

Classmates,

Our bylaws call for the president/vice president and 2 of the 4 other committee members to conduct a class meeting. [We voted via email and a majority voted to reschedule the annual meeting for home game on Oct 21.](#) This is also the 1 year remembrance day of our fallen classmate Brian Hoke.

Sorry if this inconvenienced anyone. You can still attend this Sat and we can have some unofficial discussions about any of the topics on the agenda.

As a side note, thank you to the ~100 classmates that took the survey regarding the class project. More details at the annual meeting but the following was captured from Brian Reardon's facebook post:

"1. Lots of support for cyber! As a computer science major and someone that is in the warfare analysis business, I think it is very important. That being said, the Academy reports that the effort is fully funded through our 30th.

2. OIF/OEF GWOT memorial. Strong interest from some classmates. I'm digging into what may well be a multi-class project. Perhaps we could lead the project kickoff with the next class presidents meeting. In general, the Supe/Foundation is less inclined to support infrastructure over direct support to the mids. That being said, this could be a project that we could influence with leadership. Remember, money talks with all charities/foundations. We need to step up our giving rates/participation rates if we want to be leaders.

3. Speaking of participation rates, ours was 9.1% last year. We THINK we can blow this out of the water using social media and a pretty easy ask. I'm going to ask that those of us (me included) that don't normally give big gifts that we pledge a gift of \$30 for 96 months. This will represent my first pledge to USNA; and for the cost of 3 lunches a month, I feel that I can help the Class of 1996 become a leader among the other classes. Much more to follow, but a high participation rate will give us influence we don't currently have.

Much more to follow. Hit me up with comments or email me at Brian.reardon@outlook.com.

Beat Cincinnati!

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Class President