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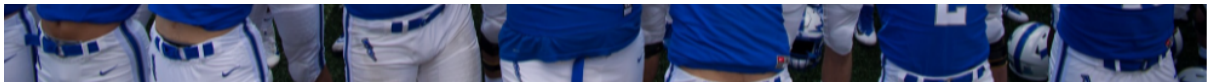
SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Happy Holidays from the Southern AZ AOG

December Newsletter





Hello Southern Arizona AOG,

Here are some events coming up over the next few days and into January:

- **Friday, 27 Dec: Cheez-it Bowl.** Air Force football is capping off one of the best seasons in its history. They're nationally ranked after an inspiring 10-win season and playing the Washington State Cougars in the Cheez-it Bowl at Chase Field in downtown Phoenix. You can [buy tickets here](#).
- **Saturday, 28 Dec: All-Academies Ball.** Registration for the event is closed. Hopefully, you signed up back in November and sent your mess dress out to be dry cleaned. If you didn't sign up, but you'll be in Phoenix because of the Cheez-it Bowl anyway (with your mess dress/tuxedo/gown), and you'd like to go, reply to this e-mail by 27 Dec at 1200 and I'll put you in touch with the folks at the Arizona USAFA Parents' Club to see if they can find you a seat.
- **Sunday, 5 Jan: Annual Chapter Business Meeting.** Come join us at Union Public House at St Phillip's Plaza at 1600 to have a say in the direction of the chapter for 2020. If you're interested in volunteering some time to be a member of the board to include the officer positions, we'd love to see you. In addition to the officer and board member positions, we'll be discussing at least two additional items:
 - **Charity:** Traditionally, the chapter donates time, effort and resources to local charities a couple of times per year.

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Unfortunately, the chapter president let it slide off the plate this year. Hopefully, we can go into 2021 with a charity committee that can come up with a solid plan and rally the chapter to do some good work in the community.

- **Founder's Day:** Founder's Day is only four months away. Last year, the new USAFA Director of Athletics came down to speak, and we were able to put together a good-sized crowd. This year, we hope to again have a speaker from the USAFA leadership team who can come down and fill us in on the happenings on the Hill. We will be continuing with the new traditions we started last year to include combining with the Parents' Club and the ALOs to make the event accessible to the entirety of the Air Force Academy Family. In particular, we'll be inviting the new appointees and their families to give them a proper welcome to the Long Blue Line. Expect to hear more about Founder's Day preparations over the coming months. A few lucky grads might even receive a personal request to join the steering committee...

Other news and notes:

- **Young Alumni Award:** Do you know any grads from the last 15 years who have distinguished themselves either in the military or in the community? Check out the AOG's Young Alumni Excellence page [here](#). Click the yellow star in the middle of the page to make a nomination. Davis-Monthan and 162nd Wing ANG commanders and supervisors, this is a chance for you to put a feather in the cap of one of your outstanding young grads.
- **Single CEO Position:** For you slightly more--ahem--seasoned grads, the AOG and Endowment are currently seeking candidates to fill the new single-CEO position. You can read all about the requirements for the job [here](#). As the first line of the job description mentions, the person who winds up in this position will necessarily be a transformational leader. Everything is new and the field is wide open.
- **New USAFA Admissions page:** Check it out [here](#). If you happen to know an outstanding young person who has what it takes to succeed at USAFA and join us in the Long Blue Line, send the link along

Come and join us in the Long Blue Line, send the link along.

I hope to see many of you wearing the colors and cheering on your alma mater to the Cheez-It Bowl championship tomorrow!

Go Falcons!

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