



Stuttgart
Community
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SCSC



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Coming Together To Positively Impact Our Community

From the President

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and got to relax with some time off. It is that time of the year for reflection and goal setting. Reflecting back I wanted to shed some light on last month events. Our sister organization, AWAG had their Stuttgart conference. This was a great event and a lot of fun. AWAG will also have their annual conference 1-6 May at the Edelweiss in Garmisch where volunteers from around Europe come together to make their volunteer positions better. I personally benefited immensely from this seminar last year in learning to become president. Real tangible training happened at this conference that helped our board and thrift shop members prepare for this year. If you are considering becoming a board member for next year and don't feel ready, the SCSC sends you to this conference in Garmisch! Current and first time board members are sent to this extraordinary training.

Next, I wanted to talk about Thriftmas market. What a huge success and a whole lot of cheer. The Thrift Shop staff outdid themselves again from their business minded approach to their decorations. SCSC Ways and Means also sold out of their adorable Polish Pottery Stuttgart coffee mugs!! They were a big hit as were the candles and fest tables. Our fest tables are the Cadillac of fest tables! Thank you for everyone who volunteered for the Thriftmas market.

Luncheons and Programs blew us away with their Mittens event. The place was gorgeous and the games were a blast. The kids singing put us all in the holiday mood. The chocolate fountains were just another example of how they take a little budget and make it look as if they had unlimited money!

Something you may not know about was the Welfare's Committee's Random Acts of kindness. Small groups were secretly placed all over the Stuttgart community and surprised folks with everything from buying their movie tickets to handing out gift cards. A great holiday surprise to the Stuttgart Community.

Finally, Our Barracks Chair and committee had their first annual Cookie Kaper where over 7000 cookies were collected and distributed to nearly 700 single and unaccompanied service member!!!! Huge endeavor accomplished with so many cheerful volunteers and bakers. Thank you to all that baked and helped this new committee!

Looking forward, our next event will be Game Show themed on 26 January. I can't wait as this will be totally new and interactive.

Do you know a high school senior? Deadline for the SCSC Scholarship is 4 March.

Finally, Save the DATE: SPRING BAZAAR is 18-20 MARCH!!! It's getting closer and closer :)

Happy New Year!

Terry

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2016 SCSC Scholarships

SCSC Scholarship Applications Available Now!

Applications for Stuttgart Community Spouses Club Scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year are available as of November 23.

Eligible applicants include:

All high school graduating seniors, continuing education students (*college students not older than age 23*), and spouses. Applicants must be ID card holders sponsored by an active duty member, government civilian, or contractor within the Stuttgart Military community.

Please see application for complete eligibility requirements.

Application packages are available on the SCSC website at www.stuttgartspousesclub.org or may be picked up at the Stuttgart High School counselor's office, Army Community Services, SCSC Thrift store, Education Center or post library.

The deadline for submitting the application is March 4, 2016.

SCSC Scholarships are merit based awards. The selection process for scholarship winners is based on a combination of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community leadership, community service, work experience and a personal essay.

For the 2014-2015 academic year, SCSC awarded 47 scholarships totaling \$107,000. SCSC hopes to receive enough quality applications to surpass that this year!

For more information email: scsc.scholarship@gmail.com

SCSC Upcoming Events

2015-16 Social Events

JANUARY 26 | FEBRUARY 23 | APRIL 19 | MAY 17

2015-16 Club Events

MARCH 18-20 Stuttgart Spring Bazaar

JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	Tennis 5	6	Tennis 7	8	9
10	Yarned Forces 11	Tennis 12	Book Club 10:30 13	Tennis 14	15	16
17	18	Tennis 19	20	Tennis Lunch Bunch 21	Wine Club 22	23
24 31	Playful Pups 25	Tennis SCSC Social Event 26	27	Tennis Gourmet Club 28	29	30

FEBRUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Mah Jongg 1	Tennis 2	3	Tennis 4	5	6
7	8	Tennis 9	Book Club 10	Tennis 11	12	13
14	15	Tennis 16	17	Tennis Lunch Bunch 18	19	20
21	22	Tennis SCSC Social Event 23	24	Tennis 25	26	27
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New Year with New SIG Adventures

Want to try out something new this year? If you've never knitted before, maybe now is the time to learn from our talented Kristin DeLuca. Want to exercise your brain in 2016? Mah-Jongg is just the game to do that with a fun group of ladies. Haven't hosted a SIG? Pick a month and host Gourmet Club for a new experience. You get the idea! Have fun with SIG's in 2016!!!

If you have Special Interest Group questions, want to join a group, or interested in coordinating, please email **Kathy Argo, SCSC SIG Chair** scsc.specialinterest@gmail.com.

SCSC Special Interest Groups are only open to current SCSC members. Please make sure your membership is active in order to participate with these groups. You may join SCSC online by visiting the Membership Page.

BOOK CLUB

Please join SCSC Book Club at 10:30 am, Wednesday, January 13th, to discuss Anthony Marra's *The Tsar of Love and Techno!* Please bring an appetizer to share, and suggestions for our next two books. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month *except April. Upcoming dates: February 10, March 9, *April 6, May 11.

Coordinator: Trish Duncan,
scsc.bookclub14@yahoo.com

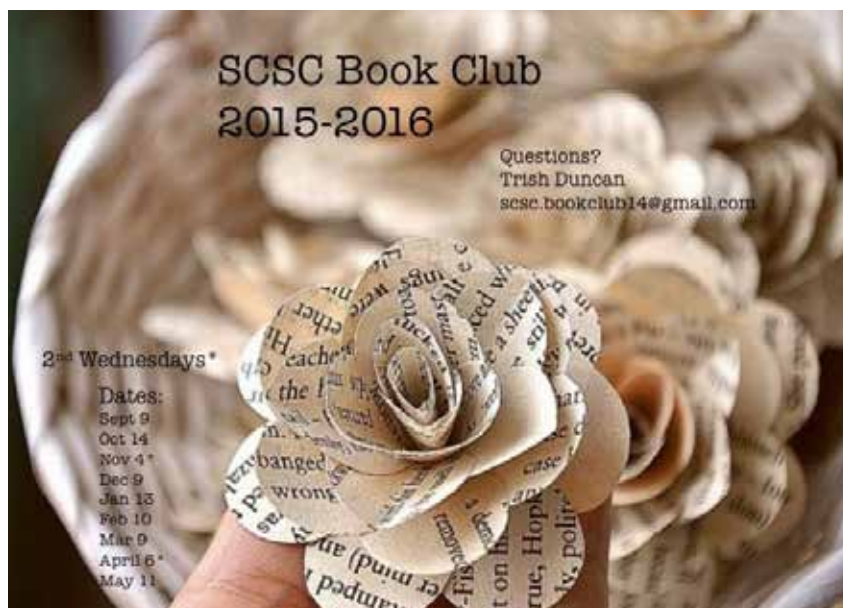


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LUNCH BUNCH

Sign-up to receive your monthly Evite. Join us to experience new restaurants together. We regularly meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Dates to look forward to: Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, & May 19.

Coordinator: Trish Duncan,
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Special Interest Groups

PLAYFUL PUPS

Enjoy socializing with canines and their owners. Walks are usually the last Monday of each month. Our next romp will be on 25 JAN.

Coordinator: Kris Morris, scsc.playfulpups@gmail.com

TENNIS CLUB

All levels of play welcome. That means beginners too! We play every Tuesday and Thursday from 12-2 (with the exception of American Holiday's) at indoor tennis courts. Clinics are offered almost every Tuesday and are taught by the pros. Tuesday's are 1 hour of clinic followed by an hour of match play. Thursday's are 2 hours of match play. Signing up in advance is required. Prices for court time and clinics vary on the number of players attending. Have a question or need to RSVP, contact Jacquie Waskiewicz at jjpartyof5@gmail.com.

Coordinator: Valerie Westerholm, scsc.specialinterest@gmail.com

WINE TASTING CLUB

Happy 2016! The Wine Tasting SIG is a fun evening or afternoon hanging with SCSC members and drinking wine. It's that simple! No frills no fuss just friends and wine. Our event dates and times will vary depending upon location or host's availability. Sign up to receive your monthly **Evite by emailing: scsc.winetasting@gmail.com** (**Coordinator, Penny Rower**). Our next event is planned for Friday, 22 JAN. Carpe Vinum!

CRAFTING DIVAS

For those that enjoy socializing with others while creating or learning a craft.

Coordinator: Tracey Makela, scsc.CraftingDivas@gmail.com

KEEP CALM & SHOP ON

Keep Calm and Shop On- Shopping!

Coordinator: Tracey Makela, scsc.ShopOn@gmail.com

PUNG & CHOW-MAH JONGG

Come play Mah Jongg with us the first Monday of each month at 9:30. We play and follow up with lunch. Beginners are always welcome!

Coordinator: Jacquie Waskiewicz, scsc.mahjongg15@gmail.com

9 AND DINE~GOLF CLUB

Playing golf and lunching together will resume in the spring.

Coordinator: Jacquie Waskiewicz, scsc.golf15@gmail.com



YARNED FORCES

Bring your current project and a sense of humor! Gathering Monday, 11 JAN.

Coordinator: Kristin DeLuca, scsc.yarnedforces@gmail.com

Special Interest Groups

GOURMET/COOKING CLUB

Nan Lawless has graciously offered to host an event so look for an Evite coming soon.
For more information contact Kathy Argo, SCSC SIG Chair scsc.specialinterest@gmail.com

DAY TRIPPING DIVAS

For more information contact Kathy Argo, SCSC SIG Chair scsc.specialinterest@gmail.com

BRAVO!

Do you enjoy the theater and live performances? Let's go together! Sign-up and let the show begin!
Coordinator: Carman Oldre, scsc.bravo@gmail.com

SCSC Membership



JANUARY SCSC MEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Nohemi King	Jaclyn Kocsis	Colleen Smith	Susan Miles
Cathleen Burke	Nan Lawless	Rebecca Kennedy	Blair Rossignol
Dora Gelacio	Betsey Ruitter	Jen Long	Kerry Tlapa
Sarie Leide	Michelle Maffucci	Sharon Clingan	Monika Juergans
Shirley Olver	Deanna Putney	Laurie Bergen	
Stephanie Sattely	Laura Davis	Lori Guynn	

SCSC Parliamentarian

Happy January to all! It is hard to believe that we are looking into elections for the upcoming year. We are in the process of putting together a nominating committee, but we need your help. The following are Executive Board positions that will need to be filled:

President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Information Management Officer, Recording Secretary, Operations Treasurer, and Welfare Treasurer.

If you would like to hold one of these positions or know someone that would be great in holding an executive board position, or if you or a friend needs more information, please let me know scsc.parliamentarian@gmail.com

SCSC Website

Thank you for your interest in SCSC! Please Like our community Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/stuttgartspousesclub> - to follow our upcoming events.

Also, if you would like to become a member, you can sign-up and pay for membership online. Visit our website <http://stuttgartspousesclub.org> and select the “Membership & Bylaws” button. Scroll-down and click on the SCSC Online Membership Application. Fill out the application completely and pay the \$40 membership fee through Paypal.

Welfare Grants and Scholarships

In 2014-2015, the SCSC awarded \$243,000 in Welfare grants to military, athletic, recreational and charitable organizations in the USAG Stuttgart community. Scholarships and Welfare grants are made possible through funding from the SCSC Thrift Store and Spring Bazaar.

Already in the past 4 months, SCSC has given over \$60,000 in Welfare grants to the Stuttgart community.

The 2015-2016 Welfare application (*which contains application due dates*) is now available. It can be found at www.stuttgartspousesclub.org/welfare.html or by emailing scsc.welfare@gmail.com. The next due date will be **February 15, 2016**.



SCSC
December
Events
Recap

SESC Gives Back!



Photo Credit: Terry Nelson



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Photo Credit: Katte Whitehurst



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SCSC Patch Thrift Shop - Thriftmas Market!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered, decorated and shopped the SCSC Patch Thriftmas Market! It was a resounding success with our sales figures far exceeding last year. We can't do what we do without you! Thank you, Danke, Merci, Gracias, Grazi and much much more!



Photo Credit: Laura Davis

 <https://www.facebook.com/pages/SCSC-Patch-Thrift-Shop>

 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-4pm
Thursday 3pm-7pm
Closed Tuesday
1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10am-2pm

SCSC Patch Thrift Shop

Shop. Donate. Volunteer.



Holiday Mitten Madness

Photo Credit: Lisa Tuch

December 15

A festive evening of holiday fun took place on Tuesday, December 15th as SCSC members and guests celebrated the season with Holiday Mitten Madness. Wanting to add a bit of philanthropy to the holiday celebration, each event guest was asked to bring two pairs of mittens or gloves, one pair to donate and one to exchange with fellow event guests.

The evening event started with guests enjoying music and songs performed by The Patch Middle School band and choir. After the performance guests enjoyed food, holiday inspired signature drinks, and a dessert bar featuring two chocolate fountains, with items for dipping, cupcakes,

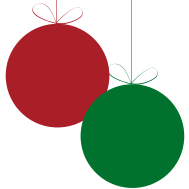
holiday cookies, and fruit and pudding cups.

The entertainment continued with a holiday trivia game with guests winning their way to the stage to select their choice of mittens.

Ways and Means offered guests a wonderful selection of holiday gift items and sold raffle tickets for an opportunity to win several amazing prizes. Luncheons and Programs provided event guests with 17 doors prizes of mini-evergreens and poinsettias.

A total of 68 pairs of mittens and gloves, and 2 hats, were donated to the local German Red Cross as the outcome of this event. Thank you to everyone that came out and enjoyed the holiday celebration. All the best in 2016!





SCE Cookie Drive

Photos by Terry Nelson & Angy Conti Pierson

Tally Sheet
of Cookies Received

4100 needed				
447	34	30	54	4687
149	23	84	48	100
85	24	30	59	29
48	48	39	39	200
46	14	60	79	52
39	50	54	19	62
36	70	600	67	62
48	35	81	55	30
41	51	57	24	21
44	53	80	120	
47	22	24	4181	58611
			60	
1054	1854	3343	54	
800	42	52	13	
1800	42	42	47	
800	48	60	74	
50	48	25	50	
1430	3314	40	32	
		3607	49	
			32	

