



The 402nd Maintenance Wing returned five aircraft to the warfighter in the past 10 days -- a C-5 and a C-130 to the Air Mobility Command, two C-130s to the Air Force Special Operations Command, and a C-130 to the Air National Guard.

Credit, debit cards compromised

Many Robins employees in the past week have reported being victims of credit card fraud.

Several transactions late last week at a few base locations, including the Base Restaurant, resulted in erroneous charges on several patrons' credit and debit cards.

The Warner Robins Police Department and the Air Force Office of Special Investigations are investigating the reports, which involve charges being made on cards at locations around the world.

Meanwhile, 78th Force Support Squadron personnel and other agencies are working around the clock to remedy the situation.

Wendy Myers, industrial security specialist at



Robins, advises everyone to check their bank accounts and credit card accounts regularly for the next few weeks to ensure no fraudulent charges have been made.

If such charges have been made, the financial institution involved will advise a course of action. Any suspicious account activity should be reported to local off-base law enforcement. — staff report

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New software to offer better warfighter support

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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A team at Robins has a new way of doing business which will ultimately transform Air Force logistics.

The Vehicles and Support Equipment Division of the Aerospace Sustainment Directorate is blazing a trail with the Expeditionary Combat Support System, which consolidates into a single system an array of processes and systems for delivering support to warfighters.

ECSS will be implemented in four releases, said Mary Kicklighter, chief of the Robins ECSS Support Office.

The first release is still in its preliminary stage, having started here and at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., with the release of several pilots. Robins is scheduled for full implementation of the first release in November 2012, she said.

Joe Messick, vehicle equipment specialist supervisor, acknowledged users here are still learning the system, but said they already see the benefits.

"The biggest hurdle has been change, but the more exposure they have to it, the more they start to grasp it," he said.

The division is responsible for sustainment of 82,000 vehicles and pieces of equipment around the globe, ranging

from pickup trucks to armored fighting vehicles. Its duties include shipping parts, managing technical orders, and keeping vehicles and equipment operating.

With ECSS, the division will have a live global view of the system and visibility of Air Force inventory, which will help prioritize the delivery of parts and other items, Messick said.

Users will be able do things quickly on their computers which previously would have taken several phone calls to various people around the world, he



U.S. Air Force photo by TOMMIE HORTON

Gary Hull, equipment specialist, and a co-worker train on Expeditionary Combat Support System software.

► see ECSS, 6A

Base lake to undergo fish rebalancing

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Scout Lake will be drawn down and restocked to correct an imbalance which is restricting fish growth and reproduction.

The draw down is expected to start Monday and take more than two weeks, with the lake level lowered 25 to 30 percent.

Most of the lake's large fish died in May when the sudden die-off of an algae bloom depleted dissolved oxygen levels in the water, said Bob Sargent, natural resources manager at Robins. The remaining fish will be killed with the chemical rotenone, a natural substance which is harmless to other wildlife and dissipates within a few days.

The dead fish will be collected from the lake and buried, and the lake restocked at proper rates in late fall with young sunfish and catfish, called fry. Largemouth bass fry will be restocked in the spring.

For several years, the lake has



U.S. Air Force photo by TOMMIE HORTON

had an imbalance of predator versus prey fish. Predator fish include bass, while prey fish include bluegill and redear and spotted sunfish.

The lake has an overabundance of prey fish, which compete with bass fry for food. Crappie stocked by fishermen also eat the bass fry,

said Sargent. In turn, the bass fry don't survive to become large enough to reproduce and control the prey fish.

"Anglers want to catch big bass and sunfish, but the bass fry aren't

► see LAKE, 6A

Green Street Gate alternative

Users of the Green Street Gate, which is closed for two months for the installation of pop-up barriers, are encouraged to enter and exit the base through the National Guard Gate.

Few took that option Monday, the first day the gate closed, and overloaded the Watson Boulevard Gate, said Erica Orr, a 778th Civil Engineer Squadron traffic engineer.

The National Guard Gate, just north of the Green Street Gate, is open weekdays from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., except holidays.

Drivers can also enter and exit through the Russell Parkway and Martin Luther King Boulevard gates, but Orr said the National Guard Gate is the best alternative for those who work in the flightline area.

ROBINS GATE HOURS

GATE 1 Green Street	CLOSED
GATE 3 Watson Blvd.	OPEN 24/7 Inbound - 3 lanes: 5:30 to 8 a.m. Outbound - 2 lanes: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
GATE 5 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	Mon-Fri: (except holidays) 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Inbound - 3 lanes 5:30 to 8 a.m. Outbound - 3 lanes noon to 6 p.m.
GATE 14 Russell Parkway	Mon-Fri: 4:30 a.m. to midnight Sat-Sun, Holidays: 5 a.m. to midnight
GATE 15 Air National Guard	Mon-Fri: (except holidays) 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Lanes may be increased or decreased due to traffic flows

Small steps toward big savings

Housed primarily in two of the installation's largest buildings, Bldgs. 300 and 301, it is no wonder the Aerospace Sustainment Directorate finds itself among the top energy consumers on Robins.

But, the ASD is taking small steps toward big savings.

Like many organizations, the ASD has participated with the base energy office in efforts to trim its energy use. It is hard to walk through any ASD workplace without seeing end-of-day energy checklists posted on walls, Commander Kilowatt displayed on bulletin boards, and light switches adorned with "turn off when not in use" reminders.



The awareness has made inroads throughout the organization, but the ASD was looking to take a more active approach to managing its energy consumption.

"Our primary goal is to support the warfighter," explained Lynn Hogg, ASD management operations chief. "If reducing our energy consumption pro-

vides the warfighter with more resources to do his or her job, we are on board."

Hogg determined a need for a single point of contact for the directorate — someone to track energy issues and trends, and coordinate its conservation efforts. Hogg appointed Griff Hogan.

"Hogan is our energy guru, assigned to work with our divisions to ensure people know how critical it is to avoid excessive energy use," Hogg said.

ASD members with ideas, particularly those which can be employed directorate-wide, should submit them by e-mail to george.hogan@robins.af.mil.

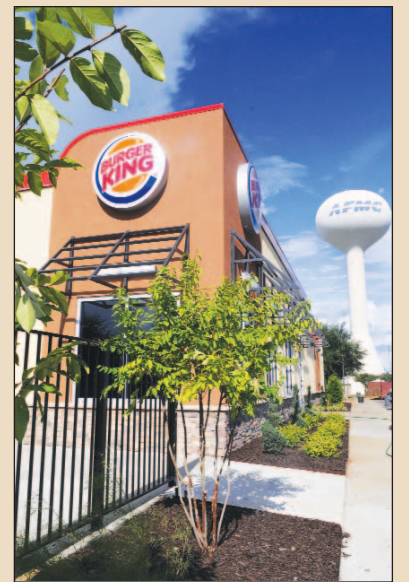
— Robins Energy Office

Burger King grand re-opening Tuesday

The Robins Burger King will hold its grand re-opening Tuesday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m.

Festivities surrounding the debut of the upgraded facility will include games and free toys for kids, free cake, and hourly drawings, as well as a free Whopper to the first 30 diners.

The restaurant will be open on Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. and return to its normal schedule on Wednesday of Monday - Friday from 5 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



THINK SAFETY

Days without a DUI: 35
Last DUI: 54th CBCS

— courtesy 78th Security Forces

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To request a ride, call 222-0013.

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Air Force Birthday

Team Robins will celebrate the Air Force's 63rd birthday Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. with a formal celebration in the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar. For more information, call Kem Lingelbach at 926-8513.

Staff and technical sergeant promotion list

Congratulations to the promotees, listed on page 7A.

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Working Together

Union steward dedicated member of 'model' partnership team, which hopes to expand

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW

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When David Jones started work at Robins in 2007, he picked up the *Union Advocate* for the first time and saw something disconcerting.

The C-17 area, where he was employed as an aircraft electrician, was rated as one of the worst places to work at Robins.

Relations between employees and management were bad, and complaints among his co-workers were rampant. A lack of trust on both sides meant a lack of communication, and employees and managers typically filed paperwork first if they had an issue.

"A lot of people were complaining but no one was really doing anything," he said. "I've always been told, 'don't



David Jones

stand back and complain about something if you don't want to step in and try to fix it."

So, he became a union steward and began working on improving labor management relationships. The turning point, he said, came about a year ago when the C-17 area, which is in the 562nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, became the first to implement a partnership program. It led to regular meetings between labor and management where they now talk out issues and try to resolve the problems at the lowest level.

The program has worked so well, at one point the 562nd went three months without a complaint being filed, some-

thing that was unthinkable when Jones first became a steward.

Today, the 562nd is looked upon as a model of success in improving employee and management relationships. Jones was recognized with the Foster Leadership in People award, which goes to those who make contributions to improving labor and management relationships.

Jones serves on the Connectors group, made up of labor and management representatives. The group is looking to take the partnership program base-wide.

He said better labor-management relations in the 562nd have significantly contributed to improving productivity at a time when warfighters need it most.

"It has definitely boosted the morale of the mechanics a whole lot," he said.

DEMOCRACY AT WORK

Airmen to vote on list of choices for new motto

BY MICHAEL HOFFMAN

Air Force Times

The Air Force is whittling down its list of mottos under consideration to replace "Above All."

Thousands of Airmen will receive an e-mail this month with the service's top 10 mottos. Airmen will be asked to vote on their favorites, an Air Force spokesman said.

The service will announce the top three mottos under consideration to the service's four-star generals next month at the CORONA meeting. A final decision is due after the meeting.

Vice Chief of Staff

Gen. Howie Chandler has led the effort to find a lasting motto that would compare to the Marine Corps' "Semper Paratus." "Above All," "Aim High" and "Above and Beyond" are all recent mottos which have cycled through the service.

"[The] intent is to talk to people to get a feel for how airmen identify and think about themselves as part of the greater Air Force community. We are interested in hearing from airmen about Air Force culture ...," Maj. Mike Andrews, an Air Force spokesman, wrote in an e-mail to Air Force Times.

Schedule appointments now for final OPF review

To ensure stricter access and decrease the cost associated with storage, the Office of Management and Budget has mandated elimination of hard copy civilian Official Personnel Folders.

All hard copy OPFs currently stored at Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's Directorate of Personnel will be forwarded to the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Mo., for scanning into electronic media.

Employees have a one-time opportunity to view their hard copy OPFs at Robins. To view their OPF, employees must schedule an appointment beginning Monday by calling 222-0625.

Appointments for employees whose last names begin with the letters A through M will be scheduled from Sept. 13 to Oct. 1; employees whose last names begin with N through Z will be scheduled from Oct. 4-22. Employees will receive notification of their appointment time and date within 48 hours. Customer service will arrange appointments to accommodate owl shift employees; appointments for swing shift employees are during their regular duty hours.

Employees who have had a life-changing event are especially encouraged to review their hard copy OPFs before they are shipped to

NPRC for scanning.

Employees should report to Bldg. 376 at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled appointments. Common access card identification will be required. Employees will not be allowed to make copies of documents or remove OPFs from the file room. Once reviewed, OPFs will be prepared for shipment to NPRC and will not be available for further viewing.

For more information on the transition, visit <https://org.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/FOWRALC/dp/default.aspx> and click "eOPFs Transition Information."

— WR-ALC Directorate of Personnel

Civilians given 60-day access to records after separating

Air Force Civilian Service employees are now able to access their electronic Official Personnel Folder, or eOPF, for up to 60 days following their date of separation.

This new capability allows employees to log into the AFPC Secure website from a personal computer using a user ID and password and download a copy of their final separation Standard Form 50, Notification of Personnel Action, or any other eOPF document.

The user ID and password must be created prior to the employee's separation date. For

instructions on how to establish a user ID and password, visit the personnel services website and enter keyword "eOPF."

Allowing separated employees access to their eOPF for up to 60 days from their date of separation gives them immediate access to their final SF 50.

Previously, employees had to wait for a hard copy to arrive in the mail.

This self-service capability for civilians complements other initiatives that have been implemented as Air Force Personnel Center officials

look for ways to return valuable time to employees. Other successes include the self-service education update launched in 2008, the training update released in 2009, and the certifications and licenses update, as well as the non-monetary awards update, both launched earlier this year.

For more information on any of the self-service initiatives, visit the AFPC personnel services website and enter keywords "self service updates," or call the Total Force Service Center at 800-525-0102. — Air Force Personnel Center

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SnapShots



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Above, the Air Force Achievement Medal is presented Monday to the family of Airman First Class Keith Homstad, 54th Combat Communications Squadron, during a memorial service.

The service was hosted by the 5th Combat Communications Group in the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar.

At right, a photo of Homstad, who passed away Aug. 4 following a motor vehicle accident.



U.S. Air Force photo by GARY CUTRELL

An ESPN crew in town for the Little League Baseball Southeastern Region Tournament, took time out of its schedule to tour Robins facilities, including the C-5 production area, the 116th Air Control Wing and the Museum of Aviation.

ViewPoints

“Do you know the difference between education and experience? Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don’t.”

— Pete Seeger

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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SONS

Military career choices keep family tradition alive

If you are like some folks, the last thing you want to do is be like your parents. Many of us even go out of our way not to resemble our parents in some way, shape or form. I remember the first time I got on my son and sounded just like my mom – boy was that weird. I remember thinking to myself, ‘how did that happen’?

But in the Donato family, both sons are already following in their father’s footsteps.

David Donato, a retired Air Force public affairs specialist who is now a civilian PA in the 78th Air Base Wing PA Office, has two sons in the military. His eldest son, Army Pfc. David Donato Jr., is already

serving in Camp Zama, Japan. However, his youngest son, Tory Donato, is taking it even further.

Like his dad, Tory, will be going into the same Air Force career field after graduating from Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

“Our boys have traveled all over the world with us,” said Mr. Donato, speaking of himself and his wife, Ruth. “They’ve witnessed my career up close and personal, and decided the military way of life is what they both want to do. And, of course, we are so proud of both of them.”

The similarities don’t stop there.

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David Donato
78th Air Base Wing
Public Affairs

Mr. Donato works under the leadership of Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air Base Wing commander, and this summer so did Tory – indirectly – as he worked a summer job at the youth center.

When the colonel found out about Tory, he wanted to make sure to take time out of his schedule to sit down and “school” the young officer.

The two men talked,

behind closed doors, around 30 minutes about Tory’s future Air Force career. Buhler believes strongly in mentoring Airmen. As a matter of fact, the colonel routinely mentors people through what he calls his Mission and Airmen time.

The soon-to-be young officer will graduate in December and receive his commission.

At the collegiate level

he has already distinguished himself.

He is currently the vice wing commander of Detachment 840 and oversees the unit’s inspector general and mentorship programs, and the Arnold Air Society.

Tory is also the recipient of the Commander’s Leadership Scholarship, the National Sojourner Award, and finished as a superior performer in field training.

So I guess it’s not so bad following in your parents’ footsteps. The military is sure better off because the Donato brothers decided to do so.

— Commentary by
Faye Banks-Anderson
78th Air Base Wing

Into the deep blue sea ... of social media

My mother is on Facebook. Yes, I said it ... the woman who can’t set the time on her DVD player without having the offended machine shoot angry DVD’s at her is now able to go online and poke, prod and update at her leisure. I tell you this only to say if you haven’t heard of social media, you’re probably living at the bottom of the deep blue sea.

There is resounding evidence Air Force members are using social media with great abundance. According to the Air Force Social Media Use Survey, 69 percent of Airmen use YouTube, 48 percent use MySpace, and 50 percent currently use Facebook. There are also numerous Airmen out there “tweeting,” blogging and photo sharing.

As a public affairs professional, I am all for this. We want more Airmen empowered to be spokespersons for the Air Force. Gone are the days when only the commander or senior enlisted members were the ones telling folks about what’s going on in the Air Force.

With this empowerment comes responsibility. With the world just a Facebook friend away, Airmen need to know what they put on these social media Web sites is looked at ... a lot.

Just ask the young Air Force Academy cadet whose roommate taped him dancing after class during his sophomore year. That video received more than 500,000 different views on YouTube but then it really went viral. CNN worldwide picked up the story



and did a feature on the dancing cadet. This same cadet even got a shout out from Secretary of Defense Robert Gates during the cadet’s graduation.

The then-cadet was embarrassed by the attention his dancing skills received, even though it in no way showed the Air Force in a disparaging light. Airmen must remember they are military members at all times. The things you post on these sites can always be linked back to you ... and the fact that you’re a military member.

Remember, this Air Force is pretty small and you are a representative of the Air Force 24/7. There is a good chance even though your immediate supervisor isn’t one of your Facebook friends, one of his or her friends probably is.

Social media isn’t rocket science. If at any point you are worried about what your mom

or your supervisor or your commander would say about a post, blog, picture or tweet, don’t post it. Things posted to the Internet are everlasting, and once posted, they’re out there for everyone, including our adversaries, to see...forever. Though you may think you’re just telling 549 of your closest Facebook friends you are flying out from your deployed location at 9 a.m. on such and such a date, and you have a layover in Germany before flying out again three hours later, you’ve also just given out vital operational security information to those 549 friends and all of their friends as well.

You may think you’re just letting everyone know so they can have the bells and whistles ready for your return, but in reality, you just put your life and the lives of other redeployers in jeopardy as well.

Social media isn’t going anywhere. With the technological advances that occur every day, you can rest assured that Facebook, Twitter and all those other sites are just the beginning. With every Airman being a spokesperson these sites help the ultimate goal of telling the Air Force story. Airmen just need to remember they should tell the story the smart, secure way.

— Commentary by
Staff Sgt. Patrice Clarke
50th Space Wing Public Affairs,
Schriever Air Force Base, Colo.

Deployed give thanks to Hearts to Heroes for care packages

Hearts to Heroes,

Thank you for including my company in your program. The soldiers appreciated the packages. You would have thought it was Christmas. The coffee went over especially well and, in the Christmas tradition, I rationed some of the items so the soldiers didn’t get into everything at once. However they seemed to find my stash of goodies. Thank you for your support.

Capt. Scott Langlands
Afghanistan

Hearts to Heroes began several years ago in the 402nd Maintenance Wing.

A small group within the wing began collecting items not available in the war zone and shipping them to troops.

As word spread, employees from all over the base began donating items.

For more information about Hearts to Heroes or to donate or send care packages, contact Myra Foskey at 230-0663 or via e-mail at myra_foskey@yahoo.com.



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.

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On the Fly

CCAF degree changes

Community College of the Air Force will have changes to its degree programs beginning Jan. 1.

Changes, to be announced in the 2011-2013 CCAF General Catalog, include a new degree program, Aircraft Structural Maintenance Technology.

There will also be three degree program title changes: Airway Science changed to Air Traffic Operations and Management; Environmental Systems Technology changed to Entomology; and Communications Applications Technology changed to Intelligence Studies and Technology.

Air Force members currently enrolled in these degree programs should determine if they would like to graduate in their current program or wait until Jan. 1 to move to the new general catalog and graduate with the new degree title.

The changes are the result of a comprehensive degree program review, changes in Air Force occupational specialties, and recommendations from career field functional managers.

If you have questions, contact the Base Education Office at 327-7304.

Youth of the Year

Congratulations to Jasmine Carr for being selected as the **National Boys and Girls Club of America Youth of the Year** for Robins. She is the daughter of Master Sgt. Andrea Carr of the 830th Aircraft Sustainment Group. Jasmine has volunteered more than 500 hours with various organizations and charities, including more than 130 hours at the Robins Youth Center. She plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in business administration.

The Youth of the Year program is designed to promote and recognize service to the Club and community,

academic performance, and contributions to family and spiritual life. Jasmine will go on to compete at command and Air Force level and against traditional state, regional and national boys and girls club winners.

Upcoming

There base will host a **Women's Equality Day luncheon** Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Horizons.

Guest speaker for the event will be Col. Brynn Morgan, staff judge advocate at Robins.

Cost of the lunch is \$10.

To reserve a ticket or for more information, contact Jeanette McElhaney at 926-3857 or 397-3000.

The 78th Air Base Wing Promotion Celebration will be Aug. 31 at 4 p.m. in the Heritage Club Ballroom.

To reserve a place, contact Sherry Dawson at 222-0814 by Tuesday.

Etcetera

The **Base Chapel** is searching for a **music director** with the ability to read music, sing, and play keyboards.

The candidate will be expected to recruit members for and lead the parish choir, and must be available Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings, as well as for one practice per week and special services as needed. The candidate must be a member of the Catholic faith and possess a knowledge of Catholic liturgies and worship services.

Resumes must be submitted to the chapel by Aug. 27. Interviews and skills demonstrations will begin Aug. 30.

For a statement of work, stop by the Base Chapel or call 926-2821.

The **munitions operations office will be closed** for business Sept. 1-17 for a semiannual, wall-to-wall inventory of the munitions stockpile. Only emergency-issue requests, submitted in writing and approved by the group commander, will be accepted during this time.



U.S. Air Force photos by RAY CRAYTON

Air Force Immersion

Spouses new to military life were allowed a peek at its inner workings last week with a Heart Link class and Spouse Immersion Tour. Organized by the Airman & Family Readiness Center, the day-long event introduced military spouses to the Air Force and the many helping agencies on the base. The tour included visits to the Robins flightline and a tour of Warner Robins, including a stop at City Hall and various other points of interest.

Above: Capt. Landon Culpepper, 559th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, explains Robins' role in repairing some of the current structural issues plaguing C-5 aircraft.

Inset: During their visit to City Hall, military spouses were presented coins by Mayor Chuck Shaheen and Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air Base Wing commander.

The end of the fiscal year is approaching and the **Military Education and Training Section** must cut off tuition assistance in order to balance its budget.

All military members wishing to use tuition assistance for classes beginning on or before Oct. 1 must submit a tuition assistance form no later than Sept. 17.

For more information, call 327-7304.

All active, reserve and retired military and their families can receive **free admission to the TOUR Championship** golf event with a valid military or dependent ID.

Military members may log onto www.ticketmaster.com/promo/syt581 and print a ticket to the tournament; they will still need to present ID at the gate and be wristbanded at military check in.

The TOUR Championship will be held Sept. 22-

26 at the historic East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. It is the finale of the PGA TOUR playoffs for the FedExCup.

There will also be a hospitality venue on hole #16 exclusively for military and their families.

Team Robins members can **win a cash award by offering ideas** for the Department of Defense to save money.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates is asking all DOD employees, military and civilians, to submit suggestions they have for saving money or improving efficiency.

The contest, called INVEST, gives cash awards to those who submit the best ideas.

Submissions can be emailed to invest.osd.mil. The deadline is Sept. 24. Winners will be announced in October.

For more information go

to www.defense.gov and click on the INVEST link.

The following is a leave recipient approved through the **Voluntary Leave Transfer Program**:

— Pamela Berry of the 411th SCMS.

POC is Kathy Green at 926-2371.

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 will run for two weeks.

Robins 2K users may access the current VLTP listing, reference materials, forms, and names of recipients by visiting <https://org.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/FOWRALC/dp>.

School is back in session and drivers need to be extra cautious, particularly in the morning when children are waiting at bus stops.

The speed limit in base housing areas is 15 mph.

Robins has partnered with **The Clean Air Campaign** in an effort to reduce traffic and air pollution. Instead of driving alone, The campaign can help you find a better option, like carpooling or vanpooling.

In addition, you can win prizes and earn gas cards. To participate, sign up at www.logyourcommute.com/TeamRobins.

Legal notices

Any person having any claim against the estate of Airman 1st Class Keith Homstad should immediately contact 2nd Lt. Cali Knowlden at 926-3716.

Any person having any claim against the estate of Maj. Jeffrey A. Martin should immediately contact 1st Lt. Rob Lowe at 201-1955.

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LEAN WAS BORN HERE

LAKE

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surviving to adulthood, and the sunfish aren't growing because there are too many of them vying for limited food," Sargent said.

From 2004 to 2007, an attempt was made to correct the problem by stocking large bass and implementing a catch-and-release rule for bass. The hope was big predators would eat many of the prey fish and naturally bring

the fish population into balance. That helped, but many anglers don't abide by the catch-and-release rule.

The fish kill earlier this year made the problem worse. Sargent said the decision was then made, with consultation from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, to remove the overabundant prey fish and restock the lake.

In about a year, the lake should have catchable-size fish again, he said.

ECSS

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added.

Equipment specialist Gary Hull, who supports forklifts, said his job requires performing multiple tasks, each of which is done in a different, outdated software system. The new software allows him to do all of his work in one system.

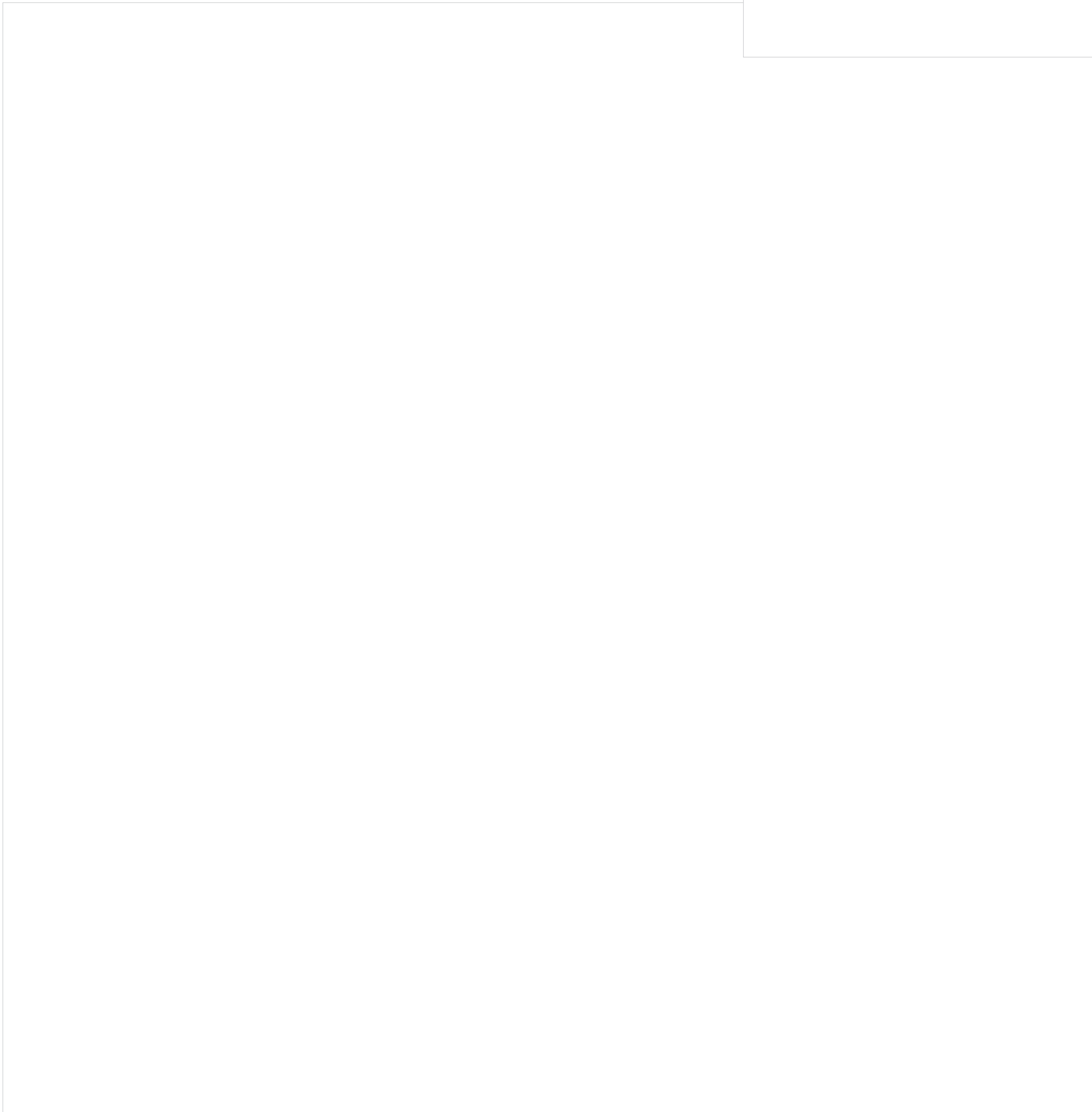
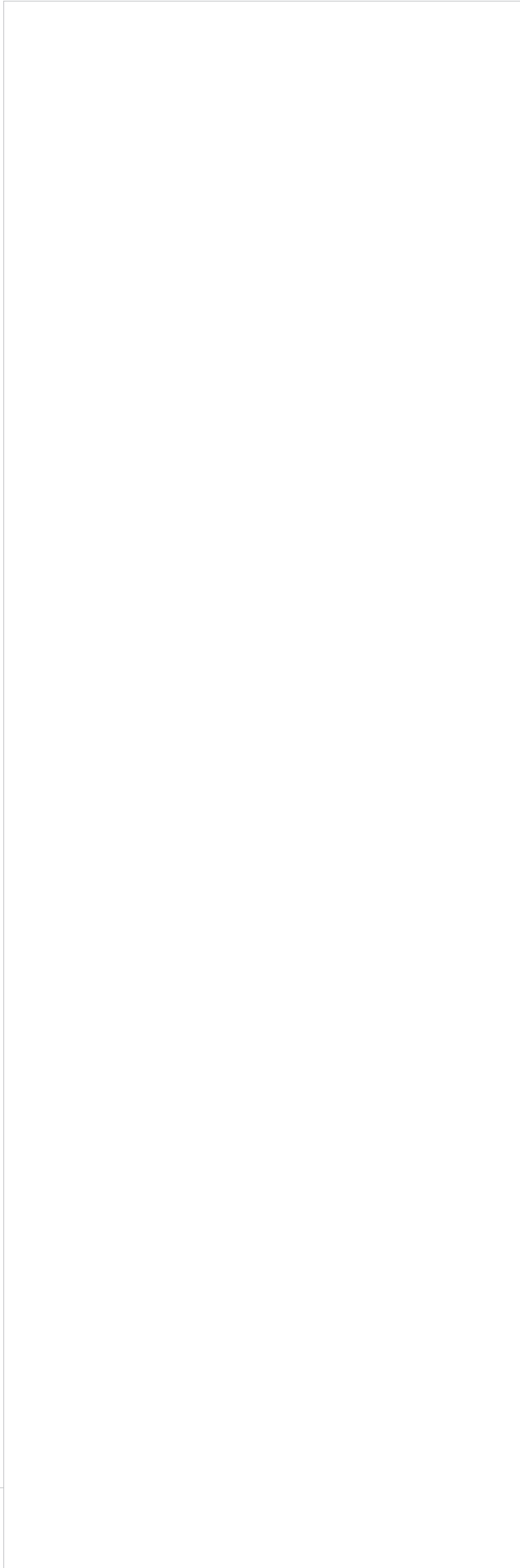
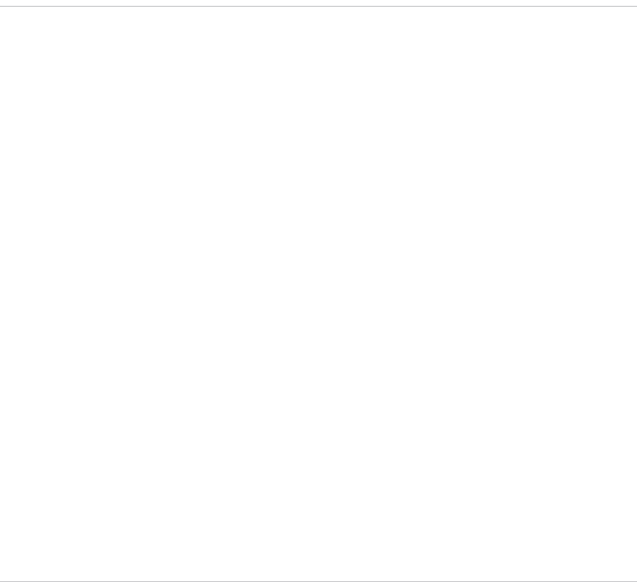
"We are going from a bunch of stand alone, legacy systems which do not interact with each other to a Web based system with global

visibility," he said.

But ECSS is about more than just a new software program, according to Roy Swygert, ECSS communications lead at Robins. ECSS also involves a change in business processes and is an unprecedented effort.

"The program is exponentially larger than any (civilian or military) enterprise-resource planning product which has been attempted," he said. "The whole purpose is to enable us to give the warfighter what he needs on a consistent level."

Kill the juice
when not in use



CONGRATS TECHNICAL SERGEANT PROMOTEES**CONGRATS STAFF SERGEANT PROMOTEES**

Adam Adair	Timothy Fagin	Douglas Morris
Frazer Adams	Brannon Fissette	Dominique Nelson
Adam Aikens	Noel Foley	Shlandra O'Neal
Tara Allen	Ausha Furtch	Michael O'Neil
James Archer	Charles Galloway	Shane Orr
Matthew Ashby	Jean Gibson	Alexandria Parks
Steven Avila	Adam Giebitz	Kent Parsons
Cody Bailey	Daniel Gorman	Nicholas Patterson
Mary Bailey	Nikita Green	Ryan Payne
Ian Bailey	Stanley Green	William Payton
Joshua Baker	Randy Green	Andrew Pflugger
Kourtney Baldwin	Daniel Greenberg	Thomas Potvin
Austin Barber	Dustin Greene	Jeremy Pradarits
James Bardine	Zachary Hammer	Anthony Range
Wesley Berry	Dustin Hammond	Maurice Ray
Alex Blodgett	Patrick Hanley	Eric Romero
Jacob Brake	David Hart	Jessica Royster
Francisco Bringas	Kyle Hartry	Beau Rubidoux
Cedric Brisco	Eric Heiselman	Kevin Screen
Naquita Brooks	Ernesto Hubble	Corey Shaffer
Amanda Brown	Baker Iseri	Nagelia Sheldon
Christopher Brown	Arthur Jones	Stephanie Shump
Michelle Brown	Dustin Jones	Barrita Simmons
Warren Brown	Erica Jones	Michael Speakman
Michael Brown	Dwayne Keiser	Shauna Spearing
Ryan Byler	Jeffrey Kelly	Britni Spruell
Bryan Cain	Larry Ketchum	Jennifer Starr
Joseph Camp	Cherika King	Gregory Stewart
Dominique Campbell	Sylvia Kirechu	Bobby Sumrall
John Caponong	David Kjeldgaard	Donald Surprenant
Matthew Chaney	Sarah Kruzan	Jamila Taylor
Matthew Chupp	Christoph Lastrape	Brandon Thorn
Dustin Clapp	Shanina Letcher	Daniel Thurston
Brandon Costantini	Breon Levins	Nathaniel Turner
Jarrett Cox	Sean Lewis	Jamie Vansickle
Kyle Crook	Manuel Lopez	Segundo Velastegui
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Dennis Duncan	Anna Melton	Thomas Williams
David Dunn	Travis Meyer	Brandon Willis
Edward Duplantis	Marcus Mitchell	Michael Winder
Byron Edwards	Vincent Montojo	Heathe Witherspoon
Edward Edwards	Niel Moore	Victoria Young
Tyler Erickson	Frank Morales	

78th FSS BRIEFS

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Golf August Special
Sunday through Friday
18 holes after 1 p.m.
\$21
For details, call 926-4103.

UPCOMING

Bowling Open House
Aug. 28
11 a.m.
Robins Bowling Center
For details, call 926-2112.

Beat the Heat 5-4-5
Through Aug. 31
Monday through Friday
Play 5 holes of golf with
cart after 4 p.m. for \$5
For details, call 926-4103.

Arts & Crafts Deals
Through Aug. 31
75 percent off all arts and
crafts supplies, and season-
al gift items
For details, call 926-5282.

Hunter Safety Class
Sept. 1
4:30 p.m.
Spalding Center
For details, call 926-4001.

**Labor Day Weekend
Kick-Off Party**
Sept. 2
4 p.m.
Heritage Club, Bldg 956
For details, call 222-7864.

Interview Basics
Sept. 9
9 to 11 a.m.
Bldg. 794
For details, call 926-1256.

Football Frenzy
Begins Sept. 9

Wellston, Bldg. 542
For details, call 926-7625.

First Friday Social Hour
Sept. 10
5 to 6 p.m.
Dinner at 6 p.m.
Heritage Club and Horizons
For details, call 926-2670.

Give Parents A Break
Sept. 10
6 to 10 p.m.
For details, call 926-3080.

Yard Sale
Sept. 11
8 a.m. to noon
\$7 per table
Heritage Club
For details, call 926-2105.

Texas Hold 'Em Saturdays
Sept. 11, 18 and 25
2 p.m.
Members \$10; Guests \$15.
Heritage Club, Bldg 956
For details, call 222-7864.

Sunday Brunch
Sept. 12
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Members \$12; Guests \$15
Horizons, Bldg. 542
For details, call 926-2670.

End of Summer Bash
Sept. 25
4 to 8 p.m.
Robins Park
For details, call 926-2105.

On Target Paintball
Oct. 16
\$25 per person
Sign up by Sept. 20
For details, call 926-4001.

Tops In Blue

"We Believe" Tour
Oct. 24
7 p.m.
Free
Warner Robins Civic Center
For details, call 926-2105.

Fall Bowling Leagues
Sign up today
Bowling Center, Bldg. 908.
For details, call 926-2112

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

Heritage Club Lounge
Renovation is ongoing.
Activities temporarily locat-
ed at Wellston, Bldg. 543.
For details, call 926-7625.

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

Pool Hours
Horizons Pool
Closed for the season
Heritage Pool
Open through Sept. 12
Wednesday and Thursday,
4 to 7 p.m.
Friday through Sunday,
noon to 7 p.m.

Golf Punch Cards
20 nine-hole rounds
\$120, \$220 with cart
25 range tokens, \$60
For details, call 926-4103.

Salsa Classes
Tuesdays
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Heritage Club Ballroom



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Fore!

Lorenzo Davila practices his pitching at Pine Oaks Golf Course. The course is offering several August specials, including "Beat the Heat 5-4-5," a weekday special of five holes with cart after 4 p.m. for \$5.

NOW PLAYING

Tickets - \$4 adult; \$2 children (up to 11 yrs)
For details, call 926-2919.



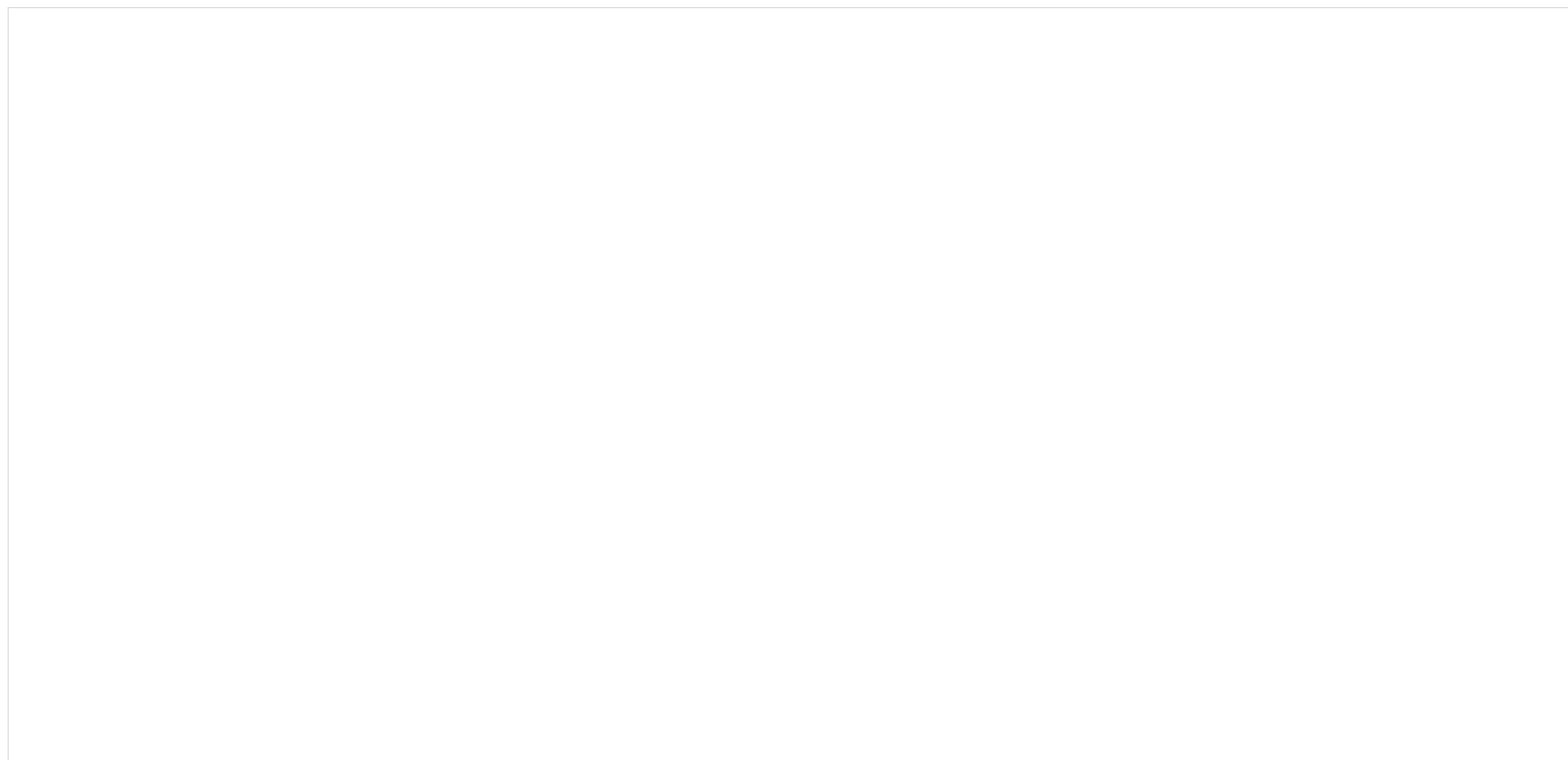
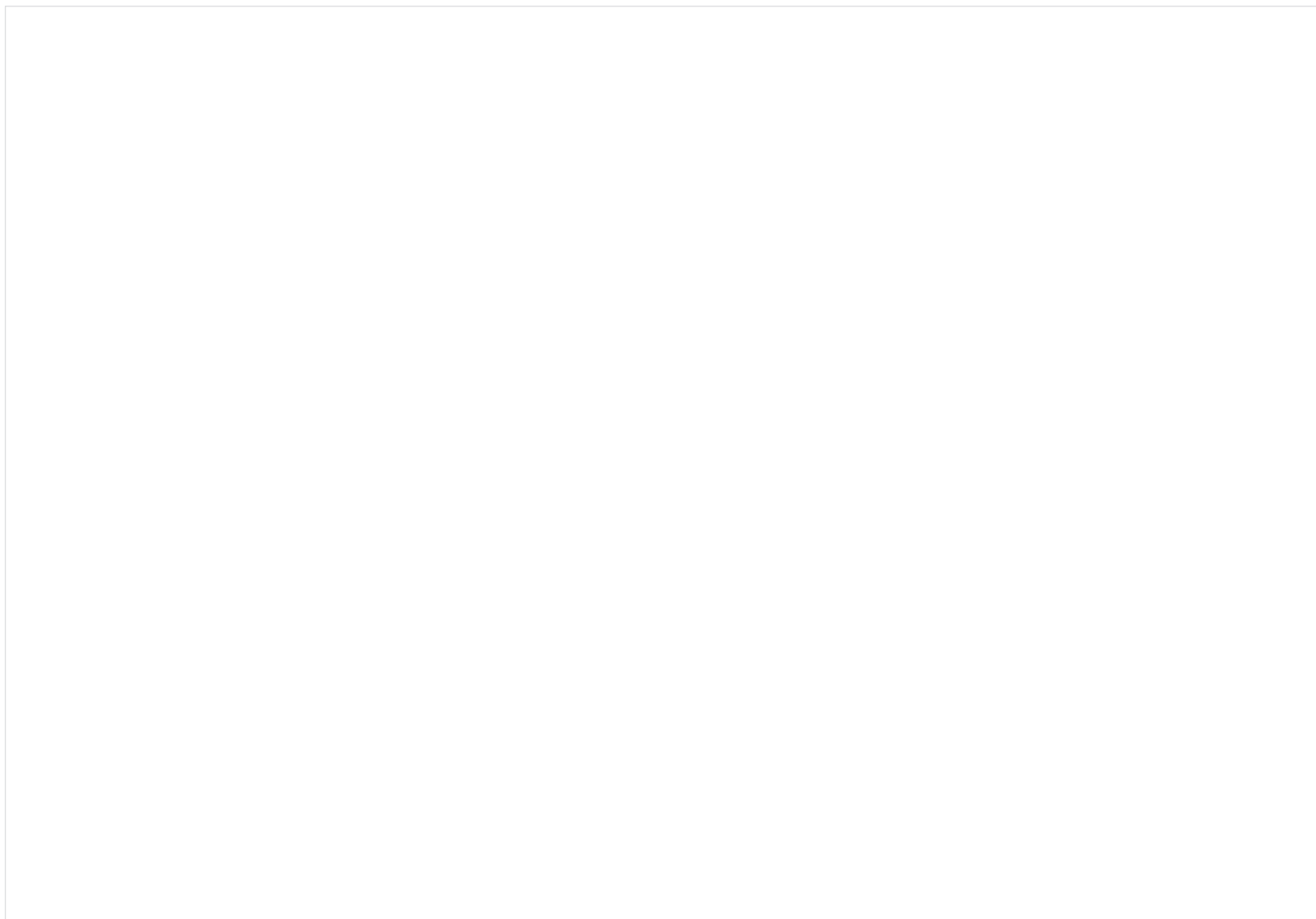
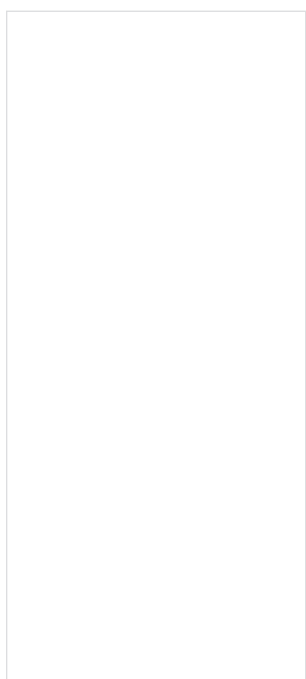
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7 P.M.
AVATAR: LAST
AIRBENDER PG



SATURDAY
6:30 P.M.
INCEPTION
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78th FSS DIRECTORY

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- ▶ Community Center926-2105
- ▶ Outdoor Rec926-4001
- ▶ Chapel926-2821
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- ▶ Heritage Club926-2670
- ▶ Library327-8761
- ▶ HAWC327-8480
- ▶ Fitness Center926-2128
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- ▶ Youth Center926-2110
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- ▶ Pizza Depot926-0188



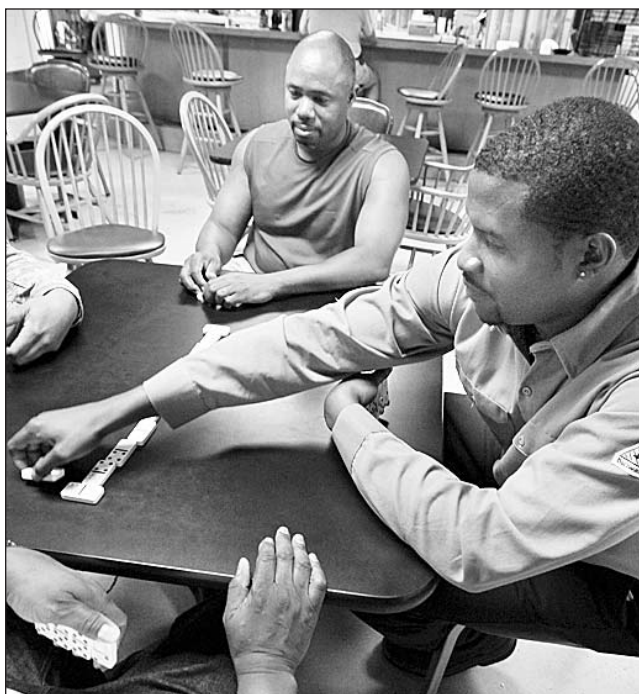
Robins member brings home domino championship hardware

When people hear the word dominos, they often think of their childhood pastime of lining up the tiles in elaborate patterns, then knocking one down to watch them all fall. But for those who actually play the game, it means so much more. Just ask John Pierce, who recently placed third in the World Championship Domino Tournament.

Pierce, an industrial electronic control mechanic in the 78th Civil Engineer Squadron, discovered dominos while an active-duty Air Force member stationed overseas and fell in love with it. Despite his success, he admits it is not an easy game to just pick up and play.

“The rules aren’t that complex, but it’s not an easy game,” Pierce said. “It’s difficult to master the strategies and nuances, and way more than just counting by fives.”

The tournament is held annually in Andalusia, Ala. Pierce signed up because he loves the game and thought it would be fun; coming home with a third-place trophy and \$750 cash prize was a nice bonus. He said



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John Pierce, right, placed third in the World Championship Domino Tournament. He hones his skills about three times a week playing with friends at the Heritage Club.

his third place finish among 400 tournament participants was rewarding, but not necessarily surprising.

“I have learned how to play the game really well,” Pierce said. “I’ve learned the strategies and how to read others. I can usually turn a bad hand into a winning hand.”

He attributes much of his success to practicing, and can be found at least three days a week at the Heritage Club honing his skill. Pierce plans on playing in the tournament again in 2011, where he hopes to improve upon his third-place finish.

— *from staff reports*

