



Class of 79 News

July 2018

Omnes Viri News

PREZ SEZ

FROM June 3rd:

Greetings Classmates,

I have a couple of more important things to pass along as an extension of my May 30 Anniversary message.

While you have your credit card out, I was alerted by one of our own that another classmate's son is in need of your thoughts and prayers with a health-related issue. The family is also raising funds at a GoFundMe site -

<https://www.gofundme.com/joeytempestilli>

-or a You Caring site -

<https://www.youcaring.com/joeytempestilli-1184578>. Joey is the son of Mark

Tempestilli (20th Co). Mark told me our donations will be a godsend to his son. This is really needed so please help our classmate out!!!

I also noted a recent article that said the Aircraft Carrier John F. Kennedy has reached the 75 percent point of structural completion – 341 of 447 sections of modular construction are now in place. The JFK will be designated CVN 79 – hence the mention. JFK is the second of the Gerald Ford Class new and innovative aircraft carriers that will replace the Nimitz Class carriers. Our Class is looking at how, and at what level, to support the new JFK Carrier. Ideas?

FYI – As I hope you know, these emails all come from me via the Alumni Association

email system. As of my last message, these are going to 799 members of the class – grads, non-grads, and widows – but only those with a valid email address in the Alumni Association system. The good news is this number is way up from just over 700 about a couple of years ago. If you know anyone who does not hear from me, they need to get their email address into the Alumni system. It's easy to do, but they have to do it. Same if you need to update your email – you have to do it. I can't do it for you, but will be happy to help point you in the right direction.

BEAT ARMY!!!

Omnes Viri 79,

Sean

From end of June:

Happy July Everyone! Enjoy a safe and sane Fourth of July and stay cool this summer.

Only 14 months until the USNA Class of 1979 40-Year Reunion!

BEAT ARMY!

Omnes Viri 1979,

Sean

NAVY FOOTBALL 2018

(same as last month)

Are you ready for some football? Here's a bigger version of our schedule for your information (home games highlighted in gold). Go Navy! Beat Everyone! The Commander-in-Chief's Trophy comes home this year!

09/01/18		Honolulu, Hawaii	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
at Hawaii					
vs.					
09/08/18		Annapolis, Md.	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
Memphis *					
vs.					
09/15/18		Annapolis, Md.	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
Lehigh					
09/22/18		Dallas, Texas	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
at SMU *					
10/06/18		Colorado Springs, Colo.	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
at Air Force					
vs.					
10/13/18		Annapolis, Md.	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
Temple *					
vs.					
10/20/18		Annapolis, Md.	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
Houston *					
vs.					
10/27/18		San Diego, Calif. (SDCCU Stadium)	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
Notre Dame					

11/03/18		Cincinnati, Ohio	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
at Cincinnati *					
11/10/18		Orlando, Fla.	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
at UCF *					
vs.					
11/17/18		Annapolis, Md.	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
Tulsa *					
11/24/18		New Orleans, La.	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
at Tulane *					
12/01/18		TBA	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
American Athletic Conference Championship Game					
12/08/18		Philadelphia, Pa. (Lincoln Financial Field)	TBA	TV: TBA Radio: Navy Radio Network	More
at Army West Point					

'79er's – HAWAII BOUND

REMINDER (Same as last month)

Navy will play Hawaii on Saturday, September 1st. If you are planning on going, please send me your contact information, dates in Oahu and where you are staying. Plans are to have a class dinner in Waikiki on Friday night and maybe a happy hour or two during our stay. If you are interested in getting group football tickets, let me know how many are in your party. More details as we get closer.

Aloha~ Valerie
email: platweddings@aol.com

[ALL ACADEMY CHALLENGE](#)



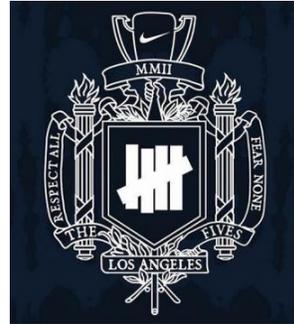
The 2018 [All Academy Challenge](#) was a success! Even though King's Point won, we raised more than \$800,000 from almost 3,500 donors to support the Naval Academy and the Brigade of Midshipmen. The winner of our Army-Navy ticket package was Jim Haynes '80 who cannot wait to introduce his son to the whole experience. Thank you all for taking part. We are very grateful for your generosity!

[COMMISSIONING WEEK](#)



The [Blue Angels impressed](#), [Herndon was conquered again](#) (exclusive: hear the ingredients in this year's viscous greases and enjoy our GoPro Mid), the [President](#) was the commencement speaker, [proud parents thanked](#) Athletic and Scholarship Programs, [1,042 students graduated](#) (786 ensigns and 236 2nd lieutenants) and the [Another Link in the Chain Class of 1968](#) was there all the way as they handed out their new bars. Congratulations to 2018!

[NIKE APOLOGIZES](#)



Nike apologizes for apparel featuring logo similar to Naval Academy crest

Nike has apologized and ceased production on a sportswear line with the Los Angeles company Undeatead after social media backlash over the logo's similarity to the crest of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

The Nike logo, which features the brand's trademark swoosh and a championship cup, shares a nearly identical structure to the Academy's logo, including the columns, flames and scrolls, where altered text is featured.

In a tweet, the Naval Academy noted the similarities and called the logo an infringement of trademark law.

"The similarities of the Nike/UNDEFEATED logo released this week and the USNA Crest are undeniable and we believe their logo is clearly an infringement under trademark law. USNA is working with Navy leadership to order Nike/UNDEFEATED to cease and desist their use of the logo," the Academy tweeted.

"The Naval Academy crest represents honor, integrity and leadership," Naval Academy spokeswoman Jenny Erickson told the Capital Gazette, "and is emblematic of our students and more than 80,000 alumni who serve and have served our country, many of whom made the ultimate sacrifice in its defense."

“It is difficult to understand why anyone would modify and use our symbol without permission for marketing and profit motives,” she added.

In a statement to The Washington Post, Nike confirmed that it would not continue with the logo, which was scheduled to launch Sunday.

“We recently were made aware of our logo being included into a design that has been previously used by one of our longstanding partners,” the company said. “We have always respected the US Navy and its Academy and have been a longtime supporter of the military.”

“We do not feel it is appropriate to move forward with the collection. We apologize to anyone who was offended.”

[USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL](#)



Graduates like Commanding Officer CAPT Franklin Van Valkenburg of the Class of 1909 lost their lives on ARIZONA during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Pacific Fleet Commander ADM Arthur Radford of the Class of 1916 began the tradition of raising and lowering the flag from the main mast in 1950. Many alumni helped to build the ARIZONA memorial, and now [it's closed indefinitely](#) due to structural issues.

[USNA 79er DATABASE, ETC.](#)



1 – [Welcome to the Area / Newsletter](#) –
New additions this month include: None.

Updates include: Jim Burton, Pete Parsons

[DC AREA 79er COORDINATOR](#)

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[HOW DO YOU UPDATE YOUR PROFILE ON USNA.COM?](#)

(same as last month)

The Class of 1979 Leadership relies on the information contained in the USNA Alumni Association database to maintain our contact with you. Changes to your Alumni Profile can only be made by you – the Class Leadership is not able to do this for you.

It is very important to stay in communications with your Class by email and regular mail, as well as telephone contact in order to stay informed through SHIPMATE articles and the Class Column and Class President emails. Please follow the following instructions to change and update your Alumni Profile.
Steps to Update your USNA Alumni Association Profile:

- Step 1: Go to www.usna.com.
- Step 2: Click on Sign In.

- Step 3: Under Online Community, enter your User Name and Password, then click on Login.

(Forgot your User Name and/or Password? Follow the link for Forgotten Password. Do NOT use the New User Registration unless you have never registered an account – highly unlikely.)

- Step 4: Scroll over to Stay Connected, then click on My Account.
- Step 5: Click on Update Your Profile.
- Step 6: Scroll through your Personal Information and update the appropriate fields. Ensure your Mailing Address and email address are correct. After completing your updates, click on the Update button at the bottom of the page. I suggest you then re-verify all updates. Please Note the Keep Private options for any or all of your information. Use them if you feel it is necessary.
- Step 7: Click Sign out.

Consider signing up for ClassMail if you have not already done so. ClassMail acts as a forwarding service to whatever email address you specify. For it to work you must keep current the email address at which you want to receive these forwarded messages.

The Main Benefit of ClassMail is you can give all of your contacts your ClassMail address and they will never need to change where to email you when you change your email from one address to another (i.e., from name@aol.com to name79@comcast.net.) If you need any further assistance, you may contact the Alumni Association or let me know.

HOW DO YOU FIND CLASSMATES?

(same as last month)

If you want to find contact information on our classmates or other Naval Academy grads, you can use an Alumni Tool called Alumni Lookup. Of course, our classmates or other grads must enter their information in the system, but if they did, you can find it.

When you Log in at www.usna.com go all the way to the bottom right of the page and you will see an “Alumni Lookup” button. Click that. A login page for USNA.com will open it for you to enter your information and then agree with the user agreement.

Then you enter fill in the search fields, click search, and your results will show up in a box below the search fields.

That’s it. Happy hunting! Hopefully, our classmates and other alumni will be registered.