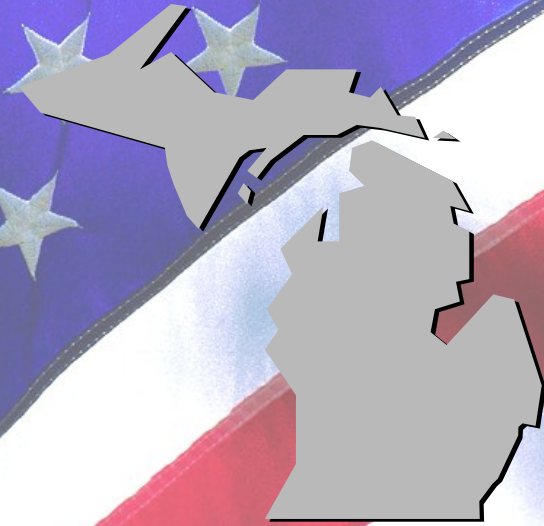


*37th Annual
Michigan
All Academy Ball*



*Monday, December 26, 2011
San Marino Club
Troy, Michigan*

37th Annual Michigan All Academy Ball



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Sponsored By:

West Point Parents Club of Michigan

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Eastern Michigan

This year, a portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Wounded Warrior Project, an organization, which serves to help wounded soldiers returning home from the current conflicts and to provide assistance to their families.

The Evening's Program

6:00 *Appetizer & Cocktail Hour*
Bar closes 7:00 pm—reopens 8:30

7:00 *Welcome*
Paul Joliat

Introduction of Cadets & Midshipmen

Paul Joliat
Bridget Drabek
John Thomas
Chris Kroll

Prisoner of War & Missing in Action Recognition
Lt. Col. Robert Jagodzinski

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Mr. Michael Knutson, Chaplin, Disabled American Veterans, Department of Michigan

7:35 *Dinner*

8:30 *Guest Speaker*
Mr. Joe Knollenberg

9:00 *Music & Dancing*

9:15 *Silent Auction Closes*

11:00 *Late Night Pizza Snack*

PLEASE do not remove any of the flags from the tables



Joe Knollenberg

Mr. Knollenberg has been a leader in the community for the better part of three decades. During his 16 years serving Michigan's 9th District in the United States House of Representatives, Congressman Knollenberg was an elected legislator who consistently dedicated himself to delivering results for his community, district, and the State of Michigan.

Mr. Knollenberg has been personally responsible for the nominations of approximately one hundred and sixty cadets and midshipmen during his sixteen year career serving in the House of Representatives. Mr. Knollenberg also served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957.

Joe and his wife Sandie have been married for 49 years and have lived in Oakland County for 44 years. They have two sons, Marty and Steve.

Menu

Social Hour

Open Cocktail Bar

Selection of Hors D'oeuvres

Dinner

Minestrone Soup

Mixed Green Salad

Mostaccioli with Marina Sauce

Chicken Picante with Lemon Sauce

&

Tenderloin of Beef with Mushrooms

Green Beans Almondine

Red Skin Potatoes

with Butter and Parsley

Dessert

Ice Cream Sundae

with Chocolate Sauce

Donations

**On behalf of the Cadets and Midshipmen of the Military Academies, we graciously wish to thank our generous contributors. We hope that given the opportunity, you do so as well.*

AFA Parents Club Michigan

Thomas & Judy Arkwright

Jim & Johanna Asztalos - King's Chosen

John Boes - Johnston Lewis Associates

Bordines Nursery

David & Allison Bozynski

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The San Marino Club

Jim & Lou Steenstra

USMMA Lake Michigan Parents Club

USNA Parents Club of Michigan

West Point Parents Club of Michigan

West Point Society of Michigan

Auction Items *(Bid High—Bid Often)*

Miss Behavin' Bracelet - Criffin Designs - Jewelry

Handcrafted from reclaimed aircraft material, Criffin Designs offers modern and environmentally responsible jewelry. Each piece stands out for its incredibly unique design and material. Utilizing reclaimed aluminum alloys, each piece is feather light. Borrowing from history, each design style has been named after WWII and Korean War aircraft nose art, an art form created by the pilots and crews who flew America's amazing war birds.

Value: \$128

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Miss Behavin' Earrings - Criffin Designs - Jewelry

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Value: \$55

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Glamorous Necklace (w/ Hematite) - Criffin Designs - Jewelry

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Value: \$90

Donor: Criffin Designs, www.CriffinDesigns.com

Rick Broome Productions – “United We Stand”

Rick Broome pioneered the USAFA class painting project in 1974. This paper art proof from the 2000 Official Class painting measures approx. 26" x 30.5" and includes a Certificate of Authenticity. It prominently features the F-22 Raptor. Rick has been creating the best in Aviation Art for almost 50 years now. The studio is a small, family run business, and has been doing so without agents, galleries, or promotion for 4 decades. Rick's products are of the highest quality. The studio self publishes all of Rick's work, so you know that it is of the best quality, or it doesn't go out. Rick's work is highly valued and is an asset that will only appreciate in value over time. (unframed/unmounted)

Value: \$200

Donor: Rick Broome Productions LLC, www.rickbroome.com

Rick Broome Productions – “Parents Weekend”

Rick Broome pioneered the USAFA class painting project in 1974. This paper art proof from the 1985 Official Class painting measures approx. 24" x 30" and includes a Certificate of Authenticity. It prominently features the F-16 Fighting Falcon. Rick has been creating the best in Aviation Art for almost 50 years now. The studio is a small, family run business, and has been doing so without agents, galleries, or promotion for 4 decades. Rick's products are of the highest quality. The studio self publishes all of Rick's work, so you know that it is of the best quality, or it doesn't go out. Rick's work is highly valued and is an asset that will only appreciate in value over time. (unframed/unmounted)

Value: \$200

Donor: Rick Broome Productions LLC, www.rickbroome.com

Framed Budweiser Bar Mirror – “Air Force”

This mirror measures approx. 21 x 27. USO logo and tag “Proud to Serve Those Who Serve”. This bar mirror will look great in your home and show your support for the United States Air Force.

Value: \$89

Donor: Randy Rogers/Great Lakes Beverage

Framed Budweiser Bar Mirror – “Armed Forces”

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Value: \$89

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United States Flag

These Stars and Stripes were flown over the United States Capitol on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2011 (11-11-11). This 3 x 5 nylon flag will be an instant heirloom and a proud addition to any home. Certificate of authenticity included.

Value: \$50

Donor: Paul & Marietta Joliat

Ladies ARMY Bracelet

Handmade black bracelet with "Army" spelled out in faux diamonds. Support your service in style with this one of a kind bracelet.

Value: \$30

Donor: Karen Rotondo

Ladies NAVY Bracelet

Handmade black bracelet with "Navy" spelled out in faux diamonds. Support your service in style with this one of a kind bracelet.

Value: \$30

Donor: Karen Rotondo

Ladies AIR FORCE Bracelet

Handmade black bracelet with "Air Force" spelled out in faux diamonds. Support your service in style with this one of a kind bracelet.

Value: \$30

Donor: Karen Rotondo

West Point Cross Stitch Party Tray

Handmade cross stitch design under glass, wooden framed party tray with brass handles. The cross stitch depicts scenes from the United States Military Academy at West Point. Also includes 4 All Academy Ball wine glasses. This one of a kind item cannot be found anywhere else. May be personalized by donor.

Value: \$100

Donor: Paul & Marietta Joliat

University of Michigan vs. Air Force Football Tickets

The Air Force Falcons are coming to the Big House on September 8, 2012 to take on the Wolverines. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see the defending Commander-in-Chief Trophy holders playing in your Michigan backyard. These 2 seats are just about the best in the Big House, located behind the Michigan bench on the 35 yard line in Row 10.

Value: \$260

Donor: Chris Kroll

University of Michigan vs. Air Force Football Tickets

Same as described above.

Value: \$260

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Football Theme Basket

After you purchase the UM vs. Air Force football tickets you'll want to travel to the game and tailgate in style. This basket includes a silver/blue stadium seat, a U.S. Air Force windbreaker (XL), U.S. Air Force car license plate frames and more.

Value: \$135

Donor: Kathy Herman

U.S. Air Force Seal Plaque

This U.S. Air Force Seal plaque makes a wonderful gift, addition to your memorabilia collection or a special present. It is hand made.

Value: \$45

U.S. Marine Corps Seal Plaque

This U.S. Marine Corps Seal plaque makes a wonderful gift, addition to your memorabilia collection or a special present. Semper Fi! It is hand made.

Value: \$45

U.S. Navy Seal Plaque

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U.S. Army Seal Plaque

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U.S. Coast Guard Seal Plaque

This U.S. Coast Guard Seal plaque makes a wonderful gift, addition to your memorabilia collection or a special present. Semper Paratus! It is hand made.

Value: \$45

U.S. Army Special Forces Seal Plaque

This U.S. Army Special Forces Seal plaque makes a wonderful gift, addition to your memorabilia collection or a special present. It is hand made.

Value: \$45

Navy Yard Hero

This gorgeous, handmade, wooden Midshipmen can be customized after the Ball with hang tags of your Midshipmen’s name, class year and Beat Army. Anchors Aweigh! If you have a Midshipmen, this item is a must.

Value: \$55

Donor: Tamara and Brian Roth

Navy Yard Heroine

This gorgeous, handmade, wooden, female Midshipmen can be customized after the Ball with hang tags of your Midshipmen’s name, class year and Beat Army. Anchors Aweigh! If you have a female Midshipmen, this item is a must.

Value: \$55

Donor: Tamara and Brian Roth

Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago Cubs, Wrigley Field Tickets (w/ parking)

The 2011 American League Central Division champion Detroit Tigers are heading to the Windy City on June 14, 2012 to take on the Chicago Cubs. Make a weekend of it and start it off with these outstanding seats in historic Wrigley Field. These 2 seats are hard to beat, located in Section 115, Row 7, Seats 1 and 2. Wait, it gets better. Reserved parking directly across from the ballpark is included. Single seats in this section are currently listed on StubHub for over \$200. John Thomas will forward the winner’s name to the ticket donor and the tickets and parking pass will be mailed to the winner by late May after the 2012 season tickets are issued.

Value: \$350

Donor: Anne and James Featherstone

Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago Cubs, Wrigley Field Tickets

Same as described above (less parking).

Value: \$300

Donor: Anne and James Featherstone

Wine and Cheese Basket

This lovely basket contains delicious cheeses and tasty wines selected with care. A great compliment for the holidays.

Value: \$50

Donor: Judy C. Arkwright

Acrylic Painting

Painted by USAFA C2C Erin Brown’s grandfather, Dr. Jerry Herman, this acrylic painting will look beautiful gracing the walls in your home.

Value: \$75

Donor: Dr. Jerry Herman

Acrylic Painting

Same as described above.

Value: \$75

Donor: Dr. Jerry Herman

Mackinac Island, Two Night Stay at The Island House Hotel

Nothing says Michigan more than a stay on Mackinac Island. You can smell the fudge already! Leave your car behind and enjoy the ferry ride across the straits to a relaxing couple of days. This Gift Certificate entitles the bearer to a two night stay at the Island House Hotel including breakfast buffet for both nights. The gift certificate will be good in May, September and October. Additional restrictions may apply; please see terms and conditions on the Gift Certificate.

Value: \$250

Donor: Island House Hotel, Todd V. Callewaert, theislandhouse.com

Keurig Brewing System

We've all seen them. Now is your chance to own one of your very own. Always ready when you are, this single-cup home brewing system is ideal for that early morning cup or for when you are relaxing with family and friends. The brewing system brews a perfect cup of coffee, tea, hot cocoa or iced beverage in under one minute at the touch of a button. With the choice of multiple cup sizes, the brewer offers a removable drip tray to accommodate travel mugs.

Value: \$179

Donor: Kathy Herman/JC Penney - Brighton

Two Bottles, 2009 Long Blue Line wines, Blanchard Family Wines

This family owned wine label is the creation of James and Mark Blanchard, two brothers with a common passion for fine wines. Their dream is to offer hand-crafted, artisan selections that truly showcase a sense of place, and exhibit boutique winemaking techniques. Their wines are from various appellations of Sonoma County, are extremely low-production and limited in availability. Each wine is a unique gem in the bottle and is meant to be shared with friends and family. Winery owner James Blanchard is a 1998 graduate of the Air Force Academy. (1 Chardonnay and 1 Cabernet)

Value: \$55 Donor: Blanchard Family Wines, James Blanchard, blanchardfamilywines.com

Two Bottles, 2009 Long Blue Line wines, Blanchard Family Wines

Same as described above.

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Tippling Point Theatre Tickets, Northville

Enjoy a well deserved evening out with these 2 theater tickets for any Thursday evening, Saturday or Sunday matinee performance expiring on December 16, 2012. The Tippling Point Theatre is a professional, non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization and a professional Equity theatre company in its permanent facility in downtown Northville. Tippling Point Theatre is looking forward to its 4th season. Five main stage and one children's show will be produced, including a musical, a drama, and great comedies in addition to offering summer drama camps and classes for all ages.

Value: \$56

Donor: Tippling Point Theatre, tipplingpointtheatre.com

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Dinner Theater Tickets, Northville

If your audition (bid) is successful, you will receive a Certificate for 2 for Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Dinner Theater which NEVER expire. Now go break a leg!

Value: \$100

Donor: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, genittis.com

Fender Guitar, Travel Size

This could be the perfect gift for the person who wants to learn to play guitar or for the guitar player who really wants to take it up a notch! Fender is one of the best names in guitars. Don't miss this opportunity.

Value: \$400

Donor: Dan Marshall, Marshall Music Co., www.marshallmusic.com

Harman/Kardon SoundSticks III

Praised for its stunning design, the harman kardon SoundSticks II speakers and subwoofer system became a milestone in harman kardon history when it became part of the permanent collection at New York City's Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). Improving on its famous sibling's pop-culture appeal, the SoundSticks III system is all that and much more. As a three-piece, 2.1-channel multimedia sound system, SoundSticks III brings a new level of excitement to music, games and movies to your home – with its exceptional sound clarity, enhanced color scheme and bare minimum of wiring. Beyond its eye-catching appeal, SoundSticks III continues to be incredibly capable – with 40 watts of dazzling amplification, a down-firing powered subwoofer, eight full-range transducers and compatibility with all sorts of multimedia devices. As the sublime sequel to a prized performer, SoundSticks III is performance art at its finest.

Value: \$169

Donor: Harman International, www.harman.com

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The following have helped to make this evening a success

Ball Chairperson: *Paul Joliat, WPPC- MI*

Ball Committee Members:

From the West Point Parents Club of Michigan

Marietta Joliat

Chris Kroll

Celeste Ellis

From the Naval Academy Parents Club of Michigan

Martha Nordquist

Jerry Coleman

Ellen Tullock

John Thomas

From the Air Force Academy Parents Club of Michigan

Lee and Bob Jagodzinski

Patrick Ennis

Bridget Drabek

Carol Peterson

DJ & Photography: *Millennium Entertainment*

Flowers: *Bordine's Nursery*

Military Vehicle Display:

Don Tullock

Sergeant Major Joe Haddad, US Army (Retired)

Staff Sergeant Richard Gryglas, US Army



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Our Service Academies

The United States Military Academy is located at West Point, New York along the Hudson River, 50 miles north of New York City. West Point was established in 1802 when Major Sylvanus Thayer took command to initiate its renowned system of study and discipline. The “long gray line” has produced such greats as Lee, Grant, Pershing, Arnold (later to become the first general of the Air Force), Patton, MacArthur, and Eisenhower.

The United States Naval Academy was established in 1845 when President Polk authorized a naval school at the disbanded Army post at Fort Severn, Maryland. During the Civil War, the naval Academy moved to Newport, Rhode Island and, in 1865, moved to its present location in Annapolis, Maryland. From the Brigade of Midshipmen have come many outstanding leaders of our great Nation, including Presidents, Senators, Congressmen, astronauts, and Medal of Honor recipients. The Academy Chapel houses the crypt of John Paul Jones.

The United States Coast Guard Academy was chartered in 1876 when nine cadets boarded the schooner *Dobbin* for initial training. From 1878 to 1907, the *Chase* served as the cadets’ training ship. After a number of other ship and land locations, a permanent site for the Academy was established in 1932 in New London, Connecticut.

The United States Merchant Marine Academy was established in 1938. It is located in Kings Point, New York. Among the Nation’s five service academies, the USMMA is privileged to be the only institution authorized to carry a battle standard as part of its color guard. This proud and colorful flag commemorates the 142 USMMA cadets and midshipmen who died during World War II. USMMA midshipmen receive an integral part of their training at sea during their 3rd and 2nd Class years.

The United States Air Force Academy formation was authorized by Congress and President Eisenhower in April, 1954. Colorado Springs, Colorado was proposed as its location and Charles Lindbergh personally conducted flight tests over the location to determine its suitability for flight training. The Academy was established in July, 1955 at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver and moved to its permanent home in Colorado Springs in August, 1958.