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Sabers buddy up
with St. Martin's
children

High retention leads
to promotion board

Construction
carries on



SUPER SABER PERFORMER

Staff Sgt. Charlotte Curtis, 52nd Fighter Wing legal office general law paralegal, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of Sept. 27 - Oct. 3. Read the entire article and watch the video at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123319974>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)

CMSAF: 'Be the best, know your Airmen, tell your story'

Tom Budzyna
Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON -- Reflecting on more than 30 years of Air Force service, the chief master sergeant of the Air Force said the future lies with our Airmen.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy made the comments in a speech focusing on the "Enlisted Perspective" at the conclusion of the three-day Air Force Association annual Air and Space Conference and Technology Exhibition in Washington, Sept. 19.

Roy predicted the next 30 years will be revolutionary for the Air Force, and that success will require a combination of teamwork and deliberate development.

"It's not just about the 'iron,' it's about our Airmen," said Roy. He added that the Air Force provides an opportunity for every Airman to advance, to make a difference, and to experience his or her own story.

Read the entire article and view more photos at <http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123318806>.



Tech. Sgt. Joe Deslauriers, center, his son, Cameron, and wife, Lisa, are applauded by the crowd during the enlisted call of Air Force Association's Air and Space Conference and Technology Exposition in Washington, Sept. 19, 2012. Deslauriers, who is an explosives ordnance technician assigned to the 1st Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron, Hurlburt, Fla., lost both legs in Afghanistan last year. To the left is Paula Roy; wife of CMSAF Roy; Secretary of the Air Force Michael B. Donley and his wife, Gail. (U.S. Air Force photo by Val Gempis)



CEREMONY HONORS PAST, PRESENT POW/MIA

Members of the 52nd Fighter Wing Honor Guard prepare to give a 21-gun salute during the Prisoner of War Missing in Action Ceremony at the air park here Sept. 21. The ceremony takes place every year to remember those who have served and been taken prisoner or have been listed as MIA. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123319050>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Dillon Davis/Released)



Senior Airman Coty Raphael, 52nd Medical Operations Squadron, low-crawls to a shelter area during an individual common core skills and ability to survive and operate training exercise Sept. 20 here. During this exercise, Airmen refreshed expeditionary skills and some went through an expeditionary scenario. This exercise gives Airmen skills needed to successfully execute survival and defensive procedures in any operation. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123319042>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Natasha Stannard/Released)

Training puts common core skills to test



ABOVE: Airman 1st Class Kael Hassler, 52nd Logistic Readiness Squadron, clears his gas mask during an individual common core skills and ability to survive and operate training exercise Sept. 20 here.

LEFT: Senior Airman Jordon Day, 52nd Communications Squadron, re-assembles an M-9 pistol during an individual common core skills and ability to survive and operate training exercise Sept. 20 here.

Oktoberfest begins

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Public Affairs

The Munich Oktoberfest takes place Sept. 22 - Oct. 7 on the Theresienwiese in Munich.

Munich's Oktoberfest is one of the biggest historic celebrations in Germany and draws in a large number of visitors.

The festival started in honor of the wedding of Crown Prince Ludwig to Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen in 1810 at the Bavarian ruling house, during which a horse race and public festival took place.

The following year the festival was repeated and expanded by an agricultural exhibit to give Bavarians' agriculture impetus for development and improvement.

Approximately six million visitors make their way to Oktoberfest annually to enjoy a variety of beer and Bavarian culture and cuisine.

Oktoberfest beer from six major breweries will be served this year in more than 14 large beer tents with a total seating capacity for 100,000 guests.

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123319577>.



BES ENLIGHTEN YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT 101

Bitburg Elementary School fourth grade students answer questions regarding the Bill of Rights during Constitution Week here Sept. 20. Constitution Week is a period of time the school takes each year to teach students about the government. View more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123319034>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)



Stephan Wilhelm, Antje D. deck hand, fillets a cod during a fishing trip near the Baltic Sea Port of Massholm Sept. 22. Attendees were allowed to pack all cod caught of legal size in coolers to take home. Various trips across Europe are sponsored by the 52nd Force Support Squadron Outdoor Recreation and are available to all I.D. card holders and guests. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-2243. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)



Tony Williams, 52nd Force Support Squadron Outdoor Recreation director, untangles a fishing line aboard the Antje D. during a fishing trip near the Baltic Sea Port of Massholm Sept. 22.

Reel experts can tackle anything

Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The 52nd Force Support Squadron Outdoor Recreation team hosted a fishing trip to the Baltic Sea Sept. 21 - 23.

The Baltic Sea fishing trip is one of many trips ODR offers to ID card holders and their guests. In addition to trips, ODR also offers rentals ranging from chairs, tables and tents to fishing gear, snow gear and canoes.

"It's a wonderful experience and helps you see a lot of Germany and builds camaraderie," Tech. Sgt. Robert Kneberg, 52nd Maintenance Operations Squadron, said of participating in ODR programs. "I highly recommend these trips to anyone."

The trip cost \$175 per person including transportation, one day on a large fishing boat on the Baltic Sea...

Read the entire article and view more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123319757>.

What's happening?

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Wittlich October festival

The Wittlich October festival takes place Sept. 28-Oct. 31 in a large festival tent. For more information, visit <http://www.oktoberfest-wittlich.de>.

Volksmarches

People can pre-register now for a five-day guided volksmarch in Spalt Oct. 1-5. The participation fee is 85 Euro. For more information or to register for the event, email Hans.Lang@t-online.de or call 09175-7965-0 or 09175-1500 after 5 p.m.

Frankfurt Book Fair

The Annual Frankfurt Book Fair is the world's largest trade show of books and takes place Oct. 10-14 in Frankfurt. During the week, the book fair is only open to accredited trade-visitors. The fair is open to visitors 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Oct. 13 and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Oct. 14. Enjoy international readings, exhibitions, concerts, and films alongside the presentation of books. For more information, visit http://gogermany.about.com/od/eventsandfestivals/p/Frankfurt_Bookfair.htm.

Bitburg High School homecoming

The Bitburg High School homecoming celebration takes place 6:30 - 9 p.m. Sept. 28 here. A parade, pep rally and bonfire will take place during the event near Spangdahlem Middle School.

Glow golf

A glow-in-the-dark golfing event takes place at sunset Sept. 28 at the Eifel Mountain Golf Course. There is a \$20 admission fee. For more information, call DSN 452-4653 or 06565-61-4653.

Trout fishing

Sign up now for a trout fishing trip 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Oct. 14 in Barweiler. The cost is \$50 per person and family rates are also available upon request. The price includes transportation, gear, bait and pond fees. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

Thanksgiving ski, snowboard trip in Austria

Sign up now for the annual Thanksgiving Zell am See ski and snowboard trip Nov. 21 - 25 in Austria. The cost is \$650 per person for a single room and \$550 per person for a double room. The cost includes a three-day lift pass, four nights lodging, four breakfasts and dinners to include a Thanksgiving dinner. A non-refundable \$150

deposit is required at time of sign up and the full payment is due Oct. 19. For more information, DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

Halloween Family Fun Night

A Halloween Family Fun Night takes place 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at Club Eifel. Club members get in for free while non club members pay \$7.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children. For more information, call DSN 452-4633 or 06565-61-4633.



Communication survey

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