

2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 13 (pm) & 14 (am) Passport to a Year of Fun!

Come to one of these two free, no-obligation events to check out what the TOSC has to offer.

October 12 (am) Hay Day Bunco

Buckle up your spurs for a fun-filled game that offers you a chance to mix and mingle.

November 15 (pm)

“Date Night” Wine Tasting

Bring your sweetie, bring your best friend, or come alone. You never know what new tastes you'll discover!

December 14 (am)

Christmas Luncheon

Get away from the holiday hustle and bustle for a bit of Christmas cheer.

January 10 (pm)

“Date Night” Dinner Theater

Join us for an evening of live entertainment courtesy of some local talent.

February 8 (am)

T-OSCARs “Hooray for Hollywood”

Walk the red carpet dressed as your favorite movie star.

March 13 (pm) Fashion Week

It's time for spring cleaning ... of your closet!
Come be inspired for a wardrobe update.

April 11 (am) Scholarship Awards Luncheon & Election

Please join us to congratulate our scholarship award winners.

May 8 (pm) - Membership Bingo & Officer Installation

Wear your finest Kentucky Derby hat and find what silver and crystal prizes can be these days.

*** Dates, times and programs subject to change without notice. Please refer to the recent issue of the Smoke Signal or the website for current information.

2011-2012 TOSC ADVISORS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

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A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to Tinker Air Force Base and the Oklahoma City area! While you are here, the Tinker OSC can be that familiar connection - a great group of spouses who have much to share. There is something for everyone at the OSC, whether you like to organize, decorate, enjoy a good read, or simply socialize. Please join us! We would love to get to know you!

Sincerely, Tracy Smith

The Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club (TOSC) is a non-profit, social/welfare private organization and not a part of the DoD or any of its components and it has no governmental status.

Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club



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Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club

WHO WE ARE ...

The Tinker OSC is a non-profit social / welfare private organization, and our membership forms "A Circle of Friends" by enjoying fun times and working together to support many charitable endeavors and organizations on the base and in the surrounding community. We strive to meet a wide range of interests and needs through our social functions, special activities, and volunteer opportunities.

The TOSC hosts a monthly social function for our members to gather for fun and friendship. Members can also enjoy participating in special activities such as Bunco, Book Club, Gourmet Club, Lunch Bunch, and Mah Jongg to name a few.

The Thrift Shop provides the TOSC the opportunity to raise income to award scholarships and provide charitable contributions for organizations and events. The Thrift Shop is located in Building 6002, on the corner of Arnold Avenue and McNarney Avenue. Normal hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Board of Governors is responsible for formulating the policies and directing the operations and organization of the Tinker OSC. The Board meets monthly and consists of an Executive Board of elected officers plus the Parliamentarian, the Honorary President and Advisors, and the appointed standing committee chairpersons. To find out more about

volunteer opportunities and serving on the Board, contact our President at president@tinkerosc.org.

Our monthly newsletter, *Smoke Signal*, our website and our Facebook page keep TOSC members informed of our current activities, both social and charitable, and current Thrift Shop information.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to support our membership, the Air Force, Team Tinker and the local community through social interaction, charitable contributions, and educational scholarships.

Our vision is:

- to empower and encourage spouses to be the heart and soul of their military family,
- to improve our base and local community so we live in a safe, healthy and nurtured environment, and
- for all military spouses and dependents to achieve their educational goals.

Our purpose is:

- **CARING:** by promoting morale, goodwill and fellowship among our membership through socials and special activities,
- **SHARING:** by identifying and contributing to the charitable needs of our base and local community, and
- **GIVING:** by recognizing scholastic excellence in military spouses and dependents and provide the means to further their academic pursuits.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The Tinker OSC is open to all spouses of active duty and retired military officers or officer-equivalent civil service personnel who are stationed at Tinker AFB. Widows and widowers of military officers are also eligible for membership. Active duty or retired officers assigned to Tinker AFB, or adult relatives permanently residing with an active duty or retired officer or civilian, may join the Tinker OSC as well. A membership application may be downloaded from our website.

WELFARE

The Tinker OSC supports many local base and community organizations, such as the Airmen & Family Readiness Center and the HUGS Project, as well as national organizations such as the Air Force Village. As a charitable organization, the Tinker OSC may only support charitable and educational endeavors pursuant to IRC 501(c)(4). To make a request for welfare funds, download a request form from our website.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each Spring the TOSC awards scholarships to eligible military dependents and spouses who meet all of the qualification requirements. In 2011, the TOSC awarded \$12,000 in scholarships. The applications will be available in December and can be downloaded from our website. The deadline is February 15, 2012, and the scholarships will be awarded at our April social function.