

Support Squadron serves more than

360,000 sit-down meals and more than 60,000 take-out meals annually.

Base Airmen winning the war on fitness, See page 2

## Blue Angels to headline 2012 Air Show

The next Robins Air Force Base Air Show is set for April 28-29, 2012. It will feature the United States Navy Blue Angels.

More details will be released as they become available.



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# Local exercise to reunite Marine units

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW wayne.crenshaw.ctr@robins.af.mil

The Marine attack helicopter squadron which relocated to Robins last summer has elements in two other states, and soon all will be here for a week-long exercise.

From Jan. 31 to Feb. 5 the three sections of Light Attack Squadron 773 will all be here to fly training missions and practice firing at Fort Benning in Columbus.

The squadron is supported by Marine Aircraft Group 49, Detachment A, which is an active-duty unit located in a hangar in the 116th Air Control Wing area. Lt. Col. Michael Johnson, commander of the detachment, said the helicopter squadron has reserve elements in Belle Chasse, La., and Jonestown, Pa.

They typically unite for training once per year in California, but scheduled this additional exercise.

When the squadron deploys, however, it deploys as one so Johnson said holding a combined exercise is important.

"It gives us a little more cohesion," he said.

Approximately 300 activeduty and reservists Marines will be here for the exercise.

The Light Attack Squadron at Robins operates seven AH-1W Super Cobra attack helicopters and four UH-1N Huey helicopters. An additional three Cobras and two Hueys will be here as a part of the training.



Marine Aircraft Group 49, Detachment A is Robins' newest unit.

# 78th CEG recognized with AF environmental quality award

### BY WAYNE CRENSHAW

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An array of programs aimed at making Robins a good steward of the environment has earned the 78th Civil Engineer Group the Gen. Thomas D. White Environmental Quality Award.

The 78th CEG won the honor in the industrial category of the 2010 Air Force Civil Engineer and Environmental to increase alternative fuel usage by 10 percent annually, as well as cutting the base's solid waste disposal by half, and its water consumption by 23 percent.

According to the Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment, the award is named in honor of the Air Force chief of staff from 1957 to 1961 who "chartered the course for the Air Force environmental program."



# Town Hall meeting set for Tuesday

Residents of Forest Park, Crestview and Turner Park are invited to attend a town hall meeting Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Heritage Club ballroom.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the location moved from the Base Theater. Base officials apologize for the inconvenience.

Discussion topics will include speed limits, landscaping, maintenance, resident activities, door-to-door soliciting, firearms registration, electrical metering, fire safety and dissemination of inclement weather information.

Louis Webb, compliance officer in the 78th Civil Engineer Group housing office, said the meeting is intended to keep residents informed.

Such meetings have been scheduled in the past but not every year, Webb said. Starting with this meeting, the housing office plans to make it an annual event, he said.

For more information, call the housing office at 926-3776 (from off base) or 468-3776 (from on base).

### Carpool gate now open to motorcyclists

Riding a motorcycle to work can be a big advantage when it comes to saving fuel and finding a good parking space, and now base officials have added another incentive.

Motorcyclists can get on base much faster by using the carpool gate. The gate is now open to motorcycles, as well as vehicles with two or more occupants, including vanpools and the

Awards competition.

The award was in recognition of the group's efforts from October 2008 to September 2010.

Achievements during that period included exceeding the service's goal

It is one of many such awards given annually to recognize leaders in environmental quality, restoration, pollution prevention, cultural resources management, and natural resources conservation.

U.S. Air Force file photo by SUE SAPP Milton Fuller, compost site operator, checks the temperature of a heap of compost to see if it needs to be turned. BiRD shuttle bus.

The gate, located at the North Davis Drive extension on the north end of the base, is open from 5:15-9:15 a.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays and family days.

### Leading the way Robins on board with AF alternative-energy efforts

### BY RON FRY

Air Force Materiel Command Public Affairs

The Air Force is at the forefront of many Department of Defense energy initiatives.

Air Force Materiel Command headquartered at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, oversees the development and testing of alternative fuels for all Air Force aircraft.

We are seeking more "green" ways to power our fighters, bombers, transports and remotely-piloted aircraft.

In fact, one of the command's five priorities is to conserve resources.

Here are a few more nuggets of success:

The Air Force's first bio-

mass plant is in development at Eglin, AFB Fla., and a plant is under consideration at Robins.

An A-10 flight at Eglin on March 25, 2010, marked the first time the aircraft's (Air Force or Navy) only fuel source was a 50/50 blend of conventional and biomass-based fuel.

In August, a C-17 test flight at Edwards AFB, Calif., was powered by a blend of JP-8 jet fuel, biomass-based renewable fuel and Fischer-Tropsch synthetic fuel.

In November, a Global Hawk became the first remotely-piloted aircraft to use the JP-8 and Fischer-Tropsch fuel blend, as it completed two flight-test sorties (46 hours total) at Edwards.

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The Air Force Fuel Certification Office has certified more than 95 percent of the Air Force fleet, including all fighter aircraft, for unrestricted operations using a blend of Fischer-Tropsch and JP-8.

Meanwhile, all Air Force construction projects are now required to use the U.S. Green Building Council's energy-efficiency designs.

Additionally, more than 40 Air Force installations and radar sites now produce renewable energy using wind turbines, solar arrays, landfill gas generators, or ground-source heat pumps.

The Air Force has also identified 15 solar projects it hopes to construct and bring on line by 2013.

## Survey to assess AF well-being

Invitations to take the 2011 Air Force Community Assessment will be sent out Tuesday.

The assessment is designed to assist chaplains and people working in installation-level Airman and Family Readiness centers, family advocacy programs, health and wellness centers, mental health clinics, and child and youth programs to better meet the needs of service members and their families.

"This important survey provides ... a means to ensure that community interventions are timely, focused and data-driven," said Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Charles Green, Air Force surgeon general. "In its 20-year history, the community assessment has been instrumental in determining the strengths and needs of Air Force communities and tailoring programs at the installation, major command ,and Air Force levels."

Topics covered in the survey include personal and family adjustment, individual and family adaptation, community well-being, deployments, resiliency, and post-traumat-



ic stress.

Approximately 160,000 active duty members, 40,000 reservists, 160,000 spouses of active duty members, and 10,000 spouses of reservists will be randomly selected to participate in the survey. All appropriated fund civilians will also be asked to participate in the survey. The survey will be available through March 25 and is anonymous.

A notification letter with a link to the Web-based survey will be sent out to the work e-mail address of each servicemember selected to participate. Spouses will receive a postcard in the mail with the Web link. Everyone selected is encouraged to participate.

- Courtesy Air Force Print News

### THINK SAFETY



Days without a DUI: 13 Last DUI: 52nd CBCS – courtesy 78th Security Forces

### Clean Air Campaign

Robins has partnered with The Clean Air Campaign in an effort to reduce traffic and air pollution.

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To participate, sign up at www.logyourcommute.com/TeamRobins.

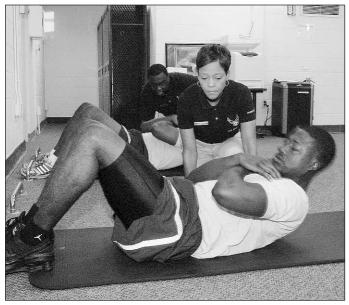
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Airman 1st Class Arthur Burney does sit ups as Felicia Gomez-Stewart, Fitness Assessment Cell technician, looks on.

With the help of the FAC, which evaluates more than 13,000 people a year, nearly 80 percent of Robins Airmen are passing the test, with an average of 36 percent scoring "excellent."

U.S. Air Force file photo by WAYNE CRENSHAW

# **Robins Airmen are fit to fight**

### BY CHRISSY MINER 78th Air Base Wing Public Affiars

Airmen here are making strides in the new Air Force fitness test, with almost 80 percent passing the exam, and an average of 36 percent scoring an "excellent" rating.

Additionally, in the past three months, Robins improved its passing rate nearly 8 percent over the first three months of testing.

"These numbers demonstrate a high level of readiness for Robins Airmen," said Col. Lee-Ann Perkins, 78th Mission Support Group commander. "It is also a reflection of the hard work and dedication of the Fitness Assessment Cell staff who assess our Airmen."

If you are an Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard Airman, chances are you have paid a visit to the Robins' FAC.

The FAC is small – its staff consists of just three people – but it evaluates more than 13,000 people a year.

Along with the readiness responsibility for thousands, the FAC also has new changes in AFI 36-2905, Fitness Program Standards, to implement.

The standards, which originally went into effect July 1, were modified based on feedback from the field.

The most notable of the changes, which took effect Jan. 2, is the commanders' responsibility in handling unsatisfactory fitness scores. Unit commanders will make a discharge or retention recommendation to the installation commander once an Airman receives four "unsatisfactory" fitness assessment scores in a 24-month period.

A military medical provider will also have to rule out any medical conditions precluding the Airman from achieving a passing score.

Other guidance in the update specifies enhanced detail in the test's waist measurement, sit up and push up instructions. New score charts also now designate a "target component value" for each component, which indicates the necessary inches, repetitions, or time required to achieve a passing score of 75.

Airmen are also now designated as having the ultimate responsibility to ensure their individual fitness assessment is scheduled and completed.

Another important clarification in the instruction is for testers who earn an excellent rating, but are medically exempt from any of the components. These members will continue to test twice a year, vice the once-a-year privilege granted to members who score in the 'excellent' range.

"We are embracing the changes and feel they will only help our Airmen in their fit-to-fight lifestyle," Perkins said. "It's obvious our members are ready to embrace the changes as well."

# **Robins Tax Center to open**

The Robins Tax Center will open Monday for the 2010 filing season.

The center will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. on the second floor of the library in Bldg. 905. It will remain open through April 21.

To get to the tax center, you must go through the library and take the stairs or the elevator to the second floor.

The center will provide free tax preparation and electronic filing services for active duty service members. reservists. National Guardsmen. retirees, and eligible dependents. Reserve and National Guard members must be on Title 10 Orders in order to receive tax assistance; this applies to their eligible dependents as well.

Services will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Each day taxpayers should arrive at the tax center at 8 a.m. to attend a requirements briefing. Those with all the



### What to bring

► Military IDs and Social Security cards of taxpayer, spouse, and dependent children

- ▶ W-2s
- ▶ 1099s
- ▶ 1098s

 Legal documents
 Divorce decree or
 Form 8332, which states entitlement to claim a dependent

 Power of attorney, if someone will be signing the return for you or your spouse

 Death certificate, if you are filing on behalf of a deceased person

► Voided check, for verification of your bank account number and bank routing number

 Child care provider's name, address, tax identification number (or Social Security number), and the amount paid

► Last year's tax return or any other documentation you think will be helpful required documents will be given an appointment at that time; others will receive an appointment at a later time. Patrons should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their appointed time to complete a client questionnaire.

Pursuant to the Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program guidelines and resource limitations, the center is not permitted to prepare tax returns for taxpayers who received 1099 а Miscellaneous Business Income or Royalties, had Health Savings Account Deductions or whose tax include returns will Schedule C (Profit or Loss from Business), Complicated and Advanced Schedule D (Capital Gains and Losses), Schedule E (Supplemental Income and Loss from Rental Real Estate) or Schedule F (Farm Income or Loss).

For more information, call 497-7390.

– Courtesy Robins Tax Center

### LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard has announced Dahlonega, Ga.; Estes, Colo.; and Washington, D.C. as the 2011 AFR/ANG Teen Leadership Summit locations.

The free summits combine highadventure activities with leadership classes to allow teens to tap into their leadership potential and discover hidden strengths while developing a sense of belonging to the AF community.

Interested teens 14 to 18 years old with a parent in the reserves or Guard can sign up at *www.georgia4h.org/ AFRANGTeenSummit.* April 8 is the application deadline.

# TURN OFF THE JUICE WHEN NOT IN USE

# Air Force rolls out new assignment notification process

The Air Force will unveil a new Automated Assignment Notification process today.

The notification process will transition into an automated and user-friendly application, accessible through the Virtual Manpower and Personnel Flight. Air Force Personnel Center officials expect this system to effectively streamline the process by eliminating the tracking and updating of assignments by local military personnel sections and eliminating member notifications by commanders.

The new process will allow members 24-hour access to assignment information, including an automated 7-day option clock. It will also reduce the six-page notification of th message to only two pages, saving money and resources.

The new notification process

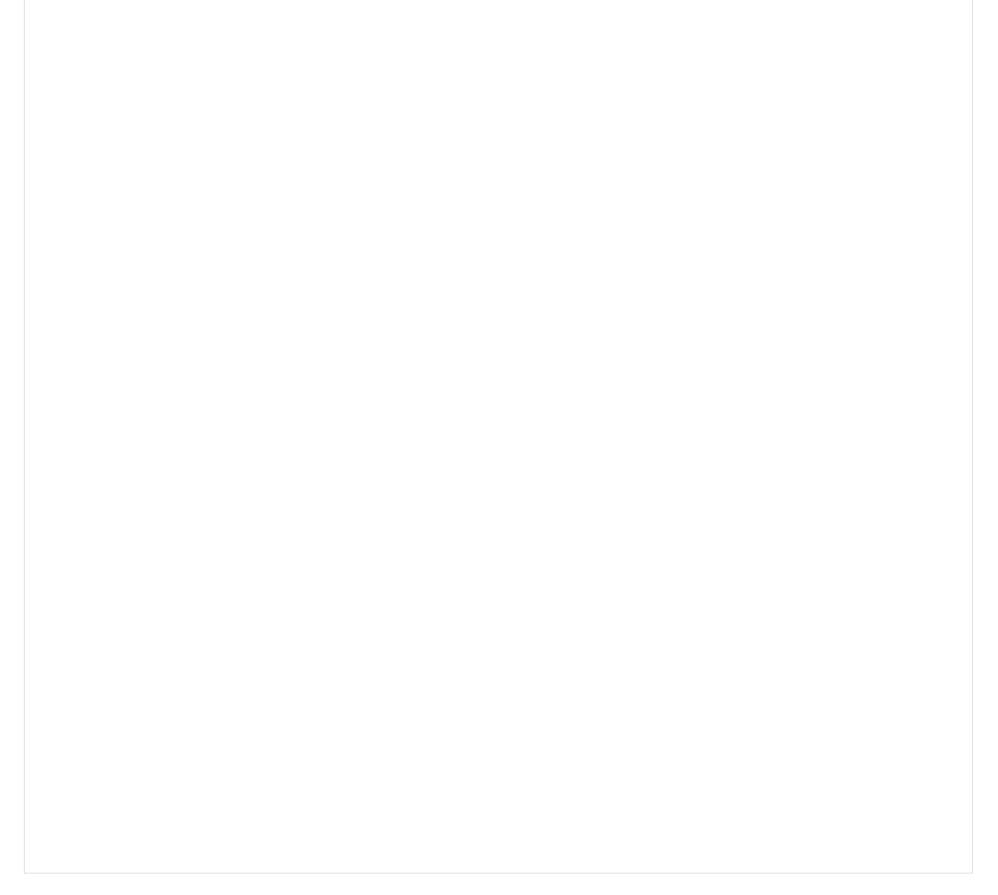
will begin when AFPC loads a member's new assignment into the personnel system, triggering the vMPF application to dispatch an email to the member. The notification e-mail will alert members

of their new assignment selection and direct them to access the vMPF within seven calendar days to acknowledge receipt. To protect a member's Privacy Act Information, sensitive details will not be included on the initial e-mail. Upon accessing the vMPF, the member is automatically directed to the official assignment notification page which provides specific assignment details.

This access consequently updates the personnel system with the official assignment notification date. In instances where members are unable to receive e-mail, or are exempt from the new process, the current method of official assignment notification will be used.

For specific details on this program, including responsibilities and procedures, visit the Air Force Personnel Services and the MPS websites or call the career development element at Robins at 472-6861.

> – courtesy Air Force Personnel Center



# ViewPoints

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# Ethics, Integrity and Accountability

As Department of Defense personnel, we occupy special positions of trust with the American people. Ethical conduct and moral responsibility must be a high priority for each of us as we carry out our official duties. Even the slightest lapses in our ethical decisionmaking can erode the confidence placed in us by the public. This memorandum reiterates my expectation that all DoD personnel will adhere to the highest ethical standards at all times.

To sustain an ethical culture which inspires public confidence, we must strive to faithfully fulfill our financial, civic and ethical duties. Fundamental values like integrity, impartiality, fairness, and respect must drive our actions, reinforced by holding ourselves and each other accountable for mistakes or wrongdoing. Each of us must also adhere to the ethics laws, regulations, and principles which govern participation in official matters where those matters intersect with our personal and financial interests.

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Accordingly, all DoD personnel must be familiar with, and observe, all applicable ethics laws and regulations, including, the federal conflict of interest statutes, the regulatory Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of



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the Executive Branch (5 C.F.R. part 2635), and the DoD supplemental rules in the Joint Ethics Regulation (DoD 5500.7-R).

In addition to strict compliance with laws, rules, and regulations, we must also vigilantly avoid actions that give rise to public concern about the integrity of DoD business processes and decisions. le intentions or personal

Honorable intentions or personal ethos cannot justify conduct which creates public doubt about the propriety and fairness of our programs and operations.

Ethical decision-making, however, is not solely a function of determining whether a law or regulation permits you to do something. You should also consider the appearance of your actions – whether they set the right example for peers and subordinates, and how they portray the DoD in the eyes of the public. This is especially true for supervisors and managers, whom I expect to lead by example, and whom I charge with creating an ethical culture in the workplace. We simply cannot tolerate ethical deviations or shortcuts.

Please be mindful of your ethical obligations. If you have questions, do not hesitate to ask your supervisor, commanding officer, ethics counselor, or others in positions of authority.

# **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 468-2886 or e-mail action.line@robins.af.mil.

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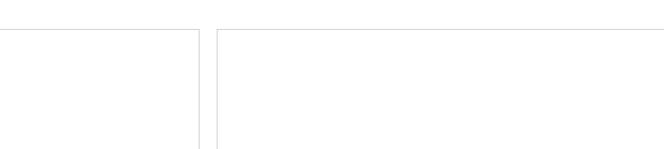
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### STRAIGHT TALK HOT LINE Up-to-date information about base emergencies 472-0815



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# On the Fly

### Gate closure

Gate 31, the primary flightline entrance for emergency and VIP government vehicles, will close today at 10 p.m.

The gate, located next to the pedestrian overpass on First Street, will close so the entrance can be expanded from one to two lanes, said Clyde Byrd, airfield manager. The widening project is expected to take about a month.

Vehicles which normally use gate 31 should use gates 38 and 44. The pedestrian entrance at the gate will remain open.

For more information, call Becky McCoy at 497-9287.

# Eagle project benefits base

Screech owls and bluebirds will have some nice new homes at Robins, thanks to Salaam Goins and some of his fellow Boy Scouts.

Salaam is the son of Master Sgt. Santiago Goins, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, and Danielle Goins.

As a part of his Eagle Scout leadership project, Salaam led a group of Scouts in the construction of 15 screech-owl nest boxes and 36 bluebird boxes. He even made improvements to the design to help the boxes shed rainwater better and last longer, said his mother, Danielle Goins.

She said although Salaam has mild autism, he shows "great leadership skills" in his Scouting activities. The Scouts who assisted him completed two merit badges as a result of their efforts.

Salaam delivered the boxes to Bob Sargent, Robins' natural resources manager, for placement in locations throughout the base.

# Upcoming

There will be an **AETC Special Duty Assignment briefing** Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Heritage Club Ballroom. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Antonio Knowlton at 472-0168.

A Warrant Officer Recruiting Team from the U.S. Army Recruiting Command will brief on qualifications and application procedures to servicemembers interested in becoming U.S. Army warrant officers.

The briefings will be Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Fort Gordon.

For more information, call Chief Warrant Officer Michael Grinter at (502) 626-0458.

The next meeting of the **Central Georgia Marine Corps League** will be Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at Flint Energies on Hwy. 96 (between Sun Trust Bank and Houston County High School).

To join the league, bring a Form DD-214 or retired ID card, and \$35. A short application will be provided.

For more information,

call John Harmon at 472-0853.

A Black Heritage Golf Tournament is set for Feb. 11. Entry fee is \$45 and includes lunch. To sign up for the event, contact Jeanette McElhaney at 468-3857.

## There will be a **Career Expo here Feb. 17.**

More than 40 militaryfriendly organizations will be on hand to speak with and interview job-seekers.

All military and former military members may upload their resumes and pre-register for the event at *www.civilianjobs.com*.

For more information, call (678) 819-4132.

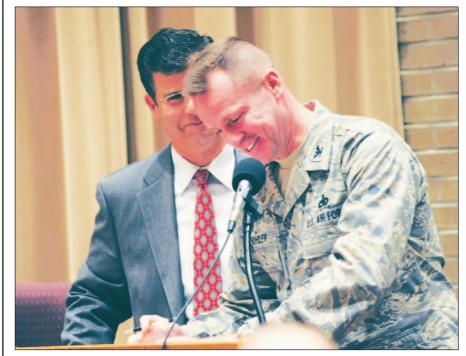
There will be a **Black Heritage Gospel Concert** at the Base Chapel on Feb. 20 at 3 p.m.

Choir rehearsals are Mondays at 7 p.m. at Agape Outreach Ministries on 295 North Davis Drive. The choir is seeking youth singers from 5 to 18 years old. For more information, call Hildred Jones at 497-9733.

### Etcetera

To assist in **reducing alcohol-related incidents,** the 78th Force Support Squadron is offering a designated driver program at the Horizons, the Heritage Club, and Pizza Depot. For groups of two people or more, a designated driver will receive free fountain soft drinks, fruit juices or non-alcoholic frozen drinks.

To learn more about the



U.S. Air Force photo by RAYMOND CRAYTON

# **Support Agreement**

Col. Carl Buhler, Robins installation commander, and Mayor Chuck Shaheen, mayor of Warner Robins, signed a memorandum of agreement Tuesday at City Hall. The agreement outlines emergency services support and tactical capabilities from the Warner Robins Police Department to the 78th Security Forces Squadron during times of need.

### Air Force workers can find help here

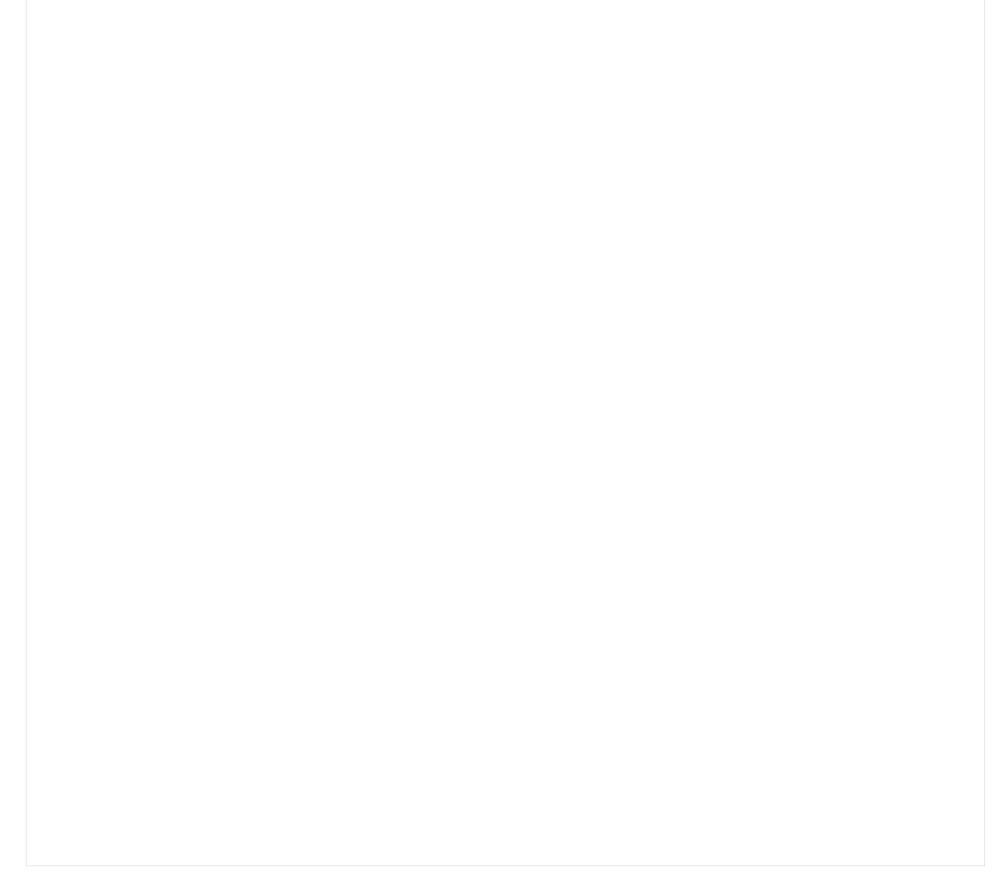
AFMC Wellness Support Center — www.afmcwellness.com

program, call 468-2670.

The following lost items are seeking their rightful owners: two machetes, two computer monitors, a survival knife, a case of night vision goggles, a steel punch, a 14karat gold ring, a vending machine bill receiver, two taillight covers, a bag with gun ammunition, a government building key, a traditional gourmet cooking knife, Honda car keys, Dodge car keys, a baseball

cap, bracelet, watch, several sets of glasses, fake cell phones, sets of keys, a black bag with two rings, a gold wedding band, and a laptop with carrying case.

To claim an item, call Eric Jones at 472-7851.



## **UNION DUES NOTICE**

### Notice to AFGE employees concerning union dues

Employees desiring to initiate an authorization for dues withholding may obtain a Standard Form 1187 from any AFGE steward or official. The effective date will be the first full pay period after receipt of the SF 1187 by the Civilian Pay Section.

Employees wishing to discontinue their dues withholding may obtain a Standard Form 1188 from the Civilian Pay Section or the Labor Relations Office. Discontinuance of dues withholding will be effective as follows:

(1) For an employee who began dues withholding before Jan. 11, 1979: Beginning the first full pay period following Sept. 1 provided the SF 1188 is received by the Civilian Pay Section prior to Sept. 1.

(2) For an employee who started dues withholding on or after Jan. 11, 1979: Beginning the first full pay period following the particular anniversary date (the anniversary date is the starting date of the first pay period for which dues were deducted from the employee's pay).

According to the Labor Relations Office, the Civilian Pay Section referenced above is now the Civilian Payroll Liaison Office. The Labor Relations Office is located in Bldg. 376, Room 473A.

The Civilian Payroll Liaison Office is located in Bldg. 301, East Wing, Bay F. A Standard Form 1187 may be requested either in person or by calling 468-7781 or 468-6229.

# UNION REPRESENTATION RIGHTS

Section 7114, Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, provides certain rights to bargaining unit employees being questioned by management during an investigation. These rights are also spelled out in Article 5, Section 5.03 of the Master Labor Agreement between AFMC and AFGE; Article 16, Section c, of the Nonappropriated Funds Labor Agreement; and Article 7, Section 4, of the Command Labor Agreement between AFMC and IAFF (Firefighters).

If a supervisor is questioning an employee and the employee believes discipline may result from the interview, the employee is entitled to be represented by the union, if specifically requested by the employee.

The following must all be present for this right to be exercised: the supervisor or management official must be asking questions, the employee must have a reasonable basis to believe discipline could result, and the employee must request union representation.

This does not entitle employees to representation when normal day-to-day matters are being discussed or questions are not asked.

A counseling session to be entered on the AF Form 971, Supervisor's Employee Brief, and the delivery of a proposed disciplinary action would be two examples of instances when the right does not arise.

If you have a question concerning representation rights under investigatory interview circumstances, please call your servicing employee relations specialist at 468-0677 or the Labor Relations Office at 468-7781.

# SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY? CALL 468-EYES

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8 The Robins Rev-Up January 21, 2011

# **78th FSS BRIEFS**

### ON TAP

**Texas Hold 'Em** Saturday 2 p.m. Heritage Club Lounge Members \$10, guests \$15 For details, call 472-7864.

**Resume Writing Class** Tuesday 9 to 11 a.m. A&FRC, Bldg. 794 For details, call 468-1256.

### **UPCOMING**

**WWE Royal Rumble** Jan. 30 8 p.m. Heritage Club Lounge Members free, guests \$5 For details, call 472-7864.

**Interview Preparation** Jan. 31 9 a.m. 11a.m. A&FRC, Bldg. 794 For details, call 926-1256

**First Friday** Feb. 4 5 to 6 p.m.

For details, call 472-7864 or 468-2670.

Valentine Sunday Brunch Feb. 6 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Horizons For details, call 468-2670.

**Super Bowl Party** Feb. 6 Heritage Club For details, call 472-7864.

Karaoke w/Rockmaster D Feb. 10 8 to 11 p.m. Heritage Club For details, call 472-7864.

Daytona 500 Sunday, Feb. 20 Tickets through ITT office \$55 - \$199 For details, call 926-2945

### <u>ONGOING</u>

New Year's Pound Down Weight Loss Challenge Through Feb. 25 For details, call 468-2128.

**Spring Soccer Registration** Through March Youth Center, Bldg. 1021 Prices vary For details, call 468-2110.

### Frequent Flyer Challenge

Through April 30 Aero Club, Bldg. 186 Chance to win a trip to OshKosh, Wis. For details, call 468-4867.

January Golf Special Sunday through Friday After 11 a.m. 18 holes and cart - \$19 For details, call 468-4103.

#### Nine-Hole **Tournament Package**

Pine Oaks Golf Course \$13 includes green fees, cart and range balls For details, call 468-4103.

Private Golf Lessons Pine Oaks Golf Course \$40 per half hour \$190 for 5 half hour sessions For details, call 468-4103.



Photo by **BOB DUBIEL** 

# **Museum Marathon**

Some of the more than 1,200 registrants move out Saturday during the annual Museum of Aviation Marathon. More than 200 runners completed the marathon, while 475 runners completed the half-marathon and 418 finished the 5k run.

# **BASE THEATER — NOW PLAYING**



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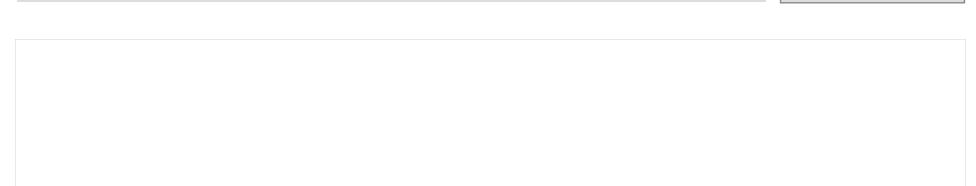
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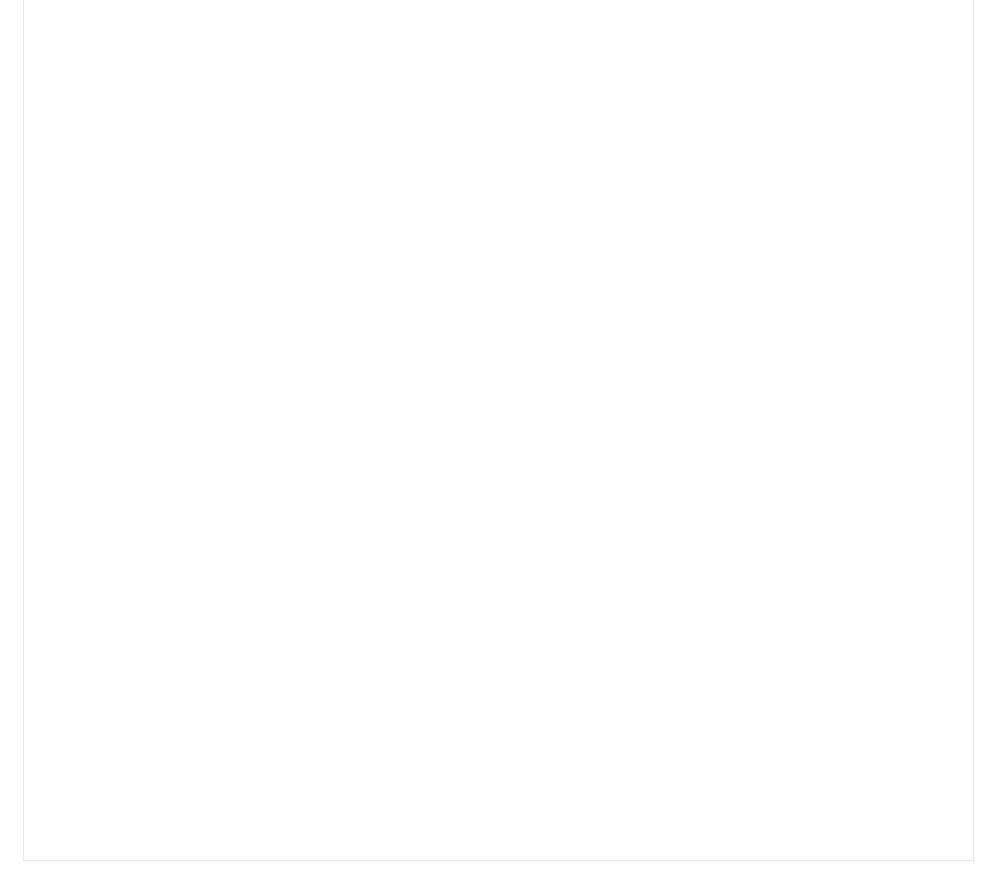
**TICKETS** \$4.50 adult; \$2.50 children (up to 11 yrs)

For details, call 468-2919.

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▶ ITT
▶ Bowling Center
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## Air Force Reserve band set to begin winter concert dates Saturday

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The Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve begins its nine-day annual winter concert tour Saturday.

"Every year, the concert band tours two different places in the southeast," said Maj. Don Schofield, band commander.

The concert band will perform free concerts at eight locations, which include a performing arts center in Albany, Ga., and an education outreach concert at Arnold High School in Panama City Beach for all Bay District music students.

"This is truly a community outreach event," said Tech. Sgt. Ryan Miles, principal horn for the band. "In addition to concerts, we will go into classrooms and give lessons to the students. It's like the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra coming to town and giving free one-on-one training. It's just that big."

The band's 2009 Holiday Notes From Home was nominated for a prestigious regional Emmy Award. The band will be on the winter concert tour when the 25th Annual Midsouth Regional Emmy award winners are announced in Nashville, Tenn.

The Florida portion of the tour includes performances in Tallahassee, Sunday; Panama City Beach, Monday; Lakeland, Thursday; St. Petersburg, Jan. 28; Fort Myers, Jan. 29; and Naples, Jan. 30.



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