

[72-Objee] - 50th reunion, just the facts, man!

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Classmates, hopefully this will address several concerns I'm seeing in recent emails.

- 1) Do you need to purchase any of the clothing? The short answer is, no. Every reunion, the committee comes up with reunion clothing items which are available for purchase. This year we came up with something for the spouses as well, the scarf. If you don't want to buy them, then don't.

- 2) What is with the whole payment thing this year? This year we are letting the Alumni Association handle the billing for our events, our clothing, and their events. Their on-line registration form will be out in a few days. You will be able to pay electronically for everything except the class of 72 golf tournament which is being handled separately. We will notify the class when the Alumni Association reservation site is up and running.

- 3) Why do I have to place two orders for clothing? Remember the supply chain problems? Well, they effect our clothing items. As a result, we need to tell our suppliers by the 20th of July what we are ordering so it can arrive in time for the reunion. Unfortunately, the Alumni Association reservation site remains open through the end of August or something like that; that would be too late for us to order. With that in mind, just for the clothing items, you will need to complete the attached pre-order form and email to Tom Meisenzahl by the 20th of July. When the Alumni site opens, order the same things; this is how you pay for them, NOT by sending checks to Tom as in years past.

- 4) What is the uniform for the medallion ceremony? Navy blue blazer, light blue or white shirt, a tie, and dark/charcoal gray pants. This tie can be the reunion tie or one of your choice; but, keep it civil. No orange ones, please.

- 5) What is the uniform for the walk-on? Navy blue blazer, comfortable pants (jeans w/o holes are OK), either the walk-on shirt or some other appropriate shirt, the optional ball cap; and, of course, your medallion.

- 6) What is our schedule of events? Attached is a spreadsheet which details just our events along with the prices and our events mixed with the academy's events. All of these events will be on the alumni reservation site - one stop shopping.

7) What about transportation? We have contracted with a local school bus company to provide numerous trips between the academy and the hotel. We can run them pretty much as we like; however, the academy will have to coordinate all bus traffic so there aren't buses back to back. Golf carts driven either by cadets or Auxiliary members will be roaming the academy to provide transportation. If you have special needs that we need to take into consideration, please contact me directly. As we get closer, I'll coordinate with the alumni association to ensure your special transportation needs are met.

8) Can we park on base? As of right now, the guidance is that the 50 year class will be allowed to park on base.

9) What about COVID? Well, that is a wild card. Guidance from the Coast Guard to all the commands is that if the local area around the command is low/medium positivity rate, no masks are required. If it hits high, masks will be required indoors. New London has usually been low/medium with a couple bouts of high. I believe the updates are done on Thursdays. That all may change; only the shadow knows. I have not seen any recent guidance on vaccination or testing requirements; I'm sure that will be forthcoming from the Association.

Hopefully, I've answered all your questions. Remember that the all things 50th reunion section of the class website is a wealth of information.

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- [50th-ClothingOrderForm.pdf \(2 MB\)](#)
 - [class schedule of events.xlsx \(15 KB\)](#)