



# Castle Gram

THE ARMY ENGINEER OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB  
OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

## Next Board Meetings:

**Wednesday**  
**August 2, 2006**  
**September 6, 2006**  
**10:00am**  
**Julie Strock's home**  
**233 2nd St., Qtrs 9**  
**Ft McNair**

## Inside this issue:

Board Members - Phone & Email	2
Army 10 Miler Info	2
The Gavel - a note from our Honorary President Julie Strock	3
Introducing Nancy Temple	
Army Engineer Memorial Fund Contribution Form	4
Membership Application	5
Reservation Form	6

## Reservation Information

Last Names beginning in

A-M Sarah Pearce  
(703) 815-7365  
pearcesall@cox.net  
N-Z Pat O'Neill  
(703)378-3624 or  
pponeill6@aol.com

Volume LII, Issue I

August 2006

## *AEMA (Army Engineer Memorial Awards) Fundraiser and Welcome Cocktail Party*

*Saturday, September 16, 2006*  
*6:00pm - 8:00pm*  
*home of LTG and Mrs. Carl Strock*  
*Qtrs 9, 233 2nd Avenue*  
*Fort McNair*

*Cocktails and Appetizers*  
*\$15 per person/\$25 per couple*  
*Please make check made payable to AEMA*

*This event is our major fundraiser for our scholarship awards and also serves as our Welcome Cocktail Party for newcomers. Be sure to bring your check-books so you can join and/or take home some of the Engineer items that Services will be offering in our "gift shop."*

**RSVP by September 12, 2006**  
*Pat O'Neill (703) 378-3624 or pponeill6@aol.com*  
*Sarah Pearce (703) 815-7365 or pearcesall@cox.net*  
*(Reservation form on back page)*

The purpose of AEOWC is to provide a **service** to family members of Army Engineer Officers who are now serving or who have retired, in the form of **Army Engineer Memorial Awards** presented annually to select individuals. The Club also provides **social** activities and events each year for AEOWC Members. These are conducted in the Washington DC area and are normally scheduled monthly between October and May. To assist in **facilitating a bond of friendship** among members, AEOWC annually publishes **The Red Book**, which is a complete directory of current members including addresses and other helpful contact information. Additionally, members receive an informative monthly newsletter, "**The Castle Gram**," that provides information and news updates throughout the operating year.

You need not be stationed or live in the Washington DC area to be a member. In order to promote sisterhood among female Engineer spouses/active duty, we encourage members worldwide. About half of our membership are in locations other than Washington D.C. To join AEOWC, send in the Membership Application on page 5 or go to our website ([www.aeowc.com](http://www.aeowc.com)) click to download an Adobe PDF file **Membership Application Form** which can be printed and mailed. Yearly membership fee is \$20.00.

**AEOWC 2006 – 2007 Executive Board**

Honorary President	Julie Strock
<b><u>Elected Officers</u></b>	
President	Nancy Temple
Vice President	Cynthia Kam
Secretary	Tammie Morris
Treasurer	Jeanne Rowan
AEMA Chairman	Janice Smith
<b><u>Committee Chairs</u></b>	
Castle Gram - Circulation	Donna Winzenried
Castle Gram Editor	Anna Marie Cox
Hospitality	Willie Berwick
	Joan Stockton
	Vickie Basham
Knollwood –Bake Sale	Priscilla Noah
Knollwood -Liaison	Betty Swygert
Membership	Mollie O’Neill
Nominations	Bette Meuleners
	Roz Riley
	Anita Link
Parliamentarian	Isabel Stevens
Publicity	Kris Schuster
Reservations	Pat O’Neill
	Sarah Pearce
Services	Kathy Candido
	Mary Pratt

Due to family commitments Michelle Hottinger is not able to perform the VP duties at this time. As outlined in our by-laws, Cynthia Kam was elected by a vote of the Board and Circulation was filled by an appointment.



Check out our website [www.aeowc.com](http://www.aeowc.com) for a wonderful selection of Engineer items for sale by our Services Committee. This is the perfect place to find thank you gifts or maybe a gift for yourself!

***www.aeowc.com***



**The first weekend in October AEOWC Members will help out at the Annual Army 10 Miler Road Race. The Race will be on Sunday, October 8th 2006 and it will start at the Pentagon. The registration for the Race closed out at 20,000 runners! AEOWC Volunteers will assist with registration packets, t-shirts pick ups, and timing chip distribution on the Friday and Saturday before the race. On Sunday, during the Race, we will help out with package checking, water stations, and generally cheer the runners on—especially the Engineers who are running. To**

**volunteer, go to the website [www.armytenmiler.com](http://www.armytenmiler.com) and click on Volunteer on the left side towards the bottom.**



# The Gavel

~ a note from our Honorary President,  
Julie Strock



Dear AEOWC Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are ready to start another great year with AEOWC. If you did something fun and exciting please send us the details at our website ([www.aeowc.com](http://www.aeowc.com)). Our members live all over the world and we would love to hear about interesting things to do in your locale! The Strock family was able to be together for the Fourth of July on the Northern Neck of Virginia. It was hot but we were at the river and got to eat locally grown corn on the cob and tomatoes. Not to mention crab cakes! Our three grand daughters--Emma, Ava, and Nora-- made family time even more special.

With Fall just around the corner and schools getting back in session, change is in the air. Engineer families will be relocating to new Army posts and new cities. USACE Headquarters will have its share of turnover. Good luck to the McMahans as they leave DC for San Francisco. Susan Walsh is returning to DC to teach second grade while BG Mike Walsh serves in Iraq. Major and Mrs. Matthew Tyler have moved here from Fort Stewart, GA. Welcome! These are a few of our changes. What's going on where you are? Please let us know what's new with you.

The 2006-2007 AEOWC Board was installed in May and are ready to start another busy year. Work on our 2006-2007 Red Book is underway. Please send in your membership and address information as soon as possible. Please share our website and membership application with all Engineer officer and Senior executive spouses in your area.

I will close for now. I actually have a deadline to meet! The presses are rolling! Let me end with a few borrowed thoughts from Life's Little Instruction Book: (It's not passé to me.)

***Whistle. Vote. Don't postpone joy. Be the first to say "Hello". Count your blessings. Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be. No one will know the difference.***

Much Love. Essayons!

*Julie*



***Introducing....  
Our new AEOWC President for 2006-2007, Nancy Temple***

***Nancy and our Honorary President, Julie Strock will be sharing the opportunity to write to you each month. Look for their article on this page each month. We are looking forward to the next year with Nancy at the helm.***

***Welcome, Nancy!!!***

## ARMY ENGINEER MEMORIAL AWARDS

The **Army Engineer Memorial Awards** were established in memory of those Army Engineer Officers who died in Vietnam. Sponsored by the Army Engineer Officers' Wives' Club of Washington, DC, the awards have been given out since 1973. To qualify, an applicant must have a parent who is an officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, either currently on active duty, in retired status, or who died while on active duty with the Corps.

Applicants are judged on the basis of both high school academic achievements and extra-curricular activities. The award can be used at a two-year or four-year college or university, or at a technical or vocational school, but can only be applied toward tuition, room and board, required fees or books.

AEOWC funds the awards through its annual fundraiser, which this year will be held Saturday, September 16. Although the suggested contribution for the cocktail party is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple, you may make as large a contribution as you wish, either at the cocktail party or by mailing the form below, together with your check (payable to AEMA), to Janice Smith, AEMA Chairman. Your contribution may be given in memory of a loved one or to honor a professional colleague. It is 100 percent tax deductible.

Young people are our most important national resource. Please give generously and make your tax-deductible contribution to AEMA today! Any questions? Contact Janice Smith, AEMA Chairman, at the address listed below or at granjan72@cox.net.

### ARMY ENGINEER MEMORIAL AWARDS

*(Your Contribution Is Tax Deductible)*

Amount of Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Contribution \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please make your check payable to AEMA)

Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Given in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

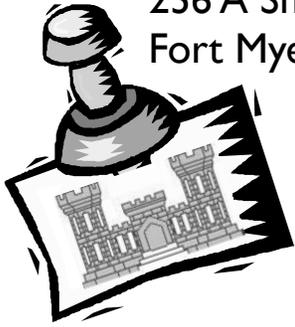
**Please Send Acknowledgment Card To:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL CONTRIBUTIONS TO:** Janice Smith, AEMA Chairman, 4184 Governor Yeardeley Lane, Fairfax, VA 22030.



Donna Winzenried  
236 A Sheridan Ave.  
Fort Myer, VA 22111



Castle  
Gram

Stay connected with other Engineer wives and  
female Engineers—join AEOWC today!

[www.aeowc.com](http://www.aeowc.com)

Reservation Form (please fill in, cut out and mail to Pat O'Neill \* 13508 Grand Rock Drive  
Chantilly, VA 20151-2474 )

AEWA Fundraiser and Cocktail Party \* Saturday, September 16

Reservation deadline: September 12, 2006

Name(s) Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15 per person or \$25 per couple)

Be sure to make checks payable to AEWA.

Current Members Remember to Bring An Appetizer!