

Bond Buyers Set Record; More Than 2300 in Campaign

Records were set as Aerospace Center employees took part in this year's Savings Bond drive with renewed investment interest.

Picking up on the idea that bonds are a good investment, 70 percent of Center employees took active roles in this year's campaign. The percent participation marked an all time high for the Aerospace Center since becoming a part of the DMA.

"I've never seen such a hard working, enthusiastic and innovative sales force," said Col. Robert Burns, campaign director, "although they had more people to contact than in previous years, they succeeded in setting records just the same."

Recently tabulated statistics

indicated that 2327 employees participated in the campaign with 291 new bond buyers and 426 current buyers who increased their allotment. The 717, a combination of new buyers and increased allotments, also set a record for the Center's savings bond campaigns.

"We had several people that really got caught up in the campaign," said alternate chairman, Clay Ancell, "four individuals made cash purchases of bonds directly from the Finance Office." These included George Takahashi of ACCBD who purchased a \$500 bond; Warren Kellems, FE, 2—\$1000 bonds; Kenneth Swehla, SDCOB, 2—\$1000 bonds and Raymond J. P. Lott, ACNB, 4—\$1000 bonds and 1—\$10,000 bond.

Center Exhibit Draws Miss Missouri's Interest



Orienteer

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Rolla Visitors Tour Center As Part of MC&G Info Exchange

As part of the continuing effort to facilitate the exchange of mapping, charting and geodesy information between government agencies and professional groups the Aerospace Center hosted members of the Rolla, Missouri, ASP and ACSM chapters in a special tour last Friday.

Most of the touring group are also employees of the USGS Mid-Continent Mapping Center located in Rolla.

The special tour was requested after the Aerospace Center Director, Colonel St. Clair, had addressed the Rolla ASP regarding the mission of the Center.

The evening in St. Louis, which included a buffet, the tour of the Aerospace Center and refreshment and social hour after the tour, was hosted by the local ACSM and ASP chapters associated with this Center.

Escorts and briefers for the tour for the most part were volunteer members of the societies.

The Center portion of the evening consisted of special briefings on digital data, feature analysis and analytical stereoplotter applications and work area tours of the LIS, ATPS and APPS



Center Employees Top Slate of New State AFA Officers

Donald Kuhn and Stuart Popp both of the Aeronautical Information Department have been re-elected to the positions of president and vice-president of the Missouri State Air Force

of these are also St. Louis Chapter members.

The convention was hosted by the Harry S. Truman chapter of Kansas City and featured the Executive Director of the National



Miss Missouri, Jayne Scherder, and her Whiteman AFB escort, pause to view the Aerospace Center exhibit displayed recently at the Whiteman Armed Forces Day Open House. The exhibit, which depicts the history of aviation and aeronautical charting, was made available to the crowd of 20,000 by the Kansas City Office. (Photo by Richard Fisher, ACK)

Ten Selected For Long Term Training

The Aerospace Center Personnel Office has announced the names of ten employees selected for long-term-full-time training during the 1978-79 school year.

Selected for the computer sciences program at the University of Maryland were Malcolm Murphy and John Novak. The Georgia Institute of Technology computer sciences program will be attended by James Krause. Attending the Purdue geodetic sciences—photogrammetry course will be James Williams and

Ronald Tharp. Carol Greco will travel to Ohio State for the geodetic sciences geodesy course. For remote sensing/pattern recognition Casimir Szpak will attend the University of Michigan while Garry Holmes and Newton Hawthorne will attend the automated cartography sensor systems technology course at Ohio State and Purdue. Pending approval of a waiver, Harold McCullough will attend the photographic science/engineering course at Rochester Institute of Technology.



Happy
Birthday



America



the LIS, ATPS and APPS. The evening began at 6:00 p.m. with the buffet and lasted until 10:00 p.m. with the social hour.

At Presstime

Col. Lund To Head New Component

Army Colonel John Lund has been named to the Director's position of the new Hydrographic/Topographic Center which will be created by the merger of two Centers in September of this year.

Colonel Lund is currently the director of the Topographic Center, a position he has held since October of last year.

The announcement of the new director was made by the DMA Chief of Staff, Col. T.P. Baker, Jr.

The deputy director's position will be filled by a yet to be selected naval officer.

Colonel Lund has served with DMA as the first Chief of Staff when the agency was formed in 1972.

Missouri State Air Force Association, according to information from the State Convention in Kansas City.

Elected along with Kuhn and Popp were last year's secretary—Wallace Brauks, and treasurer—Vincent Bauman. Both

Executive Director of the National AFA, Don Steele, as the keynote speaker.

The Missouri AFA is composed of four chapters located in St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield and Whiteman AFB.

The Spirit of St. Louis Chapter is the largest of the four.

The Derby . . .

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Civil Service Reorganization Plan Sent To Congress

President Carter officially sent the Civil Service Reorganization plan to Congress on May 23, starting a 60-legislative-day countdown. If neither chamber objects to the plan by August 9, it will be automatically approved and become effective on or before January 1, 1979.

Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1978 aims at separating the conflicting functions of the Civil Service Commission and creating new institutions to increase the effectiveness of management and strengthen the protection of employee rights.

The Plan would establish the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and redesignate the Commission as the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB). It would also establish an independent Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA).

Under the reorganization plan, the OPM would be responsible for the positive personnel management tasks of government—such as personnel policy, training, productivity programs, examinations, and pay and benefits administration. Its director, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, would administer Federal personnel matters except for Presidential appointments. The Director would be the governments' principal representative in Federal labor relations matters.

The MSPB will be the successor agency to the Civil Service Commission and will exercise almost all of the adjudication and appellate functions now vested in the Commission. The Board will be headed by a bipartisan panel of

members would become even more independent, serving non-renewable seven-year terms, and subject to removal only for cause.

The Plan will create within the Board, a Special Counsel to investigate and prosecute political abuses and merit systems violations. The reform proposals would empower the Special Counsel to investigate and prevent reprisals against employees who report illegal acts—so called "whistleblowers." The Counsel would be appointed to a four-year term by the President and confirmed by the Senate. He or she would be independent of, and not subject to direction by, the Board.

The FLRA would administer the federal labor relations program, consolidating functions now held by the Federal Labor Relations Council and the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor-Management Relations. The Authority will integrate "third-party" functions under an independent and neutral body.

The FLRA will be a bipartisan and independent agency, with a chairman, two members and a general counsel, all appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

It will determine appropriate bargaining units, supervise elections and certify exclusive bargaining agents, investigate and prosecute unfair labor practice complaints, and decide appeals from determinations of non-negotiability.

The FLRA General Counsel will investigate alleged unfair labor practices, make final decisions as to whether to issue unfair labor practice complaints, and prosecute such complaints before the

Bits And Pieces

From the Black book:

Here it is the time for us to think about the Fourth of July holiday and I haven't even gotten the Spring yardwork done yet. Where does time go? Remember when you were a kid and couldn't wait until school was out and the summer vacation started. The only time that flew in those days was the three months of summer, everything else went at a snails pace it seemed. Then there were those age milestones you couldn't wait to reach—16 and a driver's license, 18 and a legal drink and for most the high school diploma, and then there was 21 that magic number everyone sought because for some reason it associated with adulthood. Time is a funny thing, once one reaches those milestones it seems as if the years shrink in the number of days. Why it seems like only yesterday that I celebrated my 21st.

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We lost a resident of Building 25 this month with the retirement from service of Lt Col George Strebeck. George has been holding down the third floor of our building for some time now and doing a good job of it. The climb of the narrow, winding back stairs has been his training ground for the retirement plans I'm sure his wife has developed for him. He'll have strong legs for yardwork, good back for furniture moving and a "can do" attitude. On the more serious side, we thank him for the support and encouragement rendered the Public Affairs Office and wish him the best of fortune in retirement.

May Honor Roll

35 Years

Isaac C. Ropez, Kenneth J. Walter, Elda L. Rowland, Stanley K. White, Steve Gamby, Bryan L. Williams.

30 Years

Evelyn L. Herman, Kenneth G. Johnson, William A. Miller, Donald L. Russell, Cledus F. Schinzing, Jack H. Harris, Carl G. Dieckmann, Joseph C. Michaelree, Ewald F. Schaefer.

25 Years

John I. Snipes, Jr., Clayton A. Newton, Donald W. Shaffer, Thomas J. Murphy.

20 Years

Robert C. Smith, William C. Schacht, Jr., Robert R. Greason, Jr.

15 Years

Alva J. Bevard, Melvin C. Jostes, Deserie W. Bartlett, Jacques W. Wesson, III, Laretta Mason, Robert D. Champlin, Sharon D. Yarber.

10 Years

Juanita F. Britton, Robert E. Smetana, Russell T. Gustin, Donald A. Schwaab, Larry W. Henderson, Theresa M. Allen, Glenda Marie Lawry, Ralph A. Neeper.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

Penman R. Gilliam, Gail C. Ogan, Lloyd R. Smith.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Reinhardt F. Bergmann, Jr., Anna M. Dotson, Carl R. Maguire.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

William Leong.

QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Marshall B. Faintich, Edward G. Kauffman.

SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

George B. Buckner, James E. Burnette, Florentino Cuevas, David A. Eisenberg, Adele C. Farrell, John M. Grega, Donald L. Hinkle, Ralph B. Johnson, Guy C. Kronberg, John C. Miller, Joseph A. Pfeifer, Robert L. Picarelli, Edward B. Reinholtz, Lewis F. Rosenbaum, Carolyn G. Schifferdecker, Dolores F. Schulte, Robert M. Simpson, James J. Sippel, Bobbie E. Stewart, Patricia L. Summerfield, Carla M. Wertenberger, Stanley K. White.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Donald J. Brewer, Robert F. Pankey, Diane L. Parente, James R. Waskow.

SUGGESTION AWARDS

Karl H. Kleen, \$150.00; Jimmy W. Boyd, \$50.00; Joseph P. Racher, 2—\$25.00; Glenn T. Beshears, \$25.00.

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cluded by a bipartisan panel of three members appointed to six-year staggered terms by the President with the consent of Congress. Under the proposed statutory reforms, Board mem-

Degrees Earned by Four

Two GDG employees, Wandra L. Seward and Salvador G. Soliz, have recently received masters degrees from Webster College.

Mrs. Seward (GDGS) received a Master of Arts Degree in Business Administration and Management, in May.

Soliz (GDGW) received a Master of Arts Degree in Public Administration and Human Relations, in March. He is the Hispanic Employment Program Coordinator at the Center.

Joseph Mataske, ACMA, recently received his Masters of Science Degree in Computer Science from the University of Missouri-Rolla.

For the past three years he has

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Col. James H. St. Clair

Director

David L. Black

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such complaints before the Authority. This process and the built-in review within the Authority will eliminate the need for judicial review of its final decisions, except on constitutional grounds.

attended the University of Missouri-Rolla graduate extension program held on the University of Missouri-St. Louis campus during the evening.

Mataske is currently a systems programmer with the Center.

Judy M. Bebermeyer, ACIAB, received her dual Master's Degree in Management and Human Relations from Webster College in May.

Self-Study Course

A new self-study course, "Applied Supervision," has been added to the National Independent Study Center curriculum, Civil Service Commission officials announced.

The course will be 40 hours and is designed for new supervisors. It will fulfill the supervisory training requirements. Anyone may sign up for the course, including experienced supervisors.

The cost is \$90 per enrollee.

Federal, state and local agencies who want more information can contact the Director, National Independent Study Center, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Bldg. 20 Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225.

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VFW State Officer

Mrs. Emelia Droege, PDDF, the VFW Missouri State Auxiliary Senior Vice President, recently joined other senior vice presidents from the 50 states in a National Leadership Conference held in Kansas City.

The conference was designed to help the group administer patriotic and service programs to more than one-half million members of the local auxiliaries.



CANCER

June 21 - July 22

The emotional, romantic, sensitive Cancer identifies strongly with children, family and home. You protect your family's security and never take chances with money. U.S. Savings Bonds are the safe, secure, sure way to save. They're replaced if lost or stolen. And interest is guaranteed.

Promotions

The following people received promotions during the month of May: David H. Alspaugh, GS-14; Deborah A. Bayer, GS-9; Franklin E. Bellamy, GS-7; Lou Ann Brantley, GS-7; Robert F. Brown, GS-9; William D. Cannell, GS-14; Harold K. Clarkson, GS-7; James J. Corbett, GS-9; Dennis R. Crain, WG-7; Theodore G. Deckert, GS-4; James J. Dolan, GS-9; Mary S. Ealum, GS-14; Michael C. Faulkner, GS-11; Phil H. Gosling, GS-7; Dan E. Gwinn, GS-7; Robert H. Hall, GS-14; Richard S. Hallowell, GS-9; Gary H. Hart, GS-9; Christine E. Hoelker, WG-7; Fred A. Hufnagel, GS-14; Norma J. Jakse, GS-4; James E. Johnson, GS-14; Mary M. Kleba, GS-11; Vincent A. Kluge, GS-7; Ronnie E. Lancaster, GS-7; Antoinette P. Langford, GS-6; Harold V. Layton, GS-9; Richard L. Lininger, Jr., GS-13; Carolyn L. Lloyd, GS-4; Deborah G. Lockos, GS-9; Thaddeus S. Mach, GS-9; Mary M. Martie, GS-4; Phillip L. Martin, GS-4; Brenda K. Maxfield, GS-4; Mary Ann P. Meuer, GS-5; Richard J. Miner, GS-9; Michael D. Mintle, GS-9; Stanley W. Ogborn, GS-7; Robert C. Peak, GS-9; Gayle A. Powers, GS-7; Gene K. Simmons, GS-9; Elizabeth A. Stevens, GS-4; Stephen R. Stover, GS-7; Darlene M. Summers, GS-5; Doyle K. Taylor, GS-9; Stephen C. Vetter, GS-9; Jack T. Wallace, GS-14; Ruth Ann Walters, GS-6; William P. Wert, GS-5; Leroy Witherspoon, Jr.

John E. Williamson, SDRG, died on June 3. His retirement was effected on April 12 after 27



years, 1 month total Federal service at DMAAC as a visual information specialist in the Graphic Design Branch.

Services were held on June 5.

He is survived by his wife Martha C., a son and three daughters.

Leo L. Hutton, ACAEB, was killed June 4th in an apparent robbery. He was an engraver



(cartographic) in the Negative Preparation Branch and had been at the Center since March 28, 1955.

Services were held Thursday, June 8, with interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on June 9.

He is survived by his wife Mamie and a son and daughter.

Word has been received of the death on June 7th of Bernadine Degutis, wife of former Center employee Adam Degutis.

Interment was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas.

"Draw Pardner" -- Aerospace Center Sports Fast Draw Champion

by David L. Black

If a somewhat unassuming looking fellow in the Aerospace Cartography Department should challenge you to a duel at high noon, don't show up. That's the advice that most of the contestants in the recent World Fast Draw Championships would give you about Bob "Pecos" Arganbright, a cartographer-computer programmer with the Center.

Pecos is the new Standing Wax World Fast Draw Champion and ranked eighth in the overall World Fast Draw Championships held recently in Las Vegas, Nevada.

According to Arganbright, the World Fast Draw is divided into four standard events: two using wax bullets and two using blanks. Bob shot the best score in the Standing Wax event and shot well enough in the other three phases to take the eighth position out of 157 shooters.

In case you're wondering how fast is fast—Bob averaged .42 seconds for each of five draws in the standing wax event.

"I got interested in the fast draw during the mid-50's when I was 13 or 14 and a TV western buff," commented the shooter. The actual fast draw competition is an outgrowth of the western popularity in the 50's. "As soon as I was out of high school I joined a local club and began competition," he added.

All contests are held under the World Fast Draw Association rules which include specifications for guns and holsters. Arganbright uses a Ruger, single action 45 revolver, and a belt and holster which he manufactured.

"All the holsters are steel inside.



Bob "Pecos" Arganbright fires at a balloon just out of the picture during the recent World Fast Draw championships held in Las Vegas, Nev. In this photo he is competing in the blank shooting competition where he did well in popping the balloon with muzzle velocity from the Ruger. His strongest suit, however, was in the wax bullet competition where he took the Standing Wax World Fast Draw championship with a five shot average of .42 a second.

Copies will be available through the author.

Many of the contests are held as part of shopping center promotions. "Fire a few shots and the crowd really gathers around," the western buff explained. Several hundred people were always on hand in Las Vegas during the two day world championship events.

During the competition the wax bullet is fired at a target and the shooter is scored on speed of the

Patrolman For May



Joint Efforts Result In Dual Award

Two Defense Mapping Agency employees, although separated by distance and belonging to separate components, have been awarded joint special act awards.

Francis Mirkay of the Aerospace Center, and George M. Callahan,

Digitizing System for use at the Aerospace Center and the Topographic Center. Their efforts provided an outstanding example of successful collaboration between the two Centers in designing an automated cartographic system



Mirkay



Callahan

Jr., of the Topographic Center, were presented Special Act Awards in ceremonies last Friday in both Washington and St. Louis.

The awards were presented for dedicated efforts and technical skills associated with the design and procurement of the Automatic

to meet the needs of both Centers. Their efforts furthered the concept of equipment commonality among the DMA production centers.

Mirkay is employed in the Techniques Office of the Aerospace Cartography Department.

Near Miss Close Enough For Lt. Col. Cowan

"I was as close as I wanted to be," exclaimed Lt. Col. Kenneth Cowan, after his car barely missed being sat upon by a crashing traffic helicopter June 15.

Colonel Cowan, the Center's Director of Facilities Engineering,

slowed down to avoid the incident. "It was right over me and the first I saw it was when the landing bars appeared in the window."

After bringing his car to a stop he rendered assistance to the helicopter crew until police and

This lets you find the shape that best suits your shooting style and then allows the holster to maintain that shaping."

Bob has been shooting in competition for some 17 years and currently will compete in eight to twelve events during the year. As an "old hand" he doesn't practice as much as he did in the beginning, but he recommends that those interested in starting should plan on spending three or four hours a week on the draw.

Most of the regional competition in which he takes part is from Ohio to Kansas and Oklahoma. Several of the meets are charity in which the prize money is turned over to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy campaign.

The Fast Draw competition is professional in nature with top prize money in the recent world event listed at \$1200.

Of the 157 shooters competing in Las Vegas, 118 were men and 39 women. Women currently have separate contests.

"There is no predominant occupation among the contestants," commented Bob, "they come from every walk of life and all have fun."

In addition to his shooting "Pecos" has written a book on the sport of fast draw which will be available the middle of next month. Titled, "The Fastest Guns Alive-The Story of Western Fast Draw," the book is a paper back in 8 x 10 format to accommodate several special photographs.

shooter is forced on speed of the draw on a hit target (misses are penalized one second). Five draws are taken in each of the categories and times collectively averaged. In the blank shooting the target is a balloon directly in front of the shooter. An accurate hit is determined by the muzzle velocity carrying the four foot distance breaking the balloon when it hits true center.

Bauer Named Assistant in PD



Jim Bauer has been named to the position of assistant chief of the Printing and Distribution Department, according to announcement made to the staff June 15 by Otto Stoessel.

Bauer moves from his position as chief of the Production Division of PD. Succeeding him will be William Benner.

Bauer fills the position left by Larry Held's retirement last December.



Leonard E. Brauer, SOPB, has earned the honor of being selected as security policeman of the month for May, according to Security Police officials.

He has continually impressed his superiors with his appearance, courtesy and alertness to duty. Although he has been at the Center a short time, many complimentary remarks have been made about him to SO supervisory personnel.

He has been at the Center since April 1977, after serving in the Marine Corps for four years.

Top of Class

Lyle Levine, eighteen year old son of Norman L. Levine, AD, won top honors in the graduating class of 433 students at Southwest High School. Lyle also achieved the honor of being one of four St. Louis Public High School students to attain finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. This scholastic ranking as a finalist places him in the top one-half of one percent among the seniors of the Nation's 1978 graduating classes.

Director of Facilities Engineering, was traveling in the southbound center lane of Interstate 55 June 15 during the final phase of the rush hour traffic when he suddenly saw the landing bars of a helicopter appear next to his window. "That's quite an experience," he explained. "The first thing I thought about was those whirling rotor blades and I pushed my daughter down in the seat and headed for the shoulder. Fortunately there weren't any cars in the way." In explaining the situation the Colonel said he guessed everyone else on the road could see the copter coming down and

helicopter crew until police and ambulance attendants arrived.

The helicopter was carrying KMOX Radio's Don Miller and a pilot who were engaged in the rush hour traffic reporting. Miller suffered a fractured back in the accident, the pilot was not hurt and fortunately no cars were involved in the accident.

The Colonel called KMOX radio after the incident to compliment the pilot on his excellent handling of the powerless craft. "He did a great job maneuvering that thing."

Engine failure was the preliminary reason given for the crash.

SIU Honors

Four members of the Jules Bugnitz family have been honored by SIU-Edwardsville for attaining the President's Honor Roll. The four are: Mark, a senior; Joan and Julie, sophomores; and Christine a freshman.

All have been on the honor roll every quarter of their respective attendance at the school.

Additionally, Mark received an award as the Outstanding Graduating Student in Chemistry.

As if that isn't enough for one family, sister, Mary Frances, a sophomore at McCluer North High School has been inducted into the National Honor Society of that school. She follows in the footsteps of the other four who received the same honor from the same school.

The father of the group is employed in the Center's Comptroller's Office.

Correction

The photos were inadvertently switched in the last issue of the Orientor on page three. Photos and names associated with the 30 year stories should have been printed as shown here.



Miller



Russell



The Winner . . .

Soccer Champ Center Secretary

The current national women's soccer championship team, the Ding-a-lings, of St. Louis, has as one of its members a secretary from the Aerospace Center's Aeronautical Information Department.

Shannon Rasure began playing amateur soccer about five years

SUMMER SPORTS

Maj Wilder Wins Derby, Fast Field

Maj Phil Wilder won this year's DMAAC Derby (USAF Aerobics 1 1/2 mile run) in the record time of 8 minutes, 18 seconds, breaking his last year's time by 7 full seconds.

A fast closing second place finish was made by James Johnson (ST) in the time of 8 minutes, 22 seconds (also broke last year's record time of 8 minutes, 25 seconds). SSgt John Crawford, the morning line favorite, finished third with a 8 minutes, 32 seconds clocking. In fourth place, 8 minutes 33 seconds right at Crawford's heels was Dennis Moellman (ST). Jim Wynn (GD) finished in fifth place with tie time of 8 minutes, 41 seconds. Rounding out the Big Ten were Lt Col Herb Allison, 8 minutes, 47 seconds; Lt Col Robert P. Cramer (DFSCRC), 8 minutes, 48 seconds; John Doty (GC), 8 minutes 57 seconds; Mike Mintle (SD), 9 minutes, 10 seconds; and LCDR Thomas Fraim (PR), 9 minutes, 11 seconds.

Overall 70 personnel participated in the race (40 Air Force

military personnel, 2 Army military, 1 Navy military and 27 civilians including three lovely young ladies. Dalia Grybinas (new Carto Trainee) finished first among the ladies in the excellent time of 11 minutes, 2 seconds, out-distancing 32 of her male competitors.

Fifty-seven year old Herman Easterly, Jr. (GDCBD) the oldest person on the course, ran the race in the outstanding time of 9 minutes, 50 seconds and finished in 18th place overall. Lt. Col. Frank Hotter (ST), unanimously was awarded the annual "Hot Dog" award by his last place finish in the astounding time of 17 minutes, 8 seconds. Our dynamic Director, Col Jim St. Clair, honestly defeated his arch rival, Maj Isaiah Toran, by three full seconds in running his best time ever (9 minutes, 30 seconds). Although he chopped 17 seconds off of his 9 minutes, 47 seconds, 8th place finish of 1977, his overall finish this year was 15th place.

The Leadership by Example

Award presented to Colonel St. Clair following the race truly shows that under his direction the interest, training and competition is peaking each year. In 1974, the winning time of the race was 9 minutes, 5 seconds and Colonel St. Clair in the mediocre time of 9 minutes, 57 seconds finished in 4th place.

Helen Stephens, former Gold Medal winner in the 1936 Olympics and Center employee, again honored us by officiating as head starter and chief field judge. Immediately following the race, Helen presented awards to all the division winners and joined her old friends during the picnic lunch. During the awards presentation, Helen was presented a most deserving plaque and lovely floral arrangement honoring her service and support of our Aerobics program.

Overall, it was a gala affair with a record number of participants and spectators alike enjoying an outstanding annual event.

Open Division

Due to the age variance of 36 years (youngest 21, oldest 57), for the first time in history the DMAAC Derby was divided into two divisions. The open division, 25 years and under, was won by 21

Softball

At mid-season the Nads have all but wrapped up the DMAAC league title. Now standing with a 5-0 record they have beaten all the contending teams but the Mustangs (5-1). The Nads have victories over the Misfits 15 to 5 and the Zymurgies 7 to 4. Both these teams were preseason picks for the title.

The Zymurgies have played the best game against the Nads and should have another chance against them on position night which is the last game of the season. The Zymurgies' grudge match victory over the Misfits vindicated them for the loss of their players during the off-season to the Misfits. There was a doubt that the Zymurgies could field a team with their star players gone.

The Mustangs with a 5-1 record have benefited from a weak schedule. Their opponents have a combined 9-14 record. The only winning team they have played were the Twins II. The Mustangs are a seasoned team with many key wins and could still take the championship.

The Twins II are the surprise of the league. Their four wins match their all time best. They have not had a winning season in their ten years in the league. This could be their year.

Wonie power has failed to materialize. An opening day win over the Cougars followed by five straight losses (including a 19-3 defeat to the then winless Aardvarks) has caused a Wonie power outage.

The Cougars, Gorillas, Aardvarks, Buffalo Chips, and Panthers will be in a close race for last place honors. The high point for Gorillas has been good team attendance. While for the Buffalo Chips, it was their upset win over the Mustangs. The Panthers and Cougars are





ago. She became a member of the national champions by accident.

"I met a group of women at a softball tournament one day and they were discussing forming a soccer team. I gave them my number and told them to call me if they did," said the national winner.

They—the Ding-a-lings—formed the team and a girl who had never played soccer before got the call and five years later she's playing on the nation's top women's amateur team.

To become the national champions the team competed in the national tourney in Dallas hosted by the North Texas State Soccer Association. There they took four straight games—4-0, 4-1, 2-0 and 2-0.

The team plays in the senior open division of the tourney which is for women 18 years and older.

Shannon has worked for the Aerospace Center for one year.



The Endless Line



Olympic champion Helen Stephens presented an assortment of awards to some of those who survived the DMAAC Derby. This was the second year that the gold medalist has served as the official judge for the race. In the above photos Jim Johnson is congratulated on his second place finish and Dalia Grybinas is complimented on her run.



From the time Sally Naucke called play ball at two o'clock, the game was never in doubt. The officers team, led by their manager, Lt. Col. Herb (Bookie) Allison, with five for five at the plate, and the outstanding defense led by such sure handed fielders as Maj. Jim (Quick) Stanton, Capt Ike (No Miss) Toran, Capt (Cement Shoes) Kuennen and Capt Joe (Airborne) Saenz, proved to be too much for the NCO's. The outstanding work behind the

year old John Dolan (CMF) in the blistering time of 7 minutes, 29 seconds. His closest competitor Victor Wright (age 22) (Carto Trainee) was a full 35 seconds behind in the excellent time of 8 minutes, 4 seconds. Third place went to Steven Piper (age 23) (Carto Trainee) with the time of 8 minutes 30 seconds.

Incidentally, Steve had the best warm up form of the entire 70 competitors. Larry Bussman and Richard Remmler, both new Carto Trainees, rounded out the top five in the open division with excellent times of 9 minutes, 4 seconds and 9 minutes, 5 seconds. After the run Richard Remmler was advised by the leader of the Zymurgies to direct his efforts exclusively to slow pitch softball.

The record winning time of 7 minutes 29 seconds set by the handsome young gentleman, John Dolan, should stand for several years and be a real challenge for all future competition.

Officers Take Easy 21-13 Win

plate of Maj Dick (Sure Stop) Carlson had to be noticed by the NCO's. In the late innings, Col Merlin (Shotgun) Smith was called out of retirement, and showed the NCO's that he still had what it takes to make a winner with his fine fielding and throwing ability.

It has also been heard that a new NCO score keeper may be in order, as the old well established landmark at that position had trouble keeping count as the offi-

The Panthers and Cougars are recruiting for next year's team. The Aardvarks will try a managerial change for the last part of this season.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Nads	5	0
Zymurgies	5	1
Mustangs	5	1
Twins II	4	2
Misfits	3	3
Buffalo Chips	2	3
Panthers	2	4
Cougars	2	4
Wonies	1	4
Gorillas	1	4
Aardvarks	1	4

The DMAAC Rebels won two Slow Pitch Softball Tournaments; the Class "A" Industrial, June 3-4, 1978 and the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Invitational, June 9-11 1978. Both tourneys were held at the Harrowood Complex in Valley Park, Mo. The Rebs were undefeated in both double elimination events. This will be the 56th trophy that the team has won.

cers circled the bases.

When Allison was asked just how good this officer team is, he just bit on his cigar and grinned. When asked if this could be the starting of a dynasty over the NCO's, he said, "I'm not saying that, but that is two wins in a row for the officers, and with the loss of leadership by the NCO's, when SMSgt Hamilton departed, things seemed to have fallen apart for the NCO's."

So ended a perfect day for the officers. Two out of two.