

# Luke Enlisted Spouses Club Newsletter

May 2009

## Important Dates

May 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am  
Play Date  
Color Me Mine  
Studio

May 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
Membership Meeting  
Board Installation  
Ceremony  
BBC Community  
Center

May 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 pm  
Members Night Out  
Extreme Bowling  
Thunderbolt Lanes

May 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
Recipe Exchange  
Michelle's House  
Chinese Theme

May 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am  
Play Date  
Lil Tyke Horse Rides

May 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm  
Play Date  
Thunderbolt Lanes

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1:00 pm  
Luncheon  
TGIFriday's  
(Litchfield/McDowell)



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## Message from the ESC President

I want to tell everyone thank you for the support and assistance you have provided the ESC and myself these past two years. I am truly honored to know such a great group of people. My experience as ESC President has shown me a lot about life and I have definitely learned so much. I hope to see the ESC continue to develop and I know that the ESC will have a strong leader this upcoming year. I will miss you all. Thank you! Patricia

## LOCAL MILITARY GET FREE MEAL ON ARMED FORCES DAY AT ALL VALLEY FAMOUS DAVE'S

To commemorate this Armed Forces Day; Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que is proud to salute and honor all military personnel by offering them a FREE meal from 11 AM to 11 PM on Saturday, May 16, 2009.

All Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve military personnel are invited to visit any of the three (3) Famous Dave's locations in the Valley for a complimentary lunch or dinner entree when they show their Military ID.

"Supporting our local Armed Services members means a great deal to me and my wife," said John Erlandson, the Phoenix area Famous Dave's Franchisee and Army Reserve Veteran and Ranger School graduate. "We're humbled by the tremendous sacrifice our Servicemen and Servicewomen make for all of us and this is just a small way, through our business and "award-winning" BBQ, to show our appreciation for everything they do to keep us and our families safe. We want to recognize and honor them for their selflessness, not just on Armed Forces Day but throughout the year."

Erlandson added that the Armed Forces Day event at Famous Dave's will serve as a kick-off to a year-long promotion in which every Monday at all Famous Dave's Valley locations, anyone with a Military ID or Military Family ID will receive a 20% discount on their meal – "Military Monday's at Famous Dave's."

There are three Famous Dave's restaurants in the Valley – in Chandler on the Southside of the Chandler Fashion Center at 3250 West Frye Road; in Peoria across from the Peoria Sports Complex at 16148 North 83rd Avenue and in Mesa next to Bass Pro at 1011 Dobson Road. Erlandson has plans to open four additional Famous Dave's restaurants around the Valley.

For information on this event call Charlotte Risch at (602) 418-8534 or visit [www.famousdavesbbq.com](http://www.famousdavesbbq.com).

# Way to Go ESC!

The Luke ESC team raised over \$2,000 in the fight against cancer during the recent Relay For Life of Surprise benefitting the American Cancer Society.

We would like to thank Sabatino's for their support. Kudos to Christy for being the Top Fundraiser on our team!

The ESC also took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for the Spirit Participation Award.

For info about the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

## May Birthdays

- Sherrie – May 1<sup>st</sup>

## May Anniversaries

- Amy & Matt – May 16<sup>th</sup>

## Farewell

Kristin and her family will be PCSing to Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

## CHECK US OUT!

If you're interested in finding out more about the Luke Enlisted Spouses' Club, visit us on the web at [www.lukeafbesc.com](http://www.lukeafbesc.com).

All spouses are also invited to attend our monthly membership meeting every second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the BBC Community Center, Luke AFB.



## LUKE AFB MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT AT CHASE FIELD

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2009 @ 12:40 PM

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS vs. SAN DIEGO PADRES

The Arizona Diamondbacks are happy to unveil an offer exclusively for all current and former military members, as well as military family members.

Discounted Tickets: Lower Level, Bleachers @ \$7.50 each (reg. \$15)  
Insight Diamond Level, Club Reserve @ \$20 each (reg. \$34)  
(seats are limited and are assigned as orders are placed online)

Follow these instructions to purchase your tickets:

1. Log onto [www.dbacks.com/groups](http://www.dbacks.com/groups)
2. Log in using sign in ID: *lukeafb* and password: *baseball* (case sensitive)

Questions? Please contact Melissa Wright at [mkwright@dbacks.com](mailto:mkwright@dbacks.com)

## Fruit Pizza – Paula Deen ([www.foodnetwork.com](http://www.foodnetwork.com))

### Ingredients

*Pizza Dough:* 1 package store bought sugar cookie dough  
*Toppings:* - 8 ounces softened cream cheese    ½ pint fresh strawberries, sliced  
1 cup confectioners' sugar            6 ounces fresh blueberries  
1 large peach, sliced                    6 ounces fresh raspberries  
1 large green apple, sliced            ½ cup white chocolate chips, melted  
1 large orange, sectioned              ½ cup chocolate syrup

### Preparation

Preheat oven to 350° F.

Flatten cookie dough onto a 6-inch pizza pan. Bake until firm to touch, about 11 to 15 minutes. Cool.

In a medium bowl, blend cream cheese and sugar. Spread the baked cookie with the cream cheese mixture and decorate with sliced fruit. In a small bowl, combine melted white chocolate with chocolate syrup. Top the pizza with remaining berries and chocolate mixture.

Slice and serve immediately.

## FREE Employment Workshops

The Luke AFB Job Fair 2009 is scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Desert Star Club. In preparation for the Job Fair, the Airman & Family Readiness Center is hosting the following FREE workshops for active duty military, family members, and other ID card holders:

### Resume Workshop

Instructor: Ms. Lori Norris, CPRW, JCTC  
Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to Noon

### "Cost of the Job Hunt"

Instructor: Mr. Phillip Day, AFC  
Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Both workshops will be held at the Airman & Family Readiness Center located in bldg 1113 (behind the Shoppette)

FREE refreshments will be provided! To sign up, call 623.856.6550 (seating is limited)!

## Key Spouse Program

The Key Spouse Program is coming to Luke AFB.

This program assists spouses with playing a key role in enhancing mission readiness by assisting family members during deployments and remote assignments. It is a unit-based family readiness and assistance program.

Spouses who want to volunteer to be a Key Spouse should contact their squadron's first sergeant. For more information on the program, please contact the A&FRC at 623.856.6550.