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FKSCC On Track

President's Corner – Message from the Board President

By Lori Legg

When I was a freshman at Austin Peay State University, I lived in the dorm. One weekend, a girl down the hall knocked on my door. Her boyfriend, who was in the Army, was bringing some of his friends up, and she did not want to be alone in a room full of guys. That night I met PFC Luther Legg.

Fort Campbell was his first duty assignment after Basic and AIT. He was funny, intelligent and handsome (even with almost no hair) so we began to date. I learned he was with the 3/502 Infantry Regiment in the communication shop.

I became a regular at the visitor gate on post. I knew which CQ to visit when he pulled duty, and I missed him when he went to the field. After 5 months, he got orders for Korea. He would be gone for a year.

Could our relationship handle the separation? Should we stay together and just write letters, or split up and go our own ways? What happens after Korea?

These were some of the many

questions I had. I was beginning to see that life in the Army is different. Did I want that? The answer was yes.

We got married during his month of leave in the middle of his tour in Korea. We set up our first Army household on Fort Bliss when I was 8 months pregnant with our first child.

That is the beginning of my story as an Army Wife. We all have a story but most have never been written down. There is a reason we are known as the Silent Ranks.

Tanya Biank has written some of the stories in her book, Army Wives. She is an Army Wife as well as an Army Brat, so she has a very good understanding of our life. We are fortunate to have her at the December luncheon. See you there!



Holiday Bazaar

By Deann Burns



THANK YOU!!

A HUGE thank you to the volunteers, bakers, shoppers and the Fort Knox Spouses and Community Club Board of Governors for your support of the FKSCC Holiday Bazaar and making it a great success this year. We could not have done it without you.

So many of you came out to support the club in various ways. We thank everyone who volunteered to set up the bazaar, work the FKSCC booths, escort the vendors, and to clean up that huge field house after it was over, as well as numerous other tasks.

A special thank you goes to the Holiday Bazaar planning committee for all of the long hours of work and effort to make this event possible. If you get a chance, please take the time to personally thank them: Kathy Box, Christy Dolan, Andrea Fortner, Susan Freakley, Vanessa Guerrero-McConnell, Teresa Hicks, Ruth Hubner, Lori Legg, Delores Lewis, Vicki Powers, Jennifer Robinson, Vicki Snowden, Rhonda Walsh and Stefanie Weakley.

Once again thank you for another successful year at the Holiday Bazaar!



Upcoming Events

14 December 2010, 11:00 am
Fort Knox Leader's Club
Holiday Tea with guest speaker
Tanya Biank

11 January 2011
Fort Knox Leader's Club
New Year's fun – join us for Bunco!

11 February 2011
Fort Knox Leader's Club
Night on the Town – enjoy a special evening event with a comedienne guest speaker

8 March 2011
Fort Knox Leader's Club
Luncheon and Fashion Show

12 April 2011
Home and Garden Tour

10 May 2011
Lindsay Golf Course
Golf Clinic and Luncheon

Please continue to check the monthly newsletters and the website (www.fortknoxsc.org) for an updated list and details of upcoming events.



2nd Annual Wreath and Tree Auction

By Jennifer Hall



What a wonderful evening we enjoyed at the Leader's Club in November!

Happy Garner did an amazing job putting together our 2nd annual Wreath & Tree Auction, paired with a wine and spirits tasting. Thank you very

much Happy for all your hard work, and the wonderful evening that you planned for us to enjoy!

Thank you also to all of the distributors that brought us such wonderful tastings. Hopefully some of you went home with new ideas of drinks to enjoy this holiday season, and to pair with upcoming meals!

Thank you very much to all of the commands, businesses, FRG's and individuals who donated the beautiful wreaths, swags and trees that were up for auction that evening! Without your help and support this evening would not be possible. The food was wonderful, and it was a great night out to spend with friends!

If you enjoyed this event and think you'd like to participate or help coordinate this event next year please contact me at jandjhall@gmail.com for more information. We are now looking for the chair for this event for next year.

December Luncheon

By Jennifer Hall

Please RSVP by December 7, 2010 to join us for this month's luncheon.

We are very honored to be joined by Tanya Biank this month. She is the author of the book *Army Wives*, and set consultant to the popular Lifetime Television show *Army Wives* as well.

She will be talking to us about her book, what it's like behind the scenes of the show, and military families. Tanya will be signing copies of her book both before and after the luncheon.

Please indicate when you RSVP whether you'd prefer the morning or afternoon book signing. The times are from 10:00-11:00 am, and from 12:30-1:30 pm.

We will have copies of her book *Army Wives* available for \$12.00 the day of the luncheon. All proceeds from book sales will go toward sponsoring deployed spouses to attend our evening out in the spring. Please indicate in your RSVP if you'd like one or more copies of the book to reserve yours now!

This month's theme will be a Christmas Tea and our luncheon will feature a tea menu served family style to each table. We will enjoy pumpkin bread and blueberry bread with cream cheese spreads. We will also have an assortment of different sandwiches including mini chicken salad, cucumber, and roast beef with blue cheese sandwiches. For dessert we will enjoy lemon bars and mini cheesecakes.

Our hospitality basket this month is for North Hardin Hope. We are asking for canned foods or dry goods donations for this organization as they assist those in need this holiday season. Thank you for reserving your seats early, and I look forward to seeing you there!

Scholarship

By Amy Bryan

The FKSCC scholarship applications are available online, as well as with local area high school counselors. Scholarships are available to high school seniors who are the dependents of military parents. Continuing Education Scholarships are also available for deserving, eligible U.S. military spouses who are pursuing their college degree program.

Scholarships are based on academic record, job record, volunteer work, participation in community-based activities, letters of recommendation and essay. Financial need is not considered.

For more information, contact Amy Bryan at scholarships@fortknoxcc.org. The deadline for applications is January 20, 2011.

Membership News

By Karen Ashley



As of right the FKSCC has a total of 206 members! The membership directory has gone to the Publisher for Printing, and is expected to be ready before our luncheon on December 14.

A big thank you to Becky Welch, Reservations Chair, and Delores Lewis, Assistant Treasurer, for their eyes in reviewing and calling members to ensure that we have minimized any errors in the directory.

All those interested do not worry! We are still open for new members. Current members, please continue to spread the good news on the great things that we do for the community and all the fun we have.

FKSCC Selling Limited Edition Afghans and Other Collectible Items

The Limited Edition afghans may be purchased at each monthly luncheon or by contacting the Ways and Means at: waysandmeans@fortknoxcc.org or (502)378-0037.

Afghans are \$40 each and are available in navy, green or cranberry. For a more complete listing of available items check the website at www.fortknoxcc.org/ways-means.asp

FKSCC members receive a 10% discount on all purchases over \$15.00!

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