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TV Personalities Here For Oct. 3 Celebration

Television personalities Betsy Bruce and Ollie Raymand of KMOX-TV will be the featured speakers during the Aerospace Center celebration of Federal Women's Week and Hispanic Heritage Day Oct. 3.

According to Barbara Savalick, Federal Women's Program coordinator, the official recognition ceremonies will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd Street Parade Ground beginning with a char broiled steak dinner (\$4.50

charge) for those desiring lunch and continuing with the speeches, music by the Air Force Band of Mid-America combo, and information exhibits set up in a special tent.

Tickets to the picnic lunch are now being sold. (See posters for names of ticket sellers.) The lunch includes char broiled steak, baked potato and salad.

Employees desiring to attend the ceremonies will be allowed one hour administrative leave in addition to the half hour lunch period.

The St. Louis County Parks Department is furnishing the band-wagon which will provide a stage area for the ceremonies.

Following the speeches employees will be invited to browse through the information exhibits provided by the Aerospace Center Toastmasters, Air Force Association, American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, American Society of Photogrammetry, American Geophysical Union, Black Awareness Group, Blacks in Government, Employee Assistance Officer, Federally Employed Women, IMAGE

Schedule of Activities

Oct. 3

2nd Street Parade Ground

11:00- 1:00 Picnic lunch of char broiled steaks price \$4.50

11:00-11:30 Entertainment by the Protocol Combo of the Air Force Band of Mid-America

11:30-12:15 Official recognition ceremonies featuring TV personalities Betsy Bruce and Ollie Raymand

12:15- 1:00 Viewing of informational exhibits

Cultural Fair

Sponsored by the Federally Employed Women

3:00-7:00

2nd Street Parade Ground Entertainment:

Shelly Miller, Yevett Clark Show

Mexican-American Dance Group



Rodney walks today because someone cared . . .

The Combined Federal Campaign, in progress at the Center, provides everyone the opportunity to care and share. Use the convenient payroll deduction method to help the other

Flamingo Dancers
Bolivian Society
Benito Juarez
American Indian Entertainers
Chinese American Entertainers

Dining Hall: Information Displays from:
Aerospace Center Toastmasters
American Congress of Surveying and Mapping
American Geophysical Union
American Society of Photogrammetry
Black Awareness Group
Blacks in Government
Federally Employed Women
IMAGE
National Federation of Federal Employees
Aerospace Center Recruiters
American Indian Cultural Center Arts and Crafts
Hispanic Arts and Crafts

Hot dogs and beverages will be available for purchase during the afternoon.

DMA Comptroller Receives SES Award

John Vaughn, comptroller of the Defense Mapping Agency, is one of the first Department of Defense employees selected for the rank of meritorious executive in the Senior Executive Service.

A certificate signed by the president and a distinctive pin are included with the award of \$10,000 for sustained accomplishment. Vaughn is the only DMA employee selected for the rank, which was established as part of the incentives program in federal government under the Senior Executive Service established by the Civil Service Reform Act.

In a letter nominating Vaughn, DMA director Maj. Gen. William L.

Nicholson, III, wrote, "His distinguished career has been characterized by the highest degrees of professionalism, aggressive leadership, managerial ingenuity and tireless dedication to duty."

When notified of the award, Vaughn said, "While I am honored to receive the award, I want to be the first to acknowledge that this is really recognition of the splendid job that the men and women of DMA have done in support of vital DoD programs such as Cruise Missile and the Rapid Deployment Force. I owe a special thanks to my staff. It is easy to look good when you have the best comptroller staff in the business."

and National Federation of Federal Employees.

But the day's events will not stop with the noon hour ceremonies. At 3:00 p.m. the Arsenal '76 Chapter of Federally Employed Women is sponsoring a cultural fair. The fair will feature entertainment from several St. Louis area cultural groups performing from three to seven. Information tables will be moved from the noon hour parade ground tent to the Dining Hall for employee viewing. Added to the exhibits will be the American Indian Cultural Arts and Crafts, Hispanic Arts and Crafts, and Aerospace Center recruitment booth.

Entertainment on the parade ground will include a Mexican-American Dance Group, Shelly Miller-Yevett Clark Show, VAMC Combo, Flamingo Dancers, Bolivian Society, Benito Juarez, American Indian Entertainers and Chinese American Entertainers.

All the activities at noon and after noon are free with the exception of the picnic lunch and beverages and snacks available during the day.

Complimentary entrance tickets for non-Aerospace Center employees are available from Sandra Penning, ext. 4458, or Barbara Savalick, ext. 4192.

MC&G Conference Oct. 20-23

DMA Director Maj. Gen. William L. Nicholson, III, has announced that the Department of Defense annual Mapping, Charting and

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Rodney's in the World.

Fire Prevention Week October 5-11

On Oct. 8, 1871, Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern, sparking the disastrous Chicago fire. Some 300 people died.

It took the loss of all those lives and enormous property damage to awaken the public to the destructive potential of fire.

Far-reaching efforts have been made since to encourage fire prevention and safety measures. Less combustible materials are used in building construction. Water sprinkler systems protect many buildings if fires should occur. Building codes and mandatory safety requirements ensure buildings are properly separated and have fire escape routes. Fire departments promote fire prevention year-round with lectures and counseling on how to eliminate and avoid fire hazards.

The week of October 5-11, the anniversary week of the day of Chicago fire, is officially established as Fire Prevention Week by proclamation of the President of the United States.

The Aerospace Center will make a special effort to establish this week as a period of intensive fire prevention inspection. The plans for Fire Prevention Week are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 6 - Cleanup Day. This is the time to get rid of all unnecessary debris, clean out desks,

etc. Special dumpsters will be located on all floors for this project. (No siren test this day).

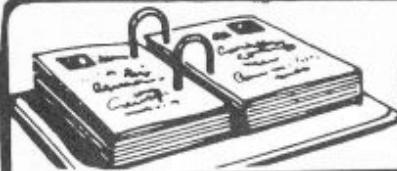
Tuesday, Oct. 7 - The Occupational Safety and Fire Office, FES, will check all areas of the Center for hazards, both fire and safety. They will be looking for things an individual would take for granted, but that a trained person would recognize as a hazard.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 - The fire siren will be tested at 11:00 a.m. and the building evacuated. The St. Louis Fire Department will make a run-in at this time.

Thursday, Oct. 9 - The Lemay Fire Department will make a run-in at 11:00 a.m. at the South Annex. A test of the siren and klaxon and evacuation of the building will take place.

Friday, Oct. 10 - The Lemay Fire Department will make a run-in at the Jefferson Barracks Housing area at 10:00 a.m. At 1:15 p.m. there will be an area Fire Marshals' meeting with the director in the 6th floor conference room for presentation of special fire prevention plaques.

Plaques awarded at the meeting will include "Cleanest Area 1980 Fire Prevention Week"; "Most Improved Area 1980 Fire Prevention Week"; and "Fire Prevention Week - The Most Contribution to Fire Prevention."



Calendar

OCTOBER 1980

OCT.	EVENT	WHERE	RESPONSIBILITY
2	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Rm	B. Mantinband/4527
2	Assn. of Aerospace Charting Seniors	Dining Hall	P. Rahall/631-4458
3	AFA Meeting	Swiss Inn	O. Blair/8372
7	Charters Golf	Triple Lakes	J. Stephens/4241
9	DMAAC Women's Club	Robata of Japan Rest. Westport Plaza	A. Exler/353-4509
9	IMAGE Meeting	4604 Gravois	C. Athie/4276
9	Toastmasters Book Mtg.	PP Conf Rm	B. Mantinband/4527
13	COLUMBUS DAY — Holiday		
14	BAG Meeting	5th Fl Conf Rm	G. McGuire/4742
14	FBA Meeting	Carpenter's Hall	D. Black/4142
16	BOSSES DAY		
16	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Rm	B. Mantinband/4527
17	Bloodmobile	2nd Street	G. Olczak/4047
17	FEW Meeting	Dining Hall	M. Gruenewald/4353
23	Toastmasters Extra Mtg.	Lindbergh Rm	B. Mantinband/4527
28	NFFE Local 1827	Dining Hall	V. Haun/4044

Contact Nancy Brannon/4142 to have your November events listed.

CFC Pledging In Full Swing



30-Year Service Reached

NORBERT J. KELLNER, CDAE, celebrated his 30 year anniversary of federal service on Aug. 18.

He began his federal career in August 1950 at the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center assigned to the Art Room, a part of the Reproduction Division. In July 1952 he left the Center to enter the Army. His military career was spent at Fort Sill, Okla. where he served as a fire directional specialist in the 867th Field Artillery Battalion, which was the first battalion to use the 280mm gun or atomic cannon.

Upon his discharge from military service, Kellner returned to the Center as a negative engraver. He was assigned to the Cartography Division in June 1957. He is currently a verifier in the Negative Preparation Branch.

ANTHONY SOKOL, CDVBC, attained 30 years of federal service on Sept. 1.

He began his federal career in Chicago, Ill. by being inducted into the U.S. Army in August 1943. After completing the infantry basic training, he served in the European Theater of Operations with the 7th Infantry Regimental Combat Team,



Kellner



Sokol

3rd Infantry Division as a machine gun section leader. He participated in four major campaigns including The Battle of Anzio and the beach-head landing in Southern France. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal, and was discharged from the military in July 1947.

After receiving a bachelor and a master of science degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, he returned to federal service at the Aerospace Center in August 1954.

Since coming to the Aerospace Center he has been assigned to the Photogrammetry and Missile Support Divisions and the Aerospace Cartography Department as a cartographer and senior cartographer. At the present time he is a supervisory cartographer (photogrammetry) in CDVBC.

Why Contribute to CFC?

"Because it's a convenient way to contribute, by payroll deduction to one overall collection rather than several during the year."

--June Hawkins/ADDPB



Col. Robert Burns, director of the Aerospace Center, shows that "Sharing is Caring" as he signs his Pledge Card for the Combined Federal Campaign. Betty Qualls, project officer for this year's campaign, looks on.

Contributors say ...

"I designate my contribution to CFC to an orphanage in my hometown. I worked there one summer during college as a youth counselor and saw how desperately those children needed everything from clothes to love. Hopefully what I give can help them live a happier and more secure life."

--Helen Bullock/CDCCB

"It is important to give to the CFC so people not nearly as fortunate as us could possibly have their lives enhanced and at the same time we feel better knowing that we have helped."

--Ken Eccher/CDVAD



"I contribute because of the importance of the various charities and because the administrative costs are lower than most drives. The campaign is well administered and consequently generates employee enthusiasm."

--R.L. Mazzci/ADACD



A family picks through the ruins of their home battered by a killer storm that struck Florissant in the spring.

"I give my fair share to the CFC because I know it's helping people help themselves. My involvement with CFC has given me a chance to see at first hand the help it provides for the people who are in need in our community. It has made me realize the CFC is a tremendous way to help the less fortunate."

--Allen L. Owen/ADDSA

"To help, as much as I can, those who are less fortunate, because there, but for the grace of God, go I."

--Adolph F. Wuenscher/ADAC

More August Retirements

MILDRED L. CHAPLIN, CDKBA, retired Aug. 29 with 36 years, 8 months federal service, 8 years and 1 month with the Defense Mapping Agency.

Her first federal employment was with the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot in Kansas City, Mo. She also served with the War Assets Administration, Veterans Administration and the General Services Administration. She then joined the Army Map Service in April 1957, which is now the Aerospace Center Kansas City Office. She was a cartographer when she retired.

"I have many hobbies which I hope to pursue and as soon as my husband retires, we plan to travel and do a lot of our favorite sport - trout fishing," said Chaplin of her retirement plans.

RICHARD L. EALUM, GDDT, retired on Aug. 29 with 31 years, 7 months federal service spending 14 years, 10 months at the Aerospace Center.

He served in the Army from June 1943 until December 1944.

He worked at the Corps of Engineers prior to joining the Aerospace Center in 1954. He was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division until 1956 when he transferred to the U.S. Geological Service at Rolla. While working at USGS he attended the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy receiving his BS in Civil Engineering in 1961.

In 1963 he entered Graduate School at Cornell University with a research assistantship, returning to USGS during the summer. In 1965

he was recalled to USGS to set up the Survey's first computer center there. He later received the Meritorious Service Award from the Secretary of the Interior for his work in training people to use the computer center.

He returned to the Aerospace Center in 1967 and was assigned to the Geophysical and Space Sciences Division as a physical scientist.

He returned to Cornell University in September 1970 under LTFTT until August 1971. He received his Masters in 1970 and his Ph.D in December 1971.

He returned to the Geophysical and Space Sciences Division and was chief, Techniques and Engineering Office, Positional Data Division from 1974 until 1980. He retired as the Physical Science Project Officer in the Geospatial Department Techniques Office.

He plans to spend time as a consulting engineer in his retirement.

HERNANDO FLORENTINO, GDLAC, retired on Aug. 29 with 30 years, 1 month federal service, 26 years, 2 months of that time spent at the Center.

During the Korean War he was in the Army Medical Corps as an X-ray and diathermy equipment repairman for four years.

He started working at the Aerospace Center as a carto aid in 1954. When he retired he was a photogrammetric cartographer in the Geospatial Department.

"I will forever be most grateful to the Federal Government and particularly to DMAAC for giving me the opportunity to serve this beauti-

ful new country of mine. Where else could a banana picker from Honduras accomplish what I have -- good friends, a wonderful family, nice home and a good and rewarding career.

This is indeed God's country and we must keep it that way by not only living in it and grabbing what it so generously and abundantly has to offer, but by loving it and giving it our best by dedicating every ounce of energy we possess to its grandeur," said Florentino.

HIRAM D. LLOYD, JR., CMDC, retired on Aug. 29 with 36 years, 9 months federal service, 27 years, 8 months at the Aerospace Center.

He entered military service in September 1943 as a communication cadet and was commissioned through the air cadet program at Yale University in August 1944. He obtained flying status as a radar observer in Boca Raton AFB, Fla. in November 1944. He served in the military until his discharge in February 1946.

He resumed his federal career in July 1946 at the General Accounting Office as an auditor of officer pay records. In August 1950 he transferred to the Corps of Engineers as a soil's engineer but, a year later, he transferred to the Center where he was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division as a cartographer. He was recalled to service in January 1956 and for the next 18 months was at Mather AFB, Calif. in navigator upgrade training.

He returned to the Center Photogrammetry Division in July 1957 and a year later was reassigned to the newly activated Missile Support

Louis. He worked at the Army Map Service for three years preparing topographic maps which were used in the invasion of Italy and Japan during World War II.

After attending college for two years he accepted an appointment with the Aeronautical Chart Plant in June 1948. He started his career in the Cartography Department as a cartographic draftsman, and through the years had many different assignments. Some of the positions held included: chief of the Navigation/Planning and Special Purpose Branch in P&D Plant Production Office; assistant chief of the Cartography Department; and assistant chief of the Scientific Data Department which was the position he held at the time of retirement.

"Since my working career at the Center covered a period of over thirty-two years, I can recall much of its history toward becoming the leading mapping and charting organization in the world. They were exciting years and I am glad to have been there and been a part of it, however most of all I shall remember the many good friends I have made through the years and I will remember these friendships for the rest of my life.

"As for my retirement plans, I expect to continue to reside in Edwardsville, Ill. at least for the next few years and do all the things I have wanted to do but never had time. I am also looking forward to the day when I awake some morning and find snow on the ground - deep. With a smile on my face I shall go back to bed remembering how it used to be," said Bartels.

Retirements for which no background information was provided to the Orientor include:

JOHN S. MARCINIAK, SOP, retired Aug. 22 with 20 years, 1 month federal service, 9 years, 10 months at the Center. He was a guard at the time of his retirement.

GEORGE L. ROBERTSON, CDABC, left the Center for retirement on Aug. 22 with 35 years federal service, 28 years, 5 months at the Center. He was a cartographer.

RAYMOND P. BOEHM, ADDSC, an aeronautical information specialist, retired Aug. 29. He had 33 years, 9 months federal service, 30 years, 4 months of that time at the Center.

ROBERT M. FARRINGTON, ADDSB, retired on Aug. 29 with 36 years, 8 months federal service. He spent 25 years, 7 months at the Center and was an aeronautical information specialist at the time he retired.

JOSEPH R. SANDERS, GDGGA, retired on Aug. 29 with 21 years, 1 month federal service. He spent 25 years, 7 months at the Center and was an aeronautical information specialist at the time he retired.

JOHN T. WILSON, POX, retired Aug. 29 after spending 27 years, 10 months at the Aerospace Center. He had 38 years, 1 month total federal service and was an employee relations specialist when he retired.

JAMES B. HARDING, ADDPC, retired on Aug. 31, with 38 years, 4 months of federal service, 16 years, 1 month at the Center. He was an aeronautical information specialist when he retired.

The remainder of the August retirements will be printed in the Oct. 10 issue of the Orientor.

AFA Meet

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CRAFTED TRADES PROGRAM Opportunity For Sweeney

Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a five part series on the recent selectees for upward mobility positions at the Aerospace Center.

After ten years in the Air Force at a desk job, and two years at the Aerospace Center in another desk job, Vince Sweeney saw an opportunity for job advancement and a chance to learn a trade, so he grabbed it.

That's when Vince was chosen for the Upward Mobility position of boiler plant equipment mechanic. "I have been in this job since May 19th and have done something different every day," said Vince, "that's one reason I enjoy it. Here at the Center you have a chance to work on a variety of boilers. We've

overhauled two boilers in Building 36 and the boilers in all the outer buildings, each with their own boiler system."

Vince also said he gets along well with everyone he works with, making it easier to learn his new job. The Center will be sending him to school in Texas in the near future for further training.

Vince has been at the Center since November 1978. He was in the Forms Management and Distribution Division at South Annex before his present position.

A native of St. Louis, he is married and has two children, a six-year-old boy and a three-year-old girl. He likes to camp, fish and swim, and is a member of the National Guard.



Vince Sweeney, boiler plant equipment mechanic, makes an adjustment to a boiler in the basement of Building 36.

ferred to a programmer in the Automated Production Management Branch, Comptroller. He was a computer programmer at the time of his retirement.

HAROLD F. BARTELS, SD, retired on Aug. 30. He had 35 years, 3 months federal service, spending 32 years, 2 months at the Center.

His first federal job was in 1943 with the Army Map Service which at that time had a field office in St.

In Sympathy

Ferdinand Buffington, SDCA, died on Sept. 14.

He had been at the Aerospace Center since July 1952 and was a cartographer at the time of his death.



He is survived by his brother.

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Word has been received of the death of Lloyd (Tom) Whisnant, a former Center employee, on Sept. 14. He retired from the Center approximately six years ago and had worked in the Chart Research and Missile Support Divisions.

Interment was at National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma, and two daughters.

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Word has also been received of the death of former Center employee Albert Williams. "Willie," as he was more commonly known around the Center, was the senior staff car driver for 26 years. He retired from the Center in October 1975. He is survived by his daughter.

His death occurred Sept. 18.

Interment was at National Cemetery.



Payroll Deduction The Easy Way To Give

later to the United States, will be the guest speaker at the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter Air Force Association meeting Oct. 3. Mandefro will talk about the background and present circumstances of the U.S. involvement in the horn of Africa (Ethiopia and Somalia).

The meeting will be held at the Swiss Inn Restaurant and will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 and the program at 8:30.

Price of a ticket is \$10.75 per person. For reservations contact Orville Blair, ADPA, ext. 8372.

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Geodesy Conference will be held Oct. 20-23. The principal conference site will be the Defense Logistics Agency at Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va.

After opening remarks by General Nicholson, representatives of each of the Services will make presentations. These guests include BG Norman G. Delbridge, Jr., USA, assistant chief of engineers; RADM Ross Williams, USN, director, Naval Oceanography Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Capt. John R. McDonnell, USN, commander, Naval Oceanography Command; and Maj. Gen. John Marks, USAF, assistant chief of staff, Intelligence.

As in previous years, the agenda includes presentations by major commands and program reviews by DMA personnel.

The conference is limited to 100 participants this year and registration will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis until Oct. 10. The principal action officer is CDR Donald E. Puccini, DMA/PPI.

Kudos

Selected for promotions

Major Robert L. Cates and Major Billy C. Mayo have been selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel. The announcement was made Sept. 10. Their promotions will be effective at a later date.

Key selection

Leo W. Saulnier, Jr., PPGG has been selected to fill a GS-14 Developmental Position at Hq DMA in the Acquisition Programs Division of the Directorate of Programs, Production and Operations.

Two degrees

Sandra D. Jones, GDGW, and Charles A. Hamilton, GDP, were recently the first two Aerospace Center employees to earn Master of Science degrees through the geodetic sciences program at Washington University. The degrees, which will be awarded in December, represent the culmination of three years of after hours study and one year of Long-Term Full-Time Training, all sponsored by the Center.

The Washington University geodetic science program offers an excellent opportunity for Center employees to improve their knowledge and skills. The Center continues to sponsor attendance in this program both on an after hours and full-time basis.

That's funny

Charles Pillar, Aerospace Center Toastmaster from GDP, was the winner of the Area 8 Toastmasters Humorous Speech Contest held recently at the Lambert Field Officers Club. Ken Blackman of Ralston Purina placed second. Other TM clubs represented were from the Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Bell and TSARCOM.

Pillar will represent Area 8 in the next run-off contest at the district level.

Scholarship winner



Rogers Robinson (right), assistant chief of the Aerospace Cartography Department, accepts a "trophy" for CD from Roger Mitchell, chairman of the 3-D Picnic Committee. The Department was the overall winner of the inter-departmental competition in volleyball, tug-of-war and three-legged racing.

Sports & Rec Council News

The Aerospace Center Sports and Recreation Council (SRC) will hold a Fall Dance on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Second Street Dining Hall. Music will be provided by "The Traveling Music Machine". Further details will be available shortly.

The SRC also wishes to announce it has reached an agreement with a local trophy company to purchase trophies, plates, etc. for a 70 per-

Last Fling of Summer

The first annual "3-D" Picnic, a combining of the Aerospace Cartography, Geopositional and Scientific Data Departments' annual summer picnics, was well attended by over three hundred Center employees. The picnic was held Sept. 12 and the good weather allowed for the participation in such activities as horseshoes, bocce ball, frisbee, volleyball, three-legged racing and tug-of-war.

Interdepartmental competition was held in volleyball, tug-of-war and three-legged racing, with points being awarded on the basis of 3 points for 1st place, 2 points for 2nd place and 1 point for 3rd place.

The Aerospace Cartography Department was the overall winner of the competition taking first place in the tug-of-war and three-legged racing, and second place in volleyball, for a total of 8 points.

The Geopositional Department had a total of 5 points, taking first place in volleyball, but coming in last in the two other events.

The Scientific Data Department, with 5 points, finished second in tug-of-war and three-legged racing, and last in volleyball.

Music for the picnic was provided by courtesy of the Graphic Design Branch (SDRG).



Volleyball was one of the highlights of the 3-D Picnic.

New Words Bring

Kristin Enger, daughter of Joan Enger, CMF/CPO, was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Missouri Camps of Royal Neighbors of America, a national fraternal benefit society. Miss Enger was selected for scholastic excellence and leadership. She graduated in June from Parkway West Senior High School and plans to attend Purdue University majoring in business management and economics. Kristin's mother, Joan, originally worked at the Center in the 1950s and met her husband, Jack, when he was stationed here as an Air Force lieutenant. She has been back at the Center since August of this year.

AC Striders Fall Derby & Barbecue

In celebration of its success in bringing fellowship and running to the Aerospace Center, the Aerospace Striders will hold a barbecue and running events Saturday, Oct. 4 at Jefferson Barracks Park. The Fall Derby, counterpart to the Spring Derby, will feature two mile and five mile runs for Center employees and their families with the barbecue following. Awards will be given to top finishers in several age groups and a \$30.00 gift certificate will be given to a lucky drawing winner.

Meet coordinator Bob Howard has arranged a special attraction. Several top runners in the St. Louis area will participate in a Celebrity/Exhibition Race between the two mile and five mile race of the Fall Derby. The celebrity field will include Center cartographer Joe Vujnich, GDD; Ira Price and Ron Declue, all perennial front runners in St. Louis and Midwest Regional road races; Lennie Harrison, nationally ranked in mid-

dle distance track events and several area leaders in their respective age groups. The exhibition race will give Center fans a chance to see high level competition and to meet some great runners.

The two mile run will start promptly at 10:00 a.m., the celebrity five mile at 10:20 and the AC five mile will start immediately after the celebrity run. The barbecue will be served at approximately 11:30 to all runners and to those who entered the events but chose not to run.

The site of the barbecue and gathering point for the runners is the Black Hawk Shelter at the northwest end of JB Park just off Gregg Road. Entry forms may be obtained from Vickie Bohrer, SDCO; Susan Resetarits, SDCS; Bob Howard, GDDB; Jim Smith, GDMT; or Jerry Carlton, DA. All participants must turn in their entry forms to one of the above persons by noon Oct. 1.

-John Doty

cent discount from the catalog price. For more information and a catalog, contact any SRC member.

-Chuck Arns

Wildlife Walk

Tony Michaels, a cartographer in the Aerospace Cartography Department, also serves on the board of directors of the Wolf Sanctuary, a non-profit wildlife preservation and educational organization.

Currently, he's involved with the Ninth Walk for Wildlife which will be held Oct. 12 in St. Louis County's Queeny Park. The walk, similar to other charity events, will allow sponsorship of walkers to gain contributions. Information about the walk can be obtained by calling 645-4488.

The walk will help support the Wolf Sanctuary's crucial captive breeding and educational programs.

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Questions
facilitated.

The statement recently began appearing on all DMA employees leave and earnings statements when the entire agency payroll system was converted to a single cycle paid from St. Louis. Previously, the Aerospace Center employees had been on one cycle, while employees of other DMA components have been on other cycles. The consolidation into one cycle (the Aerospace Center cycle) eliminated the dual procedures.

It also resulted in one computer program for the entire payroll. All essential data, regardless of the number of employees involved, had to be shown on all leave and earnings statements.

The Spanish phrase certainly is essential for those IAGS employees in Panama. For the rest of us in DMA the phrase is a conversation piece.

Garza Completes Training

Robert Garza, a photogrammetric instructor at the Cartographic School of the DMA Inter American Geodetic Survey (IAGS), today completed a 13 week training session at the Aerospace Center. The IAGS Cartographic School, located at Fort Clayton in the Panama Canal Zone, is undergoing a renovation to improve its capabilities for training and technological cooperation with Latin American mapping organizations.

Garza received training from the Photogrammetrical Data Division (GDL) on analytical stereoplotters and analytical aerial triangulation

learning new techniques and systems to be used at the school along with new equipment. From here he will go to HQ DMA to complete his training.

Garza has been with the HTC San Antonio Field Office for 17 years and is now serving his second 5 year tour with the IAGS Cartographic School in Latin America. He has worked in such countries as Bogota, Columbia and Quito, Ecuador. All his students are native Latin Americans coming from 16 Latin American countries studying courses in photogrammetry to advanced photogrammetry.