

President's Message

by Gene Winkle

I invite all of you to attend our chapter dinners in April and May. Dennis DeFrain, Dinner Program Chair, has arranged for two outstanding guest speakers. We have great programs planned with the annual meeting in April to elect our chapter officers for 2025-2026 and to participate in our Community Fund Silent Auction. In May we will award our MOAA scholarships and recognize the 2025 scholarship recipients. We will also officially install the new chapter officers. Please join us for great food, fellowship, guest speakers and program.



One of the most notable attributes of MOAA and our Luke Chapter members is our ongoing efforts "to make a difference" as we serve one another and our community.

Opportunities to Serve and "to make a difference"

JROTC Award Program – Buz Isban (CAPT, USN, Ret.) has volunteered to lead our JROTC program. We appreciate his service. We need volunteers to present awards this spring at thirteen West Valley High Schools. Please volunteer to serve as a presenter. I made my first presentation in May 2022. Last year I presented the MOAA JROTC Award to Cadet Major Johanna Echeverria at Cesar Chavez High School in Laveen. It was a wonderful experience to present the MOAA award to a young Army JROTC cadet and to share that special experience with her and her family. *Please contact*

Coming Events

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10 April 2025

Lt. Col. Ryan Hutton
Luke Air Force Mission

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8 May 2025

RADM Connie Mariano
White House Doctor

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Board Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of each month, September through May. *All members are welcome to attend.*

The April Board Meeting will be held on ZOOM on 3 Apr at 1 PM.

**Non-Board Members:
Contact Mike Kramer for a ZOOM invite.**

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available by email or USPS mail.***

Buz and volunteer an afternoon in April or May to represent our chapter and award a young JROTC cadet this special award and medal.



Scholarship Program – Don Fordney leads our scholarship award committee. In 2025 our chapter will award \$30,000 in scholarships. We will need chapter members to serve on the application review committee. Please volunteer to serve on the committee. *Please contact Don to offer your services to review applications and help select our 2025 scholarship award winners.*

Please continue to look for opportunities to recruit new chapter members. We need more members and more opportunities to give service.

“This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.” – Theodore Roosevelt

I look forward to making a difference with you as we serve together. Thank you for all you do.

Never Stop Serving.

Programs

by Dennis DeFrain

10 April 2025

Lt. Col. Ryan “Scumper” Hutton

Luke Air Force Base Mission



Lt Col Ryan M. Hutton is the **Director of Operations for the 56th Operational Support Squadron** at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. As the

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DO, he leads 248 military, civilian, and contractors in charge of airfield operations, intelligence, weather, and aircrew flight equipment. Lt Col Hutton oversees F-16 and F-35 formal training unit support and ensures 172 aircraft can safely operate in the largest Fighter Wing in the world.



Lt Col Hutton received his commission from Texas A&M University ROTC in 2008. Prior to his current position, Lt Col Hutton was the Director of Operations for the 607th Air Control Squadron. Lt Col Hutton is a Senior Air Battle Manager with more than 1,500

flying hours. He has flown in and supported numerous contingency operations including **Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, Freedom's Sentinel, and Inherent Resolve.**

His recent assignments include being the Evaluator Air Weapons Officer and Deputy Chief of Squadron Security, at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. He also served as Evaluator Air Battle Manager/Mission, Flight Commander, and Chief of Training, and Assistant Director of Operations at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. He also served as the Executive Officer to the Commander, Pacific Air Forces, HQ PACAF, Joint Air Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. He assumed his current position on 10 May 2024.

LTC Hutton will give an exciting presentation about **all aspects of the 56th Support Squadron Operations** at Luke AFB. He is highly recommended by member Pamela Kohnen.



**New Members RADM Craig & Jacalyn Quigley
Welcome!**

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8 May 2025

Rear Admiral Connie Mariano

White House Doctor

Breaking Barriers and Shattering the Glass Ceiling

Dr. Connie Mariano is used to breaking barriers and used to shattering the glass ceiling. She was born to a Navy father and Filipina mother in the Philippines and moved from military base to military base. Along the way, she accumulated an array of life experiences and the desire to make her own mark in the world. She has achieved an impressive list of "firsts" that include: **the first military woman to become the White House Physician to the President, the first woman Director of the White House Medical Unit, the first Filipino American in US history to become a Navy Rear Admiral.** These amazing achievements are just the tip of the iceberg of accomplishments for this remarkable woman.

Dr. Connie is the eldest daughter of a career Navy enlisted serviceman and his wife, a dentist. Her father served in the Navy as a steward and

eventually retired with the rank of Master Chief. She was the Class of 1973 Valedictorian of Mar Vista High School, and she then received her Bachelor's degree with honors in Biology from the University of California, San Diego and joined the Navy. In the Navy she received a medical degree from the Uniformed Services University School of Medicine. **She served in Uniform for 24 years of active-duty service** and then joined the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale.



In 2005, she founded the Center for Executive Medicine, a medical concierge practice which provides presidential-quality medical care to CEOs and their families. Dr. Mariano is also a former external

advisory board member of the committee advising the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the overhaul of the VA system.

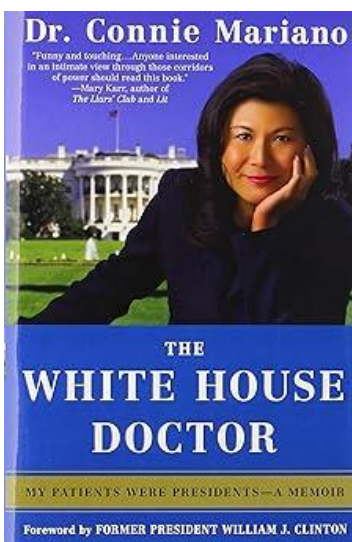
Dr. Mariano is the author of the book, *The White House Doctor: My Patients were Presidents, A Memoir*, published in 2010 by St. Martin's Press. Dr. Mariano also hosts two podcasts on the Voice of America network, "House Calls with Dr. Connie," now in its ninth season and "The Widow's Walk," launched in February 2023.

SPECIAL NOTICE CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

In accordance with Luke Chapter Bylaws, Members please take notice that the Chapter Annual Meeting will take place during our regular Chapter dinner and program on Thursday, 10 April 2025. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to provide a brief report on activities, events, and accomplishments of the Chapter, announcement of dues, and to elect primary officers and directors to the Board of Directors.

We face a critical shortage of leaders, threatening the continued existence of Luke Chapter. Please contact President Wikle (480-352-4575), Steve Pohl (425-290-2471) or Mike Kramer (720-563-9953) if you may be willing to take a leadership role.

Each Regular Member and Surviving Spouse Member may vote in the election. A quorum of twenty percent (20%) of the total membership must be present for the election. A copy of the draft minutes of the Annual Meeting in April 2024 is available on request from Mike Kramer, Secretary. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!





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Chaplain's Corner

by Rev. Fannalou Guggisberg

Some Thoughts for the Journey

"Life is sweet because of friends
we've made
And the joy which in common we
share.
We want to live on, not because of
ourselves,
But because of people who care.
It's living and doing for somebody else:
On that, all life's splendor depends.
And the joy of this world, when you've summed
it all up,
Is found in the making of friends."
(Edgar Guest)



"Sometimes we come to life's crossroads
And view what we think is the end.
But God has a much wider vision,
For He knows it's only a bend.
The road will go on and get smoother,
And after we've stopped for a rest,
The path that lies hidden beyond us
Is often the part that's the best.
So rest and relax and grow stronger,
Let go and let God share your load.
Have faith is a brighter tomorrow.
You've just come to a bend in the road."
(Anonymous)

The Model Prayer Set to Music

"Father in heaven, of hallowed name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done
Upon the earth, as it is in heaven,
Father in heaven, of hallowed name.
"Give us this day our daily bread,
By which our needs are fully fed.
Forgive our sins, as also we
Forgive our debtors readily.

"Oh keep us from temptation's test,
And from all evil, to desist.
The kingdom, power, and glory bright
Are Yours alone, O God of might!"
(Tune is O WALY WALY, English)

Keep looking up!

Chapter Officer Candidates 2025 – 26

President -- Gene Wikle, Major, USAF Retired (4th year)

1st Vice President -- David Ciesielski, Brigadier General, USAF Retired

**2nd Vice President -- Linda Wolverton
Surviving Spouse**

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LUKE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Regular	115
Surviving Spouses	33
Honorary	4
TOTAL:	152

Legislative Liaison

by Dan Merry, Director

Greetings,

The legislative pace on Capitol Hill is picking up as MOAA National works toward the annual Advocacy in Action. This event is made possible by flying in over 100 Chapter and Council leaders the first week of April.



Also on the national slate is The Major Richard Star Act which has long been a priority for MOAA and remains a top legislative focus in the 119th Congress. Its adoption would eliminate an unjust pay offset, ensuring tens of thousands of combat-injured veterans can receive both service-earned DoD retirement pay and VA disability compensation.

State bills of importance from the Arizona House and Senate:

- **HB 2672:** Property tax exemption for veterans with a 100% disability
- **S1155:** Ensures pay and income tax equity for members of USPHS and NOAA
- **S1021:** Grants in-state tuition to contracted ROTC cadets at state universities

Many of us are interested in state legislation – you can make contacts with your elected officials via www.AZleg.gov.

Please take the time to register to be an advocate via MOAA's Action Center – many of MOAA's legislative efforts benefit our members, prospects, and their families.

[MOAA | Action Center](http://www.moaa.org/actioncenter)
<https://moaa.quorum.us/home2/>

Also, you can stay current by making sure you are getting MOAA's weekly newsletter.

Take Care,
Dan

VISIT: www.moaa.org/takeaction

March Raffle Winners



Bailey's Irish Cream w/ Mug
Michael Byers

Jose Cuervo Margarita Mix
Jacalyn Quigley

Balsamic Vinegar Selection
Shanna Woyak

David's Butter Pecan Meltaways
Pat Williams

Ferrero Rocher Chocolates
Gene Wikle

Turin Chocolate Threesome
Shanna Woyak

Congrats!



New Members BG David & Stacy Ciesielski
Welcome!

A hole has been found in
the nudist camp wall.
The police are looking
into it.



Surviving Spouses

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



OUTREACH -- WHAT'S NEW?

The MOAA Facebook SS website, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/581427115240904/>, shares a letter from the MOAA Surviving Spouse Council. The letter identifies a deadline for changing our current military ID cards. (Even though it states 'INDEF' I asked MOAA for clarification and received the following:

Clarification from Captain Paul Frost, AFC Program Director, Transition Center:

"The short answer is "Yes, you need to get a new ID card". MOAA has known about the "DoD Next Generation ID Card" (NGID) since late 2019. The military services began issuing these IDs to active-duty families, about to be retired, retirees (and dependents) and reservists in July 2020. They did not begin NGID card issuance for previous retirees, spouses, dependents, and surviving spouses until mid-2021.

DoD has stated that the older version of ID cards must be replaced by 2026. However, they have not given a date in 2026 when this must be accomplished.

Therefore, we highly recommend that those with a pre-NGID INDEF ID card replace the card with a NGID card at your convenience BUT **before the end of 2025.**"



For our members – here is the Luke AFB ID card replacement information.

1. Luke Air Force Base location:
Block House Building, **Room 1078**
Make an appointment: [623.856.7875](tel:623.856.7875)

Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Wed 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Walk-in 9:30 a.m. -- 1:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun, Holidays -- closed.

Call ahead or book online to avoid long waits.

2. Bring Required Documents: Typically, you will need:

- Two forms of valid ID (e.g., driver's license, passport).
- A copy of the retiree's death certificate.

The new cards are no longer laminated and are made of hard plastic, similar to a driver's license.

OK, Surviving Spouses – if you want to update your card and have a problem getting to the base, please call me: 623 505 7244. We will see what can be arranged.



YOU AND I

At the 6 February Surviving Spouse luncheon, we learned about “The Veterans Last Patrol.” * Their mission is to BEFRIEND, HONOR, and SUPPORT veterans on their Last Patrol.

America’s veterans served their country. They protected us and our way of life. We must stand by them. Our veterans know about patrolling land, sea, and air. Veterans in hospice are on their final fight and in their last patrol. Whether it goes by the name “battle buddy” or “shipmate” or “wingman” -- all veterans understand that tough assignments are best faced together.

So, what does this have to do with us, the Luke Chapter Surviving Spouses? Well, this group, formed out of Spartanburg SC, but covering the nation, would like to have cards of ‘Thanks for Your Service’ to be sent to those on their last patrol. After a short discussion, the SS group thought that we ladies could send cards of thanks, to let these heroes know how thankful we are for their service.

The Veterans Lost Patrol is a 501 c 3 charitable organization.

Do you want to participate in the Luke Chapter Surviving Spouse Steering Committee? Criteria for membership: 1. Want to have fun, 2. Be willing to share thoughts and ideas, 3. Be willing to share in a think-tank lunch with the group, and 4. Smile! Let me know: Linda Wolverton – landline 623-505-7244 and cell 214-986-0637 or email ltcolphillip@gmail.com

THE SURVIVING SPOUSE LUNCHEON

APRIL FOOLS !!!!! Even though that is the saying that goes with the date, we are not fooling. On **1 April 2025, at 11:00 AM** we Surviving Spouses will be getting together for our last meeting of the program year. (Note: We will meet again in October 2025.)

The luncheon will be held at **Haymaker Good-year**. The Haymaker restaurant is at 1800 N. Litchfield Rd, Goodyear, AZ, on the right side of Litchfield coming from the north -- just before McDowell.



“Come on down” and plan to have fun. All who leave without a smile are going to be fined !!! – well, maybe not

MEET Ellie Daly



Elinor Daly (Ellie) was born in Portland Oregon where she attended Jefferson High School and then on to Willamette University in Salem, Oregon.

After hounding United Airlines for months on end she was finally hired. Due to her age, she started in reservations which was all done by hand and teletype. Finally, she transferred to NYC as a flight attendant. She met and married her first husband, Richard Gahan. After the birth of their first son Randy, they moved back to Portland, and had two more children, Diana, and Gregory. The marriage ended after five years. Elinor left United to pursue her career in a relatively new industry (the travel agency). She worked for and managed several agencies and also helped pioneer travel cruises to Alaska. Cruising became the only way to travel. She opened her own agency which she operated for 20+ years.

She then met her second husband, twenty-year-old Robert Burleson. Ellie and Robert were very involved in many Masonic organizations: Jobe’s Daughters, Amaranth, White Shrine, Ladies Oriental Shrine, and Daughters of the Nile. Robert became the potentate of Al Kader Shrine which required extensive travel. After his death, and a need to leave Oregon and the rain, Ellie sold her agency and moved to Scottsdale AZ, where her son Randy and daughter Diane now resided.

Loving children (she now had 7 grandchildren), she started doing nanny work, and home management. Because of her passion for clothes and golf, she went to work for Coldwater Creek and the PHX TPC golf course.

During this time, she decided that she wanted to get back into the dating game. Her daughter signed her up on eHarmony. Paul Daly, who lived in Prescott, was also on eHarmony. They communicated by email for a short time, during which he shared that he had flown for the Navy for 27 years, was the Chancellor of Embry Riddle for 16 years and had been the Mayor of Prescott for 2 terms. Ellie's interests were flying, playing bridge, golf, and animal advocacy. She had two schnauzers – the loves of her life: Sam and Max.

Paul was intrigued and wanted to meet her. He came to Scottsdale. He knocked at the door, and upon opening the door she knew that this was one amazing man! She said – “where have you been all my life.” He proposed after 2 months, and they were married on 24 December 2009. ‘I was a tax write off for sure.’ During their marriage, they traveled extensively. They were married for 14 wonderful years. On 8 January 2024, Paul celebrated his 90th birthday. Two days later, the nurse called Ellie and said that he was ready to go to Heaven. Ellie's love flew west. We wish him peaceful rides and beautiful landings.

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Jack Coate, our Treasurer, told his wife that he didn't want any presents for his 80th birthday because he already had enough stuff. So, he suggested that she tell the guests for his birthday party to bring a check made out to the Community Fund. He put out a bowl with a sign and over the course of the afternoon collected \$618.00 in support of the Community Fund. He said that a few of the folks that couldn't attend will be sending a check in later. This is a great idea for your next birthday party.



NEW MEMBER

**CDR Joel Lassman, USN (Ret), and
his wife, Rosann**

WELCOME!

Board Briefs

by Mike Kramer, Secretary & Compliance Director

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



- The Annual Members Meeting will be held at the Luke Chapter dinner on 10 April. All members are highly encouraged to attend this meeting and dinner. The Chapter will elect primary officers for the next program year and consider changes in Chapter policies and procedures.
- The current asset balance of Luke Chapter (LC) on 28 February 2025 is \$38,640, of which \$23,839 is unrestricted equity. Also, restricted funds include \$8,000 set aside as contingent reserve.
- Assets of Community Fund (CF) on 28 February 2025 stand at \$76,800, including \$38,963 in currently unrestricted funds. Our net equity will support planned grant awards of \$30,000 for scholarships in April. Our fund drive seeks to replace these grant funds.
- Ed McAvoy is leading the fund-drive for CF. The CF Board at its 5 March meeting continued planning Spring fund-raising activities for our charities. Plans include a 'silent' auction on 10 April. CF is also seeking member and business donations. The PebbleCreek Nine Hole Men's Club is supporting a golf tournament that will benefit our Community Fund.
- Jack Coate, Treasurer, reported on resolution of the accounting issues in the Luke Chapter financial statements. In turn, Mike Kramer reported on the draft Form 990 tax returns. Both Boards for CF and LC by separate resolutions approved filing of tax returns on Form 990 with the IRS. Mike will sign both returns.
- The Luke AFB Honor Guard will present the colors at the 8 May dinner and scholarship award event.

- Mike Kramer reported that \$40,300 was distributed in grants this fiscal year by CF and LC to 18 veterans threatened with financial emergencies and potential homelessness. Only about \$2500 remains available for veterans' grants. This amount will be used as 'seed money' for the program next fall. The CF Board suspended the grant program until more funds are raised and leadership roles are filled next fall.
- Ben Hayes reported that Luke Chapter now has 152 active Members on our roster, including 115 Regular Members and 33 Surviving Spouses, with 4 "Honorary" persons. LC membership was reduced by 18 members this year, due to aging, death, moves, health problems, etc.
- President Wikle is asking MOAA to allow sending a recruiting letter and materials through email to about 1500 MOAA members in the West Valley who are not currently Luke Chapter members. MOAA is 'studying' the request.
- Dan Merry, LC Legislative Liaison, reported on the MOAA 'Advocacy in Action' campaign coming up soon. The bill for the Richard Star Act is high priority. In the ongoing AZ legislature session, bills supported are for property tax relief for disabled military, ROTC scholarships at in-state rates, and donation of funds for senior veteran's homes.
- Linda Wolverton reported a new SS program to sign and send greeting cards to veteran heroes in hospice care called "The Last Patrol." Also, Linda was invited by MOAA National to participate in a "Change Makers" group to foster new ideas for MOAA adoption.
- Buz Isban is engaging as our JROTC Liaison with the JROTC programs in 13 high schools in the West Valley. Buz is scheduling LC members to make award presentations at high schools later this spring.

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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). Fry's pays us quarterly with a check made out to our checking account.
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**PebbleCreek Men's 9 Hole Golf Association (PCM9GA)
9th Annual Member/Member-Guest & Charity Event - April 17th**

The PebbleCreek Men's 9 Hole Golf Association invites you to sponsor in our 9th Annual Member/Member/Guest & Charity Tournament, which is being held on April 17th on the West Course in PebbleCreek Golf Resort. It will be a one-day event with 144 golfers. We look forward to a great time with our friends, guests while raising money for a wonderful cause.

As most of you know we haven't sponsored or supported a Charity for the last 4 years. Our Board has decided to support Luke Chapter MOAA Community Fund, Inc. (Military Officers Association of America).

The Luke Chapter provides scholarship grants to graduating seniors in the West Valley. The scholarships went to 24 high school seniors last year. In addition, they manage a grant program focused on financially desperate and potentially homeless veterans that are mostly elderly and disabled along with active-duty airman and families needing food assistance. During the past year alone, they granted out about \$36,000 to retired and former veterans and active-duty airman to meet urgently needed housing, utilities, transportation, and food requirements. They estimate that at least 350 vets, active military and their families were supported by their efforts. PCM9GA gave over \$1,000 last year.

Donations are of course tax deductible under the IRS Code Section 501(c)(3), both PCM9GA (EIN 11-3767823) and Luke Chapter MOAA Fund (EIN 47-4053737) are qualified tax-exempt non-profit organizations.

We have 3 Sponsorship Levels for your consideration:

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Thank You!

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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** the Fordneys
(1-206-595-6543) by that date to tell them
"The check is in the mail." or "I'll pay at
the door." We must provide an accurate
count and stick to it.

April and May dinners are \$33.

NOTE DINNER VENUES:

10 APR: The Colonnade
8 MAY: Grandview Terrace

Membership Application

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: _____

MENU

Chicken Parmesan
OR
Grilled Mahi Mahi
OR
Eggplant Parmesan

Classic Wedge Salad
Roasted Red Potatoes
Roasted Seasonal
Asparagus
Rolls & Butter
Tiramisu
Coffee, Iced Tea, Water

\$33.00

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

The Colonnade

10 Apr 2025

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

10 Apr 2025 Dinner Reservation at The Colonnade

Register ONLINE or make checks payable to Luke Chapter MOAA.
Return to: Luke Chapter MOAA, P.O. Box 5072, SCW, AZ 85376

For questions and information, call Don & Maureen Fordney at 1-206-595-6543.

Please mail to **REACH** Co-Treasurer no later than **5PM, 2 Apr**

Request _____ dinner reservations for Thursday evening, **10 Apr 2025**,
at **The Colonnade**. My Check for \$_____ is enclosed.

[] Reserve table for (**3 to 8**) _____ people. **Sitting at my table (including me):**

Number of ☐ Chicken ☐ Mahi ² ☐ Eggplant

(TABLE HOST)

Member Name (Printed): _____

Member Signature: _____

MENU

Grilled Beef Filet
OR
Sauteed Halibut w/
Apricot Glaze
OR
Seared Polenta Cake w/
Sauteed Spinach

Caesar Salad
Whipped Sweet Potatoes
Steamed Veggie Medley
Rolls & Butter
Flourless Chocolate Cake
Coffee, Iced Tea, Water

\$33.00

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

Grandview Terrace

8 May 2025

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

8 May 2025 Dinner Reservation at Grandview Terrace

Register ONLINE or make checks payable to Luke Chapter MOAA.
Return to: Luke Chapter MOAA, P.O. Box 5072, SCW, AZ 85376

For questions and information, call Don & Maureen Fordney at 1-206-595-6543.

Please mail to **REACH** Co-Treasurer no later than **5PM, 30 Apr**

Request _____ dinner reservations for Thursday evening, **8 May 2025**,
at **Grandview Terrace**. My Check for \$_____ is enclosed.

[] Reserve table for (**3 to 8**) _____ people. **Sitting at my table (including me):**

Number of ☐ Beef ☐ Halibut ☐ Polenta

(TABLE HOST)

Member Name (Printed): _____

Member Signature: _____

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