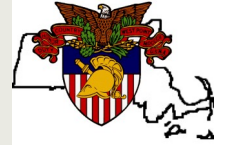


WPPC-MA NEWSLETTER



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All club newsletters are posted on our website, www.wppc-ma.org, & on our Facebook page

CALLING ALL (OR A FEW) CLASS OF 2020 PARENTS!

Our club has been thriving because an outstanding Leadership Team is in place. Since there has been balanced representation of all of the classes, smooth transitions have occurred each year.

At our First General Meeting of the year, our webmaster, Phil Bedard, was elected to succeed outgoing Co-President, Paula Burke, starting January 1, 2017. Mike McKinney, a Class of 2020 parent, is jumping in to replace Phil.

To achieve the success we have enjoyed over the past few years, we are hoping that a few more parents from the Class of 2020 will step forward. The positions available now or in the next 6 mo. are:

- ⇒ **Event Coordinator**
- ⇒ **Treasurer**
- ⇒ **Secretary**
- ⇒ **Newsletter Editor**
- ⇒ **Carpool List**
- ⇒ **Social Media Specialist**

Each of these positions affords a wonderful opportunity to get involved with our parents' club without assuming too much responsibility. Since a strong foundation exists, it is really just a matter of attending a few meetings and carrying out well-defined tasks throughout the year.

Historically, Leadership Team members get involved early because the WP journey flies by. If one hesitates, the moment passes. Our

current volunteers all stepped forward when their cadets were Plebes. Occasionally, couples fill a position together. An ideal way to learn about responsibilities associated with each position may be to speak to the volunteers serving in those positions now (contact info provided):

- ⇒ Event Coordinator alanbeaulieu@verizon.net
- ⇒ Treasurer kmouellette@hotmail.com
- ⇒ Secretary dbeau1113@yahoo.com
- ⇒ Newsletter Editor ptburke@comcast.net
- ⇒ Carpool List patti@macs5.com
- ⇒ Social Media Specialist Brad.whitehall@gmail.com

THE WPPC-MA NEEDS OUR VISIONARY PARENTS!

RECOMMENDED BOODLE FOR COWS.

Historically, fiscally-themed items are collected for the Cow Loan Boodle boxes. More practical items that are recommended for any boodle boxes include toiletries such as oral care items, first aid supplies, healthful snacks.

2nd GENERAL MTG & COW LOAN BOODLE BASH on Jan. 29th

General Meeting #2
at 1 PM
3 Shirley Ln.
Norfolk, MA

All are invited to attend our General Meetings at which we discuss topics that will directly impact our club and the cadets from Massachusetts.

Cow Loan Boodle Bash
at 3 PM
3 Shirley Ln.
Norfolk, MA

It is always interesting to see what creative finds are collected for our Cows as we celebrate their Cow Loan milestone.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

2016

◆ DECEMBER 9-11th

Army Navy Weekend

◆ DECEMBER 30th

All Service Academy Holly Ball

(Hosted by WPPC-MA)

2017

◆ JANUARY 4th

Frozen Fenway Game

◆ JANUARY 29th

Second General Meeting &

Cow Loan Boodle Bash

◆ FEBRUARY 26th

Deployed USMA Grad

Boodle Bash

◆ MARCH 25th

WPSNE Founders' Day

◆ APRIL 2nd

Third General Meeting &

Firstie Celebration

RSVP for either event:

kmouellette@hotmail.com

"THE FBI'S MOTTO IS FIDELITY, BRAVERY AND INTEGRITY, AND FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BUREAU, UNCOMPROMISING INTEGRITY, BOTH PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL, IS THE CORE VALUE. INDEED, THAT SAME INTEGRITY HAS BEEN CHAMPIONED BY LEADERS WHO HAVE WALKED THE HALLS OF THIS GREAT INSTITUTION."

-FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE FBI ROBERT S. MUELLER III ON THE OCCASION OF BEING HONORED WITH THE THAYER AWARD

*-TAKEN FROM THE POINTER VIEW
10/13/16*

Helpful Resources

<http://wppc-ma.org/holly-ball-2016/>

WWW.WPPC-MA.ORG

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

Bus Coordinator:

WPPC-MA Bus

The next WPPC-MA sponsored buses that has capacity will operate:

Winter Leave Return

Register your cadet along with friends early to ensure service.

For details, go to:

<http://wppc-ma.org/the-bus/>

stansbury40@yahoo.com

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Administrator:

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Frozen Fenway Experience Includes West Point on January 5th

The Boston Red Sox and the Atlantic Hockey Association have announced the addition of Army and Bentley to Frozen Fenway 2017.

Army and the Falcons will play in the Boston Red Sox' frozen outdoor arena on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

USMA Athletic Director Boo Corrigan is quoted on the official West Point website as saying, "It is very exciting for our hockey program to play at historic Fenway Park and on an outdoor stage. For our

players, coaches and fans to be a part of the deep hockey tradition of the Northeast will be one of the highlights of our season. It will be exciting to see the program return to its roots on an outdoor rink, which is how the Army hockey program started here on the banks of the Hudson."

The Army Men's Hockey Team last played an outdoor game in February of 2011 when the Black Knights defeated the AIC Yellow Jackets at Rentschler Field in East Hartford, Conn.

For information and to purchase tickets so that you can cheer on the West Point Men's Hockey Team and our own Dalton MacAfee in this iconic game, visit:

[Redsox.com/
frozenfenway](http://Redsox.com/frozenfenway)



HOLLY BALL SPEAKER ANNOUNCED!

We are excited to announce that Col. Frank Sobchak, husband of our WPSNE Liaison Iris, will serve as our keynote speaker. A 1992



graduate of West Point, Col. Sobchak currently serves as a senior fellow for the Chief of Staff of the

Army's Operation Iraqi Freedom Study Group.

Now is the time to commit to a sponsorship, purchase an ad, or give a **Shout Out to your cadet at the 2016 New England All Service Academy Holly Ball**. There is only one place to be on the evening of December 30th and that is at the Seaport Hotel celebrating with friends and family at the annual Holly Ball. A ticket to this event makes a wonderful holiday gift, especially for the person who cannot make the trip to West Point. Check out our website and Facebook page for all of the details.

One of the last Holly Ball planning meetings will be held on Nov. 19th at 2 PM in Quincy.

Please direct all questions about volunteering or the Holly Ball in general to:

Denise Kenneally:
denisetherese@hotmail.com

WEBSITE IS LIVE!

<http://wppc-ma.org/holly-ball-2016/>



More than a Dozen Families Gather to Prepare Booodle for Yearlings

Diane and Phil Bedard were gracious hosts as parents from the USMA Classes of 2017-2020 gathered to pack Halloween-themed and practical booodle for the Yuks.

Thanks to Donna Beaulieu who was a good witch and ensured that the boxes were delivered before Halloween. They wouldn't fit on a broom so she stuffed them into her car!

We look forward to celebrating the cows at the next booodle bash on January 29th. As many third year cadets will be in the process of securing their Cow Loans, a low interest loan that requires no repayment until 3 months after graduation, the theme will be money. Remember that all families associated with WPPC-MA past and present are welcome at our events!

MORE THAN 12 FAMILIES WERE REPRESENTED AT THE 2016 YUK BOODLE BASH AT WHICH LOTS OF TREATS AND NO TRICKS WERE CRAMMED INTO BOXES

