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## **Hello Southern Arizona AOG**

Welcome to October. I have good news and bad news. The good news is that thanks to the folks who showed up for the Navy watch party last Saturday, Tucson Veterans Supporting Veterans will be receiving a donation to the tune of \$920. Herb Fauth from the USNA alumni group sent me a nice e-mail to pass on his sincere thanks for the USAFA AOG members who made donations.

The bad news is that on the final drive of the game in the last two minutes, thanks to a couple of wounded duck passes that miraculously found themselves in the hands of Navy receivers--who were probably as shocked as we were--Herb was much happier about the outcome of the football game than I was. The CIC Trophy will have to reside outside of Colorado for another year, unfortunately.

## **Upcoming Local Events**

- Monday, 21 Oct Tuesday 22 Oct: Tucson area college fairs week: Lt
  Col Frank Roth, Southern Arizona Admission Liaison Officer, requests
  that AOG members turn out to represent the Air Force and USAFA at any
  of several local high schools. Here are the dates and schools:
  - 21 Oct:
    - TBD

## o 22 Oct:

- 0845-1230: Flowing Wells High School, 3725 N Flowing Wells
   Rd
- 1100-1300: Gregory Prep, 3231 N Craycroft Rd
- 1415-1600: Salpointe Catholic, 1545 E Copper St
- 1830-2030: TUSD, Tucson Convention Center, 260 S Church St
- Contact Frank directly at (520) 609-1989 or franklindroth@aol.com for details. This is a fantastic opportunity to help mentor talented kids, many of whom have no idea what options are available to them to attend a service academy.
- Speaking of Academy Admissions, Frank informs me that they're looking for more Southern Arizona ALOs. The ALO job description is currently evolving. There are still some great benefits, but now there's much more flexibility in how you can choose to participate. Frank has all the details for you.
- Saturday, 2 Nov: Army football game watch party: Come out to Trident Grill III (250 S Craycroft Rd) to watch the Falcons redeem themselves with a victory over the Black Knights. Kickoff is 1:30pm MT.

That's about it for now. Hopefully, next month I'll have some details for you about which direction the AOG has decided to go with the membership-for-all plan and how that fits into what the Endowment is doing. If you're looking for an opportunity to be more involved, it would be great to have some volunteers help out with planning next year's Founder's Day. Just reply to this e-mail with any ideas you have.

As always, <u>click here to check out the Facebook page</u>, and be on the lookout for the soon-to-be-completed website.

Be proud, wear the colors, and Go Air Force, Beat Army!

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