

“TOYS FOR TOTS” ---WE NEED THEM!



President “Senior Elf” Gene Wikle

Hello fellow Luke Chapter members and friends:

As you know, Luke Chapter MOAA members have generously supported the **Toys for Tots**, the annual Christmas toy drive for children of families in financial need for the past five years. Our chapter program was begun by Lt Colonel Bob Nelson, USMC, Ret. and is currently managed by Rev Maj Fannalou Guggisberg, USAF, Ret., our Chaplain.

The United States Marine Corps Reserve sponsors the national Toys for Tots program and finds a ‘home’ for each toy. We typically collect the toys, books, or learning electronics at our November and December dinner meetings in the boxes provided by the Corps. The Marines then bring the gifts to a central location, wrap them and deliver them before Christmas to many families who otherwise would be unable to afford them at Christmas time.

We have one more opportunity at our dinner dance on the evening of December 15 to collect **Toys for Tots**. Please support this charity and bring some joy to a young girl or young boy’s Christmas morning.

Bring your **new, unwrapped toy, book or electronic learning device**, in its original box or package, to our collection box at the Tuscan Chianti Room, PebbleCreek, in Goodyear. If you prefer, you can make a cash donation with your check payable to “Luke Chapter MOAA” for this program.

Thank you, Luke Chapter members!

