



## NAPS Class of 1967

### SITREP 021

August 2017

<http://www.naps1967.com>

This will be the final SITREP before the NAPS Class of 1967 meets on the banks of the Narragansett Bay for a much anticipated reunion. As the deadline for submission of registration packages is fast approaching, if you are thinking of joining your NAPS classmates for one final gathering, please know ***all registration packages must be received by Bob Capra by close of business Thursday, 17 August.*** If you have any questions please call, text, or email Bob Capra at: bobcapra@verizon.net (410) 757-2028 (h); (410) 271-6610 (c).

A highlight of the weekend will be our Saturday morning visit to NAPS where the current staff is eager to entertain the classes of '67, '77, 87, and '97 for what will be the first of its kind, multi-class reunion. Our return to NAPS will be marked by a welcome and briefing by the Commanding Officer, Captain Cory Howes. A student body assembly will follow during which returning class representatives will encourage the students by sharing their take on the NAPS experience and its impact upon their personal lives and professional careers. Following a question and answer session we will enjoy an opportunity to meet and mingle with the NAPS Class of 2018 and the future of the Navy Marine Corps team. If we do this right, the students will leave feeling encouraged and connected to those who have gone before them, and we will leave feeling 20 years younger if only for a day! Spouses are encouraged to attend and participate.

Since the last SITREP the committee has worked with the Navy Exchange to make it easier for the returning NAPSters and their guests to purchase on-site, current NAPS related items; e.g., logo emblazed clothing, hats, mugs, etc. Navy Exchange representatives will man tables in the gymnasium where the assembly will be held before and after the briefing by the Commanding Officer and the multi-class interaction with the student body.

As previous SITREPs have served to encourage participation while outlining the many details associated with fifty-year reunion and the delightful weekend the committee has planned, the finer points will not be repeated here. Instead the committee encourages all reunion attendees to visit the website at [www.naps1967.com](http://www.naps1967.com) regularly as the weekend approaches. The homepage features a section devoted to the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion and updated frequently. Here you'll find a wealth of information regarding including: travel to and from airports; reunion activities, hotel information; a list of attendees; recommended attire for reunion events; things to do in and around Newport; photographs; personal biographies; and death notices when brought to our attention. On that note, it is our sad duty to report the passing of Major John M. Mattiace, USMC (Ret). He was a good man, a dedicated Marine, a Company Officer, leader, mentor, and friend to the NAPS Class of 1967. He will be honored and remembered along with all other departed instructors, staff members, and classmates the Saturday evening memorial service.

**Other Links of Interest:**

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| <a href="http://www.southkingstown.hamptoninn.com">www.southkingstown.hamptoninn.com</a> | <a href="http://www.newporttravel.com/">http://www.newporttravel.com/</a>  |
| <a href="http://www.amalficaterers.com/">http://www.amalficaterers.com/</a>              | <a href="http://www.vikingtoursnewport.com">www.vikingtoursnewport.com</a> |
| <a href="http://thecoastguardhouse.com">http://thecoastguardhouse.com</a>                |  |

<http://www.myaic.com/travel/slipping-into-ocean-state-mind-southern-rhode-island/6Qkk4ZRArHCbyrnj6ez8uM/>

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**NAPS Class of 1967 50th Reunion Master Schedule**  
**Friday, 22 September 2017**  
**Reunion Check-in and All Hands Reception**

- 1200 - Reunion Check-in: Lobby of Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center, Narragansett, RI.  
1900
- 1900 - All Hands Reception: Narragansett Room, Amalfi Caterers of Narragansett.  
2400

**Saturday, 23 September 2017**  
**Visit to NAPS Newport and 50th Reunion Memorial Service & Dinner**

- 0710 Load Buses at Aqua Blue Hotel & Conference Center.
- 0730 Depart Aqua Blue Hotel & Conference Center.  
Transit: 16 miles, 30 minutes
- 0800 Arrive Gate 1 Naval Station Newport; process through base security.
- 0830 Arrive Kay Hall Gymnasium (Bldg. 1801). Note: NAPS '77, '87 & '97 will arrive separately.

- 0900 Briefing by NAPS Commanding Officer followed by Q&A Period.
- 0945 NAPS Student Body Arrives for Seating.
- 1000 NAPS '67, '77, '87 & '97 Interaction with NAPS Student Body.
- Class Lead Opening Remarks and Panel Member Introductions (~20 min.)
  - Panel Member Presentations (~20 min.)
  - Q&A Period (~20 min.)
  - Panel Member Wrap-up / Closing Remarks (~5 min.)
  - Meet and Mingle (~25 min.)
- 1130 - Tour NAPS Facilities.  
1215
- 1230 Buses Depart for Lunch at Newport Officers Club.
- TBD First Bus Departs for Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center.
- TBD Last Bus Departs for Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center.
- TBD Arrive Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center.
- 1900 - 50th Reunion Memorial Service & Dinner, Grand Ball Room, Aqua Blue Hotel and  
2300 Conference Center.

**Sunday, 24 September 2017**  
**Optional Tours**

- 0740 Load Buses at Aqua Blue Hotel & Conference Center, Narragansett, RI.
- 0800 Depart Aqua Blue Hotel & Conference Center, Narragansett, RI.  
Transit: 35 miles, 1 hour
- 0915 Arrive Battleship Cove Naval & Maritime Museum, Fall River, MA. Tour Museum, explore ships in the Cove, and enjoy lunch in the Wardroom aboard USS Massachusetts (BB-59)
- 1130 Depart Battleship Cove, Fall River, MA.  
Transit: 21 miles, 35 minutes
- 1215 Arrive Newport Visitor Information & Transportation Center, Newport, RI.
- 1230 Begin Guided Tour of Newport, The Breakers Mansion, and Ocean Drive (~3 to 3 ½ hours).
- 1615 Depart Newport Visitors Information & Transportation Center, Newport, RI.  
Transit: 16 miles, 28 minutes
- 1700 Arrive Aqua Blue Hotel, Narragansett, RI.
- 1830 No host Dinner at Coast Guard House, Narragansett, RI.

**Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center**

1 Beach Street Narragansett, RI 02882  
PH: 401 783-6767

**Amalfi Caterers of Narragansett**

11 Pier Market Place Narragansett, RI. 02882 (Across the street from the Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center); PH: 401 792-3539  
Parking: Aqua Blue Hotel Parking Lot for guest staying at the Aqua Blue Hotel and at 11 Pier Market Place for guests not staying at the Aqua Blue Hotel

**Battleship Cove Naval & Maritime Museum**

5 Water Street  
Fall River, MA 02721-1540  
PH: 508 678-1100

**Newport Visitor Information and Transportation Center**

23 America's Cup Avenue  
Newport, RI 02840  
PH: 401 845-9131

**The Coast Guard House Restaurant**

40 Ocean Road  
Narragansett, RI 02882  
(401) 789-0700

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