

Class of 1969 - 50th Reunion Schwag

Dear Classmates,

The following link will take you to a Dropbox folder that has photos of the five 50th Reunion items we have had designed for classmates interested in purchasing Class of 1969 customized 50th Reunion items for themselves and for other family members plus the order form people need to use in ordering items:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ihasnu8xgn8u1s4/AADAKQDHpzEe1rrg8Kx-5QUqa?dl=0>

Every classmate attending our 50th reunion weekend activities will be receiving a Class of 1969 50th Reunion Ball Cap as part of your registration for the weekend activities. All of the items listed on the order form are optional items for people interested in them. The 50th Reunion Ball Cap is on the order form in case you are interested in buying additional 50th Reunion ball caps for members of your family (or a spare for yourself since ball caps are known to get lost or get worn out).

The Dropbox folder contains pictures of all of the Class of 1969 50th Reunion items. Each of the items is very high quality, comparable in quality to our LL Bean class jacket. The softshell jacket is a very practical 3 season jacket (in the same dark blue as the LL Bean class jacket), great for layering or wearing when it's just slightly chilly or warm but raining, with lots of pockets. The CGA '69 windshirt is a sporty windbreaker in V-neck pullover style, and the monogrammed Oxford shirt is a classic light blue Oxford button down shirt. The class 50th Reunion scarf for women is equally beautiful and has been designed so that women can wear them with numerous clothing color combinations and get lots of use out of the scarves, not just for wearing at our reunion.

The Dropbox folder ALSO contains 'Spec Sheets' for the softshell jacket, for the windshirt and for the Oxford shirt so that you can determine, for each item you may be interested in buying, the size of that item that will best fit you. Please use the specific size designation for each type of item you may be ordering based upon the item's Spec Sheet since item sizings for a person may not necessarily be the same for the three items because they are made by different manufacturers whose sizings typically vary slightly (one manufacturer's Medium could be another's Large, etc.)

Order forms with payments (checks only, not set up to do by credit card) need to be mailed to Bob Thorne and must be received by Bob by July 31 given the cutoff date Bob has to getting our order in to the manufacturer. This is a hard deadline for orders to be received by Bob. **Checks need to be made out to Gull Associates.**

Please mail your order form and check, **made out to Gull Associates**, to Bob Thorne at:

Bob Thorne
31 Legendary Road
East Lyme CT 06333

FYI, the one item where there is a minimum order quantity to get the item made for us is the Class of 1969 50th Reunion Ladies Scarf due to the manufacturer's setup costs to produce customized scarves. The minimum number we need to order is 50. If we do not have at least 50 scarves ordered, that item will have to be dropped and people who placed orders for them will get a refund.

All items that people order will be distributed starting the Thursday of Reunion Weekend at the Mystic Marriott, Class of 1969 Central for our reunion (where most people are staying and all of our Reunion Weekend evening meals are being held). If you cannot make it to our 50th but would like to order any of these items, please send Bob Thorne an email at Quigsthornecca@gmail.com to work out shipping arrangements.

And a reminder for those of you coming in from out of town who have not yet made hotel/motel arrangements that the dedication ceremony of our Washington monument class gift, which all members of our class will be a part of as we inaugurate during the dedication ceremony what we hope will become a tradition of a salute to President Washington by each newly commissioned Coast Guard officer, is scheduled for Friday morning of Reunion weekend. So please plan on arriving Thursday evening so that you will be able to be at the dedication ceremony, which is coming together to be major special event for the Academy that morning.

Hope to see you at Reunion!

Your Reunion Committee