

President's Message

by David Ciesielski

As we welcome the beautiful spring weather here in Arizona and approach the heart of the month of May, our thoughts turn naturally to family, gratitude, and the extraordinary support networks that sustain our military community. This month offers us a special opportunity to celebrate the loved ones who stand beside us through every deployment, PCS move, and challenge.



Mother's Day on Sunday, 10 May, is a time to honor the mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures in our lives -- those who nurture our families, provide unwavering love, and often carry the weight of keeping everything running smoothly during military service. Whether they are raising children while managing solo parenting duties, supporting their service member's career, or serving as pillars in our extended military family, their contributions are immeasurable. To all the moms in our chapter: thank you for your strength, resilience, and endless devotion. We hope you enjoy a day filled with appreciation, relaxation, and perhaps a well-deserved break!

Closely tied to this celebration is **National Military Spouse Appreciation Day on Friday, 8 May** (the Friday before Mother's Day). This day recognizes the vital role of military spouses -- the unsung heroes who manage households, careers, education, and emotional support across frequent relocations and uncertainties. They are the backbone of our military families

Coming Events

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14 May 26

**Brigadier General David J. Berklund
Commander, 56th Fighter Wing**

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**Another great program year will start in
October. Hope you can join us.**

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**Board Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of
each month, September through May. All
members are welcome to attend.**

**The May Board Meeting will be held on
ZOOM on 7 May at 1 PM.**

**Non-Board Members:
Contact Mike Kramer for a ZOOM invite.**

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and a key reason our service members can focus on their missions. Their sacrifices enable the readiness and strength of our armed forces. To every military spouse in our Luke Chapter community and beyond: we see you, we value you, and we are deeply grateful. Consider reaching out to a spouse you know with a note, a call, or a small gesture to express your thanks this week.

At the Luke Chapter, we remain committed to supporting not just our members but their entire families. Our **Community Fund** continues its important work providing assistance to veterans and families in need, alongside scholarships for deserving students connected to the military and JROTC programs at schools near Luke Air Force Base. These efforts reflect our ongoing dedication to family wellness and the next generation.

Our regular dinner and program meetings continue through 14 May in the Chianti Room at PebbleCreek. For the first time in many years, our guest speaker for May will be Brig Gen David Berkland, Commander of the 56th Fighter Wing at Luke Air Force Base. Please join us for camaraderie, updates, and fellowship -- details are in the next article and on the website.

We encourage all members to take time this month to connect with family, reflect on the blessings of our military service, and reach out to those who support us daily. If you have ideas for chapter events focused on family or spouse support, or if you'd like to get more involved, please contact any board member.

Thank you for your continued membership and engagement. Together, we **“Never Stop Serving.”**

Programs
by Craig Quigley

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Brigadier General David J. Berkland

Commander, 56th Fighter Wing



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Since our last NewsGram, General Berkland has accepted our invitation to speak. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL OCCASION!

Brig. Gen. David J. Berkland is the Commander, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base, AZ. The wing's mission is to train the world's greatest fighter pilots and combat-ready Airmen. As part of Air Education and Training Command, and home to 27 squadrons with F-35A Lightning II and F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft, the 56th is the largest fighter wing in the U.S. Air Force with over \$13 Billion in aircraft and 7,000 total force personnel. The wing graduates more than 200 F-35A pilots, 30 F-16 pilots, and 270 air control professionals annually. The 56th Fighter Wing also supports the F-15C Formal Training Unit based at Klamath Falls, OR, which produces over 20 graduates annually. Additionally, the 56th Fighter Wing manages the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field and is steward of the Barry M. Goldwater Range, a military training range spanning more than one million acres of the Sonoran Desert.



Brig. Gen. Berkland was commissioned in 1998 from Officer Training School after graduating from Augusta University. He performed duties as an F-16 instructor pilot and weapons officer, and flew combat missions in Operations SOUTHERN-WATCH, NORTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL. He has commanded at the squadron, group, and wing levels, and instructed at the USAF Weapons School. He completed staff tours on the Air Staff as the Chief of Air Superiority Weapons Requirements, and on the Joint Staff as the Secretary of Defense Orders Book Briefer. Prior to his current position, Brig. Gen. Berkland served as the chief of staff to Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

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Brig. Gen. Berkland is a command pilot with more than 3,800 flying hours, and 930 combat hours.



Our April Dinner fell on Linda Wolverton's birthday, so of course we sang Happy Birthday.



Chaplain's Corner

by Rev. Fannalou Guggisberg

This July 4th America will celebrate her 250th Anniversary. Tracing back my maternal line, I found some surprising patriotic links to the Revolutionary War.



Before he was drafted to serve in that war, Joseph Hutchison assisted his father in farming land in Loudoun County, VA. As events were heating up in the colonies, Rev. David Griffith officiated Joseph's wedding in Shelburne Parish, Loudoun Co., on 7 Jun 1775.

Rev. Griffith was a parson under appointment by the Episcopal Church of England. A resident of VA, he first became a physician, and then after studying theology in London, he was ordained 19 Aug 1770 and appointed to Shelburne Parish. His sentiments lay with the colonists.

A friend who enjoyed the confidence of George Washington, he became Chaplain of the 3rd VA regiment in 1776 and also used his skills as a surgeon in the war. Old KY military land warrants show he gave 3 years' service as both chaplain and surgeon.

Shortly after the Battle of Germantown and Brandywine (Oct 1777), Joseph Hutchison was drafted as a private in Capt Alexander McMicken's Company, Col Josiah Clapham's Regt of the VA militia. Joseph's pension declaration noted Germantown, Brandywine, North Wales meeting house and Valley Forge. In 1780-81 he gave service procuring provisions for the army.

We have George Washington to thank for advocating for chaplains in the military. How special to learn that the parson who did my patriot 4g grandfather Joseph Hutchison's wedding was Washington's friend and a chaplain.

Do you have any stories?

May God Continue to Bless America



Our super April speaker, Paula Pedene



Gene Wikle receives the MOAA Leadership Award.



Scott Phillips receives the MOAA Leadership Award.



Oline Shaw wins again!

Surviving Spouses

By Linda Wolverson, Rosemary Eaton,
Marilu Trainor, & Pat Staffin



LEGISLATION AFFECTING CAREGIVERS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES

Caring for Survivors Act of 2025

Summary: H.R.680 -- 119th Congress (2025-2027)

Introduced in House (01/23/2025)

Status: This bill appears to have failed to move forward. This piece of legislation is very important to those of us who stopped work or, stopped attending continuing education classes to care for their wounded or very ill veteran spouses. Without this type of help, if/when the veteran spouse dies and you have to return to work, you have lost all your credentials due to lack on gaining ongoing CE's. However, it appears that the cost of this bill may be fairly high, creating lack of votes to move forward.

The Love Lives On Act (H.R. 1004/S. 410)

Summary:

Surviving military spouses who lose their loved ones due to combat, service-related illnesses, or suicide often face a difficult choice: remarry and lose their earned benefits or remain single for financial stability.

Current law revokes benefits if they remarry before age 55, leaving many—especially those with young children—without crucial support. This act ensures surviving spouses can remarry

at any age without losing their benefits. By supporting this legislation, Congress can honor the sacrifices of military families and provide them with the stability they deserve.

Status: As of 26 March 2026, the act has been forwarded to Full Committee status by voice vote from the Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM DFAS FOR NEW SURVIVING SPOUSES

What's New

The DFAS411 phone line now starts with options for selecting what type of caller you are, Retiree or Annuitant, so all the options that follow apply to the customer type you choose. You no longer need to listen through options about Active Duty pay or Civilian travel issues before the menu options begin to make sense.

What Are the Prompts?

When calling the DFAS411 (1-888-332-7411) phone line, option 1 is for those calling to report a death of a retiree or check on an existing Casualty claim.

Option 2 is for Retirees, Annuitants, and Former Spouses. The next menu choice then separates those groups into: option 1 for Retirees, option 2 for Annuitants, and option 3 for Former Spouses. Once you've selected the one that applies to you, continue to listen and follow the prompt that best summarizes your issue.

LUKE COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE

From: Stella Reyes, Lt Cmdr, Navy RAO Office

Commissary and Exchange will be charging for single-use bags beginning 6 April.

If I do not bring my own bags, how much will bags cost?

\$0.05 per plastic bag

\$0.10 per paper bag

Can I still get paper or plastic bags?

Yes. Single-use bags will continue to be available for a charge, both in-store and through Commissary CLICK2GO®.

LOCAL

Last meeting of the Year for Luke Chapter Surviving Spouse Group was held at Goodyear Haymaker Restaurant on 7 April.



Our speaker was David Ciesielski, Brig Gen, USAF Ret. introduced by Linda Wolverton SS Liaison.

David shared the history of his life, how he entered the USAF Academy, and his varied assignments throughout his 29-year career. He included his post military fun job as a pilot car driver for over-size loads. We all shared smiles and laughter as he presented his life overview.

David is now the current President of Luke Chapter MOAA. Thank you David for your multi-talented career, knowledge; your caring approach to life, and for your service to us and your country.



YOU AND I

We met with several home-bound surviving spouses and had a wonderful time. If we are missing meeting with you and you would like some company, please let Linda Wolverton (623) 505 7244 know. We enjoy getting to know everyone.

WE ARE AVAILABLE

Having walked the walk, we understand that many questions may be raised in your mind at a time when thinking completely through things may be difficult. We are here to listen and discuss possible answers or directions should you have a need.

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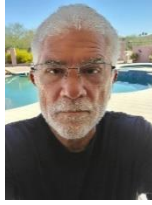
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Never Stop Serving – As a Chapter Recruiter

Legislative News

by John Regni

With the Congress back in session after the holidays, and the Arizona Legislature in full swing, here are summaries of items impacting on military veterans and families:



- Unfortunately, we are in another government shutdown, this one solely on the department of Homeland Security. While the impasse is due to efforts to change how ICE operates in urban environments, somewhat ironically the shutdown will have little impact on ICE itself. The “big beautiful bill” fully funded ICE throughout the fiscal year, and plussed ICE funding by \$75Billion (\$45B for procurement of new detention facilities like the one just purchased in Surprise, and \$30 for ICE operations). The real impacted people across the DHS are our Coast Guard, FEMA, Secret Service, and TSA, many who are again being told to work as they are essential yet will have no paychecks.
- In the early months of this fiscal year, inflation is holding steady at 2.4%...still a bit higher than the Fed target of 2.0% but so far not creeping up like last year. If that continues, expect the Fed to not mess with interest rates for a while so your bank CD and money market rates should also be holding as is. By October though, the wild card in all this will be impacts of tariffs. The latest new tariff of 15% on top of existing tariffs (some economists say) may instead translate to more inflation creep. Too early to think about our next year’s cost of living increase...rocky times ahead.
- Many in Arizona are caring for aging parents, and Congress (with a very strong push from MOAA) is recognizing the burdens on the caregivers. MOAA’s direct involvement with the House Veterans Affairs Committee has resulted in the Veteran Caregiver Reeducation,

Reemployment, and Retirement (3R) Act (H.R. 2148) advancing out of committee, moving along to become law. This Bipartisan legislation would provide much-needed support to veteran caregivers. The progress highlights growing bipartisan commitment to strengthening support for caregivers, families, and some of the most severely wounded, injured, and disabled veterans in the country. We are looking for continued progress and congressional passage here.

In our State legislature, we had quick passage of a bill to waive residential property tax for 100% service-connected disability veterans. There were 8 somewhat competing bills; the one that made it to the finish line is HB2792/ SB1268. It passed and was signed by Governor Hobbs. Key features are:

- Effective date 1 Jan 2026, maximum exemption would be \$4,188
- Surviving spouse entitled to full exemption (if they don’t remarry)
- Property defined as personal residence
- There remain two income and value statutory caps for eligibility: don’t take these numbers to the bank just yet because continue to see different figures floated-- but total income above ~ \$39,000 for single filers and \$46,000 for married joint filers, and/or home assessment not exceeding \$28,459 (in Maricopa County that can equate to market value below \$300,000 -- **would translate to no waiver**, so law targeting our veterans in most need. However, SB1365 introduced by Senator Gowan has passed out of committee and if enacted will remove the income limitation for a 100% Disabled Veteran, waiving **all** property taxes regardless of the home’s value too. Note, as the dusts settles and clarity emerges, if necessary, we can begin to work raising the income and home value limits next year.

- One bill making its way toward discussion and maybe a hearing is SB1047, submitted by state senator Wendy Roger. If enacted, it would restrict AZ Guard personnel release into “active duty combat” unless Congress declares war or explicitly calls forth the Guard for narrow constitutional purposes. May sound good on paper yet our Congress has only declared war five times...War of 1812, Mexican-American War, Spanish-American War, WW I, and WW II. If this law were in effect in the 1940s, none of the AZ Guard could be called up for active duty in any conflicts since WW II. Enactment would impact military readiness and operational efficiencies so not what we need across our national defense. Many MOAA members had logged onto the website to register their opinion—and urged it not be passed.

Helping Needy Vets

by Mike Kramer, Relief Committee Chair

Homeless Navy Veteran? A Postscript and Another Veteran Helped!

We reported last month on ‘Monica’, a disabled Navy veteran living in near destitution who was about to lose her apartment and have the utilities shut off. Luke Chapter’s Community Fund paid her March rent, overdue utilities and purchased a gift card from Safeway for food support. She is living solely on a VA disability compensation of \$850 per month. Sadly, a significant portion of that payment in March was garnished for a past due debt she owed.

To keep Monica housed until her finances begin to recover with a claim pending for Social Security Disability Compensation, anonymous Luke Chapter members paid her April rent and utilities separate from Community Fund grant funds.

Monica never ceases her cheerful attitude, nor does she feel sorry for herself. She responded recently with this: “I firmly believe that Luke



Chapter [members] are God’s angels on earth because you ... are so amazing just like our Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Thank you so very much for all that you do and continue to do in life. You are so very amazing ...! Thank you so much and I cannot say thank you enough to express how blessed I am with you in my life.”

Her praise is perhaps a bit exaggerated. But Monica makes us realize how fortunate most of us former/retired officers are, and how difficult life can be for many impoverished veterans.

Our last veteran grant from Community Fund this fiscal year went to US Air Force veteran ‘Robert’. He is now 64 and is a recovering alcoholic and drug abuser. He did not distinguish himself highly as a Supply troop while on active duty. Even so, Robert did receive an Honorable Discharge for his Air Force service after enlisting as a troubled teenager. His life since then has been up and down with alcohol and drug abuse, with significant stretches of sobriety. Most recently, Robert’s life is ‘looking up’ as he successfully completes an alcohol Rehabilitation Program at the Veterans Administration.



Robert needed help to stay current on the rent and the landlord’s mortgage on the small house he rents in Show Low. He currently has no savings or income of any kind while on

medical leave from his job in the bakery of a local food store. We do not ‘judge’ veterans for past mistakes. We try to focus on the current needs of an individual to maintain a roof over their head with a ‘steppingstone’ grant to stability. The panel awarded Robert a grant of \$2,000. We paid the landlord directly for two months of rent, which will enable Robert to return home with rent and utilities paid and food until his work in the grocery store produces a paycheck.

With this latest grant completed, we are suspending the Veteran’s Relief Grant Program for

this program year. We have given grants for housing support to nine veterans, several with dependent children in the home. Our food and commissary gift card support to the Luke AFB 'Turkeys for Troops' program reached about 115 families with children. In total, we provided about \$25,700 in financial support to veterans and active-duty members and their families this fiscal year. We will retain approximately \$8,000 in funds dedicated to veteran support to start the program again next Fall.

Luke Chapter never stops helping our fellow service members, veterans, and their families to keep them in a home and safe.

Never Stop Serving

Board Briefs

by Mike Kramer, Relief Committee Chair

Luke Chapter Community Fund (CF)-April 1, 2026 Board Meeting



- The Board continued discussion of fund-raising activities this spring, with Director David Ciesielski, acting chair. The Board decided to move the annual silent auction of items from April to the Scholarship Award program and dinner on 14 May at PebbleCreek's Chianti Room.
- Jack Coate, Treasurer, reported total assets of Community Fund on 31 March 2026 are about \$198,039. Captain Richard L. Miller scholarship funds are restricted with distribution staged over ten years. Unrestricted equity is \$40,764.
- Pam Wojtas will continue the 'special raffle' at the 9 April chapter meeting. We will sell raffle tickets for \$20 each for a chance to win a new home in Glendale and other prizes. The winner of the "Luke MOAA raffle ticket" will be drawn that evening.
- Wyck Furcron said that we expect to hear from MOAA's Community Fund by the end of April on our application for a

Community Outreach grant for veteran housing support.

- Mike Kramer reported a successful effort to solicit donations to CF from local businesses, with approximately \$6,000 paid to date, with potential for a bit more.
- Director David Ciesielski reported tentatively that 16 applications for scholarships were received from college-bound students by the deadline of 16 March. He expects the Scholarship Committee to meet and determine grant awards by 10 April. Including the Miller Scholarship Award of \$5,000, the Board approved scholarship grants up to a total of \$40,000 this spring, a record amount.
- Mike Kramer, Chair of the Veterans' Relief Grant Program, reported that Community Fund has provided a total of \$25,700 in grants and food support through the Turkey's for Troops program this fiscal year. See his article in this NewsGram for more information.
- Director Val Kuhn suggested that we place a recruitment table at the Surprise Flea Market which gets considerable patronage each month. She will investigate costs and feasibility and report back.
- **Chapter members are invited to join the Board of Directors of CF; please contact Steve Pohl (425.290.2471) or Mike Kramer (720.563.9953).**

Luke Chapter (LC)-April 2, 2026 Board Meeting

- Mike Kramer presided as acting chair. He reported that the Annual Member meeting will take place at the 9 April dinner for the election of primary officers. In addition, Gene Wikle and Scott Phillips will receive MOAA's prestigious Leadership Award at the dinner. Mike reiterated our priorities for significant membership recruitment, soliciting leaders for open positions, and enhancing efficiency with prompt dues renewal.
- Treasurer Jack Coate reported that the current asset balance of Luke Chapter on

31 March 2026 is \$38,525, with \$23,324 in unrestricted equity.

- Lt Gen John Regni submitted an extensive report on legislative liaison activities at MOAA, AZCOC, and for Luke Chapter. See his article in this NewsGram. The national Advocacy in Action campaign will occur in mid-April at MOAA Headquarters. Also, no new bills will be allowed for consideration in the Arizona Legislature. It is amending a recently passed bill that grants exemption from property tax in Arizona up to certain limits for 100 percent disabled veterans.
- RDML Craig Quigley, Director of Communications, Programs and Venues, reported that Navy veteran Paula Pedene will speak on 9 April to our Chapter. We anticipate BG Berkland, Luke AFB Wing Commander, will speak at the 14 May Scholarship Dinner. He also reviewed plans for lunch and dinner meetings for next fiscal year at the Colonnade Ballroom and the Chianti Room, Pebble-Creek, in Goodyear, for fiscal year 2026-27.
- The Veterans' Relief Grant program has granted about \$20,000 to date to nine financially needy veterans and their families for housing, utilities, car repair and related expenses. Approximately \$8,000 remaining in our budget for grants to needy veterans will be carried into next fiscal year, to provide a base for future awards.
- Ben Hayes advised that Luke Chapter currently has 134 Members on our roster, including 104 Regular Members and 30 Surviving Spouses, with three "Honorary" members. This is an increase of five members from last month. Ben leads the Chapter's recruitment efforts. About 200 recruiting letters will be mailed by our printer (BMD) seeking membership applications to individuals who are not currently Luke Chapter members.
- Linda Wolverton, SS Liaison, reported the activities of the Surviving Spouses in a

written report to the Board. She also outlined her anticipated budget for next fiscal year and planned bus trip to Tucson to venues such as the Davis-Monthan museum of military aircraft.

April Raffle Winners



Jameson Whiskey
Dennis DeFrain

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Oline Shaw

St Remy VSOP Brandy
Jeanne Furcron

Baklava Trio
Inez Richards

Truffettes de France
Carrie Stirewalt

Schloss Biebrich Wine
Dave Moonan

Congrats!



Carrie Stirewalt
A winner two months in a row!

Thank a Military Spouse!

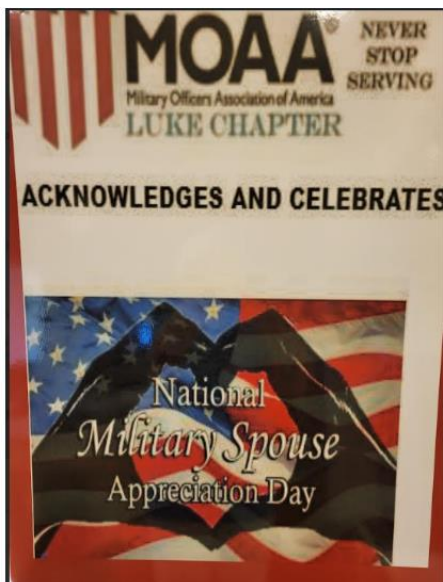
by Linda Wolverson, *Surviving Spouse Chair*

8 May 2026 is Military Spouse Recognition and Celebration Day.

Join us on 8 May in celebrating and recognizing U.S. military spouses here in the U.S. and all over the world.

Luke Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) (LukeMOAA.org) based in the West Valley with luncheons and dinner meetings in various venues, joins others in recognizing and celebrating the loyalty, strength, and dedication of the military spouse. Luke Chapter does this every day, but places special focus on this day of recognition, 8 May 2026.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan named the Friday before Mother's Day as Military Spouse Recognition and Celebration Day. This year that day is 8 May, a day that recognizes the significant contributions, support, and sacrifices of the spouses of the U.S. Armed Forces.



We ask that all citizens who are acquainted with a military spouse, who are or were, married to a veteran or active duty, thank them for their service, because they also served our country with their support of their military loved one. The military spouse has learned to be adaptable, managing the home front, caring for/supporting their

children in an environment that may at any time become unstable, waiting...always waiting for orders, or waiting to hear when the deployment will start/end.

We are strong, focused spouses who do the impossible every single day. We married our military loves who were duty bound and determined to get the job done. We are more than a label (military spouse). While we know separation or loss happens, no one ever prepared us for the hole our spouse left in our heart when they are gone.

Being strong people, we learned how to, no matter what the problems were at home, keep a cheerful attitude when we communicated with our deployed spouses. We are plumbers, carpenters, child psychologists who learned patience and adaptability, and to always put our spouses' job first. We change locations as needed, creating exciting descriptions of the new environments for our children. Our kids learn how to make new friends. We learn to be socially active with our newfound friends at each base, creating memories and friendships that last forever. We have learned how to live life within and outside of our husband's duties. We are supportive, loving, loyal, fierce, and reliable. We are proud to be military spouses.

Thank you to all military spouses, past or present. You also serve!

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.



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email: Membership@lukemoaa.org

OR

visit our website at
www.LukeMOAA.org

RESERVATION INFO (SEE PAGE 15)

NOTE:

The May Dinner is at Pebble-Creek at the Tuscany Falls Clubhouse. Nonresident attendees need to enter through the manned gate at 15872 W Clubhouse Dr. (West side)

PLEASE mail your reservation so that it will be received by the date indicated. If you are running late, CALL or TEXT Jack Coate (916-960-6820) by that date to tell him "I'll pay at the door."

We must provide an accurate count and stick to it.

Membership Application

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

MI or GO BY: _____

RANK & SERVICE: _____

ACTIVE, RESERVES, NATIONAL GUARD,
or SURVIVING SPOUSE? (circle one)

ACTIVE, FORMER, or RETIRED? (circle one)

SERVED FROM: (m/y) _____ TO: _____

DATE of BIRTH: (m/d/y) _____

SPOUSE : _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NEWSGRAM (monthly newsletter):
USPS Mail *or* EMAIL (circle one)

MOAA National Member? YES / NO
If "YES", MOAA #: _____

If "NO", your Chapter membership includes
an automatic enrollment in the Basic (Free)
membership in MOAA.

REFERRED BY: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

*Payments should be mailed to the P.O. Box
or paid at the door.*

HOW TO ENROLL IN FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS LUKE CHAPTER MEMBERS AND FRIENDS -- PLEASE READ

TO ENROLL:

1. go to www.frysfood.com/account/
2. Enter your user ID and password to open your account; or
3. If you don't have a Fry's account card, follow the instructions to **get an account**, and then continue;
4. On the "My Account" page, **scroll down** to the box called: Community Rewards;
5. Enter the name of "Luke Chapter MOAA Scholarship Fund" or enter our Organization Number: **TK860**;
6. Press the "Enroll" button; congratulations, you are **done**!

NOTE:

- Your participation in this program will automatically create modest donations which accumulate into our IRS 501(c)(3), public charity, Luke Chapter MOAA Community Fund, Inc. (EIN: 47-4053737). Fry's pays us quarterly with a check made out to our checking account.
- There is **no cost or charge** to you. The donation by Fry's is from their profit and is **not** an extra charge to you and is **not** added to product prices. The donations are '**free money**' supporting our Community Fund charities: the scholarships, veterans' relief, and JROTC programs in local high schools.
- Please shop & gas up occasionally at Fry's/Fred Meyer/Kroger stores.
😊
- **Thank you** for supporting your Luke Chapter MOAA charities!



MENU

Tuscany Seared Chicken
Breast w/ Artichokes &
Sun-dried Tomatoes
Lemon Orzo

OR

Tilapia w/ Salsa Verde
Fennel Roasted Veggies
Jasmine Rice

Green Chili Butter
OR

Veggie Curry w/
Jasmine Rice

Corn Jalapeno Chowder
Chocolate Fudge Cake
Rolls & Butter
Coffee, Tea, Water

\$41.00

PebbleCreek

14 May 2026

Social – 5:00 p.m.
Program – 5:30 p.m.
Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

14 May 2026 Dinner Reservation at PebbleCreek

Register ONLINE or make checks payable to "Luke Chapter MOAA".
Mail checks to: **Luke Chapter MOAA, P.O. Box 5072, SCW, AZ 85376**

For questions and information,

Please mail to REACH us no later than 4 May

Request _____ dinner reservations for Thursday evening, **14 May 2026**,
at **PebbleCreek**. My Check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

[] Reserve table for (3 to 8) _____ people. **Sitting at my table (including me):**

Number of Chicken Tilapia Curry

_____ (TABLE HOST) _____

Member Name (Printed): _____

Member Signature: _____

Enjoy the summer!

Stay Cool!

Keep in touch with friends and relatives!

**Invite friends to join you at our
programs that will resume in October.**



Luke Chapter
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