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## Splashin' in

This airman splashes into the pool at Friday's Junior Enlisted Picnic. There was plenty of fun and prizes. Patrick's Top 3 made sure there was plenty of food cooked and ready while the Cocoa Beach Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Council gave away \$1,500 worth of prizes. (Photo by Jim Laviska)

# New CV all smiles upon return

By Staff Sgt. Joel Langton  
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Col. Everett Thomas, the new 45th Space Wing vice commander, is convinced his situation redefines win-win. In fact, his situation might be along the lines of win-win-win-win.

Col. Thomas returned to the Space Coast June 9 with a bigger-than-life smile on his face.

He thought he'd already had his dream jobs in September of 1995 through November of 1998 when he was the Cape Commander and the 5th Space Launch Squadron commander.

"I thought being here was a one-time

good deal," he said.

However, when the 14th Air Force commander called him several months ago and told him about the job here. "I definitely smiled," Col. Thomas said, who's known far and wide for his hearty laugh and easy smile.

"I had one thing going through my mind," he said. Then, he raises the tone of his voice to sound like an alarm and beeps out. "Dream job, dream job, dream job."

After less than a week on the job, he said it was almost like he'd never left. "It seems like I'm home again," he said.

If home is defined by family and friends, it might be true.

"We've got lots of friends here from our previous assignment," he said.

Plus, with the new move, he's within 10 minutes of three grandchildren.

It seems like things are almost too good to be true for him, however, the blessings continue to flow, he said.

"Without the family and friends here, I'd be excited to be back just because of the spacelift mission," he said.

The upwardly mobile colonel has another plus thrown in as well. "There's not a more experienced wing commander in Space Command than

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*Outstanding is just the START!*



## Straight from the COMMANDER'S DESK

By Brig. Gen. Greg Pavlovich  
45TH SW COMMANDER

Greetings everyone! For the past couple of weeks, I have used Page 2 to highlight significant milestones that occurred during my first anniversary as the 45th Space Wing commander—sort of a scorecard, if you will.

While this scorecard helps me know where I stand with my priorities, it is more of a salute to your accomplishments during a hectic year of challenges that you turned into triumphant opportunities. Those of us here at Patrick and the Cape, as well as our down-range sites, are extremely fortunate in that we made history and are on the cusps of making even more as we continue to transform our wing by seeking to get even better than OUTSTANDING!

Our support of NASA's recent mission to Mars launched on a Delta II is a classic example of how we make one-of-a-kind contributions to our national defense, global leadership in space and expand the horizons of mankind like no other unit in our Air Force. We are on the cutting edge and next week we follow-up with the second Mars mission. This is such a great place to be. You make it that way and will continue to make it better.

One of my goals is to give you an environment that enables and inspires you to be the best airmen, civil servants, volunteers and mission partners. A key part of that process is practicing effective communication.

We have all learned that good, timely communication is critical to building and maintaining an effective military organization—especially those striving to push the envelope (or the edges of space)!

To enhance communication, we expanded the number of two-way forums in the way of monthly commander's calls for officers, enlisted and civilians. We also plugged in monthly "brain drains" for our group and squadron commanders and our Wing Staff agency

chiefs. In addition, I regularly have breakfast with members of our enlisted force, and lunch with our CGOs so I can hear their concerns first hand.

Please accept these forums for what they are: Sincere attempts to ensure each member of the team is well informed, listened

to and a motivated part of our team. Always come to forums ready to listen and share what you see and hear at these forums with your families. We could not get our mission done without them. It is vitally important to keep them in the loop, too. And, if you have something to say...say it! My intent is to provide you with the right avenues and enough chances to be heard. After all, you're the smart folks in the trenches who make our mission happen. I'm all ears if you've got ideas about how we can do things more efficiently.

Rumor control is another aspect of managing communication effectively. Therefore, I need to make sure everyone understands what's being proposed with organizational changes that will likely take place within the 45th Space Wing. We're on the verge of making some bold changes to the way our wing is set up. These changes are necessary so we can bring all of the assets that support space launches from the Cape under one boss who is ultimately responsible for all phases of processing and launching safely. These moves are also designed to make an already effective process a more streamlined and efficient way of conducting our mission.

If this transformation is approved as proposed, our 45th Maintenance Group will be inactivated and a new 45th Launch Group will be activated. It will consist of three launch squadrons—including a reactivated 5th Space Launch Squadron! The new 5th SLS will consist primarily of personnel who currently comprise the EELV Cape Consolidated Task Force.

Two squadrons and two detachments currently under the 45th MXG—the 45th Space Communications Squadron, the 45th Range Management Squadron and Detachments 1 and 2 at Antigua and Ascension—will be relocated under the present 45th Operations Group. We won't be adding or subtracting any manpower as a result of this initiative.

The organization change request is currently being reviewed at the Air Staff level. I believe it will be approved soon and that our new organizational structure will take effect shortly thereafter.

Another way we worked to keep you all inspired and engaged was through our ambitious awards program. This was done as a direct tribute to you from our commanders, first shirts and supervisors who take time to nominate their top performers for all the great things they have done. Members of this wing brought home more than our fare share of prestigious hardware over the past year.

There are too many awards to list them all, but one I'm extremely proud of is the White House Closing the Circle Award presented to members of our 45th Civil Engineer Squadron in Washington on June 10. It recognized our outstanding recycling program that is managed by Mr. Wayne Neville of our Environmental Flight. Impressive!

Based on residents' feedback, Patrick Family Housing LLC has made an adjustment to the rental agreement. In short, PFH has agreed to honor the Patrick Housing commitments already in place. Current South Housing residents who occupy housing and have completed the 1-year housing commitment will only sign a month-to-month rental agreement.

Current residents who have occupied housing for less than the 1-year commitment will sign a rental agreement for the remaining balance of the 1-year period (and then transition to a month-to-month rental agreement). Occupants who signed the initial longer-term rental agreement are invited to return to the housing office to re-accomplish their agreement as a result of the policy changes. New arrivals will sign a 1-year rental agreement, just as they would be expected to do for normal military housing.

In addition, PFH has agreed to continue to rent to unaccompanied personnel. Those military members moving into South housing after July 1 will pay the standard single BAH rate.

Thank you to the Top 3, the Cocoa Beach Military Affairs Committee, and all those businesses that graciously supported the Enlisted Picnic last Friday.

Keep enjoying the summer. Keep making safety a priority and strive to make time for your families. Take care and God bless!



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This structure was built in Memorial Plaza to remember the five Patrick members killed in the terrorist attack on Khobar Towers in 1996. Below photo shows Khobar Towers after it was rocked by an explosion. (Air Force photos)

# Khobar retreat ceremony Wednesday

by Ken Warren  
5TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 25, 1996, a fuel truck exploded outside the northern fence of the Khobar Towers dormitory on King Abdul Azziz Air Base near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Nineteen airmen lost their lives. Five of them were from Patrick AFB.

Patrick AFB is holding a special retreat ceremony at Memorial Plaza Wednesday at 5 p.m. It will honor their sacrifice on the seventh anniversary of the tragedy.

"This is our way to pay respect to the memories of these brave young airmen," said Chief Master Sgt. Tony Manson, 45th Space Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant. "It's also a way to remind ourselves that freedom is not free. I'm hoping for the biggest turnout ever for a retreat ceremony."

One person who is sure to be there is Jenny Haun. She's the widow of Capt. Leland Haun, among those who perished at Khobar Towers. Mrs. Haun says she deeply appreciates that the base is having a ceremony to honor her husband and the others who lost their lives.

"The tears never stop, but ceremonies like this make me feel better," said Mrs. Haun. Memorial services like this are like big showings of support. They show me that my husband's sacrifice wasn't in vain, that he'll never be forgotten and that there are lots of people who care."

Since losing her husband, Mrs. Haun says



she's been on a mission to help other military families who share similar losses—especially with the ongoing conflict in Southwest Asia.

"I try to comfort those who are going through what I've been through. Just having someone to talk to who can relate is very important. Being there for them has made me stronger," she said.

"The sadness is always there. It's with me everyday," Mrs. Haun added. "But my husband was a wonderful man and I have great memories. This ceremony gives me the chance to relive and share those memories. I'm really looking forward to it and I'm sure the other families appreciate it, too."

The retreat ceremony generally serves a twofold purpose. It signals the end of the official duty day and serves as a ceremony for paying respect to the flag. On June 25, it will also serve as a tribute for 19 American heroes and the families who still mourn them.

## In Honor Of

**Capt. Christopher J. Adams**

HC-130 Pilot

Born: April 19, 1996

Hometown: Massapequa Park, N.Y.

**Capt. Leland T. Haun**

HC-130 Navigator

Born: April 25, 1963

Hometown: Fresno, Calif.

**Master Sgt. Michael G. Heiser**

Communication System Operator

Born: Sept. 20, 1960

Hometown: Palm Coast, Fla.

**Staff Sgt. Kevin J. Johnson**

HC-130 Flight Engineer

Born: Jan. 25, 1960

Hometown: Shreveport, La.

**A1C Justin Wood**

HC-130 Loadmaster

Born: July 16, 1975

Hometown: Modesto, Calif.

## 45th Space Wing law center undergoes inspection

By Capt. Susan A. Romano  
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Most wing personnel are familiar with annual inspections, such as operational readiness, unit compliance and nuclear surety inspections.

But a less commonly known inspection took place here June 9-10, with a two-star general leading the evaluation.

The Air Force Deputy Judge Advocate General, Maj. Gen. Jack L. Rives, the Air Force Space Command staff judge advocate, Col Scott B. McLauthlin, and General Rive's executive team came to Patrick to conduct an Article 6 inspection.

Article 6 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice requires the judge advocate general or his deputy to make biannual visits to base level legal offices to review operations.

In preparation for the visit, members of the law center spent several weeks preparing for the inspection. Each section within the law center, including military justice, claims,

adverse actions, general law and legal assistance, thoroughly reviewed its files to ensure compliance with all standards and instructions, and prepared to brief Maj. Gen. Rives on past accomplishments and future objectives.

"While the historic basis for the Article 6 visit is to inspect the military justice system, the visit has evolved into a full review of all aspects of the legal operation," said Lt. Col. Mark R. Land, staff judge advocate for the 45th Space Wing. "I had no doubt we were ready for this inspection because the professionals in the 45th SW Legal Office are prepared every day, regardless of whether we're having a major inspection or not. Day in and day out these folks do so much for this wing and its mission. There is so much that these folks do behind the scenes that doesn't always get recognized. We provide the world class legal support to organizations that are recognized as the best in the Air Force. When an organization such as environmental or contracting wins an award we also take

great pride in that because we know how much support we provide to those organizations. We are proud to be a part of those teams!"

Maj. Gen. Rives echoed Lt. Col. Land's praise for the legal team. "I was impressed with this group of men and women," the general said. "It was evident to me that there is a lot of enthusiasm and pride among the staff and they certainly proved their professionalism to me."

When asked about how the inspection benefits the law office customer, Maj. Gen. Rives replied, "The Article 6 gives law offices the opportunity to review their programs, which is vital since they are in the customer service business — from offering advice to commanders on discipline issues to providing counsel to groups or individuals on legal programs. Ultimately, the customer benefits because a quality review is conducted, making it a better process."

One of the greatest benefits of the UCMJ inspection is the opportunity for the law office branches to see the 'whole picture' concept of the

legal operation.

"It's a big morale boost for us," Lt. Col. Land said. "While we all communicate with each other individually in the law center, the Article 6 gives everyone in the office the chance to collectively see what their co-workers are doing and how they are succeeding. It's definitely an education for everyone involved."

Although the inspection doesn't have any specific ratings similar to what an ORI may have, such as "Outstanding," the team gets feedback from the deputy judge advocate general and his executive team.

"The legal team here at Patrick is obviously committed to the wing commander's motto, 'Outstanding is just the START!' because they displayed a high degree of professionalism and dedication to their work," Maj. Gen. Rives said. "My feedback to them is to keep up the great work!"



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Gen. Pavlovich. I'm really looking forward to working for him and learning from him."

When Col. Thomas was the Cape commander, Gen. Pavlovich was the 45th Logistics Group commander.

Col. Thomas already has his marching orders. "We're trying to help make the seams between the groups smaller," he said.

"I've had three jobs in operations, three jobs in logistics and three jobs in the support realm," he said. Although well-rounded, he admits that something is missing from that equation.

"I don't have much experience in the medical group

arena, but I'm going to change that," he said. He doesn't have a bunch of visits to the doctor planned nor is he going to try his hand at surgery, but said his style is more to try and stay out of people's way and watch and learn.

"I definitely want to learn that side of things," he said.

Learning shouldn't be an issue for him. In his last job, he was the deputy director for politico-military affairs for African and International Negotiations.

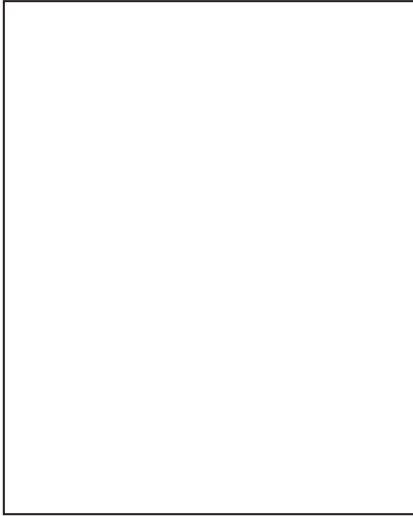
Prior to that, he was the chief of Nuclear Arms Control Division and deputy director of Middle East and International Negotiations for the Joint Staff.

He was an Operations Group commander at F.E. Warren AFB,

Wyo., served as assistant executive officer to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force and executive officer to the vice commander of Air Force Space Command.

As the icing on the cake, he won the prestigious Gen. Charles A. Horner Trophy, which is given to the individual demonstrating the highest degree of professionalism, leadership, integrity and courage in the performance of his duties and conduct of his life.

"My wife (Melody) and I are excited about being back, there's no place like the Space Coast, and really looking forward to associating with Gen. and Mrs. Pavlovich with the many demands of Team Patrick," he said.



## Auto skills Center hosts AF conference

By Marla Holbert,  
45TH SERVICES SQUADRON

Patrick Auto Skills Center Manager Clint Fisher normally uses his hands to repair cars - not write down answers to test questions. Last week, however, he did a little bit of both.

Fisher was one of 16 Air Force auto mechanics participating in the 2003 Automotive Service Excellence Workshop hosted by the Skills Development Center. The workshop offers top Air Force auto technicians an opportunity to tinker with new machinery and concepts through hands-on training and classroom study.

The course focuses on areas like engine diagnostics, computer fundamentals, and steering and suspension systems. It also attempts to promote new innovations in equipment.

"This is the best Air Force facility in the world that I've seen," said Charles Statz, workshop instructor. "I would like to see the stateside workshop brought here permanently."

Three Air Force ASE workshops are held every year - two at PACAF and

USAF bases and another is held stateside.

In addition to valuable training, Statz said the class offers technicians three hours of continuing education from Temple College in Texas and more than \$300 worth of equipment.

"There's really two missions to this workshop - skills and management training, as well as customer satisfaction," Statz said. "But the number one priority is profitability for the Air Force facilities."

Skills Development Director Nancy Wilberg said the workshop also provides a good opportunity for automotive vendors to spotlight new equipment.

"We've had three vendors at the workshop this week," Wilberg said. "This is a great opportunity for them to update us with the most current trends, equipment and services they have to offer."

"I really took this course as a refresher," said Ronnie Laughlin, assistant hobby shop manager at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. "But I like the brake flush system that EBS (Environmental Brake Services) demonstrated



Clint Fisher, Patrick AFB Auto Skills Center manager, examines the cleanliness of brake fluid during the workshop. (Photo by Marla Holbert)

today. That might be something our shop would like to purchase down the road."

Ted Sheets, Kirtland Air Force Base's Auto Skills Manager, said he was impressed with Patrick's equipment and the vendor demonstrations.

"I am definitely impressed with the tire

changer and wheel balancer," he said. "That's definitely something we will look at buying in the future. Cars are getting really technical and training is very important."

The five-day workshop is open to Air Force auto technicians worldwide and accommodates various levels, from basic to master level.

## Split disbursements deemed mandatory

All military travelers must now select the split disbursement option on their travel voucher claims to directly pay their government travel card expenses, according to finance officials.

Split disbursement requires travelers to tally up their GTC expenses and authorize enough funds to be sent automatically to Bank of America to pay off their charges, said Michael G. Weber, Air Force travel card program manager. Any remaining travel settlement will still be sent to the traveler's personal account.

Patrick has many travelers impacted by this new edict.

The finance office processes about 1,500 vouchers a month and takes about 10 duty days to process a voucher.

People need to make sure they have all necessary paperwork. "We really don't have the manpower to photocopy everybody's stuff," said

2nd Lt. Andrew Gmytrasiewicz, deputy financial services officer. "If we have to, we put it in the pile with the rest of the incomplete vouchers and when we get a chance, we go and make copies but it really helps the process if everyone comes with all receipts, three copies of the travel voucher and three copies of orders, both front and back."

### **Khobar Towers retreat**

The 45th Space Wing will hold a retreat ceremony June 25 at 5 p.m. at Memorial Plaza in honor of the men and women who lost their lives in the bombing of the Khobar Towers. This year's ceremony marks the seventh anniversary of the bombing in Dhahran, Saudia Arabia, that took the lives of 19 airmen, five from Patrick AFB.

### **Base clinic closed**

The 45th Medical Group will be closed today from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for base - wide training and June 27 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for a command function.

### **Grand opening**

The new and improved community services facility will have its grand opening July 2, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Stop by and receive a tour of the renovated facility located on the corner of Patrick Drive and Poinsettia in South Housing.

### **Take a class**

Call the Family Support Center at 494-5675 for these classes: Chef Morgan's Cooking Class, Mon. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Employment Orientation, Tues. 9:30 a.m. - noon; Car Buy Class, Tues. noon - 1 p.m.; Single Parent Workshop at the Golf course, Wed. 11 a.m. - noon; Job Expo, Wed. 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sponsorship Training, Wed. 9 - 11 a.m.; Pre-Separation Briefing, Thurs. 9:30 - 11 a.m.; Organization Your Home, Thurs. noon - 1 p.m.

### **MSS change of command**

Lt. Col. Andrew Baker, 45th Mission Support commander, will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Joseph LaMarca June 27 at 9 a.m. in the Space and Missile Room at the Officers' Club. Uniform of the day for military and civilian equivalent is appropriate. For more information, call Lt. Bernice Zollner at 494-2894.

### **Learn something new**

Call the Family Advocacy Program at 494-8171 to sign up for these classes: Temperament - The driving force behind a child's behavior, July 1, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.; Stress Management, July 3, 8:30 - 10 a.m. Both will be held in the Family Advocacy Classroom, Bldg. 1370, east of clinic.

### **Finance closed**

The 45th Comptroller Squadron will be closed until 11 a.m. July 9 due to a change of command at 9 a.m. at the Officers' Club. For emergencies, contact the Command Post at 494-7001 or John Brett at 690-7423.

### **AFGE meets**

The American Federation of Government Employees Local 2568 is planning a meeting July at 4:30 p.m., second floor, at Patrick's Fitness Center to discuss very important issues. All members are encouraged to attend. Non-union personnel are invited. To join or for more information logon to [www.afge.org](http://www.afge.org) or call 494-2030.



# Kidding around

*Patrick offers 'junior' members of the community a host of activities to keep summer fun rolling along*

By Marla Holbert  
45TH SERVICES SQUADRON MARKETING AND PUBLICITY

There's no lack of programming for Patrick youth this summer, with several Services Squadron facilities offering "boredom busters" throughout the upcoming months.

Shelly Mudgett, reference librarian at the base library, said the facility's summer reading program has already

had great participation with more than 115 children registered. She added that it's not too late for others.

"This is a great program to get kids into reading, through participation in various library events," she said.

In addition to the summer reading program, the library also offers story time for preschool-aged children from 10:30 - 11 a.m. every Wednesday, through August.

Rocket Lanes Bowling Center also has an activity that caters to youth. The Cartoon Network and Marvel Action Hero Bowling Clubs are programs in which children pay \$14 per visit (cost includes three games, shoe and ball rental). At the end of 10 visits, participants receive a Cartoon Network or Marvel Comic bowling ball and bag.

Parents of infants, toddlers and preschool children can sign up for swimming lessons offered by Outdoor Recreation. Cost is \$25 for eight classes, which run Tuesday - Friday, through the end of July.

ODR also manages the Family Pool, located next to the NCO Club on A1A. Daily entry fees are \$1 per person. Season passes are also available: \$20 for one person; \$25 for a couple; or \$50 for a family. July pool hours are Tuesday-Sunday noon to 6 p.m. August hours will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

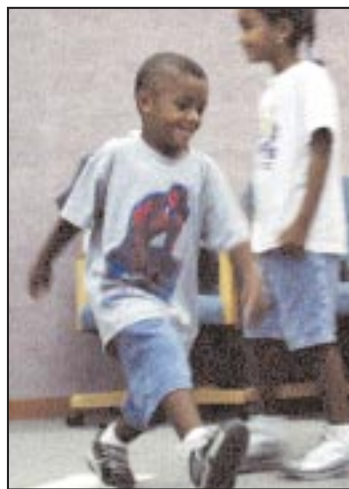
The Patrick Youth Center is hosting a five-day "Major League Soccer Camp" from July 28 - Aug. 1. Registration begins July 1 and is open to children ages six-11. Cost is \$50 for Youth Center members, \$55 for nonmembers. Slots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

In addition to soccer camp, the Youth Center is hosting four sessions of children's specialty clubs, ranging from producing music videos to learning archery as well as four sports clinics for basketball, golf, baseball and soccer. Cost of each club is \$10 per child.

For information on any of these programs, call the respective facilities.

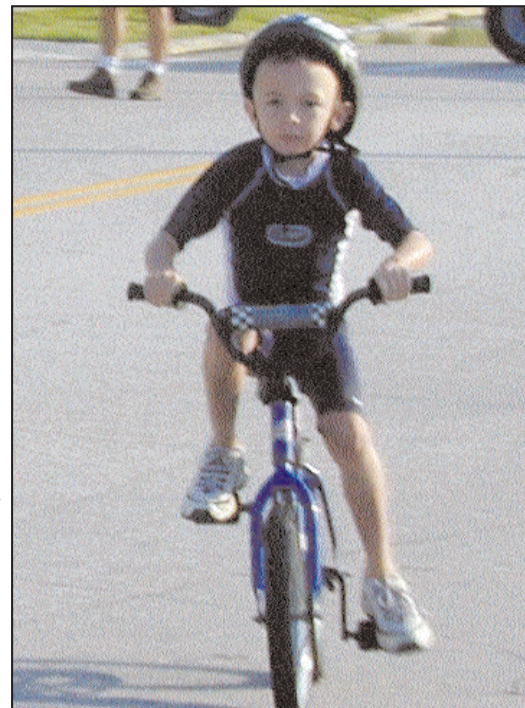


The base pool is always a popular stop in the summer. (Photo by Mary Bell)



Lorenzo Foia plays a game during Storytime at the library. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Joel Langton)

Tami Edmond, library technician, leads children in Storytime. The library also offers story time for preschool-aged children from 10:30 - 11 a.m. every Wednesday, through August. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Joel Langton)



This youngster rides across the finish line during the recent children's triathlon sponsored by the Sports and Fitness Center. (Photo by Mary Bell)





Everyone was all smiles and enjoying life during the Junior Enlisted Picnic. (Photo by Jim Laviska)

# Junior enlisted picnic

## *Fun, food, prizes order of day during annual fest*

By Staff Sgt. Joel Langton  
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Hundreds of junior enlisted members turned out to eat, swim, paddle kayaks in the Atlantic and enjoy themselves Friday

during the junior enlisted picnic.

Local businesses and Patrick's Top 3 teamed up. While the local businesses brought in the donated supplies and prizes, the Top 3 provided the bulk of the labor.

Local businesses donated nearly \$5,000 of food and prizes.

Meanwhile, commanders, chiefs, first sergeants and supervisors served lunch and drinks to their troops.

The picnic has at least a

10-year-old tradition here.

According to Chief Master Sgt. Anthony Manson, 45th Space Wing command chief master sergeant, the motivation

behind the day is simple.

"The junior enlisted are the hearts and lungs of our military, and this event is for them," Chief Manson said.



Three airmen try to find the bubble gum in the ice cream and blow the first bubble. Besides chilled teeth, the winner received a gift certificate. (Photo by Beth VonLaufen)



Two chief master sergeants hard at work as Chief Tom Gillett, AFELM, Det. 5 and Chief Master Sergeant Lloyd French, Air Force Technical Applications Center, grill up burgers. There were nearly 1,000 ham burgers and plenty of chicken served up during the event. All donated by local businesses. (Photo by Jim Laviska)



## Workout

Ralph Robinson and Wade Rains from the Patrick Sports and Fitness Center move a cross-trainer into the Center recently. The center received 12 of the cross trainers that are now set up for users. The center ordered the cross trainers in response to customer use. They're the most used equipment in the facility and they have another four ordered, giving then 18 by July 1. (Photo by Jim Laviska)

### Soccer challenge

The best soccer players from Cape Canaveral AFS will battle Patrick AFB's best at 8 a.m., June 21 at the South Housing Sports Complex.

For more information, call Rafael Sanchez at 853-3966. For more information, call Rafael Sanchez at 853-3966.

### Softball tournament held

A softball tournament will be held at the South Housing Sports Complex July 4-6. Exact dates will depend on number of teams.

Entry fee is \$150 and needs to be turned in by June 26. Plaques will be given for first-, second- and third-place along with T-shirts for first and second.

For more information, call Ralph Robinson at 494-4947.

### Become a Superstar

Register to be a Cape Superstar. Fitness Center patrons can compete as teams or individually. The competition is open to men, women and co-ed teams and consists of shooting basketballs for points from six designated areas on the court, a 12-mile bike ride, a 3.2-mile run and a power clean lift in the weight room. Call Chez Sanchez at 853-3966 to register or for more information.

### Soccer coaches needed

Youth Programs need volunteer adult soccer coaches for ages 4-11. First-time coaches in the program are required to fill out an application at the Youth Center and attend mandatory training before practices

begin.

Coaches who complete an application, attend training and are interested in coaching are encouraged to contact the Youth Center. Call 494-3770 for more details.

### Get kids on course

The Junior Golf Program presents "KIDS on COURSE" every Tuesday from June 24 — July 29. The first 100 participants will be accepted.

The cost is \$20 per child. Golf clubs will be provided if children don't have any. Call 494-7856 for more information.

### Fall Soccer Registrations

Youth Programs will begin accepting registrations for their upcoming 2003 Fall Recreational Soccer Program during the period July 1 - August 1. Registrations will be accepted at the Youth Center Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m. Registrations are open to family members ages 4-11 of Department of Defense identification card or badge holders. Children must be four years old by Sept. 1 and not turn 12 years old by Aug. 1 to be eligible. The cost for ages 4-5 is \$30 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. The cost for ages 6-11 is \$45 for members and \$55 for nonmembers. Parents of children ages 6-11 are required to submit a copy of their child's birth certificate upon registration.

Practices will begin the week of August 11 with the first games scheduled to begin on September 6. For additional information, contact the youth sports director at 494-3770.

## Softball post-season tourney set

By Staff Sgt. Joel Langton

45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Patrick will be a softball mecca Saturday as 10 teams battle for a base championship at the South Housing Sports Complex, if the weather holds.

The first pitch will be thrown at 8 a.m. and the last out isn't scheduled until that evening with two games going per hour throughout the day.

There's only one possible glitch: "I'm really worried about rain," said Ralph Robinson, intramural director. "If the weather holds, it's going to be great though."

According to 45th Weather Squadron, there's only a 20 percent chance of rain until noon. But after that, chances of rain increase dramatically.

"After noon, it's about 70 percent, but it should roll through pretty quickly," said Staff Sgt. Chris Lozzi, weather forecaster.

There will be 10 teams vying for honors in the double elimination tourney. At 8 a.m., the 333rd Recruiting Squadron, will play 45th Range Squadron for the right to advance to

play 45th Civil Engineer Squadron at 10 a.m.

While the Range Squadron and the recruiters are battling at 8 a.m., the Computer Systems Raytheon and CUBE combined team will play 45th Mission Support Squadron for the right to play regular season champ Air Force Technical Applications Center at 10 a.m.

Several teams advanced to the second round because of regular season records. Other than AFTAC and CES, also advancing were the Cape Team that battles the 45th Security Forces Squadron at 9 a.m. and the 45th Medical Group will try to sink the Naval Ordnance Test Unit also at 9 a.m.

The final is set for 6:30 p.m. and if the team from the loser's bracket wins, the second bout will be played after a short break. The winner will end up playing five to seven games before being crowned.

Although temperatures could be sweltering if it's not raining, the varsity softball team will be on hand selling food and drinks raising funds for upcoming tournaments they'll travel to play in.



The Navy's shortstop Tom Grenham leaps for a ball that soars past him in a game against the 45th Civil Engineer Squadron Tuesday night. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Joel Langton)



Abandoned oil at the Auto Skills Center causes environmental problems. (Photo by Joan Albury)

## Oil can be hazardous

By Mary Bell  
SERVICES MARKETING AND PUBLICITY

Auto Skills Center personnel in Bldg. 331 arrive after a weekend only to find abandoned containers of oil outside their building. Some of the cans are open. This is not only unlawful, but a safety hazard as well.

The used oil tank located next to the Auto Skills Center is for Do It Yourself oil. The oil left in open containers can overflow and cause a lot of damage and work to clean up, especially over a rainy weekend.

"We usually find one or two gallons every Tuesday placed outside the facility," said Nancy Wilberg, Auto Skills Center manager. People are reminded that its unlawful to leave used oil containers outside the Auto Skills Center.

Any container filled with flammable substances and left unattended is a hazard to the environment, personnel and families living on the base. For information on other locations that can be used as disposal sites call the Auto Skills Center at 494-2537.

### Win with ATWIND

Play ATWIND, Around the World in Ninety Days, a virtual computer adventure presented by Air Force Space Command and Air Mobility Command. Spend your free time this summer visiting Services facilities and participating in as many ATWIND-sanctioned events as possible to collect those game pieces.

You could win cash, thousands of prizes and one of several family vacations. Not only are there instant cash, gift certificates and T-shirt winners, but also bases competing for the top quality-of-life cash awards which totals up to \$100,000. Help Patrick come out on top this year.

Each base has a Master's Events List that itemizes the facilities and programs you can participate in to receive ATWIND game pieces.

ATWIND runs through Aug. 31. Call the ATWIND Central Command toll-free at 1-888-597-9960 from a touchtone telephone to register or log on to [www.atwind.com](http://www.atwind.com).

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Identification Number (PIN), which is your birth date, followed by the last four digits of your social security number (Example: DD/MM/YY/XXXX).

After submitting your name, address and personal information, you will then enter this free, one-time-only introductory game piece number 9999-2003-999, then as many ATWIND game pieces you have received from Services facilities and other sanctioned events.

You may win instantly when you log on and enter. There are guaranteed monthly winners at each base.

For more information on how to play, contact the Patrick ATWIND headquarters at 494-5608 or 494-4375.

**Tour the Cape**

Every month Outdoor Recreation offers a bus tour of Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

The trip includes special attractions such as the historical Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and several early launch sites.

The tour leaves ODR at 8 a.m. on June 28 and returns around 12:30 p.m. This program is open to ID card holders and their guests (US citizens only). Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Call 494-2042 to sign up by June 24.

**Weekly locations to play ATWIND**

**Sundays:** Officers' Club Brunch

**Mondays:** Fitness & Sports Centers ATWIND Day; eat at Fit-to-Go (for all authorized patrons)

**Tuesdays:** Lunch at the Bowling Center; Youth Day at Manatee Cove Golf; Outdoor Recreation ATWIND Check-out Day; participate in the Patrick Fitness & Sports Center's Water Aerobics Class

**Wednesdays:** Eat lunch at Riverside Dining Facility (authorized patrons only); lunch at the Officers' Club; Outdoor Recreation Family Swim ATWIND Day; participate in the Fitness & Sports Center's Aerobics Class

**Thursdays:** Patrick Base Library ATWIND Day; eat lunch at Manatee Cove

Golf Course; participate in the Squadron Golf Tournaments; Family Night at the NCO Club

**Fridays:** IT&T ATWIND Day; Bowling Center's ATWIND Day; Squadron Bowling Event Day; eat lunch at the NCO Club; Manatee Cove Golf ATWIND Event Day; Skills Center's ATWIND Day

**Saturdays:** Manatee Cove Golf Course ATWIND Day; Youth Bowling; Airman's Bowling Night Out

**ATWIND congratulates winners**

Congratulations to ten winners, each with a ticket to Daytona USA, courtesy of Daytona International Speedway

Two official pace cars were on display in front of the Riverside Dining Facility as part of the summer ATWIND program.

Winners were Richard Cinocotta, Michael Cappola, Andrew Barger, Linda Brown, Marvin Allen, David Kellam, Mathew Guenther, Joshua Armour, Velvet Willis and Sherrie Rush. Call 494-5608 to claim your prize.

Continue visiting all the Services facilities and participate in all the ATWIND-sanctioned events. Check the generic Master Event's List on the ATWIND web site or at any Services facility. Collect your game pieces and play to win cash, trips and more.

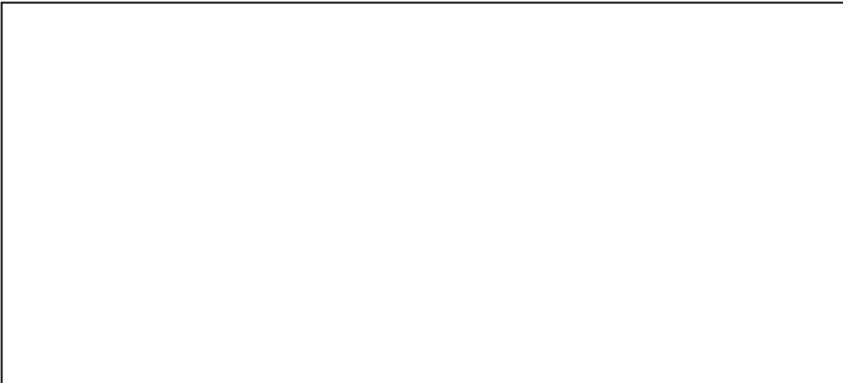
**Compete for scholarships**

Current Officers' and NCO Club members and their family members are eligible to apply for scholarships via the Annual Club Membership Scholarship Program.

Applicant must: be accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college or university as either an undergraduate student or graduate candidate for the fall of 2003; provide a 500-words or less essay on: Air Force Clubs-Help Us Make "Members First" and meet all guidelines provided by July 11.

Scholarships in the amount of \$6,000, \$5,500, \$4,500, \$3,500, \$3,000 and \$2,500 will be awarded.

Pick up applications and information from your perspective membership club or call 494-4012 or 494-7491.





**Friday Identity** - During an unrelenting rainstorm, with all roads washed out and all forms of communication dead at an isolated motel in rural Nevada, a group of people become stranded. Soon the waterlogged lodgers start dying in mysterious and brutal ways, and the increasingly dwindling number of survivors must discover the killer to prevent their own demise. Stars John Cusack and Amanda Peet. (R due to strong violence and language.)

**Saturday X2: X-Men United** - The X-Men have opponents new and old to face. Magneto is back, but there is also a threat to Professor Xavier's school for mutants led by a human named Stryker, not to mention a vicious woman named Yuriko who has it in for Wolverine. Stars Patrick Stewart and Hugh Jackman. (PG-13 due to sci-fi action and violence plus some sexuality and brief language.)

**Sunday X2: X-Men United** - See Saturday synopsis.

**Thursday Identity** - See Friday synopsis.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$2.50 for ages 12 and over and \$1.50 for children 11 and younger.



**Catholic**

Daily Mass 11:30 a.m. in the Seaside Chapel.  
 Saturday: 4 p.m. confession  
 5 p.m. Mass in the South Patrick Chapel.  
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass in the South Patrick Chapel  
 11:30 a.m. Mass in the Seaside Chapel.

**Protestant**

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. traditional worship in the Seaside Chapel.  
 At 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School in Seaside Chapel. Grades K-12 at South Patrick Chapel.  
 At 11 a.m. Inspirational Service in the South Patrick Chapel. Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. fellowship dinner in the South Patrick Chapel.

**Riverside Dining Facility Menu**

**Saturday Brunch** - Creole shrimp, doubly good chicken, #savory baked chicken, Swedish meatballs  
**Saturday Supper** - #Baked fish, barbecue chicken, doubly-good chicken, Hungarian goulash  
**Sunday Brunch** - Cantonese spareribs, grill mustard chicken, oven-fried fish  
**Sunday Supper** - Steak loin strip, stir-fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets  
**Monday Lunch** - #Baked stuffed fish, pot roast, #roast loin of pork  
**Monday Dinner** - Cannelloni beef, #chili mac, Southern-fried chicken  
**Tuesday Lunch** - Salmon cakes, #teriyaki chicken, veal Parmesan  
**Tuesday Dinner** - #Country captain chicken, meat loaf, turkey a la king  
**Wednesday Lunch** - Sukiyaki, #teriyaki chicken, beef stir-fry, sweet 'n sour

pork  
**Wednesday Dinner** - Barbecue spareribs, #lemon-herb chicken, stuffed pork chops  
**Thursday Lunch** - Herbed-baked chicken, Southern-fried catfish, stuffed cabbage rolls  
**Thursday Dinner** - Glazed Cornish hen, Jaegerschnitzel with mushroom sauce, #roast loin of pork  
**June 27 Lunch** - Mexican-baked chicken, stuffed green peppers, Swiss steak with tomato sauce  
**June 27 Dinner** - #Lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian sausage  
 Menu's are subject to change.  
 For more information, please call dial-a-menu 494-2845. Item with an "#" are healthy choice.



