

Center change of command today

The command of Warner Robins Air Logistics Center is set to change hands today.

In a ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Museum of Aviation, Maj. Gen. Polly A. Peyer will turn over command to Maj. Gen. Robert H. McMahon.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, McMahon entered active duty in 1978 after graduating from the Air Force Academy. He has served as



Maj. Gen. Robert H. McMahon

the director of Maintenance and director of Aircraft for the Ogden Air Logistics Center in Utah, and as the director of Propulsion for the San Antonio, Texas, ALC.

In his most recent assignment, he served as director of logistics, deputy chief of staff for logistics, installations and mission support for the Air Force in Washington.

Peyer entered the Air Force in 1975 as an enlisted member, and was commissioned in 1977 through Officer Training School. She has served as the WR-ALC commander for two years and is retiring.



Congratulations new chiefs

Clark Billingsly Jr. Matthew Johnson
Scott Clark Keith Stineman
James Conley Buford Toole
Timothy Corbeil Larry Wilcox
Robert Israel Jr.

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Getting to know Robins

Congressman-elect Austin Scott, center, gets a tour of maintenance areas Nov. 9 from Brig. Gen. Lee Levy, 402nd Maintenance Wing commander, during his first in-depth visit to Robins. The 8th Congressional District's representative-elect also met with other base leaders.



Robins gets new ticketing system

IT Central, the current ticketing system for Robins employees, is being replaced by the Information Technology Service Management ticketing system. The new system is scheduled to begin Monday.

ITSM is an effort directed by Air Force Materiel Command. It will implement business service management and standard operating procedures for delivering IT services.

ITSM offers enhanced strategic technology planning, as well as improved procurement processes, better infrastructure performance, increased cost efficiency, simplified IT inven-

tory management and auditing, and better risk management and compliance.

Users will be able to request services from six different categories: customer support, workplace, collaboration and knowledge, professional, application, and communication.

With ITSM, Robins users and client support administrators will experience visual and performance enhancements.

Unlike the current ticketing system, users will be able to update previously-submitted tickets, and check the status of their tickets.

Tickets for common

issues will be routed faster to the appropriate work centers. Robins Blue Star customers can expect a seamless transition and no interruption in service capability.

To learn more about the new system, watch the familiarization video at: https://cs.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/1105/helpdesk/Robins/Presentations/itsm_intro.wmv.

For more information on the new ITSM System, call 468-4357.

— 78th Air Base Wing Communications Directorate.

Energy reduction requires team effort

BY ROBINS ENERGY OFFICE

Three years ago Robins started an energy awareness and conservation program and achieved immediate results – a 4-percent reduction in electrical power usage in one year.

Since that time however, electrical energy consumption has steadily increased. That means a lot must change – and fast – for the base to meet the federal mandate of reducing overall energy intensity by 30 percent by Sept. 30, 2015.

“We’ve got a lot of work to do and it’s going to take every person working at Robins to help us reach this goal,” said Col. Carl Buhler, installation commander. “Everyone who works here controls power usage in some way and we need their help.”

Base employees using end-of-day energy checklists – which helped remind them to power off computer monitors, printers and other items before leaving work – made the difference when the program started.

That was followed by many additional efforts, including energy audits, the Bldg. 905 initiative, creation of maintenance wing-led aviation energy team, weekly energy meetings led by Buhler, a partnered air base/maintenance wing program management energy review, frequent energy articles, metering 95 percent of main base electrical consumption, establishment of an energy management steering group with three supporting working groups (aviation operations, vehicle fuels and facility energy), an Airman’s Attic lighting upgrade and installation of a 20-foot diameter fan in the Fitness Center.

But despite all of those efforts, consumption has actually been increasing and most of the original reduction has been erased.

Challenges in meeting the goals include construction of new facilities, as well as hundreds of new employees hired. In this fiscal year alone, more than 1,000 new employees will be

hired.

Like all Air Force installations, Robins has been mandated by the federal government to reduce its energy intensity, which is defined as energy consumed per square footage of base buildings, by 30 percent by Sept. 30, 2015. The mandate comes from the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. Energy intensity is calculated by dividing the amount of total facility energy – which includes electricity, natural gas, propane and heating fuel – by the total square footage of building on base.

In 2003, the base used 1,868,147 million British Thermal Units, a measurement which calculates all energy usage, including electricity, natural gas and propane. The same year the base was calculated to have 13,976,000 square feet of building space, for an energy intensity of .1337. At the end of fiscal year 2010, the base had 12,751,464 square feet of building space, using 1,989,111 MBTUs, for an energy intensity of .1560, which is the 16.7-percent increase.

In order to meet the mandate, during the next 58 months the base will need to reduce its energy intensity 32 percent from the fiscal year 2003 baseline, explained Dave Bury, project officer tracking the efforts.

The 32-percent figure is due to the fact that energy intensity has increased 1.8 percent since 2003, which means the increase is now added to the original 30-percent goal. Additionally, energy consumption gains resulting from current and future growth must be completely offset.

“We need about a half point (.55 percent), energy reduction each month, while we grew an average of .33 percent per month the previous year,” Bury said. “It’s a tall order, no doubt.”

To help, the 78th Civil Engineer Group is doing a full-court press to program and implement energy-efficient

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Routes set, see page 2A

Gate closure to alter base entry

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Drivers who normally enter Robins on Watson Boulevard will need to enter the base through another gate starting Monday.

The Watson gate will be closed for about two months so security improvements can be made to the entrance.

To help alleviate some of the problems caused by the closure, the Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard gate will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days

a week. In addition, manpower normally assigned to the Watson gate will be moved to the MLK gate and other gates, and extra identification checkers will be placed in each lane during peak hours to move traffic through as quickly as possible.

Additionally, local law enforcement will assist with the flow of traffic outside the gates.

Once the Watson gate reopens, the Perry Street access to Watson Boulevard will only be open during peak

traffic hours, or Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.

The Robins Visitors Center will remain open during the closure of the Watson gate, although visitors will have to get back on Highway 247 and enter the base through one of the other gates.

With the exception of the MLK gate, the operating hours of all other gates will remain the same during construction.

See graphic for gate information and changes in hours of operation.

GATE	CURRENT HOURS	DURING GATE WORK	
GATE 3 Watson Blvd.	Open 24/7	CLOSED — Nov. 22 to Jan. 21	
GATE 5 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	Inbound: 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Outbound: Noon to 6 p.m.	Open 24/7	Workdays: All 3 lanes open with additional ID checkers at each lane during peak hours
GATE 14 Russell Parkway	Mon-Fri: 4:30 a.m. to midnight Sat-Sun, Holiday 5 a.m. to midnight	Mon-Fri: 4:30 a.m. to midnight Sat-Sun, Holiday 5 a.m. to midnight	All 3 lanes open with additional ID checkers at each lane during peak hours
GATE 1 Green Street	Mon-Fri:* 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Mon-Fri:* 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. *except holidays	All 3 lanes open with additional ID checkers at each lane during peak hours
GATE 15 Air National Guard	Mon-Fri: Inbound: 5:30 to 8:30 a.m. Outbound: 2 to 5 p.m.	Mon-Fri: Inbound: 5:30 to 8:30 a.m. Outbound: 2 to 5 p.m.	Both lanes open with additional ID checkers at each lane

THINK SAFETY



Days without a DUI: 2
Last DUI: 116th MXS
— courtesy 78th Security Forces

AADD

To request a ride, call 222-0013.

TWO-MINUTEREV

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Team Robins is invited to the annual base Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting Nov. 30 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on the Chapel lawn. The event will feature musical selections from the Veterans High School and Matt Arthur Elementary School choruses, a guest appearance by Santa Claus, and the reading of 'T'was the Night Before Christmas' by Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air Base Wing commander.

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Routes set for MTA, Round Robins buses

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MORE INFO

Additional information about Robins' transportation initiatives, including full BIRD and Round Robins Express routes and times, visit www.robins.af.mil and click on TRANSPORTATION on the right side.

On Nov. 29, the Macon Transit Authority will start running a weekday bus route to Robins – “Buses into Robins Daily” or “BIRD” – from the Macon Centreplex.

The BIRD is just one of several transportation initiatives aimed at easing traffic and parking congestion on the base.

Other initiatives include a dedicated gate for high-occupancy vehicles and a “Round Robins Express” base shuttle from a designated parking area.

John Pugh, 78th Mission Support Group deputy director, said the closure of Watson Gate for the next two months makes these initiatives even more important in the base’s efforts to reduce traffic and parking congestion.

About the incentives: ▶The BIRD bus transportation will cost passengers \$6 a day round trip, but it is 100 percent reimbursable for military members and civilian employees enrolled in the Transportation Incentive Program.

Early enrollment is encouraged to minimize any upfront out-of-pocket expenses. Once enrolled and approved by TIP, riding the BIRD is free.

Initially, there will be three buses, which will pick up passengers beginning at 4:45 a.m.

▶Also starting Nov. 29, Team Robins members who carpool and vanpool will be able to enter the base with little or no waiting through Gate 12, off North Davis Drive.

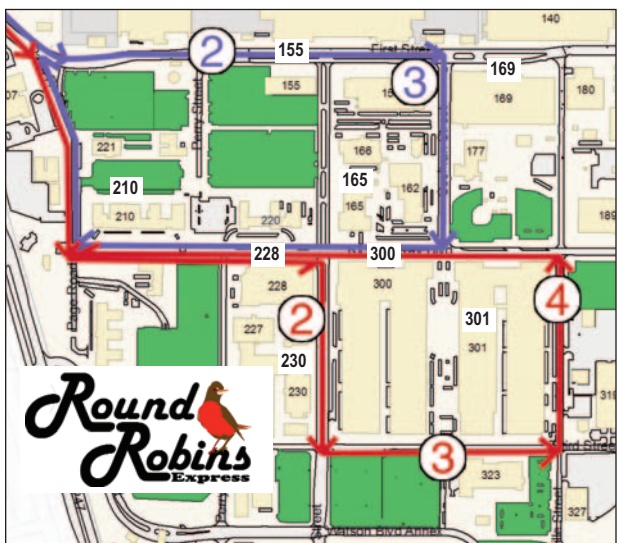
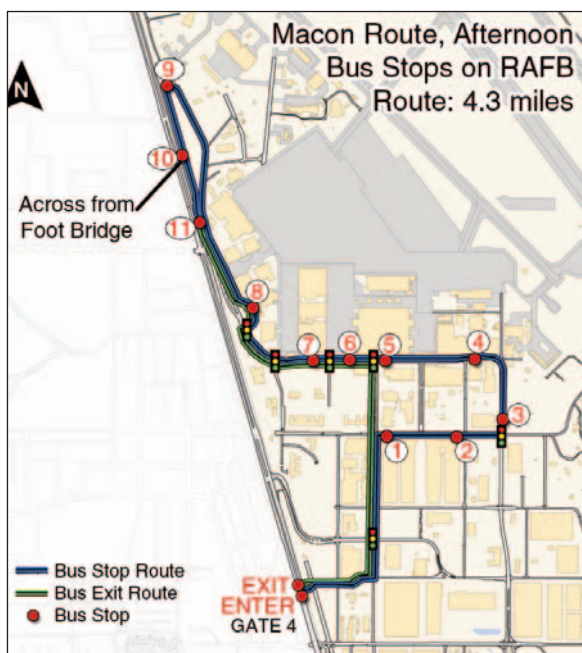
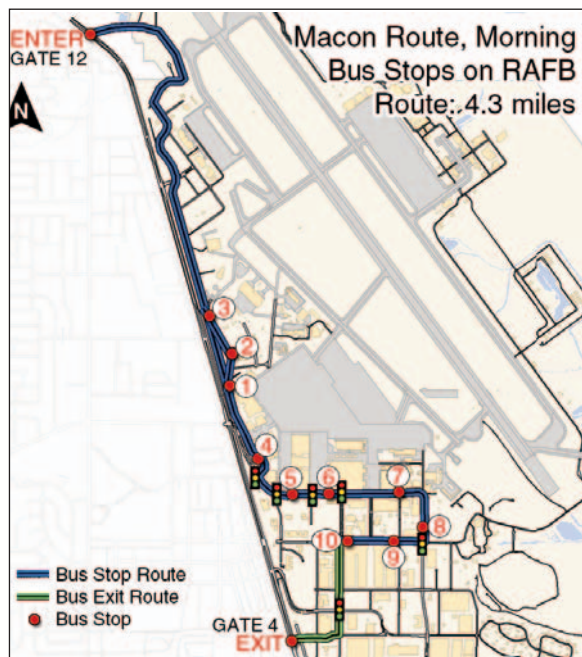
The gate will be opened exclusively for HOVs from 5:15 to 9:15 a.m. only. Vehicles must have three or more occupants, each of whom must have a valid I.D., in order to use this entrance.

▶Also beginning Nov 29, there will be a free base shuttle service program called the “Round Robins Express.” It will start from the Air National Guard parking area, west of Bldg. 2336, and will drop workers off at designated stops near major maintenance and support areas.

Plans are for the Round Robins Express to run weekdays during peak morning and afternoon commuting hours – from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. – to help ease traffic and parking congestion in and around high-density areas on the base.

Leadership will continually evaluate the programs and make adjustments as needed. Hopes are high the initiatives will make an impact.

“It’s simple math,” he said. “If people use these incentives it will mean less traffic coming through the gates, reduced congestion, and freed up parking spaces.”



The projected Round Robins express routes are marked in blue and red. Stop #1 will be the Air National Guard parking lot. Additional stops are numbered on the map. The actual length of both routes is about five miles.

OSHA, Center ink agreement

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Warner Robins Air Logistics Center signed an important agreement this week with OSHA concerning citations issued earlier this year to Bldgs. 169 and 670. The agreement also includes ongoing OSHA inspections as part of the Federal Agency Targeting Inspection Program.

“The safety and health of our workforce is our number one priority,” said Maj. Gen. Polly A. Peyer, WR-ALC commander. “The agreement supports our efforts to provide the best and safest working environment for our employees.”

In the agreement, OSHA will work with the Center over the next several years to address both the citations and areas of concern identified during more-recent OSHA inspections, which include other sites. As part of that, the Center will provide OSHA certification of “all completed abatements” or request extensions for those which require additional time. The certifications or requests must be made within 30 days.

In those instances which require additional time, Center officials are putting interim protection measures in place while long-term solutions are developed.

“In all cases, we will work with OSHA, the Union (American Federation of Government Employees 987), and others to ensure immediate hazards are addressed. Some of the permanent solutions will take time, such as designing and implementing the most optimal processes or purchasing the latest state-of-the-art equipment,” said Bill Best, special assistant to the commander for safety and occupational health.

The Center also agrees to continue to strengthen its existing occupational safety and health program.

In many areas, the Center will be implementing processes and procedures which go beyond mere compliance with OSHA and Air Force requirements. This includes establishment of a Center-wide Occupational Health and Safety Office as well as an Occupational Safety and Health Working Group to advise on safety and occupational health compliance, risk reduction, and continuous process improvement across the Center.

The Working Group membership will include the safety and health Center offices, other primary Center stakeholders, and the Union, with OSHA serving

▶ see OSHA, 6A

SnapShots



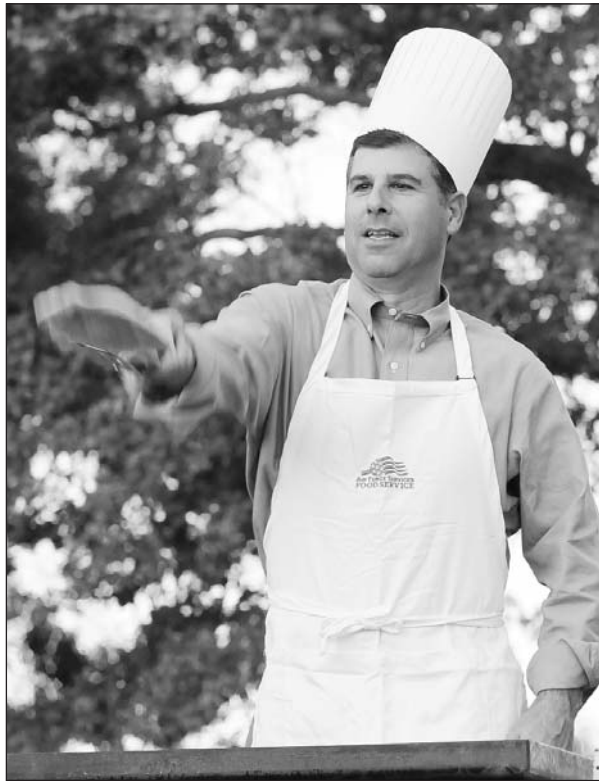
U.S. Air Force photos by GARY CUTRELL (above) AND SUE SAPP (right)

FLIP IT!

The Robins Chapel and Airmen Ministry Center sponsored a free pancake flip Nov. 10 at Robins Park for Team Robins personnel and family members.

Col. Carl Buhler (above, right), 78th Air Base Wing commander, said the pancake flip is a 50-year-old tradition of the U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron "Thunderbirds." He served as a maintenance officer with the unit and decided to bring the event to the Robins community.

Warner Robins Mayor Chuck Shaheen (right) was one of several guest pancake flippers.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Kenna Johnson, left, and Jessica Keller anxiously await the flipped pancakes.



U.S. Air Force photo by GARY CUTRELL

About 300 people attended the event, including these children busy catching cakes.

ViewPoints

“Mistakes are a part of being human. Appreciate your mistakes for what they are: precious life lessons that can only be learned the hard way. Unless it's a fatal mistake, which, at least, others can learn from.”
— **Al Franken**

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Be recognized as a world class leader for development and sustainment of warfighting capability.

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Native American history is in our blood

BY COL. MICHAEL HOLL

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Ever wonder where you came from? New, inexpensive DNA tests mean you can go to a discount store and begin to answer that question. I'm a magnet for friends who find out they have Native American blood, because I talk about my own background all the time.

Growing up on the White Earth Reservation in northern Minnesota, I'm still filled with a sense of awe and wonder my ancestors could live there without electricity, snowmobiles, and Gore Tex. They must have been strong and resilient.

When I ask myself what I really like about my heritage, it isn't the land or even blood and family; I like the Native American culture and the contributions it makes beyond DNA novelties.

Before settlers arrived, many different Native American tribes flourished in North America. Each grew a different culture from different climate challenges (hot, cold, rainy, dry), different natural phenomena (animals, minerals, plants), and a different language. I liked learning this in grade school (one of our teachers thought it was important to learn Indian history) because it was cool to think our little area had a unique grip on its surroundings and a competitive advantage to living in a place I loved.

I knew we were different, and here are just three examples. My grandfather taught me how to eat earthworms (college buddies loved that one), I personally knew everyone who lived within 10 miles of my house until I went to college, and our house didn't have locks. My parents were more afraid of accidentally getting

locked out on a cold winter day than any intruder threatening to come in.

What does this reveal? Our culture held values you need not be squeamish about nature, you should know and acknowledge everyone in the community, and the community was less of a threat to you than you were to yourself. I'll admit those values aren't best for every location. To me it is fascinating the culture worked so well in White Earth but would be impossible in other places.

In my capacity as a professional Airman, I've experienced how cultural differences are important. In Iraq, we were bewildered by some of the behaviors we observed.

After a culture expert gave an explanation, we were better able to get along with the locals. Different cultures don't just happen in foreign countries, they

evolve. Just think about our workplace culture right here on base. The AFSO21 shift toward constant improvement and identifying waste seems to be (at times) a lot harder than eating an earthworm. But to get the best out of a new or different culture, we have to try hard and give it a chance.

This leads me back to the DNA tests. My friends who find out about their Native American DNA are both proud and excited, and that makes me feel great. But I don't believe the significance ends with DNA.

Even non-Natives experience a Native culture, in part from coming into contact with people like me. Even non-Natives can help keep a culture alive, and the culture is what animates our thinking and judgment, and what ultimately makes us stronger. It's why we don't want cultures to languish. We lose something if that happens.

Preparing for a safe Thanksgiving

Preparing Thanksgiving dinner can be a wonderful experience, yet daunting for those planning it. The goal is to have a safe and delicious, memorable dinner.

To ensure a successful and safe celebration this Thanksgiving, the USDA recommends the following Thanksgiving countdown.

T minus 6 (Nov. 19): If you decided to buy a frozen bird and haven't purchased it yet, buy it today so you have adequate time to thaw it in the refrigerator. For thawing a frozen turkey, move it into your refrigerator now. Leave the frozen bird in its original wrapper and place it on a tray to catch any juices that may leak from the package as the turkey thaws. Bacteria in poultry juices can cross-contaminate other foods that will be eaten without further cooking or that are already cooked, possibly causing foodborne illness. Allow approximately 24 hours per 4 to 5 pounds of turkey. For example, a 16-pound turkey would take 3 to 4 days to thaw. A thawed turkey can remain in the refrigerator for 1-2 days before cooking. Purchase fresh turkey only one to two days before cooking.

T minus 5 (Nov. 20): Do a thorough cleaning job on your refrigerator and the appliances needed for preparing the Thanksgiving meal. If using an electric roaster oven, bring it into the kitchen and make sure it is working. If smoking a turkey, have adequate charcoal and/or other fuels.

T minus 4 (Nov. 21): Plan your Thanksgiving Day cooking timetable based on the size of your turkey or other meats. For cooking timetables and more information, go to http://www.fsis.usda.gov/fact_sheets/index.asp. "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative



available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov or call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MP Hotline (1-888-674-6854).

T minus 3 (Nov. 22): Make vegetable side dishes and breads ahead of time. Store the side dishes in the refrigerator (40 °F or below).

T minus 2 (Nov. 23): If buying a fresh turkey, this is the day to bring it home from the store. If you forgot to thaw the frozen turkey or don't have room in the refrigerator for thawing, don't panic. You can submerge the turkey in cold water and change the water every 30 minutes. Allow about 30 minutes defrosting time per pound of turkey. Cook immediately after thawing.

T minus 1 (Nov. 24): No. Don't even think of pulling an all-nighter with your turkey. It's not safe to cook a turkey all night at 200 °F. The minimum oven temperature is 325 °F to ensure any bacteria are destroyed. Check again to make sure you have all the ingredients you need to prepare your holiday meal.

T (Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25)

If you still need to thaw your turkey, microwave thawing is probably your only option now. Check the manufacturer's instructions for the size turkey that will fit into your oven, the minutes per pound, and the power level to use for thawing. Cook immediately after thawing.

If you plan to stuff your turkey, mix the wet and dry stuffing ingredients just before placing the stuffing inside the turkey cavity or into a casserole dish. The stuffing should be moist, not dry, since heat destroys bacteria more rapidly in a moist environment. Stuff your turkey loosely and place it in the oven immediately. Lacking a thermometer, cook the stuffing separately.

Use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of turkey and stuffing. A cooked whole turkey is safe at a minimum internal temperature of 165 °F throughout the bird and stuffing. Check the internal temperature in the innermost part of the thigh, wing, the thickest part of the breast and the stuffing. To see how to check the internal temperature, go to: www.fsis.usda.gov

After Thanksgiving dinner, cut the leftover turkey into small pieces; refrigerate stuffing and turkey separately in shallow containers within 2 hours of cooking. Food must be cooled to 70°F within two hours and 41° F within 4 hours. Use leftover turkey and stuffing within 3-4 days or freeze these foods. Reheat thoroughly to a temperature of 165 °F or until hot and steaming.

— *Courtesy 78th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Public Health Office*

On the Fly

Self-Care Basics Program extended

The Self-Care Basics Program has been extended through Dec. 10.

AFMC's Self-Care Basics Program shows you how to prevent illness and disease through healthy behaviors, improve communication with your primary care physician, and learn to self-treat common injuries with appropriate first aid techniques.

The program is free and consists of two classes: Self-Care Basics and Injury Prevention.

Participants will receive a copy of "Healthier at Home," a guide to self care.

For more information, contact the Robins CHPS office at 327-8030.

AAFES call in campaign

AAFES is sponsoring the Call In campaign for posting announcements via the in-store public address system.

This is an opportunity for leadership to give a "shout out" to employees who have excelled and deserve recognition.

Provide the following information to AAFES Headquarters at radio@aafes.com.

Name, rank, title, base, phone number and best time to be contacted.

A representative from AAFES will then contact the requestor, who will have an opportunity to record an AAFES radio

message to be used in the Robins Base Exchange.

Assistance Website

Team Robins members eligible for military legal assistance are reminded the Air Force has a new legal assistance web site where they can access information and fill out forms from the comfort of their homes.

The new website, <https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil>, allows Robins visitors to fill out worksheets for wills, powers of attorney, and other legal documents.

After completing worksheets, visitors to the site are provided ticket numbers, which allow attorneys in the Robins Legal Assistance Office to quickly pull up the information and draft the formal documents.

For more information, contact Capt. Sherwin Ignacio, Legal Assistance chief at 926-0867.

Upcoming

The Robins Chiefs Group is hosting a celebration in honor of its newest chief master sergeants. Join them Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m. at the Heritage Club, as they congratulate the newest top one percent of the enlisted force.

A **Native American Heritage Observance luncheon** will be Tuesday in the Heritage Club.

The menu features healthy foods like turkey, squash, corn on the cob, wild green salad, cornbread

and pumpkin pie. Tickets cost \$13.

For more information, call Linda Fountain at 926-6001.

The **Third Quarter Team Robins Awards** ceremony will be Dec. 1 at 1 p.m. at the Base Theater. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Katrina Medley at 222-0813.

The **116th Air Control Wing** will host a Family Day Celebration Dec. 11 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for active-duty Air National Guardsmen, Soldiers, civilian members, and their families on the 116th's East Ramp and in the unit's hangars. For tickets, call Senior Master Sgt. Greg Horvath at 201-2238.

Etcetera

Thirteen Robins employees recently graduated from **Civilian Acculturation and Leadership Training** at Maxwell Air Force Base.

The two-week course is designed to orient new civilians to the Air Force. It is modeled on the Officer Training School curriculum, providing a unique in-residence experience focusing on Air Force culture, missions, and the significant role leaders play in the Air Force's overall success.

Graduates are: Foley Ma, Beth Clark, Janetha Dean, Brandi Lockett, Renee Moss, Robert Lee, Rapheal Harvard, Derrick Dy, Tammy Holden, Jenison Carroll, Eric Biglands, Alonna Davis and Ryan Patterson.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Semper Fi

About 75 members of Marine Aircraft Group 49, Detachment A, at Robins, participate in the the 235th Marine Corps birthday run. Originally founded on Nov. 10, 1775, the Marine Corps was composed mainly of infantrymen serving aboard Navy ships. They were primarily responsible for the security of the ship, as well as offensive and defensive boarding parties. They also helped protect the ship's officers from mutiny.

Air Force workers can find help here

Finances & Work-Life Balance	Airman & Family Readiness Center	926-1256
Health and Wellness Education	Health and Wellness Center	327-8480
Health Screenings	Civilian Health Promotion Services	327-8030
Work, Personal or Family Issues	Employee Assistance Program	(800) 222-0364
Work Stress, Psychological Issues	Organizational Consulting Office	327-9803
Mental Health & Substance Abuse	Houston Healthcare	922-4281
Unplanned Pregnancy	Houston Healthcare	922-4281
Suicide Prevention	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	(800) 273-8255
Sexual Assault & Victim Advocacy	Sexual Assault Response Coordinator	926-2946
Crime Victim Advocacy	Victim Witness Assistance Program	327-4584

AFMC Wellness Support Center — www.afmcwellness.com

TDY/deployed personnel are **authorized to make morale calls** for 30 minutes a week.

Before departing, or if you are already TDY or deployed from Robins, send an e-mail from a *.mil* account with "PIN Request" in the subject line to

78cs.ahams.pr@robins.af.mil. A PIN with instructions will follow within a few days.

Spouses and family members are authorized 15 minutes a week. The military member provides the DSN number where he or she is located to the family

member.

The family member calls the A&FRC at 926-1256 to receive a control number. Once a convenient time is chosen for both the military member and the family member, the family member calls the base operator at 926-1110.

OSHA

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in an advisory role.

In addition, the Center will establish an Employee Concern Response process, modeled after OSHA's complaint process, which will ensure health- and safety-related concerns and issues are addressed in a timely manner. Also, the Center will review its employee medical surveillance and monitoring program to ensure it is conducted in

accordance with all applicable instructions and standards, and will work with employees to address their concerns about workplace hazards.

"We are going to work very hard to ensure the concerns of members of WR-ALC are addressed," said Best. "In addition, we are going to take advantage of this situation and partner with OSHA, the Union, and AFMC to conduct a top-to-bottom review of our safety and health processes and improve them at every level.

Continuous improvement of our safety and health processes will be at the forefront of our initiatives."

"This agreement is vital," said Peyer. "Our success will be predicated on a strong and successful partnership with the entire workforce, the Union, and OSHA. We look forward to this opportunity."

The agreement will be posted on all official Center bulletin boards and can be read in its entirety at www.robins.af.mil.

78th FSS BRIEFS

ON TAP
5K Turkey Trot
Today
1 p.m.
Fitness Center, Bldg. 826
For details, call 926-2128.

Supermarket Shopping
Today
1 p.m.
Fitness Center Annex
For details, call 327-8034.

Fitness Assessment Clinics
Today
2 p.m.
Push ups, sit ups and run
For details, call 222-5350.

Ping Pong Tournament
Today
5 to 8 p.m.
Heritage Club
For details, call 926-2105.

Turkey Shoot Scramble
Saturday
9 a.m.
Pine Oaks Golf Course
For details, call 926-4103.

Texas Hold 'Em
Saturday
Games begin at 2 p.m.
Heritage Club
For details, call 926-7625.

Holiday School Special
Monday and Tuesday
1 to 4 p.m.
Bowl 3 games for \$6
For details, call 926-2112.

Afternoon Thunder Alley
Wednesday
2 to 4 p.m.
\$6, includes shoes
For details, call 926-2112.

Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Wynn Dining Facility
For details, call 926-6596.

Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
\$12.95; \$7.95 (kids)
Horizons
For details, call 926-2670.

ONGOING
78 FSS Holiday Food Drive
Through Dec. 17
For details, call 926-2105.

Club Drive
Through Dec. 31
Receive three free months
dues and two free lunches
For details, call 926-2670.

Frequent Flyer Challenge
Now through April 30
Aero Club
For details, call 926-4867

Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling
Fridays and Saturdays
9 to 11 p.m.
Robins Bowling Center
For details, call 926-2112.

Cheerleading Classes
Saturdays
Youth Center, Bldg. 1021
\$40 per month
For details, call 926-2110.

Football Frenzy
Sundays
Doors open at noon
Heritage Club
For details, call 222-7864.

November Golf Special
Sunday through Friday
After 1 p.m.
Pine Oaks Golf Course
18 holes, cart \$19
For details, call 926-4103.

Ballroom Dancing
Thursdays
6 to 7 p.m. or 7 to 8 p.m.
\$40 – 4 one-hour lessons
\$70 – 4 two-hour lessons
Heritage Club Ballroom
For details, call 926-2105.

Private Golf Lessons
\$40 per half hour
\$190 series of five
Pine Oaks Golf Course

For details, call 926-4103.

Golf Punch Cards
20 nine-hole rounds
\$120, \$220 with cart
For details, call 926-4103.

Guitar lessons
\$85 per person
Dates, times vary
For details, call 926-2105.

Quick Shot Bingo
Available at Bowling Center
Chance to win up to \$500
For details, call 926-2112.

Atlanta Hawks Tickets
Prices and seating based
on availability
ITT, Bldg. 956
For details, call 926-2945.

The Afterburner
Located in Bldg. 166
5 a.m. to 1 p.m.
For details, call 222-7827.

Fundraising opportunity
Pine Oaks Golf Course
\$22 per player
For details, call 926-4103.

TOASTMASTERS CLUBS:
Procurement
Noon and 3rd Thursdays
Noon
Bldg. 300, Foyer North End
For details, call 714-0409.

Aerospace
2nd and 4th Wednesdays
11:30 a.m.
Bldg. 1555
For details, call 919-0624.

Ravens
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
11:15 a.m.
Bldg. 300, East Wing
Room F533
For details, call 926-9513.

Total Force
2nd and 4th Thursdays
11:30 a.m.
155 Richard Ray Blvd.
For details, call 327-1654.



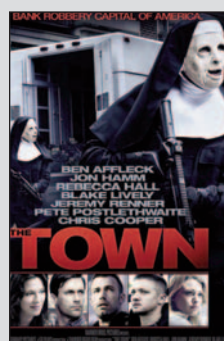
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Arts and Crafts

Janice Ethridge, a framer at the Art and Crafts Shop, works on a shadowbox for a customer. Stop by the shop for all your matting and framing needs. For more information, call 926-5282.

NOW PLAYING

Tickets - \$4.50 adult; \$2.50 children (up to 11 yrs)
For details, call 926-2919.



TODAY
7 P.M.
THE TOWN
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SATURDAY
6:30 P.M.
YOU AGAIN
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78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Administration . . .926-3193
- ▶ Community Center . . .926-2105
- ▶ Outdoor Rec926-4001
- ▶ Base Chapel926-2821
- ▶ Arts & Crafts926-5282
- ▶ Horizons926-2670
- ▶ Heritage Club926-2670
- ▶ Library327-8761
- ▶ HAWC327-8480
- ▶ Fitness Center926-2128
- ▶ Fitness Center Annex . .222-5350
- ▶ Youth Center926-2110
- ▶ ITT926-2945
- ▶ Bowling Center926-2112
- ▶ Pine Oaks G.C.926-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot926-0188

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New dialing plan starts Saturday

Robins will implement a mandatory Air Force-wide change Saturday in the way workers dial one another on the telephone.

The current five-digit dialing method used on Robins is converting to a seven-digit dialing method.

Calls to on-base phones from other on-base phones will require callers to dial a seven-digit phone number. Robins has a dialing conflict with the current commercial prefixes (222, 926 and 327), so the base will apply DSN prefixes

(472, 468 and 497).

The new seven-digit dialing plan standardizes telephone switches across the Air Force, making management of telephone platforms cheaper and easier.

The change only applies to on-base dialing. Commercial calls from off-base will continue to use the traditional commercial prefixes. DSN dialing scheme will also remain the same.

For more information on the new dialing plan,

The new seven-digit dialing plan:

222, dialed 2-XXXX, will change to **472-XXXX**

327, dialed 7-XXXX, will change to **497-XXXX**

926, dialed 6-XXXX, will change to **468-XXXX**

contact the Help Desk at 926-4357.

Reprogramming numbers for faxes, modems, and secure phones will be the responsibility of the user.

HOLIDAY HOURS THANKSGIVING (Nov. 25-26)

OPEN

Base Library (open Nov. 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Bowling Center (open Nov. 26 from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.)

Equipment Rental Center/Outdoor Recreation (open Nov. 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

FAMCamp (open Nov. 26)

Fitness Center (open Nov. 26 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Flightline Dining Facility (open Nov. 26)

Flightline Kitchen (open 24 hrs)

Golf Course (open Nov. 25 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Nov. 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Horizons, (open Nov. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving buffet)

Lodging (open 24 hours)

Military Education & Training Office (open Nov. 26 from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Rasile Indoor Pool (open Nov. 25 and 26 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Wynn Dining Facility (open Nov. 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Thanksgiving meal)

CLOSED

Aero Club

Airman & Family Readiness Center

Airman Leadership School

Arts & Crafts Center

Auto Skills Center

Base Library (closed Nov. 25)

Base Restaurant

Cafeteria

All Mobile Routes

All Snack Bars

Vending

The Afterburner

Bowling Center (closed Nov. 25)

CDCs East and West

Community Center

Equipment Rental Center/Outdoor Recreation (closed Nov. 25)

FAMCamp (closed Nov. 25)

Fairways Grille

Family Child Care

Fitness Center Annex

Flight Line Dining Facility (closed Nov. 25)

Honor Guard/Mortuary Affairs/Readiness

Horizons (closed Nov. 26-27)

Human Resource Office

Information, Tickets and Travel

Manpower & Personnel Flight

Marketing

Military Education & Training Office (closed Nov. 25)

Pizza Depot

Professional Development Center

Resource Management Office

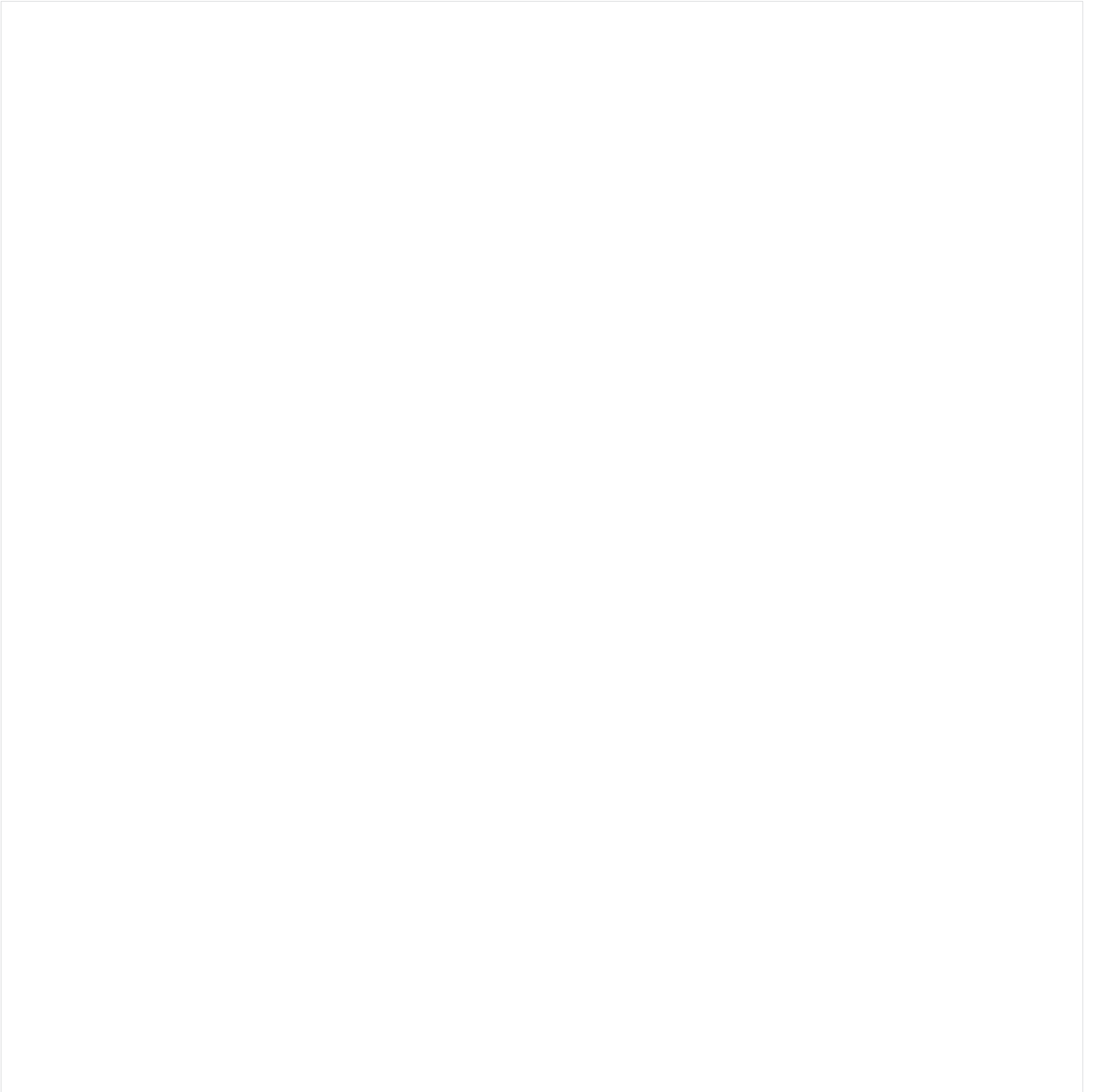
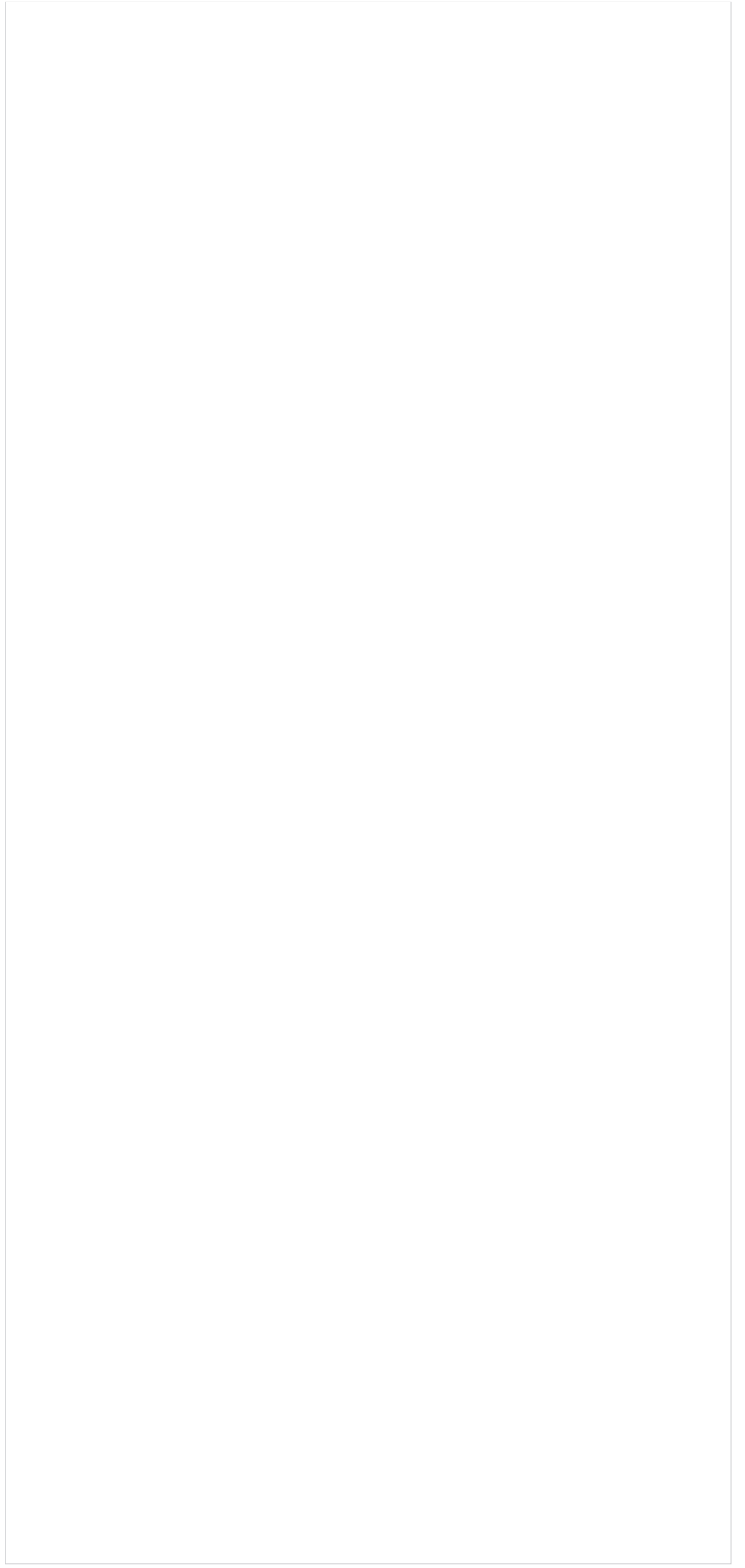
School Age Program

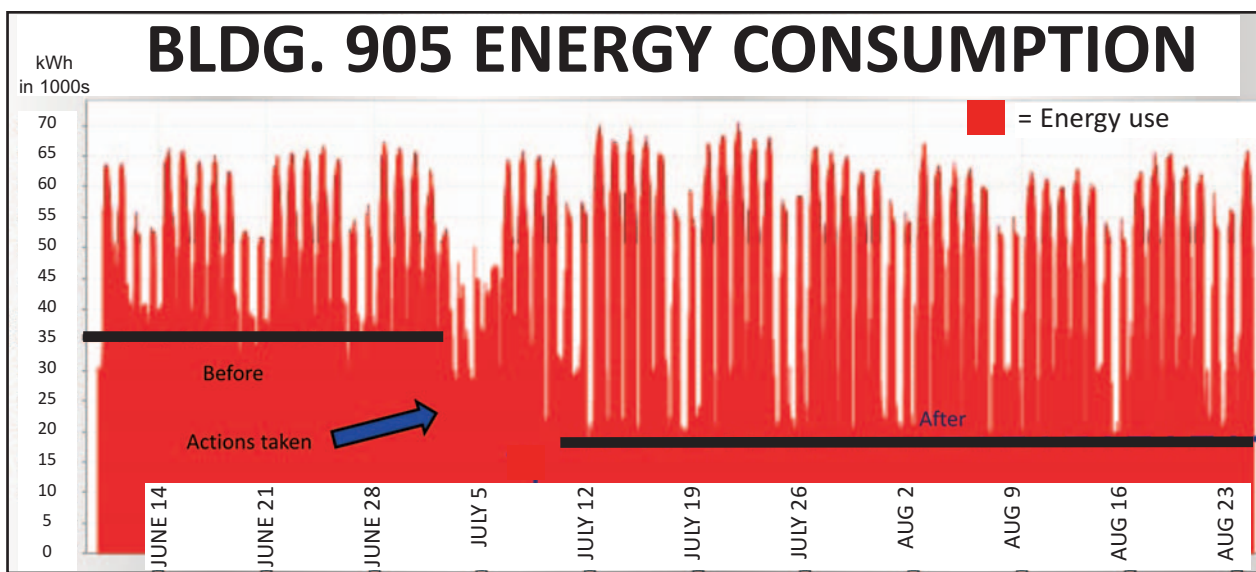
Skeet Range

US Veterinarian Services

Wood Hobby Shop

REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO 926-EYES





How to read the graph:

The graph shows a “Before” and “After” representation of the electric energy loads on Bldg. 905. Each point on the graph shows a 24-hour cycle of energy consumption. The “Before” shows the actual electric load on the building as it was operating before any energy conservation measures were implemented. The “After” shows the actual electric load on the building after the Energy Office turned off five air handlers and select other equipment by implementing night setback/shutdown. The low points on the graph indicate a drop from 35,000 KWH to about 20,000 KWH on a daily basis.

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changes to facilities and process equipment, such as the machines needed to build, repair, update and test aircraft and aircraft components. These upgrades are identified by detailed energy audits which produce critical data to allow Robins to compete for some of the Air Force’s energy budget set at \$250 million a year for the next five years.

In fiscal 2010, Robins was approved for \$7.7 million in energy efficiency projects which are expected to be completed by the end of next year.

Also, a newly-established “Energy Miser Team” is actively helping base employees identify and employ low- and no-cost energy-reduction measures in their workplaces, while a Commander Kill-A-Watt icon, complete with instructions, is being ‘pushed’ to the desktops of Robins employees. Clicking on the icon takes you to a map where you can select a facility and choose a daily/monthly view. With this capability

workers can see “real-time” electrical energy use data for their facilities and make more informed decisions about energy use and conservation efforts in their organizations.

Meanwhile, the Energy Office is busy using the “Bldg. 905 Energy Initiative” – the brainchild of Col. Carl Buhler, installation commander – as a template to assess energy-saving opportunities in the top 20 facilities on Robins which use the most energy. So far, it’s discovered similar opportunities in at least three of those facilities.

The Energy Office has completed seven of the 12 energy-saving opportunities identified in Bldg. 905. The opportunities, such as installing power strips, bathroom light sensors, timers on hot water pumps, and night setback on air handlers, cost \$9,570, but should reduce energy consumption in the facility by an estimated 220,700 kWh and save Robins \$13,683 annually. The efforts have achieved 40 percent reduction of electrical consumption within the building with no loss of comfort to the occupants. When the additional five opportuni-

ties are completed, it should lead to greater reduction.

To map the plan for reaching the reduction goal, Buhler developed an Energy Intensity Reduction Way Ahead. It is a detailed triangle graphic of how the goal can be met starting from this year, with conservation projects added each year to achieve the goal.

For example, it lists a 6 to 8 percent reduction from individual awareness and conservation efforts, such as turning off computer monitors at night. Efforts of the Energy Miser Team are expected to also help achieve the 6 to 8 percent decrease. Fiscal 2010 and 2011 energy projects should yield a 5 to 8 percent reduction. All of those are projected to be completed by the end of 2011.

Projects planned for 2012 are expected to realize an additional 2 to 4 percent decrease, and the same for 2013. Alternative energy sources are projected for a 2 to 6 percent decrease in 2014, while additional projects in 2015 would achieve another 2 to 4 percent.

“As you can tell, to meet the 32 percent energy intensity reduction while also adding another 5 percent to

compensate for growth, a total of 37 percent reduction is required over 58 months. All of the earlier mentioned efforts will yield approximately a 25 percent energy intensity reduction leaving us with a worse-case 12 percent gap, so we need your help in finding the 12 percent.” said Buhler.

Team Robins also stepped up also by participating in National Energy Month. We received 64 initiatives and 120 slogans during that timeframe via the Kill-A-Watt drop box and will highlight these in the next Rev-Up edition. We’re examining each of them, but still need more time to ascertain the ones that need the quickest action.

“So, the installation’s Energy Office can only do so much,” added Otis Hicks, base civil engineer. “The installation’s success in meeting the federal mandate depends, in large part, on the commitment of all Team Robins members in controlling energy use.”

“Bottom line, despite our best efforts, we are getting worse,” Bury concluded. “We need your help, and we need it now.”