



# January 2011

**President's Message:** I hope everyone had a happy and fulfilling holiday season. As we begin the New Year, most of us are have made or are considering personal resolutions. I encourage you to consider adding involvement in our local military community as one new resolution. The VSC has many opportunities; we have a few Board positions open and we continually need volunteers to assist in our many activities and events. If you're interested, please contact us! Thank you, Cassandra Picchi ([cpicchi@verizon.net](mailto:cpicchi@verizon.net)).

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## Important Dates:

28 January 2011 – Bingo Night – 7PM @ PCC. Cost is \$15 Members/\$20 Non-Members. Snacks and prizes provided. Please RSVP on our Website. POC is Amber Laughton ([dzamberg@yahoo.com](mailto:dzamberg@yahoo.com))

1 February 2011 – VSC Board Meeting – 7PM @ IG Conference Room.

19 March 2011 – Auction Fundraiser – 7PM @ PCC. POC is Heather Aliano ([heather.aliانو@yahoo.com](mailto:heather.aliانو@yahoo.com))

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VSC Website:

<http://www.vandenbergspousesclub.org>

VSC Facebook:

Search for "Vandenberg Spouses Club"

E-mail Address:

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**Gift Wrapping "Wrap Up"** – The VSC Gift Wrapping Fundraiser was a great success. We made \$1,279.08! To the numerous volunteers who gave generously of their time during the holiday season – THANK YOU! This activity would not have been possible without the Vandenberg Exchange; they graciously provided us space and continued support throughout the week. Missy Ewing ([aspritesmile@hotmail.com](mailto:aspritesmile@hotmail.com)).

**Scholarship Opportunity** – We all know the cost of college continues to sky rocket. Here's one opportunity to help reduce the burden for our military families. The VSC awards Scholarships each year and the 2011 process is just getting underway. Scholarships are open to High School Seniors and Military Spouses. Scholarship application packages are available at local high schools, base library, Education Center (114 Wyoming Ave, Bldg 1400– across from the Commissary) and the VSC website. The deadline for the applications to be returned is **March 14, 2011**. If you have any questions or want to help out, please contact Celi Colon ([colonmc@msn.com](mailto:colonmc@msn.com)).

**Auction Fundraiser** – Get ready for it ... the VSC annual Auction Fundraiser event is just around the corner. This year we have already received donations and pledges from over 25 sponsors and we're expecting many more. The Auction is scheduled for **19 March** and it's sure to be one of our highlight events. But, we need your help. Volunteers to help out prior to or during the event will help ensure the Auction is successful. If you're interested, please let me know. Thanks, Heather Aliano ([heather.aliانو@yahoo.com](mailto:heather.aliانو@yahoo.com)).

## Budget Report

### Operating Budget:

Balance as of 4 Jan 2011           \$ 7,168.66

### Welfare Budget:

Balance as of 4 Jan 2011           \$ 5,053.83