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Welcome Back!

Staff Sgt. Lee Miller, 45th Civil Engineer Squadron who returned from Operation Iraqi Freedom April 7, received a standing ovation Saturday night from the T.D. Waterhouse's sold-out crowd at the Orlando Magic game. The Magic honored the Air Force at the game. Bowing down is Stuff, the Magic mascot and applauding is Rich Devos, Magic owner and Chief Master Sgt. Tony Manson, 45th Space Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant. See story on page 10/11. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Joel Langton)

45th SW makes air show goers number one priority

By 1st Lt. Eric Badger
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

As the 45th Space Wing zooms in on an unprecedented Air Show 2003 set to include the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, U.S. Army Golden Knights and U.S. Navy Blue Angel together for the first time on the Space Coast April 27, the wing has put measures in place to ensure the safety and comfort of all attendees.

According to Lt. Col. Kurt Hall, Air Show coordinator, what Air Show goers are and are not allowed to bring to the event is similar to the listing used by NASCAR's Daytona 500 event.

Bus captains, stationed on each shuttle bus used for the event, will conduct security checks, answer questions and aid traffic flow.

"Just to name a few, radio transmitters, backpacks and large coolers are not allowed," he said. "Bus captains are set to ensure Air Show goers bring acceptable items long before they reach the Air Show area in order to maximize time. They will conduct security checks as attendees enter the shuttle bus."

The event also showcases a Vietnam moving wall display in remembrance and honor of Vietnam War veterans.

Motorcyclists planning to attend are to

wear the following: Dept. of Transportation-approved helmet and eye protection, brightly-colored and reflective outer-upper garments, long sleeve shirt or jacket, full-fingered gloves, long trousers and sturdy, over-the-ankle footwear. Impact or shatter resistant full-faced shields or goggles are mandatory for all motorcyclists.

Since more than 100,000 people are expected for the event and parking is limited, Air Show goers are strongly encouraged to arrive early and stay late.

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Outstanding is just the START!



By Brig. Gen. Greg Pavlovich
45TH SW COMMANDER

Happy Easter everyone! I hope everyone enjoys the holiday weekend and takes time to relax with family and friends. With what we've seen in Iraq for the past two weeks, I believe the entire world has plenty to be thankful for. Work is important and the mission must be done, but family is the most important aspect of life and we should all attend to it first!

Congratulations to the entire Atlas III team for the successful launch of the Asiasat 4 last Friday night. The satellite brings broadband communications to the Far East. Coming on the heels of a successful Titan launch April 8, it was another incredible week for the Cape. But no rest for the weary, we have a Delta II launch within 10 days so I need everyone leaning forward and staying focused. Nothing the best in the launch business can't handle at the "World's Premier Gateway to Space."

April 25 (next Friday) is a special night. Our U.S. Congressman, Dr. Dave Weldon is going to be here to hold a town hall meeting. Set for 6:30 p.m., at the Education Center auditorium in Central Housing on Patrick. Everyone is invited to attend from any service whether military, civilian or contractor. He is doing great things for both our base and community.

His main goal is to thank everyone, especially our deployed family members, for all the sacrifices everyone has endured during the war in Iraq. At the same time, I know he'll be happy to address questions on both a national and local level. I hope you can find the time to attend, I know Dr. Weldon will make it worth your while.

I'm starting to get really excited about our air show a week from Sunday. I know articles have run in the paper telling you about it, but I hope you invite your civilian neighbors to come out for the day. Many times I meet people who live next to the base for years, but have no idea of what really takes place here. Our air show gives the Air Force, and our sister services, a chance to show its stuff while letting folks have a good time as well.

Again, the date is April 27 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and with the USAF Thunderbirds, Navy Blue Angels and Army Golden Knights all performing, it'll be a day to remember - a first of its kind for the

45th SW. There is a kid's activity center, food, drinks and the works. I hope you can make it!

Speaking of family, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child Abuse is a national tragedy, taking the lives of three children every day and affecting millions of children and families every year. Each April, Child Abuse Prevention Month activities raise awareness of this problem, but most importantly, about what each of us can do to help prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children.

This year, 2003, marks the 20th anniversary of the first presidential proclamation of Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year's theme, "Gateways to Prevention," describes the many strategies we can use to build a strong community in which families and ALL children are supported and valued. Strong and healthy families means mission readiness and mission readiness equates to mission success!

The Air Force and the Space Coast community are not immune to incidences of child abuse. Every commander, first sergeant, active duty and family member, civilian employee stationed at Patrick AFB and Cape Canaveral AFS must "Synchronize Our Actions" to prevent child abuse and neglect in our military community.

Never hesitate to report suspected child neglect or abuse to the Family Advocacy Program at 494-8171 or to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-ABUSE. Family Advocacy can help all 45th SW agencies in a corporate effort to stop child abuse once and for all. We can all START by ensuring our children are safe and live in a healthy and violence free community.

National volunteer week is April 28 - May 2. Volunteers from Patrick AFB and Cape Canaveral AFS will be honored for their numerous contributions to the military and local community during a week filled with special events. Volunteers, whether active duty, retirees, DoD civilians or family members, play an invaluable role in the day-to-day activities on the Space Coast. In many situations, we would not be able to keep offices open without their help.

The 45th Space Wing is paying tribute to all of our volunteers in many ways. There are weeklong specials at the BX & Commissary; discounted meals at the Officers' & NCO Clubs; coupons for free food at Food Court eateries, as well as, discounts at the Manatee Cove Golf Course, Outdoor Recreation, Auto Skills Center and Information Tickets and Tours.

The Volunteer Appreciation Week breakfast is celebrated April 30, 7:30 - 9 a.m., at the NCO Club. The event features door prizes, free coupons and

the presentation of this year's Volunteer Excellence Award winners. To take advantage of the weeklong celebration, all volunteers must wear their volunteer badge, which can be picked-up from the Family Support Center. The breakfast is free for volunteers. Guest tickets are \$6.50 and limited. Please contact your squadron first sergeant for tickets. For additional information, please feel free to call Mr. Sal Noto at 494-2278/2298.

I need to talk seriously about a subject I believe is getting out of hand on base and in our housing areas. I'm talking about the people who insist on ignoring the speed limits and endangering other people, especially children in the housing areas and pedestrians in our common areas. The speed limits are set where they are for a reason.

I've been working this issue through safety campaigns with minimal success. Drivers continue to drive over 15 miles per hour in housing, and over 5 miles per hour in the parking lots/roads, at the Base Exchange, Commissary, Main Pharmacy, Burger King and gas station.

This is more than everyone's last fair warning. If drastic improvement isn't noticed, I'll take the draconian step of issuing a directive that if you are caught speeding over and above a certain amount, you'll be parking your car and walking on base.

No freebies, no warnings, first time you do it, you walk.

For those who say this is too drastic and inflexible, GUILTY as charged. But we reduced our seat-belt neglect to almost zero through the same measure.

With daylight savings time and the days getting a little longer each day, people will be spending more and more time outside which is great. At the same time, however, as people are enjoying themselves they need to remember to keep our "play" areas clean. I'm sure you've seen the signs around base reminding people not to be litterbugs.


Tomorrow, a beach clean up is being held on Patrick's beaches to get them ready for the summer crowds.

It'll be held from 8 a.m. - noon and for people wanting to volunteer, please show up at the beach parking lot across from what is left of Bldg. 800. All trash bags are provided, but please bring your own gloves if you need them.

Thursday, a beach clean up is scheduled for the Cape Canaveral AFS beaches. It is set for noon - 4 p.m., and any person with a badge can help. To sign up, contact the Cape Commander's office at 853-3900.

Again, all trash bags are provided, but for both events, be sure to bring sunscreen.

Have a great Easter and see you on Monday. God Bless!

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Sal Noto, left, Family Support Center volunteer resource program manager, shows Jim Finley, Base Exchange manager, the new priority checkout for volunteers sign. April 27 - May 3 volunteers can take advantage of special events in their honor. (Photo by Jim Laviska)

Wing celebrates volunteers with weeklong events

By Ida Barry
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Volunteering may not always be easy, but it is always necessary. Communities throughout the nation would be severely affected without help from volunteers. The 45th Space Wing is no different.

The wing will honor volunteers at an award breakfast at the NCO Club April 30 at 7:30 a.m., for their invaluable contributions to the military and community areas. It coincides with National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 27 - May 3. Base volunteers will be saluted during a weeklong celebration dedicated to recognizing them for their support.

"Without their help and volunteer hours, a lot of offices would be closed because they would have no staff to run them," said Sal Noto, Family Support Center volunteer services

project manager.

The event is an opportunity to honor the citizens who share their time, talent and service to the well being of the wing and community. Volunteers play a myriad of roles at Patrick Air Force Base and Cape Canaveral AFS. In 2002, more than 800 people volunteered an estimated total of 77,497 hours in various base offices where their services were greatly needed.

These indispensable individuals included active duty, retired, DoD civilians or their family members who play a major role in day-to-day activities at our bases. Many are retired military members with a wealth of knowledge and leadership to share. For many, volunteering is the key to healthy, fulfilling and meaningful lives and provides a sense of duty to respond when people are in need.

"Volunteering makes me feel I am performing

a service for the military and retirees," said Mary Luhn, a volunteer at Family Service and Airman's Attic for the past 6 years. "I really enjoy my work because I feel I make a difference in someone's life."

The award breakfast is free to all volunteers. For non-volunteers and guests who would like to attend the event, tickets are \$6.50 and can be obtained by calling Sal Noto at 494-5679 or stop by the Family Services Support office, Bldg. 722. The following activities in the box below are planned for Volunteer Appreciation Week. Volunteers must wear their badges in order to take advantage of the following specials. Badges may be picked up from agency/unit in which volunteers work is performed, or at the Family Support Center, Bldg. 722 beginning Monday.

Volunteer Appreciation Week Events

April 29

Health and Wellness Center

8-11 a.m. Blood pressure screening

11 a.m. - noon Nutrition and cooking for seniors (free food)

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Information booths on arthritis, osteoporosis and cancer

Call 494-2660 to register.

April 30

7:30-9 a.m. Volunteer Breakfast at the NCO Club

Free to all volunteers (see unit for details)

Announce Volunteer Excellence Award winners

Door prizes: To be announced at the breakfast

Commissary

Priority checkout all week

AAFES

Priority checkout all week

Free fries from Burger King (with coupon)

Free small yogurt cone from Wetzel Pretzel (with

coupon)

Mini Mall Shoppette

Free cappuccino with coupon

Services specials

Officers' Club: 25 percent off lunch menu only (must be club member); NCO Club: 25 percent off dinner

menu Wednesday - Friday night (must be club member); Manatee Cove Golf Course: 10 percent off Pro Shop purchase; Auto Skills Center: one-hour free stall/lift rental; Outdoor Recreation: Free Boaters Safety Class and \$10 off any full day boat rental; ITT: \$25 off per cabin on a seven-day cruise.

Survey provides key information to wing

By 1st Lt. Eric Badger

45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This year, the 45th Space Wing offers a familiar opportunity with a brand new twist.

The Community Assessment Survey 2003, driven by the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, is Web-based for the first time. The survey starts May 1 and continues throughout the month.

The survey usually occurs every two to three years, much like the Chief of Staff of the Air Force survey, and is designed to assess the current state of the Air Force community.

The community assessment assists units, such as the Family Support Center, Health and Wellness Center, Family Member Programs and Chaplains, improve their services for wing members and their families.

According to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas Unrath, Integrated Delivery System team member, the survey data will assist the IDS team in making community-wide program planning and resource allocation decisions.

The IDS is a division of the wing Community Actions and Information Board that was designed to improve the quality of life, readiness and retention of 45th SW members. Survey respondents will be selected at random. Due to a need for high spouse participation, spouses will have two options available for survey completion, according to Chaplain Unrath. "Selected spouses will receive the survey by U.S. mail," he said. "The hard copy will also include the Web link. Therefore, they will have

the option of completing the survey via hard-copy or completing the survey through the Web site. They do not have to do both."

Active duty members will be selected by an e-mail that includes the CA survey 2003 Web link. In order to maintain confidentiality, participants will remain anonymous. "We will get information on who receives the surveys, but we won't know who answers," said Chaplain Unrath.

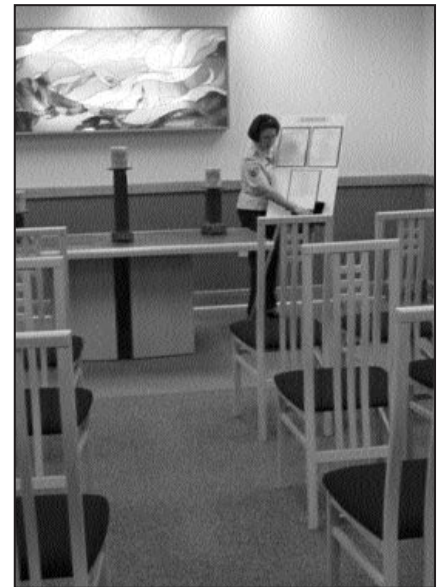
"Reminders will be sent out to those selected to complete the survey. Tracking data will also be collected to see how many have actually completed the survey."

Topics respondents can expect to see include: Personnel readiness, unit satisfaction, community satisfaction, family adaptation, effects of military life on marital relationships and leadership satisfaction. An additional comments section will be provided so respondents may address specific concerns.

Caliber Associates, a non-military affiliated organization, will collect the data and deliver it to the IDS team for wing leadership consideration by August.

"Judging by the last survey issued in 2000, it reveals a lot of good information and provides the community with a voice," said Chaplain Unrath. "With strong participation, it is a valuable tool that can change things, undoubtedly, for the better."

For more information, contact Chaplain Unrath at 494-4073.



Holy addition to Cape

An airman prepares for the ribbon-cutting ceremony April 10 at the new Cape Canaveral Air Force Station Chapel in the E & L building. Chapel hours are 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reflection and prayer time is 12:15-12:30 p.m. those days. (Photo by Sonny Witt)

Legal Office opens at Cape

By 1st Lt. Eric Badger
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This year, April 15 brought a welcomed end and beginning to the 45th Legal Office by bringing a close to the tax season and a grand opening to the new Cape Canaveral Air Force Station legal assistance office.

The legal assistance office, located at the Cape Headquarters building, bldg. 60740, is open every other Tuesday from 8 - 10 a.m.

"These hours will be adjusted as demand for the program dictates," said Lt. Col. Mark Land, 45th Legal Office staff judge advocate.

The new legal office was designed specifically with Cape workers and their busy schedules in mind, according to Lt. Col. Land.

"If someone has to drive down from the Cape for legal assistance, that's potentially a minimum two hours of time lost with the commute to Patrick main base and back," he said. "We have had a Thursday night legal assistance by appointment option for folks at the Cape but we were concerned that was not enough to capture the need. Judge Advocate is a service organization, and legal readiness is a critical component of deployment readiness. I felt that this was the best way to ensure the legal readiness

of all of our folks."

Now Cape workers have the full slate of legal assistance services including wills and powers of attorney without the hectic State Road A1A traffic.

"Any office of this kind is helpful to us here," said Capt. Yira Muse, 45th Operations Group executive officer. "It saves us a great deal of time. Round-trip travel to Patrick and back, on a good day, takes at least an hour. With heavy traffic, it takes at least two hours. Sometimes, a busy work schedule doesn't allow that kind of time."

According to Lt. Col. Land, whether or not the Cape legal office will be a trial program is up to 45th SW members stationed at the Cape.

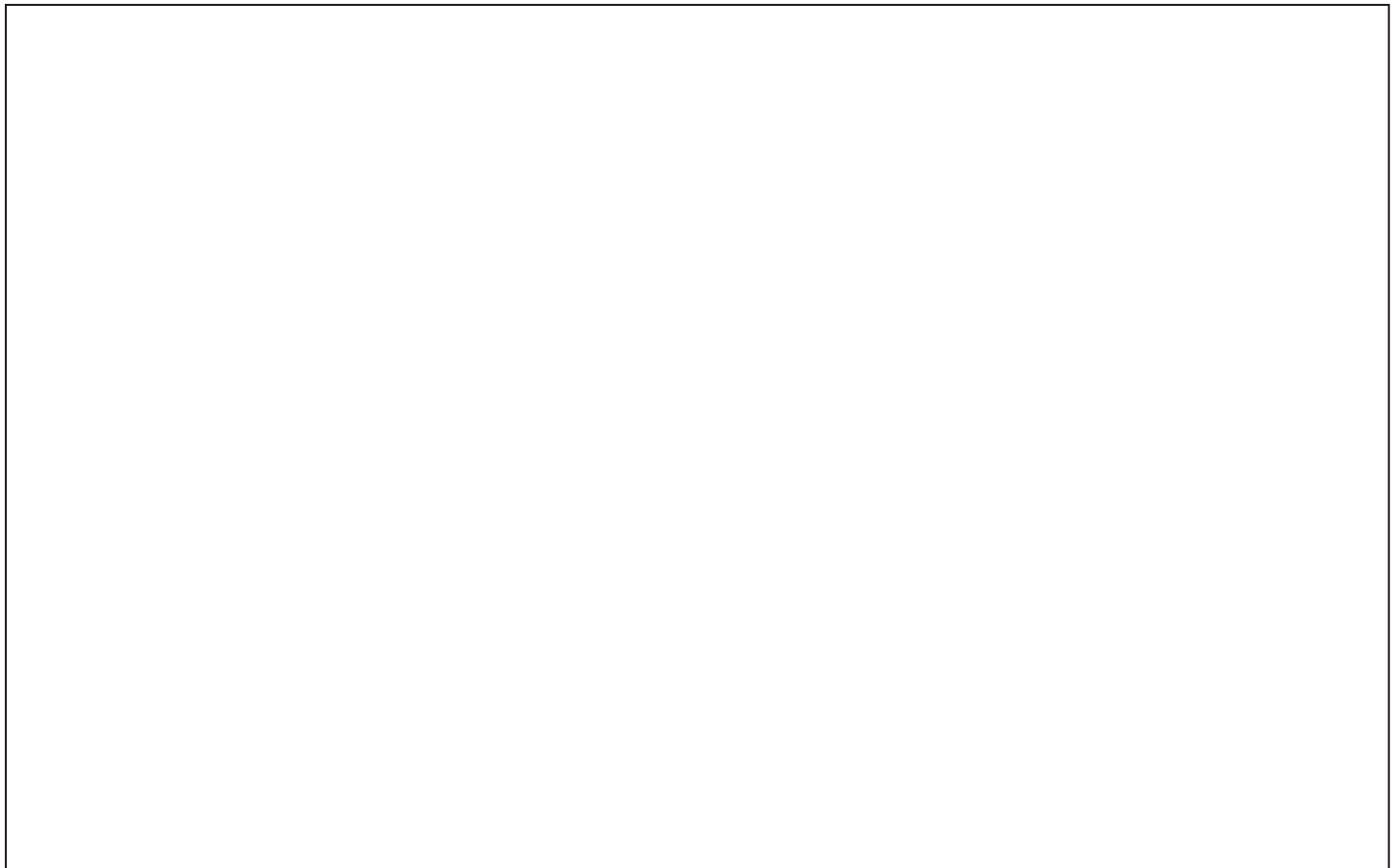
"I expect we will have a long-term presence," he said. "Programs like these help airmen and their families resolve legal problems so they can focus on their mission responsibilities and better prepare for deployments. Expanding our legal assistance at the Cape does just that. We have great, customer service-oriented people in the 45th Legal Office who worked hard to make this happen. I'm very proud of



Center, Maj. Christopher Leavey, judge advocate officer, discusses the new legal assistance office with Lt. Col. Andre Lovett, 45th Operations Group deputy commander and Brig. Gen. Greg Pavlovich, 45th SW commander. (Photo by 1st Lt. Eric Badger)

all of them."

For more information or to set up an appointment, call the Staff Judge Advocate office at 494-7357.



Eagle Eye Tip of the Week

Be careful of suspicious activities

Surveillance is someone who is recording or monitoring activities. This may include the use of cameras (either still or video), taking notes, drawing diagrams, annotating on maps or using binoculars or other vision-enhancing devices.



Antiterrorism measures ensure safety off-base

By Master Sgt. Kevin Fishel
45TH SW ANTITERRORISM OFFICE

Vigilance is the best weapon in deterring antiterrorism. The enemy is quite often complacency.

The 45th SW Antiterrorism Office recommends using the following individual protection measures in day-to-day activities, especially when traveling off of the installation.

- ✓ Have a plan. Keep it simple.
- ✓ Avoid the obvious threat. If personnel come upon a protest, regardless of its appearance, leave the area by the quickest, safest means possible. Don't confront or talk to the protest members. Remember, anything verbally or nonverbally can provoke harassment or violence.
- ✓ Be educated on what the threats are. Newspapers, local television stations and the Internet are good sources.
- ✓ Base decals on the car might associate personnel as a representative of whatever the group is protesting. Removing the decal isn't the answer; however, keeping a low profile, staying alert and knowing well-lit safe-haven locations along the travel route is smart.
- ✓ If possible, avoid late night travel. Avoid isolated roads.
- ✓ Blend in. While in a public place off the installation, don't wear casual clothes advertising military branches or associations.
- ✓ Use a driver's license as a form of

identification instead of a military ID.

- ✓ While in a vehicle, be ready to react to the first sign of danger. Put a distance between those who pose a threat.
 - ✓ If involved in a vehicle accident in a protest area and safety is threatened, don't leave the vehicle unless recognizable authorities are present.
 - ✓ Execute an immediate turn and escape maneuver in the vehicle.
 - ✓ Ram block a vehicle only as a last resort.
 - ✓ Contact the local authorities as soon as possible by dialing 911; keep a cellular phone charged and ready.
 - ✓ Remember, a vehicle offers protection. Keep doors locked while inside.
 - ✓ If being followed, don't go home; instead go to a known safe haven. Call the local authorities.
 - ✓ If living off the installation, seek commander's approval for staggering times and routes to work.
 - ✓ If mission and unit dress and appearance standards allow, consider changing into a uniform when arriving at the duty location. If that's not feasible, and the primary dress is battle dress uniform, consider leaving the BDU top and hat off while driving. This conceals rank and service if caught in an unexpected event. It may buy extra time to maneuver out of the area.
- For more information about antiterrorism measures, call 494-7870 or 494-7871.

Safety Office gears up for summer campaign

Wing groups to promote aggressive program, keep up enthusiasm

By Sue Walden
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Like summer rain, it never lets up at the 45th Space Wing Safety Office.

Officials here literally go from one safety campaign to another to drive home the point that safety should always be on the forefront of every action - on- and off-base, on-duty and off-duty.

The decal campaign March 14 through April 8 was a success, according to Bill James, 45th Space Wing Group Safety Office occupational safety lead. Personnel and family members on Patrick Air Force Base and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station were given safety decals to display on their windshields. Safety officials randomly chose vehicles that displayed the decals.

Winners received items donated by Army Air Force Exchange Service and 45th Services Squadron. "We had 33 winners who received packages, such as AAFES coupon booklets, theater and baseball passes, Burger King and food court coupons and even sport bags," he said. "We couldn't have been successful without the help of AAFES."

Last week's winners were:

Patrick AFB

Sgt. Linda Mendez, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute
Master Sgt. Jose Padilla, Air Force Technical Applications Center
A.C. Shelby, retired
Mary Manson, family member

Cape Canaveral AFS

Dawn Graham, 45th Range Management Squadron
Aimee Bergquist, NASA
Lester Simon, Space Lift Range System Contract
James Farmer 45th Weather Squadron
For the second consecutive year, Air

Force Space Command has expanded the summer campaign from 100 days to the 125 critical days of summer. It begins May 1.

"Even though fatalities are down in the Air Force, overall it's still not meeting the zero fatality Air Force goal," Mr. James said. Last year there were 41 fatalities Air Force-wide; two of which occurred in April in AFSPC. This year there have been 30 fatalities Air Force-wide since Oct. 1; 28 were off-duty.

To keep enthusiasm on a roll, things will be a little different in this year's 125 critical days of summer campaign. The wing's four groups (Operations, Mission Support, Medical and Maintenance) will promote an aggressive program.

“ (The 45th Space Wing) hasn't had a fatality in almost two years. With our initiatives, we hope to have zero fatalities this year. ”

- Bill James

45TH SW GROUND SAFETY OFFICE

"The concept empowers the groups to promote a highly effective mishap-prevention campaign because the Air Force encourages everyone to take care of each other," he said.

"We'll also have Pete Collins, a nationally-renowned speaker, come back to do a motivational speech, plus we'll have a woman speak about victim awareness," Mr. James said.

The summer campaign, like all safety initiatives, centers on operational risk management, which, simply put, is the process of thinking before doing - assessing the risks and going into an action with the utmost safety in mind.

"Our senior leadership really stresses operational risk management and it has been successful in trickling down the message to the airman basic," he said. Senior leaders will be seen again throughout the campaign, especially before holidays and on May 1's kick-off greeting drivers as they enter and exit the gates.

"We'll also have the red ribbon campaign again during the July 4 holiday because national statistics show that there are more driving under the influence fatalities during that holiday than any other," Mr. James said.

Peppered through the summer campaign will be wrecked vehicle displays and other events to keep safety at the forefront of everyone's mind. "(The 45th Space Wing) hasn't had a fatality in almost two years," Mr. James said. "With our initiatives, we hope to have zero fatalities this year."



It's Trash Bash time again

Volunteers are needed to pick up trash on the beaches at Patrick Air Force Base Saturday from 8 a.m. – noon. Volunteers assemble at the beach across from Hangar 800. Badged personnel are invited to clean up trash on the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station beaches Thursday, noon – 4 p.m. Cape volunteers should call Angie Chambers at 494-5286 for more information. Last April nearly 200 volunteers picked up trash along a 12-mile stretch at the annual Cape Canaveral AFS cleanup. (Photo by Maj. Cindy East)

Youth Services gears up for summer camp

By Sue Walden
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Pretty soon parents will hear their children chant, "No more teachers, no more books. ..."

School's out in a month and that means jumping into Youth Services summer camp programs May 27 - Aug. 8.

Children who have completed Kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to participate in School Age Children summer camp. Youths who've completed sixth through eighth grade can join Camp Extreme at the Teen Center.

The camps provide many activities for youths. Throughout the day, campers enjoy regular activities, such as arts and crafts, games, fitness and sports. "We also provide

weekly on-base trips to go bowling and swimming," said Lynne Phillips, Youth Services program director.

But it's the "biggie trips" that keep campers excited. "For the past 10 years, in the beginning of the camp we ask their input to go on trips and they love to be involved in the decision process," she said. Last year trips included Orlando's Rain Forest Café, a Kissimmee farm, Disney Quest, Wet n' Wild and Fun Spot.

The campers also engage in community service activities. Last year, the children participated in food drives for the animal shelter and food bank and helped out at Harmony Farms, a nonprofit organization that provides horseback riding therapy for special needs children.

Campers can also sign up for two-week spe-

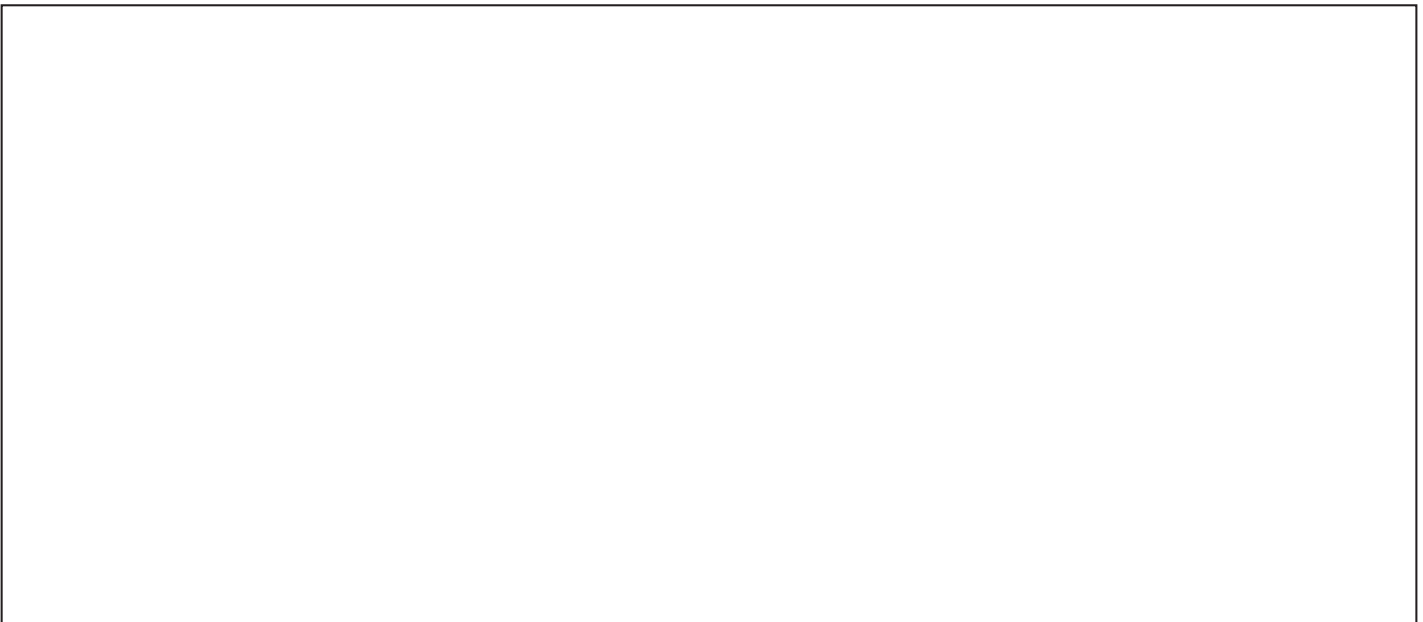
cialty clubs to hone computer and other skills.

Parents register their children in advance on a week-to-week basis. Sign up begins Wednesday, but parents are encouraged to drop by the Youth Center earlier to pick up registration forms.

There are 24 Camp Extreme slots per week and 72 SAC Camp slots. Dual military and dual Department of Defense personnel have priority. Camp extreme is \$50 per week. SAC is priced on an index-based scale, depending on family income.

"Our campers really enjoy the programs and give us very good feedback," she said. "We'd like all the children to be part of the program."

For more information about summer camp, call 494-4747.



Wing Appreciation Party

When: April 26

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Where: Officers' Club Patio

Who: All Wing personnel are invited

Special Notes: Aerial performances by the Army Golden Knights, F-14 and Aeroshell teams.

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Attendees arriving from off-base and South Housing are also encouraged to car pool to limit the amount of vehicles.

Designated pick-up areas will also be provided to North Housing residents.

The event, which begins at 8 a.m., will include a heritage flight, showcasing vintage aircraft from different eras in military aviation history.

Along with the Space Expo, food, beverages and the Kids' Zone featuring various activities for toddlers to teens, the Air Show will provide something for everyone, according to Lt. Col. Hall.

"We've worked hard to ensure that this is an event for all ages," he said. "Come spend the day with us and have fun."

Acceptable items to bring are:

- * One soft-side bag or cooler containing ice. Cooler must be no larger than 6x6x12 inches.
- * One clear plastic bag containing sunscreen, sunglasses and similar items. Bag must be no larger than 18x18x4 inches.
- * Purses or handbags with shoulder straps
- * Binoculars and cameras not in a bag worn separately over the neck or shoulder
- * Strollers and compact umbrellas
- * Folding chairs

Unacceptable items are:

- * Radio transmitters or scanners of any kind (excluding cell phones)
 - * Firearms, fireworks and items restricted by local and federal laws
 - * Hard-sided coolers, thermos and insulated cups of any size
 - * Pets (excluding seeing eye dogs)
 - * Backpacks
 - * Bags larger than the allowed sizes specified
- All personnel and items brought through the security checkpoint are subject to inspection.

In conjunction with Air Show 2003, the wing will also sponsor a wing Air Show Appreciation Party Saturday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Patrick AFB Officers' Club Patio.

Convenient parking will be available near the Wing Headquarters Building, Bldg. 423.

Access across State Road A1A will be available.

For more information, call Lt. Col. Hall at 853-2261.

Congressional town hall meeting

U.S. Congressman Dave Weldon visits Patrick Air Force Base April 25, 7 p.m. at the Education Center auditorium to thank the military community for their sacrifices, offer encouragement and share information with family members, especially those of deployed members.

Topics include issues affecting the Department of Defense, Air Force, Guard and Reserve components. Congressman Weldon will also field questions from the audience. For more information, call Sheryl McMullen at 494-4140.

Man-days available

Air Force Reservists and Air National Guardsmen who are available for additional duty and interested in man-days may apply through the Reserve Office, Bldg. 423 Room C-136.

Home of record must be in Brevard or Indian River Counties to apply. Call 494-5546/7953 for more information.

Heartlink starts

The Heartlink program will be introduced during the Newcomers Orientation May 20 at the NCO Club, 7:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Heartlink is a new program that teaches spouses about military life.

This is not mandatory but it is highly encouraged. Spouses may stay during entire briefing or leave after information fair at 9 a.m. For more information, call Lt. Sharon Jackson at 494-2766 or Staff Sgt. Cynthia Birriel at 494-6144.

Volunteer breakfast held

Volunteer appreciation week is April 27 - May 3. A breakfast is April 30 at the NCO Club at 7:30 a.m.

Tickets will be on sale through Friday. Free to all volunteers, \$6.50 per guest. For tickets call 494-5675/2298.

It's TSP open season

Thrift Savings Plan open season began April 15, one month earlier than last year, and remains open until June 30. TSP offers federal employees a means to increase their future retirement benefits and to defer paying current income taxes on their contributions and earnings.

Elections made now through May 31 will be effective June 30. Elections made on or after June 1 will be effective at the beginning of the new pay period after the election is made.

To make contribution elections, go to <http://www.tsp.gov> or call the ThriftLine at (504) 255-8777. Or, call 494-8398.

Military members can also save; call MPF at 494-4252.

Retired wives meet

The Retired Officers' Wives meet at the Officers' Club April 25. Guest speaker is Chris Lehnertz from the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation. Social time is 11:30

a.m.; lunch starts at noon.

Call Dean Pittman at 777-3044, Elsa Doddington at 773-6905 or Britta Kuhlman at 773-8793 by Wednesday for reservations. Do not leave messages on answering machines.

Learn something new

Family Support Center offers the following classes.

Employment Orientation, Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - noon; Sponsorship Training in Bldg. 537, Room 118, Wednesday 9-11 a.m.; Can't Cook Won't Cook Lasagna, Wednesday 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Applying for AF Jobs, Thursday 9:30-11 a.m.; Life Insurance, April 25, noon - 1:30 p.m. To register, call 494-5675.

Accident volunteers needed

Twenty-five volunteers are needed to play accident victims during 45th Space Wing's major disaster response exercise Wednesday. The exercise will be on Patrick's airfield beginning in the morning through early afternoon. With permission, volunteers will have moulage applied to represent "virtual" victims for the emergency response team to treat.

To volunteer, or for more information, call Maj. Jason Mantaro or Keith Auger at 494-2047/5890

Military volunteers needed

Positions are available for master and senior master sergeants in the bilateral affairs office in the Office of Defense Cooperation in Albania, Bosnia, Macedonia and Moldova.

Positions are open to active duty and Reserve and Air National Guard members.

For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Cynthia Birriel at 494-6144.

Free picnic for military families

The Indian Harbour Beach community sponsors an "Honoring the Space Coast Military" day April 26, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Gleason Park in Indian Harbour Beach. There will be free food and activities for all military married or single and their family members.

The Family Support Center has designated identification stickers to wear for the day. Stickers are optional.

ID cards may be shown upon arrival to participate in the free food and beverages.

For information on the stickers, call Tech. Sgt. Mark Tani at 494-5675.

Save environment

The Kennedy Space Center 2003 Environmental and Energy Awareness week is Monday - Wednesday.

This year's theme is "KSC=Kilowatts Saved Count!" Dr. Stuart D. Strahl will be the guest speaker at the opening/awards ceremony. Four field trips are planned and approximately 34 exhibitors will demonstrate ways to conserve energy and save the environment. For more information, logon to <http://environmental.ksc.nasa.gov/eeaw/eeaw2003/index.htm> or call 687-8452.

Air Force packs NBA Magic game



An Air Force Honor Guard member stands at attention before the halftime ceremony starts.

By Staff Sgt. Joel Langton

45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Orlando Magic might have rallied from behind to win the game Saturday against the Boston Celtics, but the Air Force stole the show.

The 333rd Recruiting Squadron arranged the evening and more than 350 Air Force members, the majority coming from Patrick Air Force Base and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, bought discount tickets to the game.

"We've done this for the last three years and every year the size has doubled," said Salman Lewis, Air Force night coordinator for the Magic.

It's been good for the Air Force as well.

"According to our marketing surveys, the NBA is one of the top three type of events that get recruit's attention," said Staff Sgt. Denise Johnson, 333rd Recruiting Squadron Public Affairs NCO. "This is a win-win thing; we're able to offer Air Force members reduced tickets, using it as a morale tool and at the same time, raise the Air Force's visibility in Central Florida."

The Air Force started Phase One of the Shock and Awe campaign before the tip-off. Chief Master Sgt. Tony Manson, 45th Space Wing command chief master sergeant and Staff Sgt. Lee Miller, 45th Civil Engineer Squadron, who returned from Operation Iraqi Freedom April 7, presented Magic Owner Rich DeVos with a plaque of appreciation and the Magic presented the Air Force and Sgt. Miller with autographed basketballs.

Normally, during the pre-game presentations, the sound of polite applause is drowned out by the sound of a dozen basketballs bouncing and people's conversation.

When it was announced that Staff Sgt. Miller had just returned from Operation Iraqi Freedom, it was as if Tracy McGrady had thrown down another thunderous slam dunk as the crowd roared. Even the millionaire players stopped their warm-ups and turned and applauded. A seemingly embarrassed Sgt. Miller humbly waved to the crowd as Staff, the Magic mascot got on his knees and paid his respects.

Even Mr. Devos, near the top of the Fortune 500 list as one of the world's richest men, got into the act and came over and shook Sgt. Miller's hand.

Phase two of the Shock and Awe campaign kicked off moments later as the Patrick Honor Guard sharply presented the flags, Airman 1st Class Jessica Webb, 45th Civil Engineer Squadron, took the microphone and sang the National Anthem. Once again, bringing the crowd to its feet.

"I was nervous but knowing how supportive everyone was of the military, it made me a lot more confident in what I was doing. I'd already gotten chills from everyone cheering for Sgt. Miller, so I felt real confident singing," said Airman 1st Class Webb. Airman Webb who grew up singing in church and school choir. "(Singing at the event) was unforgettable though, truly a 10 plus."

The final phase, or the icing on the cake came at half time, when the Air Force Honor Guard came onto the court and froze the fans in their seats.

They tossed their fully-operational 13-pound M-1 rifles about the court and did a series of precise movements than not only had the crowd roaring, but standing on its feet.

"There are three half-time shows every year that keeps fans in the arena during half time and this is probably the biggest one," said Mr. Lewis. "The Air Force Honor Guard always impresses everyone so much."

They're just carrying on an Air Force tradition.



The Air Force Honor Guard commander marches the line between a gauntlet of operational M-1 rifles being tossed ahead and behind him that brought the crowd to its feet. (Photos by Staff Sgt. Joel Langton)



Airman 1st Class Jessica Webb, 45th Civil Engineer Squadron, dazzles the crowd as she sings the National Anthem.

Deployment brings new challenges

“ I’ve gotten to see how another culture lives and that will stay with me forever. ”

– Staff Sgt. Miguel Vega

1ST SPACE LAUNCH SQUADRON

By Maj. Cindy East
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Deployment sure is a broadening experience. Just ask Staff Sgt. Miguel Vega, 1st Space Launch Squadron maintenance controller turned third country national escort.

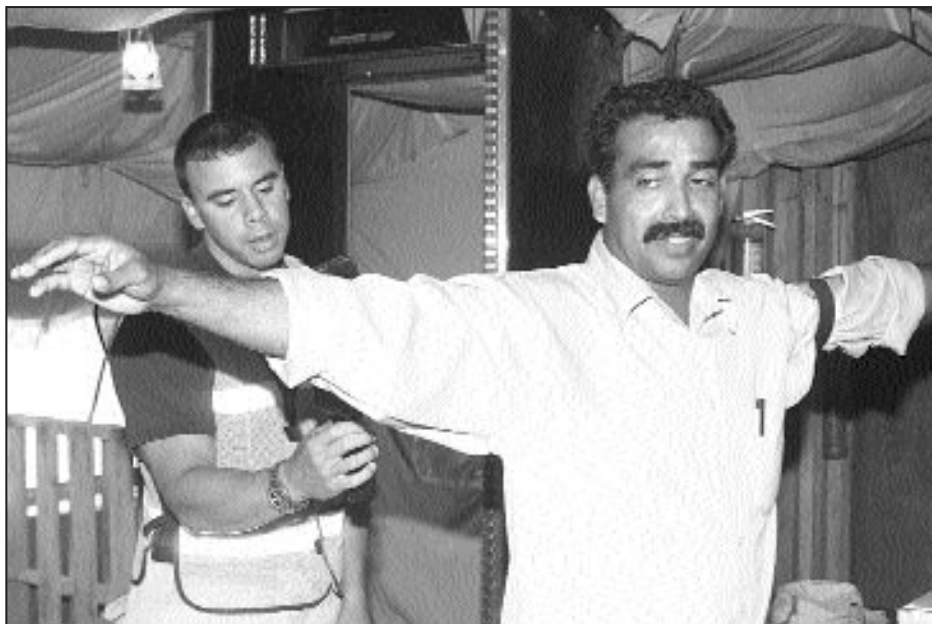
With six and a half years in the Air Force and three months at Patrick Air Force Base, Staff Sgt. Vega, received his deployment orders to Southwest Asia.

“I was surprised (since) being in my career field I didn’t expect to deploy overseas,” said Staff Sgt. Vega. “But the tasking was for a staff sergeant or below and we have mostly above in our squadron.”

Staff Sgt. Vega, who has been deployed since Oct. 2002, completed his initial maintenance controller qualification training within his first three months at Patrick. He was working with contractors in overseeing the build-up and launching of Delta II rockets which put GPS satellites into orbit, but now performs a job with completely different skill set requirements as a third country national escort.

“Actually, I’m enjoying it,” said Staff Sgt. Vega. “I get to meet people from all over in different career fields and the locals are interesting to meet and talk to.”

Third country nationals work on base at the dining facilities, barber shop, base exchange, and perform all manual labor and work details, such as construction on the airfield. They have to be escorted on and off base at all times, according to Staff Sgt. Vega.



Staff Sgt. Miguel Vega, (left) 1st Space Launch Squadron and currently with the 321st Air Expeditionary Wing, checks a third country national for weapons at a Southwest Asia location last week during Operation Iraqi Freedom. (Photo by Senior Airman Amanda Mills)

One of the skills Staff Sgt. Vega has learned at his deployed location is to have good situational awareness. He said he’s always policing and looking for things out of the ordinary, even when off duty. “The safety of those in camp depend upon it,” he said.

“During my first two weeks here while working at a checkpoint on base, a vehicle that customarily comes on base was being searched by a bomb dog, and the dog actually sat down, signifying it had alerted,” he said. “That was a reality check for me.”

Staff Sgt. Vega said he’s experienced things that many others can only read about in books or magazines. On one occasion while Vega was

escorting two nationals as they were working on a sanitation vehicle, they spent the whole day teaching each other their native languages.

“I taught them Spanish and they taught me their language,” said Staff Sgt. Vega. “I’ve gotten to see how another culture lives and that will stay with me forever.”

“Their culture and religion is more strict, but basically, they’re people just like us – they’re out for the same things,” he said. “This experience has made me aware of what I have and how lucky I am to have a beautiful wife and kids and to never take for granted the freedoms I have as an American.”

Earth Day event features wing display, horticulturist

By Terri Bracher
45TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON

The 45th Space Wing celebrates Earth Day Monday and Tuesday at the Base Exchange.

Personnel from the 45th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Flight will set up a display depicting many of the wing’s environmental initiatives. Sally Scalera, a horticulturist from the University of Florida, Brevard County Extension Service will also be available both days from 1:30-4

p.m. to discuss common gardening and pest problems. Personnel can bring cuttings of their plants for her to diagnose.

Earth Day is celebrated every April 22 around the world. Founded in 1970 by former governor and senator of Wisconsin, Gaylord Nelson, the objective of the first Earth Day was to get a nationwide demonstration of concern for the environment so large that it would shake up the political arena. It has done that and more by cre-

ating what is now known as the environmental movement. Earth Day has become, perhaps, the most prominent catalyst for ongoing environmental education, action and change.

The wing was recently honored for having the Air Force’s best natural resource conservation program. While this is an honor, the level of effort expands much further. The environmental flight took home seven of nine Air Force Space Command environmental awards

including natural and cultural resources, compliance, pollution prevention and restoration initiatives. This intense and far-reaching commitment extends down-range with Antigua and Ascension honored as having the best overseas environmental program.

“The 45th Space Wing is totally committed to conserving and preserving the environment while assuring access to space,” said Lt. Col. Chris Hazen, 45th Civil Engineer commander.

Patrick maintainer wins top honor

By Staff Sgt. Joel Langton
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Master Sgt. Randall Harmon was hobbling around after April 8's launch, headed to the doctor an hour after the Titan boosted the MILSTAR satellite into orbit.

He has a bad back, and it's pretty understandable when you see how he's got the weight of the launch world on his shoulders, ensuring the Titan launch facilities are in perfect working order.

He's the NCO-in-charge of the 3rd Space Launch Squadron's facilities section. If he doesn't do his job, facilities aren't in working order and launches don't go up.

"We're out here to make sure the infrastructure is there to launch Titan rockets," said Harmon.

"The infrastructure is stuff like the towers, the hydraulic system, air condition and heating, water lines (and more)."

Master Sgt. Harmon's work was recently recognized by the Brent Skowcroft Air Force Association Chapter.

"It is the Hill (Air Force Base, Utah) Chapter of the AFA and Hill is a maintenance hub for the Air Force, so this chapter recognizes all of the top maintainers of the Air Force," said Chief Master Sgt.

John Baker, 45th Operations Group superintendent.

Master Sgt. Harmon's job has gotten easier. He used to work closer with the Atlas program, but the contract was changed.

His inventory is extensive. He and his crew of 11 others he leads is responsible for ensuring 10 launch and processing facilities are ready to launch the \$455 million Titan IVB and until recently the \$250 million Atlas rockets.

Last year was very busy for Master Sgt. Harmon. He reviewed 11 infrastructure upgrades and modifications resulting in the approval and implementation of \$700,000 of projects.

He's often the lowest ranking individual in meetings with contractors, where he also has to be the enforcer, but he said it's no problem.

"The commander has given me the authority and I have the Air Force behind me," he said.

"At the beginning, it was a big deal but now, it is just part of the job."

One of the \$250,000 hydraulic pumps and contamination filters recently broke, but Master Sgt. Harmon and his team worked with contractors to have it replaced in no time.



Harmon

"If it would have caused delays, we'd easily have been looking at a million dollars worth of delays," said Chief Baker.

However, Master Sgt. Harmon soft sells his accomplishments with a "it was just my job". He's also quick to point a finger at those he works with.

"I couldn't do this without them," he said. "They're my eyes and ears and I could never have won this without them."

Space Forces and Iraq

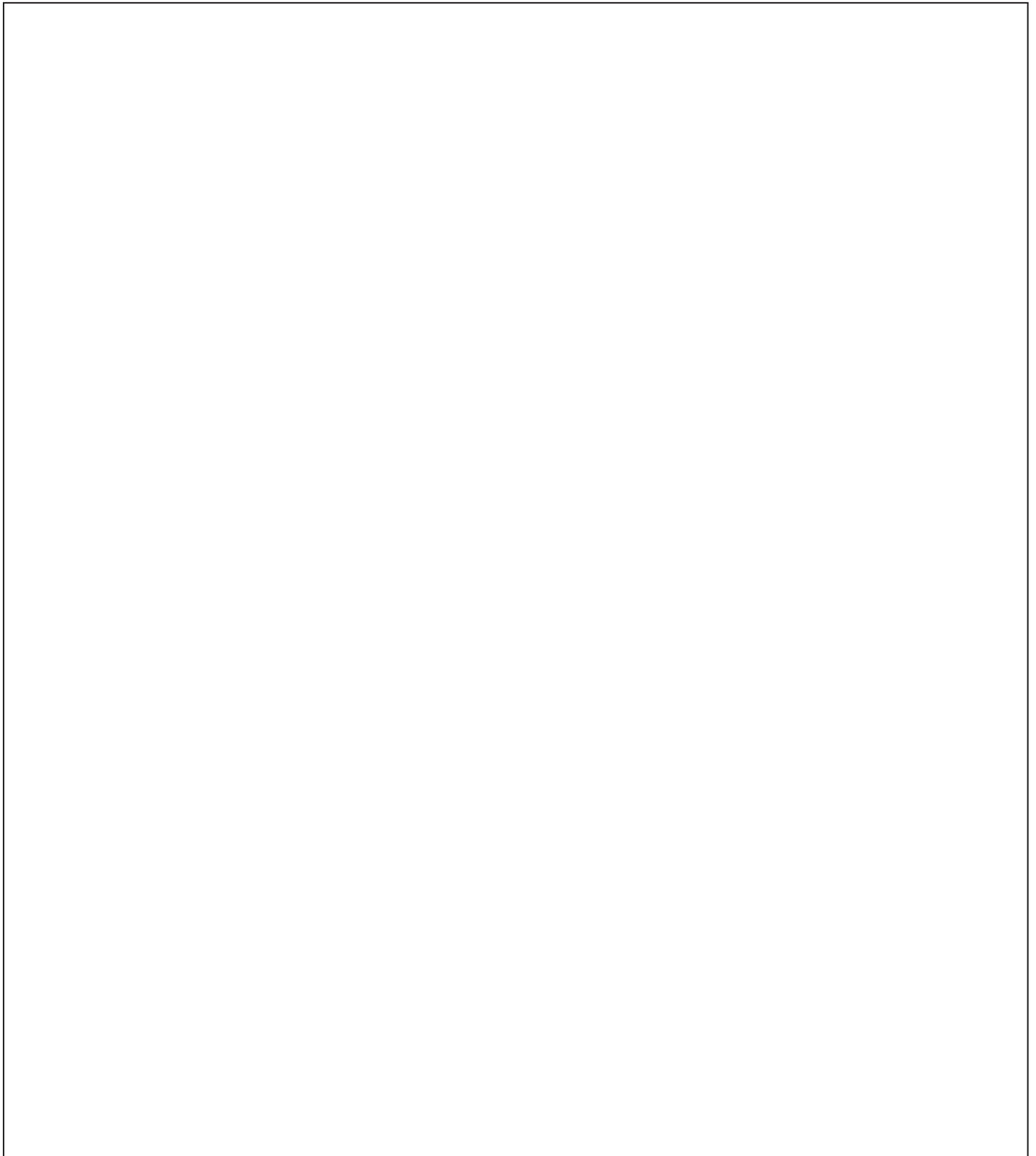
Space Forces are key to Operation Iraqi Freedom combat effectiveness. More than 40 Air Force satellites operated by more than 900 active duty, Reserve members, civilians and contractors worldwide provide precise navigation and timing, missile warning, surveillance, space control, weather and communications to coalition forces. For the first time, CFACC was designated as Space Coordination Authority for all theater space operations.

To date in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Milstar and Global Positioning Satellites launches from Cape Canaveral AFS have proven to be an incredible resource for the warfighter.

In addition, the Space AOC at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., provided reach-back for space planning and execution, delivering thousands of products to the theater.

The GPS satellites have given warfighters 4-meter navigation accuracy, essential to nearly 6,000 JDAM drops.

Space forces have provided warning for about 70 percent of enemy missile launches, supported several combat search and rescue operations and provided real-time battle damage assessments from space. (*Air Force News Service*)





The team of cyclists from the Cape pedaled 170 miles across scenic Florida Sunday. (Photo by Jeff Kilgore)

Cape cyclists go coast-to-coast

By Staff Sgt. Joel Langton
45TH SW PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A group of Cape cyclists took a break from riding around Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. This past Sunday, they biked 170 miles across Florida.

"I really commend this group for taking 'Tour de Cape' to the next level," said Lt. Col. Thomas Eye, 45th Support Group, Det. 1 commander. "They started pedaling together here as a team and they've really mushroomed out."

Pedaling across Florida was truly a growth project for them as they trained on the Cape and the local area for the past three months.

"It was great training together as a team around here," said Melanie Clegg, a civilian employee with the 45th Civil Engineer Squadron. "The Cape is a great training ground for a ride across Florida and we thank Lt. Col. Eye for getting this program started."

The cyclists started at 6:30 a.m. in Cocoa Beach and finished up 10 hours and 15 minutes later at 4:45 p.m. in Tampa Bay, riding from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico.

The cyclists from the Cape were Rafael Sanchez, Ms. Clegg, Randy Hicks, Mark Tillett and Chris Solomon.

For more information about the cycling program, call 853-3900,



Rafael Sanchez, a non-appropriated fund employee at the Cape and Jeff Kilgore, driver of the van that followed the team, work on bike parts. (Photo by Mark Tillett)

Gym holds Blood Drive

The staff of the Patrick Fitness Center is sponsoring a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross Tuesday from 7 a.m. until noon.

"The blood will go into the national inventory and then blood will be pulled from the national inventory and sent to the Armed Forces blood program," said Shelley Allen, Coast-to-Coast Red Cross public affairs director.

The staff requests that donors call 494-6697 for an appointment.

"There is not much that any of us can do right now to help our servicemen and women in Iraq — except give blood," said Luis Saez, fitness center director.

"That's why we want to make sure we give people this chance."

Bowling deals offered

The Rocket Lanes Bowling Center staff is offering free bowling during open bowling Saturdays and Sunday for any military members in uniform.

Families of deployed members can also bowl for free on Saturdays and Sundays as well.

Sundays, families can bowl for \$1 per game and rent shoes for \$1 a pair.

Monday's special is anyone over 50-years-old can bowl for 50 cents per game.

The center's hours 1-6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays, Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call 494-2958.

Standings

AFTAC Blue	5-0
CSR/Cube	5-1
CES-A	5-1
NOTU	4-2
Cape team	4-2
Med Group	4-1
SFS	3-2
MSS	1-4
333rd Rescue Sq.	1-5
FBM-OTSU-2	1-5
RANS	0-4
AFTAC Green	0-6

Riverside Dining Facility Menu

Saturday brunch - Cajun meat loaf, #crispy baked chicken, rib eye steak; **Saturday supper** - #Fish amandine, pork chops with mushroom gravy, stir-fry chicken with broccoli; **Easter brunch** - Loin strip steak, barbecue spareribs, roast turkey; **Sunday supper** - Fried shrimp, #ginger barbecue chicken, #spinach lasagna; **Monday lunch** - #Baked chicken, simmered knockwurst, Swiss steak with tomato sauce; **Monday dinner** - Roast turkey, baked ham, fish and fries; **Tuesday lunch** - Grilled Salisbury steak, onion lemon-baked fish, yakisoba; **Tuesday dinner** - Barbecue beef cubes, #paprika beef, pork chop suey; **Wednesday lunch** - Lasagna, spaghetti with meatballs, chicken cacciatore, Italian sausage, pasta primavera; **Wednesday dinner** - Country-style steak, fried chicken, #pita pizzas; **Thursday lunch** - Liver with onions, orange-spiced pork chops, tempura-fried fish; **Thursday dinner** - Pepper steak, #Mr. Z's finger lickin' chicken, ginger pot roast; **April 25 lunch** - Beef and corn pie, pea and pepper rice, #seafood Newburg, veal paprika steak; **April 25 dinner** - Yankee pot roast, #simmered corn steak, pineapple chicken; Menu's are subject to change. For more information, please call dial-a-menu 494-2845. Item with an "#" are healthy choice.



Brig. Gen. Greg Pavlovich
45th SW
commander

Action Line: 494-6550

The Action Line is your direct link to me and provides a valuable source of information on ways we can work together to make Patrick Air Force Base and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station better places to work and live.

The best way to get something fixed is to identify the problem to supervisors and first sergeants.

If you can't get your problem resolved through the agencies, contact the Action Line: e-mail, Commander'sLine@patrick.af.mil; recorded message, 494-6550 or mail, 45SW/PA 1201 Edward H. White II St, Ste C-130, Patrick AFB FL 32925-3237; fax, 494-7302. Address all correspondence "Attn: Action Line."

When directing an issue to the Action Line, callers must indicate to whom they've previously addressed the issue.

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Col. Steve Werner
494-6607
45th Civil Engineer Squadron
Lt. Col. Chris Hazen
494-4041
Base Housing
Caroline Jamba
494-2593
45th Services Squadron
Lt. Col. John Sproul
494-8081
Military Personnel
Maj. Dianne Dzialo

494-2035
Commissary officer
Jerry Roberts
494-4060
AAFES
Mike Lovejoy
494-6455
Civilian Personnel
Robert Daniel
494-5238
Military Equal Opportunity
Capt. Marlon Johnson
494-6334
45th Security Forces Squadron

Lt. Col. David Woods
494-6202
Financial Services
1st Lt. Raymond Kipp Bradley
494-7171
45th Medical Group
Col. Charles Mackett III
494-8100
Ground Safety
Paul Compton 494-2202
Inspector General
Lt. Col. Ralph Gracia
494-2287



Friday Agent Cody Banks Teenager Cody Banks is recruited by the U.S. government to be a special agent that they call upon when they're faced with a mission that can only be accomplished by someone who wouldn't normally be old enough for such a mission. Stars Frankie Muniz and Hilary Duff. (Rated PG for action, violence, mild language and some sensual content)

Saturday Willard Pestered by his coworkers, Willard exacts revenge when one of his pet rats is killed at work. Stars Crispin Glover; Laura Harring. (PG-13 for terror and violence, some sexual content and language)

Sunday Tears of the Sun A Navy SEALs team is sent into the jungle in the heart of Nigeria on a search-and-rescue mission for a doctor. Stars Bruce Willis and Monica Bellucci. (Rated R due to frequent graphic violence, involving depictions of military combat and atrocities; occasional profanity; fleeting nudity and depictions of rape in war-torn settings. Parental caution is strongly urged)

Thursday Willard See Synopsis 26 Apr
Show times are 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$2.50 for adults age 12 and older and \$1.50 for children 11 and younger.

Services upgrades quality for patrons

By Mary Bell
45TH SERVICES SQUADRON

The 45th Services Squadron is looking at how they do business from the patron's point of view.

The Auto Skills Center has made recent upgrades, such as the addition of a flywheel grinder, a tire changer and a wheel balancer. Also added to the lineup are a 20-ton hydraulic press, an on-car brake lathe and three gravity-fed spray guns. Customers can work on their vehicle saving themselves, in some cases, hundred of dollars on repairs. Professionally-trained and certified staff members are available to assist customers.

Outdoor Recreation added two new inflatable moonwalks, two 17-foot Casita campers and in-house capabilities for SCUBA tank air fills. ODR also has two brand new deck (pontoons) boats added to their supply.

Renovations have been made at the three beach houses located on the Atlantic Ocean. Patrons can rent the three-bedroom, three-bath beach houses through Outdoor Recreation. Each house is fully furnished with linens, towels, dishes, cable TV, a refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, microwave oven, barbecue grill and a washer and dryer.

ODR has been busy. With the relocation of a 32,000 square-foot secured RV lot, patrons have more space to store their recreational items.

The Patrick Air Force Base Aero Club is undergoing a facelift. It is temporarily located in Bldg. 738, near the NASA hangar until renovations are completed. Grounds schools are in progress, and the next classes get under way this month. Everything is automated and club members can pretest with the Aero Club's testing facilities before taking the FAA exam. Tuition assistance is available at the Education Office for active-duty members and active reservists. The Aero Club also offers orientation flights to those interested in becoming a student.

Prices in various Services establishments are being adjusted due to improvements, the economy, the cost of new equipment and the ascertainment of certified, professional staff members. Prices in some of these facilities have not been increased in many years. Services managers monitor the maintenance and repairs of equipment making sure their customers have the best. Staying in touch with all of their customer's needs is the 45th Services Squadron's goal. Their mission is to enhance readiness and well-being by providing quality-of-life services to the 45th Space Wing community.

Enjoy 10-minute lunch

Starting Monday, ask the server at the Officers' Club about their new 10-minute lunch specials. Lunch will be served within 10 minutes, or it's free.

Select from these special menu items: Chef's Salad Plate (Julienne ham, turkey, and Swiss cheese on a bed of fresh lettuce, garnished with boiled egg, tomatoes, cucumbers and black olives) served with salad dressing for \$6.50; Chicken Cashew Salad (diced chicken, green onion, and celery, lightly mixed with mayonnaise) served with potato salad, vegetable sticks and cantaloupe for \$6.95; Chef's Special Club (bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich topped with mounds of turkey, ham and cheese) served on chef's marble bread with potato salad and pickle spear for \$6.50 and JR's Hot Rod Chili (three bean, spicy homemade and smothered with diced onion and shredded cheddar cheese) for \$6.25.

Offer applies to a party of four or less. Time begins after the server leaves your table. Made-to-order items do not qualify for the 10-minute lunch. Call 494-4012 for more information.

Send bids for Casita trailers

Three Casita Trailers are up for sealed bids starting at \$500 each. No express/implied warranties are made regarding vehicles conditions. The 45th Services Squadron reserves the right to non-award when bids are

complete April 28. Money order, credit card or cash will be accepted (no personal checks, please). See vehicles near Outdoor Recreation (ODR), Bldg 345, west end of Atlas Ave. For specific directions or escorts, call Mr. Ron Charbonneau at 494-7204. Send your name, address, phone, and amount to 45 SVS/SVFL; Attn: VCO; Bldg 425, Room 2-690, 1225 Jupiter Street, Patrick AFB FL 32925.

Sign up for summer league

The Manatee Cove Golf Course is organizing the Summer Golf League. An organizational meeting will be held at 3 p.m. May 16 in the Manatee Cove Lounge.

All team coaches or representatives are asked to attend. Any organization that will not be represented is asked to contact Fred Mills to confirm their wish to enter a team. Call 494-7856 for more details.

Next season is scheduled to begin around May 21.

Become delightfully assertive

The Services Academy is presenting a special course, "When I Say 'No,' I Feel Guilty" April 29 from 2- 3:30 p.m. in Bldg. 425, Rm. 1-29. This class is geared toward those who feel overwhelmed juggling work, family and personal commitments. To register, call 494-2922 or contact Cheryl Reed on global e-mail.

Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection



By Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Redmond Raux
45TH CHAPLAINS OFFICE

The liturgical season of Lent is the 40 days preceding the events of Holy Week, which precedes Easter Sunday. Holy Week began Palm Sunday, April 13, and remembers Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The gospel passion account is read to prepare people to celebrate this central feast of Christian belief. The events of the week, as they are written about in the passion account (Mark 14:1 - 15:47) for example, have been commemorated in the services throughout the week.

Thursday, liturgical denominations gathered to recall the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharistic meal we now celebrate. During that service there is a remembrance of the example of service Christ gave to his disciples in washing their feet, as the celebrant will do the same as an example to those who gather. Sanctuaries are stripped bare at the conclusion of Thursday night

services in preparation for Good Friday.

Good Friday, Christians remember the crucifixion and death of Jesus as he carries his cross to Calvary, is crucified and dies.

For Christians, this week is central to their belief that Jesus Christ came into the world in human form in order to restore the relationship between God and His people. Christ's death and resurrection are central to these beliefs as his death is seen as the ransom paid for the sins of all people for all time.

Easter Sunday is the greatest Christian feast and the climax of the liturgical year. It is the Christian Passover of Jesus Christ from death to life, and with this the passing over of God's people from the bondage of sin to the freedom of God's children through the resurrection of Jesus.

The Easter celebration begins with the vigil celebration of His resurrection on Holy Saturday and continues for the next 40 days until his ascension into heaven is celebrated.

Easter Schedule

Catholic

Good Friday

7 p.m. Service of the Lord's Passion, South Patrick Chapel

Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil, South Patrick Chapel

Easter

8:30 a.m., South Patrick Chapel

11:30 a.m., South Patrick Chapel

Protestant

Good Friday

6 p.m., Seaside Chapel

Easter

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Officers' Club Patio

8:30 a.m., Seaside Chapel

11 a.m., South Patrick Chapel

Libraries

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Speaker and show slides on Florida fishing at the Cocoa Beach Public Library located at 550 N. Brevard Ave.

Program includes fishing for large red fish with fly, spinning and bait casting gear.

It also features other species including sea trout, snook, cobia, jack crevalle, and largemouth bass.

The event is free. Call 868-1104.

April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Speaker and slide presentation about "The benefits of Chiropractic and Your Health" at the Cocoa Beach Public Library.

Presentation includes discussion on the immune systems and the benefits of chiropractic adjustments and adjusting vitality. Program is free. Call 868-1104.

Music

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Brevard County Community College Jazz Ensemble hosts Spring concert in the Simpkins Fine Arts Auditorium in Cocoa. Admission is \$5. Call 632-1111, ext 62760.



April 27, 2-4 p.m. Jazz quartet presentation at the Cocoa Beach Public Library to wind up Jazz Appreciation Month. Activities include music and discussion of the styles' uniqueness and its musical forms. Refreshments will be served. Program is free. Call 868-1104.

Festivals

Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Earth Day 2003 Family Fun Fest at the Enchanted Forest, Titusville. Exhibits, presentations, walks and activities for the whole family. Free admission. Call 267-7367.

April 25-28, Sand Point Park in Titusville. Family festival that includes food and drinks, a carnival, live entertainment, raft race, arts and crafts, antique car show and other activities. Admission and parking are free. Call 267-3036

April 26-27, 10 a.m. The 2003 Melbourne Art Festival on the streets of historic downtown Melbourne.

Events include a juried art show, 5K run, food court, street concessions and park and ride.

Entertainment is free with various vocalist groups performing swing, reggae, rock, acoustic and pop music. Call 722-1964 for more information.

May 25, 1-6 p.m.; "The Art of Harleys" festival of bikes located on Wickham Park (off Parkway Drive) in Melbourne. Event includes bands and big fun. Call 690-6817.

Art exhibit

Throughout April at 3550 S. Washington Ave. in Titusville: Paintings of Challenger and Columbia's last flight and a stained glass shuttle display. Admission is free. Call 268-2147.

