



# THE GOUGE

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The following is a compilation of as much information as the Reunion Committee thinks you will need to make your 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Weekend in Annapolis as enjoyable as possible! If you have questions not addressed in this gouge, contact the appropriate member of the Reunion Committee (see enclosed listing).

**Registration Instructions - General.** The deadline for registering for the reunion with your payment of \$275 per person is 1 August, 2010. If registering after the deadline, there is no guarantee that you will receive a favors packet and a DVD of '60 photos. Since registrations arriving late will complicate planning by the Reunion Committee (such as providing person counts commitments to vendors, ordering reunion materials, seating and table arrangements etc.) you are urged to register as soon as possible, but **not later than 1 August, 2010.**

The registration fee is set at a single fixed price per person for all events taking place on Friday and Saturday, October 15-16. No partial weekend or single event pricing is being offered. Experience has shown that almost all classmates attend these events, and a fixed price ensures that we are able to cover all of our non event specific costs, such as bus transportation, printing, badges, memorabilia, etc. It also allows us to issue a single badge that can be used for entrance to all events.

Costs for Golf and Company parties on Thursday are handled separately.

A list of registrants will be provided periodically to Company Representatives, and I am sure they will keep you updated on which of your company mates are planning to attend. It is important to fill out the registration form completely so the Reunion Committee can maintain an accurate database.

No refunds will be made after 1 August, 2010, as guarantees to caterers will have been confirmed.

## **Registration**

Registration may be accomplished either on-line or by regular mail. **On-line registration is the preferred option.** Note: you must pay with a credit card if you are registering electronically.

### **To Register Online (Preferred Option):**

From the USNA home page ([www.usna.com](http://www.usna.com)) do the following:

1. Under "Online Community", Type in your Username and Password. Click "Sign In". (If you do not have and/or have forgotten your Username and/or Password, click on "New User Sign Up" or "Help Signing In" links. (The database is updated overnight, so you may have to wait 24 hours after first signing up for a Username, before you can use Online Registration.)
2. A page will open that says, "Welcome Back, (your first name)".
3. Click on the "Class of 1960 Reunion" link under "Events" in the blue area on the right.
4. Complete the 4-step registration form, indicating the number of attendees, the hotel you will be staying at and your dinner choice.
5. Submit the form electronically by clicking on "Complete Registration".

Note: You must pay with a credit card if you register electronically. You will receive an electronic receipt of your electronic registration.

**If you have problems registering, you can contact Tom Trueblood of the Alumni Assn.** at [tom.trueblood@usna.com](mailto:tom.trueblood@usna.com) or 410-295-4085.

### **To Register by Regular Mail:**

1. Fill out the enclosed form and mail as directed below.
2. You may pay by either check or credit card. If by check, make check payable to:  
USNA AA Class of 1960
3. Be sure to include your email address (if you have one) on the registration form, which will facilitate communications from the Reunion Committee if needed.
4. Mail your registration form and check (if paying by check) to:  
USNA AA Class of 1960  
PO Box 64166

Baltimore, MD 21264-4166

**Hotels.** The Reunion Committee contracted for room blocks with special rates with the Doubletree, Best Western, Springhill Suites and Historic Inns of Annapolis hotels. Hotel websites provide directions/maps to get to the hotel. The Doubletree is the former Holiday Inn located in Parole off Riva Road (Exit 22, Route 50/301). Rates vary by length of stay and day of arrival. It is suggested you use the hotel's local telephone number to ensure room block rates. Contact information:

**Doubletree Hotel:** (Hilton Affiliate)

210 Holiday Court

Annapolis, MD 21401

Local 410-224-3150, 1 - 800-222-TREE. Ask for "1960 Reunion" block.

Website: [www.doubletreeannapolis.com](http://www.doubletreeannapolis.com)

Reunion registration and hospitality room will be at this hotel.

Also, all bus transportation will originate at this hotel.

Nightly rates (2009):

- Two nights \$209
- Three nights (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) \$189
- Add Wednesday October 13 for \$119, and Sunday October 17 for \$59

\*Note: The room block is now fully reserved by '60ers. There could be cancellations, so you may request to be placed on a waiting list.

**Best Western Hotel** (next door to the Doubletree in easy walking distance and access to shuttle bus transportation)

2520 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

410-224-2800 [www.bestwestern.com/prop21044](http://www.bestwestern.com/prop21044)

Room rate \$159/night, two night minimum

**Springhill Suites** (Marriott)

189 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401

443-321-2500 [www.marriott.com/bwisy](http://www.marriott.com/bwisy)

Room rate, two night minimum stay \$159/night

Short drive from this hotel to bus service at Doubletree

**Historic Inns of Annapolis**

58 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401

410-263-2641 [www.historicinnsofannapolis.com](http://www.historicinnsofannapolis.com)

Room rate, three night minimum stay \$199/night

No bus service from this hotel. Easy walking distance to the yard.

Hotel reservations are on an individual basis and are separate from reunion registration. Make your reservations as soon as you are able. Ask for the Class of '60 special rates for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. For all room rates add an additional 13% for state and city taxes.

**Check-in.** Official check-in for the weekend can be accomplished in the lobby of the Doubletree Hotel. After 11:30 am on Saturday all registration packets will be shifted to Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (at the '60 only gate at the NW end of the Stadium, adjacent to the tailgate area in the Class of '53 Pavilion), where they will be available for late arrivals.

At check-in each registered classmate will receive a packet containing:

- Name badge(s) for each registered person. Name badges must be worn to all reunion events to both identify the wearer as a registered class member or his spouse/accompanied guest and to facilitate recognition during the reunion. The name badges will also permit access to the Mid Store.
- Reunion program with finalized reunion and transportation schedules.
- Reunion favors will be available at check-in. Note that favors will not be available if check in is at the tailgate.

Check-in hours are:

Thursday, 14 October	9 am-5 pm
Friday, 15 October	8 am-10 pm
Saturday, 16 October	8-11:30 am at Doubletree; 11:30 am-3 pm at the Stadium (near gate to '53 Pavilion)

Classmates who have not registered by the deadline will be required to pay before you will be officially registered and checked-in. You must also buy tickets to the game (as available) at the Stadium ticket windows, to be admitted to the tailgate. After check in, you will be given name badges and admitted to all events; however, favors will not be available. For those who sign up after August 1<sup>st</sup>, seating with company mates at the dinner dance and classmates at the football game is not guaranteed.

**Transportation.** Bus transportation will be provided to and from the Doubletree Hotel for all scheduled class events on Friday and Saturday. No other stops will be made. The buses will be clearly marked with Class of '60 on the front and side. We will be sharing some bus routes with the Class of 1980. A detailed bus schedule will be provided with your check-in packet.

RV'ers may use buses from the Doubletree or can apply to the Naval Academy Athletic Association directly for RV passes (if available) for parking at the Stadium.

**Security Measures/Yard Access.** Security procedures have been significantly enhanced since 9/11/01. Patience and understanding are encouraged regarding access and parking on the Yard.

Pedestrian access to the Yard requires a valid photo ID at all times. We suggest you carry a photo ID at all times when you are away from your hotel. The reunion name badge by itself will not allow entry into the Yard. However, suggest you wear the reunion name badge at all times whenever you are attending a function or going into the Yard. The reunion name badge IS REQUIRED for access into the Mid Store. For persons under 16 years, no photo ID is required, although they will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Vehicles with military decals will be permitted to enter the Yard, but the driver and all passengers will need to have photo ID's. Vehicles without military decals will be granted entry into the Yard only under special circumstances. The Class has been granted a limited number of temporary vehicle gate passes for the reunion weekend for vehicles without Department of Defense decal. These passes are intended to be used for those classmates with special needs. For those members who are disabled (or have an accompanied spouse or guest who is disabled) and wish to request a gate pass for their personal vehicle, please include your name as it appears on your driver's license, plus the make, model, color and license plate number on the registration form in the "Special Consideration" block. For a rental vehicle, we will need your name as it appears on your driver's license, and just state "rental." The Gate Guards will want to review your rental car agreement.

Vehicles with handicapped decals/stickers are permitted gate access at all times. A military decal is not required. A photo ID is required for the driver and all passengers.

Parking within the Yard is very limited especially during normal working hours. There are several parking spaces designated for handicapped persons. Parking regulations are strictly enforced in the Yard. Reunion attendees are encouraged to use the buses provided at the reunion hotels for travel to and from the Yard. Do not count on parking in town, as a boat show is taking place the same weekend and parking will be an issue. The bus schedules are designed to transport you to and from scheduled reunion events.

**Gate Hours:**

- Gate 1: (near the Field House) Mon-Fri 6 am-10 (vehicles) - midnight (pedestrians)
- Gate 3: (onto Maryland Ave.) Mon-Fri 6 am-9 am and 3 pm-6 pm (vehicles)  
Every day 6 am-7 pm (pedestrians)
- Gate 8: (through housing; onto Rte 450) Open for all 24/7 (except during parades)

**Thursday, October 14th**

**Golf.** The 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion '60 Golf Outing will be held at the Naval Academy Golf Course at 64 Greenbury Point Road. Registration and a putting contest will begin at 10:00 AM. Tee times begin at 11:00 AM for a Stroke play 18 hole outing, followed immediately by a 9 hole outing. (both men and women are invited to play in either outing).

Prizes will be awarded and displayed at the Friday night Banquet for:

1. Closest to the pin on Par 3's (4, 7, 17) – men and women.
2. Long drive (3) – men.
3. Straightest drive (15) – women.
4. 18 hole Gross Champion – John Leahy '60, 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Memorial Trophy.
5. 18 hole Net Champion – gift certificate.
6. Team awards based on skill and lottery draw!

Costs are pay as you go and not included in the reunion package. Including cart, memorabilia and prizes the cost is \$80/person for 18 holes and \$60/person for 9 holes.

Please mail checks and registration information (shown below) directly to Jim Knorr at:

1914 Sands Drive  
Annapolis, Maryland 21409  
Telephone 410-757-4549  
E-mail [tugknorr@aol.com](mailto:tugknorr@aol.com)

Registration Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap (USGA) \_\_\_\_\_ (needed to earn Gross and Net honors)

Donations (state if you would like to contribute to Golf Outing) Item or \$\$\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Those players wishing to play in foursomes, or twosomes, please indicate names

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**Company Parties.** Thursday evening has been set aside for company parties. Some companies will have parties at homes of local classmates, while some companies have made arrangements for private party rooms at restaurants. Any registered classmate who is not scheduled to attend a company party elsewhere is encouraged to contact your company representative, or Jerry Nelson ([nelsonj5@juno.com](mailto:nelsonj5@juno.com)), the coordinator for company parties. You will be advised by your company representative as to the option selected by your company

## **Friday, October 15**

**Memorial Service.** We will hold a Memorial Service in the Naval Academy Chapel at 10:30 pm to remember and honor Classmates who have passed away. Shuttle buses will run from the reunion hotels to the Yard beginning at 9:00 AM. After the service, approximately 11:30 AM, classmates are free to enjoy lunch on their own. The Naval Academy Club (the old Officers Club), the Drydock restaurant in Dahlgren Hall, or restaurants outside Gate 3 along Maryland Avenue are open for lunch.

**Superintendent's Briefing:** There will be a briefing by the (new) Superintendent in Mahan Hall at 2:00 pm with time allotted for questions. The class of '80, celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion, will also attend. After the Supe's briefing, '80 will depart, and we will hold a Class Meeting led by Ed Clexton, our Class President. All Classmates are urged to attend and spouses are most welcome. For those not desiring to attend the parade after the Class Meeting, a bus will be available to return to the Doubletree Hotel.

**Parade.** The Class will receive special recognition at a Dress Parade at Worden Field, which is within easy walking distance from Mahan Hall, at 4 pm. We will have seating blocked for our use on a first come, first served basis for seats. Shuttle buses will run from the driveway in front of Alumni Hall (near Worden Field), and back to the Doubletree Hotel after the parade. Gate 4 will be closed to vehicle traffic.

**50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Dinner Dance.** The highlight of the 50th reunion will be the formal dinner dance in Alumni Hall. Dress will be "black tie optional". The event begins at 6:30 pm with cocktail hour in the Bo Copping Room and adjacent balcony area of Alumni Hall. There will be open bar service at several bars; and wine, mineral water and a variety of delicious hors d'oeuvres will be passed by the staff.

At 7:30 pm we will proceed to dinner tables for 10, arranged by company. There will be seating charts inside the entrance to Alumni Hall and in the balcony area showing table locations by number and each person's table assignment listed alphabetically.

Red and white wine with dinner will be poured by the staff at the table. Cash bars will be available from 7:30 pm to 11 pm. Entrée will be Filet Mignon and Maryland Crab Cake. A vegetarian entrée, Vegetable Bastilla, will be served to those who request it.

After dinner, there will be a short program celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion (no speeches – stay tuned for a walk down memory lane). Dancing will commence at the conclusion of this program. The evening will conclude at 11 pm with our singing of Navy Blue and Gold. Shuttle busses will be available to return to the Doubletree Hotel.

There will be a professional photographer in Alumni Hall to take pictures of couples, as well as company groups if desired, throughout the evening. Arrangements for photos are on an individual basis - the cost is not included in the registration fee.

## **Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Tailgate.** The Class of '60 Tailgate will commence at 1:00 pm (2 1/2 hours before game time) in the Class of '53 Pavilion and the adjacent area known as the Class Ring Northwest where our main buffet tent will be located. Enter the tailgate through a **'60 only** gate at the northwest end of the Stadium. Shuttle buses will begin running at 12:30 pm between the Doubletree Hotel and the gate just behind the tailgate area. Admission to the tailgate requires a reunion name badge **and a football game ticket.**

The tailgate will include an all-you-can-eat buffet featuring Hot Pit Beef, Eastern Shore Grilled Chicken, Eastern Shore Raw Bar with Maryland oysters and clams, Maryland Steamed Shrimp, and various accompanying dishes. Buffet service will be available from the start of the tailgate until completion of half-time. Dessert menu (brownies, cookies, nutty buddies (ice cream)) will commence at half-time and continue to Blue & Gold plus 30 minutes. Beverage service will include open bar for red and white wine, draft beer, bloody mary's, sodas, iced tea, bottled waters, coffee and tea. A Cash bar for liquors will be available. Beverage service will continue from the start of the tailgate until Blue & Gold plus 30 minutes.

Shuttle buses will begin shuttling back to the Doubletree hotel at the end of the third quarter, and will continue until one hour after the game.

**Stadium Parking Rules.** Stadium parking is now restricted to those automobiles displaying a pre-purchased parking pass. No parking passes are sold at the parking lot entrances. For those driving to the game without a pre-purchased parking pass, there are other "Official Navy Parking" sites in the area and many unofficial sites such as local churches and nearby residents' lawns. Official sites include the Germantown Elementary School (near the Stadium on the Blue/West side) and park and ride sites. There will be regular USNA shuttle buses running from park and ride sites. Class of '60 buses will operate only between the Doubletree hotel and a drop off at the class tailgate area.

RV'ers may use buses from the reunion hotels or can apply to the Naval Academy Athletic Association directly for RV passes (if available) for parking at the Stadium.

**Anyone thinking of driving to the Stadium without a parking pass is advised to drive to the Doubletree Hotel and use the Class of '60 shuttle buses.**

**Football Tickets.** The kickoff is tentatively set for 3:30 pm. Tickets must be purchased by classmates directly from the Naval Academy Athletic Association.

For those of you who have not been back to the stadium in recent years, you are in for a treat! The renovations are just great, and a fitting memorial to the naval service. We will be seated as a Class in the North End Zone, conveniently in front of the tailgate area. These seats are directly between the tailgate and the field and are accessible from

the tailgate. You will be able to see the field just fine from our location. **You must buy a ticket to the Navy/SMU football game to attend the tailgate.** Tickets will be required to enter the tailgate; once you are in the tailgate, you are also in the Stadium.

Tickets can only be purchased online, since a block of tickets has been set aside for our class to sit as a group. Those who have ordered Season Tickets must notify the NAAA ticket office that they wish to sit with the class. A substitute ticket for the class section will be issued, and your season ticket for that game will be pulled from your season ticket packet. Tickets are \$35.50 with a onetime processing fee of \$8.00. **If you wish to sit with a group within the class section; it is recommended you designate one person to order, receive, and distribute the tickets. This will ensure that you sit together. Those who do not arrange for group seating will be issued a random seat within the class section. Order your tickets as soon as possible!!! The drop dead date for ordering tickets is 1 August.**

The online ticket system will not handle requests for over 25 tickets. If you have a group over 25, please contact Kaitlin Bailey at [bailey@usna.edu](mailto:bailey@usna.edu) and she will enter the information for you. Also, for those without internet access, a form allowing mail in purchases is attached.

Wheel chair locations will also be available and accessible from the tailgate area for those who request them on the registration form (Special Considerations). A limited number of handicapped parking spaces are available. However, we recommend you take the bus from the hotel to the '60 tailgate area at the stadium.

Some may be curious about why, at our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, we do not merit special seating around the 50 yard line. Owing to the success of the Navy football team in recent years, about 70 percent of the available seats are sold on a season ticket basis. There are no blocks of available seats at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

#### Procedure for Ordering Tickets

- Go to [www.navysports.com](http://www.navysports.com) and click on Buy Online under the tickets icon at the top center of the home page.
- On the next screen, click on Group Ticket.
- The next screen asks for a sign-in ID and a password. Our ID is: **class60** (case sensitive) and our password is: **gonavy** (case sensitive). Click Log In.
- Click ON THE DATE on the next screen.
- Click NEXT on the next screen.
- Enter the quantity of tickets you wish to order and fill in the delivery method; click NEXT.
- Proceed to checkout.

**Sunday, October 17th**

**Sunday Brunch.** There is no class brunch event and no bus service to the yard on Sunday. Classmates, however, may wish to arrange for lunch at the Naval Academy Club, a short walk away from the Chapel. Brunch is served during 10:00 and 12:30 seatings. Reservations may be made at 410-293-2632. A number of in town restaurants also offer brunch service. Because it is a boat show weekend, early reservations are highly recommended.

**Religious Services:**

Jewish Service	7:30 pm, Friday	Levi Chapel
Catholic Mass	9 am, Sunday	Main Chapel
Protestant Service	11 am, Sunday	Main Chapel

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**DVD of '60 Photos.** Classmates attending the reunion who register by 1 August will receive a DVD of period '60 photos of the Naval Academy and the Class. This is part of the registration packet at check-in.

Classmates not attending the reunion may order a '60 DVD for \$15.00. The order must be placed no later than 1 August, 2010, and will be mailed after the reunion. Please send the order with your mailing address and a check for \$15.00/CD payable to Warren Hahn at: 4525 West Beachway Dr., Tampa, FL 33609. Email: [wghahn@hahneng.com](mailto:wghahn@hahneng.com)

**Mid Store.** The Mid Store will be open for shopping at the following times:

Thursday	7:30 am-4 pm
Friday	7:30 am-4 pm
Saturday	8:30 am-1 pm
Sunday	Closed

Buses will shuttle from the reunion hotels to Alumni Hall throughout the day on Friday and Saturday. '60 reunion name badges allow access to the Mid Store.

**Emergencies/Medical.** The number to call in the event of a medical emergency at USNA is (410) 293-3333.

## **Reunion Committee**

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