



Army Engineer Spouses' Club Castle Gram

Special Edition | Summer 2015

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The Gavel:

We are so excited to be kicking off our 2015-16 club year with the first ever Summer Edition of the Castle Gram. Chances are, as you read this, you are NOT currently a member of our organization. That's okay! Most of our returning members initiate their membership in late summer or early fall – but we want you to know a little about us before then. Help us get this edition into as many Engineer Spouse hands as possible ... or on their computer/phone/iPad screens – it IS 2015 after all! Feel free to share this link or your own printed hard copy with Engineer friends.



Our organization is embracing our name, the ARMY Engineer Spouses' Club. We want to be THE networking source for Engineer Spouses. Our board is creating new initiatives to reach out both ARMY-WIDE and CORPS-WIDE. We consider part of our mission that our membership reflects ALL spouses supporting that familiar gold castle.

Whether you are a returning member, one who might be considering membership after a few years away ... or someone who has never heard of us before now – please peruse these pages. Take a look at who we are. Skim a few articles. Get to know us. Consider membership. We want YOU to be an active part of US!

Warmly,
 Connie Semonite

“Keeping our worldwide Engineer family connected through the years and across the miles”

AESC Timeline

1953 - Engineer Officers' Wives' Club of Washington D.C. was Founded

1968-69 - Name changed to Army Engineer Officers' Wives' Club of Washington D.C.

1978 - Army Engineer Memorial Awards program founded to honor the memory of Engineers who died in Vietnam

2007 - Geraldine K. Morris Award begins. Award given to a qualified HS Senior entering a nursing program

2010 - Changed name to Army Engineer Spouses' Club and membership eligibility changed to include NCO/GS-7

2012 - Membership eligibility changed to include ALL ranks and ALL civilian grades.

Welcome to the AESC!

We trace our proud history back to 1951 when Mrs. Lewis A. Pick, wife of the Chief of Engineers at the time, invited her fellow Army Engineer Officer Spouses to coffees, luncheons and service projects supporting wounded Korean War veterans at Walter Reed Army Hospital. In 1953, the *Army Engineer Officer Wives' Club* was officially founded, and consisted of about 400 wives of Corps of Engineer officers throughout the world.

Over the years we have gone through many changes, but our core mission remains the same. We extend our hand in friendship and service to all Engineer Spouses throughout The Corps. We seek to provide a connection both locally and world wide.

AESC is open to all spouses of any U.S. Army Engineer - active duty, Reserve, National Guard, retired and deceased - as well as spouses of civilian employees of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. We hope you will join as through the years and across the miles!

Benefits of Membership

- The Castle Gram - This monthly newsletter will attempt to keep you informed, entertained, and connected to your Engineer Family
- The Redbook - This annual publication includes our coveted membership directory. Many members order an extra copy for their Engineer Spouse! Consider it an annual update to where your engineer friends have landed!
- The Castle Boutique - Our boutique is available both online and at live events throughout the year. You may find us at HQ, the annual cocktail party, SAME... you never know where we will pop up or what new goodies we will be offering. Each month we feature certain items available to members only.
- Monthly events and programs in the DC area. The first Wednesday of every month, the board members meet at the Fairfax Village neighborhood center on Ft Belvoir at 10am. All members are welcome to attend. In addition, we host several activities such as museum visits, lunches, bowling, you name it! We also look forward to our annual events such as AEA Envelope Stuffing, Welcome Cocktail Party, Knollwood Bake Sale, Wine Tasting and the AEMA Awards Lunch.

2015 AEMA by the numbers:

**Total Awards Given in
2015 - \$12,000**

**Application Received
Online: 7**

**Applications Received by
Mail: 16**

Sponsors:

Active Duty Enlisted Sponsors: 2

Active Duty Field grade Officer
Sponsors: 4

Retired and USACE Civilian
Sponsors: 2

General Officer Sponsors: 1

SES (MG Ret) Sponsor: 1

Retired Sponsors: 1

USACE Civilian Sponsors: 6

Army Reservist & USACE
Civilian Sponsor: 1

**Questions about our
Awards Process? Contact:**

Erica Shaw

AEMA Chairperson

**[AEMA@armyengineerspou
ses.com](mailto:AEMA@armyengineerspou
ses.com)**



Army Engineer Memorial Awards

In the last issue of the Castle Gram, we highlighted our 2015 Awards Recipients and our departed AESC friends who we were able to honor through these awards. This month, we would like to go into detail about our awards process.

In 1967, our organization began recognizing high school seniors of Engineering Officers for their outstanding academic achievements. Then in 1973, we officially made these awards part of our mission by establishing the Army Engineer Memorial Awards to honor the memory of Engineer officers who died in Vietnam. And now, to honor all Engineers who have died in the line of duty.

The awards we present are available to children of all U.S. Army Engineers - Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard - serving, retired or deceased, and all current Department of the Army employees of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. It is very important to note that the awards are merit-based. Our AEMA chairman, Eric Shaw, is charged with forming a committee to process applications. Weighted scoring is placed on grade point averages, national testing, leadership roles, extra-curricular activities, sports, awards and employment. There are absolutely no points given for a sponsor's rank, position, time in service, etc., but the number of moves during the high school student's career is taken into consideration. Our required essay is sent to educators outside of the club membership for scoring. All of the applications remain anonymous throughout the ranking process. In fact, our board learns the names of the recipients the same day as the recipients do. This process is quite lengthy, tedious and detailed. Erica and her committee do a fabulous job!

If you would like to support our mission to reward our outstanding high school students as well as honor our fallen Engineers, please consider a donation to AEMA. You can do this via our website: www.armyengineerspouses.com/please-donate.

Save the Date:

*July 15, 2015
AESC Planning
Workshop*

*August 5, 2015
AESC Board Meeting*

*August 7, 2015
The Castle Ball*

*Sept 2, 2015
AESC Board Meeting*

*October 7, 2015
AESC Board Meeting*

*October 17, 2015
Annual Cocktail Party*



Events & Programs

Each month, our local DC members are able to enjoy some fun events and activities! We welcome your feedback or suggestions about what you would most enjoy. Feel free to contact Maggie or Dominique at events@armyengineerspouses.com. Here are a few of our annual events:

October - Cocktail Party at the home of the Chief to benefit AEMA

March - Wine Tasting

May - AEMA Awards Lunch at The Fairfax

147th Annual Engineer Castle Ball

Hosted by the Army Engineer Association

Friday, August 7, 2015

6pm Cocktail Hour

7pm Dinner

Hyatt Regency Crystal City

2799 Jefferson Davis Highway

Arlington, VA 22202

Please see the AEA website for more details:

<http://www.armyengineer.com/castleball2015/castleball2015.htm>



Summer Festivals in D.C.

Worlds Children's Festival

June 30-July 4

Smithsonian Folklife Festival

July 1-5

Capital Fringe Festival

July 9- August 2

Alexandria Live Music Week

July 10-19

Bastille Day Events

July 11-14

Comcast Outdoor Film Festival in Alexandria

July 17-18

Screen on the Green

**Mondays July 20-
August 10**

Brew at the Zoo

July 23

Planning Workshop

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club is having a Planning Workshop mid-July and would love your input! We'll be discussing a variety of issues such as: AESC VISION – Who Are We? Who Do We Serve?, What's in it for our Members? AESC CHAPTERS – Should we? Could we?, Rules & Regs., What About Local Dues/Donations?, Desired or Required? AESC CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS and AEMA CHARTER – Let's Get it Right and Let's Get it on Paper! ... and MORE!! Our AESC Board will be meeting mid-July in the DC area to discuss these issues and define the year ahead. General members are invited to attend, observe, and take part in the discussion. Watch for updates on these issues in future Castle Grams.

If you would like to attend the workshop, please visit the “Members Only” tag at www.armyengineerspouses.com for detailed information and to RSVP. If you have an idea for any of the topics or would like your Board to discuss an issue, please submit them at www.armyengineerspouses.com/contact-us

Google What?

So, you want to join in on our fun, but you... live in Colorado? ... work full time?... can't find a sitter? No problem! One of our board members is in Ft. Benning and another PCSed mid-year to Ft Carson yet they still served on our board and attended meetings. We simply set up a laptop with Google Hangout in the room and our volunteers can dial in from their homes. The precious “mute” button kept the noise from the babies in the background from disturbing the meeting, but we were able to ask our volunteers questions and get their feedback on important matters. If you like to virtually attend one of our board meetings, just contact us and we will get you all of the necessary details. See you in Cyberspace!

Castle Boutique Special of the Month



Did you know **Tervis Tumblers** are Made in America, keep drinks cold, keep drinks hot, prevent condensation, are dishwasher safe, ecologically logical and have a lifetime guarantee?

All of that AND an Engineer Castle?
We recommend a set of four for all households!

Questions about the Castle Boutique or to place an order, visit our website: www.armyengineerspouses.com

or contact our Ways & means chair, Sheila Kelly: castleboutique@armyengineerspouses.com

The Castle Boutique

Share with us your Engineer finds! Did you come across a unique piece of Engineer jewelry, ornament or household item? Send us a picture and let us know where you got it.

Protocol Points to Ponder:

Watch for this article each month to help us remember our Ps and Qs when it comes to military protocol. If you have a specific question, please send it in and I'll dig up the answer for you in the next edition (newsletter@armyengineerspouses.com). For our Summer edition of the Castle Gram, here are a few tips to remember for all of the change of command ceremonies being held this summer!

- You are welcome to attend a Change of Command ceremony without specific invitation. However, attending the reception may require an invitation.
- Children may attend if well behaved. The unit/host generally does not invite children to the reception
- Incoming and Outgoing Spouses stand when receiving flowers because it is polite to stand when receiving gifts and guests want to see the "first spouse" of the unit. Stand as soon as you see the service member approaching.
- Speaking of standing... Here are a few other times you should be on your feet!
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - National Anthem
 - Anthems of other countries
 - Ruffles & Flourishes
 - When the colors are six paces to your right or left during a pass and review or parade. Also the posting and retiring of the colors during a formal dining out
 - When the unit plays the Division and/or Army song
 - Reveille & Retreat
 - During a toast or invocation
 - Attention to orders

2015-2016 Volunteers

Parliamentarian

Roz Riley

Membership

Jackie Caldwell

Hospitality

Terri Stevens

Historian

Laurel-Lee States

Castle-Gram

Allison Chamberlayne

Webmaster

Laura Putnam

Circulation

Kara Anderson

Castle Boutique

Sheila Kelly

Welfare Services

Open

Retirement Residences

Liaison

Kay Burlin

Knollwood Bake Sale

Pricilla Noah

Nominations

Bette Meuleners



Get to know our volunteers!

**Introducing
Maggie DeMello,
Co-Vice President!**

The job of Vice President may seem daunting, but Maggie and her partner, Dominique Wilt are up for the challenge. The two are tasked with organizing AESC Events and Programs. They coordinate the planning of the Cocktail Party, Wine Tasting and AEMA Lunch as well as our monthly outings. Maggie and Dominique also have the responsibility of taking over for the AESC President should she not be available to conduct one of our monthly board meetings. Here are some things you might not know about Maggie:

- Maggie was born at Ft Belvoir but spent most of her childhood in Southern California and Newport Rhode Island
- She is married to Jared and has two sons, Kelley and Beckett.
- There are two furry members of the DeMello household, dogs Mickey & Penny
- Maggie was AESC secretary last year
- When asked what was her favorite thing about her least favorite duty station (Bloom where you are planted!) she mentioned not being a huge fan of the weather in the mid-west, but enjoyed the peace and quiet of Ft Leonard Wood, MO
- Maggie works part-time at the National Association of Federal Credit Unions.
- It's rare to see Maggie without her Dunkin Donuts iced coffee!

Honorary Advisors

Renee Bostick - Spouse, Chief of Engineers

Jackie Caldwell - SES Spouse, Director of Military Programs

Joan Stockton - SES Spouse, Director, CEO

Time Out!

(A Retirement Poem), by
Anita Licorish

You've done your time, put in your
service
This 'next big thing' makes you a
little nervous
In pursuit of something more
Now it's time for you to explore
The possibility of rushing to do
nothing else
Finally taking more time for
yourself
Smell the roses, hear those birds
sing
Sit back and do absolutely nothing
Sleep in late, no duty calls
Dreaming of springs and waterfalls
Opportunities for relaxation knock
at your door
This is the time you've waited for
Your guidance and leadership will
be missed
But let someone else take on that
list
Of things that overflowed your
mind
It's time to leave them all behind!
Let's face it you've done a lot and
it's your time now
Congratulations! You've made so
many people proud!
Enjoy your new life, have some fun
Travel more, get more sun
You've shared your gifts of time,
talents, and treasures
Growing tirelessly way beyond
measure
This is what it's all about
So time out!!!
Hang up your dog tags, hat and
boots
We take this time now to salute you
Happy retirement and happy trails
Let rest begin now! So long!!!
Farewell!!!



Thank You, Vicky! *Farewell*

Army Engineer Spouses' Club Members met at the Castle Park on Fort Belvoir in June to thank Vicky Groninger for her service as Advisor to our Executive Board and General Membership. Vicky's steadfast support and loyal commitment to our organization was only exceeded by her love of Engineer Soldiers, their Spouses and Families. Her husband, Karl J. Groninger, was the 11th Command Sergeant Major for the United States Army Corps of Engineers. He will retire on August 7 after 33 years of service to our nation.

While Vicky held the role of Advisor, she went far beyond the role by serving the organization in so many ways. She was always present at any AESC function, where she would typically arrive early and stay late to help work behind the scenes. She was happy to act as Cashier whenever our Castle Boutique was on-site and quickly became the only person able to work the register. And when she spoke up at Board Meetings, it was insightful, thought-provoking, and mindful of our entire membership. She always brought a smile to the event ... and was most happy when the event allowed her to wear her beloved flip flops! We will miss you in the role of Advisor, Vicky... but we know that you will continue to be an integral part of AESC; no matter where Karl's civilian life leads you. We will never say "Good-Bye", just "See you soon".

“A friend may be waiting behind a stranger’s face”

Vicky quotes Maya Angelou in her farewell letter. Here are a few more inspirations from Letter to My Daughter by Maya Angelou

“You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them.”

“Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.”

“All great artists draw from the same resource: the human heart, which tells us all that we are more alike than we are unlike.”

“Make every effort to change things you do not like. If you cannot make a change, change the way you have been thinking. You might find a new solution.”



“All Good Things Must Come to an End.” That being said, it is time for me step down as one of your honorary advisors. As Karl retires from the Army and we enter the next phase of our lives, the friends and connections we’ve made while serving take on a greater level of importance. The challenges that come along with being a military spouse are unique. It has been amazing serving on the board, but more importantly, it has been an honor to get to know so many of you that we haven’t served with previously. The friendships I’ve made will continue long after Karl’s service to the Army. There are so many good reasons to become a member of AESC, but the friendships and connections that come with being a member may be the BEST reason to join. As Maya Angelou said best, “A friend may be waiting behind a stranger’s face.” It has been both an honor and privilege to serve on the board with such amazing people. I want to say thank you to all of you for your friendship and mentorship during these past three years. So, this is not good-bye, but instead, until we meet again.

-Vicky

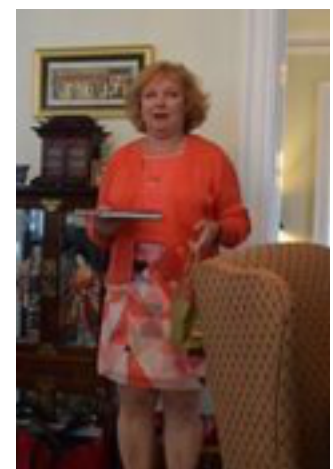


Photo Gallery

Please enjoy these photos of our recent events!

These are some pictures of our June Board meeting. Renee is always so gracious to open her home and provide a delicious lunch for us. We look forward to it every year!

If you'd like to see more pictures, please log on to the website at www.armyengineerspouses.com or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ArmyEngineerSpousesClub



The heart of gold we give in friendship
 The hands we offer for volunteer service
 The lamp reminds us of our commitment to education and the quest for knowledge
 The ivy embraces our shield and represents our bonds within the Corps of Engineers

AESC History

Ever wonder where we got the name "Castle Gram"? A *Name the Newsletter* contest was held (mid to late '80s) and all members were invited to submit entries for consideration. Entries were numbered and submitted to a judging committee. Here is what the committee had to work with:

1. AEOWC Tidings
2. From the Turret Top
3. Castle Connection
4. The Castle Clarion
5. Castle Exclamations
6. Castle Windows
7. Windows
8. The Informer
9. Castle Chronicle
10. Castelette Chronicle
11. Castle Columns
12. The Castle-Gram
13. Castle-Cuties-Chronicle
14. The Castlette
15. Castle Clatterings
16. Castle Corners
17. Castle Corps Herald
18. Castle Tidbits
19. Castle Notes
20. The Castle-Letter
21. Castle Lines
22. Castle Express
23. Castle Echos

Nuts & Bolts



Were you aware all of the AESC documents can be found on our website? So, whether you want to read the Constitution & By-laws, previous editions of the Castle-Gram, or minutes from the last board meeting, its all on the web! Go to armyengineerspouses.com and Click Members Only. If you need the members only password, please contact our membership chair, Jackie Caldwell at membership@armyengineerspouses.com. Check this column each month to find out what the board is up to and any votes we need your input on!

Do you know...

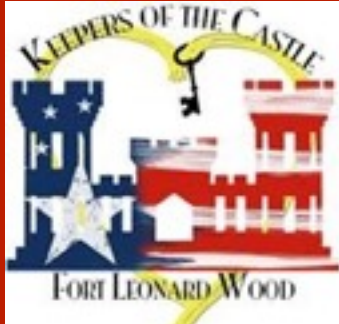
...the location of the 9 USACE Divisions?

- Great Lakes & Ohio River Division (HQ in Cincinnati, OH)
- Mississippi Valley Division (HQ in Vicksburg, MS)
- North Atlantic Division (HQ in Brooklyn, NY)
- Northwestern Division (HQ in Portland OR)
- Pacific Ocean Division (HQ in Fort Shafter HI)
- South Atlantic Division (HQ in Atlanta, GA)
- South Pacific Division (HQ in San Francisco, CA)
- Southwestern Division (HQ in Dallas, TX)
- Transatlantic Division (HQ in Winchester, VA)

Want more information? Check out

<http://www.usace.army.mil/Locations.aspx>





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KeepersOfTheCastle](http://www.facebook.com/KeepersOfTheCastle)**



Keepers of the Castle:

Keepers of the Castle (KOTC) is an all ranks, post wide social group for Engineer spouses stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. We also invite our Navy Engineer (Seabees) spouses to join us. KOTC meets monthly from August through May. It is a goal of KOTC to provide educational, fun experiences so that spouses can learn about our amazing Regiment and build life-long friendships. This past year was designated “The Year of the Military Spouse.” Each month spouses learned about a different Engineer MOS to include geospatial, combat engineers, firefighters, divers, electricians, and carpenters. Spouses were able to build a wooden castle, learn how to wire a circuit, and create a special castle canvas decoration. The highlight of the year was the “Storm the Castle” event held during Regimental Week in April. Soldiers and civilians from the 35th Engineer Battalion led spouses in a team competition that included urban breaching, thermal breaching, mine detection and IED lanes. The spouses really enjoyed this event and left with a greater understanding and appreciation of the mission of their Engineer soldiers.



Chit Chat

Get to know our members!

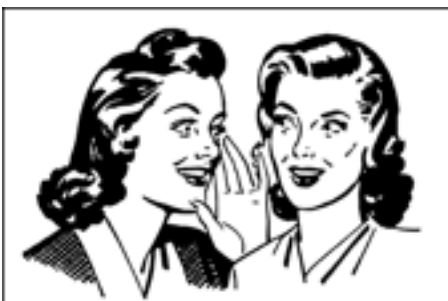
It's been called the *Chit Chat* Column among other things... Let's bring it back! We want to get to know you! Where are you stationed and what do you love about it? Send us a picture of you showing off an engineer flag during your travels. This section is all about you! Give us the gossip about where you are, where you are heading and what you are doing. We want to keep in touch!



Bob and Lynda Flowers are completely moved in and enjoying Williamsburg, VA. They've already had their six grandchildren there for a week and they love the new home. An added bonus is having three of them only an hour away in Richmond! Bob has actually retired but still serves on several boards. They live next to a golf course so you know.....

They do miss living closer to their engineer family, and plan to get back as often as possible. Lynda continues to serve as an Arlington Lady one day a month.

Bette Meuleners and her husband, Mike, recently visited AESC member Gene Villiva, his wife, Dani, and their two adult children in Olympia, Washington. Dani recently retired and they moved back to Washington, bought a townhouse on the water and have been renovating it. They're just about ready to move in. Both the townhouse and the view are terrific. They can actually see Mt. Ranier from their deck!



In Loving Memory

Mrs. Donna Jean Winzenried passed away after a two and a half year fight against Pancreatic Cancer on the 24th of May, 2015 at her home in San Antonio, where she was surrounded by her husband and sons.

Please indulge us as we, her AESC Family, pay tribute to her memory once again. You can read her legacy by clicking here:

http://www.porterloring.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1589508

Donna and I never lived or worked in the same community but I still called her a friend. In 2005, I traveled to Germany for work and my Engineer sister, Bobby Buxbaum, attended one of my workshops and brought another Engineer sister, Donna Winzenried, with her for me to meet. Donna and I greeted each other with smiles, and said nice pleasantries such as, 'nice to meet you', etc. Yet, by the end of the workshop Donna and I were hugging and I didn't want to say good-bye. She had that kind of influence with everyone she met. Her smile and laughter were contagious, and oh my...her energy was non-containable. She had this indescribable zest for life and wanted others to see the beauty in life and enjoy every moment.



Donna and I stayed in touch over the years via email and Facebook and whenever I would travel to a location where she lived we would get together. My favorite memory was in 2008 when I traveled to Korea. Donna got us up at the crack of dawn full of energy and within minutes we were out the door hiking to the top of Namsan Mountain to see the Seoul Tower up close and to grasp the full beauty of the morning light. Just being in her presence brought such joy to life and inspired me to do more and be more for the greater good. While in Korea, Donna founded the "KEEP OFF POUNDS IN KOREA" programs which spread throughout the peninsula. KOPIK helped other military spouses and their families to find better ways to improve their physical health and helped them to establish healthy friendships along the way.

Someone nicknamed Donna, FIRECRACKER, which fit her perfectly, because of her light, energy and impact she made in this world. She touched everyone who knew her in one way or another. She was fearless, inspirational, loving and caring friend to many. She was also a great example of loving wife, mom, grandmother... great Engineer spouse and leader of others.

Last month, our Engineer sister received her Angel wings after fighting a long, hard battle with Pancreatic Cancer. The fight and never ending faith in God throughout this journey was an inspiration to all who knew her. Donna never stopped fighting and she never gave up on her faith. If you were one of the lucky ones to have met this remarkable woman – you have been blessed because you were in the presence of an Earth Angel!

-Holly Scherer

In Loving Memory continued...

I met Donna when her husband, Bob, was the CSM for USACE. She was very active with the then AEOWC. She was such a happy, friendly person, always willing to help wherever she could. She & Bob were our first visitors in our AZ home--they came to run in the Rock 'N Roll Marathon. We kept in touch when she moved to Korea. She was probably my most active Facebook friend--you could see all the activities she planned for other spouses. When she started feeling bad & she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, she attacked it full speed ahead, trying whatever she could to combat it. While many diagnosed with the same cancer only survive for a few months, Donna was here with us for 2 1/2 years. She lived her life as fully--seeing her boys, her 3 grandkids and her friends as often as she could. She kept her friends in the loop through Facebook & her Caring Bridge thoughts. She didn't hesitate to tell us exactly how she was feeling & to ask for us to think and pray for her. Originally she thought she might want to live in CO after Bob retired, but they ended up in San Antonio, TX . They bought their dream home & Bob got it settled as quick as possible so she could enjoy it. I think she was with us so long because of her faith, family, friends, her attitude, & the great shape she was in. When Donna visited D.C. in October 2013, we thought she might have beaten the cancer, but no such luck. I last heard from her personally about a month before she passed away--I received a wonderful thank you note for the things & notes I had sent her--I treasure it! I'm sad knowing I can't continue to think of things to make her smile--or maybe I can & she knows it--looking down on me--I do know where she is!



-Bette Meuleners

Donna lived next to us in Bamberg, Germany. She was the type of person for whom soldiers mattered. She had them and their families in her heart. She routinely planned activities like Volksmarches for her friends, neighbors and fellow Army Wives. She was so energetic... Like the Energizer Bunny! She was a great friend to have next door.

-Bobby Buxbaum

I met Donna when Bob was a 1st SGT in the 307th EN BN (ABN) at Ft Bragg, NC. Bo had taken over as commander and we wanted to find a way to engage more families in the support (now readiness) group. In spite of being busy with her own family and a full time job teaching at a church elementary school, she accepted the president's position. Knowing Donna, you can guess how her welcoming, all inclusive personality help bring together enlisted and officer families in way that allowed everyone to feel a part of the whole. The result was not just fuller participation in a group that needed to function well in the worst of times, but one that had fun being together at all times. Donna was a gutsy lady, always willing to give things a try (wonder what happened to her kayak) and enthusiasm that was infectious. Even when dealing with cancer, Donna looked for opportunities to support and help others in similar situations. She opened her home and life to film crews and her heart to everyone. She will be greatly missed but not forgotten. More importantly, her legacy is not just the example she set all her life, but the affect on lives she touched spreading like a network far beyond what she may have ever imagined.

-Nancy Temple

Membership

Join online at
www.armyengineerspouses.com/membership.html

Questions?

Contact our
Membership Chair

Jackie Caldwell

membership@armyengineerspouses.com



AESC 2015-2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PRINT NAME as you would like to be listed in the Castle Directory (The Redbook)

Last _____

First _____

Mailing Address:

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Preferred contact phone:

E-mail:

Your Birthday (month/day only) _____

Check one: New member Returning member Rejoining member

Spouse's Name: _____

Check one: Is Spouse: Active Retired Reserve/National Guard Deceased

Spouse's title/rank/job assignment or firm:

By sending this application, you agree to have the above information listed in the Castle Directory.

Membership runs from July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2016.

Membership information received by Oct 31st, 2015 will be included in the 2015-2016 Castle Directory. Thank you!

Annual dues + 1 copy of the Castle Directory \$25 _____

Additional Castle Directory: Each \$5 _____

Total: _____

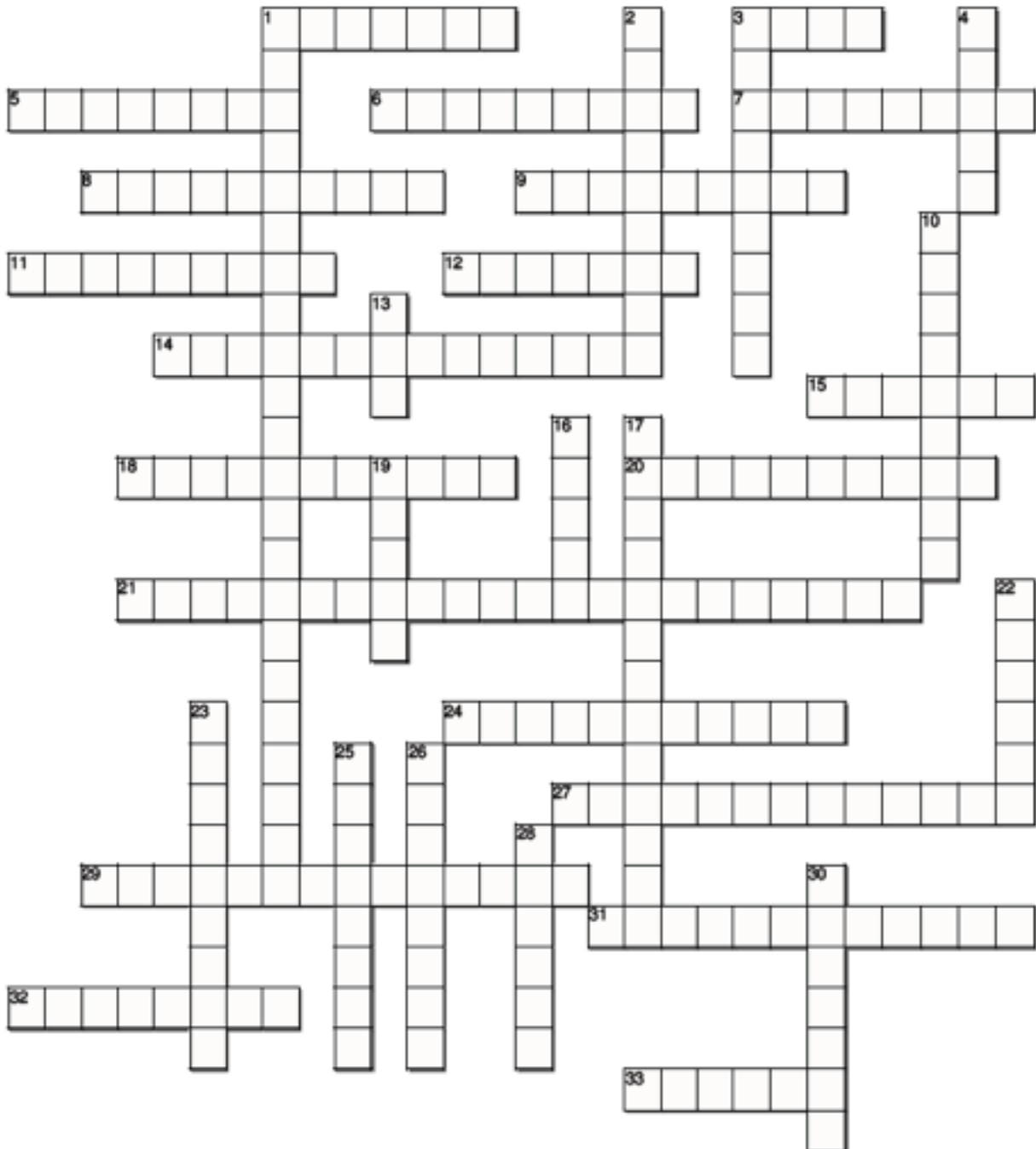
Please make check payable to AESC and mail to:

AESC MEMBERSHIP
P.O. Box 6332
Alexandria, VA 22306-6332

Fun & Games

Engineer Fun

Complete the crossword below



Created on TheTeachersCorner.net Crossword Maker

Fun & Games *continued..*

Across

1. Most Welcoming
3. AEMA Chair
5. Emailer Extraordinaire
6. 205th Home
7. Dues Collector
8. Regimental CDR
9. Position Filler
11. Die Hard Assignment
12. 53rd Chief
14. Vices
15. Liaison Lady
18. Lone Star State Brigade
20. Triple Nickel State
21. Web Home
24. FLW NG
27. Bake Sale Queen
29. Kellys' For Sale
31. CastleGram Editor
32. Essayons
33. 130th Home

Down

1. Keystone Positions
2. 11th Mascot
3. Allison was Don Drapers', AESC's is Stevenson
4. Law & Order
10. Army Distaff Community
13. SPD CDR
16. Corps CSM
17. Prime Power
19. 58th EN Company Home
22. Ft. Carson Unit
23. Bragg Brigade
25. Presides
26. Five Side Headache
28. World Wide Webber
30. Money is Her Business

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