

The Sound

Hurlburt Spouses' Club



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HSC Members,

We have started the year off with a bang!!!! All of our Summer planning **AWESOME START!** has proven to be a success so far. The social on August 18th was a huge success thanks to our Programs Chair, Miranda, and all of the Committee Chairs that put in extra time and work to have information and prizes available. We had a **HUGE** turnout and are looking forward to what next month has in store for our monthly social. It would be great if everyone would tell a friend how much fun you had and bring them along next month. We love seeing our family grow. With school starting back up for kids and some of our spouses, remember not to get too overwhelmed and take a little time for yourself.

The Constitution, By-Laws, and Operating Policies Review Committee met **A LITTLE BUSINESS** on 14 July 2016. There were no recommended revisions to the Constitution. There were recommended revisions to the By-Laws and Operating Policies. The HSC Board reviewed and approved the proposed revisions at the Board Meeting, held 4 August 2016, by a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining. These proposed revised documents are posted to the HSC website for 30 days for the HSC General Membership to review: www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/about-hsc.html. The proposed HSC Administrative and Charitable Budgets are also posted on the HSC website for review. At the September social, all of the proposed revised documents will be presented for a vote by the General Membership. Any member may request a copy of the proposed revised documents by contacting the HSC Parliamentarian at hsc.parliament@gmail.com, or the HSC President at hsc.presid@gmail.com.

Lindsay Flannery
HSC President, 2016/2017

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Thrift Shop



Thrift Shop Philanthropy Did you know that all proceeds from the Thrift Shop support the Thrift Shop and HSC philanthropic projects, such as scholarships for military dependent graduating seniors and military spouses, the Airman and Family Readiness Center, the Air Force Village, donations to local community groups, and more? In 2015/2016, even with the prolonged closure to update the shop, the Thrift Shop made over \$11,000 for charity! So whether you are consigning, donating, shopping, or volunteering, you're helping to support the Hurlburt community!

Please come and visit!

- **Location:** 120 Simpson Avenue
- **Phone:** 850-884-3098
- **Facebook:**
www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop
- **Hours of Operation:** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and the first Saturday of the month from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM, and the third Thursday of the month from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

Volunteer! Please consider volunteering! We are looking for volunteers to help out with stocking, organizing, and running the Thrift Shop. We welcome as much or as little time as you can offer. To volunteer, please e-mail the Thrift Shop Manager at hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com, or leave a voicemail at 850-884-3098. Or just drop in! Remember, there are perks to volunteering: you can consign for free, you may consign up to 28 items per day, you can choose the days you want to volunteer, and you can get first choice on the merchandise! Thanks for your help!

Consignment Forms Want to get a leg up on your next trip to the store to consign your goodies? Download your forms from the HSC website:
www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/thrift_shop.html.

**CONSIGN!...
DONATE!...
VOLUNTEER!...
SHOP!**

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Not only is HSC's goal to make life better for each other, but to also make life better for others. HSC does this by providing and participating in many different volunteer opportunities. Please join us in helping to make life better for others!

Get Involved!



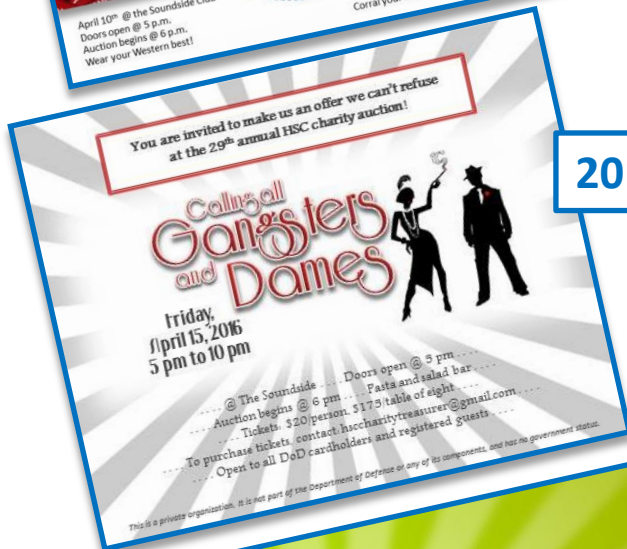
ANNUAL HSC CHARITY AUCTION



2015

Exciting news! During the first monthly charity auction meeting, the team decided the theme for this year's auction: **Commando Luau**!

While this was a key and important milestone for this auction, there is still plenty more to do—and the team can use more help! Do you enjoy throwing parties? Ensuring that guests walk away with some amazing memories and items? Raising funds for charitable causes? All the while, having fun yourself? Then help plan and host the **30th Annual Hurlburt Spouses' Club Charity Auction**!



2016

There are lots of ways you can help. You can participate as a **general auction committee member**, or you can help with a **specific leadership position**. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact the Auction Chair, Abbey Knudsvig, at hsc.auction@gmail.com.



2017

Proceeds benefit the Hurlburt Spouses' Club's charity fund, which provides scholarships to Hurlburt Field children and spouses. The fund also supports local and national military friendly charities, such as the Air Force Enlisted Village, the Wounded Warrior Foundation, the Fisher House Foundation, and the American Red Cross.

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HSC Board

2016/2017 HURLBURT SPOUSES' CLUB BOARD ROSTER

POSITION	NAME	BOARD EMAIL
EXECUTIVE BOARD		
President	Lindsay Flannery	hsc.presid@gmail.com
1st Vice	Mayra Allen	hsc.1vp@gmail.com
2nd Vice	Leanne Ward	hsc.2vp@gmail.com
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Ways & Means Chair	Wendy McGovern	hsc.waysandmeans@gmail.com
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Commando Cookie Drive POC	Lea Leach	N/A
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Auction Co-Chair	Julia Todd	N/A
Silent Auction Chair	TBD	N/A
Decadent Desserts Chair	Chantai Ferguson	N/A
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Volunteer Coordinator	TBD	hsc.volunteerrecoord@gmail.com
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ADVISORY BOARD		
Honorary CO-President	Jeryn Palenske	N/A
Honorary CO-President	Lora Cruz	N/A
Advisor(s) 24 SOW		N/A
Advisor(s) AFSAOWC		N/A
Advisor(s) 505 CCW	Bernadette Rogers	N/A

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

We have three Board positions open and are looking for volunteers to join us. No experience is necessary; we will train anyone interested in a position. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the HSC President: HSCpresid@gmail.com.

- **Programs Co-Chair:** Arranges all aspects of HSC Luncheons and Socials. Plans menus and program agendas for events. Selects decorations and door prizes. Prepares and submits notification ads to the Publicity Chairman. Assists First Vice President with any special functions. Attends all HSC Board meetings and functions. Reviews and understands the HSC Constitution, By-Laws, and Operating Policies.
- **Member at Large:** Represents HSC at the meeting of various base-affiliated boards. Receives comments from General Membership and presents them to the HSC Board. Attends all HSC Board meetings and functions. Reviews and understands the HSC Constitution, By-Laws, and Operating Policies.
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Coordinates HSC volunteer opportunities and assists HSC members in donating time or materials to different people and agencies in need on Hurlburt and in the community. Attends all HSC Board meetings and functions.

Please see the About page at www.hurlburtspousesclub.com for the full job descriptions.

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Charitable and Special Activity Events

Helping Hands

The HSC Helping Hands program's mission is to serve the local community through volunteerism and donations. There is usually one Helping Hands program event per month. If you are interested in learning more about Helping Hands events, please contact hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com.

Charitable Giving

The HSC Charitable Giving Programs' mission is to support our military community both on and off base. Through the dedication of our members, the HSC supports numerous charities—via both monetary and service contributions: Air Force Enlisted Village, Bob Hope Village, Theresa Village, Special Operations Warrior Foundation, Fisher House, Operation Warm Heart, Hurlburt Field Airman and Family Readiness Center, Shelter House, PAWS, and United Way Caring and Sharing.

If your organization would like to request a charitable contribution from HSC, please fill out the Charity Donation Request form found here, http://www.hurlburtpousesclub.com/Community_Involvement.html, and submit it to hsc.charity@gmail.com.

Special Activities Groups

HSC's Special Activities Groups are smaller groups of members that meet regularly to share in a similar activity or focus. These Special Activities Groups meet at least once a month and are led by an HSC member.

Come and join the fun! Or start your own Special Activities Group! For more information, to join, or to suggest a new club, please contact hsc.specactivities@gmail.com.

SAGs with a Leader

- **Golf:** Tori Rockwell tori605@gmail.com
- **Pinterest/Crafting:** Leanne Ward ward.leannew84@gmail.com
- **Book Club:** Megan Watson Megan.campbell.1988@gmail.com
- **Fitness:** Rose Encina esoranicne@aol.com
- **Bunco:** Michelle Coover michellecoover@yahoo.com
- **Cruise:** Cathy Scott basketbabe@mchsi.com
- **Tennis:** Annie Farrell farrellsm@yahoo.com
- **Wine:** TBA

SAGs that Need a Leader

- **Pokeno:** Volunteer to be the Lead!
- **Lunch Bunch:** Volunteer to be the Lead!
- **Parent/Tot Playgroup:** Volunteer to be the Lead!

Calendar of monthly SAG events coming soon!



Monthly HSC Socials

To better accommodate members' schedules, the monthly socials alternate between the morning and evening. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact hsc.programs@gmail.com.

- **September 15 @ 10:30 AM: "Combat Bunco" @ The Soundside Club** Wear your best camouflage and come ready for a Bunco battle, prizes, food, and fun!
- **October 20 @ 6 PM: "Denim and Diamonds Hoedown" @ Hurlburt Picnic Grounds** Howdy, cowpokes! Dress up in your "glammiest" country-and-western gear and join us for some mouthwatering victuals and cowboy games!
- **November 17 @ 10:30 AM: "Make It, Bake It, or Fake It!" @ The Hurlburt Chapel Annex** This is a silent auction where you can bring a craft item you have made, a delicious food item that you baked, or even a fun or delicious

item that you bought—then bid on other items! (You don't have to bring something to attend this social.)

- **December 2 @ (TBD) AM: "Commando Cookie Drive" @ Hurlburt Chapel** Bake some cookies and provide some cheer to Commando Airmen living in the dorms!
- **December 15 @ 10:30 AM: "Holiday Trivia Gift Exchange" @ Ali's Bistro** How much do you really know about everyone's favorite holiday? Brush up on your trivia and compete for top picks in our gift exchange!



- **January 19 @ 6 PM: "Couple's Murder Mystery Dinner" @ The Soundside Club** Can you and your date figure out "whodunit"? Join us for a live murder mystery dinner to die for, er, remember!
- **February 16 @ 10:30 AM: "DIY Day" @ The Hurlburt Chapel Annex** Eat, drink, and be creative! Learn how to make your very own personalized burlap wreath.
- **March 31 @ 6:00 PM: "30th Annual HSC Charity Auction" @ The Soundside Club** Join us for the 30th annual charity auction where there will be good food, good friends, and good items to bid on! There will be both a live auction and a silent auction. Every dollar raised during this auction is put toward military families and the local community.
- **April 20 @ 6 PM: "Mad for Bingo Tea Party" @ The Soundside Club** Join us for fun and prizes, and vote for next year's HSC Executive Board!
- **May 18 @ 6 PM: "President's Luncheon/Officer Installation" @ TBD** Join us to us for our HSC President's luncheon, where the new HSC Executive Board will be inducted.

(Some dates and themes may change, and please look for more information on the events coming soon.)

HSC Membership

Become a member of the Hurlburt Spouses' Club. We'd love to have you!

History

Since 1961, HSC has been committed to providing the spouses of Hurlburt Field an active and welcoming organization where spouses can promote and participate in charitable activities for both the military and civilian communities, and be part of a supportive and inclusive group that seeks to make life better for each other.



Membership Information

The HSC is an **ALL RANKS** club. All spouses (enlisted, officer, DoD, Active, Reserve, Retired—all branches) may join.

Membership dues are \$5/month (\$60/year). Spouses of E-1 to E-4 do not pay dues. Membership dues can be paid in cash, check, or Club Card (the AF Club Card is the only credit card that can be used for dues).

If you need more information or have any questions, please contact hsc.mmbship@gmail.com.

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