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Membership



Hurlburt Spouses' Club is a private organization. It is not part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and it has no government status.

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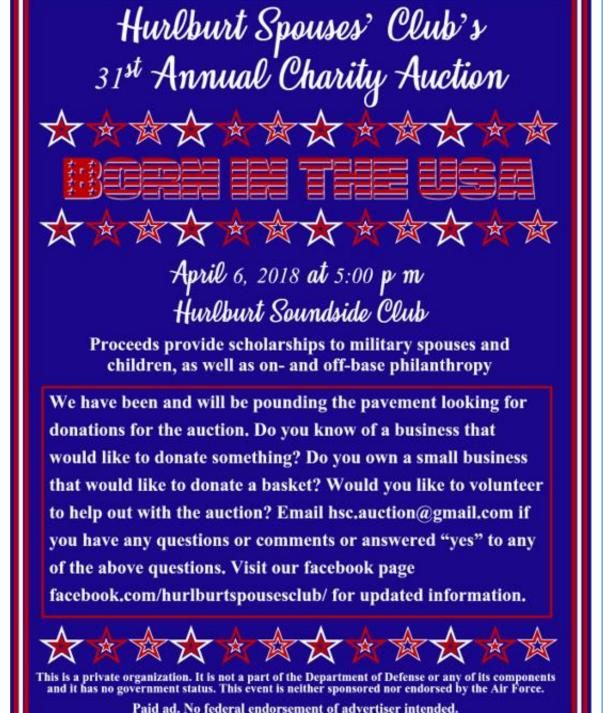
Season's Greetings!

Time sure is flying by us! I can't believe that we are already in December. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Commando Cookie Drive this year. It was a very successful event and we could not have done it without our amazing volunteers and community. November's social was a fun-filled event of painting our wood signs and great camaraderie among our military spouses. It was great to see some new faces and reacquaint ourselves with other members. Now we are gearing up for our next social to be held at the Olive Garden on December 14th. It's going to be a great event where we get to share "Our Favorite Things" with each other. Be sure to RSVP to reserve your spot. Commando Auction 2018 is in full planning mode. Our committee is working diligently on bringing this event to you on April 6th. If you would like to volunteer or donate something, feel free to contact us.

As we draw 2017 to a close, remember all the great things that you have accomplished. Our spouses' organization is very thankful for all the great successes and community involvement. As always, we are thinking about our military members that are deployed who could not be with their families. I am continually amazed by the outreach and support we have among our military spouses' community. It's truly been a pleasure to serve alongside you and looking forward to what the new year has in store.

Respectfully, Hang HSC President 2017-2018





The HSC's 31st Annual Charity Auction (titled "Born in the USA") is our next big event. It is a very fun but very extensive event. There are a lot of moving parts so we will need as many hands as we can get.

In the upcoming months, we will be looking for donations. If you know of a business that would like to help out or if you own a small business and would like to donate a basket, please let us know.

Proceeds from the auction provide scholarships to military spouses and children, as well as onand off-base philanthropy.

If you have any questions or you'd like to sign up for the Auction Board, email hsc.auction@gmail.co m or click here for more information.



The Hurlburt Spouses' Club hosts one social event every month. Each event has a theme and provides an opportunity for members to meet new people and foster friendships with other spouses. Potential members may attend one social as a guest before becoming a member. If you are interested in attending a social and (hopefully) becoming a member, please email hsc.reservations@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook page for additional information on socials and other events.

- * **December 14** @ **6 PM**: HSC's Favorite Things at Olive Garden (RSVP by December 12 here)
- * **January 18** @ **6 PM**: Make It, Bake It, Fake It Social at the Soundside Club
- * February 15 @ 6 PM: Let's Flamingo with Bunco at the Landing Zone
- * **April 6 @ 6 PM**: 31st Annual HSC Charity Auction at The Soundside Club ... Join us for the 31st Annual HSC Charity Auction, titled "Born in the USA", where there will be good food, great friends, and amazing items to bid on. There will be a live auction as well as a silent auction. Every dollar raised during this auction will be put towards military families and the local community.
- * **April 26** @ **6 PM**: 80's Bingo and Board elections ... Join us for fun and prizes and vote for next year's HSC Executive Board
- * May 5: Scholarship Reception
- * May 17 @ 6 PM: Board Induction ... Join us for our last social of the year where the new HSC Executive Board will be inducted.

HSC'S DECEMBER HELPING HANDS PROJECT

In addition to our Social on December 14, we will be collecting items for the Shelter House for a Board service project. The Shelter House supports victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. "We provide shelter, intervention and primary prevention programs to the community through education, awareness and advocating for social change."

Cleaning supply donations requested:

Pinesol Paper products
Any floor cleaner Mops

Multipurpose cleaner Dust Pans Clorox Wipes Brooms

Windex Sponges/brushes
Air freshener Dish Detergent

Toilet Bowl cleaner Hand Soap



DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER

Coming up in January:

Favorite Things Social

6:30 p.m. at Olive Garden

loin us for an evening with friends. Bring an item (please don't

spend more than \$10) that is a favorite thing of yours. It could be

anything from your favorite book to your favorite bottle of wine o your favorite candle or lotion to your favorite movie. Be prepared

to tell everyone why it is your favorite. Also be aware that will be giving this item away so don't bring your only one!!





HSC's Special Activities Groups are smaller groups of HSC members that meet regularly to share in a similar activity or focus. These are social groups that usually meet once a month and are led by an HSC member. Come join the fun or start your own Special Activities Group (e.g. Canning Club, Girls' Night Out, etc.)

Check out the list below. What interests you? For more information or if you'd like to join one or more of the groups (or start your own), please contact hsc.specactivities@gmail.com.

Pokeno

Tennis Golf

Wine Club Bowling League

Fitness

Deployment Spouses' Club Bunco

Book Club Lunch Bunch

Parent/Tot Playgroup Pinterest/Crafting Club

Cruisers Create your own?



Project Cinderella

Hours of Operation

First Saturday of the month:

9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Contact Information

Address: 120 Simpson Avenue

Email Address: hsc.presid@gmail.com

Our Mission

Many base functions (such as the Air Force Ball, Annual Awards Banquets and Airman Leadership School Graduations) require semi-formal or formal attire. To ensure Air Force spouses have access to a variety of elegant dresses while supporting their military member, Project Cinderella has minimized the financial burden by providing attire options for every occasion. Through military and community efforts, the 1% of Americans that protect our country will have the opportunity to take their Cinderellas to every ball.

How You Can Help

We are in constant need of dresses and other formal attire for men and women, boys and girls. Please consider donating your new or gently used dresses, etc. to Project Cinderella. Our goal is to have at least 100 dresses. Below is a list of items that will be accepted as donations:

- Cocktail dresses and formal gowns in all sizes, colors and styles
- Accessories to include jewelry, shoes, purses, etc.
- Young men's shirts and suits
- Cummerbunds, ties, bow ties, shoes

If you would like to borrow something

Project Cinderella items are located in the Thrift Shop and are available to borrow the first Saturday of the month that the Thrift Shop is open - this is usually the first Saturday of the month but may differ based on holidays. It is free to borrow the clothes but they must be dry cleaned before they are returned.

Thrift Shop

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

First and Third Saturday of the month:

9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Contact Information

Address: 120 Simpson Avenue **Phone Number:** (850) 884-3098

Email Address: hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/hurlburtthriftshop

Twitter: www.twitter.com/HurlburtThrift

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 Enlisted Village, donations to local community groups and more? So whether you are consigning, donating, shopping or volunteering, you're helping to support the Hurlburt community. Please come and visit.

Please consider volunteering. We are always 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 at hsc.tsmanager@gmail.com,

leave a voicemail at (850) 884-3098 or just drop in. 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 get first choice on the merchandise. Thanks for your help.



Would you like to serve on the HSC Board? We have a few open positions at the moment. Take a look at the below chart, the vacant board positions are highlighted in yellow. We are also looking for volunteers for our Charity Auction Board. Email the respective Vice President if you are interested. Come and join our amazing group - we'd love to have you.

EXECUTIVE BOARD		
BOARD POSITION	HSC EMAIL ADDRESS	
President	hsc.presid@gmail.com	
1st Vice	hsc.1vp@gmail.com	
2nd Vice	hsc.2vp@gmail.com	
Secretary	hsc.recordingsec@gmail.com	
Parliamentarian	hsc.parliament@gmail.com	

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (Reports to 1st Vice President)		
BOARD POSITION	HSC EMAIL ADDRESS	
Ways & Means	hsc.waysandmeans@gmail.com	
Co-Chair	Tisc.waysariamearis@gmail.com	
Programs	hsc.programs@gmail.com	
Co-Chair		
Membership	hsc.mmbrship@gmail.com	
Co-Chair		
Reservations	hscreservations@gmail.com	
Co-Chair		
Special Activities	hsc.specactivities@gmail.com	
Co-Chair		
Historian	hsc.history@gmail.com	
Publicity/Newsletter/Website	hsc.publicitychair@gmail.com	
Co-Chair		

CHARITABLE BOARD (Reports to 2nd Vice President)		
BOARD POSITION	HSC EMAIL ADDRESS	
Member at Large	hsc.mematlarge@gmail.com	
Helping Hands	hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com	
Co-Chair		
Auction Chair	hsc.auction@gmail.com	
Co-Chair		
Fundraiser Request	hsc.fundraiser@gmail.com	
Scholarships	hsc.scholarships@gmail.com	
Co-Chair		
Thrift Shop Liasion	hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com	

Positions highlighted in yellow denote vacant positions (no Chair right now, it could be yours)



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Have you considered becoming a member of the Hurlburt Spouses' Club? We'd sure love to have you. We are a nonprofit organization committed to supporting military families through volunteerism, social engagements, and charitable contributions. Through these endeavors, we strive to improve the quality of life for Team Hurlburt, AFSOC, and the community at large. The HSC is open to spouses of all ranks.

The HSC is committed to offering military spouses a welcoming organization to enhance their experience while stationed here along the beautiful Emerald Coast. Our members proudly support our local and military families by volunteering their time, talents and resources to help make this area a great place to live. Members enjoy monthly socials, a variety of special activities and small groups for socializing or sporting. So, where would you like to be involved?

Membership Information

The HSC is an <u>All Ranks Club</u>. All spouses (Enlisted, Officer, DoD, Active, Reserves, Retired - all branches) may join. Membership dues are: E1–E4: \$15/year, E5–E7 and O1–O2: \$25/year, E8–E9 and O3: \$40/year, O4 and up: \$45/year. Membership dues can be paid by cash or check. You can find the Membership Form on our website or click <u>here</u>. If you need more information or have any questions, please contact <u>hsc.mmbrship@gmail.com</u>.

Membership Benefits

When you become a member of the HSC, your annual fee goes into the administrative side of the budget. This means that it ALL COMES BACK TO YOU. It is one of the perks of being a member. We use that fee to buy decorations for socials, door prizes at socials, welcome gifts, farewell gifts to those moving away, cards for new moms, cards for those who are very ill or have surgery, some of the food at a potluck, and many more things. At the monthly HSC member socials, if you purchase raffle tickets from the Ways and Means table, you also benefit from these funds. Proceeds raised are used to buy more raffle gifts and bigger and better door prizes for the next socials. These are just a few of the benefits of becoming an HSC member and the great things that come straight back to you.