Hurlburt Spouses' Club

Hello, Members,

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Page 9 HSC Membership I am so happy for Spring to be here and to enjoy the beautiful weather. With the Spring comes our Annual Charity Auction, which is our #1 way of raising OTS O'LUCK money for our Annual HSC Scholarships. We love to give out those scholarships to all of the deserving applicants, and want to make sure that they have a chance to benefit to the fullest. We are still looking for donations and VOLUNTEERS for the event. You can volunteer in a number of ways: request or provide auction donations, donate a bottle of wine for the wine pull, help set up and decorate the venue, work the event, and clean up. If you can do any of these or all of them, your time is greatly appreciated.

We know that we have some great talent among our members, and what better way to show off what you can do and to do what you love than by using those talents for the HSC! Please don't forget that if your talent is organization and a love of people, we would love to have you on our HSC Board for next year. **Nominations are in full swing until the 20th**, so get your name in the hat!

I would also like to take this time to **thank all of our current HSC Board members** for working so very hard this year! Our auction team has pulled together to make this the best auction yet. Our membership ladies have worked hard in recruiting new members and have helped add some wonderful people to our HSC family. I am so impressed every month with what fun we have and the members we have showing up to put in their time and effort to make the HSC an awesome club to be a part of!

I can't wait to see you all at the auction! Don't forget your ticket!

Lindsy Flannery HSC President, 2016/2017





HSC Charity Auction



Tickets on sale from February 1 to March 15 (<u>www.eventbrite.com</u>)! You can reserve an entire table (of eight), or you can purchase tickets individually and sit in non-reserved seats. After March 15, you can purchase tickets at the door.

Take a look at just a few of the great items that you can bid on 21 decadent desserts . . . Breakers of Fort Walton Beach two-night stay . . . Clemenza's cooking class . . . Harrah's Gulf Coast

Hotel and Casino one-night stay, two buffet vouchers, and a spa gift certificate ... Harley-Davidson leather jacket

. . . Harmony spa package at Serenity By the Sea Spa





We can use your help! We need volunteers to: request or provide auction donations, donate a bottle (or two!) of wine for the wine pull, help set up and decorate the venue (beginning at 9:00 AM on March 31st), work the event, and clean up.

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30th Annual HSC Charity Auction

COMMANIDO

It's the HSC's annual charity auction. Come ready to bid and drink a fruity concoction.

It's a "Commando Luau," so wear camo shirts, flip-flops, dog tags, and grass skirts!

You can bid on items silently or loudlywhile eating, having fun, and getting rowdy.

So join us for this exciting tropical eventa charity auction you won't soon forget!

March

2017

5:00–10:00 PM @ The Soundside Club

Tickets: \$25/person, \$185 to reserve a table of eight Open to all DoD cardholders and registered guests Purchase fickets: www.eventbrite.com (in the Browse Events tab, enter "Commando Luau") For questions, contact: Abbey Knudsvig hsc.auction@gmail.com

March Calendar



	March 2017					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:15: Bowling Club 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open 6:00 PM: Pokeno	2	3 10:00 AM: HSC Tennis Club	4 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open
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19	20 Thrift Shop closed 10:00 AM: HSC Tennis Club Deadline to submit Executive Board nominations Deadline to submit scholarship application	21 Thrift Shop closed	22 9:15: Bowling Club Thrift Shop closed	23	24 10:00 AM: HSC Tennis Club	25
26	27 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open 10:00 AM: HSC Tennis Club	28 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open	29 9:15: Bowling Club 9:30 to 1:00: Thrift Shop open	30	31 9:00 AM: Auction set up 10:00 AM: HSC Tennis Club 5:00 PM: Auction!	Notes: April 1: Thrift Shop sidewalk sale April 7: RSVP for Pokeno April 11: 6 PM Pokeno

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THE THRIFT SHOP

Bookkeeper and Assistant Manager

WHAT: We are looking for a new, part-time BOOKKEEPER AND ASSISTANT MANAGER for the Thrift Shop.

SKILLS NEEDED: Bookkeeper and retail experience a plus, but not required.

LOGISTICS: In the shop one day a week, and on-call for the other days (9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday–Wednesday, and 1st Saturday of the month; and the 3rd Thursday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.). Access to Hurlburt Field. Pay is \$440/month.

WHEN: Applications accepted until March 20th, start date of April 1st. HOW: Send your resume to <u>hsc.presid@gmail.com</u>, attention Lindsy Flannery. Thriff Shop Store Manager

WHAT: We are looking for a new, part-time MANAGER for the Thrift Shop.

SKILLS NEEDED: Retail experience a plus, but not required.

LOGISTICS: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday–Wednesday, and 1st Saturday of the month. And the 3rd Thursday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Access to Hurlburt Field. Pay is \$55/day.

WHEN: Applications accepted until May 1st, start date of May 15th. HOW: Send your resume to <u>hsc.presid@gmail.com</u>, attention Lindsy Flannery.



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? 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.

Monthly HSC Socials

MARCH SOCIAL 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 <u>hsc.programs@gmail.com</u>.



< Time: Doors open at 5 pm, auction begins at 6 pm >
 < Location: The Soundside > < Tickets: \$25/person >
 < Tickets: \$185/reserve a table of eight > < RSVP by March 15>
 < Buy tickets: www.eventbrite.com (in Browse Events tab, enter "Commando Luau") >
 < For questions, contact Abbey Knudsvig, hsc.auction@gmail.com >
 < Open to all DoD cardholders and registered guests >

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March 31 @ 5:00 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 Dinner/Officer Installation" @ TBD Join us to us for our HSC President's dinner, where the new HSC Executive Board will be inducted.

LAST MONTH'S SOCIAL A SUCCESS!

February's wreath-making class was a great time and enjoyed by all. We had 30 members attend and take home gorgeous, customized wreaths. Thank you to Leanne Ward for your hard work and teaching expertise!



Join us for the HSC February Social: Wreath-Making Class

What: Join us for this creative evening of wreath-making! You can choose from two designs: a "Welcome" wreath or a "Mardi Gras" wreath.

> When: February 16 @ 6:00 PM Where: The Landing Zone

Supply Fees: \$10 for HSC members, \$25 for non-HSC members

Food: Brown bag dinner/snacks RSVP: Look for an evite or contact hsc.programs@gmail.com

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The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the elected positions of the Hurlburt Spouses' Club Executive Board:

> President Ist Vice President 2nd Vice President Administrative Treasurer Charitable Treasurer Secretary

Job Descriptions are available upon request

Eligibility criteria: Applicants must be an HSC Member in good standing as of the nomination date

Deadline to apply is March 20, 2017 Nominations will be announced at the March 31 Social

Elections will be held at the April Social

For more information, contact Pam Thomas, HSC Parliamentarian hscparliament@gmail.com 2017/2018 HSC Executive Board nominations now until March 20th!

HSC Executive Board Position Capsules

President: Ensures that all aspects of the HSC are addressed and Board members are knowledgeable of their duties. Interfaces with Honorary Presidents and Advisors, keeping them informed of HSC business. Attends and presides over all Board meetings and HSC socials.

Ist Vice President: Oversees all the Social Committees of the HSC. Attends all Board meetings and HSC socials. Fills in for the President as needed. Reports to the President.

2nd Vice President: Oversees all the Charitable and Scholarship Committees of the HSC. Attends all Board meetings and HSC socials. Reports to the President.

Secretary: Executes all HSC correspondence. Arranges and sets up a meeting space for Board meetings or any other special meetings called for by the President. Records and distributes minutes at Board meetings. Attends all Board meetings and HSC socials. Reports to the President.

Administrative Treasurer: Prepares monthly ledger sheets, pays expenses, and receives monies related to the HSC Social Committees accounts. Prepares monthly reports (income and expense) for all board meetings. Prepares and submits books for the annual audit and review. Attends all Board meetings and HSC socials. Fills in for the Charitable and Scholarship Treasurer as needed. Reports to the President.

Charitable and Scholarship Treasurer: Acts as the custodian for the Charitable and Scholarship Fund. Handles all Charitable Financial Affairs in accordance with AFI 34-223, HSC constitution, by-laws, and operating policies. Attends all Board meetings and HSC socials. Fills in for the Administrative Treasurer as needed. Reports to the President.

Important Announcements

Spouses' Scholarship	High School Senior Turnaround Scholarship	High School Senior Academic / Merit Scholarship	
ou are eligible to apply for this cholarship if you meet the following riteria: A Spouse of any Hurlburt Field military member Seeking associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree	 You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria: Class of 2017 graduating senior A dependent of any Hurlburt Field military member (see definitions in packet) Have a GPA below 3.0 first year of high school and made significant improvement throughout the remainder of high school career 	 You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria: Class of 2017 graduating senior A dependent of any Hurlburt Field military member (see definitions in packet) Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher 	
Hurlburt Spouses'	Club 2017 Spouse	Monday, March 20, 2017 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE!	

It's Scholarship Time! The HSC is offering three scholarships: two for high school seniors and one for spouses. Join the HSC Pinterest/Crafting Club Pinterest/Crafting Club Leanne Ward (ward.leannw84@gmail.com)

Join the HSC Wine Club: Abbey Knudsvig (<u>abbey.mcdonald12@gmail.com</u>) Chantai Ferguson fergusonchan0123@gmail.com)



Join the HSC Pokeno Club ... Jeryn Palenske (jerynsue@aol.com)

(esoranicne@aol.com)

Join the HSC Fitness Club ...

Rose Encina

Join the HSC Bowling League ... Jane Richard (<u>jrichard91@msn.com</u>), Lisa Strickland (<u>lisarnvixen@yahoo.com</u>) Wednesdays at 9:15 AM

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Join the HSC Golf Club ...^{COLF COURSE} Tori Rockwell (<u>tori605@gmail.com</u>)



HSC's Special Activities Groups are smaller groups of HSC 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 (e.g., Canning Club, Girls' Night Out, etc.)! For more information or to join, please contact

hsc.specactivities@gmail.com. Or reach out to the leader of a specific group.



Join the HSC Book Club ... Megan Watson (Megan.campbell.1988@gmail.com)



Join the HSC Cruisers ... Cathy Scott (basketbabe@mchsi.com)



Join the HSC Tennis Club ... Mondays, 10 AM; Fridays, 10 AM ... Annie Farrell (<u>farrellsm@yahoo.com</u>)



Join the HSC Bunco Club: Group is active, but in need of a Group (hsc.specactivities@gmail.com)

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS While we have a few more months left in the 2016/2017 HSC year, we are also preparing for 2017/2018. Join us!

To join the Executive Board, you can nominate yourself or someone else by contacting Pam Thomas, HSC Parliamentarian (hscparliament@gmail.com). The deadline for nominations is March 20th, and nominations will be announced on March 31st at the HSC Annual Charity Auction.

To join the Board as part of the Committee Chairs (i.e., the Administrative Board and the Charitable Board), please contact the HSC President: HSCpresid@gmail.com. No experience is necessary; we will train anyone interested in a position. For job descriptions, please see www.hurlburtspousesclub.com/about-hsc.html.

20162017 HURLBURT SPOUSES' CLUB / BOARD ROSTER						
POSITION	NAME	BOARD E-MAIL				
EXECUTIVE BOARD						
President	Lindsy Flannery	hsc.presid@gmail.com				
1st Vice	Mayra Allen	hsc.1vp@gmail.com				
2nd Vice	Hang Owen	hsc.2vp@gmail.com				
Secretary	Kate Mason	hsc.recordingsec@gmail.com				
Administartive Treasurer	Michelle Coover	hsc.adtreasurer@gmail.com				
Charitable Treasurer	Serena Schasser	hsccharitytreasurer@gmail.com				
Parliamentarian	Pam Thomas	hsc.parliament@gmail.com				
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (Repor	ts to 1st Vice President)					
Ways & Means Chair	Wendy McGovern	hsc.waysandmeans@gmail.com				
Ways & Means Co-Chair	Anne Farrell					
Programs Chair	Miranda Stoppelbein	hsc.programs@gmail.com				
Programs Co-Chair	Vacant					
Membership Chair	Cathy Scott	hsc.mmbrship@gmail.com				
Membership Co-Chair	Denise Klohr					
Reservations Chair	Stephany Pippin	hscreservations@gmail.com				
Reservations Co-Chair	Vacant					
Special Activities Chair	Jennifer Ffrench	hsc.specactivities@gmail.com				
Historian	Julie Izworski	hsc.history@gmail.com				
Publicity/Newsletter/Website	Erin Stanley	hsc.publicitychair@gmail.com				
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Member at Large	Stephanie Allen	hsc.mematlarge@gmail.com				
Helping Hands Chair	Suzette MacKenzie	hsc.helpinghands@gmail.com				
Helping Hands Co-Chair	Vacant					
Charity Chairman	Astrid Lutter	hsc.charity@gmail.com				
Charitable Fundraiser	LaVonne Vasquez	hsc.fundraiser@gmail.com				
Auction Chair	Abbey Knudsvig	hsc.auction@gmail.com				
Auction Co-Chair	Julia Todd					
Silent Auction Chair	Vacant	hsc.auction@gmail.com				
Scholarships Chair	Lorina Schrauger	hsc.scholarships@gmail.com				
Thrift Shop Liaison	Vacant	hsc.thriftshop@gmail.com				
ADVISORY BOARD						
Honorary CO-President	Jeryn Palensky	NľA				
Honorary CO-President	Lora Cruz	NIA				
Honorary Advisor	Dawna Webb	NIA				
HonoraryAdvisor	Tina Smith	NIA				
Advisor(s) 24 SOW		NIA				
Advisor(s) AFSOAWC		NIA				
Advisor(s) 505 CCW	Bernadette Rogers	NIA				

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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 per 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 <u>hsc.mmbrship@gmail.com</u>.

Membership Benefits

When you become a member of the HSC, your \$60 annual fee goes into the Administrative side of the Budget. This means is that it ALL COMES BACK TO YOU, the member. It is one of the perks of being a member. We use that \$60 to buy decorations for socials, door prizes at socials, welcome gifts, farewell gifts to those moving away, cards for new mommas, 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 back straight to you!

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