



Herding cats and High Rollers

*By Karl Breckenridge
Reno Gazette-Journal*

“Why don’t we get everybody outside and take a picture?” asked Col. Stark of Sgt. Macomber. “Tell Emerson to bring his camera. Maybe we could even park a couple of Hercs for a background.”

“How hard could that be?” thought Senior Master Sgt. Paula Macomber. “Everybody” consisted of about 870 souls, give or take a dozen or so — the men and women of the 152nd Airlift Wing of the Nevada National Guard. A simple task; just line everybody up in front of the main hangar and say “cheese” for Emerson Marcus.

And lo, nine months after Col. Karl B. Stark, the wing commander of the High Rollers uttered those words, a group photo taken last Sunday appeared on a website. And what an incredible photo it is. I looked at it for quite a while with great interest, recalling back to the days of my youth when all five or six of the fledgling Nevada Air Guard’s Lockheed F-80 Shooting Star fighter/interceptors were photographed on the diagonal runway at Hubbard Field – now Reno – with the pilot of each plane pictured with a couple of mechanics each, some support peo-



Thank you to the members of the 152nd Airlift Wing, Nevada Air National Guard, who posed for the wing photo on the flight line last drill at the Nevada Air National Guard Base in Reno. (Photo: Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released.)

ple and a half-dozen pickup trucks. The entire Nevada guard unit, maybe 40 men.

This new 2016 group photo of the Air Guard makes for an extremely graphic representation of the guard’s growth from the days of its 1948 founding at Reno Air Base, now Stead — that name itself in honor of Air Guard pilot 1st Lt. Croston Stead, who died in 1949 in a P-51 accident. And the photo represents the impact on the local economy that the unit carries. But beyond the obvious, the realization slowly started to jell in my mind of the phenomenal amount of work, planning and execution that went into the act of staging the picture.

I called my buddy Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus, himself an excellent news writer and a public affairs liaison with the guard. “How in the world did you pull off that shot last Sunday?” I asked him, promising lunch in return for information. Public affairs liaisons like that. We met and he brought to Mom & Pop’s Café in Carson City the “team” that has been working on the logistics of the photograph, the aforementioned Paula and Staff Sgt. T. J. Emerick. We dined, I asked questions.

Paula, tasked with taking a group photograph of the wing last August, laid out the placement of the troops and the airplanes. It was a

Group Photo, page 10



Master Sgt. Sam Macaluso salutes the flag presented to him at the retreat ceremony honoring his retirement in 2011. (Photo by Capt. Jason Yuhasz, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)

*By Master Sgt. Sam Macaluso, ret.
The Ghost Write in the Sky*

The Air Force, being a family of its own, has some pretty strong traditions.

One tradition is called the Final Flight or "Fini" flight. It is the last flight of an aircrew member's career and is marked by a celebration upon returning to his or her base where close family and friends await his or her arrival. Keeping with tradition the retiree is greeted with a shower of water and champagne and presented with a bottle of champagne. Water dousing is a time-honored tradition.

I wrote my first article in June 2002, and for the past 14 years I've provided many articles dealing with the Nevada Air National Guard, Nevada History, U.S. History and Military History. But like all good things, the time has come to hang up my pen. This is my last article, my last flight, for the High Roller News. While I've enjoyed providing you with a variety of information on many different subjects, it's time for me to involve myself in some new adventures.

There won't be any water or champagne showers for this last flight, I am simply going to say GOODBYE.



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By Lt. Col. Shelly Assiff
152nd Airlift Wing Inspector General

“Causing Waves”

When airmen come to see me one of the first things out of their mouths is, ‘I don’t want to cause waves.’ They feel they will be perceived as troublemakers by coming to my office. This is the farthest from the truth. Our command truly wants to know what the issues are and if no one speaks up then they



can’t do anything about these problems.

Do not feel you are a nuisance. It is my job to listen to your concerns and either move forward with the complaint process or guide you in the right direction to seek help. From my experience as the IG there are others out there that feel the same as you do. Be assured every matter is taken seriously. You are not ‘causing waves’ but in actuality you may be the conduit to the solution.

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Peer to Peer Support Through Military OneSource



By Jeri Norman
Military OneSource

We all have those times in life when stress manages us more than we manage it. Talking with someone who understands the stress you are experiencing, because they've personally been there too, can relieve

some of that stress. Military OneSource now offers confidential peer-to-peer specialty consultations. The peer consultants have a master's degree in psychology or in a social science field with firsthand life experience as Service members and Military spouses.

A confidential peer-to-peer specialty consultation is a relaxed conversation that can be about the challenges of military life, such as deployments or frequent relocation. Let's walk through it together. Schedule your confidential peer-to-peer specialty consultation by calling Military OneSource 24/7 at 800-342-9647. Using our confidential services will not negatively affect your career or the career of your spouse.



ATTENTION! IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ID CARDS

DEERS Enrollment and Initial ID Card Issuance:

Sponsors and adult family members, including children over age 18, must bring two forms of ID that are government issued and are NOT expired (One form of ID must be a photo ID).

Is your CAC about to expire?

Did you know you can bring in your CAC a month before the expiration date to get a new one?

Two forms of NON-EXPIRED Identification are required when getting issued a new CAC.

Did you just get married?

Congratulations! Sponsor may add new dependent by bringing in marriage certificate, but please be advised sponsor AND new dependent must be present in order for new dependent ID card. Two forms of ID are required. We highly recommend driver's license and social security card at time of issuance.

FSS Tip of the month:

Sponsor/Dependent may still be issued ID card with new last name when newly married and waiting for new identifications cards to arrive (two forms of NON-EXPIRED ID required).

UTA Menu

Salad bar will be provided both days

Saturday

Main Line & Short Order

1100-1230

MAIN LINE:

Jerk Chicken

Stuffed Pork Loin

Southwestern Rice

Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Corn on the Cob

Brussels Sprouts

Dinner Rolls

Soup – Navy Bean

Assorted Desserts

SHORT ORDER LINE:

Chicken Wraps

French Fries

Onion Rings

Nachos & Cheese

Hot/BBQ Wings

Chili

Tuna Melts

Sunday

Main Line & Short Order

1100-1230

MAIN LINE:

Rosemary Ranch Chicken

BBQ Beef Tips

Boston Baked Beans

Baked Mac & Cheese

Asparagus

Succotash

Dinner Rolls

Soup – Broccoli Cheese

Assorted Desserts

SHORT ORDER LINE:

Chicken Wraps

French Fries

Nachos & Cheese

Chili

New York Street Cart Hot Dogs

Burgers

IF YOU ARE ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR), ON ANY KIND OF ORDERS (ANNUAL TRAINING, STATE ACTIVE DUTY, MPA, TITLE 10), OR AN OFFICER YOU MUST PAY.

Regular Meal Rate: \$5.55

Finance Forum

*By Master Sgt. Tony Midmore
152nd Airlift Wing Finance Office*

ONE HOME

MS OneNote is being utilized across the base, in place of Sharepoint and to alleviate searching around drives and other locations for information. "OneHome" is the name chosen for the overall base presence there. Finance is starting to place resources and information on OneHome and we encourage you to test it out. Just go to G:\AW_Airlift_Wing_Common\Home\Home.one. Among other things, find information for Do-It-Yourselfers on DTS, Military Pay and Civilian Pay. Give it a try!

GOVERNMENT TRAVEL CARD

Before submitting a DTS travel authorization, please be sure your GTC information (card # and exp. date) is up to date in your DTS profile as well as checking with your Agency Program Coordinator (APC) to make sure your card has been turned on. If you receive a new card please do not wait to activate it. The card must be activated by the cardholder in order for it to be charged. Failure to do this will result in multiple travel complications.

RENTAL CAR FUEL

The only person who can claim reimbursement for fueling a rental car is the person who rented the car. If another person fuels the car, the renter claims the fuel and reimburses the second person. JTR 2830 Special Conveyance.

USE DTS/CTO FOR LODGING!

Effective immediately, TDY lodging, to include flat rate per diem,

must be booked through DTS or the CTO. Please see the JTR, para. 1100, para. 2400, para. 4130. Authorizations will not be approved with lodging procured elsewhere.

TRAVELLING WITHOUT DTS ORDERS? DON'T!

A DTS travel authorization sets funds aside to reimburse you for your travel expenditures. If you travel without those funds being set aside, you risk funds not being available for your voucher, especially with the current fiscal climate.

PERFORMING DUTY WITHOUT PAY ORDERS? DON'T!

An AROWS pay order directs you to duty and ensures that you will be paid for that duty. Verbal orders of the commander (VOCO) direct duty, without a written order, only when time prevents the publication of written orders in advance. This should be VERY rare. If you work without a pay order being published, you risk not getting paid for that duty. This is not a scare tactic – it has true potential in the current climate.

UPDATE YOUR EMAILS TO @MAIL.MIL

With the email migration, many systems, including AROWS and DTS, need updating with your new @mail.mil address, in order to continue to receive notifications. Again, traditionals are encouraged to use their home email for DTS. A living document on updating different systems is located at G:\AW_Airlift_Wing\CPTF_Comptroller\.

HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US??



Please fill out our online customer service satisfaction survey! We appreciate any and all feedback.

<https://eis.ang.af.mil/org/152AW/WingStaff/CPTF/Pages/Survey.aspx>

REMEMBER ~ YOUR PAY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!



PUBLIC AFFAIRS WANTS YOU

**to star in the
152 Seconds of High Roller News
on Channel 17**

**If you are interested in honing your
'acting/speaking' skills, contact:
Master Sgt. Paula Macomber of the
152nd Public Affairs Office, 788-4515**

**We are looking for a few
Good Airmen!**

Nevada Guard to host fourth annual Diversity Day

RENO — One of the Nevada National Guard's most popular annual events promoting inclusion and diversity is scheduled for 11 a.m. June 10 at the 5,000-square-foot firehouse at the Nevada Air National Guard Base here.

The Nevada Guard's fourth annual Diversity Day includes booths created by various Guard units representing a variety of cultural displays and presentations: from Oceania to Italy and the history of women and members of the LGBT community in the military.

More than 400 Nevada Guard Airmen and Soldiers attended last year's event, which was the highest attended in the event's four-year history. As a result of the success of the annual event, National Guard units around the nation have modeled similar diversity and inclusion



Master Sgt. Kenneth DuPree poses in traditional Tongan clothing while participating in the 2015 Diversity Day held September 17, 2015 in the Nevada Air National Guard's Fire House. (Photo by Capt. Jason Yuhasz, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released.)



A Tongan Band playing music during the 2015 Diversity Day held on September 17, 2015. (Photo by, Capt. Jason Yuhasz, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released.)

events in their states, said Alicia Nyland, the Nevada National Guard's equal employment manager.

"It's about educating other people about different cultures," Nyland said. "It's about learning other cultures through music, dance, costumes and food — things to touch, look at, taste and see. It's an experience for the senses."

This year's event includes presentations from Mariachi Arrieros de Reno, dancing horses and the local youth band Banda Salvaje. The event will conclude with a performance from the Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band at 1 p.m. and award presentation from Nevada Adjutant General Brig. Gen. Bill Burks. Attendees vote for their favorite cultural display and the winner receives a trophy to display for the next year.

"To be in the military is a privilege; it's not a right," Burks said at last year's Diversity Day. "Only about 25 percent of our citizens can actually get into the military. So we

can't afford to lose even 1 percent. So diversity and inclusion are extremely important."

A national push to advance diversity and inclusion goals in the military has paralleled the rise in success of the Nevada National Guard's annual event.

Last year, the National Guard Bureau created the Joint Diversity Executive Committee, or JDEC, to discuss initiatives and events, such as the bureau's Inclusion Day, what initiatives are and are not working to promote diversity and the way ahead for diversity within the organization. The plan requests the states work on diversity and inclusion within their organizations.

Three other goals include increasing leadership commitment, developing and increasing internal and external diversity partnerships, and mentoring and retaining top talent within the organization through the promotion of diversity and inclusion.



SANGA PRESENTS

UFC 199 & BBQ

JUNE 4, SATURDAY OF DRILL WEEKEND
 FREE Chicken at BBQ for SANGA members

MAIN CARD				10PM/7PM ETPT			
Rockhold		Cruz		Holloway			
Bisping		Faber		Lamas			
Henderson		Poirier					
Lombard		Green					
FS1 PRELIMS				8PM/5PM ETPT			
Miller		Ortega		Darluch		Penne	
To Be Determined		Guida		Vick		Andrade	
UFC FIGHT PASS EARLY PRELIMS				6:15PM/3:15PM ETPT			
Strickland		Wilson		Casey		Reyes	
Breese		Henrique da Silva		Mutapcic		Kim	
*FIGHTS ARE VERBALLY AGREED UPON AND CARD MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME. SOME FIGHTS MAY NOT BE BROADCAST.							

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 SANGA STAFF: Kayla Hudson (Bar Manager); Uncle Paulie (Asst. Bar Manager).
 BARTENDERS: Samuel "Ace" Gilbert; Melanie Prentiss; Becky Barber; Shelby DeSimone.

NEVADA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

POINTS OF INTEREST

Prepares

Establishes and implements measures to prepare the officer and enlisted force for future success.

Develops

Ensures diverse and broad based experiences and assignments to strengthen the force.

Mentors

Extends leadership capability through training, workshops, and higher headquarters orientation opportunities.

ROLLOUT

Senior Leader-
February-March
2016

Commanders:
April-May 2016

Supervisors:
April-May 2016

Eligible Airman:
May-July 2016



Force Development

FEBRUARY 2016

Purpose: Establish dynamic and deliberate Force Development program that ensures all airman are ready for increased responsibility and afforded opportunities for advancement.

Program Goals

Ensure NVANG Airman have regular force development communication that will address career aspirations, expectations and opportunities.

Provide a system of deliberate development where NVANG Airman are equally developed to meet current and future missions.



Program Highlights

- The program is voluntary, open to enlisted TSgt through CMSgt and officers 2LT through LTC.
- Airman initiate the process by filling out a worksheet. The worksheet is a tool to communicate the Airman's goals to leadership.
- The worksheet is routed through Supervisors and Commanders to A1.
- Using the information in the worksheet, a review board will create a "Vector" with informed developmental recommendations to be provided to the Airman by their Commander.

SANGA

Hello High Rollers!!

We've undergone many changes at SANGA and now we need your help!

- 1 Members are overdue on paying for their annual membership! Please come into SANGA and pay your dues over May drill. Also any of the SANGA Staff can take money during the week!
- 2 The idea of changing the name of our favorite club has been brought to the board's attention. Please come to SANGA and vote Yay or Nay on the idea. If a member does vote to change the name, please give suggestions on what SANGA should be renamed.
- 3 The SANGA Board has a vacant position at Secretary. The Board has nominated two names, and voting by SANGA members will be going on during Saturday and Sunday of May UTA.
- 4 July UTA will be an all hands SANGA membership meeting during what usually is NCO Call. If any members have suggestions on topics to discuss please do not hesitate to email board members.
- 5 SANGA is also looking to put a committee together to oversee the remodeling process. If you are interested in volunteering, please email any of the board members!

Thank you to everyone who supports this great organization and keeping it alive! Many events will be planned this summer to include Volleyball tournaments, various other tournaments, BBQs, UFC nights, Baseball Nights and any other events members would like to see throughout the summer. Anyone can make suggestions for events that should be at SANGA!

SANGA Memberships

E1 - E4: \$15

E5 - E6: \$20

O1 - O2: \$20

E7 - E8: \$25

O3 - O5: \$25

E9, O6-08: \$30

Memberships are due once a year! Please see one of the board members to pay your dues!

LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIPS

E1-E9: \$250

O1-09: \$300

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SANGA staff: Kayla Hudson (Bar Manager); Uncle Paulie (Asst. Bar Manager).
Bartenders: Samuel "Ace" Gilbert; Melanie Prentiss; Becky Barber; Shelby DeSimone.

Group Photo, from cover

simple job for one as adept as she, using a computer to make lines and stuff and the overhead silhouette of a C-130 or two. She placed the aircraft first, at a 45-degree angle to the door of the hangar. In front, or toward the camera, lines and lines of humans, arranged by their groups within the guard – medical, mechanical, support, flight line, you get the idea – 870 people, minus a few on leave or otherwise absent. And minus another who was at the top of a tower estimated to be 40 feet high, about even with the top of the C-130s' tails. That person was to be our friend Sgt. Emerson Marcus with his trusty D3000 Nikon digital camera, in the apex of the assembled troops standing atop a cherry picker looking for all the world like the sorcerer in Walt Disney's "Fantasia."

OK, Paula put it on paper. Looks good; wait 'til the new-style "High Roller" emblems are affixed to the tails of the C-130s and we're good to go. Last weekend was a guard weekend; the time had come to take this ship ashore. Early Sunday morning all eyes were on Lagomarsino Canyon to the east, for rain was alluded to in the forecast. The 152nd Airlift Wing had dodged its first bullet – no rain. Next we'll tow the two Hercules aircraft into position with both nose gears on the little "X"s Paula made on the ramp. Whoops – a unit was conducting a physical conditioning exercise that morning and needed the ramp space. The planes could wait for a while. The photo team glanced to the east. No rain. Yet. And I'll mention here that an element of the planning was to take this picture before 11 a.m. to get the optimum effect of the available sunlight and forestall unwanted shad-

ows. The exercise was over shortly; the tug towed the C-130s to their appointed spots.

Enter now from venues all over the air guard's base the men and women to populate the photo. There was, by some accounts, a brief element of confusion, which is understandable considering the sheer number of boots on the tarmac and the precise planning Paula had prescribed. Guidon flags were placed, yet the confusion continued. And here we introduce the third team member at lunch at Mom & Pop's, Staff Sgt. T. J. Emerick, a large but gentle man with a pleasant voice which can take on the timbre of a Marine drill instructor's when appropriate.

Sunday morning it became appropriate. All eyes glanced at the rain clouds rolling over and at their wristwatches as Mickey's little hand approached eleven. Eight hundred-plus folks milled about, until Sgt. Emerick, credited by Paula and Emerson for employing his golden pipes to great advantage, brought order to the 152nd with great style and élan. The troops were in place, the hangar doors were closed, all were uncovered and on a massive count to three, Emerson from high on his perch snapped the picture.

Next time you're involved in your child's school or Little League group shot, multiply the subjects by about 30, do it outside on an iffy day and tow a couple of hundred-foot long airplanes in for good measure. Only one guardsman, Lt. Col. April Conway, blinked, and Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus still wakes up in a cold sweat dreaming that he had to tell 860 people standing on the ramp that his Nikon had a dead battery.

The men and women of the Nevada Air Guard, who brought us the

welcome Sound of Freedom in the second half of the 20th century, are a point of pride for all of us in Northern Nevada. I hope all the readers get to have a good look at this picture full-size as it makes its way into the community – it's a dandy!

Thanks for reading, and God bless America ... 

If you or someone you know from the Nevada Air National Guard is positively involved with local community activities, we would like to know.

Please send the info to:
paula.s.macomber.mil@mail.mil



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- Surveillance
- Elicitation
- Tests of Security
- Acquiring Supplies
- Suspicious Persons Out of Place
- Dry Run
- Deploying Assets

FITNESS ASSESSMENT

Base-Wide
Fitness Test

Sunday
0800

Fire House

PT Gear Mandatory

FITNESS ASSESSMENT

Hey you!!!

If you or someone you know from the Nevada Air National Guard is positively involved with local community activities, we would like to know.

Please send the info to:

*Master Sgt. Paula Macomber
paula.s.macomber.mil@mail.mil*

Wing Human Resource Advisor



By Senior Master Sgt. Angela Ash
152nd Airlift Wing
Human Resource Advisor

As NCOs we have instructions that help to inform and guide us in our military careers. The AFI 36-2618, The Enlisted Force Structure, is such a tool that established leadership and development levels, responsibilities and official terms of address of enlisted Airmen. In the this little brown book you will find specific responsibilities of the junior enlisted, non-commissioned officer and the senior non-commissioned officers. In each tier of the enlisted structure there is a paragraph that states: "Continue professional development though on and off-duty education. Join professional organizations (for example, base advisory and enlisted councils) and participate in organization and community events through volunteerism." I bring this up because on May 7, 2016, the Adjutant General and the Enlisted Association of the Nevada National Guard hosted the Annual State Conference. There was some great information shared at the conference and very few attendees pres-

ent.

We heard from U.S. Senior Foreign Service Officer Ted Morse on the ISIS Threat. His briefing was extremely informative and eye opening. Tera Vandenneuvel, Women, Peace and Security Program (WPS) Director gave a brilliant presentation on women's human rights. We also had Command Sgt. Major Kopacki, Command Chief Drisdale, Bobby Born EANGUS Area VI Director speak on local and regional topics. Complimentary lunch was provided to all attendees at the event. By supporting this local chapter of EANGUS, we in Nevada have a voice when it comes to voting and asking for support of our representatives in the Senate and Congress.

NVEANGUS will be hosting the 2016 National Conference this summer and we don't do anything half way. NVEANGUS will need your support!

There is currently a membership drive for NVEANGUS and you can check out the website and see the unit goals <http://nevadaeangus.org/unit-goals/>. This professional organization needs your help! Please consider becoming a member or renewing your membership and take advantage of the outstanding scholarship program they offer to you as the service member and your family. If you didn't know NVEANGUS has helped these past legislations.

The 2016 Military Ball was the same evening and it was one not to be missed. I heard from several attendees it was "one of our best events!" Get involved, it is an easy responsibility of our enlisted force and you may even get something of it.



This Month's Lodging

Lodging for this UTA is at the Best Western. Members must sign-in with the hotel representatives to ensure they are accounted for in the rooms. Failure to sign-in or not showing up for a confirmed reservation will result in by-name notification to AW/CC. The cut-off day for reserving a room is COB three days prior to drill. The cut-off day to cancel reservations is COB two days prior to drill.

Members are authorized Friday night stays if they are outside the commuting distance. Please see the map on SharePoint.

Members on any type of orders will make their own reservations and pay for it on their GTC. Services provides at least two base billeting list updates during the month to provide a list of members who are currently signed up for lodging.

All RUTA lodging requests must be submitted NLT 72 hours before needed and all RUTA lodging is provided at Stead. If member goes elsewhere or does not notify Services in advance, charges will not be reimbursed. If a member is on any type of orders, the member will make their own reservations and pay for it on their GTC. The member then will be reimbursed on their travel voucher with the receipt.

Members can contact Services' billeting office at: 775-788-9320

or

usaf.nv.152-aw.list.lodging@mail.mil



BECOME A FACILITATOR!!!

The 152nd Airlift Wing Satellite EPME is looking for more facilitators to teach our members. This is a highly rewarding position that allows you the chance to shape the careers of our young Airmen and NCO's through facilitating EPME courses at home station.

Satellite EPME facilitators are essential to the satellite program, and we desperately need more. This is an opportunity to give back to the organization and make a little extra money. Facilitators are volunteers with compensation for Air National Guard members. Each facilitator receives one Proficiency Training Period (used to be PT day, now it is called ATP) per night of teaching, funded by National Guard Bureau (NGB). The Instructor Certification Program course is 11 days long and will be offered at McGhee-Tyson ANGB, TN in February, April, July, and September of 2016.

The requirements to become a Satellite EPME facilitator are:

- Must have Associate's Degree (CCAF, etc) or higher
- In-Resident PME completion
- Valid, passing PFT score with no exemptions

If you meet the requirements and want to become a Satellite EPME Facilitator to make a difference in the career progression of our younger troops and build a proud NVANG for the future, contact:

Senior Master Sgt. Jason Aceves @ jason.m.aceves.mil@mail.mil



Recruiting & Retention

*By Master Sgt. Paul Hinen
Recruiting / Retention Manager*

Your Recruiting & Retention continues to be busy with local events throughout the community. This month local high schools are graduating their senior classes. If you know of a graduating senior that would make a great addition to the High Roller team, feel free to refer them to us. They will earn some great college benefits and job training, you will earn your Nevada Recruiting Ribbon!

A big THANK YOU to our teammates who assisted in presenting the Nevada ANG "Outstanding Cadet" award to the local schools JROTC program. Presentations were made by the following teammates: North Valley's High School-Col. Glen Martel, Chief Master Sgt. Mike Drisdale, Chief Master Sgt. David Gonzales, Second Lt. Lewis Roberts, Staff Sgt. Sean Bird and Senior Airman Kristine Wiley. Sparks High School-Master Sgt. Paul Hinen; Galena High School-Master Sgt. Rob Boody; Damonte Ranch High School-Tech. Sgt.

Javier Sosa; Spanish Springs High School-Master Sgt. Jon Baker; Reno & Reed High School-Staff Sgt. Kraig Kimball; McQueen High School-Senior Amn. Melanie Prentiss; Wooster High School-Airman 1st Class Elvira Knox; Hug High School-Staff Sgt. Nicole Munley; and Incline High School-Master Sgt. Brice Church.

Congratulations to Master Sgt. Colleen Glynn on her recent graduation from the ANG Recruiting & Retention Manager course. Please stop by the retention office and welcome her back. Glynn is prepared to assist with all of your retention needs.

TEXTBOOK REUMBURSEMENT: The school semester has come to a close and it is time turn in your Textbook Reimbursement packets. There are strict deadlines that **MUST** be adhered to as late submissions will automatically be rejected by the State. If you plan to file for reimbursement, please submit your package to Glynn or Hinen no later than Sunday of UTA (June 5).

There are some set rules that **MUST** be followed in order to have your packet processed.

1. You **MUST** use the most current forms. The most current forms can be found at www.nevadaguard.gov and then going to the Education Benefits section. **THERE IS A NEW CHECKLIST THAT MUST BE USED OR YOUR PACKAGE WILL BE REJECTED.** Download the current checklist before proceeding.

2. Ensure **ALL** forms listed on the "Textbook Checklist" are included. Course syllabus **MUST** have your purchased book listed as required.

3. Receipts **MUST** show pay-

ment, an order form is not sufficient.

4. Address on all correspondence and your voided check must match.

If you have any questions regarding Textbook Reimbursement, don't hesitate to contact the your Recruiting & Retention Managers Hinen at (775) 788-4543 or Glynn at (775) 788-4546.

Remember, your recruiting team depends on each of our High Roller teammates to generate leads. You are in the best position to refer qualified applicants to the NVANG. If you know someone that would be an asset to the team and could use the outstanding features and benefits of the ANG, please refer them to one of our production recruiters:

Nicole Munley (775) 788-4541

Sean Bird (775) 788-4547

Kraig Kimball (775) 788-4544.

Have a GREAT UTA weekend!

CHANGE A LIFE
CHANGE THE BASE
CHANGE THE FUTURE
BE A MENTOR

CONTACT YOUR FIRST SERGEANT OR CHIEF TO SIGN UP!!

Chaplain's Corner



*Meeting the needs of our airmen is our priority!
Got suggestions? Call us at DSN 788-4651.*

*By The Chaplain Staff
152nd Airlift Wing*

The NVANG Reno Chapel has some exciting things in store for 2016. You have spoken, and we will listen! Based on our latest Needs Assessment and word of mouth feedback, we are looking forward to a fun filled year! Last year we were able to incorporate several of your great ideas! We now offer a Mormon bible study with sacrament on Sundays of UTAs. We have also been able to offer topic-based luncheons, Date Nights, and increased non-denominational services. Not only will we continue with such programs as well as our always popular retreats, we are looking forward to adding Catholic Masses and other multi-faith opportunities, including an upcoming prayer breakfast (so keep your eyes open)!

Once again, we thank you for your comments and questions

and look forward to publishing some in upcoming High Roller News articles. We always get a wide variety of sincere questions and we hope to be able to provide you with the answers you are seeking. If you asked a question, keep your eyes peeled... it might be featured in our next article! If you have always been curious about something like what the little boat wheel symbol on some Chaplain's uniforms represents (Buddhism), drop us an email or leave your questions in one of the several prayer boxes around base. Strangely enough, we love the opportunity to address a concern, enlighten a fellow Airman, or just exercise our typing skills on an amusing "did you know."

Without further ado... the most exciting news is our two newest chapel team members! We are excited to have them on our team

and if you haven't met them already, we know you will be happy when you do. Here is just a quick tidbit about each:



Hello High Rollers.

By Tinna Taylor

My name is Tinna Taylor. I separated from Active Duty Air Force a year ago and moved from North Carolina to Nevada. I am pursuing an MDIV – Chaplaincy degree. I work one weekend a month for Nevada Air National Guard, Reno as a Chaplain Assistant. I have a husband of eleven years and a two year old daughter, and we all live with Grandma (my mom). Hobbies and interests include finishing up my MDIV degree and pursuing a job as a Chaplain. I am trying to answer God's call to Chaplaincy. Although I am not sure whether I should become an Air Force Chaplain, I will try my best to meet the requirements. While attempting to complete my degree in a timely manner so that I can meet the age requirement, I

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must keep my GPA up. I must also obtain at least two years of full-time ministerial experience and an ecclesiastical endorsement. I must also stay in shape. While pursuing these things, I must also make sure to be there for my family. So I try to squeeze in quality time when I can. One thing I hope to learn from Chaplain Corps principles is how to apply them to my life in a way that benefits others the most. I also hope to grow spiritually. I pray the same for all of you as well, and I look forward to interacting with you in the days to come.

God bless.



Who is John McClain?

By Tinna Taylor and Laura Magee

Tinna: Johnathan McClain was a mysterious character who I had not yet met but only heard about from the other Chapel staff members. They said he had begun working at the Reno ANG just one month prior to myself. The reality of his physical existence only dawned on me when I was

waiting at the CSS one day for my name to be called so I could get a new CAC, and I happened to see his name on the waiting list a few names above mine. I quickly glanced around to see if I could catch a glimpse of him, but he was already gone. When I officially reported to work for the first time, I was finally able to put a face to the name. Another peculiarity that one will find with John is the fact that he is a self-proclaimed nerd. He enjoys gaming and has a wealth of knowledge about computers. Do not let his laid-back demeanor fool you. He also has a keen sense of creativity. If you recall the recent ad for Stress Free Friday, the amusing dog eating a hotdog of itself was 100% his invention.

Laura: He has a talent in bartending that he polishes helping out at his friend's gamer bar. It's a one stop shop for nerds, gamers, and bartenders alike and is the perfect place for him to kick back and be himself. I very much enjoy letting my inner geek out discussing Magic the Gathering and World of Warcraft with him as well as various topics such as which kind of nerd we are "Star Wars or Star Trek" and why one can't be both.

John has been a pleasure to have on our staff these last few months and I am very much looking forward to seeing how his contributions turn our chapel from great to totally epically awesome!



PUBLIC AFFAIRS WANTS YOU

to star in the
152 Seconds of High Roller News
on Channel 17

If you are interested in honing your
'acting/speaking' skills, contact:
Master Sgt. Paula Macomber of the
152nd Public Affairs Office, 788-4515

**We are looking for a few
Good Airmen!**



Chinese martial arts basics

Every Wednesday in the Gym from 1630 to 1700.

This will, in part, complement the Tues - Fri - 0700 Tai Chi class.

Come out and give it a try, be fit to fight High Roller style!



SAFETY CHAIN



Spring into Safety

Spring is the perfect time to check your safety programs.

Do you have plenty of sun block (SPF 15 or higher) to protect children playing outdoors?

- Are the supplies in your first aid kit sufficient and up-to-date?
- Are there any defects on the playground that need to be corrected?
- Have any bees, hornets, or wasps nests developed? If so, have you removed them?
- Does your staff maintain the proper staff-to-child supervision ratios?
- Have you reviewed your crisis management procedures and conducted a practice fire drill?

Is adequate protection in place to prevent a child from falling out of windows?

June 2016



SUMMER WATER SAFETY GUIDE

A recent American Red Cross survey* shows that almost half the adults surveyed on water safety say they've had an experience where they nearly drowned, and one in four know someone who has drowned.

While over 90% of families with young children will be in the water at some point this summer, almost half (48%) plan to swim in a place with no lifeguard. With so many planning to be in, on or near the water, it is important to follow the basics of water safety, maintain constant supervision of children and to get trained!

PRACTICE WATER SAFETY

- Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.
- Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone.
- Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well. Enroll in age-appropriate Red Cross water orientation and Learn-to-Swim courses.
- Never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water.
- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.

MAINTAIN CONSTANT SUPERVISION

- If you have a pool, secure it with appropriate barriers—many children who drown in home pools were out of sight for less than 5 minutes and in the care of one or both parents at the time.
- Actively supervise children whenever around water—even if lifeguards are present.

Always stay within arm's reach of young children.

- Avoid distractions when supervising children around water.

KNOW HOW TO RESPOND TO AN AQUATIC EMERGENCY

- If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- Know how and when to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
- Enroll in Red Cross water safety, first aid and CPR courses to learn how to respond.

Wearing your Life Jacket

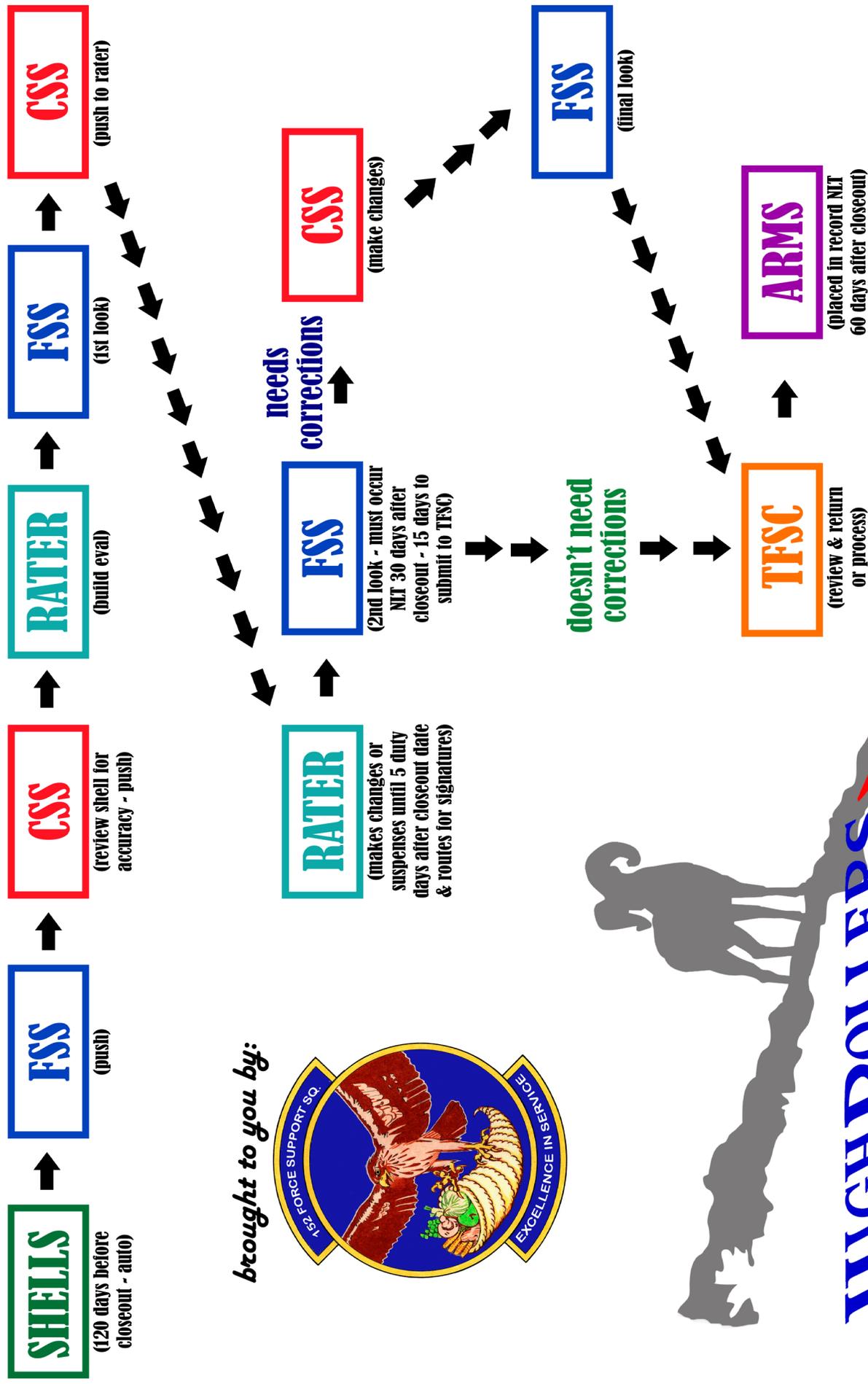
Boaters enjoy the feel of sun and spray. So it's tempting to boat without wearing a life jacket especially on nice days. But modern life jackets are available in a wide variety of shapes, colors, and sizes. Many are thin and flexible. Some are built right into fishing vests or hunter coats. Others are inflatable as compact as a scarf or fanny pack until they hit water, when they automatically fill with air.

There's no excuse not to wear a life jacket on the water!

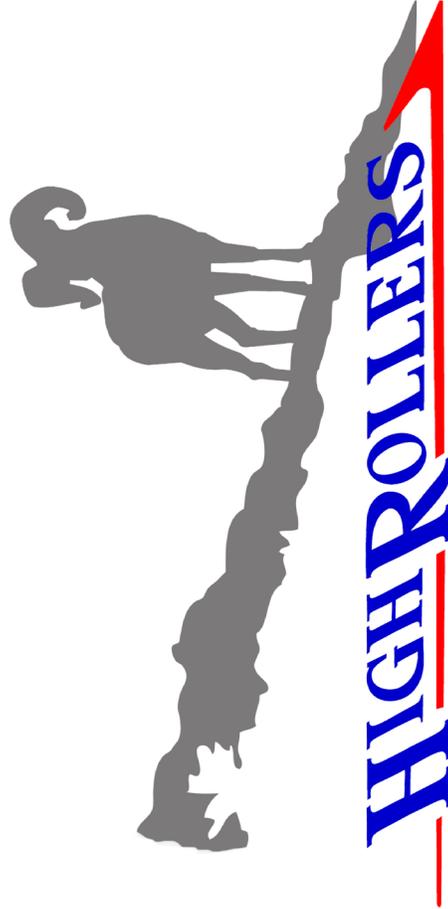
[How to Choose the Right Life Jacket Brochure - PDF](#)



Evaluations (EPR & OPR) Routing Process



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Fellow Guard Airmen

We are honored and humbled to serve as your new Director and Command Chief. We are extremely proud to lead our Air National Guard comprised of 105,500 Airmen, military and civilians. Our force has gone through significant changes since Operation Desert Storm and countless national and local contingencies over the years. Moving further into the twenty-first century, high operational tempos and scarce resources will further hone our Air National Guard. We will continue our evolution and transition to new missions and weapon systems to maintain our effectiveness as a member of the Total Air Force.

Our combined 64 years in the U.S. Air Force has taught us that our Guard Airmen are up to the challenges ahead. You, together with support from your families and employers, have continually stepped up to accomplish the mission and your professional dedication has not gone unnoticed. Undoubtedly, the future will usher in new challenges to the way we accomplish our missions. In some areas, we will continue to conduct operations and work as we always have. While in other mission sets, we may need to break the mold and start anew. This is where we are asking you, our Airmen, to continue to provide the innovation required for us to proceed into the future. I firmly believe we are always better served when our own Airmen are the drivers of change. In order for us to succeed as a force, we will need home-grown innovative ideas from our Guard Airmen and leaders to see those ideas through to fruition.

The Air National Guard is a vital and reliable member of the Total Force because of your dedication and flexibility to adapt in order to maintain our effectiveness. We are also certain that the Air Force, and our nation, will continue to rely on the Air National Guard as a member of the Air Force's Operational Reserve. Whether we are engaged in the warfight, conducting homeland operations or building partnerships, the Air National Guard will always be ready to respond to the needs of our nation, states and communities. We look forward to serving you, and thank you and your families for making our Air National Guard the world class organization that it is today.

With appreciation and admiration,

RONALD C. ANDERSON JR.
Chief Master Sergeant, USAF
Command Chief, Air National Guard

L. SCOTT RICE
Lieutenant General, USAF
Director, Air National Guard

DID YOU KNOW???

There are strict guidelines for use of, and alteration of the Air Force Symbol and Air Force Seal. All requirements can be found in AFI 35-114.

AIR FORCE SYMBOL



AIR & SPACE
POWER



GLOBAL POWER



CORE VALUES



ONE FORCE
ONE FAMILY

Air Force Symbol. Each component of the Symbol represents different aspects of the Air Force that creates the Air Force's overall identity. Therefore, the Symbol should be displayed in a position of prominence and in a manner that brings positive attention to the Air Force. The Air Force Symbol should only be included in a product when it adds to the overall design and supports the mission of the Air Force.

AIR FORCE SEAL



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When in doubt, just give Public Affairs a call at 788-4515!

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2016 Strong Bonds Singles Retreat

Jul 29-31

Friday evening thru Sunday afternoon

Location to be determined

Register with

Ms. Angela Ash

Phone: 775 788-4569

Email: angela.d.ash@mail.mil



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

If you suspect Human Trafficking

REPORT IT!

Contact the DoD Hotline at:

dodig.mil/hotline

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Visit ctip.defense.gov
for more information.

For 24/7 assistance, call the
National Human Trafficking
Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888.

Send written complaints to:
Defense Hotline
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1900



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AIRMAN'S CLOSET

We will be accepting donations throughout the year.

Quarterly, items will be available for pick up.

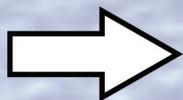
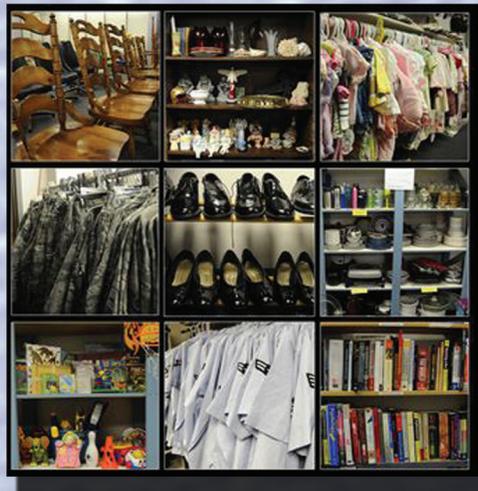
Drop off locations:
IGI Office in Blg. 600, Room 112
Clothing Issue Counter in Blg. 400

Please bring over your serviceable, gently used, military clothing items and rank (sewn on or removed) that you no longer need and donate them to someone who does.

*Forgot your tie tab?
Don't want to pay for those shoulder boards you will wear twice?*

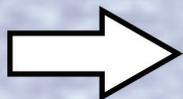
Check the Airman's Closet first.

Save some money and clear out some space in your house and your office!



During the week contact:

**Capt Masten Bethel 788-9392 or
MSgt Tracy Woodfolk 785-9771**



Drill Weekend:

**1LT Kim Whetzel 785-9773 or
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