



Photo by Detlef "Jimmy" Knop

Gerard van den Eijnden stands next to the new high-stand "Mazar-ati". Gerard built the stand using parts from the MeS junkyard.

“MAZAR-ATI”

By Capt. Peter Verlande

Maintenance on the E-3A radar requires an extendable high-stand. Of course this is available in Geilenkirchen, but was not at Air Base Mazar-e Sharif (MeS).

This has been a concern of Operation Afghan Assist (OAA) maintenance personnel for over a year now and made radar maintenance nearly impossible. Whoever thought one of these stands could easily be shipped to MeS was wrong. Until now, our maintainers

could not work any radar problems, thus missing an operational capability; similar problems are prevalent as well for maintaining the air-refueling-receptacle unit.

The E-3A Component detachment in MeS is now in a position to do all required maintenance work with an officially approved high-stand thanks to the initiative, persistence and hard work of principal technician, fuselage specialist, Gerard van den Eijnden, who is well known in Geilenkirchen, not only for his great ideas but also for his golden hands.

Gerard found three unserviceable, motorized stands on the junkyard in MeS that nobody had any use for and the idea was born to use these three wrecks to build our own stand, self-propelled and with the required certificates for working safely.

After uncounted hours of work, Gerard's stand passed the certification process and is now available to the maintenance crews, enhancing the E-3A Component's operational capability in OAA.

This achievement was made at almost no cost to the Component. Of course, the stand required a name and whoever knows about Gerard's passion understands MAZAR - ATI!

Gerard's initiative is highly appreciated and was recognized by Brig. Gen. Burkhard Pototzky, Component commander, during a brief visit in MeS, over the weekend on Jan. 29 at the occasion of a Commanders Call for the detachment. In the end it is more than that. This, in an exemplary way, shows why this Component is so special and the members of the Component make the difference.

Component runs a proposal program to encourage individuals with initiative like Gerard's to forward their ideas; whether they improve work safety or efficiency, save the Component money or, like in this case, help to overcome a deficiency.

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Carnival activities in Geilenkirchen (party tent on the market square)

Friday, 10 February, at 1911: Formal ball/session (Galasitzung)

Sunday, 12 February, at 1411: Children's Carnival session (Kindersitzung)

Thursday, 16 February, at 1511: "Old Ladies" Party (Altweiberball)

Friday, 17 February, at 1433: Conquering of the Townhall (Rathauserstürmung). Colorful carnival events afterwards in the tent

Sunday, 19 February, at 1011: "Tulip Sunday Parade" (Tulpensonntagszug)
Afterwards there will be Carnival activities in the tent.

There are also more Carnival parades and events in Geilenkirchen's surroundings.

History Carnival

In the Cologne region, the „Freedom to Kiss“ is a symbol for the start of the Carnival season. The Carnival Prince takes over the power of the city and the townhall is being conquered.

In North-Rhine Westphalia the fifth season - Carnival - is celebrated for example in Cologne, Aachen, Eschweiler, Koblenz, Krefeld, but also in the smaller cities, such as Geilenkirchen.

The Rose Monday parade is one of the highlights of the Carnival celebrations. In the parade are groups wearing colourful costumes picturing a theme like „jungle“ or „soccer championship“. It is one of the oldest traditions within the Carnival festivities.

On Ash Wednesday, life turns back to normal. This Wednesday is the start of the 40-day Lent period which runs until Easter.



Photo by Andrea Hohenforst

Dr. Oliver Croff gave a lecture on China, a nation that has gained remarkable influence in world's politics.

Commander hosts New Year's Reception

By Maureen Geraets-Head

"The year 2012 is one month old and it looks like a good year," said E-3A Component Commander Brig. Gen. Burkhard Pototzky during his speech at his New Year's Reception on Feb. 1.

Guests from the local area, as well as Component leadership and senior national representatives, gathered at the E-3A Club to toast to the New Year and to listen to a lecture by Dr. Oliver Croff, who is an expert on China, a nation that has gained remarkable influence in world's politics.

The general mentioned the Component's mandate to support Operation Afghan Assist has been extended and this will continue in 2012. The withdrawal of Canadians within the next three years is unfortunate. Looking at 2015-17, another Peacetime Establishment review is anticipated. NATO nations meet and discuss the future of NATO, the Alliance Ground Surveillance

system, the AWACS programme and a common force of 2,000.

For 2012, the Component calendar shows its 30th anniversary celebration scheduled for June 16 and 17 and latest by mid-2012 a top-level change of command will take place.

The general assured that NATO AEW will continue to play a vital role. Just like the nations are looking forward, the Component must also be looking ahead and prepare for future contingencies.

He concluded, "It's important to know about different foreign nations and cultures far away. That is precisely why we have invited Dr. Oliver Corff to join us today and present an overview of China so that we, as a Component operating from a location beyond the NATO area, can learn and understand the potential influence and effect of a major player in that region."

The event ended in the early evening hours.

NATO Civilian employees gather

From the E-3A Public Affairs Office

The Civilian Staff Association held its New Year's meeting at the E-3A Club on Jan. 24.

Component Commander Brig. Gen. Burkhard Pototzky informed the civilian staff about NATO's expectations and possible changes for the year to come and handed out certificates to three Component members: one retiree and two with 25 years of faithful service to the Component.

The recognized persons are: Dieter Lippoldt joined the E-3A Component Logistics Wing Jan. 1, 1982, as an aircraft communications maintenance specialist. At the start of February 1986, he was promoted to the post of crypto custodian and has continued to serve within that functional area, initially in Logistics Wing, then in Base Support Wing, and most recently as principal assistant (Crypto) within IT Wing. Lippoldt retired Feb. 1 this year, and we wish him happiness in retirement.



Photo by Andrea Hohenforst

Brig. Gen. Burkhard Pototzky, E-3A Component commander, presented certificates of appreciation to three Component members, one retiree and two with 25 years of faithful service, Jan. 24 at the E-3A Club.

Gerd Wolters joined the E-3A Component Dec. 1, 1986, as a junior aircraft systems specialist. At the start of October 1987, he was promoted to aircraft systems specialist, subsequently re-designated as technician. Since October 2003,

Wolters has continued his faithful service to the Component in his current post of B-4 senior technician (Electrics/ECS).

Steve McPadden joined the E-3A Component Logistics Wing Jan. 5,

1987, as a junior aircraft systems specialist, subsequently re-designated as technician. Since October 2003, McPadden has continued his faithful service to the Component in his current post of senior technician (Electrics/ECS).



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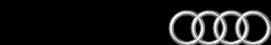
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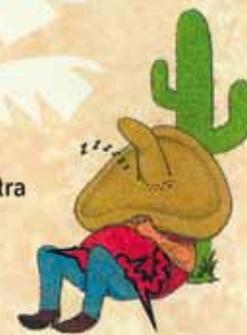
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Going over the deep end

Contractors continue construction work on the base pool Jan. 25. The pool is being renovated to meet the European standard of a 25 meter basin and four lanes and is scheduled to be ready for the opening in May.

“Do not panic,” Fritz Stelten, Head Sports Department, said. “The swimming pool is not disappearing. It is just being renovated for the better.”



The fools burst out: Celebrate Carnival, a cheerful tradition

By Maureen Geraets-Head

To those who don't know anything about Carnival, this is a warning: Women rule on “Altweiberfastnacht” (Old Ladies carnival). This year, it's celebrated on Feb. 16 and ladies are by tradition allowed to cut off neckties on this special day!

It is a custom in the Carnival-celebrating area of North Rhine-Westphalia. Whether you are in Aachen, Cologne or on base, neckties are not being spared and cut! The former Frisbee Club opens for one-

day-only for Component personnel and guests to take part in this custom of Altweiberfastnacht. This event is also the kick-off for the Carnival weekend to follow.

The Carnival event on base starts at 2 p.m. and continues until midnight with a live band and DJ, the International Teveren Carnival Association attends with Prince Carnival and a performance of dance groups with “Tanzmariechen”.

Wear a costume, a crazy hat, a funny wig, a mask or put some

colorful make-up on and join the fun! A shuttle bus service will be provided from 5 p.m. onward to the Geilenkirchen train station, to Teveren, Gillrath and Niederheid.

You'll see many shops having their windows decorated in green-yellow-red, the official Carnival colors. On Carnival weekend (Feb. 18-20) city halls will fly the Carnival flag, the Carnival fools rule. There are even special stores selling all kinds of costumes that you might need for these fun-filled days.

The “carnival fools”, young and old, gather to party. Not only in this area, but also across the border in Limburg, the Netherlands, Carnival is celebrated in pubs, special party tents and even outdoors, in the streets and on market squares. Whether rain, snow, or the cold, nothing will stop the Carnival crowd.

Parades are always cheerful, colorful happenings with brass bands, music bands, floats and theme groups.

Most of the parades take place on Sunday Feb. 19 or on Feb. 20 “Rosenmontag”.

These parades always attract many spectators and the bigger the city, the larger the parade.



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Saturday, Feb 18: Ghost Parade in Cologne starts at 6 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 19: Baesweiler starts at 2:11 p.m., Cologne at 10:30 a.m., Heerlen at 12:33 p.m. Maastricht at 1:33 p.m., and Sittard at 1p.m.
Monday, Feb. 20: Aachen starts at 11:11 a.m., Cologne at 10:30 a.m., and Düsseldorf at 12:30 p.m.

Cultural Corner

S P A I N

By Maureen Geraets-Head

It's imprinted in the memory of every soccer fan: In July 2010 the Spanish national soccer team wins the FIFA World Cup, beating the Dutch national team.

Football is a popular sport in Spain and the clubs Real Madrid and F.C. Barcelona are two of the most successful football clubs in the world. The country's national football team also won the UEFA European Football Championship back in 1964 and 2008.

Spain is famous for its endless beaches - the 'Costas' - wonderful food and the typical flamenco dances as well as for its rich culture.

The Component's Spanish community - about 50 military and civilians - participated in the town of Geilenkirchen's Spanish event in May of 2010, where they cooked Paella and served Sangria. Spanish cuisine consists of a great variety of dishes resulting from Spain's extensive history with many cultural influences. The Gazpacho, a cold soup, the famous dried Serrano ham and the Manchego cheese are famous, and

spirits and worldwide appreciated wine varieties can be tasted all around the country.

Tourism

The endless coastline is an ideal place for tourists to spend their summer vacations. Each year, thousands of tourists travel to Spain to enjoy the sunny weather and the endless beaches on the Mediterranean coasts, like the Costa Brava, Costa Blanca, and Costa del Sol. The coasts on the Atlantic Ocean and in the Balearic and Canary Islands are popular among tourists too. During wintertime some retired people escape from the cold weather in northern Europe by travelling to Spain to overwinter. All the summer resorts are popular with Spaniards too. Marbella and Sotogrande are both popular destinations for tourists and summer residents with big purchasing power.

Madrid, the capital, and also Barcelona are well-known for cultural tourism and have great historical importance. Madrid is the most touristic city of Spain and the fourth-most touristic city of Europe. Visitors like to go to Barcelona for its Gaudi architecture and to Bilbao for its unique Guggenheim Museum.

But there is plenty more to explore beyond the country's coastline. Thirteen Spanish cities have been declared World Heritage Cities by UNESCO: Alcalá de Henares, Ávila, Cáceres, Córdoba, Cuenca, Ibiza, Salamanca, San Cristóbal de la Laguna, Santiago de Compostela, Segovia, Tarragona and Toledo. Spain and Italy, each with 42 sites, are the countries with the largest number of World Heritage sites designated by UNESCO. Spain's history has constantly enriched its cultural heritage, from Gaelic influences in the north west, to Arab and Berber Muslim in the south, and through being part of the Roman Empire. Cities and countryside have lots of architectural pearls, from medieval castles and tiny Romanesque churches to elaborate Gothic cathedrals.

Kingdom

The Kingdom of Spain is a member state of the European Union. With an area of 504,030 sq km, it is the second largest country in Western Europe after France. There are over 400 million Spanish speakers today, making it the world's second most spoken first language. Spanish is spoken all over the country and



is the only language with official status nationwide. Spain is a democracy organized in the form of a parliamentary government under a constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is King Juan Carlos I and the Prime Minister is José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero.

Religion

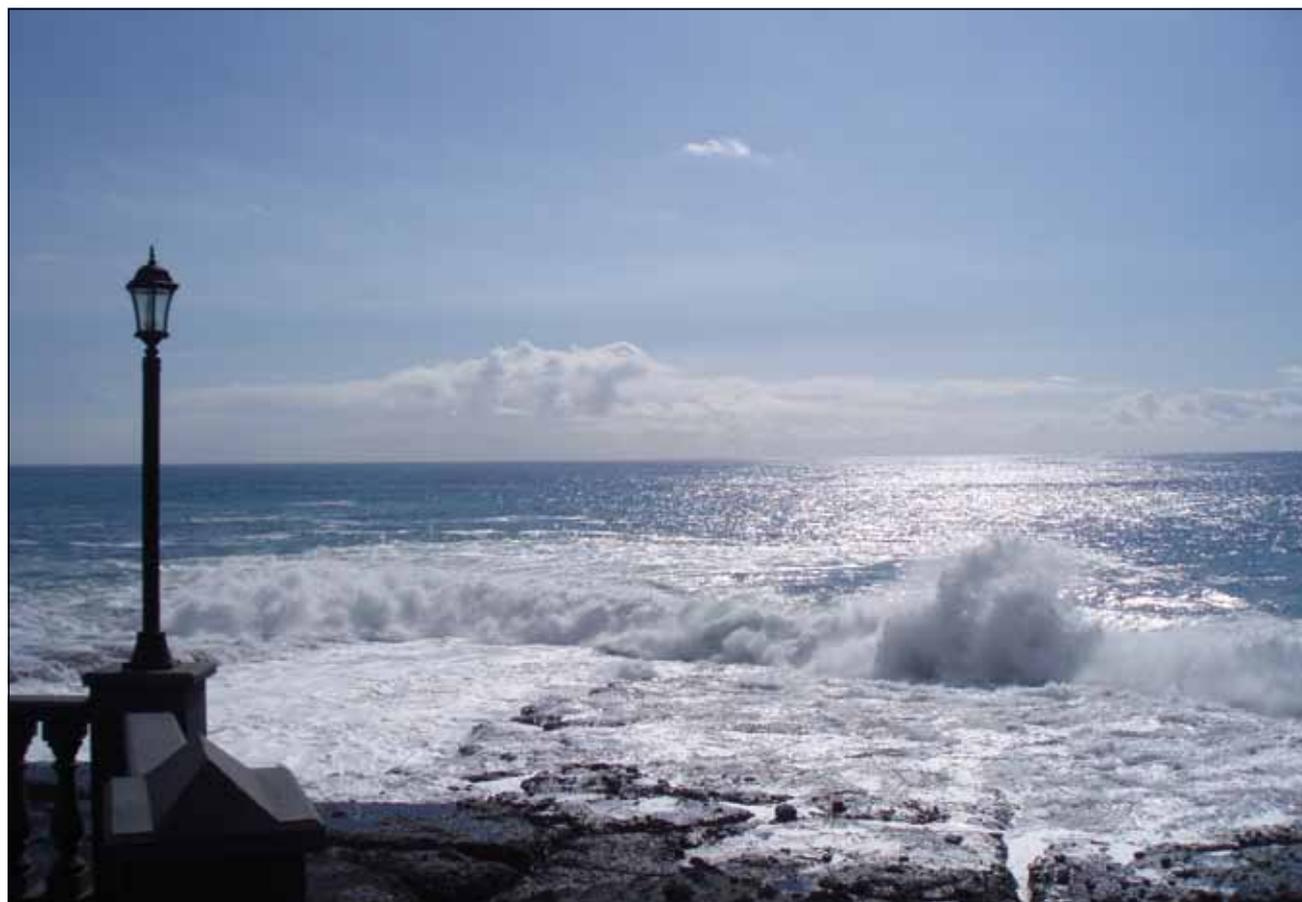
Spain is an important place for Christianity and some of the Catholic church's holiest places are in Spain; the city of Santiago de Compostela is its third holiest place after Vatican City and Jerusalem.

Festivals

Also important are the numerous festivities and festivals in Spanish cities, such as the Holy Week in Seville. The Seville Fair and the world-famous festival of San Fermín in Pamplona are very popular, too.



Cooking paella during the Spanish event in Geilenkirchen.



The volcanic coastline at Tenerife, one of the Canary Islands.



Photo by Janina Bien
The amazing architecture of the famous cathedral in Barcelona – La Sagrada Familia.

Photos by Maureen Geraets-Head

The Component Thrift Shop: A place to poke around for nice things

By Janina Bien

The E-3A Component Thrift Shop is a place for anyone interested in new things as well as items with a bit of history. It is a place for military members as well as civilians. It is a place for the young and the old.

More simply put, the Thrift Shop is the place for anybody looking for a few nice things at a reasonable price.

The Thrift Shop is located in Building 65 near the NATEX gas station. Its staff is always willing to discuss prices and help customers get what they are looking for.

"We like buying kids' toys here, and also small gifts," said Capt. Sandor Eory. "It is a good opportunity to find new toys, but also to be able to sell them if they are not needed anymore, so maybe other kids will have fun with them. We also often find nice clothes, for kids as well and sometimes for my wife. We always find something that is useful for the home."

Even if you aren't looking for anything specific, the Thrift Shop is still worth a visit.

"You can always find interesting things here," commented Capt. Rolf Lemke. "In fact, the Thrift Shop is a gold mine for small treasures." Indeed with so many nations represented on base, you can always find something interesting from any part of the globe.

The Thrift Shop, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., is an institution as old as the base itself.

"Its official opening dates back to October 1983," said Elke Lohmann. "The shop was originally established by a Dutch lady who drew on a tradition, common at U.S. bases, under which the wives of military personnel participated actively on base by volunteering in facilities similar to the shop as it is today."

Over the years since then, the Thrift Shop has established a remarkable fan community on base and has many regular customers who are known personally to the staff. It is also interesting that a customer profile cannot be clearly identified, because shoppers are of every age and vary from military members and their families to civilians working on base.

The shop's unique concept undoubtedly accounts for the fact that it is so popular among its customers. Where else can you offer items for sale and buy things at an unbeatable price at the same time? The Thrift Shop grants its customers the greatest possible autonomy and offers profound and competent support.

This philosophy is also reflected in the shop's specific method of labeling



Sonja Engelmann searches for new clothes at the Thrift Shop.

Photos by Andrea Hohenforst

goods for sale. As all the products have been privately owned, it is of course up to the customers themselves to determine the prices for their articles. The Thrift Shop staff then performs an advisory role by making recommendations, for example, on whether the article should realistically be priced higher or lower.

In order to ensure that articles are sold within a reasonable amount of time, the price of any unsold item is reduced by 50% after eight Thrift Shop opening days. If the item is still unsold after another eight Thrift Shop opening days, it becomes the property of the Thrift Shop if the customer has not exercised the right to take it back (after payment of a small handling fee) by that time.

Products to be sold can be brought to the shop on opening days between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., with a maximum of 10 articles per person per day. For anyone departing from the Component there is a waiver allowing them to bring a maximum of 20 items per day.

Last but not least, the greatest plus and the best reason to visit the

Thrift Shop is the fact that a 15% contribution is given to the Morale and Welfare Activity (MWA) fund on base, which directly supports the entire MWA program.

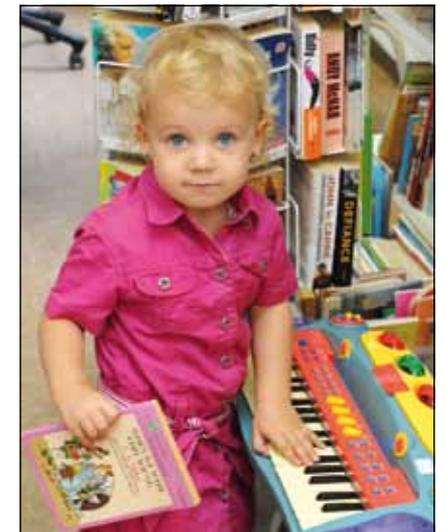
Another central characteristic of the Thrift Shop is its self-sufficiency, meaning that there are neither profits nor losses. Consequently, the Thrift Shop depends on volunteers to a great extent. There are currently ten volunteers and two employed ladies working at the Thrift Shop.

"We also have a real institution here at the Thrift Shop, as Renate Teika has been working here ever since it opened. And with her impressive age in the mid-70s, she still likes to continue her passion of working with us," said Elke Lohmann, smiling benignly.

New faces to help in operating the shop are always very welcome, and the opportunity is open to all NATO ID cardholders. The only requirement is the ability to speak, write and understand English, as all accountancy is done in English and every volunteer will naturally have customer contact.

So why become a volunteer? Annemarie Muller outlined her motivation, "First of all, it's great fun to work here. We socialize and we meet many interesting people from so many different nations. And it's something entirely different to what one is used to at home."

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Even young shoppers can always find something nice here.



The helpful and friendly ladies from the E-3A Component Thrift Shop pose for a group photo.

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Chief Master Sgts. Francesco "Frank Cowboy" Vaccaro (left), flight line supervisor, and Angelo Ruocco, maintenance supervisor, have been working with NATO AWACS for a combined 42 years. The chiefs are being re-assigned to the 37th Wing on Italian Air Base, Trapani, Italy, as of Feb. 20.

"Cowboy" leaves the FOB

Text and photo
by Maureen Geraets-Head

The flight line supervisor at Forward Operating Base (FOB) Trapani, Italy, "Frank Cowboy," who officially goes by Chief Master Sgt. Francesco Vaccaro, is a familiar face to many. His nickname is a direct translation of his last name, Vaccaro, which means "cowboy" in Italian.

Vaccaro has been working with NATO's AWACS aircraft for the past 16 years. He started in July 1996, and worked both at the FOB and at NATO Air Base, Geilenkirchen. "Frank Cowboy" is scheduled to leave the FOB-side of the base on Feb. 20 for his new assignment at the 37th Wing on Italian Air Base, Trapani.

Besides his work on the flight line, he performs several other additional

duties including the librarian for technical orders and the alternate for the FOB's administration section.

"I find everything I have to do here interesting, whether it is working with the crew chiefs or on the administrative side. I like to combine these different tasks," he explained. "When I am not in charge on the flight line, I look for something else to do."

Last year, during Operation Unified Protector, Trapani's FOB personnel from operations, maintenance and supply sections supported personnel from the E-3A and E-3D Components and assured the aircraft were prepared for missions, 24/7.

Chief Master Sgt. Angelo Ruocco, maintenance supervisor, will also be re-assigned after 26 years at the FOB to the 37th Wing along with Vaccaro.

Chicago welcomes NATO summit

From www.nato.int

NATO is gearing up for this year's meeting of heads of state and government in Chicago on 20-21 May.

The official Summit logo design highlights the Chicago skyline.

"Chicago is a city built upon diversity and determination", NATO Secretary General Fogh Rasmussen said. "Those values underpin NATO too. So, Chicago is a fitting host for the NATO Summit, as we endeavor to implement our vision of an Alliance ready to tackle the security challenges of the 21st century."

The Chicago Summit will be the first NATO Summit in the United States since 1999, when the Alliance celebrated its 50th anniversary in Washington.



Orcas seek new swimmers

By Lois Whelan

The Orcas Swim Team is looking for Tri-Community swimmers ages 6 to 19 to participate in its Spring Technique Competitive Swimming Season from March 6 to June 7.

During that time frame, the team trains Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the JFC HQ Brunssum Pool, the Netherlands, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. for children 10 years and under and from 7:45 to 9 p.m. for those 11 years and older.

All participants are encouraged to improve their swimming techniques, learn more sportsmanship and meet new friends, but swimmers must be able to swim a minimum of 50 meter in a recognized competitive stroke.

Registration forms can be found on the team's web site, www.gkorcas.org. All registration forms must be turned in before swimmers will be permitted to enter the water with the team for the respective season, which includes tryouts. The cost to participate is 140 euros per swimmer with discount for E-6 and below. The fee is payable in cash or by bank Transfer within 10 workdays of season start.

For further questions, e-mail any member of the executive board: President, Jeff Weak at president@gkorcas.org; Vice President, Cindy Logan at vicepres@gkorcas.org; Treasurer, Laurie Pederson at treasurer@gkorcas.org; Secretary, Lauren Klassen at secretary@gkorcas.org; or Meet Director, Lois Whelan at meetdirector@gkorcas.org.

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-Orcinus Orca-

(*orca*) A black and white predatory whale, often referred to as "Killer Whale" is considered to be an extremely fast swimmer and is at the top of its food chain. Feeds on other fish and sea life such as the shark, marlin, kingfish, piranha, octopus, sea lion, dolphin and seal. When witnessed in its habitat, onlookers are often awed at its powerful, yet graceful movement through the water.



Photo by Staff Sgt. R. Michael Longoria

I'm all in...

A Tri-border Texas Hold'em poker tournament will be held the first Friday of every month at 7 p.m. in the JFC Conference Center in Brunssum, the Netherlands. The cost is €20 to participate. For further information, call +31 45 526 2626 or +31 45 526 2592.

Handball in Übach-Palenberg, new players welcome

By Koos Brongers

We are looking for handball players to join our handball club in Übach-Palenberg.

We have three men-teams playing in different categories. The first team plays in the Verbandsliga and trains Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The second team plays in the Kreisliga and also trains Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The third team plays in the Kreisklasse and trains Fridays from 8 to 10 p.m.

We also have one ladies' team in the Kreisliga, which trains Wednesdays from 8 to 10 p.m. And we have youth training at various times.

For more information or to join the club, call Koos Brongers, ext. 4666 or 0176-96634297.

Language courses

Volkshochschule, the official German College for adults, has just started its winter-spring semester. Classes are held in Bldg 141, register in class. For further information call ext. 4955.

The following courses are offered:

GERMAN

Basic price for intensive courses is €102 for 30 mornings/evenings.

A1.1- Beginners, Intensive Course, Schritte plus 1. Mon & Wed, 10-11:30 a.m., instructor Meral Alkan-Oncu, room 109.

A1.1-Beginners, Schritte plus 1, Tue, 7:30-8 p.m., instructor: Christine Mertens, room 109. Basic price: €51 for 15 evenings.

A1.2-Advanced Beginners, Intensive Courses, Schritte plus 2, Mon & Wed, 8:30-10 a.m., instructor Meral Alkan-Oncu, room 109. Tue & Thu, 10:30-12 a.m., instructor Manuela Gerstenecker, room 109, starting with lesson 12. Tue & Thu, 7:00-8:30 p.m., instructor Marita Klee, room 118.

A2.1-Pre-Intermediate, Intensive Course, Schritte plus 3. Tue & Thu, 5:30-7 p.m., instructor Marita Klee, room 118, starting with lesson 4.

A2.2 - Intermediate, Intensive Course, Schritte plus 4, Mon & Wed, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., instructor Meral Alkan-Oncu, room 109.

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B1-Advanced, Intensive Course, Schritte plus 5, starting with lesson 4. Tue & Thu, 9-10:30 a.m., instructor Manuela Gerstenecker, room 109.

C1, Wed, 6-8:15 p.m., instructor Christine Mertens, room 109, basic price €51 for 10 evenings, 3 lessons per evening. This course directly prepares you for the internationally acknowledged C1 degree. You will have the opportunity to take this exam. The teacher will announce the book at the beginning of the course.

FRENCH

A2-Intermediate, Mon, 5:30-7 p.m., basic price: € 51 for 15 evenings, Latitudes 1, Module 3, Unité 8, instructor: Stéphanie Dinh-Phung, room 118.

ENGLISH

Intensive Courses, instructor: Karen Dale, Room 125, basic price €82 for 24 mornings.

A1.2-Advanced Beginners, Mon & Wed, 10:30-12 a.m. The teacher will announce the book at the beginning of the course.

B1, Mon & Wed, 9-10:30 a.m., New English File Intermediate, Chapter 4.

IYA news

Belly dance classes with Khalida

International Youth Activities (IYA) is hosting a belly dancing course for beginners and intermediates ages 12 to 112 with an experienced, certified instructor. The five-week course covers belly dance basics, travelling steps and veil dance all taught by an award-winning performer. The first session began Jan. 31 in the IYA multi-purpose room. The entire course cost €50 and is held Tuesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.khalida.biz.

Advanced and beginners swimming courses

The IYA started swimming classes for children aged 4 and older at the Hallenbad Geilenkirchen on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. The experienced and certified instructors speak English and German, and work with the children in groups according to the student's individual skill level. The cost for 12 lessons is €78.50 or €55 with a valid MWA card.

Dance Classes

The classes listed below are offered at the IYA multi-purpose room under the experienced and certified instruction of Stella Schinagl. Students should register in class and the cost for four lessons is €14.

Tots (age 3) – Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4 p.m.
Pre-primary Ballet (age 4) – Mondays from 3 to 4 p.m.
Primary Ballet and Tap (age 5) – Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m.
Ballet (ages 6 and up) – Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m.
Tap & Jazz (ages 6 and up) – Mondays 5 to 6 p.m.

For further information on these or other IYA events, call extension 4954.

Vacancy Announcements

Guard. Advertisement Number 12004, Grade LWR, assigned to the IMP and Civil Guard Section, Security Branch, Base Support Division. This post is due to be filled as soon as possible after March 31. This posting will close Feb. 21.

System/Product Manager. Advertisement Number 12001, NATO Grade A-2, assigned to the Mission Systems Engineering Division, Information Technology Wing. This posting will close March 1.

Only applications of qualified personnel will be considered.

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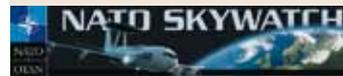


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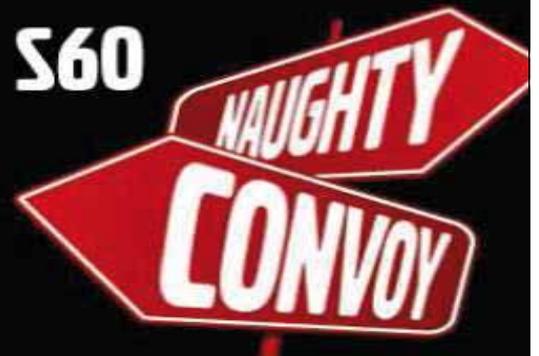
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