

The ASC Archives

Andrews Spouses' Club - Friendship, Fun and Philanthropy

We are All New and All Ranks!!!!

This is our first, and condensed, newsletter for our newly revised Spouses' Club. We look forward to input and ideas, of what you would like to see come from these newsletters, and how you would like to see them delivered. We hope to have member profiles, recipes, local events and special interest groups. This new club is all about communication and staying connected, so let us hear from you. Please contact us any time via the website, Facebook (as noted below) or email at [@ascpublicity14@gmail.com](mailto:ascpublicity14@gmail.com)



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*"Autumn is a second
spring when every leaf is
a flower."*
— Albert Camus

*Come join us for a fun-filled year as we fellowship with friends in monthly and special events,
and serve our community through charitable fundraising and philanthropic giving*

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Open Board Positions

The ASC is looking to fill a few more Board Positions. If you are interested in filling a roll for the ASC, contact Brenda @ ascpresident1415@gmail.com



Getting the word out.



Now that the ASC is open to all ranks we are trying to spread the word near and far. Through the base paper, our new website and Facebook pages we are working on communicating better with our fellow military spouses. Please help us by sending your friends to the website and FB pages.

Our new Website can be found at www.andrewsspousesclub.org. The website has all the essential information about the ASC, as well as forms and information on the ASC Thrift Shop. Our latest events and Annual calendars are located here too.

The ASC main Facebook Page can be found at "[**Andrews Spouses' Club**](#)". This will be the place to find up to the minute updates and quick information.

The Thrift Shop page can be found on Facebook at "[**ASC Thrift Shop**](#)". Here you can see what types of inventory they currently have and what sales may be going on.

We need your assistance in continuing to increase our visibility. Please pass along our website to friends, and "Like" and "share" us on Facebook. It seems simple, but it will truly help the ASC grow.



ASC President's Pen ~

Welcome to the Andrews Spouses' Club. This is an exciting year for the club as we move forward with the opening of membership to spouses of all ranks. We are looking forward to making friendships with many spouses from all walks of life and realize that though we have many differences, we also have many commonalities. We hope to focus on these commonalities as we support one another in our day-to-day lives as spouses, mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers, and friends. Our motto for the club is "Friendship, Fun, and Philanthropy".

Our goals go hand in hand with our motto: 1) Provide a network of friends to support one another in our daily lives. 2) Provide programs for our members to participate in that can nurture those friendships and can also give members new perspectives, learn new skills, and to learn of the many wonderful features of living in the National Capital region. 3) Provide opportunities for our members to engage in charitable events that benefit the military community.

I am honored to have the position of President of the ASC and am so pleased and privileged to serve alongside all of our wonderful board members. Your board members have been working tirelessly over the summer to plan programs and events throughout the year to make this an unforgettable year for the ASC. We do have a few positions still open and would encourage your participation in joining the board as the parliamentarian, general treasurer, reservations chair, and historian.

We have several events planned for September. Hope to see you at the Annual Kick-off membership event on September 9th. It promises to have a little spice as we celebrate Hispanic heritage month. Be sure to come and see what the club has planned for the year. This will be a great opportunity to sign up for special interest groups as well. On September 20th we are taking a day trip up to Pennsylvania Dutch Amish country. Families are invited to come enjoy an autumn day amongst the Amish. Great fun, food and shopping promised.

Hope to see you soon!

*Yours in Friendship, Fun, and Philanthropy,
Brenda Leftwich~ ASC president 2014-2015*

Calendar of Events:

This calendar is an outline for upcoming events. Keep an eye out for updates, as event dates get closer.

September

Tues 9 Kick Off Open House celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at the Courses 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Sat 20th Amish Country special daytime outing, Meet at Chapel 1, 8 a.m. for an 8:15 departure, Carpool, families encouraged to attend together Tuesday 23rd - Lunch Bunch Special Group -See flyer on page 4.

October

Tue 14th Harvest Tea and Make-It-Take-It Fall Craft, Liberty Park Welcome Center, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (members will pay for lunch)

Date TBD Couples massage, special evening event, details TBD

November

Fri 14th Member + Guest Dinner at the Courses featuring a comedy improvisation group, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (For members and their spouses and couples will pay for dinner)

Fri 21st Possible Art Auction Fundraiser, The Club at Andrews, 6:30 - 9:30 (all tentative)

December

Tue 9th, Progressive Holiday Lunch in base housing, hosted by select members, 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Date TBD POSSIBLE White House Holiday Tour special event, time TBD

Date TBD Base Caroling and Bake Sale Fundraiser, details TBD

Wed 19th Andrews Cookie Caper (homemade cookies for dorm residents - base event/ASC sponsored)

January

Tue 13th Thrift Shop Fashion Show and Image Consultant at the Courses, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (members will pay for lunch)

Sun 25th Theater special afternoon outing: Performance of Dixie Swim Club by the Port Tobacco Players, 3:00 p.m. (costs TBD)

February

Tue 10th Couples Murder Mystery Dinner, location TBD, 7:00 p.m. (Costs TBD)

We Had Some Summer Fun



Popsicle and Pool Splash Party!

In July, we had our first membership event for the ASC as an "All Ranks" club. We had a great time at the Liberty Park pool as we got to know many of our fellow military spouses and families while enjoying a little splash time!



Karaoke Night at the Club aka:

Wine, Women and Song...

In August, a great group of ladies gathered at The Club to test our vocal ranges, and hit the dance floor. It was a really fun event and helped get the word out that our spouses club is for all ...all ranks, all branches and all ages.

Special Interest Events



~ASC Special Event~ Pennsylvania Amish Country Day trip

- Come see what a real Amish village is like, buy Amish homemade goods, take a horse/buggy ride, feast on some delicious Amish foods, buy some beautiful hand made furniture
- **Saturday September 20th**
- Meet in parking lot of Chapel 1 on Andrews at **0800** for an 0815 departure, **return around 2000** (or whenever your car pool leaves)
- Carpool up to **Kitchen Kettle Village** and **Bird in Hand in Lancaster County**, transportation is not provided by the ASC. Will provide maps.
- Families invited
- Cost is all on your own
- If interested in going, please email Brenda Leftwich at leftwich6@yahoo.com



(If you didn't sign up at the general membership meeting)
The ASC is a private organization. It is not a part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and it has no governmental status.



September ASC Thrift Shop News

Open Saturdays on the 6th and 20th

- No clothes will be accepted in September so we can transition to the Fall and Winter Season.
- The fee for Consignment Contracts will increase from .50 cents to \$1.00 on Sept 2nd.
- Contracts and Operating Procedures can be downloaded at our new ASC website at www.andrewsspousesclub.org under the "Thrift Shop" tab.
- Donation, Consignments and Volunteers always need and Welcomed!

Find us on facebook at "ASC Thrift Shop" - Please "LIKE" and "SHARE"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/23

Wendy Lugo-Santiago

If you see her give her a big
Birthday Wish for a Super
Day!