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Tenants turn new housing into... **Home sweet home**

319th Air Refueling Wing ♦ Warriors of the North

Inside:

Weekend weather

Today	62/46	Partly sunny
Saturday	71/52	Partly cloudy
Sunday	72/52	Partly sunny
Monday	77/54	Partly sunny



Weather information courtesy
319th Operations Support Squadron weather flight

Another 'first'



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The Power of Your Vote

Gen. John P. Jumper
Air Force Chief of Staff

Around the world, the Airmen of our United States Air Force make a difference. From the collapse of the Soviet Union and Desert Storm more than a decade ago to our global planning and execution of air and space power today, Airmen have done more than their part for our nation. In the coming months, we need to make a difference in another way. We all need to exercise the privilege only enjoyed by free nations -- the privilege of voting.

Most of you have been deployed in an Air Expeditionary Force since you have been in the Air Force. You have seen our way of life compared to others in troubled parts of the world.

While we as Americans are not without our problems and issues, if all the borders of all the nations of the world

were open to all people, where do you think most would choose to reside?

There is little doubt that it would be in the Land of the Free.

There have been many books written in recent years about our founding fathers - the men who wrote the powerful words that forged a new nation. In our Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson penned a phrase that is the cornerstone of our democratic institutions and makes us unique among nations. He wrote,

"...Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just power from the consent of

the governed." It is this idea of the "Consent of the Governed" that empowers each of us in the form of our vote.

Many of us have experienced some obstacles to voting while serving in the armed forces.

The absentee voting system has traditionally been fraught with challenges, but we have been working hard to mini-



Photo by Staff Sgt. Scott T. Sturkol

Col. Mark Ramsay
319th Air Refueling Wing commander

mize the red tape. With Airmen and their families serving around the globe, many suffer from delays in mail service -- another obstacle to registering and voting.

Our leadership in the Department of Defense has worked with the U.S. Postal Service to give priority to voting materials in the mail system. To facilitate the voting process, we have also created a user-friendly voting link called "Airmen Votes" on our Air Force Link website for you and your families to use. The "Airmen Votes" icon on the Air Force Link website, www.af.mil, will guide you to all the information you need to register to vote, file an absentee ballot request, and send in an absentee ballot. In most cases, all you need to do is fill out a postcard and mail it in. Guidance is available for all states and territories and for those Airmen living overseas.

Action Line

Call 747-4522 or E-mail
commandersactionline@grandforks.af.mil

The Action Line is your avenue for information about events and activities on and around the base. For questions about current events or rumors, leave a message.

Questions will be answered in the order they are received.

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Consecutive DWI-free days

Goal is zero DWIs.

Your family members who are eligible to vote can use this web link as well, including children away from home while attending school.

If you still have questions, contact your Voting Assistance Officers -- they are available to address your voting questions or concerns. We want to make voting as easy as possible.

The Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Jim Roche, and I are dedicated to ensuring every eligible Airman has the opportunity to vote. As Airmen we have all taken an oath to support and defend the Constitution that guarantees our right to vote. As a nation we accept divergence of opinion and candidates with different views. I encourage you to avail yourself of the right to vote for candidates and on the issues of your choice. No other single act is so fundamental to our form of Government. Please register. Please vote.



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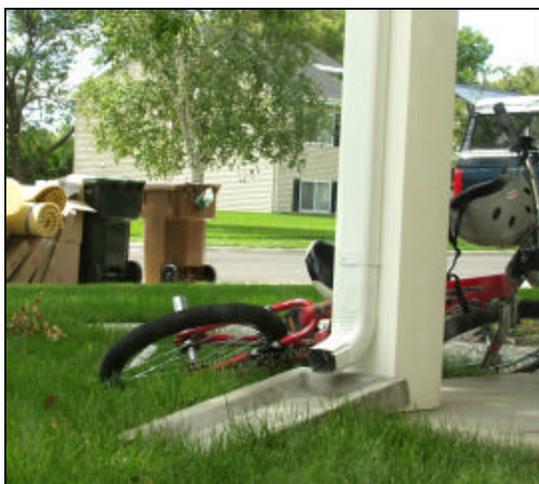


Photo by Airman 1st Class Patrice Clarke

Cover: Empty boxes and a child's bicycle signal the beginning for residents of the base's newest housing area. For more on Lewis and Clark Housing, see pages 14-15.

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Barbeque safety tips help avoid extra burns

By Master Sgt. Guy P. Chastain
Fire prevention office

Summer is here and in full swing. For most of us this means its barbeque time. We all associate grilling out with having fun, but we can't afford to forget about safety. Starting a fire or getting burned while barbequing is a sure way to ruin your summer fun.

Many people are injured every year as a result of gas grill fires and explosions. Most of these accidents occur because people tend to let their guard down when having a good time and fail to recognize potential hazards. You can reduce the risk of injury from barbeque fires if you perform the following safety checks prior to lighting up your grill:

- ❑ Check the burner for any blockage from insects, spiders, or food grease. Use a pipe cleaner or wire to clear blockage by pushing it through the main part of the burner.
- ❑ Move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces and dripping grease. If the hoses can't be moved, install a heat shield to protect the lines.
- ❑ Check all connectors for nicks or scratches which can cause leaks, and replace if necessary.
- ❑ Check for gas leaks according to manufacturer's directions. Do not light the grill until all leaks have been fixed.
- ❑ Keep lighted cigarettes, matches or open flames away from a leaking

grill and repair immediately.

- ❑ Never use a grill indoors to include in a garage, breezeway, carport, porch or under a surface that can catch fire. Keep the grill at least 10 feet away from the house or building while in use and until it has cooled down.

- ❑ Do not attempt to repair the tank valve or the appliance. See an LP gas dealer or a qualified appliance repair person.

- ❑ Always follow the manufacturer's instructions that accompany the grill.

Charcoal grills can also be dangerous so be careful when using them and follow these additional safety tips:

- ❑ Only use the necessary amount of charcoal.
- ❑ Never spray lighter fluid on charcoal that has already been lit, and follow the manufacturer's directions carefully.
- ❑ Do not leave hot coals unattended and only dispose them after they've completely cooled down.

Self-contained fire pits are becoming increasingly popular for outdoor events. The same safety tips apply when using them as well. Open fires are not authorized on base so the fire pit must have some type of wire mesh grating cover in place to prevent sparks or embers from escaping. For more information call fire prevention at 747-4174. Have a great time outdoors this summer while including safety in your plans.

Base achieves ROBE 'first' in test flight

By 1st Lt. Michael Meridith
Public affairs

Warriors of the North were part of a major milestone toward the operational deployment of a next-generation communications capability Aug. 24.

A 319th Air Refueling Wing KC-135 was one of six aircraft from across the country that met in the skies of the central U.S. to conduct the first training flight of the Roll On Beyond The Line of Sight communications system.

The ROBE system allows an Air Operations Center, command and control and strike aircraft to share a near real-time common digital picture of the battlefield, according to Capt. Colin Sindel, KC-135 weapons officer. The 40 ROBE-equipped tankers in Air Mobility Command, of which there are five here, act as relays for critical battlefield information, effectively eliminating communication barriers caused by distance or geography. Earlier this year, Air Mobility Command designated the 319th as the lead wing for testing and evaluation of the system.

"A ROBE tanker will serve as a datalink relay platform shortening the decision cycle in the kill chain" said Capt. Sindel. The Aug. 24 flight was just one of several that will occur prior to the ROBE's Flight Developmental Evaluation in late September. Based on a successful outcome in the FDE, Capt. Sindel expects the system to get the green light for operational deployment. He added that the recent test flight was an important move in that direction.

"This was definitely a huge step forward," Captain



Photo by Airman 1st Class Patrice Clarke

Tech. Sgt. James Henry, 319th Maintenance Operations Squadron quality assurance evaluator, checks the connections to the Roll On Beyond The Line of Sight communications system on a KC-135.

Sindel said. "The system worked and we were able to successfully link up and pass data between the other aircraft and the Western Air Defense Sector."

While the primary mission of the KC-135 continues to be air refueling, ROBE gives the decades-old aircraft an important additional capability, enhancing its value to warfighting commanders.

"The installment of the ROBE system and the associated training program represent just the latest of many

changes to this key national asset we call the KC-135," said Col. Lee DeRemer, 319th Operations Group commander. "I'm indebted to our maintainers who've made yet another modification to this nearly five-decade old airframe, and I'm proud of our aircrew members who continue to adapt the way they operate to our continually changing mission. The ROBE system is the latest tool that enables us to put 'global' in Global Vigilance, Global Reach, and Global Power."

Veteran's legacy continues with salute to military

By 1st Lt. Michael Meridith
Public affairs

More than a decade after his death, a local veteran's love of the military continues to be reflected in the city's annual Military Appreciation Day.

Maury Rothkopf, a World War II veteran, prominent member of the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce and the original community ambassador to the base, died in 1993, but not before leaving a lasting contribution to the community's relationship with the base. His annual fish fry for the base's noncommissioned officers formed the basis of Appreciation Day -- which is named Maury Rothkopf Military Appreciation Day in honor of his long support of the military.

"After his passing, his wife Harriet

took it up and we expanded it to involve the entire base -- a way to say thanks for your service and

for what you do for the entire community," said Don Fisk, member of the Military Affairs Committee.

The first event took place in 1997 and specifically recognized the assistance base members gave to the community after the flood. Military Appreciation Day has been an annual tradition ever since.

This year's event, at the Alerus Center Saturday, begins with a hotdog and hamburger lunch at 11 a.m. A variety of

What: Military Appreciation Day

When: Saturday, 11 a.m.

Where: Alerus Center

No cost for military members and their families. Pick up free tickets to the football game at the community center.

by the University of North Dakota Pride of the North Marching Band. At 1 p.m., guests will also be able to watch the Fighting Sioux take on Delta State. All the events are free, but guests must have tickets for the game. Free tickets are available at the base community center.

Last year's Military Appreciation Day drew about 900 attendees. Mr. Fisk hopes for as many or more this time around.

"I hope everyone comes out, because

games and activities will also be available for children. Shortly after noon, guests will be treated to a performance

it will truly be something to see," said Mr. Fisk. One of the most notable aspects of Military Appreciation Day is the widespread community involvement in putting it on.

While it is sponsored by the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks Chambers of Commerce Military Affairs Committee, Military Appreciation Day is made possible by the support of a variety of organizations including the University of North Dakota, local schools, community groups and businesses.

"The different parties come together and work hard to make this happen," said Mr. Fisk. "This is the community's way of saying thanks to all the servicemembers and their families for everything they do and being part of this community."

Checking it twice



SOUTHWEST ASIA -- (Far right) Capt. Gregg Dennis, aircraft commander, 28th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron, climbs down from the wheel well of a KC-135 after making sure the defuel handle is closed. The defuel handle is only opened during on-the-ground defueling procedures. (Middle) Airman 1st Class David Thoresen, boom operator, runs step-by-step through his preflight checklist. (Left) Capt. Dennis and Airman Thoresen inspect the aircraft forms prior to takeoff. Senior Airman Kim Karlen, assistant crew chief, stands by ready to answer any of their questions.

Photos by Master Sgt. Sean Brennan

Meet the new CPTS commander

1. Why do you look forward to your new position as commander?

I love working with people. I thoroughly enjoy leading our fellow airmen and watching them grow, both personally and professionally. We've got a great group of folks with an immense amount of potential. I feel privileged to command the 319 CPTS.

2. What goals do you/your group hope to achieve?

Our overall goal is to support the AMC and Grand Forks missions as best we possibly can. That means providing sound financial guidance and services at home and abroad. We have an obligation to service our customers quickly and correctly--the first time.

3. What is your command philosophy?

I have a "be, know, do" philosophy that is rooted in our Air Force core values. BE the example. KNOW your job, and DO the right thing.

4. What do you expect from your people?

My role is to train, equip, empower, and protect my folks. I expect them to work as a team and serve our customers the best they can. I have the best job in the world.



Maj. John C. Ayers
319th Comptroller Squadron
commander

Put simply, I give our folks the tools and get to watch them do great things.

5. How important is it for each person in your unit to be part of the team?

Every person must know where we fit and how we affect mission accomplishment. Only then can we perform effectively as a Comptroller team. Understanding this is critical to how we go about our day to day activities.

6. When do you know when you've got it good as a commander?

When morale is high, our metrics are

green, and our customers are happy.

7. What are your thoughts on your unit's role in the Global War on Terrorism?

Whether it is the peace of mind of a deployed boom operator in knowing the family is financially taken care, buying parts and supplies in a far away land, or outfitting our SF personnel at home, we play a little known, but absolutely critical role in the Global War on Terror.

8. What has helped you mold your leadership principles?

Mentorship. I've had some great mentors. I believe that when you couple mentorship with some good, old-fashioned experience and you have a winning combination.

9. Who has been an inspiration in your life and how did they inspire you?

The biggest inspiration in my life has been my dad. He kept our family firmly grounded spiritually, physically, and mentally. I hope that I can be the same inspiration for my family and the folks I lead.

10. Anything you would like to add?

Above all, we are all warriors serving in defense of this great nation. I am proud to be a warrior of the north!

2004 Air Force Ball

This year's theme: *Air Mobility, Proud Heritage, Boundless Future*

When: **Sept. 18th**

(Social Hour from 5 – 5:45 p.m. with festivities beginning at 6 p.m.)

Where: **Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND**

Tickets on sale Through Sept. 10

Ticket Cost:

- E7+/GS10+/O1+/Civilians ~ \$25

- E5/E6 & up to GS-9 ~ \$20

- E1 - E4 ~ \$18

Spouses tickets cost same as sponsors

To purchase tickets see unit POC.

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News Briefs

Protestant Sunday School Classes

Classes will be held at Eielson Elementary School for ages 3 (by Sept. 1st, 2004) through adult beginning Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. Buses for housing areas begin Sept. 19.

Register after chapel services or by stopping into Prairie Rose Chapel during duty hours.

A toddler room for children under the age of 3 is available for parents attending classes or teaching a class.

Volunteers are needed to teach, assist, and substitute for classes.

For more information, call Carol Shower at 747-3071

POW/MIA 5K run/walk

The Arnold Air Society is holding a 5-kilometer run/walk Sept. 18 at the Ralph Englestad Arena in support of the National League of POW/MIA Families.

Check in is at 8:15 a.m., and the race begins at 9 a.m. Entry fee is \$8 for early registration or \$10 on race day. Entry forms are available at the University of North Dakota Memorial Union's information desk.

Spaghetti feast

Airmen Against Drunk Driving will

be hosting a spaghetti lunch in the Prairie Rose Chapel Annex Monday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost is \$3 for carry outs and \$5 for all you can eat.

For tickets call unit AADD representative. Or pay at the door.

Parent fair

There will be a parent fair Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Red river High School in Grand Forks. Topics presented will be:

They got that from T.V.

Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll, it's different now.

Does your child rule the house

Getting fathers involved

Techniques to get your child to "Chill" Parents will have the opportunity to participate in workshop sessions, that provide current and practical information. Carol Helland, social worker, will be the guest speaker.

This is a free workshop and a box lunch will be available for \$2.

To register call Rae Ann at (701) 772-7905.

Start Smart Soccer

Registration for Start Smart Soccer is



Photo by Airman 1st Class Eric Donner

RHEIN-MAIN AIR BASE, Germany -- Airman 1st Class Joshua Hosack (left) and Maj. Shawn Moore, 469th Civil Engineer Flight, practice the proper techniques to extinguish an aircraft engine fire at the Frankfurt International Airport's fire department training area Tuesday. The Rhein-Main Fire Department conducted four days of classroom and live-fire training with instructors from the airport.

Wednesday through Sept. 15 at the Youth Center.

The clinic is for ages 3-5, and the cost is \$45 for members, \$50 for non-members. Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 15.

Players will receive an individual soccer participants kit.

The kits include: one Start Smart Soccer participant's manual, one Telson

soccer ball, one Kwik Goal (Genesis size 3) soccer ball, one set of Kwik Goal youth shin guards, and four soccer cones. The children can take home their participants kits after the six week session so they can continue practicing their soccer skills.

The clinic will be held on Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. at the youth center from Sept. 22 through Oct. 27.

Base chapel

CATHOLIC:

Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. Sunflower Chapel

Weekday Mass: 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday Sunflower Chapel

Reconciliation: 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, Sunflower Chapel, or by appointment by calling 747-5673.

For details on educational programs, call Jane Hutzol at 747-3073.

CCD registration: Began Aug. 8

PROTESTANT:

Traditional Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Sunflower Chapel

Contemporary Worship: 6 p.m.

Sunday, Prairie Rose Chapel

Men of the Chapel Bible Study: Noon

Monday, Prairie Rose Chapel conference room

Young Adults: 6 p.m. Friday, Chaplain (Capt.) Brian Swain's home. Call 747-4359 for details.

Women's Bible Study: 7 p.m. Monday, Prairie Rose Chapel. Call 594-3916 for



details.

Sunday school registration: Began Aug. 8 classes start Sept. 12

JEWISH:

Call Synagogue B'nai Israel at 775-5124.

MUSLIM, BUDDHIST, ORTHODOX,

OTHER:

Call 747-5673 for details.

Base theater

Today, 7 p.m.

Catwoman (PG-13)

(Halle Berry, Sharon Stone) *Patience Philips seems destined to spend her life apologizing for taking up space. This comes to a screeching halt when Patience inadvertently becomes a human guinea pig for the revolutionary anti-aging product Hedare and not only lands herself in the middle of a corporate conspiracy of gargantuan proportions, but on the city police force's most wanted list. Equipped with a new feline prowess, Patience is a different person come nighttime, more accurately, a Catwoman; elusive, untamed, powerful, stealthy, and not necessarily prone to erring on the side of good, Patience has gone from doormat to vigilante.*



(Hilary Duff, Jennifer Coolidge) *Samantha lives at the beck and call of her self-obsessed step-mother Fiona and her sinfully wicked step-sisters. She finds her less-than-sparkling social life wonderfully complicated when she meets her Prince Charming online. Her anonymous cyber soul mate turns out to be Austin, her high school's quarterback. Fearing rejection, Sam dodges Austin's efforts to discover the identity of his princess. Will Sam*

let fear hold her back, or will she find the courage to be herself and claim the life she's always wanted? Her chance at "happily ever after" depends on it.

Saturday, 7 p.m.

Catwoman (PG-13)

Saturday, 3 p.m.

A Cinderella Story (PG)

Free admission (Sponsored by the First Sergeants Association)

Tickets: \$1.50 children, \$3 adults
For details, call 747-3021/6123.

Don't drink and drive

Call

Airmen Against Drunk Driving

740-2273

Feature



Photos by Staff Sgt. Darcie Ibdapo



Tops in Blue entertains Alerus crowd



Tops in Blue entertained crowds of people at the Alerus Center Aug. 19. The tour, titled Musicology, had a mix of jazz, rock and roll, swing and more. (Top) Member of Tops in Blue perform the traditional ending song of the show.

(Above) First Lt. Carlos Jayme, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, plays the fiddle during a musical number.

(Left) Airman 1st Class Michelle Duque, Fairchild AFB, Wash., sings lead while surrounded by her mail performers.

(Right) Senior Airman Joyn Wyman plays the harmonica during a country music number.



Base Activities

Today

MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT AT THE SPEEDWAY

Tonight is Military Appreciation Night at the River Cities Speedway. Pick up half-price tickets for \$7.50/adult and \$3/child at the community center. Prices will be honored at the gate with military ID.

EARLY SEASON CANADA GEESE HUNT

Deadline is today to sign up for the following geese hunt:

Date: Sun., Sept. 5

Start time: 5 a.m.

Return: around noon

Cost: \$35 dollars per hunter

Max participants: 4

Join outdoor recreation for a chance at early season Canada geese. Cost includes transportation and decoys. Hunters must provide their own firearm and proper ammunition, camouflage clothing appropriate for field hunting over decoys, and be legally licensed. There will be a hunter's meeting Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Saturday

MAURY ROTHKOPF MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Are you ready for some UND football? Enjoy a fun day of food and football today. Cheer on the Fighting Sioux as they take on Delta State at 1 p.m. The Military Affairs Committee and the Golden Eagles sponsor the free lunch. No federal

It Could Be Worse...



True, we don't meet many people from North Dakota.

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endorsement of sponsors intended.

Monday

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TIMES

Today is the last day to register for the Youth Program's Education Program Times at the Youth Center. All programs are free for members and \$1 per day per youth for non-members. The Youth Center will be open from 3 to 5 p.m. for these programs. Youth must be signed up for the programs to participate.

Power Hour: Tuesdays through Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. for ages 6 - 16.

Kidzlit program: Tuesdays from 4:15 to 5 p.m. for grades K-8.

Fun & Fitness program: Wednesdays from 4:15 to 5 p.m. for ages 6 - 12 and 5:15 to 6 p.m. for ages 13 - 18.

SkillTech: Thursdays from 4:15 to 5 p.m. for ages 6 - 18.

Wednesday

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL MEETING

The annual Halloween Carnival meeting is at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Liberty Square. The meeting is for squadrons, private organizations and groups that would like to have a booth at the youth center's annual Halloween Carnival Oct. 29 and 30. Anyone interested in a booth must have someone present at the meeting to represent them.

YOUTH 'WARRIOR' CHEERLEADING

Registration begins Wednesday for youth ages 6-12 at the youth center. Classes will be Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the center. Cost is \$3 per class for members, \$5 per class for non-members. Youth will receive instruction in fundamental cheerleading skills and cheer for the youth center's Youth Basketball League Tuesday evenings in November and December. For information, call the youth center at 747-3150.

NEW LUNCH THEME

The Northern Lights Club offers Around the World on Wednesdays



Photo by Airman 1st Class Patrice Clarke

General tour

Brig. Gen. Kathryn Steele, Army and Air Force Exchange commander, visited Grand Forks Air Force Base Tuesday to see the recent renovations at the base exchange.

lunch. Come and taste the world. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Pasta Bar will still be available.

is open to the public. Helmets are required to be worn by all racers.

Date: Sept. 4

Registration: 9 to 9:30 a.m.

Race Starts: 10 a.m.

Cost: Adults 17 and up pre-registration at outdoor recreation is \$10, registration the day of the race is \$15

Thursday

PRETEEN SCAVENGER HUNT

There is a preteen scavenger hunt for ages 6 - 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. Free for members, \$1 for non-members.

Upcoming

WARRIOR OF NORTH BIKE RACE

The race consists of two courses, 16-mile novice, and 32-mile competitive. The race will be held rain or shine and

LIBRARY NEEDS PRESENTERS

The Library is planning a presentation on Star Trek for its September "A Night @ the Library" lecture series. Anyone who has a great Star Trek Collection, costumes, or can speak a language from Star Trek (Klingon etc.) and would like to participate in the lecture, please contact Stacie Dominick at the base library.

WELLNESS TIP

- More than 15 percent of U.S. children, ages 6-19, suffer from obesity
- The Department of Health and Human Services recently changed the Medicare coverage policy for obesity — it's now considered an illness
- Modifiable risk factors for obese children:
 - Lack of regular exercise — too much TV, computers, video games
 - Over consumption of high-calorie/poor nutrient food
- Recommended activities that modify risk factors
 - Make time for family physical activities/limit sedentary behavior
 - Implement a healthy diet for the whole family
- For more on childhood obesity, consult the Health and Wellness Center

CHILDHOOD OBESITY



SOURCE: AMC Command Surgeon Office

InfoGraphic by Tech. Sgt. Mark Diamond

Easy living

'Lewis and Clark' offers extra amenities, cozy atmosphere

By Airman 1st Class Patrice Clarke
Public Affairs

Two-car garages, brand new appliances, wall-to-wall carpeting and 300 extra square feet are amenities the new housing located on Beech Street boast.

Many senior non-commissioned officers welcomed these new amenities when they received their keys and began moving into their new homes Aug. 14.

The 50 senior NCO units, located on Beech Street, are the next step in the complete rebuilding of all the houses on base, according to Mr. Chris Powell, housing manager.

The new housing has many amenities not featured in the other housing units.

The three and four bedroom houses that just opened have two basic floor plans with variations on those floor plans.

Despite not having basements, the houses have a

large amount of interior and exterior bulk storage.

"Soon all the houses won't have basements, which eliminates the flooded basement problem," said Mr. Powell.

Each house comes with new appliances, central heat and air conditioning, and full carpet throughout the house.

Being in such a harsh winter climate does have certain perks when it comes to housing said Mr. Powell.

One of the features the new houses boast is an arctic entry way. This entry way separates the front door from the elements.

A second feature, only offered to northern tiered bases, is 300 extra square feet for arctic recreation.

"The 300 square feet of space is in direct response to the long winters," said Mr. Powell.

More than \$76 million has been spent on housing projects so far.

The SNCO housing is not the end but the beginning of new housing projects to come.

All houses will soon be rebuilt in a projected housing plan that will take close to eight years to complete with funding approval.

The occupants of these houses were chosen from four different categories.

"The first people in line for the new houses were chiefs," said Mr. Powell.

Before the construction there really wasn't any designated chief housing.

Other categories that were chosen were families who were inbound.

"We didn't want to move any of the inbound families into a house and then move them again in six months once the new houses were finished," said Mr. Powell.

Families directed to move because their houses were scheduled to be torn down due to new construction and families who volunteered to move out of houses set to be converted to junior NCO homes were the other categories.

The dream of a new home was finally received when many senior NCOs took the keys to their new homes.

Soon company and field grade officers will be realizing the same dream come the Spring of 2005 when their housing along with more SNCO housing will be opening.



Photos by Airman 1st Class Patrice Clarke

(Above) Wall-to-wall carpeting, central heat and air conditioning, new appliances and 300 extra square feet for arctic recreation are all amenities that the houses on Beech street boast.

(Below) The split-level houses all come with a garage that can fit two cars and has space for storage. The houses have a number of square feet devoted entirely to interior and exterior storage.



There will be a Lewis and Clark housing dedication Monday at 3 p.m. on Beech Street.

(Left) Master Sgt. Vincent Hoffman, 319th Civil Engineers Squadron, puts away videos in his new home Tuesday. Sergeant Hoffman was a voluntary move. His house will be for junior NCO members until junior NCO housing is built.



Area Events

Old Settlers Days

This celebration in Alexander Thursday through Sept. 4 began more than 50 years ago as a community picnic at the end of the harvest season. It has now grown into one of McKenzie County's largest events.

Old Settlers Days starts with a bonfire that Thursday, features a chili cook-off and old-time music on Sept. 3, and a parade, a program in the park, an art and craft show, and a street dance on Sept. 4. For more information call 701-828-3175.

Hazen Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival in Hazen Sept. 9-12 features a turkey barbecue, a dance, car show, quilt show, tractor pull, parade,

carnival, variety show, food booths and craft fair. The fur traders' encampment will include muzzleloader shooting. There also will be programs on Lewis and Clark-related experiences on Sept. 11, including talks and demonstrations on archery, wildlife and outdoor skills. For more information call 701-748-6848; also online at www.hazennd.org.

Farmers Threshing Bee

The annual threshing bee in Bowman Sept. 11-12 features a lot of old equipment and a parade on Main Street. It's held at the Yesterday's Farmers Grounds, located on the west edge of Bowman. For more information call 701-523-3749; also online at <http://www.bowmannd.com>.

Sodbuster Days

Take a trip back to the early 1900s during Sodbuster Days at Fort Ransom State Park Sept. 11-12. The event features teams of draft horses and mules preparing fields, haying and threshing. The small engine display shows how things were done before electricity, such as elevating grain, sawing wood, grinding corn and pumping water.

There also are demonstrations by blacksmiths and woodworkers. Displays will show the many aspects of pioneer life. And for the first time, there will be an old-time fiddle contest on Sept. 11. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 11 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 12.

For more information call 701-973-4331; also online at

<http://www.ndparks.com/parks/Ransom/sodbusters.htm>.

Steam Threshers

This annual reunion is taking place for the 46th straight year in New Rockford Sept. 17-19. It's held at the fairgrounds southwest of town. The show features a one-of-a-kind collection of antique operational steam engines, as well as many antique tractors and implements. There's a daily parade of engines, sawmill demonstrations, plowing demonstrations, a craft sale and flea market, live entertainment during the afternoon on Sept. 18-19 and dances during the evening on Sept. 17-18.

For more information call 701-947-2201.

Area Events

'Love, Sex and the IRS'

Fire Hall Theatre

412 2nd Ave N in Grand Forks

Sept. 17-19; 23-26; Sept. 30 - Oct. 2

7:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

Offering 20 free tickets, first come, first served, to active-duty military personnel and their families

Call (701) 777-4090 to reserve tickets; be sure to mention OEF

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the show

Music from the British Isles

Empire Arts Center

Presented by the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra

Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Operation Enduring Friendship

Oct. 3, 2 p.m.

OEF: 20 tickets available to active-duty military personnel and their families to Oct. 3 show; 50 percent discounts to tickets to all shows

Call (701) 777-3359 to reserve tickets; be sure to mention OEF

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the show

William Shakespeare's

All's Well That Ends Well

UND Burtness Theatre

Oct. 26-30, 7:30 p.m.

Call (701) 777-2587 to reserve tickets; be sure to mention OEF: 20 tickets available opening night (Oct.

26); 50 percent discounts to tickets to all shows

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the show

North Dakota Museum of Art Concert Series

Dejan Lazic

Sept. 26, 2 p.m.

North Dakota Museum of Art

OEF: \$5 at the door; please show military ID (regularly \$15)

North Dakota Museum of Art Concert Series

Borromeo String Quartet

Oct. 24, 2 p.m.

North Dakota Museum of Art

OEF: \$5 at the door; please show military ID (regularly \$15)

Sunflower Festival

The event in Enderlin Sept. 17-19 features a parade, cooking contests, entertainment, a craft show, flea market and food booths. For more information call 701-437-2877.

Steam Threshing Show

The two-day festival in Fullerton Sept. 18-19 has many demonstrations ongoing, including steam threshing, horse-drawn machinery, saw mill, kite flying, miniature trains, chain saw sculptor and blacksmith. There's also an apple pie contest, food stands and a flea market. For more information call 701-375-7521.

Napoleon Corn Show

Napoleon (Sept. 24-26)

This annual event, held Sept. 24-26 in Napoleon, features a road race, craft fair, citywide rummage sale, polka party, kids parade, games, a golf tournament and 4-H achievement days. For more information call 701-754-2851.

AppleFest

Ellendale (Sept. 25-26)

The fifth annual edition in Ellendale offers a full day of activities on Sept. 25 and a lecture/concert on Sept. 26. AppleFest was created to provide a wide array of activities for people of all ages. On Sept. 25 those activities include a kiddie parade, regular parade, art and craft show, an auto and bike show on Main, hay rides, a pie eating contest, a pet show, a rib cook-off and dinner, and evening entertainment. On Sept. 26 Tim

Peterson will have a lecture and concert at 3 p.m. at Trinity Bible College. For more information call 701-349-4103; or also online at www.ellendaleonline.com.

Arts & Crafts Festival

Entering its 37th year, this show features arts and crafts exhibits around the town of Fort Ransom. The festival starts at 10 a.m. both days. There's a bake sale on Sept. 25 and the E Company of Custer's 7th Memorial Cavalry will be on hand at Fort Ransom State Park both

days, which requires a park entrance fee.

The Granary Girls will perform on Sept. 25. For more information call 701-973-4461.

Makoti Threshing Show

The show, Oct. 1-3, has a 1 p.m. parade each day on the threshing grounds. There are more than 300 units operating. There's also a saw mill and a giant indoor flea market. For more information call 701-726-5664; or also online at <http://www.makoti.net>

New driving range now ready for duffers

By Master Sgt. Anthony Davis
Public affairs

After more than 10 years of planning, a new driving range will finally be completed at the golf course.

Initial legwork for the sheltered 60 feet of concrete with indoor/outdoor carpeting began in 1991 but the money didn't fall into place until this year, according to Malcolm Rodacker, Plainsview Golf Course manager. The funding finally came through this year as the 319th Services Squadron and Army Air Force Exchange System MWR dividends worked together to pay for the project.

"All we had was a carpet pad with dirt underneath," said Mr. Rodacker, describing the tee box area of the old driving range. "Now we have a utility building, housing a ball dispenser, vending machines for buckets of balls and mats to hit from."

The new range includes small greens - one each at 100, 150 and 200 yards - for golfers to target. An additional area on the east side of the shelter will be set up for golfers to hit off real grass.

The range is now ready for duffers. The grand opening Tee-Off ceremony took place Thursday.



New mats sit waiting for golfers at the new driving range at the golf course.

Photo by Christine Davis



Bike race allows young cyclists to compete

Compiled from staff reports

Outdoor recreation sponsored the annual Junior Bike Race Aug. 14 at the FamCamp.

The top three finishers in each category were:

Ages 4 & under:

- 1st - Conner Callahan
- 2nd - Isaac Jennings
- 3rd - Tony Fontenot

Ages 6 & under:

- 1st - Reed Marshall
- 2nd - Logan Scott
- 3rd - Alex Reese

Ages 7-8 years:

- 1st - Josh Heitman
- 2nd - Layne McDonald
- 3rd - Sam Grissom

Ages 9-11 years:

- 1st - Matthew Heitman
- 2nd - Taylor Deem
- 3rd - Skyler Reese



Photos by Lisa Schwantes

(Left) Base youth leave the starting line during the Junior Bike Race Aug. 14. (Above) The races allowed children of all ages to compete.



319th services spotlight

What do I get for my club dues?

Membership drive - "Get In On It"

This year during its annual membership drive, Air Force Clubs is asking club members to "Get In On It".

What we mean by "Get In On It" is for new and existing members to take advantage of all that their club has to offer. There are a lot of benefits that club membership provides, but folks may not be aware.

The 2004 Air Force Club

Membership Campaign kicks off on Sep. 1 and runs through Nov. 30, 2004. As always, the goal is to increase worldwide club membership and inform the Air Force community about the benefits of club membership as well as the various activities the clubs offer.

The "Get In On It" campaign offers free cash rewards to both exist-

ing as well as new members. Both new and current members are eligible for club card account credits, being distributed during prize drawings held by each major command.

During the campaign, Bank One* (sponsor of the Air Force Club card) is offering a free cash rewards program. Members earn two points for all purchases in Services activities as well as the Base Exchange. They earn one point for any purchase off base. As points accumulate, members redeem points for select merchandise.

Each MAJCOM is awarding a total of six randomly drawn prizes. There is one grand prize drawing for \$3,000; two drawings for \$1,000 and three drawings for \$500 for a total of \$6,500. There is one drawing for new members and one for current members.

For more information about the "Get In On It" membership campaign, come by the Northern Lights Club or call 747-3392. *Federal endorsement of sponsor not intended.

Great memories for your family. Valuable savings for you.



You may not be one of the \$3,000 grand prize winners, but you'll be on your way to unforgettable moments.

Children's birthdays, wedding receptions, unit functions, graduation parties, holiday get-togethers or a fun night out. Get them all under one roof at your Air Force Club. We're at your service for every event on your family's calendar. You might not win \$3,000 just by joining, but you'll definitely get treated like a million bucks. Enjoy social hour with your friends with appetizers and entertainment, discounts on food and beverages, cash back and membership rewards. And we go the extra mile with our Travel Plus mileage program, and scholarships to help you or your child go to college.

Your Air Force Club is waiting for you...right around the corner, all around the world.

**Anniversaries Games Entertainment Family Fun Dining Catering
Music Scholarships Family Nights Discounts Card Benefits Contests**



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sept. 10 - Kick-off event open to all (members and nonmembers)

A Block Party with a live band from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. and a DJ starting at 8 p.m. to fill in during band breaks. A FREE BBQ will be served at 5 p.m. with drink specials. Throughout the night, there will be door prizes with a grand prize of a large TV. Become a club member during the Kick-off event and receive three months free dues and a chance to SPIN THE WHEEL to win one of the following (one spin only):

- \$5 Food Coupon
- Two months of FREE Dining off regular menu, two days a week for three months - a \$240 value!
- Three months of FREE Sunday Brunch - a \$120 value!
- One month of FREE Daily Lunch Buffet - a \$127 value!
- Three months in FREE Club Dues on top of the three months you receive when you sign-up!

Oct. 15 - Members Mayhem

A member's only FREE food and prize give-away social hour. Play bingo to win a TV, stereo, DVD, Club Jackets and lots more.

Nov. 19 - Members Mayhem

FREE carved buffalo roast buffet and door prizes. Anyone who brings in a new member will get to SPIN THE WHEEL and win one of the following (member/new member one spin only):

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- Three Months of FREE Sunday Brunch - a \$120 value!
- One months of FREE Daily Lunch Buffet - a \$127 value!
- Three Months in FREE Club Dues on top of the three months you receive when you sign-up!

Dec. 6 - Wrap Up Party

Lunch with the Leadership: All new members will be invited (via e-mail) to attend a free lunch. We are requesting leadership to attend and will ask a few to speak briefly. We will seat leadership around the room to sit with all those who have just become new members during the drive.

For a complete look at the Northern Lights September calendar, see page 4.

Take a look at what's going on in the Youth Programs this month!

Special activities!

Sept. 1: Halloween Carnival Meeting 5 p.m. at Liberty Square. This meeting is for any squadrons, private organizations or groups that would like to have a booth at the annual Halloween Carnival to be held on Oct. 29 and 30. Anyone interested in a booth must have someone present at the meeting.

Sept. 4: Preteen Video Night for ages 6 - 12 at the Youth Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$1 for members, \$2 for non-members and includes popcorn!

Sept. 6: Youth Center/SAP/Liberty Square CLOSED for Labor Day.

Sept. 9: Singles Pool Tournament for youth ages 13 - 18 at the Youth Center starting at 6 p.m. Cost is \$1 for members, \$2 for non-members.

Sept. 11: Preteen Dance "Back to School Bash" for ages 6 - 12, sign up at the Youth Center by Sept 8. There will be games, contests, snacks and more! Cost is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

Sept. 16: Fall Soccer starts.

Sept. 18: AF Ball Mini Lock-In see ad

Sept. 25: Whiffle Ball World Series for youth ages 9 - 12 at 5 p.m. and ages 13 - 18 at 7 p.m. Cost is free for members, \$1 for non-members.

Weekly activities for all!

Tuesday - Thursday - Educational Program Times from 3 to 5 p.m., cost is free for members and \$1 for non-members per day. For details on the programs contact Youth Programs, 747-3150 or pick up a Youth Program Newsletter.

Tuesdays - Parent/Tot Playgroup from 10 am to noon at Liberty Square. **TEENSUPREME Meeting** from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Youth Center for Youth Center members ages 14 - 18. The Clubs consist of an adult advisor and approximately 8 - 15 boys and girls who elect their own officers and plan and implement their own activities. **Brain Teasers** for ages 9 - 18. All correct answers will be awarded and put into a drawing to take place at the end of each month with answers posted Wednesdays. Cost is free for members

and \$1 for non-members.

Wednesdays - Fine Arts Program open to youth ages 6 - 12 from 6 to 7 p.m. and ages 13 - 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$6 for members and \$10 for non-members per month.

Fridays - Youth Center is CLOSED. Open Skating at Liberty Square for ages 6 - 18 from 6 to 10 pm. **Teen Center** at Liberty Square for ages 13 - 18 from 6 to 11 p.m. Skate Park at Liberty Square for all ages, 6 to 8 p.m. (Must be trained). \$3 admission and \$2 for skate rental, roller blades available!

Saturdays - Torch Club at 5 pm at the Youth Center. The Torch Clubs are small group Clubs offering service and leadership opportunities to young people ages 11 - 13.

For any questions about any of the youth programs contact us and ask!

Youth Program registrations!

Youth "Warrior" Cheerleading

Registration: Sept. 1 - 10

Ages: 6 - 12 **Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Location:** Youth Center **Participation:** eight minimum and 15 maximum. **Cost:** \$3 per class for members, \$5 per class for non-members.

Youth will receive instruction in fundamental cheerleading skills and

cheer for the Youth Center's Youth Basketball League on Tuesday evenings during the months of November and December! If interested, please contact the Youth Center at 747-3150.

Start Smart Soccer

Registration: Sept. 1 - 15

Ages: 3 - 5, must be 3 years old no later than September 15 2004

Cost: \$45 for members, \$50 for non-members, includes Individual Soccer Participants Kits.

Participants Kits: one Start Smart Soccer Participant's Manual, one Teslon Soccer Ball, one Kwik Goal (Genesis size 3) Soccer Ball, one set of Kwik Goal Youth Shin guards, and four Soccer Cones. Children can take home their Participants Kits after the six-week session so they can continue practicing their skills.

Day: Wednesdays, September 22 - October 27 **Time:** 3 to 4 p.m.

Location: Youth Center

START SMART Program is a developmentally appropriate introductory soccer program for children 3 - 5 years old. Any questions, please contact Mr. Anthony at the Youth Center, 747-4042.

UPCOMING OEF EVENTS!

UND Football - Alerus Center

Sept. 4 - 1 p.m. Mesa State

Sept. 11 - 1 p.m., Central Washington - Potato Bowl

Oct. 9 - 1 p.m., Ferris State

UND Women's Soccer - Bronson Field

Sept. 12 - noon, Mary (ND)

Sept. 15 - 4 p.m., Minnesota State, Moorhead

Oct. 9 - 1 p.m., St. Cloud State

UND Women's Volleyball - New Betty Engelstad

Center

Sept. 17 - 7 p.m., Augustana

Sept. 24 - 7 p.m., Nebraska-Omaha

Sept. 25 - 7 p.m., South Dakota

Oct. 8 - 7 p.m., Minnesota State

Oct. 9 - 4 p.m., St. Cloud State

UND Women's Hockey

Oct. 3 - 2:05 p.m., Regina (exh), Ralph Engelstad Are

Oct. 8 - 7:05 p.m., Minnesota, Ralph Engelstad Arena

Help break the attendance record!

Oct. 9 - 7:05 p.m., Minnesota, Ralph Engelstad Arena

Minnesota Wild vs. Pittsburgh Penguins

Oct. 1 - 7:30 p.m., at Ralph Engelstad Arena

North Valley Arts Council

Sept. 17 - 19, 23 - 26 and Sept 30 - Oct. 2 - 7:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees 2 p.m.,

Love, Sex and the IRS, Fire Hall Theatre, 20 FREE tickets call 777-4090 to reserve and mention OEF

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Oct. 24 - 2 p.m., ND Museum of Art Concert Series Borromeo String Quartet, ND Museum of Art, \$5 at the door with military ID (reg \$15)

Oct. 26 - 30 - 7:30 p.m. & Oct. 3 - 2 p.m., All's Well That Ends Well by William Shakespeare, 20 FREE tickets for Oct. 26 and 50% discount for all other shows, call 777-4090 to reserve and mention OEF



Football Ticket Policy: Tickets available Monday before that weeks game only, future game tickets not available. Military personnel with proper ID will be able to pick-up ticket Monday - Friday before the game. Tickets available at the GFAFB Community Center, Ralph Engelstad Arena Box Office, Alerus Center Box Office, Chester Fritz Auditorium, and the Memorial Union Student Ticket window.

Sept. 18 Air Force Ball

MINI LOCK-IN

Come have a blast at the Youth Center while your parents are at the Air Force Ball!

Lock-in is for youth ages 6-12 and is from 6 pm to 1 am. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members; includes dinner and snacks.

There will be games, arts & crafts, videos, tournaments, and lots more!

SIGN UP BY SEP. 14
NEED 15 TO HOLD!

Parent permission slip required.

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Outdoor Recreation has great activities!

Take a look at the great activities Outdoor Recreation has to offer. We also have a program called "Design-A-Tour for squadrons or groups. Come by and tell us when and where you'd like to go and we'll put a package together. Give us a call 747-3688.

Early Season Canada Geese Hunt

Date: Sun., Sept. 5 **Start time:** 5 a.m. **Return:** around noon **Cost:** \$35 per hunter **Max participants:** four

Come with Outdoor Recreation for a chance at early season Canada geese. Cost includes transportation and decoys. Hunters must provide their own firearm and proper ammunition, camouflage clothing appropriate for field hunting over decoys, and be legally licensed. There will be a hunter's meeting Sept. 1 at 5 p.m. Sign up by Aug. 27.

Winnipeg Zoo

Date: Sat., Sept. 11 **Depart:** 9 a.m. from Outdoor Recreation **Return:** Same evening **Cost:** Adult-\$17, family of two-\$27, family of three-\$39.50, family of four-\$44.50. Does not include zoo admission.

Enjoy a day at Winnipeg's Assiniboine Park Zoo. The zoo features over 1700 animals of 325 different species, including a red panda on loan from the Chinese government, and one of the most extensive snow leopard displays in North America. Zoo admission fee is \$13.50 for a family or \$4 (Canadian). Sign up by Sept. 8.

Upland Bird Hunt

Date: Sun., September 12 **Start time:** 6:30 a.m. **Cost:** \$25 **Max participants:** four

Come with Outdoor Recreation on an

upland bird hunt that will target Sharp-tail Grouse. Cost includes transportation only. There will be a meeting on the Sept. 8 at 5 p.m. for participants. Hunters must provide their own firearm and ammunition, clothing appropriate for field hunting, and be legally licensed. Sign up by Sept. 8.

Valleyfair

Date: Sat., Sept. 18 **Depart:** 5 a.m. from Outdoor Recreation **Return:** Late same evening **Cost:** \$50 per person includes admission

Outdoor Recreation is heading for Valleyfair and we want you to come along for all the thrills and spills you can handle. Sign up by Sept. 16.

Winnipeg Shopping

Date: Sat., Sept. 25 **Depart:** 8 a.m. from Outdoor Recreation **Return:** Same evening **Cost:** \$20 per person

Spend an enjoyable shopping day as you wander through Polo Park Mall's 200 stores spread over two spacious levels. Polo Park features stores such as The Bay, Club Monaco, The Body Shop, Aldo, Esprit, Talbot's, Harry Rosen, Bombay Co., and Daniadown Quilts. Sign up by Sept. 16.

Vikings vs. Giants

Date: Sun. October 31 **Depart:** 3 a.m. from Outdoor Recreation **Return:** Late same evening **Cost:** \$80 per person includes ticket

Outdoor Recreation is gearing up for a trip to Minneapolis to see the Vikings and Giants battle it out. This trip is a one-day trip departing very early and returning immediately following the game. This trip is based on availability of tickets the Wednesday before the game. Limited to 24 paid participants. If the trip does not go, full refund will be made. Deadline to sign up is October 1.

Boater Safety

This is the last class of the season! Outdoor Recreation requires this class before you can rent powered watercraft from us. North Dakota law requires youth aged 12 - 15 to pass an approved boater safety course before they can operate watercraft over ten-horsepower, including personal watercraft. Also, many insurance companies offer a discount to boat owners who complete this course. The course is free; sign up at Outdoor Recreation. **Class Date:** Sept. 8 **Times:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation's Annual

Warrior of the North BIKE RACE



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

RACES: 32-mile competitive & 16-mile novice

PLACE: Meet at Generous Jerry's Flea Market on Highway 1

TIME: Registration at 9 am
32- & 16-mile start at 10 am

PRICES: Adult (ages 17 & up); Pre-registration is \$15 Day of the Race is \$20

PRIZES: Trophy's for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category will be awarded.

QUESTIONS? CALL
OUTDOOR RECREATION
AT 747-3688

RAIN OR SHINE!

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED!

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Great upcoming classes at the Skills Development Center!

Four Seasons Pillow - **Date:** Wed., Sept. 8 **Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Change your pillow as the seasons change. Learn the art of Chenille with this easy beginner project.

Home of the Brave - **Date:** Sat., Sept. 11 **Time:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Learn the basics of quilt making, while making a patriotic wall hanging.

We Are Siamese - **Date:** Tue., Sept. 14 & 21 **Time:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For all you cat lovers! Make a cute quilt to show off your favorite feline.

Patchwork Pumpkin Placemats - **Date:** Tue., Oct. 5 **Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Just in time for your fall entertaining. These are quick and easy to make placemats.

Quick Bias Spider Web - **Date:** Wed., Oct. 6 **Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Halloween will be here before you know it! This is a cute project that will give you practice using quick bias.

Fall Table Runner - **Date:** Wed., Oct. 13 & 20 **Time:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Welcome your guest to your Thanksgiving table with this festive runner.

Each class will be \$11, plus supplies and pre-registration is required. For additional information come by or call, 747-3482.

3rd Annual 5K Flight Line Warrior Scramble "Race"

Sept. 25

Meet at the Base Ops bldg. at 9:30 am

- Different age groups -
Sign up at the Fitness Center, 747-3384

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Look at what you'll get when you join the Club!

1. Weekly Club Cash drawing - Jackpot from \$50 building up to \$500.
2. Member First discounts on all food purchases over \$4. Can save you \$1 to \$2 per person.
3. FREE Lunch/Brunch Birthday coupon.
4. FREE Lunch/Brunch coupon when you sponsor a new member.
5. Eat FREE every Friday Night from 5 to 6 p.m.
6. Monthly Membership Appreciation Nights feature a complimentary buffet and door prizes.
7. \$2 Lunch once a month at the Northern Lights Club.
8. Door cover charge discounts for a variety of entertainment with DJ's, Latenighters and Live Bands.

9. Transferred members, receive \$25 in food coupons.
10. Club Members deploying to areas with no Club facility - no Club dues during deployment.
11. "Blue Star Program" is a BankOne program that refunds the finance charges, during tdeployment.
12. You will earn two points for every \$1 of credit card purchases made on base and one point for every \$1 of credit card purchases made elsewhere. Redeem points for great rewards.
13. 10% discount on personal catered events at the Club.
14. Reciprocal privileges at all military clubs.
15. Dues billed to your account, your choice of monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual.
16. NO annual bank card fees.
17. LOW Interest Rates! One of the lowest interest rates in the country. The USAF Club Credit Card is

- always the Prime Rate Interest Rate plus 5%.
18. 25-day grace period for payment of dues and charges.
19. FREE additional cards for adult dependents.
20. Use of ATM machines for MasterCard cash back features.
21. The USAF Club Credit Card is accepted at all Services activities worldwide.
22. 50% off rentals Mon. - Thur. at Outdoor Recreation.
23. 10% off framing or graphic purchase at the Skills Development Center.
24. Discounts off labor and do-it-yourself services such as renting stall space at Auto Skills Center.
25. Discounts at the base pool.
26. Open bowling discount at Dakota Lanes.
27. **DUES ONLY - \$4 E4 & under; \$8 Enlisted; \$17 Officers!**

Northern Lights Club Incentives to join - For each new member we'll enter into a holding account \$15 towards that squadron's next function at the Club within the next six months!

September 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Members First DISCOUNT!	LUNCH EVERY MONDAY! Major Mongolian Mondays plus Chef's Choice	LUNCH EVERY TUESDAY! Carve Up Your Tuesdays A different fresh meat each Tues.	1 LUNCH! Italian Buffet	2 LUNCH! Sliced Roast Beef THURSDAY Family Dining 5:30 - 8 pm	3 LUNCH EVERY FRIDAY! Seafood Buffet	4 SATURDAY Night Live! Open to all Ranks!		
5	6	7 LUNCH! Baked Chicken	8 LUNCH! Mexican Buffet EVERY Wed. Night "All-You-Can-Eat" TACO BAR! \$6 5:30 to 8 pm	9 LUNCH! Pork Roast Football Frenzy KICK OFF	10 OPEN TO ALL! Members Mayhem All ranks block party BBQ MEMBERSHIP DRIVE KICK-OFF	11 The Sports Bar 5 pm to 3 am		
CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND		12 SUPER SUNDAY BRUNCH 10:30 am to 1:30 pm	13 Barber Shop Open Every Mon. & Tue. 8:30 am to 5:30 pm	14 LUNCH! Turkey Roast	15 LUNCH! All-American Buffet	16 LUNCH! German Buffet MEMBERS SPECIAL! \$2 Lunch Day	17 TGIF Every Friday 5 pm	18 Karaoke! 10 pm to 3 am Late Night Club Mix 10 pm to 3 am
19	20 EVERY MONDAY NIGHT! Come join us for Football Frenzy	21 LUNCH! Baked & Fried Chicken PASTA BAR everyday for lunch!	22 LUNCH! French Buffet	23 LUNCH! Pork Chops THURSDAY DINING 20% off Spouses of the Deployed	24 DINING SPECIAL TONIGHT! Shrimp o' Plenty	25		
26 SUPER SUNDAY BRUNCH 10:30 am to 1:30 pm	27 LUNCH - Served Monday - Friday, 11 am to 1 pm All lunches and dinners can be made for CARRY-OUT orders	28 LUNCH! Turkey Roast TUESDAYS FREE Pool	29 LUNCH! Oriental Buffet	30 LUNCH! Beef Stroganoff Thur & Fri Dining from 5:30 to 8 pm 12 oz. Ribeye \$12.75; 8 oz. Sirloin \$10.50; 20 oz. Sirloin \$13.75; Salmon Fillet \$9.75; 8 oz. Charbroiled Chicken \$9.50 Children's Menu available!	Ask about the "LET US DRIVE YOU" Program!			

PLEASE FILL OUT A COMMENT CARD, TELL US WHAT YOU'D LIKE FOR \$2 LUNCH DAY!