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Civilian Military Support Group NEWSLETTER



President's Remarks

by John A. Fergione



I will begin this issue of the Newsletter with an addition, read oversight, to my previous article. In December, while I was giving credit to those members who organized the Installation Banquet, which was held on October 23, 2014, I inadvertently neglected to thank one of our long-time members. Chris Spicher, of Antelope Valley Florist, provided the centerpieces for the tables, and

personally arranged them. Thank You Chris, very much!

We were fortunate to be able to host The Governor's Military Council, which was visiting the Antelope Valley on December 11, 2014, at Julianni's Italian Restaurant in Lancaster. The Council is all-volunteer, and is made up of senior retired General/Flag officers, and retired senior Civil Service members. Their purpose is to advise Governor Brown on military matters in the State of California. Over 100 Civ-Mil members showed up to welcome this esteemed Group to our Base.

I am pleased to welcome David Norris as our newest Civ-Mil Director. David, a graduate of Paraclete High School, Antelope Valley College and San Diego State University, is a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley in Palmdale, and was excited about being appointed as a Director. Welcome aboard David! We are pleased to have you on our team.

As I reported in our last Newsletter, the carpet at the Airmen's Attic, which we purchased over four years ago, was in dire need of cleaning. On January 23, 2015, Horizon Carpet Cleaning, located in Leona Valley, cleaned the carpets at the Attic. The volunteers at the Airmen's Attic were most grateful to us for providing them this much-needed cleaning.

As I previously reported, we were notified that Edwards AFB was using the last set of flags at the Flag Park. Since each set of flags comprises 56 flags of the United States and its territories, the cost of a set of flags is no trivial sum. However, it is important that the Flag Park meet the high standards that we expect of it. Thus, the Board of Directors' approved to supply Edwards AFB with two more sets of new flags. Thank you, Aida O'Connor, for arranging to have the flags fabricated. The new flags were provided to the Base on March 12.

On January 23, 2015, Civ-Mil hosted the second "Welcome to the Antelope Valley" reception for our international partners at Edwards AFB. The reception was held at the Chimbole Cultural Center in Palmdale and was attended by approximately 125 foreign national visitors and almost 100 members. In addition, 37 vendors gave their eve-

ning to us informing these families about services available to them in the Antelope Valley. Danny Bazzell, our immediate past-president, chaired the committee that made this event a reality. Along with Amy Beck and Kirsty Huddlestone of the United Kingdom, Marlies van de Pol from Holland, Sylvania Magallanes from the City of Palmdale, and Rhonda Nelson, a Civ-Mil Director and employee of the Northrop Grumman Corporation, this reception was certainly a success by any standard. Children were prevalent, the vendors stayed busy and all of the reports I have received tell me that everyone considered this a most-productive event. And, the dinner provided by Nuf-Ced Barbecue was delicious. We were also fortunate that Larry Chimbole, the First Mayor of Palmdale, attended the event with us.

As you remember, in October the Civ-Mil gave a generous donation to the Edwards AFB First Sergeants' Council. Since then, MSgt Laura A. Magus, the President of the Edwards 1st Sergeant's Council, informed us that:

The Council purchased supplemental gifts, for underprivileged children of families in need, for their Angel Tree program. Approximately 300 children were assigned an individual angel that annotated their age and what they would like for Christmas. The angels were then placed onto the Christmas tree that was located at the Base Exchange. The majority of the Angels had gifts purchased for them, which were then placed into their collection bin. There were still a few Angels left over and Civ-Mil donated funds were used to ensure that each child received a gift,

Supplies were purchased to support the Annual Cookie Drive for the Dormitory Residents,

A portion of our donation was used to assist military families with debt incurred, to aid in alleviating some of their financial burden,

Some of the military members had parents or grandparents that had emergency surgeries or had fallen ill. Funds were used to purchase airplane tickets to their homes, so that the military member could be with their loved ones.

The 17(Reserve) Test and Evaluation Squadron, a squadron made up of Royal Navy and Royal Air Force members, celebrated their centenary on February 9, 2015. A parade was held at Edwards AFB followed by a formal dinner in the evening. Proceeds from the event were used to support The British Legion, a United Kingdom charity, and the Wounded Warrior program in the United States. Civ-Mil co-sponsored this event and took an active part in celebrating this notable milestone.

In 2014, the Moms, Pops, and Tots Playgroup was established at Edwards AFB, in response to a request of the officer and enlisted

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spouses, for a place to have their children socialize and have fun. Children ranging from 6 months to 4 years old attend twice-a-month sessions and participate in activities such as painting, dancing, and sports. The playgroup continues to grow, typically having over fifteen children and ten parents attending each session. Many spouses and children who attend are families where one parent is deployed. The group is a great venue for children and adults alike to socialize with one another and feel supported. \$1,000.00 was donated by Civ-Mil to the Airmen Family Readiness Center in February in support of this program. The money was used to provide art supplies, balls, crawl tunnels, play parachutes, and other equipment for the children.

Finally, the Board of Directors approved \$2,500 for the use of Edwards AFB to purchase tickets for the Antelope Valley airshow in March. That equates to 20 tickets for the Friday evening activities and 100 tickets for the airshow on both Saturday and Sunday.

Since taking over as your President last October 1, the Edwards AFB Civ-Mil Support Group has expended more than \$22,000 in direct support of activities at Edwards AFB. It is because to your generous donations that we have been fortunate to have been able to provide this significant amount of financial support. Our “Other-than-Direct-Support” expenses are running at under 9% of our total expenses for the fiscal year. Your Board of Directors works diligently to ensure that the vast majority of your donations are used in direct support of our troops at Edwards AFB.

Plans are underway for our Spring Mixer. Rhonda Nelson and her team will be sending out the Save-the-Date cards soon. I hope to see you there, and I hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter.

John A. Fergione

President
The EAFB Civilian-Military Support Group

Welcome to the Antelope Valley

By: Amy Beck, United Kingdom

Moving a house under any circumstances is always difficult. Moving to the other side of the world away from your family, friends and home comforts is on a whole new level. Exciting? Yes, incredibly so. An adventure? Of course, how could anyone turn down a chance to live and work in California? But scary? Well, a little and I don't think anyone would claim that the move has been totally plain sailing. As a military wife I am incredibly proud of what my husband does and we have loved the opportunities that his career has provided our family with. But, there is no getting away from the difficulties that come hand in hand with any military move. Moving to the Antelope Valley was a huge step for us. We arrived in February 2014 and unlike a “regular” move with the military we did not find ourselves on a base with all the amenities of schools, shops and leisure facilities on our doorstep. We were lucky though, we were met by the warmest group of people who were keen to help us settle in, show us around and support us as we begun a new chapter in our lives. It was really important for us to see a similar welcome happen for the latest arrivals that have recently made the leap across the pond from the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

The idea behind ‘Welcome to the Antelope Valley’ was to reach out to all of our international new arrivals and provide them with information, support and a bit of entertainment to help make the transition into

American life a smooth one. In short, a few bossy women (myself included) got around the table, provided Civ-Mil with a list of what we wanted, waved a magic wand and, hey presto, they delivered!

The evening took place at the Chimbole Centre by kind permission of Palmdale City Council. It started off with an informal meal provided by Nuf Ced Barbecue and guests were treated to a traditional and delicious American buffet all washed down with Bravery beer – a treat in itself. We were then entertained by local high school robotics teams and performances from the Academy of Style. The children were invited to participate in a number of activities, including a sword fighting reconstruction and robotics game of catch. In the words of Dylan Harrison (8 going on 88 – according to mum) “it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening”.



Lancaster High School's Eagles Robotics Team's Cortex interacts with the kids at the 2nd Annual Welcome to the AV event for our International Partners and families. Photo: Al Hoffman

Whilst the children were busy doing what they do best; causing chaos, making paper aeroplanes and generally having fun with the Museum of Art History staff downstairs, the adults got a chance to browse the stalls and find out about local businesses, opportunities and attractions. Vendors included health providers, schools, colleges, Edwards Air Force Base support - the list was pretty extensive. It was really useful to find out what opportunities there are for all the new families and how perhaps they could volunteer in the hospital or how they could apply for a college course. Even finding out why we foreigners are not able to donate blood was useful (albeit a little frustrating). Finally, how can we forget the goody bags? Weighed down by leaflets, pens, sweets, T shirts, gift cards and other paraphernalia, our guests left happy, smiling and better informed about the area that they have moved to. The whole evening was a great success and appreciated by all.



Families visit some of the schools and organizations at the Welcome to the AV event in Palmdale. Photo: Al Hoffman

A huge thank you goes out to all members of the Civ-Mil group that supported the evening and made us feel so very welcome. You opened your arms to us and provided the perfect blend of good food, great company and useful information. We are very grateful for your efforts and we look forward to collaborating with you again on future events.

*(Amy is married to Wing Commander James Beck
Officer Commanding 17(R) Squadron)*

Civ-Mil Welcomes Visiting Allied Families

*Linda KC Reynolds
Staff Writer: Aerotech News and Review*



*Photograph
by Linda KC Reynolds*

*Fun time! Children from
several European countries
enjoy playing catch with
Lancaster High School's ro-
bot while their parents learn*

*about the area during the Edwards Air Force Base Civilian-Military
Support Group meeting. Families are looking for housing, schools and
fun things to do while temporarily living in the Antelope Valley*

The Edwards Air Force Base Civilian-Military Support Group welcomed families from Europe during an informational gathering, January 23, 2015, at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center. The event was co-sponsored by the City of Palmdale and the Antelope Valley Board of Trade.

Last year hundreds of family members came to the Antelope Valley in support of the F-35 program and to further their education at the test pilot schools at Edwards AFB and the Mojave Air and Spaceport.

Civ-Mil's mission is three-fold: To establish a friendly association between the residents of the Antelope Valley and the personnel at Edwards Air Force Base; to act as a host group when guests come to visit Edwards AFB; and to complete an annual service project to benefit the men and women at Edwards.

"We do our best to have fun while we complete our mission. No doubt about it, any excuse to have a get-together is ok with us," said John Fergione, Civ-Mil president. Fergione also thanked the City of Palmdale for donating the entire Chimbole Center for the event.

Coming to a foreign country is exciting, challenging and a bit scary. Where should your kids go to school? What about a driver license, medical treatment, a car and entertainment? Where do you get your hair done and buy health food and your favorite scones? What do you do when your husband is at work, your family is thousands of miles away and you are homesick?

"We are here to help answer your questions and if we don't have them tonight, we will keep looking until we do have them," assured Fergione. Schools, business owners, MOAH, Antelope Valley Allied Art Association and others shared what the Antelope Valley has to offer. Parents were very appreciative of the Jacob Hefter Foundation display that showed the dangers of texting and driving.

Welcoming guests on behalf of Palmdale Mayor James Ledford, Palmdale City Manager David Childs gave a warm and humorous welcome, saying that Europe is different from America, California is different than America and the Antelope Valley is different from everything. "We sincerely want to make you feel welcomed and comfortable because for many of you, Palmdale is a place you call home, at least for a few years."

At this year's gathering, the Civ-Mil committee that organized the event consisted, in part, of Amy Beck and Kirsty Huddleston from the United Kingdom, and Marlies Van de Pol from the Netherlands. "I think if we would have asked them for the moon, they would have given it to us," said Beck speaking of Civ-Mil. "I can't thank everyone enough for being so wonderful and generous. This has been so helpful and absolutely amazing."

Guests enjoyed a barbecue dinner by Nuf Ced Barbecue, beer from the Bravery Brewery Company, beverages donated by Costco, a demonstration from the Robotics team and a sword demonstration from Wayne Crews of Academy of Style. In 1992 Crews won a bronze in the Junior Olympics for California in fencing. He now teaches at the Academy of Style in Lancaster and is a fight choreographer in Hollywood, with TV credits on the "Tonight Show," "Zorro" and many others. "It is about social empowerment," said Crews. "Fencing teaches chivalry, fair play, accountability, honor, and respect-plus, it is great exercise." The academy also has classes in art, modeling, acting, music, and an etiquette/manners charm school.



Photograph by Linda KC Reynolds

*Wayne Crews, fight choreographer from The Academy of Style and
students from the Lancaster High School Robotic team demonstrate
fencing during a Civ-Mil event that welcomed over one hundred new
families that are temporarily living in the Antelope Valley.*

If your mom is an engineer, your dad is a pilot and your kid is creative, they need an outlet," explained Tonia Crews. "We have classes that expose kids to art, some kids may not even know they are interested until they are introduced to various forms." She feels everyone in the world should take an etiquette/manners class.

Wanting to further their education, many guests were pleased that the Antelope Valley College was on hand to answer a few questions. A California resident pays \$40/unit and non-citizens pay \$230/unit; which can add up quickly. "We have a bit of homework to do ourselves," said Michelle Hernandez, director of Student Activities. "We need to know what our guests need to complete their education and what classes they would like to take. We will do everything in our power to help them further their education." Palmdale Regional Hospital, LA County Air Show and the Antelope Valley Transportation Agency also participated in the event.

Those that have a heart to help veterans, Edwards AFB personnel and the hundreds of guests temporarily stationed in the Antelope Valley are encouraged to become members of Civ-Mil.

“We have a lot of people in the Antelope Valley who want to support our Veterans, and we are always looking for fun things to do. Our administrative expenses are minimal, thus nearly every dollar we raise goes directly into funding quality-of-life projects at Edwards AFB,” said Fergione.

For more information, visit www.eafbcivmil.org.

New 412th CC gets right to work, outlines road ahead

by *Rebecca Amber*
Staff writer

4/8/2015 - **EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE**, Calif. -- Brig. Gen. Carl Schaefer, 412th Test Wing commander, held his first commander's call April 2, just two days after receiving command of the wing.

Those who attended learned a lot about their new commander and his values. For instance, Schaefer believes that an organization's vision should drive how each individual makes decisions. The test wing's vision is to be the Department of Defense tester of choice for developmental test and evaluation.

“What we provide for our nation is an ability to make decisions,” said Schaefer. “We can hold any target at risk, day or night. That gives flexibility to our leaders to make great decisions which fuels everything for us.”

He also values innovation. The average age of the aircraft in the fighter fleet is over 25 years old. With such long-lasting capabilities, what the test wing does today will affect the next 50 years.

“When the Air Force talks about innovation, they're not talking about technology. They're talking about each and every one of you in this room. It's fueled by people...There is not a weapons system out there that is flying in combat that we did not have a hand in.”

Many of those innovators were recognized during the commander's call for professionalism noticed by Headquarters, Air Force Materiel Command, during the Unit Effectiveness Inspection that wrapped up March 27. Team Edwards received the “Highly Effective” grade for each major graded area, which were management of resources, leading people, improving the unit and executing the mission. Dozens of the Team Edwards workforce were called up on stage to be personally thanked by the general and posed for photos.

Schaefer used the rest of the time to share his personal and professional priorities and his thoughts on safety.

“This is our third time back to Edwards and it feels like coming home,” said Schaefer of he and his family. “We love this mission, we love the people that are here and we love the community.”

He said his professional priorities reflect the Air Force core values; standards which are important on and off duty, for all Airmen - active duty and civilian. By upholding those values, Schaefer hopes to maintain a healthy work environment that keeps discrimination out.

“Everyone is of value and deserves to be treated that way.”

The new commander also puts a huge emphasis on safe and secure mission execution, encouraging everyone to see safety as a way of life.

“That doesn't mean we don't take risks...Our heritage is one of taking risks so that we push the boundaries of air and space, but we want to know all the risk we're taking.”

With the level of test experience in the wing, Schaefer encouraged everyone to be paying attention to safety. If you see something that's not right - call a “knock it off” for safety, he said.

As Schaefer steps into his new role, he has three things on his mind, the budget, the mission and creating a culture of respect and resiliency. As for the budget, Schaefer is hopeful because the chief of staff and secretary of the Air Force both recognize the value of investing in modernization.

“They want to make sure we keep our Air Force modernization on path so we continue to be the world's best Air Force.”

That translates into stability for current programs. At the same time, Schaefer and senior leadership are focused on recapitalizing to provide the resources required to execute the mission for the next 20 years.

Achieving the test wing's vision as Earth's tester of choice, means being “the best.”

“Who decides who the best is? Externally, it's customers, peers and senior leaders. But internally, it's us; our performance and attitude, the environment we set, the products we produce and the capabilities we support.”

That's why Schaefer wants the men and women of the 412th Test Wing to envelop the vision. To ensure safe and secure mission execution and innovation. To create an environment that is responsive and efficient and produces world-class results.

“You're all patriots...The things that you do for our Air Force, and for our nation cannot be understated. I want to thank you and especially your families who also do a lot of sacrificing so that you can do the job to forward our national security.”

RAF 17th(R) Squadron Centenary Celebration

By: *Dick Spann, Civ-Mil Director*

On February 9th Civ/Mil Vice President Mark Thompson and Board Members, Al Hoffman, Dick Spann and Bob Slade with his wife Michelle had the opportunity to witness a unique event at Edwards AFB. The Royal Air Force's 17th Reserve Squadron celebrated its 100th anniversary with a parade and flyby. The invitation-only event was attended principally by the Squadron members and families, one star and above military officers and a few selected “Yanks”. The squadron was born on February 1, 1915. Although now situated at Edwards AFB to conduct operational testing of the F-35 Lightning II aircraft, a little bit of the U.K. pomp and ceremony was brought to Edwards, highlighted by the presence of Sir Andrew Pulford KCB CBE ADC, whose position is the equivalent of the USAF's Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

The 17th is very different than it was before 2013 since it now includes both Royal Air Force and Royal Navy personnel because both branches will be testing and acquiring their own versions of the aircraft. Thus, the parade featured two groups of approximately 25 each, one Royal Navy and one Royal Air Force. They marched in, took their

positions, and were followed by the U.S. Marine Corps' 3rd Air Wing Band from Miramar. Sir Andrew arrived via automobile and mounted the reviewing stand where he took the general salute and a Spitfire flew past. He then reviewed the parade and an F-35 flew by with full after burner, deafening the crowd.

Sir Andrew addressed the parade, visitors and dignitaries with a welcome and a brief history of the 17th. After it was organized and trained it had a very successful role in WW I, flying the Sopwith Camel (pictured here). The Sopwith Camel was further immortalized by Charles Schultz for post 1950 generations by making Snoopy's Dog House a Camel when he "flew against the Red Baron". The Camel was the leading combat aircraft in the War, shooting down 1294 aircraft as well as a large number of balloons. During WW II, the 17th participated in the evacuation of Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, and against the Japanese in the India-Burma campaign flying Hawker Hurricanes and Spitfires. In the Cold War period it was stationed in Germany and was the U.K.'s frontline of defense, flying Tornados as they did again in the first Gulf War. The Squadron was reformed in 2002 as the Operational Evaluation unit to test and introduce the Typhoon fighter into the RAF. It was again reformed in 2013 as the Test and Evaluation Squadron to conduct the operational testing of the F35-B (called the BK-1 in the RAF), with partner nations such as the Netherlands, and introduce it into the RAF. After adjournment of the parade, Bob and Michelle left and the rest of us visited the 17th Squadron hangar, examined the Sopwith Camel on static display, and briefly spoke with Major General Arnold Bunch, Commander of the Air Force Test Center, and Major General Select Michael Brewer, 412th Test Wing Commander, before leaving the Base.



Vice President Mark Thompson and Directors, Dick Spann and Al Hoffman, represented Civ-Mil at the RAF 17th(R) Squadron Centenary Celebration.

Photo credit: Al Hoffman

Civ-Mil Corporate Sponsor Spotlight

By: George Nagy, Civ-Mil Director

The following information acknowledges four Civ-Mil corporate members with a brief description of their businesses. Additional corporate members will be recognized in future edition of this newsletter.

Thompson/Von Tungeln

Mark E. Thompson, Partner of Thompson Von Tungeln, A.P.C. has more than thirty-eight years of legal experience. Mr. Thompson earned his J.D. degree cum laude from the University of San Fernando Valley, College of Law, 1976, and is admitted to the bar in California and in the District Courts of the United States. Mr. Thompson is a

Certified Specialist in Probate, Estate Planning and Trust Law, by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. He is a member of the Antelope Valley (Board of Directors, 1978-1982; President, 1982; Chairman, Lawyer Referral Service, 1982-1983), Los Angeles County, California State (Member: Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Section; Past Member Subcommittee on Estate Planning), and American Bar Associations, and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Mr. Thompson has been active in many civic and professional organizations in the Antelope Valley and is a Board member and currently Vice President of EAFB Civ-Mil Support Group.

Chapel of the Valley Mortuary

Chapel of the Valley Mortuary was founded in 1955. In 1965 it was obtained by the Roger Persons Family and continues to this day with his son Dennis Persons as General Manager. The late Roger Persons was one of the founding members of EAFB Civ-Mil Support Group. The original mortuary was located on 6th Street between Palmdale Blvd and Avenue R. It was there that the foundation for providing excellence in funeral service in Palmdale was started. It currently houses the preparations facilities and crematory, All Valley Cremation Service. In 2001 the mortuary moved to its present location at 1755 East Avenue R. The facility contains a large and inviting reception area, two arrangement conference offices, as well as an extensive merchandise selection room. The chapel has a seating capacity of over 200, the largest in the Antelope Valley.

Lancaster Moving and Storage

Lancaster Moving & Storage, Inc., is a family owned local business, operated by Mr. Ron Hitchcock, Vice President and General Manager. Since 1954, the company has provided quality and timely local and worldwide moving services to customers in the Antelope Valley and surrounding communities; including Lancaster, Palmdale, Tehachapi, Edwards AFB and Acton. Lancaster Moving and Storage is a company you can trust and count on to deliver your belongings safely and on time – all at competitive prices. They are an agent for United Van Lines, America's #1 moving company. They provide packing services, shipment protection, relocation guides, moving checklists and free, no obligation moving estimates.

Palmdale Aerospace Academy

The Palmdale Aerospace Academy was established as a collaborative initiative between the City of Palmdale, the AERO Institute, and the Palmdale School District. The focus of the initiative is to prepare students to engage in high-tech careers and jobs of the future that will be available to them in the 21st century. Through this collaboration of industry, education and community, The Academy prepares students to be life-long learners, well rounded and able to meet future challenges they will encounter. The ultimate goal of this collaboration is workforce development – that every student will graduate from the Academy college and career ready. Noted experts from NASA, Edwards Air Force Base, Mojave Air and Space Port, USAF Plant 42 and other leading firms compliment the curriculum with guest lectures, field trips and special assignments. Matt Winheim, Assistant Headmaster of the Academy, currently serves as the Secretary of the Civ-Mil Board of Directors.

Why not Become a Civ-Mil Member



Edwards AFB Civilian Military Support Group

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Membership Type: Individual Corporate New Renewal

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I am interested in volunteering to assist with the following committees

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Please make checks payable to: EAFB Civ/Mil

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- Civ/Mil Coin (New members only: limited to one per membership, additional coins may be purchased if desired)
- 2 Decals For Vehicle, Home or Office

Airman's Attic Notice

Special thanks to Pan Patel

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in making a donation to the Airman's Attic, here is some important information you should know. Pan has donated the use of a storage facility to hold items for delivery to the Airman's Attic. The storage unit is on his property at the Devonshire Inn, 2076 West Rosamond Boulevard in Rosamond. If you have any questions or would like to coordinate storage, please

contact Pan Patel at (661) 256-3454.

We Need Volunteers...

At times, we get calls, with usually only a few days' notice, to pick up items being donated to the Airman's Attic. This generally involves loading a truck at a home or a storage facility and moving these donations to the Devonshire. If you would like to help us in this endeavor, please let us know and we will be glad to add your name to our volunteer list. We will call you, with as much advance notice as we get, when a pickup and delivery is being scheduled. The time you spend loading our (donated) truck will surely be appreciated by the young military men and women who really need these items.

Thanks in Advance!

New Members

***We Welcome Our
Newest Members:***

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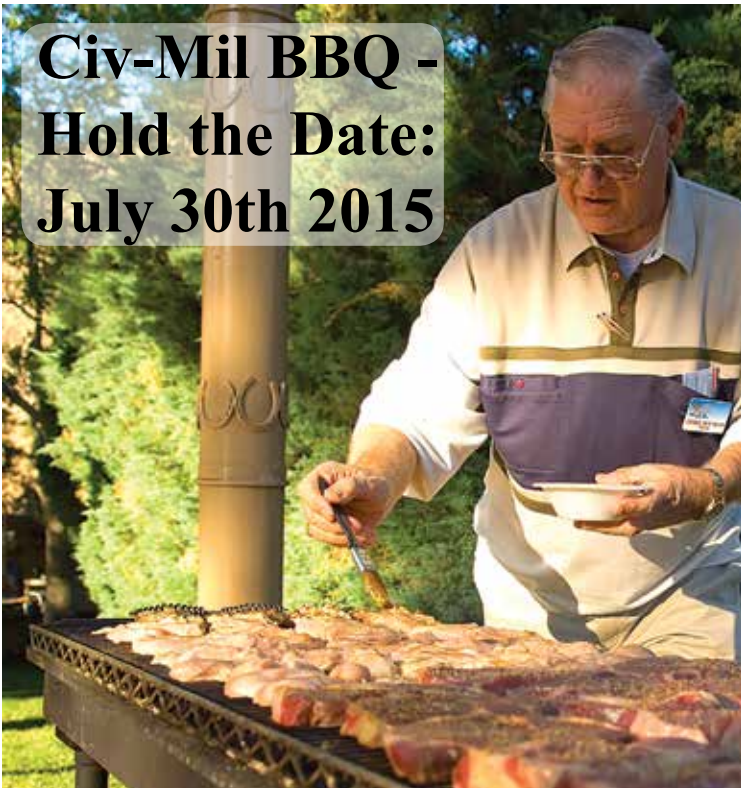
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***As of the publishing of this Newsletter, our
Membership stands at 120 strong!***

**Civ-Mil BBQ -
Hold the Date:
July 30th 2015**



Upcoming Events

- 1. Civ-Mil Spring Mixer May 20, 2015**
- 2. Civ-Mil Annual BBQ July 30, 2015**

Mission Statement

The purpose and general nature of the Edwards Air Force Base Civilian-Military Support Group is to establish a friendly, benevolent association of civic leaders and military personnel at Edwards Air Force Base, to act as a host group whenever needed and additionally, to consider an annual service project to benefit EAFB.

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