

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Classmates! We are now beginning the final countdown for our twice-delayed, now 67th Reunion in Annapolis. While the delays have thinned our ranks the enthusiasm of the remainder should be undiminished! Your Reunion Committee has worked hard to update the Reunion plan and hold costs little changed. Although there has been a recent upsurge in the COVID pandemic, due principally to the new delta variant and mainly among the still-unvaccinated, we are confident that among our largely vaccinated Classmates, perhaps with a booster shot later in the year, the Reunion can now proceed as scheduled. The Brigade has been vaccinated and visitors are again being admitted to the Yard. While present planning has necessarily been based on our Spring polling of the Class there is no limitation on attendance! Talk up the Reunion and encourage as many of our Classmates to attend as are able. Our numbers will never be greater than they are now! Others of our regular Class activities have now resumed, such as the monthly Washington area luncheons. Numerous other classes are gathering in Annapolis this Fall while several classes of our vintage are joining us there next Spring. Shake off your lethargy and let's have a grand Reunion for our 67th! I look forward to seeing as many of you who can possibly come next spring.

With best regards, Bob Fountain.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Name: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Annapolis (410) 224-3150

Hotel Address: 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD 21401

Group Name USNA Class of 1955 67th Reunion Thursday 4/28/22 thru Saturday 4/30/22

Group Code: Z55

Group Rate: \$139.00 + tax (single or double occupancy)

Rate applies before and after the Reunion Tuesday 4/26/22 thru Monday 5/2/22

Room Types: One King Bed (non-smoking), Two Queen Beds (non-smoking)

To make a reservation Call the reservation phone number 1-800-222-8733 or the hotel telephone number (1-410-224-3150), dial 0 to get our hotel's desk, tell the nice young lady you are USNA '55 and make your reservation using the Group Code Z55.

If you want to reserve a room with fully disabled (ADA) capability. Contact: 1-410- 224-3150 x2611. The Group rate applies; reference the Group Name and Group Code. DoubleTree has only nine of these rooms.

CURRENT STATUS OF ATTENDANCE

Based on May 2021 polling data, a year in advance of the event, all planning and budgeting has been based on a total attendance of 75. There is room for more!

REUNION SCHEDULE

The schedule is printed below.

REUNION REGISTRATION

The reunion registration form is printed below. It is recommended you make a copy to fill out and send in with your check (\$300 per person) (\$50 for Memorial Service/Luncheon only).

TREASURER'S REPORT

The class currently has \$31,866.20 in the local bank account. So far this year we have spent \$3,043.77 as follows: Flowers \$1,499.73; Newsletter \$424.04; BR's Retainer \$1,170.00. While we are reasonably positioned to continue the services of flowers and newsletters, class participation has been less than we had hoped when the association was restarted in 2013. We expected then that about 200 of surviving classmates would kick in \$20 per year, and that the \$4,000 annually would carry us adequately until the 70th reunion. This past year we have received dues from about 43 members, whose generosity, over and above the nominal \$20, plus the contributions of 12 widows have come to \$1,955. We still have 249 living classmates of the original 742. We have received dues in the past from 215 classmates still living, so there remains room for better participation. Your Treasurer welcomes contributions in any amount at any time of the year, so please pitch in.

67TH Reunion Schedule
USNA Class of 1955
28-30 April 2022

THURSDAY 28 APRIL

(Early arrivals tour the Yard as desired. No transportation provided.)

(See schedule of open hours below.)

1200-1215 Noon Meal Formation (weather permitting)

1200-1830 Check-in at DoubleTree Hotel

1200-1700 Hospitality Room open. Comradery!

1800-2030 Welcome Reception - DoubleTree Hotel

FRIDAY 29 APRIL

0900-1000 Class Meeting. Election of Officers.

1015 Board Busses for Chapel and Luncheon

1100-1200 Memorial Service, Main Chapel

1200 Class Photo on Chapel Steps

1230-1400 Luncheon at Naval Academy Club

1400-1500 Alumni Assn. Welcome/Superintendent's Briefing

1600-1700 Brigade Parade - Worden Field (weather/schedule permitting), or

1600-1730 Free Time, Tour Yard

(Return busses available at 1600 and 1730)

1800 Evening Free. Dinner on own.

1915-2030 Jewish Service in Levy Center

SATURDAY 30 APRIL

0900-1030 Virtual Tour of Academy

1100-1200 Special Briefing/Discussion (Women at Academy, Ethics Program, MidEast Program, etc.)

1200-1330 Lunch on Own. Afternoon Free.

1330-1430 Bus Tour of Annapolis (own expense - \$18 per adult)

1430-1530 Second Bus Tour (if needed)

1300-1700 Shuttle Busses to Yard for Athletic Events (as scheduled), Touring, etc.

1800-2100 Cocktail Party and Banquet - DoubleTree Hotel

SUNDAY 1 MAY

0900-1000 Catholic Service - Main Chapel

1100-1215 Protestant Service - Main Chapel

(Transportation not provided)

1200 Bon Voyage! See you at the 70th!

Visiting Open Hours:

Mid'n Store 0730-1600 (-1200 Sat.)

Visitor Center 0900-1700

Museum 0900-1700 (1100-1700 Sun.)

Chapel/Crypt 0900-1600 (1200-1600 Sun.)

Rotunda/Mem Hall Open 24 Hours

Sailing Center 0900-1600

DoubleTree Annapolis Hotel

210 Holiday Court

Annapolis, MD 21401

www.DoubleTreeAnnapolis.com

REUNION REGISTRATION

Classmate / Widow: First _____ Last _____ Co # _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Spouse (S) First _____ Last _____

Guest (G) First _____ Last _____

Guest (G) First _____ Last _____

Guest (G) First _____ Last _____

Registration Fee: \$300 per person (pp). # of Registrations ____ X \$300 = _____ Total (check attached)

OR

Memorial/Luncheon **only**: \$50 per person. # of Registrations ____ X \$50 = _____ Total (check attached)

NAME TAG NAME(S)

First _____ Last _____

First _____ Last _____

First _____ Last _____

First _____ Last _____

LODGING

I will be staying at the Double Tree: Y ____ N ____ Other lodging: _____

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE

Do you require any handicapped assistance for transportation, access to any of the buildings, etc.? If so, please specify: _____

YOUR PREFERENCES

BANQUET (Saturday evening) Entree for each registrant: Filet Mignon # _____; Crab Cakes # _____

CLASS LUNCHEON (Friday noon) Salad Choice for each registrant: Grilled Chicken Caesar # _____; Flank Steak # _____

ONE HOUR ANNAPOLIS TROLLEY TOUR (Saturday Afternoon - \$18 per person): # Y ____ # N ____

Note: Personal expense, not included in Registration fee. CASH, pay on boarding.

MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK \$300 per person (\$50 per Mem/Lunch only)

CHECK PAYABLE TO "USNA Class Of 1955" TO:

**USNA Alumni Association
Class of 1955 Reunion
PO Box 79136
Baltimore, MD 21279-0136**