

## FAQ

1. What are the events and who can attend?

Thursday, November 14, 6-8:00 PM - Boyer Scholarship Reception - open only to the Domestic and Foreign Recipients of the scholarship and their guests - separate invitations have been sent to those who can participate (not open to all rolls).

Friday, November 15, 6-11:30 PM - FTPCC Anniversary Dinner - open to all rolls and guests invited by the Captain. This is a military dining-in event (e.g., no spouses, partners, etc.).

Saturday, November 16: 6:00 PM - 2:30 AM - FTPCC Anniversary Ball - open to all rolls and their guests, friends of the Troop, historical organizations and guests of the Captain.

2. How many seats per table for Saturday?

There are 8 seats per table.

3. Is there a map of the table layout for Saturday, the number of tables and can we select specific tables?

We do have a map of the layout, once a final headcount is determined, the map will be adjusted. If there is a specific table or area you'd like to be in (for example, next to the dancefloor or furthest away from the band) please let me know at [250ball@ftpcc.org](mailto:250ball@ftpcc.org) and I will do my best to accommodate you.

4. Can I request to sit with people I know for Saturday?

Please email [250ball@ftpcc.org](mailto:250ball@ftpcc.org) with seating requests once you have registered.

5. Is there a deadline for reserving a table or is it first come first serve? T

he deadline is October 1st.

6. Who will be catering the dinner and what is the menu and number of courses?

Friday night: In House

Saturday night: We are using Jeffrey Millar Catering. For Saturday evening, there will be butlered and stationed hors d'oeuvres, a plated first course of a frisee salad, duet entree of braised short rib and crab cake with smoked gouda grits

and string beans. Then we will have a dessert station as well as finger desserts served at the table.

7. What if I have dietary restrictions?

Please email [250ball@ftpcc.org](mailto:250ball@ftpcc.org) with dietary restrictions.

8. What wines/champagnes will be served or number of bottles per table for Saturday?

Our wine and champagne have not been selected yet. We have not determined the number of bottles per table.

9. Will debutants be introduced?

This is not a debutante ball. This is a ball to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry. There will be no debutantes introduced.

10. Will all female guests be required to white gloves or just the debs? I assume, those female guest with long sleeve gowns will be exempt.

The attire is white tie. White gloves are not required but it has been customary for women to wear them at Troop balls.

11. Is there a reservation deadline for cancellation of reservation and credit cards being credited.

Any cancellations will be considered a donation to the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry's Military History Education Fund, 501 c(3) charitable organization. A letter indicating the donation will be sent for your tax records.

12. Parking and accommodations:

There is no organized parking or accommodations. There are local lots nearby and many hotels within a few blocks (towards Center City or in University City). It is highly recommended that you prepare for a long evening and make safe travel plans. The FTPCC is very concerned about your safety before, during and after. There is an expectation for you to act responsibly.