



# Army Engineer Spouses' Club Castle Gram

VOLUME LXIV ISSUE 3 | December 2017

## Inside the Issue:

AESC Exec. Board	2
Upcoming AESC Events	3-4
Past AESC Events	5-7
Membership	8
Memorial Awards	9
Member Birthdays	10
Volunteer Spotlight	11
Engineers in the Field	12
Welfare & Service	13-17
Around Town	18
Keepers of the Castle	19
Engineers in Europe	20-21
Castle Boutique	22

## A Note from the Newsletter Chair:



I'm Jessica Gregris, AESC Newsletter Chair. As the holidays approach, may your home be

filled with lots of Love and Laughter! It's been a crazy time in the Gregris household due to my retiring after 28 years in the U.S. Army. A benefit of terminal leave is spending time with my 6 year old daughter, but I've discovered time management is challenging! I'm starting a new job soon so hopefully I'll get back on track.

*Please send submissions, comments and suggestions to [newsletter@armyengineerspouses.com](mailto:newsletter@armyengineerspouses.com).*



## Greetings from Northern VA!

What a beautiful place to be this time of the year! I hope you enjoy this view from my home. As the sun shines brightly through my Engineer Castle, I think: "What a beautiful sight!" It reminds me every day how proud I am to be part of the Engineer Family!

As all of us know, the Holidays are fast approaching and everyone will surely begin to feel the "hustle and bustle" of the season! We hope that each of you will enjoy your gatherings with family & friends, yet continue to think of and support those who can't celebrate together this year. Many of our Engineers across the Army, as well as our talented civilians in the Corps, will be away from home doing important work over the next several months, and we are grateful for their commitment!

I am happy to report that our Army Engineer Spouses' Club membership has grown over the past few months and we are elated to have so many Engineer Spouses join together to remain connected and support one another!!!

## **AESC Executive Board, 2017-2018:**

---

### Elected Officers

President	Launa Brown
VP	Rosemary Davis
Secretary	Christy Cramer Preston
Treasurer	Kimberly Oborski
AEMA Chair	Kara Anderson

### Appointed Board Members

Circulation	Sheila Kelly
Corresp. Sec.	Laurel-Lee States
Fairfax Liaison	Kay Burlin
Historian	Lisa Stevenson
Hospitality	Terri Stevens
Knollwood	Priscilla Noah
Bake Sale	
Knollwood	Ann Kem
Liaison	
Membership	Jackie Caldwell
Newsletter	Jessica Gregris
Nominations	Bette Meuleners
Parliament.	Roz Riley
Publicity/FB	Louis Cook
Reservations	Lynne Jackson
Scholarship	Marguerite Theisen
Ways & Means	Kendra Lewis
Webmaster	Laura Putnam
Wel./Service	Vanessa Joly

### Honorary Advisors

Hon. Pres.	Connie Semonite
Hon. VP	Kim Houston
AEMA Adv.	Bobby Buxbaum
SES Sp. Adv.	Jackie Caldwell

Greetings continued.

The AESC has so many talented, caring members who work very hard to get the word out about scholarships, events, etc... Such a great group of inspiring Engineer Spouses!!! The Club has bestowed upon me the position of Honorary Vice President. Please know I'll do my very best to be value added to both this club, and all Engineer Spouses across our great Army.

Brad and I are both thrilled and humbled to continue to serve our Engineer Families both near and far! I must also say that being teamed up with LTG Semonite and his lovely wife Connie is without question, a highlight of our 28 years in the Army! I don't say that to boast, but to impart upon you what devoted, caring individuals they are and how privileged each of us are to have them leading the Engineers and caring for the Families!

Enjoy this issue of the Castle Gram and remember to share the wonderful events you are having where you are. We love to hear what our Engineer Families are doing and we are abundantly thankful for the continuous work you do!

All the best,  
~Kim Houston~  
Honorary Vice President, AESC



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

# Upcoming A&SC Events



**When:** Wednesday, December 6 at 10:00am

**Where:** Connie Semonite's Home  
225 2nd Ave SW (Quarters 7),  
Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20024

*Cookies, cookies and more cookies... what better way to spend a morning than sharing your favorite cookies, and recipes, with old friends and new ones! **Bring one type of cookie to share and go home with a wonderful assortment.***

*Please join us for our annual cookie exchange... prepare your best cookie recipes or pick them up from the best bakery in town...*

*If you have not done so and would like to RSVP please see the Evite online at:*

<https://www.evite.com/event/008AJPOTITGHHMOROEPHYNOPV3LZII/activity?gid=>

*Please note that a brief AESC Executive Board Meeting will be held at the beginning of this event. We look forward to seeing you!*



# Upcoming AESC Events



The AESC would like to extend an invitation to its members and friends to join us for a tour of the U.S. Botanic Gardens Season's Greetings exhibit followed by lunch at California Pizza Kitchen in Pentagon Center.

This year, take a trip across America as the exhibit will showcase Roadside Attractions! The exhibit will feature iconic sights from across the United States. View thousands of blooms throughout the Conservatory, including a showcase of heirloom and newly developed poinsettia varieties. The collection of D.C. landmarks made from plant materials will return to fill the Garden Court, this year including a new addition--an inspired botanical version of the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

After the botanical tour we will head to California Pizza Kitchen in Pentagon Center for lunch and some quality time to be spent amongst friends!



If you have not done so please RSVP on Evite online at:

<https://www.evite.com/event/008AYPM6OT4FXUNUEEPH2PEZCNG3RI/rsvp?gid=>

Please join us in visiting this wonderful exhibit... we look forward to seeing you there!

# Past AESC Events



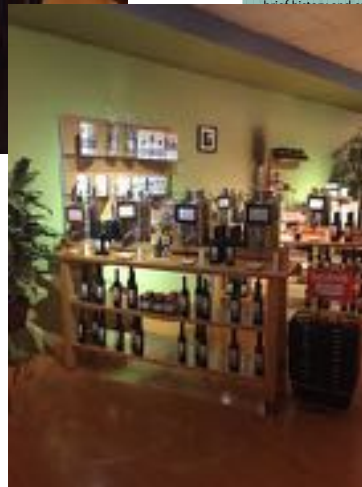
## AESC OLIVE OIL AND BALSAMIC VINEGAR TASTING

**Olio Tasting Room**  
1223 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314  
5 October, 7pm - 8:30pm

The tasting includes a sampling of their premium olive oils and balsamic vinegars, snacks that pair with the oils, and a glass of wine. There will be a brief class and explanation of how olive oil is pressed and processed.

A 10% discount will be provided on anything purchased after the event. Pay upon arrival.

Contact: ROSEMARY DAVIS, DAVIS6103@MSN.COM



AESC members visited **Olio Tasting Room** in Old Town Alexandria. They received a brief class about olive oil and balsamic vinegar, and then got to compete in a speed round of questions testing their knowledge in order to win sample size bottles of some of the oils and balsamic vinegars. Tasty eats were set out to sample providing thoughtful ways to use the oils and balsamic vinegars to enhance basic foods. A favorite was fresh watermelon drizzled with Potomac Peach White Balsamic Vinegar and sprinkled with fresh mint. Yum! Then everyone wandered around tasting the various products. Some even got a head start on their holiday shopping. If you missed out on this visit stop by the store anytime, or you can even order online at:

<https://www.oliotastingroom.com>

# Past AESC Events



## AESC Visit to the 10th Annual DC Design House

9004 Congressional Ct, Potomac, MD 20854  
October 25, 2017 11:30am

Benefiting Children's National Health System, the show house includes 23 beautifully designed spaces, four boutiques, a Decade of Design celebration, and a daily onsite cafe by Relish Catering. Parking is available at the corner of River Road and Bradley Boulevard about two blocks away. Please no high heels, no children under 8 and it is not wheelchair accessible due to stairs and no elevator.

Tickets are \$35 + Eventbrite fee and should be purchased in advance at [www.eventbrite.com/e/aesc-visit-to-the-10th-annual-dc-design-house-2017-tickets-24127415141](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/aesc-visit-to-the-10th-annual-dc-design-house-2017-tickets-24127415141)



On a brisk sunny day, our AESC group ventured out to tour the **10th Anniversary D.C. Design House** benefiting Children's National Health System. We toured 23 rooms including the poolside oasis. The dining room was a mixture of old and new – from antique oriental to the mid-century blue velvet barrel chairs. In this room some of us learned the “no touching” rule! The gallery with its double barrel wallpaper ceiling and deep indigo walls, was a favorite. Off this room was the powder room inspired by the Academy-Award-nominated film *Nocturnal Animals*. We were not all a fan off this room with its textured crocodile black wallpaper and black ceilings.

Maybe a pop of Engineer red would have brought it all together for us! I think all the ladies enjoyed the Library, the Study Royale and the Ladies retreat with its grand arched windows and royal blue lounge chairs. Many rooms had unexpected details - we fell in love with many unique chandeliers, textured painted walls, draperies, and even a reclaimed leather belt rug. Who could forget the lush laundry room, a sad utilitarian space turned luxurious. We had lots to chat about over lunch at Lock 72 in Potomac, Maryland. A fun fall outing for sure. If you are in the nation's capital next year it's worth the trip!



# Past A&SC Events

AESC Visit to DC Design House Cont.



AESC Castle Gram

# Membership

The hard copy of the Castle Directory (Red Book) will be out soon, but you can access the digital version of the current Member Directory in the Members Only area on the AESC website NOW!

Membership is still available, and we will ensure your information gets included in the online version in the Members Only area of the AESC website. Remember, the Club year runs from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. For just \$25 Membership includes:

- One copy of the Castle Directory (The Red Book)
- E-mailed copy of the monthly newsletter, "The Castle Gram"
- Access to the Members Only page on the AESC website which includes member only specials for the Castle Boutique, archived files from past Castle Grams and meeting notes, and the current digital version of the Castle Directory (The Red Book)
- Invitations to our monthly programs, luncheons and special events
- Children of our members are invited to apply for the Army Engineer Memorial Awards

ONLINE membership application and payment can be done at <http://www.armyengineerspouses.com/online-membership-form.html>

*Or*

Fill out the 2017-2018 membership form included in this edition of the Castle Gram, include a check payable to AESC, and mail it in.



**Need an extra copy of the Castle Directory (Red Book)?** For an extra \$5 each, you can order as many as you need with your membership.

**Not sure if your membership is current?** Verify the status of your membership with our membership chair, Jackie Caldwell, by emailing [membership@armyengineerspouses.com](mailto:membership@armyengineerspouses.com).





# AESC Save the Date

**December 6**  
AESC Board Meeting &  
Cookie Exchange  
Fort McNair, VA

**December 13**  
US Botanic Garden  
Washington, DC

**December 16**  
Wreaths Across America  
Arlington Cemetary  
Fort Myer, VA

**December (TBD)**  
Fisher House Meal  
Fort Belvoir, VA

**January 3**  
AESC Board Meeting  
Online

**January 23**  
Fisher House Meal  
Fort Belvoir, VA

**February 7**  
AESC Board Meeting  
Fort Belvoir, VA



## Army Engineer Memorial Awards

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club established the Army Engineer Memorial Awards (AEMA) in 1967 as a living memorial to Engineer Officers killed in Vietnam and are given annually to honor all Engineer Officers who died in the line of duty. Through the efforts of its membership and outside contributors, AESC established a permanent fund for the perpetuation of the awards.

These are **merit awards based on the student's academic and extracurricular achievement during high school** so no consideration is given to the students planned college, university, technical, vocational school, or field of study. The awards committee doesn't even see this information when reviewing applications. There is one exception, and that is the Geraldine K. Morris Award, which is for a high school senior who intends to enroll in a program leading to a nursing degree or certification.

If you are a current member of AESC, and your child is a high school senior, then you may want to consider submitting an application for an Army Engineer Memorial Award. More information on these awards, the complete criteria and application are available online at:

<http://www.armyengineerspouses.com/army-engineer-memorial-awards-aema.html>

**Applications must be postmarked by February 28, 2018.**

## AESC Board Meetings

We were pleased to have Debra Wehr and Michelle Funkhouser as guests at our AESC Executive Board meeting on November 1st.

Board meetings are always open to the general membership, and prior coordination of attendance is not required. If you are curious about the AESC Executive Board or think you might want to assist please come join us.

The next **AESC Board Meeting will be on December 6th, 10 am, at Lieutenant General & Connie Semonite's Home, Quarters 7**, which is located on Fort McNair. This will be a short meeting immediately followed by the cookie exchange social.



**CALL FOR THE ARTS**  
*20 years*

Top 3 entries  
*will win a trip*  
to our National Training Seminar in  
Washington, D.C., July 23 - 25, 2018

*The Art of Being a Military-Connected Child*  
Open to all civilian and military-connected students, Pre-K through high school

All artwork and writing submissions must be postmarked by December 31, 2017. The top 3 entries will win a trip to our 2018 National Training Seminar in Washington, D.C., July 23 - 25, 2018. The finalists will be featured in our 2018 Spring On the Move® Magazine, 2018 Month of the Military Child poster, or the MCEC 2019 calendar.

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary and sponsored by Target, the 2017/2018 Call for the Arts Campaign will raise the visibility of military and veteran-connected children and the sacrifices they experience through military lifestyle. For more information and entry forms go to [www.militarychild.org/parents-and-students/programs/the-call-for-the-arts](http://www.militarychild.org/parents-and-students/programs/the-call-for-the-arts).

## *AESC Member Birthdays*

***If you see any of the following AESC members please wish them a Happy Birthday!***

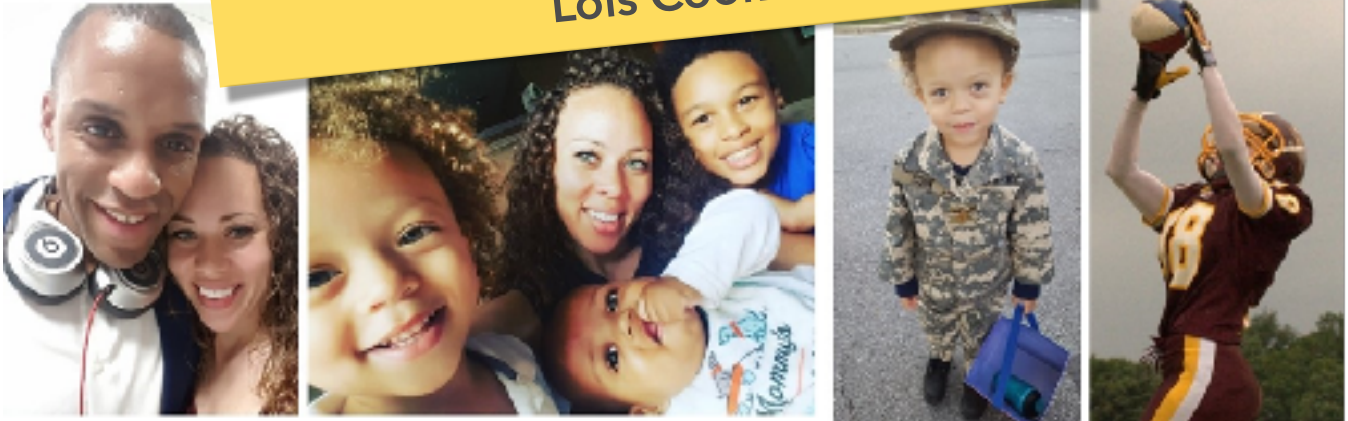
Vicky Groninger 3-Dec  
Tricia Stevens 3-Dec  
Sharon Padgett 4-Dec  
Jay Burcham 7-Dec  
Shelley Hatch 7-Dec  
Jenny Offringa 10-Dec  
Devin Rees 13-Dec  
Isabel Stevens 15-Dec  
Brenda Schultze 18-Dec  
Holly Scherer 21-Dec  
Chris Hill 22-Dec



# Volunteer Spotlight

AESC presents another great volunteer:

Lois Cook



Lois Cook is a great addition to the AESC volunteer team and has been appointed to manage Publicity to include our Facebook page. She is truly amazing because she is doing all this even while her husband is deployed. Although she just joined AESC this year, she became a member of the Engineer family in 2013. She originally hails from Silver Spring, Maryland, and has managed to come full circle after a few other moves.

She shared that she is married to the man of her dreams, Major Ken Cook and has three insanely energetic boys; Anthony is 11 and is a nonstop slime making machine, Xander is 2 going on 20, and Jaxon is the sweetest 1 year old who wakes up singing the “Happy Birthday” song every...single...day!

Her favorite thing from her least favorite duty station is Coffee! Literally coffee, and the spouse coffees. She considers Washington her least favorite due to the weather. Her hair and rain just don't agree. However, she loved being at the heart of Starbuck's, and somehow the coffee tasted so much better there. She will always remember the wonderful and fun times she shared with the other ladies at their coffees.

You all will be surprised to learn Lois was a professional women's football player for eight years. She played Quarterback for the Atlanta Leopards and Wide Receiver for the DC Divas which were three time National Champions! She has gone back Amateur and now only enjoys flag football on the weekends to keep herself active, but let slip that she still gets the itch to play tackle. Watch out AESC members because she did gather a previous spouse coffee group and started a Powder Puff Football mini-camp.

Lastly, Lois is an “Irish Twin” and a CODA, which stands for child of a deaf adult. Both of her parents were born deaf so Lois and her brother grew up as mini sign language interpreters. She is an Irish Twin because her father is actually Irish and her brother is only 11 months older so she decided that was close enough. She's not too sure her brother agreed and was reluctant to support Lois desire for them to dress alike. Apparently he would cave in to her request on occasion, and she thought it was the best thing ever!

# Engineers in the Field

If your spouse wears a de Fleury Medal (pictured below) when going to a military ball you may not realize it is rather special, and may hold more significance to your spouse than other medals adorning their uniform. The de Fleury Medals are unique to the Engineer Regiment, and are not an official part of the U.S. Army awards system, but can be worn at official Regimental functions. It is named for a French Engineer, Francois Louis Tesseidre de Fleury, who volunteered to serve with the American Army in its fight for independence from Britain during the American Revolutionary War.



On November 13th Major Kevin Lewis was recognized for exemplary service as an Army Engineer with the Bronze de Fleury Medal. The Bronze Medal is presented to an individual who has rendered significant service to an element of the Engineer Regiment. Kevin is currently deployed as the Strategic Plans Lead for Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan (CSTC-A). He is married to Kendra Lewis, our wonderful AESC Ways & Means Chair who manages the *Castle Boutique*.

The medal was presented by Brigadier General (Promotable) William Graham, North Atlantic Division Commander; and Colonel Drew Kelly, Chief of Staff for CSTC-A.

Congratulations Kevin!



Right to Left (first three people only):  
BG(P) Graham, Major Lewis and Colonel  
Kelly



# Welfare & Service

AESC will Support



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

On December 16, 2017 AESC will be at Arlington Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes, and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud. If you want to learn more about the event visit <http://wreathesacrossamerica.org>. Volunteers meeting AESC should RSVP to Kim Houston by emailing [kbvm.89@gmail.com](mailto:kbvm.89@gmail.com).

Planned schedule is as follows:

08:00 am - AESC meet at Old Post Chapel, 204 Lee Ave, Fort Myer, VA 22211

09:15 am - Wreath placement will begin



AESC agreed to provide a few volunteers for Miracle on 23rd Street, and members have already agreed to help, but if you want to learn more then visit:

<http://www.linden.org/2017/08/miracle-on-23rd-street/>

## AESC Support to Fisher House

AESC continues to provide monthly meals to the families staying at the **Fort Belvoir Fisher House**. The following dates are available:

December (TBD)

January 23

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22



Thank you to **Kendra**

**Lewis** for providing the meal in November. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about how you can support the Fisher house, please contact our Welfare Services Chair, Vanessa Joly at

[service@armyengineerspouses.com](mailto:service@armyengineerspouses.com)

# Welfare & Service

## AESC Volunteers Support the *wear blue Mile*

The iconic on-course experience at the Marine Corps Marathon is the *wear blue Mile*. Located along Haines Point at mile 11 of the MCM course, every step honors the service and sacrifice of the American military.

AESC members and their children were there on October 22nd to help build the largest annual *wear blue Mile*.



# Welfare & Service

## USACE and AESC Spouses Support the Salvation Army Giving Tree

USACE spouses sponsored two wonderful young brothers, Michael - age 9 and Seykou - age 5, this holiday season. The Salvation Army vetted the family and created a list of the perfect gift items for the boys. USACE provided the "Angels" who shared the list, coordinated donations and collected the gifts. Connie Semonite invited AESC to participate and our "Angels", Deborah Wehr and Vanessa Jolly, got to work too. The gifts were given to the boys at the USACE/Salvation Army Holiday Program on November 30th at USACE Headquarters. As you see in the pictures below, it was a heart warming show of generosity by USACE and AESC which started with sponsoring two boys, but grew to supporting over two hundred families. Chaplain (Colonel) Robinson led the singing of several Christmas carols, remarks were given by Major General Michael Wehr, and Ms Angela Sariano thanked the USACE family for being the #1 Sponsor this year.



# Welfare & Service

## AESC Lynch Creek Farm Fundraiser - Closes December 17th

Nothing says happy holidays and increases the holiday spirit like the beautiful fresh wreaths, garland, centerpieces, trees and specialty items from Lynch Creek Farm. You don't even need to be in the National Capital

Region to place an order since sales are all done online. You will also appreciate free shipping!

These are A REAL **GREEN** GIFT. Noble fir trees are never cut down when harvested but rather trimmed on the lower branches to ensure a lifetime of bough production. The boughs come mostly from the Cascade Mountains, near Mount St. Helens, on either permitted government or private land. The bows on the wreaths are all hand-tied and they use exceptional quality ribbon.

Imagine opening a gift box and having the surrounding air instantly fill with the smell of fresh evergreens! These items are impressive, and with a little care they will stay fresh for months afterwards.

Then feel even better about your purchase knowing that 20% of the sale will go towards supporting the Army Engineer Memorial Awards, The Fairfax and Knollwood. This is the most money raised since we started using this annual campaign as a fundraiser, but we still strive to reach our goal of \$1,000.

Please use the campaign link below when making your purchases:

**<https://www.lcffundraising.com/teams/100109-aesc-2017-fall-fundraiser>**





# Welfare & Service



Fall/Holiday 2017 Collection

YANKEE CANDLE | FUNDRAISING



**Buy Yankee Candle and Support AESC** Yankee Candle has become the #1 most-recognized name in the candle business and the country's best-selling candle brand by sharing their customers' "passion for fragrance" in every product they bring to market.

We have raised \$120 so far, and our current fundraiser will end on January 1st, 2018.

To support this fundraiser go to [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com) and use Group #999972278. They offer free shipping for orders over \$100, and for every sale made Yankee Candle will give 40% to AESC.

amazon smile



Don't forget! When you start your holiday online shopping, click through Amazon Smile! Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Army Engineer Memorial Award as your charity. It costs you nothing and a portion of your purchase goes to AEMA.

# Local Events

**December 8**

Miracle on 23rd St  
Washington, DC

**December 8**

American Festival Pops  
Orchestra - Plays Holiday Pops  
Manassas, VA

**December 9-10**

Metropolitan Cooking &  
Entertaining Show Washington  
Convention Center  
Washington, DC

**December 15-16**

Christmas Illuminations  
Mount Vernon Estate  
Mount Vernon, VA

**December 16**

Wreaths Across America  
Arlington Cemetery  
Arlington, VA

**December 17**

Vienna Boys Choir  
Christmas in Vienna  
Fairfax, VA

**December 24**

Waterskiing Santa  
Old Town Alexandria  
Waterfront  
Alexandria, VA

# Around Town



## Get Inspired with the Virginia is for Lovers Holiday Checklist

The National Capital Region and surrounding area are always full of activities and events at this time of year, and we truly seem to be bursting at the seams with everything to do and see. Choosing can be difficult, and sometimes it can be challenging to try something new. This checklist from the Virginia Is For Lovers website, <https://blog.virginia.org/2017/11/ultimate-holiday-checklist/>, might help spark an idea that could become a new memorable event. Use the list for inspiration, and then go online to find a local event, or consider making a day trip to somewhere new. The goal isn't to do the entire checklist in one holiday season, but to experience a sampler of sites and sounds. Then tell me your favorite so I can build my own checklist for next year!



# *Keepers of the Castle* *Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri*

Keeper's of the Castle is an Engineer Spouses' Club located in Fort Leonard Wood Missouri. They welcome members from Active Duty Army, National Guard, Reserve, Retired, allies and sister services. They aim to instill pride in Engineer spouses through camaraderie by educating, sharing, and embracing our roles – past, present, and future. Connect with the Keeper's Of the Castle on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/KeepersOfTheCastle](http://www.facebook.com/KeepersOfTheCastle) or via email [FLWKeepers@gmail.com](mailto:FLWKeepers@gmail.com).




In November Keeper's of the Castle participated in an introduction to self defense thanks to Combative Master Trainers: CAPT Lawrence Yap III, SSG Justin Helt, SSG David Huerta, SGT Pedro Soto, and SSG David Huddleston.

**November 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm**  
ENG Regimental Boom @ US ARMY ENG MUSEUM

*Keepers of the Castle*  
Invites you to

**SELF DEFENSE**



**LEARN HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST  
A LARGER, STRONGER AGRESSOR**

- TRAINED BY ARMY COMBATIVES INSTRUCTORS
- OPEN TO ALL ENGINEER SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OVER 12
- RSVP THROUGH FB PAGE OR THROUGH KEEPERS OF THE CASTLE FACEBOOK PAGE IF E-INVITE IS NOT RECEIVED

**Pot Luck: Bring a holiday dish to share**

# *Army Engineer Spouses Group - Europe*



**The Engineer Spouses Group - Europe** hosts a monthly gathering. For more information on joining this active group, contact Michelle Tyler at [mtylert1015@aol.com](mailto:mtylert1015@aol.com).

Several engineer spouses in Wiesbaden kicked-off the Christmas Season together with a Holiday Brunch followed by a trip downtown for the opening ceremony and tree lighting for the Wiesbaden Christmas Market.

From our engineer families in Germany to yours, we wish you all a safe and wonderful holiday season.



# *Army Engineer Spouses Group - Europe*

**Europe District's Kastle Keepers** coordinated the participation of over 50 engineers and their spouses at the Mainz Oktoberfest. Rachel Baker graciously provided the following pictures to share with us!



One of 7 tables occupied by Europe District



L to R: LTC John McNamara (Deputy District Commander), Amanda McNamara, Rachel Baker, COL John Baker (District Commander)

# Castle Boutique



Now is the time to visit the *Castle Boutique* online or in-person to get your special Engineer items!

The **member special** currently available online is:

**All wooden ornaments are \$6, and any ornament over \$10 is 40% off**



Don't miss out! The *Castle Boutique* will be conducting the following in-person sale events:

- ◆ December 8th, 10am - 3pm, at Humphrey's HECSA Kingsman Building
- ◆ December 14th, 9am - 3pm, at GAO



# Membership

Join online at  
[www.armyengineerspouses.com/membership.html](http://www.armyengineerspouses.com/membership.html)

Questions?

Contact our  
Membership Chair

Jackie Caldwell  
[membership@armyengineerspouses.com](mailto:membership@armyengineerspouses.com)



## AESC 2017-2018 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, 2017 until June 30, 2018.

Membership information received by Oct 31st, 2017 will be included in the 2017-2018 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



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

