

# The Falcon Flver

**April 2014**

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## Presidents' Message

**Tim and Karen Freeman**

*C3C Stephanie Freeman*

We hope that you are enduring the waning months of this very long winter, and like us, are looking forward to warmer weather and the arrival of spring.

It is an exciting time of year at USAFA. Congratulations to the Firsties as they have received their assignments and are looking forward to graduation. Congratulations to the 4 Degrees as, by the time that you have received this newsletter, they have survived Recognition.

The Annual Appointee and Graduate Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 8. Specific event details and information regarding tickets to the event will be available at our April meeting.

This year it is NEOAFAPA's turn to host the annual All Service Academies Ball. It is a huge undertaking and I want to thank our members who have devoted time to the start of our planning. The



MAPS Air Museum will host our event. The museum is located on the grounds of the Canton-Akron Airport. Next month we have the unique opportunity to hold our April 27 NEOAFAPA meeting at MAPS. Our meeting will begin at 2 pm. We are going to forego the potluck that we usually have in order to have our meeting and see the museum. If anyone is interested, we can meet for dinner at a local restaurant after our meeting. We would love to have as many families as possible join us for our April meeting at

MAPS. It will provide an opportunity for everyone to see the venue, and offer input as we make decisions.

We hope to see all of you at our upcoming events! Stay warm, think spring!

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Next  
General Meeting  
Sunday, April 27, 2014  
MAPS Air Museum  
North Canton, OH  
2-4 pm

## Congratulations to NEOAFAPA's Future 2nd LTs!!!

Emily Stelmaschuk majored in Biology. She has been accepted at Vanderbilt University in their Nurse Practitioner program. She received a Health Profession Scholarship from the Air Force to attend Vanderbilt. After completing the NP program she will serve in the Air Force.



Richard T. Guttman, III (Ted) majored in Aeronautical Engineering and minored in Spanish. After graduation he plans to travel to Europe with other soon to be 2LTs. He will be on casual duty until January 6, 2015 when he will begin UPT at Columbus, MS. Ted is the son of Richard and Tammy Guttman.



Good luck Emily and Ted!!!

# 2014 All Academies Ball Update

by Traci Hill, Proud Parent of C2C Jeff Hill, Jr.

The All Academies Ball hosted by NEOAFAPA will be held Saturday, December 27, 2014 from 6-11 PM at MAPS Air Museum. MAPS stands for Museum of Aviation Preservation and is located along the west end of the Canton-Akron Airport property. The address is 2260 International Parkway, North Canton, Ohio 44720. The sequence of events for the evening include a limited open bar with appetizers and museum tours from 6-7:30 p.m., ceremony and dinner at 7:30 pm, and music and dancing with continuous hanger exploration until 11 pm.

Our current needs for the ball are monetary donations to off set costs, door prizes, gift cards and other items for the "swag bags" for the cadets, midshipmen, and their escorts. Some ideas are local/Northeast Ohio memorabilia items such as sports, rock and roll, historical, autographs, etc. A handmade red, white, and blue twin size quilt is being made and donated by the Middlefield Country Quilters for a door prize. When requesting gift

cards, suggest 100 \$5 gift cards. If that is not what the proprietor has in mind, then larger single gift cards can be donated as door prizes. Cash donations of any size are welcomed. Any business or individual donating \$1000 or more will receive two complimentary tickets to attend the ball. If you have specific contacts and/or at any time a donation is secured, please let Traci know immediately. We do not want to repeat requests and would like to spread the word to patronize said business. Any questions, concerns, or suggestions please email Traci Hill at [tracil.hill@yahoo.com](mailto:tracil.hill@yahoo.com) or text or call Traci at 724.699.5523.

Our April NEOAFAPA meeting will take place at MAPS for a quick preview. There will be no potluck at this meeting so that we can have our meeting and then tour the museum. MAPS is an exciting place. See you there!



## Save the Date...



NEOAFAPA will host this year's  
All Service Academy Ball on  
**Saturday, December 27, 2014**  
at MAPS Air Museum, North Canton, OH.  
Save the date.

### **April General Meeting: Sun. April 27 at MAPS Air Museum**

#### **MAPS Air Museum**

2260 International Parkway  
North Canton, OH 44720

**General Meeting - 2:00 p.m.**

*Tim Freeman has suggested forgoing the Potluck Dinner this meeting to allow more time for planning and touring the museum. For those interested who have the time, Tim has suggested getting together after the meeting at a local restaurant.*

### *Happy Birthday to our NEOAFAPA Cadets*

#### **April**

*C15 Dylan Quaider 4/1*

*C15 Jacob Laheta 4/9*

*C15 Jeff Hill, Jr. 4/23*

#### **May**

*C17 Chris Amaddio 5/11*

#### **June**

*C15 Daniel Jones 6/7*

*C16 Jon Hart 6/16*

*C16 Stephanie Freeman  
6/19*

*C15 Alex Carlson 6/22*

#### **July**

*C16 Tim Shenk 7/9*

*C17 Stephen Cunningham  
7/10*

*C16 Joseph Spletzer 7/28*

## **Alumni Birthdays**

*Eddie Wagner- 5/19*

*Joe Sabat- 6/16*

*John James L. Hart- 7/4*

*Matthew Webb- 7/14*

*Justin Tharp- 7/20*

*Bryan White- 8/26*



## Did You Know??

Many of our sister clubs also offer creative and unique items as fundraisers -- everything from class motto blankets to bottles of "Afterburner" hot sauce!

Don't miss out on a terrific opportunity to purchase gifts and commemorative items while helping our cadets.

Visit the USAFA Parents' Association of Los Angeles County's website at [www.usafaparents.org/toppicks/PCfundraisers.html](http://www.usafaparents.org/toppicks/PCfundraisers.html) for a comprehensive listing of available items from parents' clubs nationwide, with links to sites for purchase.

# NEOAFAPA Fundraiser

**Northeast Ohio Parents' Association  
Cat's Meow Village Collectibles**

**USAFA Cadet Graduation  
Third in a planned series**

Made in the USA.

6.5 x 6.5 inch

\$20.00 per item plus \$4.95 priority mail shipping (for up to 4 items).



Funds raised by the Northeast Ohio Air Force Academy Parent's Association are used to provide support for our cadets through care packages mailed throughout the year. We also host a luncheon for graduating and inprocessing cadets each spring. We provide support for informational meetings to recruit future academy and ROTC cadets in the northeast Ohio area. We also donate to the RANDO fund annually.

To order, visit our website at [www.neoafapa.com](http://www.neoafapa.com) or complete the form below and mail with your check, payable to **NEOAFAPA**, to:

Tammy Guttman  
1089 Hunt Club Dr.  
Wooster, OH 44691

# of sets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
+ Shipping \$4.95  
Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# ***What's happening on the Hill...***

*Spring 2014- Summer 2014*

## *Calendar of Events*

- April 16-18** - Falcon Heritage Forum
- May 10-11** - Dean's Weekend
- May 12-16** - Finals
- May 19** - Summer Prep Week
- May 23** - Graduation Week begins
- May 26** - Memorial Day
- May 28** - Graduation- Class of 2014
- May 29-30** - Summer Transition
- May 31** - 1st Summer Period begins
- June 21** - 2nd Summer Period begins
- June 26** - Inprocessing Day- Class of 2018
- June 27** - Swearing-In Ceremony (0830)
- July 4** - Independence Day
- July 12** - 3rd Summer Period begins
- August 2** - 3rd Summer Period ends
- August 5** - Acceptance Parade (0900)
- August 28 - Sept 1** - Parent's Weekend



*For more information on  
any of these events,  
visit USAFA website at  
[www.usafa.af.mil](http://www.usafa.af.mil)*

# Northeast Ohio Air Force Academy Parents' Association

## 2013-2014

### Calendar of Events

**October 5** – Air Force/Navy Game (away)

**October 20** – General Membership Meeting @ 2 PM  
(Halloween gift cards)

**November** – Grassroots @ Kent State University

**December 27** – All Academy Ball, Hosted by Army

**January 26** – General Membership Meeting @ 2 PM  
(Valentine gift cards)

**March** – Nominee Night, Date, Time, and Place TBA

**April 27** – General Membership Meeting @ 2 PM  
Meeting will be at MAPS Air Museum  
2260 International Parkway, North Canton  
(Final Exam gift cards) and Alumni Recognition

**June 8** – 2014 Graduates & 2018 Appointee Breakfast



*For more information on  
any of these events,  
visit our website at  
[www.neoafapa.com](http://www.neoafapa.com)*