



The USAFA Arizona Parents Club

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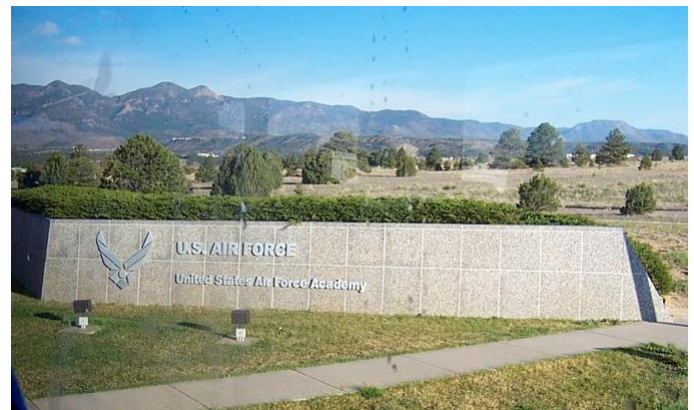
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USAFA Congratulates Graduates and Appointees!

On behalf of the United States Air Force Academy Parents Club, our sincere congratulations to the 2006 graduates! You are all so richly deserving of your degree and honors! We wish you a wonderful military career and future. Thank you for your diligence, hard work, and dedication, to your country, yourself, and your family! You are our shining stars!

Class of 2010

The Class of 2010 in-processes as Doolies on June 29, 2006. Welcome appointees, and their families to the USAFA! You have so much to look forward to this first year as the entering class. You can be proud to be amongst the finest and brightest of fellow cadets, instructors, and academy!



Arizona Grads to Receive Degrees June 3, 2006



Patrick J. Burke

Son of Patrick and Vicky Burke (Tempe)
Pilot, Scott AFB, IL, UPT at Laughlin
AFB, Del Rio, TX

Jennifer L. Evans

Daughter of LTC Donald Evans
(Tucson). Pilot, UPT at Laughlin AFV,
Del Rio, TX

Todd Hadley

Son of Steve and Barbara Hadley
(Fountain Hills). Pilot, Davis Mothan
AFB, Tucson, AZ, UPT Columbus AFB,
MO

Nathan D. Heguy

Son of Dick and Donna Heguy
(Flagstaff), Pilot, UPT Naval Air Station,
Whiting Field, FL

Jacquelynn R. Janzik

Daughter of Ruth Klenk-Janzik and
Juergen Janzik (Phoenix). Scientific
Analyst, Elgin AFB, FL

Tyler P. Marcotte

son of Philip & Sally Marcotte
(Goodyear). Pilot, Davis Mothan AFB,
Tucson, AZ, UPT at Laughlin AFB, Del
Rio, TX

Christopher R. McClintock

son of Melanie McClintock (Phoenix)

Martin J. Montoya

son of Martin & Debbie Montoya
(Tucson). Pilot, Dover AFB, UPT at
Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, TX

Daniel R. Moss

son of Mike & Jeanne Moss (Miami)
UPT at Vance AFB, OK

Bronwyn L. Oliver

son of Vaughn & Diana Oliver (Flagstaff)
Developmental Engineer in Aeronautics,
Elgin AFB, FL

Class of 2010 Doolie Send-Off Dinner

The Appointee Send Off-Dinner welcomes Arizona Appointees to the Class of 2010! All Appointees, parents, and family members are welcome to attend this event. This dinner provides a great opportunity for current AZ Parents Club members to meet, answer questions, and encourage new Appointees. **(Please complete the enclosed form)**

We welcome any Cadets that are home on leave, and urge them to attend this dinner, in uniform. Their presence and willingness to answer questions will be an encouragement to those preparing to enter the Academy on June 29, 2006.

Saturday, June 10, 2006
Sheridan Phoenix Airport
1600 S. 52nd St
Tempe, AZ 85281

5:30pm No-host cocktails
6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Meeting

Menu choices:

- Petite Filet Mignon & Chicken
- Broiled Salmon
- Stuffed Pasta Shells (vegetarian meal)

Cost: \$35.00 per person for AZ Parents Club Members
\$45.00 per person non-members
Appointees (Doolies) and Cadets in uniform are FREE!!

Reservations are required to attend this event. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP. The deadline to receive your reservations and payment is June 3, 2006.

Please mail Form and check payable to: **ARIZONA AIR FORCE ACADEMY PARENTS CLUB**
Carol Maffuccio
789 E. Prescott Drive
Chandler, AZ 85249

Directions:

From Sky Harbor International Airport

Follow the signs to AZ 143. Turn left on University Dr and follow. Turn right on 52 nd Street. Arrive at Sheraton on right.

From East

Go west on Superstition Freeway (US Highway 60) to I10 West. Exit at #153/Broadway Rd/ 52 nd Street. Go 0.5 mile and arrive at Sheraton on the left.

From West

Take Interstate 10 East to AZ 202 East. Take exit #3 onto AZ 143 South for 2.7 miles. Take exit #2/University Dr onto W. University Dr, go 0.9 mi and turn right on 52 nd Street. Arrive at Sheraton on right.

From Tucson

Take Interstate 10 West and exit at #153/Broadway Rd/52 nd Street. Go 0.5 mile and arrive at Sheraton on the left.

Information About The USAFA Arizona Parents Club

The next four years will be both exciting and difficult. The Arizona Parents Club was formed to support you and your Cadet throughout the years at the Academy. Please consider joining. Our forms are enclosed. You won't be disappointed.

The purpose of our Parent's Club is two-fold:

1. To support all Arizona young people who receive appointments and attend the Academy or Prep School.
2. To support all Arizona families who have a Cadet at the Academy or Prep School.

Here are some of the clubs activities.

- Sends boxes of goodies four times a year to the AZ Cadets – in August (Send-off breakfast), in December (before Christmas Break) in February (around Valentines Day), and in May (before finals).
- Participates in the annual Holiday All Academies Ball
- Sends gifts to graduating seniors
- Hosts the Doolie Send-off Dinner
- Participates is Adopt- A-Doolie Parent
- Hosts the Parents Weekend Send-off Breakfast.

Most importantly, Parents Club members are there to encourage and support cadets and parents when they encounter difficult times. The strength of the Club is solely dependent upon your participation.

Regular Membership	Cadet-Parent Guide																						
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Name Badges

Parents Club name badges are available for \$12.00 each. They are for you to wear proudly at Parents Weekend, and to all Parents Club functions. The badges are in the shape of the State of Arizona, or will be a square with the outline of AZ on it, depending on production. They are blue background, with white lettering. This is a good ID to wear, as on the badge is the first and last name of the parent, the year your cadet will graduate, and "USAFA." You have the option of customizing the badge to say "Father/ Mother/ Sister/ Aunt/ Grandparent/ Brother/ Parent etc. of Cadet ...". Badges may be ordered by completing the form enclosed with this newsletter, or on the night of the Doolie Send-Off Dinner. Badges will be at the Doolie Dinner for those ordering by May 31, 2006. Order with your membership!



FamNet

There is a list serve organization set up for support, information, announcements, events, issues, and news to be shared on the internet with all USAFA families across the United States. It is called FamNet and is managed by Bob & Doni Hardy in Albuquerque, NM. They volunteer their time so that families of Cadets can stay informed. The Email address is: famnet@falconpride.com and the cost is \$20 a year.

Doni has also set up a new list serve for incoming Appointees. Appointees may register on the Appointee Net and begin receiving valuable information. The email address for this is: arhardy@thuntek.net

1st Night Housing For Unaccompanied 2010 Appointees

If you will not be accompanying your Appointee for the In-processing, and they will need lodging the night before; the Association of Graduates will be glad to help. The AOG will arrange for your Appointee to be picked up at the airport on June 28, and provided with a place to stay overnight, which includes dinner and breakfast. Transportation to Doolittle Hall on June 29th is also provided by AOG.

Once you have your reservation or ticket, **call the AOG at (719) 472-0300** (no mail, fax, or email please). Your Appointee will be helped and made to feel more comfortable with this process.

2006 Doolie Day Out

Sunday, August 6, 2006 is Doolie Day Out (tentative). This will be the first opportunity for you to talk with your Cadet after in-processing. Leave the whole day open for "the call."

The cadets are picked up for the day by their Sponsor family and can finally relax. They will be tired, but excited, and perhaps a little homesick. The Sponsor family will try to feed them a favorite dish. Usually, the Cadets prefer to chill and call their parents and friends. So it is a good idea to have sent a phone card for the Doolies to use, as these calls add up. Also, it's fun to send a one-time use camera with a self-addressed stamped envelope which the sponsor family can return so that all may enjoy pictures of this special day

Some Doolies also would appreciate a care package from home waiting for them at their Sponsor's. Perhaps a favorite magazine, snacks, or goodies might brighten their day!

Adopt-A-Doolie Parent

The Adopt-A-Doolie parent program presents a fantastic opportunity for the parents of current Cadets to assist and support new Doolie parents through their first year. This assistance would include sharing of important information, answering questions, and offering support and encouragement.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please indicate this on the application, call, or email the AZ Parents Club Secretaries:

Art & Martha Sheffield

480-905-3657

AZ-Parents_Club_Sec@cox.net

Goodie/Cookie Packing

Thanks to all of you who participated in Cookie-packing on Saturday May 6th at 10am at the Awhatukee home of **Pat & Vicky Burke**. For those who missed it, read on and get ready for next year.

Each family is asked to bring eight dozen packaged treats or cookies. Extras are appreciated to help fill up the boxes.

The Parents Club supplies the boxes, note paper, labels, and the shipping. Parents only need to show up with the cookies, a side dish, and an appetite for lunch after our work is done. The main dish will be supplied by the host family. Please bring a salad, side dish, dessert, or drinks to share. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please send your treats ahead of time or with someone who is coming. Monetary gifts are also welcomed to help defray the cost of postage.

Important Things/Activities For Parents Weekend

If you have not done so already, be sure to book your accommodations for Parents Weekend, as they fill up quickly. There is a list of hotels in the back of the Cadet-Parent Guide, or call the Colorado Springs Visitor Bureau at: 1-800-368-4748. Also, check the Academy website for Parents Weekend information at www.usafa.af.mil.

Parents Send-Off Breakfast & Cookie Packing

This breakfast meeting gives Doolie parents information on what to expect, as well as suggestions to enhance your visit to the Academy for Parents Weekend and will be held Aug 12th from 9:30am to 11:30am at the Hometown Buffet at 1312 N Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ.

And since we are all there, it's a great venue for our first cookie packing for the new school year .

Parents Weekend - Open House 2006

This "Open House" type event at the AFA in CO will be over Labor Day Weekend beginning on Sept 1st through Sept 4th. This is a wonderful weekend to spend with your Cadet, as well as tour the campus, partake of the meals and events planned by various organizations, attend class with your Cadet and meet the staff and instructors.

You will be permitted to enter areas usually off-limits only on this weekend. It really gives you the "Academy Experience!"

The AZ Parents Club will host a dinner buffet on Friday evening, Sept 1st at 6:00pm until 8:00PM at Extreme Pizza on Academy Drive (planned). This is a "drop-by" social event to provide an evening meal, rest and chat, for all AZ Parents and their families. Details TBA

All the detail of this "Must Do" weekend will be published in the near future by our Club as well as by the AFA itself. Book your reservations for a room ASAP, as they fill up quickly.

You will be so impressed with how much your Cadet has matured in just a couple of months. After this wonderful weekend, you will also have a better understanding, knowledge, and respect for your Cadet's life.

AZ Parents Club Website

Please visit our club web site at: <http://www.usafaparents-arizona.org>. It is upgraded and changed regularly by our volunteer webmasters Pete Willan

Email

Keep us updated with changes in names, addresses, email, etc by dropping our secretary a note with your updated info at: AZ-Parents_Club_Sec@cox.net

Some Important 2006 Dates

June 3	Class of 2006 Commissioning & Graduation
June 10	Doolie Dinner
June 29	Class of 2010 In-Processing
July 9	Class of 2010 Field Day
August 6	Doolie Day Out (Tentative)
August 10	Classes Begin
Aug. 12	Doolie Parents Send-Off Breakfast
Sept 1	Parents Weekend Begins
Sept 1	AZ Parents Club Buffet Dinner (Extreme Pizza)
Sept. 4	Parents Weekend ends

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