

Base Briefs

FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell dinner for 30th Space Wing Commander Col. Robert M. Worley II begins at 7 p.m. following a 6 p.m. social hour Monday in the Pacific Coast Club. For more information and tickets, call Capt. Jerry Norwood at 606-0370.

CEREMONY PRACTICES

The following practices are planned for the 30th Space Wing change-of-command ceremony at 10 a.m. June 16.

9 a.m. Monday: all personnel practice – service dress

7:30 a.m. June 13: key personnel practice – uniform of the day

8:30 a.m. June 16: key personnel practice – service dress.

RETIREMENT

Lt. Col. Corby Clark retires at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Vandenberg Center. A retirement barbecue follows at Cocheo Park. Call 606-9770 by Monday for reservations.

RETIREMENT

Senior Master Sgt. William Burttis, 576th Flight Test Squadron, retires at 10 a.m. June 13 in the conference room of building 8500.

BONE MARROW

Team V members can donate blood and register for bone marrow donation from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 25 in the group auditorium of building 8290. Those who cannot donate blood may still be able to register to donate marrow. Call 1st Lt. Erika Brewington at 606-4985 for more information.

CONTROLLED BURN

The Vandenberg Fire Department conducts controlled burns from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through July 3 at 13th Street and Watt Road. The burns take place Mondays-Fridays on days with favorable weather conditions.

PHARMACY PHONES

The 30th Medical Group has new phone numbers for pharmacy refills. Patients may call 606-0200 or toll free at (877) 826-3979.

REORGANIZATION

The 30th Space Communications Squadron and 30th Range Management Squadron are realigned under the 30th Operations Group. Address correspondence requiring group commander coordination to Col. Edward Bolton Jr. For more information, call 1st Lt. Trey Smith at 606-8856 or Master Sgt. Jesse Grice at 606-6887.

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The Air Force recognizes parents of America's airmen by sending a personalized letter and an Air Force Parent Pin to two parents or guardians. Register online at www.yourguardiansoffreedom.com.

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Closer to countdown ...



PHOTO BY TECH SGT. JANICE CANNON

A 576th Flight Test Squadron missile maintenance crew completes some last-minute checks at a north base launch facility before next week's Minuteman III launch. With the missile already on alert, the crew prepares the silo and support equipment to sustain the impact of the launch. The preparations help the crew in their post-launch reclamation efforts. Scheduled work on the launch facility continues right up until launch day.

Smallpox vaccine offers protection for Team V

By AIRMAN JUANIKA GLOVER

30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Team Vandenberg members have been divided into three groups to receive the smallpox virus vaccination here as a method of protection from those who would use the disease as a weapon against Americans.

According to Maj. John Hardy, 30th Medical Group chief of medical staff, the three groups or stages consist of the following personnel:

- ♦ Stage one – those who deliver the vaccine and respond to smallpox outbreaks,

- ♦ Stage two – mission essential personnel who are tasked to deploy to high-threat areas,

- ♦ Stage three – all other personnel.

"The current guidance from (the office of the Secretary of Defense) is to vaccinate stage one and two

personnel," Hardy said. "At Vandenberg, we identified ten stage-one individuals and these individuals were successfully vaccinated back in March of this year. We have now turned our attention to the stage-two personnel and are in the process of vaccinating these members in support of the upcoming air expeditionary force cycles and various other short-notice taskings. We do not know when stage-three personnel will be vaccinated."

The major said each vaccine recipient receives only one shot, which consists of either three jabs with a split needle or 15 jabs depending on whether or not the member received the vaccine previously.

"If we have documentation that a member was previously

vaccinated, then he or she will receive 15 jabs," Hardy said. The reason for 15 jabs in previously vaccinated individuals, versus three, is that it appears to take a more aggressive response to stimulate the vaccine boost, he added.

"Actually, I got the 15 jabs and I was surprised that it really wasn't very painful," said Staff Sgt. Brian Rosby, 30th MDG immunizations technician. Classified as stage-one, Rosby was the first Team Vandenberg member to receive the shot.

There are potential side effects to the vaccination, which vary with each recipient.

Most side effects are mild and self-limited, Hardy said. The most common side effects include redness, itchiness, swelling, irritation and blistering at the

vaccine site that is often accompanied by fatigue and, in some cases, fever and headache.

"Often recipients will complain of swollen lumps in the arm pit," Hardy said. "Occasionally a red rash will appear around the vaccination site and red streaking may be seen. Sometimes the individual may notice 'satellite' blisters around the primary vaccine site. Generally it takes one to three weeks for a scab to appear and then eventually slough off. Once the scab falls off, there will be a small, permanent scar left behind."

He said there is a risk of spreading the virus' side effects to other parts of the body if the recipient is not careful to keep the vaccine site covered.

"Up until the time the scab falls

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Chief Morey says goodbye

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRYAN FRANKS

30th Space Wing Public Affairs

■ To the Colors!

When those words ring out across a crowded 30th Space Wing gathering, they're usually coming from 30th SW Command Chief Master Sergeant Michael Morey.

After serving as command chief for the past two years, Morey is moving to Mount Home AFB, Idaho.

During the chief's tenure here, Vandenberg has completed 28 successful launches and directly supported operations in the global war on terror. Millions of dollars have been spent to improve the quality of life throughout the base and several programs have been established to address family needs, the chief said. As a base, Team Vandenberg has won more than 350 higher headquarters individual and unit awards, including three Air Force Outstanding Unit awards.

"I've always been impressed with the quality and caliber of Vandenberg's enlisted professionals, Morey said. "From launches to deployments to fighting fires and protestors, we consistently set the bar notch higher and we're known throughout the command as pacesetters. I've watched tremendous numbers of the enlisted force grow and mature in my tenure, achieving success and excellence in all their endeavors."

As Vandenberg's command chief, Morey is the voice of the enlisted core.

"It's my duty to be the caretaker of the enlisted force", Morey said. "It is also my responsibility to be the communication link between the military members,

senior leadership, and a whole host of base agencies to ensure everyone knows and understands the policies, standards, and expectations that are set forth."

"My first month on the job I walked around with butterflies in my stomach because I wanted to be fully committed and dedicated to giving the job and the people my best," he said. "I was awestruck with the sheer number of people I had a responsibility to and for."

With more than 3,000 military members here and most being enlisted, Morey said he found the need to expand his professional horizons to direct his motivation on the enlisted force of Vandenberg to ensure mission success.

"A true Air Force professional will always be in constant learning mode so that they can effectively fulfill the expectations, duties and responsibilities the Air Force levies upon them. I've been learning since I took the seat and what I've learned has drastically improved my professional skills, markedly increased my patience levels, and renewed my professional humbleness," Morey said. "I quickly found out that with this position, one's influence and impact can certainly be influential in getting things accomplished."

As the enlisted force grows and matures a new group of airman are needed to fill the gaps of those who went before. For young airmen, taking the right first steps is important for a rewarding career.

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AF convicts airman in arson case

■ OSAN AB, South Korea — Senior Airman Jeffrey Beagle was sentenced to five years confinement, reduction in rank to airman basic, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and a dishonorable discharge for destroying a \$1.77 million vehicle maintenance building here March 16.

Beagle was also convicted and sentenced for fraudulently writing more than \$5,000 worth of bad checks to the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in October and November, and for being absent without leave for two days immediately after the March fire, which destroyed the building.

Beagle, from the 554th Red Horse Squadron, elected to be tried by a military judge and pleaded guilty to the bad check and the AWOL offenses. He also pleaded guilty to attempted arson, but not guilty to the arson itself.

To be guilty of arson under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the accused must willfully and maliciously set fire to property belonging to somebody else.

Beagle claimed he was trying to commit suicide by burning down the building where he worked. The airman admitted spreading flammable accelerant on both levels of the building with the intent to destroy the building.

He further claimed he doused himself with some of the accelerant. Beagle also placed highly flammable acetylene bottles in a position to help carry out his plan. He placed a note on the door to the facility, which read, "All I can think about are bad things. I don't want to live this way anymore. The Evil will burn in hell for all eternity."

Next, Beagle said he smoked a cigarette to build up the courage to ignite the building and claimed he accidentally dropped the cigarette, which caused the fire to ignite.

The prosecutors presented evidence to counter Beagle's story and prove that he committed the arson to obtain revenge on his unit for what he believed was mistreatment.

The judge weighed Beagle's story against the prosecution's evidence to rebut it and found him guilty of attempted arson, but not guilty of the arson itself. Beagle will remain in confinement at Camp Humphreys until his record of trial is complete and approved by the convening authority, Lt. Gen. Lance Smith, 7th Air Force commander. (Courtesy of AFPN)

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■ Congratulations to the following members of Team Vandenberg promoted in June.

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Military services archbishop conducts confirmation services for Team Vandenberg Catholics. See Page A3.



Destinations Central Coast heads to the 60th annual Santa Maria Elk's Rodeo. See Page B1.

Weekend forecast Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday.

Low/High 50/65

For a full Vandenberg weather report, visit www.vandenberg.af.mil/30sw/organizations/30og/weather/weather

Shirt says: 'Make a difference'

By SENIOR MASTER SGT.
BRIAN ROBERTSON

381st Training Group first sergeant
What a gift each of us has been given, the gift of life. An open-ended opportunity to do, each day, the things that truly bring each of us a sense of happiness and contentment.

It's now the wee hours of the morning, on just another Saturday, and I find myself awake for what seems like no apparent reason. I sit at my computer searching for the words to best express what I can only guess, are the true reasons for my insomnia.

Just last evening, I attended a memorial service for an incredibly remarkable woman. I sat listening to others in attendance as they reflected on some of their most memorable experiences with her.

I could truly feel the admiration, respect and love flowing through the chapel like the thick Central Coast fog we all know too well.

It was an experience I won't soon forget.

Not because I had a long-term friendship with her, but because of the obvious imprint she had left on every member in the audience. What a way to be remembered!

Although she was truly a dedicated professional, teacher, advisor and principal, and was definitely skilled beyond her years, I think the one thing that stood out in the comments that were shared, was her undying gift of giving. She gave of herself to others, not for any personal gain other than the inner satisfaction she must have felt for having helped another.

I know this same feeling, and it has taken seed in me like it has in the hearts of many.

What more can be asked of someone than to share of one's self with another. Too often we find ourselves so caught up in the day-to-day deadlines, activities and events that we forget to take a moment to share what we have with others.

I'm not necessarily talking about getting so involved that you don't have time for yourself or your family, but just taking an hour or two to make a difference in the life of someone around you.

It's really very simple, but too often we overlook the opportunities to extend ourselves to others. There's really no way to list all of the possible ways to get involved, but here's a couple just to make you think.

Volunteering - Pick a program or interest of your own and share your experiences with others. Youth sports, education, or just lending a hand in a time of need can have a lifelong impact on the lives of those you assist.

The community abounds with opportunities to get involved. All you have to do is decide the best way for you to give and then make it happen.

Mentoring - Children and adults in our community are starving for the attention and friendship each of us has to offer. Many times those with the

greatest needs are already within our own circle of influence.

Our family, friends or co-workers who might be having a tough time with something in their life, may just need someone to stop for a moment and listen. Each of us has knowledge and experiences, which would be beneficial to others around us. Mentoring is nothing more than sharing yourself to help someone else.

I encourage everyone to look around for their opportunity to make a difference. Once you've decided to step up and take the challenge I'm sure you'll never look back.

The internal harmony and satisfaction you'll experience will spread through you like a virus you'll never want to get over.

In my opinion, the only downside is that once you start getting involved, you'll find it harder and harder to not get more involved. If that's the only downside, then there really must not be one! Make a difference - You won't EVER regret it!

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Action Line

Call 606-7850

or

E-mail your message to
actionline@vandenberg.af.mil

Mission success is our top priority, and the talented men and women of Team Vandenberg get it done with excellence.

Key to the effectiveness of any great team is good communication. The 30th Space Wing Commander's Action Line is your direct communication link to me. It provides an avenue for you to voice your concerns, share constructive ideas, or give your Vandenberg teammates a pat on the back. I appreciate your input, and I am personally involved in every response.



Col. Robert M. Worley II
Commander

While the action line is a great way to communicate, don't forget to use your chain of command, first sergeants, base services officials and other base professionals first.

Thank you for helping to make Vandenberg such a great place to work and live.

When calling the action line, please leave your name and phone number in case more information is needed.

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Airman's donation saves mother

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRYAN FRANKS
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

With more than 80,000 people awaiting organ transplants, it's no secret there are more people who need them than there are willing to donate.

Yet one Team Vandenberg member has decided to become a living donor for someone especially close to his heart.

Airman August Bolender, 30th Space Communications Squadron, is donating a kidney to his mom.

"Most people don't understand the process of a transplant operation," said Karla Sabo, Bolender's mother and a two-time kidney recipient. Most people who need transplants won't get them until it's a life or death situation.

Sabo received her first kidney from her mother when she was 15 and received the second from a cadaver. After 23 years, Sabo's second kidney is failing.

"My mom has lived over 23 years with a kidney that was only supposed to last 20 years," Bolender said crediting his mom's will power as one of the reasons she's been able to beat the odds. The other reason, he said, is the many medications she takes to keep her kidney healthy.

"My kidney began to fail in September of last year, but the new medicine has kept it partially working for almost a year," Sabo said.

With the kidney failing, a replacement was needed and Bolender stepped up to the plate.

"As soon as I found out that her kidney was failing, I was on the phone



getting things arranged for the donation," Bolender said. "She brought me in this world and I want to do everything I can to keep her here."

The young airman said he hasn't had any reservations about giving up a kidney.

He said people think they have to have both kidneys to live but that's just not true.

In fact, because of technology and medicine, people can donate a lung, kidney, part of a liver or pancreas and bone marrow through living donations. The only requirement is that the recipient and the donor match.

"That's why it is so good to get a donation from a family member, because the organs will generally match without many complications," Sabo said. Having people willing to donate is the biggest problem facing those who need organs.

"Convincing someone to part with an organ generally doesn't set well with

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AIRMAN AUGUST BOLENDER
30TH SPACE COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

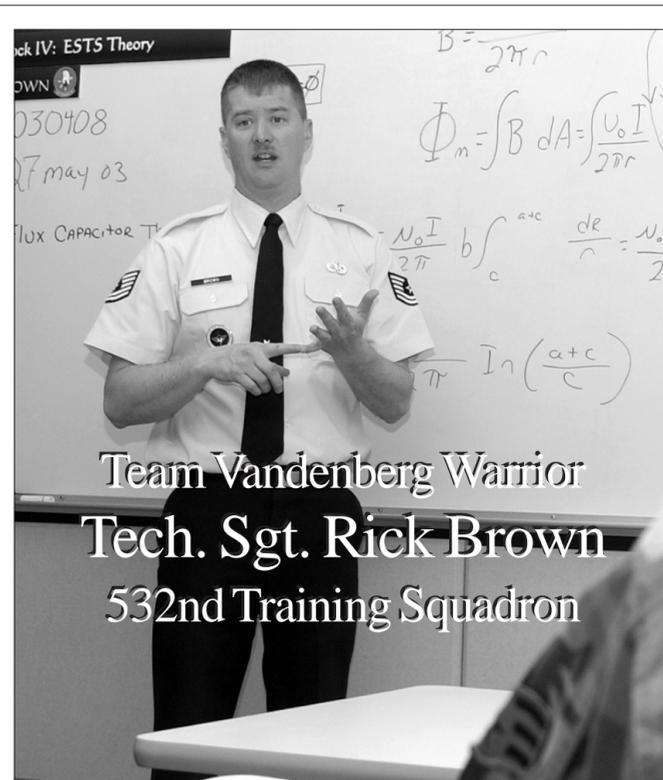
people," she said. That's what makes educating people so very important when convincing them to give a living donation, she added.

"If people understood the process better, more people would be willing to donate," Sabo said. "I think Auggie (Bolender) is so willing to have this surgery because he understands what it involves and grew up around someone who received a transplant."

"To me there's no question on whether or not to go head with the operation," Bolender said. "It the right thing to do."

For Sabo, she has the chance to live a full life through her son's donation. And for Bolender, it's a small price to pay for the woman who brought him into the world.

"Me, my sister and my brother are here today because a family decided to donate their loved one's organ to my mom," he said. "Now it's my turn."



Team Vandenberg Warrior
Tech. Sgt. Rick Brown
532nd Training Squadron

PHOTO BY AIRMAN BERNICE SUAREZ

Hometown: Milwaukee, Wis.

Time in Service: 16 years

Time on Station: 2 years

Role in mission: Verification and Checkout Equipment Instructor. I teach in-depth troubleshooting techniques to career airmen on specialized electronic support equipment for the Air Launched, Conventional Air Launched and Advanced cruise missile systems.

How do you contribute to the wing mission? I develop highly trained electronic maintenance repair technicians who enable the Air Force to use cruise missiles in support of national objectives.

What do you like best about the Air Force? The individuals that I have had the privilege to know and work with are truly the Air Force's greatest assets.

If you could change one thing about the Air Force what would it be? I would remove the annual cap on tuition assistance to allow more people to obtain their educational goals.

How do you fulfill core values? I believe it's important to teach the students who pass

through this school how the Air Force Core Values translate to them, their occupation, and their career.

What's the most exciting experience you've had so far in the Air Force? The diverse and interesting jobs that I've held throughout my career, specifically the Air Force Repair Enhancement Program.

How would you improve life at Vandenberg AFB? I'd increase the medical staff at the clinic and reduce the fog on base.

Who is your role model and why? Jesus Christ, He gave everything so that all could receive eternal life, according to the Bible, John 3:16.

Who is your favorite leader in history and why? Abraham Lincoln, his faith guided his decisions and focus in shaping this great nation.

Favorite movie or book: "Original Intent" by David Barton

Hobbies: family time, playing games and bicycling, teaching Sunday school to second and third graders, camping and the outdoors

Confirmation



PHOTO BY TECH. SGT. SCOTT SEYER

Left to right: Catholic Chaplain (Capt.) Mitch Zygadlo, 30th Space Wing, Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, archbishop for the military services, and the Rev. James Anderson, Vandenberg's auxiliary priest, lead confirmation services in Chapel 1, May 29. According to Catholic tradition, members of the church complete their Christian initiation through confirmation.

ALCON: Normal

A general condition reflecting responsible alcohol use.

Days since last DUI: 12
DUI totals for the year: 10
AADD saves this year: 126

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| 30th OG | 0 | 14th AF | 0 |
| 30th MXG | 1 | 381st TRG | 1 |
| 30th MSG | 4 | 576th FLTS | 1 |
| 30th MDG | 0 | Det. 9 | 1 |
| 30th SW Staff | 0 | Others | 2 |

Crimebeat ...

COMPILED BY STAFF SGT. REBECCA BONILLA
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

May 30

Drinking center rink – 6:40 p.m.

A 30th Security Forces Squadron senior airman reported to the Vandenberg Security Forces Control Center that a group of people were intoxicated and being belligerent at the hockey rink. Patrolmen contacted a 533rd Training Group lieutenant who said they were just having fun and no harm was intended. The patrolman directed the group to remove the alcohol from the premises.

Verbal threat – 7:27 p.m.

The wife and daughter of an NCO on remote assignment in Korea reported to the SFCC that the son of a 30th SFS NCO threatened to "jump" the girl if she reported

his putting drugs in the girl's brother's backpack. Patrolmen advised the boy of his rights under the 5th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The boy refused legal counsel and said he did not threaten the girl. The SFS first sergeant and investigations section were notified.

May 31

Deer strike – 8:30 p.m.

A deer caused minor damage to a government vehicle driven by a Nana Security employee on Corral Road near the base weather station.

Loud noise complaint – 10:23 p.m.

A 14th Air Force NCO called the SFCC to report loud noise from a home on Heath Street. Patrolmen directed the resident, a 30th Civil Engineer Squadron NCO, to lower the volume of his music. The NCO complied without delay.

June 1

Club fight – 1:30 a.m.

Pacific Coast Club staff advised the SFCC of a fight possibly taking place behind the club.

Responding patrolmen discovered that two men were arguing but had been separated by people in the patio area.

Biking injury – 11:29 a.m.

A patrolman reported that a non-base affiliated civilian was injured during a bike race near Space Launch Complex-3. The man was treated and released at the scene.

Flooded yard – 9:39 p.m.

The wife of a 614th Space Operations Squadron senior airman reported to the SFCC that her backyard was being flooded by sprinklers left on at her neighbor's Creekside Avenue home. The residents were not home so responding patrolmen turned off the sprinklers.

POV vs. curb – 9:39 p.m.

A 30th SFS airman called the SFCC to report a vehicle accident at South Dakota Street and Utah Avenue. Responding patrolmen discovered a Toyota with three flat tires, damaged rims and unknown undercarriage

damage, driven by a civilian visitor. The woman said she misjudged the turn and hit the curb.

Loud noise complaint – 11:40 p.m.

A 30th CES airman reported loud music coming from a room in Centaur Dormitory. Responding patrols did not detect any loud noise. The airman said the people left prior to security forces arrival.

June 2

Stolen property – 2:40 p.m.

A Vandenberg Middle School science teacher reported to the SFCC that a donated Gateway computer had been stolen from the school's locked computer room.

Deer strike – 9:28 a.m.

A civilian reported to the SFCC that he had hit a deer with his car on Pine Canyon Road. The man's Toyota Corolla had a dented hood, broken turn signal light and cracked windshield.

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John Armine, 14th Air Force



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN STEVEN DUARTE

30th Space Wing Commander Col. Robert M. Worley II administers the final oath of enlistment to 30th SW Command Chief Master Sgt. Michael Morey in the Washington D.C. office of California Congressman Elton Gallegly April 9.

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"Remember the phrase duty, honor, country," Morey said. "Have faith in your leadership, strengthen your patriotism, live and breathe our core values, heritage and traditions as a way of life. Commit yourself to the duty, honor, and country code of service, and be a positive influence to those around you."

Morey's advice comes from more than 25 years of Air Force experience.

Morey, like many, didn't know what he wanted to do after high school graduation. Not wanting to work in a factory for the next 30 years, he allowed a high school friend to talk him into visiting an Air Force recruiter with him.

"The trip to the recruiter convinced me I was ready to move on in life and two weeks later I was on my way to Lackland AFB, Texas," he said. "For me, it fulfilled a higher calling and a sense of duty in the service of my country."

Once at basic training, the would-be chief set himself the goal of reaching the highest

enlisted rank by his 20-year mark. He did, however, have second thoughts toward the end of his first enlistment.

"My common sense and logic prevailed and allowed me to establish a whole new career perspective and outlook," Morey said. "So, I re-enlisted for another four years and have never looked back or considered separating again."

The chief spent his 25th anniversary in Washington D.C. and re-enlisted for the last time in the office of Congressman Elton Gallegly of California's 24th District. The congressman presented Morey with the U.S. flag flown over the nation's capital that day.

"I'm not ready to throw in the towel just yet and I truly enjoy serving in the armed forces," Morey said. "I have no visions of grandeur and only want to work for the enlisted people of the greatest Air Force in the world until my final day."

"I wish all of Team Vandenberg the best for future success and excellence. God bless each of you, our Air Force and the United States of America. As always, To the Colors!"



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN STEVE SCHESTER

Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Michael Quaranta, Point Huenemme Naval Base, administers the smallpox vaccine to Tech. Sgt. Brian Rosby, 30th Medical Group immunizations technician. Rosby was the first Team V member to receive the shot.

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off, the vaccine site is loaded with vaccinia virus and this virus can be spread to other parts of the body or to other people," Hardy said.

"The worst part of the shot was taking care of the site after the fact, but it really wasn't all that hard," Rosby said. "I just had to keep it covered to make sure I didn't spread the virus."

In rare instances more serious side effects can occur to those who

are more susceptible to disease.

"The most serious adverse reactions involve destruction of the tissue around the vaccine site and extensive vaccinia infection on other parts of skin in relation to eczematous skin conditions," Hardy said.

"Some individuals with heart disease, or at risk for heart disease, may develop chest pain or actually have a heart attack. There have been rare cases of encephalitis, which is inflammation of the brain and even more rare cases of death, one to two in one million vaccine recipients," he said.

In most cases it's not necessary to treat the side effects, Hardy said. For those who have headaches and arm soreness, acetaminophen or ibuprofen may relieve symptoms, Hardy said.

For more serious adverse reactions, a person may require hospitalization and a medication called vaccinia immune globulin, he added.

The reason the smallpox vaccination is so important is because it's proven protection against the smallpox virus, the major said.

"If an individual is exposed to the virus, they have up to four days to get vaccinated," Hardy said. "In some cases identification of this disease may be delayed and any delay in the diagnosis of smallpox can be deadly. The key, then, is to ensure that people are vaccinated ahead of time, before it's too late," he said.

The threat of terrorism is real, Hardy said. Officials have taken the necessary steps to ensure high-risk members are protected against the life-threatening smallpox virus so that missions can continue at Vandenberg and throughout the Air Force.

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Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. For emergency assistance, contact the on-call PA through the command post at 606-9961.

NEW FENCE

The existing wrought iron fence in main base housing is being replaced with a new wood-aluminum fence. Phase one of construction is planned for completion in August. For more information, call 605-4759.

BULK TRASH

Bulk trash pickup for Vandenberg housing areas is the second and fourth Monday of each month. If Monday is a federal holiday, bulk pickup is the following Tuesday. Bulk trash pickup is not for recyclables or green waste. All items should be broken down to their

lowest form and placed in plastic garbage bags. Items should be at the curb before 7 a.m. on pick-up days. Residents who are moving may take their bulk trash items directly to the landfill with a copy of their orders. For more, see the housing brochure or call service contracts at 606-2330.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

The California Child Support Division allows unmarried fathers to sign a declaration of paternity prior to their child's birth if they will be on temporary duty when the baby is born. A voluntary declaration of paternity allows an unmarried father's name to be included on the child's birth certificate. Normally, the declaration must be signed at the hospital when the child is born. Active-duty unmarried fathers must provide a copy of their TDY orders when pre-signing. For more information, call (866) 249-0773.

PHYSICAL THERAPY SHORTAGE

Active-duty personnel are given priority

access appointments in physical therapy Thursday to Sept. 1. For more information, call Bonnie Robles at 606-7483.

MEDICAL GROUP OPENS LATE

The 30th Medical Group opens at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and at noon June 16. The clinic will only see patients with acute needs on both days. Monday the clinic will only schedule acute appointments. For emergencies, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. For urgent care, call (800) 252-3299 or 606-CARE. For more information, call Capt. Vernon Swinton at 606-9076.

DINING FACILITY MEETING

The Dining Facility Advisory Board meets at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Breakers dining facility. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Daniel Miller at 606-3219.



Arab leaders issue strong statement condemning terror

By JIM GARAMONE
American Forces Press Service

■ Following a meeting with Arab leaders in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, President Bush said the region is united against terror and sees the potential "for broader peace among the peoples of this region."

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak – the host of the meeting – thanked Bush for his strong commitment to the road map for peace between Israel and Palestine. Jordanian King Abdullah, Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah and Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas also attended the meeting.

Mubarak issued a joint statement following the meeting. "We affirm our position against terror and violence," Mubarak said. "We will continue to fight the scourge of terrorism against humanity and reject the culture of extremist violence in any form or shape, from whatever source or place, regardless of justifications or motives, being fully aware of their danger as a plague that threatens the peace and stability of the whole world."

"We will use all the power of the law to prevent support from reaching illegal organizations, including terrorist groups," he continued.

Bush praised the Arab leaders for their firm stands against terrorism. He said the leaders have not only stated their beliefs, but are backing up their words with actions. The nations have pledged to stop funds from reaching these organizations and to stop arms from getting into the hands of terrorists. The nations pledged to aid the Palestinian Authority in its fight against terror, Bush said.

Mubarak said the Arab countries reaffirmed their support for the Iraqi people as they rebuild their country.

Bush told the leaders the United States is fully committed to providing security in Iraq's cities and rebuilding the neglected infrastructure of Iraq. "I welcome the support of all the nations represented here for these important goals and hope they will contribute to helping the good people of Iraq," he said.

Civilian personnel system 'Not cutting it,' Rumsfeld says

By JIM GARAMONE
American Forces Press Service

■ The civilian personnel system in the Defense Department "is not cutting it," said Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld today.

Rumsfeld, who spoke at the National Press Club, said that the department is handcuffed by its reliance on an antiquated personnel system. He called

today's civilian personnel system "an industrial age organization struggling to perform in an information age world."

DoD has proposed changes to the civilian personnel system designed to make it more flexible and responsive, Rumsfeld said. It cannot happen too quickly. "The system for recruiting, retaining, managing the federal workforce on the civilian side is clearly not working well," he said.

President Bush has proposed the creation of a new national security personnel system that would be merit-based. It would give the department more flexibility and agility as to how it manages the roughly 700,000 civilians in DoD.

More than one-third of the federal workforce is in the Defense Department. Rumsfeld said that managers cannot use this personnel resource effectively, given the current rules. The secretary pointed to the flexibility Congress gave managers in the new Department of Homeland Security as an example.

In addition to the Homeland Security example, Rumsfeld would like to capitalize on the more than two decades worth of pilot projects the department has sponsored to increase workplace flexibility and reward top-notch employees. "The task of fighting the global war on terrorism certainly forces us to recognize that the time has come to bring those same kind of innovative practices to the work of the Department of Defense," he said.

Part of the reform package would allow DoD to turn over about 320,000 jobs now being performed by military personnel to civil service or contractor employees. "This is 2.5 times the number of troops in Iraq when Baghdad fell," he said.

Managers use military personnel in these jobs because it is easier than navigating the shoals of the civil service bureaucracy. He said these 320,000 military personnel in civilian jobs is an unnecessary strain on uniformed personnel.

He said it is not right, especially when DoD is calling up the reserve components and invoking the post-loss program.

He said it is also demoralizing

Shadow roll



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JEREMY HENDERSON

UDON THANI, Thailand — An MC-130P Combat Shadow from the 17th Special Operations Squadron at Kadena AFB, Japan, begins its takeoff roll on the runway here. People from the 353rd Special Operations Group recently deployed to Thailand for Cobra Gold 2003, a multinational, multiservice exercise designed to ensure regional peace, strengthen the ability of the Thai armed forces and demonstrate U.S. resolve in the region.

for civilian employees. DoD civilian employees want their skills to be used in a crisis. But this doesn't happen because of the outdated rules that make it difficult to shift personnel, Rumsfeld said.

"For example in Operation Iraqi Freedom, 83 percent of civilians in theater were contractors," he said. "Only 17 percent were civilian federal workers. The complex web of rules and regulations prevents us from moving DoD civilians to new tasks quickly. So managers turn to military or contractors instead of civil service civilians."

DoD also has a problem in hiring new workers. He said private firms can size up a prospect at a job fair and offer them the job immediately. "When DoD interviews the same people, all we can do is offer them a ream of paperwork and promise to get back to them in three to five months," he said. "It should not be surprising that the most talented folks end up working someplace other than the DoD."

The bureaucracy manifests itself in strange ways. DoD must deal with more than a thousand local unions. The secretary said one example of the inefficiency of this is with abuse of government credit cards.

"With military personnel we can garnish their wages and recover the stolen funds," he said. "Not so with civilian personnel. In fact, DoD has been negotiating now for more than two years with more than 1,300 separate union locals for the right to garnish wages of those who use government credit cards for personal purchases – and we still have 30 more unions to go."

Rumsfeld's proposed changes would allow the department to negotiate with national offices instead of locals.

U.S., Japan united against North Korean threats

By GERRY GILMORE
American Forces Press Service

■ The United States and Japan are united to prevent destabilization in East Asia caused by North Korea's purported efforts to develop nuclear weapons and more powerful ballistic missiles, two senior U.S. officials told reporters here June 3.

U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz met with U.S. Ambassador to Japan Howard Baker Jr. at the ambassador's residence near the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

Wolfowitz had arrived in Tokyo June 2 after meeting with South Korean officials in the capital city of Seoul.

During a question-and-answer session with the traveling press, Wolfowitz remarked to reporters that the defense relationship between the United States and Japan today "is excellent."

Quoting a recent Japanese poll, Wolfowitz noted that 66 percent of respondents believe U.S. military bases in Japan are needed for regional security – up 10 percentage points from last year.

And, Wolfowitz pointed out, 84 percent of Japanese in the poll support reconstruction efforts in post-Saddam Iraq.

Commenting on the ongoing

posture review of American military forces deployed around the world and the United States, Wolfowitz noted that "modest adjustments" would likely be made in the U.S. force structure in Japan.

Japan was the last stop on the deputy defense secretary's six-day East Asia trip where he discussed mutual defense issues with Singaporean, South Korean and Japanese leaders.

In Singapore on May 31, Wolfowitz noted there's no greater threat to peace and stability facing Asian – and other – nations today than North Korea's nuclear program.

And U.S. defense officials believe North Korea is also developing more powerful ballistic missiles – which could be used to carry nuclear, biological or chemical payloads.

Wolfowitz acknowledged that North Korea's nuclear and missile development programs present a regional security challenge to South Korea, Japan and other East Asian countries.

And U.S. officials believe that North Korea – which is experiencing chronic food and fuel shortages – wants to leverage the nuclear weapons/ballistic missile issues to obtain concessions from the international community.

In his May 31 remarks to attendees of the second annual Asia Security Conference in Singapore, Wolfowitz observed that multilateral cooperation holds "important promise for enabling countries" across East Asia "to resolve problems peacefully."

Around the Air Force

Two airmen convicted of financial crimes

■ **OSAN AB, South Korea** — Two airmen were convicted of various financial crimes during separate general courts-martial here.

Master Sgt. Clarence Lott pleaded guilty to, and was convicted of, submitting a false official document, larceny of housing allowances in excess of \$500 and obstruction of justice. The sergeant, from the 51st Maintenance Group, had 19 years and 9 months of service at the time of trial.

Lott submitted a false housing-allowance form to finance officials in which he claimed his dependents resided in San Francisco, when in fact they lived in Arizona. Prosecutors showed he stole about \$19,000 in excess allowances by misrepresenting the location of his dependents.

After realizing his larceny was about to be discovered, Lott obstructed justice by contacting a senior airman he had previously supervised and asking the airman to provide false information to investigators.

Lott specifically asked the airman to provide a false address in San Francisco. Instead, the airman promptly reported Lott's request to authorities.

The judge was Col. David Brash from Yokota AB, Japan. He found Lott guilty of all three crimes and sentenced him to a bad-conduct discharge and reduction to senior airman. His discharge will be

executed once the appellate process is complete. A bad-conduct discharge punitively removes the offender from the Air Force without any retirement benefits or pay.

In another court-martial here, Airman 1st Class Francisco Lira III, from the 51st Communications Squadron, pleaded guilty to writing about \$7,200 worth of bad checks and misusing his government-travel card.

Lira defrauded the Osan Enlisted Club, the Gateway Enlisted Club, and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service by writing 59 worthless checks during many months. The Air Force is recovering money from the offender to pay for the bad checks by involuntary allotments of his military pay. The airman also repeatedly used his government travel card for unofficial, personal purposes and then did not pay the \$4,200 debt.

The airman was found guilty of the all charges and sentenced to reduction to airman basic, confinement for four months and a bad-conduct discharge. Lira was immediately transferred to the Army confinement facility at nearby Camp Humphreys.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

Rumsfeld: Cut safety mishap rates in half

■ **WASHINGTON** — Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld challenged the military services to cut the number of mishaps by 50 percent in the next two years.

"World-class organizations do not tolerate preventable

accidents," Rumsfeld wrote in a May 19 memorandum to the heads of military departments and defense agencies.

According to DoD safety officials, 82 military members died in aviation accidents in fiscal 2002, an increase of 17 from the previous year. In addition, the number of aircraft destroyed in mishaps rose from 46 in fiscal 2001 to 63 in 2002. Those figures do not include the 182 deaths due to the 2001 terrorist attack on the Pentagon.

According to Air Force safety officials, the Air Force has not suffered a space, weapons or explosives Class A mishap since late 2001. Mishaps are defined as Class A if they result in death or permanent total disability, destruction of a DoD aircraft or cause \$1 million or more in damage.

"Our biggest fatality issues are off-duty motor vehicle accidents," said Col. Jeff Blanchette, vice commander of the Air Force Safety Center at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Despite ongoing safety awareness programs, such as the "101 Critical Days of Summer," airmen are just as susceptible as other Americans to driving while impaired, while overly fatigued, with a lack of proficiency or while not paying enough attention to the task at hand as other Americans, Blanchette said.

The Air Force already has several initiatives for alleviating aircraft mishaps, and officials are also looking into training and human behavior modification programs.

According to DoD safety officials, Rumsfeld's initiative includes developing a real-time mishap decision support system, applying commercial technologies on high-risk equipment and finding ways to implement "best practices" from both industry and other government agencies into DoD activities.

"These goals are achievable

and will directly increase our operational readiness," Rumsfeld wrote.

"We owe no less to the men and women who defend our nation."

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

Machinist full of ideas for saving money

By JEANNE GRIMES
Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center
Public Affairs

■ **TINKER AFB, Okla.** — Finding ways for the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center to save money is turning into a lucrative sideline for one maintenance directorate machinist here.

Timothy Case has earned two \$10,000 awards from the IDEA program since December for submissions that amount to annual savings of more than \$134,624 at the center.

Case made his first submission in October after noticing that nearly three-fourths of the turbine housings from T-38 Talon aircraft that came in to be reworked ended up in the scrap heap.

Every time the housing was machined, that critical inside diameter became larger, Case explained, adding that his suggestion — a cut-to-fit sleeve — increases the tolerance on the part.

The housings cost \$598.25 each. During the last fiscal year, 113 of 155 of those parts sent here to be reworked were condemned instead. Case said he looked for a solution after seeing "about 30" of the housings be condemned.

He came up with a cut-to-fit sleeve which can be machined from aluminum stock.

The precision process takes about two days to complete, using new state-of-the-art automated machines.

Chute!



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS SABRUE SHERO

FAIRCHILD AFB, Wash. — Staff Sgt. Michael Nettleingham, an instructor for the Air Force Survival School, reels in his parachute after a 1,500-foot jump from an Air Force UH-1N Huey helicopter during weekly training here. The school trains more than 4,000 students per year in the art of survival, evasion, resistance and escape.

The machinist said the sleeve is press fit into the part with a scant .007-inch clearance. The fit is so tight that the fan housing must be heated and the sleeve chilled before they can be assembled. The metals of both parts bond as the temperature stabilizes.

Case submitted his second award-winning idea one month

after receiving \$10,000 for the turbine housing proposal. That suggestion deals with repairs to the 51494A turbine.

Case continues to submit more suggestions to the IDEA program. To date, one idea has paid him \$100, one has been rejected, and a third is currently being evaluated for potential savings.

Air Force helps Iraqi dog immigrate

■ **CHARLESTON AFB, S.C.** — A German shepherd of Iraqi descent arrived here May 30 aboard a C-17 Globemaster III after putting his life on the line to guard U.S. special forces.

Fluffy, a dog from northern Iraq with visible scars, will retire at Fort Bragg, N.C., as an honorary military working dog.

When Fluffy first joined Sgt. 1st Class Russell Joyce, a special forces soldier and Fluffy's trainer, he weighed about 31 pounds and was missing his front two bottom teeth. But after only two weeks, he was put to work.

The full-breed shepherd began his career learning a few simple commands before becoming a guard and pursuit dog.

"Having a person on roving patrol is a great thing, but adding the sense of smell and the sense of hearing that a dog has really heightened the sense of awareness to early detection," said Joyce.

"He's been in harm's way and shot at more times than anyone on my team," Joyce said. "He proved himself to be a worthy asset. He means a lot to me because we definitely went through a lot over there together."

Eager for retirement, Fluffy arrived in the United States escorted by Maj. Jim Pompano from the 615th Air Mobility Squadron at Travis AFB, Calif., who happened to be returning home from the area.

Pompano was able to make sure the dog's transition went smoothly.

"We waited until all the "i"s were crossed and the "t"s were dotted and we had the proper paperwork, then we got the dog home," Pompano said. "I just happened to be leaving at the same time, so I decided the best thing I could do was just escort Fluffy (to the United States)." Although Fluffy did not like the takeoff or landing much, Pompano said he did pretty well on the flight home.

"I talked to Fluffy just like I would talk to anyone else," he said. "He was pretty well trained, and I didn't have any problems there."

Fluffy was greeted on the flightline by his supporters who sent hundreds of e-mails, letters and made phone calls supporting his safe immigration to the United States.

"I think that America as a whole had a big hand in this, and it's really a gift from the United States to me and a gift to Fluffy to be able to come home," said Joyce. (Staff Sgt. Marcia Triggs, Army News Service, also contributed to this story.)

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JEFFREY WOLFE

CHARLESTON AFB, S.C. — Army Sgt. 1st Class Russell Joyce is reunited with his former partner, Fluffy a guard and pursuit dog, on the flightline here. Fluffy put his life on the line guarding U.S. special forces and received permission to come to the U.S.

Air Force Academy graduates 45th class of officers

■ **U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.** — As parade caps flew and the Thunderbirds soared overhead, the Air Force Academy Class of 2003 added 974 names to the 45th list of academy alumni at graduation ceremonies here May 28.

Guest speakers were Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper.

The new Air Force second lieutenants will report to a variety of assignments, including 540 to pilot training and 40 to navigator training. Eighteen will attend medical, nursing or dental school. Thirty-five will enter into space and missile operations, 46 into developmental engineering, 30 into civil engineering, 41 into intelligence, 45 into communications-computers, and 32 into acquisitions.

Others will go immediately to other nonrated assignments Air Force-wide. In addition, six graduates accepted commissions in other military services. Four went to the Army, one to the Navy and one to the Marine Corps.

The class also boasted 100 distinguished graduates, 62 cadets earning academic distinction, 59 earning military distinction and 62 earning athletic distinction.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)



PHOTO BY ANNA RISSE

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Cadets of the Air Force Academy Class of 2003 celebrate at graduation ceremonies here May 28 as the Air Force Thunderbirds fly overhead. The 974 students marked the academy's 45th graduating class.

Intramural Sports

Over 30 basketball standings



| Team | Wins | Losses |
|------------|------|--------|
| MSG | 4 | 4 |
| 576TH | 4 | 5 |
| LRS | 2 | 6 |
| MDG | 4 | 5 |
| OG | 4 | 4 |
| SCS | 8 | 0 |
| 14AF/614th | 3 | 5 |

Volleyball final standings



National League

| Team | Wins | Losses |
|------------|------|--------|
| 576th No.1 | 9 | 3 |
| CES | 11 | 1 |
| DET 9 | 7 | 3 |
| 14AF | 4 | 8 |
| MSG | 6 | 6 |
| 533rd | 1 | 8 |
| WS | 1 | 10 |

American League

| Team | Wins | Losses |
|------------|------|--------|
| 381st | 12 | 0 |
| 576th No.2 | 5 | 7 |
| SCS | 7 | 4 |
| MDG | 6 | 6 |
| OG | 6 | 6 |
| LRS | 2 | 10 |
| CONS | 3 | 8 |

Look for volleyball championships in next week's Space and Missile Times

Roller Hockey

| Team | Wins | Losses |
|-----------------|------|--------|
| SW/SVS/MSS/CPTS | 1 | 2 |
| 576th | 0 | 4 |
| 533rd | 2 | 2 |
| MSG | 4 | 0 |
| SCS | 2 | 1 |

Softball standings

National League



American League

| Team | Wins | Losses |
|------------|------|--------|
| MDG | 5 | 2 |
| 576th No.3 | 1 | 5 |
| SCS | 6 | 0 |
| LRS | 6 | 1 |
| CES No.3 | 2 | 5 |
| 14AF | 5 | 2 |
| SFS No.1 | 2 | 4 |
| 392nd | 3 | 4 |
| 576th No.2 | 1 | 6 |
| Det.9 | 1 | 3 |

| Team | Wins | Losses |
|------------|------|--------|
| 381st | 1 | 3 |
| 576th No.1 | 3 | 3 |
| OG No.2 | 2 | 4 |
| NRO | 3 | 2 |
| OG No.1 | 4 | 1 |
| 534th | 2 | 3 |
| 533rd | 0 | 5 |
| CES No.2 | 3 | 1 |
| CES No.1 | 5 | 0 |

Golf standings

| Team | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| 534th | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| LRS | 0 | 4 | |
| CES | 2 | 1 | |
| SCS | 3 | 1 | |
| SW | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Det.9 | 3 | 0 | |

| Team | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|----------|------|--------|------|
| 392nd | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| CES No.2 | 1 | 3 | |
| 533rd | 2 | 2 | |
| 381st | 1 | 2 | |
| OG | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 14AF | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Team Vandenberg's

Fitness Day '03



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. QUINTON RUSS

Staff Sgt. Chris Saunders (right), 30th Space Communications Squadron, battles to take the ball from rival 30th Security Forces Squadron team member Tech. Sgt. Derrick Rabey during 5-on-5 soccer at Vandenberg's Fitness Day '03. SFS beat SCS 8 - 6.



PHOTO BY TECH. SGT. SCOTT SEYER

Master Sgt. Charles Latham, 30th Space Communications Squadron, concentrates on horseshoes during Sports Day here May 30 at Cocheo Park.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. QUINTON RUSS

Staff Sgt. Tonya Jones, 30th Space Communications Squadron, claims victory in the hula-hoop competition.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. QUINTON RUSS

A 30th Civil Engineer Squadron team tugs, pulls and grunts its way to the finish line, during the Tug-a-Truck competition at the 30th Space Wing Fitness Day May 30. The 30th CES team was out-pulled by a team from the 576th Flight Test Squadron.



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS CRAIG CISEK

Warriors launch toward the finish line

Team Vandenberg members take off on a 5-K run, the last event of Vandenberg's Fitness Day '03 held here May 30. Throughout the day, Team V participated in more than 20 events from Simon Says and Dizzy Bat to 5-on-5 football and a home-run derby.

SPACE & MISSILE

FEATURES

Destinations *Central Coast @ the Santa Maria Elk's Rodeo*



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JENNIFER TOVAR

Children as young as 5 years old participate in rodeo events.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. PAM TAUBMAN

Rodeo fans can expect the full range of events at the 60th Santa Maria Elks Rodeo this weekend. From mutton bustin' and calf roping to bull riding and steer wrestling, the rodeo offers a full range of events.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JEANETTE COPELAND

The 60th Santa Maria Elks Rodeo begins Thursday and runs through Sunday at the Santa Maria Elks/Unocal Event Center. Tickets for the rodeo range from \$6 children's tickets to \$25 box seats. They're available pre-sale by calling the Santa Maria Elks Lodge at (805) 925-4125 or at the rodeo grounds.

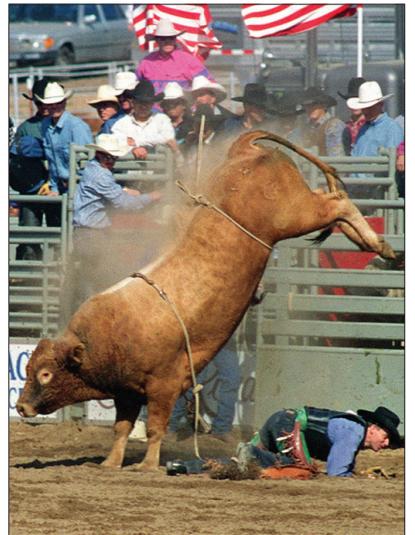


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The 60th Elk's Rodeo Dance begins at 9 p.m. Friday with doors opening at 8 p.m. in the Santa Maria Elk's Lodge. Tickets for the event are \$10 at the door or can be purchase by calling the Santa Maria Elks Lodge.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JEANETTE COPELAND

The Santa Maria Elks Rodeo Parade begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at the corner Mill and Broadway streets in Santa Maria.

Community Calendar

6 FRI

Family readiness reunion briefing – for servicemembers and their families who may have questions or concerns about planning the homecoming, reuniting and relationship building. Call 606-1607 for an appointment.

The Vandenberg Top-3 – offers three \$200 educational scholarships. All enlisted members, regardless of rank, are eligible. Scholarships are awarded at the August general membership meeting. Call Senior Master Sgt. Paul McGinnis at 606-6571 or 606-3459 for more information and details.

6 FRI

Gift of Groceries program – The Defense Commissary Agency offers a gift certificate program that allows anyone to purchase commissary gift certificates. They can be donated to military families through charitable organizations or given directly to military friends and family to use at local commissaries. Gift certificates are available online at www.commissaries.com.

Dads-to-New Dads

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and Moms-to-New Moms programs – These mentorship programs offer support to new moms and dads. Call Nancy Sias at 606-5338.

Shoes for Student Golf Fundraiser – 11 p.m. Sunday at the Cypress Ridge Golf Course in Arroyo Grande. Call (805)922-7888.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) – 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays at the Vandenberg Health and Wellness Center.

Relaxation room – 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Friday at the health and wellness center. Call 606-2221 for an appointment.

Three-day TAP seminar – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday at the family support center. The Transition Assistance Program is for those retiring or separating from the military within one year.

Pre-separation briefing – 8 a.m. Tuesdays in the family support center. The briefing is required 90 days prior to leaving the service. Call 606-0801 for more information.

Stress and Self Management – 2 to 4

10 TUE

p.m. Tuesdays through June 9 at the HAWC. Call 606-9958 to sign up.

Joint retiree activities center – Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday - Friday in building 10346 in the Vandenberg Base Exchange shopping center. Call 606-5474 for more information.

Air Force Sergeants Association officer induction ceremony – 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Pacific Coast Club. For more information, call Master Sgt. Phil Nixon at 606-8799.

Dining facility advisory board meeting – 10 a.m. Wednesday at Breakers dining facility. This meeting gives patrons a chance to voice their opinions, questions and concerns.

Society of Military Widows – 1 p.m. Wednesday at Baker's Square in Lompoc. Call 606-5474.

Risk Reduction classes – 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays at the HAWC. Call 606-2221 to sign up.

Depression management group – 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursdays at the Vandenberg Life Skills

11 WED

13 FRI

Support Center. New groups begin every 6 to 8 weeks. The group is open to active-duty members and their dependents. It's appropriate for adults or mature adolescents experiencing depression. Call Capt. Arlin Hatch or the LSSC staff at 606-8217.

Bundles for babies – 2 p.m. June 13 at the family support center. Call 605-8551.

14 SAT

Global Hearts – Touch-A-Truck – 9 a.m. June 14 on the parade grounds. Call 606-1607.

Nordstrom bus tour Leaves the Vandenberg Village parking lot at 8:30 a.m. June 14. Call 733-7626.

18 WED

Summer reading program – 3 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays June 18 through July 23 at the Lompoc Public Library. Call 736-3477 ext. 12.

19 THU

War history talk – 7 p.m. June 19 at the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building. Call 736-1717.

Potluck luncheon noon June 19 at the Retiree Activities Office. Call 606-5474.

24 TUE

Heart Link – 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 24 at the family support center. Reservations are

25 WED

required by June 20. For more information, call 606-0801.

Birthday meal – June 25 for all enlisted

members with birthdays in April, May and June. Call Staff Sgt. Jennifer Kottke at 606-3219 for more information.

MILITARY FREEBIES AND DISCOUNTS

Vegas salutes the military – through July 4 more than 70 Las Vegas resorts and hotels offer discounted room rates to active military personnel, their spouses and dependents. Visit the Web site at www.vegasfreedom.com or call (877) 847-4858.

Utility assistance program This program assists active deployed military and Reservist dependants who need assistance paying their gas bills. Call Bobbi Thompson at 736-6226 for more information.

Flight discounts – U.S. Airways offers discounted fares for military members and their immediate family through Dec. 31. Call U.S. Airways at (800) 428-4322 or visit the Web site at www.usair.com for more information.

American Airlines flight discounts – Discounted fares are available for active-duty and Reserve military members and their immediate family members through Dec. 31. Call American Airlines at (800) 433-7300 or visit the Web site at www.aa.com.

Free amusement park admissions – through Nov. 11 Sea World, Bush Gardens, and Sesame Place parks give free single-day admission to active-duty military, Reservists, and Guardsmen and up to four dependents. Call Patty Burrus at (210) 523-3656 for more information.

Free Disneyland admission – Disneyland offers one complimentary three-day pass to active-duty military members through Dec. 19. Active-duty personnel may also purchase tickets for \$39 for up to five family members. Call (714) 956-6424 or visit the Web site www.disneyland.com/military for more information.

Sandals Resorts – offers free vacations for military members. Details are available at www.sandals.com. The 30th Space Wing legal office advises that photocopying military identification cards for this purpose is prohibited by AF instruction. Sandals Resorts has indicated that a copy of military orders is an acceptable form of verification.

Chapel Services & Events

For other denomination worship services and events, call the chapel at 606-5773.

♦ **G.I. Java** – opens 5 to 9 p.m. daily for dorm and billeting residents to enjoy free lattes, frappaccinos, sodas, chips and fellowship.

♦ **Daily prayers** – 7:15 to 7:25 a.m. in Chapel 1. All of Vandenberg is invited to pray for the nation, troops and families.

♦ **Stitch In Time** – 5 to 9 p.m. today in G.I. Java for airmen E-4 and below needing rank sewn on. Call Staff Sgt. Jennifer Wilkins at 606-5773 for more information.

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday
8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship, Chapel 2
10 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 1
11:30 a.m. Traditional Protestant, Chapel 1
11:30 a.m. Gospel, Chapel 2

Monday - Friday
11:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2

Saturday
5 p.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2

♦ **Vacation Bible School** – 1 to 4 p.m. June 16 through 20. Call 606-5773 for more information.

♦ **Men's Bible Study** – 6 a.m. Wednesdays at Breakers dining facility.

♦ **Women's Evening Bible Study** – 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Chapel 1 Annex.

♦ **Beginners Quilting Class** – 9:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Chapel 1 Annex.

♦ **Gospel Choir Rehearsal** – 7 p.m. Thursdays at Chapel 2.

Did You Know?

If people receive overpayments of entitlements, the military pay system notifies the member on their leave and earning statements with the statement, "advanced debt."

This debt appears under the entitlements column as a positive figure. In order to give the member proper notification of their debt, the system compensates the person by off-setting an equal negative amount created by an overpayment of entitlements.

Any member receiving a notification on their LES, should call finance customer service at 606-4606 to discuss their payment options.

Vandenberg Thrift Shop

The Vandenberg Thrift Shop has new summer hours!

Open Tuesdays only from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

The shop is located next to the skills development center in Bldg. 11180.

30th Services News

SERVICES CENTER

Adult GUITAR LESSONS

Private lessons

Beginner, intermediate and advanced, month-to-month, 1/2 hour each Friday (open from 3:30 p.m.)

\$18 per lesson (paid monthly)

Group lessons

Beginners only

1 hour per week for 8 weeks

Fridays (time to be announced)

\$75 for full 8 weeks, plus cost of book

- Guitar rentals and purchases are available
- Students must bring their own guitars to class
- More extensive schedules available at Santa Maria location.

For details...

Call Alicia Solis at (805) 925-0464

or e-mail to coelho_music@msn.com

SURF LANES

FAST LANES

Race in to the Surf Lanes snack bar to buy a large fountain drink and get a game piece. You could win the grand prize VIP trip to see auto races at Atlanta Motor Speedway and attend a private dinner with famous drivers at the Coca-Cola Racing Family Reunion! Get into the Fast Lanes scratch-off game now through August 14. Great weekly prizes!

For more information, call 606-3209.

YOUTH CENTER

Don't miss out on the summer fun!

ARENA SOCCER CLINIC

June 23 to 28 • children ages 6 to 15

Broken into two 3-day clinics, ages 10 and under, and ages 11 and over.

Register through June 13, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday at the youth center. Cost: \$15. (\$10 for youth center members).

We will celebrate the last day, June 28, with games, music, food and fun! For more information, call the youth center at 606-2152.

OUTDOOR REC



Sailing at Santa Barbara with Steven Renz

10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. \$45 per person.

TRIP DATE: Must sign up by:

June 14 today
June 21 June 13

(Trips continue through September.) Bring a lunch, hat, sunscreen and wear layered clothing. For more information or to make reservations, call 606-5908.

FOOD SERVICE

Attention dining facility customers! Do you have questions or concerns that you want to share with your food service personnel? We invite you to attend the dining facility advisory board meeting at Breakers dining facility, Wednesday, 10 a.m. For questions or more information, call 606-3219 or 606-1219.

30TH SERVICES SQUADRON

Play ATWIND Around The World In Ninety Days



Week #2 places to play...

Today

ATWIND Picnic, noon to 5 p.m., Surf Lanes area
Golf - all day
Library - all day
Youth center - Magic Mountain Trip, 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Lunch & Learn, "Outlook Tasks", 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Pacific Coast Club -
Karaoke, O-lounge, 7 to 11 p.m.,
Rock Band "ISM", E-lounge, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturday

Surf Lanes - youth bowl, all day
Golf - youth, all day
Auto Skills - all day
Rod & Gun - skeet shoot
Outdoor Rec - white water rafting, 6 a.m. to Sunday, 9 p.m.
Pacific Coast Club - 50s-60s Theme Night, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday

Aquatic center - family swim, all day

Monday

Fitness center - all day
Family support center - FTAC, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Youth center - summer day camp
Surf Lanes - lunch
Aquatic center - water aerobics, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Lunch & Learn, "Office, Link/embed", 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Services center - intermediate step aerobics, 5:30 to 6:25 p.m.

Tuesday

Surf Lanes - bowl all day
Pacific Coast Club - lunch
AETC (Launch Pad) - lunch
Services center - deployed spouses support group, 11:30 to 1 p.m.
Services center - all day

Wednesday

Rod & Gun - all day
Outdoor Rec - all day
Foggio's - lunch
Golf course - lunch
Lunch & Learn, "Excel Formatting", 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursday

FAMCAMP - all day
Skills arts & crafts - all day
Family support center - Heartlink briefing, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Library - storytime, 10 a.m.
Breakers - lunch
Pacific Coast Club - family dinner

TODAY
Noon to 5 p.m.
Surf Lanes lawn area

ATWIND Family PICNIC

Hot Dogs/Hamburgers \$1
Chicken \$2

includes baked beans, chips & soda

• CHILDREN'S GAMES

Sack races • Football throw

Hula-hoop contest • Face painting

• ADULT GAMES

Sack races • Football throw • Tug-o-war

DUNK TANK • PRIZES

• MUSIC

Get ATWIND tickets!

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PACIFIC COAST CLUB

Saturday • 6:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the door

Members \$10 • Non-members \$13

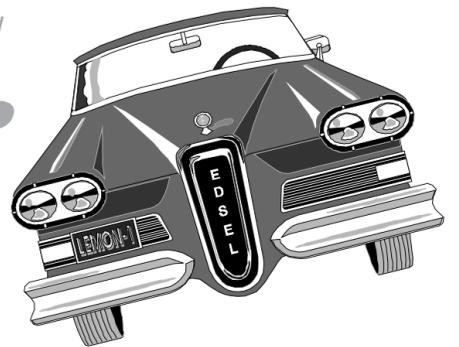
Hamburger, hot dog & chili dog bar • french fries • salads • floats



- Games
- Dance contest
- Best costume contest
- Door prizes
- Nostalgia displays
- Giveaways • Memory photos



- 50s, 60s music with DJ
- Classic car display
- Two vintage bikes courtesy of Heavy Duty Cycles, Lompoc
- Competition for commander's trophy



Call the PCC for details at 734-4375. No Federal Endorsement Intended.

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