



The Patriot



From the PANG President – John Greenway

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We are thrilled to share with you the latest updates on the incredible success and impactful work of the PANG Patriots.

Over the past year, your unwavering support has enabled us to achieve remarkable milestones that have positively touched the lives of many Airmen/women in the Arizona Air National Guard. From the inception of our group, we set out with a mission to make a lasting difference, and we are proud to say that your contributions have made that mission a reality.

Through our various initiatives and programs, in just the last three months, we were able to provide more than 200 hundred “travel snack bags” to the more than 150 members of the 161st deploying to Guam. In July, in a partnership with the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation, we sponsored the squadron family day and took more than 500 members of the 161st to the Diamondbacks game on July 29th. This event was a tremendous success which enabled our service members to enjoy a great day with the Wing and their families.

Looking forward to the last quarter of this year, the PANG will be hosting our annual “Jack Haskell Memorial Golf Tournament” on October 8th, and then in December will be assisting the 161st with the annual Holiday Gala. The success of the PANG Patriots wouldn't have been possible without your generous donations, time, and dedication. Your belief in our vision has fueled our passion to create positive change, and for that, we are truly grateful.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are excited to continue our journey of making a difference. With your ongoing support, we plan to expand our reach, launch new initiatives, and collaborate with the Arizona Air National Guard to amplify our impact.

We invite you to stay connected with us through our website and social media channels to receive updates on our upcoming projects and events. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or you would like to become part of our organization, we encourage you to reach out through the website for more information on opportunities to serve and volunteer.

Once again, thank you for being an integral part of the PANG Patriots success story. Your commitment to our cause is what keeps us motivated and determined to achieve even greater heights.

With heartfelt gratitude,

John Greenway, President
PANG Patriots

We're Growing!

Welcome to the new members who have recently joined our PANG Patriot mission:

- ★Cade McNicholas
- ★Bert Reid
- ★Robert Ulin
- ★Bill Anderson



Do you know someone who may have an interest in joining our ranks? Please email Executive Director, Ron Spear so he can contact them or direct them to the PANG website and follow the link for membership. www.pangpatriots.org/join

Honorary Members



The Board of Directors approved the category of Honorary Membership for Members of the Wing.

These special individuals have supported us throughout the year and continue to be ambassadors for the PANG Patriots. Pictured at left are Wes Hudgins with President Greenway and below Dean Owen and Wes Parrell.

Not pictured: Jessica Owen, Brian Benbow, and Jessica Hastings.



OFFICERS / BOARD MEMBERS SEPT. 2023

President: John Greenway
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100th Anniversary of In-Flight Refueling

The 161st Air Refueling Wing celebrated the 100th Year Anniversary of mid-air refueling on June 27th. Community leaders, veterans of the Wing, the PANG Patriot members, together with the Wing Airmen gathered to mark the event.

The refueling KC 135, pictured here in the air, is the oldest in service being commissioned in 1957. **STILL GOING STRONG!**



WHAT'S COOKIN'

The PANG Patriots provided grant funding for new Chef Jackets that will give the culinary staff some much needed SWAG and boost their swagger in the kitchen and will make a great impression on the judges in the various events and competitions they participate in throughout the year. Bon Appetit!



BRAG WITH SWAG!



Get 'em while they're hot! We have State 48 Copperhead T-Shirts in a wide variety of sizes from Small to XXXL and two colors: Feather Gray & Camo Green.

“Copperheads” is a nickname given to the 161st Air Refueling Wing many years ago that you will see referenced around the base.

\$20 gets you one of these exclusive T's. Use the QR Code at the right to order or visit www.pangpatriots.org

After your purchase, please email Rspear777@gmail.com with number of shirts ordered and a mailing address to send.



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!



A BIG THANK YOU to PANG President Greenway's efforts in coordinating a fun family day to an almost sold-out crowd at Chase Field to see the D-Backs take on the Seattle Mariners on July 29th.

The Diamondbacks ball club provided 550 tickets, food vouchers and free parking to the Airmen and their families.

A Welcome Home event for Airmen was held during the pregame activities. Pictured here are Commander Hastings along with her family and selected Airmen and their families. D-Backs won 4-3!



The PANG Patriots are sponsoring the 2nd Annual Dive-In/Drive-In Cinema. This is a great event for Airmen and their families that will take place on Friday, September 8th. Thanks to all our members for supporting this and many events for the 161st ARW members!

child & youth program
arizona national guard

CHILD AND YOUTH PRESENTS

2ND ANNUAL

STARTS 6:30pm

DIVE-IN DRIVE-IN Cinema

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2023
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
SEE YOU THERE!

5636 E MCDOWELL RD
BLDG M5710

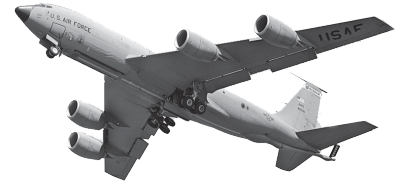
[BIT.LY/3DDUIDJ](https://bit.ly/3DDUIDJ)

The night will include a waterslide, refreshments, FREE School Supplies AND MORE!

MOVIE TBD
(We Promise it will be fun)



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



I wish to apply for membership in the PANG Patriots with the understanding that the information given will also be used for base admittance/clearance.

Date: _____ US State that issued ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Full Name: [First, Middle (no initials, if none state "none"), Last] _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Name for Name Badge: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business or Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Check one: Self Employed Retired Name of Employer/Business: _____

Business or Employment Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business position or title: _____

Veteran: Yes No Branch of Service _____

Why do you wish to become a member of the PANG Patriots? _____

Applicant

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Membership is open to persons in the community in good standing, who possess a valid driver's license, and who have an interest in PANG Patriots. This application shall be regarded as an expression of the applicant's willingness to abide by the Patriots' Articles of Association if elected to membership. Articles of Association available upon request.

You can also join via our website: www.pangpatriots.org

A check must be submitted with this application:

- \$100.00 (full year) January-December
- \$200.00 Small Business Membership
- \$300.00 Corporate Membership
- \$50.00 Active Guard Membership

I wish to give an additional contribution of: \$ _____

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OFFICE USE ONLY: Date _____ Check No. _____ Amount Rec'd _____ Rec'd By _____

19TH ANNUAL

JACK HASKELL MEMORIAL

Charity Golf Tournament

Proceeds Benefit PANG Patriots

Legacy Golf Club

OCTOBER 8TH, 2023

7:30 AM Shotgun Scramble

*Entry Fee \$125 per player (\$100 Guardsman)
(includes: cart, golf, lunch, prize bag & awards)*

**PRICE
REDUCTION!**

Proceeds to benefit the PANG Patriots & Phoenix Air National Guard members and families. Great Fun and a Great Cause!!

**You can register at pangpatriots.org/2023golftournament
Or, contact us at info@pangpatriots.org**

- Sponsors:**
- GENERAL:** \$10,000 (includes 6 foursomes, Lunches, Large Company Logo on Tournament Website, and Large Logo on Event Day Banner, 3 hole signs)
 - COLONEL:** \$5,000 (includes 4 foursomes, Lunches, Company Logo on Tournament Website and Logo on Event Day Banner and 2 hole signs)
 - CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT:** \$2000 (includes 1 foursome, Lunch, Small Company Logo on Tournament Website, Small Company Logo on Event Day Banner and 2 hole signs)
 - SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT:** \$500 (includes 1 Entry Fee, Lunch and Small Company Logo on Tournament Website, and 1 hole sign)

Make Checks Payable to: PANG Patriots [a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity]
Mail to: PANG Patriots Attn: Stephen Paluga PO Box 32501 Phoenix, AZ 85064-3501

- 1. Player: _____ Phone: _____
- 2. Player: _____ Phone: _____
- 3. Player: _____ Phone: _____
- 4. Player: _____ Phone: _____

(Note: **NO** ATM on-site)

I can't attend, but would like to sponsor a tee box: _____

