



Feb. 17, 2023

Brother Rats,

Time flies when you're having fun. It's hard to believe that it has been five years since our 50th Reunion, but this is precisely where we find ourselves.

Join with your brother rats and family members April 23–25, 2023, to get reacquainted with the Corps, tour new post facilities, hear from Institute officials, honor our departed brother rats, and renew old friendships.

We've purposely designed a reunion schedule that maximizes opportunities to interact with BRs. The Alumni Association schedules all five-year class reunions after each class's 50th on a Monday and Tuesday each year, and we will share the reunion period with the Classes of 1963, 1958, 1953, and 1948B. Some of the activities are open to all classes, and other activities are specific to 1968. The schedule of events is attached.

In addition, opportunities to meet with Institute officials for informal discussions/Q&As are in the works, and schedules for them will be provided at check-in.

This will be a casual event. You only need to bring a single blazer/sport coat and tie for the Monday evening combined class dinner. On Tuesday, we'll ditch the tie and wear our class polo (which is part of your registration package) for our class photo. Tuesday evening is "business casual," so ties and sports jackets are optional.

Shuttle buses will be provided Monday and Tuesday between the Wingate (our reunion headquarters hotel), VMI post, and Tuesday evening, the House Mountain Inn.

You will need to register for the reunion at VMI's reunion web site:  
[vmialumni.org/calendar/2023classof1968](http://vmialumni.org/calendar/2023classof1968).

Yours in the bonds,

Reunion Committee:

Dean Kershaw  
Ed Anderson  
Bryan Barton  
Bill Bouck  
Herb Brasington

Jim Burns  
John Crim  
Tom Hickey  
Hal Hostetler  
Joe LeVine

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