

LINE OF COURAGE



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Master Sgt. Shondi Morrison looks at the T-shirts on the Line of Courage display which is part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The shirts were created by base members who were victims of sexual assault or who know a person affected by sexual assault. The shirts serve as a way to express victims' feelings and provide an outlet for healing.

AF officials announce Robins as candidate for MC-12W basing

Air Force officials recently named Robins as a candidate for basing of the MC-12W aircraft.

A list of candidate bases was approved by the secretary and chief of staff of the Air Force and also includes: Altus Air Force Base, Okla.; Beale AFB, Calif.; Key Field Air Guard Station, Miss.; Langley AFB, Va.; and Whiteman AFB, Mo. "The selection of this candidate list is the result of a deliberate, measured and transparent process," said Kathleen Ferguson, deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for Installations.



"The Air Force looks forward to working with the communities surrounding these bases to ensure all concerns are addressed."

The candidate bases were selected using previously announced basing criteria.

Now that the list of candidate bases has been released, site sur-

veys will be conducted and the formal environmental impact analysis process will begin, allowing communities around each candidate base to participate and provide input into the environmental impact analysis.

Based on the results of these efforts, officials expect to announce the preferred locations in late summer 2010. Once the formal National Environmental Policy Act process is complete, Air Force officials will make a final determination on basing. This is anticipated in spring 2011.

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Thumbs up First F-15 rewired plane clears functional test

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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Small red letters stenciled on the side of an F-15 Eagle getting prepped for a test flight last week indicated its importance.

"Rewire 1 of 10 of 2010," the letters read on the side of Tail No. 86178.

The aircraft is the first to be finished under the program which will completely replace the wiring in 115 F-15 aircraft over the next five years. Maj. Dan Badia, test pilot, flew the aircraft as dozens who worked on the rewire watched the plane take off. The planes are simultaneously undergoing programmed depot maintenance.

The first test flight returned with only three minor write-ups.

"That is excellent for a completely rewired jet," said Keith Gilstrap, rewire flight chief.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Maj. Dan Badia, test pilot, taxis the rewired F-15 to the runway for a test flight April 21.

He also noted no wiring issues were discovered during functional test, in which the aircraft is put through extensive testing and engine run-up to try to find any problems prior to the first test flight.

The aircraft cleared on the third test flight. On average it takes 2.4 test flights to clear an F-15 after

PDM, said George Reid, F-15 Test Flight chief.

Ordinarily in PDM wires are only replaced as needed, but the hundreds of wires in the aging planes targeted for rewire are being replaced to reduce maintenance downtime in the field. The rewire flight is a new unit set up specifically for that purpose.

Use of new substance violates AF regulations

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While salvia is currently legal in Georgia, Airmen could get in big trouble if they are caught using it.

The Georgia General Assembly is considering bills to outlaw salvia, a psychoactive hallucinogenic plant, and spice, a substance sold as incense but with cannabis-like effects.

However, regardless of what the State of Georgia does about salvia and spice, Airmen need to know the use of salvia is a violation of Air Force regulations, said Capt. M. Arthur Vaughn II, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Judge Advocate General Office Military Justice chief. A viola-

tion can lead to disciplinary action for drug abuse and, under AFI 36-3208, result in a mandatory discharge.

Airmen are prohibited from using anabolic/androgenic steroids and any intoxicating substance, other than alcohol, that is inhaled, injected, consumed, or introduced into the body in any manner for purposes of altering mood or function. Other examples include sniffing glue, gasoline or other chemicals for the purposes of achieving intoxication.

While there has been no disciplinary action taken against any Robins Airman in regard to salvia or spice thus far, Vaughn said there have been cases of Airmen court-martialed for abuse of other legal drugs, such as cough medicine.

78th ABW improving compliance culture through education

The Unit Compliance Inspection is over, and workers in the 78th Air Base Wing are now busy documenting corrective actions and sustainment plans for the wing's findings.

The 78th ABW earned a "passing" rating of "In Compliance With Comments." Col. Carl Buhler, the wing's commander, aims to use the findings as an opportunity to improve the compliance culture across the wing

through education.

Several findings cut across the base and aren't just specific to the wing, said David Berry, commander's action group executive support specialist. The first is related to seatbelt and cell-phone usage.

Of six government-owned vehicles randomly sampled for seatbelt usage, all six were in violation. Of 245 privately owned vehicles sampled, six were in violation of the

seatbelt law and nine people were caught using cell phones while operating their vehicles. In addition, two low-speed vehicles were sampled and both drivers were not wearing seatbelts.

"The question is, 'How do you get people in the habit of wearing a seatbelt or not talking on the cell phone while driving?'" Berry said. "Education is the first step. If education fails, punitive actions may follow, but this is

a last resort."

Studies estimate as many as 17,000 people could be saved every year by wearing a seatbelt. And drivers who use cell phones are four times as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves or others. According to another recent study by the University of Utah, distraction from cell

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Team Robins surpasses AF AF goal

Base employees were asked to open their wallets, and that's exactly what they did.

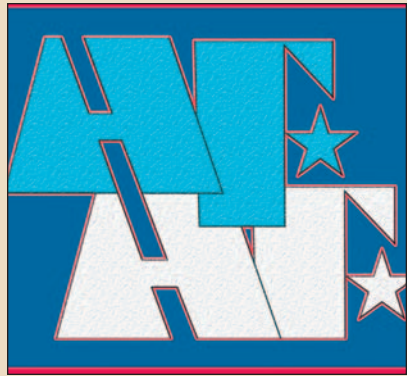
Robins collected more than \$89,000 for the Air Force Assistance Fund, exceeding the base goal by about 15 percent.

"The generosity was amazing," said Capt. Perlina Fortinberry, installation project officer. "Even people who couldn't afford to give a lot still donated."

Fortinberry said the organized fundraisers had tremendous support and participation. She also said the unit project officers did an amazing job and nearly every unit exceeded its goal.

Although the AF AF campaign officially ended April 16, "late" money can still be accepted through May 15, so the final tally is likely to be even higher.

Unlike other programs, the



AF AF is run by Airmen, for Airmen.

The fund benefits four different charities: the Air Force Aid Society, the Air Force Enlisted Village, the Air Force Villages and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation. One hundred percent of designated AF AF contributions benefit active-duty, Reserve, Air Guard, retired Air Force people, surviving spouses and families.

— staff report

LOOK OUT BELOW



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Robins Firefighters Ron Strout and Adam Hopper secure the bottom of the Baker Life Chute as Airman 1st Class James DiBattista takes a training slide through the chute. The chute is intended to help people escape burning buildings when they can't use stairs.



THINK SAFETY

Days without a DUI: 48
Last DUI: 78th SFS
— courtesy 78th Security Forces

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To request a ride, call 222-0013.

Hello and goodbye

The May Hail and Farewell will be May 7 at 4 p.m. in the Horizons Ballroom.

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Social media access set to begin

Air Force officials announced Monday that Air Force Materiel Command is one of six Air Force commands to receive access to social media sites beginning Saturday, with AFMC bases implementing the change at different times in the coming weeks.

This initiative comes as part of the service's two-week phased opening of access to social media sites Air Force-wide, which began Monday. Facebook, Twitter, Google and YouTube apps are among the sites that will be accessible on government computers.

Providing access to social media sites from Air Force government computers meets the intent of Department of Defense memorandum governing the responsible and effective



use of Internet-based capabilities, issued Feb. 25.

Command officials said while using social media sites allows for broader communication with varying audiences, Air Force personnel should keep safety and security of the network foremost in their minds.

Various Air Force and DoD regulations provide guidance for Airmen using social media on government networks. Personal use of social media sites

must be of reasonable duration and frequency as approved by supervisors and must not adversely affect performance of official duties, overburden systems or reflect adversely on the Air Force.

Air Force personnel cannot post any classified or sensitive information and must follow the guidelines for appropriate social media and Internet use.

Caution should also be taken to ensure users' posts over time do not reveal classified or sensitive information over time.

The inappropriate posting of information on the AF network and any OPSEC violations are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

— Air Force News Service



U.S. Air Force photos by GARY CUTRELL

Retired Maj. Gen. John Paulk, former Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, introduces Melvin Davis, a family friend, to Peggy Young, former Museum of Aviation director, following the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony April 24.



At left, Sharon Buhler, daughter of Chairman's Award recipient, Lt. Col. David Lamar "D.L." Smith and wife of Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air Base Wing commander, accepted the award on behalf of her father, who died in a plane crash in 1981.

Honoring distinguished service

The Museum of Aviation inducted four people into its Hall of Fame and paid special recognition to another. The inductees included retired Maj. Gen. John Paulk, former Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander; Col. Lynn Elwood Witt Jr., a Silver Star winner in World War II; Patricia Malone, who had an aviation career spanning 50 years; and retired Col. James Stewart Mosbey, an F-4 pilot who flew 375 combat missions in Vietnam. Lt. Col. David Lamar "D.L." Smith, an F-4 Phantom pilot in Vietnam, became only the third person to be recognized with the Chairman's Award.

Questions and Answers

Q: Why were social media sites not available to begin with?

A: In 2007, Joint Task Force-Global Network Operations issued policies which explicitly blocked a series of social networking sites such as MySpace and YouTube due to analysis that indicated the sites were nonoperational or recreational sites. There were also indications of those sites being exploited for criminal and malicious intent.

Q: When will Airmen be able to start accessing Facebook and other social media sites on the Air Force Network?

A: Air Force Space

Command and 24th Air Force are diligently working with communications and information experts at the Integrated Network Operations and Security Center to develop new standardized policies, procedures, and controls on how the Air Force will provide access while still maintaining the appropriate level of security.

Adherence to certain limitations will be vital to our cyber security. There is no set date for access for bases under Air Force Materiel Command, but Air Force-wide access will be complete by late May.

Q: What sites will now be accessible?

A: The Air Force is opening Internet-based capabilities to include collaborative tools such as social networking and media,

user-generated content, social software, e-mail, instant messaging, and discussion forums. Some examples are YouTube, Facebook, MySpace, Twitter and Google Apps.

Q: What are the goals/intended outcomes of granting access to social networking sites?

A: The Department of Defense recognizes that Internet-based capabilities, such as social networking, are integral to operations across the Department of Defense.

The goal is to provide Air Force personnel, the ability to conduct necessary networking and other official communication efforts, while also providing Airmen with an ability to efficiently conduct everyday communication from anywhere in the world.

Robins Historic Forest ceremony honors five, celebrates Arbor Day

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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It's never too late to celebrate Arbor Day.

Although in Georgia Arbor Day is recognized in February, at Robins it is in conjunction with the annual Historic Forest tree planting ceremony in April.

National Arbor Day is today, but Georgia celebrates it earlier because it is better to plant trees in cool weather. However, Bob Sargent, natural resources manager, said trees can be planted in April at the Historic Forest ceremony because an irrigation system is immediately installed.

The Historic Forest ceremony was April 22, which also happened to be Earth Day. Five trees



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Joe Killebrew shovels soil while Bob Sargent assists Karen Swain to plant a Harriet Beecher Stowe Golden Raintree in memory of her daughter Kim Baker.

were planted in honor of former Robins' employees and a well-known fighter pilot.

Trees were planted in memory

of Team Robins members Kim Baker, Elaine Knott and Jay Locke. A tree was also planted in memory of Col. John Boyd, a pio-

neering Air Force fighter pilot, and a tree was planted in honor of Joy and Ulysses Bernard. Ulysses worked for more than 50 years at Robins before retiring this year.

The tree planted for the Bernards served a dual purpose. It also represents one of 40 trees being planted by the Air Force Real Property Agency to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day.

Also during the ceremony, Troy Clymer of the Georgia Forestry Commission presented the Tree City USA Award and Tree City Growth Award to recognize Robins' commitment to planting and protecting trees.

Col. David Southerland, 78th Air Base Wing vice commander, accepted the award on behalf of

the base.

"I know the Robins community has worked hard to maintain its leadership in environmental excellence, and the beauty and scenery of this specific location is truly a testament to that," Southerland said.

The original Historic Forest started with the planting of two trees at Bldg. 215 in 1994. After the area became filled to capacity, the planting ceremony is now at the Parade Field. There are 111 trees in the two forests. It is called the Historic Forest because the trees are offspring of trees on properties once owned by or associated with famous Americans.

Plaques are placed by each tree commemorating the person being honored.

Correction: The mediation story on page 1A of the April 23 Robins Rev-Up misidentified Elaine Varnadoe as vice president of American Federation of Government Employees Local 987. Her correct title is vice president of maintenance. Charlie Tripis is executive vice president.



THINK OPSEC:
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ADVERSARY'S
TREASURE

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WHEN NOT IN USE



Snap Shots



U.S. Air Force photo by MASTER SGT. WILLIAM GREER
Airmen from the 88th Force Support Squadron honor guard team render the colors to begin the memorial service held in honor of the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders during their 68th reunion at the National Museum of the United States Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.



U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN NANCY HOOKS

Senior Airman Jacob Spencer, a combat arms training and maintenance journeyman assigned to the 451st Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, confirms the lot number on ammunition turned in by a member of the 451st Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron during a visit to the unit at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan.



U.S. Air Force photo by STAFF SGT. JOSHUA DEMOTTS

Staff Sgt. Andrew Green, an HH-60 flight engineer with the 55th Rescue Squadron at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., puts on his gunner's belt, a personal protective device, during the Angel Thunder 2010 air show.



U.S. Air Force photo by STAFF SGT. MANUEL MARTINEZ

Staff Sgt. Greg Enberlin, Staff Sgt. Ryan Click and Senior Airman Robert Fabela, HH-60G Pave Hawk crew chiefs assigned to the 451st Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron helicopter maintenance unit, install a stabalator on a back-up HH-60G helicopter at Camp Bastion, Afghanistan.

ViewPoints

“Promises are like crying babies in a theater; they should be carried out at once.”

— Norman Vincent Peale

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Suicide prevention: the effort starts with you

“Mr. Smith, there’s been an accident. Your son was found in his home deceased with what appears to be a self-inflicted gunshot. We are deeply sorry for your loss and the Air Force is here to help you in any way possible.”

The father lets out a loud shriek and with tears streaming cries, “Why? Why did this happen? I just talked to him yesterday.”

This scenario is one of the most difficult situations commanders may find themselves in. The universal questions always come down to “Why?” and “Could it have been prevented?”

Unfortunately one may never know all the answers, but there are usually signs if someone close to you is thinking of harming himself or herself. Airmen should be aware of these signs and do what they can

to detect these signs in their wingmen.

Usually, the person doesn’t necessarily want to die but is looking to stop whatever is causing the pain.

A drastic change in behavior or mood is usually the most obvious and initial signs of trouble. A person may be unaware of another’s personal issues at home but deterioration in one’s attitude, dress and appearance are a hint something is awry.

“Social withdrawal, poor hygiene, plus drug and/or alcohol abuse are red flags,” said Senior Airman Ashley Albright, a 5th Medical Group suicide prevention monitor. “Other common signs are eating or sleeping difficulty, talking about suicide, unusual risk taking, a sense of hopelessness and relation-

ship problems.”

A common misconception about suicide is that you could put the idea in a person’s head.

“This is false,” said Master Sgt. John Jeziorske, the 5th MDG Mental Health Clinic flight chief. “If you have a concern about it, and they have shown other signs, they’ve likely thought about it. Anything to help the individual communicate about this shared concern is great.”

According to a report from Air Combat Command officials, there were 46 total force suicides in 2008 and 2009 across the Air Force.

One of the most immediate ways people can make an impact in a person’s life is to recognize the signs and act.

“Knowing the resources ahead of time, removing any lethal

means, staying with them and asking them directly are critical,” Albright said.

Actively listening to the person, highlighting the positive reasons for them to live, and most importantly, getting them to the mental health clinic or the closest hospital are all ways someone can help in breaking the “tunnel vision.”

“Suicide is truly a permanent solution to a temporary problem,” Albright said. “Although we can give you the number of completed and attempted suicides throughout the past decade, there is no way we can give how many times someone took the opportunity to listen, care and a life was saved.”

— Commentary by
Tech. Sgt. Lee A. Osberry Jr.
5th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

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 **926-2886** or e-mail action.line@robins.af.mil.

ENERGY SAVINGS

I was concerned about the lights being left on all the time on the new building under construction next to Hangar 44. I thought we were trying to save watts.

COL. BUHLER RESPONDS:

Thank you for writing and for

your support of Team Robins’ energy conservation efforts. Recently, a contractor was performing evening work in the area, but due to your note, we were able to remind the contractor to turn off lighting at construction sites when lighting is not needed.

Additionally, we updated our

contract inspection checklist to ensure after-hours assessments are performed on construction sites.

If you have any questions, please contact our design and construction chief, Bill Deaver, at 926-8811. Thank you again for writing.

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On the Fly

Ribbon cutting today

A ribbon cutting for the employment office at the Museum of Aviation is set for today at 11 a.m.

Aesthetically, the building hadn't exactly been giving a good first impression of Robins. Constructed in the 1980s, the building had not had any renovations, said Carl Abernathy, employment office chief.

"It was in pretty bad shape," he said.

The building underwent complete renovation on the inside.

Maj. Gen. Polly Peyer, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, visited the building and agreed it needed to be renovated, Abernathy said.

"We appreciate the support we got from General Peyer and senior leadership to make a better representation for the base," Abernathy said.

A tour will follow a brief ceremony.

Mental health awareness

A **Mental Health Awareness Day** will be Saturday 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.

Change of command

A **Defense Logistics Agency Warner Robins change of command** cere-

mony will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Horizons Ballroom.

Col. Madeline Lopez will relinquish command to Col. Tammy Farrow.

Rear Admiral Vince Griffith, Defense Supply Center Richmond commander, will preside over the ceremony.

Volunteer appreciation

The Airman & Family Readiness Center recently honored Team Robins members who volunteered their time to help others.

In the annual awards ceremony April 21, Joe Jones, Thomas Chester, Lisa McNeal and Michael O'Brien were honored with the Volunteer Excellence Award for the time each put into a variety of causes and projects.

Others nominated were Timothy Cahill, James Grant, Mona Messer, Rashee Ragin, Carolyn Bowman and Luther Snider.

Volunteers at Robins were credited with putting in 128,000 hours of their time last year for a value of \$2.5 million.

Pinnacle awards

Two Robins organizations have earned the 4th Quarter Pinnacle Award.

The award recognizes the use of AFSO21 tools and Voluntary Protection Program principles to transform work processes to meet future customer demands.

The Pinnacle 4th Quarter (nonmaintenance) winner is the 78th Communications Directorate's VPP Core Team.

The team shredded/recycled 1,700 pounds of paper, turned in 84 items to DRMO, addressed disposition for 43 automated data processing equipment items, and freed up 531 square feet of floor space, allowing co-location of six personnel.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

See Me, Save Me

Hundreds of riders participated in Team Robins' third annual motorcycle awareness ride April 23. The ride, part of the "See Me, Save Me" campaign, traveled through Warner Robins, Perry, Fort Valley and Byron, and ended at the Museum of Aviation.

The team was also recognized as a VPP Silver Safe Site.

The Pinnacle 4th Quarter (maintenance) winner is the 402nd Electronics Maintenance Support Squadron's Engineering Section Avionics Sustainment Engineering Team.

Some of the team's efforts included decreasing flow days for hybrid microcircuits by 38 percent, reducing process times by 50 percent — an increase in overall capacity by 21 percent and \$12.6 million in cost avoidance, developing a new process for removing adhesives in reseal processes, and being recognized as a VPP Gold Safe Site.

Heritage celebration

Robins is celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a variety of events and activities.

This year's theme recognizes the importance of diversity in leadership for a

diverse workforce.

Activities will include a kick-off event Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Base Exchange Atrium. Other events include:

Monday - May 14: Lumpia sales

May 11: Taste Of Asia BX Atrium at 11:30 a.m.

May 14: Bake Sale

May 19: Bowl-A-Thon

May 21: Cultural Dance and Asian Fashion Show; BX Atrium, 11:30 a.m.

May 26: APAH Family Party from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Base Restaurant.

For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Martin Hoeber at 926-8092, Staff Sgt. Adam Pagan at 327-9309, or Airman 1st Class Ara Stevens at 926-8194.

Horizons Ballroom.

Awards presentations will be done by Maj. Gen. Polly Peyer, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Commander and retired Col. Tim Callahan, Carl Vinson Chapter 296 president.

Cost is \$13. Reservations are due by Tuesday. To purchase tickets call Regina McGill at 327-9238.

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

Deadline to sign up is today. Cost is \$40 per player. For more information, contact James Schieser at 222-5168, or via e-mail at james.schieser@robins.af.mil.

Upcoming

The **Air Force Association Carl Vinson Chapter 296** will hold its annual Air Force Association awards luncheon on May 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the

The Museum of Aviation Education Department will host the **Georgia Annual Young Astronauts' Day** on May 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for 1st through 8th graders.

The event will be at the

Museum of Aviation Flight and Technology Center. Preregistration is required for all participants. Cost is \$35.

For more information or to register contact Candi James at 222-7575 or Jennifer Gombos at 926-5558.

Registration information and packets are online at www.museumofaviation.org.

Defense Distribution Depot Warner Robins, Georgia will host an **Employee Appreciation Day** on May 14. Service will be very limited; Pickup and Deliveries will close around noon and only Emergency Supply Operations Center issues will be worked.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Jerry Padgett, operations group chief at 926-4152.

The 2010 **Camellia Garden Ceremony** will be 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

Leave recipients approved through the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program:

—**Craig Whitaker** of the 402nd AMXG. POC is Devon Fenrick at 222-2577.

To have the name of an **approved leave recipient** printed in the Rev-Up, e-mail Lanorris Askew at: 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>.

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HAWC offers stress management classes

BY GINA CARLTON

78th MDG Behavioral Health
consultant and instructor



If you feel overwhelmed by the current stressors in your life, there are some things you can do to learn to cope with stress more effectively.

By attending the stress management class at the Robins Health and Wellness Center, you will learn what triggers your stress, how you are affected by your stress and some successful ways to manage it.

This class is offered from noon to 1 p.m. beginning the first Wednesday of each month and continues each Wednesday for four weeks.

“Whenever we are faced with seemingly insurmountable challenges, changes or demands, we often feel stressed.

The causes of stress can be many and variable, and may include work, family, friends, traumatic events, financial problems, and health concerns.

Unfortunately, we cannot always control those things that cause us to have increased stress. However, we can learn how to react to stress in ways that will increase our success in coping with it in a more positive and effective manner.

Stress can be very complex and can affect us physically, as well as emotionally and behaviorally.

An individual may notice they are having increased headaches or tension in their neck and shoulders. One might feel depressed and want to withdraw in order to avoid dealing with their stressors. Some individuals choose to deal with stress by engaging in negative behaviors such as increased use of alcohol and/or drugs in an attempt to “forget” about what is causing them stress.

While there are many ways to cope with stress, not all of them are successful in actually helping an individual cope effectively with life’s stressors.

To find effective coping mechanisms, preregister for stress management classes by calling 327-8480 or visiting <https://www.php-ids.net>.

Participation in this class is voluntary and no records are kept.

COMPLIANCE

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phone use extends a driver’s reaction as much as having a blood alcohol concentration at the legal limit of .08 percent.

Another UCI finding was the discovery of For Official Use Only, Privacy Act, and unit identified critical information in recycle bins.

Recycling is encouraged, but if material con-

tains sensitive or FOUO information, workers should shred it rather than place it in a recycle bin. Unit security managers should have an education program in place to help improve vigilance when it comes to shredding sensitive documents.

A third cross-cutting finding was the lack of use of personal protective equipment, or PPE.

“Failure to wear PPE places a person at risk for serious injury and quite

possibly jeopardizes the safety of coworkers and accomplishment of the mission,” said Berry. “Addressing this problem through our safety program is key, but don’t discount the requirement to be a good wingman.”

Berry said taking the time to make sure a coworker puts on PPE will not only prevent potential injuries, but it will also help advance a compliance culture.

— *staff report*

THINK OPSEC!
PRACTICE IT AT WORK,
HOME, EVERYWHERE.

AFMC commander tells senior leaders to conserve resources, money

BY RON FRY

AFMC Public Affairs

Gen. Donald Hoffman, Air Force Materiel Command commander, took advantage of the command's semi-annual Senior Leaders Conference kicking off on Earth Day to highlight the importance of the command's resource conservation efforts. Presentations on energy use highlighted the three-day conference where leaders also heard updates on several other important command issues.

But the Earth Day theme took center stage. Hoffman reminded the

command's leadership of a New England proverb that declares, "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without."

The general added his perspective on energy use and conserving the Earth's resources.

"The world is like a terrarium; it's a confined environment," he said. "We have to ensure that the input and output to that environment stays balanced."

Hoffman reminded leaders that resources such as electricity and fuel are not the only resources they should keep a conservative eye on — money is an ever-dwindling

resource.

"Our budgets are not a growth industry," Hoffman told his headquarters staff, center and wing commanders, and command chief master sergeants. "We have to live within our means. Do it smartly and avoid holding on to things we really don't need."

Tim Bridges, director of Communications, Installations and Mission Support at Headquarters AFMC, updated the conferees on several command energy conservation initiatives and goals. He added that energy conservation results in a

"Not only do we conserve energy, but we also save dollars," he said.

Leaders also heard about energy initiatives from outside the Air Force.

Retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Kenneth Eikmann, who held several leadership positions within AFMC, is now a Senior Research Fellow for the Energy Institute at the University of Texas. He spoke about alternative fuel sources including research that's exploring algae as a source of fuel oil. He said it is critical to insert energy awareness into the everyday Air Force

culture.

While leaders were encouraged to get back to basics in energy use and spending, AFMC Command Chief Master Sgt. Eric Jaren, called for a back to basics approach in the way AFMC leaders manage their people and the way those people approach their duties.

"We need to get back to basics and put some 'old school' philosophy into our day-to-day routines," the chief said.

Hoffman agreed, asking for the development of a plan for not only the command's enlisted force, but officers and civilians, too.

78th FSS BRIEFS

ON TAP

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

Yard Sale
Saturday and May 15
8 a.m. to noon
Set up by 7:15 a.m.
Heritage Club parking lot
\$7 per table
For details, call 926-2105.

AFMC Range Rat
Saturday 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.

Become A Flying Ace
Private pilot classes
Register by Monday.
\$585 for eight-week course.
Aero Club, Bldg. 186
Perimeter Road
For details, call 926-4867.

Private Pool Parties
Registration begins Tuesday
\$50 for pool and \$10 per lifeguard per hour
For details, call 926-4001.

Salsa Classes
Starts Tuesday
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Heritage Club ballroom
\$40 for four-week class
For details, call 926-2105.

Pool Passes
Available Tuesday
Single-E4 and below \$20

Family-E4 and below \$45
Single-E5 and above, officers/civilians \$30
Family-E5 and above, officers/civilians \$55
Daily fee \$2
For details, call 926-4001.

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

Armed Forces Kids Run
May 15
Register at Youth Center, Bldg. 1021, Fitness Center, Bldg. 826 or Community Center, Bldg. 956, or online at www.americaskidsrun.org
For details, call 926-2110 or 926-2105.

Wednesday Night Golf League
Starts May 19
Shotgun 4:30 p.m.
Entry fee \$50 per team
Greens fee \$13 w/cart
League limited to first 18 teams to register.
For details, call 926-4103.

Climbing Your Family Tree
Register by May 20
Class begins May 24
6:30 to 8 p.m.
Participants learn about ancestry and genealogy
For details, call 327-8761.

Year of the Air Force Family Contest
Original Song
Through May 23
For details, go to www.myairforcelife.com.

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

USAF FitFamily
June 26
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Museum of Aviation
Free Bike Safety Activities
Ages four to nine years old.

ONGOING
Wait Disney World Armed Forces Passes
On sale through July 31
Four-day tickets \$99 - \$151
For details, call 926-2945.

Armed Forces Vacation Club
Condos \$329 per week
Robins Installation Number 79. www.afvclub.com
Link available at 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.
Base Restaurant, Bldg. 186
For details, call 222-7827.

Karate Classes
Mondays & Wednesdays
5 to 6:30 p.m.
Youth Center, Bldg. 1021
\$45 per month
For details, call 926-2110.

Lunch Buffet
Tuesdays through Fridays



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Youth Center spring cleaning

Members of a Kohl's volunteer team work at the Robins Youth Center playground April 16. Kohl's employees volunteered their time to improve their community. This particular project called "Helping Kids Grow" brought together the Kohl's volunteers with youth center employees to spruce up the playground, create a new sand play area and plant a vegetable garden for the center's use.

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
9 to 11 p.m.
Bowling Center
\$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
Youth Center
\$40 per month
Register now; space is limited.
For details, call 926-2110.

Dance Classes
Ballet, jazz and tap
Youth Center, Bldg. 1021
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.

Atlanta Braves VIP Sheets
Information Tickets and Travel office provides sheets of home game tickets.
\$50 per sheet.
For details, call 926-2945.

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

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 (Jumuah) 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.

NOW PLAYING

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



FRIDAY
7 P.M.
THE BOUNTY HUNTER

Milo, a down-on-his-luck bounty hunter, thinks he's seeing an upswing in fortune when he's called to bring in his bail-jumping ex-wife, a reporter named Nicole.
(Rated PG-13)



SATURDAY
3 P.M.
ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Alice, reuniting with her childhood friends and of course, the Mad Hatter, embarks on a fantastical journey to end the Red Queen's reign of terror.
(Rated PG-13)



SATURDAY
6:30 P.M.
OUR FAMILY WEDDING

Lucia's mother is busy planning the wedding of "her" dreams and the newly engaged couple learn their first lesson of "Our marriage, their wedding."
(Rated PG-13)

Write your own caption contest



"What's in your wallet?"

Congratulations to the 330th Combat Training Squadron's **Rena Schmidt**, who provided the winning caption.

Write a creative, witty or thought-provoking caption, for the photo below and earn Squadron Bucks! The winning caption will appear in the next Rev-Up.

The winner can visit 78th Force Support Squadron Marketing Office and receive up to 25 Squadron Bucks. Submit suggestions to 78ABW.PARevUp@robins.af.mil. There can be only one winner per household per month, and bucks cannot be combined with this or any other coupon or special.



78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Administration926-3193
- ▶ 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 Center926-2110
- ▶ ITT926-2945
- ▶ 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

Additional resources online to support NSPS conversion

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Public Affairs Office



Online training courses are now available to help smooth the upcoming transition of more than 40,000 current Air Force National Security Personnel System employees into non-NSPS personnel systems.

To facilitate the conversion, multiple resources have been added to the NSPS' official Web site, including two new training courses, "Classifying Positions under GS: A Primer for Supervisors" and "Performance Management: A Tool to Achieve Results."

In "Classifying Positions under GS: A Primer for Supervisors," supervisors are shown how to write and certify the duties and responsibilities of a position, as well as how to explain the classification process to employees.

To assist with writing the core documents, supervisors can use the Air Force Standard Core Personnel Document library, located on the Air Force Portal. The SCPD library currently includes more than 1,000 standardized classification documents as well as templates for supervisors.

"Performance Management: A Tool to Achieve Results" is designed as a guide for supervisors to effectively involve their employees in accomplishing the agency's mission. From setting proper goals to rating and rewarding performance, this training course sets the foundation for evaluating employee performance.

"Managing My Performance: A Guide for Employees" and "Managing Employee Performance: A Guide for Supervisors" are two companion resources to the

Performance Management module.

All courses provide an overview of the general schedule personnel system that can benefit all federal employees, regardless of their personnel system, supervisory level or service branch.

Employees are also encouraged to review "GS 101," an introductory training course that provides information on the structure and features of the GS system, covering topics from pay and promotion to appraisals and career development.

After finishing the training courses, employees should update their training record in MyBiz using the self-service module in the Defense Civilian Personnel Data System and provide a copy of their training certificate to their supervisor.

To enhance transparency in operations the Web site also incorporates a transition section that includes news, timelines, resources and training tools, and a modified feedback area where viewers can submit brief comments to help shape the site's content.

Training courses can be found on the NSPS Web site www.cpms.osd.mil/nsps. Click on the "NSPS Transition" button and look in the "What's New" box.

The transition out of NSPS is a result of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal 2010. The NDAA contained a provision that repealed NSPS and required the transition of employees out of NSPS no later than Jan. 1, 2012.

Air Force men's basketball camp returns to Robins

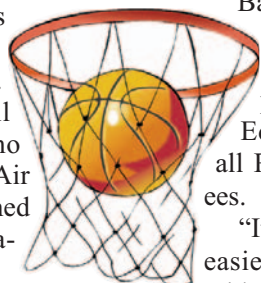
BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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For the second year in a row, Robins will host the Air Force men's basketball team training camp. The camp will determine who represents the Air Force in the Armed Forces tournament.

Approximately 25 Airmen from around the world will come here starting July 25 for the three-week camp. A team of 12 will be selected to head to the Armed Forces tournament, where the Air Force will compete against teams from the Marines, Army and Navy.

The Air Force team will try for a fifth straight Armed Forces tournament title, having become the first team to win it four straight last year.

Coach John Bailey said it is unusual for the camp to be held at the same base in consecutive years, but

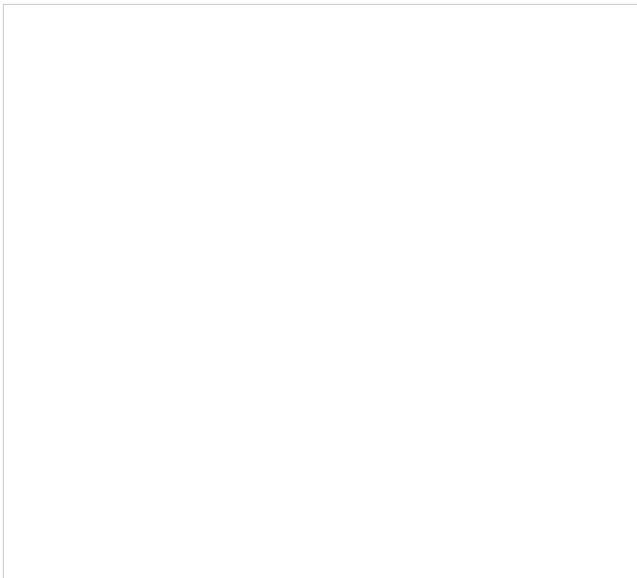


Bailey, assistant coach Jeff McClain and project officer Eddie Goad are all Robins' employees.

"It makes it a lot easier for us," he said.

Civilians can serve as coaches and staff but the players are all active-duty Airmen.

A highlight of last year's training camp was a spirited exhibition game with the Army team which drew a big crowd at the Fitness Center's main gym. Bailey said he isn't sure whether that will happen this year because the Army may not have its camp at Fort Benning as it did last year.



**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 to 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.



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



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