

WPPC-MA NEWSLETTER



EARLY SPRING 2015

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THE DALTONS TO JOIN IN FIRSTIE CELEBRATION ON MARCH 29TH!



FIRSTIE CELEBRATION

We are delighted to announce that our annual Firstie Celebration to recognize families of the members of the Class of 2015 will be held on March 29th at 2:30 PM at the home of:

Steve & Marina Wallingford
15 Jordyn Lane
Andover

A presentation will be made to the families by our special guests, West Point's **Deb & Jim Dalton** and WPSNE's **Wayne White!** We are hoping for a great turnout, especially by the Class of 2015 families, for this milestone event.

RSVP: [Alan Beaulieu](mailto:alanbeaulieu@verizon.net)
alanbeaulieu@verizon.net

GENERAL MEETING

Deb (Parent Communication Liaison) and Jim (Operations & Registrar) Dalton will attend our next general meeting on March 29th at 1 PM (preceding the Firstie Celebration) at the Wallingford's home in

Andover. We are anxious to hear from West Point royalty as the Daltons share their perspectives about life during and after the USMA. Don't miss



out on the opportunity to meet the person who allays all of our fears and provides us with tremendous insight on the West Point experience.

ARMY NAVY WEEKEND IS JUST 2 SEASONS AWAY!

WPPC-MA members are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to reserve rooms at the downtown Philadelphia Doubletree for Army Navy Weekend 2015 before the madness of March ends! 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.

Don't delay...the limited number of rooms will be in high demand once the newest members of the Long Gray Line accept their appointments!

Reservations Link:

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ◆ **MARCH 22nd**
WP v. Bruins Alumni Hockey
- ◆ **MARCH 28th**
WPSNE Founders' Day Banquet
- ◆ **MARCH 29th**
General Meeting & Firstie Celebration
- ◆ **JUNE 21**
Cadet Candidate Gathering
- ◆ **SEPTEMBER 19th**
WPPC-MA Tailgate
(Discounted tickets to the game are now available!)
- ◆ **DECEMBER 11-13TH**
Army Navy Weekend



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 BOTH IN PEACE AND IN
 WAR."

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Websites
 of Interest to
 West Point
 Families of
 New England:

WWW.WPPC-MA.ORG

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

To reserve rooms for Army Navy Wkd:

[https://aws.passkey.com/
 event/13176033/owner/4129/home](https://aws.passkey.com/event/13176033/owner/4129/home)

To purchase discounted group tix to
 Army v. Wake Forest Game on 9/19:

[https://www.groupticketwindow.com/
 groupticket/college/army/group/](https://www.groupticketwindow.com/groupticket/college/army/group/)

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NOW ON SALE: GROUP TIX TO ARMY v. WAKE FOREST

Get your discounted tickets now and sit with fellow club members to cheer Army to victory over Wake Forest at Michie Stadium on September 19th. Then celebrate with a Mexican feast at our post-game tailgate at South Dock.



2015 Army Football Schedule

- 9/04 v. Fordham Rams
- 9/12 @ UConn Huskies
- 9/19 v. Wake Forest Demon Deacons
- 9/26 @ Eastern Michigan Eagles
- 10/3 @ Penn State Nittany Lions
- 10/10 v. Duke Blue Devils
- 10/17 v. Bucknell Bison
- 10/24 @ Rice Owls
- 11/07 @ Air Force Falcons
- 11/14 v. Tulane Green Wave
- 11/21 v. Rutgers Scarlet Knights
- 12/12 Army v. Navy Game

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WPSNE Offering Fabulous Events to Welcome Spring

Our partner in supporting West Point families needs our help in the next few months as they sponsor several events that welcome new members of the Long Gray Line and host events in support of important veteran causes.

At the annual **Founders Day Banquet on March 28th**, the new Cadet Candidates will be welcomed at a reception and

presented with a newly minted WPSNE coin. The guest speaker will be Army Athletic Director, Boo Corrigan. Proceeds from the Silent Auction (with awesome prizes) will support both the Fisher House of Boston and the Patton Project. The week before **on March 22nd, alumni from both West Point and the Boston Bruins will take to the**

ice in their own kind of challenge to raise money for local veteran charities. See how you can help support these events by attending and/or donating an item to the silent auction. Please direct WPSNE inquiries to chairperson, Dale Kurtz:

dlkurtz73@verizon.net

6 DEPLOYED MA GRADS RECEIVE BOODLE

The WPPC-MA welcomed March by packing boodle boxes for 6 deployed West Point grads at the home of Donna and Alan Beaulieu in Reading. Thanks to them and also to Susan Nardone who was instrumental in educating us about high demand boodle! Family members of West Point grads from nearly every class between 2013 and 2018 gathered for the event. What a delight it was to see former club officers Carl and Joanne Vercollone as well as Nicole Burkel

and others. The firstie families also had representation.

FAMILIES OF CLASS OF 2013 GATHERED ON MARCH 1ST TO PACK BOODLE BOXES FOR 6 DEPLOYED MASSACHUSETTS WEST POINT GRADS

