

Vicenza Lions soccer team defeats Vatican teams

By Chris Wolff
Sports, Fitness and Aquatic Center

The Installation Management Command Europe Champion Vicenza Lions soccer team was on the road in Rome last week playing two friendly matches with the Vatican Swiss Guards and the seminary students of the Pontifical North American College. The Lions emerged victorious in both contests, beating the North American Seminary Students 4-1 and the Swiss Guards 8-3.

The trip began in the pre-dawn darkness May 15 as players and coaches loaded the bus and began making their way south with excitement and anticipation for the events ahead. The bus arrived in Rome and navigated the busy streets until arriving at the tranquil estate of the Pontifical North American College. The North American College, situated on a hill overlooking Saint Peter's Basilica, houses an impressive sports field and its proximity to the Vatican made it the ideal location to host the games.

The first match kicked off shortly after the player's arrival and pitted champion against champion. The Pontifical North American College Martyrs soccer team won the championship match of the annual Clericus Cup tournament May 12 and proved to be a worthy opponent for the Lions. The game was intense, with both teams demonstrating the speed and skill that won them their respective championships, and it was not until the 30-minute mark that the stalemate was broken when Erwin Jamieson scored the first goal. Three more goals came in the second half, from Jamieson again and Phil Richards, putting the Lions up 3-0 until the Martyrs scored a gaining goal hoping to stem the momentum and turn the tide of the game. It was not to be, however, as the Lions kept up the intensity and a late goal by Beбето Doru, put them ahead 4-1.

"A huge credit goes to the defense led by Abdul Sadiq, Randy Osborn and Livio Stefano," said Jamieson. "They suffocated the other team's forwards. In addition, our goal keeper, James Watson, played



Photos by Spc. Felicity Osborn
Neville Rose, left, battles with a competitor in Rome during a game played last week. The U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Lions soccer team was invited to play the Vatican Swiss Guards and seminary students of the Pontifical North American College and defeated both teams.

phenomenally in both games."

The game provided an excellent opportunity to meet and enjoy comradery with fellow Americans.

Wednesday morning greeted players and coaches with a unique opportunity to attend the General Audience with Pope Benedict XVI in Saint Peter's Square. The team was seated in a reserved section at the top of the steps, within 20 meters of the Pope, and was announced to the audience during the English

portion of the ceremony. This proved to be a moment both historical and extraordinary for all of the team members.

Wednesday Papal Audiences during the months of May and June will be held in Saint Peter's Square. Tickets are required for these events and can be reserved by emailing the Holy Sisters at the North American College, visitorsoffice@pnac.org.

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1 Sky Soldier dead, 1 injured in Croatia over weekend



Spc. Dustin G. Allen

173rd ABCT Public Affairs Office

Spc. Dustin G. Allen, 28, of Tallahassee, Fla., assigned to 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team died and another Soldier was injured while rock climbing in Zadar, Croatia, May 18.

Allen and the other Soldier were rock climbing in Paklenica National Park when the incident occurred.

"It is always unfortunate to lose a Soldier, and to lose a patriot like Spc. Dustin Allen in this way is a tragedy" said Lt. Col. Jeremy Schroeder, commander of 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry Regiment. "On behalf of all First Rock Paratroopers and the Battalion command team, we express our deepest condolences to the family of Spc. Dustin Allen and heartfelt gratitude for his faithful service to our nation.

"Spc. Allen served honorably with 1st Battalion's MOD Company during Operation Enduring Freedom X, and he and his service will never be forgotten."

The cause of the incident is under investigation. More information will be released as it becomes available.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, at 1 p.m. in the post chapel for Allen. Child, Youth and School Services will provide free child care for the memorial service from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Children must be registered with CYSS and any additional time reserved before or after must be paid.

Reserve care by calling Child Development Center, building 398 at 0444-71-5008. Mention you will be attending the memorial service.

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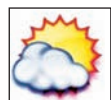


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Americans play special basketball game in Camisano; Sky Soldiers compete in Tough Mudder in England



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Most offices and businesses will be closed Monday to observe Memorial Day. Enjoy your holiday.

Summer travel scams showing up in emails, be aware

By Peg Clevenger

USAG Vicenza security manager

It's almost summer and time to plan that new adventure. In preparing your vacation there are a few tips to consider for a safe and secure summer vacation. Be careful of deals that look too good to be true. If you buy your tickets or vacation packages on-line be sure you are dealing with an authorized travel agent. The last thing you want is to find out that the travel package isn't what you expected it to be. Here are some red flags to look out for.

Approaches by email: If you receive unsolicited email about a vacation deal, chances are good it's a scam. If you are familiar with the company that sent you the email and you don't want to receive further correspondence from them, send them an email asking to be removed from their email list. However, be warned, responding to unknown senders may simply verify that you have a working email and may set you up for receiving even more unwanted emails. The best approach with unwanted emails from strange companies is to delete the email.

Be careful of offers for "free trips": Airlines and other travel companies will sometimes operate contests for travel prizes. However, there are also companies that offer "free" trips to lure people into buying their services. These companies will demand a payment to receive the "prize." You will be asked for a credit card to pay for handling fees for the free prize. Stop all communication with this company immediately. Also be alert to high pressure sales tactics. For example if the offer is only available for a short time or the purchase must be made on the same day as the solicitation be very cautious these are classic scams.

Know exactly what is included in your travel package. An incredibly cheap trip may have hidden costs. For instance, the cruise may be free but you have to pay to fly to the departure

port and stay in a hotel at your own expense. You may also have to endure a high pressure sales pitch for a time share or travel club membership as part of the travel package. Realize that cheap deals often have hidden costs. You may find that the travel offer requires you to make reservations through a specific company and the costs are much higher than normal. Obtain a copy of the company's cancellation and refund policies. Know what is covered in the event of sickness, bad weather, and natural/manmade disasters. Read the fine print and verify the package is exactly what is advertised. Contact the booking agent directly. If they give assurances instead of answers, or they don't answer your questions, look for a vacation package somewhere else. If they say one thing but their written documentation tells a different story, be wary. Never rely on spoken representations, always require of them the written documentation of what you expect.

Confirm your arrangements: If transportation and hotel are included in the travel package, ask how to contact those companies and confirm with them directly that the reservations have been made. Check out the place on-line. Look over past comments about the location and the services provided.

Pay with a credit card but use caution: Fraudulent travel operators will take the money and run and even legitimate companies can go out of business. Credit cards are the safest way to pay for online purchases because you can dispute the charges if you never get the services you were promised or the offer was misrepresented. Federal law limits your liability to \$50.00 if someone makes unauthorized charges to your account and most credit card issuers will remove them completely if you report the problem immediately. Never give your credit card number out until you have verified that the company is legitimate.

For information about these tips or any of security issues, call 634-8998.

Bike safety month encourages parents to check child's gear

U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza

May is Bike Safety Month. It is very important that you and your child wear a bicycle helmet every time you go for a ride and it is law on Caserma Ederle. A bike accident can happen anywhere and many of them occur close to home. According to *HealthyChildren.org*, more than 600 children die each year from a bicycle injury and hundreds of thousands more are seriously injured. Many of these tragedies can be prevented by following very simple safety rules:

1. Wear a helmet
2. Ride with traffic, not against it;
3. Use hand signals. If your child is unable to use hand signals without falling or swerving, don't let them ride in the street;
4. Respect all traffic signals and the rules of the road.

Also ensure that your children are wearing properly fitting clothing that will not get caught in the spokes or pedals.

Bright colored or reflective clothing at night will help keep your child visible while on the road. Parents should not let their children listen to iPods while on their bicycle.

SafeKids.org offers these tips to make sure your child has a properly fitting helmet:

Eyes: Position the helmet on your child's head. Have them look up and make sure that they can see the bottom rim of the helmet. The rim should be one



Courtesy photo

Families can ensure their children will be safe while riding bikes by doing a few simple checks during Bike Safety Month in May.

to two finger-widths above the eyebrows.

Ears: Make sure the straps of the helmet for a "V" under the ears when buckled. The strap should be snug, but comfortable.

Mouth: Have your child open their mouth as wide as possible. Do they feel the helmet hugging their head?

Make sure that if you or your child is in a bicycle accident, that you replace the helmet. The helmet may not provide

adequate protection in a second serious fall or crash. Also, make sure that you do not purchase a used helmet, as you do not know if the previous owner has experienced a serious fall or crash.

The Pediatrics Clinic at the Vicenza Health Center hopes that these tips will help you and your family stay safe. If you have any questions on how to keep your children safe this summer, call us at 0444-61-9000, or 636-9000.

Speak Out

What safety tip would you recommend for others?



Gloria Coston
CPAC-NAF

"Make sure you memorize your home and cell phone number and the most important emergency numbers."



Allie Dudley
Family member

"Always remember to use sunscreen and don't forget to pack it on trips because it is very expensive on the economy."



Simone Marangoni
DES

"Do not leave open fires cooking and turn off gas and electrical switches if you are not at home."

By Laura Kreider

SOCCKER: Vicenza teams defeats 2 teams in Rome

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After the Audience, it was time to get back to work as the Lions played a friendly game with players from the Pontifical Swiss Guard. The Swiss Guard is a military force comprised of volunteers from Switzerland and has been assigned to protect the Pope since 1506. The guards arrived at the North American College ready to play and a tough physical game soon got underway. The Swiss Guards showed remarkable toughness and technical skill but the Lion's team work soon overcame their defenses and the first goal was scored at five minutes when Doru dribbled around three defenders and crossed the ball to Jamieson who fired the ball into the net. The scoring continued with Wilmer Aguilar, Neville Rose, Sadiq, Doru and Osborn all contributing goals.

Throughout the game the Swiss Guards never let up the intensity and seemed determine to close the gap. In the end, the Lions did not allow the guards to come back and closed the game with a final score of 8-3.

Although the games were the central events of the trip, one of the highlights occurred on Thursday morning with a special mass conducted Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke in the Vatican Grottoes below St. Peter's Basilica.

From the earliest phases of the event, an Italian named Danilo Franchi, served a guide, interpreter, and coordinator for the activities and events. As the game concluded May 16, Franchi revealed that he had coordinated the special service with the American Cardinal. Simply gaining admittance to the grottoes is a momentous event but having a service conducted by a Cardinal is a privilege reserved for the most fortunate of visitors. Franchi is a devote Catholic and his contacts with both the Vatican and the Swiss Guard were instrumental in the coordination of the games.

"Danilo made this trip truly extraordinary for us," Aguilar said. "Hearing our team being announced to the whole crowd was amazing."

The unique opportunity to travel to Rome was two years in the making and was made possible by a donation from the Vicenza Community Club, the Warrant Officers



Photo by Barbara Romano

Members of the Vicenza Lions soccer team pose with Vatican Swiss guards after beating them in a game last week.

Association of the South of Alps, and tireless effort from the Team Coach Shaun Nurse, Dr. Julio Gonzalez and the staff of Vicenza Sports and Fitness.

"This soccer experience was monumental in that we played against two esteemed teams," said Rose. "Also, having Mass at the Vatican made this trip that more special."

36 African land force chiefs meet to discuss security

By Master Sgt. Christina M. Bhatti-Madden
U.S. Army Africa PAO

KAMPALA, Uganda — Land force chiefs and senior officers from 36 African nations and U.S. Army Africa have gathered in Uganda's capital of Kampala to discuss the importance of armies to national interests and the nation's people.

Welcoming the officers to the second biennial African Land Forces Summit was Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni.

In his opening ceremony speech, May 14, Museveni talked about the importance of strong Army ideologies; saying they were key to an Army's strength and success. He also drew upon European history to stress the importance of a united and secure Africa. "Africa armies must be ideologically independent from foreign exploitation and manipulation," Museveni said.

Maj. Gen David R. Hogg, commander, U.S. Army Africa, agreed with Museveni and added that the participation of the delegations at this conference "speaks to the fact that this was not the vision of one man, but it is the desire of the many."

The vision of a safe, stable and secure Africa is the foundation for the week-long summit; which is themed "Strength of the Army; for the nation and its people."



Photo by U.S. Army Africa

Thirty-six African Land Chiefs met for the second biennial African Land Forces Summit in Kampala, Uganda May 14-18. ALFS was created by the U.S. Army in an effort to build understanding, interpersonal relationships, and leadership, by bringing together senior leaders from the African continent.

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The summit provides a unique opportunity for the U.S. and African partner land forces to solidify relationships, exchange information on current topics

of mutual interests and seek to encourage cooperation in addressing challenges.

As a partner of many African nations, Hogg said, "this conference is one example of how we, United States Army Africa, partner with you as you continue to develop and implement strategies to improve the security and stability of your nations."

This biennial conference, which runs May 14-18, is the second ALFS and the first held on the African continent. The first summit was in Chantilly, Va., in 2010.

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Provost Marshal's corner



DUI levels and penalties (off post):

- .05-.079 percent Blood Alcohol Content— Suspension of driving privileges up to six months and up to €2.000 fine.
- .080-.149 percent BAC— Suspension of driving privileges up to one year, up to one year in jail and up to €3.200 fine.
- .150 percent BAC and above— Suspension of driving privileges up to two years, up to one year in jail and up to €6.000 fine. The vehicle is confiscated from the owner for life.

New drivers (anyone under 21 years old and anyone who has had their stateside license less than three years) have zero tolerance for DUI.

Accidents caused by DUI result in all punishments being doubled.

Crime stats for May 6-19.

- DUI (on post) 0
- DUI (off post) 0
- Assault (on post) 1
- Assault (off post) 3
- Burglary (on post) 0
- Burglary (off post) 3
- Vehicle break in (on post) 1
- Vehicle break in (off post) 6
- Parking Citations (on post) 4
- Speeding citations (on post) 9

Community Camera

Italian-American festival:

American and Italian flags decorate the room as local Italians and members of the Vicenza military community join together Friday for the end of the festival in Camisano.



Photos by Laura Kreider



Above, Antonio Testolin, assessore, or city counselor of the Comune of Camisano hands out drinks to the basketball players after the game. He was one of the people who assisted with the game being played this year. See page 8 for a full story about the game. At left, line dancers move to the music played at the Italian-American festival in Camisano Friday.



Photos by Julie M. Lucas

School carnival: Above, a father helps his son drop a penny in a carnival game at the Villaggio school Friday. At right, a student prepares to toss a ring to win a soda at the school carnival. The soda were provided by Company D, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team.



Camp Darby kids join world's largest kids' run

By Joyce Costello

USAG Livorno Public Affairs

Camp Darby children joined other military dependants at U.S. military bases around the world to take part in the world's largest children's running event May 19. Eleven children 5-16 years old ran half a mile as part of the "America's Armed Forces Kids Run".

"It was important to get kids interested in running and get interested in developing a healthy lifestyle," said Tony Bingham, Youth Sports and Fitness. "Some parents cheered while other ran alongside the kids and the Military Police and volunteers helped with road guards and ensuring a safe environment."

"I knew inside I was going to win because I was training with my dad," said Tyson Deloney, who placed first in the 5-6 year old category. "I was a little bit afraid about one guy when I started, but after I finished the race I wondered if I could have beaten the older guys."

In the 5-6 year old category Tyson Deloney took first, Nylinn Profit placed second and Deshawn Jackson placed third. In the 6-7 year old category Kayla Feliz placed first and Preston O'Neal placed second. In the 9-13 year old category Tristen Orr took first, Ivan Kissam placed second and Andrew Feliz



Photo by Chiara Mattiolo

Ivan Kissam, left, and Andrew Feliz race to the finish line during the annual America's Armed Forces Kids Run May 19.

placed third.

"I was proud of my son Preston on his first run because he finished and didn't quit," said Michelle O'Neal, whose son finished second in his age category.

"The parents and kids had fun and if there is an interest from parents and children about having more fun runs and running events for the youth, they can contact me at 633-7521," said Bingham.

Other upcoming sporting events for Camp Darby children are: flag football for 5-15 year olds, table tennis for 7-18 year olds and bowling for 8-18 year olds. Registration begins in June. Bingham added that Youth Sports and Fitness is looking into the possibility of trying to start a walking club for the children. Visit Parent Central Services to register or go online and register using WebTrak.

Darby Dates

Visit the community calendar for upcoming events and details at www.usag.livorno.army.mil

Volunteers Needed

Girl Scouts of Camp Darby needs someone to manage volunteers and attend monthly meetings. Call 633- 8696 for info.

Italian-American Carnival

June 15-24 from 7 p.m. to midnight. Darby community members enjoy free rides on June 15 from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Child, Youth, School Services

633-7681

- ♦ May 30 is Parent Advisory Council. A light lunch will be served. The agenda includes: Program updates, Summer Camp Programs, WEBTRAC, Swimming lesson
- ♦ Registration for flag football and table tennis open June 1.

Intermural Beach Volleyball

633-7438

Put your three-four person teams together for the upcoming beach volleyball season at the American Beach in Tirrenia. Games are Wednesday evenings from June 27-July 25 with an end of season tournament to follow. Free entrance and parking for players. Register at the gym.

Outdoor Recreation

633-7775

White water rafting trip June 30. Spend the morning navigating down grade three rapids. Participate in this spectacular white water rafting trip on the "Limentra river." You will be navigating grade three rapids for about two hours. Cost is \$85 and includes trip leader, rafting fee and transportation.

ITR

633-7589

- ♦ Cavallino Matto, June 2, 10
- ♦ Elba Island, June 9
- ♦ Pisa and Lucca, June 11,18,25

Religious Activities

633-7267

9:40 a.m. Catholic reconciliation
10 a.m. Catholic Mass
11:15 a.m. Protestant worship

- ♦ Starting June 3, Catholic Mass will be at 5 p.m. Sundays.
- ♦ Sign up for summer vacation bible school now at the chapel. Its open for kids 4 years old to fifth grade and runs June 27-29 from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed.

News Briefs & Happenings

See new photos every day on our web site or share yours with us on the Camp Darby Facebook page



Photos by Chiara Mattiolo

German soldier returns to site where he was a POW:

Johann Roth, a German Prisoner of War during World War II, visited Camp Darby May 16. He was just 17 when towards the end of the war he became a POW for three years. During that time, he drove American cargo trucks up to 2 1/2 tons for the Engineer Depot in the U.S. area.

"This is my last visit to Italy due to my age," said Roth. "It was very important for me to see this area once more and to notice all the changes that there have been."

Italian School visits Livorno Unit School:

Italian and American students take part in a roundtable discussion about the differences in the two education systems May 9. The 23 Italian students attend the Istituto Comprensivo Statale "G. Falcone" from Cascina (Pisa) and got the chance to enjoy a typical American school lunch.



Celebrating Asian Pacific Heritage Month:

Camp Darby Girl Scouts perform a hula dance paying tribute to Asian Pacific Heritage month during the free food tasting event at the Darby Community Club May 19.

Antique market:

More than 700 vendors attend the market held in Piazzola sul Brenta in Via Camerini, about 16 miles east of Vicenza. The market runs on Sunday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.



Courtesy photo

B.B. King: July 13 in Pistoia
Norah Jones: July 14 in Lucca
Duran Duran: July 16 in Verona, July 23 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)
Lenny Kravitz: July 16 in Sarzana (La Spezia), July 19 in Vigevano (Pavia)
Bob Dylan: July 16 in Barolo (Cuneo)
Al Jarreau: July 18 in Bassano del Grappa
Ben Harper: July 20 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)
The Beach Boys: July 27 in Milan
Alice Cooper: July 30 in Milan
Foo Fighters: Aug. 13 in Codroipo (Udine)
 Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/>.

Local events

Cherry Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Castegnero, Piazza Mercato, about nine miles south of Vicenza. Local cherries exhibit and sale; food booths featuring local specialties.

- ♦ Friday: 7:30 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live rock music and dancing with I Sismica Band
- ♦ Saturday: 6:30 p.m. food booths; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Loretta Giorgi Orchestra
- ♦ Sunday: 8:30 a.m. local products market; 1 p.m. food booths open; 4:30 p.m. entertainment for children with clowns and games; 7 p.m. dance show performed by Diablo School Dance; 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Ricky Marchetti Orchestra

Rose Festival:

Friday-Tuesday, in Gazzo Padovano, Via del Donatore, about 11 miles east of Vicenza. Food booths featuring gnocchi with rose sauce, fried fish, grilled meat and horse meat open at 7 p.m. Carnival rides and raffle.

- ♦ Friday: 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Katty Piva Orchestra
- ♦ Saturday: 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Renato e Gli Amici Band
- ♦ Sunday: 9 p.m. live music and dancing with I Duca D'Este Band
- ♦ Monday: 9 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Mauro Levirini Orchestra
- ♦ Tuesday: 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Marco e Il Clan Orchestra

Saint Joseph Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Piovene Rocchette, about 21 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring local specialties open at 7 p.m.; photo exhibit and charity raffle.

- ♦ 8:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Graziano Maraschin Orchestra
- ♦ 8:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with Gli Artigiani del Liscio Orchestra
- ♦ 8:30 p.m. live music and ballroom dancing with I Nuovi

Gabbiani Orchestra; 11 p.m. charity raffle drawing

Spring Food and Wine Tasting:

Friday, 6-9 p.m. in Lonigo, Piazza Garibaldi, about 18 miles southwest of Vicenza. The €5 fee includes two DOC wine and three local specialty tastings.

Saint Anthony Festival:

Friday-Sunday, in Zugliano, Via Marconi, about 15 miles north of Vicenza. Food booths featuring local specialties open at 7 p.m.

- ♦ Friday: 9:30 p.m. live rock music with Feeling Club Band
- ♦ Saturday: 9:30 p.m. live Latin-American music with D.J. Alex il Cubanissimo
- ♦ Sunday: 8:30 p.m. 60's music with The Quarrymen Band

Cherry Festival:

Sunday, in Marostica, in Piazza Castello, about 18 miles north of Vicenza. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. local products and crafts exhibit and sale; 3:30 p.m. "From swing to jazz" live music featured by 3Monti Band.

Wine and vineyard festival:

Saturday, in Alonte, Piazza Santa Savina, about 21 miles southwest of Vicenza. 5:30 p.m. happy hour and local wines exhibit and sale; 7:30 p.m. dinner featuring Vicentine specialties prepared by chef Maurizio Nori and his students.

Craft Fair:

Saturday-Sunday, in Breganze, Piazza Mazzini, about 15 miles north of Vicenza. 7 p.m. food booths open.

- ♦ Saturday: 4 p.m. craft fair and biological products market grand opening; 6 p.m. medieval dances show; 9 p.m. live music
- ♦ Sunday: 9 a.m.-11:30 p.m. craft fair and local farmer's market of biological products

Settecà Festival:

Friday-Monday, Vicenza, Via del Paradiso 330. Happy hour and food booths featuring local specialties and D.O.C. wines open at 7:30 p.m.

- ♦ Friday: 8:30 live music

and dancing with I Sabia Orchestra

- ♦ Saturday: 7:30 p.m. Latin-American and Caribbean dance show; 8:30 p.m. live music and dancing with Santa Monica Band
- ♦ Sunday: 3:30 p.m. entertainment and games for children; 8:30 p.m. live music and dancing with I Nuovi Delfini Band
- ♦ Monday: 8:30 p.m. live music and dancing with Omar Lambertini Orchestra

May Festival:

Saturday-Tuesday, in Grisignano di Zocco, about 12 miles southeast of Vicenza. Carnival rides.

- ♦ Saturday: 7 p.m. food booths; 7:30 p.m. dance show; 9:30 p.m. Velvet Dress – U2 Tribute Band
- ♦ Sunday: food booth open at noon and at 7 p.m.; 9 p.m. live music and dancing with Giancarlo Santa Monica Band
- ♦ Monday: 6-7 p.m. free carnival rides for children; 6 p.m. food booths

Sporting events

Superbike World Championship:

June 8-10 in Misano Adriatico (Rimini)

MotoGP — Italian Grand Prix 2012

July 13-15, at Mugello Circuit in Scarperia (Florence).

Tickets available in Vicenza at Media World, Palladio Shopping Center or at www.greenticket.it/index.html?imposta_lingua=ing or <http://www.ticketone.it/EN/> or <http://www.zedlive.com>.

FREE concerts, exhibits & events

Concert with the Conservatory students:

Saturday, 5 p.m., in Vicenza, Conservatory, Contrà San Domenico 33

Acoustic night:

Monday, 8:30 p.m., Marostica, Panic Jazz Club, Piazza degli Scacchi. Enjoy live jazz and even feel free to join in the performance.

Concerts

The West Group - From USA with love: Tuesday, in Vicenza City Theatre

Metalfest: June 5-7 in Monza

Marilyn Manson: June 7 in Padova

Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band: June 7 in Milan, June 10 in Florence, June 11 in Trieste

Madonna: June 12 in Rome, June 14 in Milan, June 16 in Florence

Black Sabbath: June 24 in Rho (Milan)

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers: June 29 in Lucca
Cranberries: June 30 in Piazzola Sul Brenta (Padova)

Joan Baez: July 4 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

Gipsy Kings: July 5 in Milan
Billy Idol: July 7 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

Sting: July 10 in Piazzola sul Brenta

Wolfmother: July 11 in Piazzola sul Brenta (Padova)

Anastacia: July 12 in Codroipo (Udine)

J-Ax: July 13 in Genova

ODR trips

Aqualandia: June 2

Italian garden tour: June 2

Grappa tasting and Bassano: June 6

Marche Region - Portorecanati, Sirolo and Numana: June 9-10

Sea kayaking: June 10

Tuscany Road Ride: June 15

Slovenia weekend: June 15-16
Sports day at Lake Garda: June 16

Jesolo Beach: June 17

Wine-down Wednesday: June 20

Cinque Terre Cruise: June 23

Burano Island: June 24

Milan and the Last Supper: June 30

Paragliding: June 30

Croatia's Plitvice Lake: July 4-6

Slovenian beach: July 7

Jesolo beach: July 8

Trips can be booked on WebTrac at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/Vicenzarectrac.html> or by following the WebTrac link on www.vicenzaMWR.com or at ODR.

Now Showing



Ederle Theater

Thursday	John Carter (PG 13)	6 p.m.
Friday	A Thousand Words (PG 13)	6 p.m.
	Silent House (R)	9 p.m.
Saturday	The Lorax (PG)	3 p.m.
	Battleship (PG 13)*	6 p.m.
Sunday	The Lorax (PG)	3 p.m.
	Battleship (PG 13)*	6 p.m.
Wed.	A Thousand Words (PG 13)	6 p.m.
May 31	A Thousand Words (PG 13)	6 p.m.
June 1	Mirror Mirror (PG)	6 p.m.
	Silent House (R)	9 p.m.

Camp Darby Theater

June 1	The Avengers (PG 13)	6 p.m.
June 2	Dark Shadows (PG 13) *	1 p.m.
June 3	Mirror Mirror (PG)	6 p.m.
June 8	21 Jump Street	

Admission: *First runs, age 12 and older, \$5, younger than 12, \$2.50
 Regular release, \$4.50/\$2.25 Special pay \$3/\$1.50
 The Ederle theater box office opens one hour prior to show.

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www.shopmyexchange.com/ems/euro/vicenza.htm or
www.afes.com/ems/euro/livorno.htm

Community briefs

Special events

Giorno Della Famiglia (Family Day) will be held June 2 noon-6 p.m. It's a fun day for Soldiers and Families hosted by Family and MWR, USO and the 173rd. Event includes food, live music and antique car and motorcycle show, two bouncy houses, face painting, static displays, something for everyone. The event is open to ID card holders, their Families and guests and takes place at the Arena and track area.

Around the post

- A new service at Tax Relief Office allows you to set up automatic payments from your credit card or debit with credit card. Why stand in line to pay? Never worry about paying late fees when you are on leave or deployed! Sign up with your Chase MWR MasterCard and save even more. MWR Card users earn 2 percent cash back from Chase. Customers in both Livorno and Vicenza are eligible, so stop by your Tax Relief Office now and sign up. Sign up through Wednesday and be eligible for a drawing for these great prizes; \$300 DeCA gift Card, \$200 DeCA gift card and the Family and MWR prize package that includes a Fold up Chair, 6-pack or 2-bottle wine cooler bag, laptop computer bag and a solar charger for your small electronics. The drawing for prizes will be held June 1, 5:30 p.m. at the Old Soldiers' Bar inside the Golden Lion. You don't need to be present to win but that night Old Soldiers' Bar will feature special finger foods 5-7 p.m. and \$2 Spritz special all evening long.
- There is a very special opportunity for free tickets to the Terri Clark Concert at the Cowboys Guest Ranch in Voghera June 3. This is available to U.S. ID card holders only and while the ticket is free, there is a €90 fee for transportation and hotel. The deadline to reserve your space is Saturday. Email your request to specialevents@vicenzaMWR.com.

CYSS

- School Age Services offers a field trip to Aqualandia June 2, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The trip is for grades 1-5 and includes 8 hours of child care, transportation, admission to the park and lunch. Sign up before May 31. Call 634-5700 for additional information.
- EDGE! Creating with Clay program runs June 7-28 on Thursdays 3:30-5 p.m. at the Arts and Crafts Center. It's free and open to youth in grades 6-12. Register at Parent Central Services or via WebTrac. Call 634-7502 for more information.

EFMP

- EFMP Movie Bash June 7 is for the entire Family with free bowling, shoes, pizza and drinks. Open to EFMP members only call 634-8582 to make your reservation.
- Art with Anything classes will be every second and third Friday of the month beginning this Friday and June 8 and 15 at the Arts and Crafts Center. A fee of \$3 will cover the cost of supplies. Siblings are

welcome. For more information or to register call 634-7500/8582.

Health Center holiday hours

The U.S. Army Health Center Vicenza will have limited operations Friday from 8 a.m.-noon. They will resume normal hours Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. with no prescription refills. The center will be closed Sunday-Monday, returning to normal hours Tuesday. The birthing center will remain open over the weekend. In case of an emergency, call 118 for an ambulance or go directly to San Bortolo. They can be reached at 0444-75-3300.

Arena

Family Night Bowl and Bring a Friend Special June 3-24 from 5-8 p.m. daily. Bring a friend and beat the summer heat. Get two hot dogs, two small sodas, two games of bowling and two shoe rentals for just \$10. Check out all the special games and pricing for Family Time, Sunday Special, Family Movie Nights, Evening Bowling, Saturday Special and Cosmic and Bowling parties. Visit <http://www.vicenzamwr.com/arena.html> or stop by the Arena for a complete schedule of bowling specials.

Arts and Crafts Center

- Give new life to old ACUs while making your own bag. You will learn basic sewing machine operation and trouble shooting, practice using a pattern, straight stitch and sewing on the curve. Class is four consecutive Wednesdays in June beginning June 6.
- Weave a beach tote basket beginning May 30. This three-part class takes place on the evenings of May 30, May 31 and June 7 at 5:15 p.m. materials can be purchased at the Art Center but pick up a list of other household items you'll need in class.
- Messy Art Time June 2, 10-11:30 a.m. for children six months to five years of age. Everything from finger painting to play dough, the possibilities are endless in the open art time. Bring messy art clothes, a camera and an open mind and the Arts and Crafts Center will

provide everything else.

Single Soldier retreat

A Single Soldier Strong Bonds retreat will be held July 16-18 at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort. This event is free and is open to all units on Caserma Ederle. To register contact the chapel at 634-6454.

Health Assessment appointments

School physicals will be June 19, Aug. 14 and Aug. 21 at the Vicenza Pediatric Health clinic for ages 5 and up by appointment only. Forms are available at CYS registration and the high school office or online and must be filled out and signed before appointment.

A shot record is necessary. These appointments are not for patients with chronic medical conditions, such as asthma or ADHD. Children ages 14 and older may be unaccompanied. To register call 0444-61-7000 or go online to www.tricareonline.com.

UMUC summer classes

University of Maryland University College is offering some new classes and few regular favorites for the Summer session: Art History of the Western World, Human Health and Diseases, Elementary Italian I and Foundation of Oral Communications. With the exception of Italian, all classes are in the hybrid format, where half of the course is done in the class room and the rest online. New students earn \$700 by applying for "New Student Scholarship." There is also a \$150 textbook scholarship and 25 percent off all textbooks offered this term. Registration for classes runs from now to June 3 and classes run June 4-July 27. For more info call: 634-8927 or email: vice@europe.umuc.edu

MOMS Club events

- Playgroup, Tuesday

These events are subject to change. For more information, email momsclubofvicenza@yahoo.com.

Computer training

The 509th Signal Battalion and the Army Europe Information

Technology Training program offers training to all customers of the 509th area of responsibility. Current course offerings, which begin at 8 a.m. in building 372 are: Win7 User Training (16 slots available), June 4-8 - Security+, June 11-14 - Cloud Computing, July 9-13 - Win7 Desktop Support Technician, Aug. 6-10 - Information Management Officer Certification. The entire 509th Signal Battalion customer base will migrate to Windows 7 by June 30.

To sign up, contact your Unit/Org Training Coordinator or michael.k.gauthier.civ@mail.mil/634-6077.

AFTB training

Army Family Team Building is offering Levels 1, 2, and 3 online. To access the classes, go to <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/FamilyProgramsandServices/FamilyPrograms/ArmyFamilyTeamBuilding/default.aspx>.

The next step in the program, the Instructor's class, will be offered quarterly in a classroom setting at ACS.

Contact the AFTB program manager at 0444-71-7942 for details.

Military/deploying civilian walk-in immunizations

Readiness Immunization hours have changed. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8-11:30 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays - 1-4:30 p.m.

Expectant mother parking

Expectant mothers parking spaces on the installation are solely for those expectant mothers who have been given the parking pass by their doctor, per USASETAF Regulation 190-2. Expectant mothers who have not received the parking pass are not authorized to park in the designated spots and are subject to being cited by military police. Consult with your doctor as to when you will be eligible for the parking pass.



Photo by Laura Kreider

3 Guitars: Capolinea Blues Band from Padova province performs live music at the Music Café May 4 at Soldiers' Theatre. The next café will be held June 15 at 7:30 p.m. and will be the last one of the summer until September. The event is free.

Religious activities

Chaplain Crisis Line

To speak with a chaplain after hours, call **634-KARE** (634-5273)

Sunday services

9 a.m.: Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass, or during duty hours
11 a.m.: Protestant worship
1:30 p.m.: Full Gospel Pentecostal worship
5 p.m.: Contemporary Christian service

Mondays

5:30 p.m.: High School Small Group (sponsored by Club Beyond) meets at The CLUB House for dinner; Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

9 a.m.: Protestant Women of the Chapel
12:30 p.m.: Middle School Small Group (sponsored by Club Beyond) meets at the Middle School in room 1017
5 p.m.: Contemporary Praise band practice

Wednesdays

3:15 p.m.: Middle School Club Beyond meets room 1017 in VMS
5:30 p.m.: PWOC Bible study. Dinner provided. No child care
5:30 p.m.: High School Club Beyond meets at the Teen Center for dinner; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Call 340-665-3453 for information
5:30 p.m.: Catholic choir practice
6:45 p.m.: Gospel choir practice

Thursdays

9:30 a.m.: Catholic Women of the Chapel
5:30 p.m.: Gospel service choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m.: Gospel service Bible study

Faith group contacts

Bahá'í Faith: Call Russell Menard at 389-133-4627 or 349-708-2535
Islamic: Call 634-7519 (0444-71-7519)
Jewish: Call Paul Levine at 345-907-2108
Latter Day Saints: Call Chance Wilson at 327-869-8107. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Viale Trento 246, Vicenza

Call the Caserma Ederle chapel at 634-7519 (0444-71-7519) for more information on religious activities.

DON'T BE LATE: Email briefs to editor@eur.army.mil by noon on Monday, or by 4 p.m. Friday if Monday is a holiday.

9 Sky Soldiers compete in Tough Mudder event



Photo courtesy of Michael Phillips

Nine Sky Soldiers traveled to Kettering, England earlier this month to compete in the Tough Mudder competition. A 12-mile course includes running through fire and sliding through a drain pipe.

By Tom Hlavacek
Special to the Outlook

Nine Sky Soldiers flew to Kettering, England, and competed with 7,000 “Mudders” earlier this month in the annual Tough Mudder competition. The 12-mile military assault course with 25 obstacles is a British Special Forces designed course intended to challenge participants and encourage them to work as a team. According to Michael Phillips, the course “Tested the strength, stamina, mental grit and camaraderie of our 503rd Soldiers.”

Obstacles consisted of climbing a mini “Berlin Wall,” crawling in icy bone chilling waters and up a muddy hill under barbed wire, jumping over and under lobs, running through fire, sliding through a drain pipe, and going through an electric shock course.

The highlight was crawling through about 400 meters of mud with pools of water in between. According to a press report approximately 75 percent finish the race. Phillips said

all of the 503rd Soldiers finished.

The local participants were Jason Orcutt, Scout Platoon, 1-503rd, Stephen Gagnon, S-3, HHC-1-503rd, Cody Miller, Scout Platoon, 1-503rd, Christopher Smolinske, Scout Platoon, 1-503rd, Michael Phillips, Scout Platoon, 1-503rd, Todd Hinscherger, Able Co, 2-503rd, Brian Crosby, Able Co; 2-503rd, Pete Warner, Able Co, 2-503rd, and Terrence McElroy, Able Co; 2-503rd.

“Tough Mudder raises a lot of money for the Wounded Warrior Project and Help for Heroes charity organizations to benefit Families of wounded veterans,” said Phillips. “This program is unique because it is more of a ‘course’ than a ‘race.’ Teamwork takes precedence over personal best times. I stayed with an English fellow the entire course, as we assisted each other through the more difficult obstacles and motivated each other the entire time.”

This race takes place all over the world and according to the website, has so far raised more than \$3 million dollars for the Wounded Warrior Project.

CYSS girls, boys play basketball in Camisano fest

By Tom Hlavacek
Special to the Outlook

The Comune di Camisano Vicentino hosted the post CYSS EDGE! Girls and Boys middle school basketball teams during the Italian-American Fest last Friday evening.

Camisano mayor Renzo Marargon thanked the American players for participating in this year’s festival. Maragon invited all the players, coaches and their families to join in a free meal following the event.

“Americans are the greatest supporters of world peace and they blend in so well with our community of Camisano,” Marargon said. “I’m so impressed with your selfless sacrifice. This is an important time of the year with our Italian-American Fest and we thank the players and the parents for supporting our community.”

American flags draped the inside of the sports hall to show the Italians’ support. The Italian-American sports matches started in 1982 with basketball and baseball. Prentiss Stepps, now an employee at the Ederle Inn, coached the Camisano baseball teams in 1983.

“We had 16 Italians on the team and it was my job to coach them,” said Stepps. “That is how the first events started 30



years ago.”

In the first match up, the post girls team played against a mostly boys Camisano team that utilized their fast break to win 30-11. Coach Krista Cahill praised point guard Michele Simmons, forward Emma Knapp and Adriana Lovelace.

According to Cahill, “Our team received good performances from Simmons and Knapp. Lovelace pulled down eight rebounds in the time-shortened game that had two 10 minute halves.”

According to the Camisano sports staff, Coach James Manning’s team played against the best Junior team for youth 15 years of age and under in the Veneto region and it showed with the Americans losing 35-15. Americans

may have invented the game but the boys of Camisano demonstrated how to play it. The game started with 13-year old Cameron Wilkerson blocking a Camisano shot but the American team went downhill from there with Camisano jumping off to a 6-0 lead. At 5:17, it was 26-11. Forward Hunter Mathis led the CYSS team with 8 points and Wilkerson had 4 points with one blocked shot and seven rebounds. Louis Veazey had six points which included two free throws.

Manning praised the opponents saying “They played with more passion and aggressiveness. If we learn from this game and practice from our mistakes the end results will be improvement. No one played a complete game although we did play well in parts of the second half.”

Vicenza player John Casey, #3, leads the fast break against Camisano during the second game of the Italian-American basketball matches hosted at the Palazzetto dello Sport located in Camisano Friday. Following him are his team mates #4 Hunter Mathis, #21 Cameron Wilkerson and James Ashley.

Sports shorts

Summer Strong

Earn a T-shirt this summer in the “Summer Strong” program. Pick up a card at the Fitness Center desk and each time you participate in a fitness class or use a personal trainer through Sept. 19, have the instructor initial your card. When your card is full you can claim your T-shirt. Call 634-7616 for more information.

Swim team meeting

The Mako Sharks swim team will hold an informational meeting for parents and children Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Teen Center.

Water Safety Instructor Course

Water Safety Instructor Course is offered June 1-4. Acquire the knowledge and skills needed to teach swimming lessons for all ages. Upon completion you will be a certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructor. Cost is \$95 Sign up at the Fitness Center Desk before May 30.

3 on 3 Basketball

3 on 3 Outdoor Basketball League season runs June 1- Aug 4. There is a max of five players per team including the coach. The coaches meeting and mandatory sign-up deadline is May 24, 6 p.m. at the Fitness Center.

Unit & rec play

New players are always welcome. Call 634-7009 or individual POCs.

Basketball: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 10 or more, Fitness Center.

Racquetball: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 16 participants, Fitness Center.

Men’s Soccer: 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 24 or more players at the turf field behind the Ederle Inn. Email shaun.nurse@amedd.army.mil or call 636-9648/9120/9632.

Volleyball: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for eight or more, Fitness Center.

Frisbee golf: 6 p.m. Wednesdays, North 40 field.

Tennis: Open play Singles and Doubles on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Women’s basketball

Women’s basketball practice held Sundays from 4-5 p.m. at the post gym. All female community members welcome to attend. Focus is on fun and having a great workout.

POC: Julia.sibilla@us.army.mil.

Volunteers needed

The Mako Sharks Swim Team is accepting resumes for head coach and assistant. For more info., contact Chiara Murrell at VicenzaMakoSharks@gmail.com.