

Welcome to USNA Class of '72 50th Reunion

Schedule of events at the end.

Overview: We have 1100 people coming to our reunion (shattering the USNA record)
Still time to register: (<https://signupnow.events/USNA1972>) until 1600, Tuesday, 25 Oct.

Please thank the reunion Planning Committee if you get a chance. They have been working hard on this (record-breaking) 50th reunion for 4 years.

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Check in:

- Thursday 1600-2000 Welcome Reception - DoubleTree Hotel Lobby
- Friday 0900-1530 and 1700-1930 - Alumni Hall lobby
- Saturday (If you miss registration on Thurs-Friday, you'll need to get your package with football tickets from either your Company Rep, some other Classmate you designate who will be able to check in at the times above, or email/call Paul Bienhoff (443-995-1972) to make other arrangements)

Yard Security:

- **Buses** – A recent USNA security decision (compromise) should make it easier for us to get buses on the yard. As long as one person has a retired DOD ID card, they can assume “Bus Captain” (a big promotion for most of us?). This means you just need to tell the driver that you are Bus Captain, show your retired DOD ID card to clear the bus to go through gate 8. Thanks to the great response to the “Bus Captain” email to hotel users, we should have plenty of Bus Captains.
- **Walk-in** – You can walk in gate 1 from 0500-0000 with any kind of State or Federal photo ID, including your driver's license.

- **Drive in** – Gate 1 0600-1800 You can drive in Gate 1 with any DoD ID card. Gate 8 is always open, with a DoD ID card required for access.
- **Exiting** – You can exit thru the turnstile at Gate 3 but cannot get back in through that gate unless you have a DoD Common Access Card (CAC). Gate 3 is closed for drive in.
- **Parking** – Parking is always difficult in the yard. Approximately half of the mid-store parking lot is blocked off as a lay-down area for McDonough Hall renovation. (Will the diggers and fillers ever be finished?) Best parking in the lower yard is along the Severn seawall on Dewey field. Also, since we were here, there is now a two-story parking garage across from Alumni Hall.
- **Mid Store**—We can buy merchandise at the MidStore with our reunion nametag.

Keeping everyone safe and healthy- Covid-19 Mitigation: *(Dr. Mike Stocks '72)*

The Reunion Committee is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment during our reunion weekend. As such, we advise following current CDC Covid-19 guidelines:

- The CDC recommends being up to date on immunizations and boosters in consultation with your personal physician.
- There are currently no outbreaks of Covid-19 at USNA. On 27 September 2022 as a result of the low and declining number of Covid-19 cases in Anne Arundel County, and consistent with local guidance, Naval Support Activity Annapolis and USNA are no longer requiring masks indoors and have transitioned to Health Protection Condition A (HPCON A).
- Although masks are no longer required in public, individuals may choose to wear a mask at any time. If you are at high-risk for complications from Covid-19, CDC recommends you wear a well-fitting mask or consider avoiding non-essential indoor activities. A limited number of masks will be made available for indoor events and you may choose to bring your own mask.
- Frequent handwashing is encouraged, and hand sanitizer will be made available where possible.
- If exposed to Covid-19 and asymptomatic, wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested at day 5. If exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 or test positive, you should isolate.
- There will be a limited number of home test kits available at venues.
- These above recommendations are not meant to address every situation. Please check www.cdc.gov for additional Covid-19 guidance.

Texting service

SMS text messages with reminders of upcoming events and schedule changes will be sent to the cell phones of those who subscribed to the service during registration. If you are interested in being part of this service and have not already subscribed, contact Rich Robison (scribe72@comcast.net). Last chance to sign up for texting service is 24 October.

Balfour Rep

A Balfour Rep will be at the Tailgate for purchase of rings, crests and to resize rings.
(Ginna Rubel rrubel9@gmail.com)

Mobility Assistance

- Handicapped buses will be provided (see bus schedule below). If problems, text Skip Kohler at 410-703-4273.
- Wheelchair access in the stadium is best on the platform in front of end zone wall behind top row of chairs. See diagram below. (Alan Kraft alankraft@verizon.net)
- Golf carts will be available after the P-rade to shuttle people to Alumni Hall
- For Class meeting 1030-1130 in Rickover 102, access is on the ground floor lab deck and elevator to first floor.
- For Friday night reception, Access to mezzanine is by elevator in front lobby
- For King Hall Brunch – access at ground level on seaward end of King Hall. Elevator access from Smoke Hall is complicated and not recommended.
- For Memorial Service – access at ground level through landward end by King Hall or seaward end of the Library Assembly area (Mitscher Hall).

THURSDAY

Golf Outing – 0930 at ‘The Preserve’ at Eisenhower (1576 General Highway, Crownsville MD -- 8 minutes from the DoubleTree Hotel)

- Shotgun start at 0930.
- Sign-ups ended on 1 October
- Lineups have been provided to the golfers.
- “Fore” more info, contact Tal Manvel at talmanvel@icloud.com

Thursday Welcome Reception -- 1600-2000 DoubleTree Hotel

- Two drink tickets will be provided when you check in
- Light appetizers will be served
- Based on survey responses during registration, '72 Class Band will play! (Classmates getting the band back together after 50 years! What's better than that?)
- We have booked the smaller ballroom near the main ballroom as an overflow and a place for people to go for a quieter venue with food and drink.

FRIDAY

Tour of Class of '72 Rehab facility – 0830-0930 Ricketts Hall

As a result of our generous Class donations, the “state-of-the-art” renovation of Ricketts Hall included the new *Class of 1972 Sports Performance & Rehabilitation Center*. Join Jeff Beard & a member of the Foundation staff for a guided tour through the facility. Interested classmates should muster by 0830 at the Seaward Entrance to Ricketts Hall for this tour.



Tennis Play -- If enough classmates and spouses sign up there will be a Mixed Doubles Tennis Event Friday 0800-1000 on the Varsity Tennis courts. If interested, please contact Don Carlson at djccarlson@msn.com.

Class of '72 Business meeting – 1030-1130 Rickover Hall Room 102

Our outgoing Class President, Bob Leib, will review Class programs, financial status, Class of '72 Distinguished Military Professor, and Fundraising.

Lunch in the Yard

The Drydock (Dahlgren Hall) will be open with limited menu. The USNA Non-Appropriated Funds staff is bringing food trucks to the Yard for us for lunch. A separate info sheet will be provided in your check in folders.

Superintendent's Talk to Classes – 1350-1500 Mahan Hall

VADM Sean Buck will address '72 and the other alumni classes with a SITREP of USNA in 2022.

P-Rade on Historic Worden Field 1600-1700

There will be a designated seating section for '72 (look for signage).

Friday Night Class Reception – 1700-1930 Alumni Hall (Joyce Stocks ciaostocks@gmail.com)

- The Friday evening reception at Alumni Hall will begin after the P-Rade (1700-1930). Handicapped transportation will be available as necessary. Plenty of food and beverages will be available with heavy hors d'oeuvres buffets and complimentary drink tickets for beer, wine, and soda, and a credit card bar for cocktails.

- There will be bowls at each bar for people to put their unused drink tickets so another Classmate can use.
- Dress for reception will be "Parade casual": Men: collared shirts, slacks; Ladies: comfortable and classy
- Because there is not enough room for everyone on the ground floor tables, 5th and 6th Battalion tables will be on the Mezzanine with Bars and Food buffets there. Access is by elevator in the front lobby or stairs.
- We will have a coat/bag check in the front lobby
- There will also be designated Community Areas *in the front lobby* where Marines, Aviators, SWO's, Submariners, RL, etc., can gather and reconnect with former shipmates.
- From 1930-2130 the event will transition to a "Company Tables" after-party and will continue, with lighter hors d'oeuvres and a credit card bar. *(Please note, there may not be enough tables for each company due to room limitations and great turnout. You are welcome to use the audience seating in the stands for overflow.)*

SATURDAY

Tailgate --1300-1930 Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (1530 Kickoff Navy vs. Temple)

- You will need a Game ticket to get into the tailgate (which is included in your Reunion check-in package, unless you claimed during registration that you already had season tickets)
- Tailgate tent will be in the Northwest corner of the stadium (see diagram below)
- Enter through Gate G (diagram)
- Security at the tailgate will require everyone to wear their Reunion name tag
- Seating will be in the endzone next to the tailgate – marked with '72 signs
- Class seating is in Section C, D, and part of B regardless of where your ticketed seats are (See diagram at end)
- Wheelchair seating is marked on diagram below
- Driving yourself- Parking passes can only be purchased if you have season tickets. So if you plan to drive, you'll need to park in an outside lot. (Suggest: Germantown Elementary School 200 Windell Ave, Annapolis)
- Use clear bags to go through Stadium security gates
- Since parking passes are only available to those with season tickets, if you plan to drive yourself, you'll need to park in an outside lot. *(Suggest: Germantown Elementary School, 200 Windell Ave, Annapolis.)*
- Last call at the tailgate will be at *Navy Blue and Gold*.

PERMITTED ITEMS IN STADIUM:

Clear bags no larger than 12" X 12" X 6", small clutch purses no larger than 4.5" X 6.5", blankets, seat cushions, diaper bags, umbrella strollers, and video cameras. All items will be inspected.

PROHIBITED ITEMS IN STADIUM:

Backpacks, computer bags, purses, fanny packs, brief cases, binocular cases, camera cases, tote bags, firearms, bottles (glass or plastic), cans, thermoses, coolers, alcoholic beverages, outside food or drink, large bags, folding chairs, umbrellas, professional cameras and tripods, noise makers, hanging banners/signs/sticks, chains, illegal substances, laser pointers, clothing containing vulgar language, large strollers, fireworks, aerosol cans, pets, pepper spray, and any item deemed by Security to be dangerous or inappropriate.

SUNDAY

Brunch – King Hall – 0800-1000. Sit in Class of '72 marked tables.

Memorial Service – Levy Center 1000-1100 (Bill Moffatt wgmoffatt@comcast.net)

This may be the most memorable event of the weekend, as we honor our fallen Classmates by reading each of their names by company-mates. Some of our classmates and particularly widows have requested that we live stream a video of the memorial service. We have arranged for Fred Cohrs to be the videographer. We have set this up as an "event" in our private Facebook group, USNA Class of 1972. The event is listed here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/USNA72/events>

BUS SCHEDULE -- Skip Kohler gmkoh@comcast.net

Wear your 50th Reunion nametags to use the Class-provided buses!

Thursday:	1530-2100	Crown Plaza Hotel-DoubleTree Hotel	2 buses
Friday:	0800-2100	Hotels-Alumni Hall	4 buses
	2100-2400	Hotels-Alumni Hall	2 buses
Saturday:	0730-1300	Hotels-Alumni Hall	4 buses
	1300-1530	Hotels-Alumni Hall-Stadium	4 buses
	1530-1930	Hotels-Stadium	4 buses
	1930-2100	Hotels-Stadium	4 buses
	1930-2100	Hotels-Stadium-Alumni Hall-Visitor Center	2 buses
	2100-2400	Hotels-Visitor Center	3 buses
	Sunday:	0730-1300	Hotels-Visitor Center

- Hotel Pickup points are the southern (side) entrance of the DoubleTree and the Front entrance of the Crowne Plaza.
- Two handicapped buses will be in the circuit while buses are operating. If problems, text Skip Kohler at 410-703-4273.

YARD SHUTTLE SCHEDULE (*Primarily for mobility challenged*)

Friday:	0900-1700	Alumni Hall-Chapel-Visitor Center-Mid Store (until 1600)
Saturday:	0900-1530	Alumni Hall-Chapel-Visitor Center-Mid Store (until 1200)
Sunday:	0800-1300	Visitor Center-Chapel-Seaward Side of Levy Center

- A handicapped shuttle bus will be on a Yard circuit during Reunion event times in the Yard.

ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING IN ANNAPOLIS:

<https://www.annapolisparking.com/>, or
<https://accessannapolis.com/annapolis-go/>

Schedule of Events

Thursday, 27 October 2022

0730-1600 Midshipmen Store Hours

0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours

0900-1700 Museum Hours

0930-1600 Golf Tournament contact Tal Manvel talmanvel@icloud.com

1200-1215 Noon Meal Formation

1600-2000 Check In and Welcome Reception – DoubleTree Hotel

Friday, 28 October 2022

0730-1600 Midshipmen Store hours

0830-0930 Tour '72 Rehab facility – Ricketts Hall

0900-1530 Registration check in – Alumni Hall lobby

0900-1700 Visitor Center hours

0900-1700 Museum hours

1000-1200 Tennis play contact Don Carlson djccarlson@msn.com

1030-1100 Interment of Gary Smith (18th Company) – USNA Columbarium

1030-1130 Class Business meeting Rickover Hall 102

1200-1215 Noon Meal Formation

1350-1500 Superintendent's Briefing Mahan Hall

1600-1715 Dress P-rade on Worden Field

1700-1930 Reception (immediately after P-rade)

1700-2000 Final check in, Stragglers – Alumni Hall

1915-2030 Jewish Service in Levy Center

1930-2130 Company Tables – Alumni Hall for Company parties

Saturday, 29 October 2022

0730-1200 Midshipmen Store Hours

0900-1700 Museum Hours

0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours

1330-1930 Tailgate (Inside Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium NW corner)

1530-1930 Navy vs Temple

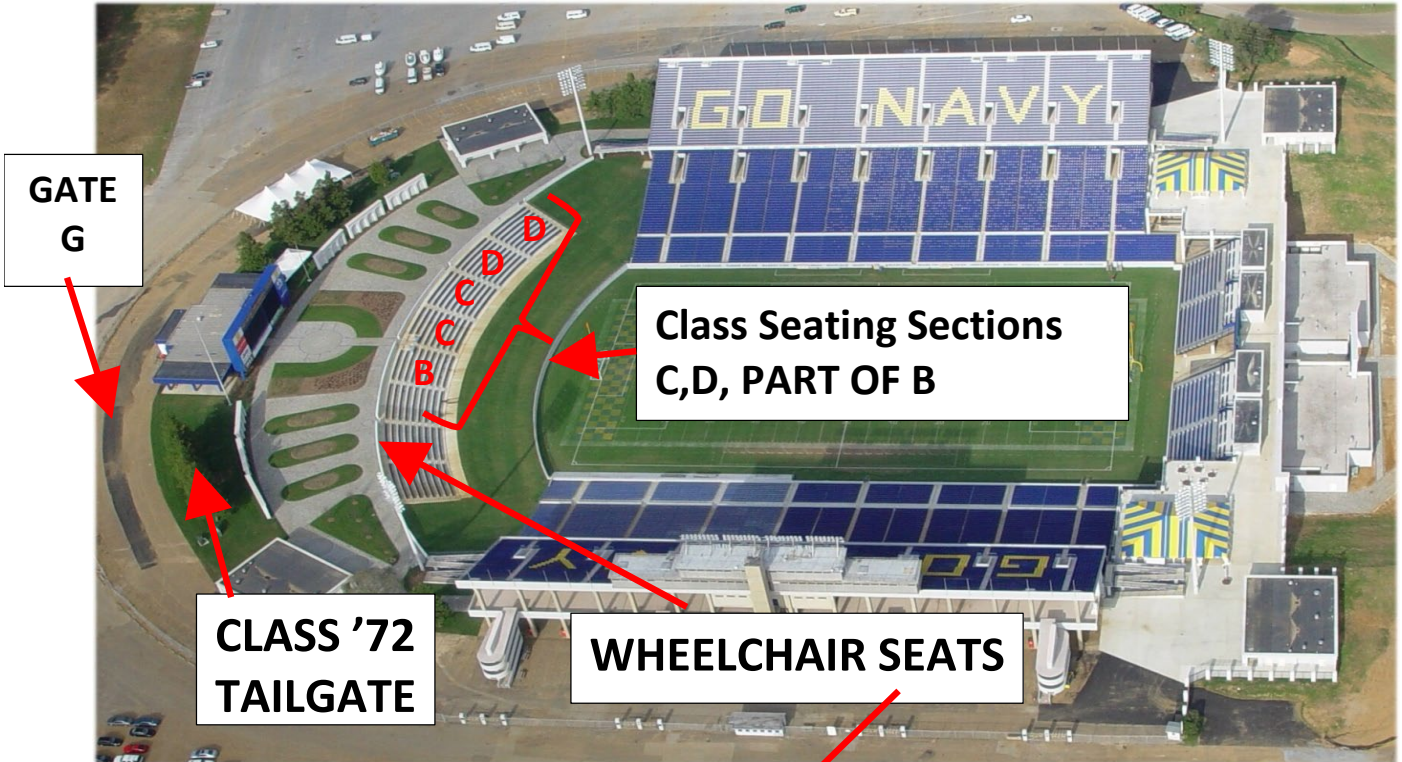
Sunday 30 October 2022

0800-1000 Brunch in King Hall

0900-1000 Catholic Service – Main Chapel

1000-1100 Class '72 Memorial Service – Levy Center

1100-1215 Protestant Service – Main Chapel



Class of 1972 Reunion

Dining Options on the Yard
Friday - Sunday, 28 - 30 October



The Alley *Located in the Naval Academy Club*

Friday, 28 October
 Lunch Buffet: 11:00am - 2:00pm
 Small Plates: 2:00pm - 11:00pm (Bar Only)
 Tailgate Buffet: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, 29 October
 Small Plates (Bar Only)
 Tailgate Buffet
 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Sunday, 30 October
 Closed



Reservations Recommended: (410) 293 - 2632



Located inside Gate 3



1845 Coffee
 Gatehouse

Friday, 28 October **Saturday, 29 October** **Sunday, 30 October**
 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



DRYDOCK
 RESTAURANT

Friday, 28 October **Saturday & Sunday, 29 & 30 October**
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed



Located in the lower level of Dahlgren Hall



Located in the Midstore Parking Lot & Fullam Court Circle

FOOD TRUCKS
on the Yard!

Friday, 29 October 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 For specific trucks, please visit our website



1845 Coffee
 Midstore

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 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Located in the Midshipmen Store



Located in Nimitz Library



William III
 Espresso Bar & Cafe

Friday, 28 October **Saturday & Sunday, 29 & 30 October**
 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Closed

For more information and menus, please visit navalacademyclub.com