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## Celebrating the birth of freedom



Happy 4th of July

# COMMENTARY



## Happy Birthday America!

by Lt. Col. Patrick Williams

6th Medical Operations commander

Independence Day is the national holiday of the United States commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. Thomas Jefferson is credited with drafting the document between June 11 and June 28, 1776 and as we celebrate our Nation's birthday this weekend, it is important to reflect on just how our nation's declaration of independence came to be.

At the time of the signing, the U.S. consisted of 13 colonies under the rule of England's King George III. Within the colonies, there was growing unrest concerning England's passing of the four "Intolerable Acts" which included the Boston Port Act, the Massachusetts Government Act, the Administration of Justice Act, and the Quartering Act. Although technically unrelated, some historians will also include the Quebec Act as one of the Intolerables, simply because of its timing. As the unrest grew in the colonies, King George sent extra troops to quell any potential rebellion. As a result of this, in 1774, the 13 colonies sent delegates to Philadelphia to form the First Continental Congress. Although unhappy with England and their patience wearing thin, they were not yet ready to declare war on Britain.

In May, 1776, after a year of trying to resolve differences with England, the colonies

sent delegates to the Second Continental Congress. Finally, in June, admitting that their efforts were hopeless; the "Committee of Five" was formed to compose the formal Declaration of Independence. Headed by Thomas Jefferson, the committee also included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Philip Livingston and Roger Sherman. On June 28, 1776, Thomas Jefferson presented the first draft of the declaration to Congress. A little known fact is that both Franklin and Adams edited Jefferson's original draft prior to him presenting it to Congress.

After various changes within Congress, a vote was taken on July 4th. Of the 13 colonies, nine voted in favor of the Declaration, two (Pennsylvania and South Carolina) voted No, Delaware voted undecided and New York abstained.

To make it official, John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence. On July 8th the Declaration had its first public reading in Philadelphia's Independence Square. Twice that day the Declaration was read to cheering crowds. Even the bell in Independence Hall was rung. That "Province Bell" was later renamed "Liberty Bell" after its inscription - "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof"

On July 9 the action of Congress was officially approved by the New York Convention. All 13 colonies had now signified their approval.



Lt. Col. Patrick Williams

al. On July 19, therefore, Congress was able to order that the Declaration be "fairly engrossed on parchment, and signed by every member of Congress."

Engrossing is the process of preparing an official document in large, clear handwriting. Historians believe that Timothy Matlack was most likely the engrosser of the Declaration. He was a Pennsylvanian who had written out George Washington's commission as com-

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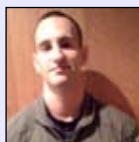
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## Fourth of July message

by **Gen. Arthur J. Lichte**  
Commander, Air Mobility Command

**SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill.** — With the 233rd birthday of our great nation's independence rapidly approaching, we prepare to celebrate our freedom with family and friends. Since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we have been vigilant in defending our ideals of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Air Mobility Command is an integral part of that defense – both in the air and on the ground. Our tankers fuel the fight, creating unending global reach and persistence for the warfighter. In addition, our airlifters deliver supplies and personnel to the front lines with precision and velocity. Furthermore, our aeromedical evacuation operations rapidly transport wounded warriors around the world for treatment while caring for them in flight. Your great efforts also support critical humanitarian relief to those struck by disaster where and when needed.

I am extremely proud of all of you – active duty, Guard and Reserve Airmen, civilian employees, retirees, and contractors – each of whom make a difference every day as Air Mobility Command conducts its mission. As I visit our operations around the globe, I am continually impressed by your hard work, dedication and professionalism.

Spouses and family members--please know it's your support that helps makes us great. Without your constant love, friendship and sacrifice, Air Mobility Command's mission could not be accomplished. Thank you for all you do.

As the Critical Days of Summer progress, please continue your strong focus on safety, both at home and in the work place. You and your family are important members of the Air Force team and we cannot afford to lose you.



**Gen. Arthur J. Lichte**

I challenge every commander, supervisor and wingman to ensure all of us and our families stay safe during this long holiday weekend. Please continue to stay focused and remain aware of the hazardous effects of fatigue, lack of seat belt and helmet use, speeding and alcohol, whether it involves driving or other activities. Unfortunately, there have already been six Air Force fatalities from motor vehicle accidents since the start of Memorial Day weekend, one of which was in Air Mobility Command.

The Lichtes wish you and your family a safe and relaxing Independence Day. It is an honor to be your commander as you continue to provide unrivaled global reach for America—always!



### Get the winning spirit

Team MacDill is within striking distance of taking the lead in the Air Mobility Command MatchUP 2009 base race. Every active duty, civilian and mission partner can help by registering at least two game pieces, and more is even better. You could win \$10,000.



Photo by Senior Airman Nancy Hooks

## New commander

Lt. Col. Nathan Johnson assumes command of the 6th Medical Support Squadron from Col. Dennis Beatty, 6th Medical Group commander, during a ceremony June 29. Lt. Colonel Johnson replaces Lt. Colonel Stephen Sales. The 6 MDSS is part of the 6th Medical Group, which has the mission of delivering comprehensive health services to America's heroes and their families.

## 6 OG shines during 2009 Aircrew Standardization and Evaluation Visit

Group scores highest in more than two years in aircrew performance

Courtesy 6th Operations Group

Months of hard work and preparation paid off when the members of the 6th Operations Group received not only an overall grade of "Mission Ready" on their 2009 Air Mobility Command Aircrew Standardization and Evaluation Visit, but received news they scored the highest of any Active Duty unit in two and a half years in Aircrew Performance by earning an "Outstanding."

All 47 of the in-flight check rides were graded "Q-1" (Passing), with no busts and eight, KC-135 aircrew earning "Exceptionally Qualified" scores.

"To put this in perspective, it takes 10 percent to get an 'Outstanding' rating and we had 17 percent," said Col Jon Klaus, commander, 6th Operations Group.

"I am extremely proud of the men and women of the 6th Operations Group," said Col Klaus. "The group has worked extremely hard over the last year in preparation for this inspection



and it paid off."

AMC uses the Aircrew Standardization and Evaluation Visit as the principal tool for evaluating aircrew flight operations and verifying

safe and effective mission accomplishment. A team of 20 inspectors normally visits a unit every 40 months to conduct the inspection, assessing combat capability, readiness, mission effectiveness, training, tactics, aviation resource management and standardization/evaluation programs.

In addition to the overall grade more than 30 programs in four separate functional areas are inspected on a five-tier grading criteria of "Outstanding," "Excellent," "Satisfactory," "Marginal" or "Unsatisfactory."

"Typically, a group gets four 'Satisfactory' grades, or three 'Satisfactory' grades and one 'Excellent,'" said Col Klaus. "The Ops Group got an 'Outstanding' in Aircrew Performance, an 'Excellent' in Stan/Eval and two 'Satisfactory' grades in Training and Tactics."

Additionally, the 6 OG's tactics program was lauded as the best tactics program in the last 13 ASEVs.

The 6th OG is here and it is truly the Tip of the Spear!

# NEWS/FEATURES



## Enter AMC Icon and win \$500

### Thunderbolt staff report

If you think you might have the vocal chops to impress the celebrity judges, the 6th Air Mobility Wing and Air Mobility Command Icon contest wants you. It could be worth \$500, the prize for besting the competition July 10 at the Surf's Edge Enlisted Club base-level contest.

The winner will advance to the finals, to be held Oct. 22 at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where the top prize will be \$1,000.

The MacDill event

gets started at 4 p.m. There will be a cash bar, drink specials and a free Hors d'oeuvre buffet for club members. The cost is \$5 for spouses and non-members.

Celebrity judges for the contest will be Charley Belcher, Fox 13 TV; Chad Brock, country music singer and DJ for WQYK 99.5; and Gordie, radio personality from

Orlando and the Freak Show on Wild 98.7.

Any active duty member and authorized services patron may enter, but only active duty members may advance to the finals.

Sign up at [www.amcsvs.com/AMC%20icon2009.html](http://www.amcsvs.com/AMC%20icon2009.html) or fax a letter of intent to participate to 828-2587. For more information, call 828-3055.



## COMMENTARY

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manding general of the Continental Army. On August 2, the journal of the Continental Congress recorded that “The declaration of independence being engrossed and compared at the table was signed.” One of the most widely held misconceptions about the Declaration is that it was signed on July 4, 1776, by all the delegates in attendance.

The original parchment measured 24¼ by 29¾ inches. Jefferson used a bold signature centered below the text. In accordance with custom, the other delegates began to sign at the right below the text, their signatures arranged according to the geographic location of the states they represented. New Hampshire, the northernmost state, began the list, and Georgia, the southernmost, ended it. Eventually 56 delegates signed, although all were not present on August 2. Among the later signers were Elbridge Gerry, Oliver Wolcott, Lewis Morris, Thomas McKean, and Matthew Thornton, who found that he had no room to sign with the other New Hampshire delegates. Nonsigners included John Dickinson, who

clung to the idea of reconciliation with Britain, and Robert R. Livingston, one of the original Committee of Five, who thought the Declaration was premature.

Although the signing of the Declaration was not completed until August, the 4th of July has been accepted as the official anniversary of United States independence. The first Independence Day celebration took place the following year in 1777. By the early 1800’s the traditions of parades, picnics, and fireworks were established as the way to celebrate America’s birthday. Congress declared the 4th of July a federal holiday in 1941.

In the spirit of tradition, I encourage everyone to go out this weekend, relax and recharge your batteries in preparation for the busy summer months that lie ahead. Go to a parade or a picnic and by all means get out and enjoy a fireworks display. But I ask that you do it safely by leaving the fireworks to the professionals, having a plan, and using your Wingman.

Visit: <http://www.solarnavigator.net/his->



# AIRMAN'S ROLL CALL



## **Fourth of July Safety**

The Air Force developed the 101 Critical Days of Summer (CDS) campaign in the late 1960's to counter the traditional increase in mishaps and fatalities during the summer months. This year, our CDS initiative "Together

we are Saving Lives this Summer" began on 25 May and ends 7 September 2009.

Every Airman is critical to our Air Force mission. We cannot afford to lose even one of you to preventable incidents. Each and every loss impacts the family, friends and unit of all involved.

Through teamwork, we can reduce the number of mishaps and fatalities.

The Air Force traditionally experiences the highest number of fatalities always between the 1-7 July timeframe. Although we put up a good fight and last year was our one of our safest sum-

mers ever, we still lost too many Airmen to preventable mishaps.

Keep the following themes in mind as you are planning your Fourth of July and other summer activities:

◆ Identify the risks. Many of us are excited about the upcoming 4th of July week-

end and may add an extra day onto this holiday. This well-deserved time off brings increased risks to include travel, water-related sports, outdoor activities, social gatherings, and fireworks

◆ Plan ahead. I encourage you to use the mishap prevention tools available

through your unit safety representatives, wing/installation, and MAJCOM safety offices. The Air Force Safety Center portal page also contains many additional safety tools and information and is updated weekly

◆ Don't let your guard down! Throughout the remaining summer, be proactive by identifying and managing risks on- and off-duty. Expect to be reminded of key safety tips through commander's calls, base newspapers, publications and supervisors. Use these resources and be a life saver.











## On a medical mission to win hearts and minds in Afghanistan

by Senior Master Sgt. Rex Temple  
6th Air Mobility Wing Inspector General

**Uzbin Valley, Afghanistan** — They came in droves and walked several miles by foot to meet us. Their plastic sandals provided little protection against the harsh environment and jagged stones. The skin on their feet was dry, cracked and many had fungal infections. Some came by donkeys, while others overloaded old pickup trucks to reach our destination. One man even pushed his mother in a rickety wheelbarrow over a mile and a half uphill to our location. The word quickly spread that the U.S. military teamed with Afghan doctors were establishing medical aid clinics and would prescribe medicine to the villagers. This was the scene my teammates and I witnessed as we established Village Medical Operations in the remote villages of the Uzbin, Alah Say, and Afghanya valleys in Afghanistan. Just traveling to the valleys would be a challenge in itself.

During the six days of the VMO mission, our team traveled 215 miles and administered treatment to over 1500 patients. In addition, we delivered 98 tons of medical equipment and supplies to the Afghan National Army in the form of mobile (M.A.S.H.) units to give medical care to their soldiers. Subsequently, we were also subject to the perils of enemy gunfire, a rocket attack, pre-staging of ambushes by the Taliban, along with the discovery of suspicious Improvised Explosive Devices materials. However, my biggest adrenalin rush occurred when the 32,000-pound Mine Resistant Ambush Protection vehicle I was riding in veered too close to the road's edge and almost rolled over.

Due to the threat of IED our team traveled in a large convoy composed of the MRAP vehicles. These armored beasts were fitted with Mark-19, 50 caliber, and M-240 machine guns. We had enough firepower and ammunition to start a small war. However, these lethal weapons would only be used to protect ourselves in the event of an ambush or attack. Our mission was to “win the hearts and minds of the people” as part of the counterinsurgency platform.

After arriving at the villages our team quick-

ly established makeshift clinics. To ensure our safety, the Afghan National Police and Army would conduct body searches on the villagers to ensure they did not have any hidden weapons or explosives. After being searched the Afghan women, men and children were segregated from each other. I observed one Afghan doctor treating four patients at the same time. I wonder if our Health Maintenance Organizations in the U.S. will adopt this method as a cost saving measure. I'm not sure if U.S. patients would approve of this but the Afghan villagers weren't given a choice. Although a roaming doctor sees the village residents periodically, the doctor does not have any medicine to treat their wounds or ailments.

In the Alah Say valley, a man cradling a small girl caught my eye; she was just a toddler being comforted in her father's arms. She had encountered a bite from the dreaded sand fly. Her nose was slowly rotting and disfiguring her beautiful face. She had Mucocutaneous Leishmaniasis. This sand fly spreads this disease similar to the manner mosquitoes spread malaria. According to the doctors on our mission if left untreated, victims will lose body parts, limbs, and can eventually die. This little girl received an injection and will receive follow-up injections the next few weeks with the medicine we left behind. On this mission our team of doctors treated a total of 60 patients with the Leishmaniasis disease.

While patients were being treated our commander held a shura (village meeting) with the village elders. Not surprising, several Taliban members attended too. The problem is trying to identify who is a Taliban member. Perhaps the one wearing black tennis shoes, the one wearing a turban, or the old man stroking his beard? We know they are present at almost every shura to collect intelligence and to intimidate the village elders.

Prior to our arrival the Taliban sent night letters warning the women to stay away. Their propaganda warned Afghanistan National Army and coalition soldiers would rape them. They also threatened the villagers if they gave information to the Americans they would cut



Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Rex Temple

**An Afghani man transports his mother in a wheelbarrow after learning that free medical care was being offered.**

off their heads and parade them around the village. This is one of the challenges we face in Afghanistan with the counterinsurgency strategy. We try to convince the villagers to rise up against the Taliban by promising security, wells, roads, medicine and humanitarian assistance. We need them to join the fight and unite with us. The sooner they can take back their country, the sooner we can leave and return one day as tourists.

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Rex Temple is the Deputy Inspector General for the 6th Air Mobility Wing at MacDill AFB. Temple is on his 4th Middle East deployment at an undisclosed location in Afghanistan near the Pakistan border tasked with mentoring the ANA for a year. *More in-depth details and pictures are available on his blog at <http://afghanistanmylasttour.com/>. You can also follow his journey on WUSF Radio 89.7 FM in Tampa during a weekly segment called “My Last Tour” with reporter Bobbie O'Brien.*



## PharmaCARE refill center drive thru 101

by Maj. Karl Ott

6th Medical Group Pharmacy

In an effort to provide better customer service the 6th Medical Group PharmaCare and Base Exchange refill centers has expanded its operations to include a drive thru prescription center. The Base Exchange refill center has closed and its operations have consolidated with the PharmaCare center. Completed in March 2009, the renovated PharmaCARE facility has extended an additional 7,200 square feet to the existing structure allowing both centers to be available to the customers. These improvements are important since the 6th MDG Pharmacy is the second busiest phar-

macy in Air Mobility Command, filling a total of 590K prescriptions annually. The PharmaCARE Refill Center will refill about 216K of those prescriptions. This new service will alleviate the need for customers to stand in line to pick up prescriptions.

To help patients negotiate the new drive-thru and keep wait times to a minimum please keep these tips in mind:

- Large vehicles and RVs should use the far right lane (lane 3), however all vehicles can use this lane; all three lanes are open daily
- Have ID cards and yellow Third Party Insurance cards ready when you arrive at the window/tube system
- Please pick up prescriptions within seven business days
- Please end all cell phone calls before approaching window/tube system
- Please stay in your vehicle, DO NOT WALK INTO TRAFFIC OR IN THE DRIVE-



**Fast and convenient best describe the PharmaCARE drive thru**

**THRU LANES; THIS IS VERY HAZARDOUS!**

- Active duty military in uniform have the option of walking into the PharmaCARE center for new and refill pickup so they may return to duty as quickly as possible. Patients that utilize the Hart-Line bus program may also come into the PharmaCARE Center for service.

## AF Claims Service Center tips for preparing for Hurricanes

by Tech. Sgt. James O'Neill

6th Air Mobility Wing Judge Advocate

Hurricane season started June 1 and will continue until Nov. 30, so we want to remind everyone that you bear the ultimate responsibility for the safety and security of your personal property. Florida seems to always be near or in the projected path of a hurricane and though Tampa has not received a direct hit in recent years, you still need to be prepared. To minimize the risk of property loss or damage, we recommend you take preventive measures when a hurricane is projected.

The Air Force Claims Service Center (AFCSC) is prepared to handle claims from Air Force members who reside in base housing or the dormitories for damage to personal property resulting from hurricanes or natural disasters. If you have insurance (renters, homeowners, or vehicle insurance) you are required to file a claim with your private insurance company prior to filing with the government.

The AFCSC has identified areas where damage may occur and provides the information below to help you prepare for hurricanes properly:

**Sheds, trampolines, swing/play sets:** Ensure your storage shed is properly anchored and if possible place sand bags on the roof. For

additional support, try tying rope around the walls of the shed this will help keep it in one piece. The only items that should be placed in storage sheds are common outdoor items such as bicycles, lawn mowers, weed eaters, gas cans, etc. You should make an assessment of the contents of your storage shed before the disaster and consider whether items stored would be better protected inside your home. Trampolines can be secured by turning them over and placing sand bags on the canvas and support rails. Swing/play sets should be anchored down; if not permanently anchored, the set should be flipped over and sandbagged as well.

**Pools:** Blow up-type pools should be drained and stored inside. Durable plastic type pools should be drained, and sand bags should be placed on the inside base.

**Motorcycles:** There are several locations where motorcycles can be kept during severe weather. Check with your dormitory manager to see whether the MacDill AFB dormitories have storage facilities for motorcycles. You should find a suitable location to secure it from high winds. If all else fails, tie it down to keep it from blowing over.

**Power spikes, surges and outages:** If you have high-dollar value electronic items (large screen or plasma televisions, computers, etc.) at no time should they be plugged directly into

wall outlets. Invest in a surge protector (not a power strip) that is rated for your electronic items. A surge protector is designed to absorb the power spike/surge and prevent damage to your electronic items. Remember, spikes can come through electrical lines, cable lines and phone lines.

**Food spoilage:** On-base residents who lose power should report the outage to the Housing Office to document the time you are without power and so power can be restored. After the power fails, keep the refrigerator closed as much as possible. Before disaster, fill empty spaces with bottles of water for better cooling. A full freezer will keep longer. Keep a cooler close by and open the refrigerator once and retrieve everything needed for that day and place it into the cooler. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service Web site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov> has more food safety information. Before throwing away food, take pictures or retain the packaging or receipts to substantiate claims.

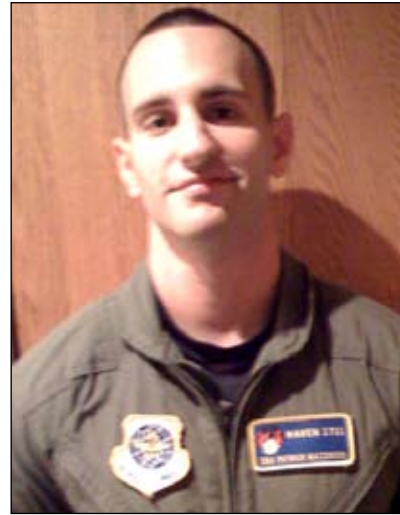
Visit <http://www.fema.org> for additional tips and information.

If you have additional questions or concerns contact the MacDill Legal Office at (813) 828-4422 or the Air Force Claims Service Center (AFCSC) at (937)656-8044 or you may visit the AFCSC web site at <https://claims.jag.af.mil>.

# DIAMOND SHARP



**Senior Airman Patrick J. Mazzocco**  
**6th Security Forces Squadron**



**Job Title:** Phoenix Raven Team Member

**Home town:** Chicago, IL

**Short-term goals:** Continue my education, finish my master's degree  
**Long-term goals:** Join the U.S. Marshalls.

**Long-term goals:** Join the U.S. Marshalls Service.

**Advice to others:** Do your best at everything you try, be considerate of others.

**Role model (s):** My mother; she raised six boys on her own. She is the strength of my family.

**Why did you join?:** To serve and do my part to protect our freedom.





## Summer bowling program for kids great activity to beat the heat

by **Nick Stubbs**  
*Thunderbolt* editor

Summer is for kids and recreation, but in Florida, there are times when outdoor activities seem more like work than fun. Enter a challenging, physical sport that is practiced in air conditioned comfort, with cool drinks and food just a few steps away — bowling.

A special summer program just for kids is running now at the MacDill Lanes, offering bowling at reduced rates until Aug. 22. For just \$1 between 1 and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, kids can bowl per line, with \$1.50 shoe rentals. The offer is for kids ages 8 to 17.

Younger children should be accompanied by an adult supervisor.

“The special offer is based on lanes available, but generally there isn’t a problem getting a lane,” said Steve Sealock, acting assistant manager at MacDill Lanes.

“Participation has been “fair” so far, but seems to be picking up,” said Mr. Sealock. “There was an effort to recruit enough kids to for a youth summer league, but not enough 12- to 17-year-olds signed up to meet the minimum,” he said.

“They do it for fun,” said Mr. Sealock. “When it’s hot like this, it tends to help bring them in a little bit; it’s a cool, refreshing choice during

the summer heat.”

For beginners who need to get a feel for the game, each lane has pneumatically controlled bumpers that can be raised to keep balls from falling into the gutter. An advantage is that they can be quickly lowered for an adult or older child when it is their turn to roll.

Bowling often is viewed by youngsters as something of an older person’s sport, but that’s until they try it, said Mr. Sealock.

“Once they get out there and do it, they really like it and see how much fun it can be,” he said.

For more information about youth bowling, call the lanes at 828-4005.





# BRIEFS



## **JCSE change of command**

There will be a Joint Communications Support Element change of command 9 a.m. at the JCSE Headquarters, building 861, Friday, July 10. Col. John B. Morrison, Jr. will relinquish command to Col. Stephen P. Corcoran. For more information call 828-0784.

## **Writing Clinic**

The Legal Office hosts a writing clinic on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month in room 120 of the Education Center from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and is open to everyone. For more information contact Colleen Otero at 828-9289.

## **Marathon Team Members Needed**

The 13th Annual AF Marathon will be on 19 Sep 09 at Wright-Patterson AFB, (Dayton) OH. AMC will again sponsor an active duty team comprised of both male and female runners representing various age groups who compete in the full marathon. Team members will be selected from the submitted AF Form 303. All others interested in competing in the AF Marathon are encouraged to do so at their own expense. The USAF Marathon, Half Marathon, and 10K are held on Sept

19, 2009 and the 5K race is held on Sept 18, 2009 at Wright State University. AMC/A1 POC is Capt Charles Day, DSN, 779-0680.

## **Legal Voting Residence**

Your legal voting residence address (block 3 of the Federal Post Card Application

FPCA, SF- 76 helps determine the type of ballot a local election official sends to you. So even if the home has been sold, rented or is no longer there because the site has been redeveloped, the address continues to be your legal voting residence for voting purposes as long as

you continue claiming that state as your legal voting residence. Determining a voting residence is a concern to many. Some citizens do not know where they should be voting and what state they should claim as their home of legal voting residence. Note: If you have questions de-

termining your state of legal residence for voting purposes, you should consult with your legal counsel.

## **DAD 101 class**

There will be a DAD 101 class Friday, July 17 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The class will be held in the Mental Health Conference

room which is located on the second floor of the MacDill Medical Clinic. The class will be for expecting DADS- no expecting mothers allowed! The dress is informal thus you are not required to wear your uniform. To sign up, call 827-9172 or John Navarro at 727-827-9172.



# MACDILL COMMUNITY



## EVENTS

### Friday

#### Boomer's Bar and Grill

There will be a TGIF party Friday, July 3 from 5 until 9 p.m.

### Monday

#### Bayshore Club

The Bayshore Club will be closed for remodeling from July 1 until 7.

### Tuesday

#### Base Pool

The base pool will be closed beginning Tuesday, until July 7 for a required slide repair.

### Wednesday

#### Boomer's Bar and Grill

Wild Wednesdays will be Wednesday, July 8 at Boomer's Bar and Grill beginning at 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

#### Surf's Edge Club

Surf's Edge has drive by pizza Wednesday, July 8 from 4 until 6 p.m.

#### Surf's Edge Club

There will be a Pinochle Tourney Wednesday, July 8 at the Surf's Edge Club from 7 until 9:30 p.m.

### Thursday

#### Boomer's Bar and Grill

Bingo Extravaganza will be Thursday, July 9 at Boomer's Bar and Grill beginning at 5:30 p.m.

### Friday (June 10)

#### Surf's Edge Club

Bring your boss for free food and drink specials between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Afterward, the base edition of AMC Icon will be held, the winner to receive \$500. Call 840-6900.



Photo by Senior Airman Angela Ruiz

## Big hit!

Ben Zobrist of the Tampa Bay Rays, talks to Michael Swanson, Paige Swanson, and their dad Master Sgt. Mike Swanson, JCSE, at the Grow Financial Federal Credit Union here June 26,. The credit union held a barbecue for the Tampa Bay Rays and fans. Zobrist, a center fielder, signed autographs and took pictures with fans.

## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

### Protestant services

**Sunday** - 9 a.m., Traditional Service

10:30 a.m., Religious Education, Noon, Gospel Service

**Tuesday** -Noon, Promise Keepers

**Wednesday** - 10:30 a.m., Women of the Chapel

**Thursday** - 11:30 a.m., Officers' Christian Fellowship

For more information regarding the Chapel or Chapel services, call 828-3621.

### Catholic services

**Saturday** - Mass, 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday** - Mass, 10:30 a.m.

**Monday to Thursday:** Mass, 12:10 p.m.

**Saturday** - Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m., (or by appointment)

### Jewish and Islamic services

Call 828-3621 for information

## AT THE MOVIES

**\$4 for adults / \$2 for children 828-2780**

**Friday - 7 p.m.**  
Star Trek (PG-13)

**Saturday - 3 p.m.**  
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG-13)

**Saturday - 7 p.m.**  
No Showing (Happy 4th of July)