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SVAS Executive Director Shelbi Waters Leaves Her Mark

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The summer of 2020 had been unusually warm, until the day that the Souris Valley Animal Shelter scheduled the ground breaking of their new building. “Yeah, it was rainy and cold that day, but we knew that the groundbreaking had to go forward” according to Executive Director Shelbi Waters.

For Waters the groundbreaking was only a benchmark in the capital campaign to raise 3 million dollars for the new SVAS building. “In less than a year we raised 1.5 million dollars, which allowed us to borrow another 1.5 million and get our building project started,” shares Waters, “we promised the community that once we had reached that point, we would have the groundbreaking, and now we are looking at a June of 2021 completion date. The facility was nice at one time, but that was 42 years ago.” The new shelter building will be added on to the back of the old shelter providing room for new services and activities. “It was hard for pet owners and even our shelter to access veterinarian services such as getting pets spayed and neutered, so we’ve included that in our new building.” A donation from Clint Severson, Conni Ahart and the Farstad family made the goal of having their own clinic a reality. And that has been the

secret to success of the capital fund raising campaign, “when I first brought the plans for the campaign to the board their



Shelbi Waters
Executive Director
Souris Valley Animal Shelter

reaction was, “Your plans are too big for this organization.” But we put it in our minds last year that this is what we wanted. We don’t ask for money we just show people what our needs really are.” Shelbi called the current campaign a year of building friendships and those friendships have resulted in the construction of the new Souris Valley Animal Shelter.

When Shelbi Waters arrived in Minot she was 8 months pregnant with her now 2-year



old daughter, Sloane. With a resume of work for various political campaigns and non-profit groups, the SVAS Executive Director position was a natural fit. “When we lived in Oklahoma, I was a pit bull advocate. We have 2 rescue pit bulls, and I worked to remove the pit bull ban.” But for Shelbi Waters, the SVAS was just a start. She is also the Board President for the YWCA and sits on the Northern Plains Children’s Advocacy Board.

Shelbi was selected to speak at the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence conference to discuss the shelter’s emergency housing program. The program allows women fleeing domestic violence to house their animals with SVAS free of charge and also allows individuals deploying to house their animals at SVAS temporarily.

Waters continues to receive accolades from members of the Souris Valley Animal Shelter for a number of other accomplishments including:

- Signing a 40-year contract with MAFB to take stray animals off the streets and works directly with security forces to provide animal advancement and to prevent neglect cases.

- Convincing Balfour Beatty to donate \$42,000 to the capital campaign.

- Shelbi is a military spouse, hires military spouses, and has done so much in the community.

- Guiding the animal shelter through needed renovations, and she made it happen all while taking the SVAS through an entire rebrand.

“It is helpful that over 60% of the staff at SVAS are military, many Airmen and their spouses

come in and volunteer. I know it is sometimes hard to have the time to get involved, but it is important to help the community. There are so many non-profits that could use help, and I encourage military spouses to get involved. Minot is a great place, and 90% of the military spouses could be a resource both in Minot, and at the Minot Air Force Base.”

In January Shelbi and her family will be leaving Minot as her husband, Sam, has been transferred. This time they will be stationed in the UK. “I still will fly back to work on the capital campaign until it is completed” continues Waters. And from what we know about Shelbi Waters, her plate will once again be full after a short time in the UK.



SOURIS VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER
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If you have ever seen one of Minot AFB's "BUFF" up in the sky and wonder "what does it take to be able to take off?" There is a process that goes along with it. When people think about what happens "behind the scenes" and the requirements for a B-52H Stratofortress to have a successful takeoff, most people imagine a crew chief prepping the plane, or a pilot getting their gear ready, but there is one career field that decides whether the plane flies or not: fuel operators. As a fuel operator Airman, they are not only in charge of maintaining sustainable fuels for military vehicles, they also make sure that the planes have the proper amount of fuel in order to maintain mission readiness.

Master Sgt. John Broome, 5th Logistics Readiness Squadron Fuels Operations section chief, introduced a new process on tracking their refueler vehicles. The old vehicle tracking system used by the Air Force Petroleum Agency to validate and determine how many refuellers Minot is authorized was done manually. In order to provide an accurate representation of how many vehicles they need, Broome implemented the idea to use the vehicle validation software instead.

"The way that we determine how much manpower we have in our career field is by looking at how many refueler trucks we have assigned to our base," said Broome. "Headquarters decides on how much manpower we acquire based on how many trucks we have. We use the Fuels Manager Defense Software to manage how many trucks are loaded, but sometimes people don't take it off the system and the numbers are incorrect."

Broome explained, the new system will be a virtual tracker, similar to what post offices use to scan and track packages. The system will have less chance of human error, thus making the tracking more accurate than previous methods.

Additionally, Broome suggested the idea to implement a format or template in order to organize and structure official documents for easier and neater presentation for military personnel. He plans

to accomplish this by using a similar structure to the one the Virtual Personnel Center uses in order to format decorations and achievements.

"I was having a conversation at my last base on how to make the routing of documents easier," said Broome. "I brought up, 'Why don't we use vPC?' It's built for routing EPRs (Enlisted Performance Report) and decorations already, so why don't we use that to organize official documents?"

Broome's coworker suggested that he should present this idea to BuffWerx, the program allows Airmen to contribute their ideas, fund them and make the Air Force stronger while empowering Airmen with the best tools to complete the mission.

"My full idea was to use vPC for routing documents and I would like to be able to see a template for documents," said Broome. "The templates would have formats for different documents and when it needs an update, you would just need to tweak and adjust the wording, but the format would stay the same. This will save a lot of time and will make sure the paperwork is in the correct format before the commander would sign it."

BuffWerx redirected his request and suggested that he could submit a ticket to the Air Force Personnel Center, who has rights to the vPC contract.

"I went to MyPers, opened up a ticket and the idea went up through the tiers of AFPC," said Broome. "The idea was submitted to the developers of vPC to see if it's possible for them to implement this idea, and we are currently waiting to see if it will be applied to the next version of vPC."

With 13 years under his belt, Broome expects to see bigger and better innovations within the fuels career field and the Air Force.

"One of the things we're working towards in my career field is automation," said Broome. "We should be able to work a little smarter, we still use paper receipts that work fine, but if we had a device it will be beneficial for us. We're in 2020, we can have more advanced software."



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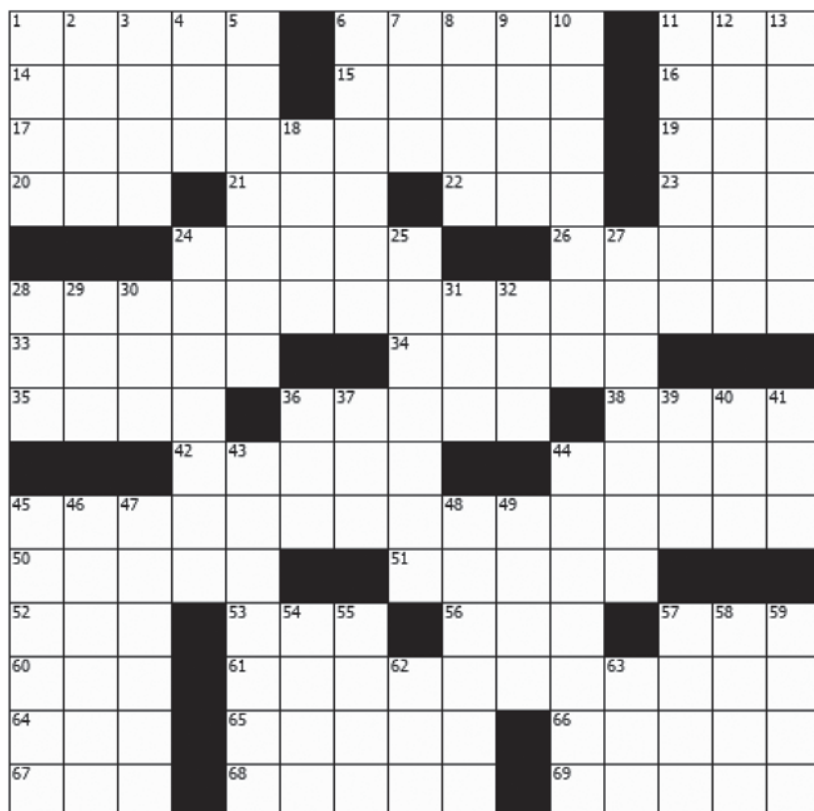
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution can be found in next weeks edition

Across

1. Imprint
6. Protozoa propellers, perhaps
11. Rock's Rose
14. One with a deed
15. Tip over
16. Oscar role for Field
17. SUMMER
19. Rambler's word
20. Mature
21. Veggie discard
22. More than a dash, briefly
23. Scott Joplin tune
24. Outback discoveries
26. Vocation
28. FALL
33. Sidestep
34. Pretend
35. Halloween decorations
36. Dilapidated
38. Word with bag or box
42. Rockies resort
44. Termite, for one
45. WINTER
50. Ekberg of "La Dolce Vita"
51. "Oh my gosh!"
52. Soldier material
53. Jet setting
56. ___ Grande
57. Spot's sound
60. Colorado Indian
61. SPRING
64. Sleep stage
65. Comic Kovacs
66. Conjure up
67. Proposed change to the Const.
68. Equestrian's pride
69. Called



Down

1. Cubs slugger
2. Nest component
3. Ben Stiller's mom
4. Computer capacity, slangily
5. Stylishly dressed student
6. Snuggle
7. Wall St. intro
8. Contributed temporarily
9. Lodgings
10. Become fit for
11. Genesis mountainous region
12. Site of Kubla Khan's pleasure dome
13. Cliff dwelling locales
18. Mottled horse
24. Sea dog
25. Hush
27. Coerced payments
28. Condensation
29. Time to celebrate
30. It'll give you a fare deal
31. Flanders on "The Simpsons"
32. Shoa't's home
36. Spot for a rubdown
37. "Black as ___ was crow"

39. Leon Uris hero
40. Big-top safety precaution
41. Liquor-free
43. Spirited meetings?
44. Black cat, to some
45. Word with human or Mother
46. Minister, at times
47. Fellini's medium
48. Saw eye to eye
49. "The best ___ plans . . ."
54. Military structure
55. Pedigree
57. Microscopic bit
58. Get rid of some dead wood
59. Took off
62. Dishonest response
63. Zsa Zsa's sister

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Solution to puzzle on page B9

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18 1800

KUNG FU PANDA (PG)

“ The Dragon Warrior has to clash against the savage Tai Lung as China's fate hangs in the balance. However, the Dragon Warrior mantle is supposedly mistaken to be bestowed upon an obese panda who is a novice in martial arts. ”

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19 1800

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REGISTER AT: <https://runsignup.com/Race?raceid=96094>

The race will end at the Bark Park to let your furry family members hang out and play (if they have any energy left after the 5K!!)

More details to come!



For more information:
Facebook event / For Belle's Sake - Rescue/Rehabilitation

20
SEPT

PUT A PIN IN PARKINSON'S
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
North Hill Bowl
1901 N Broadway Ste A, Minot

Spare some time and roll on over to North Hill Bowl Sunday, September 20th, 1 pm to 4 pm, for a fun family event to benefit those suffering from Parkinson's Disease and their loved ones. You can participate in the Parkie Challenge and purchase a bowling pin in honor of someone who has Parkinson's for \$10. Decorate it and compete for Minot's favorite Parkie Pin! There will even be a small panel of experts for a Q and A session. Tickets are \$20 for bowlers and \$10 for non-bowlers, sold at the door. You get shoes and 3 fun games of bowling!

All proceeds will stay local to support the PD community.



For more information:
Facebook event / Put A Pin in Parkinson's

25
SEPT

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naturesnooktoys.com/collections/events-offered-by-natures-nook-toys/products/jack-skellington-themed-acrylic-paintings



For more information:
Facebook event / Nature's Nook Children's Toys & Books

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SEPT

RUN WITH THE BULLS
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Maysa Arena
2501 W Burdick Expy, Minot

The Run with the Bulls Fun Run is a noncompetitive family event open to runners and walkers of all ages. Runners will be provided snacks and water, with the opportunity to meet Tank! The run will end at a family friendly festival celebrating the team and its fans.

Registration opens at 9 AM at the Mesa Lot, with the race beginning at 10 AM. Proceeds from the run will benefit the Taube Museum of Art, a local 501c3 Non Profit organization.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/run-with-the-bulls-family-run-tickets-118193569147>



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Department of Defense 2020 Suicide Prevention Month Campaign Kicks Off with an Emphasis on Connectedness

5TH BOMB WING VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Minot Air Force Base is joining the Department of Defense (DOD) in promoting Suicide Prevention Month – in September – to educate about suicide prevention, resources, and steps everyone can take to protect against suicide among Service members and their families. Each year, the DOD executes a Suicide Prevention Month campaign in September and encourages communities across the force and all individuals to get involved, and #BeThere for others and yourselves.

This year's campaign slogan, Connect to Protect, highlights the important role connections to family, friends, the community,

and resources can play in preventing suicide.

Research indicates that connectedness is a factor that can reduce the likelihood someone will consider or attempt suicide. Having social connections you can count on and a sense you belong can be a protective factor against suicide, while loneliness and feeling like a burden can increase the risk for suicide for some individuals.

The 2020 Suicide Prevention Month tagline, Make it Your Mission to #BeThere, reinforces everyone – leaders, Service members, and families – can play an active role in preventing suicide.



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Contact Information

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Chat: www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat

Web: www.veteranscrisisline.net



National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24/7. Your call is routed to the nearest crisis center in the national network of 150+ crisis centers.

Contact Information

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Thursday (9/17)..... 6:45 pm
Friday (9/18)..... 6:30 pm

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The day before one of my best friends tried to take his own life, he was laughing, joking and goofing around like he usually did.

It was a normal March day in Florida in 2001, and several of us were hanging out after class. We talked about the upcoming football season, the ongoing hockey season and whatever else came to mind.

Though nearly everything seemed normal, the clarity of hindsight allowed me to see later something out of place. Near the time I was about to leave, he offered me things that I wouldn't have expected him to part with, and then, as I was walking out the door, he said, "I love you, man."

It never occurred to me that he was in such a bad spot that he would hurt himself.

I had to go to work an overnight security shift, and it was early the next morning that his brother, who was also a good friend of mine, called me to tell me that my friend was in the hospital after attempting suicide.

He survived that attempt, and we did our best to support him and not make him feel like an outcast.

We didn't really even address what had happened, at least not

to any deep level.

Time passed and we both moved on with our respective lives. I joined the Navy after college, and he moved to Texas. I saw him a handful of times between 2002 and 2007.

For years, I knew my friend had demons he was fighting, even if he wasn't fighting them out in the open. I knew he struggled, and while I offered to be there for him, I wasn't when he needed someone the most.

I had not spoken to him for several months, due to my being stationed overseas. The time difference, along with the requirements of my job just did not leave much time for long-distance calls back to the U.S.

Then, the worst happened.

The night of June 5, 2007, my computer started buzzing with an alert of an internet phone call. It was about 3 a.m., and I woke to see who was calling. It was my friend's brother.

I knew. I knew what he would say, and I didn't answer. I just sat in my barracks room quietly, waiting for the voicemail.

My friend, his brother, was gone.

I did call back the next day to talk to his brother and connect

with him in our grief. We both expressed that we wished we had done more when it counted.

I want to be clear that I do not blame myself for my friend's passing. His decision was his alone and was made at the end of suffering I do not, nor could not ever, understand.

However, I cannot help but look back and consider what I could have done differently, even if I don't blame myself.

Maybe if I had paid closer attention or called more often, maybe he would not have felt

the need to take that terrible last step. Maybe if I had tried to help him soon after his first attempt, to help him get to the root of why he attempted, he would have had better coping skills to not want to try again.

Don't miss a chance to tell someone you ARE worried about them. You might not get the chance to say you were.

* Note: If you notice changes in loved ones, friends or coworkers that give you cause to worry about their safety, call a helping agency. Call the Suicide Hotline,

call the Violence Prevention Integrator or Suicide Prevention staffer, call a chaplain, call base law enforcement or even emergency services. If you are suffering yourself, those same individuals can help bring you from the darkness. Don't suffer in silence and don't suffer alone. Call someone. *

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TODAY 18

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- TAP, 0730-1600, A&FRC — Online Learning Modules
- Mystery Price Bowling, 0900-2100, Rough Rider Lanes
- Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
- U.S. Air Force Birthday Special Lunch, 1030-1330, Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Friday Fun Member Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Held at Rockers Bar & Grill, Winner Announced at Bomber Bistro and Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Single Airman Free Bowling, 1800-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDAY 19

- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1015, Fitness Center
- Single Airman Free Bowling, 1800-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- Youth Lights & Strikes Bowling, 1800-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

SUNDAY 20

- Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center

MONDAY 21

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC — Online Zoom Meeting
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center

TUESDAY 22

- Cycle, 0545, Fitness Center
- TAP Vocational Track Day 1, 0800-1600, A&FRC — Zoom Meeting
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library
- Swerk, 1830, Fitness Center

ONGOING

- The status and location of Minot Air Force Base events are subject to change due to base restrictions.
- Moving Out of the Dorms: One-on-One Appointments: 21-25 September, A&FRC — Call to schedule an appointment.
- Minot AFB Library: 1-31 September, Banned & Challenged Book Challenge

WEDNESDAY 23

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- Right Start, 0730, A&FRC — Online Zoom Meeting
- TAP Vocational Track Day 2, 0800-1600, A&FRC — Zoom Meeting
- Club Member Benefit, 0900-1400, Rough Rider Lanes
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, A&FRC — Online Zoom Meeting
- Story Time, 1030, Facebook Group: Minot AFB Storytime Club
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- First Duty Station Officer Financial Training, 1500-1630, A&FRC — Online Zoom Meeting
- Single Airman Free Fling Golf, 1500-1800, Rough Rider Golf Course
- Mug Club Special, 1600-1800, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Boss & Buddy \$1 Off Draft Special, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Member Wind Down Wednesday Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

THURSDAY 24

- Cycle, 0545, Fitness Center
- Pre-Separation Counseling, 0830-1130, A&FRC — Online Zoom Meeting
- Bowler Appreciation Thursdays, 0900-2100, Rough Rider Lanes
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC — Online Zoom Meeting
- Single Airman Free Bowling, 1700-2100, Rough Rider Lanes
- Cycle, 1700, Fitness Center
- Thursday Night NFL Football, 1900, Rockers Bar & Grill

UPCOMING 25

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- Mystery Price Bowling, 0900-2100, Rough Rider Lanes
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Friday Fun Member Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Held at Rockers Bar & Grill, Winner Announced at Bomber Bistro and Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Single Airman Free Bowling, 1800-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- Karaoke Night, 1800-2300, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

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- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Youth Bowling League, 1000, Rough Rider Lanes
- Single Airman Free Bowling, 1800-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- Youth Lights & Strikes Bowling, 1800-2300, Rough Rider Lanes
- UFC 253: Adesanya vs Costa, prelims begin at 1900, main event begins at 2200, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

DINING

Available Dining (Hours subject to change)

Bomber Bistro

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Dakota Inn Dining Facility / Jimmy Doolittle Center:

The Dakota Inn Dining Facility will be temporary operating out of the Jimmy Doolittle Center due to renovations.

Monday-Friday: 0600-0900, 1030-1330, 1630-1830; Simply To Go 0600-1830

Weekends, Holidays, and Down Days: 0630-0900, 1030-1330, 1630-1830; Simply To Go 0630-1830

The Ground Zero Lounge will be open on Fridays from 1500-2100.

Rockers Bar & Grill

Monday 1100-1400, Tuesday 1100-2000, Wednesday 1100-2000 and Lounge open until 2100, Thursday 1100-2000 and Lounge open until 2200, Friday 1100-2300 and Lounge open until 2400, Saturday 1600-2300 and Lounge open until 2400, Sunday Closed. Call to place your order for carry out or head inside to dine in. Limited seating is available and social distancing guidelines apply.

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- They have large flat footpads which help them navigate rocky terrain and shifting desert sands without sinking.
- They can go for long periods without water. An adult camel can drink up to 30 gallons in only 13 minutes.
- A Bactrian Camel can run at speeds of 10 – 20 mph.
- Nomads in Asia depend on Bactrian Camels for wool, meat, milk and for transporting people and goods.

Fact File

Life Span	20 – 40 years
Weight	1,000 – 2,000 pounds
Height	6 – 7 feet
Head and Body Length	9 1/2 feet
Wild Diet	Olive, Carob, Hawthorn, Grasses, Shrubs, Leaves

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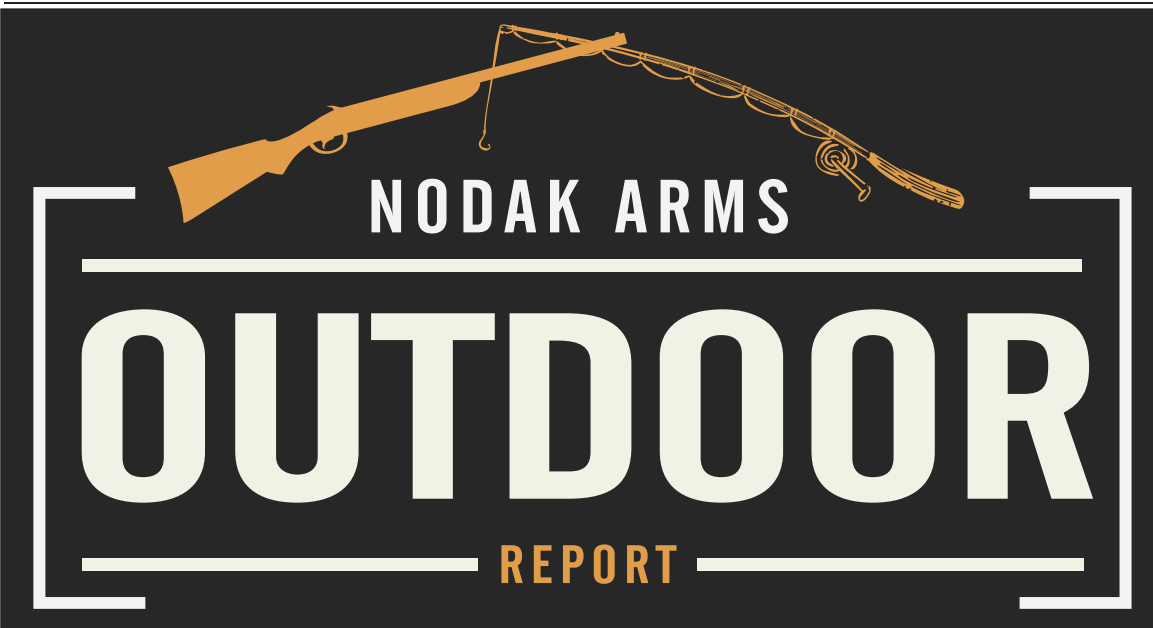
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REPORT

OUTDOOR NOTES:

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Fishing:

- Lake Sakakawea elevation, Sept. 14: 1,939.84 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 17,900 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

- Devils Lake elevation: 1,449.17 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

- Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.19 MSL.

- N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: OK success on some north-central area lakes but not much fishing pressure. No Missouri River System reports.

- Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Cooler temperatures slowing walleye bite, although some nicer fish showing up. Try spinners and bottom bouncers with nightcrawlers. Some perch randomly mixed in. Also try pulling crankbaits in shallower water. Work current along the bridges, Mauvais Coulee, Pelican Lake, and the west side of the lake.

- Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Continued small walleye success using nightcrawlers with spinners. Also try jigging around the rock piles.

- Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: A few anglers heading to Lake Darling but limited reports with generally fewer anglers out.

- Lake Darling, Upper Souris Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge, Foxholm: Not many new reports. The refuge is open for youth deer gun season. Special regulations apply. Contact the refuge, (701) 468-5467 for information.

- Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: A few anglers still on the water with continued bluegill success. Look for a few walleye in the evening hours.

- Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Move around on the east end of Lake Sakakawea working a variety of depths from 6 to 45 feet. Try live bait rigs or jigging Raps with a little success coming on crankbaits. No Missouri River or Lake Audubon reports.

- Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills Resort, Garrison: Store closed for the season but lodging, camping and boat ramp still available. Not many new reports.



- Sept. 19: Sandhill crane season opens.
- Sept. 19 & 20: Youth and veteran/military waterfowl season.
- Sept. 22: Eastern early Canada goose season closes.
- Sept. 26: Woodcock season opens.
- Sept. 26: Regular resident waterfowl season opens.
- Sept. 30: Lake Darling closes to boat activity.
- N.D. Dept. of Environmental Quality issued blue-green algae advisories for Coal Mine, Stump, Epping-Springbrook, and Buffalo lakes, Sather Dam, and Devils Lake with warnings for Antelope Lake.

Tournaments:

- Sept. 19: Lake Sakakawea, White Earth Bay.
- Sept. 26: Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Arm; Lake Sakakawea, Fort Stevenson State Park; Devils Lake, Spirit Lake Casino.
- Sept. 27: Lake Audubon, cabin site.

- Lake Sakakawea, Scenic 23, New Town: Some walleye success using jigging Raps with minnows in deep water. Work shallow for nice-sized pike.

- Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Resort, New Town: Try jigging Raps with minnows for walleye but overall bite is still a bit slow. Store closed after Sept. 20.

- Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace remains slow and inconsistent. The only bright spot is an occasional catfish. Limited salmon and walleye success but the best walleye time is still from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. from either boat or shore. Move around on Lake Sakakawea with inconsistent walleye success. Try 35 feet around 7 Sisters or Steinke and Douglas bays. Look for a switch to minnows. A few salmon starting to show up longlining from shore with a few taken with downriggers, yet. Overall salmon bite is slow, however.

- Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Tough walleye success on

the upper end of Lake Sakakawea. Better success is around White Earth Bay but overall is still slow. Try working deep. Yellowstone River muddied up with earlier snow and rain in Montana. Look for clearing water soon. Try Skunk Hollow for walleye with a mix of crappie and pike.

- Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: No new reports.
- North-central/central N.D. lakes, Townner Hdwe. Hank, Townner: Activity remains limited on the Souris River and area lakes.

Hunting:

- Archery deer: Some early season success.

- Doves: Nice numbers still remain in the northwest even after last week's hard freeze.

- Grouse: Fewer grouse but improving partridge numbers around the midsection and upper end of Lake Sakakawea but there are also a lot of standing crops yet.

Numbers to know:

- N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (<http://gf.nd.gov>).

- Report All Poachers: (800) 472-2121 or (701) 328-9921.

New AFGSC course teaches Airmen to innovate

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BOSSIER CITY, La. --

At the intersection of the Striker Culture initiative and the command-wide push for innovative thinking and building margin, is the Leading for Innovation course.

The first offering of L4I to the entire command kicked off Aug. 25 at Air Force Global Strike Command's innovation hub, STRIKEWERX, with 15 Airmen of various ranks attending from seven AFGSC bases.

This is the fourth iteration of L4I, but the course was previously only offered to local Airmen at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.

Attendees for the course were personally selected by Dr. Donna Senft, Air Force Global Strike Command chief scientist after going through a competitive process at the wing level. This process required a nomination from their local wing commander.

"Innovation is an essential component of the command going forward," Senft said. "In addition to our partnership efforts, we're focusing inward to get our Airmen to think in a different way, and that's what this course is about."

The project-based course was adapted from Hacking for Defense by Col. Jose Sumangil, 7th Bomb Wing commander, and is facilitated by Sumangil and four Dyess Airmen who are also recent graduates of the course.

"We have a lot of talent in the Air Force," Sumangil said. "We just need to provide them

the skills and a way to take a problem and find a solution."

L4I is aimed at empowering Airmen to be intrapreneurs by solving issues through a combination of design thinking and problem curation, which strengthens the problem solving skill set.

By offering L4I to all AFGSC Airmen, individuals have the opportunity to network with attendees from other AFGSC bases.

"A solution might not make sense at one base, but when you bring the network together, this solution is able to solve a problem somewhere else," Sumangil added. "This is when real things happen."

According to Senior Master Sgt. Erik Kast, a current course mentor and recent graduate, the purpose of the course is really to teach Airmen how to go out and find problems, rather than creating a solution to later throw at a problem.

"We work to teach individuals to fundamentally understand the problem," Kast added. "When someone looks at a problem with an intention to understand it rather than immediately solve it, they are more likely to find the real problem – not a subset or side effect of that problem."

At the conclusion of the five-week course, graduates are expected to return to their bases and carry the course teachings forward to further develop the local innovation processes and hubs at their wings.



The Leading for Innovation class met Aug. 25 and 26, 2020, at STRIKEWERX in Bossier City, La. L4I teaches Strikers how to be intrapreneurs by solving issues with design thinking, project-based learning, problem curation and Spark Cell operations.

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 CUP SOY SAUCE
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- 4 CLOVE GARLIC
- 1 TABLESPOON GINGER, MINCED
- 2 WHOLE ORANGE, JUICED
- 2 WHOLE ORANGE ZEST
- 4 PIECES SALMON, 6OZ. FILLETS
- 1 TABLESPOON SESAME SEEDS
- AS NEEDED SCALLIONS, CHOPPED
- AS NEEDED TOASTED SESAME SEEDS

Combine all but sesame seeds and salmon in a saucepan. Bring to boil and slowly simmer until a syrupy consistency is achieved, about a 50 percent reduction. Let cool completely.

Add sesame seeds and salmon and marinate for 1 hour.

Remove salmon from marinade and bring sauce to a boil.

Preheat the grill to High heat with lid closed for 10 to 15 minutes. Place the salmon fillets directly on the grill grate, skin side up.

Cook salmon for about 3 to 5 minutes per side or until they are done until your liking and occasionally, brush the Salmon with the Teriyaki Sauce.

Remove the salmon when it's done to your liking and serve with some chopped scallions and toasted sesame seeds. Enjoy!



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DOD educates military service members, civilian employees on Social Security Payroll Tax Deferral

DOD NEWS

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The Department of Defense is taking steps to notify and educate service members and civilian employees of changes to their payroll tax withholding starting in September 2020. In order to provide relief during the COVID-19 pandemic, a Presidential Memorandum was issued on August 8, 2020, followed by Internal Revenue Service guidance issued on August 28, 2020, to temporarily defer the withholding of Social Security taxes for certain individuals beginning September 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

For Service Members
Service members whose monthly rate of basic pay is less than \$8,666.66 in any given month will have their 6.2% Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) tax, commonly known as Social Security tax, deferred until December 31, 2020. This means, service members will see a temporary increase in their net take home pay. However, this increase in net take home pay is temporary, and under current IRS guidance, repayment of all deferred OASDI taxes will occur from January 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021, in addition to Social Security taxes which are normally withheld from a service member's monthly pay. For example, a service member whose monthly basic pay is \$3,306.30, could expect to see an increase of \$204.99 in their monthly net take home pay from September through December 2020. Under

current IRS guidance, beginning in January 2021, and continuing through April 2021, the \$204.99 deferred tax amount will be withheld from the service member's pay, in addition to his or her 6.2% OASDI taxes that are normally withheld each month.

Due to differences in pay systems, application of the Social Security (OASDI) tax deferral process will be different for most members of the National Guard and Reserves in the Army, Air Force, or Navy, than for active component members.

For these individuals, if they are eligible for the Social Security tax deferral, their initial net pay will have the OASDI taxes withheld. Two to three business days later a separate pay transaction will be processed to refund the Social Security taxes that were withheld from the initial pay. This will also result in an additional Leave and Earnings Statement being provided members in MyPay with an entry labeled "FICA Refund" reflecting the refunded Social Security tax amount.

The Department is providing information to service members so that they know why their take-home pay will increase during the last four months of 2020 and so that they can plan ahead the withholding of the deferred taxes during the first four months of 2021.

Service members and families can contact Financial Readiness staff at their installation Military and Family Support Center, or Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647, if they need assistance in reviewing their Leave and

Earnings Statements (LES) or have questions in planning for changes to their net take home pay.

For more information, service members may view the Defense Finance and Accounting Service page, <https://www.dfas.mil/taxes/Social-Security-Deferral/> and a list of Frequently Asked Questions, here. As more information is determined, updates will be posted on the site. For more information on financial readiness, visit www.finred.usalearning.gov or www.milspousemoneymission.org.

For Civilian Employees
Effective for pay period ending September 12, 2020, DoD will temporarily defer withholding of employees' 6.2% Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI), commonly known as Social Security tax, if

their wages, that are subject to OASDI, are less than \$4,000 in any given pay period. Employees can use the "Taxable Wages" on the LES as a good reference for whether they will have OASDI tax deferred.

For Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) civilian employees, the deferral is effective for the pay period ending September 9, 2020, or September 16, 2020 depending on their respective pay cycles.

Civilians whose wages, subject to OASDI, are less than \$4,000 in any given pay period, will have their 6.2% OASDI tax deferred until December 31, 2020. These civilian employees will see a temporary increase in their net take home pay during the 2020 pay periods that their OASDI tax is deferred.

However, this increase in net

take home pay is temporary, and under current IRS guidance, withholding of all deferred OASDI taxes will occur from January 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021, in addition to the 6.2% OASDI taxes that are normally withheld each pay period the civilian earns qualified wages.

For more information, civilian employees may view the Defense Finance and Accounting Service page, <https://www.dfas.mil/taxes/Social-Security-Deferral/> and a list of Frequently Asked Questions, here. As more information is determined, updates will be posted on the site. For civilian employees with concerns regarding withholding of the deferred OASDI tax, please consult with an Employee Assistance Program financial counselor or a private financial advisor.



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Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/iraq-afghanistan-service	Jan 1
Keller Scholarship	http://cwoauscg.org/keller-scholarship/	Mar 15
Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association	http://www.la-fra.org/scholarship.html	Apr 15
Marine Corp Scholarship Foundation	https://www.mcsf.org	Various Opportunities
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THANKS USA	https://www.thanksusa.org/scholarships.html	May 15
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US Marine Corp ROTC	https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer/nrote-scholarships.html	Varies
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Usually you change your oil regularly but, in the winter, it is much more important to stay on top of it. Generally, you will need to go with a thinner oil for the cold if you are not already using one (the recommended viscosity will usually be listed in the owner's manual or on the oil cap). When you look at oil and it says 5W30, the lower the number is in front of the W the better the oil will perform in cold months. The W stands for winter, the first number is the viscosity when the oil is cold, and the last number is the viscosity after being warmed at operating temperature.

Typically, in the summer you will want to have a 50/50 ratio for antifreeze to water in the radiator. Once it starts getting cold, you will want less water so a 60/40 ratio will do fine. This also goes in hand with switching out your washer fluid to a deicer. You could keep regular washer fluid in the reservoir during the cold months but it will freeze your openings. Also, you cannot use the regular wash to take away any little ice that collects on your windshield. It's a small investment you can make to help you and your vehicle work a lot better in the winter.

These are small and simple things you can do to get your vehicle to where it should be for the winter. Other things you can do are replacing tires, check your battery for enough voltage to last through the winter, keep your gas tank filled at least half way, test out that 4-wheel drive, if you have it, and make sure that the defrost and heater work. You do not want to start your vehicle on the first cold morning and realize then something is wrong.

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It's darn near like a kid waiting for Christmas...the anticipation of each year's new PLOTS guide, that is.

For many hunters, the availability of the N.D. Game and Fish Department's annual updated PLOTS – Private Land Open To Sportsmen – guide in late August or early September spells the arrival of hunting season. It's so popular folks often contact the Game and Fish Department in the summer well in advance of its publication, just wanting to know when it will be available. At that point, it's the heart of fishing season and yet some folks are already tuned into fall hunting – that just might be an indication of its success.

The booklet contains much more information beyond a simple map indicating where PLOTS acreages are located throughout the state. It has evolved into a "go to" information source, especially for public land.

Now in its 22nd year, the guide had simple beginnings. It truly was a foldout, black-and-white map with dots indicating PLOTS acreages. The next year it evolved to a small, two-color booklet.

Advancing technology with better mapping capabilities allowed the Game and Fish Department to take the guide to the next level. Coupled with more accurate data from other public land managers such as the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the realization the booklet had the potential to get a great deal of important information into the hands of hunters, the guide grew to become the resource it is today.

The original PLOTS foldout launched in 1998, born out of a legislative mandate requiring the Game and Fish Department to publish a listing of acreages enrolled in what at the time was an infant PLOTS program, an effort to provide more private land access for hunters.

PLOTS grew in popularity for hunter and landowner alike. At one time, more than

a million acres of walk-in hunting access to private land was available through PLOTS. The acreage fluctuates annually as landowners adjust operations to best fit their needs, which is why it's updated prior to each hunting season.

Nowadays, about 800,000 acres of private land are enrolled in the various PLOTS programs tying habitat and working lands with walk-in hunting access during legal hunting seasons.

As the PLOTS guide evolved to provide more information, it allowed the Game and Fish Department to condense some of its other publications, such as a small pamphlet of its Wildlife Management Areas (WMA). It became the one source of information for hunters as they plan their next trip afield.

Today's PLOTS guide includes public use regulations, information about the Game and Fish Department Private Lands Initiative and wildlands fire danger index, WMA regulations and descriptions, sunrise and sunset times, and instructions for using its maps.

Most importantly, its maps indicate the types of public land and managing agencies, as well as PLOTS acreages.

Just as technology advanced allowing more information and better mapping, it's advanced so the guide is available on smartphones and downloadable for printing from a computer. Electronic availability has proven beneficial to hunter and agency alike. As an increasing number of people refer to the electronic version of the PLOTS guide, the Game and Fish Department now prints about 50,000 to 60,000 booklets compared to nearly 80,000 a few years ago.

It's still as popular as ever – if not even more popular. It's just in a different format. Folks can still get printed PLOTS guides at vendors across North Dakota. Go to the Game and Fish Department website, (gf.nd.gov) for electronic options, clicking "PLOTS Guide" under "Seasonal Shortcuts" on the home page now that it's hunting season.

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During the flights, the B-52s integrated with Ukrainian Su-27 and Romanian F-16 fighter aircraft. Training with NATO allies like Romania and partners such as Ukraine enhances the capabilities and readiness of the alliance and strengthens collective commitment to global security and stability.

The flight was coordinated in

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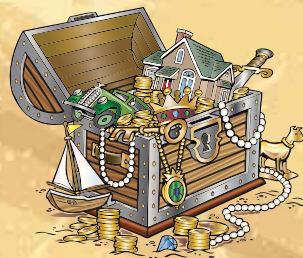
The B-52 aircraft are currently deployed to of RAF Fairford, England, from the 5th Bomb Wing, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

Continuing coverage of this deployment will be available on the DVIDS hub at: <https://www.dvidshub.net/feature/bombertaskforceeurope>.



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The members in an LLC is entirely up to you. If you want to be the only member of your LLC, that is acceptable under North Dakota law.

The LLC will need a name. This is by far the most enjoyable part of the process, so don't be afraid to have some fun with it. You are not allowed to register a business name that is the same or remarkably similar to the name of a preexisting business in your state. Even if your name will not conflict with another registered name in the state, you will need to be aware of trademarks and trade names used throughout the country, such as Frito Lay or Nabisco.

Next, you must prepare and file Articles of Organization. Articles of Organization is a document outlining the initial statements required to form an LLC. Generally, you must include: the name of your LLC, the name and address of your registered agent, a statement of the LLC's purpose, an indication of how the LLC will be managed, the address of the principal place of business, the duration that you intend for your LLC to operate, and a signature. That sounds like a lot, but it essentially boils down to the basic questions of: who, where, what, when, and how?

After the Articles of Organization, you need to prepare your Operating Agreement. An Operating Agreement lays out the ground rules for how an LLC will be run. Unlike the Articles of Organization, an Operating Agreement is not required by North Dakota. However, it will provide ground rules which will help avoid and resolve issues quickly.

Once you have filed your Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State, you must finance your LLC. There is no set amount of capital which you must have in your LLC. Instead, strive to put in enough money to pay for your initial expenses. If courts find that your LLC was inadequately capitalized, it may allow someone suing you to get past the protection of your LLC in a lawsuit.

On the subject of money – it is crucial that you establish separate bank accounts for your LLC. If your personal funds intermingle with LLC funds, courts will hold that you and the LLC are the same entity. The entire purpose of the LLC is to create a separate entity to protect your assets. Don't throw away that kind of protection by paying for your groceries with your LLC's credit card.

You must also ensure that your LLC stays in good standing with the state. To do this, you must pay your filing fees and pay your taxes each year.

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BY LT. COL. TONY WICKMAN, PACIFIC AIR FORCES PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Pacific Air Forces continues to deliver strategic predictability and operational unpredictability using Agile Combat Employment to secure a free and open Indo-Pacific.

Using mainstay bombers, tankers and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance platforms mixed with cutting edge 5th generation fighters and newer airlift and ISR assets, PACAF continues to employ forces from around the globe and those of its allies and partners to prepare for and counter rapidly growing threats in the region.

"Deploying B-1s, B-2s, and B-52s as part of our Agile Combat Employment, coupled with U.S. Strategic Command's dynamic force employment concepts, ensures bilateral and

joint interoperability throughout the Indo-Pacific theater," said Brig. Gen. Michael Winkler, PACAF director of strategic plans and requirements. "We continuously evaluate our strategy, including how we deploy and employ various weapon systems, to ensure we deliver on our mission of providing U.S. Indo-Pacific Command with continuous unrivaled air, space, and cyberspace capabilities to ensure regional stability and security."

The command shows its adaptability and innovation by planning and presenting multi-axis challenges to competitors while building on its core capabilities of command and control, movement and maneuver, firepower, protection, intelligence and sustainment, said Winkler.

"The recent 24-hour airpower

demonstration PACAF did using B-1s, B-2s, and F-15s conducted simultaneously with joint and allied partners demonstrated how we are ready to fight tonight," Winkler said. "We regularly show we can conduct long-range command and control in a dynamic environment to bring unparalleled movement, maneuver, and firepower while managing the protection and sustainment of our force."

Executing the command's mission requires responsiveness, resiliency, agility and an implicit trust in commanders at all levels to know and execute their mission, said Maj. Gen. Lance Pilch, PACAF director of air and cyberspace operations.

"To secure our operational advantage in a rapidly evolving environment, we must cultivate an agile posture and refine all-

domain command and control capabilities aimed at synchronizing joint airpower at the time and space of our choosing," Pilch said. "We demonstrate ACE daily as we continue to plan and execute ahead of our competition and, when called upon, seize air superiority, decisively deliver effects and maintain initiative in heavily contested domains."

The Air Force is focused on sustaining its current capacity, while seeking emerging technologies vital to the successful control and exploitation of the air and cyberspace domains, Pilch added.

"The Air Force continues to maintain the viability of the U.S. strategic bomber force through a series of upgrades to the B-2 and

B-52, which will ensure continued survivability and compatibility with modern weaponry," said Pilch. "It is imperative these and other systems remain safe, secure and effective within the anti-access/area denial environments until replaced by the B-21 and other modernized deterrent systems."

Using ACE as its scheme of maneuver and innovation as its guidepost, the command is postured to be proactive to deter aggression and when called upon increase survivability while generating combat airpower to defeat a near-peer adversary.

"We are a lethal, innovative and interoperable force focused on a shared vision with our allies and partners to uphold a free and open Indo-Pacific," said Pilch.



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<p>Little Flower Catholic Church</p> <p>800 University Avenue West 838-1520</p> <p>Mass Schedule Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 am</p> <p>Fr. Ken Phillips, Pastor www.littleflowerminot.com</p>	<p>St. Peter The Aleut Eastern Orthodox Church</p> <p> 109 6th St. SE Minot • 838-3094</p> <p>September 19 Saturday Vespers 5 PM September 20 Sunday Liturgy 10 AM Father Thaddeus Nielsen</p>	<p> Break Forth BIBLE CHURCH</p> <p>Thursdays 7:00pm 2nd + 4th Sundays 10:30am at the GRAND HOTEL www.breakforthbiblechurch.com</p>	<p> An Evangelical Free Church 3500 4th St. SW • 839-5127 (Just North of Super Wal-Mart)</p> <p>Sunday School & Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>www.trinitychurchminot.org</p>	<p> Bible Fellowship Church</p> <p>Worship Service at 10:45am Sundays Sunday School at 9:45am</p> <p>1720 4th Ave NW, Minot 838-0916 MinotBibleFellowship.org</p>
<p> Faith United Methodist Church</p> <p>5900 Highway 83 N, Minot www.faithumcminot.com</p> <p>Pastor Ken Mund 701-838-1540</p> <p>Sunday School (All Ages): 9:45 a.m. Sunday Coffee Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. Worship Services: Sunday 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Minot Baptist Church</p> <p> Sending the Glorious Light of Jesus Christ to a Dark and Needy World</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Independent/Fundamental/KJV</i> 500 46th Ave NE • 839-1351 Pastor David Miller</p>	<p>Cornerstone Presbyterian Church</p> <p>1000 NE 3rd Street 852-0315</p> <p>Sunday Schedule Contemporary Worship 9:00am Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00am Traditional Worship 11:00am</p> <p>Wednesday Evening Schedule Community Dinner 5:30-6:30pm Contemporary Worship 6:30pm Youth Group & Small Groups.. 7:15pm All are Welcome! www.ecominot.org</p>	<p>Congregational UCC 430 N. Broadway • 839-1064</p> <p>Sunday Worship 11am Sunday School 11am Tuesday Bible Study 12pm Saturday Noah's Breakfast .. 9:30am</p> <p>Please join us, all are welcome here!</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST </p>	<p> St. Mark's Lutheran Church <i>Missouri Synod</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 AM</p> <p>2209 4th Avenue NW Minot, ND 839-4663 Reverend Philip Beyersdorf</p>
<p> Immanuel Baptist Church</p> <p>1615 2nd St. SE Minot • 839-3694</p> <p>Sundays: Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesdays: Soup Kitchen 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Brian T. Skar, Pastor www.ibcminot.org</p>	<p>Apostolic Faith Church, UPCI</p> <p>2929 19th Ave NW • Minot Located off Hwy 83 Bypass West (701)838-0609</p> <p>Saturday School 2:00 p.m. Sunday Worship 3:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Jesse Starr, Pastor</p>	<p>St. John the Apostle Catholic Church </p> <p>2600 West Central Ave • Minot, ND 58701 839-7076</p> <p>Daily Mass Schedule:</p> <p>Tuesday 5:15 p.m. Wednesday - Friday 7:00 a.m. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Fr. David A. Richter, Pastor</i> Parish website: www.stjohnminot.com</p>	<p> First Lutheran Church - ELCA 120 5th Ave. NW 852-4853</p> <p>Saturday Worship..... 5:00 pm Sunday Worship.. 8:30 am & 11:00 am Sunday Education..... 9:45 am Wednesday Supper..... 5:00 pm Wed. Worship & Education..... 5:45 pm</p> <p>www.firstlutheran.tv (Live Stream & Recorded) Radio Broadcast KRRZ 1390AM Sunday 8:30 am www.flcminot.com Pastor Brandy Gerjets • Pastor Ellery Dykeman</p>	<p></p> <p>Gospel Tabernacle Community Church</p> <p>9999 27th St NE 4 miles south of MAFB James W. Henderson Anna B. Henderson</p> <p>Church: 701-838-4492 Home: 701-838-5759 KHRT 1320: 9 a.m. Sunday</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult/Children Worship.. 11 a.m. Family Hour 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Bible Study/Child-Adult Children Worship (Wed).... 7 p.m. Prayer (Friday) 7 P.m.</p>
<p>Bethany Lutheran</p> <p>215 3rd Ave. SE, Minot, ND Phone: 838-5196 A Member of the ELCA</p> <p>Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday Fellowship 9:30 am Wednesday Church School 5:45 pm Wednesday Worship 6:45 pm</p> <p>Website: www.bethanylutheranminot.com Email: bethanylutheran@srt.com Live Streaming: bethanylutheran.tv Pastor Janet Hernes Mathistad Pastor Gerald Roise</p>	<p>First Baptist Church</p> <p> 200 3rd St. SW • 852-4533 www.fbcminot.org</p> <p>Classic Worship Service 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service .. 9:50 a.m. Children's Church..... 9:50 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service.. 11:05 a.m. Wed. AWANA (Sept. to May) 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Rev. Kent Hinkel, Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Seifert, Associate Pastor Pastor Sam Kautzmann, Student Ministries Elaine Carlson, Children's Ministry Director</p>	<p> Cross Roads Baptist</p> <p>Southern Baptist Convention</p> <p>Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays (Prayer & Missions) ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>www.minotcrbc.org email: minotcrbc@gmail.com Dr. Bob Farmer- Pastor</p> <p>415 28th Ave SE (Behind Menards) 838-1873</p>	<p> West Minot Church of God <i>Family Worship Center</i></p> <p>1105 16th St. NW • 839-1407</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church & Nursery Wednesday Family Training Hour Meal..... 5:30p.m. Classes for All Ages 6:30 p.m. Youth Center, Friday..... 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. ABC Child Care Center..... 852-6352</p> <p>westminot.com facebook.com/westminot</p>	<p>West Minot Church of God <i>Family Worship Center</i></p> <p>1105 16th St. NW • 839-1407</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church & Nursery Wednesday Family Training Hour Meal..... 5:30p.m. Classes for All Ages 6:30 p.m. Youth Center, Friday..... 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. ABC Child Care Center..... 852-6352</p> <p>westminot.com facebook.com/westminot</p>
<p> Vincent United Methodist Church</p> <p>1024 2nd St. SE • 838-4425 <i>Behind Town & Country Shopping Center</i> open hearts...open minds...open doors!</p> <p>Traditional Service..... 9:00 am Contemporary Service..... 10:30 am Kid's Church 10:30 am</p> <p>Pastor Matt Scherbenske www.vincentumc.com</p>	<p> OUR REDEEMER'S CHURCH <i>A Church of the Lutheran Brethren</i></p> <p>Thursdays: Worship..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Sundays: Worship..... 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>700 16th Ave SE • 701-838-0750</p> <p>For more information visit us on the web at: www.ourredeemers.org</p>	<p>Chapel Services at MAFB</p> <p><i>Protestant</i> (North Plains Chapel in Base Housing)</p> <p>Contemporary Service Sunday Worship 1000</p> <p>Gospel Service Sunday Worship 1130</p> <p><i>Catholic Mass (Northern Lights Chapel across from Rockers)</i> Sunday 1000 Daily Monday-Thursday at 1200</p>	<p>ORCS Preschool</p> <p>Our Redeemer's Christian School's Preschool Program will be starting it's 33rd year the fall of 2020 and we would love to have your child be a part of it!</p> <p>NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR</p> <p>HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR PROGRAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time-tested curriculum including STEM and Language Arts activities as well as Free Play 2 and 3 day options available Kindergarten readiness skills practiced each session All teachers hold a North Dakota Professional Educator's License Christ-centered environment <p>Please contact our school office or visit our website for more information. 701.839.0772 Email: jschultz@orcsknights.org Website: www.orcsknights.org</p>	
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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

An 'Ask Team Minot' inquiry turned into real change for Team Minot.

After receiving an 'Ask Team Minot' question regarding the degraded tennis courts on Minot Air Force Base, Major Chris Bahrij, 5th Civil Engineering Operations Flight Commander, and his fellow CE Warbulls, sprang into action.

According to Bahrij, their office receives 120-190 requests per week, but due to the request being a quality-of-life request, CE was able to prioritize this service request.

"It was discussed during the virtual Wing Commander's call as an essential quality-of-life project, which helped to get this project done quickly," said Bahrij.

Warbulls in the CE squadron worked to negotiate a contractor from Fargo, North Dakota to

complete the job.

"Regular parking lots and pavement don't have a border on each side, as the paint lines are a little fuzzy," said Bahrij. "For tennis courts, they need to be crisp, clean lines and thus require taping out and bordering each side of the out-of-bounds lines."

"Knowing is half the battle," said Bahrij. "Our Warbulls can't fix what we don't know. Once we know, we can prioritize, site survey, order materials, and schedule accordingly to do the right work at the right time. In this case, the right work involved increasing the quality-of-life for our Team Minot tennis player population."

From online inquiry to project completion, the Warbulls sprang into action to complete this five-week task and gave Team Minot an updated place to practice their teamwork and their tennis skills.



Tennis courts in disrepair at Minot Air Force Base North Dakota. 5th Civil Engineering Squadron contracted a new painting of the lines and replaced the tennis nets in August, 2020.

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Newly painted tennis court with a new net at Minot Air Force Base North Dakota. 5th Civil Engineering Squadron contracted a new painting of the lines and replaced the tennis nets in August, 2020.

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New nets and paint on tennis courts at Minot Air Force Base North Dakota. 5th Civil Engineering Squadron contracted a new painting of the lines and replaced the tennis nets in August, 2020.

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