

PARENTS CLUB OF WEST POINT

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## PCWP SILENT AUCTION ON THE EVENING OF THE WINTER BALL

December 5, 2017

Dear Friend of the Parents Club of West Point:

On Saturday, February 24th, 2018, the Parents Club of West Point (PCWP) is hosting the 41st Annual Winter Ball at the West Point Club. The event – an evening of Military traditions, music, dining, dancing, and a celebration of our Firsties - is open to the cadets, parents, graduates, family members and friends who are part of the PCWP and to members of nearby West Point Clubs and Societies.

Parents Club of West Point is a 501 (c) (3), not for profit organization established in 1976. As part of our fundraising efforts, PCWP sponsors a Silent Auction on the evening of the Winter Ball. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000.00. A portion of the proceeds are donated back to PCWP to insure continued growth and success of Club future leaders. Funds are also donated to support current cadet activities, graduates and their families, boodle packages of supplies for our deployed graduates, the Global Leader cadet activities and for speakers' fees and social gatherings for parents and cadets throughout the year. Remember, we can always do more!

As the Chair of the 2018 Silent Auction Committee, I am calling on each member to make a donation of funds or to coordinate a donation by the corporation you work for or from your business. You can also ask friends in other businesses – hospitality, entertainment, specialty foods or drink - for donations of gifts, services or an experience for the Auction. Contributions of theatre or sports events tickets are welcome. Also, experiences dining at a popular restaurant or a chef cooking for a tailgate could be items. Unique Army memorabilia and literature can be donated, Last year, members reached out to Brooks Brothers who donated a custom-tailored man's suit, Barclay Rex (Manhattan) offered am afternoon cigar experience for four and Eataly (Downtown) offered two cooking classes.

Please contact me regarding your donation by 1/08/18. We will coordinate your drop-off at the PCWP General Membership meeting on January 21, 2018 or before.

The West Point parents and cadets thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and generosity. All for the Corps! Best wishes for the holidays!

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