



17TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BALL

SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2010
OMNI HOTEL, FORT WORTH

**GUEST SPEAKER—STEPHEN COONTS, U.S. NAVY PILOT,
AUTHOR OF *FLIGHT OF THE INTRUDER***

Stephen Coonts is the author of 15 New York Times bestsellers, the first of which was the classic flying tale, *Flight of the Intruder*. Upon graduation from West Virginia University, he was commissioned in the U.S. Navy and received his pilot wings in August, 1969. His eight years of active duty service included two combat tours in Vietnam flying the A-6 Intruder aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise. His first novel, *Flight of the Intruder*, published in September 1986 by the Naval Institute Press, spent 28 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and was made into a popular movie, released in January 1991. Mr. Coonts is now acknowledged as one of the Grand Masters of modern techno-thriller fiction. Although he has been a full-time author for over two decades, he maintains strong ties to the military and is a strong supporter of our men and women in uniform.

The All-Academy Holiday Ball is a great opportunity to celebrate and honor all the Cadets and Midshipmen from the North Texas area who attend one of the five Service Academies. Family and friends are encouraged to attend and participate in this evening of celebration and fun. Formal invitations will be sent out in November, but mark your calendar today for December 22nd.

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