



**STREAMING NOW:**

**"THE ONE WHERE  
SPRING HAS SPRUNG!"**



Hello FRIENDS!

Spring has officially sprung, the end of the year is coming quickly! A couple important club updates: an email will come from the board later this week announcing your candidates for the 2023-2024 elected board, as well as necessary updates to the Club Bylaws & Constitution. Our sub-clubs will continue over the summer, so keep checking the FB page.

Our next monthly event is Bingo Night April 18th. It will be a fun evening with great drinks, company, and opportunity prizes. All proceeds will go directly back to the membership. So not only will you have a great time, but you'll also be making a meaningful contribution to next year's club. Mark your calendars and let's make a difference together.

-Adi



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS!

## APRIL

3 Lauren Ziemba

8 Emily Buxton

10 Macy Stogran

15 Faith Schuerch-Carrabis

15 Ramona Smith

19 Star-Maria Brooks

# THE ONE WHERE THEY MEET THE BOARD



## MJ HALL

### VICE PRESIDENT (AND MORE!)

MJ has been a member of QSSC since the very beginning and works tirelessly behind the scenes making sure everything is working smoothly! Her wealth of experience has been key to the club's success!

#### **Fun Fact:**

To get my drivers license when I was a kid, I had to take out and rebuild a truck engine. Yup, it worked! I also had to do all the maintenance on the car I bought. From changing the oil, doing break jobs (front and back), to fixing the gas tank when it got a leak in it... of course the second I had filled the tank with the last money I had in the world.

#### **Advice to new club members:**

You're only the New Person Once" ... It's a Tip and advice I guess. Once you step in for the first time you're no longer the new person and the next time is just that much easier. You can spot and welcome the new person to the group and make them feel part of something bigger than themselves. Passing it on is what this is about.

#### **What is your favorite quote?**

"Every dead body on Mt Everest was once a VERY determined individual so... Maybe Calm Down". Or as my Mom loves to say "This too Shall Pass"

#### **Describe your perfect day.**

Golfing in Hilton Head with my Husband and daughter, then going out boating with friends, having drinks, fun in the sun and seafood!

#### **What are you currently reading/listening to?**

I just finished listening to Nightfall book 4 by David Estes

# EVENT RECAP: THE ONE WHERE THEY TAKE TO THE AIR



On March 8th QSSC members tour the 12th Aviation Battalion. From the ground maintenance, to the Air Traffic Control Tower, we had a "bird's eye view."

# THE ONE WHERE THEY SIP WITH FRIENDS

On March 22nd "Sipping with Friends" Headed out to 2 Silos Brewing. We laughed and sipped the whole night away. It was a great venue and we can't wait to go back!





## QUANTICO SPOUSES' SOCIAL CLUB

Fostering Friendships at the  
Crossroads of the Corps

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

April 18, 2023 -

**THE ONE WHERE THEY PLAY BINGO**

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

May 3, 2023 -

**HAIL AND FAREWELL**

(THE ONE WHERE THEY CELEBRATE FRIENDS  
AND LOOK BACK AT THE YEAR)

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

• STAY • TUNED • FOR • UPDATES • AND • ANNOUNCEMENTS! •

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# BINGO NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE!  
for

The One Where They Play  
Bingo

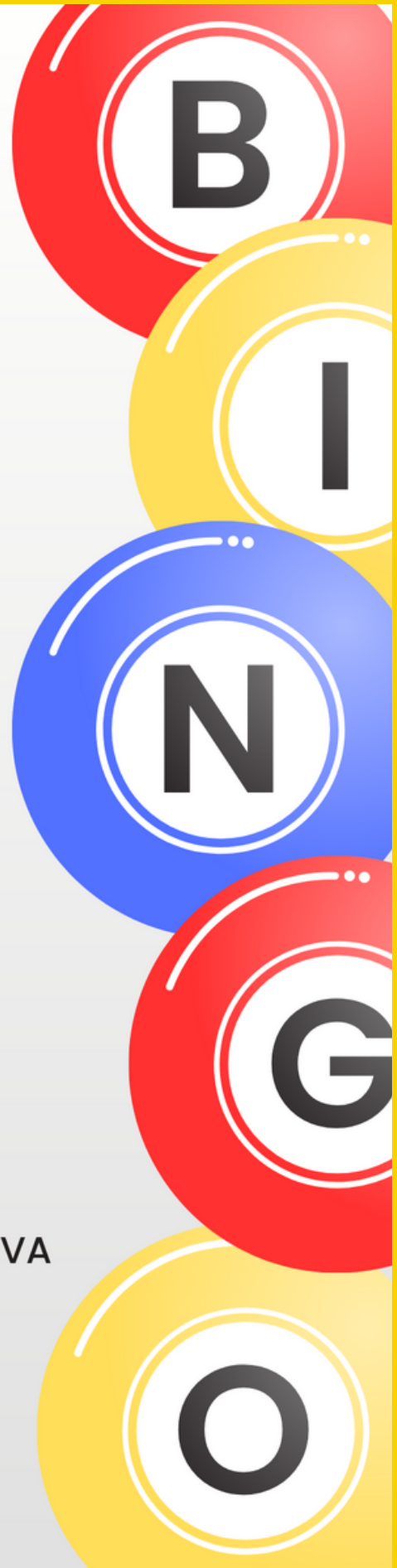
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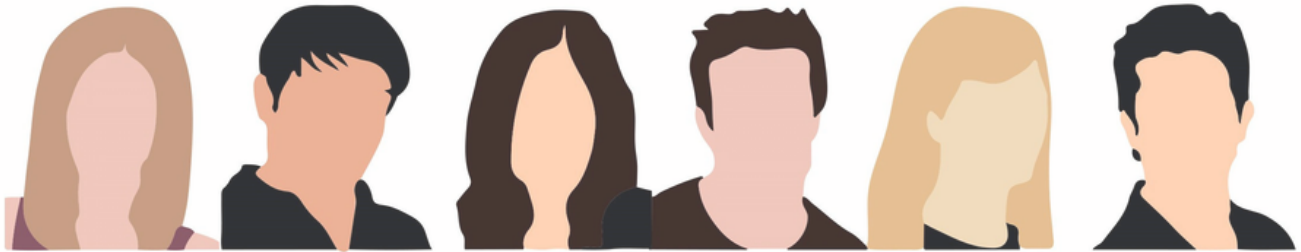
Tuesday, April 18th 6-8pm



Coffee Bar 1010  
1010 Corporate Dr. Stafford, VA



**HEY FRIEND,  
WE WANT YOU!**



**Join  
- THE -  
Board!**

**2023-2024**

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POSITIONS**



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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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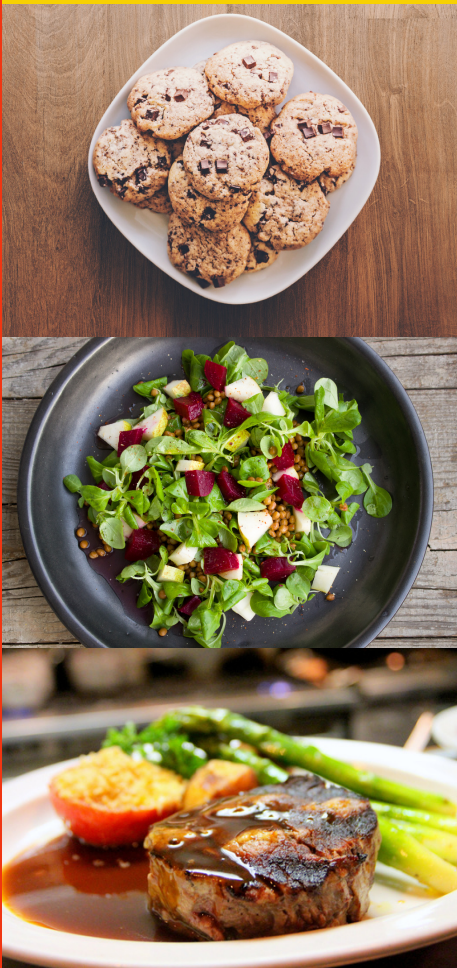
# THE ONE WHERE THEY SHOP

**2022 QSSC Cookbook**

CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOURS NOW!!

**FIND YOUR SWAG AT THE MEMBER STORE!**

<https://quanticossc.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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FELLOW SPOUSES: MARKETPLACE

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BUSINESS? SHARE WITH US HERE!  
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pages in upcoming newsletters.

Email [newsletter@quanticossc.org](mailto:newsletter@quanticossc.org) for  
information on rates and requirements.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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<https://ncd.uso.org/programs/join-our-mailing-list>

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?

# 2023 Fairs in Virginia

## April - June

April 28 - May 7 | Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival  
 📍 Winchester, VA  
[thebloom.com](http://thebloom.com)

June 21-24 | Caroline County Fair  
 📍 Ruther Glen, VA  
[carolinefair.com](http://carolinefair.com)

May 5-6 | Virginia Farm Festival  
 📍 Doswell, VA  
[virginiafarmfestival.org](http://virginiafarmfestival.org)

June 21-24 | Orange County Fair  
 📍 Orange, VA  
[orangecountyfairva.com](http://orangecountyfairva.com)

May 12-14 | Powhatan Fair  
 📍 Powhatan, VA  
[powhatanfair.org](http://powhatanfair.org)

June 22-25 | Amelia County Fair  
 📍 Amelia Court House, VA  
[facebook.com/AmeliaCountyFair](https://facebook.com/AmeliaCountyFair)

June 13-17 | Virginia-Kentucky District Fair  
 📍 Wise, VA  
[vakyfair.com](http://vakyfair.com)

June 28 - July 9 | Salem Fair and Expo  
 📍 Salem, VA  
[salemfair.com](http://salemfair.com)

June 17-24 | Chautauqua Festival in the Park  
 📍 Wytheville, VA  
[wythe-arts.org/chautauqua](http://wythe-arts.org/chautauqua)



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN?

## EASTER BRUNCH



EASTER CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH  
SUNDAY, APRIL 9 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
THE CLUBS AT QUANTICO

[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)



### Family Fitness Circuit

# SCAVENGER HUNT

APRIL 19 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
Barber Physical Activity Center



APRIL IS THE  
**MONTH**  
OF THE  
**MILITARY  
CHILD**

MCCS encourages and supports the participation of individuals of all abilities in its programs and facilities. Please call if you need reasonable accommodation to fully participate.

For more info, call 703.784.2339

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# SPOUSES PAINT AND PLANT

Celebrate Earth Day with USO Quantico by painting a terracotta pot and planting a flower to bring freshness into your home.

April 18, 2023

11am-1pm

Registration Required



# Purple Up! Tie-Dye Day

Saturday, April 15th

11:00am - 1:00pm

USO Quantico West



Open to ALL Active Duty Military Dependents

Age 6 and up

Registration **REQUIRED!**

# THE ONE WHERE WE SEE WHAT'S COOKING

## Spicy Honey Chicken

(by Sara Wells of Our Best Bites)

This is a favorite chicken recipe at my house. I always forget how amazing it is when I haven't made it for a while.

With the nice weather I decided to grill but when I realized I was out of propane - I broiled them in the oven on a rack and cookie sheet and they turned out DELISH!!

We love to eat with rice and roasted veggies. MMMmmmmm.

Click on the recipe title to see the whole recipe post.

Bon appetit!

Amy Webb

Newsletter Editor

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Combine the rub spices in bowl and mix well.
- Use kitchen shears (or a pair of clean scissors) to trim off any excess fat from the chicken pieces. Pat dry. Drizzle oil over chicken and rub in with your hands to lightly coat all the pieces. Then toss chicken with the spice rub to coat all sides well. Use your hands and get in there!
- Grill chicken for 3-5 minutes on each side, until cooked through.
- While chicken is cooking, warm honey in the microwave so it's not so thick. Add the vinegar and combine well. Reserve 2 tablespoons honey glaze for later. Take the rest and brush on chicken (both sides) in the final moments of grilling.
- Drizzle chicken with reserved glaze before serving.

### INGREDIENTS

8 boneless skinless chicken thighs, about 2 pounds

2 teaspoons vegetable oil

### Rub

2 teaspoons granulated garlic

2 teaspoons chili powder

1/2 teaspoon onion powder

1/2 teaspoon coriander

1 teaspoon kosher salt

1 teaspoon cumin

1/2 teaspoon chipotle chili powder

### Glaze

1/2 cup honey

1 tablespoon cider vinegar



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