



The Carousel Revival

Moody Spouses Club Newsletter
March 19, 2009



Upcoming Events

Spouse in the Spotlight ~Amy Jo P.~



~spouse of TJ, 820th CATM

~member of Team Moody since July 2005

Amy Jo joined the MSC as a way of meeting new people, especially fellow spouses, learning about Moody AFB, helping the community, and staying busy. As the Committee Chairperson for the MSC's annual charity event and member of the Executive Board, Amy Jo has plenty of ways to accomplish those goals!

The charity event raises money for the Scholarship Fund, and this year Amy Jo hopes to raise at least \$2,000 for the fund with a Wine Tasting Event in down-town Valdosta. "Being a college student is hard financially, especially now," says Amy Jo. "It's nice giving to people who deserve it." If you'd like to know more about the Wine Tasting Charity Event, contact Amy Jo at correspondingsecretary@moodyspousesclub.com.

As if her MSC duties weren't enough to keep her plate full, Amy Jo teaches Sunday School to middle school girls, and is also mom to two year old Lily, whom Amy Jo proudly proclaims is "by far the coolest kid on the planet!" This summer Amy Jo and her family will be PCSing to Travis AFB, CA.

Thrift Shop Open House

19 March @ 6:00pm
Base Thrift Shop
POC Reina C.

Bunco

24 March @ 6:30pm
Meredith Drive, Valdosta
POC Amy B.

Newcomers Tour

25 March @ 8:30am
POC Force Support
Squadron

Base Egg Hunt

04 April @ 10:00am
POC Force Support
Squadron

Craft Night

10 April @ 6:00
Chapel Social Hall
POC Amy B.

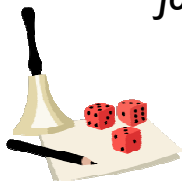
MSC April Bunco

16 April @ 6:00pm
Moody Field Club
POC Andia D.

Bunco

21 April @ 6:30
Location TBD
POC Amy B.

Join us for the MSC April Event.....



BUNCO!
April 16 at 6:00pm
Moody Field Club

MSC Members have a chance to win prizes from some of your favorite home-based businesses like Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Party Lite, and others! Guests of members may play the game, but are ineligible to win prizes. Appetizers will be served, and childcare will be available for the normal fee.

Reservations to play can be made through reservations@moodyspousesclub.com; for child care at childcare@moodyspousesclub.com. For more info, contact Andia at secondvp@moodyspousesclub.com.





NEW to Moody! The Military and Family Life Consultant (MFLC) program was begun in 2006 when the Office of the Secretary of Defense recognized a need to provide greater support and assistance to military families. MHN, Inc. provides licensed counselors to Air Force Bases around the world, and Moody AFB is fortunate enough to have a counselor stationed here.

Counselors are trained in military-specific topics such as deployment issues and military culture, and the program is designed to provide anonymous, confidential support to families in need. Some important elements about the program:

- ★ *Military and Family Life consultants augment installation resources and have an office at the Airman and Family Readiness Center; however, consultants can meet in other locations except in their homes.*
- ★ *Usual office hours are 0800-1600, but are always available at times best suited to airmen and/or their spouses and families. No appointment is necessary, but can be helpful by calling 229-834-6888.*
- ★ *No notes of sessions are kept and no report is made to anyone concerning those in the session, nor any identifying information or content of the sessions. By law and Air Force regulations some information related to violence, abuse, or criminal activity (such as drug use) cannot be kept confidential and will be reported. The MFLC is required to inform every person of those exceptions.*
- ★ *The MFLCs offer immediate counsel in a problem-solving manner, and in several sessions help to outline a plan for solutions or avenues for continued care.*
- ★ *MFLCs can offer brief classes, longer workshops or seminars related to military & family living, such as parenting, stress relief, anger management, deployment readiness. All such offerings must be coordinated and approved with the A&FRC Chief.*



Free Newcomers Tour!

The Force Support Squadron (FSS) is introducing a new perk for military dependents, civilians, and retirees ages 12 and up that are new to Moody AFB. A free guided tour through the Base, the surrounding areas, and Grassy Pond is being offered, and includes free breakfast and lunch. Childcare can be arranged through Family Child Care for those on PCS orders. **Next tour is on March 25th!** For more info or to sign up for a tour, call 257-2033, or send an email to 23svs.marketing@moody.af.mil.

MSC news....

Hails & Farewells: We bid a fond farewell to our Program Coordinator Crystal Owens, Thrift Shop Manager Peggy Gates, and Member-At-Large Deb Douglas. As is the military way, they are moving on To bigger and better things, and we wish them luck! Welcome to our new Thrift Shop Manager Laura Dunning, and new Member-At-Large Mary Myers. We are happy to have you in our MSC family and look forward to working with you!



Help raise funds for Educational Scholarships!

Wine Tasting Charity Event
 May 2, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 Bas Bleu, 125 N. Patterson



Come do a bit of wine tasting, get a souvenir wine glass, and a chance to win one of several themed gift baskets! Event is open to the public, and tickets will be available for purchase soon. Proceeds go toward MSC Scholarship Account. The Moody Spouses Club will award scholarships up to \$1000 for use during the 2009-2010 academic year.



Scholarship Applications are available at the Base Education Center, the Airman & Family Readiness Center, or online at www.moodyspousesclub.com. Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2009. No Exceptions.

For more info about the Wine Tasting event, contact Amy Jo at correspondingsecretary@moodyspousesclub.com. For more info about the scholarship applications, contact Kristan at scholarships@moodyspousesclub.com.

The Welcome Home Troops Group is in need of pre-packaged individual snacks for the goody bags. Please bring donations to the Thrift Shop or to any MSC function. For more info, contact Kelly at welcomehometroops@moodyspousesclub.com.

