



WEST POINT SOCIETY
of Columbia, South Carolina



Founders Day Brunch

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Fort Jackson Officer's Club ❖ 3630 Semmes Road ❖ Fort Jackson, SC

0930 hours Benny Havens Hour
1030 hours Brunch and Program

Keynote Speaker

MG (Ret) Robert J. St. Onge, Jr., SC State Secretary of Transportation, USMA 1969

<p>Menu (<i>Brunch will be served buffet style</i>) Buffet station Lunch station – roast beef/fried chicken/baked chicken Omelet / waffle station Fruit and dessert station</p>	<p>Cost: \$25 per person Questions? Contact: Jay Folk email: jayfolk@west-point.org Phone : 803-530-9777 Rick Miller email: frohdrick42445@hotmail.com Phone : 803-438-2248</p>
<p>Mimosas, Bloody Marys, Coffee, and Juice will be available during Benny Havens and Brunch (these beverages will used for our Toasts)</p>	<p>Attire: Business Casual Men: Dress slacks and collared shirt; Blazer optional Ladies: Equivalent attire (Please no blue jeans, shorts, or flip-flops!)</p>
<p>RSVP Info Register and pay with a secure connection online at: https://secure.west-point.org/wps-columbia-sc/foundersday or see link at our website: www.wps-columbia-sc.org</p>	<p>Mail replies to: Jay Folk 100 Holly Ridge Ln West Columbia, SC 29169 Please reply by March 13</p>

Name: _____ (as you would like it to appear on your nametag)

Class: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____
(please submit names of additional guests on the back of this form)

I cannot attend but I would like to sponsor a cadet, candidate, or special guest.

Please make checks payable to The West Point Society of Columbia
Cost: \$25 per person Total payment enclosed: _____
(full refunds will be granted for cancellations received by noon of March 13, 2012)

Notes and Comments:

Our brunch last year was very successful! With a brunch we hope to attract more graduates to attend, both locally and from other West Point Societies across the state.

Founders Day is not only for graduates and spouses. We welcome any guests that you think would enjoy attending, to include other family members. (For children, please keep this at middle-school age or above.)

We are also inviting our Congressmen and their admissions liaisons, cadets, parents of cadets, and prospective candidates for West Point. If you have the means, please consider sponsoring one of our guests!

Our Keynote Speaker:

General St. Onge earned a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point in 1969. Upon graduating from USMA, St. Onge began a 34-year career in the United States Army, retiring in 2003.

For most of his military career, he served as an infantry officer in combat units, including one year as a platoon leader in Viet Nam, and in a variety of command and staff positions including 11 years in Europe during the Cold War. He served two years (1995-1997) as the Commandant of Cadets at the U.S. Military Academy. Following that, General St. Onge was assigned to be the Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy on the Army staff at the Pentagon in Washington, DC.

In 2000, General St. Onge took command of the 24th Infantry Division and Fort Riley, Kansas. His primary responsibility was to prepare combat units for war and overseas deployments. One of those units was the 218th Brigade of the South Carolina Army National Guard.

Following his retirement from the United States Army in 2003, General St. Onge spent seven years in two different divisions of the L-3 Communications Corporation in the Washington, DC area. The last three years he was President of L-3's linguist division.

The South Carolina Senate confirmed the appointment of General St. Onge Jr. as Secretary of Transportation on February 10, 2011.

He and his wife Joan have lived in Leesville, SC since 2004. They have three adult daughters and six grandchildren.



Additional Guests (Please include name and any seating requests or other special instructions:)
