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"THE ONE WHERE THEY CELEBRATE"



HAPPY NEW YEAR my FRIENDS!

As we say good bye to 2022 and welcome 2023, I hope we are all energized by everything that a new year and a clean slate offers us!

It's a great time for a fresh start and an opportunity to think about all that we want to accomplish and improve on this year.

While the worst of winter in this area is looming ahead, there are still a lot of events on our club calendar as well as those of our local USO and MCCS. Check inside for more details on some of these events and a link to get on the local USO mailing lists for information on future events!

Also find inside a recipe for you to try on the inevitable snow day we will have soon!

Best wishes to all for a happy and healthy and safe New Year!

Adi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS!

JANUARY

- 2 Maria Bazhenova
- 5 Lidia Gonzalez
- 7 Tara Trimble
- 11 Nikki Rattray Baldwin
- 13 Sharon Clingan
- 17 Heather Escamilla
- 18 Nellie Eastman
- 20 Shelly Logar
- 21 Michelle Smith
- 23 Samantha Mulvaney
- 28 Emily Henderson

2023

EVENT RECAP: THE ONE WHERE THEY TOUR THE HOME OF THE COMMANDANT



On December 14th QSSC members had the special opportunity to do a Holiday Tour of the Home of the Commandants. Members were able to view the gorgeous holiday décor provided by Marine Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington, D.C., our very own Quantico Spouses' Social Club and Marine Aviation Spouses' Club. They enjoyed a docent led tour of all three floors of this historic home which included features such as portraits of nearly all past Commandants, historic USMC décor and specially-designated rooms.



THE ONE WHERE THEY MEET THE BOARD



**SONSERAE
MARTINEZ**

SECRETARY

Sonserae has been a member of QSSC for 2 years and joined the board this year as the secretary. Her organizational skills are a great asset to the board.

Fun Fact:

She was born on Halloween and thinks it is the best holiday ever!

Favorite Quote:

"Here I am, Lord. Send Me!" Isaiah 6:8

Advice to new club members:

Ask questions, step outside your comfort zone and try something new. Bring a friend!

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

Rediscovering my joy and protecting my peace. I have recently shifted away from the world of teaching and am diving into new passions, while staying more centered on what is truly important for my family and myself.

What are your favorite hobbies/leisure activity?

Crafting, reading, baking cupcakes, hiking

Describe your perfect day.

Coffee to start the day with my husband. A day adventure exploring somewhere or something new with my family. A home cooked meal made in our kitchen and a game or movie to end the day.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?

COME JOIN USO QUANTICO WEST

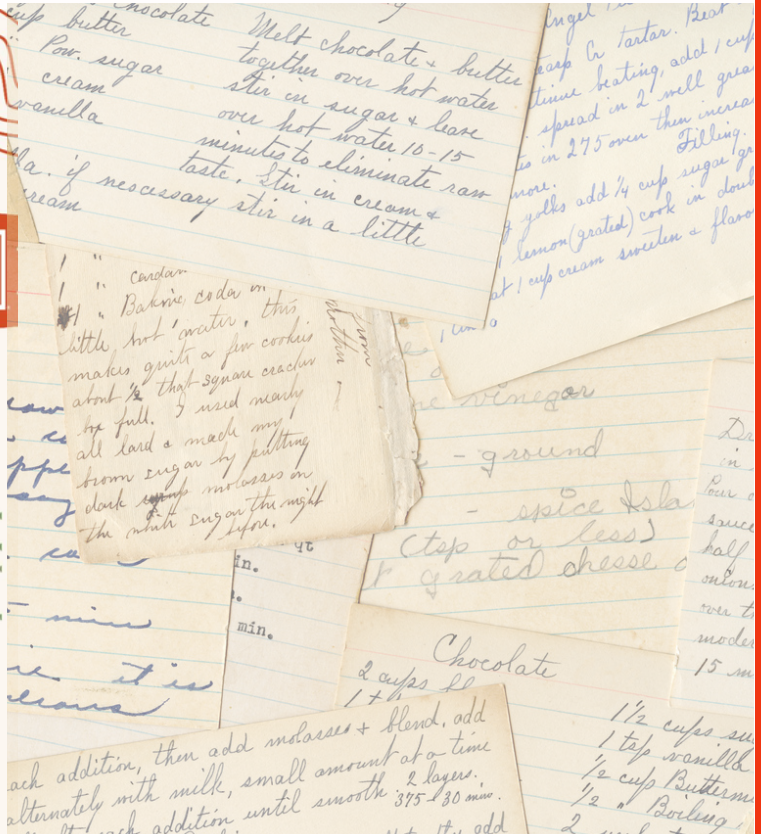
Cooking Class

Friday, January 20th
10:00am to 11:30am

- Crockpot Menu
- You bring your crockpot stoneware liner
- We supply the ingredients
- Take it home, cook it and dinner is ready!



- Open to spouses of active-duty service members
- Registration Required
- Lottery-Based
- 24010 Montezuma Avenue on West Quantico



USO QUANTICO WEST

Pajama Party BINGO



Tuesday, January 24th, 2023
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Open to active-duty U.S. service members and dependents
Registration REQUIRED, Lottery-Based!

24010 Montezuma Avenue (near the Onville Gate & TBS)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?

The Clubs
at Quantico

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



The Clubs
at Quantico
&
Crossroads
Events Center

TROOP APPRECIATION

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

Complimentary appetizers served until 4:30PM

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THE ONE WHERE WE SEE WHAT'S COOKING

Snow Day Cinnamon Rolls

There are few things I enjoy more than being told to stay home when it's snowing outside! Cinnamon Rolls are usually my first order of business on a good snow day. These are really simple to make without a huge hands on time commitment. I hope you try them and Happy Snow Days!

Amy Webb
Newsletter editor

Prep 20 min
Cook 20 m
Ready In 1 h 30 m
Makes 1 dozen

Ingredients

Dough

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter, softened
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups all-purpose flour
divided 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ c + 1 cup 1 (.25 ounce) package yeast
or 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp (active dry yeast) $\frac{1}{4}$ cup white sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water
1 egg



Filling

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup brown sugar,
packed $\frac{1}{4}$ white sugar
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp ground cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter, softened
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup raisins (optional)

Frosting

3 oz cream cheese $\frac{1}{4}$ C
butter
1 C powdered sugar

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Snow Day Cinnamon Rolls cont...

Directions

Heat the milk in a measuring cup in the microwave for 1 min. Mix in butter; stir until melted. Let cool until lukewarm. (If you put the butter in when it's not too soft it cools the milk down faster.)

In a large mixing bowl (kitchenaid use the paddle attachment), combine 2 1/4 cup flour, yeast, sugar and salt; mix well. Add water, egg and the milk mixture; beat well.

Add the remaining flour, 1/2 cup at a time, stirring well after each addition. When the dough has just pulled together, switch out the paddle for the dough hook and run at a 2 for 5 minutes until you have a nice smooth ball of dough (or if making by hand - turn it out onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth, about 5 minutes.) Cover the dough with a damp cloth (or wet paper towel) and let rest for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, mix together white and brown sugars, cinnamon, and softened butter.

Roll out dough into a 12x9 inch rectangle. Spread dough with filling mixture leaving the top long edge free from filling (this will make pinching the edges together easier after you roll it up). Sprinkle with raisins if desired. Roll up dough and pinch seam to seal. Cut into 12 equal size rolls and place cut side up in a lightly greased 9x13" pan.

Cover with lightly greased plastic wrap and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (190 degrees C).

Bake in the preheated oven for 20 minutes, or until browned. While baking prepare your the icing.

Soften cream cheese and butter in a bowl in the microwave. Stir in powdered sugar until there are no lumps.

Let cinnamon rolls cool for 5-10 minutes and then spread icing on. Enjoy!!



ENCORE. THE ONE WITH THE CHARCUTERIE

Get ready for future entertaining like Valentines Day!
Learn the art of building a Charcuterie Board with premium charcuterie expert and catering purveyor, Christina Carter. You get to take your completed CHARCUTERIE BOARD home for your snacking enjoyment.

JANUARY 11, 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

[More event details and registration HERE.](#)



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 the link to purchase:

apparelnow.com

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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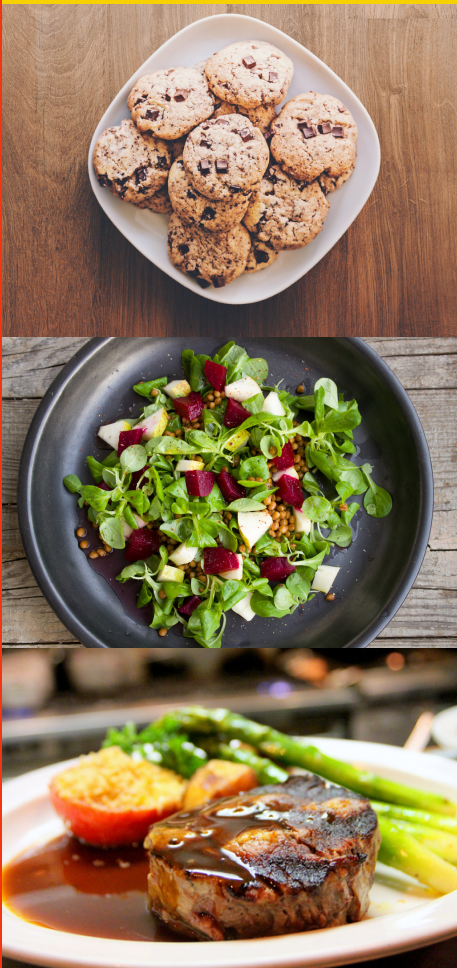
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2022 QSSC Cookbook

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Cookbook

\$15

Holographic Sticker

\$10

Member Pin

\$10

Small Sticker

\$5

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

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QUANTICO SPOUSES' SOCIAL CLUB

Fostering Friendships at the
Crossroads of the Corps

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

January 26, 2023

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QSSC Dinner Night Out

6:00 pm

Park Lane Tavern,
Fredericksburg

February 15, 2023

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QSSC February Event



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