

April- May - June



Civilian Military Support Group NEWSLETTER



Civ-Mil BBQ 7/22/10

Civ-Mil Support Group members, Honorary Commanders and invited guests will be welcomed at our 21st Anniversary Civ-Mil Barbeque at Hacienda Lane Ranch, Thursday, July 22, 2010. E-mail reservations were sent to members in early July. Please be sure to reserve early as attendance will be limited to 200 guests. The 2011 Civ-Mil Membership Drive also kicks off that evening. Applications will be accepted for both renewals and new members.

In the usual tradition, the BBQ begins with a social hour at 5 PM. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early in order to socialize with Edwards AFB leadership. The event is western theme, dress is western/casual, and the menu includes grilled chicken and steak with all the fixings.



The agenda for the evening's entertainment features a performance by Charles Danek. Charles is a folk guitarist/singer based out of LA. He recently toured Edwards AFB, and upon hearing about Civ-Mil's work with the Airman's Attic, he offered to volunteer his services the evening of the BBQ.

Other events planned for the evening include:

Introduction of the Flight Test Center leadership team
by Maj Gen Dave Eichhorn

Introduction of Civ-Mil Corporate Members and
plaque presentations

Macy's Charity Day Tickets for sale @ \$10 each
(benefits Airman's Attic) Prize and 50-50 drawings

Annual Civ-Mil membership renewal

*A map to Lane Ranch (located off Godde Hill Road)
is included in this newsletter.*

Anyone having questions or wishing to volunteer should contact Bob Slade at KERNCOYOTE@AOL.COM.



Charity Shopping Day Tickets Benefit Airman's Attic

Civ-Mil is supporting fund raising for the EAFB Airman's Attic by participating in the Macy's Charity Shopping Day. Tickets will be on sale at the Annual BBQ for \$10 each for use on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at the new Macy's location at the Antelope Valley Mall. Details of the program are outlined below.

The Macy's Charity Shopping Day is a special shopping event to help non-profit organizations, like Civ-Mil, raise funds for their programs. Charity Shopping day will be held Saturday, September 18 (4 days prior to the Macy's grand opening at the AV Mall on September 22!). On that day, shoppers will enjoy special discount available only to Charity Shopping Day participants. Shoppers must have a purchased ticket to shop that day. Tickets cost \$10 each.

Our goal is to sell 100 tickets prior to Charity Shopping Day! Civ-Mil volunteers will be selling Charity Shopping Day tickets at the Civ-Mil BBQ on July 22. Please consider helping Civ-Mil fund raising efforts for Airman's Attic by purchasing tickets for you, your family, and friends.

AIR FORCE FLIGHT TEST CENTER HONORARY COMMANDERS

AFFTC/CC Maj Gen Eichhorn	Dick Rutan
AFFTC/CA Mr. Berard	Mike Belzil
AFFTC/CR Brig Gen Hogue	Danny Bazzell
AFFTC/CV Col O'Conner	Domingo Gutierrez
412 TW/CC Col Dunlop	Stuart Witt
412 OG/CC Col Miller	Bob Robertson
412 MXG/CC Col Behne	Marie Walker
412 EWG/CC Col Kurtz	Dr Ken Santarelli
412 TENG/CL Mr. Tierney	Diane Grooms
412 TMG/CL	Marvin Crist
USAF TPS/CC Col Luallen	Sean Roberts
95 ABW/CC Col Schwab	Cathy Hart
95 MSG/CC Col Riggs	Chuck Church
95 MDG/CC Col Taylor	Alan Burgess
95 CG/CC	Rex Moen
95 ABW/CE Mr. Judkins	Jack Stewart
EM Directorate Mr. Wood	Lee Barron
MAG 41, Det A/CC	Axel Anderson
AFRL/CC Col Blanks	Dr. Les Uhazy

Annual Elections to be Held During July

Annual elections are just around the corner. A slate of candidates has been identified by our nominating committee. Elections will be held during the month of July. Ballots will be mailed by mid-July, and should be returned for tabulation at the earliest opportunity. The winning candidates will be sworn in during our annual Installation Banquet this fall. Anyone having questions regarding elections should contact our Nominating Committee Chair, Bob Johnstone, at BJOHNSTONE@CITYOFLANCASTERCA.ORG.

Membership Drive 2011 Under Way!

The 2011 EAFB Civ-Mil Support Group Membership Drive begins July 22, 2010, the night of our annual BBQ at Lane Ranch. New and returning members should plan to join or renew their memberships upon checking in for the BBQ. Please bring cash or check payment and renew early! Checks can be made payable to EAFB Civ/Mil. Our annual membership fee structure remains the same as last year:

- Renewal or New Individual Membership: **\$60**
- Joint Membership (husband-wife membership): **\$100**
- Corporate Membership: **\$125**

EAFB officials will issue base passes by separate correspondence. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact the Civ-Mil Membership Chair, Art Furtado, at artf@chtmarketing.com.

CIV-MIL CORPORATE MEMBERS

- Hanford Home Loans – Aida O'Connor
- Michael F. Burr, MD – Sandra Burr
- *City of Lancaster – City Manager
- *Palmdale Chamber of Commerce – Bill Hogrefe
- Aerotech News & Review, Inc. – Paul Kinison
- Metropolis Books – Julie Swayze
- Thompson Von Tunglen PC – Mark Thompson
- Rosamond Community Services District – Jack Stewart
- Chapel of the Valley – Dennis Persons
- Robertson Honda – Robert Robertson
- Burkey, Cox & Evans Accountancy Corp. – Laura Bradford
- Joyce Media – John Joyce
- Lancaster JetHawks – Larry Thornhill
- Union Bank – Pete Amaya
- Frye Chiropractic – Harry Engle
- Danny Bazzell Insurance Services – Danny Bazzell
- Elite Tax Services – Tammy Boyd
- Law Offices of Mario A. Pacione – Lisa Pacione
- Mojave Desert Bank – George Nagy
- VA Community Clinic Lancaster – Mark Chapa
- Wal-Mart – Lancaster East – Greg French
- Wal-Mart Lancaster – Lancaster West – Roy Coomes
- Wal-Mart – Palmdale West – Trent Blankenship
- Palmdale Regional Medical Center - Michel Burleson

*Reciprocal Membership with Civ-Mil

YF-22 Lands at Flight Test Museum

The Air Force Flight Test Center Museum unveiled its newest addition on Friday, June 11th. With more than 100 military personnel and civilians attending, the prototype YF-22 was dedicated in a brief ceremony led by Major General David Eichhorn, AFFTC Commander. The Raptor prototype was transported back to its High Desert home from Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio. Refurbishment and preparation for display was accomplished by volunteers from the 31st Test & Evaluation Squadron and 412th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. The YF-22 will reside inside the Museum's building on Rosamond Blvd. until the Museum is relocated and expanded outside the West Gate.



YF-22 on display at the AFFTC Museum.

Civ-Mil Newsletter

The Edwards AFB Civilian Military Support Group Newsletter is intended to provide the members of the Civ-Mil Support Group information regarding events relative to the Group and our Edwards Community as well as a look ahead at upcoming events.

The newsletter is published quarterly.

Articles, photographs, and calendar items are welcome. Please contact Al Hoffman at:
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or 661-478-9792 for more information.



Brig. Gen. William Thornton and Col. Dawn Dunlop listen to AFFTC Commander, Maj. Gen. David Eichhorn speak during the 412th TW Change of Command ceremony on June 4. (US Air Force photo by Greg L. Davis)

412th Test Wing Change of Command

Colonel Dawn Dunlop assumed command of the 412th Test Wing on Friday, June 4, from recently promoted Brigadier General William Thornton. Former 412th TW Vice Commander, Colonel Dunlop has served nearly seven years onboard Edwards AFB. She graduated from the USAF Test Pilot School in June 1998. Her test flying experience includes the F-15 and F-22 where she served as the Operations Officer for the F-22 Combined Test Force.

The change of command was officiated by Major General David Eichhorn, Air Force Flight Test Center Commander, before more than 400 in attendance.

Brigadier General Thornton and his family have departed for Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio. He will serve as Director of Air, Space, and Information Operations for the Air Force Material Command.

MISSION

“The purpose and general nature of this organization is to establish a friendly, benevolent association of civic leaders and military personnel at Edwards Air Force Base (EAFB), to host groups incoming to Edwards, and to consider service projects to benefit EAFB.”

THIS QUARTERS EVENTS

22 July – Civ-Mil BBQ, Lane Ranch

*22 July – 2010-2011 Membership Renewal
Kickoff (at BBQ)*

*14 August – Honorary Commanders and Civ-Mil
Board at the JetHawks*

*18 September – Charity Shopping Day at Macy's
(benefits Airman's Attic)*

Sept/Oct – Civ-Mil Installation Banquet

*16 Oct – Flight Test Historical Foundation's
Salute to the Space Shuttle Celebration,
AV Fairgrounds*

*15 Jan 2011 (tentative) –
Delta IV Launch Event, Vandenberg AFB*

BOARD DIRECTORS

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