

## Barksdale remembers Sept. 11

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2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

September 11, 2011, will mark the 10th anniversary of the deadliest terrorist attack in United States history.

On the morning of Sept. 11, hijackers took control of four passenger aircraft and intentionally crashed two of them into the twin towers of the World Trade Center and another into the Pentagon. The fourth crashed in a field near Shanksville, Pa., after passengers tried to retake control of the aircraft.

For servicemembers around the globe, this tragedy serves as a reminder of what it means to wear the uniform.

"Sept. 11 always reminds me that we must not forget, we must not falter and that we will certainly not fail," said Col. Tim Fay, 2nd Bomb Wing commander. "It also reminds me that there are still those that intend to do harm to America and our citizens, and they must be defeated."

Barksdale played a

key role in the events of that fateful day, as former President George W. Bush spoke to the nation from the base during his short but powerful address which began with the words, "Freedom itself was attacked this morning by a faceless coward."

Annually, military installations everywhere take this opportunity to pay respect to those who lost their lives during the events of Sept. 11, as well as those who have given their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom since then.

In remembrance of the thousands who lost their lives that day, the 2 BW will have a flag raising ceremony this morning. During reveille, representatives from various units on base will hold formation in front of the 2 BW headquarters building. Lt. Col. Robert Odell, 2 BW chaplain, volunteered to give the invocation on this historic occasion.

During the ceremony, a wreath will be laid at the base of the flag pole as well.



A display at the 8th Air Force Museum on Barksdale pays respect to the first responders who lost their lives on 9/11. President George W. Bush stopped here on the morning of the attacks to address the American people.

"9/11 was a very significant part of our lives as individuals and as a nation," said Odell. "Honoring others allows each of us to reflect on life's priorities, values, and our collective identity as a nation."

## 8 AF commander visits with Barksdale Airmen

By Senior Airman Amber Ashcraft

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2nd Bomb Wing Airmen received a visit from the "Mighty Eighth" commander, as he toured Barksdale Aug. 31.

The new 8th Air Force Commander, Maj. Gen. Stephen Wilson, visited the base to meet with Airmen and hear their stories.

"I wanted to meet the Airmen and hear and understand their challenges, to see if I can help solve some of the issues going on in their world," he said. "I want to make sure our Airmen and their families are taken care of- to have programs and resources in place to ensure we're continuing to focus on our Airmen and help them in a multitude of endeavors."

Wilson began the morning at Barksdale with a breakfast at the Red River Dining Facility joined by 20 Airmen from five squadrons.

"My impression with the Airmen here is that they're working hard and are proud of what they're doing," Wilson said.

Wilson received many questions throughout his visit, including how

it feels to be the commander of such a historic numbered Air Force.

"This is a dream job, dream lineage," he replied. "Our Air Force exists today in large measure because of the sacrifices of those who came before us in the Eighth Air Force. We look at what they did in Europe during World War II and see the heroic sacrifices. Their efforts in helping convince the leadership of the United States to make an independent Air Force was incredible. I'm truly honored to be a part of the most historic numbered Air Forces in the command."

Though he's proud to be a part of history, the general brings a piece of his own history to the table as well. With more than 30 years in the Air Force, Wilson spent the vast majority of his tenure in the "bomber business."

"I have been at the squadron, group and wing level with a couple stints in the command and control,"

he said. "Having spent so much time in the 'bomber business' and now working in a numbered Air Force that deals with B-2 and B-52 bomber capabilities, I'd say the times are catching up with me."

The times are indeed catching up with Wilson, as he's also become in tune with social media.

"I do have a Facebook page — you'll see some of the pictures taken today from the tour on there," said Wilson. "One of my old bosses told me that my Airmen are communicating this way so I need to figure it out and communicate like them. I may not be a texter, but I do like social media."

Wilson also shares his priorities (besides Facebook) as 8th AF commander, with his command.

"A major priority for me is that we continue to be safe, secure and reliable with nuclear readiness," Wilson said. "As we look to the future at potentially difficult challenges — we're not a hollow force. Our Airmen are prepared to do whatever mission we may ask of them."

The Barksdale tour allowed Wilson to visit with Airmen at various

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General Wilson

## Air Force leaders issue Sept. 11 message

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy issued the following message to the Airmen of the U.S. Air Force:

Sept. 11, 2011, marks the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks that claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 innocent people — at the World Trade Center; at Shanksville, Pa.; and at the Pentagon — and affected the lives of countless others across our great country and beyond. In all, 90 countries lost citizens, and people the world over would condemn these acts of terrorism.

This tragic event altered our view of the world and sparked a global effort to combat terrorism and the conditions that give rise to extremism. We are proud of the international efforts that have led to the capture or killing of many of the terrorist leaders, but our success has not come without significant cost. As we reflect on the horrific day that marked the beginning of our struggle to better secure the world from these threats, we honor the tremendous selfless service that today still distinguishes American Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen, comprising the most dedicated, professional and powerful military force in the world. We also recognize that the need for sacrifice is not over.

We sincerely thank you and your families for what you have done for your country to date, and thank you in advance for bravely facing our future challenges. Please take a moment this day to reflect on the tragic losses of Sept. 11, 2001, as well as the losses and wounds that we have suffered in our campaign to maintain security for our Nation since that fateful day. Today, we also remember the families and friends of the lost and wounded, who bear the heaviest burden, whose loneliness we seek to ease, and whose sacrifice we hold in the highest regard.

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# Optimistic attitude: the difference maker

By Maj. Ryan Johnson

2nd Contracting Squadron

People have always told me that attitude is everything, but I don't agree. Attitude is important, but like John Maxwell, author of *The Difference Maker* said, attitude cannot compensate for lack of skill, experience or competence, but it can be a difference maker.

For instance, an airman 1st class could not do the job of a chief master sergeant just because the A1C has a great attitude. However, that great attitude can make that same A1C stand out above his or her peers. An optimistic attitude is a trump card — and the best part about it is it's 100 percent within your control.

So why do some people have bad attitudes? I think there are three main reasons: one, we are bombarded by change; two, we are surrounded by problems; and three, we do not take responsibility for our

attitudes.

Let's start with change. It's everywhere: new regulations, organizational structures, processes and personnel, to name a few. Instead of embracing the change with a positive attitude, we stubbornly cling to tradition because we are comfortable. Have you ever snapped back, "but we've always done it this way?" I hear it all the time, and it's disappointing because change isn't levied to weaken us, change is a necessity for improvement.

Retired Gen. Douglas MacArthur said, "If you desire growth, you must embrace change." Granted, each person is entitled a short list of things to stand firm on; for me it is faith, dedication to my family, commitment to our core values and pulling for the Boston Red Sox. On these issues I won't budge, but everything else is fair game for change.

If you want to stand out

above your peers, prepare yourself for change and embrace it with a positive attitude. After all, you can't move forward and stay the same simultaneously.

In addition to change, there are tons of problems that expose our bad attitudes. Problems such as not enough manpower, money, time, training, experience and so on. We must learn to see these problems as opportunities — temporary tests of our resolve and ability.

From my experience, no workable problem is a match for a great attitude and persistence. If you don't have enough time, figure out how you can work more efficiently or figure out what you can eliminate to get more time. Don't give in to a bad attitude and quit the moment you meet resistance.

People with bad attitudes will point out the problems all day long and

never try to solve them.

Are you the go-to Airman when there's a problem or emergency? You probably are if you have a positive attitude. If you are not, is your attitude a hindrance?

If you want to shine above your peers, understand that problems don't just disappear on their own, it's your job to solve them. If you have a hard time keeping a positive attitude, remember that you work for the best Air Force in the history of the world, and it's a privilege to be a part of it; handle your problems as opportunities and they will come and go.

Now, for the biggest reason why many of us have bad attitudes — we don't take responsibility for our own attitudes. We give up control of our attitudes to our circumstances. We get mad because we are forced to change. We become disheartened because of all the problems. If we don't take control of

our attitudes, we are in for a miserable career. But if we convince ourselves that we control our attitudes, we will be rewarded by our careers.

Every day, you must make the conscious choice to handle situations, changes and problems positively. This is especially important for the leaders. Would you rather follow a leader with a bad attitude or a good attitude? All else being equal, I would definitely choose to follow the optimistic leader as opposed to the downer.

Retired Gen. Colin Powell said that leaders with positive attitudes tend to infuse their subordinates with the same attitudes, and optimism becomes a force multiplier. On the other hand, cynical, doubtful and negative leadership becomes a "force shrinker."

As leaders, we should never step on enthusiasm. The simple fact is the only person who can make an optimistic attitude work for you is you. Having an optimistic attitude requires a conscious effort by you to manage your attitude. You have a choice: do you want to be an average Airman or a great Airman? Make your attitude become a difference maker for you!

## SAFETYCORNER

# Preparing for lightning strikes, tornadoes

By Rick Knowles

2nd Bomb Wing Safety

At any given moment, there are 1,800 thunderstorms in progress somewhere on earth. According to the National Weather Service, this amounts to 16 million storms per year. In the United States, there are an estimated 25 million cloud-to-ground lightning flashes each year. While lightning can be fascinating to watch, it's also extremely dangerous.

### Underrated problem

According to further statistics kept by the National Weather Service, the 30-year average for lightning fatalities across the country is 61. Lightning usually claims only one or two victims at a time, and therefore generally receive much less attention than the more destructive storm-related events.

Due to under reporting, it's estimated that, more realistically, about 100 to 120 deaths per year occur because of lightning. Documented lightning injuries in the United States average 300 per year; however, undocumented lightning injuries are likely much higher.

### Lightning safety tips from the National Weather Service:

#### Outdoors:

» Remember, lightning can strike up to 10 miles from the rain area. Take shelter inside a completely enclosed building before the storm arrives. Do not go into a carport, open garage or covered patio. A hard topped, all metal vehicle also provides a good protection.

» If no shelter is available, do not take shelter under a tree. Avoid being the tallest object in the area. If only isolated trees are nearby, crouch down on the balls of your feet in the open, keeping twice as far away from a tree as it is tall.

» Get out of the water, off the beach and

out of small boats or canoes. Avoid standing in puddles of water even if wearing rubber boots.

» Do not use metal objects such as golf clubs, metal bats, fishing rods, or metal tools.

» Stop operating tractors and heavy construction equipment when a storm is approaching.

#### Indoors:

» Stay there! The best protection from lightning is a house or other substantial buildings. However, stay away from windows, doors and metal pipes.

» Do not use electric appliances during a storm. Turn off sensitive equipment such as televisions, DVD players and computers.

» Telephone use is the leading cause of indoor lightning injuries in the United States. Do not make a call unless it is an emergency.

### Tornadoes

There is no such thing as guaranteed safety during a tornado. The most violent tornadoes can level and blow away almost any house and its occupants though extremely violent F-5 tornadoes are very rare. Most tornadoes are actually much weaker and can be survived using the following safety ideas by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### Prevention and practice before the storm

Have a family tornado plan in place, based on the kind of dwelling you live in and the safety tips listed here. Know where you can take shelter in a matter of seconds and practice a family tornado drill at least once per year. Have a pre-determined place to meet after a disaster.

Flying debris is the greatest danger in tornadoes, so store protective coverings (e.g., mattresses, sleeping bags, thick blankets, etc.) in

or next to your shelter space, ready to use with a few seconds' notice. When a tornado watch is issued think about the drill and check to make sure all your safety supplies on hand.

Turn on local television or radio news stations for warnings and keep all windows closed. If you shop frequently at certain stores, learn where the bathrooms, storage rooms or other interior shelter areas away from windows are, and the shortest ways to get there.

Administrators of schools, shopping centers, nursing homes, hospitals, sports arenas, stadiums, mobile home communities and offices should have a tornado safety plan in place with easy-to-read signs posted to direct everyone to a safe, close-by shelter area. Schools and office building managers should regularly run well-coordinated drills.

If you are planning to build a house, especially east of the Rocky Mountains, consider an underground tornado shelter or an interior safe room. Also, consider owning a crank radio in case the power goes out.

### Know the signs of a tornado

Weather forecasting science is not perfect and some tornadoes do occur without warning. There is no substitute for staying alert to the sky. Besides an obviously visible tornado, here are some things to look and listen for:

» Strong, persistent rotation in the cloud base

» Whirling dust or debris on the ground under a cloud base; tornadoes sometimes have no funnel

» Hail or heavy rain followed by either dead calm or a fast, intense wind shift. Many tornadoes are wrapped in heavy precipitation and can't be seen

» Day or night loud, continuous roar or rumble, which doesn't fade in a few seconds like thunder

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stages of their career. He met with NCO's and Airmen at the River's Edge, toured the Stratofortress dorm and met with brand new Airmen at the First Term Airman's Center before concluding his tour at the wing promotion ceremony where he had the privilege of congratulating each new promotee — from airman to chief master sergeant.

"What I've been amazed with is how incredible these Airmen are — no matter what organization they're from or what rank they are," said Wilson. "Our nation has such diversity and richness, and the tapestry that makes that is what you see in our Air Force. These great

people are committed to making a difference. They make me proud to be serving today."

Wilson's visit ended in the early evening, but his words to the Barksdale Airmen will surely be remembered tomorrow.

"I left a lot of advice with the Airmen I visited with today, one being that whatever their skill or craft is, be the expert," he said. "Continue to be a leader and be ready- your nation is counting on you. We as Airmen have great pride in what we're doing and the difference we're making. I want to showcase to people that wouldn't necessarily appreciate the great things these Airmen do everyday — they deter adversaries all over the world- because they're ready and on point — doing their job.



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MICAH ANTHONY/U.S. AIR FORCE

This year's Oktoberfest will be held at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Barksdale Club. Tickets can be purchased from group point of contacts or at the Base Exchange from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday thru Friday for the rest of the month. The event will have a live Oompa band along with food, beverages, games and door prizes.

# Barksdale hosts Bossier Parish School Board members

By Maja Z. Stevanovich

2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs  
Team Barksdale welcomed Bossier Parish School Board members on base Aug. 26 for a tour, including a B-52 static, a visit to the child development and youth activities centers, and a mission briefing by the 2nd Bomb Wing commander.

The tour was the first visit to the base by some of the board members, and was conducted in an effort to familiarize the group with Barksdale's mission and offer an insight into the life of mil-

itary families.

"The way you embrace us is not like other communities," said Col. Tim Fay, 2nd Bomb Wing commander. "We are welcomed in your schools, communities and churches and we are amazingly grateful for that."

Fay encouraged the board members to ask questions during the tour so they could gain a better understanding of how Barksdale operates.

The board members were interested to learn about specific services the child development

and youth activities centers provide to Barksdale school-aged children.

"Having a chance to tour these facilities and speak to those running them gives us a new perspective on the unique needs of military children," said Tammy Smith, Bossier Parish School Board vice president.

Betsy Welch, the chief of development programs at the Barksdale Child Development Center, echoed the importance of good communication between the school board and Barksdale, as

they both have the same goal of giving military children the best experience possible.

"The long-lasting relationship between Barksdale and the Bossier Parish School Board is a working collaboration to best meet the needs of military children," said D.C. Machen Jr., Bossier Parish School Board superintendent.

Learning about Barksdale's B-52 mission also proved valuable to members of the school board as they interacted with members of the 96th Bomb Squadron and learned about their educational

backgrounds.

"It is always good to hear their stories about what courses they valued and what made an impact throughout their education as we look at designing our curriculum," said Sally Namie, Bossier Parish school system assistant superintendent of curriculum and academic affairs.

The tour heightened awareness and provided a better understanding of Barksdale's mission for those board members that have never visited the base, said Machen.

# Air Force, Army advisers train Iraqi defenders

By Senior Airman Chuck Broadway

9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force

KIRKUK AIR BASE, Iraq — Iraqi security forces members at Kirkuk Regional Air Base recently completed base defense training taught by U.S. Air Force and Army advisers. The training helped build a strong, successful squadron of Iraqi defenders and taught them how to better provide base security.

Air Force Master Sgt. Daren Kelly, a Butler, Pa., native deployed from Barksdale Air Force Base, La., and Army 1st Lt. Andrew Marshall led the training, which included lessons on base defense, vehicle search and small weapons training.

"The underlining theme was not just teaching the Iraqi air force how to do these tasks, but why," said Marshall, an access control platoon leader deployed from Fort Riley, Kan. "We wanted them to understand why it was so important to (perform) the different skills correctly and the background to why (the U.S.) would do them. That way, when the Iraqis are teaching, they can understand why certain aspects of the training need additional emphasis."

According to Kelly, the 321st Expeditionary Mission Support Advisory Group security forces adviser, this class was the first time these Iraqis security forces members received formal weapons training. After three days of training with AK-47s, Kelly said the Iraqis showed significant improvement.

The Iraqis even demonstrated successful completion of a weapons qualification course.

"We had a 100 percent qualification rate and 70 percent shot at the expert



SENIOR AIRMAN TRISTIN ENGLISH/U.S. AIR FORCE

Master Sgt. Daren Kelly, 321st Expeditionary Mission Support Advisory Group Security Forces Advisor, talks to Iraqis about their vehicles searches at Kirkuk Air Base. Sergeant Kelly equipped the basic defense manual for the Iraqis to tell them how to conduct base defense.

level," Kelly said. "It was a tremendous success to go from never touching a weapon to shooting expert."

The two-week training course graduated 15 instructors who are now capable of teaching other Iraqi security forces members.

Both Marshall and Kelly feel the Iraqis are now able to perform perimeter security as well as flight-

line and gate security.

"The security forces here will do a great job manning the perimeter and entry points (when we're gone)," Kelly said. "We've laid the foundation now for the Iraqis to provide a strong force and secure the base."

Building this foundation was Sergeant Kelly's goal from the moment he arrived at Kirkuk. As the only U.S. Air Force se-

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**MASTER SGT. DAREN KELLY**

curity forces member at Kirkuk, he was single-handedly responsible for advising the Iraqi security forces commander on establishing a full squadron of defenders.

"I have a great sense of pride and accomplishment," he said about the Iraqi security forces training program. "I've been here from the ground up, advising the Iraq security forces commander on what he needs to operate effectively. I've got a great working relationship with the Iraqi commander and it's been a great experience."

# AAFES to host annual Still Serving event

By Jeanette Dunmire

AAFES Public Affairs

As part of its annual "Still Serving" weekend, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service will salute former Airmen by offering unique specials and events at the Barksdale Exchange Sept. 23-25.

"Still Serving" sales and benefits information is arriving in the mailboxes of approximately 800,000 Army and Air Force retirees. The flyer offers exclusive savings on a wide variety of products including 25 percent off on select items, \$50 off any in-stock Toshiba notebook and several food

court "meal deals."

"At approximately 2.3 million, retirees account for 26 percent of the Exchange's 12.3 million authorized shoppers," said the Exchange's General Manager Gilbert Mata. "The specials offered in this year's mailer, combined with the host of "Still Serving" events and festivities, should provide plenty of incentive for retirees to come and rediscover the value the Barksdale Exchange offers."

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**KNOW HOW**

# Airman celebrates promotion via VTC

Article & photos by Staff Sgt. Terri Barriere

2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs  
Living in the technology era has made communicating with anyone, anywhere, anytime, more of a possibility than ever before, but for one Team Barksdale member, its also helped bring his family together to make a memorable day for him even more special.

When Staff Sgt. Geoffery Gunn, 2nd Bomb Wing Legal office, found out he was being promoted to technical sergeant, he knew he wanted to make it a family affair — the only problem was, his entire family could not physically be present.

“My parents were here for the pin-on and also my wife and daughter, but my sister was unable to make it because she is currently deployed — so we decided to VTC her in so she wouldn’t have to miss it,” he said.

Capt. Capri Baptiste, Gunn’s younger sister who is deployed to Southwest Asia, said though it was awesome to be able to see her family and be a part of the ceremony from afar, she was still sad not to be there.

“It’s bittersweet that I am not there in person,” she said. “I am so happy he is being promoted, but I am sad that it is not at a time when I can just fly in and

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**STAFF SGT. GEOFFERY GUNN**  
2nd Bomb Wing Legal office

be at the ceremony with everyone.”

Though the siblings each have separate lives, now complete with their own military careers and families, they consider theirs a close relationship and make it a point to use any form of communication available to reconnect at least once a week — yet another reason having his sister present was so important to Gunn.

He said he had the idea to do the video teleconference as a way to keep his sister involved despite her deployment; and the logistics came easy to him due to his experience with VTCs for work.

“She refuses to be excluded,” he joked. “She feels like she should be a part of everything the family does ... she hates to be left out of something, so this was the

only logical thing to do and I knew she would appreciate it.”

All joking aside, Gunn was appreciative of not only having the technology, but his family putting forth so much effort to take part in the occasion — an opportunity he understands is few and far between in the military.

“This is a very special day for me; it’s not every day you get promoted in the Air Force,” he said. “My Staff Judge Advocate, Lt. Col. Daniel Higgins, brought up a very good point to me which is if you serve 30 years in the enlisted force only eight of those days will ever be promotion days. With that in mind, that makes this day and every other one even more special, and I’m happy my family was here to be a part of it.”



Staff Sgt. Geoffery Gunn, 2nd Bomb Wing Legal Office, poses with his sister, Capt. Capri Baptiste, after his technical sergeant promotion ceremony on Barksdale. In addition to Baptiste, Gunn’s wife, daughter and parents attended the ceremony.

Though the moment was Gunn’s to relish, even from afar his sister was able to appreciate the magnitude of the ceremony.

“I am so proud of my big brother right now, and I know he will do great things with this next stripe,” she said. “I’m sure he will be able to handle the additional responsibilities that come with gaining a new stripe. I just love him and I am so proud of him.”



Gunn gives his wife, Felicia, flowers during his technical sergeant promotion ceremony Aug. 31.



LEFT: Gunn braces himself for the impact before his family “tacks” on his technical sergeant stripes during his promotion ceremony.



Baptiste watches the promotion ceremony from her deployed location in Southwest Asia via a video teleconference.

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2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The base Top 3 hosted one of the largest Senior NCO Induction Ceremonies the base has ever seen Aug. 26.

Though a total of 123 Barksdale Airmen earned the rank of master sergeant, due to worldwide deployments only 84 were able to attend the ceremony, which recognized the accomplishments of those selected to serve as senior NCOs.

"The ceremony was a totally different experience," said Tech Sgt. Robert Conery, 2nd Maintenance Squadron. "I never had a chance to participate in an event like that."

Induction ceremonies have become a celebrated tradition throughout

the Air Force. According to the Air Force Enlisted Heritage Research Institute, the exact start of induction ceremonies is unknown; however, enlisted induction ceremonies trace back to the army of Frederick the Great in the 17th century where NCOs celebrated earning their rite of passage. The "rite of passage" is still true today as being selected for master sergeant is challenging.

"We go through years of training, transitioning, deploying and shaping ourselves and our Airmen in multiple disciplines," said Senior Master Sgt. Robert Todd, 608th Air and Space Operations Center.

For many Airmen, earning the rank of master sergeant can be very daunting due to the high test scores needed to make it into the elite group; however the



Barksdale Airmen sing the Air Force song during a Senior NCO Induction Ceremony on Barksdale. The Base Top III hosted the ceremony for 84 Master Sergeant selects across Team Barksdale. Thirty-nine other selectees could not attend due to worldwide deployments.

challenges of the promotion process are just the beginning.

"Being a senior NCO in today's Air Force is no easy task," Todd said. "Airmen at all levels in their career are expected to lead; however,

it is never more prevalent and crucial to the development of our future enlisted leaders than when an Airman makes the transition to the senior NCO tier."

The responsibilities of a senior NCO are vast and

setting the right example for Airmen is vital.

"Senior NCOs are expected to set and enforce the highest standards of personal integrity, loyalty, leadership, dedication and devotion to duty while up-

holding Air Force policies, traditions and standards," Todd said.

As each senior NCO was recognized, it was obvious by their demeanor that they plan to uphold those standards.

# 307th Bomb Wing commander speaks at STARBASE conference

Article & photo by Tech. Sgt. Jeff Walston

307th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Brig. Gen. John J. Mooney III, 307th Bomb Wing commander, spoke about the importance of a communication strategy to the program managers, directors and instructors for STARBASE during the 2011 DoD STARBASE Program Conference at the J.W Marriott Hotel in New Orleans Aug. 9.

The DoD STARBASE program has an annual director's conference and a bi-annual instructor's conference. This year, for the first time, the two conferences were held in tandem. The director's were involved in sessions that provided information in regards to program updates, collaboration opportunities, networking and resources, STARBASE 2.0 after-school STEM mentoring programs, and other support-related information. The instructors had the opportunity to participate in workshops designed to introduce the newest lessons being integrated into the core curriculum. STARBASE Louisiana presented two of the seven lessons unveiled at the conference in eight workshops over the course of three days.

Mooney, who was the first guest speaker at the three-day event that hosted approximately 200 directors and instructors, passed on ideas and ways the STARBASE educators can maintain communication between their host units and publicize their perspective programs to local community. There are 60 DoD STARBASE Programs located in 34 states.

"We are partners in STARBASE at Barksdale," Mooney said. "We provide administrative and financial support, allowing them to focus on their mission of producing and inspiring youth in our area. We have to make sure we're not an absentee landlord. It's a day-in and day-out commitment, and communication is the key."

The STARBASE program presents a, 25-hour "hands on/minds on" aviation and aerospace curriculum to area 5th grade students and their teachers. The DoD program is committed to addressing the critical needs in STEM education - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. STARBASE Louisiana introduces its students to exciting STEM education topics, inspiring these young minds to further explore these topics in future course work.

"STEM education is critical to the success of the United States," Mooney said. "That's why it's important that it's a DoD Program."



Brig. Gen. John J. Mooney III, 307th Bomb Wing commander, poses with a group of educators from STARBASE Louisiana at the 2011 DoD STARBASE Program Conference at the J.W Marriott Hotel in New Orleans. General Mooney was the first guest speaker for the three-day event. The DoD STARBASE program has an annual director's conference and a bi-annual instructor's conference.

"When I look in the mirror in the morning, I feel good about it, and I want those kids to ask ... can I change my life?" Mooney added.

Although the attendees benefited from hearing the many speakers comment on how STEM Education can strengthen our national and economic security, being a command sponsor was not the only common bond General Mooney had with the attendees at the conference.

"We are extremely proud that our own commander, himself an educator and committed to the STARBASE mission, had the opportunity to highlight some of our program's unique features and encourage other sites to leverage the community and military resources to expand their programs' impact in the same manner the STARBASE Louisiana program has employed," said Kathy Brandon, executive director, STARBASE Louisiana.

Mooney told the audience that he viewed the STARBASE Program as an opportunity to give back to the local community, and it shows the Air Force cares.

"I challenge you to inspire those kids," he said. "If you can change a child, you can change a nation."



Airmen from the 85th Engineering and Installation Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., work on a tower in front of the 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron building on Barksdale. The 85th EIS Airmen are on temporary duty here from Keesler to assist the 2nd Communications Squadron in the construction of the Command Post tower. More than 4,500 feet of cable and 15 antennas were constructed on the tower as part of a construction project to build a permanent home for the Barksdale Command Post.

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Staff Sgt. Lakendrick Fisher, 85th EIS team chief, radios his teammates, located on the tower outside.

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# 917 FG prepares for first combat deployment

By Senior Master Sgt. Jessica D'Aurizio

307th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The 917th Fighter Group from Barksdale deployed to Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, from the end of July to the first part of August 2011 to prepare for an upcoming Air and Space Expeditionary rotation.

"This is the scrimmage before the game," said Lt. Col. Robert Hetland, A-10 Weapons Officer and the project officer for Operation Distant Frontier. "The 47th Fighter Squadron, which falls under the 917 FG, has been a training squadron for over 15 years, and this deployment offers the opportunity for the Airmen to foster tactical skills and get in the mindset that will help them downrange."

Lt. Col. James Travis, the deployment commander agreed that this training was just what the squadron needed prior to their AEF rotation. The Alaska Range offers a different terrain for the pilots to train in and also allows them to employ a variety of weapons for training. This training included Laser Guided Bombs, Joint Direct Attack Munitions, Mark 82s and 30mm rounds.

"We have mountains and hills at the Alaska Range that offer a great simulation for our upcoming AEF," Hetland said. In addition to the terrain and threat conditions, they are able to work with Joint Tactical Air Controllers. These controllers will be telling them where to put the weapons once forward deployed.

"We're in Alaska blocking, tackling and performing drills to perfect our abilities," Hetland said. "This is what it is all about." The 917 FG moved aircraft, approximately 150 personnel and multiple tons of equipment to simulate a real world deployment.

"This operation was a test of our skills ... without having the support we

have become accustomed to at home station," Senior Master Sgt. Michael Thornton, the maintenance project officer for Operation Distant Frontier said. "We have sharpened our ability relying on technical data and system knowledge while providing first class aircraft to meet all mission requirements. We did have a few challenges but we have stepped up for the challenge."

The Distant Frontier deployment afforded the Airmen of the 917th Fighter Group an opportunity to train in conditions similar to those in the current area of responsibility.

"The opportunity to train with live munitions in mountainous terrain under challenging weather conditions was invaluable to our pilots for their AEF spin up," said Col. John Breazeale, 917 FG commander. "The total team effort would not have been possible without the incredible efforts of our maintenance and support team. I couldn't be prouder of our Airmen."



SENIOR MASTER SGT. JESSICA D'AUORIZIO/U.S. AIR FORCE  
Senior Airman Terrance Woodard and Airman 1st Class Dante Thornton load a Guided Bomb Unit 12 onto a trailer for transport to the flightline at Eielson AFB, Alaska, where they were deployed for training in August. They are assigned to the 917th Fighter Group.

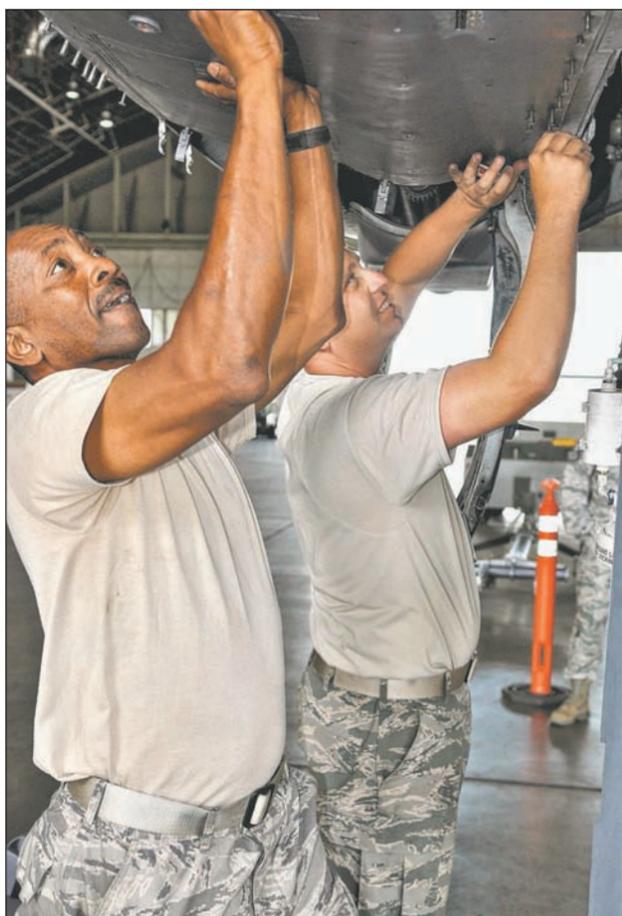


LEFT: Tech. Sgt. Bill Everett, an A-10 crew chief, refuels an A-10 aircraft upon its landing while deployed to Eielson AFB, Alaska.



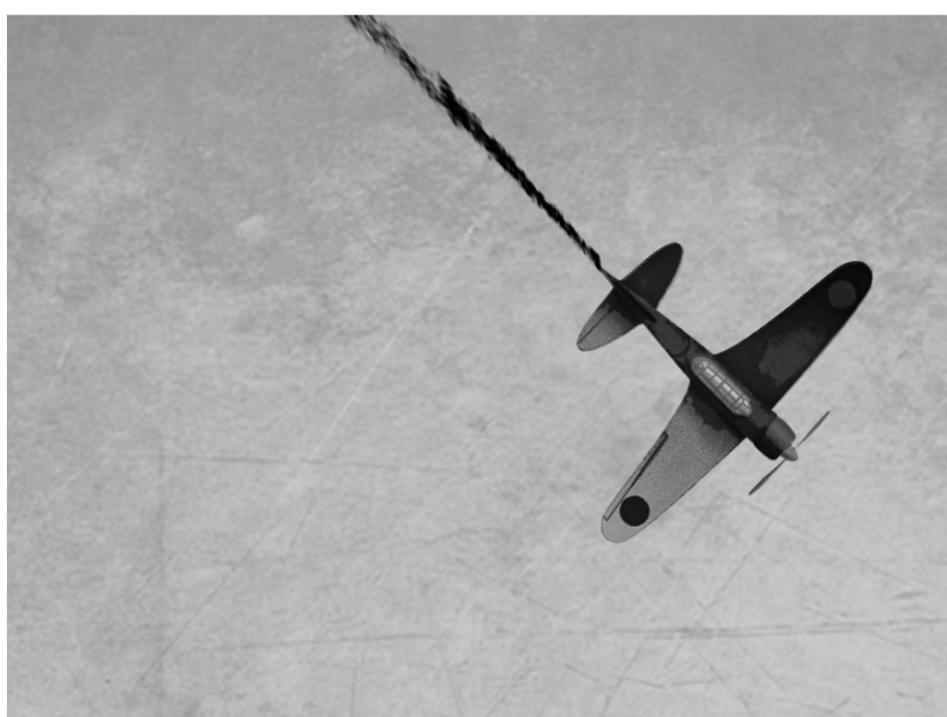
RIGHT: Master Sgt. Mike Duell, Senior Airman Cody Burt and Master Sgt. Vincent Allen replenish 30mm rounds in an A-10 while deployed to Eielson AFB, Alaska. They are assigned to the 917th Fighter Group and are A-10 weapons loaders.

SENIOR MASTER SGT. JESSICA D'AUORIZIO/U.S. AIR FORCE



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RIGHT: Tech. Sgt. Curtis Miles, an A-10 crew chief, along with Tech. Sgt. Ryan Sullivan, a structural repair technician, try to identify a hydraulic leak.



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# 301 FW goes above and beyond for 307 BW Airmen

By Staff Sgt. Ted Daigle

307th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

When Senior Airman Kimberly Simon stepped down from the F-16 Fighting Falcon at Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas, it was clear from the ear-to-ear grin on her face she had enjoyed the flight. On July 9, Simon, a flight avionics apprentice assigned to the 917th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, was given a ride on the F-16 for being the 307th Bomb Wing's Airman of the Year for 2010.

Traditionally, annual award winners at the 307 BW are treated to an incentive ride on a B-52 Stratofortress. This year, for the first time, the rewards for the 307th BW Noncommissioned Officer and Airman of the Year recipients were slightly different, thanks to a few dedicated members of the 917th Fighter Group here, and the 457th Fighter Squadron, at NAS Fort Worth JRB.

Brig. Gen. John J. Mooney, III, 307 BW commander, and Col. James Macaulay, the former 917 FG deputy commander, along with Chief Master Sgt. Cary Johnson, 917 FG superintendent, coordinated efforts with the 301st Fighter Wing commander Brig. Gen. Bruce Miller and 457th Fighter Squadron commander Lt. Col. Eric Maurer, to schedule what would be a life-changing experience for two 307 BW Airmen.

Simon and Tech. Sgt. Jeff Walston, 307 BW public affairs technician and the 307 BW's NCO of the Year for 2010, were both excited when they were told there was a chance they would be able to ride in what is described in the incentive flight information as "the most amazing, high performance jet-fighter in the world!"

"In 1982, I wrote down a list of goals for my life, and being success-

ful enough to get a ride on a military fighter jet was on the list," Walston said. "I really can't explain what I was feeling when I got the word about the F-16 ride but excited would probably cover it."

Macaulay said doing something different and exposing Airmen to the fighter side of the composite mission at Barksdale, was one reason for scheduling a flight on an F-16. He also hopes the change provides increased incentive to build the NCO and Airman of the Year program at Barksdale.

"Rides in a B-52 are great motivation, but we want a way to offer some different incentives," Macaulay said. "We also want to continue to provide motivation for Airmen to up their game and for supervisors to nominate and recognize the top performers. Since there are no family model A-10's, the next best thing in the fighter world is a ride in the Viper."

Setting up the F-16 ride required considerable coordination between Mooney, Macaulay and Miller. The coordination was aided by the fact that Miller previously served as vice commander for the recently deactivated 917th Wing, Macaulay said.

Once times and dates for the incentive rides were determined, Senior Master Sgt. Joel Womack, the 917 FG flight equipment superintendent, began to work with Senior Master Sgt. Robert Safley, 457 FG flight equipment superintendent to make sure Walston and Simon trained for the flight.

"This was really a team effort between the units," Safley said. "Sergeant Womack even came out with Simon and Walston to help coordinate the event."

Although the flights were to launch while the squadron was in the middle of a training exercise, and there were



COURTESY PHOTO

Tech. Sgt. Jeff Walston listens closely as Master Sgt. David Gonzales, an aircrew flight equipment repair technician assigned to the 301st Operations Support Flight, explains how to operate flight equipment. Walston, who is a public affairs technician and the 307th Bomb Wing's Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 2010, was preparing for a ride on an F-16 Fighting Falcon.

last minute pilot changes, everything moved forward professionally and seamlessly, according to Walston. The participants praised both Capt. Christopher Bachelor, who piloted the F-16 ride with Simon, and Lt. Col. David Twist, who piloted the ride with Walston, for their involvement in this event.

"The time and effort put into this life changing experience is really appreciated," Simon said. "This experience, in a way, has opened me up to being a pilot. Now, I have more incentive and drive to achieve more."

Being the first time an F-16 ride has been offered to the wing's top Airmen, all responses to the new program from the participants have been positive. According to Walston and Simon, the program designed to motivate 307 BW, and 917 FG Airmen to achieve greater things in their military career is a total success.



COURTESY PHOTO

Capt. Christopher Bachelor, a pilot assigned to the 457th Fighter Squadron at Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas, ensures Senior Airman Kimberly Simon is properly secured in an F-16 Fighting Falcon before her incentive flight July 9.

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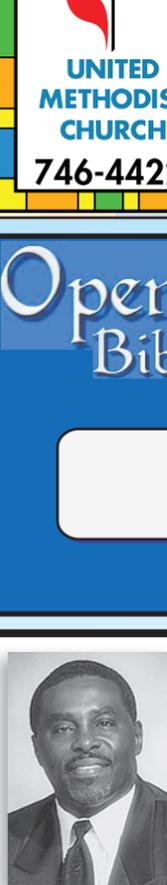


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» **Tuesday:** Lunch on Us from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fox Run Snack Bar. Choose from three box lunches.

» **Sept. 21:** Join us from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Starbucks in the Base Exchange for your morning cup of coffee or tea on us.

» **Sept. 22:** Stop by the Welcome Center from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to pick up your treat in celebration of National White Chocolate Day.

» **Sept. 26:** Contact the Welcome Center to learn more about a free night of bowling and dinner.

» **Sept. 29:** Kona truck 5 p.m. on Main Base.

» **Sept. 30:** Kona truck 5 p.m. on East Side.

» **Sept. 30:** Resident Appreciation drawing.

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**Hidden Strengths**

This one-hour workshop, which will take place at 11:30 a.m. today, involves self-improvement and confidence-building techniques on several topics such as relaxation, getting a good night's sleep, enjoying your leisure time, finding a good match, single parenting and more. This month's topic is "Staying Positive & Motivated." Bring a lunch, bring a friend and learn how to feel better about yourself and your life.

**VA Benefits**

This workshop will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and Sept. 26. It is facilitated by VA representatives, and is designed to assist military members

understand their benefits after military service. Topics include information on filing for VA compensation; education benefits; medical care through the VA; VA guaranty home loans, VGLI/DVI insurance; final burial benefits and Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Program.

**Women Building Wealth**

This workshop will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Participants will learn how to achieve money dreams and financial prosperity. Bring a dish, a friend and join us. Sign up at (318) 456-8400 or [wowsofnwla@yahoo.com](mailto:wowsofnwla@yahoo.com).

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TAP will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Sept. 27-29. There will be an Executive TAP for O-6s and above from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 20-23 and a Chief's TAP for E-9s from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 26-29.

**Troops to Teachers**

This workshop, which will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, is for active duty personnel who are interested in a second career in education. Participants will gain an understanding of the Troops to Teachers program to include program function, eligibility and application information. Education discusses Tuition Assistance, Praxis Test and VA Policy on Certification.

**Career Assessment**

This workshop will take place from 8 to 11 a.m. Wednesday and uses the MBTI and interest, values and skills inventories to provide a basic foundation of self-assessment as it relates to career choices. Participants will have a better understanding of themselves to make career decisions. Tools will be provided for participants to research career options.

**Exceptional Family Member Program group meeting**

The Exceptional Family Member Program Group is designed to inform Barksdale AFB "Q" coded families about services that may be required or needed. It is also designed to identify gaps in the EFMP system, allow members to address concerns, seek assistance and more. Each support group meeting will have a guest speaker. The group meets every third Tuesday of the month at the Chapel 2 Annex. The next meeting will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 20.

**Federal Employment**

This workshop will take place from 8 to 11 a.m.

Sept. 20. It will help participants gain an understanding of the Federal employment process and the Federal resume such as format, content and KSAs. Participants will receive hands-on experience in finding key words, writing KSAs and using [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov).

**How to be the Nearly Perfect Partner**

This class will take place at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 20. The "Healthy Relationships" workshop will include partner personality assessments and communication styles. Learn how you can be the perfect partner in this one-hour interactive workshop.

**Microsoft Office 2007 Workshops**

**Access**  
This class will take place at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 16 and 1:30 p.m. Sept. 26. Participants will learn new features and get to know Access 2007; how to use/edit the new template databases; how to create tables, forms, queries, reports, and how to convert old databases to the new format.

**Excel — Goodbye Calculators**

This class will take place at 1:30 p.m. Monday. This formula workshop focuses on new features, math operations, cell references and using function arguments.

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**SEPT. 9**  
**A '50-'60S BEE-BOP MUSICAL'**  
**When:** 6:30 p.m. Sept. 9-10. St. James Episcopal Church, 2050 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** James Palmer and Cara Waring.  
**Admission:** \$20-\$25.  
**Info:** (318) 560-5662.

**'I REMEMBER MAMA'**  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9-10, 16-17; 2:30 p.m. Sept. 11 and 18. Emmett Hook Center, First United Methodist Church, 500 Common St., Shreveport.  
**Admission:** \$10-\$16.  
**Info:** (318) 429-6885 or www.emmetTHOOKCENTER.ORG

**JAMEY JOHNSON IN CONCERT**  
**When:** 8 p.m. Horseshoe Casino & Hotel, 711 Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City.  
**Admission:** \$30-\$40.  
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**SEPT. 10**  
**FUN UNDER THE SUN FAMILY 5K & FUN RUN**  
**When:** 8:15 a.m. C. Bickham Dickson Park, 2283 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** half-mile fun run and family 5K benefitting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.  
**Admission:** \$20-\$25.  
**Info:** www.sportspectrumusa.com.

**AUDITIONS**  
**When:** 9 a.m.-noon Shreveport dance Academy, 2537 E. 70th St., Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** auditions for Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet's "The Nutcracker."  
**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 524-3003.

**BAKE SALE AND FUNDRAISER**  
**When:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. PETCO, 6596 Youree Drive, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** a benefit for Yogie and Friends Exotic Cat Sanctuary.  
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Jamey Johnson will perform at 8 p.m. today at the Horseshoe.

**2012 ARKLATEX GLAMOUR GIRL PAGEANT**  
**When:** 2 p.m. Touch of Class Center, Greenwood.  
**Featuring:** special guest "Brooklyn" from the TLC Channel show "Toddler & Tiaras."  
**Admission:** \$5, tickets; \$50, entry fees.  
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**When:** 7:30 p.m. Ark-La-Tex Speedway, 13035 Boyter Lane Road, Vivian.  
**Featuring:** Southern Thunder Spring car racing and sports memorabilia silent auction.  
**Admission:** \$10; \$25, pit passes; free, ages 10 and younger.  
**Info:** (318) 375-3470 or www.arklatexspeedway.net.

**SEPT. 11**  
**OPENING RECEPTION**  
**When:** 1:30-4 p.m. Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, 3201 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** exhibition "The Atwoods: Olga, Terry and Todd — Three Generations of Artistic Vision in Multiple Media."  
**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 861-7615.

**OPENING RECEPTION**  
**When:** 2-4 p.m. Barnwell Garden & Art Center, 601 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** exhibition "National

Anthem/Patriot's Dreams: A Tribute to the American Spirit."  
**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 673-7703.

**SEPT. 15**  
**TNT TROLLEY EXPRESS**  
**When:** 5 p.m. Artspace, 710 Texas St., Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** "The Art of Food" tour of downtown dining establishments to sample cuisine and learn about historic landmarks along the way, including stops at the Petroleum Club, Abby Singer's, Counter Culture and more.  
**Admission:** free.  
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**SEPT. 16**  
**RAY FORCIER MEMORIAL RODEO**  
**When:** 8 p.m. Sept. 16-17. Willie Waggoner Arena, Benton.  
**Featuring:** bull riding, barrel racing, steer wrestling, bronc riding and more.  
**Admission:** \$5-\$8.  
**Info:** (318) 426-2443.

**SEPT. 17**  
**SPORTING CLAYS EVENT**  
**When:** 7:30 a.m. Shreveport Gun Club, 4435 Meriwether Road, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** Five-person teams. Benefiting the ministry of First Priority ArkLaTex.  
**Admission:** \$500, per team; \$100, individual.  
**Info:** (318) 751-0799 or www.arklatexp.org.

**BOOK SIGNING**  
**When:** noon-2 p.m. Books-A-Million, 2001 Airline Drive, Bossier City.  
**Featuring:** Betty Wells, author of "How the Goldfish Became Gold." Another signing will take place Sept. 24 from 1-3 p.m. at Ladies In Waiting Boutique, 3775 Youree Drive.  
**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** wells1@bellsouth.net.

**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
**When:** 4-7 p.m. Boys and Girls Club, 2821 Greenwood Road, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** family event with food, games and door prizes.  
**Admission:** free.  
**Info:** (318) 946-8057.

**CAJUN FALL DANCE 2011**  
**When:** 7-10:30 p.m. St. John Berchmans School, 947 Jordan St., Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** Cajun Footwork Dancers of Shreveport.  
**Admission:** \$10.  
**Info:** (318) 871-5591 or (318) 686-5569.

**LIFE SAVERS BALL**  
**When:** 7 p.m. Sam's Town Hotel and Casino, 315 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** the music of Big Blast and The Party Masters, gala dinner, open bar, auction and black tie optional.  
**Admission:** \$100. Sponsorships available.  
**Info:** (318) 813-1423.

**FALL FOR DANCE! 2011**  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Municipal Auditorium, 705 Elvis Presley Ave., Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet, the Delta Festival Ballet of New Orleans, Christian Dance Center, Endeavor Dance Incorporated, Louisiana Dance Theatre and River Cities Dance Company.  
**Admission:** \$10; free, children ages 12 and younger. \$15-\$25, dinner packages.  
**Info:** (318) 221-8500. Reservations required for dinner.

**SEPT. 23**  
**EL KARUBAH SHRINE CIRCUS**  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23; 11 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24; 3 and 6 p.m. Sept. 25. CenturyLink Center, 2000 CentenaryTel Center Drive, Bossier City.  
**Featuring:** circus performers.  
**Admission:** \$27-\$71.50.

**Info:** (318) 747-2501.  
**'DEATH BY LUAU'**  
**When:** 6-9 p.m. Sept. 23-24. The Villa-gio, 5200 E. Texas St., Bossier City.  
**Featuring:** Sculpted Entertainment presents a murder mystery dinner theatre.  
**Admission:** \$55.  
**Info:** (318) 861-9080.

**THIRD ANNUAL BPCC 100**  
**When:** Sept. 23-24. Bossier Parish Community College, 6220 E. Texas St., Bossier City.  
**Featuring:** mini Nascar race.  
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**SEPT. 24**  
**OPENING NIGHT: THE POWER OF MUSIC**  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** Zuill Bailey, cellist and the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra.  
**Admission:** \$12-\$42.  
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**SEPT. 25**  
**ARK-LA-TEX ROSE & GARDEN SOCIETY MEETING**  
**When:** 3-5 p.m. Barnwell Garden & Art Center, 601 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** discussion will be on "Garden and Bed Design".  
**Admission:** free.  
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**BOB SMILEY**  
**When:** 6 p.m. First Baptist Bossier, 2810 E. Texas St., Bossier City.  
**Featuring:** Comedian Bob Smiley will perform.  
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**SEPT. 26**  
**'BACK IN SWING' INTERACTIVE GOLF CLINIC**  
**When:** 7:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Palmetto Country Club, 4200 Palmetto Road, Benton.  
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