

Sent on Behalf of the Class of 1980 45th Reunion Committee

Classmates, we look forward to seeing you and your families in Annapolis this coming week for our 45th Reunion. This email provides some basic information about the weekend events, if you need more detail, go to the Class of 1980 Group on myUSNA.com <https://myusna.com/page/2030home>.

Check-in/Registration:

Thursday, November 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Fluegel Alumni Center, 301 King George St, Annapolis, MD 21402. Parking is available at Fluegel. Overflow parking is available at the Baseball Field across King George St. There will be complimentary light appetizers and a No-Host bar available. Credit cards only to purchase beverages, tips must be in cash. **Registration moves to a No-Host Get Together at Mc Garvey's, 8 Market Space, Annapolis, MD 21401 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** City parking available.

Friday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the MidStore in the Yard.

Saturday, November 8: Beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the N-Star Room at the Stadium

Handicap Access and Parking

1. A handicap placard registered to the owner is sufficient for vehicle access to The Yard.
2. Occupants will need proof of identification such as a driver's license or DoD issued ID.
3. Handicap parking spaces available in the Yard
4. Class Events have been scheduled to minimize walking in The Yard. Those who require mobility assistance will need to provide wheelchairs, walkers, etc.

Parking

There is very little parking available in The Yard. Instead, the Class is paying for parking at Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and operating a bus shuttle service on Friday and Saturday. We strongly encourage you to park at the Stadium and use the bus shuttle described below.

Friday, November 7, 2025: The parking lot at the Stadium will open at 7:30 a.m., use Gate 5 on Taylor Road for access. Notify the parking attendant that you are with the Class of 1980 and park only on paved surfaces. The lot will close at midnight.

Saturday, November 8, 2025: The lot will open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. for another event. It will open for the Reunion Watch party at 4:30 p.m. and close at midnight. You may depart between 1:00 and 4:30 p.m. but will not be able to reenter until 4:30 p.m. Use Gate 5 on Taylor Road for access. Notify the parking attendant that you are with the Class of 1980 and park only on paved surfaces. The lot will close at midnight.

Transportation/Shuttle Bus

Two buses will run continuously between Stop 1 at Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Stop 2 at Susan Campbell Park in downtown Annapolis, and Stop 3 at the Submarine Monument on Calvert Rd in The Yard (in front of Dahlgren Hall). **There is NO set schedule**, the first bus will depart the Stadium at 8:00 a.m., the next bus will follow when it's full. We anticipate 15-20 minutes between bus arrivals, but that is traffic dependent. Please be patient during high volume times.

Friday, November 7: Bus service will begin at the Stadium at 8:00 a.m. and the last pick up from Submarine Monument to the Stadium will be at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, November 8: Bus service will begin at the Stadium at 8:00 a.m. and the last pick up from the Submarine Monument to the Stadium will be at 12:45 p.m.

Wear your reunion lanyards as identification. If you haven't yet registered, some proof of your Class is required, examples include your class ring, miniature, Sign Up Now registration receipt, etc.

Watch Party Details:

Saturday, November 8: Check-in begins at 4:30 p.m., food will be served buffet style and will feature hot dogs at half time. Come hungry! The game begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be televised in the N-Star Room. The watch party will end 20 minutes after singing Blue and Gold. There will be one bar for Alcohol and one with non-Alcohol beverages. A photographer will be available from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for individual, Company, or Group photos.

Midshipmen Store Authorized Patron Card

Required for patrons without a DoD identification card. Encouraged for EVERYONE as it facilitates Check Out and provides a record of transactions in case of problems or returns. If you register before November 6, 2025, your card will be available with your registration packet.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOzjTZPRSX2fmKxkYThTkDOLC6jYcYhZ6EiVzJz6LP9P2Uug/vi/ewform>.

Bonds of Gold—Do you have a Class ring, miniature or crest you aren't using?

One of the components of Another Link in the Chain, our partnership with the Class of 2030, is the Bonds of Gold program. If you have a Class Ring, Miniature, or Class Crest that you no longer wear or that you wish to donate, Jostens will melt it down to include in the metal that will form the Class Rings for '30. If you are coming to the 45th Reunion, we'll be collecting the items for safe keeping until they are needed in 2026/27.

Text Messaging Service

Text USNA1980 to (844) 919-6861 to enroll in a texting service and receive event reminders and updates to the schedule of events throughout the Reunion Weekend (6-9 November). This is an Opt-In service and can be terminated at any time.

King Hall Breakfast Details: Open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30, must finish by 11:00 Enter at the Mitscher Hall entrance to King Hall.

The Class will have reserved seating, do not sit at your old company tables or with Midshipmen. Food is served to each table, do not go to other areas of King Hall or enter King's Court service area. King Hall is a card-secured facility, you may need to let Classmates in if the doors are not manned by King Hall personnel. Children must be supervised.

Questions: Contact Bill Personius, bill.personius@gmail.com or Barb Geraghty bageraghty80@email.com.

We look forward to seeing you, Go Navy, Beat Notre Dame!

Reunion Committee

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