



# The Carousel Revival

Moody Spouses Club Newsletter  
August 21, 2008



## The President's Pen...

Welcome to your Moody Spouses Club! Your MSC board has been working very hard this summer towards an exciting and successful year. This year I wanted to ensure that our spouses can enjoy their time with us by focusing on the social aspect of friendship and support, and less on formal speakers. There are many support agencies available for spouses here at Moody and that's why we've included these agencies on our website, as well as handouts in our membership folders. On occasion it will be necessary to have some items approved by our membership, but I promise to keep the business aspect of our club to our board meetings.

I hope you'll give us a small portion of your valuable time and join us once, maybe twice a month for our general membership events and special activities. Remember, this is your Moody Spouses Club, and we're honored to be part of your life here at Moody.

Sincerely,  
Reina

## Spouse in the Spotlight

~ Kelly H. ~

-Spouse of Kevin, 23 CES  
Fire Department

-Member of Team Moody since July 2005

Kelly joined the Moody Spouses Club as a way of getting to know more military wives while Kevin was deployed, as well as to get the word out about her Mary Kay business.

This year Kelly took charge of the new "Welcome Home Troops Group" for the MSC. The group has volunteers that meet deployed soldiers as they arrive back into the area. They hold up a special sign, cheer, and give the soldiers a bag of goodies thanking them for their service! The goal is to show Airmen our sincere appreciation for the sacrifices that

they have made for our country and to let them know that they are remembered, even when their close friends and family are not able to be present to meet them.

Want to help? The group is always looking for volunteers to greet arriving troops, donate goodies for the bags, and help put bags together to give to the soldiers. For more information, contact Kelly at [welcomehometroops@moodyspousesclub.com](mailto:welcomehometroops@moodyspousesclub.com).



## Why call it "The Carousel Revival"?

In 1951 the Wives Club at Moody AFB began publishing its newsletter, called *The Carousel*. When the Spouses Club was revived last year, the newsletter was as well. The name *The Carousel Revival* honors the history of Moody AFB and all of the spouses that have come before us.



## The MSC Board of Officers 2008-2009

Reina C., President

Amy B., Vice-President

Andia D., 2nd Vice-President

Kristen W., Recording Secretary

Amy P., Corresponding Secretary

Jackie B., Operational Treasurer

Sarah H., Welfare Treasurer

Lucia O., Parliamentarian

Deb D., Member-At-Large

## MSC Committee Chairs

Tammie W., Child Care Coordinator

Kristan B., Scholarship Chair

Kelly H., Welcome Home Troops Group

Tasha T., Reservations

Amy Jo P., Silent Auction

Crystal O., Programs & Events

Jessica H., Membership

Allison S., Hospitality

Newsletter, Joyce B.

Website Information

[admin@moodyspousesclub.com](mailto:admin@moodyspousesclub.com)

## Upcoming Events

Bunco.....26 Aug, 7:00pm @ 3852 Brookfield Drive; POC: Amy B.  
 Craft Night.....12 Sept, 6:00pm @ Chapel Social Hall  
 MSC Board meeting.....08 Sept, 9:30am@ MAFB Golf Course; by reservation only  
 MSC monthly meeting.....18 Sept, 6:00pm@ Base theater; POC: Crystal O.  
 Bunco.....23 Sept, 7:00pm @ 3852 Brookfield Drive; POC: Amy B.  
 Book Club.....Details coming soon! POC: Jackie B.



*\*childcare not available for these events\**

## MSC DUES

The MSC will be charging dues this year. Membership is for the entire year beginning in August going through May. There are no general membership meetings during the summer quarter. Annual dues are based on spouse rank and are listed in the table. MSC is honored to offer a "Dues Scholarship" to spouses of E1- E2, thanks to an anonymous donor we refer to as our "Dues Angel." These spouses may choose to accept or decline this scholarship on their MSC membership form.

Cat.	Rank	Annual (10% discount)	Monthly ( 10 months)
I*	E1 - E3 or civilian equivalent	\$18	\$2/month
II**	E4 - E6, O1-O2 or civilian equivalent	\$27	\$3/month
III	E7 - E9, O3-O4 or civilian equivalent	\$36	\$4/month
IV	O5 and up or civilian equivalent	\$45	\$5/month

\* denotes spouses in this category are eligible for the "Dues Scholarship" and are able to decline or accept this award on their membership application form

\*\* denotes spouses in this category who are currently experiencing severe financial difficulties, are eligible for the "Dues Scholarship". Awards will be determined by the MSC board on a case by case basis



### Why is MSC Charging dues this year?

*MSC has two accounts, our operating account and our charitable account. The charitable account is made up of the profits from the Thrift Shop and*

*Silent Auction. The sole purpose of the charitable account is to fund scholarships and charitable donations that benefit Moody and the local Valdosta community. The operational account is made up of membership dues. Dues pay for doorprizes and decorations for the monthly events, Airman Leadership School awards, hail and farewell gifts, the welcome home troops group bags, and other operating necessities from insurance to a post office box to nametags. All of these worthwhile things cost money and we currently have no operating income, other than our membership dues. True, we did not charge dues last year. But that is because we were using unused dues from previous years to operate. That source of funding is gone. If we want to continue to operate we need to charge dues.*

*If you have any more questions or concerns regarding MSC dues, please contact Reina at [president@moodyspousesclub.com](mailto:president@moodyspousesclub.com).*

## Does your hero wear combat boots??

Shout it out loud with a new MSC tee shirt! With a small Air Force logo on the front and a clever design on the back, this tee shirt proudly proclaims to the world that your hero doesn't need a cape! Cardinal red, pre-shrunk cotton, available in sizes Adult Small to X-Large. Also available in children's sizes. \$15 per shirt. To order contact Andia at [secondvp1@moodyspousesclub.com](mailto:secondvp1@moodyspousesclub.com).

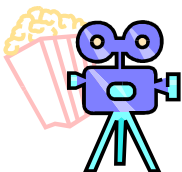
**Pre-payment must be made NLT 18 Sept.**



### In next month's issue....

Costume party in October, small-club dates & times, Memory Walk in November, Spouse in the Spotlight, and more!

For a copy of this issue of *The Carousel Revival* or the most current info about MSC happenings, visit our website at [www.moodyspousesclub.com](http://www.moodyspousesclub.com).



**September meeting...**Join the MSC members in watching *Mamma Mia!* at the Base theater! 18 Sept, 6:00 pm, \$3/person, concessions will be open. No reservations needed. Sorry, childcare is not available for this event.