

## “See Me, Save Me”



Hundreds of riders are expected to participate in today's Team Robins third annual motorcycle awareness ride.

The ride, which is part of the “See Me, Save Me” campaign, will begin at about 9 a.m. with a safety briefing, for those with base access, at the Motorcycle Safety Range. The route travels through Warner Robins, Perry, Fort Valley and Byron, and ends at the Museum of Aviation.

The purpose of the event is to remind all drivers that motorcycles and motorcyclists are on the road.

## Commander's Call Video available for viewing

Personnel at Robins can see the annual WR-ALC Commander's Call this year via video.

The Commander's Call Video is now available for viewing in a number of places, including the Robins public Web site, [www.robins.af.mil](http://www.robins.af.mil), and various video display monitors around base. Also, Robins personnel may access the video through a sharepoint site at <https://cs.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/Robins/CommandersCall/CommandersCall.aspx> or the link at <https://www.mil.robins.af.mil>.



At the same time, senior leaders are encouraged to use the video for commander's calls, meetings or briefings.

In a memorandum addressed to

Middle Georgia and Robins senior leaders, Maj. Gen. Polly Peyer, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, announced the availability of the video today.

"I couldn't be prouder of our achievements," Peyer wrote. "Our talented workforce made it happen while our devoted community partners joined to make it possible."

The video highlights achievements of the past year while discussing the way ahead for the balance of 2010.

# ROBINS REV-UP

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## Museum collection grows, LRS helps make it possible



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Members of the 78th Logistics Readiness Squadron's Distribution Flight assist in the download of an F-105D Thunderchief from a C-5 April 19 on the Robins flightline. The fighter-bomber will be added to the Museum of Aviation's collection of aircraft.

## Mediation process a success

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW  
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Labor and management representatives in the 402nd Maintenance Wing agree a program created last year to head off costly formal grievance procedures is having a positive impact.

An agreement approved in July gives labor and management an additional avenue to resolve disputes informally. Through the Informal Grievance Procedure, or IGP, bargaining unit employees can now elect to meet with their squadron commander or director first.

This communication opportunity is in addition to the option to elect mediation, the most common form of alternative dispute resolution. Mediation offers the employee and management a chance to talk out the problem with a neutral third party mediator, without representatives from the union or management in the room.

Each formal grievance can cost many man hours, lost productivity and more than \$5,000 with the cost split between the union and the base. Grievance mediation costs virtually nothing, except for the time of the employee involved.

Elaine Varnadoe, vice president of American Federation of Government Employees Local 987, said the program is

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## Tattoo Ceremony

The Robins Air Force Base Military Tattoo, which celebrates a centuries-old tradition, is set for May 13.

“The Year of the Air Force Family” will be highlighted throughout this event, paying tribute to the sacrifices, contributions and overall importance of the Air Force family.

The Tattoo is an evening of entertainment which will include the Army's 3rd Infantry Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team, and the Air Force Reserve Band. Several aircraft, including the C-5, C-17, C-130, F-15, and E-8C JSTARS, will be on display as they serve as backdrop for the talented performers.

Anyone with access to Robins is invited to attend this free event in the Georgia Air National Guard hangar, Bldg. 2328.

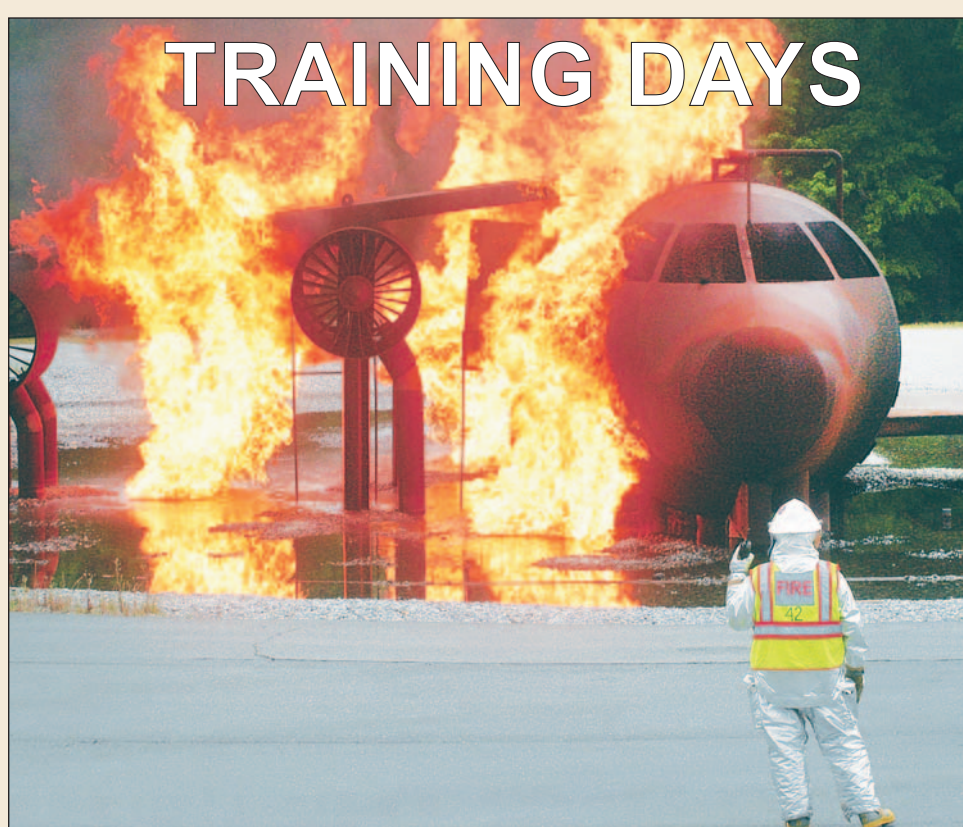
The event is 6:30 to 8 p.m. Audience members may wear either uniform of the day or casual attire.



U.S. Air Force file photo by SUE SAPP

**The Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve reenact the traditional Tattoo during a previous year's ceremony.**

The military Tattoo dates back to the 1800s, when drummers marched through the streets at curfew to inform British soldiers in taverns that it was time to return to the barracks. The process was referred to as “Doe den tap toe,” Dutch for “turn off the taps.” The soldiers changed the phrase “tap toe” to “tattoo.” It later came to signify a military performance or display.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

The Robins Fire Department participated in aircraft live fire training this week. See more training photos on page 6A.

### THINK SAFETY

Days without a DUI: 41  
Last DUI: 78th SFS  
— courtesy 78th Security Forces

### AADD

To request a ride, call 222-0013.

### Fill 'er up!

The gas pumps at the base service station are now open for business. The station was closed for upgrades to the facility, including the installation of three new underground tanks.

### TWO-MINUTEREV

#### Ribbon cutting

A ribbon cutting for the newly renovated Robins Employment Office, located at the Museum of Aviation, is set for April 30 at 11 a.m.

A tour will follow a brief ceremony.

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# Page Two

## Museum of Aviation to honor distinguished service

*78th ABW commander's father-in-law to get rare honor*

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW  
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Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air Base Wing commander, never met his father-in-law, Lt. Col. David Lamar "D.L." Smith, but he feels as if he knows him.

The two have a lot in common. They both had a close relationship with the Thunderbirds – Smith was a pilot and Buhler was a maintenance officer; they were also both college math majors, ROTC graduates and Georgia natives.

Buhler has studied his father-in-law's storied Air Force career extensively.

"He is very knowledgeable on my father's background, probably more so than I am," said Buhler's wife, Sharon.

Saturday, they will attend the Museum of Aviation Hall of Fame banquet to see Smith, who died in a plane crash in 1981, receive a rare honor. He will become only the third person to be recognized with the Chairman's Award.

As an F-4 Phantom pilot in Vietnam, Smith flew 353 combat missions in Vietnam, including a historic one still taught today in the Air Force Weapons School. He led the first significant mission in which a laser-guided bomb was used successfully, blowing up the mile-plus long Paul Doumer Bridge.

In 1979, Smith became the Thunderbirds commander. After completing the standard two-year tour, he was asked to serve for an extra year, making him the only person still to serve as commander for three seasons.

Toward the end of that third season, he was taking off from Cleveland International Airport following an air show there when his plane hit a flock of seagulls, causing double engine failure. He



As Thunderbird commander, Lt. Col. D.L. Smith was able to hobnob with many famous people, like singer and actress Dionne Warwick.

and the crew chief ejected. The crew chief survived, but Smith's parachute failed to open.

Years after his death, Smith brought Buhler and his wife together, in a sense. Mrs. Buhler and her mother had not attended a Thunderbirds reunion for years, but at the last minute they decided to go to one, and there she met her future husband. They named their son, David, after him.

Buhler developed a keen interest in his father-in-law's career. Smith's achievements go well beyond Vietnam and the Thunderbirds.

In 1968, Smith flew an undetermined number of missions in Korea in support of the Pueblo Crisis, in which a Navy ship was seized. In 1976, Smith began work on a top-secret project in which Soviet MiG fighters were used to provide realistic air com-



This lithograph by a fighter pilot commemorates a mission where Smith successfully bombed the mile-long Paul Doumer Bridge. The Buhlers have one copy, while another hangs in the Air Force Weapons School.

bat training to U.S. pilots. The project trained over 15,000 air crew.

Buhler said his father-in-law is well known in the Air Force, especially by some of the senior officers.

"If you talk to the majority of Air Force fighter pilot generals, they all know him," Buhler said. "He is inextricably woven into the fabric of Air Force aviation in those years."

Mrs. Buhler said she and her family are honored her father was chosen for the Chairman's Award.

"It's a nice way to remember his career," she said.

## Hall of Fame welcomes four

Four people will be inducted into the Museum of Aviation Hall of Fame on Saturday.

The inductees include a former Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, a Silver Star winner in World War II, a woman with an aviation career spanning 50 years, and an F-4 pilot who flew 375 combat missions in Vietnam.

The induction banquet will include the dedication of a \$750,000 renovation and relocation of the Hall of Fame's exhibits to the Century of Flight Hangar.

The inductees this year are:

Retired Maj. Gen. John Paulk – A native of Willacoochee, Ga., he joined the Air Force in 1951 and later assumed command of the WR-ALC in 1979. He served as a fighter pilot, flying 346 combat missions and nine different models of aircraft in his career, including the A-1H Skyraider in Vietnam.

He is credited with encouraging aerospace companies to locate to Middle Georgia, leading to a significant positive impact on the local economy.

Col. Lynn Elwood Witt Jr. – Born in Jonesville, Ga., Witt served as an Army Air Corps pilot in World War II in the South Pacific. He flew 326 missions and is credited with downing six Japanese aircraft and sinking a destroyer.

Witt was awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Service Cross, and numerous other medals for his achievements during the war. His 30 years in the Air Force included five years at

Robins as head of Air Force recruiting. He retired in 1969 and died in 2003 at the age of 87.

Patricia Malone – A native of Cambridge, Mass., her aviation career began in 1942 as a radio engineering aide for the Signal Corps Laboratory. She would go on to serve in the Navy Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service.

After WWII she worked over four decades in the commercial airline industry, including Delta Airlines in Atlanta, where she did ground training for pilots. She lived in Georgia from 1972 until her death in 2008.

Retired Col. James Stewart Mosbey – A native of Owensboro, Ky., he moved to Athens, Ga., in 1956 with his family and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1964 and joined the Air Force. He became an F-4 Phantom pilot, accumulating 1,100 combat flying hours in 375 missions.

During the Persian Gulf War, Mosbey commanded the 347th Operations Group at Moody Air Force Base, Ga. The group's 69th Fighter Squadron flew 1,500 combat sorties without loss or damage.

The inductees will join 83 others honored in the Hall of Fame.

Inductees can be either military or civilian. Nominees should have made a significant contribution to aviation, and must have some tie to Georgia, either by birth or through their career. A special panel independent of the museum reviews the nominees and chooses inductees.

— By Wayne Crenshaw



Malone



Paulk



Mosbey



Witt

## Safe Site Challenge gets new gold, silver members

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW  
78th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

The 562nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron struck gold not once but twice last week in the Commander's Safe Site Challenge.

Meanwhile, a small group of Northrop Grumman employees who operate a Global Hawk spares warehouse was awarded silver. The group is the first contractor-only organization to receive Safe

Site recognition.

In the 562nd, which works on the C-17, its LAIRCM unit and Weapons System Support Center earned gold. LAIRCM, which stands for Large Infrared Countermeasures, helps protect planes from missile attacks.

The approximately 40 maintainers in the LAIRCM unit usually work outdoors and high off the ground. In previous years, it was typical to have a couple dozen mishaps, including injuries and damage to

property. Last year, however, the LAIRCM team had zero.

"It's just phenomenal when you take a look at the environment they work in," said Mike Doubleday, 562nd AMXS deputy director. "They are a dedicated team and they look after each other."

The Weapons System Support Center is an administrative area of about 40 people who provide worldwide C-17 weapons systems support.

The group of four Northrop Grumman

employees who earned silver is contracted to the 560th Aircraft Support Group and operates a 16,500 square-foot warehouse. They are the first group of contractors to apply for Safe Site recognition.

Lee Roberts, the group's Voluntary Protection Program representative, said they decided to seek silver soon after they got involved with VPP.

"We are still learning the VPP stuff, but it's working out pretty good for us," he said.

# Snap Shots



U.S. Air Force photo by MASTER SGT. THERESA SHANNON

Senior Airman Ryan Byler, 5th Combat Communications Group, high crawls through the movement course of Team Tactical Challenge at Combat Challenge April 17 at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. Combat Challenge is the newly incorporated Combat Communications portion of Air Force Space Command's Guardian Challenge.



U.S. Air Force photo by AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JOSHUA SEYBERT

Tech. Sgt. Joel Meyer (front) and Staff Sgt. Derek Walton, 28th Security Forces Squadron at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., practice room-clearing tactics during a security exercise.



U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUBENTHAL

In support of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Capt. Jodi Smith, 30th Medical Operations Squadron, "plants" a pinwheel for the garden display at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. The pinwheel represents a happy childhood.

# ViewPoints

"Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth."

— George Washington

## Earth Day ties into an Air Force core value

"Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without." -New England proverb —

Perhaps because I grew up in a large family, the proverb above became an ingrained practice. Some people today may think this attitude is dated, as if it were pulled from a Depression-era Farmer's Almanac. For me though, this proverb expresses a value now more important than ever. It taps into national security, environmental stewardship, preserving resources that sustain life, and sometimes even moral and ethical choices that guide our actions. You could say conservation is a personal mission of mine, which is why I encourage everyone to observe each Earth Day.

This year marked the 40th anniversary of the first Earth Day. The Web site, Earth Day Network, asserts that the first Earth Day in 1970 marked the birth of



**Gen. Donald Hoffman**  
AFMC commander

the modern environmental movement. It's understandable if some people today assume the first Earth Day was dreamed up by starry-eyed nature worshipers. But that wasn't the case. Earth Day was the idea of Gaylord Nelson, U.S. senator from Wisconsin, and he managed to gain support across the political spectrum.

Earth Day went global in 1990. Earth Day Network reports that 141 countries participated that year. One of the outcomes was a heightened emphasis on recycling. In the 20 years since, recycling has become a mainstream value ... but not always a mainstream practice. Recycling isn't always convenient. It requires changing habits or adopting new ones, both of which can be tough. It often means upfront costs for individuals or organizations without the assurance that costs will go down in

the long run.

I'm proud the Air Force has shown its willingness to invest in green technologies. A good example of that investment occurred March 25 when an A-10C Thunderbolt II made its first flight powered by a blend of standard JP-8 fuel and hydro-treated, renewable jet biofuel.

The Air Force is working toward an ambitious goal of changing half of the continental U.S. jet fuel requirement to alternative fuels by 2016. Decreasing the Air Force's dependence on foreign oil suppliers contributes to national security. It also improves the bottom line. Alternative fuels won't pollute the air we breathe, which demonstrates respect for the fellow citizens the Air Force serves. Lots of other benefits are likely to be realized, but you get the idea.

In some cases, adopting green technologies and processes do require dollars; but often, all that's necessary to improve management of resources is a willing-

ness to become more aware of what we have and to be part of something larger than oneself. When that awareness is extended to include all the products that depend on a natural resource in some way for their manufacture, processing, packaging, or transportation, the potential for waste becomes huge ... but then so does the potential for better ideas.

I believe that conserving resources, and using them judiciously, is a personal responsibility as well as an organizational responsibility. My goal is for that attitude to take root and spread throughout Air Force Materiel Command.

Earth Day reminds us to do what we can to improve people's appreciation for the resources they share, whether natural or manufactured. It's not a stretch to think of Earth Day in terms of an Air Force core value: service before self. Please ask yourself what service you can offer. Then make it a habit of thought and action.

## Action today for a greener tomorrow

On April 22, the Air Force joined millions of people across the nation and around the world in observing the 40th year of Earth Day. As we continue to "fly, fight and win... in air, space and cyberspace," we are dedicated to the responsibility of finding solutions which support and enhance our operations while protecting our natural resources. The Air Force is trustee to more than eight million acres of land, water and air assets including over 234 acres of wetlands, 570,000 acres of forested landscape, 200 miles of preserved coastline, and 70 threatened and

endangered species. This year we recommit to this responsibility by taking "action today for a greener tomorrow."

The Air Force has taken aggressive strides in conserving energy and reducing waste to preserve our national security and protect Airmen and their families.

As a Green Power Partner, the Air Force leads the way in finding alternative and renewable energy sources such

as wind, biomass and solar energy.



**Terry Yonkers**  
Assistant Secretary  
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Environment and  
Logistics

Through energy conservation and energy efficiency initiatives, we continue to work towards reducing usage and cost. We are also identifying opportunities for pollution prevention to minimize adverse effects on air, water and land through initiatives such as base recycling programs and the development of less harmful and more efficient services, products and equipment. As we build healthier communities for

our Airmen and their families using sustainable development concepts, we are reducing cost, improving quality of life and protecting the environment.

Former Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White put it best when he said, "The mission of the Department of Defense is more than aircraft, guns and missiles; part of the defense job is protecting the land, waters, timbers and wildlife, the priceless natural resources that make this great nation of ours worth defending." In commemorating Earth Day, let's take action today for a greener tomorrow.

## Commander's Action Line

The action line is an open-door program for Team Robins personnel to give kudos, ask questions or suggest ways to make Robins a better place to work and live.

The most efficient and effective way to resolve a problem or complaint is to directly contact the responsible organization. This gives the organization a chance to help you, as well as a chance to improve its processes.

Please include your name and a way of reaching

you, so we can provide a direct response. Anonymous action lines will not be processed. Discourteous or disrespectful submissions will also not be processed.

Commander's Action Line items of general interest to the Robins community will be printed in the Robins Rev-Up.

For more information, visit  
<https://wwwmil.robins.af.mil/actionline.htm>.  
To contact the Commander's Action Line, call  
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### SPEEDING ON EAGLE STREET

Over the last few months I have noticed personnel driving on Eagle Street between the flight line gate and the corner going well in excess of the posted 15 mph limit. I know the security police are stretched thin at times, but can't the base place the electronic speed sign in the vicinity of Bldg. 20139 so people can see they may be exceeding the posted limit?

This area has a lot of pedestrian traffic, as well as aircraft wings and other equipment being moved. The sign would offer just a little more protection for our assets.

### COL. BUHLER RESPONDS:

Thank you for writing. You are correct that our security forces personnel are spread thin at times due to Overseas Contingency Operations

and other requirements.

However, we agree this area needs a little more attention and have increased our patrols. Furthermore, we will place an electronic speed cart at the location in the near future.

Thank you again for writing and if you continue to see personnel operating their vehicles in an unsafe manner, contact the Security Forces Base Defense Operations Center at 926-2187.

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# On the Fly

## Seatbelt regulations

Surveys at Robins last year showed 91 percent of drivers use seatbelts. While this is better than the national average, leaders here would like to get the other nine percent on board.

Drivers of vehicles on base, including pickup trucks, are required to wear seatbelts. The only exception is for vehicles model year 1966 or earlier.

In 2008, the number of traffic fatalities in the United States was 37,313, the lowest since 1961; experts credited the drop to more prevalent use of seatbelts. The national average for seatbelt use is 82 percent, while the average in the state of Georgia is 74 percent.

## Diamond Sharp Award

The Team Robins First Sergeant's Council has awarded this month's Diamond Sharp Award to Airman 1st Class Edgardo Macabalo.

Macabalo, a 116th Airborne Command and Control Squadron airborne mission specialist, completed his technical training 15 percent earlier than his peers. He also deployed just two months after his arrival at Robins. His support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom resulted in the seizure of 1,000 pounds of opium, 23 kilograms of heroin, 55 pounds of marijuana and the capture of 14 enemy personnel.

Macabalo volunteers as a coach for a local youth soccer team and is a key



**Airman 1st Class Edgardo Macabalo**

holder for the Robins Airmen's Ministry Center, responsible for the security of over \$40K of Air Force property.

The Diamond Sharp Award program recognizes Team Robins military personnel in the grades of E-1 to E-5 for professionalism, exceptional dress and appearance, and military bearing.

## Safety

To improve the safety of children, parents should ensure their kids wear helmets when bicycling, skateboarding or rollerblading in base neighborhoods.

In fact, the use of helmets is not limited to children. Approved helmets are mandatory, regardless of age, when riding bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades and scooters on base.

Additionally, when using these devices in the evening, operators must wear reflective gear. Bicycles must have headlights.

Skateboarding is not allowed on roads and streets in the family housing area; it's only allowed on sidewalks. Skateboard ramps are not allowed. Proper safety and protective equipment are required.

For additional safety, children should limit all playtime activities to yards or parks. Streets should be avoided.

"The safety of base residents is a top priority of our leadership," said Maj. Ed Berg, 78th Air Base Wing flight safety chief. "The policies of wearing helmets and avoiding street play are in place to help provide that safety."

## Getting the weeds out

In an effort to control weeds and stem the growth of Bahia grass, contractors will be spraying all grass areas at Robins with a herbicide later this week.

The sprayers will be using a mixture that not only



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

## Rewarding leadership

**Gladys Jackson, a custodial worker leader, shows off her coin after being awarded the Foster Leadership In People, or FLIP, award for her efforts in improving labor and management relations.**

**Anyone can nominate someone for the award, and all ranks and grades are eligible. Teams can also be nominated.**

**Decisions on the awards are made jointly by Maj. Gen. Polly Peyer, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander; Tom Scott, president of the AFGE Local 987; and Rusty Adams, International Association of Firefighters Local F-107 president.**

kills weeds which are already full grown, but controls the growth of newly sprouting weeds.

Temporary growth stunting or yellowing of grass may occur up to three weeks after applying the herbicide. This is normal; the grass is not dying and will "green up" after the weeds are gone.

## Upcoming

The **Team Robins Airlift/Tanker Association** chapter's monthly meeting will be Tuesday at Horizons at 11 a.m. Lockheed Martin will provide a briefing on the HC-130J and AC-130J.

This organization is open to all interested individuals.

For more information on the ATA and upcoming local and national events, visit <http://www.atalink.org> or send an e-mail to michael.irwin.1@robins.af.mil.

The **402nd Software Maintenance Group Employee Council** will host a golf scramble Thursday at Pine Oaks Golf Course.

The event is open to all Robins employees. Cost is \$160 per team.

For more information, call Tjuana Brown at 327-7324, or Gevonka Denson at 327-4535.

A **Mental Health Awareness Day** will be held May 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at New Hope International Church in Warner Robins. The event is sponsored by the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Central Georgia and is free and open to the public.

Capt. Anthony Wilson, Robins' representative for the coalition, will speak about the "You Matter" campaign. He will also have a table set up with suicide

prevention information.

For more information call 988-1002, ext. 115.

The **2010 Logistics Officers Association** conference golf tournament will be May 7 at Pine Oaks Golf Course.

Deadline to sign up is April 30. Cost is \$40 per player.

For more information, contact James Schieser at 222-5168, or via e-mail at james.schieser@robins.af.mil.

The Warner Robins Air Logistics Center will host an **Environmental, Safety and Health Fair** on May 11 at the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar.

The event will include exhibits on workplace, home and vehicle safety; environmental protection; fitness; and health and wellness. It will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The **2010 Camellia Garden Ceremony** will be held May 27 at 10 a.m.

The annual ceremony memorializes deceased members of Team Robins.

Instructions about how to nominate an individual for recognition are on the Robins Splash Page.

For more information, call the base chapel at 926-2821.

## Etcetera

To have the name of an **approved leave recipient** printed in the Rev-Up, e-mail Lanorris Askew at: [lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil](mailto:lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil). Submissions run for two weeks.

Robins 2K users may access the current VLTP listing, reference materials, forms and names of recipients who did not receive a sufficient amount of donations to cover their period of absence by visiting <https://org.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/FOWRALC/dp>.

Runners are reminded they must **wear reflective clothing** or devices visible from both the front and back when jogging or running on Robins roadways at night or in inclement weather, such as severe fog, rain, sleet, snow, etc.

Pedestrians are also advised to wear reflective outer garments during periods of darkness or reduced visibility, as well as walk on paths or sidewalks instead of roadways, and to face oncoming traffic when paths or sidewalks are not available.

A two-phase **renovation project has begun at the base Burger King.**

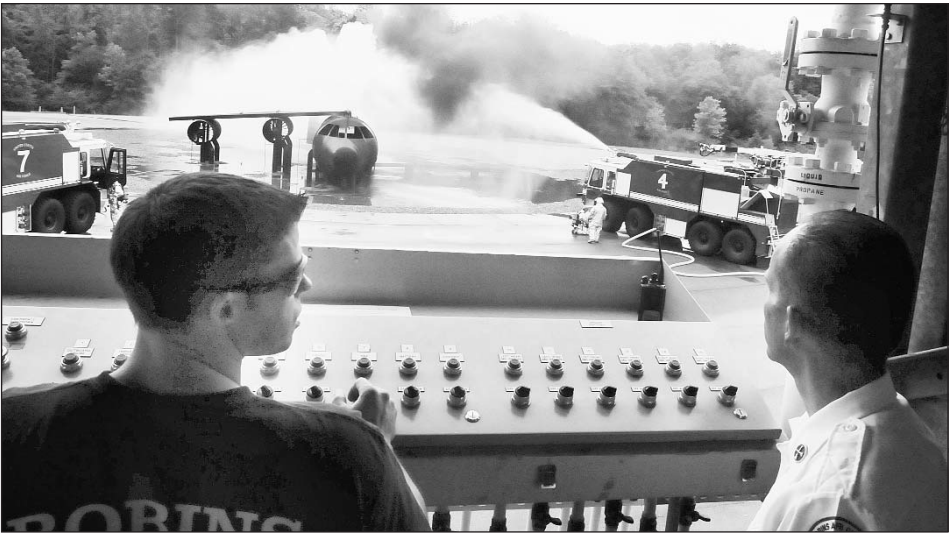
During phase one, the dining room will be closed for about 45 days. Only drive-thru service will be available.

During phase two, the entire facility will be closed.

The renovated facility is expected to reopen July 12.

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# WET RUN



L-R, Todd Surber and David Chaplin operate the control panel to produce the fire for Robins Fire Department's aircraft live fire training.



Firefighters, in full gear, attack a training fire with hoses.

## TURN OFF THE JUICE WHEN NOT IN USE



## MEDIATION

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effective.

“At first, I didn’t think it would work,” she said. “But the more I got involved in it, the more I saw the benefits. It gives the employee the opportunity to express his or her concerns.”

One problem with a formal grievance procedure, she said, is it discourages management from talking

with the employee about the issue once the grievance is filed. It eliminates an important goal or efforts to improve labor/management relations through better communication.

The IGP is voluntary and employees can still file a formal grievance. They can also choose the formal procedure if they are dissatisfied with the outcome of mediation.

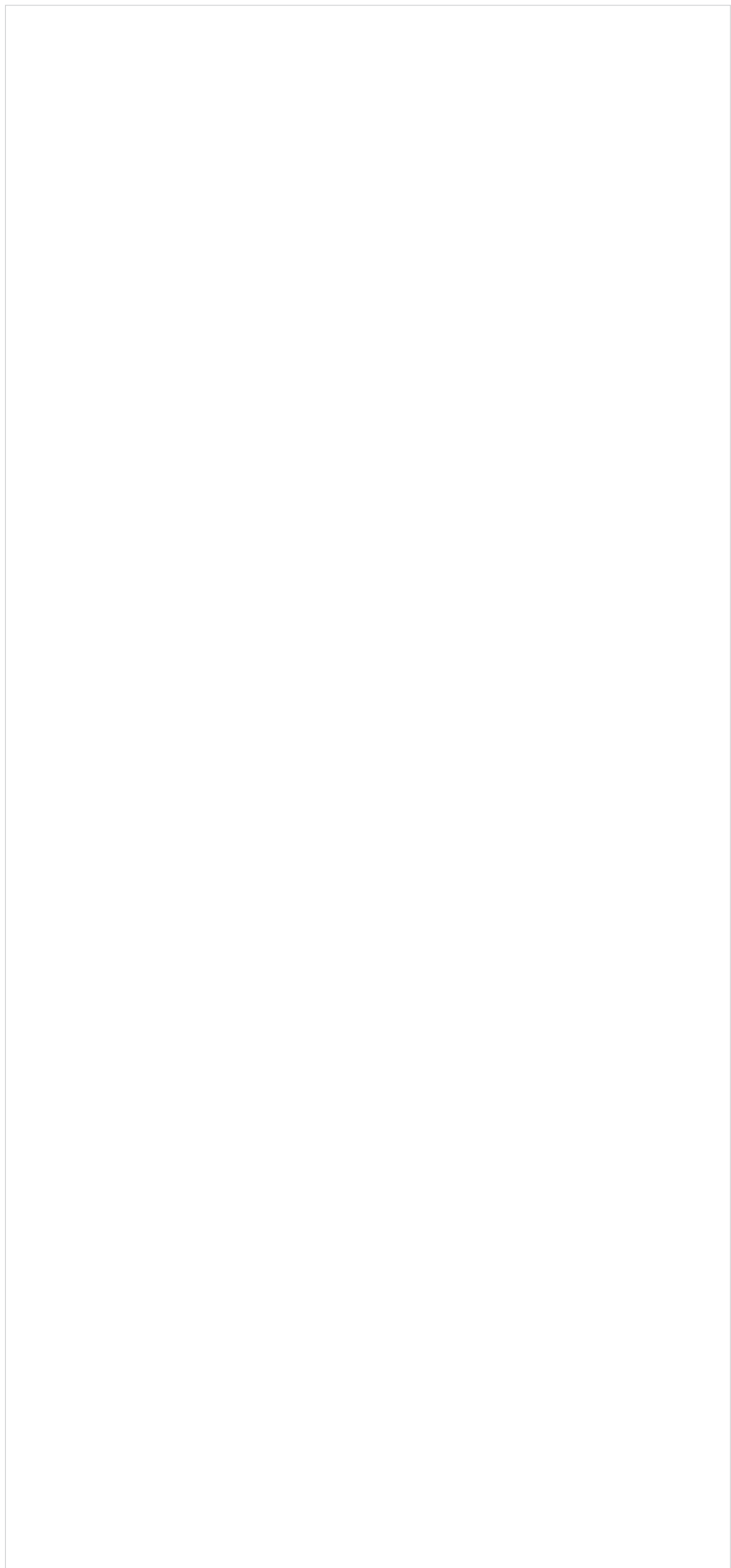
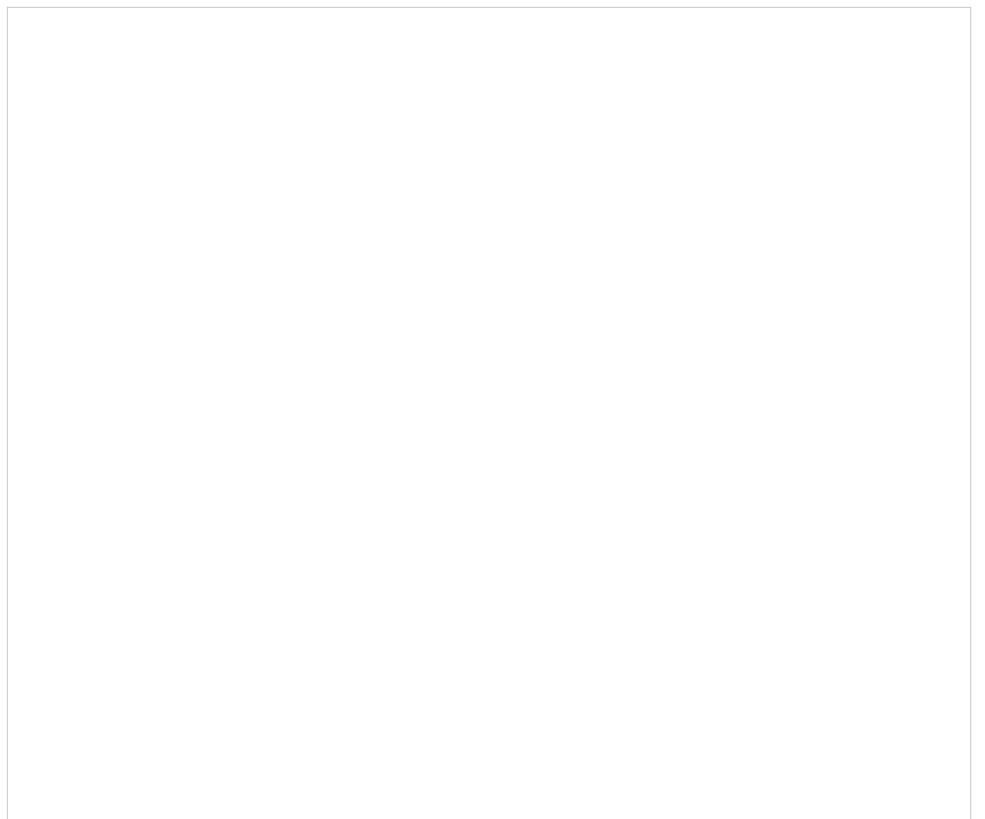
As a designated management official in the 402nd

Aircraft Maintenance Group, Mary Ann Montano’s job is to help arrange for the IGP meetings. Of the 14 IGP cases in the 402nd AMXSS this fiscal year, 12 have been settled or withdrawn. One is still pending and only one has gone through the formal grievance procedure.

“For us it works pretty well,” she said. “It’s a good way for the person to be heard by the squadron director. They don’t hold much back when they go in there.”

## STRAIGHT TALK HOT LINE

Up-to-date information  
about base emergencies  
222-0815





Courtesy photo

## Girl Scouts donate cookies to troops

Girl Scouts from Troop 60331 of Southern Georgia donated 15 cases of cookies to the 116th Air Control Wing deployed personnel. As a token of appreciation, Col. George Riebling, 116th Operations Group deputy commander, coined Girl Scouts Troopmaster Pam Hogan.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

## Ramey Historical Association tours base

During a tour of Robins, Ramey Air Force Base Historical Association members are briefed by 2nd Lt. Latrisha Richardson at the 5th Combat Communications Group exercise area.

## 78th FSS BRIEFS

### ON TAP

**Texas Hold 'Em**  
Saturday  
Sign up at 1:30 p.m.  
Games begin at 2 p.m.  
Wellston Center, Bldg. 543  
Members \$15, Guests \$20  
For details, call 926-7625.

**9-Pin No-Tap Tournament**  
Monday at 6 p.m.  
\$15 Adults only  
Base bowling center  
For details, call 926-2112.

**Family Night Bingo**  
Monday  
Doors open 5 p.m.  
Games start 6 p.m.  
Heritage Club  
\$4 per package  
For details, call 926-4515.

**Swim Lessons**  
Registration  
begins Tuesday.  
Mommy & Me \$30  
Youth and Adult \$40  
For details, call 926-4001.

**UPCOMING**  
**Animal Clinic**  
Closed April 30  
Open all other days during  
regular hours  
Open to all active duty  
military, retirees and  
family members.  
For details, call 327-8448.

**Link Up 2 Golf Classes**  
Through April  
Pine Oaks Golf Course  
\$99 for adults and \$89 for  
children 18 and younger  
For details, call 926-4103.

**AFMC Range Rat**  
May 1 to June 5  
First 40 people to purchase  
token punch cards will be  
eligible to receive a free

Range Rat T-shirt.  
For details, call 926-4103.

**Pool Passes**  
Available May 4  
Single-E4 and below \$20  
Family-E4 and below \$45  
Single-E5 and above, offi-  
cers/civilians \$30  
Family-E5 and above, offi-  
cers/civilians \$55  
Daily fee \$2  
For details, call 926-4001.

**Get Connected Club**  
**Membership Drive**  
Through May 10  
Three months of free  
membership.  
For details, call 926-2670.

**Wednesday Night**  
**Golf League**  
Starts May 19  
Entry fee \$50 per team  
by May 12  
Greens fee \$13 w/cart  
(payable each week)  
Check-in by 4 p.m.  
Shotgun 4:30 p.m.  
League is limited to the first  
18 teams to register.  
For details, call 926-4103.

**Year of the**  
**Air Force Family Contest**  
Original Song  
Through May 23  
For details, go to  
[www.myairforcelife.com](http://www.myairforcelife.com)

**Pizza Depot**  
**Birthday Celebration**  
June 1  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Heritage Club  
For details, call 926-0188.

**Walt Disney World**  
**Armed Forces Passes**  
On sale through July 31

Four-day tickets \$99 - \$151  
For details, call 926-2945.

**ONGOING**  
**Armed Forces**  
**Vacation Club**  
Condos \$329 per week  
Robins Installation Number  
79. [www.afvclub.com](http://www.afvclub.com)  
Link available at  
[www.robinservices.com](http://www.robinservices.com).  
For details, call 926-2945.

**Pine Oaks Lodging**  
Open 24 hours,  
7 days a week  
Space is available and  
reservations are made up to  
120 days in advance.  
For details, call 926-2100.

**Afterburner**  
Monday through Friday  
5 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Bldg. 186  
(inside Base Restaurant)  
For details, call 222-7827.

**Karate Classes**  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
5 to 6:30 p.m.  
\$45 per month  
For details, call 926-2110.

**Lunch Buffet**  
Tuesdays through Fridays  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Horizons Club  
Open to all ranks & grades.  
For details, call 926-2670.

**Auto Hobby Shop**  
Wednesdays and Thursdays  
Noon to 9 p.m.  
Friday noon to 5 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Bldg. 985  
For details, call 926-2049.

**Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling**  
Fridays



U.S. Air Force photo by VENUS MANSOURZADEH

### Wax on, wax off

Tech. Sgt. Samuel Orr puts the finishing touches on his Black 2007 Mustang GT/ CS all in preparation for the base auto show. The base will host a Monster Motor Mayhem Car Show & Competition on May 15. If interested in the show, participants must register by April 30. For details, call 926-5282.

9 to 11 p.m.  
\$5 for 12 years and  
younger and \$10 for 13  
years and older.  
Saturdays  
9 to 11 p.m.  
\$10 for all ages  
For details, call 926-2112.

**Cheerleading Classes**  
Saturdays  
\$40 per month

Register now; space  
is limited.  
For details, call 926-2110.

**Dance Classes**  
Ballet, jazz and tap  
For details, call 926-2110.

**Golf Lessons**  
Pine Oaks Golf Course  
\$40 per half hour, \$70 per  
hour or a series of five half-

hour lessons for \$190.  
For details, call 926-4103.

**2010 Annual Greens Fees**  
Pine Oaks Golf Course  
\$429 - \$715 for individuals,  
\$583 - \$880 for families.  
Also available: singles for  
\$135 per month or husband  
and wife for \$240  
per month.  
For details, call 926-4103.

# Getting Connected

Chiefs Group - Chief Master Sgt. Margarita Overton 926-5037  
Top 3 - Master Sgt. Guy Laurent - 327-7802  
White Knights - Tech. Sgt. Kevin Gannaway 926-6729

For a full list of private organizations, contact Betty Varnadoe at 926-5717

## NOW PLAYING

Tickets \$4 adult; \$2 children (11 years and younger).  
For details, call the base theater at 926-2919.



FRIDAY  
7 P.M.  
BROOKLYN'S FINEST

In the course of one week, the lives of three conflicted New York City police officers are dramatically transformed by their involvement in a massive drug operation. (Rated R)



SATURDAY  
3 P.M.  
REMEMBER ME

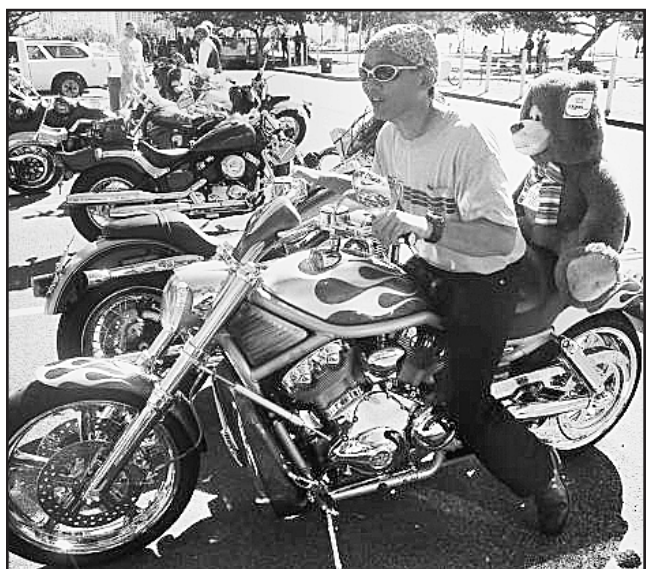
After a strained relationship with his father, love was the last thing on Tyler's mind. But, he begins to fall for the only one who understood what he was going through. (Rated PG-13)



SATURDAY  
6:30 P.M.  
SHE'S OUT  
OF MY LEAGUE

Kirk must figure out how to make the most unlikely relationship work, even though he's the first to admit that Molly is way beyond him. (Rated R)

## Write your own caption contest



"\$20,000 into a bike - check.  
\$0 into a helmet - check."  
Stuffed animal to cushion the blow - check."  
Congratulations to the 78th Force Support Squadron's Master Sgt. Michelle Main, who provided the winning caption.

Take a look at the picture below. What comes to mind?  
Write a creative, witty or thought-provoking caption, and earn 15 minutes of fame! The winning caption will appear in the next Rev-Up. Submit suggestions to [78ABW.PARevUp@robins.af.mil](mailto:78ABW.PARevUp@robins.af.mil).



## CHAPEL

926-2821

**Catholic** — Catholic masses are held at the chapel on Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Holy Days of Obligation at noon and 5 p.m. (vigil the day before), and Monday through Friday at noon. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

**Islamic** — Islamic Friday Prayer (Jumuaah) is Fridays at 2 p.m. in chapel annex rooms 1 and 2.

**Jewish** — Jewish service is Friday at 6:15 p.m. at the Macon Synagogue.

**Orthodox Christian** — St. Innocent Orthodox Church Service is on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.

**Protestant** — Traditional service is Sunday at 11 a.m. Contemporary service is at 6 p.m. in the Chapel sanctuary. The gospel service is at 8 a.m. Religious education is in Bldg. 905 at 9:30 a.m.

## 78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Administration .....926-3193
- ▶ Community Center.....926-2105
- ▶ Outdoor Rec.....926-4001
- ▶ Arts & Crafts.....926-5282
- ▶ Horizons.....926-2670
- ▶ Heritage Club.....926-2670
- ▶ Library.....327-8761
- ▶ HAWC.....327-8480
- ▶ Fitness Center.....926-2128
- ▶ Fitness Center Annex.....222-5350
- ▶ Youth Center .....926-2110
- ▶ ITT .....926-2945
- ▶ Bowling Center.....926-2112
- ▶ Pine Oaks G.C.....926-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot.....926-0188

Additional information on FSS events and activities can be found in **The Edge** and at [www.robinservices.com](http://www.robinservices.com)



# Robins hosts volleyball camp

Training camp for the Air Force men's volleyball team is currently underway at Robins.



Approximately 20 Airmen from around the world are vying for up to 14 spots on the team – 10 on the indoor volleyball squad and four positions on two, 2-man beach volleyball squads.

The camp is being conducted through May 2 in the fitness center and on the sand court at Robins

Park. Meanwhile, for the second straight year a Robins Airman will try to bump, set, and spike the Air Force to victory in the Armed Forces Women's Volleyball Tournament.

Senior Airman Misty Mahlerwein, who works in the 78th Air Base Wing Command Post, is currently at the women's training camp at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

The women's tournament will begin May 2 at the Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point N.C., the same location where the Air Force women's team won the silver medal in 2009.

— staff report

## Air Force Fitness Month

# HAWC offers health classes, 5K runs

With May being Air Force Fitness Month, members of Team Robins are encouraged to rededicate themselves to achieving their fitness goals.



“The recent warm weather is a great excuse to hydrate and acclimatize ourselves to the upcoming hot summer temperatures by committing to continue to work toward becoming healthier and stress free,” said Stuart Bapties, Health and Wellness Center director.

Bapties said the HAWC aims to help everyone make positive gains toward their goals through the “Move into Fitness” campaign.”

The HAWC and fitness center will be hosting a 5K walk/run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from May 3 to Aug. 30. Those who participate in 25 of the possible 52 walk days will earn a fitness medal

and certificate of achievement.

“The walks are a great opportunity to log just over 160 miles and are an excellent way to help burn calories, reduce stress and shrink those waistlines,” Bapties said.

The walks will take place at both 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

“It gives people 104 opportunities to get out and enjoy the nature trail with friends, family, or coworkers,” Bapties said.

The HAWC is also offering free “Healthy Weight and Fitness Fundamentals” classes every Thursday in May from 11 a.m. to noon, and stress management classes every Wednesday in May from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information or to sign up for classes, call Stuart Bapties or Tech. Sgt. Lisa Hembree at 327-8480.

### Cardiac risk screening

The Civilian Health Promotion Services is offering annual screenings today from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Base Restaurant lobby.

The screening includes blood pressure measurement, body mass index calculation, and cholesterol and blood sugar screening. Results are available in five minutes.

No appointment is required, and fasting for 10 hours prior to screening is recommended for the most accurate results.

[www.afmcwellness.com](http://www.afmcwellness.com)

KEEP'EM FLYING AFSO21



## APRIL

### is Financial Fitness Month

In April at the Fit Family website, you'll find helpful tips and articles like these to get your family financially fit:

- ways to discuss family budgeting
- making a savings goal
- opening savings accounts for your children
- ideas on cutting one thing from your daily life to save for something big—and much more.




Visit [www.usafFitFamily.com](http://www.usafFitFamily.com) today!

## ES&H Fair 2010


Warner Robins Air Logistics Center  
Environmental, Safety, and Health Fair

**May 11, 2010**

**Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar**  
**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Refreshments available for purchase**

Environmental, Safety and Health Exhibits about workplace, home, and vehicle safety; environmental protection; fitness and wellness.



POC: Melanie Clearman  
926-0824

CONSERVE  
ENERGY

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- ▶ Employee Assistance Program ..... 800-222-0364
- ▶ Airmen and Family Readiness Center ..... 926-1256
- ▶ Health and Wellness Center ..... 327-8480
- ▶ Chaplain .....926-2821
- ▶ Sexual Assault Response Coordinator ..... 327-7272
- ▶ Military Family Life Consultant ..... 230-2987
- ▶ Mental Health Clinic .....327-8398



THINK  
OPSEC:

IF YOU  
DON'T  
WANT IT  
READ.....

SHRED  
INSTEAD

PRACTICE  
GOOD  
OPSEC  
AT WORK  
AND  
AT HOME

#### WHEN NOT IN USE, KILL THE JUICE

Save energy by taking a few easy actions before you leave each day

▶Switch or turn off all your energy vampires (chargers, coffee pots, computer speakers, etc.) The best way to do this is use a power strip and switch the strip off.

▶Turn off overhead and task lights

▶Turn off monitors (Leave your computer on for updates. They don't get holidays off.)

▶Turn off desktop and network printers

▶Turn off copiers, fax machines, data senders, etc.

▶If you're the last to leave, turn off lights in conference rooms, bathrooms, etc.



**ON  
ROBINS  
IT IS THE  
LAW**

Easy ways to do your part & make  
a difference at your  
**FITNESS CENTER**

Bring a pair of clean sports shoes  
for indoor use only



Wipe down equipment after every use

Dispose of towelettes in trash



Water or sport drinks may be consumed  
from closed containers with lids  
All other food or beverage is prohibited

Recycle containers in the  
correct depository —  
plastic in plastic, can in can



Ease weights into position on machines &  
do not allow them to slam down

Re-rack weights & return all other accessories to  
their proper locations when finished



Store clothes in locker, not on  
the floor or near equipment

We thank you for your cooperation in helping  
us maintain our Fitness Center's

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SAFE, HEALTHY &  
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