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"Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals."

DAVE GYNN

From the Gavel



Spring in the air! Or is it? As March is really upon us I am beginning to wander when spring will get here and actually stay!!! I know the weather is crazy everywhere not just here in DC.

Good grief we have been busy and it is not going to slow down. February 29th marks the date for the submissions of the AEMA awards and GKM Awards. So our Awards committee is in high gear right now. Good Luck to all the applicants!

The Awards Luncheon date has been set, **April 26th at 1:00 pm**. We are also so appreciative of our liaison Kay Burlin at the Fairfax at Belvoir Woods. She has coordinated for the luncheon to be held there again this year!!! Thank you Kay!!!

Our local members are busy going here and there. Mary Alice our VP, has lots of pictures both on FB and here in the Castle Gram. Coming up on the **12th of March** we will be **egg decorating in the Pysanky style**. Its lots of fun and so creative. **March 24th we head out to the Museum of Natural History**. If you are in the DMV area please join us, we accept last minute add ons!!!!!!

Vanessa Joly our Nominations Chair is out and about scouring to fill our board for next year. Please look at this years vacancies and if you are able please volunteer for one. It is a very rewarding experience. **Engineer Spouses rock that's all I can say!**

Brenda Schultze our Welfare Chair has coordinated for us to help our AEA again with one of their advertising campaigns on Mar 9th, if you have time come out to the Humphreys Engineer Center and help stuff envelopes.

Check our what's "Happenings" going on all over the world with our Engineers in this months Castle Gram! Our CG Editor Susan Wright does such a wonderful job putting together all the articles and pictures sent to her. THANKS Susan!!!

We always love to hear what all our members are doing through out the Engineer World - so please send us pictures and articles of all that is going on with you!!!!

Warmly,

Launa



President 2019-2020

president@armyengineerspouses.com



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SEARCHING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!

The AESC Nominations Chair is seeking nominations for **President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer** for the 2020-2021 AESC Board. A slate of officers needs to be posted in the April Castle Gram, so please do not hesitate to contact Vanessa Joly with nominations or any questions!

nominations@armyengineerspouses.com,

jolyvl@yahoo.com, or 770-853-8936)

Operation Purple Camp



**Summer Camp Just for
Military Kids**

Operation Purple Camp offers military kids a free week of camp where they connect with other kids, just like them.

Children from all uniformed services, including National Guard, Reserve, Space Force, and the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and United States Public Health Service may apply

[Camp Applications Open March 2](#)





NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Join AESC for a
Docent GUIDED Tour
highlighting exhibits
throughout the Smithsonian.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020
AT 10:00 AM
10TH ST. & CONSTITUTION AVE. NW,
WASHINGTON, DC 20560**

<http://evite.me/rFbsYF2r6d>

Army Museum Support Center

<http://evite.me/tWZJKY775D>

This is not a traditional museum. It's a support facility that restores and houses hundreds of years of Army history.

JUNE 10, 2020
9:30AM
FT. BELVOIR

Join us for this unique look into history.

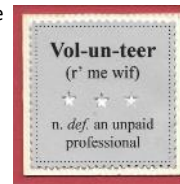


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Volunteering – Why should YOU do it?

Volunteering and military spouses tend to go hand in hand. Most milspouses volunteer for multiple organizations, some at the same time, throughout their tenure. Volunteering gives us the opportunity to help out in our communities without the full commitment of a job, or instead of a job. It is important for filling in gaps on a resume, it helps us meet people when we move, and it gives us a sense of satisfaction, of giving back. The percentage of civilians who volunteer is about 27% compared to a whopping 70% of military spouses who volunteer. Why is the percentage of volunteers so high among the military spouse community?



Why do military spouses volunteer?

Sherri Davenport, Army spouse for 24 years, has volunteered throughout her husband's career, in a myriad of places. Sherri explains why she volunteers, "As a military kid, I grew up with the sense of community wherever you go. I think I was an extension of that, and seeing my mom volunteer, I was motivated to be part of something bigger than myself." Anyone who had the honor of volunteering with Sherri, can say that she gives to the community wholeheartedly.

A new Army spouse, Angela Smith, volunteered in her local church before marrying her husband and moving across the country. When she arrived in Fort Huachuca, she began volunteering with the Community Spouses' Club because she thought her time would be better spent volunteering in something she genuinely enjoyed.

I volunteer to meet people, plain and simple. Each time I arrive at a new duty station, I find some way to volunteer. Within a few months, I know 75% of the population on the installation, and I love it! I really enjoy helping out organizations on the installation and helping the families.

Did you know volunteer work is appropriate to put on your resume? "Volunteering is also a terrific way to gain new skills, or showcase those you already have – it has led to several paying job opportunities for me, and allowed me to be a stay-at-home mom when my kids were small without leaving a gap in my resume," Sherri explains.

Where do military spouses volunteer?

Military spouses volunteer both on and off the installation. The most common volunteer spot would be something regarding the Family Readiness Groups. The initial tie between our spouse's job and the families of coworkers. Beginning in college, Sherri volunteered for Tau Beta Sigma, a national honorary for college bands. Over the course of her military spouse career, Sherri has volunteered for Family Readiness Groups, Army Community Service, Boy Scouts, and many others.

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities on an army installation, try www.myarmyonesource.com, on this website you can register and apply to be a volunteer at all the organizations who use volunteers. Then you can easily track your hours with each organization and overall. Most installations will have a Volunteer Coordinator (check with Army Community Service, Fleet & Family Services, or Airmen & Family Readiness) and they will send out emails when volunteers are needed for specific events.

Another great way to find volunteer opportunities is through Volunteer Match. Using volunteer match, you can find opportunities to volunteer either in person or virtually. You can search for a specific cause, or by the type of work you'd like to do. Organizations like The Community Corps, presented by Lumity in Chicago, IL use Volunteer Match to reach out to volunteers interested in both local and virtual volunteer opportunities. Maggie Christ, Marketing and PR Coordinator for Lumity, uses Volunteer Match to find people who want to help, but who want to feel productive doing so. "Skills based volunteering lets you do what you're already good at to give back to your community. If you're good at technology, marketing, or finance, you can use those talents and rather than stacking canned food or passing out flyers."

Advice for the next generation of volunteers?

Angela's advice for newer military spouses to encourage them is, "**Volunteering is one of the easiest ways to get involved and be a part of a group of like-minded individuals who care about the community.**"

My advice: Try it! What can it hurt? Worst case scenario, you don't like the volunteer work. Best case, you meet tons of awesome people, truly feel like you are giving back to the community, and a few years down the road, it may even help you land a job!

"The constant changes of military life are hard, volunteering is a great way to 'plug-in' with like-minded people as soon as you arrive at a new duty station. It will help you feel more confident too, hard to feel sorry for yourself when you are helping others!" Sherri explains. In fact, Sherri was the first person who dragged me out of my stairwell apartment in Germany in 2008 and "forced" me to get involved. I'm oh-so-glad she did!



<https://www.militaryspouse.com/career/volunteering-why-should-you-do-it/>



Welfare and Services

YANKEE CANDLE® | FUNDRAISING

AESC is partnering with Yankee Candle® Fundraising to help achieve our goal this year. They are the world's #1 candle brand and they offer a wide range of premium candles, fragrances, and décor items at a very wide range of prices.

But the most important thing to know is that **35% percent of every sale goes to AESC!**

To help support us, click on the link below and order items online. Your purchases ship directly to your home and our group receives profit on each and every sale. **This promotion is good through Wednesday, July 8, 2020.**

<https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm>

If this link fails to take you to the shopping site, don't worry. Simply type in

www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter your **Group Number 999972278** in the **"Start Shopping"** box there. Then you can shop for the same Yankee Candle Fundraising items and your purchases will still benefit our organization

Specials!! Free Shipping!! And more!! Yankee Candle Fundraising runs **periodic specials**. Watch for the announcements of these specials on our FaceBook and in our Circulation emails.



► Candles

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► Accessories

Fort Belvoir Fisher House



Thank you to Terri Stevens for providing our February meal to families staying at Fisher House. The delicious meal was very much appreciated.

March and April have been claimed for delivering a meal.

May 18, 2020 is available

Please contact Brenda Schultze, Welfare and Services Chairperson at

service@armyengineerspouses.com to sign up.



AEA Envelope Stuffing

We have another opportunity to help the Army Engineer Association (AEA) stuff envelopes like we did last fall. It is always a delight sitting and chatting with each other while providing this service.

We need at least six folks, but more would be greatly appreciated.

A working lunch will be provided by AEA.

When: Tuesday, March 10th

(back up day if we don't finish is Weds)

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: Humphreys Engineer Center

7701 Telegraph Road

Alexandria, VA 22315

Please email Brenda if you are available to help:

service@armyengineerspouses.com



We're coming back to our Nation's Capital...for the 4th year in a row! **SAVE THE DATE** and come see us at our Annual ODYD-DC pop up event hosted by the [Association of the United States Army - AUSA National \(AUSA Family Readiness\)](#).

registration details and volunteer opportunities coming soon <https://www.facebook.com/operationdeployyourdress/>

In Partnership with the
Association of the United States Army



We're coming back to
DC/NOVA for a 4th year

Save the Date

ODYD

DC POP-UP

April 25, 2020

** Open to service members and families of all ranks and all branches of service **



Follow us on social media!



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The History of the Chief of Engineers' Gold Castles

In the spring of 1903, Douglas MacArthur graduated at the top of his class from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. To commemorate the occasion, his proud family presented him with 14-karat gold castle insignia as a graduation gift. MacArthur wore the castles as a young engineer officer and later carried them with him during his career as a commander in World War I, Army Chief of Staff, and Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in the Pacific in World War II.



MacArthur at West Point

In March 1945, MacArthur presented the castles to Maj. Gen. Leif Sverdrup, a close friend, who had served as chief engineer on his staff in the Southwest Pacific Area in World War II. General Sverdrup recalled that General MacArthur, who had transferred to the infantry branch in 1917, told him that the castles meant very much to him, but that they “deserved to be worn by a real engineer” and that they should “never end up in a museum somewhere.”



MacArthur's Castle Pins
(Photo by F. T. Eyre)

Thirty years later, on May 2, 1975, Major General Sverdrup attended the engineer dinner at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, marking the Corps' 200th anniversary. In a quiet corner before the banquet, Sverdrup presented the castles privately to Lieutenant General Gribble, then Chief of Engineers.

Overwhelmed by the unexpected gesture, Gribble later announced to the banquet guests his intention for the future: *“I (propose) to hand the castles over to my successor at the conclusion of my tenure as Chief of Engineers, thus initiating an important tradition as well as discharging my trust to him.”*

When General Gribble retired on 25 June 1976, he handed the coveted insignia over to his successor, Lt. Gen. John W. Morris. The castles, Gribble said in his departing remarks, epitomized Esprit de Corps—the spirit of the Corps. Since then, all chiefs have received MacArthur's gold castles upon assuming command and have proudly worn them as unique symbols of the spirit of the Engineer Regiment.



General George W. Casey, Jr., Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, and Paula Van Antwerp pin the MacArthur castles on Lt. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp during his assumption of command ceremony 29 May 2007. (Photo by F.T. Eyre)



The U.S. Army welcomed Lt. Gen. Todd T. Semonite as the 54th Chief of Engineers and the new Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in a Change of Command ceremony at Fort Myer, Virginia. Outgoing commander Lt. Gen. Thomas Bostick was also honored during an Armed Forces Full Honors retirement ceremony. Gen. Mark Milley, Chief of Staff of the Army, presided. (Photo by Michael P. Whetston, USACE Public Affairs)

[Historical Vignette](#)



Silent Sky

Sunday, February 16 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

A decade before women gained the right to vote, Henrietta Leavitt and her fellow women “computers” transformed the science of astronomy. In the Harvard Observatory, Leavitt found 2,400 new variable stars and made important discoveries about their fluctuating brightness, enabling fellow scientists to map the Milky Way and beyond. This inspiring drama explores the determination, passion and sacrifice of the women who redefined our understanding of the cosmos.



Dan, Basia Kent & daughter with Mary Alice Jasko and Mollie O’Neill



42nd Annual JAFOWL
Friday, January 24, 2020

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Griffin, Foreign Correspondent, Author and Breast Cancer Survivor.

Thank you to all those who helped and to Connie Semonite and the JAFOWL team for all the dedication into making this day special!



Many attendees have asked about the book written by our guest speaker Jennifer Griffin. Jennifer also has a blog that includes her war against triple negative breast cancer. You will need to scroll to the beginning of the blog to view those entries. Here are the links to Jennifer’s book (available on Amazon) and her blog:

<https://www.amazon.com/This-Burning-Land-Transformed-Israeli-Palestinian/dp/0470550902/ref=nodl>

<http://jengriffinblog.blogspot.com/?m=1>



The Army Spouses' Club
of the Greater Washington Area





On February 1, Europe District employees and spouses supported the Wiesbaden Community Spouses Club annual scholarship fundraiser. This year's theme was Gala en Blanc. Gala en Blanc is a worldwide phenomenon that we brought to our part of Germany. Over \$9000 was raised that will go back to our local community in the form of scholarships.



Our winter here in Wiesbaden has been a little strange. Lots of damaging, high winds but no real snow. Such was the case that we had to cancel our original coffee date for the month (school/work delays and cancellations in some areas), but we were able to re-schedule last minute. I love that we had an intimate gathering where we shared lots of stories and lots of laughs. You know it's a great coffee when you finally look at your watch and say, "Wow, it's late." We truly are family.





JED Happenings

On 19 February, the District celebrated Engineer Week with a recognition ceremony for two new Professional Engineers, Steven Mitsuyuki and Hunjin Kye. JED also viewed a Robotics demonstration from members of the Zama High School STEM club. COL Verell awarded the Army Achievement Medal to CPT Uchekukwu Njoku for his work as the District STEM coordinator.



ZAMA STEM Club



CPT Njoku AAM



Cake cutting ceremony for new PEs



JED Senior Leaders at the Seguras' Farewell

On the 21st, the District said farewell to the Deputy, LTC Dan Segura and his wife Steph. They've been with JED for two years and nine months and will definitely be missed. They leave the first week in March to PCS to Lille, France! Dan will work at NATO as a planner in the exercise section.



Dan and Steph Segura





Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

130th Engineer Brigade Soldiers volunteered their time and service to keep Hawaii beautiful, during the Adopt-a-Highway event Friday, 21 Feb.



Monday, March 2, 2020 at 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
[USO Hawaii](#)—4825 Bougainville Dr, # 210,
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96818 (808) 422-1213
 FREE EVENT

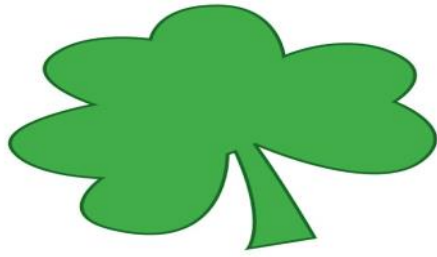
Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 10 AM – 12 PM
 Hickam Beach
 3455 Mamala Bay Drive
 Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Hawaii 96853
 Join the USO as we host a small gathering for military spouses to connect with each other while enjoying a cup of coffee. This is a great way to network, share advice, discuss local events, and meet new friends! All spouses of currently-serving military members are welcome.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/557865648101020/>

















Join us for Tribute to the Troops at the [Polynesian Cultural Center](#) presented by [USO Hawaii](#) on March 3, 2018 from 11:00am - 5:30pm. Park admission is FREE to service members and their dependents with presentation of military ID. No advance booking necessary for park entrance. Discounted tickets for the luau/show can be purchased at any Hawaii ITT office. Visit our website for more information: <https://hawaii.uso.org/events/28> – with [Nikki Fernandez](#) at [Polynesian Cultural Center](#).

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2843043535789898/>





well hello, **2020**
march

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Dr. Seuss Birthday!</i> 	3	4 AESC BOARD MTG 10 AM @ THE FAIRFAX 	5	6	7
8 <i>Girl Scout Sunday</i> 	9	10 Army Engineer Association (AEA) stuff envelopes (back up day if we don't finish is Weds) 9:30am - 3:30pm Humphreys Engineer Center 7701 Telegraph Road Alexandria, VA 22315	11	12  Egg Decorating @ 10:30 5202 Chapel Gate Ct Alexandria, VA 22315	13 Embassy of Canada Tour—10:45 AM 501 Pennsylvania AVE NW, Washington, DC 	14 PI DAY 
15	16	17 	18	19  11:50pm EDT Free Cone Day	20	21
22	23 <i>"OK" Day</i> 	24 <i>Museum of Natural History</i> 10:00A to 1:00P 	25	26	27	28 Barnum & Bailey Day  
29	30 AEA Industry Exhibition starts @ FLW	31 				

SAVE THE DATE

Mar 30—Apr 2 Army Engineer Association Industry Exhibition at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

Apr. 15—Knollwood Bake Sale

Apr. 25—Operation Deploy Your Dress

April 26th—AEMA awards & GKM Awards @ 1:30 (the Fairfax at Belvoir Woods)

Apr. 28—Cookie Decorating Class 10:30-1:30
5702 Hunter Rd. Ft Belvoir, VA

June 10—Army Support Museum, Ft. Belvoir 9:30—12 pm

First Wednesday of the Month—AESC Board eting 10am @ The Fairfax

July 31—152nd Annual U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Castle Ball



Don't be an April Fool

Be prepared. Back up your files on March 31st.

<http://www.worldbackupday.com/en/>

What is backup?

A backup is a second copy of all your important files — for example, your family photos, home videos, documents and emails.

Instead of storing it all in one place (like your computer), you keep another copy of everything somewhere safe.



But why should I backup?

Losing your files is way **more common** than you'd think.

Ever lost your phone, camera or tablet? That counts. Your stuff could have been saved with a backup.

One small accident or failure could destroy all the important stuff you care about.



So how do I backup?

Most people backup their files in one of two ways: to an external drive, or somewhere on the Internet.

It's really easy, and you only need to set it up once!



Disclaimer: Even though this process is super simple, we're not responsible for any data loss. Make sure you read through each screen carefully and you should be fine!

The Truth Behind “In Like A Lion, Out Like a Lamb”

by Farmers' Almanac Staff | Posted In: [Featured](#), [Seasonal](#), [Weather](#), [Weather Folklore](#)



You may be familiar with this bit of folklore about March:

If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb.

Is there any truth to this saying? Weather folklore sayings are as colorful as our imagination. While many sayings are based on careful observations and turn out to be accurate, others are merely rhymes or beliefs of the people who came before us.

Ancestral Beliefs—Balance

Those people often believed that bad spirits could affect the weather adversely, so they were cautious as to what they did or did not do in certain situations.

Those beliefs often included ideas that there should be a balance in weather and life. So, if a month came in bad (roaring like a lion), it should go out good and calm (docile, like a lamb).

With March being such a changeable month, in which we can see warm spring-like temperatures or late-season snowstorms, you can understand how this saying might hold true in some instances.

We can only hope that if March starts off stormy it will end on a calm note, but the key word is hope. However, this saying seems to be simply a rhyme rather than a true weather predictor.



More March Weather Lore

Some other March-related weather lore includes:

- *A dry March and a wet May? Fill barns and bays with corn and hay.*
- *As it rains in March, so it rains in June.*
- *March winds and April showers? Bring forth May flowers.*

*So many mists in March you see, so many frosts in May will be.
Is't on St. Joseph's day (19th) clear, So follows a fertile year;
Is't on St. Mary's (25th) bright and clear, Fertile is said to be the year.*

MARCH

Birthdays



Element: [Water](#)
Quality: [Mutable](#)
Color: Mauve, Lilac, Purple, Violet, Sea green
Day: Thursday
Ruler: [Neptune](#), [Jupiter](#)
Greatest Overall Compatibility: [Virgo](#), [Taurus](#)



Lucky Numbers: 3, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24

Date range: [February 19](#) - [March 20](#)

Strengths: Compassionate, artistic, intuitive, gentle, wise, musical

Weaknesses: Fearful, overly trusting, sad, desire to escape reality, can be a victim or a martyr

Pisces likes: Being alone, sleeping, music, romance, visual media, swimming, spiritual themes

Pisces dislikes: Know-it-all, being criticized, the past coming back to haunt, cruelty of any kind

Pisces are very friendly, so they often find themselves in a company of very different people. Pisces are selfless, they are always willing to help others, without hoping to get anything back.

Pisces is a Water sign and as such this zodiac sign is characterized by empathy and expressed emotional capacity.

Marie Rundle	5-Mar
Sarah Jansen	9-Mar
Sharon Jones	12-Mar
Andrea Conner	14-Mar
Roslyn (Roz) Riley	16-Mar
Tammie Morris	17-Mar
Mollie O'Neill	20-Mar



Element: [Fire](#)
Quality: [Cardinal](#)
Color: Red
Day: Tuesday
Ruler: [Mars](#)

Greatest Overall Compatibility: [Libra](#), [Leo](#)

Lucky Numbers: 1, 8, 17

Date range: [March 21](#) - [April 19](#)

Strengths: Courageous, determined, confident, enthusiastic, optimistic, honest, passionate

Weaknesses: Impatient, moody, short-tempered, impulsive, aggressive

Aries likes: Comfortable clothes, taking on leadership roles, physical challenges, individual sports

Aries dislikes: Inactivity, delays, work that does not use one's talent

Vanessa Joly	21-Mar
Betsy Rayfield	21-Mar
Susan Hill	22-Mar
Blythe Hogeboom	24-Mar
Cheryl Dunbar	25-Mar
Jytte Hambric	27-Mar
Stephanie Sattinger	28-Mar
Rachel Baker	29-Mar
Jennifer Kolouch	29-Mar
Candice Dietz	31-Mar

Famous March Birthdays

Some of our favorite historical figures were born in the month of March. We couldn't possibly name them all, so here are just a handful of lives we'll be celebrating.

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|--|--|
| 1. MARCH 2, 1904: THEODOR GEISEL (A.K.A. DR.SEUSS) | 6. MARCH 20, 1928: FRED ROGERS |
| 2. MARCH 3, 1911: JEAN HARLOW | 7. MARCH 21, 1685: JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH |
| 3. MARCH 6, 1806: ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING | 8. MARCH 24, 1874: HARRY HOUDINI |
| 4. MARCH 14, 1879: ALBERT EINSTEIN | 9. MARCH 25, 1925: FLANNERY O'CONNOR |
| 5. MARCH 19, 1894: MOMS MABLEY | 10. MARCH 31, 1929: LIZ CLAIBORNE |



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:

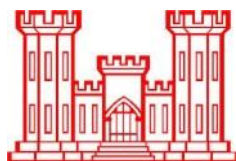
- An electronic membership form with PayPal on the [AESC website](#)
- Our traditional mail-in membership form

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.





AESC 2019 -2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please 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 USACE DA Civilian 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, 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: _____

Please make check payable to AESC and mail to:

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

