

Class of '53 Fiftieth Reunion Schedule

October 2nd to 5th, 2003 - New London, CT

Thursday, 2 October 2003

4:00 p.m.

Hospitality (HARBOR Room - Radisson Hotel) Check in pick up your Reunion Weekend Package meet, greet, relax, and get reacquainted!

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Class Buffet Dinner - Radisson Hotel (Cash Bar) mix, mingle and get some sustenance in a relaxed atmosphere. Dress: Casual!

or CGA Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner - Officers' Club. Dress: Coat and Tie.

Friday, 3 October 2003

Dress for '53 classmates: Blue blazer, white shirt, beige or khaki trousers, Class of '53 tie, and Class of '53 blazer patch. Dress for wives: Casual with '53 scarf.

Morning - Free Time

Sleep-in tour New London or the Academy "on-your-own" go to the Exchange etc.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Officers' Club

CAPT Doug Wisniewski '79, Commandant of Cadets will hold an "open" (no-questions-barred) Q&A for our class.

11:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Officers' Club

Luncheon with Cadets - Cadets will be seated at each table. A chance to hear what the Academy is like today and to tell the cadets how tough it was "back when we were cadets".

1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Officers' Club

The Academy Superintendent, RADM "Rube" Olsen '69, will hold a brief Q & A for our class.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Academy Chapel

Class of '53 Memorial Service - to pause, reflect and remember our deceased classmates.

3:15 p.m. - Front Steps of Hamilton Hall

Our Class photo -- we'll take three: just classmates; classmates and ladies; and just ladies.

4:00 p.m. - Washington Parade Ground

Corps of Cadets Review in honor of Class of '53.

Presentation of the Alumni Association's "Fifty Plus" medallions to all classmates and wives.

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Leamy Hall

Class "Clambake" - MC Bob Benson

5:30 p.m. - cocktails (cash bar);

7:00 p.m. - dinner.



Saturday, 4 October 2003

Dress for '53 classmates: Blue blazer, white shirt, beige or khaki trousers, Class of '53 tie and Class of '53 blazer patch. Dress for wives: Casual with '53 scarf.

10:00 a.m. - Class Meeting - Satterlee Hall (Room 128/129)

- decide if, when, and where to hold the next Class "mini-reunion";
- elect our Class officers to serve for the next five years; and
- vote on how the principal and earnings from our Class of '53 Endowment Fund should be used during the next five years and beyond.

10:45a.m. - Meet at our Class Ring Memorial

(On the walk between Yeaton and Billard Halls)

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Buffet Lunch - Officers' Club

- All Classes Lunch with Group Seating by Class

1:00 p.m. - Class Walk-on - Cadet Memorial Field

- Classmates - to South End Zone by Billard Hall
- Wives and Guests - to their seats in the stands.

1:30 p.m. - Football Game - Cadet Memorial Field

- CGA vs. Norwich University

Post-game - Alumni Association Cocktail Party -

Leamy Hall - (Optional)



Class of '53 Dinner-Dance - Radisson Hotel

Dress: Coat and Tie

6:00 p.m. Cocktails (cash bar)

7:00 p.m. - Dinner - MC Jim Irwin

After dinner - Dancing

Sunday, 5 October 2003

Dress: Casual

9:30-11:30 a.m. - Get-Away Brunch - Radisson Hotel