



Sir! You have 55 days and a Wake-Up before Two or Three shall meet, and old tales be retold!

As with recent Class of '73 Chow Calls, we'll begin this one with just a few "***Did You Know?***" items, and then offer up a way for each of us to pay tribute to someone who has made a difference in our lives and/or careers. But first...

- ***Did you know*** that we've raised over \$5.8 million in support of **Academic, Athletics and Leadership-Character Excellence (among other worthy projects)?**
- And, ***Did you know*** that as of this writing, **536 Classmates** have made at least one gift, or pledge or legacy commitment to our Class of 1973 Campaign?
- And, ***Did you know*** that equates to **71%** participation for our 50th Reunion Campaign?
- And, ***Did you know*** if just **15 more Classmates make a gift of any size to our Campaign we will exceed 73% participation?**

Bounce '73, Bounce! We can do this, '73!

Now, is there a Classmate, a Coach, a Commanding Officer, a Parent, Uncle/aunt, Grandparent or other relative, friend, shipmate, teammate or mentor you'd like to honor? ***Did you know*** you can do so through making a **Tribute Gift** in his/her name to the Naval Academy Foundation? When you do, you and the person being honored – or memorialized – are both listed in

the annual Naval Academy Foundation Donor Report. And, if the person you honor is still living, he or she will receive a letter from the Foundation letting them know you've paid them tribute through your philanthropy to the *alma mater*.

<https://www.usna.com/support-the-academy/tribute-gifts>

Additionally, if you are interested in a tangible, visible and permanent way to pay tribute, you may want to look into one of the following options below:

Alumni Hall Honor Chair Program

The Honor Chair Program is a tangible way to remember and honor individuals upon a special occasion - or just in recognition of that individual. A \$1,000 gift to the Naval Academy Fund allows the permanent placement of an engraved brass plate on a seat in Alumni Hall, joining our 71 existing Class of '73 Honor Chairs. *Please note that matching gifts do not count towards the \$1,000 gift for an Honor Chair.*

Stadium Take-A-Seat Program

Max Bishop Baseball Stadium

With a gift of \$1,000 to the Baseball Excellence Fund, you can honor a classmate, loved one, or friend by "taking" a seat in Max Bishop Baseball Stadium. The honoree's name is inscribed on a plate permanently affixed to the seat; each plate permits four lines of text. Participation in the Take-A-Seat program helps to maintain the stadium and ensures that its legacy lives on for generations of graduates. You may name up to five seats in accordance with your gifts.

Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium

With a gift of \$1,000 to the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Maintenance Fund, you can honor a classmate, loved one, or friend by "taking" a seat in Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. The honoree's name is inscribed on a plate permanently affixed to the seat; each plate permits four lines of text. Participation in the Take-A-Seat program helps to maintain the stadium and ensures that its legacy lives on for generations of graduates. You may name up to ten seats in accordance with the amount of your gifts.

Chapel Pew Program

The Chapel Pew Program is a meaningful way to remember and honor individuals at the time of a memorialization, class reunion, anniversary, or any other special occasion. A \$25,000 gift to the USNA Chapel Fund allows the permanent placement of an engraved brass plate on the inner aisle of a chapel pew, joining our **Class of '73** pew and plaque. A gift of \$50,000 to the USNA Chapel Fund allows for the permanent placement of an engraved brass plate on both the inner and outer aisles. The text of the plate can include up to 4 lines with 26 characters per line.

Email donorrelations@usna.com with any questions on these programs.

To the 536 of you who are already on board, thank you for your leadership. To those of you still considering your Reunion Campaign gift, why not make it one ***In Honor of*** or, ***In Memory of***? What better way to let someone know they changed the trajectory of your life?

Every Gift Counts...Every Classmate Matters!

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