

Army Engineer Spouses' Club Castle Gram

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Volunteers needed for AESC's Executive Board for 2014-2015

It's time to start on working filling **next year's Army Engineer Spouses' Club (AESC) Board**. We're supposed to have the nominations for 2014-2015 in place by our March meeting and then vote on the Elected Executive Board at the April meeting. It's my job as the Nominations Chairperson, with my committee, to select nominees for the Elected Board. We also will try to help the upcoming President fill the rest of the appointed board positions.

We are working on finding out what positions will be available, but **please let me know if you might be interested in being on the board**. It really is a great way to connect with other members and is an enjoyable activity.

Another request would be for suggestions for members who you think might like to join the board for the next year--**especially members new to the club**.

Thanks you so much for considering our request!

Bette Meuleners
 Pat O'Neill
 AESC Nominations, 2013-2014
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 571-235-3566

"Keeping our worldwide Engineer family connected - through the years and across the miles."



Kathy Moakler
President

The Gavel



...a note from our President

Dear Friends:

Hope everyone is keeping warm. It's been tough to keep our internal temperature up here in the Nation's capital and I know that you folks in the South are experiencing terrible and unexpected cold and snow.

I've heard great things about the Engineer Ball last month. Check out the pictures of everyone celebrating a great evening with friends old and new.

Our scholarships are open to applicants now. Please encourage the high school senior in your life to apply. Many thanks to all who donated in honor of the outstanding Engineers – Morris, Heiberg and Buxbaum – who we recently lost. I believe we received enough in donations to fund an entire scholarship if not more.

We have had a quiet time over the holidays with the AESC. Activities will pick up with the Spring. Information about our annual Wine and Cheese tasting will be forthcoming. Look for the info in your inbox. We will be supporting Knollwood with our bake sale in late March or April.

Thanks to Jackie Caldwell for another great job on the Red Book. We are better connected due to her wonderful work.

Don't be surprised if you receive a call from Bette Meuleners – it's nomination time again. Can you spare some time to work with a great group of spouses and support Engineer children and BTW, have a fun in the doing? Join our Board.

Time to get this to Karen, our erstwhile editor. Keep warm and safe!

Essayons!
Kathy Moakler





*Our December Board meeting was held at the home of Debbie Rapp
Thanks to Anita and Allison for the refreshments!*



December Board Meeting

2013-2014 AESC OFFICERS

2013-2014 AESC
ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – KATHY MOAKLER
 VICE-PRESIDENT – ROSEMARY DAVIS
 SECRETARY – ALLISON CHAMBERLAYNE
 TREASURER – DEBBIE RAPP
 AEMA CHAIRPERSON – HOLLY SCHERER

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

PARLIAMENTARIAN – ROZ RILEY
 MEMBERSHIP – JACKIE CALDWELL
 HOSPITALITY – LYNDA FLOWERS
 AEMA SCHOLARSHIP – LAURA PUTNAM
 MEDIA TEAM: PUBLICITY/HISTORIAN – GLENDA HUDSON
 NEWSLETTER – KAREN ANDERSON
 WEBMASTER – SUSAN WRIGHT
 FACEBOOK – ELIZABETH HILL
 CIRCULATION – KARA ANDERSON
 RESERVATIONS – ANITA LINK
 WAYS AND MEANS – CONNIE SEMONITE
 WELFARE/SERVICES – MOLLIE O'NEILL
 LIAISON CHAIR: KNOLLWOOD – BETTY SWYGERT
 FAIRFAX – JOYCE REBH
 KNOLLWOOD BAKE SALE – PRISCILLA NOAH
 NOMINATIONS – BETTE MEULENERS
 NOMINATIONS & AD HOC VOLUNTEER—PAT O'NEILL
 AD HOC VOLUNTEER – GENE VILLIVA
 BETH MAZZANTI
 ADVISORS
 RENEE BOSTICK - SPOUSE, CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
 VICKY GRONINGER - SPOUSE, CSM OF ENGINEERS
 JACKIE CALDWELL- SES SPOUSE, DIRECTOR- MILPO
 JOAN STOCKTON-SES SPOUSE, DIRECTOR-CEO





Upcoming Board Meeting

AESC Board Meeting

February 5

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*At the home of
Lynda Flowers*

*7524 Weymouth Hill Road
Clifton, VA*

Refreshments provided by Mollie and Connie

BOARD MEETING



"Who wants to plan the meeting, raise your hands?"



CASTLE BALL

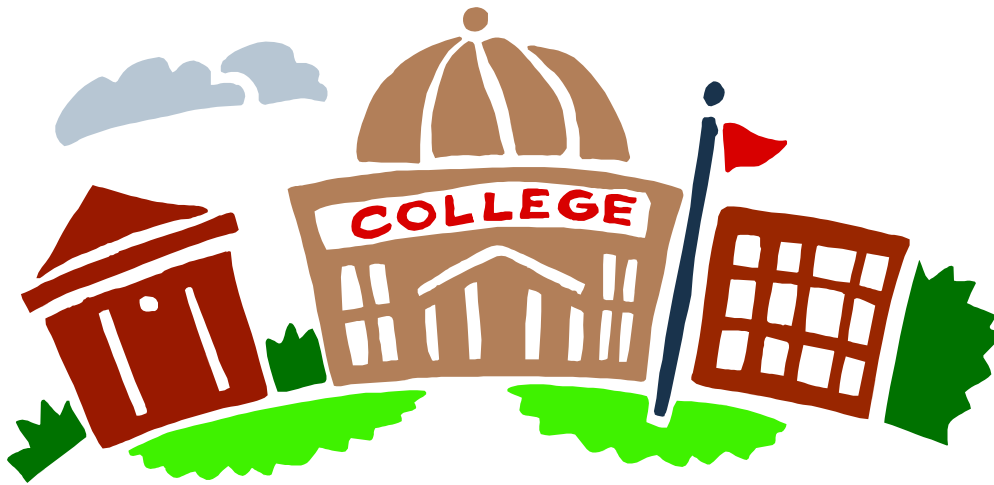


We hope that you enjoyed the
146th Annual Engineer Castle Ball
on
Friday, 31 January 2014

Please submit photos of the event to

castlegram@armyengineerspouses.com





Scholarships

It is time to apply for scholarships!

The Army Engineer Spouses Club announce that the 2014 Army Engineer Memorial Awards and the 2014 Geraldine K. Morris Award are now available!

Applications must be *Postmarked by February 28, 2014!*

Please visit the Army Engineer Spouses Club website at

<http://www.armyengineerspouses.com/>

for details and applications.

SCHOLARSHIPS

ARMY ENGINEER SPOUSES' CLUB
Army Engineer Memorial Awards
Geraldine K. Morris Award



The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announces the availability of the 2014 Army Engineer Memorial Awards and the 2014 Geraldine K. Morris Award.

The Army Engineer Memorial Awards were established in 1973 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. To qualify for an award, you must be a graduating high school senior who is a citizen of the United States and whose sponsor, parent, or legal guardian is a U.S. Army Engineer (active duty, retired or deceased) or current Department of the Army employee of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The scholarships are open to students in all fields of study and are based on academic and extracurricular achievement during high school. All monies awarded must be applied toward tuition or scholastic expenses at a college, university, technical or vocational school.

The Geraldine K. Morris Award was established in 2006. Mrs. Morris served as an Army nurse, was Honorary President of the Army Engineer Spouses' Club and wife of the 44th Chief of Engineers, LTG (Ret) John Morris. The award designed to honor her service and memory is available to a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll in a program leading to a nursing degree or certification, and is a citizen of the United States whose sponsor, parent, or legal guardian is a U.S. Army Engineer (active duty, retired or deceased) or current Department of the Army employee of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. This award will be renewable based on the student's GPA and their maintaining full-time enrollment in a nursing program.

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club, through efforts of its membership and outside contributors, has established a permanent fund for the perpetuation of the Army Engineer Memorial Award. Individuals may make a tax-deductible contribution to this fund, either as a gift or as a memorial.

The AESC 2014 Application is now available at <http://www.armyengineerspouses.com/scholarships.html>
If you have any questions, please email scholarships@armyengineerspouses.com

For more information about scholarship donations, contact the AEMA Chairman at aema@aesc.com.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

CASTLE BOUTIQUE

Remember to visit the Castle Boutique at
<http://www.armyengineerspouses.com/>
There are many gifts available!



Birthdays.....



January

Joyce Rebh	Jan. 5
Priscilla Noah	Jan. 6
Marna Rockwell	Jan. 10
Harbans Singh	Jan. 10
Lynne Jackson	Jan. 13
Julie Strock	Jan. 16
Sheila Hancock	Jan. 21
Brandie Sinkler	Jan. 22
Elisa Kinsman	Jan. 23
Paula Van Antwerp	Jan. 25
Marilyn Milne	Jan. 28

February

Betty Moss Swygert	Feb. 4
Deborah Kalisz Wehr	Feb. 4
Elizabeth Hill	Feb. 5
Sharise Spellmon	Feb. 6
Sue Wright	Feb. 6
Karen Anderson	Feb. 7
Bobby Buxbaum	Feb. 16
Toni Mudd	Feb. 29

***Please let me know if I have missed your Birthday!**



MEMBER CELEBRATIONS



MEDIA



Army Engineer Spouses Club



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.

2013-2014 AESC MEMBERSHIP

This is an exciting year for AESC membership. We now have two options for submitting our 2013-2014 membership and dues.

<http://www.armyengineerspouses.com/online-membership-form.html>

- 1. An electronic membership form with paypal on the AESC website!**
- 2. Our traditional mail-in membership form.**

We look forward to receiving many electronic memberships. As always, our AESC post office mailbox will be checked frequently for mailed memberships.

**Jackie Caldwell
Membership Chair**



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AESC 2013-2014 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 _____

The Castle Gram is sent to you via email unless you request a mailed copy .

Your Birthday (month/day only) _____

Check one: New member Returning member Rejoining member

Spouse's Name _____

Check one: Is Spouse: Active Retired 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, 2013 until June 30, 2014. Membership information received by Oct 31st,

2013 will be included in the 2013-2014 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

Join online at www.armyengineerspouses.com

The AESC mission is to keep our Army Engineer family connected. We value membership as a way of keeping Army Engineer friendships alive through member information in the Castle Directory. We welcome your active participation. Let a board member know if you would like to:

- write regular or occasional articles for the Castle Gram,
- volunteer your computer skills,
- host an AESC-sponsored activity or fund-raising event in your area,
- provide pictures of member weddings, births, retirement, or other events of interest to the Army Engineer family.

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