

# Major Changes Made In FEGLI Program

The Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1980, Public Law 96-427, made several changes to improve the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) program. The law was signed by the President October 10.

The most significant effect of the Act was to provide Federal employees two new forms of optional insurance. In addition, the amount of Basic Insurance (formerly called Regular Insurance), will be increased in October 1981 for covered employees under age 45 at no additional cost to the employee.

In another change, any eligible Federal employee retiring since December 9 can elect an option to prevent the automatic decrease in the face value of like insurance that occurs after age 65.

The law applies to federal employees who retire and are eligible to continue their basic insurance into retirement, or to those who become eligible to continue their basic insurance as recipients of benefits from the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP).

Until now, life insurance was automatically reduced two percent per month after age 65, down to 25 percent of the original face value. Under the new law, employees can now elect a lesser reduction, or no reduction at all, through withholdings from their retirement annuities.

Approximately 2,350,000 employees are presently enrolled in the FEGLI program which is administered by the Office of Personnel Management.

Currently, the regular FEGLI plan provides coverage in an

insurance formerly called "optional insurance." The coverage is for \$10,000 and the premiums are determined by the individual employee's age. An employee must enroll for Basic Life to be eligible for this or the subsequent options.

The cost of the Option A - Standard Insurance has been reduced in some age categories, as follows:

Bi-weekly Rate for \$10,000		
	OLD	NEW
Under 35	\$ .60	\$ .60
35-39	1.00	.80
40-44	1.70	1.40
45-49	2.40	2.20
50-54	3.50	3.20
55-59	7.50	7.50
60 & over	9.00	9.00

#### OPTION B - ADDITIONAL

Under this new option, an employee insured for Basic Life can purchase additional coverage in multiples of from 1 to 5 times his or her annual basic pay (after first rounding to the next higher thousand dollars).

The cost of the Option B - Additional coverage rates per \$1,000 of Coverage:

Bi-weekly	
Under 35	\$ .05
35-39	.07
40-44	.12
45-49	.20
50-54	.30
55-59	.60
60 & over	.95

#### OPTION C - FAMILY COVERAGE

This new option provides to employees covered under Basic Life coverage for their family members of \$5,000 for the spouse and \$2,500 for each eligible child.

The cost of the Option C - Family

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## National Prayer Breakfast Observance

There was a capacity crowd on hand for the 5th annual National Prayer Breakfast observance held at both locations of the Aerospace Center on Feb. 5. Center employees attended services, as did members of other federal agencies and Congress, to offer prayers for the nation's leaders. The well-organized event included a sit down breakfast and special program.

Master of ceremonies at Second Street and South Annex were Capt. Charles Bird, USN, and James McAfee, respectively. Maj. Woods Gray, USA gave the opening prayer at Second Street, as did the Reverend Brady Barr at the Annex.

Introductory remarks were delivered by Center director, Col. Robert Burns at Second Street and Col. Byron Fitzgerald, chief of the Requirements Division of PR, at South Annex.

Others participating in the program at Second Street were: William Hesseldenz who gave the Invocation; Sidney Cooper, who read from the Scriptures; and Louis Abromovitz, who gave the Benediction. The Reverend Dennis Goodell, well-known evangelist, delivered the prayer for our national leaders.

Participating in the program at



At the Second Street Prayer Breakfast the Center Choral group prepares for their rendition of "God Bless America" as Captain Charles Bird, USN, delivers the Pledge of Allegiance.



Employees of the South Annex enjoy the food as they await the start of the Prayer Breakfast program.

the Annex were: Merald E. Rhoades giving the Invocation; James McAfee doing the Scripture reading; and Fanton Chapman giving the Benediction. The Rev. Maurice Yahl, Center employee and Assoc. Chaplain, Jewish Hospital, delivered the prayer for our national leaders.

Musical selections by the DMAAC Choir were conducted by Gene Knight at Second Street and Lawrence Carroll at South Annex.

Employees who are members of the Christian Fellowship group at the Center volunteered their services to set up the dining halls, serve breakfast and then cleanup.

amount equal to the employee's salary, rounded to the next higher thousand dollars, plus \$2,000. It features a level premium, i.e., the rate per \$1,000 of insurance is the same for all employees, without regard to age.

Employing agencies contribute one-third of the cost of regular insurance, and the employee pays the rest. The Postal Service assumes the full cost for its employees.

In addition, \$10,000 of optional insurance coverage is available to those participating in the regular plan under a schedule of age-adjusted rates on an employee-pay-all basis.

An open enrollment period will be held from March 1 through March 31, 1981, during which all eligible employees (including re-employed annuitants) will be required to complete an election form setting forth their elections or declinations of the four forms of insurance which will be available.

OPM has set new premium rates associated with the new programs. The cost of the Basic Insurance has been reduced slightly from 25½ cents bi-weekly per thousand dollars of coverage to 24 cents bi-weekly.

Following is a brief summary of the four options and the rates which will be effective in April, 1981 following the open enrollment period.

#### OPTION A — STANDARD

This is the new name for the

The cost of the Option C Family coverage is as follows:

Bi-weekly

Under 35	\$ .50
35-39	.60
40-44	.70
45-49	.90
50-54	1.30
55-59	2.00
60 & over	3.00

#### BASIC INSURANCE

The amount of basic life insurance available to each eligible employee under age 45 will be increased commencing with the first pay period which begins on or after October 1, 1981, at no additional cost to the employee. The increase will be graduated according to the employee's age.

Employees under age 36 will be eligible for regular insurance coverage in an amount equal to their annuity salary rounded to the next higher thousand dollars plus \$2,000, multiplied by 2.

Beginning at age 36, the multiplication factor for the amount of regular insurance would decline by .1 each year, until it reaches 1.0 for employees age 45 and over. To illustrate:

#### At age:

35 or under	2.0
36	1.9
37	1.8
38	1.7
39	1.6
40	1.5
41	1.4
42	1.3
43	1.2
44	1.1
45 or over	1.0

Participating in the program at our national leaders.

Serve breakfast and then cleanup.

# Employee Assistance Office Expands: location and people

The Aerospace Center Employee Assistance Office (POE) recently returned to Building 36 after the completion of a renovation and expansion project in the office area.

Located in expanded quarters on the first floor of Building 36, across from the snack bar, the Employee Assistance counselors are available to employees with a pressing problem, no matter how small. Entrance to the office

reception area can be gained a short distance down the stairwell access hall.

The new facilities include private (confidential) session rooms where counselor and employee can freely discuss personal problems, whether they be alcoholism, drug abuse, emotional disturbances, marital trouble, bad debts, etc.

In addition to the new office space, the Employee Assistance



Employee assistance counselors beam with pride as they welcome the Orientor photographer to their newly renovated and expanded offices on the 1st Floor of Building 36, (across from the snack bar). Seated is Employee Assistance Officer, Sidney Cooper, and standing, (left to right), are counselors Melvin Gillespie and Eugene Schwartz. New office phone number for Employee Assistance is 4848.

Office has recently added two counselors and a secretary to the staff, reports Sidney Cooper, Employee Assistance Officer. They are Melvin Gillespie and Eugene Schwartz as counselors and Darlene Arakaki, secretary.

Gillespie, who in addition to 16 years of Federal service, has taught psychology and sociology and been active in crime study and juvenile work. He recently completed special training courses in basic alcoholism counseling and chemical dependency offered at Southern Illinois University and Johnson Institute, respectively. He holds a degree in Psychology (with minor in Sociology) from SIU.

Schwartz holds a master's degree in social work with specialization in family and child welfare, mental health and criminal justice. He worked seven years in industry followed by professional practice in child and marital counseling, consumer protection, street gangs, services for the elderly, the mentally ill, the developmentally disabled and the ex-offender.

Anyone desiring assistance from the office can call extension 4848 for an appointment.



## We Asked Them . . .

"What was your most memorable Valentine's Day?"

## And They Answered . . .



"My wife and I try to make each Valentine's Day special. We usually go out to dinner and exchange secret gifts."

—Charles Bremser  
SDRG



"In 1974 I was in the Air Force stationed at Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana. My daughter, Rose, who was in kindergarten, made me two valentines. One said, 'I Love You Mom' and the other one said, 'My Favorite Valentine.' I still have both of them."

—Robbie Heron  
POP



"Last year on Valentine's Day I took my girlfriend to dinner at Robata of Japan at Westport. At the restaurant I gave her a ring and asked her to marry me."

—Mark Carroll  
Student Aid



"... 1975, the year I got red roses from my boyfriend."

—Sandy Wampler  
DASS



"The Valentine's Day I remember most was in 1970. That year I was in a band playing in Atlanta, Georgia. It was the only Valentine's Day I was away from home and my girlfriend, Trudy, [who is now his wife]."

## January Retirement Wrap-Up

The following listing wraps up the January retirements:

**GREGORY J. KUEHL, FES,** retired Jan. 16 with 35 years, 11 months federal service, spending 6 years, 11 months of that time at the Aerospace Center.

Kuehl entered the U.S. Army during WWII and was commissioned a 2d Lt. Infantry. He served in ETO with the 87th Inf. Div. as a rifle platoon leader. He stayed in Germany with the U.S. Army of Occupation until Nov. 1947. During that period he was Military Government Officer for Landkries Arnstadt in what is now East Germany. Subsequent to that assignment he was transferred to the Corps of Engineers in charge of reconstruction of a bridge over the Danube River at Deggendorf, Germany. He served at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Hood, Tex., prior to participating in the landing at Inchon, Korea in Sept. 1950. He spent 19 months in Korea advancing to the Yalu River with the Corps.

Kuehl returned to the U.S. in 1952 and was assigned to Ft. Hood,

Tex., Ft. Polk, La., and Ft. Belvoir, Va. until he was transferred to France in 1953. He served as resident engineer on construction of a hospital and medical depot at Vitry le Francois. He returned to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., as Post Engr. from 1957 to 1959 and then went to Taiwan as advisor to the Chinese Army Engr. He returned to Benician Arsenal, Calif. in 1962 where he was Post Engineer and ultimately last commanding officer of the first U.S. military establishment in Calif. He supervised the deactivation of the Arsenal and retired in 1964.

He entered the Civil Service at Travis AFB, Calif. in 1965 as Ground Safety Officer. He was part of the safety team on the design of the C-5 Galaxy, the largest cargo plane in the world at that time. He came to the Aerospace Center in February 1974 as Safety Manager, the job he held at retirement.

**WALTER J. PURSCHKE, CDAEA,** retired on Jan. 16 with 34 years federal service, spending 30 years, 8 months at the Aerospace Center.

Purschke began his federal service as a temporary clerk in the Post Office for about 6 weeks. He worked as an administrative aide for the Office of Housing Expediter, Rent Control Office.

He began work at the Aerospace Center in April of 1958 as a supply clerk for the Cartography Division. The following January he was reassigned to the position of carto draftsman. The position was converted to negative engraver, which was his assignment at the time of retirement.

"My retirement plans are to do whatever I feel like doing—com-

the U.S. Army Finance Center where she worked for one year in the Insurance and Deposits Division. In December 1950 she came to the Aerospace Center where she spent five years in the Payroll Section, and 25 years in the Pay and Collecting Branch and was the chief and supervisor of that Branch when she retired.

"I plan on spending time visiting with my three grandchildren and my son who live in Texas, and traveling and enjoying retirement with my husband," said Williams.

The following are January retirements for which no background story information was provided to the Orientor:

**ROBERT T. ENDO, CDVAA,** retired Jan. 9 with 32 years, 2 months federal service, with 22 years 6 months at the Center. He was a cartographer (photogrammetry) when he retired.

**AUGUST W.H. ALLARD, FEMA,** a general facilities and equipment maintenance and operation general foreman, retired Jan. 16. He had 32 years, 3 months federal service, spending 23 years, 5 months at the Aerospace Center.

**LOWELL C. DECKARD, AD-DSC,** retired Jan. 16 with 33 years, 3 months federal service, spending 19 years, 3 months at the Center. He was an aeronautical information specialist at the time of his retirement.

**LIVINGSTON J. LANNING, CDAEC,** an engraver foreman, retired Jan. 16. He had 36 years, 1 month federal service, with 29 years, 7 months at the Aerospace Center.

**GREGORY L. LUIG, CDAED,** left the Center for retirement on Jan. 16. He had 30 years, 11 months

## In Sympathy

Word has been received of the death of Curtis M. Quick, former employee of the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center's Detachment 1 in Washington, D.C.

Quick died Dec. 22, 1980 in Washington, D.C. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

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Word has been received of the Jan. 9 death of Carl E. Odam, retiree. Odam





girlfriend, Trudy, [who is now his wife].

—Gordon Lawrence  
SDRG



"Every Valentine's Day is important, but this year's is special to me because this will be the thirtieth Valentine's Day my wife and I have spent together."

—Larry Carroll  
GDGB



"Before we were married, my wife lived in Strassburg, France. On Valentine's Day in 1958 I composed a valentine poem to her and in the last line asked her to marry me. I sent the poem by telegram overseas. It was days before I found out that she accepted."

—George Goldberg  
SDDAA



"My special special Valentine's Day was in 1958 when my granddaughter was born."

—Virginia Huff  
SDCD



"The first Valentine's Day after I was married I gave my wife a minuature tree, a curly top Azalea. It's been through some hard times. It almost died three times, but it always comes back to life."

—Steve Amsden  
SDRBD



"The first Valentine's Day after I was married in 1962 I forgot to get my wife a present... I haven't forgotten since."

—Don Granberry  
SDDA

  
retiree. Odam had been employed by the Aerospace Center for over 30 years as a negative engraver until his retirement on Aug. 24, 1979.

His death occurred in Greenfield, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, three children and three step-children.

Interment was in Oak Wood Cemetery in Greenfield.

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Robert N. Street, a cartographer (photogrammetry) in CDAAA, died Feb. 1. He was employed by the Aerospace Center for 26 years.

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

Interment was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.



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whatever I feel like doing—complete odd jobs around the house and to travel, plus visit friends in various parts of the country," said Purschke.

DOROTHY S. WILLIAMS, CMFP, retired Jan. 16 with 31 years, 1 month federal service, spending all but one year of that time at the Center.

She began her federal career at

Jan. 16. He had 30 years, 11 months federal service, with 27 years at the Center where he was a warehouse worker foreman.

STERLING E. WALLACE, GDDAB, retired Jan 16 with 36 years, 6 months federal service, spending 29 years, 4 months at the Center. He was a cartographer (photogrammetry) when he retired.

## IAGS 35th Anniversary Planned

The 35th Anniversary of the Defense Mapping Agency Inter American Geodetic Survey (DMA IAGS) will be celebrated in San Antonio on the weekend of May 15-17, 1981.

To commemorate the special occasion, a reunion of IAGSers and associates dating from the organization's establishment on April 15, 1946 to the present will be hosted by Headquarters personnel.

The weekend will feature an anniversary ball and a barbecue,

with a free day for activities such as sight-seeing and golf.

All IAGS members and spouses, civilian and military, will be invited to attend the reunion. These will include members of the 937th Aviation Element and the 551st Geodetic Squadron, military units formerly attached to IAGS.

Attempts are being made to locate former employees with whom contact has been lost. They are asked to write to Mrs. Gloria Calvert at 335 Langton, San Antonio, TX 78216.

## Airline Discount

Half-fare airline tickets offered by 12 airlines for service members are good until March 31.

The half-fares are offered to active-duty service members on leave, pass, other authorized absence or for personal travel within seven days of discharge. This includes permissive-

temporary-duty travel since it is at personal expense.

Discounts are offered by Trans World Airlines, American Airlines, U.S. Air, Western Airlines, United Airlines, Braniff Airlines, Continental Airlines, Northwest Orient Airlines, Piedmont Aviation, Eastern Airlines, Air Midwest and Pan American World Airways.

## New Officers Join Center Workforce



Air Force Major Eddie J. Hicks has reported for duty at the Center as the Director of Logistics, replacing Lt. Col. Donald Bean, who retired from military service.

Major Hicks comes to the Center from the McDonnell Douglas Corp. in St. Louis. He holds a BS degree in business from Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y., and a MA degree in business from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo.

Major Hicks has been in the Air Force for 25 years. He is a native of Florida, is married and has three children.



Captain Richard M. Chapin began work at the Center as a Cartographic Officer in the Digital Programs Branch in the Directorate of Programs, Production and Operations (PPGD).

Captain Chapin's previous assignment was as a navigator of B-52's at Carswell Air Force Base, Tex. He holds a BA degree in geography from Louisiana Technical University in Ruston, La.

Captain Chapin has been in the Air Force for five years and has an aero rating of navigator. He is a native of Virginia, is married and has one son.

## notable

### Black heritage-

"Black Heritage" will be the theme of special films being shown the 23rd and 24th during the Center's Black History Month observance.

The films will be shown hourly on a first come basis from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the training room of Building 36. The room is located across from the dispensary on the 1st floor.

## Bits And Pieces

### From the Black book:

I am not sure whether a Friday the 13th before Valentine's Day is a good or bad omen, but the calendar indicates it is today, like it or not. In fact, if you glance at next month, the Friday the 13th syndrome repeats itself. I'm not superstitious, mind you, but I think if I were starting a new venture I'd wait until April. Now if you really want to plan ahead, look at November, it also has a Friday the 13th. Three in one year, oh, woe is me.

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Looking at the cheerier side of things... tomorrow is the day for the young and/or young at heart. There are a million ways to express a Valentine's greeting, I suppose, and when you're the recipient they all sound good. As is my custom, I offer a verbal bouquet of red Valentine roses to all those who help make my world a little brighter and a little nicer. Happy Valentine's Day.

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## Patrolman Of Month



## January Honor Roll

### 35 YEARS

Robert N. Douglas, Donald H. Knuckle, Thomas E. Rond, Gilbert R. Stroback, Alvin L. Wilson.

### 30 YEARS

Arthur N. Heyl, Raymond Karrasch, Everett R. Maddox, Nathaniel Smith.

### 25 YEARS

Harold W. Howard, Francis R. Odem.

### 20 YEARS

Donald L. Hinkle, Lee A. McCrummen, Jr., Herman A. Westrich.

### 15 YEARS

Barbara L. Day, Mary A. Glosecki, Dorothy M. Hoopes, James T. Tyus.

### 10 YEARS

Evelyn Bible, Norma L. Maurer, William W. Sugg, Jr.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

Theodore H. Isringhaus, Audrey L. Keane, Mary Ann Lombardo.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Claudia B. Anderson, Charles W. Arns, Nelson C. Harbor, Donald W. Huether, Janet S. Schoenlau.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Michael G. Platter, Sharon J. Weakley, Charles E. Woolf.

### QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

John G. Broleman, James A. Donner, Weldon E. Douglas, Linda R. Geiger, Patrick W. Kernan, Martha R. Lahr, David L. McCanna, Kathryn E. Meder, Joseph A. Pfeifer, James T. Tyus.

### SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Donald R. Abernathy, Thomas E. Ahonen, Judith E. David, Raymond G. Donner, David N. Gillett, Dorothy E. Herchert, Darleen P. Kiefer, William R. Kienbusch, Jr., Allan J. Korte, Raymond L. Paulsell, Darlene Summers, Joyce A. Taylor, Lebon Thornton, J.C. Wright.

### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Kathleen J. Svoboda.

## Understanding Mental Health

By [unintelligible]

from the dispensary on the 1st floor.

The history month observance centers nationally on Black History-Role Model for Black Youth.

In addition to the films, a special exhibit on Black History can be seen in the Building 36 1st floor hallway.

## China visit

A visit to the Peoples Republic of China by top DMA officials will be the discussion topic at a special March 10 meeting of the joint technical and professional societies.

According to planners the exact speaker has not been confirmed at press time but will be one of the three DMA officials that recently visited the Peoples Republic of China. Meeting organizer, Jack Harris, said the meeting location is still being negotiated and that information on tickets and location will be available on flyers posted throughout the Center. "Because of the importance of the meeting and the topic, we wanted to let everybody know the date as soon as possible so they could mark their calendars," said Harris.

Complete information on the meeting will be contained in the Feb. 27 issue of the Orientor.

## Restaurant council appointed

Members of the Aerospace Center Base Restaurant Council have been appointed.

Selected to serve as primary and alternate, respectively, were: Alvin L. West, CD, (Chairman) and Rose Messinger, PP; David S. Tolpen, PP and James Madenfort, AD; Gene T. Merriott, CD, and Linda Klinker, GD; Charles A. Turner, FE and Jacquelyn M. Parks, PO; and Ralph Gilbreath, GA, and Judy A. Horn, SD.

Base Restaurant Officer is Kenneth Diers, CD.

## Elected officers

Hiram Lloyd and Charlene Gill, recent retirees from the Aerospace Center but still active toastmasters, have been elected governor and educational lieutenant governor, respectively, for the Area 8 Toastmasters Clubs for 1981. Area 8 consists of toastmaster clubs from Ralston Purina, Metropolitan, Mallinckrodt, U.S. Army Aviation Research & Development Command, Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Bell, Anheuser Busch, Southwestern Bell, and the Aerospace Center.



Bobby R. Grigg was selected as Security Policeman for the month of December, 1980. According to Security officials, "Grigg, who works the midnight shift, is becoming well-known for his ability to blend courtesy with professionalism in the performance of his duties."

He has been at the Aerospace Center for six months, and prior to that served four and one half years in the Navy.



## Part II

## Secret of Relaxation

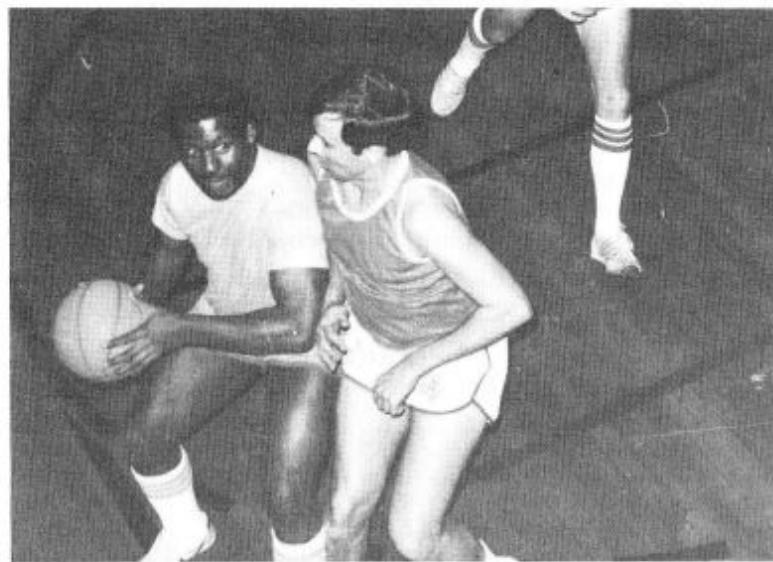
thinking about:

1. Check out various community activities available through recreation departments, adult education programs, volunteer work opportunities, college courses, etc.

2. Consider exercise such as walking around your neighborhood or in the woods and bicycling, dancing, playing golf, swimming, gardening, bowling, etc.

3. For the more physically fit, more strenuous exercise can prove more relaxing. Jogging, playing tennis, basketball, squash, etc., can give one a feeling of wonderful relaxation after an intense workout.

4. Try some mental exercises to create a sense of peace and tranquility in body and mind. One such exercise involves concentration on relaxing successive sets of muscles from the tips of your toes to the muscles in your forehead and neck. Other mental relaxation techniques include getting fully involved with a good book, drifting off into a quiet state with music, or focusing on a beautiful scene or drawing and losing oneself in it.



Ronnie Boyd of the M.G. Bummers pivots looking for an open man while the Rookies' John Wagner screens off the basket and tries to stop the fast break.

## NASA Spaceport Offers Postal Cancellation Service

NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center, Fla., in cooperation with the U.S. Postal Service, is offering a cancellation service to stamp collectors for the space-flight programs at Kennedy.

Collectors who wish the service should follow this procedure:

- Specify the event. There is a limit of five covers per person per event.

- All covers must be self-addressed and first-class postage or proper postage for international mail placed three quarters of an inch down from the right top of the cover. Envelopes should contain a filler not to exceed the thickness of a postal or computer card to assure a clear cancellation.

- Inquiries must be accompanied

least five days before an event, but no earlier than 30 days before. Requests should be sent to: Chief, Mail and Distribution Services, SISRV-1M, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899.

Services not provided are:

- Requests for personally autographed covers, or for carrying covers on board during flight or preflight activities.

- Cachet service (rubber stamp) for such major events as the first launch of the space shuttle.

- Hand-back service.

The Kennedy Space Center post office is open Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Envelopes cannot be cancelled on Saturday or Sunday. Cancellations for minor tests cannot be given

## DMAAC Men's Basketball

On Jan. 26, the Bruins evened their league record by defeating the Minutemen, 51-29 behind Brian Lewis' 16 points and Stan Allen's 11 points. Brian Sikes and Dewey Strobel paced the Minutemen with 14 and 13 points respectively.

On Jan. 28, Lee Fuqua (22 points) led the 1st-place Fast-Breaks to a 84-37 victory over the winless Minutemen. Mahlon Pleasant added 19 points and Eugene Allen scored 15 points for the winners while Brian Sikes scored 15 points for the Minutemen.

Mike Lewis' 18 points led Thurmer's balanced scoring attack, overpowering Mike & Min's to a 70-30 victory. Thurmer's attack was supported by Dave Starkey (15 points) and Steve Wallach (14 points). Ken Street scored 12 points for Mike & Min's.

M.G. Bummers defeated the Rookies, 45-35 as Ronnie Boyd and Larry Hudson scored 12 points each. Alex Coleman added 9 points to the M.G. Bummers' victory.

In a thrilling double overtime game, Thales McReynolds took charge of the second overtime, scoring all 7 points, pacing Tom & Jerry's to a 69-63 victory over the

Hollywoods. McReynolds scored 15 points for the evening while his teammates, Jim Olson and Dave Paulton contributed 13 and 11 points respectively. Robert Gully had a great game for the Hollywoods as he scored 32 points in a losing cause.

After a close first-half, the Bruins pulled away in the second-half to score a 52-43 victory over the Gorillas. Brian Lewis scored 18 points for the Bruins. Mike Kuhnline (15 points) and Bill Small (13 points) paced the Gorillas' attack.

On Feb. 2, the Gorillas won their 3rd game of the season, as they defeated the Minutemen, 39-31. Bill Small scored 14 points and Mike Kuhnline added 12 points for the winners. Brian Sikes led the Minutemen with 15 points.

John Wagner sank two free-throws in the final seconds as the Rookies upset the Hollywoods, 45-41. Mark Oswald hit for 17 points and Wagner added 9 points for the Rookies. Alan Kerkemeyer scored 21 points for the Hollywoods.

On Feb. 4, M.G. Bummers defeated the Bruins, 55-45 with a balanced scoring attack. Larry

Hudson led M.G. Bummers scoring with 11 points while Stan Allen paced the Bruins with 21 points.

The Fast-Breaks continued their winning ways as they overpowered Mike & Min's 96-26. The Fast Breaks' Lee Fuqua added to his league leading scoring average by scoring 38 points. Robert Bradley added 23 points and Mahlon Pleasant scored 20 points for the winners.

Dave Starkey's 21 points, rallied Thurmers to a 55-48 victory over Tom & Jerry's. Thurmers broke open a close game in the second-half with excellent free-throw shooting. Thales McReynolds scored 16 points for Tom & Jerry's.

—Chuck Arns

### Standings Through Feb. 4

TEAM	WON	LOST
Fast-Breaks	11	0
Thurmers	9	2
Tom & Jerry's	9	3
Hollywoods	8	4
M.G. Bummers	8	4
Bruins	6	6
Rookies	4	8
Gorillas	3	9
Mike & Min's	1	11
Minutemen	0	11

## Sports & Rec News

The Aerospace Center Sports & Recreation Council is sponsoring a St. Pat's Dance on Saturday, Mar. 14, from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. at the Second Street Dining Hall. Ticket price is \$5.00 per person when purchased in advance, or \$5.25 at the door, and includes beer,

## Co-ed Volleyball Standings

### Standings Through Feb. 3

Division A	Won	Lost	Division B	Won	Lost
Knetknockers	39	3	Good, Bad & Ugly	33	9
Leftovers	34	8	Mickey's Tavern	29	13
12 Paks	29	13	The Volley of the Balls	29	13
Out to Lunch Bunch	27	15	Chinese Sandpeople	28	14
Baker's Dozen	24	18	Sugar Daddies	23	19
Serving Line	22	20	Golden Spikers	20	22
High Ballers	14	28	Uneven Odds	18	24
Ziegfield's Volleys	13	29	Network	16	26

Inquiries must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Requests must be received at

## AF Discusses PCS Moves

"There was a time, not too long ago, when Air Force people were excited about moving. They considered it an adventure," said Lt. Gen. Andrew P. Iosue, the Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower and personnel, during a recent interview with the Air Force News Service.

"A set of orders meant new opportunities. You could tell people they were going from point A to point B. They would go home, tell their spouse and the family would pack up and go. We can't do that now. Times have changed," said the Air Force's personnel chief.

"One of the reasons is the fact that the spouse now plays a much larger role in the decision-making process," he said. "More spouses are working and that work is important, both to them and to the maintenance of their family. During these inflationary times many spouses have to work just to make ends meet. A PCS move means an end to a job for most of these working spouses and, more than likely, a tough road ahead to find another."

"Another reason why moves have become a real problem is the cost involved." The general ex-

plained, "It costs a lot to move. For example, a master sergeant at Bolling AFB, with a wife and three children, moving to California, will get about \$1,300. I defy anyone to go more than 3,000 miles and be able to exist on \$1,300."

"At the same time you take someone in industry, of comparable rank, or in civil service, a GS-9 for example. They can get a maximum of as much as \$13,000.

"So it is obvious," he said, "one of the areas we need to concentrate on is offsetting some of the out-of-pocket expenses when moving."

General Iosue explained that the Air Force is working toward a per diem plus mileage rate for permanent change of station moves. Additionally, the Air Force is looking at a higher travel pay rate to offset some of the costs.

Commenting on other moves to help Air Force families cope with moving, General Iosue said, "The seven days' permissive temporary duty for house-hunting trips we now have is another example of the direction we are pointing in. Besides this we are looking at the use of temporary government lodging that can be used while traveling.

\$5.25 at the door, and includes beer, set-ups, snacks and music.

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Anyone interested in additional softball games for men and women teams—the Granite City Army Depot has extended an invitation for Aerospace Center men and women softball teams to participate in their softball league on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights in Granite City. For more information, call Chuck Arns, ext. 4901.

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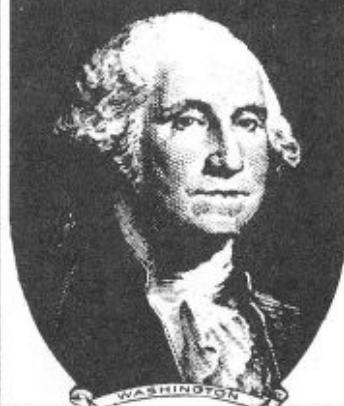
Anyone interested in innertube water polo? The Carondelet YMCA is starting a league on Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. which the Aerospace Center is interested in entering. Individuals or teams can call Chuck Arns, ext. 4901, for more information.

Ziegfield's Volleys	13	29	Network	16	26
Lynch Mob	13	29	Up For Grabs	12	30
VO Volleyers	11	31	Chivas Regals	11	31
Renegades	8	34	Mack Attack	10	32



Terry Graham, left, of the Renegades, sets up to kill Larry White's (Baker's Dozen) power volley. An anxious Lou Drews of the Dozen looks on.

## Washington's Birthday



## Where Did "Dollar" Come From

You handle money almost every day of your life. But how much do you know about the paper currency of the U.S.?

For instance, do you know that every piece of paper currency measures 6.14 x 2.61 inches, with each bill about .0043 inches thick and weighing .03 Troy ounces?

Do you know the word "dollar" comes from the name of a large silver coin once minted in

Bohemia, the "Joachimsthaler?" "Thalers," as they were called, rapidly gained favor throughout Europe. The name was modified according to language of the various countries, becoming "Daalder" in Holland, and "dollar" in England. When it came to setting up the money structure for the newly free USA, Congress stated that "the money account in the US shall be expressed in dollars".