



# TEXAS NIGHT 2017

**Thursday, March 16**  
**1700 Hours—1945 Hours**  
**Ballroom, Arnold Hall**

**All Cadets from Texas**  
**(including 4-digs) are cordially**  
**invited to a taste of home**  
**cookin', courtesy of the Texas**  
**USAFA Parent's Clubs.**

*THE STARS AT NIGHT...  
ARE BIG AND BRIGHT...*



# TEXAS NIGHT

- 200+ PARENTS FROM 5 TEXAS CLUBS
- OVER A TON OF MEAT
- BARBEQUE FIXINS (BEANS, POTATO SALAD, COLESLAW, CHIPS, SALSA, QUESO, PICKLES, SAUCE
- OVER 1700 PRIZES
- OVER 500 TEXAS FLAGS
- 150+ TABLES
- OVER 5000 COOKIES and DESSERTS
- FED OVER 1500 CADETS AND ATTENDEES!!!!!!

# TEXAS NIGHT TIPS

- PLAN, PLAN, PLAN!!!!
  - SELECT A DATE
    - CONTACT PARENT LIASON (MARIE NIKOVITZ)
    - CONTACT ARNOLD HALL
    - CONTACT WEB GUY!!
  - CREATE TIMELINE
  - ESTABLISH COMMITTEES
    - PIT CREW
    - FOOD
    - KITCHEN
    - DESSERTS
    - CHECK IN
    - DECORATIONS
    - STAGE
    - AUDIO/VISUAL
    - PRIZES
    - SET UP
    - TRASH
    - EVERYONE CLEANS UP!!!!!!!!!!

# TEXAS NIGHT TIPS

- COMMITTEE HEAD CONFERENCE CALLS
- ESTABLISH A NEEDS LIST
- ESTABLISH TRANSPORTATION (WE BRING IT ALL FROM TEXAS)
- SOLICIT DONATIONS
- EARLY SIGN UPS
  - SEND INVITATION AND TEXAS CADET RSVP INSTRUCTIONS TO MARIE NIKOVITZ
  - INCENTIVIZE TEXAS CADETS
  - INVITE VIPS
- ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE
  - DAY BEFORE
  - DAY OF

# TEXAS NIGHT TIPS

- THE DAY BEFORE

- FIRE UP SMOKERS
- UNLOAD AND ORGANIZE SUPPLIES INTO ARNOLD HALL

- THE DAY OF

- MORNING – ALL VOLUNTEERS REPORT
  - SET UP
  - DECORATIONS (MAIN HALL, CHECK IN, STAGE, FOOD SERVING LINES)
  - LUNCH PROVIDED BY PIT CREW
- AFTERNOON – ALL VOLUNTEERS REPORT TO STATIONS

- THE AFTERMATH

- EVERYONE STAYS TO CLEAN UP AND LOAD TRUCKS



























**The Road Goes On Forever...**



**TEXAS NIGHT 2018**