

ESC Gazette



Upcoming ESC Events

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National Night Out by Katherine Moore

National Night Out is, as the title suggests, a *National* Night Out held annually on the first Tuesday in August. Its goal is to unite local communities, promote safety and drug awareness. Each year, the Fort Meade community gathers on the Parade Field for a night of fun and togetherness. From snow cones & cotton candy to fire trucks and a special helicopter landing, there is something for everyone. Best of all, it is all free.

This year, the Enlisted Spouses' Club partnered with the Officer's Wives Club to have Bubbles the Clown and his face painters come out and provide free face painting and balloon creations to children & adults alike. Bubbles was busy all night, with children all around screaming in excitement. Hats, poodles, giraffes – Bubbles made balloon creations to satisfy every want. The face painters were just as creative offering children their hearts desire from butterflies to dragons.

Walking up to our tent, was like walking into an episode of 'Cheers' – everyone knew your name (though that could have been the name tags!) and everyone wanted to talk to one another making it a very friendly place to be. A special thank you to Kim, Trenda, Susan, Nicole, Leah, Lisa, Barbie and Katherine for coming out and spending an hour or more at our table greeting fellow enlisted spouses who were interested in joining our great club. After all, what makes our club such a fantastic place to be, is, our members. Thank you friends for such a great evening, I can't wait to do it again next year!

“You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying about the future.”





Newcomers Fair by Katherine Moore

Saturday August 15th was Ft. Meade's 1st annual Newcomer's Fair. The fair was held at the Pavilion and was open to the public. The goal of this fair was to promote all the wonderful clubs and fantastic services that Ft. Meade has to offer. Everyone was in attendance, childcare services to retirement services and everything in between. The ESC booth was manned by Susan, Katherine, Melania, Kim, Lana and Nicole - thank you ladies for your hard work promoting our great club! I would like to welcome to the

ESC Roxane & Johanna who became members at the Fair, and congratulations to April who won our membership draw. The ESC is a great place to be, I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

Car Wash by Tenda Quinn

Dark clouds may have deterred some customers, but the weather could not stop our members from *working at the car wash* on August 22 at the Sunoco gas station. Although we did start an hour late to make sure mother nature did not interfere with our plan.

While we washed a wide variety of cars, we also received as much variety in donations. In addition we received a couple of donations with no car wash necessary. Maybe they felt sorry for the children holding the signs. Hey, whatever works.

We did notice that most patrons were active or retired service members. Our community supports each other in many ways.

Many thanks go to Joleen for organizing the event. And also, to Nicole, Lana, Maria, Joleen, Jordan, Evelyn, Bianca and myself for *working at the car wash*. A special thanks to Lana's Mom for taking three 5 year olds home with her for a play date.

We had a great time and hope to see you at the next one.



Fall is just around the corner.

Happy Birthday

Leah Nash

Sept 17th

ESC Website

Check out the new ESC website at www.ftmeadeesc.org. We have the calendar of events, meeting minutes, donation forms, Thrift Shop hours and directions as well as pictures posted from recent events. All for easy access. Interested in becoming a member? Use the link and submit information on line. Just log on and check us out!

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Post Thrift Shop Hours

9 - 3

Tuesday & Thursday

9 - 1 Wednesday

10 - 1 First Saturday



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