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Hugs for the Holidays a Success

by Karen Morgan
From the office of Congressman
John Conyers Jr.

On December 23, Fox 2 News, Clear Channel, Congressman John Conyers, Jr., Senator Carl Levin, and Council Member Joann Watson visited Selfridge to wrap up their two-week Hugs for the Holidays effort. "In less than two weeks, **Hugs for the Holidays** collected more than \$10,000 in food and toys for the families of the deployed soldiers," said Congressman Conyers.

Conyers, Watson, and Vicki Selva, Regional Director for Senator Carl Levin, along with Miss Michigan 2004, Stacy Lee, presented LTC Craig Johnson and Angela Kelly of Selfridge Community Services (SCS) with toys and food collected through the program.

"We selected Selfridge as our center of operations because it is the deployment center for Southeast

Michigan," explained Council Member Watson. "By using this unique base, we were able to reach out to the families of service men and women from all five branches of the military."

The donations collected by Hugs for the Holidays will be distributed to families all across the state of Michigan through the SCS program.



Stacey Lee, Miss Michigan 2004, showed her holiday spirit by visiting Selfridge to assist with the Hugs for the Holidays program. Pictured, left to right, are LTC Craig Johnson, Commander, U.S. Army Garrison - Michigan, Stacey Lee, and SGM David Austin, Garrison Sergeant Major.

Selfridge ARNG Unit Heads for Iraq

Michigan National Guard News Release

Michigan National Guard leadership and families honored 140 members of Company F, 425th Infantry, Michigan Army National Guard, on December 10 at Selfridge. The unit traveled to Fort Bliss, Texas, to receive mission specific training before departing to Iraq.

Approximately 1,350 Michigan Army National Guard men and women are currently serving on active duty in Iraq, Kuwait, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and various state-side locations. An additional 450 soldiers from units around the state also departed in December for tours in Iraq and Bosnia.



With members of Company F, 425th Infantry Regiment standing in the background, Major General Thomas Cutler, Adjutant General, Michigan National Guard, addresses the crowd attending Company F's departure ceremony.

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Chapel Teen Club Celebrates First Year at Selfridge

by Kevin Collins

Director, Community Youth Ministries

Military teens transition many times in their lifetime. Many military teens that have lived in Europe have experienced "Club Beyond." As they have PCS-ed stateside, many have inquired, "Where is 'Club Beyond?'" Two years ago Chaplain (LTC) Kenneth Pfeiffer began investigating to acquire Club Beyond for Selfridge. In late 2001, Military Community Youth Ministries (MCYM) entered into an agreement with the Garrison to launch Club Beyond at Selfridge. MCYM recruited Kevin Collins to serve as Community Director of Youth Ministries at Selfridge, and he began the work of building this youth organization.

The last year Club Beyond activities included many all-night lock-ins, movie nights, a pool party, a bike rally, several weekend retreats in Michigan and Indiana, and a week long service project in West Branch, Michigan, where the teens from Selfridge joined four hundred teens from across the nation to repair

and paint homes of people unable to make their own repairs.

Each Monday evening middle school students gather in the North wing of the Selfridge Chapel to laugh at the wacky antics that their fellow students volunteer to perform. The laughter is followed by a short video and a short discussion on key issues for teens. As the meeting closes in less than an hour the teens enjoy snacks and "hang out" with trained adult volunteers, with whom they feel comfortable to share their struggles.

On Thursday evenings, high school teens meet in the same location to celebrate "Club Beyond." They also enjoy laughs and videos and a discussion time, as well as learn about upcoming events including Laser Tag, retreats, concerts, movie nights and service projects that help them acquire community service hours as they learn the value of helping others.

Club Beyond is open to any teen that has access to Selfridge. There are no

membership requirements or dues.

Information about each club and its activities is available by calling Kevin Collins at (586) 307-5911. MCYM has an informational web site at www.mcyminc.org.

Networking Opportunity

by Angela Kelly

Deployment Readiness Program

Turkish family members and service members who are interested in meeting with and/or talking to other individuals of the Turkish culture should contact Birsen Meydaner at bmeydaner@hotmail.com. Birsen is interested in establishing a Selfridge Military Community Turkish "Support" Group. The group will be member driven, with administrative support and assistance provided by Selfridge Community Service.

Outdoor Rec Says "So Long" to Old Friends

by Barb Ferrence

Manager, Outdoor Recreation Center

Selfridge Five Flags Camp Hosts, Earl and Christa Hendrix, receive certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan Commander, LTC Craig L. Johnson for their work as the first official Camp Host. They were commended for their service from April 1 through October 31, 2003, where they assisted customers by directing them to appropriate sites, distributing regulations, completing check-in forms, informing customers of rental fees, assisting in emergency situations, patrolling the campground daily, and performing minor maintenance tasks, thus improving the overall day-to-day operations of this facility.

The Director of Community and Family Activities, the Morale, Welfare,

and Recreation Division, and the U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan extend their gratitude to the Hendrixes for their exceptional efforts in executing these duties.



Pictured are LTC Craig Johnson, Commander, U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan, Earl and Christa Hendrix, Barb Ferrence, Outdoor Recreation Center Manager, and SGM David Austin, Garrison Sergeant Major.

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Henry Joy, Father of Selfridge

by LtCol (Ret) Lou Nigro
Selfridge Military Air Museum

If the Wright brothers are the fathers of flight, then surely we can claim Henry B. Joy as the father of Selfridge. In an effort to document and share the great history of Selfridge and of Mr. Joy, the Selfridge Military Air Museum has written a three part series of articles about Henry B. Joy and his contributions, to be published in the next three editions of the MWR newsletter.

Shortly after the turn of the 20th century, Mr. Henry B. Joy, then president of the Packard Motor Car Company, began to purchase farm acreage east of Mount Clemens to develop what he hoped would be the auto industry's first

automotive proving grounds.

Packard's Board of Directors did not share Joy's enthusiasm and they overruled his decision. Seeing a future in the blossoming aviation industry, Joy turned the approximately 600 acres he purchased into what became known as the Joy Aviation Field.

Information on the Selfridge Military Air Museum can be obtained by visiting www.selfridgeairmuseum.org, or by mail at 27333 C St, Bldg 1011, Selfridge ANGB, MI 48045, by phone at 586-307-5035 or by e-mail at air.museum@miself.ang.af.mil.

Exchange Online now features the Edwin Watts Golf Store

AAFES News Release

DALLAS – With the addition of the *Edwin Watts Golf Store*, Exchange Online customers can now choose from a broad selection of pro-line golf equipment - from clubs and bags to shoes, balls, apparel and the latest high-tech gear!

Available brands include Ping, Dunlop, Greg Norman, Callaway Golf, Top Flite, Titleist, MacGregor and more! As one of golf's most trusted retailers, *Edwin Watts Golf* currently ranks 40th in sales nationally among all sporting goods retailers and has been named Sports Trend's "Trendsetter of the Year" in the specialty retail category.

Linking to the *Edwin Watts Golf* site is an easy way for customers to find items not otherwise available in the Exchange or Online Store basic assortment. Shoppers click the *Edwin Watts Golf* icon on the aafes.com mall page and are taken to a special eX *Edwin Watts Golf* site. Selections are placed in the Exchange Online Store shopping cart, allowing buyers to shop various areas of the Exchange Online Store site and check out only once.

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Baby's Photo Album is Now On-line

AAFES News Release

DALLAS – Stork Avenue.com, a long established member of the Centricmall.com family of on-line vendors selected to meet the needs of the military community, now offers exchange on-line customers "Your Baby's Own Web Photo Album."

The new service, which is being offered due to the high number of customer requests, will give on-line shoppers the ability to share images and photographs of their baby with family and friends. Families can now share pictures of their babies across the street,

Golf Course has Successful Year

by Christina Killmar
Marketing Specialist

In a year when most military golf courses struggled to turn a profit due to weather and deployments, the Selfridge Golf Course found a way to beat the trend. In fact, Selfridge Golf Course led the Army and was the highest-rated profit percentage course in the continental United States. The benchmark standard of 18% takes income into consideration as well as expenses. In fiscal year 2003, Selfridge Golf Course was the only one to reach this standard.

This success is the result of many factors, including a well rounded staff, finely manicured golf course, and unique and innovative outings and tournaments that create a satisfied and loyal customer base. Most crucial to the current and future success of the golf course are our patrons. Their call for excellence pushes us to succeed, their patronage supports us, and their input is invaluable in making the Selfridge Golf Course one of the best in the country.

Thank you to all of our customers for your patronage. If it wasn't for you, we would not be where we are right now.

across town, or around the world.

To use this new service, eXchange customers simply click on the CentricMall Stork Avenue.com icon, where they will find easy to follow instructions.

This new photo album feature allows customers to upload pictures of their babies onto the Web. The proud parents can then send a link via email to family and friends. Simply click to review photos the photos. The newest addition to the Stork Avenue Website is a free service.

Selfridge Spouse Club News

Scholarships and Community Benefits

by **Maryanne Bellaire**
Selfridge Spouse Club

The Selfridge Spouse Club (SSC) is a club that enthusiastically supports the Selfridge community. Members work diligently throughout the year organizing various fund-raisers. Our proceeds provide scholarships to military family members to continue their education as well as donations to schools and local service organizations attended by children from the Selfridge military community. Requests for Community Benefit funds should be restricted to only those organizations that directly affect the children of the Selfridge military commu-

nity. Letters inviting organizations to request funds went out in the middle of December to local schools, scouting organizations and community agencies. Scholarship applications became available on December 15. Sample applications are in the counselor's offices of our local high school for reference purposes. Applications can be obtained online via the Selfridge web site: www.selfridge.army.mil. All applications for scholarships and Community Benefit funds must be postmarked no later than March 1.

Bowling Center Offers League Play and Brand New Restaurant

by **Jerry Lis**
Bowling Center Manager

The Bowling Center offers open bowling until two hours before the leagues begin. The Monday league starts at 6:30, the Wednesday league starts at 4:30 and the Thursday and Friday leagues start at 7:00. On Saturdays the kids league is normally done around 2:00 p.m. The Bowling Center opens at noon on Sunday and unless there is a private party booked open bowling can be available all day. There will be a Couples Bowling Event one Saturday night per month through May.

The Deli will remain in operation until the new Reggie's Pub is completed. We will then convert the menu into Reggie's fare.

Bonanza Bingo began in October and is an opportunity for those who want to try their luck. For just \$1, the game provides participants with a chance of winning up to a \$1,000. Give it a try.

Mulligan's is closed for the entire month of January, and will reopen on Tuesday, February 3.

Mulligan's will be open for lunch from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For more information, please call (586) 307-4344.

As an alternative, stop by the Bowl 'n Pub Deli located in the Bowling Center. Choices include everything from Roast Beef and Provolone on Kaiser roll to Ham and Swiss on Jewish rye.

On January 21, we will transform the Bowl 'n Pub Deli into Reggie's Pub, a great place to meet with friends and enjoy a nice, casual atmosphere. The Reggie's Pub menu will include mouth-watering starters, delicious sandwiches, snacks, and crisp salads, with reasonable prices and friendly service!

What happened to the Hours of Operation page?

This information is now available on our website, "www.selfridge.army.mil."

We made this change to allow more room for important news about what's going on within the U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan.

Hard copies of this information is also available in the Literature Display Racks in each of the MWR facilities.

US Army Veterinary Clinic New Appointment Hours

**Tuesdays,
5 - 7 p.m.**

**Thursdays,
8 a.m. - 12 Noon**

Call 307-5246 for an appointment.

Selfridge Members Earn Laurels in Iraq

by Senior Airman Alec Lloyd
127th Wing Public Affairs

Members of the 127th Logistics Readiness Squadron (LRS) recently returned to Selfridge after serving with distinction overseas in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. At Masirah Air Base in Oman, they blended seamlessly with active duty Air Force members in fueling operations. "We really worked well with them," Master Sergeant Carlo Vettrano said. "We earned their respect."

Technical Sergeant Tony Sadowski was the night shift supervisor at Kuwait City International Airport. The only guardsman attached to an active duty unit, he helped manage the refueling of C-5s, C-17s and C-130s in support of the 82nd Airborne Division and 101st Airborne Division. His unit had the distinction of pumping the most fuel with the least amount of vehicles and people. Sadowski's unit endured 19 missile alerts and operated under chemical warfare conditions for 27 days. "The guard is doing well with training for chemical and biological warfare," Sadowski said. "The Air National Guard deserves a lot of credit for sending well-trained troops."

Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Rob Frank, believed to be the first Air National Guardsman in liberated Iraq, recalls the way Iraqi children lined the roads during his convoy's advance. "There were kids running up to us, asking for food," Frank said. "They were rubbing their bellies. We knew we couldn't stop. It was hard."

Also joining the coalition advance was SSgt Jeremy Gibson, the first and, for a time, only qualified fuel lab technician at Baghdad International Airport. His tireless efforts and diligence assured a steady supply of safe, quality fuel for forward air elements. In recognition of his contributions to the joint effort, he has received a letter of appreciation from an army aviation battalion.

Several 127th LRS members served at Al Jaber Air Base in Kuwait. SSgt Lori Brubaker interacted with Kuwaiti military members on the fuels day shift.

"I worked with the Kuwaiti Air Force guys," Brubaker said. "They were great. They were so helpful, so polite. They were very respectful of military females."

The coalition mission in Iraq continues, and so does that of the 127th LRS. Three members remain deployed and another is preparing for a second tour.

Colonel Robert H. Johnston, Commander, 127th Wing, noted, "These citizen soldiers have made their squadron, wing, state and nation proud. Each, in a different way, has played a key role in defending freedom and

liberating Iraq. We are proud to tell their stories and recognize the sacrifices they and their families have endured."



Staff Sergeant Jeremy Gibson, 127th Logistics Readiness Squadron, stands amongst the remains of a Baghdad building damaged in 1991 during Operation Desert Storm.

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- A good Job Search Plan can be established to get you hired into the job you want.
- Educational assistance can be secured for those who qualify. This can be facilitated through our Michigan Works partners.

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Watch Channel 6 and You Could Win \$100!

by **Christina Killmar**
Marketing Specialist

Starting January 14, look for “**Eat at Reggie’s**” on channel 6. Call (586) 307-5404 when you see it. Leave your name, phone number, the time you saw it and the subject of the slide it was on. Callers who submit the correct information will be entered to win \$100 at the Reggie’s Pub Grand Opening Celebration January 21 at the Selfridge Bowling Alley. MWR employees are ineligible. You must be present at the Grand Opening to win.

Part-time Contract Positions Available at Selfridge

by **Angela Kelly**
Deployment Readiness Program

The Contracting Office is soliciting applicants for 2 part-time (20 hours per week) contract positions at Selfridge Community Service. Interested individuals should contact Bess Kinslow, Contracting Officer, at (586) 574-5946 or send an email to kinslowe@ta.com.army.mil for additional information. The positions are as follows:

1. Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Coordinator provides specialized services to families with special needs and collaborates with county, state, and federal agencies/programs for services.

2. Installation Volunteer Coordinator (IVC) coordinates volunteer activities, provides volunteer placement and referral services, and manages an effective installation level program for the U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan.

Upcoming MWR Events

Tuesday, January 20

MLK Observance Luncheon – Base Chapel, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 307-5599 for info. This

is 2004’s first Combined Awareness Committee event. A lunch and learn about this great man’s life and impact on the community and environment of his time and today.

Jr. Sports Club – Ages 9-12, Bldg. 780 Gym, 6-6:30 p.m. Call 307-5530 for info. This is a fun way to meet friends and share interests.

Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Seminar – January 20-23, Bldg. 780, Room 104. Call 307-4258 and register by January 14. The TAP Seminar helps retiring as well as separating service members from all branches learn to translate military skills and training to civilian occupations.

Wednesday, January 21

Reggie’s Pub Grand Opening Celebration – 4:00 pm, Selfridge Bowling Alley. Join us as we celebrate the opening of the first-ever Reggie’s Pub with free food, games, prizes and entertainment. DON’T MISS IT!!

Thursday, January 22

Holiday Spending Blues Lunch and Learn – Education Center, Bldg. 780, Room 104, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling 307-4554. Bring your lunch and learn how to pay those shopping bills and plan for next year’s holiday shopping.

Every Monday in January and February

Stained Glass Classes – at the Multi-Craft Shop in Bldg. 780, 6-8 p.m. Cost is based on the project chosen. Call 307-6848 for info.

Every Tuesday and Thursday in January and February

Ceramic and Porcelain Doll-making Classes – at the Multi-Craft Shop in Bldg. 780, 6-9 p.m. Cost is based on the project chosen. Call 307-6848 for info.

February 1-7

National Consumer Protection Week - Be aware of your consumer rights. February 1-7 is National Consumer Protection Week. For information and the latest tips, call Selfridge Community Service Financial Readiness - Consumer Affairs at (586) 307-2007.

February 1-29

Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA) - Helps pay the food bills. If you are enrolled, you must recertify during February. For information, call (586) 307-2007.

Thursday, February 5

Newcomer’s Briefing - Held the first Thursday of each month, Bldg 780, Rm 106, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. These briefings are designed to welcome new members into our community. Free child care is offered with pre-registration and spouses are encouraged to attend. Contact Selfridge Community Services Office at (586)307-5949 for registration information and child care reservation.

TRICARE - Detailed briefing at 8:50 a.m.; Bldg 780, Rm 106, followed by personal customer service assistance from 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon in Bldg 780, Rm 17.

Ongoing

Thrift Shop – The Thrift Shop is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and the first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (call 307-4020 for information)

VA Outreach Counselor – Every Tuesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Bldg. 780 Room 16 (call 307-5211 for an appointment)

Life MAP Class – Every Tuesday, 4-5:30 p.m., Bldg. 780 Room 102 (call 307-5211 for information)

Chapel Services – Club Beyond JV (for middle school students) meets at 7:07 p.m. at the Chapel on Mondays. Call 307-4193 for more info. Club Beyond (for high school students) meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Chapel on Thursdays. Call 307-4193 for more info. Protestant Women of the Chapel, Every Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, Every Friday 6:30-8 a.m. Call 307-4020 for more information.

Updates

The **Top 4 Playground** has been completed. There are now two new playgrounds (one for 2-5 year olds and one for 5-12 year olds) that are safe and entertaining outdoor fun for your kids.

Mulligan’s will be closed the entire month of January, but will re-open Tuesday, February 3.

For up to date, six-month calendars of MWR events go to our website at <http://www.selfridge.army.mil> and look for “Calendars” on the left.



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