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Club

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Custodian's Corner

Summer is now upon us with all its problems. But we are going along full steam with our plans to improve your club. We have completed our Beer-cooperage area, so that we now have room to store empties. We have the "Go Ahead" on the stag bar, and you will see action soon in that area. Then comes the stage,

main bar, and interior. Work is coming along in the kitchen with installation of more equipment to handle your ever-increasing food orders. Our bottleneck up to now has been only one grill, but new wiring has been installed, and a new grill is on its way for installation. This will speed up orders coming from the kitchen.

I, personally, want to thank the patrons for their understanding during these times and with your continued support, we will continue to live up to our reputation of the finest club in Europe.

From the President

A CHANGING TRADITION

During the many years of operation of the Rocket Club, members making up the majority of patronage have been unaccompanied airmen. A time-honored tradition has been created throughout these years . . . one which has needed change or alteration, one which IS changing, slowly but surely; a change which improves the club, builds its name, spreads it to other towns, and maintains our motto: "THE FINEST AIRMEN'S CLUB IN EUROPE."

A tradition is not easily changed, but many desires are at work from groups hoping a traditional change will be one for the better. To mention one group; the Wives Club time and again had petitioned the Board of Governors and management, in the past, for alterations in the operation that would provide for the extension of standing invitations to more couples to join the activities, especially "Floor Show" and "Surprise Nights." These alterations are taking place now, under the new management and Board of Governors.

In keeping with the desires of groups, it is only proper that table cloths are added to enhance the club's appearance, while at the same time the constitutional bylaws are further enforced to insure that all members and guests have a good time in the club.

Also along these lines; while necessary paperwork is being completed to expedite the "driving of the first nail" toward the club's complete renovation, we have noted with pleasure that more single men are bringing their girl friends to dance, dine, and enjoy the shows. With this we are extremely pleased! We are also happy to invite wives and girl friends to encourage their husbands and guys to join the festivities . . . the western nights, jazz, rock and roll bands, dance music, floor shows, "Surprise Night," and the food and beverages.

AIC Harvey P. Huneycutt
President

Meet the Staff



Victor Hansen

This month we would like to introduce your American Manager, Mr. Victor Hansen.

Vic, as he is known to all, has been associated with the Rocket Airmen's Club since March 1960; and even though the Air Force lost a good man, the management was happy to add him to the staff when he was recently discharged.

Mr. Hansen resides in Langen with his wife Erika. He has always shown a keen interest in the club and is constantly striving to make it better for the members.

He is always available to the members to assist them, and is an inspiration to his fellow workers. The Manager and the Custodian are the people responsible to the members for the efficient operation of the club, to make it a place they can be proud of. Mr. Hansen by his personable approach makes the members feel at home in their club.

The management is proud to present Vic Hansen in this, the first of "Meet the Staff" columns to appear in our monthly booklet. Next month we will feature another staff member.

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!

Free Buffet for August

2 August

Southern Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Cheese Plate
Pickles — Rolls

9 August

Beef Slices
Macaroni Salad
Cold Cuts
Rolls & Butter

11 August

Southern Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Cheese Plate
Rolls and Pickles

23 August

German Style Bratwurst
Sauer Kraut
Broetchen mit Butter

30 August

Assorted Cold Cuts
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Rolls & Butter

CANDID SHOTS

HEY MAN!! Can you spot yourself or your buddies in the pics on these pages? Some were shot at the ROCK-ET CLUB recently, and you can see that everyone was "with the program."





"Dear Blabby"

Dear Blabby,

The other night, on Friday, my husband and I were in the club dancing and having a hellofa good time, and he can't dance worth a darn. We were sitting there with this other couple and listening to the band, and ordering drinks three at a time. Then after we'd been there about fifteen drinks time, why, my husband, he got up and bowed at the hips and his arms flung every which way trying to make it graceful, but he wasn't. And he asked me to dance with him. Well, let me tell you, he ain't asked me to dance since we were just kids in our first years in high school, and he couldn't dance then either! Well, I tell you, I almost fell off my chair with surprise, I did.

I got up and we danced; then we sat down and had a few more drinks, then he wanted to dance some more.



Well he just about wore out my feet till he was just TOO POOPED to swing anymore. He stepped all over me, and I'd sure like to have him taught HOW to dance so I wouldn't be so EM-BARRASSED when he gets a spur of the moment idea that he wants to fling me all over the dance floor!

What should I do?

With sore feet,

Mrs. Mike Richardson

Dear Sore Feet,

I have several suggestions: keep him drunk so he'll loosen up, find a dance studio, or throw him away and get a NEW husband!

Always,

Blabby

Dear Blabby,

Saturday a week ago my girl and I were at the Sand Pits. We were just laying in the sun getting burnt and listening to my transistor radio—one of the big ones, the trans-oceanic job with the three foot aerial, and three speakers, and all. I picked up a bunch of stations in the states: KOA, Denver; WBAP in Dallas, KNXT in LA, California, and WWNY in Watertown, N.Y.

I was tuning the transistor to stations all over the world and having a ball! Really wasn't paying much mind to my girl who's a 5' 5" blonde with dark brown eyes and vital statistics 43-23-38!! About the time I tuned in Radio Luxemburg and got some cool jazz, these four guys sauntered up near us and stopped to have a look at all the girls on the beach. While I snapped my fingers to the jazz, one of the guys leaned over to talk to my girl and I thought the music was really cool. Then next thing I knew my girl was swimming with two of them, and the other two were just sorta standing, hands on hips, between me and the water, and they were kinda big! So I

didn't say anything, just changed stations on my transistor and got some pretty, long-haired music from New York City.

Guess what? Next thing I knew my girl was gone!!

I'm writing because I thought maybe you could help me find her.

Lost without her,

Gene Saraney

Dear Stupid,

What band did you say you got KOA, Denver on?

Blabbs

Top Records in the States

TUNE IN, MAN!! Here again is your AFN Top Ten! It's the latest hot wax in the States and Germany. Your jukebox turn-table is waiting to spin, so pull up a chair and have a cold beer!

- 1 — I Get Around
- 2 — Memphis
- 3 — Rag Doll
- 4 — Don't Let the Sun Catch
You Crying
- 5 — Can't You See That
She's Mine
- 6 — My Boy Lollipop
- 7 — People
- 8 — A World Without Love
- 9 — The Girl From Ipanema
- 10 — No Particular Place To Go

The Top Ten will appear each month. Look for your favorites! Most are NOW on the ROCKET CLUB Wurlitzer!

AIRMEN WIVES NEWS

By CAROL NETTLES

This month we're going to do something different for "our page" in the Rocket Club booklet. They say one picture is worth a thousand words so we're going to "do it with pix" this month. We hope it gives you an idea of some of the things we do and of the fun we have.

So now you see a little bit of what we do and what's been going on the past month in the Wives Club. Come on gals, we'd love to see you in the pictures of events to come, so why not join now? Our next business meeting will be August 6th in the Party Room of the Rocket Club at 1315 hours. The Rocket Club will pick up the tab for the Air Passenger Terminal nursery while you are at the meeting and your kiddies are safe in the nursery.



A great time was had at our swimming party on the 18th of July.



This is the needy German family that we are helping.

Conni Carlson gave Kathy Dibble the welcoming gift recently.



Calendar of Events This Month

AUGUST

- 1 Vonnie
- 2 THE PLAYMATES!!
- 4 Howell and Radcliff
- 6 Barry O'David
- 8 Diana
- 11 Open
- 13 Ray Calhoun
- 15 Open
- 18 Barry Dale
- 20 *MARGARET WHITING*
celebrity star
- 22 Joanne Dare
- 25 Eddy Limbo and Pat
- 27 Roy Jackson
- 28 Jenny and The Heartbeats
- 29 Dicke Bennet



BARRY DALE



FRANK BERRY

We are in the process of lining up September's Entertainment Schedule—which promises to set off the fall season with even greater color. Look out for CHUBBY CHECKER, THE ERIC DELANEY ORK, and many more new faces—also some new Western attractions.

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DICKIE BENNETT



★ **TALENT** ★
★ **OF THE** ★
★ **MONTH** ★

Our celebrity of the month — **MARGARET WHITING** — She has **TWELVE GOLD RECORDS**, each representing a sale of over a million discs, to her credit. "My Ideal" was her first million record seller, followed by "It Might As Well Be Spring", "How Deep is the Ocean", "A Tree in The Meadow", "Far Away Places", "Moonlight in Vermont", "Guilty", "Baby Its Cold Outside", "Come Rain or Shine", "Wonderful Guy", "Let's Go to Church on Sunday." In Television, Movies, Theatre, Nite Clubs —She is the **TOPS**.



VONNIE



Jenny and the Heartbeats



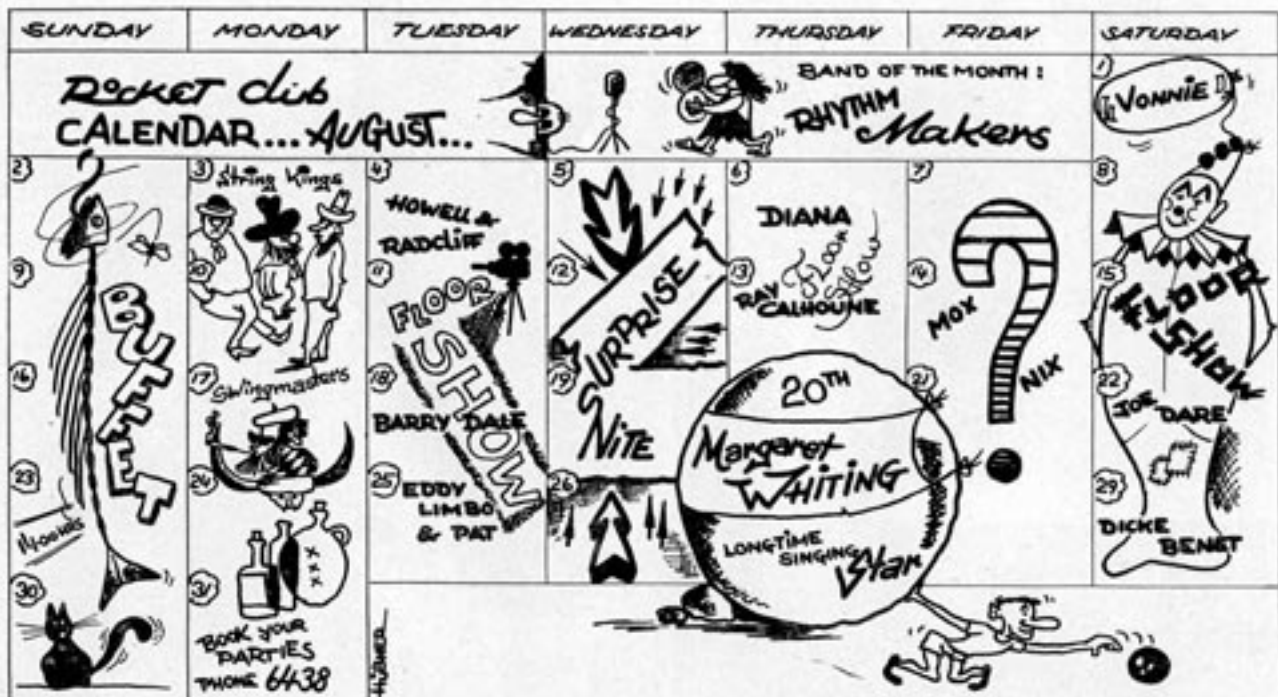
All Girl Revue "AS YOU LIKE IT"



JOANNE DORÉ



REX ROPER AND BILLIE



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.