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President's Message by Gene Wikle

I note the recent passing of Robert Cowan, Captain USNR (Retired) on 19 September. Bob served for several years as a member of the Luke Chapter Board of Directors. Bob exemplified the motto of "Never Stop Serving". On behalf of our chapter



and the Board of Directors, we extend our condolences to Judy and their family. Bob will be missed.

I just completed a week of serving on the Arizona Disaster Response Incident Management Team in response to the Globe-Miami Arizona Flooding. The Incident Management Team led the recovery operations to help the citizens of Gila County to begin to rebuild their community. I witnessed the devastating destruction of a natural disaster that unleashed unprecedented flooding throughout the communities of Globe and Miami. The flood claimed three lives and damaged and destroyed dozens of homes and businesses. Beyond the loss of life and destroyed property, I witnessed the community step forward with a determination to rebuild. Thousands of volunteers throughout Arizona and disaster response teams from surrounding states responded to the call for help from Gila County. Soon, homes filled with mud were mucked out, debris was removed, roads were cleared and the long process to repair and rebuild homes and business began. What I witnessed is what makes America great. As citizens, neighbors, friends, and first responders, we come together when disaster strikes to

Coming Events

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Board Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of each month, September through May. *All members are welcome to attend.*The Nov Board Meeting will be held on ZOOM on 6 Nov at 1 PM. *Non-Board Members:*Contact Mike Kramer for a ZOOM invite.

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"Never Stop Serving." We answer the call and we respond.

In November the Luke Chapter will host the semi-annual Arizona Council of Chapters Meeting at the Colonnade. The Arizona Council of Chapters consists of nine MOAA chapters throughout Arizona. Chapter presidents, officers of the AZCOC, and their spouses will be in attendance. Our chapter will host the dinner meeting on Thursday, 6 November. Jim Carmen, MOAA National Vice President will be the guest speaker. Please come join me for a delicious Italian Buffet and fellowship with MOAA members from communities throughout Arizona.

We continue to need your support and donations as well as recruiting new members to our chapter. Please help the Luke Chapter remain strong and enduring to support our community.

Never Stop Serving

Programs by Craig Quigley

6 Nov 25 NOTE One Week Early

Capt. Jim Carman, USN (Ret), CAE Vice President, Council/Chapter and Member Support







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As MOAA's Vice President, Council/Chapter and Member Support, Capt. Jim Carman, USN (Ret), is responsible for planning and executing member support functions to include oversight of MOAA's 400 geographic and virtual councils, chapters, and satellite affiliates; operation of MOAA's Member Service Center; planning and execution of MOAA's career transition support services, finance and benefits education programs, caregiver support program, surviving spouse engagement program, and annual membership events; and works with the General Counsel to support MOAA's national board of directors.

He also conducts career transition and benefits education facilitations and council and chapter visitations in support of MOAA's advocacy, leadership, education, and service missions.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Commanded two Navy operational units, Patrol Squadron Ten and Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Ten, while serving as a Navy pilot
- Selected to serve two Vice Presidents as a member of the White House Staff
- Currently leads the Member Support Group at MOAA, the strongest team with whom he has ever served

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Brigadier General John A. Conley Adjutant General of Arizona

Issues Facing Arizona



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Brigadier General John Conley is the Adjutant General of Arizona and Director of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, at Joint Force Headquarters, Papago Park Military Reservation, Phoenix, Arizona. He is responsible for leading Arizona's Army and Air National Guard, Joint Programs, and the Division of Emergency Management. Brigadier General John Conley oversees an 8,300-member department, of which 2,400 are fulltime federal military and civilian personnel, and 600 are fulltime state employees.

Brigadier General Conley earned his commission as a Second Lieutenant through Army ROTC, Northeastern University, Boston, MA in June 1992. After graduating from the University of Arizona College of Law, Brigadier General Conley attended the Army Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course in Charlottesville, VA in 1996. He served on active duty as Legal Assistance attorney and later Trial Counsel at Camp Humphreys Army Airfield, Korea. He was assigned as Trial Counsel and later Labor Counselor at Wiesbaden Army Airfield, Germany.

After leaving active duty, Brigadier General Conley served as Executive Officer and later Officer

in Charge of the largest Army Reserve legal support team in Arizona. In March 2011, Brigadier General Conley transferred to the Arizona Air National Guard. He was the senior legal advisor to both the Air Component Commander, Arizona Air National Guard, and The Adjutant General, Arizona. He directed all Air and Army Judge Advocates, DEMA civilian counsel, and paralegals in the performance of their duties. Brigadier General Conley oversaw Air and Army military justice, operational law, civil law, fiscal law, cyber law, and ethics functions at all command levels. Prior to his current position, Brigadier General Conley served as the Director of Administrative Services, DEMA, Phoenix, Arizona where he managed a broad spectrum of personnel, finance, and mission support functions for the Arizona National Guard and Division of **Emergency Management.**

Communications by Craig Quigley

The Art of Active Listening





phrases many times before: "You've been given two ears and one mouth for a reason." "No one ever listens to me." "If that guy would just shut up and listen for a minute, he might learn something." "Listen to what I'm telling you!" Listening

is something we have done all of our lives, but far too often people want to go into "transmit" mode instead of "receive," as they believe what they have to share is more important/relevant/timely/etc. than what they're hearing. So, let's talk about the art of active listening and the value it brings to any conversation.

Active listening doesn't mean "don't talk." means initially giving all of your attention to the person speaking; really focus on what they're saying; don't rush them; don't interrupt. Make direct eye contact; watch your body language. Let their words sink in. Not only can you learn facts, you can learn the emotions of the speaker, which may provide you with greater insights than the words themselves. OK; they're done; now it's your turn. Don't immediately change the subject; that tells the other person that you either didn't understand what they were trying to convey or, worse, that you don't care. Ask them to go into greater detail on some aspect of the information they were trying to share. Ask a question. Ask another one. When they feel that they have shared everything they wanted to, they'll stop. But they'll stop knowing that you truly heard and understood everything that they were trying to convey, and they will feel valued.

Active listening is a learned skill; you won't be good at it on the first try. Our tendency to want to speak easily overpowers our desire to listen. But your friends and family will truly appreciate your new skill. And who knows; you might learn something!

EDITOR'S NOTE:

I will be available at the December dinner to take photos. I will email the results.

The usual disclaimer: Results are not guaranteed. I don't do touch-up.

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'



Chaplain's Corner

by Rev. Fannalou Guggisberg

He came home with us in a bamboo carrying cage Nov 1957 and pronto brightened our lives with song. Being an Italian canary, Pietro had orangish yellow feathers and was a real Caruso. He sang arias from the heart in our home near Camp Darby, Italy.



He came with us in his bamboo cage and, undeterred, sang from a top bunk in our cabin throughout the two-week Atlantic crossing of the USNS Gen. Maurice Rose. On finding him, the maid hurriedly fetched the steward to prove she really did hear a bird singing!

He sang in the car all the way from NY across country as we drove to dad's last Army assignment in far west Texas.

When we introduced him to Missy Pat, his mate, he had a special song for her. She was a bright golden yellow color, and it was love at first sight. His gift of song passed along to their offspring. Petie was a source of much joy, and much beloved.

He became asthmatic but still sang some, albeit rather raspily. He lived eleven years, far from Italy but with a song still in his heart.

He sang because that's what he was created to do. He blessed us with his song, and he blessed his creator, also.

"Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever."

"...wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds ..."

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." (Ps. 145:21b; 148:10; 150:6 NIV)

Keep looking up!



Chapter Food Drive ALERT By Rev Fannalou Guggisberg

Our Chapter will again assist Luke Air Force Base with their Turkeys for Troops effort this Thanksgiving. So, bring your donations of non-expired cans of food to our November dinner meeting. *Please*



remember that we no longer receive canned items in December.

As a reminder, the suggested shopping list for this effort includes cans of corn, yams, green beans, peas, carrots, broth, Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup, cranberry sauce, and like staples for a healthy pantry. Please check that the items are not expired.

We pass these items to the base First Sergeants Council to distribute to struggling Airmen families at Thanksgiving. Thanks for your generous support of this worthy program year after year.



Surviving Spouses

By Linda Wolverton, Rosemary Eaton, Marilu Trainor, & Pat Staflin











OUTREACH -- WHAT'S NEW?

The Luke Chapter Casualty Assistance information is an amalgamation of multiple website sites supporting all uniformed services. In order to make it easier to access information, in a one-stop-shop, the information was pulled together into one document on the Luke Chapter MOAA website. In addition, the final document has been printed and bound in a cover for distribution to assisted living residences where veterans may live. The facility person responsible for assisting the grieving family is identified and the booklet is delivered to that person.

Since there are 2 Retired Activities Offices (RAO) at Luke, we will share this information with both. We will also distribute the booklet to multiple Long Term Care residences that house veterans. A list has been generated and 5 facilities are targeted each year for receipt. If a family experiences a loss and the facility does not have this information handy, a phone call to Linda Wolverton – 623 505 7244, will resolve this.

Veterans' Last Patrol program will continue throughout this year. This is a national program where we, Surviving Spouses, will sign 'Thank You for Your Service' cards for veterans in hospice who have no family. The cards will be annotated by our members at each luncheon and then sent to The Veteran's Last Patrol group in South Carolina. That group will then send the

cards to veterans who meet these criteria throughout the country.

We had a wonderful lunchtime with Mary Helen Melton at the Grandview Terrace. Thank you, Mary Helen, for entertaining us!

We also assisted a member's family when our beloved member sailed west. We were grateful to have the opportunity to meet and work with his wonderful family.



YOU AND I

The Surviving Spouse Luncheon -

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Our luncheon was held at the Goodyear Haymaker. It's our first SS luncheon meeting of the year. There we met 4 new members: Kathy Upchurch from the Arizona Chapter, Sally Brauer, and Donna Fischer from Sun City, and Karen McVay from Goodyear.

We heard from LTC Rick Griset, former Luke AFB's historian. He shared how a piece of farmland grew into Luke AFB. On 31 March 1941, months before the United States entered World War II, construction began. That summer, the Army Air Corps named the air field Luke Field after World War I hero and triple ace Frank Luke Jr.

Some pilots from Luke Field's first class flew from airfields in Hawaii during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Annual Trip – is in the planning stages.

We are planning on visiting Falcon Field. Before World War II, Hollywood producer Leland Hayward and pilot John H. "Jack" Connelly founded Southwest Airways using funds from friends including Henry Fonda, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, James Stewart, and Hoagy Carmichael.

At that time, Southwest Airways operated Falcon Field to help train pilots from China, Russia and 24 other Allied nations. Falcon was to be Thunderbird Field III and eventually would train British pilots.

Our paperwork has been submitted to the Docent at the Commemorative Air Force Museum at Falcon Field. If the visit is approved, we request that all attendees wear slacks because of the possible B-17 onboard tour of the Flying Fortress.

Following approval, I will share destination, transportation information, lunch information and other activities to help with your planning of the date and time.

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Rosemary Eaton
A Winner at our Oct Raffle

Oct Raffle Winners



Carolans Irish Cream Mike Kramer

Jose Cuervo Margarita Set Sue McCamley

Ferrero Rocher Chocolates
Glenda Miles

Sesame & Pistachio Cookies

Don Noteboom

Dubai Style Chocolate Kunafa Pistachio Gene Wikle

Melindas Spicy Ranch Collection Rosemary Eaton

Congrats!

TAPS

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of our friend and Member:

Robert (Bob) C. Cowan, CAPT, USNR (Ret),
Survived by his wife, Judy



Please let our President or our Chaplain know when you learn of the death or illness of any of our members or their spouses.

We want to be informed! Thanks!

Nov 2025

Board Briefs

by Mike Kramer, Secretary & Compliance Director

Luke Chapter (LC) and Community Fund (CF) October 2025 Board Meetings

 Both Luke Chapter and Community Fund held board meetings the week of 29 September.



- Our President, Gene Wikle, was hard at work recently supporting emergency relief efforts in his job with the State of Arizona to help the Globe area after a devastating recent flood.
- Jack Coate reported that the current asset balance of Luke Chapter (LC) on 30 September 2025 is \$42,326, of which \$23,882 is unrestricted equity.
- Assets of Community Fund on 30 September 2025 stand at about \$74,000, after paying scholarship grant awards of \$30,000 in mid-September. We are positioned as we lean in to fund-raising activities this fall.
- Ed McAvoy led Community Fund for five years with vision and vigor -- thank you kindly, Ed! And thank you, Shanna Woyak, for accepting the role of President of Community Fund going forward.
- Craig Quigley said the Chapter will hold dinner events at the Colonnade in October, November, and December. He is developing a schedule for spring that combines traditional evening dinner meetings and occasional informal lunches.
- Rev Fannalou Guggisberg will again lead our Chapter food and gift card donations in the Turkeys for Troops program at Luke AFB. Donations are requested by chapter members no later than mid-November for delivery to the base.
- The PebbleCreek Nine Hole Men's Golf Club, in conjunction with Luke Chapter, is supporting a golf tournament in Novem-

- ber that will solicit food donations for Turkeys for Troops.
- Mike Kramer reported that the Veterans' Relief Grant program will move forward with about \$22,000 in combined Chapter and CF funding. This is roughly one-half of the amount spent in the veterans' program last fiscal year. See nearby article for more details.
- The long and complex Form 990 tax return was approved for filing with the IRS by the Luke Chapter Board. The tax return for the Community Fund is in preparation and will be filed soon. As tax exempt non-profit entities in good standing, no taxes are due to the IRS or Arizona.
- Community Fund approved a budget allocation of \$30,000 for scholarship grant awards next spring. That amount may grow or shrink depending on the success of our annual fund drive.
- Ben Hayes reported that Luke Chapter now has 154 active Members on our roster, including 113 Regular Members and 34 Surviving Spouses, with 3 "Honorary" persons. Ben is working to reconcile our Chapter roster with the MOAA roster. Linda Wolverton expects 3 new SS members.
- Linda Wolverton reported on plans for a luncheon 7 October by the Surviving Spouses. The historian at Luke AFB, Lt Col Rick Griset, will lecture and show photos about the history of Luke AFB. Also, Linda applied her knowledge of DFAS pay practices to avoid a 'claw back' of retirement pay transferred to a member who passed away recently.
- Buz Isban is liaison and Secretary of the NW Valley Veterans Association. He provided a calendar of dates for programs and events involving active duty and former military members. Buz is also engaged as liaison with the JROTC programs in 13 high schools in the West Valley. Recognition certificates will be awarded to the students in the spring.

Helping Needy Vets

by Mike Kramer, Relief Committee Chair

Luke Chapter Funds A Strong Veterans Grant Program

Our Veterans' Relief Grant Committee paused its activities over the summer but is now back in full swing. The volunteer team of Beth



Johnson, Mike Byers, Ron Walk, Jack Coate and Mike Kramer, and our loyal panel of interview volunteers, are now in action to assist veterans with serious housing related financial emergencies.

The Luke Chapter Board funded the program with \$4,801, and the Community Fund Board allocated \$17,551, for the current fiscal year. The two budgets will allow about \$22,400 in grants to individual vets, and for food relief at Luke AFB. Commissary gift cards of \$60 each will be purchased for distribution in the annual Turkeys for Troops program at Luke AFB. Rev Fannalou Guggisberg, our Chaplain, is again leading the canned/packaged food donation drive for donation to needy active-duty members and their families at the base. In addition, the Pebble-Creek Nine Hole Men's Golf Club will solicit food donations fpr the base, in conjunction with Luke Chapter.

Last year, our Chapter spent a record \$40,350 in direct grants to individuals and for commissary gift cards. Most of the canned/packaged food is donated by our members and is not purchased by the Chapter. Cases are referred to us primarily by counselors at the Veterans Administration and the Arizona Coalition of Military Families (BeConnected).

As noted, the funds available to us this year are about one-half the amount granted last year. We no longer receive grant funding from the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, due to onerous new program restrictions and bureaucratic reporting burdens. We are largely dependent upon our own Chapter members for donations. Also, we decided to continue the grant work at a lower level-of-effort that our

small volunteer cadre can sustain. We are proud of our highly regarded program.

The need for housing support by Arizona veterans is large and growing. Indeed, we have already approved grants in late September for two indigent, unemployed veterans. "Pete", an elderly gentleman in poor health, was interviewed using Zoom while lying in a hospital bed at the VA Clinic. We paid three late mortgage payments totaling about \$1,700 to keep a roof over Pete's head. Payment of this grant was made within a few days of approval of the grant.

Likewise, a grant check for rent due on 1 October was delivered to veteran "Oliver" only one day after the committee interviewed him and ap-



proved the grant. This avoided a daily \$100 fine had the rent been paid even one day late. Our energetic Treasurer, Jack Coate, hand-delivered the rent check to Oliver at a restaurant across town. Jack even

bought lunch for Oliver! Needless to say, Oliver was a happy man and very grateful to Luke Chapter for keeping his home intact.

As veterans, we will never stop helping our fellow comrades-in-arms. Our Chapter motto is:

Never Stop Serving



Maj. Gen. Woyak speaking at our October Dinner

HOW TO ENROLL IN FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS LUKE CHAPTER MEMBERS AND FRIENDS -- PLEASE READ

TO ENROLL:

- 1. go to www.frysfood.com/account/
- 2. Enter your user ID and password to open your account; or
- 3. If you don't have a Fry's account card, follow the instructions to get an account, and then continue;
- 4. On the "My Account" page, scroll down to the box called: Community Rewards;
- 5. Enter the name of "Luke Chapter MOAA Scholarship Fund" or enter our Organization Number: TK860;
- 6. Press the "Enroll" button; congratulations, you are done!

NOTE:

- Your participation in this program will automatically create modest donations which accumulate into our IRS 501(c)(3), public charity, Luke Chapter MOAA Community Fund, Inc. (EIN: 47-4053737). Frys pays us quarterly with a check made out to our checking account.
- There is no cost or charge to you. The donation by Fry's is from their profit and is not an extra charge to you and is not added to product prices. The donations are 'free money' supporting our Community Fund charities: the scholarships, veterans' relief, and JROTC programs in local high schools.
- Please shop & gas up occasionally at Fry's/Fred Meyer/Kroger stores.
- Thank you for supporting your Luke Chapter MOAA charities!



Never Stop Serving – As a Chapter Recruiter









VISIT: www.moaa.org/takeaction

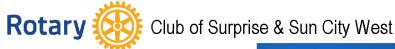
DUES ARE DUE!

If you are not certain whether you have paid your 2026 dues, please contact Ben Hayes at 323.791.2755 or ben.f.hayes@gmail.com.

Did you know?.....

You can make donations to the Community Fund whenever you want via **Zelle**. Just use: <u>Treasurer@LukeMOAA.org</u> for the payment e-mail.

Give it a try, send funds today!



Invitation

4th Annual Military Appreciation Program and Reception

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 6:00pm Social 6:30pm-8:00pm Program

All branches of Military will be Honored



Program to include Commander, Luke Air Force Base and Winnie Fritz, RN, EdD, MSN, BSN, NEA-BC/CNAA

A ceremony honoring all veterans from all branches of the military celebrating the selfless contributions made by our veterans to secure our freedom and honoring the fact these heroes and their families epitomize the Rotary International motto of "Service Above Self."

The Colonnade, Sun Health 19116 N. Colonnade Way, Surprise, AZ 85374

Professional Dress
Military and Veterans are encouraged to wear Service Dress
Chocolate Brownies and Fresh Baked Cookies, Iced Tea, Coffee

We are not charging for this event

RotaryClub.Surprise.SunCityWest@gmail.com www.surprise-suncitywest-rotary.org PO Box 7248, Surprise, AZ 85374 RSVP: http://bit.ly/46RMC9H. by Friday, October 31, 2025
Sun Health Senior Living Communities, check with Life Enrichment on Transportation.

MEMBERSHIP

The renewal form for membership dues is on this page.

If you're not certain whether you owe dues, you can check your membership status on the website (www.lukemoaa.org). Log In, select My Account at the top of the page, select Renew Membership. This page will show when your dues expire. If your dues expire in 2025, then you can renew online by selecting Renew Your Membership Online. If your expiration date is 2026 (or later), then no action is required.

If you prefer to send a check, please include the dues form if possible.

If you would like to speak to someone about your dues, please don't hesitate to contact Ben Hayes (323-791-2755)

2025-2026 Luke Chapter Membership Dues Renewal Form				
Name:				
ANNUAL DUES: Regul Membership dues are of membership will be ter	due and payal			Surviving Spouse After 31 December 2025,
\$	for NewsGram (optional)			
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Please make check payable to: <i>Luke Chapter, MOAA</i> Write "Dues, NewsGram and/or Closed Captioning" on Memo Line of the check				
Mail to: Luke Chapter MOAA, ATTN: Treasurer, P.O. Box 5072, Sun City West, AZ 85376				
Regular dues :				
\$25/ 1 year	\$50/ 2 years		\$75/ 3 Years _	
Surviving Spouse dues	»:			
\$15/ 1 Year	\$30/ 2 years		_\$45/	
Additional comments or concerns? We want to know!				
*** RENEW ONLINE! W	WW.LUKEMO	AA.ORG IT	S QUICK, EASY	, AND SAVES POSTAGE ***

Membership Information

Dues are \$25 per year for Member and \$15 per year for Surviving Spouses Make checks payable to "Luke Chapter MOAA" and mail to:

Luke Chapter MOAA P.O. Box 5072 Sun City West, AZ 85376-5072

Contact Info

For more information about the Luke Chapter, contact Membership Chair: email: Membership@lukemoaa.org

OR

visit our website at www.LukeMOAA.org

RESERVATION FORM (NEXT PAGE)

PLEASE mail your reservation so that it will be received by the date indicated. If you are running late, CALL Ellie Daly (480-326-2021) by that date to tell her "The check is in the mail." or "I'll pay at the door." We must provide an accurate count and stick to it.

Nov Buffet is \$20. Dec Dinner is \$34.

NOTE: NOV DINNER DATE IS ONE WEEK EARLY (6 Nov)

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME: MI or GO BY: _____ RANK & SERVICE: ACTIVE, RESERVES, NATIONAL GUARD, or SURVIVING SPOUSE? (circle one) ACTIVE, FORMER, or RETIRED? (circle one) **SERVED FROM:** (m/y)______ **TO:** _____ DATE of BIRTH: (m/d/y) SPOUSE : ______ ADDRESS: _____ CITY:_____ZIP:__ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: **NEWSGRAM** (monthly newsletter): USPS Mail or EMAIL (circle one) MOAA National Member? YES / NO If "YES", MOAA #: If "NO", your Chapter membership includes an automatic enrollment in the Basic (Free) membership in MOAA. REFERRED BY:

TODAY'S DATE:

Membership Application



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MENU

Italian Buffet

INCLUDING
Chopped Salad w/ Ranch
& Italian Dressings
Italian Sausage
Grilled Chicken
Meat Sauce
Marinara
Alfredo
Penne Pasta
Mixed Veggies
Garlic Bread
Tiramisu
Coffee, Iced Tea, Water

\$20.00

(Price includes taxes, tips, & closed captioning.)

The Colonnade

6 Nov 2025

Social – 5:00 p.m. Dinner - 6:00 p.m. Program – 7:00 p.m.

MENU

6-oz Grilled Beef Filet
OR
Roasted Pork Tenderloin
OR
Eggplant Parmesan

Caesar Salad
Garlic Whipped Potatoes
Vegie Medley
Rolls & Butter
NY Cheesecake w/ Berries
Coffee, Iced Tea, Water

\$34.00

(Price includes taxes, tips, & closed captioning.)

The Colonnade

11 Dec 2025

Social – 5:00 p.m. Dinner - 6:00 p.m. Program – 7:00 p.m.

6 Nov 2025 Dinner Reservation at The Colonnade

Register ONLINE <u>or</u> make checks payable to "Luke Chapter MOAA". Mail checks to: <u>Elinor Daly</u>, <u>14931 W Fairmount Ave</u>, <u>Goodyear</u>, <u>AZ 85395</u>

For questions and information, call Ellie Daly at 480-326-2021.

Please mail to REACH Ellie no later than end of day, 29 Oct

Request dinner reservations for Thursday evening, 6 Nov 2025, at The Colonnade. My Check for \$ is enclosed.				
[] Reserve table for (3 to 8) people. Sitting at my table (including me):				
(TABLE HOST)				
Member Name (Printed):				
Member Signature:				

11 Dec 2025 Dinner Reservation at The Colonnade

Register ONLINE <u>or</u> make checks payable to "Luke Chapter MOAA". Mail checks to: <u>Elinor Daly, 14931 W Fairmount Ave, Goodyear, AZ 85395</u>

For questions and information, call Ellie Daly at 480-326-2021.

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