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## HIGH ROLLERS

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### Chaplain's Corner

#### Strong Bonds Marriage Retreat...A local success

Editorial by Ch. Donald Crandell  
152nd Airlift Wing Chapel Corps

On September, 22, twenty-five couples joined together to enjoy, learn and build stronger relationships. The weekend retreat was held at Whitney Peak Hotel in downtown Reno. The food was fantastic, the rooms were great and the "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" material was very entertaining and practical.

Anytime we can get 50 traditional and full-time members together with one purpose in [CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

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### Toastmasters News

#### High Roller Chaplain Earns Accredited Speaker Designation

By Airman 1st Class Matthew Greiner  
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Ch. Donny Crandell speaking at a "Fun Friday" event about Reflecting vs. Ruminating. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Matthew Greiner, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)

Chaplain Donald R. Crandell, Maj., assigned to the 152nd Airlift Wing here in Reno, earned the Accredited Speaker Award Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Toastmasters International Convention in Vancouver, Canada.

Toastmasters International has awarded 75 Accredited Speaker designations since 1981. Crandell said the Accredited Speaker is a rare and prestigious designation.

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### Other News

#### Retired High Roller wins third Reno Air Races championship

By Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus  
Joint Force HQ Public Affairs

Rick Vandam admitted this week his success in the Reno National Championship Air Races — including a third Jet Class Series championship this weekend — stems from his 13 years as a Nevada Air National Guard RF-4C pilot.

"It was the best job ever," said Vandam, who served on the then-152nd Reconnaissance Group's four-pilot team that won the Recon. [CLICK HERE FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

**The Annual LRS Chorizo Breakfast**

Please come and join us for our Chorizo Burrito Breakfast

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017  
7:00am – 9:00am  
SANGA  
\$5.00

We will be serving chorizo and egg burritos, coffee, orange juice, and baked goods.

### PT Testing

NO WING-WIDE PT TEST!

### Finance Forum

USE DTS/CTO FOR ALL RESERVATIONS

1. It is mandatory policy that all Uniformed Service Members and DoD civilian employees use an available DTMO contracted CTO ... for all official transportation requirements.
2. The eligible traveler must contact the responsible Service/Agency/DoD Component designated official if there is not an available DTMO contracted CTO ... for the official travel.
3. Payment construction comparisons provided

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### High Roller Happenings

#### Nevada Air National Guard participates in Reno Air Races

By Senior Master Sgt. Paula Macomber  
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Members of all services, along with the Nevada Air and Army Guard (including Brig. Gen. Zachary Doser, the Commander of the Nevada Army National Guard) and some air race fans from Section 3 were involved in the unfurling of this giant flag at the Reno Air Races Sept. 16, 2017, in celebration of all military members of the armed forces and military appreciation day. (Photo by Capt. Valerie Hollenback/Released.)

Earlier in September, the Reno Air Racing Association held "Military Appreciation Day" the Reno Air Races. The Nevada Air National Guard's 152nd Airlift Wing (the High Rollers) participated in several events during that day. In addition to the support that the Nevada Air National Guard provides each year: a static aircraft display, a recruiting tent, an air drop demonstration and fire truck support; they helped with the unfurling of a large American flag and the presentation of the colors.

The opening ceremony on Saturday included a memorable unfurling of the U. S. flag measuring seventy-five feet by one hundred feet—which was quite cumbersome with the strong winds. 152nd Security Forces Squadron member, Airman First Class Alexandria Crank said, "Holding the flag for the first time was really amazing because every day I risk my life to make sure that flag doesn't hit the ground and being there and being able [CLICK HERE FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

### Humanitarian Relief 2017

#### JISCC Activation -- 152nd Mission Support Group's Communications Flight Commander, Capt. Greg Green's perspective



The 152nd Mission Support Group's Communication Flight's JISCC equipment along with eight airmen were sent to assist in the recovery efforts for Hurricane Irma on Sept. 10, 2017. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)

Tasked with providing video capabilities for survey aircraft here in Florida, our eight-person crew with the 152nd Communications Flight, Nevada Air National Guard, have witnessed the devastation wrought by Hurricane Irma — collapsed bridges, boats run aground, flooded buildings, downed power lines and long lines at gas stations.

We flew into Fort Lauderdale on Monday and this week have worked out of Belle Glade State Municipal Airport, Palm Beach International Airport and Everglade City. We received word of the activation Saturday to report to an airport in Mississippi. Those orders changed Monday morning as we boarded one of our unit's C-130 H aircraft from the Nevada Air National Guard Base in Reno.

Instead of Mississippi, we headed for Belle Glade, an airport south of [CLICK HERE FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

#### Nevada Air National Guard's Aerial Porters providing assistance in Puerto Rico

By Senior Master Sgt. Paula Macomber  
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Small Air Terminal personnel from the Nevada Air National Guard's Aerial Port were tasked to sustain a make-shift aerial port at the Puerto Rico International Airport. They're working with all military branches along with FEMA, the Federal Bureau of Intelligence, and Puerto Rico's Army and Air National Guard. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Robert Garrett, Team Lead)

On October 4, thirteen Small Air Terminal personnel from the Nevada Air National Guard's 152nd Logistics Readiness Squadron were tasked to sustain a make-shift aerial port at the Puerto Rico International Airport. Puerto Rico is in need of supplies, fuel and power after the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria.

The High Roller Aerial Porters are working twelve-hour shifts and, as of October 11, have completed 117 missions, processed 300 passengers, and downloaded 884.6 short tons of cargo (including two cell phone towers and 40 fully loaded outbound semi-trucks) — and these numbers are growing every day! They're working with all military branches along with FEMA, the Federal Bureau of Intelligence, and Puerto Rico's Army and Air [CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

### Safety News

#### USDA wildlife biologist keeps aircraft safe from raptors

By Airman 1st Class Matthew Greiner  
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



RENO, Nev. (Sept. 19, 2017) -- It was a brisk morning, with a slight breeze, the temperature was 38 degrees Fahrenheit, and the air was thick with morning mist. Fall was here in Reno, and that meant more migratory birds were heading south to escape the cold in the north. That meant more bird work for Carl Frey, wildlife biologist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Making his morning rounds near the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, and Nevada Air National Guard Base, Frey stopped his truck in front of the [CLICK HERE FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

### In the Community

#### High Rollers help Minden-Tahoe Aviation Roundup

By Senior Master Sgt. Macomber  
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



The Nevada Air National Guard's 152nd Airlift Wing "High Rollers" assisted the Minden-Tahoe Airport with their Aviation Roundup Air Show October 7 and 8. They provided everything from fire trucks and personnel to static display to aviation ground equipment for the United States Air Force's Thunderbird team.

Air National Guard Fire Chief Kevin Bandoni said that the Air Guard Fire Department [CLICK HERE FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Salad Bar & Short Order Avail. Both Days

**Saturday 1100-1230**

**MAIN LINE - REGULAR MEAL:**  
Italian Pinlock / **Salisbury Steak**  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Broccoli Confetti Rice / Peas & Carrots  
Italian Style Vegetables  
Brown Gravy  
Dinner Rolls  
Soup: **French Onion**  
Asst. Desserts

**SHORT ORDER LINE:**  
Chicken Wraps / Chili  
French Fries / Chicken Tenders  
Nachos and Cheese / Burgers

**Sunday 1100-1230**

**MAIN LINE - REGULAR MEAL:**  
Savory Chicken  
Pasta w/Pumpkin & Sausage  
Sweet Potato Hash  
Buttered Peas & Pearl Onions  
Roasted Garlic Broccoli  
Pumpkin Cream Cheese Corn bread  
Soup: **Tomato Basil**  
Asst. Desserts

**SHORT ORDER LINE:**  
Chicken Wraps / Chili / Tuna Melts  
Pumpkin, Beef & Black Bean  
French Fries / Onion Rings / Nachos and Cheese  
Regular Meal Rate: \$5.55

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### Lodging Information

For the hotel location members can contact Services' billeting office at:  
775-788-9320 or [usaf.nv.152-aw.list.lodging@mail.mil](mailto:usaf.nv.152-aw.list.lodging@mail.mil)

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 OneHome.

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.

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