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## Customer service processes base needs

### Mosel Dining Facility re-opens

A re-opening ceremony for the Mosel Dining Facility takes place 11 a.m. Feb. 1 at the DFAC in Bldg. 147. Airmen who live in the dorms can eat for free, and non-dorm residents must pay for meals with U.S. currency.

### Congratulations to Spangdahlem's colonel selects:

**David Carlson,**  
52nd Munitions Maintenance Group  
**Paul Murray,**  
480th Fighter Squadron  
**Melanie Prince,**  
52nd Medical Operations Squadron



### SUPER SABER PERFORMER

Staff Sgt. Matthew Eveland, right, 701st Munitions Support Squadron NCO in charge of custody forces training, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of Jan. 26 – Feb 1. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123287497>. (U.S. Air Force courtesy photo)

## Chaplain asks Airmen to care for each other

**Senior Airman Natasha Stannard**  
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Chaplain (Col.) G. Scott Henry, U.S. Air Forces in Europe command chaplain, visited with Airmen during the National Prayer Luncheon here Jan. 20.

The theme for this year's luncheon was "Taming the Terrible Twos."

Henry said parents with children may know the three favorite words of a 2-year old: why, mine and no.

"Taming the terrible twos is something we attempt to do our entire lives," he said as he explained the three words.

"You've got a lot of 'why' inside you," he said of curiosity in human nature. "You want to create things. The most important thing we create is the atmosphere around us, and in doing so, we make the world a better, more just and more giving place."

To read the entire article, visit <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123287320>.



Chaplain (Col.) G. Scott Henry, U.S. Air Forces in Europe command chaplain, speaks during the National Prayer Luncheon inside the Brick House here Jan. 20 about life's moral and spiritual values and "taming the terrible twos" in relationships. The National Prayer Breakfast began in 1953 as a way to recognize the values upon which America was founded. The current ceremony highlights these values and promotes a shared sense of spiritual empowerment within communities. (U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Dillon Davis)

## Library services continue during carpet replacement

**Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee**  
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The library here is scheduled to close Jan. 30 - Feb. 20 for a floor repair and carpet replacement project.

Cardholders will not be able to check out any hard-copy books or media inside the library during the closure. However, e-service availability and library-staff support continues until the re-opening.

The library staff will relocate to room 216 in the base education center located in Bldg. 129. Card creation and virtual outprocessing support will continue,

and the dropbox located near the library entrance will remain open for books only.

"The library services are an integral part of the development of our wing -- for our Airmen to achieve their highest potential," said Ellick Ruffin, 52nd Force Support Squadron Force Development Flight chief.

"Uninterrupted availability of the services we provide will ensure continuity in the deliverance of these services to the Spangdahlem community," he continued.

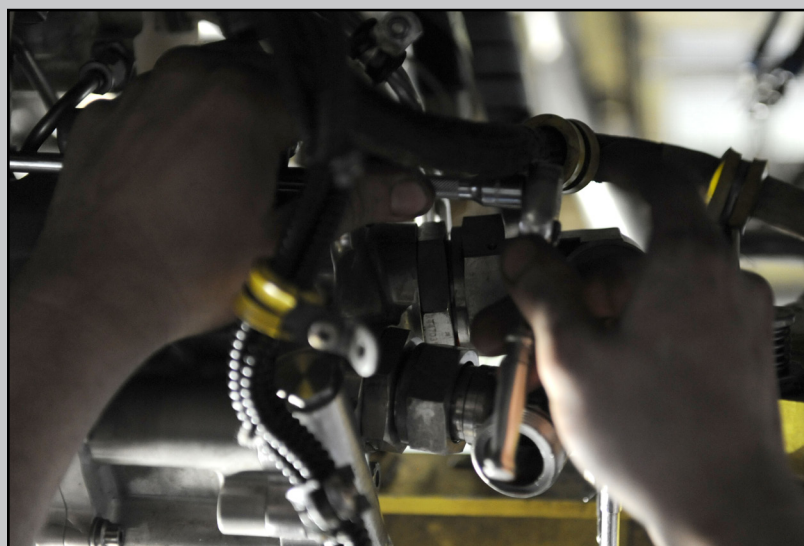
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Senior Airman Michael Wylie and Staff Sgt. Michael Klucar, 52nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron tactical aircraft maintainers, install a jet-fuel starter fuel control assembly during maintenance on an F-16 Fighting Falcon in Hangar 2 here Jan. 23. Airmen perform maintenance daily with different aircraft rotations to ensure the health of the 52nd Fighter Wing fleet. Wylie and Klucar work to provide the wing mission-capable aircraft through scheduled maintenance as part of the 480th Aircraft Maintenance Unit. (U.S. Air Force photo/ Senior Airman Christopher Toon)

## Maintainers keep aircraft technically, tactically sound



Above: Senior Airman Michael Wylie, 52nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron tactical aircraft maintainer, installs jet-fuel starter fuel valves on an F-16 Fighting Falcon during maintenance in Hangar 2 here Jan. 23.

Left: Senior Airman Michael Wylie, 52nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron tactical aircraft maintainer, installs a hydraulic manifold line on an F-16 Fighting Falcon during maintenance in Hangar 2 here Jan. 23.



# FSS dreams big for IEA

## Squadrons team up to update, renovate base facilities for Saber Airmen, families

Senior Airman Natasha Stannard  
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The 52nd Force Support Squadron has been working with the 52nd Contracting and Civil Engineer Squadron to complete Installation Excellence award projects, which aim to enhance quality of life for Airmen and their families.

"We're really excited about the opportunity to improve our facilities with this award money," said Maj. Cat Logan, 52nd Force Support Squadron commander. "Our goal is to make our facilities highly desirable establishments for Airmen and their families to enjoy."

Projects FSS is involved in include the Eifel Lanes Bowling Center, base running trail, base library and the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center.

"It's a partnership between the force support squadron, civil engineer squadron and contracting squadron," said Tony Chatfield, 52nd Force Support Squadron Community Services Flight chief. "We came up with ideas, and they made them better. It was the civil engineering squadron's architects who designed and renovated the [bowling center] and it was the contracting squadron's contractors who drafted our contracts -- making it all possible."

The bowling center is going through big changes to enhance appearance, customer support capabilities, and the amount of amusement attractions and space so more people can have more fun.

FSS met with CES to initialize the floor plan to see what the bowling center would look like.

The floor plan included making more space for a

new party room, installing two basketball-hoop machines, two ski-ball machines, a jump-rope machine and replacing the front counter with a custom-made, new counter.

"Contracting and CE ensured this new counter met all of our needs, which are primarily to have better command and control of the center," he said. "It's now centrally located and a better way of doing business."

FSS had ideas to improve the appearance of the floors and ceilings. Contracting Airmen wrote the contract, and the civil engineers oversaw the project and ensured it was brought to life.

The triad also completed a new running trail, which now goes through the golf course. The path created is not only better for walkers and runners, but golfers as well because it won't disrupt games, Chatfield said.

"The trail is now a pedestrian and bike friendly facility people can use to travel from the south gate," said Michael Noret, 52nd CES deputy base civil engineer. "We worked close with the force support

squadron to integrate the trail with the golf course so it could be used by carts and pedestrians."

As for the fitness center, the force support squadron recognized they needed new equipment and worked with CE to use funds to purchase some for the aerobics room and combat fitness center. They also recognized the women's locker room needed improvement and worked with CE to complete that project.

FSS also noticed the library need new additions, so they worked with CE to purchase more books and subscriptions for the library.

"This is being done to improve what we offer Airmen," Chatfield said about the IEA projects.

To read the entire article, visit <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123287331>.

### At a glance

Spangdahlem Air Base won the Commander-In-Chief's Installation Excellence Award for 2010 and received \$1 million in May 2011. The 52nd Contracting Squadron, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron and 52nd Force Support Squadron have teamed together to update or renovate base facilities to enhance the quality of life for Saber Airmen and their families. Specifically, FSS has been involved with Eifel Lanes Bowling Center, base running trail, base library and the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center.

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first article in this series.

## GERMAN WEAPONS DIRECTORS VISIT SPANGDAHLEM AB

U.S. Air Force Capt. Brant Reilly, 52nd Operations Support Squadron chief of wing weapons and tactics, talks with German air force members from the 10th Advance Air Mission Control Course in Erndtebrueck Bundeswehr about the capabilities of the F-16 Fighting Falcon. Students from the 10th AAMC visited here to gain a better understanding of the operations and capabilities of the 606th Air Control Squadron, and the 52nd Fighter Wing's fighter squadrons. (U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Matthew B. Fredericks)



# Was Ist Los?

## Movie night at Brick House

A free movie night takes place Jan. 28 at the Brick House. The children's movie is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodick Rules" and starts at 6 p.m. The adult movie is "Real Steel" and starts at 8 p.m. Free popcorn will be available. For more information, call DSN 452-7260 or 06565-61-7260.

## Dedication ceremony

A dedication ceremony celebrating the life and accomplishments of Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez takes place 10 a.m. Jan. 30 at the Eifel Conference Center. Dress is uniform of the day. Representatives from the 52nd Operations Group, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron and the 52nd Maintenance Group will speak at the event. For more information, call DSN 452-6035 or 06565-61-6035.

## New Year, New You job fair

A New Year, New You information and job fair takes place 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Eifel Conference Center. The event offers information on fitness and health, travel, exploration, volunteerism, education and financial goals. For more information, call DSN 452-6422 or 06565-61-6422.

## Auto hobby center new hours

The auto hobby center changes their hours Feb. 1. For the customer service area: Parts ordering and maintenance scheduling, and complete auto repairs and service are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. For the auto parts yard: Used auto parts re-sale and auto auc-

tions are Wednesday through Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For the self-help area: Rent a stall for \$5 an hour and fix it yourself is Friday noon to 8 p.m.; and Saturday through Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For the tow service: Call dispatch for availability. For more information, call DSN 452-6842 or 06565-61-6842.

## Spangdahlem Sabers ice hockey

The Spangdahlem Sabers ice hockey team is looking for more players by Feb. 1 to represent the base during the 20th annual U.S. Air Forces in Europe Ice Hockey Tournament Feb. 15-18 in Garmisch, Germany. This is a permissive TDY, meaning teams are responsible for all lodging, meals and travel cost to and from the event. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Joseph Brecht at DSN 452-9351 or 06565-61-9351. Also, interested members may call Tech. Sgt. Robert Wagner at DSN 452-6388 or 06565-61-6388.

## Indoor climbing

An indoor climbing event takes place 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Feb. 4 at Zweibrücken, Germany. The \$40 cost includes transportation and equipment. Participants should meet at outdoor recreation. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

## Hunting trade show

A hunting trade show takes place 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. Feb. 4 in Dortmund, Germany. The \$55 cost includes transportation, a guide and entry fees to the show. Participants should meet at outdoor recreation. For

more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

## Superbowl party

A free Superbowl party takes place at 10 p.m. Feb. 5 in Club Eifel's Saber Sports Lounge. The game's kickoff is 12:25 a.m. Feb. 6. There will be prizes and giveaways, and the club will remain open until the conclusion of the game. For more information, call DSN 452-4633 or 06565-61-4633.

## Kid Talk

There will be a "Kid Talk" meeting 9 a.m. Feb. 10 at the health and wellness center. This meeting is an opportunity to meet and discuss typical child-development questions. Child care is also available. For more information, call DSN 452-8283 or 06565-61-8283.

## Valentine's dinner dance

There will be a Valentine's Day dinner and dance 6 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Brick House. The cost is \$50 per couple and includes hors d'oeuvres, music and a comedy show. Semi-formal dress is required, and couples must be 18 years or older. For more information, call DSN 452-7260 or 06565-61-7260.

## Couples massage

A couples massage class takes place from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center. The cost is \$35 per couple, and couples may sign up and pay at the fitness center front counter. For more information, call DSN 452-6634 or 06565-61-6634.

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