



# 9th Annual Fireside Chat

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## The F-35 Lightning II: Our Next Generation Fighter

Today, Luke Air force Base is contending to be one of the key training sites for the F-35 Lightning II. Also referred to as the Joint Striker Fighter, the F-35 is a next-generation fighter aircraft that will be used by the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, as well as eight foreign militaries as the replacement for the F-16.



Our Fireside Chat presenter, Lieutenant General John F. Regni will give you an inside look at this magnificent jet and why Luke Air Force Base is well suited for this mission. Joining Lieutenant General Regni is Colonel Hank "Moose" Reed, former Vice Commander of Luke Air Force Base and Charley Freericks, Chairman of the Board of Fighter Country Partnership. Special guests include Lieutenant Colonel James "Ajax" McCune, Commander, 310<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron at Luke Air Force Base. Don't miss this opportunity to see what the future may hold for Luke Air Force Base and what that means for Arizona.

### Meeting Information

**Location:** Paradise Valley Country Club, hosted by Larry Heath.

**Date:** February 18, 2010

**Time:**

4:00 PM - Registration & Networking

5:00 PM - Program Begins

6:00 PM - Program Concludes

### RSVP Information

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