



Time, Talent and Treasure Auction and Wine Tasting  
OVERVIEW Information Sheet

Dear Unit Representatives,

This year's **Time, Talent and Treasures Auction** is right around the corner and we are looking forward to another outstanding fundraising event. T3 is scheduled for **March 16, 2012 at the Havelock Tourist & Event Center from 6pm-10pm.**

This event is an annual OSC highlight and we are looking forward to another great evening of fun and fundraising! T3 is a unique opportunity to raise money for your unit's spouses' fund. Each participating group will be allowed to submit **2 LIVE Auction items** and **unlimited SILENT Auction items**. Each participating group receives 70% of the profit from the auction of their submitted items, while the remaining 30% is added to the OSC Assistance and Scholarship Funds, benefiting our military community.

There is an added option to select the Scholarship Split Program. This program, instead of the traditional 70/30 split, is a 50/50 split with the OSC, allotting more funds to Assistance and Scholarship.

PLEASE REMEMBER--PACKAGED ALCOHOL CANNOT BE AUCTIONED AT THIS EVENT. (This is a North Carolina state law.) The issue has been addressed in previous years, and it has never hindered the success of the auction. Please review the detailed information sheet for further directives regarding alcohol.

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO Secretary Holly Wirth at [cposcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cposcsecretary@gmail.com) by the specified dates. We ask that you put "T3" in the email subject box for quick reference.

**Friday, January 20 -**

Point of contact (POC) for your unit for this event. Please include: name, email and phone number

**Friday, February 24 -**

Detailed list of auction items from your unit for legal approval and program printing. Please specify "Live" or "Silent."

At our February 1st OSC meeting the T3 Unit Contacts (or the representative present) will draw for the live auction line-up. This is the order in which the live auction items will be presented.

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DETAILED Information Sheet

**LIVE AUCTION – TWO ITEM LIMIT** per unit

These are larger items to be auctioned verbally. Examples from previous years' auctions: Weekend Getaway Packages, Golf Packages, Orthodontic Services Packages.

**SILENT AUCTION – UNLIMITED ITEMS** per unit

*A great way to showcase the talent of people in your organization and community.*

Please remember that although we do allow an unlimited number of these items, multiple small items do not usually bring in comparable funds to fewer, larger (size and value) items. If we have ten small personal pampering baskets, they seem to go for much less than fewer, bigger baskets. Creativity and uniqueness go a long way to bringing in funds.

Examples: Woodworked Pieces, Quilting, Jewelry.

**Important Information:**

1. Packaged alcohol cannot be auctioned at this event. Gift certificates for alcohol are allowed.  
*\*If you have GIFT CERTIFICATES of any kind, please place the certificate in an envelope and label with the unit name and auction item title. These will be held by an OSC member during the auction and given to the winning recipient following payment. Please provide a display or framed presentation describing the gift certificate details to be placed on the auction table with the bidding sheet.*
2. The unit's POC will need to send a brief description of each item to our Secretary Holly Wirth no later than Friday, February 24th. Changes and substitutions cannot be made once the list is submitted, but we can accept deletions. Once approved, the program will be organized and printed.
3. A unit representative is requested to attend the Wednesday, February 2nd, OSC meeting at 9:30am at Miller's Landing to draw numbers for placement in the Live Auction lineup. This drawing will help ensure random placement of each unit's items throughout the auction.
4. This event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. We request that you download reservation forms and fliers from our website, [www.cherrypointosc.org](http://www.cherrypointosc.org), and invite participating businesses, friends, family, and coworkers to attend this event.
5. A donation letter is available on the website under the T3 heading. Please copy as needed.

We look forward to an outstanding event for our participating units. Please direct any questions to Rachel Fickle or Abby Gore at [cherrypointosc@gmail.com](mailto:cherrypointosc@gmail.com).