



**Baltimore Chapter
Association of Graduates
U.S. Air Force Academy**



Chapter News and Updates

Spring 2019

Wow, has time snuck by...

Founders Day has come and gone, graduation has come and gone, and summer is sneaking up on us fast. This nice wet spring has done wonders for the varieties of vines that thrive in every nook and cranny, as well as for the plants that we actually want to thrive. In between pulling weeds, give a thought towards attending SAGS: it is in Annapolis this year, and a powerful incentive is being offered to potential attendees. Also, baseball!

Remember, you can always check our website for what's coming up:

<http://baltimore.usafachapters.org>

And if you would like to contribute something for either the website or the newsletter (a job opening, some information, whatever), just email me (julieryan@julieryan.com) with the material.

By the way, if you know of any grad who just moved to the region or who is already here but not on our mailing list, please forward this email and invite them to be part of our group.

Basking in the ... rain? Oh well.

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Founders Day 2019 Recap

The BCAOG Founders Day celebration was held on Wednesday, April 3rd, at the Trolley Stop restaurant in Ellicott City, Maryland. Lesson learned: don't hold it on a weeknight. We had a ton of fun and people stayed as long as they could (probably longer than some should have) but kids and pets and work the next day were demanding some thought.

Despite that, it was a great evening. The venue was lovely, although missing an elevator (memo to self: check for ADA compliance) and the food was delish. The class of '82 ruled with the most grads present (okay, three....). Next year, a Saturday evening for sure.

Baseball with the Cadets

The interns to NSA and CyberCom have arrived. Every year, there are a series of events for the interns to round out their experiences, including a baseball outing.

The BCAOG is hosting both the USAFA and Annapolis summer interns at Ft Meade for the Orioles Baseball game on Thursday, June 13th at 7:05 PM. Bonus: it's free CRAB Hat Night.

Tickets are about \$15 if Academy grads want to join the group. Contact Lou Nolan lnolan@verizon.net for more information.

Service Academies Global Summit 2019 (SAGS)

Annapolis, Maryland. June 11-13, 2019 at the Westin in Annapolis. Details: "The purpose of the Service Academies Global Summit (SAGS) is to develop, inspire and promote Fellowship, Leadership/Professional Development and Service for the "super-community" of graduates worldwide from the five U.S. Service Academies." <https://serviceacademiesglobalsummit.com/>

Free Registration & Free Day Passes now Available for Academy Grads serving in leadership positions in local and national Alumni Organizations!

Free Passes and Free Day Passes still available for Academy Grads on active duty or in the reserves!

Miscellaneous

JSACS: Don't forget the Joint Service Academy Cyber Symposium will be held at the Air Force Academy in conjunction with the NSA Cyber Exercise.

SABP: The joint Service Academies Business Professionals group continues to have periodic meetings in various locations in our area. This is great for both professional networking and for getting exposed to what's going on in the community. Have you signed up to get the emails? The group was founded by Paul Fallace, USNA '91, and is hosted at <https://www.meetup.com/ServiceAcademyBusinessProfessionals/>. If you would like to host an event or sponsor a networking opportunity, let us know.

BCAOG Organizational Structure

The BCAOG is incorporated as a **tax-exempt** nonstock corporation. The stated purpose of the corporation is:

“To further the principles and welfare of the USAF Academy and its graduates through service to the community, country, and to fellow graduates.”

The official address of the organization is 821 West Benfield Road, Suite One, Severna Park, MD 21146. The official name of the corporation is Baltimore Chapter of the USAFA Association of Graduates, Inc. The registered agent of the corporation is Steven Berger, '76, who also serves as Secretary. The following individuals currently hold leadership positions in the corporation.

President: Guy Walsh, '79
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