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## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Spring forward!  
Don't forget that  
Daylight Saving  
Time for Europe  
takes place  
March 31.  
At 2 a.m., set  
clocks forward to  
3 a.m.



Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Cody addresses a crowd of Spangdahlem Air Base Airmen during his Airmen's call March 25, 2013. More than 2,000 Airmen packed into the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center to hear Cody talk about current situations the Air Force faces. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee/Released)

## AF's top enlisted leader visits Spangdahlem

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

**T**he Air Force's top enlisted leader visited Spangdahlem Air Base March 25-26, 2013.

As part of the tour, Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Cody met with leaders of Spangdahlem's private organizations, held an Airmen's call and took briefings about fighter wing operations.

First, he had lunch with the private organization representatives, where he learned about how these groups affect Airmen and their families.

"This is a family business," said Cody. "If we don't focus on our Airmen, their families and their ability to serve their U.S. Air Force and our nation anywhere we ask them to, we are going to miss the foundation of what gives us everything that we need to be able to do, and that is the support and the strength that we gain from each other."

The small meeting was a chance for Airmen of all ranks to discuss the many inner workings of the base and its organizations on a more personal level.

"You always see those people of such high rank on (American Forces Network) commercials, or in magazines," said Airman 1st Class Keith Washington, First Four president from Dublin, Ga. "But seeing them work hands-on and correlating with you face-to-face -- that is a wonderful experience."

During the Airmen's call, more than 2,000 Airmen gathered inside the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center where Cody covered a variety of key Air Force issues.

Cody spoke on topics such as tuition assistance, the effects of sequestration on force readiness, and the balance Airmen must make between home life and work. Cody said things may be more difficult for Airmen in the days ahead when second- and third-order effects of sequestration appear.

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123341776>.

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## SUPER SABER PERFORMER

SPANGDAHLEH AIR BASE, Germany – U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo, 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs photojournalist, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of March 28 - April 3. Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123341997>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Kyle Gese/Released)





U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Robert Arthur, 480th Aircraft Maintenance Unit weapons load crew team chief from Burgaw, N.C., uses a magnet to search for displaced metal fragments after replacing a weapon system on an U.S. Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcon fighter aircraft March 27, 2013. Click [here](#) for more photographs.

maintainers are a jet's best  
friend



# Fair encourages Eifel exploration

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

The ninth annual Explore the Eifel fair takes place 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 19 in the Club Eifel ballroom.

The fair is an information and entertainment exposition where attendees collect information on local travel opportunities and can sign up for German-American community events for May 3-5, 2013.

"Explore the Eifel continues to hold significant meaning to the 52nd

Fighter Wing in regards to German-American friendship," said U.S. Air Force Col. David Julazadeh, 52nd FW commander from Chillicothe, Ill. "For base members and newcomers, Explore the Eifel is a chance to learn about the Eifel's tradition. At the same time, it helps U.S. members to better integrate into the local culture."

The fair is an alternate duty location, meaning that wing leadership has authorized base members to be either at the fair or at work. However, event coordinators encourage attendees to visit throughout the day instead of

## AT A GLANCE

The Explore the Eifel fair takes place 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 19 in the Club Eifel ballroom. At the fair, attendees can collect information on local travel opportunities and sign up for excursions of the Eifel area for May 3-5.

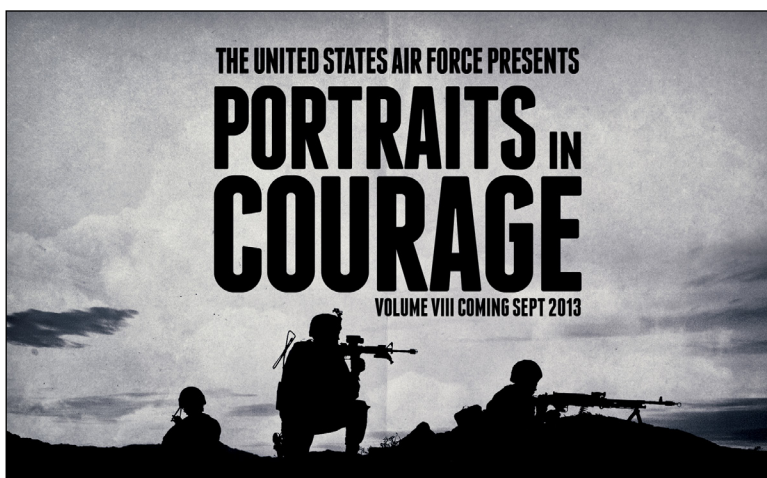
The fair is considered an alternate duty location.

congesting during lunch hours.

Nearly 50 exhibitors are expected to attend and will advertise community events such as local hikes, city tours, wine tastings and other outdoor activities. Different styles of entertain-

ment are also available for all ages. Area mayors and tourism agencies will provide ...

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123341994>.



## Portraits in Courage nominations open

**Staff Reports**  
**Air Force News Service**

Now through May 1, nominations are being accepted and reviewed for Portraits in Courage, Vol. 8.

"Portraits in Courage is a Chief of Staff initiative designed to tell Airmen's stories of courage, valor, and heroism. Our Airmen do the impossible every day. These narratives embody our warrior ethos and personify the Air Force Vision. There's no bet-

ter time to tell your story, or share the story of fellow Airmen," said U.S. Air Force Maj. John Baum, Portraits in Courage project officer.

The volume will be published this fall online at [www.af.mil/specials/courage/index.html](http://www.af.mil/specials/courage/index.html). There will also be a limited print edition.

Air Force officials said packages should focus on leadership ...

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## CHECKMATE, SABER

U.S. Air Force Maj. Ryan Anderson, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron from Corpus Christi, Texas, thinks about what moves to make in a chess tournament March 24, 2013, in the Brick House at Spangdahlem Air Base. Anderson played chess with his son Ethan Bell. A total of six people attended the event. View more photographs at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123341857>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Kyle Gese/Released)





# What's happening?

## events in the Saber community

### Was ist los?

#### Bitburg Bierfest

A beer festival takes place April 6-27 in Bitburg.

#### 25th Techno Classica Essen

A world car show takes place from April 10-14 at Messe Essen, Norbertstr. 2, D-45131 Essen. The event will showcase vintage, classic and prestige automobiles, motorsport, motorcycles, spare parts, restoration and a World Club Meeting. Check ticket prices online at [http://www.siha.de/tce\\_uk.php?m=1&ms=1](http://www.siha.de/tce_uk.php?m=1&ms=1).

#### Art show

An art exhibition with the theme "People Meeting" is now through May 31, 2013, at the area administration's city hall in Manderscheid. Most art is done in either oil or acrylic color.

#### Easter Egg hunt

An Easter Egg hunt takes place 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., March 30 at Club Eifel. The hunt for ages 0-3 takes place at 9 a.m., 4-7 at 9:30 a.m. and 8-13 at 10 a.m. Free coffee and donuts are available for breakfast.



#### Beginner's knitting class

A beginner's knitting class takes place 6-8 p.m., April 1 in the classroom above the auto hobby shop. The cost is \$20 per person, and attendees must sign up two days in advance. For more information, call DSN 452-6841 or 06565-61-6841.

#### Teen crochet for beginners

A beginner's crochet course for teenagers takes place 6-8:30 p.m., April 3 in the classroom above the auto hobby shop. The cost is \$20 per person, and attendees must sign up two days in advance. For more information, call DSN 452-6841 or 06565-61-6841.

#### Beading class

A beading class takes place 6-7:30 p.m., April 4 and 11 in the classroom above the auto hobby shop. The cost is \$25 per person, and attendees must sign up two days in advance. For more information, call DSN 452-6841 or 06565-61-6841.

#### Baltic Sea fishing trip

A fishing trip to the Baltic Sea takes place April 5-7. The cost is \$175 and includes transportation, gear, one day on a large fishing boat and one over night in a pension-type hotel. Passports are required. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

#### Five nights in Spain

A trip to Ole, Spain, takes place April 5-11 with a day tour of Barcelona in-

cluded. The cost is 355 Euro per person for a double room, 455 Euro for a single room, 175 Euro for one child and 265 Euro for a second child. The bus departs Spangdahlem at 9:30 p.m. Passports are required. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

#### Keukenhof Express

A trip to Keukenhof, Holland, takes place April 6 and includes a trip to a cheese and shoe factory. The cost is 69 Euro per person and 59 Euro per child. The bus departs from Spangdahlem at 3:30 a.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

#### Family medieval tour

A trip to the Cochem Castle for a meal and tour takes place April 6. The cost is 46 Euro per person and 40 Euro per child. The bus departs Spangdahlem at 1 p.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

#### Advanced knitting class

An advanced knitting class takes place 6-8 p.m., April 8 in the classroom above the auto hobby shop. The cost is \$25, and sign ups must be made two days in advance. For more information, call DSN 452-6841 or 06565-61-6841.

#### Tole painting class

A tole painting class takes place 5:30-8:30 p.m., April 9 and 16 in the classroom above the auto hobby shop. The cost is \$25. For more information, call DSN 452-6841 or 06565-61-6841.

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