

**West Point Society of Hampton Roads
PO Box 12133
Newport News, VA 23612**

February 1, 2012

Dear Fellow Graduate:

You and your guests are cordially invited to this year's Founder's Day Dinner on Friday, March 16th at the Crowne Plaza, 700 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, VA. We would be truly honored by your company as we celebrate 210 years of the United States Military Academy's service to the nation.

Benny Havens Hour will commence at 1800 hours, with Mess Call at 1900. Dinner will be a buffet so you need not return a menu choice.

Come celebrate the founding of our Alma Mater in tailgate fashion. Our guest speaker will be Army Football Coach Rich Ellerson, and dress is Business Casual or Duty Uniform, with one small wrinkle. If you have "spirit items", wear them to make your outfit "As For Rally".

Enclosed you will find a combined [reservation request, membership application and ballot](#). Please return your reservation and payment as soon as possible, but not later than February 28. If you wish to take advantage of the \$5.00 per person discount offered to Society members, simply mark the appropriate membership category, enclose your dues and take \$5.00 per meal off the listed price when you fill out your response.

Following dinner, we will hold a very short business meeting to announce the newly elected Board Members for the West Point Society of Hampton Roads. Even if you are unable to attend the dinner, please take time to return your ballot and updated contact information, and please consider becoming a dues-paying member of the Society.

One more thing: Please inform Rich Naigle, '77, or me if you know of any USMA graduates who did not receive an invitation. Rich's phone numbers are (757) 589-3040 (cell) or (757) 638-4179 (work), and mine are (757) 685-8628 (work) or (757) 638-1844 (home). I look forward to seeing you on 16 March.

Sincerely yours,



William M. "Wally" Bransford, '74
President, WPSHR

GO ARMY!