



SOCIETY NEWS

*Serving Graduates throughout
Southwest Florida*

Welcome!

Upcoming Events

Army Navy Watch Party

When: Saturday, Dec 13th

Time: 2:30 PM

Place: The Hangout By Two
Guys, 2360 Pine Ridge Road,
Naples

Save the Dates!

- Annual Meeting and Luncheon: Jan 24, 2026 - Grey Oaks Country Club
- Interservice Golf Tournament: Feb 12 - Bonita Bay Golf Club
- Founders Day: Mar 19, 2026 - Grey Oaks Country Club
- Spring Luncheon: Apr 8, 2026 - Club at Renaissance
- Hail & Farewell: May 30, 2026 - Club at Renaissance

Dear Members and Friends –

As autumn arrives in Southwest Florida, we're excited to reconnect with our West Point family! Whether you're a longtime member or new to our integrated community, we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events as we continue supporting West Point here in paradise. Beat Navy!

Summer 2025: WPSN Members Lead, Learn, and Excel



While SWFL cadets conquered Air Assault School's infamous sling loads, navigated the dense jungles of Hawaii, and scaled the German Alps with the Bundeswehr, WPSN members embarked on their own mission of outreach and community building. Just as our cadets push their limits through Military, Physical, and Academic Individual Advanced Development opportunities each summer, our society leaders challenged themselves to network, exchange information, and strengthen the bonds that make our integrated organization exceptional. This summer WPSN hosted some informal gatherings, attended the annual West Point Leaders Conference, and encouraged Cadet Candidates to finish their application packets, all while Cadets participated in summer activities that spanned the Academy pillars. Continue reading for just a few of our summer highlights!

(Picture above: Erika Kreegel accepts Parents Club award from AOG)

Growing Connections

**By Chris Williams '87,
President, West Point Society of Naples**



Dear Members and Friends,

This season reminds me how much the West Point Society of Naples thrives on the strength of its people. Each gathering and every new face reaffirm that we are more than an organization — we are a living bridge between West Point's storied past and its promising future.

This year, our focus centers on three vital objectives: expanding our network of connections, upholding our mission, and honoring the camaraderie that makes us strong. These are more than goals — they are commitments that reflect the very essence of what it means to be part of the Long Gray Line here in Southwest Florida.

Growing our connections isn't just about numbers; it's about meaningful relationships that span generations. When a recent graduate shares insights with an Old Grad, when families connect over shared values, or when community members learn about West Point's impact through our outreach, we strengthen the foundation of our Society.

I encourage each of you to be ambassadors for WPSN. Invite a fellow graduate you haven't seen in years. Bring a friend or family member to an event. Share your story of how West Point shaped your life. Each connection you make enriches our community and ensures that the Long Gray Line remains strong — and continues to serve.

Together, we honor our past, embrace our present, and build for the future.

Go Army!





Funding Our Mission: Building a Sustainable Future

The West Point Society of Naples extends heartfelt thanks to our remarkable supporters whose generosity strengthens our mission year after year. Because of you, we continue to inspire cadet candidates, support cadets at West Point, and unite graduates across Southwest Florida.

During Fiscal Year 2025, **70% of every dollar spent directly supported cadet, candidate, and graduate programs**—from Field Force outreach and Parents Club events to Founders Day and leadership luncheons. Administrative expenses remained under **30%**, reflecting prudent management and operational efficiency.

Your support made possible:

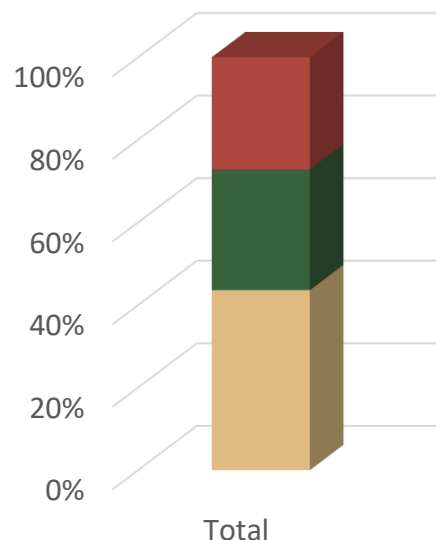
- Cadet and candidate comps for Founders Day
- Field Force and Parents Club activities
- Recognition for local JROTC programs
- Community and alumni engagement events

Beyond annual operations, WPSN continues to build long-term strength through our **“Sustain the Mission” endowment campaign**. As of June 30, 2025, our reserves and endowment total approximately **\$180,000 — 36% of our \$500,000 goal**, representing an **increase of approximately \$25,000** from the prior year. The **\$24,893 FY25 surplus** was added to this fund, ensuring lasting support for cadets, candidates, JROTC programs, and graduates throughout our region.

Every gift — large or small — builds the foundation for the next generation of leaders. Your generosity fuels our mission and keeps the spirit of Duty, Honor, Country alive in Southwest Florida.

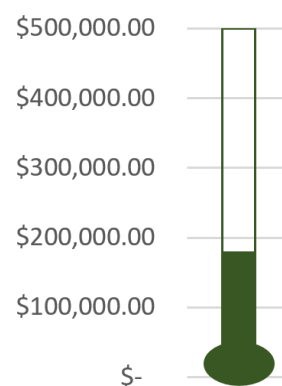
Thank You!

FY 24-25 Expenditures



1. Candidate & Cadet Related
- \$11,307
2. Graduate Related
- \$7,588
3. General Administration
(net of investment income)
- \$7,048

Endowment Goal



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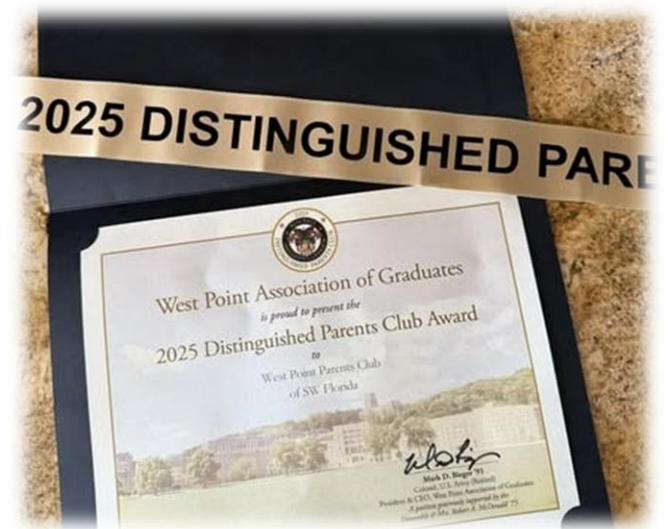
Summer Luncheons at Connors Steakhouse, Fort Myers:

Informal luncheons in July and August proved to be a terrific way graduates could gather during the summer with a great location, good food, and nonstop conversations abounded. Enjoyed by all!

Leaders Conference at West Point

This August, our dedicated WPSN and Parents Club members traveled to West Point for the WPAOG Leaders Conference for Academy and Association of Graduates updates. The conference theme, “Leaders Connecting Together,” perfectly captured the collaborative spirit that defines our society's unique approach to supporting the Academy.

The conference provided invaluable opportunities for our representatives to engage with West Point societies, classes, and Parents Clubs from across the nation, discussing sponsorship opportunities, communications and marketing, the West Point Ready Campaign, the Hudson Valley Project, increasing engagement, and much more! Throughout the three-day conference, attendees explored best practices for maintaining vibrant, active organizations while learning innovative approaches to veteran support, strategic communications, and partnership building—skills as essential to our mission as the leadership principles our cadets master during their summer experiences.



A highlight of the conference was the recognition of our own leaders Society and Parents Club during the Distinguished Awards ceremony. WPSN received its 26th Distinguished Society Award recognizing the dedicated good works by our society members. The WPSN proudly celebrates Patty Holston and the West Point Parents Club of Southwest Florida, once again honored with the Parents Club Distinguished Award. Their continued dedication exemplifies the volunteer spirit that drives our mission forward and demonstrates that parents are “Parents of the Long Gray Line” even after their son/daughter graduates and serves in the US Army.

Since the conference occurred during Reorg Week, it concluded with the moving Acceptance Day Parade, where the New Cadets of the Class of 2029 are accepted into the Corps as Cadets. Our WPSN representatives had the privilege of meeting several Class of 2029 families from Southwest Florida, welcoming them into our extended West Point family.



Summer 2025: WPSN Members Lead, Learn, and Excel

Our Cadets' Exceptional Summer Experiences

Over the summer, our Southwest Florida cadets distinguished themselves through demanding military training, prestigious internships, and unique developmental opportunities around the world. Beyond the traditional summer requirements of Cadet Field Training, Cadet Troop Leader Training, Cadet Leadership Development Training, and leadership details, our cadets pursued challenging Military, Physical, and Academic Individual Advanced Development opportunities.

Military Excellence: Air Assault School proved particularly demanding this summer, with the notorious "sling loads" phase challenging even the most prepared cadets. We congratulate Robert Fritz '26, Sophia McCartney '28, and Ethan Wang '28 on successfully graduating and earning their Air Assault badges. Chase Merriam '27 conquered a different environment entirely, graduating from the 25th Infantry Division's prestigious Jungle School in Hawaii.

International Experience: Several cadets gained invaluable international military experience. Kai Cameron '27 served as an intern with the Office of Defense Cooperation at the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest, Romania. Raphael Fabyanic '27 interned with EUCOM J9 (Joint Interagency Coordination) before participating in the 3 Corps Warfighter Exercise at Fort Hood. Our Class of 2028 cadets also excelled abroad—Karina Lawrence '28 was detailed to a Bundeswehr Mountain unit for a demanding alpine experience, while Jameson Stauffer '28 served with a Bundeswehr Engineer Platoon in Germany.

Academic and Athletic Pursuits: Chris Barr '26 continued his athletic excellence, playing in the Cape Cod Baseball League for the second consecutive year. On the academic front, Charles Ferrante '27 conducted novel antivirus research at Walter Reed, then shadowed physicians at Lee Health during his time home. Ben Records '27 contributed to national defense through his pyrotechnics project at Aberdeen Proving Ground, focusing on smoke munitions development.

Service and Humanitarian Efforts: Our cadets also demonstrated West Point's commitment to service beyond self. Aravind Rajeev '27 participated in a humanitarian assistance project building a library in Cambodia, while Sebastian Correa '26 engaged in spiritual development through a Club Beyond program.

Looking Forward Together

The West Point Society of Naples continues to prove that when graduates, parents, and field force representatives work together, we create a support network that enhances every aspect of the West Point experience. Here's to another year of shared success and continued excellence in Southwest Florida.



FALL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Fall Luncheon



The West Point Society of Naples gathered on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at The Club at Renaissance in Fort Myers for our Fall Luncheon, featuring an enlightening presentation on the groundbreaking Broward County Veterans Court by MG(Ret) Ed Merrigan, former Commander of the 84th Training Command.

Following a meet and greet, members enjoyed lunch while MG(Ret) Merrigan shared the inspiring story of Florida's first veterans court, which started in Broward county. Appointed to the bench in 2009 and elected in 2010, Judge Merrigan continues to serve veterans during his tenure on the bench through this innovative judicial program.

MG(Ret) Merrigan detailed how the Veterans Court provides a comprehensive support system for eligible veterans in the justice system. The program takes a "whole person approach," offering mental health services, substance abuse treatment, job training, and housing assistance—all coordinated through veteran service organizations and overseen by Veterans Judicial Officers (VJO). He acknowledged BG Pat Maney's crucial support in creating Florida's first Veterans Treatment Court through his work with the Florida Legislature to pass the "T. Patt Maney Veterans Treatment Intervention Act," which created a statewide structure for veterans courts.

MG(Ret) Merrigan emphasized that while not all offenders are eligible—eligibility depends on the severity of the offense—the court has become a model for veteran support nationwide. Today, Florida has expanded to over 33 veterans courts, demonstrating the program's success and replicability. The impact has been remarkable: as of May 2025, over 1,000 veterans have successfully completed the program, and the Veteran's Court has a rehabilitation success rate 10 times better than the normal legal process.

The luncheon concluded with an engaging Q&A session and a Benny Havens hour!



FALL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Army AF Watch Party

Army beats Air Force!

Thanks to all who joined us for the watch party! What a game!



UPCOMING EVENTS

A/N WATCH PARTY

When: December 13, 2025
Time: 2:30 PM
Place: The Hangout By Two
Guys, 2360 Pine Ridge
Road, Naples

Save the Dates!

ANNUAL MEETING

When: January 24, 2026
Time: 11:30 AM
Place: Grey Oaks Country
Club

R.s.v.p. will be through the
WPSN Website

FOUNDERS DAY

When: March 19, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Grey Oaks Country
Club

Save the Dates!



SUPPORTING CADETS

West Point Parents Club of Southwest Florida



Meet Our New Parent Leaders: Erika and Paige Kreegel

The West Point Society of Naples is pleased to introduce Erika and Paige Kreegel, who have stepped into leadership roles with the West Point Parents Club of Southwest Florida. The Kreegels bring a wealth of parenting experience and firsthand knowledge of the West Point journey to their new positions.

Parents of three accomplished children—including their son Christian, currently a Firstie (Class of 2026) at West Point—the Kreegels understand the unique challenges and celebrations that come with having a cadet in the family. Their daughters have also pursued impressive academic paths, with Savannah working on her Masters in Agribusiness at Florida Gulf Coast University and Olivia attending law school in Washington D.C. after graduating from the University of Florida.

Having navigated Christian's West Point experience since his arrival in 2022, Erika and Paige are well-positioned to support other West Point families through every phase of the cadet journey. They're enthusiastic about the many activities planned for our families and are committed to being accessible resources for parents with questions or concerns.

"This is a new role for us, but we're excited to serve our West Point family," Erika shares. "If we don't have the answers, we'll find them or connect you with someone who does."



Paige, Christian, and Erika Kreegel

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*Welcome aboard,
Erika and Paige!*

For more information about the
Parents Club, follow us on Facebook
or contact wppcswfl@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/wppcswfl>

Mid Beast Ice Cream Social with some of our SWFL families

Erin Michalopoulos &
Kim Williams
McKenzie

Shana & Buddy Newton,
Paige Kreegel

Ana & Ryan Ziegler



Class of 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029 Families



SUPPORTING CADETS

West Point Parents Club of Southwest Florida



Hail and Farewell 2025:

Last June, we congratulated the Class of 2025 West Point Graduates and welcome 2029 New Cadet Candidates at our Hail & Farewell. This is an annual opportunity to visit with other graduates, welcome the new 2LTs into the Long Gray Line, and wish the New Cadet Candidates good luck as they start their 47 month journey at USMA. This year the event was held at the Club at Renaissance in Fort Myers and included remarks from our very own Field Force Rep Marty Bowling, as well as remarks and coins for the New Cadet Candidates

Class of '79 is the new 50 year affiliation class!



class of 2025

Class of 2025 L to R: Austin Henning, Isaac Lewis, Kelli Ahlquist, Jack Laterra, Liam Holston, Anthony Tinerella, and Katie Ward



class of 2029

Class of 2029 L to R: Sydney Pablo, Felipe Junquera, Ava Michalopoulos, Ethan Hylwa, Patrick Hooper, Christine Wu, and Jaden White



class of 1979



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West Point Parents Club of Southwest Florida



The gator's
new home!!

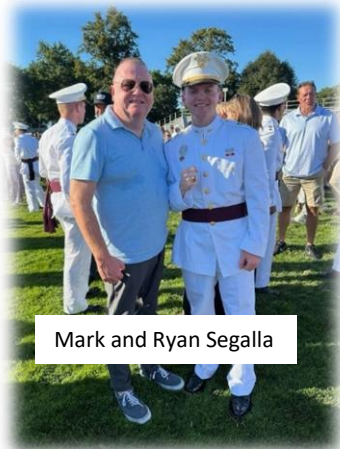
Looking for a new home!
I'm chillin' on the porch
of Qtrs 100!



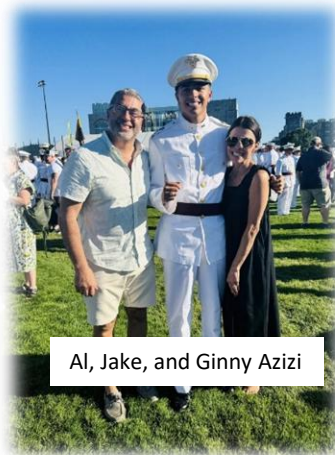
Christian Kreegal

Air Assault

Fun at the All
Florida Tailgate!



Mark and Ryan Segalla



Al, Jake, and Ginny Azizi

Cadet
Highlights!

Ring
Weekend!

Affirmation



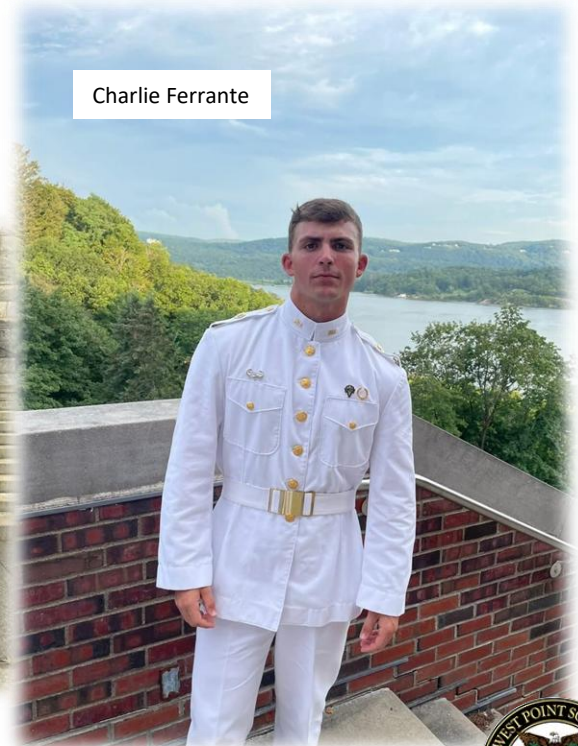
Ryan Ziegler



Raphael Fabyanic,
Aravind Rajeev



Ben Records



Charlie Ferrante

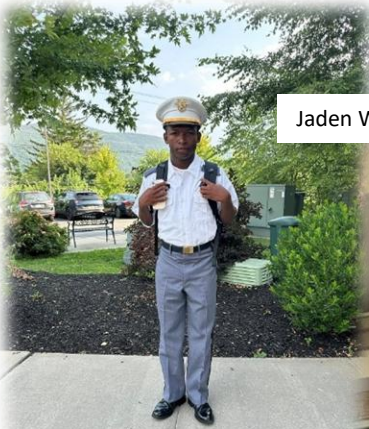


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West Point Parents Club of Southwest Florida



Cadet Highlights!



Jaden White & family



Sydney Williams & family



Ava Michalopoulos



*March back
and
Acceptance
Day*



Sydney Pablo



Sydney Williams



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West Point Parents Club of Southwest Florida



Ryan Logan (2024) was just selected to fly CH-47 Chinook Helicopters, just like his grandfather, CWO2 John R. Logan.

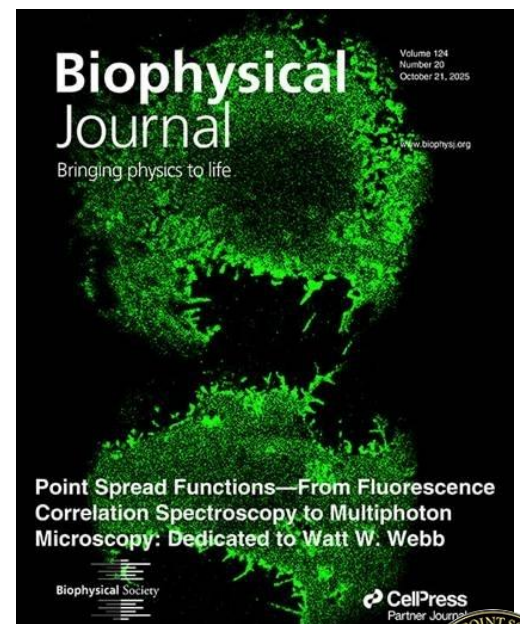


Photos are of John Logan in 1965 and Ryan Logan in 2025!



Congrats to Cadet Charles Ferrante (and colleagues) for his recent work and publication in the Biophysical Journal on the development of the a small-molecule pan-serotype flavivirus antiviral drug.

[https://www.cell.com/biophysj/abstract/S0006-3495\(24\)01937-4](https://www.cell.com/biophysj/abstract/S0006-3495(24)01937-4)



MEET A SWFL CADET

CHRISTOPHER M. BARR

Class of 2026

Company E-1

Academic Major: Spanish



Christopher Barr graduated from Riverview High School in Sarasota in 2022. As a standout high school baseball player, Chris received a Presidential Appointment as a recruited athlete to join the Class of 2026.

Chris followed the normal summer Military training, from Beast Barracks as a Plebe to Cadet Field Training as a Yearling, and Cadet Leader Development Training as a Firstie. He was a Team Leader as a Yearling, changing his entire outlook on cadet leadership responsibilities: no longer was he responsible just for himself, but for the actions and conduct of his Plebe as well. During Cow Summer, Chris was a Platoon Sergeant in the Summer Garrison Regiment (SGR) and a Company Supply Sergeant during the academic year. He is currently the Company XO for E-1.

As a Plebe, Chris started in 21 games at Second Base, playing in 35 games that season, batting .306 and contributing to the Patriot League Championship and a Trip to the NCAA Tournament. As a yearling, Chris started in 44 games at Second Base and Shortstop, leading the team with a .341 batting average with a second Patriot League Championship. He went 5 for 9 in the NCAA regionals. As a Cow, Chris was one of two players to start all 50 games at second base and left field. He led the team with 64 hits and 32 stolen bases, batting .308 and .371 in Patriot League games. During both Cow and Firstie summers, Chris was invited to play in the Cape Cod Summer League. Chris is now the Army Team Captain for the second year, earning Cadet Captain rank as a Firstie Team Captain.

This past summer, Cadet Barr did his Infantry Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT) with 2d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cav Division at Fort Hood. Chris's branch preference is Infantry.



MEET A SWFL CADET

ROBERT J. FRITZ

Class of 2026

Company A-2

Academic Major: Defense & Strategic
Studies



Robert Fritz graduated from First Baptist Academy in 2020. Following graduation, he enlisted in the Army as an Infantry Mortarman (11C). Following Infantry One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Private First Class Fritz was assigned to 2d Squadron, 12th Cavalry, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st CAV Division in Fort Hood, Texas. While at Fort Hood, he was promoted to Specialist, earned the Expert Infantryman Badge, Order of the Spur, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and Army Service Ribbon. In 2022, Robert earned a Presidential nomination and direct admission from the Active Army to join the West Point Class of 2026.

During Plebe year, Robert participated in the Pipes and Drum, a bagpipe band composed entirely of cadets. For intramural athletics, he participated in the company Funky Fit team. During Yearling Summer, he completed Cadet Field Training. During the academic year, he participated in Flicker Ball and Funky Fit. Last year, he was an official for flag Football and coached in Orienteering.

As a Cow, he served as a Squad Leader and subsequently as Company Store NCO. This past summer, he was a Company Executive Officer on the cadre for the Yearling's Cadet Field Training, he attended Cadet Leadership Development Training at Fort Hood, Texas, 6th Battalion, 56th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, and also he earned the Army's Air Assault Badge. For this semester, he is the Company Military Development Officer.

Robert's branch preferences are either Air Defense Artillery or Ordnance with a first assignment in Explosive Ordnance Disposal.



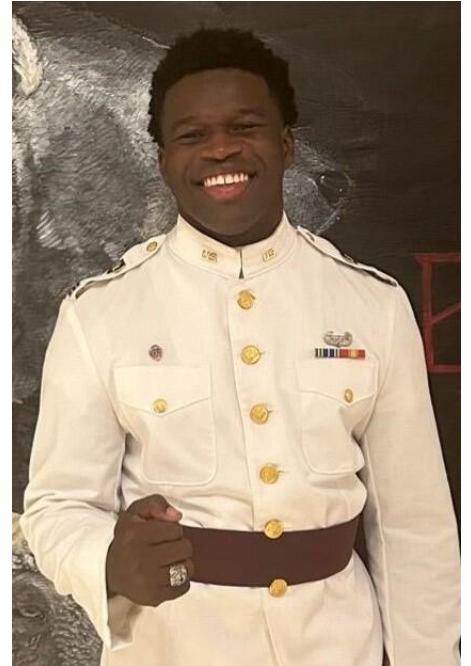
MEET A SWFL CADET

RONALD WHITE

Class of 2026

Company I-3

Academic Major: Electrical Engineering



From Ruskin, Ronald White graduated from Admiral Farragut Academy in St Petersburg in 2021. As a recruited athlete for track, he was selected to attend the United States Military Academy Preparatory School with a subsequent offer to join the West Point Class of 2026.

Following Plebe year, he did his Cadet Field Training and subsequently completed Air Assault School. During Yearling Year, he was a Team Leader and participated in both the Spanish and Theater Clubs. During Cow summer, he was a Beast Squad Leader. During the academic year, he was a Squad Leader and the Regimental ACT NCO. He also completed his SCUBA certification.

Ron has been on the track team throughout his cadet experience. As a Yearling, he competed in both the Decathlon and Hurdles, ultimately focusing on Hurdles for the other years.

Cadet White's Capstone project and research is focused on a light tethered drone that provides power over fiber optic cable to charge drones over long distances while in flight, and when grounded for longer missions. Other research in the Physics and Nuclear Engineering Department worked on integrating high-powered lasers on mobile vehicles to counter aircraft while in flight. He is also currently working to develop drones for the new required Plebe course Computing Fundamentals AI105, an introduction to the fundamentals of computing, cyberspace, and artificial intelligence (AI), so that they can learn more about UAVs and have experience building and designing drones for future use on the battlefield

This past summer, following the Cadet Leadership Development Training, he did his Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT) in 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade in Italy. Ron's branch preference is Aviation.



FIELD FORCE UPDATE

Supporting Cadet Candidates



(L to R) 2LT Isaac Lewis ('25) mentors USMA Candidates Brody Hall (FL16), Jaden White (FL17), and Carter Frye (FL19, Civil Prep)). Charles Rady-Pentex, Embry-Riddle, also pictured.

Service academy and ROTC scholarship winners practice the manual of arms.



PRE-BASIC TRAINING: In early June each year, with support from Lee County JROTC and all the service academies, the US Air Force Academy Admissions Liaison Team organizes a 2-day, pre-Basic Training/pre-Plebe Summer at Bonita Springs High School. West Point graduate COL Adam Lewis ('99), Senior Army Instructor at Bonita Springs, has hosted the event for the last two years. This event is open to everyone who has accepted an appointment to any of our 5 Service Academies or an ROTC Scholarship. We continually receive very positive feedback from previous students and believe this training is invaluable.



EQUIPPING UPDATE: The admission department recently provided FL19 with a fresh supply of table display equipment to include table runners, a table-top display kit, and retractable banner stands. This is the first equipment received from admissions in quite some time and will be invaluable at college fairs, Congressional Academy Day events and other supported activities. Your donations also support our efforts to provide West Point branded items such as stickers, pens or wrist bands.



FIELD FORCE UPDATE

Supporting Cadet Candidates



Recent Field Force Spring Highlights:

**UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT.**

Most Valuable Teammate

Awarded to the teammate who exemplified excellence and inspired us all to be better.

Cycle Stats:
Managed 36 applicants
76% of applicants become fully qualified
14 New Cadets
Glowing remarks in the candidate feedback survey

And the Winner is...

Martin Bowling
Florida



MOST VALUABLE TEAMMATE:

In August at an online admissions townhall with the Admissions Director COL Lee, Mr. Marty Bowling ('68) was recognized for his outstanding mentoring of his West Point candidates. Marty continues to lead efforts in FL17 and supports candidates in FL03, FL06, FL07, FL16, and IN02. Pictured with Raphael Fabyanic ('27).



MOCK INTERVIEWS: In October, prior to congressional interviews being held, both FL19 and FL 17 host mock interviews to help prepare their candidates. Pictured above is the FL17 mock interview panel Jim Olecki ('78), Dawn Kochevar (Parent), Russ Schott ('91), Dawn Hall ('88), Norine Walker ('91), and James McAree ('83). FL17 Congressional Interviews were complete on 13 Oct. Sen Moody interviews were 24 Oct and SEN Scott was 25 Oct. FL19 interviews began Oct 27 and were completed the last week in Oct. FL26 will be held sometime in November. This is a busy time for our candidates!





DID YOU KNOW

... there have been recent updates to AAFES access??

<https://www.shopmyexchange.com/>



All honorably discharged veterans have access to the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) and other military exchanges for online shopping for life. In-person access to physical stores is restricted to certain veterans, such as those with service-connected disabilities, Purple Heart recipients, and former prisoners of war. Access for in-person shopping requires a Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC) or other approved documentation for verification.

Online shopping

- All honorably discharged veterans are eligible for the Veterans Online Shopping Benefit, allowing lifelong tax-free online shopping at any of the military exchange websites.
- To shop online, veterans must first verify their eligibility through a one-time online process.
- Once verified, they can shop at any exchange website, including AAFES ([shopmyexchange.com](https://www.shopmyexchange.com/)), Navy Exchange, Marine Corps Exchange, and Coast Guard Exchange.
- This online benefit excludes the purchase of uniforms, alcohol, and tobacco products.

In-person access

- In-person access to physical stores and facilities like exchanges and commissaries is limited to specific groups, to include military retirees.
- Eligible veterans include those with service-connected disabilities, Purple Heart recipients, and former prisoners of war.
- Primary family caregivers of eligible veterans are also granted access.
- To gain in-person access, eligible veterans must have a VHIC or provide other approved documentation to their local installation for verification.



How to Get Involved – and Different Ways to Donate

- Sponsor JROTC Awards
- Sponsor a Cadet Candidate to attend the Summer Leadership Experience (SLE)
- Sponsor a Cadet Boodle Run
- Sponsor a Cadet and/or Cadet Candidate attending Founders Day
- Represent WPSN at an award ceremony or an event
- Visit a local High School
- Attend our events
- Bring a guest to an event
- Sponsor a guest speaker
- Donate money, stocks, or bonds

• ***Become an active member!***

To join/renew active membership:

<https://westpointsocietyofnaples.com/join-renew/>

To make a tax-deductible Donation:

<https://westpointsocietyofnaples.com/make-a-donation/>

*Looking to be more
involved in local
activities?*

JOIN THE TEAM!

We are always looking for volunteers – from hosting local Benny Havens to working with the Field Force team and representing WPSN at events!

If you're ready to take a more active role in our Society and help shape our future, we encourage you to apply! Please contact Chris Williams at admin@westpointsocietyofnaples.com for more information.

A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITORS

We are excited about our newsletter and would like to invite you to be an integral part of it. Your ideas, experiences, and insights matter to us, and we want to hear from you. Whether it's a topic you're passionate about, a story you

think deserves attention, or even your personal experiences related to our newsletters' themes, we are eager to include your input.

Please share your suggestions, thoughts, and content ideas with us so that we can create a newsletter that truly resonates with our readers.



Serving Graduates throughout Southwest Florida

Meet your WPSN Board of Directors

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Chris Williams '87

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Shannon Horn '95

Derek DeVecchis '13

Patty Holston '25 Parent

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Pete Lilly '70

Garrett Dietz '73

Active Membership Info

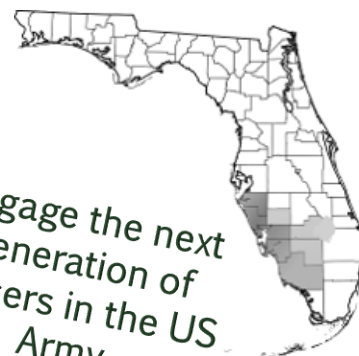
Your dues and donations help support the many activities sponsored by the WPSN. The rates for active membership:

- Annual \$35
- Three-year \$100
- Lifetime \$400

*Support cadets
from SWFL*

*Celebrate
lifelong
friendships*

*Engage the next
generation of
officers in the US
Army*



The membership year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the West Point Society of Naples, an exclusively non-profit organization, is to:

- (1) further the principles and welfare of the United States Military Academy;
- (2) provide an organization with activities for its members to associate in order to foster the aims, ideals, standards and achievements of the United States Military Academy;
- (3) promote a better understanding of the Military Academy by the public throughout Southwest Florida; and
- (4) inform, encourage and assist talented young men and women of the admissions process of the Military Academy.



**We are based in Naples, but
our membership area covers
all of Collier, Lee, Charlotte,
Glades, Hendry, Manatee, and
Sarasota Counties.**

West Point Society of Naples is a
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[West Point Society of Naples](http://www.westpointsocietyofnaples.com)



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