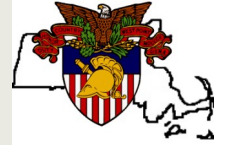


WPPC-MA NEWSLETTER



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COW LOAN BOODLE BASH & GENERAL MEETING ON JANUARY 25th

We are excited to announce that our next general meeting will take place at 1 PM on January 25th at the home of Maureen & Kevin Coughlan:

4 Bradford Rd.

North Chelmsford

We hope that you can join us to vote the slate of officers who stepped forward at our meeting in October, to discuss several upcoming WPPC-MA activities and initiatives, and to hear about many wonderful events that are being hosted by the West Point Society of New England

in the coming months. There is something for everyone with all that is being offered by these two organizations that focus on supporting West Point families past and present.

Our website:

www.wppc-ma.org

will be updated to include minutes from previous meetings as well as upcoming agendas. We urge you to make suggestions to be discussed as New Business at our seasonal meetings.

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COW BOODLE BASH

will be held immediately following the General Meeting. We expect to begin packing treats with a fiscal focus into boxes for our beloved Cows, WP Class of 2016, at around 2:30 PM at the Coughlan's house in North Chelmsford. Even if you are not attending the General Meeting and even if your cadet is not currently a cow, you are welcome to attend the boodle packing party!

RSVP: Alan Beaulieu
(alanbeaulieu@verizon.net)

Events Coordinator

DATES TO REMEMBER:

♦ **JANUARY 25th**

General Meeting 1:00 PM

Cow Loan Boodle Bash 2:30 PM

♦ **MARCH 22nd**

WP v. Bruins Alumni Hockey

♦ **MARCH 28th**

WPSNE Founders' Day Banquet

♦ **MARCH 29th**

Firstie Celebration

♦ **SEPTEMBER 19th**

WPPC-MA Tailgate

♦ **DECEMBER 11-13TH**

Army Navy Weekend

HUDDLE TOGETHER FOR ARMY NAVY WEEKEND 2015

The WPPC-MA has reserved a block of rooms at the downtown Philadelphia Doubletree for Army Navy Weekend 2015. By following the link below, you can book rooms for Friday & Saturday, December 11th & 12th. The Doubletree is centrally located between Lincoln Financial Field and the major historical attractions. Access to SEPTA (Philadelphia's public transit system) is just outside the front door and the hotel operates a shuttle.

Free Wi-Fi is included as part of our package. Perhaps we can plan informal group gatherings as the weekend approaches.

Army Navy Weekend 2014 was a blast. Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in 2015, when Army will beat Navy!

Reservations Link:

<https://aws.passkey.com/event/13176033/owner/4129/hom>

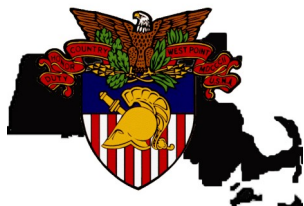


“The military is perhaps America’s last bastion of social and economic equality... Military values are bound up in day-to-day customs such as...the lowest rank is cared for first...”

-Benjamin Luxenberg

THE SALEM NEWS,

January 10, 2015



**Websites
of Interest to
West Point
Families of
New England:**

WWW.WPPC-MA.ORG

[WWW.WESTPOINTAOG.ORG/
WPSNE](http://WWW.WESTPOINTAOG.ORG/WPSNE)

TAILGATE WITH WPPC-MA ON SEPTEMBER 19th

On Opening Day last year, the WPPC-MA hosted a tailgate at which numerous families and more than 20 cadets cooled off by the Hudson River at South Dock while enjoying a Mexican feast provided by American Burrito.

We will be hosting a similar event on September 19th, when Army seeks revenge on Wake Forest.

Even if you participate in other events around WP on Gameday, please plan to stop by after the game to meet other Massachusetts families and cadets, along with their friends.

More details will be forthcoming as the football schedule is

*West Point Society of New England
Join In*

The events sponsored by the WPSNE that typically draw current families include the annual Founder's Day Banquet, which includes a reception with new Candidate Cadets, and a summer picnic that is held on the Patton property in Hamilton. This year's Founder's Day Banquet will be held on March 28th and will feature AD Boo Corrigan as the keynote speaker.

solidified but mark your 2015 calendar now. This weekend is being considered for Parents' Weekend so be sure to secure accommodations early.



MORE THAN 20 CADETS AND SEVERAL MASSACHUSETTS FAMILIES COOLED OFF AT SOUTH DOCK TO WRAP UP AN EXCITING OPENING DAY

Also of interest this year might be an alumni hockey game between former West Point and Bruins hockey players that will take place the week before on March 22nd. Funds raised at this event will benefit the highly regarded charity for veterans, the Fisher House.

Other events to be hosted by WPSNE in 2015 include their Annual Meeting, on January 24th

Go Army!

Beat Wake Forest!

Encourages WPPC-MA Families to

at which BG (Ret) Kevin Ryan will address our nation's relationship with Russia and it's controversial leader, Vladimir Putin, a night out at Fenway Park, a Ring Melt, and an annual golf outing.



New England All Service Academy Holly Ball a Smashing Success

170 satisfied guests came out for this year's Holly Ball. Each Academy was represented...23 USAFA, 9 USMA & 3 USCGA Cadets; 9 USNA & 1 USMMA Midshipmen. Thanks to one of our own, Denise Kenneally, proud mother of a First Class Cadet (plebe) at USAFA and a Fourth Class Cadet (plebe) at USMA for working as part of the USAFA team to coordinate a magnificent event that included delectable food and music that kept everyone on the dance floor. But the

biggest attraction was the Viral Booth, where families, friends and couples posed for fun and fascinating photos. Check out samples at www.VideoPhotoBoothRentals.com. More formal photos captured by Bill Brett of the Boston Globe can be viewed at <http://www.bostonglobe.com/lifestyle/names/2015/01/02/ten-hut-the-all-service-academies-holly-ball/26RWj98KHSgz01mtu2H70O/story.html>. Dana Brisbee of the

Improper Bostonian has prepared an article and photos that will appear the week of January 28th.

45 CADETS AND MIDSHIPMEN GATHER AT THE SEAPORT HOTEL FOR THE 2014 ALL SERVICE ACADEMY HOLLY BALL ON DECEMBER 27TH

