

19th Annual Joint Military Service Academies Ball Hosted By West Point Parents Club of Greater Houston, Inc.

Service Academies



Many fine young men and women in our Armed Forces are deployed around the world, putting their lives on the line to protect America and our way of life. Houston can be proud that a large percentage of young people selected to attend America's five Service Academies are from this area. These chosen few will serve as the future defenders and military leaders of our Country.

The West Point Parents Club of Greater Houston is proud to host the 19th Annual Joint Military Service Academies Ball at the Marriott Hotel & Convention Center in Sugar Land, Texas on Sunday, December 26, 2004. We seek to honor the commitment of our area Cadets and Midshipmen who serve and sacrifice for our Country. This event includes a reception, dinner, a distinguished guest speaker, a presentation with marchin of the Cadets and Midshipmen, the traditional Military Toasts, a POW table, and dance. It is anticipated that over 1,000 attendees will be present at this year's event, including area dignitaries, academy alumni and our most honored guests - the Cadets and Midshipmen along with their family and friends.



This Military Ball has always been a Houston-area community event. Through your sponsorship, the community can be involved in this meaningful event. Attached is a listing of the various sponsorship levels. By sponsoring this ball, you will enable the Cadets and Midshipmen to attend this memorable event – but more importantly - provide them with the opportunity to experience how Houston recognizes their commitment and dedication to their Country.

Coast Guard

In order for a Sponsor's name to be printed on the invitations and program, donations must be received prior to October 15, 2004. The West Point Parents Club is a 501(c)3 organization, and all donations are tax deductible. All sponsors are recognized at the parents clubs' bimonthly meetings, newsletters and other printed materials as well as in the printed program, plus the continual PowerPoint® presentation on AV screens the night of the Ball.



Your support is needed and truly appreciated. Please take the time to complete the attached sponsorship form. If you have questions regarding this event or this request, please do not hesitate to contact the Fundraising Chairman, Bill Creighton '76, parent of Christine Creighton, USMA '07 at (281)222-6938 or e-mail usma76@hotmail.com; alternatively, feel free to contact Paula Hubbard, parent of Matthew Hubbard, USMA '07 at (713)356-1711, or e-mail at plhubbard@hotmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the Joint Military Service Academies Ball honoring Houston's future military leaders. Many of the graduating seniors will soon be in harm's way, and it is important that they realize that the Houston community recognizes and supports their dedicated service to America.

Sincerely,



Merrie Talley-Pope Military Ball Chairperson

Mother of Cadet Dannielle Pope, USMA Class of 2007

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