

James honors Gulf Coast service members at Salute to the Military

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KESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. (AFNS) -- Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James attended the 38th annual Salute to the Military as the keynote speaker to honor service members from across the Mississippi Gulf Coast Oct. 25.

James along with Sen. Roger Wicker, Rep. Steven Palazzo and Southern Mississippi community leaders gathered to pay tribute to men and women who have and currently serve in the U.S. military.

"It's really important that Americans understand more about the important work that the military does and that they show that appreciation," James said. "I know that appreciation means the world to our men and women in uniform and

certainly means a lot to us who are senior leaders in Washington as well. There's an old saying that 'We are the world's greatest Air Force and we are powered by Airmen.' I hope you can tell I am very proud of all of our military members and exceptionally proud of our Airmen."

Nine military members from across the Mississippi Gulf Coast were nominated for the Thomas V. Fredian Community Leadership Award due to their commitment to bettering the military and surrounding community. Petty Officer 1st Class Adrianyon Riley Sr., of the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, Mississippi, was this year's recipient.

During the event, James took time to recognize some of Keesler's award winning Airmen and

shared stories of how they helped strengthen ties between the military and local community.

"Stats are stats," James said. "I think stories really tell it like it is. Stories like that of Tech. Sgt.

Cassandra Cruz, who was selected for the 12 Air Force Outstanding Airmen of the Year award. In addition to performing her job, she went above and beyond to improve the 81st Force Support Squadron mission and dedicated more than 1,000 hours to sexual assault prevention and response. She is a great example of the hard work and unyielding commitment to the mission and the idea that we serve our fellow Airmen."

In addition to highlighting Cruz, an 81st FSS Airman Leadership school instructor, James also recognized Staff Sgt.

Jonathan Bellio, a 338th Training Squadron radio frequency instructor and USO Airman of the Year Award recipient, and stated they were ambassadors for not only Keesler AFB but for the Air Force.

"These Airmen epitomize the Air Force core values," James said. "Not only are we blessed to have them in our ranks because they provide excellence in their specific career fields but also because they went over and above the call to help others and in some cases save others from near death experiences."

According to James, Bellio symbolizes the core values because he is willing to go beyond the call of duty even when he is not at work.

"In March of 2015, Bellio was off duty and came upon a car that flipped over during a car

accident and went into a freezing river with a woman trapped inside," James said. "When the local news station arrived on scene and interviewed him he declined to be identified. He didn't want credit for his actions. He just said he did what anyone would do. In fact he said, 'I am so happy to recognize him tonight for his quick thinking and bravery.'"

The secretary also thanked the community members present for their continuous support.

"I do recognize it takes a special community to embrace our military as closely as all of you have," James said. "The relationship between Keesler and Biloxi is rock solid because of your hard work, maintaining it and keeping it going forward."

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- When a UH-1N Iroquois assigned to the 54th Helicopter Squadron at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota leaves the ground, it takes more than just a pilot and copilot to keep the aircrew and aircraft safe.

Special missions aviators are essential to accomplishing this mission. Before the aircraft leaves the ground, they thoroughly run through their checklists to ensure everyone's safety. "We perform pre-flight inspections of the aircraft and equipment," said Staff Sgt. DeMario Greene, 54th HS special missions aviator. "We inspect everything to provide a smooth flight."

Greene, a UH-1N systems expert, calculates takeoff and landing data, and is in charge of assisting the pilot in analyzing and diagnosing

any issues that may arise. As a flight engineer, he is also in charge of maintaining situational awareness on electrical, fuel and rotor systems, or anything else that could possibly malfunction. "In the event of an emergency, I work with the pilots to safely land the aircraft," said Greene. "We practice how we play, so we can keep calm and safely get the crew on the ground."

According to Staff Sgt. Dan Vehslage, 54th HS special missions aviator, they like to think of themselves as backseat drivers. They are responsible for backing the pilots on gauges – meaning, the need to understand the relation between gauges and the corresponding parts of the aircraft. This allows for pilots to focus on the operational aspect – flying the helicopter.

Special missions aviators are a vital component to Minot's mission, especially when working with the 91st Missile Wing to protect Airmen and assets in the 8,500 square miles of missile complex.

"We fly security sorties to back our maintainers and defenders on the ground," said Vehslage. "We can see a lot more from the air and act as a deterrent by being over head."

The Special missions aviators here, are the link between the tactical response force defenders and the 54th HS pilots for transportation to protect missile fields. They coordinate with defenders on-site, acting as an extra set of tactical eyes and ears for the pilots.

"We enable TRF to back security forces up," said Vehslage. "It's a team effort to put Airmen where they need to be on the ground."

Special missions aviators are trained experts in the aircraft's numerous functions. They're the face of the aircrew with maintainers to keep the aircraft functioning properly from pre-flight to touch down.

"I like being a special missions aviator because the mission keeps me on my toes," said Greene. "We have a great responsibility at Minot – we protect people."

Vehslage agreed that the best thing about being aircrew is how much responsibility they are charged with.

"Also, the best view of North Dakota is from the air," said Vehslage.

AF takes initial steps to reduce training unrelated to primary missions

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WASHINGTON (AFNS) – The Air Force plans to reduce training not related to Airmen's primary jobs in order to address concerns that excessive and non-mission related demands are impacting Airmen's ability to focus on and accomplish their core duties, officials

announced Oct. 31. As part of ongoing efforts to take care of Airmen and revitalize squadrons, Air Force leadership recently directed the "Airmen's Time" task force to review 42 ancillary training courses (i.e., training outside of an Airman's core

job). Functional training requirements were not part of this review.

According to the official memorandum, of those 42 courses, the Air Force will eliminate 15 stand-alone training courses and streamline 16 courses reducing associated training time.

In a recent survey, Airmen identified 10 courses as the most burdensome. The service will eliminate or significantly reduce nine of them as part of this initiative.

Air Force leaders emphasized that while this is another positive step following the recent announcement eliminating some additional duties, more

work remains. "We've taken some modest steps to ensure we use our Airmen's time in the smartest way, but this is a journey," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein. "We'll continue to be deliberate about what we cut or streamline, but more is required as we continue to focus our efforts on the business of warfighting, respecting our Airmen's time, and still meeting the necessary requirements to take care of our mission and our force."

The courses reviewed include total force awareness training, which is required of all Airmen on an annual basis; selected force training, which is targeted to specific groups, including commanders, civilians and supervisors; event-driven training, which is triggered by some event, such as moving to a new assignment or duty station; and basic Airman readiness training, which is expeditionary-focused training required of all Airmen every three years.

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- Team Minot members participated in an annual exercise in support of the U.S. Strategic Command known as Global Thunder 17, Oct. 24 - 31. Global Thunder 17 is a command and control exercise designed to train Department of Defense forces and assess joint operational readiness across all mission areas. Since its inception in 2005, the USSTRATCOM exercise has provided realistic training for nuclear command, control and communication operations. The exercise included allied forces

participation to help improve the ability to operate and integrate successfully. Global Thunder 17 focused on generating strategic deterrent forces, training sorties and tanker movements as well as the deployment of intelligence assets. "The 5th Bomb Wing's role in Global Thunder was to generate aircraft from normal day-to-day operations to nuclear capable alert status," said Maj. Paul Goossen, 5th Bomb Wing Inspector General. "The bomber, and particularly the B-52, represents the most visible signaling platform in the U.S. nuclear force structure. So our role is really to provide flexibility

to national decision-makers." "Over 1,600 Airmen here at Minot were on alert status for the week-and-a-half long exercise working in our respective specialties... from crew chiefs conducting pre-flight checks, weapons loadmasters loading the aircraft, to munitions Airmen," said Chief Master Sgt. Charles Miller, 5th Maintenance Squadron superintendent. Squadrons here devoted nearly 60 days of preparation to ensure the success of the exercise. "This is a visible demonstration to our allies and adversaries that we can deter and assure through the use of global strike, if necessary," Miller said.

Adm. Cecil D. Haney, USSTRATCOM commander, emphasized that the main goal for exercise GT17 was to set the conditions for strategic deterrence against a variety of threats to exercise all USSTRATCOM missions. "Testing our forces through a range of challenging scenarios validates the safety, security, effectiveness and readiness of the strategic deterrent we provide the nation," Haney said. "U.S. Strategic Command forces are on watch 24

hours a day, seven days a week, providing the credible deterrent capable of convincing potential adversaries that they cannot escalate their way out of a failed conflict, restraint is a better option." The exercise concluded with the 5th Bomb Wing successfully launching 20 B-52Hs. "For the 5th Bomb Wing, Global Thunder 17 was a huge success. Any time you can succeed so greatly in such a difficult test, it's a boost to both unit and personal morale," Goossen said. "I think people are going to be talking about the 5th Bomb Wing's success in GT 17 for a long time."



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<p>Little Flower Catholic Church 800 University Avenue West 838-1520 Mass Schedule Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 am Through Labor Day weekend. Fr. Fred Harvey, Pastor www.littleflowerminot.com</p>	<p>St. Peter The Aleut Eastern Orthodox Church  109 6th St. SE Minot • 838-3094 Sunday Liturgy 10 a.m. Saturday Vespers.... 6 p.m. The Very Reverend Father Anastassy</p>	<p>To Advertise your Church in this space. Call 839-0946 Only \$7.00 per week</p>	<p>GLENBURN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 402 South Street • 701-362-7971 Sundays: Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays: Glenburn Youth Group - interdenominational Meets September thru May - for students in grades 7-12 6:00 meal followed by singing, games, and lessons. Pastor DeVawn Beckman • revdev@srtf.com</p>	<p>Bible Fellowship Church Worship Service 10:45am Sunday Sunday School/Bible Study 9:45am GRIEF SHARE Classes Starting November 4th, 7:00pm 838-0916 • 1720 4th Ave NW minotbiblefellowship.org</p>
<p>Faith United Methodist Church 5900 Highway 83 N, Minot www.faithumcminot.com Pastor Tom Sumers 701-838-1540 Sunday School (All Ages): 10 a.m. Sunday Coffee Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. Worship Services: Sunday 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Minot Baptist Church  Sending the Glorious Light of Jesus Christ to a Dark and Needy World Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 p.m. <i>Independent/Fundamental/KJV</i> 500 46th Ave NE • 839-1351 Pastor David Miller</p>	<p>Harvest Reformed Church  We are devoted to faithful preaching of God's Word. Confessionally Reformed Biblical worship. Now meeting at 1505 N Broadway, Grand International, Norse Room Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. 838-0605 www.harvestreformedchurch.org</p>	<p>Congregational United Church of Christ 430 N. Broadway • 839-1064 Sunday School 11 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Tuesday Lunch Bible Study 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wed. Youth Classes 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>To Advertise your Church in this space. Call 839-0946 Only \$7.00 per week</p>
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<p>Bethany Lutheran 215 3rd Ave. SE, Minot, ND Phone: 838-5196 • Fax: 852-8494 A Member of the ELCA Sunday Worship 8:15 am & 10:45 am Sunday Fellowship 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Wednesday Worship 6:45 pm Website: www.bethanylutheranminot.com Email: bethanylutheran@srt.com Live Streaming: bethanylutheran.tv Pastor Janet Hernes Mathistad Pastor Gerald Roise</p>	<p>To Advertise your Church in this space. Call 839-0946 Only \$7.00 per week</p>	<p>St. John the Apostle Catholic Church  2600 West Central Ave • Minot, ND 58701 839-7076 Daily Mass Schedule: Tuesday 7 p.m. Wednesday - Friday 9 a.m. Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 8 & 10:30 a.m. Fr. Dave Zimmer, Pastor Parish website: www.stjohnminot.com</p>	<p>Calvary Alliance Church  715 20th Avenue NW Minot, ND 58703 www.calvaryofminot.com 701-852-0670 Sunday School..... 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am Wednesday Prayer 6:30 pm Wednesday Youth Group (grade 7-12) 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Our Redeemer's Church <i>A Church of the Lutheran Brethren</i> Sundays: Worship..... 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Interpreter services for the deaf .. 10:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast KHRT 1320 AM 11 a.m. 700 16th Ave SE • 701-838-0750 For more information visit us on the web at: www.ourredeemers.org</p>
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<p>Trinity Church <i>An Evangelical Free Church</i> 3500 4th St. SW • 839-5127 (Just North of Super Wal-Mart) Sunday School & Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. www.trinitychurchminot.org</p>	<p>Immanuel Baptist Church 1615 2nd St. SE • Minot • 839-3694 Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Soup Kitchen 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Family Supper 5:45 p.m. Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir (as scheduled), 8:00 p.m. Brian T. Skar, Pastor www.ibcmminot.org</p>	<p>ZION Lutheran ELCA 1800 Hiawatha St. 852-1872 Saturday Worship 5 p.m. Sunday Worship ... 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. John Streccius, Pastor Nathan Mugaas, Pastor</p>	<p>Vincent United Methodist Church 1024 2nd St. SE • 838-4425 Behind Town & Country Shopping Center open hearts...open minds...open doors! Saturday Informal Worship.. 5:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service ... 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Pastor Ray Baker www.vincentumc.com</p>	

James reiterates focus on modernization, efficiency

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AFNS) -- Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James took the stage Oct. 28, at the 48th annual Airlift Tanker Association Convention to address the Air Force's priority to maintain

mission readiness and promote modernization in the coming years. With increasing global threats, James reiterated her emphasis on the Air Force maintaining its global readiness. Air Mobility Command, assigned with enabling rapid aerial transportation

missions, has been in the forefront of mobility efforts to support the current fight in Mosul, Iraq. AMC professionals and capabilities enabled delivery of critical supplies, equipment, and ensured repairs of an airfield at Qayyarah West

Airbase, near Mosul. Additionally, they also supplied ground forces in northern Iraq via a robust airdrop capability. "Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant) tried to make sure that we could never go back to (Qayyarah West Airbase), detonating explosives and digging trenches in the runway to make it unusable for our aircraft," James said. "The logistics team had to move 1.9-million pounds of supplies and equipment to repair the field. What (ISIL) spent two years destroying, our Airmen were able to rebuild in three weeks."

With the introduction of the KC-46A Pegasus aerial tanker due to be delivered to McConnell and Altus Air Force Bases in 2017, modernization efforts have already begun for the Air Force. "The KC-46 is one of what we call the 'Big 3' modernization programs," said the secretary. "This is just a piece of the whole modernization picture. We are doing this across the entire enterprise. We have the future fighter, the F-35 (Lightning II), and the future bomber, the B-21 (Raider), which round out our 'Big 3.'"

AF, Navy conduct joint air defense exercise

PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS COLE KELLER | USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A RABIAN GULF (AFNS) -- The Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group (Ike CSG) and the Air Force conducted a joint air defense exercise (ADEX) in the Arabian Gulf Oct. 25.

The objective of the ADEX was to improve integration of Navy and Air Force defense efforts while protecting aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) (Ike) from simulated aerial threats.

The training was designed to simulate real-world scenarios the ship may encounter at sea.

The exercise consisted of multiple platforms from both branches, including guided-missile cruisers USS San Jacinto (CG 56) and USS Monterey (CG 61), guided-missile destroyer USS Hopper (DDG 70), and the squadrons of embarked Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 3 aboard Ike.

"The exercise was a big accomplishment," said Lt. Anand Jantzen, the San Jacinto's fire control officer and liaison officer aboard Ike. "Not only was the strike group still conducting our primary mission supporting Operation Inherent Resolve, but we also directed a joint exercise simultaneously."

The Air Force provided two big-wing tankers and

two F-22 Raptors from the 525th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron to support 13 aircraft from the Ike CSG. During the exercise, both forces were utilized and divided into "red air" hostile threats and "blue air," the strike group's air defense force.

The air support provided by the red and blue air allowed a simulation of actual engagements and an opportunity to train in scenarios, which created a challenging environment. The aircrews were able to work on their proficiency and meet different mission objectives.

"We were able to exercise the full Ike CSG capability and integrate that with the Air Force," said Lt. Cmdr. Tommy Kolwicz, the Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 86's operations officer. "We had full integration from the fighters in the air to the tactical actions officers and watchstanders on the surface ships."

Red air's objective was to overwhelm the CSG's air defenses with simulated air-to-surface missiles. Aircraft flew missile profiles towards the surface ships so they could practice going through pre-planned responses and simulate shooting down anti-surface missiles.

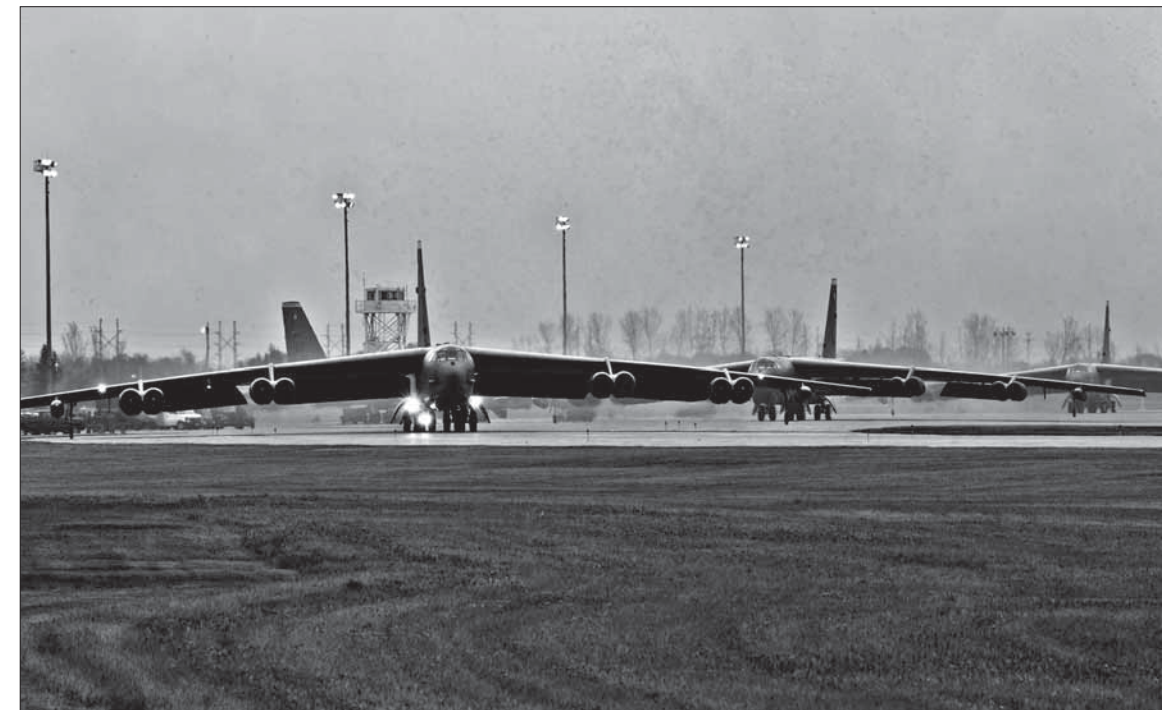
The cruisers were tested in their ability to protect

Ike, which acted as a high-value unit (HVVU), and demonstrated their ability to conduct air defense.

"The main goal for the cruisers is to protect the HVVU from air threats, and fill in as the alternate air intercept controllers in case the E-2C Hawkeye is unable to do so," Jantzen said.

Kolwicz further explained across the CSG and between both branches, there was an emphasis on gathering perspective from areas outside of normal operations. As a pilot, he was able to provide a personal view of his role to the watchstanders on the ship and learn from subject matter experts. Overall, the Navy and Air Force were able to gain hands-on understanding of each other's tactics and capabilities.

"The biggest focus was on integration," Jantzen said. "In a real-world scenario the Air Force has aircraft that we can request to support our mission, just like we support theirs. Joint missions are the cornerstone of the United States military, and our ability to work with the other services towards a common mission makes us stronger. I'm extremely confident in the ability of all the personnel involved. It allowed everyone to see different aspects of the normal routine."



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U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS J.T. ARMSTRONG
Airman 1st Class Madison Ferguson, 5th Maintenance Squadron phase crew chief, stands next to a B-52H Stratofortress' landing gear at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Oct. 21, 2016. Ferguson recently identified hazards on a critical landing gear component during a pre-flight inspection which prevented loss of life and capabilities.

Bomber airman displays excellence

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS J.T. ARMSTRONG | MINOT AIR FORCE BASE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- "I enjoy working on aircraft that at 60-years-old, still runs," said Airman 1st Class Madison Ferguson, 5th Maintenance Squadron phase crew chief. "The reason it still flies is because we're here doing our job." Ferguson, one of just three female Airmen in phase maintenance, plays a key role in keeping the B-52H Stratofortresses at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, in the air. "Working hard has

nothing to do with gender – it's who you are as a person," said Ferguson. "I try to show that I can do as much as anyone else." According to Ferguson, phase maintainers must perform in-depth inspections on aircraft parts and items that can't be fixed on the flightline. Area phase crew chiefs are responsible for inspecting their assigned area, looking for parts that require servicing or replacement. Phase also regularly helps maintenance Airmen on the flightline with basic post-flight

inspections, towing, pre-flight inspections and recovery of the aircraft. It was during a recent pre-flight inspection that Ferguson's training and attention to detail shone. According to Staff Sgt. Benjamin Rorman, 5th MXS phase crew chief, Ferguson identified a hazard on a critical landing gear component during a B-52 inspection before a launch. She prevented damage to the aircraft which would have resulted in a potential loss of capabilities and life. This dedication and

hard work came as no surprise to Ferguson's leadership and peers. She exemplifies these values on a daily basis. "Airman Ferguson came straight into phase as an Airman 1st Class, and is working at a Senior Airman-level," said Rorman. "She sets the standard by always being on top of the job and looking for additional work to do." Ferguson, a Sacramento, California native, joined the Air Force for school opportunities. After duty he studies criminal law at Minot State University

in hopes of becoming a lawyer. "I am blessed to have this job because it isn't for everyone," said Ferguson. "After two years of being on the flightline, maintenance has made me tough. I can endure and overcome anything I set my mind to." The B-52's life span, according to current engineering analyses, is projected to extend beyond the year 2040 with the help of skilled Bomber Airmen, like Ferguson, who keep them flying.

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MINOT OFFICER SPOUSES CLUB

Are you an officer spouse? Please join the Minot Air Force Base Officer Spouses' Club (OSC)! We are an organization designated to provide and foster a welcoming environment, committed to meeting social and philanthropic needs of all members by encouraging growth, friendship and a sense of community. OSC board positions now open! Please visit our website to join or for more information at www.minotosc.org Like us on Facebook at Minot OSC. Many little clubs to include Bunko, Socialite, Bowling, and much more at www.minotosc.org/little-clubs.html

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We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10AM at the Rough Rider's Golf Course Meeting Room. Please check our facebook page LLL of Minot for last minute meeting updates and changes. Our mission is to help mothers to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support, encouragement and education. Babies and children welcome. It's free to attend! Please contact us at (701) 409-0292, LLLofMinot@gmail.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LLLofMinot.

THE BIG ONE ART & CRAFT FAIR

11/04/2016 10:00 AM - 11/05/2016 5:00 PM
ND State Fair Center. The 41st Annual Minot Christmas Show includes over 430 booths showcasing products hand made from across the US. Over 250 exhibitors will fill their booths with arts, crafts and baked goods that all have a touch of being hand made.

BABY PLAY 11-04-2016 10:00 AM - 11-04-2016 11:00 AM

Minot Public Library. Baby Play is a story time and sensory play activity for children ages 12 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers. There will be stories with an opportunity for children to play after the story time.

OOH LA LA CHOCOLATE AFFAIR

11/04/2016 6:00 PM
Elevation. Indulge in chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate at Ooh La La Chocolate Affair. The event features delicious treats prepared by Elevation and a silent auction with art from local artists. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the Trinity Hospital Gift Shop, Elevation or online at www.trinityhealth.org/auxiliarychoc

RTL OPEN MIC NITE 11-04-2016 07:00 PM - 11-04-2016 09:30 PM

Classic Rock Coffee-Minot. Founded with the spirit of Rock the Leaves Music Festival, musicians and music lovers alike have built a burgeoning artist movement through RTL Open Mic Nites, where artists of a wide array of disciplines share their God-given talents in an intimate stage setting. Several artists that have been featured at Beardstock and Rock the Leaves were a product

of the series formerly called Share Your Shine Open Mic Nites. While the name has now been shortened, the movement continues to grow, cultivating a home for all ages to share and celebrate talent.

2ND CREATIVE SOCIAL HOUR

11/04/2016 8:00 PM
62 Doors Gallery. Calling all creative individuals in Minot, ND! We know there is a lot of hidden talent here in the city. The Creative Social Hour is a meet up that will help bring artists of all kinds together in one place. Don't be shy, we know you want to connect with others in town. Let's talk about ideas we can do in the community or let's collaborate. Our 2nd CREATIVE SOCIAL HOUR Mixer will be 20s Flapper themed. So dress fancy and look dapper. Be ready to mix and mingle with other creatives to talk ideas, goals, and life. So if you're an artist, musician, producer, fashionista, model, designer, photographer, videographer, blogger, or just want something to do... We'll see you NOVEMBER 4TH at 8 PM. Location is 62 DOORS GALLERY.

KORSLIEN AUCTION

11/05/2016 10:00 AM
Theater Room of North Dakota State Fair Center. Retirement Auction of Jim & Pat Novak Lots of upholstery supplies, material, tools, sewing machines, etc. Also you can find musical instruments, cake decorating supplies, collectibles and much more! Lunch will be served. For a full list of items and details please visit http://www.auctionzip.com/ND-Auctioneers/298049.html Contact Info: Milt Korslien Auctioneering (701) 838-4304

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, 5 Nov, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Minot Municipal Auditorium. Many crafters jointly displaying unique handmade crafts and baked goods. One check covers all you purchases, so no need to remember booth location, we now also are taking credit/debit cards. Coffee and cookies available. FREE ADMISSION.

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A BROWNIE

STORYTIME 11/05/2016 10:30 AM
Main Street Books; 8 Main Street South. Join us this Saturday as we read the new book, If You Give A Mouse A Brownie! Afterwards we will be decorating and enjoying our own brownies! This event is primarily for ages 3-6, but we always welcome everyone.

CHILI COOK OFF & SILENT AUCTION - BETA THETA SORORITY

11/05/2016 5:00 PM
Moose Lodge. The Silent Auction will help raise money for the Souris Valley United Way and Beta Theta Sorority. There will be a chili tasting contest, a Silent Auction and lots of chili! There will be also be activities for kids. Tickets for adults are \$5, children ages 6-12 are \$3, and children 5 and under are free. Tickets are available at the door! For advance tickets please contact Casara Tessendorf at 701-240-5003 or contact any member of the Beta Theta Sorority!

ROLLER DERBY

11/05/2016 6:00 PM
North Dakota State Fair Event Center. It's the North versus South of Hwy 83 with the Nodak Knockouts taking on the Bismarck Bombshellz. Come check out the action! It's your last chance of the season! Doors open at 6:00 PM, Main event starts at 7:00 PM Admission: Adults \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door Kids (ages 6-12) \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. Ages 5 and under are FREE. Advanced tickets available online at www.mouseriverrollers.com or at Souris River Brewing. A portion of the proceeds go to Souris Valley Animal Shelter.

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

11/05/2016 11:00 PM
Aleshire Theatre, Minot State University The Magic City Misfits are back and they are partnering with the MSU Campus Players to help you celebrate Halloween for another weekend! The Misfits will be giving a shadowcast performance of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" on Saturday,

November 5. Doors will open at 11 p.m., with a pre-show at 11:30 p.m., and performance to follow! (For those that are new to our shows, a shadowcast performance includes the movie with the Misfits acting out the movie, complete with costumes, while the movie plays on a screen in the background.) Tickets are \$10 and will be sold online (http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2602471), as well as at the door. (Those under 17 years of age must be with a parent or guardian.) The MSU Campus Players will be selling prop bags for \$5. Audience participation is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED, as is coming in costume. Come as you are, as a character from Rocky Horror Picture Show, or whatever tickles your fancy. Please note that the film and performance may contain themes and scenes which may not be suitable for younger viewers.

OPENING WEEKEND - MAGIC CITY DISCOVERY CENTER

11/05/2016 10:00 AM - 11/06/2016 5:00 PM
The Magic City Discovery Center is opening its doors for the 2016-2017 season! Located in the Dakota Territory Air Museum, Minot's very own children's museum provides an indoor fun and learning environment geared for children ages birth-10+. Exhibits include the Whoosh!, Po-Motion interactive floor games, giant light bright, magnetic wall, big blue blocks, and a toddler play area. The Discovery Center is also hosting the Amusement Park Science travelling exhibit that features twelve hands-on stations involving simple physics experiments, activities, and demonstrations. Watch for a variety of family-friendly events happening throughout the November-March season. Admission: \$4/person or \$15 max/family (under 12 mos. free) Punch Cards can be purchased at \$30 for 10 visits (1 punch/person) Hours: Wed-Fri 10AM-3PM, Sat 10AM-6PM, Sun Noon-5PM

JUNK JAM FLEA MARKET & VENDOR FAIR

11/05/2016 10:00 AM
Holiday Inn Riverside Minot ND. Great Shopping show Flea market Full to the brim with unique & upcycled furniture home décor, clothing, jewelry, accessories, food vendors, music & fun! Featuring other vendors as well full of inspiration for helpful ideas on home, health, and wellness! Check us out on Facebook! Kacey's Events Like the Junk Jam Flea Market Page. Thank you and bring A friend! Hope to see you on Nov 5th! People Love our shows We combine music Food Great shopping in a warm inviting atmosphere Door prizes thru out the day! \$5.00 admission fee will be applied at the door.

GLENBURN LIONS HOST COMMUNITY PRE-HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Join us for a Community Pre-Holiday Bazaar in Glenburn – only 10 miles north of the base! Vendors & Crafters welcome! A lunch of soup and sandwich will be available for purchase. Location: Trinity Lutheran Church of Glenburn. Date/Time: 3 Dec 2016, 10 AM – 2 PM. POC for Vendors/Crafters: Ginney Jones, 701-833-2648

Airman 1st Class
William DICKEN
5th Comm Sq. NEW CASTLE, IN

Warbird of the Week

What did you do before you joined the Air Force

Received my bachelor's degree in finance and worked for Chic-fit-A which helped me pay for college.

Hobbies or Interests
Golf, playing guitar, listening to music, basketball and watching movies.

Most life changing experience
Graduating from basic training.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years
Be more seasoned and knowledgeable in the areas of cyber hardware and software.

If you could have one special talent, what would it be

I would love to have the ability to fly. It would make traveling much easier.



Favorite quote
"Once more into the fray, into the last good fight I'll ever know. Live and die on this day."
-Otway

TODAY

- Today's Swim Lesson Registration has been CANCELLED
- Youth Center Dance Classes, Every Friday, Various Times, Youth Center
- Warbird Tactical Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
- Fit Family Boot Camp, 0930, Fitness Center
- Fit to Fight, 1100, Fitness Center
- First Friday, 1600, Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Torch Club Meeting, 1700-1800, Youth Center
- Club Membership Cash Drawing, 1730-1830, Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Give Parents a Break, 1800-2200, Child Development Center/School Age Program
- Wine & Paint Class, 1800-2000, Arts & Crafts
- Get Up. Get Out. Get Fit Bowling, 1900-2100, Bowling Center
- Keystone Club Meeting, 1830-1930, Youth Center
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, Bowling Center
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDAY

- Hard Core Strength Muscle Pump, 0900, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1000, Fitness Center
- Youth Bowling Leagues, 1000, Bowling Center
- Base Skate, 1600-1800, Youth Center
- Get Up. Get Out. Get Fit Bowling, 1600-1900, Bowling Center
- Super Saturday Family Activity, 1800-2000, Youth Center
- Saturday "Bowling the Night Away" with Lights and Strikes, 2000-2400, Bowling Center

SUNDAY

- Football Frenzy, 1130, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center

MONDAY

- Youth Tumbling Classes, Hours vary by age, Youth Center
- Warbird Tactical Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
- Cycle/Core, 0700, Fitness Center
- Fit Family Boot Camp, 0930, Fitness Center
- Federal Resume Workshop, 1000-1130, A&FRC
- Fit To Fight, 1100, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Training, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- National Family Week, Nov 7-10, 1600-1730, Youth Center
- Welcome Winter Club Member Appreciation, 1630-1830, Jimmy Doolittle Center
- H2O Fitness, 1630, Indoor Pool
- Step Jam, 1730, Fitness Center
- FCC Pre-Orientation, 1800-2000, FCC Office
- Inside Rough Riders

- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

TUESDAY

- Youth Center Dance Classes, Every Tues, Various Times, Youth Center
- Warbird Tactical Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
- VA Career Technical Training, 0800-1600, A&FRC, Held at the Education Center
- Pre-Separation Counseling, 0830-1130, A&FRC
- Game Day, Every Tues, 1000-1930, Library
- Yoga, 1130, Fitness Center
- Running Clinic, 1430, Fitness Center
- Swim Lessons, 1600-1900, Indoor Pool
- National Family Week, Nov 7-10, 1600-1730, Youth Center
- Family Fun Night, Every Tues, 1700-2100, Rough Riders Pizza
- Turbo Strength, 1730, Fitness Center
- Jiu Jitsu Training, 1800, Fitness Center (18 & Older)
- Urban Boot Camp, 1830, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1930, Fitness Center

WEDNESDAY

- Youth Karate and Tumbling Classes, Hours vary by age, Youth Center
- Warbird Tactical Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
- Fit to Fight, 0700, Fitness Center
- Right Start, 0800-1200, A&FRC, Held at the Jimmy Doolittle Center
- VA Career Technical Training, 0800-1600, A&FRC, Held at the Education Center
- Club Member Benefit, Every Wed, 0900-1400, Bowling Center
- Fit Family Boot Camp, 0930, Fitness Center
- New Spouse Orientation, 0930-1400, A&FRC, Held at the Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Story Time, Every Wed, 1030, Base Library
- Lunch Time Pick-Up Basketball, 1100-1300, Fitness Center - Court B
- Fit to Fight Cycle/Core, 1100, Fitness Center
- New Parent Orientation, 1200, Child Development Center
- Pre-Deployment Readiness Training, Every Wed, 1400-1500, A&FRC
- K9 Reading Friends, 1600, Base Library
- 4-H Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center
- National Family Week, Nov 7-10, 1600-1730, Youth Center
- H2O Fitness, 1630, Indoor Pool
- Members Wind Down Wednesday, Every Wed, 1630, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Wednesday Night Fun Open Bowl, Every Wed, 1700, Bowling Center
- Single Airmen Slice Night, Every Wed, 1700-2100, Rough Riders Pizza
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Jiu Jitsu Training, 1800, Fitness Center (18 and older)

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- Squadron Extramural League, 1800, Bowling Center
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

THURSDAY

- Last day to sign up for the Picture Framing Class at Arts & Crafts
- Youth Center Dance Classes, Various Times, Youth Center
- Warbird Tactical Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
- Power Yoga, 0630, Fitness Center
- Interview Skills Workshop, 0900-1000, A&FRC
- Hard Core Strength Muscle Pump, 1130, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Training, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- Financial Goal Setting, 1500-1600, A&FRC
- Members 2 For 1 Burger Night, Every Thurs, 1700-1900, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Kitchen Table Photography Class, 1800-2000, Arts & Crafts
- Jiu Jitsu Training, 1800, Fitness Center (18 and older)
- Craft Club, 1800, Base Library
- Hard Core Strength Muscle Pump, 1830, Fitness Center
- Mixed Couples League, 1830, Bowling Center
- Fun 9 Pin No Tap Mixed League, 1830, Bowling Center
- Cycle/Core, 1930, Fitness Center

UPCOMING EVENTS - NOV. 11

- Veteran's Day, For information on facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com or find us on Facebook

UPOMING EVENTS - NOV. 12

- Hard Core Strength Muscle Pump, 0900, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1000, Fitness Center
- Youth Bowling Leagues, 1000, Bowling Center
- Chess Club, 1100, Base Library
- Veteran's Day Special, 1200-1900, Bowling Center
- International Games Day, 1300, Base Library
- Base Skate, 1600-1800, Youth Center
- Turkey Dip Pool Party, 1600-1900, Indoor Pool
- Get Up. Get Out. Get Fit Bowling, 1600-1900, Bowling Center
- Super Saturday Family Activity, 1800-2000, Youth Center
- Saturday "Bowling the Night Away" with Lights and Strikes, 2000-2400, Bowling Center
- UFC Fight Night: UFC #205 Alvarez Vs McGregor, 2100, Rockers Bar & Grill

ONGOING EVENTS

- Air Force Club Member Appreciation Giveaway, November 1-22. Club members can sign up online at MyAirForceLife.com/GiveAway for a chance to win weekly prizes including laptops, gift cards, or Smart TVs. One lucky winner will be awarded a 2017 Jeep Wrangler of their choice.
- Air Force Art Contest, November 1-30. Submit your entry into the 2016 Air Force Art Contest with prizes awarded in each category. Categories are open to Adults and Youth. For more information go to MyAirForceLife.com/artcontest
- Air Force Worldwide Talent Competition, November 1-30. Calling all Active Duty, AF Guard, or AF Reserve to participate in the Air Force Worldwide Talent competition. There are 6 categories open to musical and non-musical talents. Visit MyAirForceLife.com/Entertainer for more information.
- Rough Riders Monthly Pizza Special. November Special - Chicken Enchilada Pizza. Come try our tasty seasoned chicken on a soft dough smothered in enchilada sauce topped with onion, cheese, and a sprinkle of cilantro. Small: \$11 Med: \$15 Large: \$17- Members receive \$2 off any pizza. Try it on a Panino! \$8.25 meal - includes side & drink
- B-Fifty Brew Drink Special. Cinnamon Chai November Special - Served Hot or Frappuccino style. Try this tasty drink with cinnamon syrup, calming chai tea topped with whipped cream and finished with a dash of cinnamon. Limited time only. Grande \$5.00 Venti \$5.50
- Auto Hobby Monthly Special. November 1st-15th - Free Battery Test Save \$2.50. November 17th-30th - Save \$2/tire on balancing Reg Price \$6.50/tire Sale Price \$4.50/tire

Get Festive this November in North Dakota

NORTH DAKOTA LEGENDARY

Harvest is wrapping up, the hockey season is

beginning and the air is cool and crisp. These are all cues that winter - is just around the corner in North Dakota. Communities are decorating, shop owners are creating festive storefronts and holiday enthusiasts are happily making lists of things to do, see and eat this November. For more events, visit NDtourism.com or call 800-435-5663 or 701-328-2525

John Mellencamp: Grand Forks-November 4

Grammy Award-winner John Mellencamp brings his Plainspoken Tour to the Chester Fritz Auditorium in Grand Forks. He will perform iconic hits like "Jack and Diane," "Pink Houses" and "Small Town," which are sure to be crowd-pleasers. Learn more at <http://und.edu/chester-fritz-auditorium/#>.

Capital Quilt Fest: Bismarck-November 4-6

Enjoy an array of beautiful needlework art on display or learn a new technique while taking a quilting class at the Capital Quilters' Quilt Fest. Quilts are for sale and a banquet is held for attendees. Visit www.ndcapitalquilters.com/Quiltfest.html.

The Big One Art and Craft Fair: Minot: November 4-5, Bismarck: November 18-19

If you are looking for holiday gift ideas, you need look no further. The Big One Art and Craft Fair offers a vast sampling of handmade arts and crafts from across the Upper Midwest. In Minot, more than 450 booths, with some 250 vendors, will showcase handcrafted wood furniture, photography, pottery, jewelry, foods, soaps and linens. Visit Bismarck's show to see around 170 vendors from several states. To learn more, visit www.thebigone.biz/.

Christmas Boutique Craft and Gift Show: Jamestown-November 6

Browse the crafts and gifts featured at this event and you are sure to come away with unique items for your special ones this holiday season.

<http://jamestownnc.com/event/christmas-boutique-craft-gift-show-2/>.

Badlands Art Show: Bismarck-Nov. 11-13

For a chance to see a wide range of artwork created by local artists, visit this three-day exhibition in Dickinson. This open collection features clay pottery, oil paintings, water colors and pencil sketching. 701-483-0178. <http://badlandsarts.com/annual-show/>

Festival of the Arts: Bismarck-November 12

The Bismarck Art and Gallery Association's Festival of the Arts promotes and supports the local arts community with a live and silent auction, dinner and dancing at the Radisson Inn. For more information call 701-220-3952 or visit www.bismarck-art.org/index.cfm?page=special-events.

Duel in the Dirt Bull Riding: Jamestown-November 18-19

Need a change in pace from all the holiday shopping? Duel in the Dirt Bull Riding may be just the ticket. Cheer on the riders as they attempt to stay mounted during this rowdy and quintessentially American event. For tickets or more information, call 701-252-4835 or visit <http://jamestownnc.com/event/duel-in-the-dirt-bull-riding-2/>.

Native American Juried Arts and Crafts Festival: Fargo-November 19

Daughters of the Earth and Plains Art Museum partner again this year in honor of Native American Heritage Month. The festival will be held in the museum's atrium and features unique and handmade gifts for sale by Native American artists from the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. A jury will select 15 art and craft vendors to receive a stipend of \$100 each. Learn more at 701-232-3821 or <http://plainsart.org/native-american-juried-arts-and-crafts-festival-2/>.

Christmas Boutique Steamroller Christmas: Grand Forks-November 22

Experience the magic of Mannheim Steamroller's Christmas music and a multimedia

effects show. Mannheim Steamroller Christmas has been dazzling audiences for 30 years and still today occupies top spots on Billboard's seasonal charts. See and hear for yourself what this holiday extravaganza is all about. 701-777-4090; <http://und.edu/calendar/index.php/view/event/detail/43458/mannheim-steamroller>.

A Christmas Story, The Musical: Grand Forks-November 25-December 4

Get your holiday season off on the right foot with Empire Theater's heartwarming and hilarious rendition of A Christmas Story, The Musical. Audiences of all ages will laugh along as they enjoy the escapades of nine-year-old Ralphie Parker and his quest for a Red Ryder carbine action 200-range-shot model air rifle. For more information, call 701-746-5500 or visit <http://www.empireartscenter.com/>.

Dickens Village: Garrison-November 25-December 10

Beginning on Thanksgiving weekend every year, the small and quaint town of Garrison transforms into the "Christmas Capitol of North Dakota." Guests are welcome to stroll the streets of downtown Garrison and sample delicacies like hot baked potatoes and sausage on a stick. The "Queen Elizabeth" is an authentic double-decker English bus that transports Dickens Village visitors; horse-drawn carriage rides are an option as well. Cap your visit with an evening parade of lights and local performance of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. 701-463-2345; <http://www.dickensfestival.com/>.

Magical Medora Christmas: Statewide Tour-November 25-December 19

It's a magical holiday tour and one you won't want to miss! Five legendary Medora performers are traveling to 19 communities in North Dakota and western Minnesota to perform 24 family-friendly holiday shows. Go to www.medora.com/do/entertainment/a-magical-medora-christmas/ to learn more.

PRAIRIE ADVENTURES

BY PATRICIA STOCKDILL

"In 1989 Colorado, Nevada and Oregon entered into a newly formed Wildlife Violator Compact. In 1991, Idaho and Arizona joined the compact. Today, 45 states spanning the country have become members of the compact."

- Idaho Fish and Game Department website describing the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact.

Somebody ruined it for everyone else.

There is a reason "No hunting" signs embrace every corner of the pasture and CRP: It lies squarely on the shoulders of the people who poached a beautiful buck and left it to rot.

They knew exactly what they were doing.

It wasn't their first rodeo, evident by the fact they didn't even field dress it or remove its hide. Instead, they sliced out the loins - the delicious, most tender meat on an animal - took the hindquarters, and left the rest.

Their method of taking the meat was a sure indication they knew how to get what they wanted and get it quickly. They also knew it wasn't visible from the road by leaving in the shelterbelt.

But what they didn't know is there was a game camera on the property. No, make that three game cameras strategically placed throughout the area.

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Both bags were near the pasture, away from the road, and out of sight of a farm-yard

At least they took a little bit of meat so, like the buck, it wasn't totally wasted.

Posting land to all hunters because of the acts of criminals only punishes the innocent.

However, for many landowners tired of dealing with the minority of people who commit game violations, it's their only recourse.

It's the only way they can vent their frustrations when people aren't caught in the act of the crime.

Maybe it will wake up hunters to the fact that unless they police themselves, they will continue to find "No hunting" and "No trespassing" signs dotting the landscape.

The public can help, as well.

When wildlife - any wildlife - is poached, everyone loses because wildlife belongs to everyone. It's the public's resource.

The easiest way to report a wildlife violation is to call the Report All Poachers telephone number, (800) 472-2121 or (701) 328-9921.

Get as much information as possible - vehicle description, license plate numbers, etc. - and report it as quickly as possible when details are fresh in a person's mind.

Callers remain anonymous.

Reporting violations may or may not result in arrests, charges, or convictions.

But it might just make someone think twice if they know there is the potential they could be fined and lose hunting equipment and vehicles.

North Dakota is a member of the Wildlife Violators Compact (WVC), which means that if a game violation conviction costs the criminal their hunting rights in North Dakota, it also costs them those rights in all WVC states.

By the way, that means lost hunting privileges in 45 states.



Jessie Fauntleroy, MD

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY

Trinity Health is pleased to welcome Jessie Fauntleroy, MD, to our Obstetrics/Gynecology team. Dr. Fauntleroy is dedicated to providing individualized care that meets a woman's changing needs throughout her lifetime, including high-risk obstetrics and laparoscopy.

- Doctor of Medicine, Ross University School of Medicine, Portsmouth, Dominica
- Ob/Gyn residency, SUNY University at Buffalo, where she served as chief resident and assumed leadership roles in promoting wellness among mothers and newborns
- Master's degree in Health Management Systems
- A junior fellow of the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society

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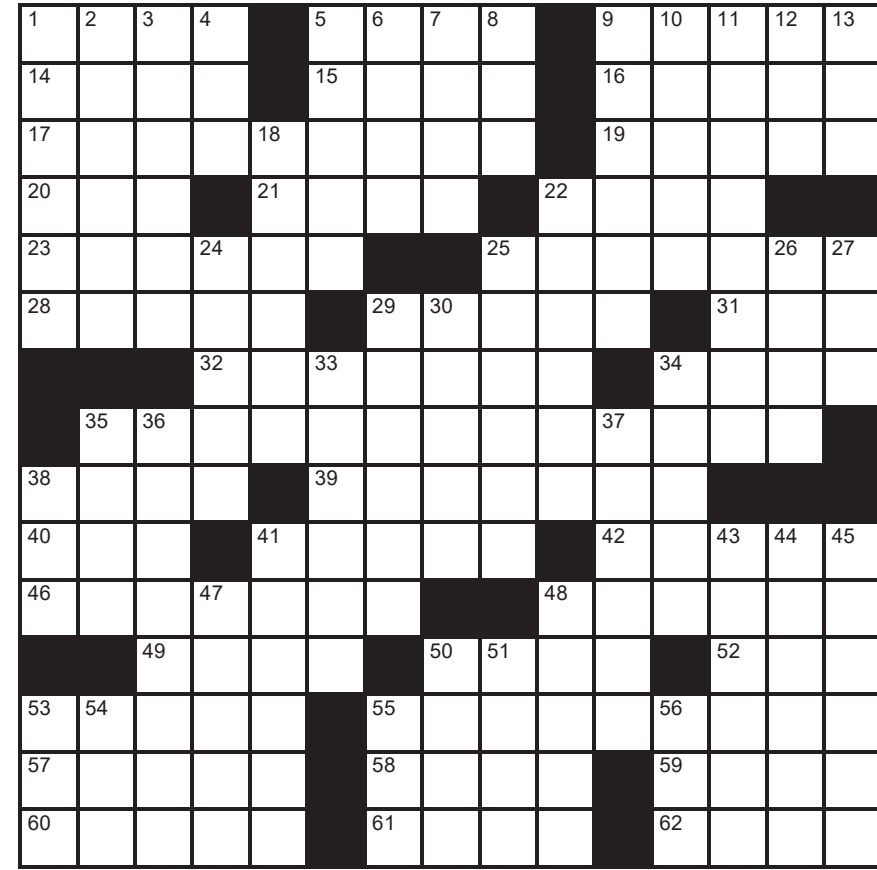
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

In November

- Across**
- 1 Is inquisitive
 - 5 Gymnast's feat
 - 9 ___ Kea
 - 14 Locks in a barn?
 - 15 Ms. McEntire
 - 16 "Otherwise..."
 - 17 Passed, as storm clouds
 - 19 Gnatlike insect
 - 20 Depressed
 - 21 Send forth
 - 22 Bring on
 - 23 Einstein, e.g.
 - 25 Central Swiss city
 - 28 Back in
 - 29 Monroe's successor
 - 31 Bright light
 - 32 Antiquated
 - 34 Delight
 - 35 Statement about truth by Pliny the Elder
 - 38 "Garfield" dog
 - 39 Convenience
 - 40 Vet
 - 41 Bat an eye?
 - 42 Hot blood
 - 46 Melancholy
 - 48 Everett of "Citizen Kane"
 - 49 Hop, skip or jump
 - 50 Rigatoni relative
 - 52 Circus lifesaver
 - 53 Spooks
 - 55 Motel sign
 - 57 To be specific
 - 58 Kind of column
 - 59 Afternoon show
 - 60 Coolidge's veep
 - 61 Go well together
 - 62 Legal heading



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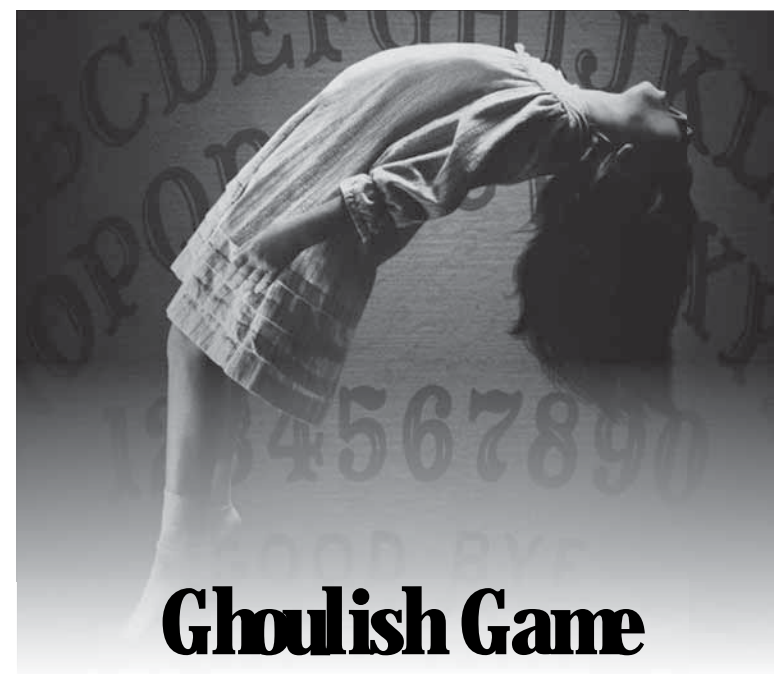
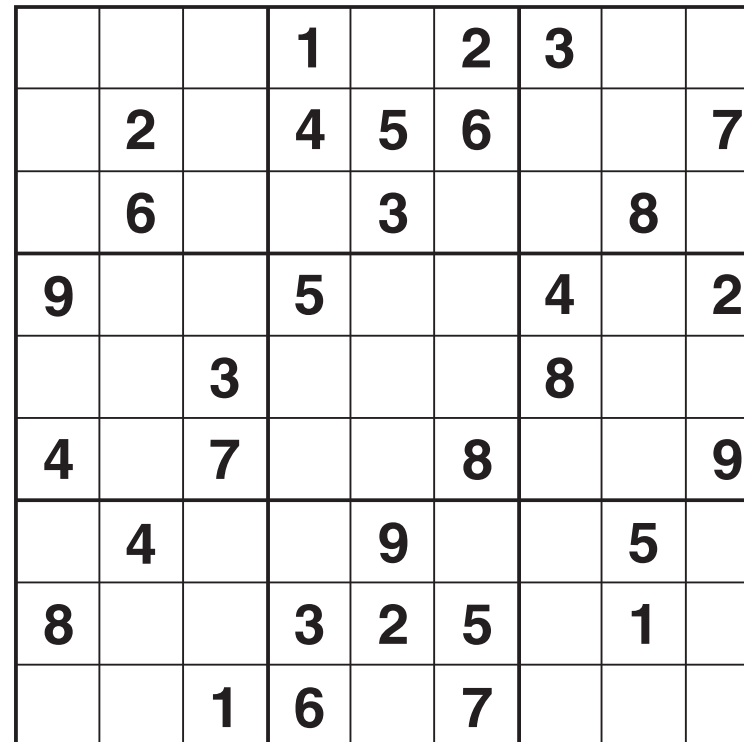
- 1 Spy novelist Eric
- 2 Strauss opera
- 3 Be positive
- 4 Use a Singer
- 5 "Ethan ___"
- 6 ___ Strauss jeans
- 7 "Yeah, sure"
- 8 Hole goal
- 9 Makes like
- 10 Burning
- 11 Submarine
- 12 Holiday quaff
- 13 Gulped down
- 18 Orange oil
- 22 Arm bones
- 24 Stand
- 25 Keen
- 26 Convent group
- 27 Pull the plug on
- 29 Minute
- 30 Scuba user
- 33 Forensic facility
- 34 Foam prefix
- 35 Favorite
- 36 Good panorama
- 37 Emphatic, in a way
- 38 "To Spring," e.g.
- 41 Breakthroughs
- 43 Yogurt brand

Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.



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Solution to puzzle on page 19



Ghoulish Game

Dark portal to spirit world opens Ouija: Origin of Evil

NEIL POND | PARADE MAGAZINE

When I was a kid, my older teenage cousin had a Ouija board. She mostly used it, at least it seemed to me—moving the plastic, teardrop-shaped "planchette," the thing with three little legs and a see-through hole—over the letters to answer questions about her boyfriend, Slick.

There was nothing very otherworldly about it, and nothing very ominous; when Ouija didn't give her the answers, she turned to another oracle, the Magic 8 Ball. I think there may have been some Tarot cards and incense in there somewhere, too. Anyway, she and Slick didn't last very long.

In this movie, set in 1967, we first see the Ouija board game nested, innocently enough, within a stack of other popular games of the era, including Candyland, Sorry! and Monopoly. But in a movie subtitled "Origin of Evil," how long do you think it takes before that 'ol black magic begins to stir? Ouija: Origin of Evil is actually a prequel to Ouija, the 2014 movie about a group of teens who noodle around with a Ouija board and unlock the portal to a dark, dangerous spirit world. In the new Ouija, a widowed mom working as a fake spiritualist (Elizabeth Reaser) adds a new stunt—the Ouija board—to pep up her fake séance business. In doing so, she makes the same mistake, rolling out the welcome mat for a host of malevolent spirits to take over her home.

And they're particularly interested in her youngest daughter, Doris (Lulu Wilson), who begins speaking in strange voices, seeing things invisible to everyone else and writing in a foreign language. And all that's before things start getting really weird, creepy and cautionous.

Mom thinks Doris is good for business, but her oldest daughter (Annalise Basso) freaked. The headmaster priest at the girls' Catholic school (Henry Thomas, II grown up from E.T. the

Extra-Terrestrial) is concerned. When he pulls up in front of the house to check things out, the background music mimics the iconic theme from The Exorcist.

Co-writer and director Mike Flanagan does a very nice job with the late '60s vibe—the movie genuinely feels like something happening in the era of moon missions, late-night TV test patterns, macramé sweaters and big American-made cars. It also feels like something of the era, from the golden retro glow of its colors to the clever reel-change cues "burnt" into the corners of scenes, an homage to a time when its kind of fright-night scares were something you'd see at drive-ins and double-features—a pre-digital era when projectionists would need visual cues to stay on their toes.

Red-eyed, hissing demons—check. Adorable tyke who undergoes terrifying body transformations and crawls on the walls and walks on the ceiling—yep. Slingshots and stitching needles, comin' right at your nightmares—got 'em. If you're looking for some straight-up, mainline Halloween haunted-house "gotchas," this date-night ride has a slow start, but builds to a wild, crazy, screaming finish.

The performers are all good, especially the youngsters. Watch out for Lulu Wilson, who played Mikayla on TV's The Millers; she reminds me of a young Reese Witherspoon. And Annalise Basso—terrific earlier this year as one of the kids in Captain Fantastic—shoulders more and more of the movie as it goes on, shifting her teen-sister role into a stronger, more significant lead as the plot progresses.

Can playing with a Ouija board open up the door to hell? It certainly does in the movies—and my cousin's ex-boyfriend Slick might have thought so. And maybe that's why I've always been more of a Monopoly, Operation and Mousetrap guy myself.

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While each of these training modules provide important information, the review found that many of the requirements duplicated information already provided in other trainings. These reductions will, in many cases, eliminate redundant requirements across the service.

"This initiative represents the next step in giving time back to our Airmen," said Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James. "All these training requirements were created to provide valuable information to our Airmen. The intent was right, but as the lists of requirements increased, our Airmen spent more time away from their core duties."

Reducing ancillary training, according to Air Force leadership, is not intended to reduce emphasis on the need to have well-trained and educated Airmen. Instead, the effort is specifically designed to give the Air Force greater flexibility in how it meets and implements these requirements.

"Our Airmen are certainly busy, and that dynamic will likely not decrease in the foreseeable future. We understand that dynamic, and we're willing to accept some risk where we can to better balance our Airmen's time," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James A. Cody. "Computer-based training impacts our Airmen's time, so we're looking at what we can eliminate, consolidate or substantially relax to cut the demand."

The Air Force believes the initiative will benefit the total force by not only allowing active-duty Airmen more time to focus on their core mission but also giving Air

National Guard and Air Force Reserve Airmen more time to focus on honing their core skill sets during drill, unit training assembly and annual tour periods. The initiative builds upon a similar effort from the Guard in 2015.

"Our Airmen have repeatedly stepped up to increased deployment tempos and manpower shortages," Goldfein said. "Reducing the number of hours our Airmen spend on non-critical training requirements goes directly to the heart of secretary James's priority of taking care of Airmen and our efforts to revitalize the squadron and is another small step in the right direction. Squadrons are the engines of innovation and esprit de corps and the warfighting core of our Air Force, and today, we are giving back time so our Airmen can better focus on their core mission."

Changes will be implemented between January and April 2017; however, Airmen are no longer required to complete the courses set for elimination. To ensure the revisions are implemented in a timely manner, all applicable Air Force instructions will be updated to reflect these changes no later than Jan. 1, 2017, and the Advanced Distributed Learning Service will be updated no later than April 1, 2017.

Headquarters Air Force will also establish a screening process to review new policies in order to identify areas that create additional duties or training requirements for Airmen in units. The goal is to prevent unchecked growth of these functions in the future.



Airmen keep F-35s flying

MICAH GARBARINO | 75TH AIR BASE WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah (AFNS) -- After a discovery of faulty insulation on coolant lines caused a temporary flight restriction for 10 F-35A Lightning IIs at Hill Air Force Base, the repaired jets are beginning to fly again.

Two aircraft returned to flight Oct. 24 and three more are scheduled for completion by Nov. 4.

Maintainers from the 388th and 419th Fighter Wings are not only involved in the repair process, but also sustain flying operations with a limited number of operational aircraft.

"This coolant line issue is not preventing us from flying our other aircraft. We're still flying, and exercising combat generations and turning our aircraft," said Col. Michael Miles, the 388th Maintenance Group commander. "We have a combat-capability blueprint and nothing has prevented us from pursuing that."

In September, out of an "abundance of caution," the Air Force announced it had decided to repair 57 F-35As that had faulty coating on avionics cooling lines installed in the fuel tank.

To repair the 10 aircraft at Hill AFB, Airmen first remove fuel and paneling

from the jet. A field-team of contract maintainers cuts pre-engineered holes in the aircraft skin to access specific points in the fuel tank. The team then strips the faulty coating from the coolant lines and installs screens to prevent any foreign object from clogging the fuel siphon-tubes. After the repair, the aircraft skin and low-observable coating is restored and Airmen complete operational checks on the aircraft before returning it to service.

As the team worked on the first pair of jets, Hill's fighter wings were left with only five operational F-35As.

"With fewer jets to fly, that impacts sorties and training opportunities for pilots," said Col. Jason Rueschhoff, the 388th Operations Group commander. "But, we've been working closely with Luke AFB, Arizona; Eglin AFB, Florida; and Nellis AFB, Nevada, sending some of our pilots there to use any additional F-35 flying capacity those bases can make available to help maintain our pilots' proficiency."

Maintainers at Hill AFB are pushing themselves and the operational aircraft to provide additional sorties.

"We're triple-turning our aircraft. We're hot-pitting (refueling with the engine running) and flying them

three times a day. Normally, the most a fighter wing will turn their aircraft is twice a day," Miles said.

Recently, maintainers have been able to provide the wing's operational F-35s for 95 percent of scheduled sorties, compared to 87 percent for legacy fighters, Miles said, which highlights the proficiency of the maintenance cadre and the reliability of the fifth-generation aircraft when in service.

Maintainers with the 388th and 419th FWs say that all 10 affected jets at Hill AFB will return to service before the end of the year.

Hill AFB received its first operational F-35 in September 2015 and is slated for three operational F-35 squadrons and a total of 78 aircraft by the end of 2019. The 388th and 419th FWs fly and maintain the Air Force's newest fighter jet in a Total Force partnership, which capitalizes on the strengths of the active duty and Reserve components.

After the discovery of faulty insulation on coolant lines caused a temporary flight restriction for 10 F-35A Lightning IIs at Hill Air Force Base, Utah, repaired jets are beginning to fly again. Two aircraft returned to flight Oct. 24. All the affected jets at Hill AFB are scheduled to return to service before the end of the year.

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Airmen with the 91st Missile Maintenance Squadron facilities maintenance section, check fuel kits at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Oct. 24, 2016. The FMS Airmen are responsible for keeping track of all equipment used on missile alert and launch facilities.

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Chili Cheese Dog Bubble-Up Bake



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 can (28 oz) chili with beans
- 8 all-beef hot dogs, cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (8 oz)
- 2 cans (12 oz each) refrigerated biscuits
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon parsley flakes

INSTRUCTIONS:

Heat oven to 375°F. Lightly spray 13x9-inch (3-quart) baking dish with cooking spray; set aside. Mix 1 can (28 oz) chili with beans and 8 all-beef hot dogs, cut into bite-size pieces, in baking dish. Top with 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (8 oz). Open 2 cans (12 oz each) Pillsbury™ Grands™ Jr. Golden Layers™ refrigerated biscuits; separate into biscuits, and cut each into 4 pieces. Place in large bowl; toss with 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon garlic powder and 1 teaspoon parsley flakes. Scatter biscuits on top of casserole. Bake 20 to 22 minutes or until biscuits are light golden brown and cooked through. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

One Pot White Chicken Lasagna Soup



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts chopped
- 3 tablespoons olive oil divided
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 large onion chopped
- 2 carrots peeled and sliced
- 1 green bell pepper chopped
- 4-6 cloves garlic minced
- 1/3 cup flour
- 9-11 cups low sodium chicken broth divided
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 15 oz can cannellini beans rinsed and drained
- 1 tablespoon chicken bouillon
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 bay leaves
- teaspoon Dash - 1/4 red pepper flakes optional
- 10 uncooked lasagna noodles broken
- 2-3 cups half and half
- 1/2 cup heavy cream optional
- 10 oz chopped frozen baby spinach thawed
- 1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- Cheese Garnish:
shredded mozzarella cheese
freshly grated Parmesan cheese
ricotta cheese

INSTRUCTIONS:

Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a large Dutch oven/soup pot over medium high heat. Add chicken and cook until almost cooked through. Remove to a plate. Melt butter with 2 tablespoons olive oil in the now empty pot and heat over medium high heat. Add onions and carrots and cook, while stirring, for 3 minutes. Add bell pepper and garlic and cook for 1 minute. Sprinkle in flour then cook, stirring constantly for 3 minutes (it will be thick). Turn heat to low and gradually stir in 8 cups chicken broth. Whisk 3 tablespoons cornstarch with 1 cup additional chicken broth and add to soup. Stir in chicken, beans, chicken bouillon and all remaining herbs and spices. Stir in lasagna noodles. Bring to a boil then reduce to a simmer until lasagna noodles are tender, stirring occasionally so noodles don't stick to bottom (approximately 20-30 minutes). Turn heat to low, discard bay leaf and stir in half and half, optional heavy cream and spinach and warm through. Stir in 1 cup Parmesan cheese until melted. Stir in additional half and half or broth if desired for a less "chunky" soup. Season with additional salt and pepper to taste. Garnish individual servings with desired amount of cheeses.

North Dakota – Take a Step Back in Time This Holiday Season

NORTH DAKOTA LEGENDARY

North Dakota's history is as rich as it is varied and November is an ideal time of year to celebrate some of that variety.

Heed the History:

Travelers to the state can get a taste of its history by visiting the North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum in Bismarck. The center's extensive collection features life-size dinosaurs, exquisite textiles of early people and an original European homestead shack. Just south of Mandan, Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park offers visitors the opportunity to stroll through reconstructed earthlodges within On-A-Slant Mandan Indian Village. Washburn's Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center showcases the North Dakota adventures of the Corps of Discovery during its quest to map territory acquired in the Louisiana Purchase. Medora's Cowboy Hall of Fame is worth a visit to learn more about the American Wild West (limited hours in November). Bundle up and stroll through Minot's Scandinavian Heritage Park to view a replica Stave church and a 25-foot-tall Swedish Dala Horse.

Celebrate Culinary Culture: Many North Dakotans carry on family traditions dating back generations. The holiday season is especially immersed in culinary traditions. Many small communities host events like the Almont Lutefisk and Lefse Supper offering visitors the opportunity to mingle with locals and taste uniquely Scandinavian and/or German flavors. Lefse and kuchen can be found in various North Dakota cafes, bakeries and grocery markets during the holiday season. A range of restaurants across the state offer anything from casual German comfort foods to elegant and delicious courses featuring locally-inspired fare like bison, walleye and pheasant. After a busy day of holiday shopping, treat yourself to a mouthwatering meal and a stein of German beer or a glass of Swedish Aquavit. Residents of this

traditionally agricultural state incorporated farm-to-table dining long before it was hip. Locally sourced produce and meats continue to serve as an inspiration for North Dakota cooks today. Dine like a local at <http://www.ndtourism.com/best-places/good-eats-north-dakota-style>

Rejoice in Retail:

The holiday season is upon us, meaning so is the season to s-h-o-p. Throughout November there are numerous art festivals showcasing and selling traditional North Dakota arts and crafts. The Big One Arts and Crafts Fair in Minot and Bismarck are sure-bets for a one-of-a-kind gift. Many communities across North Dakota have busy downtown commercial areas offering trendy clothing, homewares and gift boutiques. Kittsona, Lot 209 and EcoChic have several locations in North Dakota. Unique boutiques like Fowler Heritage Company (Fargo), Unglued Market (Fargo), Crabapple Floral (Bismarck), 3rd Avenue Floral (Dickinson) and Hodenattes (Lisbon) are thoughtfully curated to appeal to a range of shoppers. Some of the biggest holiday shopping scores are off the beaten path. Antiquing enthusiasts often discover authentic North Dakotan heirlooms and traditional homewares in many of the state's smaller communities. Check out the Capital Quilt Fest to snag a newly-made but soon-to-become family heirloom.

A Hunting Heritage: Hunting is a long-standing tradition in North Dakota and there's a reason that the state ranks high in America's top hunting destinations. Upland game and waterfowl hunting is at a peak during fall months. North Dakota's prime location along the Central Flyway means that there are large flocks of migratory birds crossing the state, providing ideal circumstances for duck and goose hunters. Spend a day scouting autumn's grassy prairie for pheasants in areas around Mott, Crosby and Ellendale. -Award-winning Rolling Plains Adventures offers more than 10,000 hunting acres for both waterfowl and upland hunting excursions. Multiple outfitters across North Dakota offer guided support and comfortable lodging to provide you with a memorable hunting experience.

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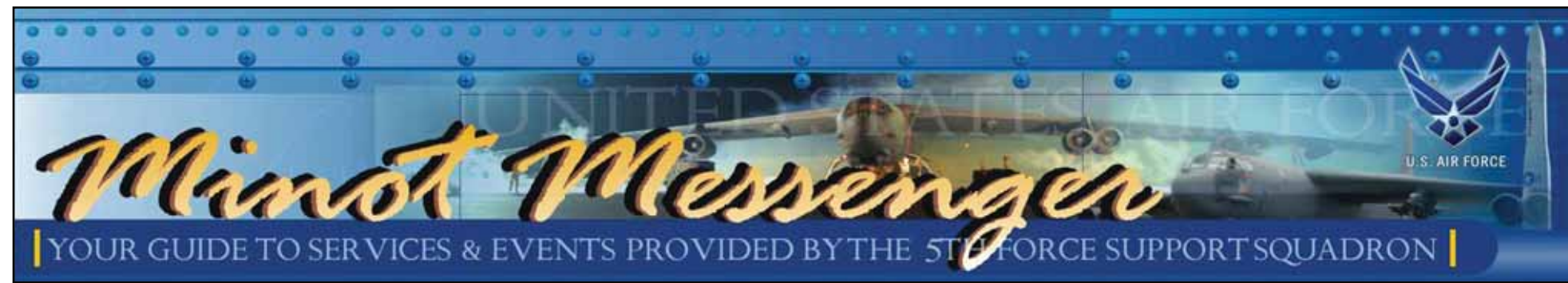
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Club Member Appreciation Night Set For November 7th At JDC

As a way to show our appreciation to all of the Air Force Club members at Minot AFB, the Jimmy Doolittle Center is hosting a special Welcome Winter Club Member Appreciation Night on Monday, November 7 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Club members and their families can enjoy a delicious comfort food meal featuring beef stew, chili, cornbread, hot cocoa, and more for only \$2/person.

Club members 18 years of age and older can register for a variety of prizes with drawings held every 10 minutes throughout the event. Giveaways include weekend getaways, casino packages, a pool party package, dinner certificates, movie tickets, and much more. You must be present to win. Plus you can also enter for a chance to win the grand prize of a Smart HDTV to be awarded on November 23. Children will have

a great time enjoying the Kids' Wonderland area with lots of fun activities and games.

If you're currently not a Club member, you can sign-up for Club Membership at this event and receive the \$2/person meal offer as well as a chance to enter the local prize giveaway drawings.

In addition to the Welcome Winter Club Member Appreciation Night, Air Force Club members are encouraged to register for the Air Force Club Member Appreciation Giveaway. Some lucky Club member throughout Air Force will win the grand prize of a brand new Jeep Wrangler. Additionally, across the Air Force, members who enter the Member Appreciation Giveaway campaign will have the chance to win one of several prizes to include an Apple MacBook, a 65" LED TV and Ticketmaster e-cards provided by Air Force Services Activity, located in San Antonio, TX.

Starting Tuesday, November 1 there will be two ways to enter; either online at www.myairforcelife.com or by mailing a 3x5 post card w/ Name, Email Address and last 6 digits of club card to: AFSVA/SVOFN, NAF Food & Beverage Branch, ATTN: Sally Truhitte, 2261 Hughes Avenue Suite #156, JBSA LACKLAND, TX 78236-9854. All entries must be received by November 22, 2016, 11:59pm CST to qualify for drawings. Although this not a membership drive, you must be an AF Club member in good standing to register and win.

For more details, call the Jimmy Doolittle Center at 723-3731 or Rockers Bar & Grill at 727-ROCK.

Outdoor Recreation Hosting Dickens Village Festival Trip

If you really want to get in the mood for the holidays, Outdoor Recreation has the perfect opportunity. On Saturday, December 3, start your holiday season with a trip to the famous Dickens Village Festival in Garrison, North Dakota. The event turns a community of 1,500 into a quaint Victorian town from the era of Charles Dickens.

Street vendors, Dickens Quilt Show, Fruit Cake Toss, Piccadilly Square craft vendor show, afternoon and evening entertainment, a lighted Main Street parade at dusk, and a live stage performance each evening of "Tiny Tim's Christmas

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FREE Admission For Club Members To UFC Fight Night

Club members receive FREE admission to the UFC 205 pay-per-view event at Rockers Bar & Grill on Saturday, November 12. Non-members price is only \$7.

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2016 DoD MWR Customer Satisfaction Survey Seeks Feedback From Customers

Last week, select members of active duty, National Guard and Reserve components received the 2016 DoD MWR Customer Satisfaction Survey. All recipients were chosen at random. The survey will measure the impact of satisfaction on three desired outcomes - readiness, retention, and unit cohesion of the MWR programs offered by Force Support Squadrons. The survey will be distributed through GovDelivery.com and for the first time, spouses will also have an opportunity to participate. If you receive the DoD MWR Survey, please take a few minutes to fill it out. Your response can make a significant difference.

CLUB MEMBER DRAWING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th WILL BE FOR \$1,400.

You must be present to win. Become a club member today to qualify. Simply visit Rockers Bar & Grill or the Jimmy Doolittle Center to obtain your application. The weekly club member drawing on Friday, November 4th will only be held at the Jimmy Doolittle Center as Rockers Bar & Grill will be closed. Drawing time varies each week between 5:30-6:30 p.m.

FAMILY and YOUTH EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Nov 7 Family Child Care Pre-Orientation

Would you like to work in your home, make a difference on Minot AFB, and in the life of a child? Then attend the FCC Pre-Orientation at the Family Child Care office on November 7 from 6-8 p.m. to see if it is for you! All persons providing care in their homes for more than 10 hours per week must be licensed. People who become affiliated providers living downtown have the same opportunities as base providers. For details, call the Family Child Care office at 723-6662.

Nov 7-10 National Family Week

The Youth Center invites families of Youth Center members or those enrolled in SAC to attend their National Family Week from 4-5:30 p.m. on November 7-10. Every day a fun activity will be held in both the School Age Program and the Youth Center. For more details, call Youth Center at 723-2838.

Nov 12 International Games Day

Come to the Base Library to play games and celebrate International Games Day on Saturday, November 12 at 1 p.m. This FREE event is open to all ages. Play any game in the library's collection or try these life-size games: Hungry Hippos XL, GIANT Scrabble, and XL Snakes & Ladders. You can also bring your own games to play if you prefer. For more information, call 723-3344.

Nov 12 Turkey Dip Pool Party

Bring the whole family and some water floats to the indoor pool for the FREE Turkey Dip Pool Party on November 12 from 4-7 p.m. Enjoy some Turkey Day themed games and have fun splashing around. For more details, call Outdoor Rec at 723-3648.

Nov 16 Bundles For Babies

Expectant mothers are invited to attend Bundles For Babies at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center on November 16 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The class is open to all ranks and not limited to a first pregnancy. Attendees will learn how to budget for your new baby and about many of the support programs that are available. Meet other expectant parents and receive a free gift for your new baby courtesy of the Air Force Aid Society. To register or for additional information, call 723-3950.

Nov 19 The Arts Are Alive Showcase

The Youth Center is hosting The Arts Are Alive Theater, Talent, and Art Showcase on Saturday, November 19 from 6-8 p.m. This FREE event is open to all participating Youth Center members and their families. Tryouts for the talent portion will be held between 4:30-5:30 p.m. daily starting November 1-10. Youth between the ages of 9-18 can audition. For additional details, call the Youth Center at 723-2838.

Nov 12 Veteran's Day Bowling Special

Rough Rider Lanes will be closed on Friday, November 11 but will be celebrating our veterans with a special Veteran's Day Bowling Special on Saturday, November 12 from noon to 7 p.m. Active duty and retirees bowl for just \$2.25 per game on open lanes and receive free shoe rental (must show I.D.). All other family members can bowl for only \$2.75 per game. For additional information, contact Rough Rider Lanes at 727-4715.

Nov 19 Picture Framing Class

The Arts & Crafts Center is holding a Picture Framing Class on Saturday, November 19 at 10 a.m. Registration is now through November 10. Cost is \$25 plus materials. Learn the basics of matting and framing. You'll cut your own double mat, assemble your frame, and leave with a completed picture ready for hanging. Bring in your picture to frame by November 10 so the Arts & Crafts Center can assist in mat and frame choices and order materials. For additional details, call 723-3640.

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Carol" are highlights of this festival that continues to increase in popularity. Ride on an authentic English double-decker bus or enjoy a carriage ride. As the official Christmas Capitol of North Dakota, Garrison and its Dickens Village Festival are a must for anyone who wants to turn the holiday season into a special experience.

Cost per person is \$50 and includes transportation, a ride on the Queen Elizabeth, an afternoon with "Da" Lutheran Ladies - comedy act, and a ticket to the live stage performance of "Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol". Deadline for registration is November 28. Children age 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 723-3648.

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YOUNG AIRMEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Nov 6 Football Frenzy

Catch all the exciting NFL action every Sunday during Football Frenzy at Rockers Bar & Grill. Watch your favorite team on the numerous televisions throughout the facility. Club members, be sure to get the unique word of the week then register online to win weekly prizes. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. For more details, call 727-ROCK.

Nov 9 Single Airmen Slice Night

Single Airmen (E-4 and below) are invited to join Rough Riders on Wednesday nights from 5-9 p.m. for Single Airmen Slice Night. Single Airmen can purchase any available slice of pizza for just \$1 per slice; limit 4 slices of pizza per person. Offer is available to all single Airmen (E-4 and below); must show military ID to receive discount. Enjoy delicious pizza at a very affordable price. For additional more information, call at Rough Riders at 727-4377.

Nov 17 Off-Base Budget Class

Planning to move off base? Do you have a functional budget plan? The Airman & Family Readiness Center is hosting an Off-Base Budget Class on November 17 from 2:30-4 p.m. Airmen will obtain important information on leases, military clauses, renters insurance, and so forth. Attendees should bring their current LESs and have knowledge of their bills. Class size is limited; call the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 723-3950 to register or for more information.

Nov 17 Cold Turkey Trot 5K

The Fitness Center invites everyone to participate in the Cold Turkey Trot 5K on Thursday, November 17 at 12 p.m. The Fitness Center and Health Promotion are partnering in the Great American Smokeout to support those who are trying to kick the habit. Register at the Fitness Center until 11:30 a.m. the day of the event. Call 723-2145 for details.

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