



Letter from the President

Cadets are regrouping after Thanksgiving break – some made it home, some visited family and friends elsewhere or maybe ate some turkey with a fellow Cadet's family. Gearing up for end of semester and end of year events and making plans for Christmas or other Holidays celebrated – seems the Cadets just like the break. In case your Cadet/s haven't notified you, the break was extended an extra day – Winter Leave now ends Jan 4, 2018 – Cadets must return by 7 p.m.

Go Army! Beat Navy!
Matt Wentz (2019 & 2020)

CSASAB Update

The deadline to sign up for the Colorado All Service Academy Ball has passed – it was Nov 25. I did check and on-line registration is still open, but I wouldn't wait very long to get in any last-minute RSVP – use this link:

<https://coloradoasab.org/menu-of-options?olsFocus=false&olsPage=products%2Fusma-guest-8750>

CSASAB Prize donations

The Colorado All Service Ball Committee is requesting donations for Casino Night prizes, exclusively for Cadets and Midshipmen the evening of the Colorado All Service Academy Ball. We are seeking gift cards, gift baskets, free services, donated products, last year a GoPro was donated, and a laptop was donated. We appreciate all donations for the Cadets and Midshipmen. We encourage all to attend the Ball on December 28th, 2017, at the Broadmoor Resort in Colorado Springs. Thank you for your support, Dana Arvin, Cadet Ian Navarro Class 2020.

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Army Navy watch party

Dana Arvin and Dan Navarro (2020 - Ian Navarro) will be hosting the 2017 Army Navy game watch party on Dec 9. Please contact them directly to RSVP if you plan on attending and for more details if needed.

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Founders Day Dinner – West Point Society of Pikes Peak Region (WPSPPR)

Save the date: Friday, March 2, 2018 – 5:30 to 10:00 @ Cheyenne Mountain
Resort

Founders Day Dinner – West Point Society of Denver

Save the date: Friday, March 9, 2018



Mother's Tea

The WPPCOC traditionally holds a Mother's Tea in May. I really need some help here. Plenty of time to plan. If someone or some group is interested in

hosting this event in May 2018, please let me know – we can get you in touch with previous hosts to help.

West Point Society of the Pikes Peak Region

Parent Rep

Sandy Paulton has stepped up to follow in Cyndi Vosburgh's footsteps to be the new Representative. This organization helps plan tailgates and other events to support WP cadets when they visit the Air Force Academy or Fort Carson. Please contact Sandy Paulton for more information: Paulton5@q.com

Veterans Day Nov 11

Are Cadets Veterans? From what I can tell, not really...

Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations defines a veteran as “a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.”

Source: <https://va.org/what-is-a-veteran-the-legal-definition/>

But consider... Every Veteran that meets the definition above will tell you that at one point, they had to “sign up”. In today's all volunteer Service, all recent Vets decided to sign and make a commitment, not knowing exactly what they would be doing or where they would be going. They took a chance. Cadets do the same.

Upcoming Dates

Dec 28 Colorado All Service Academy Ball

March 2018 Founders Day Dinners

May 2018 Mothers Tea

Jun 2018 Send Off



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