

Class of 1975

50th Reunion

October 29th - November 2nd, 2025



EVENT

TIME

WEDNESDAY

LOCATION

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Evening Registration

Constellation/Hotel Polaris

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Early Bird Welcome Reception

Constellation/Hotel Polaris

THURSDAY

9:00AM

Golf

Eisenhower/Blue

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pickleball

Peak Pickleball

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Prep School Mini Reunion

USAFA Prep School

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Registration/Check-in

Generations/Hotel Polaris

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Class Social & Dinner

Generations/Hotel Polaris

FRIDAY

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Late Check-in

Arnold Hall Lobby

* for those who have not checked in yet*

Academy Open House: See Separate Schedule

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Memorial Ceremony

Arnold Hall

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Class Banquet

Generations/Hotel Polaris

Tasteful Halloween costumes are acceptable

SATURDAY

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Tailgate

Falcon Alley

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Beat Army!

Falcon Stadium

2:00 PM - TBD

Squadron/Small Group Gatherings

On Your Own



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

October 31, 2025



0815	PARK IN LOT WEST OF THE PLANETARIUM MUST HAVE NAMETAGS ON!
0830-0845	ASSOCIATION & FOUNDATION UPDATE - ARNOLD HALL
0900-0930	INSTITUTE FOR FUTURE CONFLICT - ARNOLD HALL
0940-1040	USAFA UPDATE - ARNOLD HALL
1040-1110	MORTUARY AFFAIRS - ARNOLD HALL
1100-1345	LUNCH - CATERED BOX LUNCHES IN BALLROOM (REPLACEMENT FOR "LUNCH AT MITCH'S") - FOOD COURT AT ARNOLD HALL (FOR GUESTS THAT DIDN'T PURCHASE "LUNCH AT MITCH'S")
1130-1200	NMF VIEWING AT EAGLE AND FLEDGLINGS FOLLOWED BY SPIRIT ACTIVITY VIEWING IN MITCHELL HALL
1130-1330	OPEN HOUSE - FAIRCHILD/LIBRARY/POLARIS HALL
1100-1400	FOOD COURT AT ARNOLD HALL
1230-1330	VANDENBERG AND SIJAN OPEN HOUSE ONLY DURING THESE TIMES!
1345-1445	MEMORIAL CEREMONY - ARNOLD HALL

****THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

USAFA '75 50th Reunion Schedule					
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	Wed, Oct 29	Thu, Oct 30		Fri, Oct 31	Sat, Nov 1
Morning		Golf Tournament	Pickleball Tournament Peak Pickleball	Class Meeting?	Tailgate
		Eisenhower Golf Club		Leadership & Special Topics Briefings	Air Force vs Army Football
		Prep School Mini-Reunion Prep School		Lunch at Mitchell Hall	Falcon Stadium
Afternoon				Cadet Area Open House	
				Memorial Ceremony	
				Cadet Area	
Evening	Welcome Reception Hotel Polaris Constellation Ballroom (Casual)	Class Social Hotel Polaris Generations Ballroom A&B (Business Casual)		Reunion Banquet Hotel Polaris Generations Ballroom (Dressy Casual)	Squadron / Small Group Gatherings

1975 50th Reunion Event Descriptions

EARLY BIRD WELCOME RECEPTION **

Wed, 5:00PM - 7:00PM, Hotel Polaris - Constellation Ballroom, \$49 per person, Casual dress*

Open Seating/Standing/Wandering. An early chance to mingle with Classmates and their guests over light hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar (dinner on your own before or after). Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to join us Wednesday night!

REUNION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday morning, Eisenhower Golf Blue Course, shotgun start at 9:00 unless there's a frost delay (\$115 per person)

Here's your opportunity to show your classmates just how much your golf game has improved since you retired and now live on the golf course. Open to everyone, all abilities. Skill levels from Dick Dye (11 swings to hit 10 balls in his firstie PE GR) to Tiger Woods are welcome. It will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start. Lunch afterwards. 2 categories: teams with all grads, teams with a non-grad. Pairing preferences can be specified in the registration form. POC is Kent Traylor, robert.traylor@comcast.net, 719-242-3837.

REUNION PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday morning Peak Pickleball (Indoor), 9:00-12:00, \$40 per person (Includes paddles and balls, if needed)

This is a chance to participate in America's Fastest Growing Sport (just ask any Pickleballer; they will confirm). We're planning on a doubles tournament. This is a great opportunity to beat your classmates and have fun! Lessons are available if desired – this would be free and an opportunity to play with other beginners. POC is Mike O'Shea, moshea44@comcast.net, 719-649-3627.

USAFA '75 CLASS SOCIAL **

Thu, 6:00PM - 9:00PM, Hotel Polaris - Generations Ballroom, \$98 per person, Business Casual dress*

Tables will be organized by "Initial Assignment" (e.g. UPT - Williams AFB, Scholarship / Masters Programs, UNT, etc.) This will be a buffet event with a no-host bar. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to join us at this class social!

CADET AREA OPEN HOUSE & BRIEFINGS

Friday morning and early afternoon (Free!)

You will be able to hear from each element of USAFA: Superintendent, Commandant, Dean, Director of Athletics, and Association of Graduates. There will also be special interest briefings in Fairchild Hall F-1, D-1, D-2, H-1, and H-2 like USAFA's cybersecurity endeavors and the inside scoop on what's going on inside that big white box where the

Chapel used to stand. Make sure you provide your and your guests personal details in the registration form to ensure you have access to the Cadet Area.

LUNCH AT MITCH'S (\$18 per person)

USAFA '75 MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Fairchild Hall, F-1, Friday afternoon

Join us to recognize our fallen classmates in a solemn, meaningful ceremony.

USAFA '75 REUNION BANQUET **

Friday evening, 6:00PM - 9:00PM, Hotel Polaris - Generations Ballroom (\$89 per person), Dressy Casual dress* tasteful halloween costumes are acceptable

Tables will be arranged by graduating squadron. This is your opportunity to swap stories (embellishments and Honor Violations) with your nearest and dearest friends – those guys you suffered and cooperated (cooperate and graduate) with during your USAFA cadet time. We want the Friday Banquet to hold to a “Plus-One” attendance. We’ll have minimal speeches and presentations. Maybe the cheerleaders or Cadet Chorale will show up. We’ll teach the cheerleaders all the old cheers that REALLY got the team going but have faded into the depths of political correctness.*** We will end the organized portion of the evening in time for those of us who still require sleep to get to the Football Tailgate Saturday morning.

USAFA TAILGATE

8:00-10:00, Falcon Stadium parking lot (adults \$45, ages 13-20 \$35 per person, under 13 free)

Plenty of food, drinks, and camaraderie

ARMY - AIR FORCE FOOTBALL GAME, 10:00-2:00, Falcon Stadium

Using the [football ticket link in the '75 reunion home page](#), we’ll have seats on the East side of the stadium around the 10 yard line. We’ll all sit together and relive our glory days and all the old football cheers.

Those who already have season Falcon Football tickets can contact the Athletic Ticket Office (Connor McNamara, 719-472-1895 X206) to exchange their seats to sit with the class.

SQUADRON / SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS

Plenty of time in the afternoon and evening available after beating Army

Our 50th Reunion is the Big One! This could be the first time you've had to spend time with your friends after 50 years. It might be the last time you'll have to spend time with your old friends (unfortunately, we're all getting old!)

Any smaller group assemblies are the responsibility of those attending. (Your reunion committee is leaving these events up to you.)

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*** Sartorial Definitions**

Casual

Khakis, jeans, nice t-shirt, golf/knit shirt, casual front button shirt are all great for the guys. Ladies can wear khakis, colorful pants, jeans, golf/knit shirt, nice tee and so on. *Finally, you can wear jeans!! This is usually a laid back, fun, truly casual get together – dress accordingly.*

Business Casual

Khakis or slacks, a sports jacket/blazer, sweater, shirt and tie or open-collar shirt are all just fine. A collared golf shirt and jacket/blazer is ok. Ladies have choices including an afternoon dress, pants outfit, slacks/skirt and a sweater or nice shirt. Our take on this one: no jeans and a nice casual look which could be acceptable in a business or professional setting.

Dressy Casual

Dress slacks, sports jacket/blazer, open-collar shirt, color shirt and tie. Street-length dresses, skirt and nice top or a dressy pants outfit are great for the ladies.

**** Registration Opportunity**

When you register, you will receive a badge that will allow you access to the free events (Cadet Area Open House and Briefings and USAFA '75 Memorial Ceremony) and allows you access to all the other events you paid for. You will also receive a number of '75 50th Reunion mementoes in a clear plastic bag. Bring the bag to the football game; Falcon Stadium only allows clear packages into the stadium. Registration will be open all day at Hotel Polaris.

“Rah, Rah, Ree; Kick ‘em in the knee!

Rah, Rah, Rass; Kick ‘em in the other knee!”

There will be no mention of lizards in a particular town