# The LSC Fly-By Be the Change... Make a Difference January

## DECEMBER SOCIAL: WREATH AND TREE RAFFLE

BY: MIA ATKINS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

On December 5th, the Luke Spouses' Club hosted it's 23rd Annual Wreath and Tree Raffle themed "Christmas in Candyland". Everyone that attended enjoyed the sweet treat themed tables from ice cream to lollipops, it was a sight to behold. Over 40 wreaths and trees were raffled off garnering over \$1600 in gross profits. Thank you to everyone that took the time and effort to decorate and donate the wreaths and trees. Thank you to those that participated in the raffle, making the event such a sweet treat. We look forward to seeing you again next year!





# JANUARY SOCIAL: WADDELL'S LONGHORN CORRAL

BY: MIA ATKINS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Hey Y'all! Put on your good pair of boots and join the Luke Spouses' Club on January 16, 2020 for an evening of absolute fun at Waddell's Longhorn Corral located in Buckeye. The social starts at 6pm along with free dance lessons. Live band starts at 7pm, followed by karaoke at 8pm. There is a little something for everyone so be sure to bring your spouse! Whether you enjoy the drinks, company, line dancing, karaoke or cornhole, we can't wait to see you!

## December's Montage















## Special Activities

This year we have many special activities for you to choose from! Please contact the POC if you would like to join the activity or if you have any specific questions. Otherwise, for general questions or if you would like to start a new club, please contact the 1st Vice President, Marisol Escobar, at lukesc1stvice@gmail.com.

#### BOARD GAME CLUB

Join us as we get together to play some of our favorite board games! Game nights will be held at the club and each one will have a theme! POC: Cara Carson

#### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Join us for good food (we hope) and great company on the 2nd Tuesday of each month as we try different dining establishments in the Phoenix area.

POC - Janel Skrabanek: janel.skrabanek@gmail.com

#### RECIPE SWAP CLUB

If you love creating and tasting new recipes as well as making new friends, then this is the club for you! Recipe Swap Club meets on the first Thursday of each month and is themed.

Some past themes include Soup Swap, Favorite Holiday Dish, etc. Please come with hard copies of your recipe to share. Check out the LSC FB page or the LSC website for details on the next meet up.

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#### **BUNCO**

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Bunco is a social dice game involving 100% luck! Our Bunco group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Social hour begins at 5:30pm and the dice start rolling at 6 at Club 56. Cost is \$5. POC - Sabrina Hyland

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#### BABY AND ME

For parents and children (newborn to 18 months) in association with the Luke Library, we meet every Tuesday from 9:30-11, first is 'Babytime' (with a librarian) and then the LSC sponsored 'Baby and Me Playtime'.

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#### **BOOK CLUB**

Love to get lost in a story? Do you enjoy coffee, tea & socializing? This club is for you! We meet the 4th Wednesday of every month at 9:30am and read a mixture of fiction, nonfiction, and classics!

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Interested in starting a new club?

Want to become a POC?

Have any new ideas or

suggestions?

Let us know by contacting lukesc1stvice@gmail.com.

#### **CRAFTING CLUB**

Love learning to make decor for your home, DIYs for the holidays, or gifts for friends and family? This club is for you! We meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm at Club 56. Costs fluctuate depending on materials.

POC - Kelly Ann

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## Charitable Contributions

BY: JESSIE EDWARDS, CHARITABLE CHAIR

# DECEMBER VOLUNTEER DAY: VA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The LSC held our annual VA luncheon at the VA hospital on Dec 11th. Not only was the luncheon well received but the program administrators were very happy to receive the pantry items that the LSC donated. I am very happy to report that all of the items on the SignUp Genius were fulfilled, Thank You to everyone who donated items! The patient pantry is now fully stocked with snacks for the patients to enjoy throughout the year. Also, special thanks to my awesome volunteers: Janel, Mia, Cheryl, and Marisol, who woke up very early on a Wednesday morning, helped set up and decorate the space for the luncheon as well as served food to the vets. I could not have pulled off this event without your help and I know all of the vets were touched by this special day. Also, thanks to my AD volunteers from the Public Affairs Office who also volunteered and helped make the day a success.









## Charitable Contributions Cont.

### LUKE AFB AIRMEN COOKIE DRIVE

BY KRISTIF CANTERBURY

The Luke Airman Cookie Drive 2019 was a great success! Thank you to all of our super supporters for baking and packing the cookies. We received very appreciative feedback from the First Sergeants and they are so grateful for the love we show the airmen in each squadron. A special shout out to the Pebble Creek Crew, led by Wally Campbell, who donated approximately 1000 dozen cookies. You read that right :-) and we are so grateful for their contributions! Did you know the packing crew gets to eat the broken cookies? Definitely keep a lookout for the 2020 cookie drive, so you don't miss out on this rewarding and tasty experience!

Happy New Year! Wishing you all the best in the next decade, Kristie Canterbury and Lisa

Richardson





## LUKE SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BY: TARRIN BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

The Luke Spouses' Club Scholarship Program application window opened December 1st! Each year the Luke Spouses' Club offers academic scholarships to military dependents in the Luke AFB area. Last year, ten winners were awarded a total of \$22,500 in scholarships to be used at their college of choice. The application with eligibility and requirements are available at lukespousesclub.org and the deadline is February 15, 2020. For more information contact Tarrin at lukescscholarships@gmail.com

## Thrift Shop Corner

## THRIFT SHOP HAPPENINGS BY: JANEL SKRABANEK 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Thrift Shop/Airman's Attic is CLOSED.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Thrift Shop was not able to re-open on January 8, 2020. Our goal is to re-open in late February/early March, but at the time of writing this article, we do not have a proposed re-opening date.

One of the reasons for our delayed re-opening is the carpeting in our new location (old bowling alley next to the refill pharmacy). There are large folds and wrinkles in the carpeting that create trip hazards and therefore, is a prime safety concern. Removing this carpeting has presented many challenges as there is asbestos present underneath the carpet. To remove the asbestos and carpeting requires a large amount of funding, and even though money was set aside to help with the Thrift Shop move, the amount required is much more than currently available. The Thrift Shop Committee has been researching all possible avenues of assistance both via the military and public to assist in this endeavor. Unfortunately, the only assistance we can obtain at this time is through individual donations. In addition, the Committee is in contact with many contractors working to find a solution that the Thrift Shop can afford to create a safe environment for our volunteers and customers. Currently, there is a go fund me page in which we are seeking donations to aid in this process. Should you desire to help in this endeavor, you can find the page at this link: ThriftShop





## Thrift Shop Cont.

In other news, on December 4th, the Thrift Shop opened its doors for a free day to all. Due to an overwhelming amount of merchandise left after our many sales in November, anyone who had access to our Thrift Shop was invited in to take whatever they could use for no charge. This was well received by our many regular customers and was a nice surprise for our new customers. Many walked away with over a hundred dollars in merchandise, with many items being brand new. This was a fun day of giving back to our community.

In addition, the Thrift Shop has officially moved out of the old location due to scheduled demolition. This move took 3 days and the work of many volunteers. We want to send out a special shout out to our AWESOME thrift shop volunteers, LSC volunteers, InstantHandz volunteers, and the Logistics Readiness Squadron. Without these volunteers our move would not have been possible.

Finally, we are temporarily not accepting donations at this time, including ABUs or other military uniform items. Donations are always greatly appreciated, but we ask that you hold these goods until further notice or donate to another worthy cause. We cannot

begin to set up the Thrift Shop until the carpeting issue is resolved. Therefore, we cannot process and store any goods at this time. Donation collection will resume once the Thrift Shop is established in our new location.

Thank you for your continued support. Please continue to watch our Facebook page for

updated information.





# January 2020

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23	Book Club 9:30am at Ground Control	25	26	Gerne Might Sprn at Club S6	28	29

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Join us for good food (we hope) and meet new friends.

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## Lunch Bunch

When: Tuesday, January 14th 11:30 AM

> Where: The Lola AZ 6770 N Sunrise Blvd Ste G109 Glendale, AZ 85305

FORGET THE MAPS.

Join us for a delicious variety of food and beverages in the Westgate Entertainment District as we continue to welcome in 2021.



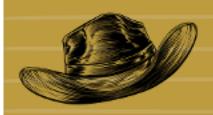
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# HUZZ ZZURZZZ GHUS

FOR A NIGHT OF DANCING, KARAOKE, FOOD, AND FUN!

JANUARY 16, 2020 • 6:00 PM
WADDELL'S LONGHORN CORRAL
1629 N 195TH AVE, BUCKEYE, AZ 85396



FREE DANCE LESSON STARTS AT 6 PM
LIVE BAND STARTS AT 7 PM
KARAOKE STARTS AT 8 PM
SPOUSES WELCOME!

PLEASE RSVP TO LUKESCRESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM BY 1/10/20

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# Luke Spouses' Club

GAME NIGHT

JANUARY 23RD - 6:00 PM - CLUB 56

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DICE GAMES

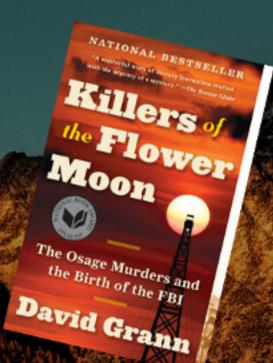
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JANUARY 27TH - 9:30 AM
GROUND CONTROL
4860 N LITCHFIELD RD,
LITCHFIELD PARK, AZ 85340

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#### FEBRUARY 6TH - 6:30 PM LOCATION OFF BASE - SEE FB EVENT FOR ADDRESS

Pick a country bring a dish that represents that country with a copy of the recipe to share!

RSVP To Tarrin Bailey @ tarrinlin@hotmail.com

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## Lunch Bunch

When: Tuesday, February 11th 11:30 AM

> Where: Souplantation 7565 W Bell Rd Peoria, AZ 85382

Join us as we try to eat a bit healthier this month before we are showered with chocolates and decadent meals on Valentine's





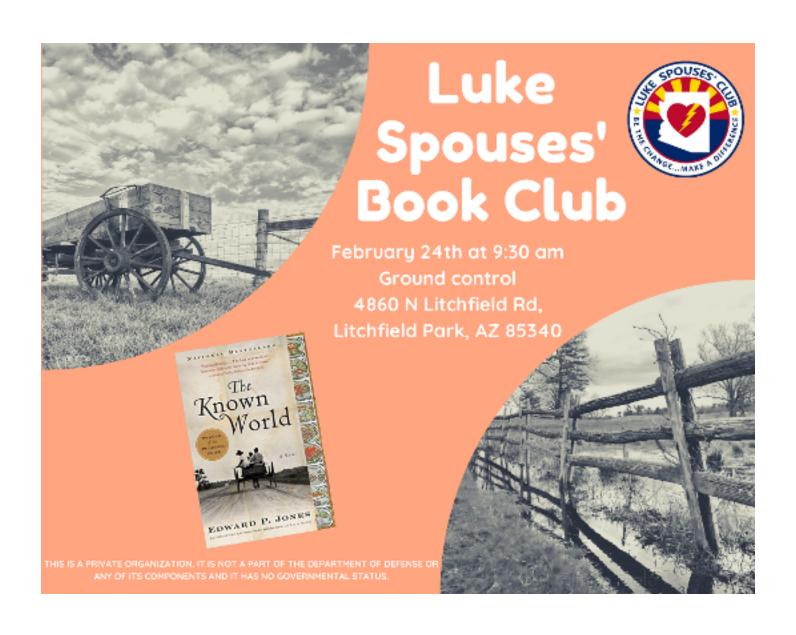






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## **LUKE SPOUSES' CLUB**



## GAME NIGHT

FEBRUARY 27TH 6 PM @ CLUB 56

BRING YOUR FAVORITE
COLLABORATION GAMES LIKE
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