

CIV/MIL NEWS AND VIEWS

Civilians Supporting Warriors Supporting Warriors

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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Edwards Annual Open House/Air Show a Success!!

The 2006 Edwards Air Force Base Open House and Air Show was held October 28 & 29 and was a rousing success. Some 70,000 attendees were treated to spectacular displays, both on the ground and in the air, of the world's most technically advanced aircraft alongside vintage aircraft from yesteryear. "The goal of the air show is to have people leave being more informed about the Air Force and the mission of Edwards AFB, and I think we accomplished that quite well," said Dennis Shoffner, chief of Community Relations for Edwards. Despite having 70,000 visitors over the weekend, the event went smoothly. According to Shoffner, only one complaint was logged by his office and that had to do with signage for getting out of the lake bed parking areas

Congratulations to Team Edwards for a job well done!

Holiday Gift Program Gets Underway

When a loved one is deployed overseas it can be trying both financially and emotionally for those left to carry on here at home and especially so during the holidays. Each year Civ/Mil conducts a "Holiday Gift" program to benefit the families of those enlisted personnel who may need a helping hand. In keeping with this tradition Civ/Mil provides gift certificates for the Edwards Commissary to those families selected by their senior NCO's. Your generous donation of \$25.00 will help bring holiday cheer to a deserving family. If you wish to donate, please mail your check payable to EAFB Civ/Mil and marked "Holiday gift" to EAFB Civ/Mil—PO Box 812 Lancaster Ca. 93535 Thank you!



Crowds eagerly await the beginning of the Thunderbirds aerial demonstration along the Edwards AFB flight line.

In The Landing Lights

Welcome to the first edition of the Civ/Mil News and Views!! This will be a quarterly newsletter designed to keep our membership better informed on the happenings within the Civ/Mil Support Group and the Edwards AFB community.

I welcome any comments or suggestions you may have and look forward providing you with interesting content as we move forward.

Sincerely

Danny Bazzell

Editor

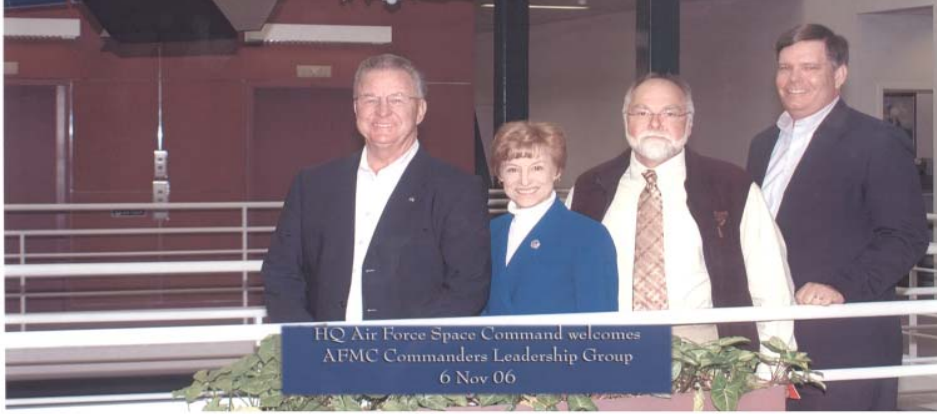
Thank you Terry Scott!

Terry has officially retired after 36 years with Lockheed and has stepped down after serving faithfully for the last four years as the President of Civ/Mil. We wish Terry and Randy the best as they settle into their new lifestyle and offer our heartfelt thanks for all she has contributed to Civ/Mil and Edwards AFB.

The Briefing Room

AFMC Community Leadership Group Tours Space Command, USAF Academy





From Left: Rex Moen (Civ/Mil Director), Alis Clausen (Civ/Mil Pres.) Dr. Les Uhazy (Civ/Mil Mbr.) and Bret Banks (AV AQMD) stand for a photo-op during their recent trip to the U.S. Air Force Space Command in Colorado.

Members of the Air Force Materiel Community Leadership Program met at Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov 6 - 7 to learn about the Air Force mission at the area bases. They visited Peterson and Schriever Air Force Bases, as well as the Air Force Academy.

Air Force Materiel Command's Community Leadership Program is designed to give community members from cities surrounding AFMC bases the opportunity to learn more about the Air Force's mission at other bases. They also meet with community leaders from those facilities around the country.

While at Peterson AFB, the community leaders from Edwards Air Force Base, Bret Banks, Alis Clausen, Rex Moen and Les Uhazy, received a briefing from AFMC Commander, Gen. Bruce Carlson about the current state of the Air Force and AFMC since their last meeting in May.

Their trip started with a briefing about Space Command and a tour of its facilities.

They also received a briefing from the Air Force Academy Commander, Lt Gen John Regni about the mission of the academy. While at the academy the group watched soldiers parachute, visited the parachute loading facility and had lunch with the cadets.

At Schriever AFB they received a briefing and toured the satellite monitoring facility. Schriever is part of Air Force Space Command and is responsible for keeping tabs on numerous military satellites.

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Great Quotes From Aviation History

"The course of the flight up and down was exceedingly erratic, partly due to the irregularity of the air, and partly to lack of experience in handling this machine." — *Orville Wright*

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