

Letter AFA Quarterback Club members (27 January 2025)

We wrapped up a successful 63rd year of your club in November. We thank all those who attended the four luncheon meetings and the interesting tour in June of the WWII Aviation Museum at the Colorado Springs Airport. We heard great information at all events, and enjoyed the friendship and common interest in The US Air Force Academy with familiar friends.

While the football team had a down year, they did show their mettle and determination in the last four games of the season, and the prospects for their future look bright again.

Our club has seen a different path than AFA Athletics, as we have seen declining interest and growth for the last several years. The club board has noted this decline in membership for over two decades, and in particular the last several years. The board has recently had a meeting and conversation about where we should go from here, with possible options that include a dissolution of the club altogether.

We would like to solicit input from the membership to determine how to plan for 2025 and the future. We have scheduled an **open membership luncheon on Tuesday, April 15 at Valley Country Club** to facilitate such a conversation and determine our path forward. We would ask for you all to put this date on your calendar and plan on attending the lunch at Noon on April 15 to hear your thoughts.

The board will hold a meeting after that lunch and determine our next steps for 2025 and future years. Of course, as always, I am open to listening to your thoughts directly. Feel free to email me at bradbernero@gmail.com, or call me at 303-829-8833. I will make note of your thoughts and share them with the board. Thanks for your support for so many years.