



On the Horizon

Welcome to our new Command Chief's wife: Mindy Van Vleet!

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A little about Mindy Van Vleet:

"We arrived at Tyndall AFB on August 8th from Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage, AK. Our base prior to Elmendorf was Robins AFB, so we are getting very good at moving across the country. I have only been a military spouse for 7 years so I am still learning a lot! I have one daughter, Zoey, who is 5 going on 30 and she keeps me very busy and amused at all times. She just started Kindergarten at Tyndall Elementary School and loves it and the After School Program at the Youth Center. I have three step-children: Melissa, Michelle, and

Michael. We also have an Australian Shepherd named Kobi and a cat named Billy. While at Elmendorf I was the Social Chair and President of ESPEAK (Enlisted Spouses of Elmendorf, Alaska.) I loved being part of that organization and I can't say enough about how wonderful and valuable the ESC's are. I am thrilled to be at Tyndall, love the weather, and am looking forward to joining the Tyndall ESC and meeting all of you."



From Jennifer:

I am very excited to welcome Mrs. Van Vleet to our group. I believe her energy and dedication to past Enlisted Spouses Clubs will be a huge benefit to us, and an invaluable resource. Please take a moment to welcome her.

As we gain a new advisor, we say farewell to a familiar one. I would like to thank Jeanette Deatherage for all of her time and support. You have been a wonderful advisor to our group, and we appreciate everything you have done for us. We wish you the best.

Board

Members:

- President: Jen Phillips
- Vice President: OPEN
- Secretary: Chasity Phillips
- Treasurer: Sharon Smith
- Parliamentarian: Angie Poston

IMPORTANT:

The Enlisted Club is now the CAC Annex. All meetings will continue to be held in this building unless otherwise specified..

A note from Jennifer

Well, it's official. School has started, and things are starting to calm down. I have yet to determine whether it's getting up before 10 am, or if it is the 6 hours of quiet I have each day, but I am able to accomplish so much. Simple projects that took me an hour to do this summer take less

than 15 minutes now. Don't get me wrong, I do find by noon that the loneliness sets in, I start watching the clock for bus time, and I look forward to the stories of the day's excitement. However, I do still have the quiet time of the day. And a some of that time

is spent for the ESC. I have a refreshed and uplifting outlook on our club, and I am really looking forward to the coming months, and upcoming activities. I hope everyone else is as well. Lets all work together to make the next few months the best we've had all year!

Important Dates:

- Volunteer hours due to Jen 5
- General meeting 7
- October meeting 5

Highlights from the August minutes...

<p>Tyndall ESC Aug Minutes August 2, 2007</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by Jennifer Phillips.</p> <p>There were no previous minutes to approve.</p> <p>Board Reports:</p> <p>Treasurer: Ending balance – checking: \$724.45</p> <p>Ending balance – savings: \$1,340.64</p> <p>Total Assets - \$2,065.09</p> <p>Income this month: \$60.90 in dues and interest</p> <p>There were no expenses for this month.</p> <p>New Business</p> <p>It was requested that, with permission, emails be sent out when there is news about a member (i.e. births, death of a family member, etc.)</p> <p>The social chair was moved from secretary to its own position</p> <p>A community service committee was formed as a standing committee until by-laws can be</p>	<p>amended</p> <p>The membership chair was moved from treasurer’s job for purpose of member recruitment and roster updates. All membership forms and dues must go to the treasurer</p> <p>Possible recruitment opportunities are the First Sergeants, Newcomers Briefing, and Airmen and Family Readiness. Shirts meet every Thursday at 8 am, Newcomers briefing is the 4th or last Thursday of the month. A booth may possibly be set up at HeartLink as well. Sharon will provide dates for meetings and HeartLink when they become available.</p> <p>Gina motioned for \$50 to be spent for member recruitment flyers. 2nd by Sharon. All in favor. Motion passed.</p> <p>Minutes and financial reports will be made available to general membership via newsletter</p> <p>Board reports should be sent to Jennifer no later than 3 days before each meeting in order to be included in agenda</p>	<p>Community service</p> <p>Possible activities</p> <p>A baked goods drive for the Airmen to take place around Thanksgiving</p> <p>Babyless Baby Shower</p> <p>Relay for Life</p> <p>Veterans Home – Gina has offered to plan activities, Kim can provide dates for activities already planned at the home.</p> <p>In addition to Tyndall kindergartners, the Nov 2nd meeting can be used for ESC children to make Veteran’s Day cards.</p> <p>Future meetings:</p> <p>A suggestion to hold a children’s Halloween party/Open House in Oct. was made</p> <p>Next Meeting – Sept 7th at 6:30 pm in the Enlisted Club conference room</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm by Jennifer Phillips.</p>
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Treasurer’s Report

~Sharon Smith

<p>Checking account:</p> <p>Previous balance: \$724.67</p> <p>Income: \$60 dues</p> <p>Current balance: 784.67</p>	<p>Savings account:</p> <p>Previous balance: \$1,342.89</p> <p>Current balance: \$1,342.89</p> <p>Statement not yet available for</p>	<p>interest calculation on both Checking and Savings accounts.</p> <p>There were no expenses for the month of August.</p>
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Community Service

At our August meeting, many suggestions were made about possible community service projects. Residing at the top of the list were making cards for Veterans Day, and taking them to the Veterans home, holding a baked goods drive at Thanksgiving for the



Every little bit helps

Airmen in the dorms, and the Relay for Life.

These projects would all benefit the Tyndall and surrounding communities, and would be a great outlet for the TESC to volunteer.

If you are interested

in becoming our Community Service chairperson, or would like to participate in any of the projects, please contact Jen.

Volunteering is very important to the Air Force community, and any opportunity we have to make a small difference is a blessing. I look forward to working with everyone on these projects, and many more to come.

Open Board Positions

There are several board positions open in the TESC. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, or know someone who is, please contact Jen.

Fundraising—The TESC is allowed 2 fundraisers per calendar quarter. This chair will plan and execute fundraisers, with the help of a committee, in order to provide the TESC with funds to support charities and TESC activities.

son would be responsible for coordinating these activities, and planning at least one community service activity per calendar quarter. A committee may be formed to help with these tasks.

Newsletter/Publicity—this entails compiling a monthly or bi-monthly newsletter, filling out marquee requests, changing the marquee, and sending requests in to the Gulf Defender and Channel 12. Most of these items can be done from home, for those that may not be able to get out due to children, etc.

Social—This chair will plan one activity per month, to take place during the general meeting. Examples are Bunco, card making, guest speakers, etc.

Membership—The main goal of this chair is recruitment of members for our club. Will work with social and publicity chairs to plan and promote open houses and membership drives, as well as maintain membership rosters.

Community service—Possible activities include a baked goods drive, Relay for Life, etc. This per-

Again, if you are interested in filling any of these positions, contact Jen.

What's Happening at Tyndall?

Pajama Story Time at the Library

September 19

7:00 p.m.

Ages 3-7

Bedtime stories, milk, & cookies

Cost: free

Children who wear their pajamas will receive a free prize!

IUB (Investor University on Base) classes

Basic savings and investment classes.

For more info, call: 283-4204

Hand Stamped Tiles

September 11th at 5:30 pm

Or September 15th at Noon

Arts & Crafts Center

Signup by Sept 8th

Crafters will stamp a set of 4 coasters

Cost: \$10/ set of 4 coasters

Employment Assistance

A representative from Workforce center comes to A&FR twice a week to assist AD family members with employment issues.

Annual Beach Cleanup

September 15th

8-11 am

Meet at the Beach House

Give Parents A Break

September 14th 6-10 pm

Parents Night Out

September 14th 6-11 pm

Call the CDC at 283-4747 for more info.

Oktoberfest

~Sept. 22nd

Car, truck, and motorcycle show

Registration is from 8-11am.

10am—Dog "pawade"

Contests for Best Trick, Most Obedient, Pet and Owner Look-A-Like, and Best Matching Outfits.

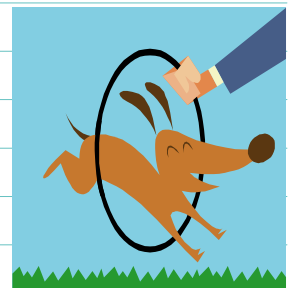
The Tyndall Vet Clinic will be on hand with information on vaccina-

tions, pet first aid, pet adoption, a dog grooming demonstration, and SFS working dogs.

Cost: free

Squadron booster clubs and Professional Orgs will have booths with goods available to purchase.

There will be lots of food and music!





Tyndall Enlisted Spouses Club

Happy Birthday!

Chasity Phillips — 9/24
Sharon Smith — 9/29



Thoughts and Concerns

Please keep Kim Ullman in your thoughts and prayers. Kim's mother was diagnosed with colon cancer and has since undergone two surgeries to remove it. Kim is with her at this time, and we ask that you remember them as they battle this disease. We are all sending our best wishes your way, Kim!

We're on the Web!

<http://www.orgsites.com/fl/tafbenlistedspousesclub/index.html>



About the Tyndall Enlisted Spouses Club...

The Tyndall Enlisted Spouses Club is a private organization committed to helping others and each other. We provide the opportunity for members of the Enlisted community to come together for support, camaraderie, and fun. Please feel free to attend one of our monthly meetings, held on the first Friday of the month at 6:30 pm in the CAC Annex. You can also contact one of our club representatives listed below.

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Treasurer/Membership: Sharon Smith
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