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Rocket
Club

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Custodian's Corner

In response to many queries from members and members' wives, we have decided to have a go at bingo. Tentative plans are to have our first bingo on Thursday, Sept. 24, and then every Thursday there on. Attendance of course, is the deciding factor in any new venture, and if the bingo games turn out to be

self-supporting, they will continue. Further info will be posted in the Club, as to the number of games, prizes, etc., as soon as the details are worked out.

We have a real fine entertainment schedule lined up for your enjoyment in September, like Slappsie Maxie Rosenbloom. And, on Sept. 30, Eric Delaney will be here for a one night stand. So, make plans to come to your club and enjoy yourself. Needless to say, a valid club card is your ticket to all this, so don't lose that card!

Meet the Staff

Speciality Night



Speciality night for September will be an evening devoted to our Italian friends. Italian Night will feature spaghetti with meat balls, pizza, Italian salad with black olives and cheese, garlic bread, chianti wine and all the little "goodies" that go along with a good Italian meal. All this is offered for only \$1 per person and will be served at the Club from 6 to 10 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 7.

This month, we would like to introduce your kitchen chef, Mr. Arthur T. Owens.

Mr. Owens has been a part of the staff at the Rocket Airmans Club since the first of the year.

Mr. Owens brings to the Rocket Airmans Club the vast knowledge obtained in years of volume feeding to the armed forces. His high standards of work and pleasing personality make him a welcomed addition to the staff.

Mr. Owens is always available to the members for planning special parties or meetings.

The management is proud to present Mr. Owens in this issue of your club booklet. Watch for another personality in the next booklet.



Which one is the puppet?

Calendar of Events This Month

- Sept. 1—Wally Blake
- Sept. 2—Surprise Night
- Sept. 3—Al Redding
- Sept. 4—Open Night
- Sept. 5—Naomi Stevens
- Sept. 6—Open Night
- Sept. 7—Open Night
- Sept. 8—Bertice Reading
- Sept. 9—Surprise Night
- Sept. 10—Maxie Rosenbloom
- Sept. 11—Open Night
- Sept. 12—Norman & Gladys Broks
- Sept. 13—Open Night
- Sept. 14—Open Night
- Sept. 15—Alan Carrier
- Sept. 16—Surprise Night
- Sept. 17—Caroly Schneller
- Sept. 18—Open Night
- Sept. 19—Open Night
- Sept. 20—Open Night
- Sept. 21—Open Night
- Sept. 22—Ricky & Tony Allen
- Sept. 23—Surprise Night
- Sept. 24—Preston
- Sept. 25—Open Night
- Sept. 26—The Ernestos
- Sept. 27—Open Night
- Sept. 28—Open Night
- Sept. 29—Randy Robbins
- Sept. 30—Surprise Night

Club Operating Hours

HOURS OF OPERATION . . . Mess facilities will, under normal conditions, be open and operated at the following hours:

- Weekdays: 1200 to 2400 hours.
- Saturdays: 1200 to 0100 hours.
- Nights preceding holidays: 1200 to 0100 hours.
- Sundays and holidays: 1200 to 2400 hours.

The following are the hours for sale of alcoholic and malt beverages:

STAG BAR	Malt Bev	Alcohol Bev
Sun., Holidays	1300 to 2400	1300 to 2400
Monday	1200 to 2400	1700 to 2400
Tuesday	1200 to 2400	1700 to 2400
Wednesday	1200 to 2400	1700 to 2400
Thursday	1200 to 2400	1700 to 2400
Friday	1200 to 0030	1700 to 0030
Saturday	1200 to 0100	1200 to 0100

MAIN BAR	Malt Bev	Alcohol Bev
Sun., Holidays	1200 to 2400	1200 to 2400
Monday	1700 to 2400	1700 to 2400
Tuesday	1700 to 2400	1700 to 2400
Wednesday	1700 to 2400	1700 to 2400
Thursday	1700 to 2400	1700 to 2400
Friday	1700 to 0030	1700 to 0030
Saturday	1300 to 0100	1300 to 0100

Surprise Night

Things are picking up on these Wednesday Surprise Nights. Be there so you won't miss out!



Second man on left: "Say, there's a photographer!"
Man in right: "How would you know?"



Last of the red hot mommas and a comedy act to please all. That's Gladys and Norman Brooks. Watch for them Sept. 12.



Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom will be here to keep the Club hopping on Sept. 10.



Alan Carrier will have you in stitches Sept. 15. He is one of the up and coming comics and should make everyone display a smile.



Naomi Stevens will be here direct from New York city and is billed as a great comedian. Watch for her Sept. 5.



Man on right: "Who put the water in the Henniger bottle?"

Eating Seafood in Germany IS Fun

By Ron Lennard

Who says they don't know what seafood is around Germany? Those who say so haven't hit the right places!

What I'm going to say will leave some of you seaside or gulf coast neighbors a little dry—but what the heck, when in Rome do as the Germans do!

Some fine seafood appetizers, or Vorspeise, hardly resembles the French listing of hors d'oeuvres or a Scandinavian smorgasbord menu with a multiple listing of savory morsels cooked to a personal recipe. Only one single item is chosen individually from the German menu. I must add, seafood items are more tasteful as you move nearer the ocean, as Hamburg, for instance. Maybe just being near the water has something to do with it.

Smoked fish (and these are delicious!), pickled fish and fish in aspic jelly are termed as important appetizers in Germany. I guess you can order them raw, also, because I most uncomfortably watched a guy eat one with globs of pepper sauce and splashed down the guzzle with beer. I suppose he camouflaged it to cover up the taste of raw fish.

And, you could go one fish scale higher and sink your teeth into a salmon. After a few bites of the salmon you can tell where the fish last swam because the taste varies according to the river it last called home. The Rhine and Moselle river salmon are considered the most delicate.

I have tried to connect this with the wine values but the Germans swear they don't throw the grape pulp in the river. This explains the case of the drunken milk cow who produced 12% alcohol content—the wine pulp is processed into a maische (for brandy or cognac) and the pulp is then mixed with corn, wheat, potatoes, etc and fed to livestock.

Back to the seafood—we reach a climax. The most elite of all seafood appetizers in Germany is the slimy old eel. Don't knock it because I ate a chunk of it and it was, surprisingly, good. Down in Tennessee we used to cut 'em up in little chunks and fish for big cats on the Little Tennessee River. If I had known what I was feeding those lazy cats, I would have used chicken guts and cooked the eels.

Don't look too lengthy on the menu for shrimps—they're pretty tough for the Germans to dig up. But you can find delicious crayfish and fresh crab meat in your menu. You'll find the lobster only in classy places and I doubt that you would enjoy it because of the price tag. Of course, you can order Russian caviar, French goose liver paste or imported Japanese snails if you're loaded. (With dough, I mean).

Have you ever dipped a snail in garlic and lemon juice? Brother! We used to use those for catching cruppy in Tennessee. No wonder the fish hit them so hard!

Actually for seafood value and variety you can't beat your own Club's facilities. To beat it, you have to go to the water's edge—like Hamburg.

Oh, yes—Moselle and Rhine wine go good with whatever seafood you eat—especially the salmon! (I still believe there's a connection).



"I bet your old man's C-124 never hauls the cargo these babies haul . . ."

AIRMEN WIVES NEWS

By CAROL NETTLES

Hi, again! This month we are finally able to tell you about our foster child who we were able to "adopt" thanks to YOU. It was your support of our bake sales, popcorn sale, raffles, etc., that made it all possible.

Chan Fong Hing is a little boy ten years old who lives in Hong Kong. He is in the second grade due to his education being delayed. English is his favorite subject, and he loves to play with toys. His family has always lived in poverty but their situation daily worsened as Hong Kong became the mecca for hordes of refugees from Communist China, making work scarce and labor cheap. As a consequence, though Fong Hing's father has a small job, he earns such a pittance that he can't feed his family, much less clothe

the children and send them to school. But now, Fong Hing gets enough to eat, wears nice clothes instead of rags, and is getting the education that will enable him to lift himself out of poverty. His teachers tell us that both his health and progress are good, and that he is "a courteous, likable, helpful little boy".

We'll be passing along more news of Fong Hing in the months to come since he's YOUR boy too.

During the last week in July we threw a surprise birthday party for Sergeant Unchester. He seemed very surprised not only with the birthday cake with its twenty-one candles, but that we had managed to smuggle his wife into the Rocket Club without his knowledge. His gift from the Wives' club was an engraved desk lighter for his desk in the Rocket Club office. Our thanks to the Rocket Club staff for helping to keep the event a surprise.

On August 6th our monthly business meeting was held. Mr. J. Ceasar of the **Overseas Family** newspaper gave an interesting talk on money-making projects. The business meeting was followed by a delicious luncheon prepared by the hostesses of the month, Kathy Dibble and Irene Rudd.

In August we had the sad duty of saying so long to two of our gals. Anne Hooten and Pam Morris were both very active in the club and contributed so very much to it. All our best wishes went with these girls as they headed back to the States.

NOTAMWS — (Notice to Airmen Wives). Don't forget to put aside the first Thursday of every month at 1315 hours to come to the Airmen Wives' Club. We meet in the Party Room of the Rocket Club. Luncheon will be served and free nursery will be provided at the Hotel by the Rocket Club.

SEE YOU THERE!!!



"Well . . . I'm glad to see the topless fad is finally over. . . ."



Al Redding is one of the greatest ventriloquists there is today. On Sept. 3 he will be here to dummy it up with all of you.



Man in center (as he thinks to himself): "This is better than the floor show!"



Man on left: "That last sip did it. Now I can't feel my finger tips!"

FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

BINGO: On the entertainment scene, ALC J. P. O'Brien, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, has located a man who will operate Bingo for us on Friday nights. There'll be prizes galore! We'll have Bingo started on 24 September '64, at 20.00 Hrs. Come out, enjoy the fun and prizes!

NURSERY SERVICE: Many members are apparently uninformed about club sponsored Nursery Service. The Rocket Club foots the bill for the Wives Club meetings and *all* Floor Show nights. Here's the procedure, and it's really quite simple: 1. Pick up a Nursery Service slip at the club. 2. Have an MA time-stamp it. Take the kiddies to the Nursery in the Hotel. 3. After the show, pick up the children, and again have the MA time-stamp your Nursery slip and we pay the tab!

BOWLING TEAMS: The Club plans to sponsor one or possibly two bowling teams for the '64-'65 season. Arrangements are being made to hold competitive "Try-Outs" at the Base Bowling Alleys some Saturday afternoon very soon. The winners of a three game series will be picked for Rocket Club Teams. Competition will be keen since there are many club members, so that those who are interested in bowling for the season are urged to practice for "Try-Out" events. Watch the club lobby for a poster announcing "Try-Out Dates"!

ALC Harvey P. Huneycutt
President



What's so funny gents? You like the floor show?



"These legs have been molded by an expert!"

SUNDAY BUFFET EACH SUNDAY [6] TOGGLED GOOD! [15]	MONDAY MIXED FUN COME ON! [7]	TUESDAY WALLY BLAKE [8] BERTICE READING [14] ALAN CARRIER [22] RICKY & TONY ALLEN [29] RANDY REEBING'S	WEDNESDAY [2] [9] [16] [23] [30]	THURSDAY [3] AT READING [10] MAXIE ROENBLOOM [17] CAROLYN SCHWELER [24] FRESTON [31] WOH	FRIDAY [4] [11] [18] [25]	SATURDAY [5] NAOMI STEVENS [12] NORMAN AND GLADYS BROKS [19] (MAYBE) BRENDA LEE [26] THE ERNESTOS [32] ENJOY YOUR ROCKET CLUB!	S E P T E M B E R
BE AN EARLY BIRD BUFFET	THINK? MIXED NIGHT	FLOOR SHOW	SURPRISE!	FLOOR SHOW	OPEN NIGHT	FLOOR SHOW	

HOUSE RULES

- Admission by membership card only.
- No obscene language will be tolerated in the club.
- The Custodian or his authorized representative has the authority to remove any person from the Club for violating club regulations or for conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman.
- Any active member whose membership card is revoked or is voluntarily surrendered, for any reason, will be denied all privileges of the Club, until he has been reinstated by an act of the Board of Governors, and upon the member's petition.
- Tagging on the dance floor is strictly prohibited.

- All persons are forbidden to wear shirts, sweaters without collars, dungarees, leather trousers, and/or mixed uniforms in the club.
- MINORS**
 - Dependents of Armed Forces personnel under age 21 will not be permitted in any part of mess unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
 - All other minors under age 18, will not be permitted in club unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
 - All minors must conform to commonly accepted standards of conduct and dress while on premises.
- Complaints will be discussed only with the Club Manager on duty.

- Monday thru Friday ladies in slacks will not be admitted in the Club after 1900 hours. Slacks will not be admitted on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. Shorts are not permitted at any time.
- All persons in fatigues will leave the Club at 1900 hours or retire to the Stag Bar.
- No Ladies allowed in Stag Bar.
- Dance Floor will not be reserved on floor show nights.
- Not over 6 (six) persons at any small table.
 - Not over eight persons at large banquet type table.
 - Members will not push tables together.
- Members are not allowed in the Main Club on Sundays, Holidays, in fatigues.