



# OSSC HAPPENINGS...

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## A note from the President

I hope you had a fabulous summer and are enjoying the current warm weather. If you are new, welcome to the area and to the OSSC. We have had many new members join recently.

Thanks to so many of you who have jumped in and volunteered to be a committee chair or committee member! Hopefully, we can put together a committee and have a Wine Tasting Event in the spring. This would be a great way to increase our fundraising efforts. Currently, the Bargain Fair is our largest fundraiser.

We are still looking for new members. Our October General Membership Meeting would be a great time to bring a friend. April is busy planning a "spooktacular" event at Herrmann Hall. It is sure to be night of fun!

Lastly, I want to thank Karen Clemente and Tricia Distefino for all of the volunteer work they did for the OSSC last year. Not only were they Bargain Fair Co-Chairs, but they volunteered for basically every event we had! Most importantly, they were always happy to do it!

~Michelle

## Upcoming OSSC Events !!

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| 8 Sept.  | Bargain Fair             |
| 10 Sept. | September Monthly Social |
| 1 Oct.   | October Monthly Social   |
| ? Oct    | New Spouse Welcome       |
| 3 Nov    | Pasta Dinner             |
| 5 Nov    | November Monthly Social  |

Check the website for more details.

## NEXT MONTHLY SOCIAL...

### *Pottery Painting*

Monday 10 September 2007 @ 6:30 p.m.  
(dinner social @ Archie's 5:30)

**We quickly cover meeting details before the social activity.**

OSSC sends Evite invitations with more details to your email address. Please RSVP to that Evite.

Contact [npsossc@yahoo.com](mailto:npsossc@yahoo.com) if you do not receive the Evite one week prior to a meeting.

Meetings are open to all members and are typically the **1<sup>st</sup> Monday** of the month.

## OSSC Volunteer Opportunities

A lot goes into making the OSSC the best it can be. If you are curious about an open position or even how to help in a smaller capacity, email [president@npsossc.org](mailto:president@npsossc.org) for more information.

### Member Benefits

Members are entitled to attend monthly socials, vote on OSSC issues, receive newsletters, run for an office or chair a committee and request a member directory.

### *Did You Know??*

All officer spouses in the Monterey area are welcome to OSSC membership. DLI falls under the NPS umbrella, and its spouses are always welcome.

### **OSSC Mass Emails**

We accept job postings for emailing by the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month. OSSC business will only go out as necessary.

### **NEWSWORTHY??**

Please email [npsossc@yahoo.com](mailto:npsossc@yahoo.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month if you have club or community related news to share with our members in the OSSC HAPPENINGS.

**CHECK OUT THE OSSC WEBSITE... WWW.NPSOSSC.ORG**

We are doing the best we can to keep the website current. You can find information about upcoming meetings, club events, special activities, scholarships or even news about the community. **Save the site & click often...** 😊

**Quarterly Bargain Fair**

**WHAT:** A multi-family yard sale with a variety of items for sale ranging from household goods and furniture to children’s clothing and toys.

**WHEN: Saturday 8 September 2007**  
(held quarterly before graduations)

**TIME:** 0830-0900 \$5 early admission  
0900-1200 regular admission

**WHERE:** La Mesa Community Center  
Parking Lot

**WHO:** Bargain Fairs are open to all members of the community. Military and international students have the opportunity to sign up for lot spaces prior to community members. OSSC members receive a discount. Home businesses have certain restrictions. Dates and prices are online. See [www.npsossc.org](http://www.npsossc.org) for more details and send any further questions to [bargainfair@npsossc.org](mailto:bargainfair@npsossc.org).

**WHY:** Funds raised return to our community.

**OSSC Officers, Board and Event Coordinators**



**President:** Michelle Krakar  
**1<sup>st</sup> VP:** April Benham  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** Ashlee Crook  
**Secretary:** Amanda Johnston  
**Treasurer:** Liz Bernotavicius

**Honorary President:** Jean Smarsh  
**Advisor 1:** Meredith Franck  
**Advisor 2:** Ronnie Engelbeck

**Bargain Fair:** Gina Jensen and Karen Woodson  
**Pasta Dinner:** Allie Paskin and Michelle Weiner  
**Christmas in the Adobes:** Shannon Craycroft  
**Historian/Photographer:** VACANT  
**Scholarships/Allocations:** Amy Zinkhon  
**Volunteer Coordinator:** Melissa Ortiona  
**Herrmann Hall Bulletin Board:** Allie Paskin  
**Bylaws:** Michelle Weiner  
**International Tea:** Louise McKernan  
**Wine Tasting Fundraiser Researcher:** VACANT  
**Newsletter:** Carrie Workman  
**Webmaster:** hurley thurston

\*\* Check the website for more information. \*\*

   **OSSC Membership Application**   

The Officer Students’ Spouses’ Club (OSSC) of the Naval Postgraduate School is for the spouses of students. Dues collected entitle members to event discounts, periodic newsletters and the OSSC directory.

To become a member, please fill out the form below, and send it to **P.O. Box 8306, Monterey, CA 93943** with a check made payable to **OSSC**. Please address any questions to [npsossc@yahoo.com](mailto:npsossc@yahoo.com).

**Dues are as follows:** 1 year (4 quarters) \$15.00, 18 months (6 quarters) \$20.00, 2 or more years (8 quarters plus) \$25.00. This is a one-time fee. Membership is free to International Spouses.

Last Name:	First Name:
Spouse/Fiancée’s Name:	Rank: Service:
Curriculum:	Graduation (month/year):
Address:	City: Zip:
Telephone:	<b>Today’s Date:</b>
Birthday:	<b>Email:</b>
Length of Membership:	Amount Enclosed: \$
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