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Classmates, I am offering up the following for informational purposes and your reading pleasure.

Thanks much to Classmates Kohring, Lindner, Watt and Zimet.

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The Class of 1973 50th Reunion Campaign: “*Non Sibi – Continuing the Legacy*”

Classmates,

Greetings! We trust you and yours are welcoming Spring and all the joy and promise it brings. Much time has passed since we took our sacred oath in T Court and first called each other “Classmate”. And, with time, much has changed, yet those mystic chords of memories we formed along the Severn still bind us today. Our 50th Reunion is only Six Months and a Wake-Up away, when we will gather again to stand shoulder to shoulder and celebrate all we have accomplished as a Class. Our most common bond comes from the two words on our Class Crest and on our rings: “*non sibi*”. More than a Class motto, it became a way of life. We chose to serve the Nation and to serve others – and not ourselves.

Thus, we launched a 50th Reunion Campaign some seven years ago and named it “*Non Sibi – Continuing the Legacy*”. Our legacy will certainly be marked:

- By our service and by many individual and collective achievements;
- By our “Another Link in the Chain” bond with the Class of 2023; and,
- By the current Campaign to assure our legacy continues through our philanthropic support to the Moral, Mental and Physical mission at the Naval Academy.

We built our strategic fund-raising pillars around that three-part mission in our quest to support the margin of excellence and have accomplished much together, including:

- The establishment of the **Fred Minier Ethics Fellow** position in the Stockdale Center [Leadership/Character Excellence];
- The **Heinz Lenz Fellow** program in support of non-revenue varsity and club sports and their coaches [Athletics Excellence/Physical Mission]; and,
- **A Cyber Tutor in the Academic Center**, thus assuring every midshipman can excel [Academic Excellence].

Over the next few months, we will be sending you short, succinct, and relevant missives meant to inform and to inspire, to include important Gouge such as: “*Tax Wisdom for 72/73 Year Olds*”; “*What you need to know about RMD!*”; “*Realizing the Benefits of Corporate Matching Gifts*”; and occasional bursts of “*Did you Know?*”. Think of these communiques as your “Monthly Noon Chow Call”, as we count down the weeks until “two or three shall meet and old tales be retold”. Please take the few minutes necessary to read each one and please call or email one of us should you have questions or require additional information.

Our over-arching objectives are two-fold:

1) To assure the impact of our giving lives on long after our last man standing moves on, and

2) To distinguish the Class of 1973 among all previous 50th Reunion Classes. We are currently positioned to accomplish both before we meet in October.

We hope you will be informed, motivated, and occasionally entertained - as well as inspired to continue your philanthropy and realize the great triumph of high achievement. Just as we stand on the shoulders of the Great Naval Academy Classes who preceded us, we intend to provide even wider shoulders for the generations of Classes who follow us.

With that, thanks to the 506 Classmates who have selflessly modeled the way thus far in supporting our Campaign and thanks in advance to those of you who will join us. We will always be driven by a single guiding principle:

Every Gift Counts...Every Classmate Matters!

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