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Dear Members,

Announcing AESC 2019-2020 Board Members:

RESULTS

There were **NO** Nay votes.

The Slate presented was unanimously accepted by the General Membership.

AESC 2019-2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President - Launa Klimowicz-Brown

Vice-President- Mary Alice Jakso

Secretary - Kimberly Gibbs

Treasurer - Basia Kent

AEMA Chairman - Laura Putnam

Christy Cramer-Preston

President



*Keeping our worldwide Engineer Family connected -
 through the years and across the miles"*

Castle Gram

AESC 2019-2020 Executive Board

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Volunteers:

Castle Boutique

Sally Beck

Castle Gram Editor

Susan Wright

Circulation

Sheila Kelly

Corresponding Secretary

Shannon Luzzatto

Historian

Michelle Tyler

Hospitality & Reservations

VACANT

Knollwood Bake Sale

Priscilla Noah

Knollwood Liaison

Ann Kem

Membership

Jackie Caldwell &

Laura Putnam

Nominations

Vanessa Joly

Nominations Emeritus

Bette Meuleners

Parliamentarian

VACANT

Publicity/Facebook:

Carolyn Hudson

The Fairfax Liaison

Kay Burlin

Webmaster

Terri Stevens

Service/Welfare

VACANT

Members,

Summer is just around the corner. AESC had a great membership year. All the tours, our VP, Lois Cook, planned. Our new AESC Social group had a fabulous inaugural year. AESC members raised tons of money for our AEMA scholarships, well, not tons, but enough to help our well deserved students! Fundraising with Yankee Candles, Lynch Creek Farm helped out as well!

The board wants to thank our Media team too, Carolyn Hudson kept our Facebook page up to date, Terri Stevens our webmaster did an awesome job too! Especially for her first time managing one. Our circulation guru, Sheila Kelly was on the ball with all the reminders and getting the Castle Gram out. You ladies rock!

All the AESC board members worked hard this year and had a great time to boot! What a great group of ladies. The board looks forward to another great membership year.

If you are interested in volunteering on the board, we still have positions to fill for Hospitality & Reservations, Parliamentarian, and Services & Welfare. Position description are in the Red Book

Our first event in September, is our annual Cocktail Party where members can catch up on everyone's summer and renew old friendships newly PCS'd to DC metro. Details will come later... Check for Circulations emails!

Don't forget the Castle Ball is Friday, August 2nd. See page 6 for more info.

The Castle Gram's next issue will be in August. See you all then!

*Have a safe and happy summer!
Fondly,
Susan
Castle Gram Editor*



President Spotlight

Meet our new 2019 - 2020 President...



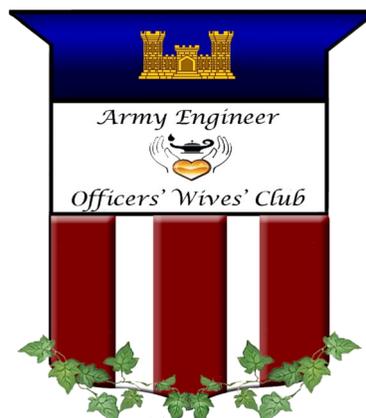
Launa Klimowicz-Brown is a retired Army Sergeant Major, and while on active duty she served as the first Senior Enlisted Advisor for National Guard Affairs to the Commander, Third U.S. Army. In this position she completed several combat tours. While deployed she planned, coordinated and supervised operational level matters to include the visits of governors, state congressional representatives, and other diplomats into countries—from the Horn of Africa to Central Asia with on-going combat operations and state partnership programs. She also aided in further developing the noncommissioned officer corps and the role of women serving in armies such as Jordan, Kazakhstan, and Tajikistan. She was involved in shaping the existing plans and policy guidance for all mobilizing Soldiers by serving on the congressional committee for Deployment Cycle Support and Combat Readiness Center recertification. In addition to many awards and medals for her military service, she has been recognized with the following Department of Defense awards: the Commander's Award for Public Service, the Outstanding Civilian Service Award, and the Essayons Award.

After a twenty-eight year career Launa has extensive experience in leadership training as well as operational planning. Her strong leadership combined with independent thinking and sound judgment fueled her long and successful career. Launa is now making use of her considerable experience and leadership abilities to help businesses become high performance organizations.

Launa is currently a sought after Realtor in Arlington VA. She is dedicated to helping families find the right home for their lifestyle and making the whole process as stress free as possible. Launa is a founding partner in Echo Nine Solutions, LLC, and a faculty member and strategic partner with 360 Solutions, LLC. She continues to reach out and give of herself to organizations that cater to Soldiers and their families.

She volunteers in several nonprofit organizations. Most recently Launa held the office of President of the Army Engineer Spouse's Club from 2016-2018. She is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW), the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) and the American Legion. Her mantra is ~ Attitude is everything ~

~ Launa



Volunteer Spotlight

Meet our new Secretary...



I have been an Army spouse for 25 years and 14 homes. I'm originally from a very small Missouri town and I still get a little thrill when I see the Pacific Ocean on the way to the grocery store (our previous duty station), or drive the Beltway in crazy traffic.

I met my husband, Kirk, in 2nd grade. We really didn't date until college, when he looked unbelievably handsome and seemed like he would be employed after graduation. After that first date, I knew he was "the one". We have 3 wonderful kids and 2 mischievous dogs, and an amazing life together.

Hobbies include driving my youngest son to activities. I also love to travel, garden, and read. In my spare time, I also work full time as a nurse manager.

I've noticed from my time in the Army that military families consistently give their time and talents to better our communities. I love that culture and I'm grateful for the opportunity to connect with Army spouses from across the generations and be a very small piece of the history of this organization.

~ *Kimberly Gibbs*





Condolences to



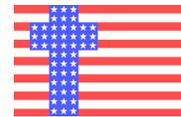
GRAVES Ernest Graves, Jr. Lt. Gen. US Army (Ret.) Lt. Gen. Ernest Graves, Jr., (US Army, ret.) died in his home in Arlington, VA, on May 21, 2019, from natural causes, lovingly attended by his wife of 68 years, Nancy Barclay Graves.

Nancy Graves was a huge supporter of AEOWC and then AESC. She retired as Parliamentarian a number of years ago but is still an active member

She and LTG Graves hosted the annual Christmas Cocktail Party (which included USMA friends, neighbors, and the wives club) that the Noah's took over and then the Berwicks.

FROM THE ARMY NAVY CLUB:

We at Army Navy are saddened to learn of the passing of Lieutenant General Ernest Graves on May 21, 2019. He was an extraordinarily accomplished officer with a long and distinguished career in the Army Corps of Engineers culminating in his directorship of the Defense Security Assistance Agency. General Graves has been a member of our Club for seventy five years and the prime mover for much that has been achieved over that expanse of time...most specifically our new clubhouses at both Fairfax and Arlington. General Graves gave extensively of his time and talent to get us where we are today. We extend our sympathies to his beloved Nancy and Emily and his entire family at this hour of grief. We will post on the Club website details of arrangements when they become available.



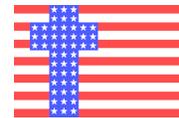
<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?n=ernest-graves&pid=192984915>



REBH George Anthony Rebh "One of the most popular cadets in his class, one of the highest in cadet rankings, a giant among the finest group of Americans I have ever known" Bill Stewart, 100 years old, USMA Class of January 43, 1 of 9 still alive.

He will receive a funeral with full military honors at Arlington Cemetery on June 21, starting at 3 p.m. at the Ft Myer Old Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Wounded Warriors or Doctors without Borders.

His wife, Joyce, is a current AESC member.



<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?n=george-rebh&pid=192984921>





The **Army Engineer Association (AEA)** is proud to announce our annual **Army Engineer/Industry Seminar**, “Army Engineers and Industry Moving Forward Together”. AEA will conduct this as a full-day, dual-track industry program at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City on **Thursday August 1, 2019**. Invited speakers include ASA R.D. James, (Civil Works), Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army SES Kathleen Miller, The Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army (OAA), and MG Paul Pardew, CDR, Army Contracting Command.



The Construction and Infrastructure track will be focused on the NDAA 2019 update on progress for the \$1 Trillion of infrastructure program. Topics will include Military Installations design, construction, operations and maintenance, environmental restoration, energy management, and a wide variety of other specialties. Invited Senior Speakers include LTG Todd Semonite, the Chief of Engineers.

The **Combat Engineering** will be focused on U.S. Army Engineer School proponent requirements and potential solutions. Topics include mine/countermine, military bridging, construction equipment, engineer combat vehicles and geospatial systems.

[Register Here](#)

151st Engineer Castle Ball

The Army Engineer Association will host 151st Annual U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Castle Ball on **Friday August 2, 2018** at the Crystal City Hyatt. The event will be focused on the U. S. Army Engineer Regiment and it awards for excellence. This year’s recipient of the 2019 Gold Order of the De Fleury is GEN (Ret) Frank Grass, the 27th Chief of the National Guard Bureau and Member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in recognition of his distinguished service to the Nation and the Engineer Regiment.



The military portion of the program will be conducted by Headquarters, USACE and will feature the LTG Semonite, 54th Chief of Engineers. Most of the USACE Senior Leaders as will be in attendance. Open to members and friends of the U.S. Army Engineer Regiment. Come celebrate with us!

Click [here](#) for Registration

From the Army Times

Mike Pence: West Point grads should expect to see combat

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Vice President Mike Pence told the most diverse graduating class in the history of the U.S. Military Academy on Saturday that the world is “a dangerous place” and they should expect to see combat.

“Some of you will join the fight against radical Islamic terrorists in Afghanistan and Iraq,” he said.

[Pence congratulated the West Point graduates](#) on behalf of President Donald Trump, and told them, “As you accept the mantle of leadership I promise you, your commander in chief will always have your back. President Donald Trump is the best friend the men and women of our armed forces will ever have.”



[Read More...](#)

75th ANNIVERSARY

D-DAY AND BATTLE OF NORMANDY



Normandy, Land of Liberty

On 6 June 1944 and during the long summer that followed, men from all over the world came to fight in Normandy to defeat Nazism and re-establish freedom. Normandy will bear the scars of this moment in history for ever and every year we remember and pay tribute to the veterans from America, Britain, Canada, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Poland and Australia, along with their brothers in arms, those many heroes who lost their lives here during that summer of 1944.

With its many museums, historic sites, cemeteries and cultural and teaching facilities, Normandy is truly an open-air history book. All these places can be discovered by families, who can transmit the exceptionally important lessons of history here to new generations.

A very special anniversary

Throughout summer 2019, Normandy will celebrate the 75th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy with due splendor and emotion. A rich and unprecedented programme of events will be put together to bring the memory of this tragic period of world history to life, all while emphasizing the spirit of hope. The anniversary will be commemorated with military parades, firework displays, airdrops, giant picnics, concerts and military camp re-enactments.

On 5 June 2019, the [Daks Over Normandy](#) event will follow into the footsteps of the Greatest Generation! About 250 men and women will board an aircraft in the United Kingdom to, exactly like 75 years before, fly across the English Channel and to jump into the historic drop zones of Normandy. They will be wearing WWII style Allied uniforms and will jump military round parachutes. It will be an event which has no equal.

Smithsonian Commemorates 75th Anniversary of D-Day with Display of Objects From Historic WWII Battle

The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History will mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day with a display of select objects from the museum's World War II collection beginning June 6.

[Read More...](#)



DID YOU KNOW...



The Flag House

The Flag House is located on the north west corner of Albemarle and Pratt Streets in Baltimore, Maryland. It was the home of Mary Pickersgill from 1807 to 1857, and it was where she made the original "Star-Spangled Banner," which measured 30 by 42 feet. The stripes were two feet wide and the stars were two feet from point to point. Mrs. Pickersgill was paid \$405.90 for her services. The flag was delivered to Fort McHenry on August 19, 1813, a full year before the Battle of Baltimore.



In 1876, Caroline Pickersgill Purdy wrote a letter to Georgiana Armistead Appleton, daughter of the Fort McHenry Commandant, in which she recounted the details of the making of the flag. Caroline wrote"

"It was made by my mother, Mrs. Mary Pickersgill, and I assisted her. My grandmother, Rebecca Young, made the first flag of the Revolution under George Washington's directions, and for this reason my mother was selected by Commodore Barney and General Stricker to make this star-spangled banner, being in exceedingly patriotic woman. This flag, I think, contained four hundred yards of bunting, and my mother worked many nights until twelve o'clock to complete it in a given time."

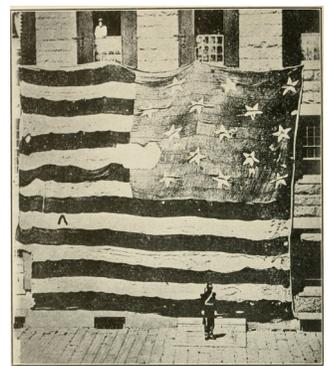
The flag bears the autograph of Lt. Col. George Armistead as well as the date of the British bombardment. The flag remained in the Armistead family for many years until it was loaned to the Smithsonian for an official display in 1907. On December 19, 1912, it was donated to the Smithsonian where it is now on permanent exhibit. In 1914, much-needed preservative work was done on the flag by Mrs. Amelia Fowler and several other restoration experts. Although the flag was reduced in size in order to repair it, the reinforcement technique used has preserved its existence.

The Flag House is a National Historic Landmark, and is operated by an independent non-profit association. The flag is flown over the house 24 hours a day.

Excerpt...from the Smithsonian magazine

Pickersgill got right to work. With her daughter Caroline and others, she wrestled more than 300 yards of English worsted wool bunting to the floor of Claggett's brewery, the only space in her East Baltimore neighborhood large enough to accommodate the project, and started measuring, snipping and fitting.

To make the flag's stripes, she overlapped and stitched eight strips of red wool and alternated them with seven strips of undyed white wool. While the bunting was manufactured in 18-inch widths, the stripes in her design were each two feet wide, so she had to splice in an extra six inches all the way across. She did it so smoothly that the completed product would look like a finished whole—and not like the massive patchwork it was. A rectangle of deep blue, about 16 by 21 feet, formed the flag's canton, or upper left quarter. Sitting on the brewery floor, she stitched a scattering of five-pointed stars into the canton. Each one, fashioned from white cotton, was almost two feet across. Then she turned the flag over and snipped out blue material from the backs of the stars, tightly binding the edges; this made the stars visible from either side.



Original flag made by Mrs. Pickersgill

"My mother worked many nights until 12 o'clock to complete it in the given time," Caroline Pickersgill Purdy recalled years later. By mid-August, the work was done—a supersize version of the Stars and Stripes. Unlike the 13-star ensign first authorized by Congress on June 14, 1777, this one had 15 stars to go with the 15 stripes, acknowledging the Union's latest additions, Vermont and Kentucky.

Mary Pickersgill delivered the finished flag on August 19, 1813, along with a junior version. The smaller flag, 17 by 25 feet, was to be flown in inclement weather, saving wear and tear on the more expensive one, not to mention the men who hoisted the unwieldy monster up the flagpole. [Read More](#)



AEMA Thank You Notes

Dear Army Engineer Spouses Club,

Thank you for the honor of being selected for the Army Engineer Memorial Award! I really enjoyed the luncheon and awards ceremony, and it was a pleasure to meet everybody. I will continue to work hard throughout my college career, and I will apply this scholarship towards my expenses.

Sincerely and with gratitude,
Anna Fenn



Dear AESC,

I was thrilled to learn that I have been awarded an AEMA Scholarship! I want to thank you and let you know I plan to use these funds to purchase a computer for my studies at West Point. I am grateful for this financial assistance. I was hoping to accept the award in person and meet some of you but I have a conflict on my schedule. I assure you that I will work hard in Football and Academics when I go to USMA. I hope to make you all proud. Go ARMY!

Sincerely,
 #51
Grady Chapman



Thank you! I am very glad that you chose me to receive this scholarship. I truly wish I could be there to thank you in person, but duty calls for my job and I unfortunately could not get out of this mandatory reactivation. Once again, I am very honored to have received this scholarship and I know that it will help me obtain my goals and my degree in college.

Truly,
Lilianne Cade





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 <i>National Trails Day</i> 
2	3	4	5 <i>AESC Board Meeting</i> 10 am @ <i>Connie's</i>	6 <i>75th Anniversary WWII D-Day</i> 	7	8
9	10	11 <i>AESC Union Market Tour</i>	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i> 	15
16 	17	18	19	20	21 <i>1st Day of Summer</i> 	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>AESC Boat Tour/ Sailing</i> 	29
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SAVE THE DATE

June 17-21 - USACE PCC at HQ
 June 19 - PCC Spouse Day (Castle Boutique Day)
 June 21 - USACE Organizational Day at Six Flags (Possible Boutique)

July 31 - Twilight Tattoo - USACE Host Night
 August 2 - Castle Ball



JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 World UFO Day 	3	4 	5	6
7	8 National Blueberry Day 	9	10	11	12 National Pecan Pie Day 	13
14 Bastille Day 	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 National Day of the Cowboy 
28	29	30 Father-in-Law Day 	31			

Save the Date

July 31 - Twilight Tattoo - USACE Host Night
August 2 - Castle Ball

September - AESC Annual Cocktail Party
TBD

AESC Activity Calendar 2018-2019



MONTH	EVENT	DATE
September	Chartreuse & Co Fall Market	9/21 (10a)
October	African American History Museum	10/2 (10a)
November	National Cathedral Tour	11/6 (1p)
December	Fords Theater-Christmas Carol	12/6 (12p)
January	Mansion on O Street	1/15 (10a)
February	National Portrait Gallery	2/26 (10a)
March	Museum of the Bible	3/14 (10:30a)
April	Cherry Blossoms Tour with Lunch	4/5
May	Hillwood Estate Museum & Garden	5/7 (10a)
June	Union Market	6/11

MONTH	EVENT	DATE
September	Newcomers' Lunch / Cocktail Party	9/5 & 9/15
October	Apple Picking at Mackintosh Farm	10/24 (11a)
November	Alexandria Escape Room	11/13 (630p)
December	Madam Tussaud's Wax Museum	12/17 (10a)
January	Olive Oil Tasting	1/24 (6pm)
February	Distillery Tour & Tasting	2/15 (6pm)
March	Old Town Alexandria Walking Tour	3/28 (10:30a)
April	Fredericksburg Battlefield	4/18
May	Walking Tour of Georgetown	5/21 (10:30a)
June	Boat Tour / Sailing	6/28

Around Town



National Capital Barbecue Battle 2019

The 27th annual festival occurs on the weekend of June 22nd and 23rd. Gates will open Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The festival will be set up in a central location along [Pennsylvania Avenue](#)



Smithsonian Folk Festival

Join us on the National Mall June 29 and 30, 2019

Saturday, June 29, 12–10 p.m.

Sunday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.



Chesapeake Crab & Beer Festival

Date: June 22, 2019

Location: Rash Field- Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD

This is the 6th Annual Maryland Tradition! The Festival is an ALL-YOU-CARE-TO-TASTE extravaganza complete with over 30,000 crabs, lots of beer, arts & crafts, live music, family fun and so much more! Find out what over 35,000 people have come to enjoy!



Beer, Bourbon & BBO

JUNE 15TH, 2019

SATURDAY Noon – 2pm:

VIP Beast Mode Session

2:00pm – 6:00pm:

General Admission Session

Washington, DC's Favorite Smoked Meat Onslaught is back – with TEETH! This is our 10th Annual PORK-OUT at National Harbor. COME AND JOIN US! For a down-home, Southern-fried, good time... to support your inner Redneck! Get ready to enjoy all those pleasures that true Southerners live by - Beer, Bourbon, Barbeque, Boots, Bacon, Biscuits, Bluegrass and Smoked Beasts!



Leesburg Loudoun's County Fair

The [Loudoun County Fair](#) is held at the Loudoun County Fair-ground each July and is best known for its Kiss-a-Pig fundraiser and live-stock auction.

TUESDAY JULY 23RD THRU SUNDAY
JULY 28, 2019

Twilight Tattoo 2019 – Wednesday, April 25 – Wednesday, August 8, 2019

Our 2019 Twilight Tattoo season is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, and run through Wednesday, July 31, with exception to July 3 and July 10, 2019. There will be no Twilight Tattoo scheduled for July 3 and 10. Please note that Twilight Tattoo is also scheduled for Thursdays from May 9 through June 13. This means for six weeks there will be a Twilight Tattoo on Wednesday and Thursday. **The show scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th, is at capacity.** If you'd like to register a group to attend Twilight Tattoo please [e-mail](#) them.



Salute the Sunset Concert Series at The National Harbor – Every Saturday Night, May 18 – September 21, 2019

World-class performances by bands from the nation's Armed Forces at National Harbor will stir the hearts and souls of civilians and military personnel alike, while their tuneful stylings in a variety of genres please music lovers of all ages. Don't miss these free shows on the Plaza stage every **Saturday night, May 18th – September 21st.**

4th of July Parades in Washington DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia

Independence Day is a great holiday to celebrate with a patriotic, flag-waving parade. Be sure to wear your [patriotic clothing](#) and show your American spirit.



AESC Social Group



 AESC! The Social Group closed out the year with a luau at the home of Michelle Tyler. After donning leis, we enjoyed some bubbly drinks and delicious food. Michelle challenged us to a hula hoop battle and I'm sad to tell you this is not a skill than any of your fellow AESC members possess.

It's been a fabulous year with the Social Group and I thank everyone for coming out. Each month, we had our regulars and each month we drew new friends to the group. We traveled to Maryland, Ashburn, Arlington, McLean and Alexandria. It's amazing the distance people will go for a glass of wine and some Army Engineer Spouse time! If you would like to join the fun next club year, please reach out to Allison and volunteer to host. We are a relatively small group, so we don't need much space. We are also happy to gather at your favorite coffee shop or wine bar! We will kick off next year in September, so reach out now to reserve a month that works for you! (vtth8@gmail.com or 540-449-3061)





Keepers of the Castle Happenings



Thank you to everyone who made our event tonight such a success!

Tonight was our last event of this season, but Keepers of the Castle will be back later this summer to kick off another fun year of events!

KEEPERS OF THE CASTLE

Craft Night

May 15, 2019
6:30 PM
Cellar 66
115 N Benton St
Waynesville, MO 65583

HOME
HOME

\$15 a person includes:
• Craft 2x3" Plank
• One glass of house wine
• Appetizers

Please join us for a fun-filled craft night where we will be creating a "HOME" sign with an engineer castle. There will be some reclaimed barn wood and pine wood options available—selection made on first come, first serve basis. RSVP soon, as spots are limited.

PLEASE RSVP THROUGH OUR EVITE





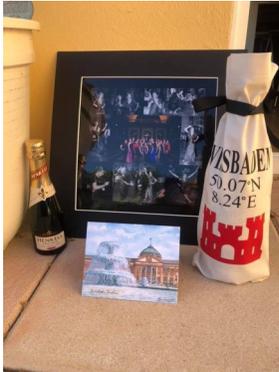
Europe District Happenings

WIESBADEN COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB



May's Coffee farewelled a Spouse with the traditional farewell gift and signed picture collage. All Spouses were gifted with Summer Survival Treats and introduced to the game Left Right Center.

Summer game nights are in the works!!



Spouses, Soldiers, and their Family Members gathered for a night of camaraderie during Military Readiness Week as part of Military Appreciation Month.



"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." -- James Allen



Japan Engineer District Happenings



Our JED spouses are very active in the Camp Zama community from volunteering at Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, PWOC, PTO, and the Zama Community Spouses' Association (ZaCSA). Sometimes we find it difficult to link up as a group, but we always see each other at the various events for these organizations. Tara Ladd is the manager of the East Meets West Store which raises money to give scholarships and grants to people in the Camp Zama community. This year the US Army Japan Commanding General awarded the store "Volunteer Facility of the Year."



JED Spouse with Japanese Friendship Group



Friendship Group Picture



JED Spouse on a Scavenger Hunt



Volunteer Facility of the Year



JED Spouse Line Dancing



JED employee and Friendship Group



Honolulu District Happenings



Did you know the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers built the Kaneohe-Kailua Area Flood Control Project at the Kamooalii-Kaneohe Stream drainage basin on the east coast of Oahu?

In 1980, the \$29 million multi-purpose flood control project became the first civil works dam completed by Pacific Ocean Division. The project, which protects the town of Kaneohe from severe flood events, consists of a dam and reservoir on Kamooalii Stream, channel improvements at the mouth of Kaneohe Stream, and the Hoomaluhia public recreation park and botanical garden. The earth fill dam embankment is 2,200 feet long and the Hoomaluhia Botanical Garden includes 223 acres of land above the maximum flood control pool elevation. According to Jim Pennaz, former Honolulu District Civil Works Technical Branch Chief who served as the project's hydraulic engineer, the K-K Dam (as it is known locally) prevented an estimated total of almost \$18 million of flood damage up until 2005. According to Pennaz, the dam prevented \$1.5 million-worth of damage from storm events in March 1980, \$8.7 million during storms from 1987 to 1996, and in 2005 alone nearly \$1.5 million worth of damage from rain storm events.



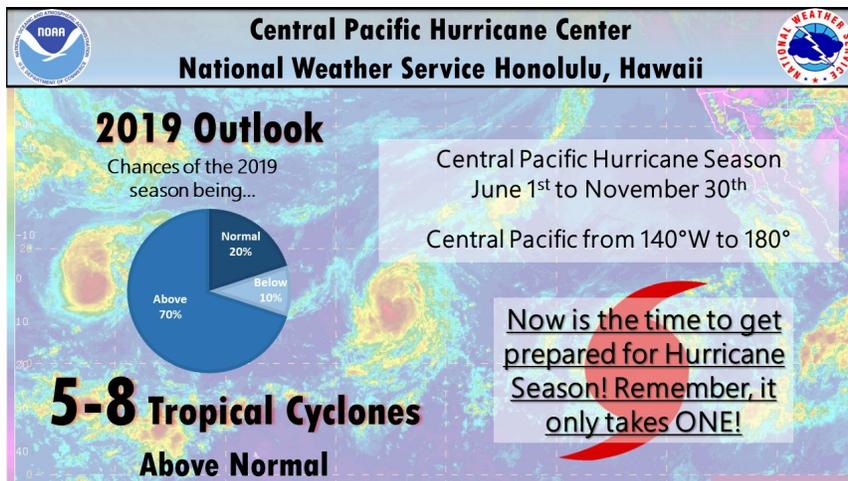
The Kaneohe-Kailua Dam was the first civil works dam and one of the largest civil works flood control projects constructed by the Pacific Ocean Division. A multi-purpose project including fish and wildlife and recreational features, the completed flood control project and Ho'maluhia Recreational Area were dedicated in 1980.

The Central Pacific Hurricane Season starts Saturday June 1.

As you compile your [#HurricanePrep](#) kit, make sure you have multiple ways to get information! Follow your favorite local weather source, National Weather Service office and get a weather radio. The FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency mobile app is also a great tool to help you develop an emergency plan and keep you informed.

Key features:

- * Real-time alerts from the U.S. National Weather Service (NWS) for up to 5 locations.
- * Organized safety tips for different hazards and information on building an emergency kit.
- * Ability to look up emergency shelters and disaster recovery centers in your area.

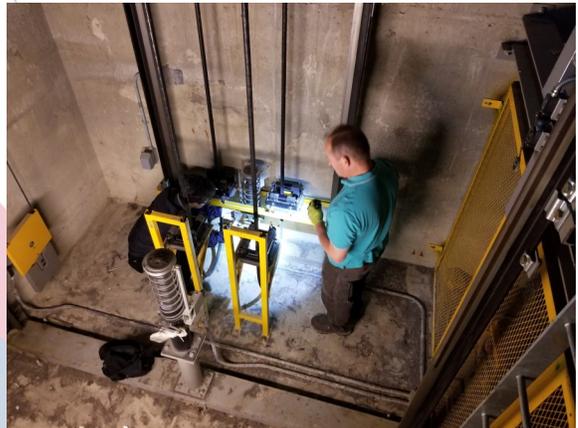




Korean District
Happenings

East Gate
dition

Far East District engineers participated in elevator training May 30 at FED headquarters. The class, taught by Joe Maxwell, a Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Northwest (NW) Vertical Transportation Equipment (VTE) program manager, will help participants understand the basic knowledge and features of elevators being installed on facilities throughout the installation. (Photo by Yi, Yong-un) [#FarEastDistrict](#) [#training](#)



See the latest from the East Gate Edition
[MAY 2019](#)



More News from the Far East District. Click [here](#)





June & July Birthday's



Harriett Connell	1-Jun
Kelly Smith	7-Jun
Jenny O'Rourke	8-Jun
Anne M Yankoupe	8-Jun
Leslie Hufstедler-Alvarez	10-Jun
Kimberly Oborski	12-Jun
Anna Startzell	12-Jun
Alicia Hite	18-Jun
Sally Pfenning	19-Jun
Kathleen Whittle	20-Jul
Cynthia Kam	23-Jul
Lisa Berge	26-Jul
Lori Fenn	31-Jul
Marge Fuhrman	31-Jul

Dates: May 21 - June 20
Favorite Color: Green
Element: Air
Body Part: Arms, Lungs
Group: Emotional
Planet: Mercury
Polarity: Positive



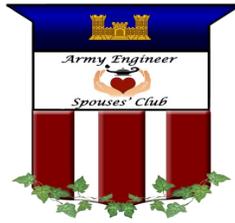
Christy Cramer-Preston	6-Jul
Jessica Gregris	6-Jul
Estelle Gibson	8-Jul
Leonard Gant	12-Jul
Jennifer Koprowski	15-Jul
Kay Burlin	16-Jul
Pat Matthews	16-Jul
Kathleen Lauzon	17-Jul
Connie Semonite	19-Jul

Dates: June 21 - July 22
Favorite Color: White, Silver
Element: Water
Body Part: Stomach, Breasts
Group: Emotional
Planet: Moon
Polarity: Negative
Opposite: Capricorn



Cynthia Kam	23-Jul
Lisa Berge	26-Jul
Lori Fenn	31-Jul
Marge Fuhrman	31-Jul

Dates: July 23-August 22
Favorite Color: Gold, Orange
Element: Fire
Body Part: Heart, Spine
Group: Intellectual
Planet: Sun
Polarity: Positive
Opposite: Aquarius



AESC Welcome Membership

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club welcomes membership from spouses of all U.S. Army Engineers and civilian employees of USACE and, with approval of the Executive Board, other persons who are associated with the Corps of Engineers.

2019 - 2020 AESC MEMBERSHIP

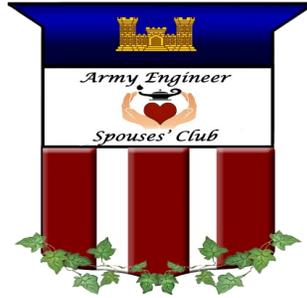
There are two options for submitting 2019-2020 membership forms and dues:

- An electronic membership form with PayPal on the [AESC website](#)
- Our traditional mail-in membership form

If you would like to be included in the AESC's Red Book, please ensure that we receive your membership form and dues before 31 October 2019.

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, AEA... 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
- The children of our members are invited to apply for the Army Engineer Memorial Awards.



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Check one: New member Returning member Rejoining member

Spouse's Name _____

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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, 2019 until June 30, 2020. Membership information received by Oct 31st, 2019 will be included in the 2019 -2020 Castle Directory. Thank you!

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

Additional Castle Directory: Each \$5 _____

Total: _____

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