

USNA Class of '59 65th Reunion Committee Meeting

November 14, 2023

2:00-4:30

There will be a letter in the Class column of Jan-Feb Shipmate as well as a poster announcing the Reunion. The Registration Form will be on line and dietary and mobility questions will be referenced in the form. Registrants as well as Wendy will receive an email confirmation. Mail in registrations will be sent to a person still to be decided. Registration by email/mail will begin July 1, 2024.

The Chapel has been reserved for the Memorial Service and a Chaplain designated. Names will be read of those who have died between the 59th Reunion and 65th Reunion. The last half of the list will be read by Bob Beaton. A bell will be rung after reading each name. Larry Vogt will be the speaker at the service and programs need to be printed. The large bell will be outside the Chapel for guests to ring after the service. The luncheon after the service will be at The Academy Club with apps, buffet and cash bar. Cost will be about \$40-\$45 pp and hopefully there will be no charge for podium/microphone/speakers. Speakers at luncheon to be announced.

Trolley Tours will be scheduled in August. There will be a cafeteria menu for guests to choose which tour and what time on the registration form. Payment will be made at time of registration.

Cocktail Social and Company/Battalion Dinner room is reserved. Food arrangements are still pending until contact with hotel banquet manager is arranged.

Tours of USNI, Terwilliger and Fluegel are possibilities and need to be sure guests with mobility issues are accommodated.

Check in at N Room will need two tables. One for paid guests and one for guests paying that day.. Price will be about \$85 pp based on 100 person minimum. There will be bus transportation from the hotel to the stadium. Paddy will get the deposit invoice to take care of. The buffet will open ½ hour after doors open and close ½ hour after game ends.

Breakfast/Brunch at the Mess Hall is from 0800-1300 for those who sign up to go before/after church. Suggest charging \$10 pp.

Budget for Transportation is \$15,000. Check with Devon regarding bus companies

Mobility Issues and Needs will be requested on the Registration Form.

Ona will take care of Memorial Service Program. Tom Billings will be in charge of Gouge and printing reunion schedule to be distributed at Registration.

The next Reunion Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13 February 24 from 2:00-4:30 at Fluegel Hall.