



## April 2011

**President's Message** – Spring is trying its best to spring here at Vandenberg. What's what everyone needs to do in the springtime? Well, there's spring cleaning, of course, but I'm thinking of something more fun. We all need to spruce up our wardrobes and homes with new, fun stuff! The VSC is hosting a private shopping event this month at the Thrift Shop. There's no better way to do some good ol' spring sprucing than to shop where the proceeds go to charitable donations in our very own community! Come join us on the 27th. It's going to be a blast!

Cassandra Picchi, President VSC  
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### Important Upcoming Dates:

27 Apr 2011 – Fashion Show – 6:30PM @ the Vandenberg Thrift Shop (Bldg 11180). POC is Amber Laughton.  
([programs@vandenbergspousesclub.org](mailto:programs@vandenbergspousesclub.org))

30 Apr 2011 – Bake Off – 10 AM to 1 PM @ the Chapel 1 Annex. POC is Missy Ewing  
([aspritemile@hotmail.com](mailto:aspritemile@hotmail.com))

25 May 2011 – Membership Appreciation Dinner – 6PM @ Cocheo Park. RSVP required. POC is Amber Laughton.  
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April is “**Month of the Military Child**” - Children of U.S. service members around the world will be honored throughout the month of April for their contributions to their families' well-being and sacrifices on behalf of the nation. Watch for youth discounts and specials at base facilities throughout the month.

**Voting in a New Board** – General Membership voting for the Board will occur on **27 April** prior to the Fashion Show at the Thrift Shop. The nominees are:

President - Missy Ewing  
1st Vice President - Denise Carrero  
2nd Vice President - Amber Laughton  
Operating Treasurer - Teresa Highley  
Welfare Treasurer - Jennifer McIntyre  
Recording Secretary - Crystal Ulat

**VSC Recipe Club** - On 26 March, three talented members of the VSC Recipe Club battled it out at Lompoc High School for the honor of being named the 2011 Iron Chef Team. It was a close contest and the “Frying Tigers”, consisting of Celi Colon, Denise Carrero and Dawn Webb, claimed a second place finish. Great job folks!!

**Bake-Off** - The VSC will be hosting a Bake-Off open to all with base access on Saturday April 30th at the Chapel 1 Annex from 10am till 1pm. The baking categories are: best cake, best pie, best cheesecake, best finger food (cookie, bar, cupcake, etc.), best cake decorating, & best dessert by a minor. It's \$5/entry into the contest and prizes will be awarded to the winner in each category and to the best overall. Not a baker? Come help us taste the desserts! \$5 will get you three single-serving portions of the dessert of your choice. Get your best recipe ready and email Missy Ewing at [aspritemile@hotmail.com](mailto:aspritemile@hotmail.com) or call 734-0826 for more information.

### Budget Report

Operating Budget:

Balance as of 2 Apr 2011      \$ 7,603.79

Welfare Budget:

Balance as of 5 Apr 2011      \$ 13,699.50

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