The APG Community Spouses Club is a nonprofit organization designed to provide social opportunities, develop leadership skills and create a sense of community between the installation and the surrounding area.

Over the course of the year, the club sponsors educational, charitable, social, recreational and other activities for the community. This includes giving educational scholarships, hosting events such as the annual Tour of Homes and taking part in installation events.

Within the club, there is a variety of sub-clubs that are focused on niche topics such as books, cooking and crafts, as well as Play Pals, a play group geared for spouses who have young children.

The club is open to spouses of active duty, retired and reserve Soldiers; spouses of active or retired Department of Defense civilians and contractors; spouses of military personnel and unmarried widows of military personnel. Associate memberships are available to spouses of allied forces who are assigned to APG.

The club has an annual membership fee of $25, with the membership term taking place from September to August. All memberships between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31 cost $15.

For more information, email APGCommunitySpousesClub@gmail.com or visit the club’s Facebook page at facebook.com/APGCSC.

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The APG Community Spouses Club

The BOSS program represents the voice of the single Soldiers.

The BOSS program is based on three pillars:
- Quality of Life
- Community Service
- Recreation and Leisure

“We engage with the single Soldiers, we try to get them outside of their barracks,” said BOSS president Pfc. Innocent Folly with the 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Command.

In 2019, the BOSS team coordinated paint ball events, cooking lessons and participated in an indoor skydiving program.

Another important aspect of BOSS, Folly said, is giving back to the community. BOSS hosts monthly movie screenings at the post theater. This is a free service for the installation and concessions are provided for a nominal fee. Last year, BOSS Soldiers also hosted the installation Run to Remember on Sept. 11 to honor fallen heroes, volunteered at local schools by reading to children and participating in field days; supported Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation events and programs; and assisted with the U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps Junior Cadet Leadership summer camp on APG.

“The Soldiers have done so much on an installation that has a very small military population,” said Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Jonathan Ullbrecht. “Each one of them is committed to doing what they can for each other and those people around them. They are a true reflection of what selfless service is and they are our future leaders.”

Garrison BOSS programs are managed by a senior enlisted advisor, MWR advisor and BOSS president. BOSS serves the single service member community - active, guard and reserve - and single parents, geographical bachelors, all U.S. military service branches and foreign service members assigned to the installation.

Folly said civilians are welcome to volunteer with BOSS. Opportunities include:
- Fundraisers
- Event setup and breakdown
- Event station support
- Community projects

For more information, email apgbossprogram@gmail.com, or visit https://aberdeen.armymwr.com/programs/boss.