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#### Chaplain's Corner

### **Recreational Companionship**

By Maj. Donny Crandell 152nd Airlift Wing Chaplain

# marriage minute

Among the five basic male needs, spending recreational time with his wife is ranked second only to sex for the typical husband. So when a wife announces after marriage that she's no longer interested in joining him in his favorite activities and that he should enjoy them with his friends instead, it usually comes as a shock. It also eliminates one of the most important ways that she makes Love Bank deposits.

So, if you have lost interest in the recreational activities that you enjoyed while dating, maybe it's time to create some new ones to enjoy together.

His Needs Her Needs, Willard Harley

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#### Skier receives lift to safety from Nev. Army Guard Black Hawk helicopter

By Sgt. 1st Class Erick Studenicka Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs



A Nevada Army Guard UH-60 Black Hawk crew delivers an injured skier to rescue crews Feb. 14 near Minden, Nev. The Nevada Army Guard helicopter was called in for support after Douglas and Alpine county rescue crews could not evacuate the injured skier. (Courtesy photo/Released)

CARSON CITY - A Douglas County backcountry skier received a lifesaving lift from a Nevada Army Guard Black Hawk helicopter crew Feb. 14 after being injured in an avalanche.

According to the East Fork Fire Protection District and Army Aviation Support Facility Soldiers, a Nevada Army Guard UH-60 Black Hawk crew was dispatched to Job's Peak near Minden, Nev., late in the afternoon Tuesday to carry a skier with a broken leg to safety.

The Nevada Army Guard was called to assist in the rescue after Douglas County and Alpine County rescue crews could not evacuate the skier due to steep terrain and deep snow.

The Nevada Army Guard Black Hawk crew overcame low visibility and turbulence to evacuate the patient safely to an awaiting ambulance. The skier was successfully extracted with the use of a compact stretcher system (SKED) and was hoisted about 130 feet into the awaiting helicopter for transport to medical care.

## PT Testing



# **Finance Forum**

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.

USE DTS/CTO FOR ALL RESERVATIONS

- 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 below should in no way be interpreted to suggest that use of other than the DTMO contracted CTO ... is authorized or encouraged.
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- Please see the JTR, para. 1100, para. 2400, para. 3000-B, para. 3045, para. 4130. **OBTAIN AIRFARE RECEIPTS**

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## **High Roller News**

## Status quo "no-go" Funk challenges troops to excel

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



152nd Airlift Wing Commander, Col. Eric Wade passes the colors, hence the command of the 152nd Maintenance Group to Lt. Col. Tom Funk Feb. 10 at an assumption of command ceremony in the base wing auditorium at the Nevada Air National Guard Base, Reno, Nev. (Photo by Senior Airman Matthew Lee Greiner, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)

RENO, Nev. — Lt. Col. Tom Funk assumed command of the 152nd Maintenance Group here Feb. 10 with a brief lesson on the origin of the word "maintain," meaning "in the hand," and further breaking it down into, "to keep." He explained to his troops why that was important — to keep or maintain in the hand.

"During my time, we will maintain our fleet, we will maintain our professionalism, we will maintain our candor," Funk said during his assumption of command ceremony at the Nevada Air National Guard Base's wing auditorium. "We'll make sure we are being honest and open with each other, but the one thing we will not maintain is the status quo."

Presiding official, Col. Eric Wade, 152nd Airlift Wing commander, opened the ceremony recognizing Funk's accomplishments.

"It was easy decision to put Tom in the Maintenance Group commander position because of his wealth of experience and his knowl-

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#### Guard leaders participate in STEM event, mentor students

By Tech. Sgt. Erich B. Smith and Sgt. 1st Class Jon Soucy **National Guard Bureau** 



Washington, D.C. - Army Brig. Gen. Janeen Birckhead, the Maryland National Guard's assistant adjutant general for Army, illustrates a point to high school and college students during a mentoring session that was part of the annual Black Engineer of the Year Awards, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Global Competitiveness Conference, held recently in Washington, D.C. Birckhead highlighted to the students how STEM can be a viable career option for them, as well as discussing how it's part of their day-to-day lives. (Photo By: Tech. Sgt. Erich B. Smith, Released)

ARLINGTON, Va. - Leaders from throughout the National Guard joined other Service members in mentoring more than 400 high school and college students during the annual Black Engineer of the Year Awards, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Global Competitiveness Conference, held recently in Washington, D.C.

The event allowed students to gain insight from Guard leaders, many of whom have STEM backgrounds.

"STEM is important," said Army Brig. Gen. Janeen Birckhead, the Maryland National Guard's assistant adjutant general for Army. "It involves almost everything that we do in life, whether it is work, home or play."

For many mentors, it was an opportunity to pass on life lessons and encourage young minds.

"I shared with them my successes and failures, and passed on things that worked well for me and what might work well for them," said Air Force Brig. Gen. Shanna Woyak, the Air National Guard assistant to the chief of the Air Force Nurse Corps.

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SALAD BAR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY Lunch

Saturday 1100-1230 MAIN LINE - REGULAR MEAL: **Small Individual Pizzas** 

Sausage Rigatoni Garlic Bread Vegetable Medley / Broccoli

Rice Pilaf **Soup: Italian Wedding Soup Assorted Desserts** 

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

Lunch Sunday 1100-1230 MAIN LINE'- REGULAR MEAL:

**Corned Beef / Bourbon Style Chicken Roasted Redskin Potatoes Mac & Cheese** 

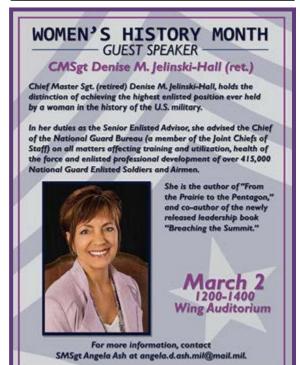
Green Beans w/ Mushrooms / Cabbage

**Dinner Rolls** Soup: Clam Chowder **Assorted Desserts** 

**SHORT ORDER LINE:** Chicken Wraps / Tuna Melts Chili / Onion Rings / Nachos & Cheese

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For the hotel location members can contact Services' billeting office at: 775-788-9320

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.

