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President's Pen

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

— Mahatma Gandhi

I have met some great men and women over the years in the Marine Corps. This tour at Camp Lejeune serving on the elected board of the OSC and volunteering in the community has filled my

life with some of the most incredible people. I have made lifelong friends and connections I'll cherish the rest of my life. It has been such a pleasure to serve you as the OSC President this year. I am so proud to have worked with such a talented group of women.

My time here at Camp Lejeune has come to an end, as I prepare to PCS to Quantico, VA next month. My

heart is heavy and tears fill my eyes as our change of duty station approaches. As you read through this newsletter, I hope you are just as proud as I am of this organization. I never say goodbye, but see you again soon. I feel like I've taken a piece of each of you and I am a better person for it today.

Thank You,
Sherry Cato
2014-2015

Help Wanted

We are still in need of filling the final chair positions for the 2015-2016 year – Membership, Webmaster, Newsletter, and Ways & Means (this is not a fundraising position but in charge of logo items and Lejeune specific gifts, like our ornament and mug). Can you help? Do you know someone PCSing that would be perfect? Please contact oscparliamentarian@gmail.com to learn about the specific time requirements.

Not able to commit to the whole year? What about being an event coordinator? Fall and/or Spring Craft Fair Manager, Fall Fundraiser Event, and Tour of Homes coordinators are needed! Please contact Kristen Schutte osc2ndvp@gmail.com for more information!!

Charitable Distributions News

Happy May, everyone!

Wow, our Charitable Distributions Committee has certainly been busy! Since we last spoke, we have boarded our applications, voted, and notified the winners! What an amazing opportunity it was to read how these organizations support our military and their families! Next step...to award them! The committee is diligently planning the Reception held in May to award the qualifying organizations for all their hard work! We are excited to see the fruits of our fundraising labor throughout the year by awarding these deserving organizations! Congratulations! In the midst of all this planning, Charitable Distributions was also planning and supporting the OSC Bake

Sale at the Spring Craft Fair! With the help of some wonderful ladies, and some delicious treats, we were able to raise over \$600 for the Philanthropic Fund! Wow! Thank you to all those who donated, and I would like to send a special shout out to our volunteers, Katherine McQueen, Jessica Wilkins, and Jayla Ford! We could not have done it without you all! Finally, I would like to introduce your 2015-2016 Charitable Distributions Chair, Jessica Wilkins! Her enthusiasm and bright spirit will certainly be an asset to the OSC team. Welcome aboard, Jessica! (Happy Mother's Day to all those hard working moms out there! Hugs!)

Cheers,
Meghan Harvey

OSC MOVIE NIGHT

Let the OSC Board Show Appreciation
by watching the beloved movie

GREASE

Super Casual - we will be in Pajamas!

As a thank you for volunteering, donating time and talents,
and supporting our club, we are inviting you to a movie night
hosted my Mrs. Beaudreault 2004 Kent Road,
Camp Lejeune NC 28547. We will be under the stars so
bring a blanket and/or chair and let us do the rest!

Popcorn, Candy, Hotdogs
and Beverages will be served!



RSVP By 5/27/2015 to
Katie Snell
dk_snell@hotmail.com



2015 Joint Luncheon



A Few words from your Reps ...



Happy Spring to all the MCI-East Members. Let me introduce myself, my name is Missy Escalante. I am taking over the MCI-East rep position for the rest of the year as well as for next year. I am replacing Michelle Brummond who has accepted a teaching position and we wish her all the best. Michelle did a great job keeping us informed of upcoming OSC events, coordinating our coffees, as well as playing a large part in our successful luncheon in October and our Stock the Bar Christmas tree. I promise to not "take my foot off the gas" as my husband says and keep you informed and excited about OSC events and social opportunities that MCI-East plans.

So Save The Date for the following:

May 19 for our last MCI-East social at the Angry Ginger Pub at 6:30

May 29 for the OSC Membership Appreciation Movie Night at Mrs. Beaudreault's house.

You can contact me anytime with questions or suggestions.

Escalantex4@yahoo.com or cell 540-809-0368

Missy

Hi Ladies!

Just a reminder we are looking for someone to take over the MLG Representative position next year. If you or someone you know is interested in the position please emails me. These past two years have been amazing for me as your MLG rep! Thank you all for making it so special!

Katie Magee

Happy Spring ... As our year comes to a close we just want to say what an honor it has been to work with everyone and to be a part of such an amazing organization that has accomplished so much. From the incredible fundraising effort, to the special projects - such as renovating the room at the Women's Shelter - and all of the fabulous social events, this year has been a smashing success. As we round out the year and look to the future we can take our slogan of "Get Switched On" and apply that to our next duty station or, if you are staying here, to your community here at Camp Lejeune. It is all about bringing what you know and sharing what you have learned. You don't have to be in charge, you just have to be part of something bigger than yourself; it is more rewarding to serve than to receive and that is exactly what you all have exemplified this year.

With our appreciation,
Your Advisors

Hello Friends,

Thank you, for all your support and attendance at this year's Annual Joint Luncheon!

Sarah Louise and I, on behalf of both the Naval OSC and the New River OSC, were humbled by all the hard work, dedication, and creativity that emerged when we brought our two clubs together to co-host the event this year. The Annual Joint Luncheon "journey" was incredibly rewarding and challenging and it will always remain a hallmark event to all who saw the transformation of ideas into reality!

Your clubs' participation was the reflection of the strength and friendship we share as individual military spouses and collectively within the sisterhood of our clubs. We are all truly more than, "Enough!"

I'm especially grateful for the inherited wisdom passed down from the club spouses who have come before us in that the Annual Joint Luncheon comes so close to the end of the membership year. We have all worked hard within our own clubs to promote good will, nurture friendships and to provide a social and supportive atmosphere while fostering a tradition of giving to charitable organizations and scholarship programs benefitting military families. The Annual Joint Luncheon is an opportunity to collectively celebrate our achievements and recommit ourselves to a life of giving!

Sarah Louise and I hope that you enjoy the club pictures attached (more pics to follow). Your presence and smiles are priceless! What an amazing day and what an amazing gift we give ourselves in the gathering of the Annual Joint Luncheon!

Annette Salmon
dragonlady265@hotmail.com

Our Mission Statement

Camp Lejeune Officer's Spouses' Club is a private, non-profit fellowship and volunteer organization for officer spouses at MCB Lejeune and surrounding areas. It was created to foster a comfortable atmosphere of camaraderie, support and community involvement among spouses of active and retired personnel. We carry out our mission statement in three ways

Socially: supporting members through networking and friendship at events like luncheons and sub clubs.

Charitably: using the time, talents and energy of members to enhance the greater Camp Lejeune area. Socially: supporting members through networking and friendship at events like luncheons and sub clubs.

Generously: raising funds to go into the Charitable Distributions Fund, which supports local organizations with monetary donations and the larger OSC Scholarship Fund, which awards students and spouses with college scholarships based on both merit and academic excellence.



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SUB CLUB INFORMATION

Sub-Clubs are a great way to expand your group of friends or event enjoys a hobby with others! With smaller setting, various days and times one or more of theses groups may work for you! Please contact the club coordinator for more information.

BOOK CLUB:

Coordinator: Cate St.Pierre Catestpierre@gmail.com

BUNKO: We either play with bringing \$10 or an unwrapped gift for a value of around \$15 and a food or drink to share. Join us on Facebook at Lejeune OSC Ladies Bunko to RSVP for the event! See you then.

Coordinator: Jamie Collins jamiocollinspgr@gmail.com

GOLFIESTAS: We meet weekly on Monday or Tuesday mornings around 9:00am. About once a month we also enjoy a lunch together at the clubhouse. We have had the wonderful privilege of having the clubs' PGA Professional assist our beginners and give tips to those who have played longer. Whether you are a beginner or have been playing for years, we'd love to have you come out with us.

Coordinator: Julia Smith
juliarenee@gmail.com

GOURMET CLUB: Can you believe it? The end of a year already! We had a fantastic year exploring Gourmet USA. Thank you to all our Hostesses and cooks for making each month a success! The Club is looking for organizers and volunteers to run the club next year – if

Thank you to all the
 Craft Fair patrons
 and crafters who
 made the event a
 success!!!

We will see you
 Oct 31st and Nov 1st
 For the Fall Fair!

interested or have questions please email
oscgourmetclub@google.com.

Coordinator: Tamara Zagola
oscgourmet@gmail.com

LADLE LEAF AND LOAF: We are about to come to the end of the season and have just one more luncheon to attend. Mrs. Castellvi has generously offered to open her home for May's Ladle, Leaf and Loaf. I hope to see you all there.

Coordinator: Judi Collier
Collierfireteam@aol.com

NEWCOMER'S COFFEE: These are informal get togethers for OSC newcomers and not-so-newcomers alike. Non-members are encouraged to attend too! We would love to meet you and help you get connected to our great sisterhood and local area. We alternate day and evening events and locations.

Coordinator: Katie Zyla
katieozyla@gmail.com

PLAYGROUP: During the summer we will meet every other Thursday at 9:30am at various members' homes or local parks. We also do occasional Saturday playgroups and try to do a monthly Mom's Night Out. Please contact us to be added to our Facebook group and view all our upcoming events.

Coordinators: Lauren Greene and Cheri Wissmann

OSC-CampLejeune-Playgroup@googlegroups.com

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- 27th RSVP DUE for
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- 29th Membership
Appreciation
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