



Class of 1981

Class Meeting
September 4, 2026





Agenda



- Welcome / TAL – Kevin H
- Another Link in The Chain (ALITC) Briefing (w/2031) – Joan P/Peg K
- Treasurer's Remarks – Gene J
- Class Secretary Remarks – Bob T/Frank M
- USNA '81 50th Reunion Class Project – Dan Q
- Class Officers/Elections Update – Kevin H

Welcome and Thriving As Leaders Award

- Welcome Classmates, Honorary Classmates, and Guests
- Thriving as Leaders Award
 - Bob Ravener, Professional Award



Reunion Planning Team

- Cycling Event – Tony Perotti
- Golf - Jaime Navarro/Dave Woods/Barry Hubbard
- Website/Facebook Comms and Posts - Patty Whitney
- Welcome Reception – Kevin Schaaff/Dan Lyons
- Memorial Service – Rick Martin/Mike McKinnon/Keith Bowman
- Tailgate – Bob Turman/Kevin Haney
- Another Link In The Chain (ALITC) – Joan Platz/Peg Klein
- SWAG – Joan Platz/Peg Klein
- Gene Juba – Payments
- Class Officers
- Company Reps
- Check in volunteers – Organized by Patty Whitney and Susan Hardy
- Dave Ciccarelli – Historian
- Devon Clouse – Annapolis Events



Company Reps

- Key sources of communication to the Class
- They have all been a great help!

4th	Steve Metz	10th	John Giles	16th	Barry Hubbard
5th	Joe Reynolds	11th	Pat Loughlin	17th	Bob Ravener
6th	Tim Garrold	12th	Anthony Perotti	18th	Herb Elkin
19th	JD Messinger	25th	George Basil	31st	Bill Johnson
20th	Ray Jones	26th	Charlie Church	32nd	Bob Seidel
21st	Doug Kurtz	27th	Kevin Taylor	33rd	Mark Charles Comtois
22nd	David W Lannetti	28th	Bill McGuinness	34th	Jim Ahlgrimm
23rd	Dennis Sawyer	29th	Jim Murray	35th	Tony Barnes
24th	Rick Winslow	30th	Bubba Turman	36th	Dave Branzell





“The Another Link in the Chain (ALITC) program forms bonds and relationships between current midshipmen and members of the 50-year class counterpart through the four years on the Yard and beyond.

From Induction Day to Commissioning and beyond, the 50-year counterpart class becomes a part of the U.S. Naval Academy experience for the Brigade.”

USNAAA Website



ANOTHER LINK IN THE CHAIN (ALITC)

- ALITC Program is Superintendent's Program
- Run by & coordinated thru USNAAA – POC: Wendy Owen
- Please let us know your suggestions/concerns/questions.
- We want to make this a rewarding experience for all our Classmates.

Thank you!!

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OVERVIEW

(subject to changes!)

ALITC EVENTS WITH USNA CLASS OF 2031





PREP YEAR – NAPS

2026

NAPS Parents' Weekend SEP 11-13

- NAPS Parade
- Football Blue & Gold Scrimmage
- Intra-Battalion Competitions

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MAPS-NAPS Football Game NOV 14

2027

Dining-In JAN 22 or 29

NAPS Graduation Events** MAY 13-14

- Graduation Parade
- NAPS Graduation

*** Will inquire about attending Foundation School Graduations*



PLEBE YEAR

2027

Welcome Aboard Events MAY & JUN

- Alumni Chapter/Parents Clubs - 50 States/100+ events

I-Day JUL 1

- Parents Welcome - '81 ALITC Information Table
- Oath of Office Ceremony

Plebe Summer

- Plebe Parade (JUL)
- Honor Coin Ceremony (JUL)

Plebe Parents' Weekend (AUG)

- Parents Expo - Table

2028

Commissioning Week (MAY)

- Sea Trials
- Herndon



YOUNGSTER YEAR

2029

Bonds of Gold (APR)

'31 Severn Shellback (MAY)

Youngster Picnic (MAY)



2/C YEAR

2029

'31 Commitment Dinner "2 for 7" (AUG)

2nd Class Parents' Weekend (SEP/OCT)

- Parents Expo Table

2030

Commissioning Week (MAY)

- Ring Dance

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1/C YEAR

2030

Service Community Assignment Night (NOV)

2031

USNAAA Presentation (MAR)

Commissioning Week (MAY)

- Indoor Graduation Rehearsal & '31 Crest Unveiling
- Marine Select & Heritage Awards
- Color Parade
- Graduation Rehearsal
- Graduation & Commissioning – Present 0-1 Bars

Delayed Graduations (AUG) and (DEC) and 2032



'81 ALITC "UNIFORM"

White Ballcap



Navy Blue Polo ('81 or USNA)
and Nametag (*will be handed out*)



Khaki Shorts or Slacks



Tennis shoe, dockers or similar



ALITC COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Fundraising NAPS

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'81 VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to:

- Volunteer for a Committee
- Volunteer for a specific event (*signup announcements will come out for each event in the Yard*)

Or you have any questions or suggestions

- Please email 81alrtc31@gmail.com



FUNDRAISING

Est. Budget

\$ 4,000 Administrative – *Printing, mailing, nametags, etc.*

5,000 Plebe Parents I-Day & PPW

12,000 Honor Coins

3,000 Classmate Receptions (*ex. water; finger foods @ Naval Academy Club
to handout nametags & arrive on time to events*)

3,000 Youngster Picnic

6,000 Bonds of Gold Video

3,000 Bonds of Gold Donors Reception

1,000 USMC Sword

14,000 ENS/2Lt Bars

\$51,000

\$58,805.02 donated - *THANK YOU!!!!*

Remaining funds will transfer to 50-Year Gift



'81 ACTION ITEMS

1. NAPS Events - **Fill out Volunteer Form** – hand to Mark or Jeff – **Today**
2. Welcome Aboard Events – Coordination & Representatives - **Fill out Volunteer Form** – hand to Steve or Brad – **Today**

~~3. Reef Points – Class of '81 submission – please review @ usna81.org~~

4. Honor Coin – Design submission – please review @ usna81.org

**3. & 4. Email suggestions/recommendations
to 81alirc31@gmail.com – **NLT 15 SEP****

Bonds of Gold – Gather Donated Rings & Pins **(2027/2028)**

Swords – Gather Donated Swords **(2030)**



ANOTHER LINK IN THE CHAIN

A Superintendent's Program and run by & coordinated thru USNAAA.

"Do not communicate with the Yard/NAPS directly; they don't know who you are or if you are empowered to speak for the class. Any concerns or questions must come from the USNAAA POC."

Please let us know your suggestions/concerns/questions.

We want to make this a rewarding experience for all our Classmates.

Thank you!! PEG KLEIN & JOAN PLATZ

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Treasurer's Remarks

- Gene Juba – Class Treasurer
- Class funds are held at USNA Alumni Association and are interest-bearing . The class officers direct the use of the funds
- Funds are used for a variety of purposes:
 - Reunion planning – The biggest spending by far
 - Donations – Bob Dolan scholarship, Wreaths Across America
 - Projects like the 40th Reunion Book
 - DGA Reception
- We started the year at \$104,000 and will end the year over \$120,000 as we will have greater than expected attendance at this year's reunion.

Communications

- Frank Moreman and Bob Turman – Class Co-Secretaries Always looking for material for Shipmate
 - Will continue to pulse Co. Reps for updates
- Patty Crandlemire Whitney – Class website
 - <http://www.usna1981.org/>
 - Suggestions always welcome



What We'll Cover

1 Shipmate Magazine Principles

2 Mention Tracker

3 Class Historical Database

4 DNG Project



Shipmate Magazine Principles

1. Include as many classmates as possible (see tracker)
2. Never beg for input
3. No windbags – long rambling input
4. License to edit any input as needed
5. Always show company with names (unless obvious)
6. No political commentary
7. It's not about us
8. Good news first
9. Obituaries last and in consistent format



Mention Tracker

People

16 – 1
12 – 1
10 – 4
9 – 1
8 – 5
7 – 8
6 – 6
5 – 12
4 – 17
3 – 37
2 – 74
1 - 233

Companies most

30 – 81
36 – 58
1 – 41
2 – 39
31 – 35
33 – 33
35 – 32
21 – 31
25 – 30
18 - 27

Companies Least

22 - 4
7 - 6
20 - 7
19 - 8
6 - 9
26 - 10
3 - 11
15 - 12
13 - 13
28 - 13
11 - 13

399 classmates mentioned since 2021



Class Historical Database

LAST (MAIDEN)	FIRST	U O	EMAIL	STATUS
ABERNETHY III	Rufus	09		
ACHOR	Peter	13		
ADAMS	Robert	14		
ADAMS	Rodney	16	atomicrod59@mac.com	
ADAMS	James	24	griz054@gmail.com	DNG
ADAMSHICK	Mark	30		D-11/25/18
ADAN	Joseph	10	joe.adan@yahoo.com	
AGUILA JR	Lauro	22		
AHLGRIMM	James	34	ahlg Grimm@1981.usna.com	
AIMAN III	Kenneth	22		
AKANA	William	15		
ALLEN	David	03		DNG
ALLEN	Thomas	22		DNG
ALLEN III	James	06		DNG
ALMETER	Ronald	25	ronal meter@goldbrookfarm.com	
ALT	Kevin	36		
ALVARADO	Ruben	20		DNG
AMEND	Robert	15		D-6/28/17
AMENG	Ernie	09	bikeguy058@gmail.com	
ANABEL	William	30		DNG
ANDERSON	Joel	05	joel.m.anderson@nasa.gov	
ANDERSON	Marshall	30		
ANDREWS	Barry	10		DNG
ANDREWS (LASELL)	Patricia	25	patricia.andrews@verizon.net	
ANGELL	Bruce	15		
ANOLL	Robert	19	mr.1derful2@verizon.net	
ANSTON	Robert	03		DNG
ANTONINO	Phillip	33		
AOUN	Michael	28		DNG
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ARMEL III	Lyle	33		DNG
ARMOUR	Eric	12	earmour13@aol.com	

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BAILEY, DAVE	
BLANDON, MAX	
BROOKS, DAVID (MAYSO...	
CANALICHIO, PETE	
CROOKER, CAROL	
GALT, SKIP	
HENDRICK, DAVID	
HUBBARD, BARRY	
JOHNSON, ERIC	
KEENAN, JOHN	
LEACH, KENNETH (Ken)	
MANNING, DAVE	
MIKLOS, LAURIE	
MILLER, CHIP	

CANALICHIO, PETE

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Word Count = 318

After graduation, I chose aviation and was th Orion. In 1982, I married Melissa, my acad 1987, Andy became a big brother when we l Navy the following year and headed to Chap joined the reserves. In 1990, the family mov Coca-Cola. I got bored “crunching numbers” in Atlanta. The “Peace Dividend” gifted my (10), we tried for a girl. Miraculously, Elean

In 2000, I got laid off from Coca-Cola and s my life to Christ. Living for a greater purpos not what one accomplishes. This belief has s into my life, and we wed in 2009. We live in quirky sitcoms like Schitt’s Creek and Ted L leading a men’s small group. My son, Andy, two young boys. Tim married Rachel the fol DC. Maddi graduated in 2021 and her twin,

Incredibly blessed, I am an award-winning a Grow, Thrive” (2018) and a TEDx speaker. I strategy, expansion, and licensing through B Business that I founded in 2009.

Pictures: [Pete and Emily-2](#), [Pete and Emily](#),

DNG Project – What company were they in?

Tim Austin
James Barnes
Elizabeth Hallahan
John Bergin
Ken Bettinelli
Kevin Bittner
John Borelli
Robert Brown
Dan Buck
Vinnie Cervellieri
Frank Cruz
Peter Dillonardi
Paul Dumais

Dave Erickson
Dave Faraoni
William Gilbert
Scott Gotwols
Kathryn Graham
Robert Graham
Tyler Haren
Hugh Hennesy
Roger Johnson
John Kline
Mike Kreyenhagen
Ed Lipetzky
Scott Lutterloh

Art Lyons
Mario Madrid
James Medina
Scott Morsey
Charles Moses
Justin Mostert
Susan Olson
William Petrie
Jon Plumb
Don Ragan
Jeff Ramsey
Dan Ryan
Cliff Sayre

Art Scheuber
Gary Steele
Ron Stormer
William Sullivan
John Swedberg
Gordon Weglein
William Wetzelberger
Albert White
Steve White
Mark Wiegmann
Alfred Withrow
Erick Wolfenberger
Dave Wright

372 Non-Grads, 320 with known company



50th Reunion Class Project

GOAL - \$3,000,000

Five components

- Class of 1981 Leadership Fellow: \$1,200,000 - 40%
- Class of 1981 Club: \$750,000 - 25%
- Athletic Excellence: \$450,000 - 15%
- Center for Academic Excellence: \$150,000 - 5%
- The Naval Academy Fund: \$450,000 - 15%



50th Reunion Class Project

Your '81 Campaign Leadership Committee

Dan Quattrini and Jim Ahlgrimm, Co-Chairs

John Clay, Lynda Carter, Melissa Denkler, Mike Geoghegan, Noreen Leahy, Pat Loughlin, Dave McCurdy, Susan Nolan, Tom O'Brien, Bob Ravener, and Jim Rice

Your '81 Naval Academy Athletic Foundation Trustees

Bill Moran – Chairman

Ted Carter, Steve Colon, Ted Dumbauld, Chuck French, Tom Fricke, Doug Heimbach, Nick Madigan, Mike Mahre, Mike Manazir, Dave McCurdy, Chip Miller, Dennis Murphy, Dan Quattrini, Bob Ravener, Lilia Ramirez, Frank Thorp, Patty Whitney

50th Reunion Class Project

GREAT START '81!

85 individual contributors - \$2M to date

THANKS TO ALL OUR EARLY CONTRUBUTORS!

Look for more communication from your CLC and your company reps over the next few months.

BEAT TOWSON!

'81 SECOND TO NONE!



Elections

- Nominations
 - We have candidates for all positions
- Plurality of votes
- Emailed ballot link (vote only once)
- Voting open 7-14 September
- Term starts on January 1
- Two term limit for all positions (except Regional VPs)



Current Slate of Candidates

- President – George Basil, Alma Grocki
- Vice President – Dan Quattrini
- Secretary (Co-Secretaries)
 - Bob “Bubba” Turman
 - Frank Moreman
- Treasurer
 - Sandi White
- Members-at-large (1 term only*)
 - Rich Kopp - Mary Brigden - Susan Hardy

Elections to be held electronically September
7-14. Terms begin 1 January 2027

Reunion Reminders

- Superintendant's Address
- Brigade Formal Dress Parade – Worden Field
- Company get togethers tonight
- Tailgater – 1330 tomorrow (Gate left of ticket office on north end of stadium)
- Anything else?



Eighty-one, Second to none

