



# The National War College Spouses' Club Newsletter

October 2010

## Check out the New Spouse Club Website

[www.nwc-spouses.com](http://www.nwc-spouses.com)

We are excited to unveil the new NWC Spouses Group website, [www.nwc-spouses.com](http://www.nwc-spouses.com). This site contains a wealth of information for NWC spouses. Click on Tours and Events to view upcoming tours and socials. You can download reservation and information forms and find ideas for additional activities to do in the DC area. Click on the calendar to see what's happening this week with the Spouse Club, SpICE Club, spouse classes and more. You can print off a calendar or link it to your own Google calendar. The spouse newsletter is posted online as well as the class schedule for the Spouse Curriculum. From the website you can download order forms for the beautiful NWC throws and Christmas ornaments and find contact information for the spouse club board members.

Many thanks to Rhonda's talented daughter Brittany who is responsible for the site's design and Wendy Siminski for the inspiration and content.

## OKTOBERFEST!!!

**Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1200 - 1500,  
behind Roosevelt Hall**

**Food, Music, Strategy! Fun for the whole family.**

**RSVP by October 15**

(see attached flier for details)

*Be sure to stop by the Spouse Club booth at Oktoberfest.*

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## NWC Spouse Club Social

*November 10 from 10am-12*

*Door prizes, good food, time for mingling*

Make plans to attend the NWC Spouse Social on November 10. We will be having a potluck brunch in the NWC lounge from 10am-12noon. All are invited. Check your email for more information or view the NWC Spouse Club website.



## Spouse Club Tours

**Cox Farms Family Outing**

**Pumpkin Patch and Fall Festival**

Enjoy one of the largest Fall Festivals in Virginia. Activities include unlimited hayrides, giant slides, rope swings, farm animal feeding, pumpkin patch, live entertainment and much more. Many NWC families will attend October 23. It is open from 10:00am -6:00pm . Cox Farms is located at 15621 Braddock Rd, Centreville, VA. Tickets are \$15 per person. *For more info visit [coxfarms.com](http://coxfarms.com)*

## Holocaust Museum

A trip to the **Holocaust Museum** is in the planning stages for November. Keep an eye out for more information at [www.nwc-spouses.com](http://www.nwc-spouses.com).

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

We are taking reservations for Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" which will be playing at the Ford theatre. We will attend December 5 and there are a limited amount of tickets still available for this night for those who RSVP before November 15. We possibly may schedule an additional trip on December 16 if there is enough interest. For the December 16th date you must RSVP by October 15. To RSVP or for more information contact [debi\\_sutherland@cox.net](mailto:debi_sutherland@cox.net).

*\* The NWCSC Tours & Reservations committee is a wonderful resource for additional ideas for things to do and places to visit in the DC area in addition to the organized tours listed . Check out some additional ideas on our website.*

## NWC Spouse Calender

NWCSC Meetings	Next mtg Nov 4 at 12 noon in rm 120 .
SpICE Meetings	Every Thursday 9:30am Room 155
Spouse Curriculum	Most Wednesdays at 12noon
October 15	RSVP for Oktoberfest
October 23	NWC Throw orders due
October 22	Oktoberfest
October 23	Pumpkin Patch & Fall Festival
November 10	Spouse Social—Potluck Brunch
November 19	White House Ornament orders due
November 22	Holiday Tree Decorating Party
November—TBA	Holocaust Museum
December 5 & 16th*	Dickens' Christmas Carol
Dec 10	Holiday Party
December—TBA	White House Holiday Tour



### Mighty Warriors Win

Congratulations to the NWC Warriors for winning the annual 5k Race competition. Brian Foley & Neil Hersey (above) crossed the finish line together in record time leading their team to victory over ICAF. Added to the Golf team win this victory puts us in first place. Go Warriors!

### We Want Your Feedback!!!

Our Tours and Events volunteers need your help! Please take a moment to fill out a very brief survey that will help up plan activities for you. Go to our website [www.nwc-spouses.com](http://www.nwc-spouses.com) and click on the link near the top where it says "very brief survey" and let us know a little bit more about you and your family, your interests and things you might enjoy doing while in the DC area.

### *This Fall from Ways and Means...*

We have two great gift ideas that also support the NWCSC! To order these gifts fill out the order forms found towards the back of this newsletter.

#### **The National War College Throw! - Deadline Extended!!!**

A wonderful memento of your time at the War College...featuring a full picture of the college with colorful crest, this custom designed throw is a wonderful accent to any room and makes a perfect gift for anyone!

100% cotton pre-washed 50"x70" fully fringed throw

*Offered at \$40.00. Order deadline extended till October 23rd.*

***See the throw at our NWC Spouse booth at the Oktoberfest.***

#### **2010 White House Christmas Ornament**

The White House Christmas ornament honors the administration of William McKinley (1897–1901), twenty-fifth president of the United States, and celebrates the role of music in the traditions of the White House. The 2010 Ornament features colorful scenes from the annual Army Navy Reception at the White House in 1900.

*Offered at \$18.00. Orders due November 19.*



# SpICE News

## Spouse's International Cultural Exchange

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

The Class of 2011 is off to a great start and most people are taking advantage of the opportunities that the NDU environment offers especially making interesting new friends.

At SpICE our first semester agenda offers a real mixed bag of opportunities. We hope to have something for everyone with a combination of classroom meetings, team building programs, presentations, some on and off site activities and social events.

October 14, 2010 = Team Building Activity:  
Walking tour of Ft. McNair and NDU Library visit

We will take a walking tour of one of the most historic sites in Washington DC, Fort McNair! This will be a good chance to explore the nooks and crannies of our idyllic and very historic environment. Be sure to bring your camera, dress for the weather and good walking shoes are a must. After the walking tour, we will get an orientation to one of the greatest resources available to us, the NDU Library!

October 21, 2010 = Cultural Exchange Briefings:  
New York, New York / Orlando, Florida

With the midterm break coming up it is time to do some advance planning. Nancy will be briefing us on the city so nice that they had to name it twice: New York, New York! Then Vicki will brief us on wonders of Orlando Florida including Disney World.

October 28, 2010 = Cultural Exchange Briefing  
All about Halloween

Sarah Banta has volunteered to take charge of our Halloween presentation. She will be ably assisted by Team USA! This is going to be a blast!

November 4, 2010 = Country Briefings  
Our virtual world tour begins with stops in Guatemala and Georgia.

November 11, 2010 = NO MEETING  
Veterans Day

November 18, 2010 = Cultural Exchange Briefing  
All about Thanksgiving (Tentative)

November 25, 2010 = NO MEETING  
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2, 2010 = Crafting Activity  
Wreath making a fun for all crafting activity!

SEMESTER BREAK

January 6, 2011 =  
Begin Second  
Semester  
Details T.B.A.



## Spouses National Security Spouse Curriculum

*Classes are held nearly every Wednesday from  
12noon-1:15pm in the Roosevelt Hall  
Hill Auditorium*

### Upcoming Fall Course schedule

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| 13 October  | Instruments of Statecraft and Diplomacy    |
| 27 October  | The Domestic Environment                   |
| 3 November  | The International Environment              |
| 10 November | Strategy, Ethics and Contemporary Conflict |
| 17 November | Middle East for Strategists                |

*Are You Interested in Joining a Local  
Officers' Wives' Club?*

### Air Force Officers' Wives' Club of DC

The local Air Force Officers' Wives' Club of DC offers a variety of activities, socials & trips for those interested in being involved with their club. For more information check out their website [www.AFOWC.com](http://www.AFOWC.com) or contact Deb Arquette at [sarquette@aol.com](mailto:sarquette@aol.com).

### Army Officers' Wives' Club Greater Washington Area

The Army Officer's Wives' Club of the Greater Washington Area (AOWCGWA) would like to reach out to NWC spouses who may want to join them while living in the DC area. They welcome members from all services. Luncheons are held on the third Thursday of each month at Ft Myer. You can find more information by visiting their website [AOWCGWA.org](http://AOWCGWA.org) or contacting Barbara Willey at [aowcgwapres@gmail.com](mailto:aowcgwapres@gmail.com).

*\*If you would like to share information regarding other local chapters of officers' wives' clubs please send an email to [nwcsc.news@gmail.com](mailto:nwcsc.news@gmail.com).*