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Serving the Greater Stuttgart Military Community

Morgan Pastore (from left), wife of garrison commander Col. Richard M. Pastore; Joyce Ward and her husband, Gen. William E. "Kip" Ward, AFRICOM commander, and other garrison volunteers cheer on their counterparts during the Volunteer Recognition Ceremony April 22.



Volunteers lauded for community service

Story & photos by **Brittany Carlson**
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

They don't earn any money, but volunteers saved U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart more than \$4 million last year.

In 2009, 897 volunteers donated close to 200,000 hours to the community, the equivalent of \$4,075,249 in free labor, according to Laura Jean Davis, USAG Stuttgart Army Community Service volunteer coordinator.

Volunteers make the Stuttgart military community a better place to live by adding sports programs and community events that aren't funded by the garrison, she added.

"[Volunteering] describes and kind of defines what the community is like,"

Davis said. "If we didn't have volunteers to do it, it wouldn't happen."

In order to honor them for their time and effort, ACS hosted a Volunteer Recognition Ceremony April 22 in a fest tent on Panzer Kaserne.

"It's our one chance to bring everybody together and recognize them, and have a very good time," Davis said.

The event included an outdoor barbecue, bouncy castle and an auction, in which volunteers used "bucks" they earned based on their registered hours to bid on items.

Before the auction, Ed McCargo, USAG Stuttgart Plans, Analysis and Integration Office director and acting garrison commander at the ceremony,

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Expo celebrates 40th anniversary of Earth Day

Story & photos by **Susan Huseman**
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

It may have started off as a day of protest, but 40 years later, Earth Day, at least in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart, was a day of fun-filled activities for German and American students.

More than 350 third-, fourth- and fifth-graders from the elementary schools on Patch and Robinson Barracks, Panzer Kaserne and the Goldwiesen Elementary School in Echterdingen attended the garrison-sponsored Earth Day Expo on April 22 at Stuttgart Army Airfield.

"Everyone is getting into the energy-saving mode. It's the trend," said Kedra Segler, an environmental engineer with USAG Stuttgart's Directorate of Public Works and the event organizer.

Segler said the expo was aimed at school children, because developing their environmental knowledge will translate to a larger awareness in the

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Böblingen Elementary/Middle School third-graders Ciera Babb (from left), 9, Bryce Heber, 8, and Katheryn Koehler, 9, enjoy a maze puzzle during the USAG Stuttgart Earth Day Expo 2010 April 22.

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Month of the Military Child celebrated

Last month, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart showed appreciation to military children with an array of events, from Kiddie Boot Camp to a free baseball clinic.



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'Generals' seize bowling champs

The Heidelberg Generals took home the majority of the trophies at the U.S. Armed Forces Europe Bowling Championships, held here April 21-23.



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Help is available after a sexual assault

Commentary by Staff Sgt. Heather Stanton

4th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

Nearly 600 sexual assaults were reported throughout the Air Force in fiscal 2009.

According to Department of Defense officials, the majority of men and women who experience a sexual assault — 78 percent and 79 percent, respectively — choose not to report the incident.

Victims don't report sexual assaults for various reasons. They may blame themselves or think others blame them for what happened. They may fear their career will be jeopardized because of their involvement in an investigation or that others may question their lifestyle and choices.

The bravest thing a victim can do after a sexual assault is report it, and this is why I became a sexual assault prevention and response program victim advocate. I wanted to do whatever I could to help victims through the recovery process and make reporting the incident as easy as possible for them.

A key part of recovery is for the victim to accept what happened and realize they aren't the one to blame. The first step to recovery is getting help.

A victim advocate is a trained volunteer who provides one-on-one direct support to a victim. They assist victims through the initial response, investigation, legal and recovery processes. Although advocates don't provide clinical counseling or legal and investigative guidance, they do provide information on available options and resources enabling the victim to make an informed decision.

Three reporting options are available to victims of a sexual assault: unrestricted, restricted and independent.

With an unrestricted report, the victim receives medical treatment, to include a sexual assault forensic examination, counseling and advocacy support. Through this option, the victim's chain of command is notified, along with law enforcement and legal

officials. An investigation begins and could go to trial if enough evidence is available.

A restricted report allows the victim access to all available support agencies, but an investigation isn't started. Restricted reports are only reported to the sexual assault response coordinator, a victim advocate or health care provider. With this type of report, victims have the option to change from a restricted to an unrestricted report at a later time.

Independent reports are treated as unrestricted reports, but a person other than the victim initiates the report.

A large part of being a victim advocate is assisting with the recovery process. A survivor of rape, sexual abuse or assault will never fully forget what happened. A key part of recovery is for the victim to accept what happened and

realize they aren't the one to blame. Recovery involves the victim taking back the part of their life the perpetrator took away.

The first step to recovery is getting help. Before disclosing a sexual assault to anyone, victims should contact the SARC to discuss available options. If a report is first made to someone other than the SARC, victim advocate or health care provider, that person must report the assault.

Immediately after an assault, victims should call the SARC for help. They shouldn't bathe, change clothes, brush their teeth, or eat or drink anything. Doing these things could void forensic evidence. A victim shouldn't disturb or clean up the crime scene, in case investigators need to collect evidence.

A sexual assault is a life-changing experience, but there are people available who care and are willing to help a victim get through this difficult time.

(Editor's Note: To report an incident within the Stuttgart military community, call the sexual assault response coordinator at 431-3342/civ. 07031-15-3342.

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ON THE STREET

What does it mean to be a military spouse?



Sylvia Allen
(Army spouse)

"It means you'd better learn to be flexible."



Suzanne Buttrill
(Army spouse)

"Loyalty."



Joanna Ashley
(Marine spouse)

"It gives us the opportunity to be able to serve our country."



Chris Dannenberg
(Army spouse)

"It's very special [but] it's sometimes more work."



Jennifer Holevas
(Army spouse)

"Dedication. Patience. Flexibility. Love. Support. Pride."



Chris Fields
(Army spouse)

"It's an honor to be a support to my tremendous wife."



Julie Shelly
(Army spouse)

"Lots of patience, support."



Sandy Leshinsky
(Marine spouse)

"It means I serve and support other spouses."

Retiree Appreciation Day honors veterans

Michael Johnson, an Army retiree, receives a dental checkup from Dr. Robert Neese at the Stuttgart Dental Clinic during the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Retiree Appreciation Day April 24. Johnson was among 53 retirees who attended the event, which included a benefits and information fair in the Patch Community Club, a TRICARE briefing and a variety of health screenings.



Brittany Carlson

Stuttgart Theatre Center among top three Topper award winners

By James Sohre

U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern

Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe players' lively production of the musical "Anyone Can Whistle" was the most awarded community theater performance at the annual Tournament of Plays Topper Awards Show April 24 at Patrick Henry Village in Heidelberg.

This daffy musical tale of a town in search of a miracle to exploit for tourists' dollars took home eight coveted gold Topper statues, including that for Best Musical.

Joining in the "top three" of 2010 were Stuttgart Theatre Center with the Best Comedy, "Patchwork" (seven Toppers), and Ansbach's Terrace Playhouse, which produced the Best Drama, "W;t" (six Toppers).

But although "Whistle" may have somewhat dominated the proceedings, there was plenty of praise to go around. For example, "A Chorus Line," produced by Bamberg's Stable Theatre, won five major awards, including Best Actress, Supporting Actress and Youth in a Musical; "Sweeney Todd," mounted by Ankara Stage on the Run, scored four top honors, including a sweep of the three male actor categories for a musical.

Altogether, technical, musical, acting, artistic and directing achievements were celebrated by the presentation of 82 golden Topper statues, and 211 framed nomination certificates.

Twenty-three musicals, comedies and dramas were produced during the six-week adjudication pe-

riod in Army, Air Force and international community theatres in Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Turkey. It is a testament to the quality of the performances that each entered production received multiple awards nominations for excellence.

Installation Management Command-Europe sponsors the annual event, and the Topper show has become an important part of each community theater's season. Some are already planning their entries for next year.

Although the awards and recognition provide good incentives, the real value of the event is to obtain the training that the adjudicators provide with their post-show critiques. The team of roving judges offers on-the-spot verbal insights and suggestions after each entry that they attend.

For the 600 in attendance at the Patrick Henry Village ballroom, the night was not only a chance to cheer the nominees and winners, but also to be entertained by the professional-quality Topper Singers and Band in a show modeled after Broadway's Tony Awards.

It was also a golden opportunity to network with fellow theater volunteer enthusiasts — service members, family members, civilians, local nationals and international participants — and to celebrate their passion for creating a little bit of Broadway in their local communities.

(Editor's Note: James Sohre is the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Entertainment Director for USAG Kaiserslautern)

News & Notes

New website for military, vets

The U.S. Departments of Defense, Labor and Veterans Affairs have launched a new National Resource Directory at www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov. This online tool provides access to thousands of services, programs and resources at the national, state and community level. The NRD serves a broad base of users, including service members, veterans and wounded warriors, along with their families and caregivers.

Stay informed

Consumers can stay up-to-date on recalls and product safety news by visiting the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's website at www.cpsc.gov.

Current recalls included cribs, children's toys, sweatshirts, baby walkers, dive computers and scuba regulators.

Citizen staffer wins Defense Department journalism award

Brittany Carlson, assistant editor of *The Citizen*, won a 2009 Thomas Jefferson award — the Defense Department's top journalism award — for her story series on the emotional affects deployment has on military families, titled "The Long Dark Tunnel."

Still time to take OHA survey

The deadline for the combined Overseas Housing Allowance and Move-In Housing Allowance survey has been extended to May 15 to allow for more participation. When filling out the survey, service members should have their actual bills or records for the last 12 months to provide accurate and complete information.

To complete the survey, click on the OHA link at www.hqsareur.army.mil.

BEMS students win European Odyssey of the Mind finals

Congratulations to Böblingen Elementary/Middle School for its first place win in the European Odyssey of the Mind finals held last month in Kaiserslautern.

Anna Barton, Kaileen Pritchard, Thomas Greene, Bradley Hilton, Mason Barnett, Connor Pritchard and Michael Rivera qualified for the Odyssey of the Mind 2010 World Finals, to be held this month at Michigan State University.

Peace Project contest winners announced

The winners of the fourth annual German/American Children's Peace Project are:

Essay: Grades four and five: 1. Pascal Aldinger; 2. Jannah Kalai

Grades six to eight: 1. Andrew Buxkemper, 2. Cheyenne Peterson

Grades nine through 12: 1. Emily Lloyd, 2. Mykayla Fernandes

Art: Grades one through three: 1. Michaela Katherine Taylor, 2. Anaja Wright

Grades four and five: 1. Jannah Kalai, 2. Jennifer Bauer

Grades six through eight: 1. Natalia Henselman, 2. Kübra Dogan and Wesley Barnes

Grades nine through 12: 1. Anne Marie Henselman, 2. Regine Labarda

Group: Mrs. Ingall's first-grade class

Volunteers

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and Command Sgt. Major Anthony M. Bryant, garrison command sergeant major, presented awards to the community's top volunteers.

The President's Volunteer Service Award was awarded to 93 volunteers: adults who donated 500 or more hours, youth with 100 or more hours and students with 250 or more hours.

Ten volunteers received the Presi-

The quality of life [here] would be greatly, greatly diminished without some of our volunteers.

Courtney Sensenig
USAG Stuttgart volunteer

dent's Call to Service Award for giving 4,000 or more hours.

Thirty-two organizations nominated Volunteers of Excellence.

Six people were named "Volunteer of the Year" in the following categories: youth, local national, military, civilian, retiree and military spouse.

For the volunteers, however, these accolades are just icing on the cake. They do the work for other reasons.



Volunteers join in a bidding war to win prizes with their "volunteer bucks" during the volunteer auction, following the Volunteer Recognition Ceremony April 22.

This was apparent to Gen. William E. "Kip" Ward, U.S. Africa Command commander, even as he helped pass out "Volunteer of the Year" awards.

"The emotions I saw in eyes ... you do what you do not seeking recognition," he said to volunteers during the ceremony. "Not because you're paid, but because you care."

Why they volunteer

Maj. Ernest Ashley, a Marine, is one example. He helps serve pasta at Böblingen Elementary/Middle School spaghetti dinners and aids ACS and the United Service Organizations in order to

make a positive impact on his children.

"Parents are always working, and it's a good opportunity [for children] to see them in a different light," he said.

For others, compassion is the driving force behind the extra hours.

Sandy Leshinsky, a Marine spouse, helps women in the military community who are diagnosed with breast cancer by driving them to the local hospital and explaining German hospital customs.

"I'm able to advocate for the families. I want to be able to improve their quality of life," said Leshinsky, who went through treatment for breast can-

cer herself.

Courtney Sensenig, a Navy spouse, also helped community women last year. She donated more than 800 hours to the Mothers of Preschoolers program, which offers mothers free child care and a place to socialize once a month.

"I volunteer with MOPS because I have been a mom with a deployed husband and young children, and I know how it feels to be in a hard place and feel really lonely," Sensenig said.

"We couldn't have MOPS without volunteers," she added. "The quality of life [here] would be greatly, greatly diminished without some of our volunteers."

Additional benefits

In addition, volunteering comes with a slew of benefits for children and adults, Davis said. These include a free volunteer resume, which can lead to college acceptance or scholarships, as well as full-time positions.

"Seventy-five percent of volunteers that come through ACS are now employed somewhere in the community," Davis said.

However, to reap these rewards, including recognition and "bucks" to use at the annual ceremony auction, volunteers need to register their hours online through the Volunteer Management Information System.

Davis holds open-door VMIS training every Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. at ACS, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne.

For more information, call ACS at 431-3330/civ. 07031-15-3330.

Volunteer award recipients

Volunteers of the Year

- Youth:** Ryan Tannebaum
- Local National:** Bärbel Sonnenmoser
- Military:** Chief Warrant Officer 2 Christina Fuentes
- Civilian:** Melissa Harvey
- Retiree:** Erick Shook
- Military Spouse:** Ann Welton

President's Call to Service Award

- Andrea Aitken
- Deborah Carriger
- Thomas Fray
- Silvia Hellmann
- Karen Jamison
- Jacquelyn Nasca
- Rebecca Nelan
- Sherita Roberts
- William Torbett

President's Volunteer Award

- April Adkins
- Belinda Albertson
- Shana Allen
- Sylvia Allen
- Barbara Angert
- Shari Banks
- Joanne Barsaleau
- Allen Bennett
- Margaret Berg
- Stephanie Boling
- Darrell Bostick
- Cecile Bradley
- Jill Bright
- Kathleen Burns
- Thaddeus Butler
- Marah Campbell
- Annie Cass
- John Cass
- Karen Chadwick
- Melanie Cloutier
- Jeannie Cole
- Lisa Croteau
- Robyn Cryer
- Nina "Pat" Davis
- Kate Drevlow

- William Ewer
- Taylor Forester
- Christina Fuentes
- Catherine Fuller
- William Goble
- Ronald Goldberg
- Karim-Azar A. Grajo
- Gregory Grant
- Michelle Grant
- Peter Grunau
- Arnita Hall
- Audrey Harangozo
- Laszlo Harangozo
- Brian Hardy
- Amelia Hartman
- Melissa Harvey
- Joneila Henselman
- Martel Herrera
- Kendra Hills
- Diana Hilty
- Frances Hunt
- Leslie Jarrow
- Gudrun Kaper
- Susan Kellett-Forsyth
- Cary Kellogg
- Anna Kenney
- Michal Knf
- Lisa and Dean Kraft

- Myra Krider
- Martha Lanzilotta
- Sandra Leshinsky
- Terri Lipson
- Michelle Lowmack
- Jen Luley
- Patricia MacKay
- Holly Martin
- Lawrence Massey
- Kenneth McDaniel
- Conli McVey
- Ashley Meetze
- Cindy Merchant
- Diane Murtha
- Robert Mustoe
- Morgan Pastore
- Mary "Sparks" Rejent-Moeller
- Gina Reyes
- Theoplis Reynolds
- Juan Rivera
- Balmina Sehra
- Courtney Sensenig
- Eric Shook
- Beth Smith
- Bärbel Sonnenmoser
- Alice Swehla
- Ryan Tannenbaum

- Raquel Thiebes
- Birgit Thompson
- Kenneth Tillery
- Todd Trumpold
- Gloria von Fahnestock
- Giselle Wagstaff
- Horst Weissman
- Ann Welton
- Tara Whitmore
- Daniel Whitten
- Lu Jean Whitten
- Shannon Wiley
- Laura Yambrick
- Danielle Mikell

Volunteers of Excellence

- Andrea Aitken
- Sheri Banks
- Jason Bogart
- Rose Buckley
- Jennifer Campbell
- Karen Chadwick
- Nina "Pat" Davis
- Stefanie Dommer
- Alison Hadzic
- Michelle Grant
- William Goble

- Arnita Hall
- Melissa Harvey
- Kristine Hazelett
- Karen Jamison
- Juanita Johnson
- Cary Kellogg
- Anna Kenney
- Michal Knf
- James, Leah & Tara Luck
- Sarah Martinez
- Stacey Merritt-Baker
- Lori Parsons
- Ashlee Viccaro
- Rose Buckley
- Stacey Merritt-Baker
- Morgan Pastore
- Elizabeth Plotner
- Joan Rich
- Carmen Richardson
- Juan Rivera
- Courtney Sensenig
- Erick Shook
- Sgt. 1st Class Santiago Vasquez
- Tracey Watson
- Tara Whitmore
- Daniel Whitten
- Eike Enge



Brittany Carlson

Garrison names NCO of the Year

Staff Sgt. Christopher McDougall (from left), the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart 2010 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, is mentored by last year's NCO of the Year, Staff Sgt. Ronald White, after completing a practice round of shooting during the garrison NCO of the Year competition at the Panzer Local Training Area April 21. McDougall will now go on to compete in the Installation Management Command Europe level competition in Grafenwöhr.

Earth Day.

community. "It starts with the kids," she said. "We're educating the eight-, nine- and 10-year-olds. They'll take what they've learned back to their families."

Twenty companies and governmental agencies, under the theme "Stuttgart Greener Together," showcased green technology and conservation efforts, while providing plenty of hands-on interactive activities.

Students took turns pedaling a stationary bicycle with the goal of generating enough electricity to power an electric air compressor to inflate a balloon, at a booth sponsored by Esslingen's energy-producing department.

Others played an old carnival game, tossing balls made of paper to knock down a pyramid of tin cans, at a booth sponsored by Böblingen's waste management office. Still others explored the nuances of planning and building an energy-smart community at an exhibit hosted by a local architectural firm.

Stuttgart Brownie Troops 011 and 570 sponsored booths displaying their conservation efforts.

Troop 570 concentrated on repurposing items that are commonly tossed in the garbage.

"We have to use our resources wisely," said Barbara Schweitzer, Troop 570 leader.

The troop learned how to convert plastic frosting containers into flower pots, pen holders and piggy banks. They also made "sit-upons," or seat cushions for camping, out of used vinyl tablecloths and old newspapers.



ENBW representative Oliver Gregg helps Mya Dyson, 8, a Böblingen Elementary/Middle School third-grader, make a butterfly out of wires and connectors April 22.

Troop 011 spent four months studying water and how to save it, earning four badges for their efforts. Part of the project included monitoring their families' use of water.

If we reduce consumption, we save resources and protect the environment.

***Mathias Eisele
DPW Environmental
Division Chief***



Andreas Ganz, from the German Federal Forestry (left), explains the growth rings of a tree to German students and their teacher. The students are from the Goldwiesen Elementary School in Echterdingen.

Brownie Cameron Bly, 9, was surprised at how much water can be wasted while brushing one's teeth.

"If you leave the water on, you use two gallons. When you turn it off, it takes only half a gallon," she said. She added that, while her family is not very wasteful, the project helped them to focus their conservation efforts.

The garrison is also zeroing in on saving energy.

"Executive Order 13423, signed by President Bush (in 2007), calls for federal agencies to reduce their energy consumption by 2015," said Mathias Eisele, USAG Stuttgart DPW Environmental Division chief.

To achieve this, Eisele said the garrison is involved in several

energy-saving initiatives, such as reducing its consumption of natural gas and electricity, and reducing its consumption of potable water. "We're improving our infrastructure, replacing old, leaking water pipes," Eisele said.

He said the Army is also looking to do a better job of recycling. "We've also got a target of 40 percent recyclables and 60 percent trash. Right now, the Army is at about 30 percent recyclables," Eisele said.

The task is one of constant education and outreach, but the payoff is worth it, according to Eisele.

"If we reduce consumption, we save resources and protect the environment," he said.

Protect self, family members while traveling in Europe

By Rita Reilly

USAG Stuttgart Antiterrorism Office

As summertime in Europe nears, many people begin to make vacation travel plans.

While traveling, seeing new places and meeting new people are exciting, but they can also expose you to vulnerable situations and events.

U.S. personnel can easily become a potential terrorist target. A well-thought out travel plan, heightened situational awareness and contact with U.S. agencies can help reduce your vulnerability.

Before venturing out on leave or across the borders, however, there are certain requirements to be completed.

All U.S. military personnel, Defense Department civilians and contractors are required to take Antiterrorism Level 1 training annually, and their family members ages 14 and older are required to take the training before their arrival in Europe.

The training is located online at <https://atlevel1.dtic.mil/at/index.html>. It focuses on individual security awareness, and provides tips for potentially dangerous situations. The training is scenario-based, describing



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When preparing to travel, U.S. personnel should complete a travel plan and take antiterrorism training.

situations and offering several choices for the correct answer.

Other training highlights include how to choose a seat on an aircraft, how to remain anonymous and not attract attention, and how to report a security incident.

While the training may not prevent a dangerous situation from

happening, acquiring the knowledge can better prepare travelers for an unpredictable event, and help them make quick decisions for their individual protection.

Although many countries in Europe have open borders, some require certain documentation before entering the country.

A quick check of the U.S. Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov will explain the specific document requirements.

The site also has a "Tips for Traveling Abroad" link, which includes information on what travelers should take with them and which belongings should be left at home. The list is helpful for the first-time traveler and a good refresher for those who haven't ventured out in a while.

One valuable segment of the website is the section on travel warnings and alerts regarding countries experiencing a state of emergency or like situations. For example, the site included information during the earthquake in Haiti, the occurrence of violent attacks along the Mexico border and, most recently, updates regarding the disruption of travel in Europe due to ash from Iceland's volcanic eruption.

It also lists any assistance the State Department can provide.

Travelers can learn about situations before departing and get support during their trip by completing the travel registration, which is highly encouraged for U.S. citizens traveling to, or living in, a foreign country.

Registration makes a traveler's presence and whereabouts known and helps the State Department better assist them in an emergency.

Anyone traveling for leisure purposes to a country or region where a specific travel alert or warning is in effect, or where an embassy or consulate is not present, is required to complete a travel plan and seek approval through the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Antiterrorism Office before departure.

For more information on individual protective measures, visit the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart homepage at www.stuttgart.army.mil and click on the Antiterrorism/Force Protection tab.

For more information, call the USAG Stuttgart Antiterrorism Office at 431-2030/civ. 07031-15-2030, or contact your unit or agency antiterrorism representative.

Safe summer vacations require advance planning

U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center

Each summer, millions of people take a vacation. Some vacation alone, some with their friends, and many take their family along.

Learning sound travel skills can contribute not only to a more enjoyable vacation, but help travelers return safely at journey's end.

Vacation planning

When planning a vacation, good preparation is vital to success. It is important to outline each trip from Point A to Point B.

This simply means considering the things that must be accomplished prior to departing for vacation, as well as the potential risks faced during the time away.

Lock all doors and windows throughout the house before departing and at the hotel while on the road.

Unplug most electronic items, especially those that are expensive or may have valuable data on them.

Call and suspend newspaper and mail delivery during the vacation.

Leave a radio or a low watt light on in the house; this can be viewed as an indication that someone is home.

Driving safety

A driving vacation can be a lot of fun, but don't leave safety and common sense behind. Here are the basics for a safe vacation.

Before departing, remember to:

Do a Travel Risk Planning System (TRiPS) Report online at <https://safety.army.mil>, and discuss travel plans with a supervisor.

Check each vehicle's battery, tires, belts and fluids, or have it serviced before driving.

Have a qualified technician check the air conditioner.

Check the oil. When towing a trailer or boat, switch to motor oil with higher viscosity.

Pack an emergency kit that includes water, jumper cables, flares, a flashlight, equipment to change a tire, and a first aid kit.

Make sure child safety seats and booster seats are properly installed.

On the road, remember to:

Ensure all occupants are buckled up, with children in the back seat.

Obey speed limits and all roadway signs.

Drive calmly and avoid entanglements with aggressive drivers.

Take frequent breaks — at least every two hours — and avoid driving when tired.

Be especially careful around railroad crossings.

Avoid driving in the "No Zone" around trucks. Remember, if you can't see the truck driver in his or her mirrors, the driver cannot see you.

Slow down in work zones, obey all signs and pay attention to the vehicle in front.

Learning sound travel skills can contribute not only to a more enjoyable vacation, but help travelers return safely.



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Military Spouse Day is May 7

In honor of Military Spouse Appreciation Day, the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Army Community Services and United Service Organizations will host a military spouse social May 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. inside the foyer of Building 2915 on Panzer Kaserne.

Service members, civilians, retirees and all respective spouses are invited. For more information, call the USO at 431-3505/civ. 07031-15-3505.

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will offer specials for military spouses at every FMWR facility. For more information, call 421-2809/civ. 0711-729-2809.

Patch commissary to hold case lot sale

The Patch Commissary will conduct a case lot sale May 14-15 at the Patch Commissary. For more information, call 430-8401/civ. 0711-680-8401.

PHS holds Battle of the Bands May 14

Patch High School will host a Battle of the Bands show May 14 in the PHS forum. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the show starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call 430-7191/civ. 0711-680-7191.

Army Ball date set

An Army Ball is scheduled for June 12 at the Sindelfingen Stadthalle.

Learn CPR

The American Red Cross Stuttgart will sponsor a New Parent Support Child, Infant CPR class May 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARC office, Room 314, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne. Register at the office. For more information, call 431-2812/civ. 07031-15-2812.

Chapel service sponsors cancer support group

The Panzer Chapel Contemporary Service will host a cancer support group on the third Thursday of every month, beginning May 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Panzer Chapel Fellowship Hall (downstairs).

The group was created to provide spiritual and emotional support to cancer patients, survivors and their family members. All community members

Children display Peace Project entries



Brittany Carlson

Col. Richard M. Pastore, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart commander, observes the 2010 German/American Children's Peace Project entries April 24 in the Patch Hub, before passing out certificates to the winners. There were 105 entries this year. (See News & Notes on page 3 for full list of winners)

are welcome.

Garrison Town Hall meeting on May 20

The next U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Town Hall is planned for May 20 at 5 p.m. in the Patch Theater.

Try out to join Army Soldier Show

Army Entertainment will give U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart community members the chance to tour with the U.S. Army Soldier show.

Live casting will be held May 26 in the Patch Fitness Center, prior to the performance. Auditions are open to all active duty, National Guard and Reserve Soldiers.

Auditions must be scheduled in advance by calling Alan Buxkemper at 421-2693/civ. 0711-729-2693.

The Soldier Show will begin at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m., in the Patch Fitness Center.

Man of La Mancha show opens

The Stuttgart Theatre Center will perform "Man of La Mancha" this month. The musical is based on Cervantes' "Don Quixote," a story about a dying old man devoted to an "impossible dream."

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on May 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29 and June 4 and 5, and 3 p.m. on May 16, 23 and 30 and June 6.

To reserve tickets, or for more information, call the theater box office at 421-2825/civ. 0711-729-2825.

USO hosts free comedy show

The United Service Organizations will host a free comedy show featuring Bengt Washburn on May 13 at 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 6 p.m.

For more information, call

the USO at 431-3505/civ. 07031-15-3505.

Visit community flea market May 22

The next community flea market will be on May 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the Panzer Main Exchange. Sign up to sell items by calling civ. 0174-248-9940.

PCS/pre-separation briefing on May 19

The next scheduled permanent change of station/pre-separation briefing will be held May 19 at 1 p.m. in Building 2913, Panzer Kaserne.

All service members departing within the next four to five months are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to sign up, call 431-2599/civ. 07031-15-2599.

'Theater of War' comes in Europe

The "Theater of War" show, designed to help Soldiers and their families cope with combat stress, will come to Europe this month. The performance in U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart is set for May 21 at both 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

This is the first year that the show will come to Europe. Recognized stage and screen actors will perform readings from Greek plays, followed by town hall discussions with a guest panel of combat veterans, family members and medical professionals from the local community.

Banks closed May 13, 24

All community banks in USAG Stuttgart will be closed on May 13 and 24 in observance of German federal holidays.

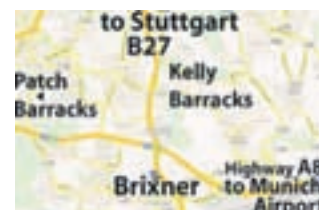


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Bogdana Dennis, 9, heaves on the rope during a tug-of-war competition, helped by teammate Sgt. Michael Ormiston of 52nd Signal Command, during the CYS Services Kiddie Boot Camp April 15.



Lukas Negrich, 3, runs through a "ladder" drill during the CYS Services baseball clinic April 17. Fifteen children ages 3-10 attended.



Boys and girls between 3 and 10 years of age learn to throw a baseball at the CYS Services Baseball Clinic April 17 on Husky Field.



Jasmine Williams, 13, and Jordyn Deaville, 14, practice changing diapers on dolls during a CYS Services babysitting class April 6.



Justin Phelps, a Patch High School senior, pitches during the German/American Friendship Baseball Game April 21.



Jovanni Addison, 7, tries on all the military gear he can carry during the CYS Services Kiddie Boot Camp April 15.

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C.J. Berg, 10, performs a piano solo as part of the School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills demonstrations at Springfest April 24.



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Soleil Bessant, 8 (from left), helps her sister Layla, 7, complete sit-ups with the help of Caitlin Smith, Gym Ratz director, during Springfest April 24.



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Sibling rivalry: brothers Mason Wood, 8 (from left), and Samuel Wood, 9, battle with foam pugel sticks during Springfest April 24.



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Scout Saack, 9, creates his own dog tags during the CYS Services Kiddie Boot Camp on Panzer Kaserne's training field April 15.



Birgit Thompson

Children relax and play video games during Robinson Barracks Fun Day, held in the RB Community Center April 13.

USAG Stuttgart gives back to military children

By **Brittany Carlson**
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart celebrated the Month of the Military Child in April with a variety of family-oriented events, from free babysitting classes for teens to a Kiddie Boot Camp.

The activities, hosted by the garrison's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Child, Youth and School Services, were designed to give back to military children for their contributions to military families and communities, said Genevieve Nystrom, CYS Services outreach services director.

"They have parents deployed [or] adding long hours, sometimes gone for a while," Nystrom said. "It's important for us to make sure children and their family members know we are grateful for the lifestyle changes they have to make and their flexibility."

Attendance was high. About 400 families attended the CYS Services Egg Hunt April 4, close to 300 people came to Movie Day April 14, and 300-500 people attended the German/American Friendship Baseball Game April 21, Nystrom added.

Hundreds more flocked to Springfest April 24,

held on Patch Barracks. Parent and children browsed through the first-ever "kids' stuff only flea market." Other activities included School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills demonstrations and free car seat safety checks. The German-American Peace Project winners were also recognized.

Events like Springfest are good ways to let children know they're appreciated, said Army Lt. Col. Randy Owens, who brought his daughter Rhoslyn, 7, to the event.

"It lets them know that even though they're in a different country, they still can enjoy the same things kids in the States enjoy," he said.

The events also offer opportunities for military children to make new friends and learn about the community, said Sierra Stewart, Army spouse.

"It gives them a chance to get out and mingle, and meet other kids," she said.

For Stewart's daughter, Nalani, 11, this helps her to overcome the toughest part about being a military child: leaving old friends behind because of frequent moves.

"It's actually really fun getting to know other people and getting to have fun, instead of just staying home," she said.

Motorcycle safety: ADAC course gives community members practical training

Story & photos by Brittany Carlson
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

“Look far into the distance, upper body relaxed, knees tight to the tank,” ADAC instructor Joerg Hoefle tells motorcyclists in his Motorcycle Safety Course April 27.

It’s advice that his students— in this case, 11 motorcyclists from the Stuttgart military community — take seriously. After all, they’re about to navigate curves and practice emergency braking at 50 kilometers per hour.

“If you look far into the distance, you stabilize your bike,” Hoefle explained. “If you fix your eyes [on] a car, you’re going to hit the car. The eyes determine where you’re going.”

For the past 11 years, the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Safety Office has offered this class each spring to community members who already have a U.S. Army Europe motorcycle license.

The class is one reason why there have been no motorcycle-related fatalities or serious injuries in the community in the past few years, said Hans Dreizler, USAG Stuttgart safety manager.

“Here, we can practice, practice, practice,” Dreizler said. “We want them



[Above] ADAC instructor Joerg Hoefle demonstrates how to hold the motorcycle handlebars during the Motorcycle Safety Course April 27 at the ADAC training site in Leonberg. [Right] Nathalie McDaniel, civilian, leads the pack through a line of cones during the course.



to be prepared to react properly out there in emergency situations.”

The course is located at the ADAC training site in Leonberg. It is purely voluntary, and not a substitute for required Motorcycle Safety Foundation courses.

The class allows students to explore going too fast or too slow, failing to brake in time or entering a curve too fast, without the consequences of doing these things out on the street.

“It helps you build confidence, not

only in yourself, but also in your bike,” said Ron Wallace, an Army retiree and civilian who took the class for the third time April 27. “It gives you a good idea of what you’re capable of and what your bike is capable of.”

Wallace’s favorite exercise was marking his motorcycle tires with chalk, and then driving in a roundabout to measure how far he could lean on a turn.

“Out here, you’re practicing stuff you find yourself using out there ... on

the street,” he added.

Dennis Madtes, a civilian and Army retiree who has been riding a motorcycle for 40 years, also found the course valuable.

“You don’t ride a whole lot in the winter here,” he said. “When you don’t do it in three or four months, you need to get refresher training.”

Wallace agreed. “We all develop bad habits after a while,” he said. “It’s a good start to the riding season.”

Eye protection
Impact- or shatter-resistant goggles or full-faced shield protection attached to helmet. A windshield or eyeglasses alone are not sufficient.

Helmets
Must meet standards set by ANSI, the Snell Memorial Foundation standards or standards set by the European Commission.

High-visibility garments
Bright-colored clothing (e.g., yellow, bright green, red, orange) for day travel and reflective clothing for night travel.

Clothing
Long-sleeved shirt or jacket, full-length trousers and full-fingered gloves.

Footwear
Over-the-ankle footwear, which should be made of sturdy leather with an oil-resistant sole to reduce slipping hazards.

Ready to ride

PPE key to safe motorcycle riding

USAG Stuttgart Safety Office

The motorcycle riding season and several long holiday weekends are approaching. For community motorcyclists, this is the time to do preventive maintenance on your bike, and get your riding skills up to par after the winter lay off.

Being visible to other drivers, ensuring that your bike is in top mechanical condition, and, most importantly, adjusting your speed for road and traffic conditions are essential survival skills.

A full tune-up and service is a good place to start. Check your tires, brakes and lights, and make adjustments that will make your bike more comfortable and manageable.

Inspect your riding gear and replace scratched face shields and tattered rain suits. Get yourself into shape and relearn the skills you may have lost during the break by practicing in a parking lot.

Lastly, ensure that you wear appropriate protective clothing when operating a motorcycle. This includes full-fingered gloves, a long-sleeved shirt or jacket, full-length trousers and over-the-ankle footwear. High-visibility garments should be worn for day travel and reflective clothing for night travel.

For more information, call the U.S. Army Garrison Safety Office at 431-3134/civ. 07031-15-3134.

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Stuttgarts hosts American Days event this month

By Carola Meusel

USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

This year's annual American Days event — focused on celebrating German-American friendship — will run from May 6-16 in downtown Stuttgart.

American Days will start at the Theaterhaus Stuttgart on May 6 at 8 p.m. with a concert featuring the Bosman Twins from St. Louis, and Trijo, a Stuttgart-based jazz-ensemble. The motto, "St. Louis Jazz meets Stuttgart Groove," exemplifies American Days: bringing people from both nations together to celebrate and cultivate a cultural exchange.

Tickets can be purchased at the Theaterhaus Stuttgart.

"American Days, established in 2008, is the only event of its kind [in] Germany," said Michael Weissenborn, executive director of the German American Institute in Stuttgart.

The program includes more than 70 events, such as concerts, exhibitions, lectures, sports, theater, workshops and movies.

The colorful program offers something for all age groups, while educating participants about the history of German-American relationships in Stuttgart.

"This year, some of the American Days events will focus on the 50th anniversary of the sister city partnership between Stuttgart and St. Louis, Missouri. Historically, Stuttgart has many connections with the United States, and stands for significant working relationships when it comes to politics, economy and cultural exchange," Weissenborn said.

"The close relationship between Stuttgart and the



Members of the Panzer Gospel Choir perform at Leonhardskirche in downtown Stuttgart during American Days 2009.

This year, the concert is scheduled for May 16 from 4-6 p.m. at the Leonhardskirche. Admission is free.

Photo courtesy of the DAZ

United States is not only forged through the sister city partnership, but more so through members of the U.S. forces stationed in this area. The Stuttgart military community contributes to the ongoing friendship on an everyday basis," he added.

Highlighted Events in English:

German-American Art Show at the Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum/ DAZ May 3-17, Tuesday-Thursday from 2-6 p.m.

Free show: "Touching the Edge of the Universe" at the Planetarium Stuttgart, May 7, 6 p.m.

Writers in Stuttgart "Stories at Starbucks," at Starbucks, Calwer Strasse 36; May 11 and 17 at Starbucks, Königstrasse 28 from 7-8:30 p.m.

"Meet me in St. Louis" movie at the Corso in Vaihingen, May 13 at 11 a.m.

AFC Stuttgart Silver Arrows vs. Ravensburg Razorbacks (football) at Bezirkssportanlage Schlotwiese (Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen), May 16, 3-7 p.m.

"Meet the Transatlantic Art ConneXion!" at the DAZ, May 19, 6:30-9 p.m.

Free children's show: "The Secret of the Cardboard Rocket" at the Planetarium Stuttgart, May 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

"Manufacturing Reality" lecture with authors Lorraine Adams and Richard Price at the Literaturhaus Stuttgart, May 31, 8 p.m.

For more information, visit http://www.daz.org/forms/American_Days_Programm10.pdf.

What's happening in FMWR

Class gives newcomers tour of Stuttgart

Summer Stuttgart Newcomers Orientation classes are scheduled for May 18 and 20, June 8 and 10, June 22 and 24, July 6 and 8, July 27 and 29, Aug. 3 and 5 and Aug. 24 and 26. Each two-day class runs from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday.

To register, or for more information, call Army Community Service at 431-3362/civ. 07031-15-3362.

Join 'Gym Ratz'

The Gym Ratz Youth Fitness Program for children ages 6-18 meets each Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Panzer Fitness Center. Register no later than May 28. For more information, call 431-2616/civ. 07031-15-2616.

Unit reps must attend softball meeting

A unit council representatives meeting is scheduled for May 18 at 2 p.m. in the Patch Fitness Center Conference Room. All units planning on having a unit softball team must send a unit representative to this meeting. For more information, call

Matt Gilliard at 430-7136/4512/civ. 0711-680-7136/4512.

Become next Hub Idol

The Hub Idol competition is an American Idol-style competition open to all acts, singing, dancing, bands and more. Open casting will be held from 1-6 p.m. on May 8 and 22 for grades six to 12. Awards will be given to the top three winners. Participants must be registered with CYS Services. For more information, call 430-7204 /civ. 0711-680-7204.

Register for fall sports

CYS Services fall sports registration will be held from May 3 to July 30 for soccer, flag football and cheerleading. Participants must have a valid sports physical through Nov. 15 in order to register. Registration is held at Parent Central Services in Building 2347 on Patch Barracks. For more information, call 430-4780/civ. 0711-680-4780.

For more information and pricing, visit www.stuttgartmwr.com. Receive MWR updates by e-mailing mwrmarketing@eur.army.mil.



Coming to Patch Theater

May 6 — Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 6 p.m.

May 7 — Shutter Island (R) 6 p.m., A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 9 p.m.

May 8 — Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 4 p.m., A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 7 p.m., Shutter Island (R) 9 p.m.

May 9 — Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 2 p.m., Shutter Island (R) 4 p.m., A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 7 p.m.

May 10 — A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 6 p.m.

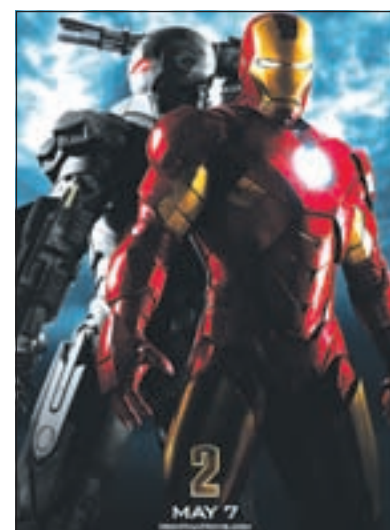
May 11 — The Craziest (R) 6 p.m.

May 12 — Shutter Island (R) 6 p.m.

May 13 — Brooklyn's Finest (R) 6 p.m.

May 14 — Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

May 15 — Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 4 p.m., 7 p.m., Brooklyn's Finest



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May 16 — Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 2 p.m., Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 4 p.m., 7 p.m.

May 17 — Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 6 p.m.

May 18 — Green Zone (R) 6 p.m.

May 19 — Brooklyn's Finest (R) 6 p.m.

SPORTS SHORTS

Commander's Cup Golf set for May 14

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Commander's Cup Golf Tournament will take place May 14 at the Stuttgart Golf Course. The tournament is open to all ID cardholders. For more information, call civ. 07141-879-151.

Run in Cobblestone Classic May 22

The 7th Annual Cobblestone Classic is scheduled for May 22. This five-mile race runs through the historic Panzer Tank Trail between Patch Barracks and Panzer Kaserne.

For more information, call 430-7136/civ. 0711-680-7136.

Stuttgart to host bodybuilding competition

The USAG Stuttgart Third Annual European Bodybuilding and Figure Championship is scheduled for Aug. 28. Forms and rules are available online at www.stuttgartmwr.com. For more information, or to register, call the Patch Fitness Center at 430-7136/civ. 0711-680-7136.

Softball officials clinic meets May 18-22

There will be an softball officials/scorekeeper clinic May 18-22 in the Patch Fitness Center conference room. To sign up, call Matt Gilliard at 430-4512/civ. 0711-680-4512.

Martial arts qualifier set for May 22-23

Martial art competitors ages 5 and older are invited to participate in the Third Annual European Military World Championship Qualifier Tournament May 22-23 in the Patch Fitness Center. The top four finishers in each division are eligible represent the U.S. in Ireland later this year.

For more information, call 430-6281/civ. 0711-680-6281.



The Stuttgart Army Health Clinic's Jacobb Semple steps in as a substitute for the Hohenfels team in the Armed Forces Europe Bowling Championships, held April 21-23 at the Galaxy Entertainment Center on Panzer Kaserne.



Henry Holden, from Ramstein, prepares to take a practice shot at the Stuttgart-hosted Armed Forces Bowling Championships on April 22.

Generals destroy competition in Armed Forces Europe Bowling Championships

Story & photos by Susan Huseman
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

The Heidelberg Generals launched a major offensive in Stuttgart, virtually shutting out the six women's and 18 men's teams in the U.S. Armed Forces Europe Bowling Championships held April 21-23 at the Galaxy Entertainment Center on Panzer Kaserne.

After bowling 18 games in three events, the Lady Generals (Lakisha Cruz, Michelle Rene, Patricia McHenry and Marlys Davies) won the women's division Commander's Cup Challenge with a total pin count of 11,665, while Heidelberg's number one men's team captured the commander's cup with 13,800 pins.

The Lady Generals also won the team event and high series.

Leading the charge for the Generals in the trophy count was Cruz, who won first place trophies for the women's individual high game and high series, and doubles team, along with teammate Rene.

Cruz also placed second in the women's single event and fired a 3,035 for a second place finish in the all events category.

With her results, it's hard to believe Cruz got off to a slow start.

"The lanes were giving me problems on the first day. But I managed to pull it off on Thursday and Friday," she said.

But it wasn't necessarily all Cruz's show.

The Generals' number one men's team, consisting of Paul Schardt, Pat Nolan, Lou Renna and Allan Smith, also earned first place trophies for the men's team event high game and high series.

"We picked up our spares," said Schardt, the team captain. "The patterns were definitely challenging, but being able to adjust to them and select the right ball helped us."

Nolan won the men's all events category, with 3,745 total pins. He also won second place in the men's single event.

Nolan and Smith bring great depth to the team.

Nolan was recently hired to manage the bowling center in Heidelberg.

A professional bowler since 1996,

Nolan has worked in the bowling industry for 15 years, and said he spent a year and a half on the national pro tour and holds several Professional Bowlers Association regional titles.

"I started bowling in San Diego as a kid. I like sports — this is the only one I had any talent in," he said.

Smith, who just relocated to Heidelberg from Fort Gordon, Ga., competed in the 2009 PBA World Championship and also bowls on the European professional tour.

But he was humble. "I'm the worst bowler in my family," he said.

"My mom was the bowler of the year for the state of Texas last year. My brother placed 14th in the U.S. [Bowling Congress] Championships — that's out of 85,000 bowlers," he said.

Yet with all his experience, Smith, who hails from Houston, said he did not fare well at the Stuttgart competition.

"It's them," he said of his teammates. "They carried me today. I was dead in the water."

Good teammates were also the key for Kaiserslautern's Tom Fehlman, who won the men's single event with a pin count of 1,359.

"It all has to do with who you bowl with. Surround yourself with good people, and you get a good outcome," he said.

"I like sports — this is the only one I had any talent in."

Pat Nolan
Heidelberg Generals

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