

Greetings classmates!

We wanted to provide everyone with an update on where things stand with respect to our Class Reunion gift that we will be making this year as part of our 40th Homecoming Reunion celebration.

As of July 23rd, the AAF has received a **total of \$64,181 in donations from 69 of our classmates**. This represents a 33% participation rate for our class with an average donation of \$930, both of which are terrific accomplishments. For those who have donated this year (see below list), we would like to say “THANK YOU” for your extreme generosity! Bravo Zulu!!

The Reunion Committee would like to set a “stretch” goal for our class as follows: a participation rate of 50% with a total donation amount of \$83,000. That means we need 31 more classmates to make a donation this year with an additional \$19,000 in contributions. As previously communicated, we are asking each classmate to make a minimum contribution of \$730 which is in-line with the Alumni Association’s “5 Cents a Day” program and represents an amount of just 5 cents a day for the years we have been out of the Academy.

As you consider making a donation, please keep in mind that your contributions directly benefit the Midshipmen at the Academy. Here is a short list of the many activities that your contributions help to support:

- 18 NCAA Division III Varsity Programs
- 3 Club Sports Programs
- 35+ registered midshipmen-led clubs and organizations
- Support of the Regimental Band
- Key infrastructure projects including installation of the Lower Roosevelt Field Project (a \$4.5 million turf installation), donation of Yocum Sailing Center, donation of the LNG engineering laboratory, and the “142” Memorial to name just a few.

For those who have not yet made a donation this year, we kindly ask that you consider doing so as your contributions are key to improving the quality of Midshipman life at the Academy. Simply put: The Midshipmen need our help and collective financial support.

All contributions should be made via the USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation (AAF) website. Note that you can make a single donation or as installments throughout the year so long as all donations are received before year-end (December 31, 2023). **Attached below is a direct link to our Class Giving page.**

<https://www.usmmaalumni.com/s/1860/18/interior.aspx?sid=1860&gid=2&pgid=1262>

For those classmates who have access to a **Company Matching Gift** program, we encourage you to utilize those programs as Company Matching gifts received during the year (on/before December 31, 2023) will count towards our Class gift. The AAF’s Federal Tax ID No. is 11-6037948 and it should be referenced on all Company Matching gifts. Anyone having matching gift questions should contact Meg Ropke (email: mropke@usmmaalumni.com) at the AAF.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity & financial support and are looking forward to seeing everyone at Kings Point on the weekend of September 8th – 10th!

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Class of '83 - 40th Reunion Committee

Classmates who have made donations to the AAF as of 23 July 2023:

Robert A. Bennett	Bruce D. Garrott	Joseph A. Maggiora
Thomas M. Bodman	Albert V. Gebhardt	Philip K. Mueller
Richard M. Boudiette	James E. Goulden	Arthur J. Murphy
Kevin D. Brofford	Wendy R. Greenbaum	Jacqueline C. Nielsen
Arthur S. Burns	John M. Grimaldi	Scott W. O'Connor
John J. Carbone	Rex C. Gundle	Susan M. Pawlukiewicz
Leo J. Carling	Christopher R. Hart	John D. Prien
John F. Cataldi	Thomas L. Heberle	James E. Proce
Raymond E. Christensen	David M. Heinbockel	James M. Quern
Ailan C. Chubb	Young J. Heinbockel	John M. Rhatigan
Mark P. Coynes	Daniel O. Hicks	Daniel E. Rohde
Michael B. Cunningham	William J. Higgins	Michael C. Shircliff
Christopher M. D'Angelo	Randolph G. Johnson	Mark A. Smith
Michael J. Donnelly	Michael J. Keane	Jerome L. Spanier
Scott E. Douglass	Steven J. Kimmel	Richard J. Surratt
Andrew A. Dywan	John D. Kimmerlein	Mark L. Suter
Brad L. Fahland	Paul E. Knudson	Christopher D. Thayer
Edward J. Fairbairn	Alton J. Kunkle	Michele D. Toulouse
Lisa M. Fields	Kurt A. Larsen	Daniel P. Vaughn
Brian O. Foy	Robert M. Lento	Douglas R. Waldman
Quentin J. Franklin	Delano E. Lewis	Joseph A. Walsh
Stephen J. Galati	Francis V. Liantonio	James R. Wei
Erin C. Gantt	Michael E. Logan	John J. Wright

If you believe you have made a donation this year and your name is not included in above list, please feel free to contact the Reunion Committee so we can further investigate.