



STREAMING NOW:

**"THE ONE WHERE THEY
PLAN AHEAD"**



Greetings FRIENDS!

I hope your resolutions are holding strong! Somehow getting through January always feels like a victory, and February feels more celebratory. If you are looking for things to do to stave off winter blues, check out our calendar for all the events coming your way. Whenever I represent QSSC and share our mission, I talk the most about how our vision as a club is to be a place where spouses come together and build a community. But what does that mean? To me it means, people who are willing share their time, knowledge, love, and resources with those around them. Your board does so when we inform you about what the base/USO/MCCS offers, when we gather for sub-clubs or programs, or by pointing you in the direction of someone who may have walked a similar journey. The goal is lifting each other up and reaching out as far as we can to make sure there are no FRIENDS left out.

As you shape your plans for 2023, I hope you consider joining QSSC in that goal. We thrive when we have your support. In the upcoming months you will hear about board elections, please consider joining the board. We will have a variety of positions open representing different skill sets and time commitments. We want you and your ideas to help the club continue to have fun while building community.

-Adi

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR MEMBERS!**

FEBRUARY

10 Claudy Morris

17 Trish Smith

22 MJ Hall

THE ONE WHERE THEY MEET THE BOARD



EMILY HUNT

**RESERVATIONS
AND HOSPITALITY**

Emily has been a member of QSSC for 5 months and joined the board this year wearing two hats - as the Reservations and Hospitality chairs. She works her magic behind the scenes for every event to be sure things run smoothly!

Fun Fact:

She grew up on a wheat farm!

Advice to new club members:

Get involved with the club leadership, it's a great way to meet people, especially if you are an introvert.

What is a project you are working on right now? Why is it important to you?

Family scrapbooks, to preserve our family memories without having to scroll through a phone.

What are your favorite hobbies/leisure activity?

Yoga, crafting, crocheting, shopping!

What is your go-to comfort food?

Mac and cheese

What are you currently reading/listening to?

The Inspector Gamache books by Louise Penny

EVENT RECAP: THE ONE WITH THE CHARCUTERIE, PART DEUX



On January 11 club members had a bonus opportunity to learn charcuterie secrets from club member and expert, Christina Carter of Crudites all Day.

Boards were assembled from ingredient trays that looks as good as the finished product!

Not only were arrangement and flavors discussed but sourcing the delicious meats and cheeses.

And of course the company and bonding were top notch!

Food and friends make a great combo!



UPCOMING CLUB EVENT!



QUANTICO • SPOUSES • SOCIAL • CLUB



MOVIE WITH F•R•I•E•N•D•S (THE ONE WHERE THEY GO TO THE MOVIES)

February 15, 2023

10:30 am

JOIN US TO GIGGLE
AND SWOON AT OUR
OWN PRIVATE MOVIE
VIEWING PARTY!

QSSC Members Spouses are
welcome to attend.

Members will be receiving a VERY
special gift at this event.

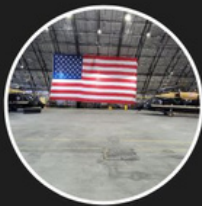
MUST register to attend:
www.QuanticoSSC.org



UPCOMING CLUB EVENT!



12TH AVIATION BATTALION TOUR



SAVE THE DATE

Join us for an incredible day touring Davison Airfield!



MEET THE AVIATORS

Tour the hangar and static displays with the UH-60s

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 3 :
PLEASE RSVP BY FEB 28

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?

Army and Air Force Spouses' Clubs invite you to attend our largest ever
Joint International Showcase



"Building Friendships Across Nations"

March 7, 2023

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Waterford Event Center

6715 Commerce Street - Springfield, VA

Cost \$15.00



Air Force

Please register by March 1

AFOSC members: afoscdc.com

ASCGWA members: armyspousesclub.org

You may also scan the QR Code for your club



Army



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THE ONE WHERE THEY SHOP

THE QSSC APPAREL STORE IS NOW OPEN!
(24HRS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK!!)

Remembering your time here with the Quantico Spouses' Social Club is great, but you can make it last a lifetime! Make QSSC gear your favorite most comfy "Go-To" weekend wear! All profits from all orders come back to help the club. Items are fully customizable!

Grab some Gear today by clicking below to purchase:

[Official QSSC Apparel Store](#)

Looking forward to seeing everyone in their QSSC Gear!

(We would love for you to send a pic of yourself in your gear, You can post them on our private FB site yourself or send the images right to our Historian!)

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2022 QSSC Cookbook

CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOURS NOW!!

FIND YOUR SWAG AT THE MEMBER STORE!

<https://quanticosscc.wildapricot.org/store>



<p>Cookbook</p>  <p>\$15</p>	<p>Holographic Sticker</p>  <p>\$10</p>
<p>Member Pin</p>  <p>\$10</p>	<p>Small Sticker</p>  <p>\$5</p>

Purchased merchandise can be collected at the next QSSC event signed-up for. Shipping is not available.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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Check out the MCCS QuanticoCalendar of events HERE.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?



Valentine's Day 4-Course Dinner and Wine Pairing

A romantic, delicious 4-course dinner with wine pairing from Potomac Point Vineyard & Winery at The Clubs at Quantico

[MORE INFORMATION HERE.](#)

INDOOR CHALLENGE - TRIATHLON 2023

FEBRUARY 1-28 | Barber Physical Activity Center

[MORE INFORMATION HERE.](#)

INDOOR CHALLENGE

TRIATHLON 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?



MONGOLIAN BBQ

LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH



CHOICE OF:

- Beef
- Pork
- Chicken
- Shrimp
- Fresh vegetables

Includes: steamed rice, egg drop soup, egg rolls, sauces, and a fountain drink

PAY PER OUNCE
\$0.88 oz
\$7.95 - Kids ages 6-10

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH | 4-7 PM
The Clubs at Quantico
For more info call, 703.784.4264



TROOP APPRECIATION

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
4:00 PM | OFFICER/SNCO LOUNGE

Complimentary appetizers served until 4:30PM

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?

PLAN FOR
NEXT STEPS AGAIN.

PLAN TO PLAN AGAIN

BE READY FOR
WHAT'S NEXT.

WE CAN HELP
YOU SAVE FOR IT.

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THE ONE WHERE WE SEE WHAT'S COOKING

Instant Pot Cheeseburger Macaroni

This gem of a recipe may not sound super fancy but is delicious and easy comfort food! And a snap to whip up on a busy weeknight.

I was inspired by Emily Hunt's (our featured board member this issue) favorite comfort food.

I've adapted the recipe from the one found here at [Our Best Bites](#).

Bon appetit!
Amy Webb
Newsletter Editor

INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons butter
1 pound lean ground beef (I used 93% lean)
1 1/2 teaspoons onion powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 cup ketchup
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
1 tablespoon pickle juice (or red wine vinegar)
1 pound short, dry pasta like cellentani
4 cups water
1 heaping teaspoon kosher salt
3 cups freshly shredded medium cheddar cheese
1/2 cup half and half

INSTRUCTIONS

Heat an electric pressure cooker to the sauté setting. When hot, add the butter, stirring until it melts. Add the ground beef and cook, stirring frequently, until it's cooked down and broken into pieces. Turn off heat and add the onion and garlic powder, ketchup, mustard, and pickle juice. Stir to combine.

Add dry pasta and combine. Add water and salt. Stir, trying to keep as much pasta as possible under the water. Use the manual setting to cook for 5 minutes.

When done, use the quick release on the pressure cooker. Remove the lid and turn off the power.

Add the shredded cheese and half and half. Stir until smooth. Lightly cover and let sit for 3 minutes. Season to taste and serve.



QUANTICO SPOUSES' SOCIAL CLUB

Fostering Friendships at the
Crossroads of the Corps

SAVE • THE • DATES • FOR • ALL • THE • FUN!

February 15, 2023

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MOVIE DAY!
QSSC February Event
(see page 5)

March 8, 2023

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12th Aviation Battalion Tour
Davison Airfield
(see page 6)



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