

CLASS OF 2015



VMI CLASS OF 2015 10th Reunion Weekend and Campaign

Brother Rats,

Ten years ago, we walked across that stage, shook hands with the supe, and stepped into the world as VMI alumni. We missed our 5th Reunion thanks to the pandemic, so now it's time to make up for lost time. On behalf of your class officers and agents—Will Connerley, Johnny McDonald, Henry Meredith, and myself, Will Luxhoj—we're calling you back to post for our 10th Reunion Sept. 5-6, 2025. This isn't just a weekend to dust off old stories; it's our chance to show what the Class of 2015 is made of both in spirit and support.

Here's the deal: Sept. 5-6, 2025, is our shot to roll into Lexington and take over. Think back to old times in barracks with your crew, or our 1st Class party at Zollman's (without the mechanical bull)—that's the energy we are bringing to this weekend. We're lining up a reunion that's all about us, the Class of 2015, and we need you there to make it unforgettable. This is our first real regroup since graduation, and it's got to be big.

We've got a solid team pulling this together: Will Connerley's on event planning, scheming up a weekend that'll go toe to toe with Ring Figure (maybe not exactly); Johnny McDonald's leading outreach, ensuring no BR gets left behind; Henry Meredith's driving overall support and success, keeping us on track to shine; and I'm heading up giving, fired up to see us rally for VMI's future. We're all in—and we need your help to get us the rest of the way there.

This reunion is more than a good time—it's the launch of our 10th Reunion Campaign. Since the Class of 1983, every 10th Reunion class has stepped up, proving their gratitude with a gift to VMI. Why does it matter? Because our dollars keep the Institute strong —funding scholarships for cadets who'll follow in our footsteps, upgrading facilities we all know need it, and ensuring VMI doesn't just survive, but thrives. Recent classes hit 30% participation and averaged \$375,000. We've got \$96,400 in the bank from 79 donors (16%) since our 5th Reunion. Let's blow past the average of \$375,000 and aim for \$500,000 by:

- 50% giving participation by our reunion
- 100% giving participation for those who attend
- 50 new multi-year pledges to carry us to our 15th Reunion

Your gift—whether it's \$10 or \$10,000—counts toward a 10-year tally (since our 5th + new pledges to our 15th) and goes directly to the Corps of Cadets. This is our moment to step up as a class and shape what's next for VMI.

So, RSVP "yes" to Sept. 5–6 and think about what VMI's worth to you. Our outreach crew will be in touch soon with details and a personal nudge. Please spread the word to your BRs and let's make our 10th Reunion one that echoes through barracks for years.

Rah Virginia Mil!

Will Luxhoj

with Will Connerley, Johnny McDonald, and Henry Meredith



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