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## AIRMEN OF NOTE THURS JUNE 27TH

On Thursday night, the 27th of June, we will sponsor, in conjunction with the Fairfax County Department of Recreation and Community Affairs, a FREE ADMISSION Concert by the Airmen of Note, the official US Air Force Dance Band at the Athletic Field of Fort Hunt High School at 8:00 p.m. It is extremely difficult to get one of the fine US Service organizations to perform in the Greater DC area. They are scheduled for world-wide and country wide trips throughout the year. They perform throughout the Greater Metropolitan area when they are not on tour and Fairfax County has but three dates this entire summer. The County has agreed to work with us to bring this great band here to us only because of our past track record in bringing out some of the largest and most receptive crowds anywhere. This organization has been performing as an entity since the days of World War II when Glenn Miller formed it as its first leader. We sponsored this group in our area three or four years ago and more than a thousand Mt. Vernonites came. Their music, played by young Air Force musicians and the accompanying troupe is modern, sometimes nostalgic but always just plain great to hear. Please bring the entire family. It's for the "in" group of youngsters and the big band enthusiasts, the Glenn Miller generation - for everyone. Only good attendance will assure us of continued cooperation to make this a part of our civic association program of doing more than just what other civic groups do. Support us

### VOTE IN PRIMARY

It's part of the Democratic process - primaries will be held Tuesday, June 11th with polls open from 7:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. at Stratford Elementary - if you have a choice as to who should be the candidate for the 8th Congressional District in November cast your ballot.

### TEEN NEWS

We haven't mentioned the Teen Club in a while. The reason, dances and concerts, unless featuring major name attractions, costing excessive amounts of money and attracting totally undesirable crowds, simply don't seem to be very popular and hence haven't been held. But, make no mistake the Club exists and does a lot. They worked at the garage sale. They ran the Childrens Carnival, they ran the Halloween Contest, the Santa visit to Stratford, they delivered the newsletters to each block Captain each month. They put up posters, were responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Skating Rinks this winter, mowed the grass along the old Burma Road, etc. Lots of the guys and gals have also been able to earn a bit of money here and there doing jobs. So now the time has come to elect new officers for the next year commencing the first of June. The meeting will be held in the home of its president FX O'Keefe at 8612 Yardley at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night the 12th. Now this is the time when all youngsters who are now freshmen, sophomores and juniors at high school should be at the meeting to help elect the new officers, bring in some new blood and start planning the activities of the club. It must be remembered that each year as the seniors graduate, it's a brand new ball game and the club really has to start from scratch. Parents your support to get the youngsters to make this, their club most effective, will be greatly appreciated.

# ATTABOY DAVID

We have had ample opportunity through the years to recognize the great work done by the Scout program. They helped, en masse, to clean up the old Burma Road. They have helped, en masse, to clean the areas each year. On Eagle Scout projects the community has benefited from individual efforts of these award candidates. At this time we want to publicly congratulate a young man, a resident of our community, who was one of three scouts of one of our local Troops (1509) who has been taken into that select group of outstanding young men who have become Eagle Scouts. David S. Piper at age 15, came through the ranks from Cub Scout up, is now a member of the Order of the Arrow and an Explorer Scout. He typifies what our next leadership generation so urgently seeks. A varsity Coxswain on the Ft. Hunt High Crew, a member of the National Honor Society, German Honor Society, active in his church, both the scouting movement and this community can consider itself fortunate to have young men like David as our friend and neighbor. To the leaders of the Scout movement for their dedication and interest, time and effort go our recognition and desire to highlight a continuing community service well done.

We do hope that as members of our community achieve honors, we will be informed so that we might let all of us share in the pride. This does not lack humility, it is not embarrassing or show off - we are all neighbors - we hear about bad news and tragedies soon and often enough. It's refreshing to be able to share honor, dedication, and glad tidings - now if that's corny --- so be it!!!!

## DOING THINGS

The following just to let you know what we are doing on regional, county and district affairs in addition to the meetings our appropriate representatives attend. We try to cite them in the newsletters whenever the time frames permit. In this instance you should know that some member of the Board of Directors will attend the following: Saturday June 29th: the second county wide Public Forum to review the County's Planning and Land Use System (PLUS) program. June 26th: a public hearing of the State Water Control Board to receive comments on Metropolitan Regional Water Quality Management Plan for the Northern Virginia Regional Planning District Commission. On June 6th: a Progress Report on the Harrelson Tract where the Hospital will go that the tract borders on the dead-end of Stirrup Lane. On June 4th: a public meeting of the Corps of Engineers on Alternative Water Supply Programs for the Metropolitan Washington Area. Give us a call on 780-9388 if you're interested in details and we'll put you in touch with the appropriate members of the Board who have or will attend.

## IT'S GOING TO STOP

Let's call it a warning. Motorcycle use of any kind at Stratford Park is going to have to stop or some bad trouble is going to result. Whether it is licensed or not it doesn't belong in that park. It's illegal and increased Park Police and Police on scooter presence in the area can be expected in the immediate future. It's no use, or at least doesn't make sense playing Russian roulette. Summonses will be issued, inconvenience and a police record will result. No question about it! The safety of our young ones is too important for anyone to flaunt the law.

## SWEET SUCCESSES

Last month's garage sale and children's carnival were just great!! The Stratford's Women's Club did a great job in handling the garage sale for us and we thank its President Mary Cuneo and Shirley Faulkner ever so much. The children's carnival couldn't have been better. Would you believe that we sold 312 hot dogs? At 20 cents a piece and it goes to show you, we didn't lose a cent selling them at that price after buying both the frankfurters and the rolls at retail prices at a local market. As long as we can get that type of response both for the children's carnival and the garage sale, we will just continue to offer this type visibility for the work done by the association in the future. To the Teen Club and to the Stratford Women's Club our deep thanks. It just shows, it takes people and organizations working together in harmony to render community service - and, that's the name of the game.

# PERSONAL ITEMS

FOR SALE: 5 bedroom, 3 bath Gramarcy at 8614 Bluedale - CAC, hardwood floors, full basement den, etc. asking \$69,500 call quickly, available 15 June - 683-2309.

FOR SALE: 5 bedroom, 3 bath, CAC, den, living room, dining room, etc., available immediately, \$68,000 - 8703 Highgate Rd., call 360-7515.

## FOR SALE:

Sears 6,000 BTU Air Conditioners (2) Excellent condition, used 6 months, \$85.00 each; Sears 14,000 BTU Air Conditioner same condition, \$135.00; 4 tires, L78-15, \$5.00 each or four for \$18.00 - call 780-8432 after 5:00 p.m.

Gerbils: \$1.00 each - instructions for care - Bryant - 780-8597.

Sail Boat with 3 HP motor, 11½ ft. wildflower sloop - call 360-7728 (\$500.00).

American 3 speed bike with pump, cable and lock, brand new! \$60.00 call 780-2326.

10 x 10 ft. tent, very good condition: \$30.00; portable typewriter, good condition, \$30; call 780-2561.

New vest pocket size, Minolta A-16 camera and case, Model P \$18.00, 780-2263 after 6 p.m.

## WANTED:

Yarn pieces, scraps, or full skeins any color - to be used by Red Cross ladies at Ft. Belvoir to make Cast covers, bed capes, etc, for the patients, call: 780-8518.

Baby Sitting jobs - day & night jobs - experienced, 6 days a week - call: 780-1588.

Spinnet or upright piano in good condition - call: 780-0980.

Teenager to help with housework 4 - 6 hours a week - call: 780-3815 after 6.00 p.m.

LOST: Glasses, Man's - call: 780-7647.

FOUND: Rabbit, very friendly - 780-2857.

FOUND: Hand hair dryer - 780-3138.

## FOR RENT:

Rehoboth, North shore, 2 bdrm townhouse, sleeps 6; a/c, TV, private beach, pool & tennis; \$275 in July, \$290 in August, special rates off season; no pets, call 780-8597.

Bethany, ocean front w/balcony apt, sleeps 5; a/c, w/w carpet; 1½ bath, full kitchen etc; \$245 July and August per week, off season rates - call 780-9181.

Rehoboth, Silver Lake; 4 bdrm Townhouse, sleeps 8, fully furnished, a/c, full kitchen, TV, pool, overlooks Silver Lake, 4 blocks from beach. \$250 in July, \$350 in August - call 780-8792.

STRATFORD/HARBOUR POINT: 2318 Creek Dr., Colonial, garage, basement, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1 July - call: 7728.

3 bdrm furn, cottage Topsail Island north of Wilmington, N.C. Sound and Inland Waterway on one side, Atlantic on other. Cottage one block from each. Available for \$110 per week, call 780-2263 after 6:00 p.m.

Ocean City: 2 bdrm & den apt, one block frm ocean, 2 baths, ww carpet, a/c, fully equipped kitchen, sleeps 6 - 8, \$250 week w/off season rates, call 780-3815.