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SECTION I — ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Duty Chaplain: Duty phone, 6-5773. After hours, 6-9961.

Safety Hazard: Dial 5-SAFE (If off base, dial 605-SAFE).

SECTION II — OFFICIAL

1. Team Vandenberg:

a. Promotion Party: Come celebrate the Air Force's newest First Lieutenants: 1Lt Kim Morris—30LRS, 1Lt Korinne Houston—30SFS, and 1Lt JoAnne Finan—30CPTS, on Friday, 5 Mar 04 at 1600 in the Pacific Coast Club, Warrior Room. Pizza, beer, and soda will be served. (30CPTS/FMF, 6-4031)

b. Dormitory Residents: The parking lots for 13402 (Delta Dorms) & 13300 series mods are closed due to construction. Please use alternate parking locations. Any questions, please contact SSgt Molina at 6-3933. (30MSG/CCH)

c. Attention All Facility Managers: Please ensure that Civil Engineering (CE) Customer Service has the correct Primary and/or Alternate Facility Manager assigned to your building. Call Mr. Alverson at 6-5810 or CE Customer Service at 6-0010 to verify that correct information is in our system. If you need to assign a Facility Manager, do so by using the form located in the 30th Space Wing Pamphlet 32-3, Attachment 1. The form must be signed by Unit Commander or equivalent and forwarded to CE Customer Service. (30CES/CEOPF, 6-0010).

d. Town Hall Meeting: There will be a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, 11 Mar 04, at 1800, at the Base Theater. We will discuss the next phase of the housing construction program. All housing residents are encouraged to attend. (30CES/CEH, 6-3477)

e. Change of Command: Colonel Deidre E. Briggs, Commander, 30th Mission Support Group, invites you to the 30th Logistics Readiness Squadron's, Change of Command ceremony. Lieutenant Colonel Scott M. Van Ness will be the relinquishing commander, and Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey D. Kersten will be the assuming commander. This event will held on Monday, the fifteenth of March at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Pacific Coast Club. There will be a reception following the ceremony to welcome Lt Col Kersten and his wife Caroline. (30LRS/LGRD, 6-9069)

f. New One-Stop™ Kiosks: Customer Service for both Financial and Personnel matters will be available by 15 Mar 04 through the new One-Stop™ Kiosks at three locations on base: BX, Hospital, and the 381st TRG Dormitory. MyPay, vMPF, printable DoD and Air Force forms, and access to local information via the Internet are just a few of the functions the Kiosk will perform. For questions or concerns, please call 1Lt Sarah Armstrong at 6-7082. (30CPTS/FMF)

g. Quarterly Security Managers Meeting: The 1st Quarter Unit Security Managers Meeting will be held in the WROCC Auditorium, Bldg 7025 on 17 Mar 04 from 0800—1000. This is a mandatory meeting; the primary or alternate security manager must attend. If they are unable to attend, a designated person must represent the unit. Please direct any questions pertaining to this matter to the Information Security Office at 6-4354 or 5-0756. Your support is greatly appreciated. (30SFS/SFAI)

h. Base-Wide Blood Drive: A base-wide blood drive will be held on Tuesday, 23 Mar 04 from 0900—1400 at the Services Center. This event is open to everyone. Tri-Counties Blood Bank will be on hand to

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conduct the drive. All donors will receive donuts, cookies and coffee or juice as long as supplies last. Please take the time out of your busy schedules to donate. Give The Gift Of Life! (576FLTS/TMOE, 6-4044)

i. Chief Induction Ceremony: The Vandenberg Chief's Group cordially invites everyone to the 2004 Chief Induction Ceremony and dinner on 26 Mar 04, social hour beginning at 1800, at the Pacific Coast Club. This year's Inductees are: Anthony Bennett (576FLTS), Andrew Cederle (14AF), Brian Joseph (30MSG), and Michael Watson (30SCS). Please see one of the inductees to purchase your tickets. (30MDG/CEM, 6-8736)

j. Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) Has Employment Opportunities: AFJROTC is seeking active duty members retired within the past 5 years or less with at least 20 years of service or members within 6 months of retirement for instructor positions. To learn more about AFJROTC and obtain an application, visit www.afoats.af.mil (select "AFJROTC"). In addition to positions worldwide, an immediate instructor vacancy is available at Adolfo Camarillo High School in Camarillo, CA. If you have any questions, please contact Instructor Management toll free at 1-866-235-7682, ext 35300 or 35275 (HQ AFOATS/JRI/TSgt Dearbone/32615)

k. Are You A Dangerous Driver? Do you talk on the cell phone while driving? Although hard statistics are not available on how many accidents occur as a result of distracted cell phone users, most drivers have had near misses. Bottom-line: Don't talk on the cell phone while driving, watch out for those who do, and keep a safe distance between vehicles at all times. (30SW/SEGB, 6-8804)

l. Airmen Against Drunk Driving (AADD): Think Safety Before You Start!! Here are your choices for a safe ride home: Call AADD at 605-AADD/606-AADD for an anonymous free ride home, or get a complimentary ride from your First Sergeant when you have to be picked up. Tough decision? (30CES/CEOM, 6-7760)

2. 30th Space Communications Squadron: (30SCS)

a. Format For Submitting Items To The Base Bulletin: Please use the following format when requesting advertisements to be inserted into the Base Bulletin: Use 10 point Bookman Old Style font, using bold on the heading of your ad. Please write your text as a paragraph rather than a list. The body of the advertisement is to be followed by the organization's office symbol and phone number. Please provide us with your advertisement in time to run for no more than two weeks prior to the event. Submissions are desired by close of business on Friday for the following week's edition. Absolute deadline is 0900 Monday if there is no holiday that week. Requests for volunteers, award packages, and scholarships needing more lead-time can be sent sooner. See the top paragraph of the Base Bulletin for additional information. Publishing Management greatly appreciates your continued cooperation. (30SCS/SCSP, 6-7894)

b. New and Revised Publications on the VEPDL: Revised Instruction 30SWI90-201, Commander's Self-Inspection and Gatekeeper Program and new Instruction 30SWI90-205, Commander's Think Blue Program, are now available on the VEPDL at <http://vepdl.vandenberg.af.mil/30swpubs/90series.htm>. Please review these documents carefully. (30SCS/SCSP, 6-7892)

3. Traffic Management Office: (30LRS)

a. Separating, Retiring or PCSing? Plan Ahead! Within 30 days of receipt of orders, stop by TMO, Bldg 11777, Rm C-103 to schedule an appointment for your household goods pick-up dates. Remember, the earlier you meet with us, the greater your chances of moving on the date you initially select. As always, we will work with you to the greatest extent possible. (30LRS/LGRT, 6-0904)

b. It's Your Move: If you are scheduled to make a government sponsored move this message is for you. The Traffic Management Office (TMO) would like to send you information to assist you with your move. Along with the briefings, an "E" package of tips and information on your upcoming move can be emailed to your computer. (30LRS/LGRT, 6-6932/33)

c. Shipping Your Pet: If you are PCSing overseas with your pet, the following website contains useful information and web links: <https://amclg.scott.af.mil/cgi-bin/index.pl?dd=/don/lgtp&ti=HQ+AMC/LGTP+-+Passenger+Policy>. HQ AMC Pet Brochures are available at TMO Passenger Travel, Bldg 11777, Rm C-113. (30LRS/LGRT, 6-6932/33)

4. Military Personnel: (30MSS/DPMPE, 6-1845)

New Reenlistment Policy: In our effort to shape the force we continue to seek areas that will give us greater flexibility and visibility over our force. Currently, second term and career airmen may reenlist up to 12 months prior to their Expiration Term of Service (ETS) as long as they obtain a minimum of 4 years of new obligated service. Effective, 5 Mar 04, the reenlistment eligibility window for all enlisted members (including first term) will be reduced to 3 months. The only exceptions to this policy are if the member is reenlisting

early due to a service directed reason (i.e., PCS, training, promotion, etc.). Questions may be directed to the Reenlistment/Extension Office at 6-1845/4821. (30MSS/DPMPE)

5. Civilian Personnel: (30MSS/DPCE, 6-5847)

a. Voluntary Leave Transfer Program: Michael Baca - HQ ARPC/MSC, Sandra Jernigan, Betty O'Herlihy, Howard Brown, and Tim Jones - Luke AFB, Glenda Bennet - Peterson AFB, Herlene Thurman and Cheryl Scott - Los Angeles AFB, Carolyn DeLaGarza - Langley AFB, Johnna DeSimone - Schriever AFB, Dionisio Esteban - Onizuka AFS, Contine Francis and Janice Shinkle - MacDill AFB, Delores Green - Dobbins ARB, Wilson Holloway and Frank Valentik - Avon Park AFR, Charles Howard - Vance AFB, Jane Kelsey and Earle Tasse - Eglin AFB, Roberta Clark, Theresa Currier, Jennifer Mac Davitt, Mary Maurer, and Lisa Wiggs - Patrick AFB, Earl Mikula - Buckley AFB, Dotsy Parnell - Shaw AFB, Sue Sommers - Scott AFB, Jeneke Lacy, Jacquelyn Schmidt and Carol Vilcek - AF Academy, and Mike Weatherly - Homestead ARB are all in need of leave donations. Civilian employees who would like to donate a portion of their annual leave must complete an OPM 630-A. You can go by Bldg 11777, Rm B-103 to pick-up and/or turn in your form. You can access this form on the web at: http://www.opm.gov/FORMS/PDF_FILL/opm630A.pdf. (30MSS/DPCE, 6-5847)

b. Benefits and Entitlements Service Team (BEST) Has A New 1-800 Phone Number: As the result of an Air Force Customer Transformation effort to link together personnel and payroll call centers, the Air Force has established a new 1-800 number (1-800-616-3775). This change is effective immediately. To reach the BEST telephone automated system dial 1-800-616-3775. As you enter the system you'll hear "Welcome to the Air Force Customer Service Center". Press 2 for Air Force serviced civilian employee, then 2 for BEST benefits and entitlements services. You'll hear several clicks and a short period of silence - don't hang up. You'll hear "Welcome to the Air Force Personnel Center", press 2 to access the Benefits and Entitlements service system, then press 1 for current Air Force-serviced employee, then press 1 again to enter your social security number and PIN or press 2 if you have forgotten your PIN. Once you have cleared the PIN and telephone verification modules, you'll be at the main menu where you will select the program area related to your question. The number for hearing impaired employees has not changed (TDD 1-800-382-0893). This link also explains how to contact the BEST automated telephone system: http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/docs/How_to_Access_the_System-Phone.pdf. (30MSS/DPCE, 6-5847)

c. Weingarten Right: Federal civilian employees who are members of a bargaining unit have the qualified right to union representation during investigatory interviews/meetings. This Weingarten right is mandatory when the following four (4) conditions are met: a. the meeting between the employee and management official(s) must be an examination; b. the examination must be in connection with an investigation; c. the employee must reasonably believe that disciplinary action may result from the meeting; and d. the employee must request representation. (30MSS/DPCE, 6-5847)

d. Civilian Personnel: We were recently informed that AFPC will begin using 90-day registers for some merit promotion vacancies occurring at VAFB. At this time, all positions being filled for Administrative/Clerical positions are affected by this change. What this means to our civilian workforce is that not every vacancy will be announced if it occurs within the same 90-day period as a similar open announcement. A register will be established when it is anticipated that several positions with the same title, series, grade, and job specialty will be vacant in a 90-day period. The new announcements will state, "This announcement may be used to fill like vacancies within the same geographical location for 90 days." This also means employees will not be able to self-nominate for each vacancy as it occurs. Employees are encouraged to self-nominate for all announcements within their area of interest as they become available, even though the individual vacancy will not be identified. Referrals will be made from the original announcement for all vacancies that occur during the "life" of the register, which will be in 90-day increments. Individuals who are selected for a vacancy, or those no longer available for referral will be removed from the register, and only the remaining eligible candidates will be sent to management for subsequent consideration. Contact the Affirmative Employment Section of the Civilian Personnel Office at 6-3641 if you require additional information. (30MSS/DPCS)

6. 30th Medical Group: (30MDG)

30th Medical Group Services: In preparation for the Wing's upcoming Operational Readiness Inspection, the 30MDG will have limited manning during the Foggy Shore Exercise 1-5 Mar 04. **On 4 and 5, the Family Practice Clinic will provide same day urgent care services only.** For active duty care needs, the appointment line opens at 0645, (606-CARE 2273). All other beneficiaries may access the appointment line at 0730. Urgent appointments will be booked as required. For Flight Medicine enrolled active duty, the flight medicine clinic will offer sick call as usual from 0730—0800. All other enrolled beneficiaries may call 606-

5560 for urgent care needs. Please plan ahead for your routine care needs (medication refills, follow-up appointments) in order to avoid unnecessary delays. Please direct any questions to the MDG patient advocate, Capt Starks at 6 – 3308. (30MDG/SGO)

7. 30th Security Forces Squadron: (30SFS)

a. Installation Entry Gate Hours: The Santa Maria, Solvang, South, and Timber Lane Gates are open 24 hours a day. The Utah Gate is open from 0600—2200, Monday thru Sunday. The Lompoc Gate is open from 0600—1900, Monday thru Friday. The Titan Gate is closed. (30SFS/SFOC, 6-3911)

b. Neighborhood Watch: The Security Forces Crime Prevention Office is organizing Vandenberg's Neighborhood Watch. We are currently looking for housing residents, who would like to pioneer the organization by being part of the planning committee for their block. Neighborhood Watch is an association of neighbors who look out for each other's families and property, alert the police to any suspicious activities or crimes in progress and work together to make their community a safer and better place to live. Please contact SrA Johnson at 5-0792 or email Harris.Johnson@Vandenberg.af.mil. (30 SFS/CPO)

8. Air Force Reserves: (30MSS/ISR)

Briefing: The next Air Force Reserve briefing is 9 Mar 04, at 1300, in Bldg 11777, Rm C-206. If you are interested in applying for this program, you must contact MSgt Brenda Kartheiser to schedule a briefing. (AF Reserve Recruiter, 6-2704)

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SECTION III — UNOFFICIAL

General Information:

a. Base Theater Grand Opening: A ribbon cutting ceremony featuring cake, candy and balloons will be held at the newly remodeled Base Theater, Bldg 13750, at 1800 on Friday, 5 Mar 04. The movie schedule is as follows:

Day	Date	Movie Title	Rating	Opens	Starts
Friday	5 Mar 04	Lord Of The Rings: The Return of the King	Rated PG-13	1830	1900
Saturday	6 Mar 04	Lord Of The Rings: The Return of the King	Rated PG-13	1330	1400
Saturday	6 Mar 04	Cold Mountain	Rated R	1830	1900
Sunday	7 Mar 04	Cold Mountain	Rated R	1730	1800

E-mail Vanessa Probert at ProbertV@aaffes.com. (A AFFES)

b. African-American Association General Membership Meeting: Our meeting will be held on Thursday, 4 Mar 04 at 1130 at the Services Center, B/10122. All are welcome to come and help Make Positive Things Happen. (30CES/CEOEA, 5-3544)

c. Parent Advisory Board (PAB) Elections. The PAB elections are now being conducted. Vote for your next chairman, co-chairman and recorder at the Child Development Center, Youth Center or Family Day Care Center (B/7420). New officers will be announced at the next PAB meeting at the Base Library, 11 Mar 04, 1500. Contact TSgt Russ Granger, 5-4036. (30CES/CEOEA)

d. GSA Approved Safe Needed: 2 ROPS is in need of a 2 or 4 drawer safe for classified storage. If you have an available safe, please contact Capt Scot DeWerth at extension 5-8550 or via email at scot.dewerth@vandenberg.af.mil. (2ROPS/DOOA)

e. 2-Drawer Safe Needed: The Radio Frequency Spectrum Management Office needs a working (not locked out) security container. You call - we'll haul. (30SCS/SCMI, 6-6695)

f. Interested in Swordplay? New group just started! The Association of Renaissance Martial Arts (ARMA) is an educational non-profit organization dedicated to the study and practice of historical swordsmanship and

the exploration and promotion of Western martial heritage. The ARMA focuses on the interpretation and legitimate reconstruction of Medieval and Renaissance combat systems as a modern discipline. The ARMA's efforts are directed toward resurrecting and reconstructing a legitimate craft of European fighting skills in a manner that is historically valid and martially sound. See the ARMA website at www.theARMA.org and if you are interested in being part of Vandenberg's group call Tim Merritt at 440-9519 or 6-3732. (30CES/CECE)

Health and Wellness Center: (30MDG/HAWC, 6-2221)

- a. Tobacco Cessation Class:** This is a six-week class held on Tuesday, from 1200—1300 geared toward helping individuals quit tobacco for good. For class dates and more information contact the HAWC at 6-2221.
- b. Risk Reduction Series:** A series of 3 classes offered on Thursday at the HAWC from 1400—1600. The first Thursday covers Diabetes, the second Thursday covers Cholesterol/Heart Disease and the third Thursday covers High Blood Pressure. For more information or to sign-up please call the HAWC at 6-2221.

Chapel: (30SW/HC, 6-5773)

- a. Worship Schedule: Catholic Mass:** Saturday, 1615—1645 confessions; 1700 Chapel II; Sun 1000, Chapel I, Daily Mass 1130 M-F, Chapel II. **Protestant:** Praise & Worship 0830 Sunday, Chapel II; Gospel 1130 Sunday, Chapel II; Traditional 1130 Sunday, Chapel I.
- b. The Vandenberg Jewish Community:** Hebrew and Bar Mitzvah classes are ongoing on base. These classes are open to all children with base access. Please call Randee Van Ness at 734-3311.
- c. Jewish Shabbat and Purim Services:** The Chapel will have a Shabbat service on Friday, 5 Mar 04 at 1900. We will welcome Rabbi Schechter who has recently been assigned to LA Air Force Base. On Saturday, 6 Mar 04 at 1800 we will have our Dairy Potluck and Hamantashen to celebrate Purim, and at 1900 we will have the reading of the Megillah and a Purim Schpiel. Come wear your best Purim costume, bring your noisiest Grogger and bring your best plate of Hamentashen!! For more information, please contact Chaplain Griffin at 6-5773 or Randee VanNess at 734-3311.
- d. Vandenberg Officer Christian Fellowship:** Vandenberg Officer Christian Fellowship (OCF) is a non-denominational bible study meeting Thursday nights, 1900, at the home of Maj Keith and Christy Keana, 612 Cherry St. Come join us for a time of study, fellowship and prayer. Please contact Maj Keana or Christy at 734-0696 (home) or 6-6461 for more information. Keith.keana@vandenberg.af.mil

Family Support Center: (To pre-register for all classes, workshops, and seminars, call the designated point of contact, 30MSS/DPF, 6-0039).

- a. Office Closure:** The Family Support Center is closed for staff training every Monday from 0730—0930. Personnel requiring emergency Air Force Aid will be assisted. Call 6-0039.
- b. Computer Resource Room:** The Family Support Center's Computer Resource Room is now open to customers needing to access the Internet for job searches, relocation assistance, or to stay in touch with the family if separated because of military obligations. Walk-ins are accepted from 0800—1600.
- c. 2004/2005 General Henry H Arnold Education Grant Program:** You applied for the AFAS General Arnold Education Grant application...and by return mail you got a packet with something called a Family financial Data Form (FFDF) seeking specific financial information, and a grade point average verification form. The FFDF is different than other financial aid forms and is scored differently because you're Air Force...and it is part 2 of a complete application. Complete both forms and mail right away! The deadline is 15 Apr 04.
- d. Tap Seminar for Retirees:** This four-day seminar is on, 2-5 Mar 04, 0800—1630, at the Family Support Center. This seminar is for those who are scheduled to be retired from the military service 2 or 1 year out. Speakers from the VA, DVA, DoL, education, Family Support, brief you on job searching, networking, resume writing, interview techniques, coping with transition, various employment opportunities and benefits. To register call 6-0039 or go to www.php-ids.com to register on-line.
- e. BabyMeet:** This group is in need for a volunteer to oversee this fun activity. If you are interested call Lora. They meet Tuesday and Thursday at 0900 at the Religious Education Center, Bldg 16140. If you are pregnant or the parent of a baby between the age of newborn to 2 years, this is an opportunity to get together with other families for discussions and socialization. Contact Lora at 734-1461.
- f. Playtime for Tots:** Meets Wednesday mornings at 1000. This playgroup is for parents and children ages 2 to 5. Contact Sully at 734-2089.

30th Services Squadron: (30SVS/SVK, 6-0276)

a. Auto Hobby Shop: (30SVS/SVRA, 6-6014)

- **Early Bird Shop:** Tuesday - Thursday, shop opens at 1000.
- **Hours Change:** Effective 14 Mar 04, Auto Skills hours of operation will change. New hours will be:

Monday-Tuesday Closed, Wednesday-Friday 1300—2000, Saturday-Sunday 1000—1700.

- b. Surf Lanes Bowling Center:** (30SVS/SVRB, 6-3209/734-1310)
- **Surf Lanes Invitational Tournament:** Trios and Singles Event coming in April! Stop by Surf Lanes for more details and entry forms.
 - **Airmen's Night:** Thursday, 1700—2100. Every Thursday night at the Bowling Center E-4's and under bowl for just \$1 per game.
 - **Dollar Days:** Thursday, 1800—2100. \$1 per person per game.
 - **Thunder Alley:** Friday, 2200—0100, Saturday, 2100—2400. Catch the ultimate glow-in-the-dark bowling experience!
- c. Breakers Dining:** (30SVS/SVMF, 6-7540)
- **Advisory Board Meeting:** 17 Mar 04, 1000, at the Breakers Dining facility.
 - **Quarterly Birthday Meal:** 18 Mar 04, Doors open at 1700, meal served at 1730. Contact SSgt Miller at 6-3219 or your First Sergeant.
 - **Dial-a-Menu:** Call our telephone menu service and find out what's being served in your dining facility. The number is 6-8234.
 - **Deployed Spouses:** Thursday, 1800. Open to all spouses and dependents of deployed members. This offers spouses a chance every week to socialize with other spouses and gives them a break from cooking. E-4 and below pay cost of food only, E5 and above include surcharge.
- d. Child Development Center:** (30SVS/SVYC, 6-1555)
- **Give Parents a Break:** This program offers parents one evening of childcare per month for parents who need a break. Give us a call and find out how you can qualify.
 - **Drop-in Care Available:** The Child Development Center is open to active duty military, DOD civilians, and DOD contractors, as well as reservists placed on active duty for training. The CDC has drop in care for \$3.50 an hour on a space available basis.
- e. Family Child Care:** (30SVS/SVYD, 6-3255)
- **Provider Training:** The need for Child Care Providers has never been greater! Help make a difference and find out how you can become a licensed childcare provider. Contact Gwendolyn Jones at 6-4639 or 6-3255.
- f. Fitness Center:** (30SVS/SVMP, 6-3832)
- **Basketball Intramural All-Stars:** 5 Mar 04, 1800. Come out and support your squadron during the Basketball Intramural All-Star game at the main gym.
 - **St. Patrick's Day Fun Run:** 19 Mar 04, 1200.
 - **Rock Climbing Trip:** 21 Mar 04. Open climb at Gibraltar Rock in Santa Barbara. Call Rod Paronto at 6-3832 for more details.
 - **Fitness Improvement Programs (FIP):** These classes are designed for those who do not meet Air Force fitness standards. Step-n-Strength Interval - Monday from 1730—1830. Step - Tuesday from 0830—0930. Total Body Conditioning - Wednesday from 1730—1830. Step-n-Strength Interval - Thursday from 0600—0645. Indoor Cycling - Saturday from 0800—0845.
 - **Pick-up Basketball:** Monday-Friday from 1100—1300, and Tuesday-Thursday from 1600—1700 at the Fitness Center.
- g. Library:** (30SVS/SVMG, 6-6414)
- **Dr. Seuss Birthday Party:** 13 Mar 04, 1630. Celebrate the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss at the Base Library with games, stories, crafts, and cake!
 - **Patch Club:** 26 Mar 04, 1700. The Patch Club is a book club for students from grades 2 to 5. Each month we pick a theme and participants read a book relating to that theme. The theme for March is pirates and sailing!
 - **Pre-School Storytime:** Thursday at 1000.
 - **Dial-a-Story:** The phone number is 6-4300. Available 24/7, story changes each Sunday.
 - **Book Clubs:** Interested in a Book Club? The library is seeking facilitators for new reading groups in women's literature, kid's reading patch clubs, mystery and adventure.
- h. Marshallia Ranch Golf Course:** (30SVS/SVRG, 6-6262)
- **Scotch Foursome Tournament:** 7 Mar 04, 1000.
 - **Men's Club Tournament:** 13 Mar 04, 0808—0930.
 - **Santa Maria BBQ Lunch:** 18 Mar 04, 1100—1330. Enjoy a BBQ sandwich with beans, chips and a drink for just \$5.
 - **Two-Person Best-Ball:** 20 Mar 04. Sign up at the Pro Shop. Cost is \$10 per player and \$20 per team.
 - **Course Aerification:** 22—26 Mar 04. Aerification of all greens, tees, and fairways throughout the

week.

- **Youth Golf Lessons:** Saturday, 1330. Lessons are available for youth ages 8-years and up. Cost is \$5 each session including use of rental club set and range balls.
- i. **Outdoor Recreation/Equipment Checkout:** (30SVS/SVRO, 6-5908)
 - **Sailing/Whale Watching:** Santa Barbara sailing trips are back! The next sailing dates are the 13, 14, 20, 21 Mar 04. The sign up deadline is the Wednesday prior to that weekend's trip. Cost is \$45. Trips depart VAFB at 1030 and return at 1730 with a sailing time of 1200—1600.
- j. **Pacific Coast Club:** (30SVS/SVRMC, 734-4375 or 734-4376)

Entertainment/Events:

- **Madden Super Bowl Tournament:** Join the Pacific Coast Club and the Madden Tournament Committee in a 64 player, single elimination tournament. Tournament starts 11 Mar 04 at 1900 with check in at 1830. Registration will be available Thursday 4 Mar 04 from 1630-1930 at the Pacific Coast Club. You can also register by e-mailing SrA Robinson at: carl.robinson@vandenberg.af.mil. Limited to first 64 players to sign up. Entry fee is \$5.
- **Around The World:** Join us as we explore 20 beers from 20 different countries. A new beer will be available every Friday for a two-week period. Pick up your passport today!
- **DJ with Variety Music:** 5 Mar 04, 2000—0200. DJ with variety music every Friday in the Enlisted Lounge.
- **DJ in the O-Lounge:** 5 Mar 04, 1900—2300, in the Officers' Lounge.
- **Over the Hump Night:** Wednesday in the E-Lounge. Free wings and things starting at 1700 until gone. DJ and drink specials from 2000—2400.
- **18 & Over Night:** 6 Mar 04, 2200—0300, in the Enlisted Lounge. The best of R&B, Hip-Hop and old school with "Danny G & Company" featuring Davey D and DJ Cyber Kid. Drink specials and give-aways. Club members - Free, Others - \$3.
- **Boss & Buddy:** 17 Mar 04, 1700—2100. Catch this St. Patrick's Day special Boss & Buddy in the E-Lounge. Irish drink specials, Karaoke with Rebecca followed by a DJ.

Menu:

- **Mongolian BBQ:** 10 Mar 04, 1800—2000.
- **Weekly Lunch Buffets:** Tuesday - Mexican, Italian, or Oriental Buffet (rotates weekly), Wednesday - Santa Maria BBQ Buffet, Thursday - Chicken and Ribs Buffet, Friday - Seafood Buffet.
- **Monday Madness:** Monday evenings. All-you-can-eat pizza buffet with drink. Regular - \$7.00, Members - \$5.00, children under 12-years of age - \$3.00. (No coupons)
- **Fried Chicken Buffet:** Tuesday evenings. Try our Pacific fried chicken buffet with dessert. Regular - \$8.95, Members - \$6.95, children under 12-years - half-price, children 4 years and under - free.
- **Kids Night:** Wednesday evenings. Children under 12-years-old get a 6-inch mini pizza with choice of toppings and soda - \$1.50. (No coupons)
- **Pasta Mania Buffet:** Thursday evenings. Regular - \$8.95, members - \$6.95, children under 12 years of age - half-price, children 4 years and under - free.
- k. **Rod & Gun:** (30SVS/SVRR, 6-4560)
 - **Open Shoot:** Open Trap & Skeet shoot every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning at 0830.
- l. **Services Center:** (30SVS/SVYR, 6-7976)
 - **Air Force Chess Tournament:** 19 Mar 04, 1700. The Services Center will be hosting the Air Force Chess Tournament. This tournament is for members of the United States Chess Federation (USCF). For more info contact Lynn Warner or Curtis Dunster at 6-7976 or go to <http://www.uschess.org>.
 - **Squadron Bed Race:** The Services Center is looking to conduct its first Squadron Bed Race in June. Anyone interested should contact Curtis Dunster at 6-7976 for more details. There will be a planning meeting in March to go over the rules.
 - **Sierra Summit Lift Tickets:** Sierra Summit ski lift tickets are available at the Information, Ticket and Travel (ITT) office. Cost is \$38.50 per person.
 - **Travel Specials:** Complete air and land travel packages for Mexico and Hawaii, plus special rates on 3 and 4 day Baja Mexico cruises. Call Edwina at 6-1675 for more information.
- m. **Skills Development:** (30SVS/SVRS, 6-6438)
 - **Stained-Glass Workshop:** 3 Mar 04, 1700. \$2.50 per hour + cost of materials.
 - **Scrapbooking Workshop:** 4 Mar 04, 1800—2000. \$2.50 per hour + cost of materials.
- n. **Swimming Pool:** (30SVS/SVRO, 6-3581)
 - **Pool is Currently Closed:** Due to repairs, the pool is closed until further notice.
- o. **Veterinary Clinic:** (30SVS/SVRV, 6-3019)
 - **Clinic Day:** Thursday is the normal clinic day. Pets can be seen by appointment only by calling us at

6-3019. The appointment schedule is released every Friday for the following Thursday.

p. Youth Center: (30SVS/SVYY, 6-2152)

- **Pre-Teen Dance:** 5 Mar 04, 1800—2030. Cost is \$2 for Youth Center members and \$4 for others. Ticket price includes snacks and punch.
- **Night Hoops:** 13 Mar 04, 2000—2200. Cost is free for teenage Youth Center members and \$2 for other teens.
- **Congressional Award:** This award is designed to recognize youth ages 14-23 for achievement in four areas: Volunteer public service, personal development, physical fitness and expedition/exploration. For more information, call Michael Renner at 6-2152.

Education Center: (30MSS/DPHE, 5-5904)

a. Pitsenbarger Award Scholarship: Pitsenbarger Awards provide a one-time grant of \$400 to selected top USAF enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The grants coincide with the CCAF graduation ceremonies held each spring and fall. There are certain requirements/selection criteria for the award. A Pitsenbarger packet with requirements, application, sample narrative and guidelines is available at Base Education. You may also get the guidelines and application at the following website, <http://www.aef.org/aid/pit.asp>. Deadline for applications to be received at Base Education is COB 24 Mar 04. For more information call Kathy Moran at 5-5904. (30 MSS/DPHE)

b. Embry Riddle Aeronautical University: ERAU offers two undergraduate degree programs in Professional Aeronautics (BSPA) and Technical Management (BSTM). We also offer two graduate programs: Master of Science in Management (MSM) and Master of Aeronautical Science (MAS). The MAS has seven specializations including Safety and Space. The graduate classes are offered at our off base location at 3875F Constellation Road, Lompoc. Our March term schedule is available on our website at www.erau.edu/vandenberg. Registration has begun and classes begin the week of 15 Mar 04. For current information regarding admissions and our programs call the office at (805) 734-4076 or 6-6557. We have an extensive online catalog and have 150 locations worldwide. Embry-Riddle is in the Education Complex, 144 Wyoming Ave. Rm A-1. Office hours are Monday - Thursday 0830 to 1730 and Friday 0900 to 1200. Our phone numbers are 6-6557 or 734-4076. Our e-mail is Vandenberg.Center@erau.edu. (ERAU)

Computer Training: (InDyne, 6-3771)

a. Personal Computer Systems Training: Call for information and dates for our new classes, Adobe Acrobat Writer, Photoshop Elements, and Advanced Access. Learn Introduction to Computers -- A basic class for beginners; Word 2000; Word Advanced; Excel 2000; Excel Advanced; PowerPoint 2000; Access 2000 Beginning; Access 2000 Intermediate; Access 2000 Advanced; Access Lab; Palm PDA Beginning; Project 2000; Publisher 2000; Front Page 2000; Outlook 2000; and Outlook Email Only (a class specifically for those in process of getting an email account). In addition to the existing traditional demonstration/lecture courses offered at the Computer Training Facility located within Bldg 9360, InDyne, Inc. also reserves 4 hour blocks of time specifically for those students interested in completing Computer Based Training (CBT) Courseware. This provides an alternate method for those who are unable to satisfactorily complete CBTs at their Personal Computer in their work environment. Slots are available both in the morning and afternoon time frames. Call 6-3771, or e-mail: lexi.schwartz@vandenberg.af.mil

b. First Tip: Overwriting the Default Value in Access - You can use a field or control's Default Value property to enter data automatically. This is especially helpful when you repeat one entry often from record to record. When the default entry isn't appropriate for the current record, you can simply overwrite it by typing a new entry. If you change your mind, you can return to the default value by pressing Ctrl-Alt-Space, which overwrites the current entry with the default value. **Second Tip: Decimal Mess-imal** - "Whenever I enter a number, (for example, 1200), it appears in the spreadsheet as one hundredth of the number, (to continue the example, 12.00). Why is this occurring? I have not changed anything since the installation of the program to make it do this!" Well, you may not have done anything, but *someone* must have changed Excel's Fixed Decimal settings to automatically format entries to two decimal places, (accounting types often do this, because it lets them enter numbers as they would in a financial calculator or cash register). Not to worry. You can resolve the problem quickly: 1. Choose Tools + Options. 2. In the Options dialog box click the Edit tab. 3. Deselect Fixed Decimal. 4. Click OK. =No more unwanted decimals.

c. Available Classes: Following are classes scheduled for the next two weeks, which have open slots:

Class	Date(s)	Time
Front Page 2000	3-5 Mar 04	1300—1600
Word 2000	3-5 Mar 04	0800—1100

Outlook - Rules & Organizing Email	3 Mar 04	1130—1230
Photo - Special Effects I	5 Mar 04	1130—1230
Access 2000 Basic	8-12 Mar 04	1300—1600
Workgroup Managers Course	8-12 Mar 04	0800—1600
Internet Explorer - Tips and Tricks	8 Mar 04	1130—1230
PowerPoint 2000	8-12 Mar 04	0800—1100
Workgroup Managers Course	8-12 Mar 04	0800—1600
Internet Explorer - Tips and Tricks	8 Mar 04	1130—1230
Photo - Special Effects II	10 Mar 04	1130—1230
Windows - Tips and Tricks	12 Mar 04	1130—1230
Word - Columns	15 Mar 04	1130—1230
Excel 2000	15-17 Mar 04	0800—1100
Project 2000	15-18 Mar 04	1300—1600
Information Technology EC Training	17 Mar 04	0900—1100
Excel - Macros	17 Mar 04	1130—1230
LAN Access Training	18 Mar 04	0800—1100
Pocket PC	19 Mar 04	1300—1600
Excel 2000 Advanced	19 Mar 04	0800—1100
Photo - Cropping and Cloning	19 Mar 04	1130—1230

Note: Walk-ins are always welcomed!

Items For Sale:

For Sale: 2001 Ford Mustang: 39K miles; transferable 7/70 ext warranty; new tires, clean in excellent condition \$9,800 OBO. For more information call 734-0215.

For Sale: 2000 Toyota Camry LE, black. 55K miles, 18" chromed rims, alarm system with auto start, P/W, P/D, C/C, automatic. Might throw in a special surprise!!! Asking \$13,000 OBO. Call Marco at 588-1162.

For Sale: 2000 VW Jetta GLS-VR6, 5-spd, P/S, P/B, P/W, keyless entry, moonroof, alloy whls, premium sound, all service records, clean, 1 owner, 59K. \$12,700 OBO. Call 735-4506. Leave message.

For Sale: 2000 Honda Prelude. Only 42,000 miles with \$3,000 in extras. Beautiful, over 230 horsepower, 5-speed, garaged, dealer-maintained sports car. Only \$15,900 OBO, or take over payments. Please call 734-0786 for a test drive. Serious inquires only.

For Sale: 2000 Nissan Xterra, red, V6, A/C, CD, PW, PD, cruise, 59k miles. Asking \$12,900, call 734-0601.

For Sale: 1999 Jeep Wrangler, green, soft-top, new off-roading tires, sweet stereo, immaculate condition and low miles. Great for off-roading and trails! Can see in the lemon lot. Priced to sell. \$9,500 OBO. Call Eddy 734-1809.

For Sale: 1998 Cadillac Sedan Deville, 52,000 original miles, pearl white, power everything, tinted windows, excellent condition, \$12,500 OBO. Home Phone 734-1412, Cell Phone 588-0486.

For Sale: 1995 Honda Civic DX, 2dr. 148k miles. Original owner. All maintenance records. Great condition. Excellent for a first car or to trick out (add upgrades). Asking \$3,200 firm. Call Rachel or Ian at 734-1210.

For Sale: 1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville 120,000 miles, white and gray, power everything, new transmission from AAMCO at 112,000, the car is in excellent condition, \$3,100 OBO. Home Phone 734-1412, Cell Phone 588-0486.

For Sale: 1991 Nissan 240SX Limited Edition. White, 5-spd, leather, PW, PDL, PM, CC, A/C, CD, moon roof, tinted windows, alloy wheels, looks great, 2.4L 4-cyl DOHC engine runs excellent. 190K highway miles. \$2.5K stereo installed. \$4000 with Stereo, \$2500 OBO without. Cell phone (559)-246-1589.

For Sale: 1991 Cutlass Supreme, auto. Good running order. Moving, must sell. \$2,100 OBO. Call 737-9484.

For Sale: 1959 VW Beetle, original interior with Wolfsburg emblems; has original owners manuals-many aspects of this car define it as a rare collectible. Diamond-cut Tool Box in like new condition-asking, \$125. For more information call 734-0215.

For Sale: 2002 Honda CR80 Dirt Bike, Pro Taper Bars, PBI sprockets and chain, FMF Turbine Core II, New fork seals, stand and many spare parts. \$2,500. Call 736-1568 or 588-2817.

For Sale: 2001 Honda CR250 Dirt Bike. Low hours, FMF Fatty pipe, FMF Turbine Core II, rental bars, DID gold chain, PBI sprockets, new spare piston, rings and EZ lift stand. \$3,700. Call 736-1568 or 588-2817.

For Sale: 2000 Kawasaki 1500cc Vulcan Nomad, 19,200mi., EFI, Shaft drive, silver on red with gold trim, beautiful bike, Easy to open hard bags, smooth as glass with brand new tires, Most comfortable, least expensive big twin cruiser to own and operate. Tune-up-\$8, oil change-\$16; clean air filter-\$0. Always covered in garage. \$8,195 OBO. Call 937-9026 after 1630.

For Sale: 1996 Honda Shadow VLX 600 8,800 miles, red and black, comes with windshield, saddlebags, custom pipes and new tires excellent condition, \$3,300 OBO. Home Phone 734-1412, Cell Phone 588-0486.

For Sale: Car Stereo equipment. Two JL Audio 10WØ 10" subwoofers in a custom ported box, Pioneer Premier head unit, Eclipse Pre-amp EQ, two Memphis Audio amplifiers (500W 4-ch and 600W 2-ch, RMS rated), and a 4-ga heavy-duty wiring kit with distributor and fuse. \$1,800 for system or offer on components. Cell phone (559)-246-1589.

For Sale: PS2 video game (Sims Bustin' Out). Excellent condition (only played twice). \$35. Contact Brian at 348-3729.

For Sale: Washer & dryer, excellent shape, paid \$650, asking \$250. Call 734-3311.

For Sale: Road bike GT ZR 1.0 with Shimano Dura-Ace group, frame size = 52 cm, superb condition. Race ready or upgrade your existing bike with Shimano top of the line components. Retail for \$2,800, asking \$1,300. Can e-mail pictures and bike specifications. Please call Joe at 739-0880 or 264-3103 (cell).

For Sale: Going overseas? Three transformers 110 to 220 current to enable you to use US appliances, \$25 for all three. Set of travel books for England, \$10. Dish set from England, never used, service for four, \$20. Stair Master (non-electric) \$25. Computer desk and hutch white oak, \$30. 2 kitchen chairs, \$20 for both. Backpack suitcase \$15. Contact Eileen Fox at 478-3864.

For Sale: Bedroom set including, two nightstands, dresser with vanity mirror, queen-size box spring, mattress, frame and headboard. \$250 OBO. Entertainment center, good condition, black. \$175 OBO. Call Marco at 734-1344.

For Sale: 1-year-old Belgium leather sleeper sofa, burgundy w/engraved solid oak wood frame; wood slats instead of springs for the bed part. Very comfortable. Asking \$1,200 OBO. 1-year-old children's solid pine bedroom set. Bed has built in desk that slides out from underneath. Includes 5-drawer tall dresser and a mini- wardrobe. Asking \$400 OBO. Set of 4, Saab 8-spoke alloy rims, 15" 5 lug with tires mounted. Will fit any Saab 900, 9000, 9-3, & 9-5. Tires don't have much life on them, but the Rims are in excellent shape and have the Saab center caps. Asking \$200 OBO. If interested call 734-1767 or 717-3057 or e-mail AFParalegal@verizon.net.

For Sale: 3 horses and some tack. Yearling Percheron/Andalusian filly, started, you finish. Very intelligent. Excellent hunter/jumper prospect. \$5000. 17-yr Percheron mare, yearling's mom. Rideable, has some Amish training, easy keeper, \$1000 OBO. 10-yr Mustang Mare. Started, friendly, intelligent. Would make good companion for lonely horse. Expert rider or trainer only. \$1000. Draft horse sized training cart \$600 OBO. Amish plow harness, used once \$150. Abeta Cordura Endurance Saddle, wide tree, \$250. Circle Y Equitation saddle, wide tree, \$400. Other items available. Serious inquiries only. Call 734-1607 or 478-1382.