



West Point Parents Club of Massachusetts  
Firstie Celebration  
Meeting Minutes—27 March 2010

A meeting was held at the home of the Laughnas on Saturday, 27 March 2010. In attendance were: Carla & Tim McMahon, Rory & Martha Laughna, Kathy & Jerry Bowling, Bill & Cindy Yeo, Pete & Dion Fitzpatrick, Warren & Maria Phillips, Pam & Chester Chin, Pat & Alan Small, Don & Kathy Cherry, Linda & David Shea, Frank & Robin Sabellico, Maurice & Kathy Rowe, Alan & Patty Miner, Ewa & George Jedras, Ken & Monica Dube, Nina Johannessen, Cheryl Connors, Barb Davis, Steve & Helen Maxwell, Dyane & Andrew Cotreau, Shawn & Andrea Kinney, Kevin & Penny Maddy, Jim & Vivian Rezendes, Sandra Manougian, Bob Gallo.

As the evening was also our firstie celebration, we spent time socializing, sharing appetizers, desserts and adult beverages, toasting the pending graduation of our firsties.

After the party had been rolling for a while, the meeting was called to order by Tim McMahon.

Since our last meeting in January:

1. The Founder's Day Dinner, held by the West Point Society of New England was March 20. It was a fun and enjoyable event with an excellent speaker, well attended by WPPC of MA members.
2. Army/Navy: December 11<sup>th</sup>. At the Doubletree hotel in Philadelphia: A block of rooms have been negotiated at \$209 per night. Parent's club members can book their rooms directly from our website: <http://www.west-point.org/parent/wppc-mass/>. Tim said "Get yours before the new families come in June"
3. Final exams for cadets are May 8-15
4. Graduation is May 22, 2010
5. Our next meeting is Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 1:00 at The Boston Globe. This will be a luncheon for the class of 2014 cadet candidates. All members are encouraged to attend and welcome these new families.
6. The class of 2014: So far, of the 22 offers made by West Point, 16 have accepted their appointments.
7. Rday is Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.
8. Ring weekend is August 20<sup>th</sup>. Cow parents should make their room reservations now.
9. Bill Yeo is now the new President of the West Point Parent's Club of Massachusetts. Meetings will continue to be held at The Globe.

After the above announcements, the Firstie parents were introduced, presented with Flags from the WPPC of MA, and then spent a few moments sharing with us where their cadet branched as well as their most memorable highlights at West Point.