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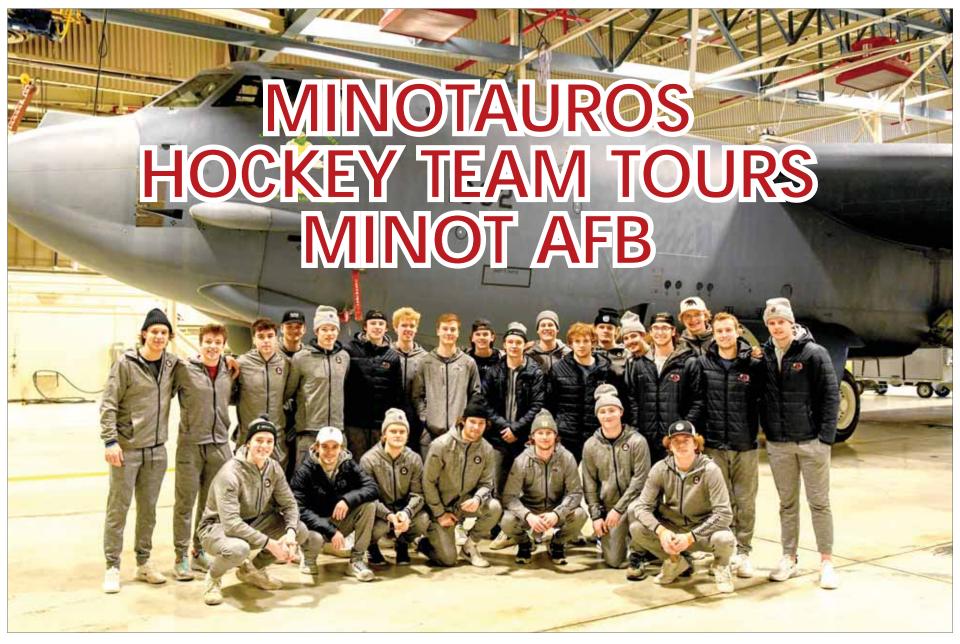




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down at home with necessities. As word spread, many base residents rushed to the base Commissary on Tuesday, April 12, to fuel up on groceries and last-minute needs. Queues for the main check-out were wrapped around the store - back to the meat department - and lines for self-checkout snaked through the aisles. Most customers waited approximately 30 minutes in line. A Commissary worker said that the parking lot was practically filled before they even opened the store. A customer in line chuckled and mentioned

that he had not seen a store this crowded since Black Friday. The Commissary atmosphere was hectic, yet jovial, as waiting customers in queues maintained positive attitudes and helped those around them. The long lines only lasted the morning because by noon on Tuesday, the commissary had locked its doors and let employees go home to prepare. As this story goes to press, the storm is rolling in and snowflakes are beginning to fall. Hang tight everyone!



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A LOOK BACK THIS WEEK IN USAF HISTORY THE DOOLITTLE RAID APRIL 18, 1942



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H. "Jimmy" Doolittle to train the pilots who would be a part of the raid. On April 18, 1942, 16 B-25 Mitchell Bombers from the 17th Bombardment Group, led by Col. Doolittle, took off from the Navy's USS Hornet 650 miles off the coast and made a path towards Tokyo.

B-25 Bombers aboard the USS Hornet prepare to take off for the Japanese islands. (US Air Force Photo)

The bombers hit targets in Tokyo, Yokosuka, Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagoya. On the way back, fifteen of the aircraft crash-landed or had crews bail out due to low fuel and one made it to Russia. Three crew members died and eight were taken as Japanese POWs. According to Pacific Air Forces, Doolittle thought that he would be court-martialed upon his return. However, the Doolittle Raiders received the Congressional Gold Medal in 2015 and Col. Doolittle received the Medal of Honor for one of the greatest surprise attacks of the time. While the damage left by the raid was not severe, it was a serious morale booster for the US.



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The Prairie Warrior Auction: Supporting MAFB Private Orgs

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The Prairie Warrior Association began almost 35 years ago when the city wanted to find a way to support the wellbeing and morale of the Airmen at Minot AFB. Susan Wagers, the Association's Secretary and Treasurer, explained that this event is intended to gather the city together to support the base. She stated, "this is a great opportunity for squadron squadron and members leadership to socialize, outside of the 'office,' to help build a solid relationship between all members at Minot AFB."

The Prairie Warrior Live and Silent Auction, held this Thursday, April 21, 5:30-10:00pm at the Grand Hotel, is not your average swanky auction event. This yearly function is a way to assemble The Minot Chamber Economic Area Development Corporation (EDC), the Military Affairs Committee (MAC) and the members of Minot AFB to appreciate everything the base does for the city of Minot. Although many coveted and unique items will be available for bidding, there is something for all budgets. Some of the interesting items up for auction are a BioLite FirePit with assorted BBQ supplies donated by SRT, an hour of live background music from professional harpist Jacelyn Wappel and a uniquely crafted



Ammo Bomb Fin Table & Chairs set (pictured).

So why would you want to attend this event? Well, besides the array of unique and handcrafted items available that you may not be able to get anywhere else, everything auctioned off here goes right back to support Minot AFB and the Booster Clubs within the units. Many of the auctionable items have been donated from squadrons all over the base. Some of the military items donated are: a flag flown on a B-52, a spa basket, Lasagna Dinner for 10, and a Kodiak Truck Tent.

So what if you know you can't afford the big ticket items but still want a chance to participate?

No worries! There will be a silent auction as well as raffles and door prizes to win. The \$20 cost of the entrance ticket will cover south of the border cuisine, including seasoned beef and chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans and more. If you need more convincing that this is a worthwhile event to attend, vou will also be supporting your squadron booster club just by showing up! For every squadron member - and plus-one - that attends, your booster club will automatically receive \$10! The night is promising to be worth its weight in food, socializing, support for the community and the base and the chance to win big!



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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



A Czech Air Force Saab JAS-39C Gripen escorts a United States Air Force B-52H Stratofortress assigned to the 69th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron at RAF Fairford, England April 5, 2022. B-52s from the 69th EBS flew to Mediterranean region to integrate with European Allies as part of pre-planned Bomber Task Force Europe series of missions.

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We Get It!

As I write this column the snow continues to pile up in my back yard. The wind is howling from the Northwest and a quick glance at the North Dakota Department of Transportation road conditions map reveals most major highways in the state are closed, or no travel is advised. I almost want to apologize to our friends at Minot Air Force Base, who are from other parts of the country, for what is seemingly a winter storm that has been misplaced in time by Mother Nature.

Just the other day when I was driving on base there were kids on bikes; a couple of them were playing in the remnant of a snow pile that melted and left something attracts any young kid: a puddle of water. The winter jackets were replaced by spring attire and there was even a sighting of a few short pants. My journey would take me past the MAFB golf course. Soon, but probably not soon enough for golf enthusiasts, the fairways and greens will be busy.

IRONY ANYONE?

What's this? A major winter storm? Blizzard conditions? 30-36 inches of snow. Tell me it isn't so. Last winter was mild. This winter had its moments, but it was bearable even for those who, as Amy Allender would say, "Were not from here." But this winter storm has closed schools and businesses and caused long shopping cart lines at the commissary and Wal-Mart as shelves were emptied. Everyone is stocking up with groceries that are sure to last long beyond the time that this storm is predicted to. When I was a kid, we never bolted to the grocery store at the prediction of a winter storm. Instead we prepared with a few extra groceries on the kitchen shelves. My rural friends had pantries; it was a long way to the grocery store. But that was then, and this is now.

OK, Mother Nature, we get it! As always you have the last say in the length of winter and the beginning of spring. The end of winter is not determined by some date on the

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calendar or weather personality on the local TV station. Heck, even the Easter Bunny got it wrong this year. The annual Bunny Hop in downtown Minot had to be postponed.

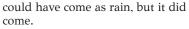
But I want to assure all of our friends on Minot Air Force Base, this winter storm will soon be in our rear view mirror. An older gentlemen gave me a bit of a jolt once when he said, "I remember when it snowed in June."

If you are reading this column and shaking your head at some of my rantings, take heart. The snow will soon melt and bring much needed moisture to our lawns and gardens. Our farming community is able to breathe a sigh of relief, at least for the moment, as they really needed the moisture, too. Sure it

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In the next few days, the weather will be the major topic of conversation. We will get a break from talk of pandemics, vaccines and masks. Come the weekend we can talk about the amount of snowfall we received and how quickly it melted. And those kids who were playing in the puddle on their way home from school, they'll have another chance. And us adults who may have gotten a day at home because the world was shut down for Winter Storm Silas, well we too can re-set and get ready for spring again. Remember, when April "Snow Showers" come your way, they bring the flowers that bloom in May.







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The Northern Sentry Welcomes Erin Beene

Hello Readers!

My family and I moved to Minot last May and I am all about jumping into new places and getting to work. I am pumped to begin working with the esteemed Northern Sentry newspaper as the Minot AFB Contributor. As a somewhatseasoned mil spouse, I like to think that I have a pretty good understanding of the military lifestyle and the struggles that come with it; however, there are always new things to uncover and new perspectives to talk about, which I hope to bring to light during my work with the Northern Sentry. I am originally from Texas, but like many of you, we have lived ALL over the US and overseas. I have

a Masters' Degree in Digital Marketing and -like most mil spouses- have had a wide range of jobs and occupations due to the nomadic lifestyle. I love camping, reading, writing, baking and learning new things. I have two crazy kiddos who are homeschooled. We fell in love with the homeschool lifestyle due to the flexibility and stability it brings. Minot is our 5th duty station in almost 13 years and I have mostly enjoyed the opportunity to see new places and experience all types of people. I look forward to exploring more of North Dakota and getting to know more of you soon! Erin Beene



The Northern Sentry welcomes Minot Air Force Base contributor, Erin Beene.

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Easter Weekend is Here

ERIN BEENE

Even if Spring isn't really here, Easter is! Easter usually brings outdoor activities, egg hunts and plenty of fun events for the kiddos to burn some energy. Don't miss out on these activities around town and base!

EASTER AT THE ZOO!- On Saturday, April 16, 10am- 1pm, The Roosevelt Park Zoo is hosting an Easter themed scavenger hunt through the Zoo. Kids will love

THE EGGCELLENT HUNT-At the North Pines Equine LLC, in Sawyer, ND, they are offering a chance to see their ranch and horse all dressed up for Easter! According to their Facebook event page, there will be Easter bingo, prizes, an egg hunt and of course a chance for the Easter Bunny! Join

at the Turf on base. According to their Facebook event page, there will be inflatables, STEAM activities, an egg hunt led by the base library, carnival games, giveaways and more! This is a FREE event for base families with kids of any age! Just show up and have some fun on Friday, April 22- 6-8pm.



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Configuring the next generation of ICBM weapons officers

DR. JEREMY PRICHARD, 20TH AIR FORCE HISTORIAN, 20TH AIR FORCE

F. E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, Wyo. --

Since its establishment as the Aircraft Gunnery School in 1949, the United States Air Force Weapons School has undergone two conversions, numerous expansions, and multiple refinements of how it graduates weapons officers and enlisted specialists.

A recent conference hosted by Maj. Gen. Michael Lutton, Twentieth Air Force commander, underlined that last point as the Air Force forecasts multiple nuclear modernization programs in the coming years.

In advance of changes to the intercontinental ballistic missile enterprise – notably with the replacement of Minuteman III with the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent, Sentinel – 20th Air Force hosted a two-day conference at F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, to resolve how the 315th Weapons Squadron – the USAFWS ICBM squadron – should begin incorporating Sentinel into its curriculum and, relatedly, when to phase out MMIII academics.

Currently, in addition to academics on the nuclear enterprise, ICBM weapons officer graduates receive a combined 150 academic hours on their respective Minuteman III weapon system. Creating weapons officers on MMIII will remain critical for the lifespan of the weapon, projected to remain on alert into the 2030s; but with the anticipated operational capability of Sentinel in 2029, many have begun considering alterations to the course's curriculum that incorporates the new weapon system.

The timing is also ripe for change as the Air Force configures future budget plans and considers how many resources might be needed – to include the potential for more facility space and additional instructors assigned to the 315 WPS at Nellis AFB, Nevada – before the Air Force certifies Sentinel on alert status.

Similarly, given that 2022 marks 10 years since the 315 WPS's activation, the gathering provides an opportunity to seek feedback from recent graduates and incorporate updates to the syllabus. Though major changes to the curriculum have occurred during that period, participants considered this event the most consequential re-write to the curriculum since courses began more than a decade ago.

PARALLELS

The group invited to the GBSD Weapons Instructor Course Conference in January were tasked with solving those key questions: What should those changes look like, and when should they be implemented?

Lutton determined that the ideal attendees equipped to find answers to those questions were graduates from the ICBM WIC, the "keepers of the weapons school," he acknowledged. Weapons officers assigned to Headquarters 20th Air Force's A3 directorate organized the conference.

The two-day conference shared parallels with the ICBM WIC's origins begun in 2008.

At that time, then-Lt. Col. Lutton, the commander of the 328th Weapons School (Space), was charged with creating a separate ICBM WIC. The instructor who volunteered to administer that standup initiative was then-Maj. Jared Nelson; currently the 20th Air Force A3/6 director, Col. Nelson was charged with organizing the January WIC conference. Also critical in hosting duties was Lt. Col. Katherine Mack, now 20th Air Force's A3T Chief of Training, Test, and Evaluations. Col. Mack was a graduate of the first ICBM WIC class in 2010.

(In 2012, ICBM curriculum transferred from the 328 WPS to the 315 WPS following activation of the latter squadron.)

In all, nearly two dozen ICBM WIC graduates converged at F. E. Warren AFB's Trail's End to attend the working conference, complemented by others with various connections to the 315 WPS.

WORKING GROUPS

Before breaking into groups, Lutton addressed the entire group, stressing that the team's final proposal "shouldn't be perfect." Instead, the intent of this gathering was to begin the process of building a plan, with the expectation that future weapons officers would revisit and revise it as major MMIII/Sentinel transition milestones materialized.

The group also received background briefings from three individuals: Col. Daniel Lehoski, commandant of the USAF Weapons School, offering perspective on how other weapons squadrons have adjusted curricula in response to newer weapons systems; Lt. Col. Andrew Salloum, current 315 WPS commander, providing a history of the ICBM WIC and its current

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academic objectives; and Lt. Col. Kevin Hummert, Air Force Global Strike Command's A5/IG, with a classified overview of the MMIII/ Sentinel transition timeline.

Following those briefings, each participant was placed in one of three working groups with a unique problem statement: 1) whether to begin incorporating Sentinel instruction into the syllabus immediately; 2) whether to create a separate path for Sentinel students, thereby creating two tracks (alongside one for MMIII students) under the 315 WPS; or 3) whether to integrate multiple mission sets beyond missile operators into the 315 WPS, such as maintainers, security forces, and helicopter pilots, as examples.

For nearly three-quarters of the conference, working group participants mulled over how their respective course of action could become feasible, and where gaps existed within it. Interspersed within these group gatherings, members presented their findings to the entire team and, afterward, incorporated feedback from those engagements upon returning to their respective groups.

On the final afternoon, Lutton offered his preference following one last round of briefing proposals.

CONCLUSION

While the final product incorporated components from each group, the participants settled on an adaptable syllabus that begins incorporating Sentinel into the curriculum immediately. Syllabus writers will attempt to glean as much Sentinel information as they can, integrate that material into the current academic structure, and modify future syllabi as developments warrant. Ideally, once two missile wings had converted to Sentinel entirely, if not sooner, syllabus writers could begin removing MMIII technical data from the course.

Ultimately, the goal for the 315 WPS will be graduation of ICBM weapons officers, not specifically MMIII or Sentinel weapons officers.

Reflecting on the group's accomplishments – relaying both the historic nature of this event and the importance of their contributions – Nelson remarked that their efforts "will easily lay the foundation of the WIC for the next 30 years."



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DR. JEREMY PRICHARD, 20TH AIR FORCE HISTORIAN

It was both an extraordinary and astonishing remark, perhaps even hyperbolic.

Ôn August 7, 1945, Gen. Carl A. Spaatz wired a message to the Twentieth Air Force Chief of Staff in Washington, Brig. Gen. Lauris Norstad. Spaatz, only weeks earlier having assumed command of the US Army Strategic Air

Forces (USASTAF) at Guam, informed Norstad of his recent inspection of Twentieth Air Force "Baker Two Nine" (B-29) stations throughout the Pacific region. In his assessment, Spaatz considered this "the best organized and most technically and tactically proficient military organization that the world has seen to date' (emphasis added).

The date was noteworthy as Spaatz delivered his message one day after a Twentieth Air Force crew deployed an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima, though his dispatch neglected that detail.

Another interesting observation was that until only one month prior, Gen. Spaatz had spent the majority of the war in Europe pursuing and destroying the German Reich and its Luftwaffe, of which he and the Allies were ultimately successful. After briefly making his rounds in the Pacific, the former air commander to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commended the "Global Twentieth" as a more efficient and structured enterprise than the renowned air armada that he helped direct in defeating the Nazis.

More than that, though, the truly surprising part of Gen. Spaatz's comment was that at the time of his wire, the Twentieth Air Force had existed on paper less than a year and a half.

On April 4, 1944, Gen. Henry H. "Hap" Arnold, Commanding

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General of the US Army Air Forces, formed the last numbered air force of the war, Twentieth Air Force. This organization was responsible for the major bomber commands operating out of India and, eventually, the Mariana Islands. Units that fell under the Twentieth flew the new B-29 Superfortress, one of the most expensive weapons

programs that the United States pursued during World War II. Unlike its fellow four-engine bombers, the B-17 and B-24, the B-29 was a strategic aircraft that could fly faster, further, and carry a heavier bomb load than those wartime predecessors.

Gen. Arnold envisioned these long-range bombers devastating the Japanese into submission, thus rendering a proposed land invasion of the home islands unnecessary. Accomplishing such a feat would provide an added postwar benefit, one that Arnold clearly intended: demonstrating the value of an independent air force, a co-equal military branch to both the Army and the Navy. He placed responsibility for that massive undertaking on the new Twentieth Air Force.

To prevent a theater commander from usurping his envisioned B-29 program in the Pacific, Arnold took the unusual step of assuming command of Twentieth Air Force while retaining his overall charge of the Army Air Forces. This arrangement established a precedent of specified commands reporting directly to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, akin to Strategic Air Command (SAC) during the Cold War era.

The first Twentieth Air Force bombing operation on Japaneseoccupied territory occurred June 5, 1944, one day prior to the D-Day Invasion in Europe. Those

initial bombing campaigns against Japanese objectives demonstrated early mechanical and targeting shortfalls with the B-29 program. Aware that President Franklin D. Roosevelt was intimately monitoring B-29 operations over Japan, Arnold decisively replaced leaders that failed to produce timely results.

Arnold and his program benefitted from two developments beginning in late-1944. First, the Allied capture of the Mariana Islands placed B-29s within 1,500 miles of Tokyo. From there, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of the XXI Bomber Command – a subunit of Twentieth Air Force changed B-29 tactics from highaltitude daylight bombing to lowlevel area nighttime attacks, with effective results. For five months beginning in March 1945, Twentieth Air Force crews routinely bombed Japan's industrial and urban centers. So destructive were those incendiary air raids that, even before the two atomic bombs fell on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japanese

Premier Suzuki was convinced that his nation should surrender "merely on the basis of the B-29s alone.'

Thus was the Twentieth's legacy and the end of World War II, one that Gen. Spaatz lauded as "the best organized and most technically and tactically proficient" in history.

Despite its brief tenure, the 'Global Twentieth'' gained an enduring reputation for its outsized contribution during the That attribute resonates war.

with today's Twentieth Air Force, the enterprise having replaced long-range bombers with longrange strike capabilities via its Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) arsenal. And while the weapons and tactics have changed since the organization's early days in the Second World War's Pacific Theater, contemporary Twentieth Airmen inherited from its forebears a projection of strength and unparalleled combat capability first developed 75 years ago.



B-29s assigned to the Twentieth Air Force lined up on a Tinian runway. COURTESY PHOTO

NOTES ON BEING SAFE

SPRING THAW MEANS THIN ICE

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- The old saying, "You're on thin ice" usually means one is probably speaking of a subject matter best left alone. The reason behind the saying is obvious -- those who attempt to walk on thin ice are quite likely to be swimming in short order. Every year, people head out onto frozen lakes in search of that last good fishing spot and end up at the bottom of the lake. There always seems to be that one guy who is oblivious to the rapidly approaching spring weather.

There is no guaranteed "safe" thickness of ice. However, there are general ice thickness guidelines that will give a good approximation.

Rivers and river outlets, which flow into lakes, are dangerous areas all throughout the winter months. Currents can erode ice, even when there are no indications of weakening on the surface. The only sure way to know how thick the ice is would be to drill test holes along the intended path.

North Dakota regulations require ice fishing houses and shelters to be removed from lakes no later than March 15. However, this does not guarantee safe ice until that last weekend. If it has been a warm winter, those dates may be well past a safe time to go out on the ice with vehicles or recreational equipment.

However, one cannot count on



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these areas to be more dangerous.

This is also true for areas where

the water has a strong current

the ice at night or in fog. Reduced

visibility increases your chances of

driving into open water or onto

weak ice. This is a frequent cause

of ATV and snowmobile related

· Use the buddy system. A friend

may be able to rescue or go for

help if one gets into difficulty.

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crashes.

should tell someone where he is going and what time he expects to return.

· Always wear a floatation suit or a lifejacket. Wearing a personal flotation device increases ones chance of survival if he should go through the ice.

· Take safety equipment. Ice picks, a rope and a cell phone can make a big difference.

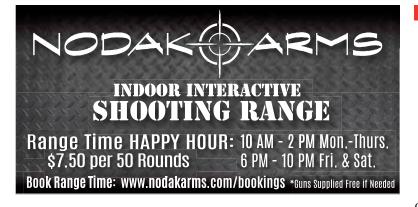
· Avoid alcohol. Alcohol impairs ones judgment, coordination, and reaction time and speeds up hypothermia.















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North Dakota's spin on "Comic-Con" brings imagination, comics, gaming, cosplay and A- List guest stars together for one ultimate weekend of IMAGICON! The Minot Municipal Auditorium, April 29- May 1, will be exploding with vendors from all over the county, as well as ultimate gaming competitions, cosplay contests and fantastic photos ops. Plus, ticketed guests will be allowed to join their exclusive Minecraft world- iMagicraft! According to their website, "All players who join the world enter the same way as we do in real life, right through the front door! Come on in and take a tour of the auditorium as you walk our halls during the day or at night!". This year's Imagicon also boasts special after-hours Live Action Role Play, or LARP, dinner parties for 18+ in which every guest is given a specific role to perform and play throughout the night. This once-a-year event is not to be missed for those who "live and breathe pop culture," explained Leann Mellum, the Imagicon organizer. iMagicon is stuffed so full of activities that it is highly encouraged for all participants to visit imagiconnd. com to purchase tickets and find the calendar of events before the event. You won't want to miss anything!

Of course any Imagicon would not be complete without the biggest draw- their special guests! The guests have come from all over the country and can't wait to fill the audience with wonder and awe! If you are a Trekkie, they've got a ton of guests for you! Coworkers from Star Trek Discovery are teaming up to bring Minot a complete guest star experience! Guests like Janet Kidder, Hannah Cheesman, Ronnie Rowe Jr. and world-renown Doug Jones will represent Star Trek Discovery. Another notable guest is Skylar Bible, who is known for his role of Fixer in the new Star Wars: The Book of Boba Fett series on Disney Plus. Also, after success in the past years, writer and comic designer Bob Hall will be joining the guest list as well. Each special guest offers a unique perspective and check out the schedule on the website to make sure you get to see each and every one!

The Northern Sentry caught up with headliner Doug Jones to learn more about his behind the screen life. Doug began acting in high school because he admittedly loved the applause it brought. In his almost-36-year acting career, he has played a multitude of



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characters and personas. When asked which character was his favorite to play, Doug responded thoughtfully saying,

... It is impossible to pick a favorite character, as I have to fall in love with all of them in order to play them properly, even the bad guys. It would be like picking a favorite child. I can tell you I love Abe Sapien for his intellect and calming influence, the Silver Surfer for his stoic heroism, the Faun from Pan's Labyrinth for his unorthodox way of teaching, Billy Butcherson from Hocus Pocus for his goofy humor, same for The Baron from What We Do In The Shadows, Saru from Star Trek: Discovery for his mentoring heart,

the Amphibian Man from The Shape Of Water for his magical romance, and the list goes on. The Shape Of Water would also be among the movies that left the most lasting impression on me, as I'm a hopeless romantic, and this one had an improbable romance with a monster on the cover. That is rare and unusual, especially for a film that won Best Picture at the Oscars that year.

Many of Doug's roles have included prosthetics, heavy makeup and sometimes very uncomfortable costumes. These types of intricate roles often include an extensive dialogue and storyline to prepare as well, which takes extreme commitment.



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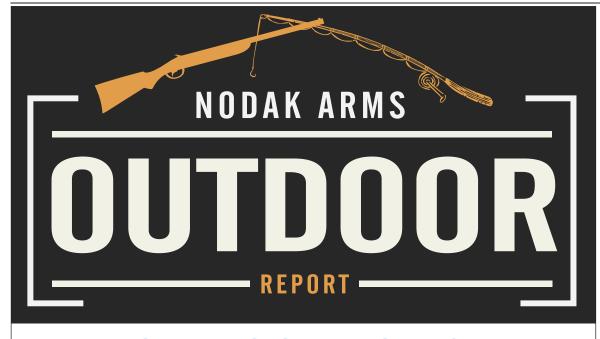
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OUTDOOR NOTES:

Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, April 11: 1,827.7 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 14,500 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,447.8 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,447.5 MSL.

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: North Arm of Lake Audubon open with some boat and shore activity, weather permitting. Anglers can access small boats along the county road embankment on Lake Audubon, as well. Overall success slow yet, however, and beware of shifting ice. No reports from Lake Sakakawea.

• Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: No new reports but the lake is opening up.

• Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Open water shorelines on Devils Lake with much of the lake losing ice. Try casting plastics from shore and around any of the bridges for a mix of walleye and pike.

•Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Look for some pike activity on area pike lakes. Try smelt. Some activity around Grano and the Souris River using minnows but no reports on success yet.

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Lake Metigoshe Bottineau: shoreline is mushy and in poor condition.

Bridge. Sakakawea/Lake Lake area lakes opening along the •Lake Sakakawea/Missouri Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, RESTAURANT 🎝 BAR River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick shorelines. Garrison: Spotty walleye success City: Missouri River tailrace producing pike from shore with Turkey hunting:•Birdsactiveandstrutting on the east end of Lake Sakakawea prior to the weather change with opening weekend but weather a few walleye mixed in. Wing a few pike and catfish mixed in. walls remain slow with occasional could change activity. Boat can access from several bays fish. Some walleye success down Migration: but beware of shifting ice packs. Snow geese still moving through river using jigs and minnows. Try smelt or minnows from shore Try floating jigs down river for north-central N.D. with a few or jigs and minnows from boats. Some small boat activity on the trout. Best time to fish the chutes in the northwest yet prior to the is at night with 3-way swivels weather change. east end of Lake Audubon around with white plastics. East end of Numbers to know: the county road crossing but watch Lake Sakakawea producing pike •N.D. Game and Fish Dept., shifting ice, as well, with activity along open water back bays but main Bismarck office: (701) 328also on North Lake of Audubon. 1. Take a selfie photo showing this ad! watch for floating ice. Try smelt 6300, website: (http://gf.nd. No reports on success, however. or herring with slower success gov). Missouri River tailrace spotty and 2. Like Badlands Restaurant & Bar on Facebook! casting yet. • Report All Poachers: (701) 328inconsistent. 9921 Sakakawea/Lake Lake 3. Send a message to the THIS SPECIAL FEATURE IS SPONSORED BY: **Badlands Facebook inbox.** 4. In the message, provide your e-mail information CE and make sure to attach your selfie/photo.

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• People are asked to report any dead birds and abnormal behavior in migrating birds, especially waterfowl, shorebirds, and raptors, to the N.D. Game and Fish Dept. on their wildlife mortality reporting form, (gf.nd.gov/wildlife/diseases/mortality-report), due to a national outbreak of highly contagious avian influenza. It can also impact domestic poultry. While rarely infectious to humans, hunters or anyone handling poultry should use precautions, such as avoiding handling sick animals, wear gloves when dressing birds, wash hands and equipment thoroughly, and cook meat to an internal temperature of 165 degrees.

 April 25: N.D. Game & Fish Dept. public advisory meeting, Verendrye Electric Cooperative, 1225 Hwy. 2 Bypass E, Minot, 7 p.m.

Audubon, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: Open water in bays on the east of Lake Sakakawea including Steinke, Centennial, and Douglas bays but wind will dictate access with shifting ice. Use caution in areas with moving ice in any of the bays. Some pike success from shore. North Lake of Lake Audubon has some boat and shore activity but no reports on success.

•Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Weather permitting, Deepwater Bay, Van Hook Arm, and the river portion of the midsection of Lake Sakakawea starting to produce walleye. Try jigs and minnows. Anglers can access boats from Van Hook and Deepwater Bay ramps and from shore by 4 Bears

Sakakawea/northwest Lake N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Missouri and Yellowstone rivers continue producing fair walleye success using jigs and minnows. Lake Sakakawea open as far east as around New Town. Boat ramp access is questionable on the west end. Anglers might want to call ahead to managing entities to determine access availability. Springbrook Dam producing a few perch and walleye. Some pike and crappie and pike activity from Trenton Lake

• North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: No activity on the Souris River or area lakes yet.

•Turtle Mtn. area lakes, Coast-2-Coast, Rolla: No activity with



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Two F-16s and Two F-4s from the Hellenic Air Force fly in formation with a United States Air Force B-52H Stratofortress assigned to the 69th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron at RAF Fairford, England April 5, 2022. The pre-planned Bomber Task Force operations are conducted with NATO partners and allies to demonstrate and strengthen our shared commitment to global security and stability.



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When it comes to catching a muskellunge (muskie) in North Dakota, though, that's exactly what happens – N.D. Game and Fish Department fishing regulations require anglers to release any muskie less than 48 inches in length.

There is a distinctly good reason for the regulation: "We're basically managing it as a trophy species," explained Game and Fish Department North-Central District Fisheries Supervisor Jason Lee.

Muskies aren't in all that many lakes in the state. While they're native to some northern regions, they're not native to North Dakota, unlike a similar species, northern pike, which is native to the Peace Garden State.

They – muskie – need larger water bodies and suitable habitat, continued Lee. "They don't tolerate real warm water temperatures and go to deeper, cooler water in late summer," he added. Plus muskies prefer a variety of fish species for suitable forage.

Lake Audubon is one such lake fitting that criteria, especially when it comes to the forage aspect. Audubon has ciscoes, a fish that is great as a meal for walleye and other predator species when they're young and small.

However, when ciscoes are more than a couple of years old they're typically too big for a walleye to feed on.

But they're not too big for pike or muskies, whose large mouths and razor-sharp teeth can easily engulf even a larger cisco. In a way, muskie and pike help manage Audubon's cisco population.

The Game and Fish Department stocks mostly tiger muskie in Lake Audubon, a hybrid cross between a male northern pike and female muskie. As a hybrid, they don't reproduce as pure muskies would. That's one reason the Game and Fish Department stocks tiger muskies in appropriate lakes – it controls their population so muskie don't become a dominant species, population-wise.

Like fishing for trout or salmon in North Dakota, essentially muskies are a put-and-take fishing opportunity for anyone seeking a unique experience, Lee added.

Lake Audubon has been stocked with about 2,000 to 4,000 muskies annually in recent years. While walleye aren't stocked annually in Lake Audubon, the number of muskies stocked in Audubon in 2022 pales in comparison to the 300,000 walleye

It's not every day an angler lands a 48-inch freshwater fish and warm water. Then trying fishing for them again in the fall. It also usually entails heavy line and casting large artificial bait. "They'll hang out on the edge of the vegetation and then they'll wait for something to swim by (to eat)," Lee described.

That's what they usually do.

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But as with many things, muskies can mix up their habits, even swimming near the water's surface on warm spring days.

Or they may decide to take the bait when casting lightweight line and a small presentation in search of smallmouth bass.

Just ask Lee what it's like to catch a muskie on a smallie presentation: "You talk about a battle," he described.

They don't like to give up easily and Lee's catch put up a fight. "And they'll jump out of the water, too." With the help of his daughter, they landed the muskie, which measured about 45 inches, took a quick photo, and released it back into the water. "It was a memorable experience."

Northern pike and muskie are members of the pike family, the only two pike species in North Dakota. The Game and Fish Department website, (gf.nd.gov/wildlife/id/fish) has descriptions to help anglers differentiate between the two, which is especially important given the muskie length minimum.

A notable difference is muskie have dark vertical bars on their sides compared to a pike's light horizontal spots.



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fingerlings fisheries biologists plan to stock in it this year.

Tiger muskies are also stocked in the "Chain of Lakes" – the interconnecting lakes on the McClusky Canal, including East Park, West Park, New Johns, and Heckers lakes. As a system they're all large enough to support muskie.

While none of those lakes typically have ciscoes for forage, muskies also feed on species such as native white suckers and common carp (a non-native, invasive carp found in the system). Fishing for muskies usually entails an outing anytime from spring ice-out through summer until they may go deep to beat the

Jason Lee, N.D. Game and Fish Department North-Central District Fisheries Manager from Underwood, with a 45-inch muskie he caught on Lake Audubon shortly before releasing it back into the lake.

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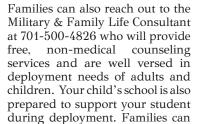
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MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD HIGHLIGHT

Jasmyn Mitchner

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Jasmyn is a 14-year-old 8th grader who loves to play competitive year-round soccer, babysit, sing and hangout with friends and family. She has a unique perspective of Minot AFB because she and her family have lived here for nearly 8 years! Highlighting the positive side of North Dakota, Jasmyn admitted that Minot has been her favorite place to live because, "I've lived here for so long and I have met so many people that I've been able to grow up with." She even tells people that she is from Minot, even though she was actually born in Florida. She regards Minot with fond feelings and said, "this place has shaped me into the teenager I am starting to become. I love it here so much for the people I have met -such as my friends downtown- that I've known since I was 7. This differs from other bases because it's not a huge base but it's full of the best people you could ever know." Once, in 2015, Jasmyn participated in a special







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ceremony with her Brownie Girl Scout Troop. A retired flag burning ceremony was held to honor old and tattered American flags. Jasmyn recalled the event being memorable and a really cool thing to witness. Overall, Jasmyn is a positive influence to those

she meets and is a little sad to be leaving Minot this summer. But with all the sometimes-negative talk about this base, Jasmyn represents the percentage that LOVE it here and is sad to leave. Thanks for being a positive milteen here at Minot AFB Jasmyn!





CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across 1. "Ditto" 9. Golden years 15. Pottery worker, sometimes 16. Removed the rind from 17. Rocker Elvis 18. Left money on the table 19. Demolition compound 20. 1944 Peck movie 22. Typesetting widths 24. New York gallery district 25. Poet Teasdale 27. 300-game winner Clemens 30. Splits open 34. Peck movie of 1962 or 1991 36. "John Brown's Body" poet 37. Net location 38. With 53-Across, 1962 Peck movie 41. Fed. benefit source Chess area 44. Peck movie of 1956 or 1998 46. Heche of "John Q" 47. Office slips 49. Comics canine 50. Dean of "Lois and Clark" 52. Reverent respect 53. See 38-Across 59. "The Simpsons" outburst 62. Entrance phrase 63. Three digits punched with the digits **65**. Repair shop substitute 66. Combine against 67. Uses a divining rod

68. Lip curlers

18 68

23. Author Rita ____

Brown

Down

- 1. Splinter group
- 2. Auth. unknown
- 3. Overall strategy
- 4. Ambulance VIP 5. Takes to heart
- 6. First name in jazz
- 7. Depend
- 8. Shooter of hearts
- 9. Decide on
- 10. Vivien of "Gone
- With the Wind"
- 11. Censure 12. Gravy Train
- alternative
- 13. Will of "The
- Waltons"
- 14. Whirling water
- 21. Sugar suffix
- 25. Diving acronym 26. Wrecker of a Ruth record 27. Classic auto 28. Symbol of strength 29. Family name of folklore 31. Privileged info 32. "Casino" Joe 33. Vampire-slaying weapon 35. Big name in bouquets **36**. Word before window

example

Vita"

portion

51. Anouk of "La Dolce

55. Smokeless tobacco

56. Insomnia indicators

53. Salsa rating

under the eyes

57. Persia today

61. Coop group

64. Dirty dog

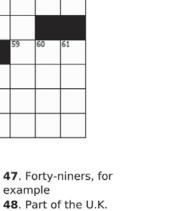
58. Painter Magritte

60. Polecat's defense

54. Melville novel

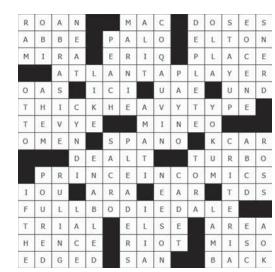
52. "Time is money," e.g.

- 39. London lavatory
- 40. Barbell abbr.
- 43. Southern
- "supposes"
- 45. Name before Jones



week's Crossword puzzle. last Solution to

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SUDOKU 3 2 1 3 5 4 6 7 8 9 5 1 6 2 3 9 7 6 7 6 5 7 3 4 1

FRIDAY APRIL 15 1800 **SATURDAY APRIL 16** 1800 **SUNDAY APRIL 17** 1800 THE OUTFIT (R)



Solution to puzzle on page C7





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- Game Night Series: Board Games, 1800, ESC, inside Bomber Bistro
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill

TUESDAY

- TAP (VA), 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library
 Tactical Fit, 1130, Fitness Center
- Inctical Fit, 1130, Fitness Center
- Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center

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• Yoga, 1930, Fitness Center

SATURDAY '

- Top Secret Escape Room Game Ends at the Minot AFB Library
- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Barre Strength, 1000, Fitness Center
- Game Night Series: League of Legends, 1700, ESC, inside Bomber Bistro

WEDNESDAY 20

- HIIT Strength & Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) Overview, 0730-1600, A&FRC
- Bundles for Babies, 0900-1030, A&FRC
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Library
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center

• Swerk, 1730, Fitness Center

• Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

Thrift Savings Plan for Civilian Employees, 1400-1600, A&FRC
 Purple STEAM, 1630, Minot AFB Library

• Epoxy Wine Caddy Class, 1730-1930, Arts & Crafts Center

• Fighting Game Night, 1800, ESC, inside Bomber Bistro

SUNDAY

• Easter Sunday Special Lunch, 1030-1330, Dakota Inn Dining Facility

MONDAY

- HIIT Strength & Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1600, In person at A&FRC, online Zoom Meeting
- Family Fit Bootcamp, 1000, Turf, hosted by the Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1630, Fitness Center
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THURSDAY 2

- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Short Notice Pre-Separation Counseling, 0930-1130, A&FRC
- Family Fit Bootcamp, 1000, Turf, hosted by the Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Tactical Fit, 1130, Fitness Center
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- Earth Day Special Lunch, 1030-1330, Dakota Inn Dining Facility
- Tactical Fit. 1130. Fitness Center
- EFMP Kids Easter Egg Hunt, 1530-1700 Minot AFB Library
- Cycle, 1700, Fitness Center
- FAM-A-GANZA, 1800-2000, Turf, hosted by the Youth Center
- Munchie Movie Night, 1800, ESC, inside Bomber Bistro
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- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill

SATURDAY 23

- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Warhammer 40,000 Casual Game Day, 1500, ESC, inside Bomber Bistro

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