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Desert Stars Revisit Luke Air Force Base



Forty-five Desert Stars and their guests met at Luke Air Force Base's Office Club on April 17th. We had a real good turnout of new members for this event. New and old members gathered in the lounge making new acquaintances and renewing old. As usual the brunch was a feast of generous amounts of salads, a vast choice of vegetables, fresh carved prime rib of beef, sliced pork roast, all the breakfast fixings, including omelets made to order, and a limitless dessert selection.

After brunch and a little time to relax and socialize, Wes Squires, our host at the club and retired fighter jockey, lead our group

through the display of retired fighter planes exhibited on the base. The beautiful weather and Wes' knowledgeable and sometimes humorous narratives made for an enjoyable outing.

There was a snafu with base security due to an emergency leave which meant we were not pre-cleared to the base as last year. Each individual car had to be cleared by the air police which slowed down our arrival. It also prevented a member and his guest from entering the base, due to lack of the proper paper work. Our apologies, again, for this situation.

