



North Texas Coalition of Uniformed Service Academies Parents' Clubs

18th Annual Holiday Ball

Honoring Midshipmen and Cadets of the:

United States Military Academy—West Point NY est. 1802
United States Naval Academy—Annapolis MD est. 1845
United States Coast Guard Academy—New London CT est. 1876
United States Merchant Marine Academy—Kings Point NY est. 1942
United States Air Force Academy—Colorado Springs CO est. 1954

Dear Prospective Donor:

On Thursday, December 22nd, the North Texas Coalition of Uniformed Service Academies (NTCUSA) Parents' Clubs will hold its' 18th Annual Holiday Ball at the Hyatt Regency DFW. This special event is held each year in order that we may provide a time to celebrate together with family and friends a very special holiday evening and to honor the paths of service that our incredible young men and women of the five uniformed service academies have chosen.

We will welcome upwards of 1000 guests including over 200 cadets and midshipmen, their family and friends, active duty and retired military officers, congressional aides, as well as other dignitaries and special guests. This incredible evening will include a Grand March into the ballroom of all attending cadets and midshipmen, an Honor Guard presentation, and formal dinner. Our Class of 2012 Cadets and Midshipmen will be recognized during the evening with a special program and gift, while each attending cadet and midshipman will receive a commemorative challenge coin. All will enjoy dancing until One AM and Casino Gaming to complete the 2011 Holiday Ball event.

We are extremely proud to announce that our *Keynote Speaker* for the evening will be the only USAF Pilot Ace of Vietnam, as well as one of most highly decorated pilots from that war:

Brigadier General Richard Stephen Ritchie, USAF (Ret), and USAFA Class of 1964

In order that we may continue this annual Holiday Ball tradition, we rely heavily on sponsorships and in-kind donations from organizations all across the metroplex. Detailed below are several ways in which you can help:

- **Monetary Donations:** Outlined on our attached *Sponsorship Form* are various levels and their associated details of acknowledgement. Custom levels are available as well.
- **In-Kind items** suitable for a ***Silent or Live Auction***. Our October 1st Game Watching Party (Air Force @ Navy) includes a BBQ Dinner and a *Silent* and *Live Auction*. All proceeds from this event benefit the 2011 Holiday Ball. It is attended by parents and guests from each of the service academy parents' clubs for some good natured inter-academy football rivalry. The attached *Donation Form* allows you to document your donation as well as state your preference for acknowledgement.

Your support and donation in any manner that you should choose will be instrumental in allowing the NTCUSA to provide a memorable 2011 Holiday Ball event. This evening will allow us once again to recognize our young men and women and their commitment to our country as well as the individual sacrifices that they will soon make on our behalf.

We thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to call or email with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Laurie Larkin
Chairman, NTCUSA 2011 Holiday Ball
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