



Please send submissions
for March Newsletter
No later than Feb. 20 to
kaleo@hickamosc.com



The HOSC hopes that your 2012 started off wonderfully. We are excited to jump right into the New Year. Our social this month is an exciting one and we sincerely hope to see all of you there plus many more. Valentine’s Day is near and there are many opportunities around our Island for a local, romantic getaway. Mahalo for your support of the HOSC and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Save the Date

February 21: “An Affair for the Heart” Chocolates, wine, melodies and more!

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“Like” us on Facebook at
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hickam-Officers-Spouse-Club/258489807495733>

Hello from Membership. To help keep membership current please let us know if anything has changed since you first applied. We know that people get moved into different homes, and email addresses change. Thank you. Any and all changes can be sent to membership@hickamosc.com



Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club
presents...



"An Affair for The Heart"

~Chocolate, Wine, Melodies & More!~

Join us as we indulge in chocolate, wine & more!

A light dinner will be served as we drink wine and a variety of other chocolate drinks, sample paradise chocolates, and enjoy a "chocolate inspired" mini-spa.

Come dressed for a relaxing evening and ready to truly enjoy yourself.

Feel free to bring a friend or come alone and meet new ones!

Tuesday, February 21
Hickam O'Club Lanai

Social Begins at 6:00 pm

Price TBA

Salad Bar

Chocolate Fountain



RESERVATIONS POLICY

RSVP *no later than 1200* on Friday prior to social. **RSVP ONLY ONCE**, either by e-mail, reservations@hickamosc.com; phone, Peggy Phillips at (405) 509-1032; OR eVite. Cancellations must be received *no later than 1200* on Friday prior to social. (Full fee must be charged to late cancellations and no shows.) Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.

Confirmation: Reservations will be confirmed. (If no confirmation is received, no reservation is in place.)

Guest Policy: Each member may bring up to 2 guests per social, and persons may attend as a guest no more than once. Guests are not eligible for door prizes. Guests may attend but not participate in Bingo or Bunco.

Child Policy: We love children! But, OSC socials are intentional downtime for the spouses, so we welcome only children up to 6 months in age.

Activities & Entertainment:

- Wine Vendor (wine tasting)
- Chocolate Drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- Local Chocolates (chocolate samples)
- Mini-Spa/Chair Massage (chocolate inspired mini-spa)
- Hickam Elem School Kani Lea Chorus (melodies)



HOSC membership is open to all spouses of active duty military officers assigned in Hawaii, spouses of the Guard, spouses of retired officers and spouses of civilian GS-7 or above.



Welcome to Pearl Harbor/Hickam Joint Base

Hickam Field was dedicated on May 31, 1935 and named in honor of Lt. Col. Horace Meek Hickam, a distinguished aviator pioneer that was killed in an aircraft accident in 1934.

President's Letter

Happy Valentine's Day Everyone! This month is a special month for everyone. Historically, Valentine's Day is linked with romantic couples to celebrate love. Today, it is for anyone to share and show love to their family, friends, co-workers and more. Other traditional ways are to go on romantic dates to dinner, parties, the beach or spend time playing games with families and friends.

On February 21st we are having our social event of wine and dine at the Officers' Club at 1800. Please come and join us and bring a long a friend or two and enjoy some wine and chocolates with us. We also have many prizes and surprises planned so please make sure you make your reservations early by contacting reservations@hosc.com. I look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to all the board members who worked very hard every month for our social events! Happy Valentines to all!

"Valentine treasures are people who have often crossed your mind, family, friends and others, too, who in your life have shined the warmth of love or a spark of light that makes you remember them; no matter how long since you've actually met, each one is a luminous gem, who gleams and glows in your memory, bringing special pleasures, and that's why this Valentine comes to you: You're one of those sparkling treasures!"

By Joanna Fuchs

**Mahalo,
Aimee Henson
HOSC President**

QUESTION OF THE MONTH???????

What is the best Valentine's surprise you have had?

Responses to January question: What is your New Year's Resolution?

My New Year's Resolution is to make no New Year's resolutions.

(Check out the March Issue for responses to this month's question) To respond to this question please email kaleo@hickamosc.com by Feb. 20th

Hawaiian Fun Facts

Did you know...? The state flower of Hawaii is the Hibiscus Flower, the state tree is the Kukui, and the state gem is Black Coral.



THRIFT SHOP NEWS



If you'd like to volunteer in a relaxed and friendly environment, please stop in! We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9am - 1 pm. Also the second Saturday of each month, same times. Please wear closed-toe shoes (no slippers!) and work clothes. We can always use some extra muscle and creative help, so stop in soon!

With your help we are able to donate all profits to the Air Force and Island wide military charities and programs, Military dependent scholarships, and local Hawaiian charities.

Email hickamthriftshop@aol.com

Phone [808-449-6603](tel:808-449-6603)

Website <http://www.hickamosc.com/4.html>

Please visit our facebook page as it is continuously updated with new inventory and events.

Hickam Happenings

Valentine's Sweethearts Dinner

February 14

6 – 9 p.m.

Officers' Club

\$89.95 per couple

\$10 Members First Discount

Love is in the air, so bring your sweetheart to the Officers' Club and enjoy a delicious four-course dinner in our romantic setting.

Hawaiian O'Club Luau

Officers' Club

Saturday, March 3

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

\$35 adults

\$20 children (ages 11 and younger)

\$30 club members (adults only)

Reservations accepted Feb. 1 - Mar. 1

Enjoy a taste of Hawaiian culture at the O'Club! Guests will be greeted with a lei and a tropical drink. The enchanted evening will continue with local arts and crafts, a kalua pork sampling, a fantastic feast of authentic Hawaiian food, live hula dancers and Polynesian entertainment, all in an unforgettable setting.

For details call 448-4608.

There are many many events on Hickam and/or Pearl Harbor during the month of February. Please visit www.greatlifehawaii.com and click events for more information.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES GROUPS



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The following are new activities currently open for Point Of Contact Volunteers:

Bowling

Benevolence (volunteering in community)

To start your own group or to volunteer as a Point of Contact please email jan.mcclay@yahoo.com

Special Activities Information

● **Book Club Group** is meeting on Wednesday February 15th at 7pm at 373 Lewahana Lp, Onizuka. They are going to talk about Moloka'i by Alan Brennert.

● **Hiking & Outdoor Activities Group** has three outings planned for this month:

Monday, February 13th - Hike the Hawaii'Loa Trail. An intermediate trail to the ridge of the Koolaus about halfway between Honolulu and Hawaii Kai, about 4 miles long.

<http://oahuhiking.com/hawaiiloa.htm>

Meet at the parking lot of the Hickam Officer's Club at 8:30am.

Thursday, February 23rd - Paddleboarding in Haleiwa. Great opportunity to paddleboard up the quiet Haleiwa river and try paddle-surf near Haleiwa harbor. We shall rent paddleboards up in Haleiwa for US 20.00 per hour for 1 or 1.5 hours total). I need a firm commitment by February 15, so i can reserve (and prepay) paddle boards. Meet at the parking lot of the Hickam Officer's Club at 8am.

Tuesday, February 28th - Family hike to the Lighthouse. Stroller friendly (paved road), beautiful scenery and whale-watching on the eastern end of Oahu.

http://www.hawaiistateparks.org/hiking/oahu/index.cfm?hike_id=23

Meet at the parking lot of the Hickam Officer's Club at 8:30am.

Please let us know if you plan to hike or paddle board with us!

~Ilse and Aimee ilse_silva@hotmail.com and altalti@gmail.com