

Gardner's Quick Reaction Saves Life

The quick reaction of Don Gardner, AD, may have saved the life of a fellow employee April 15. Gardner was having lunch in the South Annex dining hall when he noticed Louis Errante, LO, began to choke and turn pale. Errante, who was eating stew, had a large piece of meat lodged in his esophagus and was choking.

According to witnesses, Gardner threw chairs aside and rushed to Errante's assistance. Using his first aid training, Gardner applied the Obstructed Airway Manuever taught him during one of the Center conducted first aid courses.

It took two thrusts, using the manuever,

before the meat dislodged and Errante was able to breath normally.

Errante, who was obviously relieved that Gardner was around to help, reportedly told a bystander that had he been at home (with no qualified assistance) he might well have died.

The Obstructed Airway Manuever applied by Gardner consisted of reaching around the victim from behind and administering upward thrusts in the abdominal region forcing air upward in the esophagus and dislodging the foreign matter.

A special letter of commendation was presented to Gardner by the Director today.

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Upward Mobility and Underutilized Opportunities of Employees To Be Measured

A survey/questionnaire to assess the skills and personal job or career interests of Aerospace Center employees in "dead-end" positions has been developed by the Classification and Wage Administration Division of the Directorate of Civilian Personnel. The results of the survey will provide information to management so that responsive actions can be taken to establish Upward Mobility and Underutilization positions, as well as provide information on the kinds of skills available in the work force.

and analyzed, a summary will be developed which will serve a twofold purpose. The Employee Development Specialists will use the information in assisting supervisors and employees in structuring Individual Development Plans (IDPs). The Upward Mobility and Underutilization Program Coordinator and Alternate, Judith A. Scheibel and Sharon A. McSpadden, respectively, will establish applicant pools by occupational categories. This information will be communicated to managers and supervisors who may wish to

Program is designated to reach employees in lower grade, deadend positions who do possess qualifications for entry-level into career fields which offer advancement opportunities. Although these employees do meet the X-118 or X-118C Qualifications Standards, for various reasons their skills and knowledge are currently underutilized.

Completion of the survey/questionnaire should take most employees approximately four hours, which should include a review of Official Personnel Folders (OPFs). A schedule for



IT'S ALMOST AS IF IT KNEW... Photographer George Thomas captured this moment as the flag dipped respectively while being lowered to half-staff after the death of General of the Army, Omar Bradley. The general, the last of the nation's five star leaders, was buried with full honors in Arlington National Cemetery last week.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

CAUSE FOR CONCERN

There appears to be a growing problem at this Center of concern, not only for top management, but for all employees. That problem is thievery.

Theft not just of government property but personal property of the employee as well. Thefts have ranged from the favorite knick-knack on an employee's desk to typewriters belonging to the government.

It goes without saying that the incidents are being investigated and the culprits will be dealt with properly. But the very fact that the incidents occurred perhaps points out a need for all of us to be more aware of what goes on around us—in our work areas, on the installation, in the parking lots, etc.

force.

Within the next week the survey will be sent to employees who are in "deadend" positions. A deadend position for these programs is defined as one which does not provide advancement (career promotion) to the GS-9 level or the wage grade equivalent (WG-10, WP-12, or WL-7 levels). Therefore, if you are in a position which will not afford you the opportunity to advance to these levels your position is considered deadend, and you will receive a survey.

Once the information from the completed surveys is tabulated

supervisors who may wish to consider filling specific vacancies under the Upward Mobility or Underutilization Program.

Upward Mobility (UM) is a staffing option that allows lower grade employees who are in deadend positions at the GS-8, WG-7, WP-8 or WL-4 levels or below to compete for positions for which they do not actually qualify. Although these employees do not meet the X-118 or X-118C Qualifications Standards, they must show potential to advance.

The Underutilization (UU)

Center's First Annual Picnic Sporting Events Announced

The Civilian Welfare Council (CWC) and the Sports and Recreation Council have announced the "Sporting Events" activities that are to take place at the First Annual Aerospace Center Picnic on Saturday, June 6. The theme of the sporting events will be Departments and Directorates competing against each other for the DMAAC Picnic's Sporting Championship. Individuals will be competing for gold, silver and bronze medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each event.

Rules for the Aerospace Center Picnic Sporting Events are as follows:

1. Competition is open to all Aerospace Center employees, their dependents, and guests, who are 18 years of age or older. Individuals of any age can participate in the running events.
2. There is no limit on the number of teams entered in an event from one department. Selection of teams is strictly up to

2. Only Center employees and their dependents will be eligible for medals, as stated in the CWC By-Laws.

3. An individual may enter an event one time only.

4. An individual may participate in one event per time slot.

5. Final judgment and decisions on each event will be made by the chairperson of each event.

6. All teams must be 50 percent Center employees.

7. Husbands and wives working in different departments may combine on one department's team as long as they stay with the same department throughout the sporting events. Friends from different departments cannot combine.

8. There is no limit on the number of teams entered in an event from one department. Selection of teams is strictly up to

Folders (OPFs). A schedule for review of OPFs has been prepared. Employees will be notified by their Department, Directorate or Staff Office when they may review their files and are asked to comply with the times established.

The Upward Mobility Coordinator and Alternate believe this survey will benefit the employee as well as the Aerospace Center. When the goals of the individual can mesh and complement the mission of the Center, mutual satisfaction results and a common purpose is realized.

the representatives of each department.

9. Points will be awarded as follows:

Place	Medal	Points
First	Gold	3
Second	Silver	2
Third	Bronze	1

Double points will be awarded for the Blind Man Race.

11. In the event of rain, sporting events may be rescheduled for Sunday, Jun. 7, but every effort to hold the events on the day of the picnic will be made.

12. All participants will be required to sign a release form releasing the Federal government and the Aerospace Center from all claims of damages, demands, actions and causes of action arising or growing out of participation in said sporting events.

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us—in our work areas, on the installation, in the parking lots, etc. Perhaps we even need to be more aware of the examples that we set for others in our daily use of government property.

There are obviously persons in our society who would take the property of others. Some may be members of our workforce or visitors to our installations. They are definitely not typical of the caliber of people who make up the Aerospace Center workforce. In fact, they are the type which we wish to accurately and swiftly identify and remove from our family.

The Aerospace Center has three major installations, two in St. Louis and one in Kansas City, each with a small security force complement. The security force personnel by themselves cannot be expected to maintain a completely theft free environment. That responsibility must be shared by all of us.

Here are four things that all of us, as individuals, can do to lessen the opportunity for theft:

1. Report suspicious people or conduct to Security or your supervisor.

2. Challenge any person not properly identified by badge or verify that the badge is proper for the area visited.

3. Don't leave personal items of value, including sums of money, unattended. [Never leave money in a desk.]

4. Be concerned about your use of government property—don't order supplies you don't need; don't take items home; don't mishandle equipment charged to you.

Thievery must be stopped. It not only is a reflection on all of us as employees of the organization, but it is costly to each of us as tax paying Americans.

If all of us are more aware; more involved; and more concerned the problem can be stopped. And stopped now.

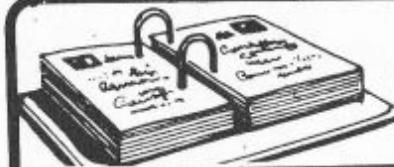
—Col. Robert C. Burns

Lunchtime Program - "Budgeting"

The Employee Assistance Office has announced another lunchtime program entitled, "Budgeting for Family Living". Discussant will be Kathe Quigley, University of Missouri Extension Division, Family Economics and

Management Specialist.

The program will be held on Friday, May 1, in the Dining Hall Annex at 8900 South Broadway, at 11:30 a.m. and noon. For more information, call the Employee Assistance Office at ext. 4848.



Calendar

MAY 1981

MAY	EVENT	WHERE	RESPONSIBILITY
5	Charters Golf	Columbia	B. Touzinsky/4406
6	Aero Charting Seniors	Grants Cabin	P. Rahall/631-4458
7	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Rm.	C. McVay/4454
8	ASP Installation of Officers	Circa 1900	P. Seale/4801
8	Bloodmobile	South Annex	C. Hardin/4047
12	BAG Mtg.	5th Flr. Conf. Rm.	G. McGuire/4742
12	IMAGE Mtg.	4604 Gravois	C. Athie/4276
12	FBA Mtg.	Carpenter's Hall	D. Black/4142
14	DMAAC Women's Club	Jeremiah's	L. Swehla/631-5569
15	Bloodmobile	2nd Street	C. Hardin/4047
19	Charters Golf	Tamarack	B. Touzinsky/4406
21	ION Mtg.	Coast Guard Club	L. Rush/8431
21	Arsenal '76 FEW Mtg.	Dining Hall	M. Gruenewald/4960
21	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Rm.	C. McVay/4454
22	AFA Mtg.	Swiss Inn	O. Blair/8372
26	NFFE Local 1827	Dining Hall	V. Haun/4044
28	Toastmasters Extra Mtg.	Lindbergh Rm.	C. McVay/4454

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

Welcomed
Visitor



Fire Extinguisher Training

The annual Fire Prevention Training for the use of fire extinguishers got underway this week and is mandatory for all Area Fire Marshals and Fire Wardens who have not previously had the training. Remaining dates for this training are: May 5 - 9:30 a.m. at the Northwest corner of the Parade Ground; May 19 - 9:30 a.m. at the Northwest corner of the Parade Ground; and June 2 - 9:30 a.m. at

8900 South Broadway, East of Building 89002.

Although this program is designed for Fire Wardens and Marshals, supervisors are encouraged to permit participation of all employees in this valuable "hands-on" training in the use of portable fire extinguishers.

Toastmasters

Law—The Language of Liberty

Freedom is a clear and present danger . . . but only to those who have lost trust in the human spirit. It is equally true that what makes an American is his or her willingness to invest their life in it.

Freedom is not formlessness; liberty is not license. To be free is to know how to embrace those who came before us, while reaching out to those who will follow. To be free is to succumb, over and over again, to the demands of responsibility—to believe that the decent idea will eventually triumph over the indecent one, that the rules that apply to you apply to the next person as well.

Each year, on May 1st, it is this belief that inspires the celebration of Law Day. From one end of the country to the other, millions of Americans from all walks of life will gather to give voice to our faith in the daring act of being free. Go ahead, dare to think a radical thought. Then say it. Explore it. Test it on your neighbor, your co-worker, your family. No punishment will await you.

Instead, you will re-discover the miracle of being an American. Your idea may please one person, bore another, be a threat to a third. No matter. The important thing is that you will have made full use of the special gift created for you by our Founding Fathers. That gift is the freedom to think, the freedom to share your thoughts with the world.

The Center legal staff invites you to join them on Law Day, May 1st, in celebrating that gift.

Return to Alma Mater



Entertainers Needed

"Go Navy" was more than just a cheer at a football game for Debbie Alberts (pictured above in military attire). Debbie, a former Aerospace Center employee, decided on a career in the Navy and entered service in January of this year. She recently visited her former co-workers in the Aeronautical Information Department after eight weeks of training in her field of Electronic Technician. After completing training in Orlando, Fla., she will be stationed at Pensacola, Fla., for further training.

Call For Papers

The Panama and Central America Region of the American Society of Photogrammetry (ASP) and the International Society of Photogrammetry will co-sponsor a second Technology Exchange Week, January 25-29, 1982, in Panama City, Republic of Panama.

The international conference will offer new and advanced technology to the mapping community of Latin America in the form of technical presentations, panels, poster sessions and commercial exhibits.

The Regional Director of the Panama and Central America

ALL DMAAC EMPLOYEES: If you or someone you know is a singer, musician, dancer, magician, etc., the Civilian Welfare Council is recruiting entertainment for the First Annual DMAAC Picnic to be held on Saturday, Jun. 6. This is your picnic and we want your kind of entertainment! Please contact Robbie Hernon/4462 or Michael Coulson/4425 with names and telephone numbers of people who may want to perform for five minutes or more, up to an hour.

Region of the ASP, Jack Staples, announced that the sponsors are ready for submission of papers to be presented in their technical sessions. A 200 word abstract is requested by July 1 with the completed paper due by August 31.

The papers should fulfill the criteria of original, unpublished works, geared toward new MC&G technology in Latin America. Approximately 30 technical presentations will be scheduled, each 15 to 20 minutes in length.

DMA abstracts should be submitted for clearance by May 15, 1981.

The Aerospace Center Toastmasters Club was well represented at the recent Area Eight Serious Speech Contest held April 7 in the Busch Hospitality Suite. Not only was member, George Peo, a speech contest competitor but three other Aerospace members served in varying capacities at the contest.

Barbara Savalick served as one of the six judges for the contest while J. Edward Jones held the position of Contest Master. Hiram Lloyd, Area 8 Governor and Aerospace member, attended the contest in his official capacity.

Peo spoke on the topic "You Can Help Shape the World." Winner of the contest was Steve Letko, of the Anheuser-Busch Club, speaking on the subject "Proceed with Caution."

As Contest Master, Jones was responsible for the organization flow of the contest and the master of ceremonies duties.

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Maj. Gen. William L. Nicholson III, Director of the Defense Mapping Agency, is shown as he addressed the Parks College of St. Louis University graduates on April 8. The general was a 1950 graduate of the college and indicated in his address the honor which he felt when asked to address the 1981 graduates. In 1975 he was presented the St. Louis University Merit Award for his service to the nation and the institution. In challenging the graduates with their future responsibilities, the general identified four items that he considered important to careers and success—hard work, dedicated service, loyalty and integrity. In addition to the graduation address, the general also presented second lieutenant commission in the United States Air Force Reserve to three individuals completing the school's Air Force Reserve Officers Training Program.

AFA Membership Drive

The Spirit of St. Louis Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) began its annual membership drive last week and will continue it through May 15th. AFA is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of aerospace power for defense purposes.

The Association is open to any United States citizen who either is, or was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, or who is a spouse, widow or widower of such an individual. Other persons interested in affiliating with the Association may become AFA patrons.

Meetings of the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter are held at various locations throughout the metropolitan area every other month. Recent speakers have

included General Robert E. Huyser, MAC commander-in-chief; Ayalew Mandefro, former Ethiopian Ambassador to the U.S.; and Major General Cornelius Nugteren, commander of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service.

Current national membership is 155,000. All members receive a monthly copy of AFA's internationally esteemed publication, *Air Force Magazine*. It is the largest aerospace publication in the free world and contains special supplements such as *Jane's All The World's Aircraft*.

For further information on AFA membership and the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter, contact Arthur Brown, 8327; Orville Blair, 8372; Maj. William Harber, 4961; or Eric Alexander, 4181.

Teaching the Instructor to Instruct — New Concept for Production Center Training

A new concept in instructor training for the DMA Production Center's training schools has begun with the completion of the inaugural Instructor Training Course (ITC) at the Defense Mapping School earlier this month.

Speaking at the graduation, DMA Director Maj. Gen. William L. Nicholson III, characterized the first course as essential to fulfilling the task of "teaching the teachers."

ITC is tailored toward the New Employee Orientation Course (NEOC) instructors at the Aerospace Center and the Hydrographic/Topographic Center. At the Aerospace Center NEOC is commonly referred to as the Carto Training School.

The just completed ITC was a comprehensive week-and-a-half long program of study managed by the Defense Mapping School's Chief Instructor Army Sergeant Major Bill Locke.

The inaugural course was at-

tended by six students including George May, chief of the Aerospace Center's Training School. Other attendees included: Joe Allen, Raymond Barbeau, Mary Jane Day, Guy Masters, and Christina Pappas-Moir, all of HTC. Although there was no formal provision for distinguished and honor graduates, May received special recognition from his classmates for extraordinary contributions and participation.

According to SGM Locke, ITC was an idea of General Nicholson. "The mandate for the course came around the same time as his direction to re-vamp NEOC so that it would be standardized at HTC and AC", said Sergeant Locke.

ITC is premised on the idea that NEOC instructors "have had some background in the educational process, either in NEOC itself, or as ex-military or public school instructors and teachers," commented the sergeant major. The course differs from the standard Engineer School ITC in that it is a hybrid between basic instruction and more advanced educational technology.

"Practice teaching, for example," explained SGM Locke, "spans only sixty minutes of the fifty-hour course. We down-play that part of the instruction and concentrate on such matters as training objectives, training aids, and test development. The recurring themes of this course have been imagination and innovation. We've tried to impress on the students that they shouldn't discard an idea, but rather find a way to improve upon it."

The importance of the course

of DMS, in an article which appeared in the school paper. "How well we teach this course will affect the image of DMS in the eyes of the other DMA Components. Since the ITC students will be teachers of newly-hired civilians at the Production Centers, their teaching effectiveness will contribute to the impressions the newly-hired civilians form of the Production Centers. In many cases, these first impressions may determine how long an employee stays with a Production Center."

It is anticipated the course will be taught about six times a year for the first year. Less frequently after that because most of the present instructors will have cycled through the course and only new instructors will require scheduling. The HTC instructors will probably receive their training at DMS while a traveling team will come to the Aerospace Center to instruct the instructors.

The course offers two main areas. The first is the "refresher training" which covers instructional methods, classroom management, lesson plans and practice teaching. The "advanced section" includes training objectives test development, use of training aids, and development of listening skills.

DMS developed their own Instructor Training Manual which consists of original writings, some copyrighted material and condensations of other sources.

ITC is a course with a serious purpose. By "teaching the teachers" competent methods to transmit information about the mission and methods of DMA, the course insures that new employees



Approximately 50 people from the Data Analysis Branch of the Scientific Data Department participated in a pre-Easter buffet, compliments of the women pictured above. From left to right they are Carolyn Baehr, Laurie Tappella, Trudy Gerszewski, Marge Donnelly, Eleanor Mandel, Alice Kistler, Monica Sharp (she made the bunny cake), Don Granberry (Branch chief), and Mary Jane Ladd. The Branch plans to make the Easter Buffet an annual event.

EEO People Named

The following Aerospace Center personnel have been recently assigned additional duties in connection with the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

Charles Athie, EEO Specialist, was appointed AC Hispanic Employment Program Manager (HEPM) and Barbara Savalick was appointed AC Federal Women's Program Manager (FWPM).

March Promotions

The following people received promotions during the month of March: Robert J. Ahrens, WG-6; George K. Ahring, GS-9; Kathleen L. Allen, WP-7; Jerry J. Becker, GS-14; Evelyn Bible, GS-9; Claire Block, GS-9; Robert B. Bradford, GS-9; Gerald Brantley, GS-11; Roberta L. Braundel, GS-9; Gail P. Brown, WP-10; Thomas F. Bryant, GS-9; Roger L. Burlingame, GS-11; Jere R. Cadoret, GS-9; Diane R. Calloway, WP-15; Jo Ann E. Cheli, GS-6; Melody A. Clasen, WP-10; Jack W. Connor, GS-7; Steven W. Cosgray, GS-9; William J. Craft, WP-18; Judith K. Cunningham, GS-7; James B. Daugherty, GS-11; Richard F. Deaton, GS-7; Rose M. Donnell, GS-11; Raymond A. Dvorachak, GS-11; Jean E. Eaton, GS-4; Pamela C. England, GS-11; Janet M. Fialka, GS-9; Robert A. Finneran, GS-9; Robert R. Fleming, GS-9; Ronald N. Foster, WP-15; Arthur J. Frenzel, GS-7; Alfred B. Graham, WP-24; Frank E. Gray, WP-7; Carol A. Greco, GS-12; Russell T. Gustin, GS-13; Cynthia L. Haegele, GS-5; Larry D. Hudman, MC-5; Marsha L. Jennings, GS-

Serving as members of the Federal Women's Program Council are: Maj. Seth Heywood, FE; Marcelee Jackson, SDCOE; Marion R. Kinsella, LOCV; Loretta Mason, CMDA; Sandra Penning, GDDA; and Josephine Williams, CDCBD.

Employees appointed as Equal Employment Opportunity Investigators were: Jimmie K. Capelton, ADDSD; George N. Collins, CDCP; Donald J. Granberry, Jr., SDDA; Charles Houston, Jr., CDKP; Olenda S. Knowles, CDKI; Maryann Lombardo, CMM; Charles E. Pillar, GDP; and Dushan Sumonia, CDKB.

Patrolman of Month



Wilbert Shaffer has been selected as Security Policeman for the month of March. According to Security Officials, "Shaffer's seemingly tireless performance sets an example for his younger co-workers."

Shaffer has been at the Aerospace Center for 18 years.

was perhaps best described by Army Col. Hector Wood, Director

will perpetuate the agency's effectiveness.

ASP Installation Of Officers

The St. Louis Region of the American Society of Photogrammetry (ASP) will hold its annual Installation of Officers ceremony on Friday, May 8, at the Circa 1900 Restaurant.

George J.M. Zarzycki, National President of ASP, will conduct the installation. Zarzycki works for the Topographical Survey of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources in Ottawa, Canada.

A tentative schedule for the meeting will begin with happy hour from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., dinner from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., followed by the

installation of officers.

-Upcoming ASP Programs-

Problems encountered this fiscal year have caused the rescheduling of two previously announced meetings. "Close Range Photogrammetry: Possibilities and Pitfalls", with speaker, Haus Muessig, will now be held on June 18, 1981. "Photogrammetry in Traffic Accident Reconstruction", with speaker, Dr. Paul Wolf, will be held in mid-September 1981.

These should both be excellent programs, so please watch for further announcements.

Bloyer in Photo Top Ten

Four photographs by John Bloyer, GAPL, have been accepted for hanging in the Professional Photographers of Illinois annual exhibit, and have won him a place in the "Top Ten Court of Honor". Under stringent judging rules only 20 to 25 percent of the hundreds of prints submitted are accepted for hanging, and only ten professional photographers with the highest point totals are received into the "Top Ten". This is Bloyer's third time to be received into the Top Ten.

The photographers are judged by a panel of nationally accredited master photographers teaching them his unique style of portraiture.

Professional Photographers of America. In order to win the coveted Master of Photography degree, photographers must earn 13 print competition merits (maximum of 4 a year) and 12 teaching merits for a total of 25 merits. Only about 5 percent of the prints that are submitted to the National Convention, which will be held in St. Louis this year, will receive a merit.

Bloyer will have 13 print merits by June and will be eligible to put on seminars for other professional photographers teaching them his unique style of portraiture.

16 Gallon Donor



Donald H. Byers, CDAEC, is "pinned" by Charlene Hardin, R.N. of the Medical Services Division, on behalf of the American Red Cross. Byers received the pin and a plaque from the ARC in appreciation of his outstanding support of the blood donor program. He has been donating blood to the program since 1943 and now has a total of 16 gallons to his credit. "I started giving blood in 1943 when it was a necessity, and just kept on giving because it was for a good cause," said Byers. He is the top donor at the Aerospace Center.

son, WG-6; Mark J. Joerding, GS-9; Benjamin W. Johnson, WP-25; Priscilla A. Jones, GS-11; Michael A. Kelley, GS-7; Barton J. Kemery, GS-13; Maurice A. King, GS-14; Paul T. Kohnen, GS-11; Gary N. Lackey, WP-10; William F. Lawrence, GS-8; Cacheeta V. Mack, GS-9; Annie J. Moll, GS-5; Michael F. Moretto, WG-8; Ray E. Musgrave, GS-9; Robert K. Naylor, GS-7; Gregory Scott Nuessle, GS-11; Sue Ann Parker, GS-5; Steven G. Piper, GS-11; Martha E. Quint, GS-5; Bonnie S. Ribbing, GS-6; John N. Romer, WP-22; Francis Z. Rozmirskey, GS-9; Edward K. Schaaf, GS-9; Eric R. Scher, GS-7; James H. Sieve, GS-12; Neil J. Simmons, GS-14; David L. Solomon, GS-9; Joseph M. Spytek, GS-9; Larry N. Stewart, GS-9; Ronald P. Stout, GS-9; Steven P. Wallach, GS-11; James W. Werten, GS-11; Elizabeth L. Wessels, WP-15; Marvin H. Whymann, GS-11; Helen M. Wochner, GS-11; Keith A. Woodyard, GS-11; Mary P. Wylie, GS-4; Sharon D. Yarber, GS-7; Eugene D. Yust, GS-9.

Prayer Day

President Ronald Reagan has proclaimed May 7 a national day of prayer. He called on "all who believe to join in giving thanks to Almighty God for the blessings he has bestowed on this land and the protection he affords us as a people."

Knet Knockers Knet Trophy



Pictured above is Mickey's Knet Knockers, the team who won first place in the DMAAC Volleyball Tournament. The double-elimination tournament ran over a period of four weeks. Members of the team, from left to right are: (Front row) Bev Bollinger, Michele Schneeberger, and Marion Wright. (Back row) Rex McSpadden, Janet Fialka, Jim Palmer and Herb Baker. Not available for the picture were Johnny Hall and Tom Dufford.

It was a fitting finish to a long, hard fought volleyball season as the Knet Knockers (Division A winners) defeated the Good, Bad and Ugly (Division B winners) in the finals of the DMAAC Post Season Tournament. The Knet Knockers, dominant throughout the regular season, presented the textbook case of good all-around play, strong ball control and excellent movement by all their players as they rushed through the tournament.

The G.B.U. played their best games of the season, defeating the Knet Knockers in the quarter finals, but could not maintain that level of intensity in the finals, losing 16-14 and 15-5.

The Chinese Sandpeople, greatly improved since the start of the season, defeated Mickey's Tavern for third place. The Sandpeople

nament and will be a team to reckon with in the future.

The Up for Grabs were the winners of the tournament Sportsmanship Award. That team, tying the Volley of the Balls for 5th place, played every point as if the tournament depended on it and closed every game, win or lose, with an enthusiastic team hug and handshake line as if every game was better than the last.

Besides the dominance of the Knet Knockers, the prevailing observation of the league by coaches and players has been of the strong and consistent improvement by all the teams, week after week. Experienced teams like the Leftovers or the Volley of the Balls remain strong, but other teams have turned themselves around, making the DMAAC league an evenly matched, ex-

Men's Softball

The men's softball season begins Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 29 at Forest Park. The league has expanded to 22 teams for this year. All 17 teams from last year are returning along with 5 new teams of unknown potential.

This year all 22 teams will be in one league as opposed to last year's two-division system. The top six teams this year will represent the DMAAC league in the St. Louis City tournament.

The four representatives to last year's city tournament, the Recaps, Tavern, Jakes, and Mustangs, are all returning in 1981 with basically the same players. Rus Kappesser of the Recaps (14-1) has been recruiting but doesn't know if his team will be as powerful. Tom Dufford of the Tavern says his team will be just as good. Paul Hudson of the Mustangs, and Jim Corbett of the Jakes aren't sure what their teams will do this year.

The Misfits, 1980 winner of the DMAAC consolation tournament, coached by Chuck Arns, will be fielding a lot of new faces this year. The Rogues of Rondell Jones came on strong late last year and are trying to continue that trend in 1981.

The Buffalo Chips, under the new management of Gary Brown, are trying to regain the form they showed in 1979 when they won the DMAAC consolation tourney. Noble Ladd says his Wonies are as ready as they'll ever be and Jim Harper of the Hollywoods says they just might win it all. The Cougars, now coached by Moe Kaiser, are still reeling from the loss of their long time coach Al Baker due to injury.

The Deacon Blues of Tom Morrow and the Wombats of Tony Burke have rebuilt and seem to have improved. Larry Henning,

DMAAC Volleyball League Champs



The captains of the teams who placed first through third during the regular season of DMAAC Volleyball, in both Division A and B, recently accepted their team trophies. From left to right they are: Jim Palmer, Mickey's Knet Knockers, 1st place Division A; Chuck Arns, Leftovers, 2nd place Division A; Bette Friel, Volley of the Balls, 3rd place Division B; Carol Greco and Jim Simpson, co-captains of the Good, Bad and Ugly, 1st place Division B; Scott Gibson, Mickey's Tavern, 2nd place Division B; and Ward Klocke, Twelve Paks, 3rd place Division A.

Annual Picnic Sporting Events

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Registration for the events, which are listed below, begins today, Apr. 24, and all participants can register with their department representatives. Final cutoff date for registration is May 28. No registration will be done on the day of the picnic. All schedules for the events will be released on Jun. 2.

The representatives are:

LO - Larry Hudson	8350	GA - Brenda Jedliska	8387
FE - John Froidl	4451	SD - Judy David	4856
CD - Robert Bryan	4006	Ellen Winter	4991
DA - Nancy Clark	8422	Christine Bell	4079
GD - Cathy Hatfield	4125	Valerie Craft	4033
	Gordon Johnson	Eileen Sinnwell	4783
	Nobel Ladd	Laurie Tappella	4618
AD - Robert Bradford	8407	Rudy Aguilar	4670
	Steven Cosgray	Dennis Shannon	4402

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—John Doty

Team Tennis Season Begins May 21

The general meeting on April 14 went very well and the response was better than expected.

Team tennis this year will be made up of four teams of an equal number of players. We will play only on Thursdays at the Dwight Davis Tennis Center in Forest Park. Two teams will meet at the Tennis Center and have match play from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and then vacate the courts for the other two teams' match play from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Five tennis courts will be reserved every week for this purpose.

We are planning to have teams of approximately ten players each to make up for people on shift, vacations, or who are just not able to play that week. Depending on the number of players available from the teams each week, we will play singles and/or doubles matches.

There will be an individual entry fee this year of \$10.00 to cover the cost of reserving and using the tennis courts. The season will begin May 21 and run for six weeks, ending the first half-season June 25. We will break for two weeks to give everybody a breather and then start the second half-season July 16 and end Aug. 20. Altogether that amounts to 18 hours of reserved court playing time for \$10.00

All committee members have application blanks which must be filled out and turned in with the entry fee by May 1 in order to be eligible to play. Remember, no prior tennis experience is necessary to play in the league. Every effort will be made to match players of equal ability.

The tennis committee members are listed below. If you are paying by check make it payable to DMAAC Sports and Recreation Council.

Name	Org. & Location	Ext.
Jim Smith	GDMT (4A)	34368
Tony Mosello	SDDSA (1D)	34491
John Goodwin	GDGS (4B)	34088
Kate Doyle	CDVBB (3A)	34425
Peter Robison	GDLCD (4A, 4B, 4D)	34303
Ward Klocke	SDDA (2D)	34620
Gary Liebsch	GDMCB (4A)	34223

If because of two great a response we find we need to limit the number of participants due to limited courts, this cut-off would be determined on the basis of date and time the entry fee is paid.

—Tony Mosello

have improved. Larry Henning, coach of the **Twins II**, says his team is showing more maturity this year and doesn't know what effect this will have on their performance. George Truss, new head coach of the **Panthers**, claims his team is ready. He did not say ready for what. The **Master Batters** of South Broadway coached by Dave Huddleston and the **Guided Muscles** of John Tomasovich have been practicing and look good for 1981. George Korenung says the **Thunderbirds** are hoping to get off to a fast start and are looking for beer games.

The increase in personnel at DMAAC has prompted the formation of five new teams. Lt. Col. Jerry Carlton, with help from some enlisted men (Sgt. Harvey), has entered an all military team called the **Bars and Stripes**. Mike Lewis has started a team called the **Feds**. He did not say where he got the name. Ray Hric says his team called **Sleeves** is prepared for a tough season and Rick Norgaard's team named the **Jack-O-Lopes** has players mostly from South Dakota, which pretty well says it all. Ron Muse and Joe Horvath have formed a new team called the **Traitors** and have been practicing since January. They say that they need more time to get ready.

With all these teams, the 1981 season should be exciting. The games will be at Forest Park on Diamonds 6, 7, 8, and 10 (which are close to the Jewel Box) at 3:45 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. on Wednesdays. Three games will be played at Berra Park on Wednesdays starting at 6:30 p.m.

—Jerry Johnston

All Purpose Racquet	313	Andy Vugard	4676
Steven Cosgray	8404	Dennis Shannon	4402
CM - Sandy Standeford	4316	PO - Terri Bruzzese	4325
Mary Ellen Benson	4068		

If a department or directorate does not have a representative, individuals can register with Chuck Arns, 4901; Kate Doyle 4425; Roger Mitchell, 4425; Carol Greco, 4339; and Nobel Ladd, 4778.

The schedule of the DMAAC Picnic Sporting Events and a brief description of each event are as follows:

1. Checkers - All day - The checkers tournament will be open to everyone with 3 medals being awarded.

2. Football - Punt, Pass & Kick - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - The Football - Punt, Pass & Kick Event will be separate for men and women with 6 medals being awarded.

3. Horseshoes - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - The Horseshoe Event will be separate contests for men, women and co-ed (1 male - 1 female). A total of 12 medals will be awarded.

4. Running Events - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - The Running Events will consist of a pace run for everyone and a separate speed race for men and women in age groups of 10 and under, 11-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and up. A total of 39 medals will be awarded in this event.

5. Frisbee Golf - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - The Frisbee Golf Event is open to everyone with 3 medals being awarded.

6. Blind Man's Race - 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. - The Blindman's Race is a special race for the Department Chiefs or Assistant Department Chiefs and their secretaries. A total of 6 medals will be awarded.

7. Sack Race - 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. - The Sack Race will be separate races for the men and women. A total of 6 medals will be awarded in this event.

8. Volleyball - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - The Volleyball Event will be co-ed with a minimum of 8 players (4 men - 4 women) and a maximum of 10 players (5 men - 5 women). 30 medals will be awarded in this event.

9. Croquet - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - The Croquet Event will be 2 individual teams (no restriction to men or women) with a total of 6 medals being awarded.

10. Obstacle Course Race - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - The Obstacle Course Race will consist of 8 member co-ed teams (4 men - 4 women) for a total of 24 medals being awarded.

11. Jart Tournament - 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - The Jart Tournament will be co-ed teams (1 male - 1 female) for a total of 6 medals being awarded.

12. Tug-of-War - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - The Tug-of-War Event will be teams of 6 males and 6 females. There will be no restrictions on weight. A total of 36 medals will be awarded in this event.

13. Boccie - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - The Boccie Tournament will be co-ed teams (1 male - 1 female) for a total of 6 medals awarded.

14. 3-Leg Race - 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - The 3-Leg Race Event will be co-ed teams (1 male - 1 female) competing for 6 medals.