



## *Black Stallion Inn to close for good July 31*

**Story & photo by Mark J. Howell**  
*USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office*

**T**he Black Stallion has run long and fast for more than 40 years, but the race is coming to an end.

The Black Stallion Inn Dining Facility on Patch Barracks is scheduled to close permanently on July 31. After June 30, only active duty service members will be served.

The decision to close the facility wasn't an easy one, according to Col. Carl Bird, the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart commander.

The closure is part of an Installation Management Command initiative to cut more than \$300 million from the annual logistics budget.

To help meet this goal, IMCOM was charged with closing a predetermined number of dining facilities across its 79 garrisons. USAG Stuttgart and the Black Stallion Inn were targeted due to the low number of meal cardholders in the community.

"It's not a matter of how many we're serving, but who we're serving," Bird said. "The primary mission of a dining facility is to feed meal cardholders, and less than one percent of the people who eat at the Black Stallion are."



*Diners enjoy lunch at The Black Stallion Inn June 7. The dining facility will close permanently on July 31 as part of an IMCOM initiative to cut more than \$300 million from its annual logistics budget. The DFAC was targeted because of the low number of meal cardholders in the community.*

The garrison is working closely with Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation; the Defense Commissary Agency; and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service to introduce new and expanded dining options for the more than 500 daily customers of the dining facility.

"I usually eat here three times a

week," said Sgt. 1st Class Michael Cordova, the senior noncommissioned officer at the Patch Dental Clinic. "After it closes, I'll start packing leftovers until I see what opens up."

One new option is the addition of a mobile barbecue grill that opened June 4 at the Patch Community Club. The grill will serve burgers and hot dogs on

a daily basis, and occasionally, will offer other items, such as ribs and chicken.

In the future months, community members will also see a contractor serving meals in the vacated dining facility, an enlarged and improved deli in the Patch Commissary, a Family and MWR-managed upscale box lunch program, and a new coffee shop on Finance Row, which will also offer takeaway food items.

The DFAC's closure will impact lines at other dining venues during the coming school year, as Patch High School students are allowed to eat lunch off campus.

But AAFES is getting ahead of this by increasing manpower and the number of seats available for customers in the Patch food court. In the future, it is thought the lines will decrease with the completion of a new school complex on Panzer Kaserne in 2015.

The dining facility is planning two special farewell meals before it closes its doors for good ... one open to everyone on June 29, and one for active duty military only, on July 27.

"I've been eating here for 10 years," said Dorothy Rance, a retiree who regularly dines at the Black Stallion Inn. "It's a pity to see it go."

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### **Jumpers honor 68th D-Day anniversary**

*Fleet Master Chief Roy Maddocks, the EUCOM senior enlisted leader, joined Stuttgart special operations units in a jump to commemorate the D-Day anniversary.*



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### **PHS seniors mark a milestone**

*On June 6, 145 Patch High School graduates walked the line to receive their diplomas, leaving the halls of PHS behind them as they prepare to enter a new phase in their lives.*



# A call to arms: It's time to get back to basics

Commentary by  
Sgt. Maj. Luis Bispo

USAG Stuttgart senior enlisted advisor

After more than a decade of conflict, the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command embarked on a year-long quest to assess the condition of the Army profession, conducting surveys, focus groups and forums, and analyzing past Army studies.



Sgt. Maj. Bispo

TRADOC summarized the study's findings and recommendations in the Army Profession Campaign Annual Report, released April 2 of this year.

Two of the report's specific findings hit home for me.

The first is that Soldiers across all levels of the Army commented on the need to improve the mentoring, coaching, and counseling skills that had diminished over the course of the past decade.

The second is that focus groups

reported that when items must be cut from the training calendar, the first thing to go is often officer professional development and noncommissioned officer professional development training and education.

The findings come as no surprise to me. In fact, I can only surmise that the same can be said of our sister services.

As a senior enlisted advisor in Stuttgart for the past three years, I've witnessed enlisted members from all service branches juggle competing requirements that all seem to need immediate attention. Of course it's going to negatively affect any training management system.

The NCO corps has got to get back to basics.

Regularly scheduled professional development sessions will serve to keep our mentoring, coaching and counseling skills sharp, and allow us to maximize our enlisted members' knowledge of the basics, such as policies and regulations, and the latest career progression programs. It also ensures they understand how they must conduct themselves on and off duty.

It will help us to develop leaders

with strong leadership traits.

A leader once said to me, "A person who can charismatically get people to accomplish a task by instilling a spirit of pride, honor, commitment and courage is like possessing a winning lottery ticket."

I used to think that charismatic leaders are born.

However, I recently read in "Psychology Today" that charismatic leadership can be taught.

Recent research conducted by the University Lausanne Business School showed that training in charismatic leadership tactics improves managers' charisma, and thus, their effectiveness as leaders.

And while charismatic leadership tactics can be taught, much of what makes anyone an effective leader comes from within.

Nikki Owen, a British corporate charisma coach, said that it's a person's sense of purpose, their values and principles that help others see them as dynamic and enthusiastic.

According to her, a charismatic person has a mental vision of his or her purpose that others can feel,

see and hear. In "An Audience with Charisma," Owen wrote, "Having a strong mental picture of your aims tends to reinforce your own actions and the responses and actions of others in the direction of the vision."

But it all has to be genuine and from the heart.

Character, commitment and competence can't be faked. Leaders have to talk the talk and walk the walk.

The military's recent operations tempo has created a cadre of leaders who are smart, competent and adaptive.

Whether it is peacetime or war, administrative or training, personal or professional, as NCOs we need to make sure we set aside time to transfer our vast knowledge and experiences to grow our junior enlisted — our future leaders.

Let them "feel, see and hear" our passion for our profession, and help put them on the path to cultivate their own.

To read the Army Profession Campaign Annual Report, visit the Center for the Army Profession and Ethic website at <http://cape.army.mil>.

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## ON THE STREET

### What's your advice to incoming freshmen?



Christopher Walter  
(PHS senior)

"Take Video Productions with Mr. Fritz."



Jaime Buechel  
(PHS senior)

"Get involved in school — you meet great people and will stay friends when you leave."



Anna Hall  
(PHS senior)

"Don't procrastinate, because then you have to worry about everything at the last minute."



Ta'Keyah Hill  
(PHS senior)

"Worry about your GPA — it will come back to haunt you in your junior year if you don't."



Johnny Jones  
(PHS senior)

"Stay out of trouble — the less time you are suspended, the more time you have to study."



Kel Tolliver  
(PHS senior)

"Study hard and do your homework because it will help you in the long run."



John-Michael Thomas  
(PHS senior)

"Grades matter. When it comes time to apply to colleges, you'll want to have done your best."



Joanna Saab  
(PHS senior)

"Don't get involved in drama. It's a waste of time."



To commemorate the 68th anniversary of D-Day, U.S. special operation forces conducted a military free-fall jump June 2 near Mont Saint-Michel, one of Normandy, France's, most historic attractions.

## Stuttgart-based special operations paratroopers commemorate D-Day

Story & photo by Staff Sgt. Rick Scavetta  
U.S. European Command Public Affairs Office

To commemorate the 68th anniversary of D-Day U.S. special operation forces conducted a military free-fall parachute drop June 2, near one of Normandy's most historic attractions.

Among the jumpers was Fleet Master Chief Roy Maddocks, the senior enlisted leader at U.S. European Command, who said jumping into Normandy reminds people of those who fought to free Europe.

"History could have been a lot different, had our predecessors not come here; those men who actually landed on the beaches or jumped in, and fought the Germans to liberate the folks here," Maddocks said.

The jump teams launched from an airfield in Cherbourg, on the northern tip of the Cotentin peninsula. Aircraft from 352nd Special Operation Squadron, a U.S. Air Force unit based in Mildenhall, England, flew them to the drop zone.

First out were U.S. Air Force personnel from the 321st Special Tactics Squadron. Troops from the Naval Special Warfare Unit 2 also jumped, as did French, German and Russian paratroopers.

When the U.S. Army Special Forces Soldiers left the aircraft, they clustered into a football shape. Spectators below — family members, tourists and local officials — craned their necks skyward, holding their palms above their foreheads to shield their eyes.

At 7,000 feet, the Soldiers quickly glided away from each other — a maneuver designed to create a visual effect, explained Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Parker, a noncommissioned officer with the 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, who made the jump.

"It looks like a shotgun blast up in the air, when you're looking from the ground," Parker said.

The skydivers checked their altimeters at 6,000 feet and started to separate. By 5,000 feet, they were waving each other off, as they prepared to pull their rip cords.

They had a moment or two for a look at the vista below — green meadow, the blue sea and the medieval buildings of nearby Mont Saint Michel.

“It’s just amazing to have the opportunity to see something this incredible.”

Capt. Stephen Cargill  
1-10th SFG, Airborne

A U.N. designated world heritage site, Mont Saint-Michel has more than 3 million visitors annually.

The tidal flats surrounding the rock have some of the highest tides in Europe. At low tide, people explore the sandy area surrounding the town. During high tide, it becomes an island, except for one causeway connecting the town to the mainland.

The town's name translates roughly to the "mountain of St. Michael," whom many consider to be the patron saint of the airborne infantry. It is said that in 709 A.D., Aubert, Bishop of Avranches, built a small church there, supposedly at the request of Michael, the archangel.

It was the first time that Capt. Stephen Cargill, of 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), had ever jumped into Normandy. While coming down, Cargill said he couldn't help but consider the historical battles that took place on the countryside below.

"It's just amazing to have the opportunity to see something this incredible," Cargill said. "With the historical aspect, it hits that much closer to home."

In the evening, the Special Forces Soldiers went to the Stop Cafe in Sainte-Mère-Eglise, where troops shared stories with World War II veterans who were visiting Normandy.

For Parker, a combat infantryman who had family who served in Europe during World War II, talking to the older veterans offered a sense of pride, he said.

"It really hits home and lets you know what you're fighting for," Parker said. "You're following in their footsteps."

## News & Notes

### Stuttgart Fire Department best in IMCOM-E

Last month, the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Fire Department was recognized for providing the highest degree of excellence in mission support and fire protection management when it was named the Best Small Fire Department in Installation Management Command-Europe for 2011.

The fire department will now represent the Army in the Department of Defense Fire and Emergency Services Awards competition.

### Tricare beneficiaries required to pay up front for services

Tricare Overseas Program Standard beneficiaries are required to pay up-front when receiving services from host nation providers. TOP Standard beneficiaries usually must file their own claims.

Contact the Tricare Overseas Program Regional Call Center at [www.tricare-overseas.com](http://www.tricare-overseas.com) to get help in finding a host nation network provider or filing a Tricare claim.

Providers can also be located by using the overseas online Tricare Provider Directory at [www.tricare-overseas.com](http://www.tricare-overseas.com).

(This information was provided by Tricare Management Activity)

### AFN radio now streams

You no longer need a radio to listen to American Forces Network music and news in Europe. AFN 360 Internet Radio is now streaming, giving the American audience in Europe near CD-quality sound, while using minimal bandwidth.

AFN 360 Internet Radio is available on computers via AFN's streaming audio player. It is also available for iPhone/iPod touch/iPad and android devices via the free AFN Europe app.

For a complete program schedule, go to [www.afneurope.net](http://www.afneurope.net).

(This information was provided by American Forces Network Europe)

### Fuel cards expire

Esso fuel cards are like any other debit or credit card, and have an expiration date.

Fuel cards are valid for three years, and the expiration dates are not related to your vehicle registration date. AAFES does not send out reminders to customers in advance of their fuel card expiration dates.

To avoid card-use denials while traveling, and the substantial costs of having to pay economy fuel purchase price, fuel card customers should ensure all cards for registered vehicles are renewed before their expiration dates.

If your card has expired, return to a fuel card issuing location where the Exchange will replace your card.

For more information contact your local Exchange customer service desk.

(This information was provided by The Exchange)

*Royal Dutch Air Force F-15s from Volkel Air Base, the Netherlands, fly a "missing man" formation as part of Memorial Day ceremonies at the Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial in Margraten on May 27. Since the cemetery was created in November 1944, Dutch citizens have adopted and cared for each of its 8,301 graves.*

Photos by Tom Budzyna



*Lt. Gen. Mark P. Hertling, commander of U.S. Army Europe, gives the keynote address at the 68th observance of the U.S. Memorial Day at the Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial in Margraten, the Netherlands, May 27. The cemetery is the final resting place for 8,301 U.S. service members.*

## Memorial Day across Europe

*U.S. Army in Europe joined with U.S. Air Forces in Europe elements and members of allied forces in commemorating Memorial Day at a dozen events in five nations. USAREUR supported ceremonies in Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, with senior leaders, chaplains, color guards, buglers and the USAREUR Band, while USAFE and allied pilots and air crews conducted flyovers at each event.*

## Marines welcome McCook as new senior enlisted leader

Story & photo by Cpl. Tatum Vayavananda  
U.S. Marine Forces Europe

U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe and Africa welcomed a new senior enlisted leader with the relief of Sgt. Maj. Ronald L. Green, the outgoing sergeant major, and the appointment of Sgt. Maj. James J. McCook, the incoming sergeant major, May 29, on Panzer Kaserne.

McCook comes from serving as the regimental sergeant major at the Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, in San Diego.

"He was carefully screened for the position and comes with a great reputation," said Lt. Gen. John M. Paxton Jr., commander of U.S. Marine Corps Forces Africa, about McCook. "We have great expectations that he will take us to the next level."

Under unique circumstances, McCook receives two commands with the emblematic "passing of the sword," a Marine Corps tradition that signifies the transfer of responsibility, from both Lt. Gen. Dennis J. Hejlik, commander of U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe, and Paxton, commander of U.S. Marine

Corps Forces Africa.

McCook spoke about the appreciation he felt to join the new command and take on the responsibilities of sergeant major in an environment that is unique to that of other Marine Corps commands.

Green, in his farewell address, also spoke about the "purple" environment, referring to the joint-service nature of the U.S. European and Africa Commands in an Army community, the faith he has in the Marines and their commitment to the Corps, and the importance of "one team, one fight."

For his leadership, achievements and service to the command, Green was awarded the Legion of Merit, receiving a gold star in lieu of his second award.

"Whether he was talking to a brigadier general or a lance corporal, he always gave his full attention," Paxon said.

"In body and spirit, through initiative and teamwork, Green transmitted those attributes to everyone at Marine Forces Europe and Marine Forces Africa. That's why he's a great sergeant major," he added.

Green will transfer to the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Pendleton, Calif.



*Sgt. Maj. James J. McCook, the incoming sergeant major for U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe and Africa, speaks during a relief and appointment ceremony May 29.*

## Stuttgart garrison mourns loss of public works employee

By Susan Huseman  
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Klaas Dormeyer, a 34-year U.S. Army local national employee, died May 30 from an undisclosed illness. He was 56.

Stuttgart community members will gather June 14 at 2 p.m. in the Panzer Kaserne Chapel to reflect and remember their friend and colleague.

From 1978 to 1995, Dormeyer belonged to an engineer construction unit in the German Civilian Labor Group system in support of VII Corps.

Dormeyer's unit de-activated in 1995, at which time he was hired as a civilian employee for Area Support

Team, Garmisch.

In 2000, Dormeyer accepted a position in Stuttgart.

Most recently he served as the chief of the DPW Contract Management Branch and the Contracting Officer's Representative for the base maintenance contract.

In this capacity, Dormeyer oversaw the maintenance and repair of all U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart buildings, structures, grounds and utilities.

To those who were aware that Dormeyer had battled his illness for years,



**Dormeyer**

his death still leaves a void.

"We all knew that Klaas had suffered for a long time, but when I was told that he had passed away, I felt sad and thoughtful," said Karl-Heinz Müller, the director of logistics for the garrison.

Müller, who knew Dormeyer for 20 years, said he was extremely dependable.

"With his common sense approach and his dedication to duty, he was always ready to support this community

and its customers. The DOL team will remember Klaas as a partner and team player who focused on getting the job done," Müller said.

The sentiment was mirrored by his DPW coworkers.

"He was such a dependable guy," said Rudi Detlefson. "He was a good example for his employees ... very competent and diligent in his duties. As a person, he was always friendly ... never in a bad mood."

Dormeyer is survived by his wife, Christine, a son and two daughters. A private funeral was held June 11 in Sindelfingen.

**What you need to know when renting**

It's important to know German practices and laws before you sign a lease for an apartment or a house. Arm yourself with knowledge by attending a class on German landlord and tenant law. Attorneys from the Stuttgart Law Center will offer classes on June 21, June 28 and July 12 at 10 a.m. at the Central Processing Facility, Building 2913, Panzer Kaserne.

The class covers common legal problems faced by Stuttgart military community members and aims to save tenants substantial amounts of money by preventing legal problems before they happen. For more information, contact the Central Processing Facility at 431-2599/07031-15-2599 or the Legal Assistance Office at 421-4152/0711-729-4152.

**Due to PCS soon?**

If you are relocating within the next three or four months, it's time to begin preparing for the move.

Permanent Change of Station/Pre-Separation briefings will be held June 20 and July 18 at 1 p.m. in Building 2913 on Panzer Kaserne.

Information will be provided from various agencies, to include transportation, customs, medical and dental clinics, Tricare, vehicle registration, housing and Army Community Service. Army personnel will also receive a briefing on finance issues.

All separating Army personnel must attend this briefing to receive pre-separation information.

Advance registration is required. For more information and to sign-up, call 431-2599/civ. 07031-15-1599.

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The USAG Stuttgart Religious Support Office will sponsor a class on Kelley Barracks that begins July 10. The class will run for 13 weeks on Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in



**Top Marine visits Stuttgart**

Gen. James F. Amos, the 35th commandant of the Marine Corps, presents his signature challenge coins to Sgt. Zachery Parr, a network administrator (from left) Sgt. Shenetta L. Moye, a career planner, and Cpl. Christopher A. Terrell, a deputy family readiness officer. Amos and Sgt. Maj. Micheal P. Barrett, sergeant major of the Marine Corps, also visited with the Marines of Marine Forces Europe and Africa in the Patch Theater June 11.

Cpl. Tatum Vayavananda

the Kelley Club.

For more information, e-mail FPUstuttgart@yahoo.com or visit FPU Stuttgart on Facebook.

**The most important gift**

The Armed Services Blood program will host a Stuttgart community blood drive on June 20 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Patch Community Club on Patch Barracks. Donors must be at least 17.

Walk in at your convenience, or make an appointment at www.militarydonor.com.

**Stop workplace bullying**

The U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Equal Employment Opportunity Office will host a Lunch and Learn session June 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Army Community Service conference room, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne.

The free session will cover how to identify and prevent bullying in the workplace.

To register, or for more information, send an email to usagstuttgarteeo@eur.army.mil.

**Meds, vitamins, supplements can't be imported**

Host nation custom regulations prohibit the importation of medication, vitamins and nutritional supplements through the Military Postal Service, in unaccompanied baggage and household goods.

The rule also applies to alcoholic beverages, animals, plants, cheese and cheese products, cigarettes and other tobacco products, coffee and coffee products, meat and meat products, and milk and milk products.

All incoming and outgoing mail is subject to inspection by German customs officials, and violators may be subject to fines and penalties.

For more information, see Army Regulation 550-175, U.S. Forces Customs Controls in Germany, or call the Stuttgart Customs officer at 431-2731/civ. 07031-15-2731.

**USO hosts free lunch, help with ADAC, golf**

- USO Stuttgart invites the community to its free monthly lunch on June 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Building 2915 on Panzer Kaserne. Pulled pork and chicken will be served until supplies run out.

- Roadside assistance is the main reason people join ADAC, the German auto club. United Service Organizations Stuttgart offers its assistance to those wishing to register with ADAC. English brochures are available, and USO staffers will fax your application to ADAC.

- Registration is underway for the 21st annual USO golf tournament to be held Aug. 25 at the Stuttgart Golf Course.

For more information, call 431-3505/civ. 07031-15-3505.

**Why pay taxes when you don't have to?**

Save money on your utility bills by signing up for the Utilities Tax Avoidance Program.

Find out more at www.stuttgart-mwr.com or call the UTAP office at 431-3453/07031-15-3453.

The UTAP office is located in Building 2913 on Panzer Kaserne.

**Register for fall sports**

Registration for Child, Youth and School Services fall sports will run through July 13.

Sports include cheerleading, flag football, tackle football and soccer.

Register with Parent Central Services in Building 2347 on Patch Barracks or call 430-7480/civ. 0711-680-7480.

Volunteer coaches and officials are also needed. To volunteer, call 431-2616/civ. 07031-15-2616.

**July 4 celebration**

U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will host an Independence Day celebration July 4 from 4 p.m. to midnight on Husky Field at Patch Barracks.

The event includes family activities, free rides, games, food and beverages, and fireworks.

Send community-wide announcements to stuttgartmedia@eur.army.mil

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# Job losses affect employees' rights to stay in Germany

By Robert Szostek  
U.S. Forces Europe Customs  
Public Affairs Office

Some Americans like to stay in Germany after their official connections to the U.S. military have ended.

Maybe they have lost their jobs with the Army or Air Force, their sponsors have left the country, or they become divorced from a spouse who was stationed in Germany.

“Whatever the reason, personnel are required to properly out-process and relinquish any documents, such as ID cards, ration cards, SOFA certificates, U.S. Army Europe vehicle registrations, fuel cards and unused VAT forms that entitle them to tax-

free privileges,” said Fred Evans, chief of customer services at U.S. Forces Customs-Europe.

Subsequent use of these documents is illegal, he added.

Americans who plan to stay in Germany after their official connections to the U.S. military have ended must also obtain a residence permit from German immigration authorities.

U.S. civilians and contractors who are fired, retire or resign from U.S. government jobs lose their right to be in Germany based on their job status, as well as their tax and customs privileges, on the date that their change in status occurs.

This individual logistical support

also ends on the day a dependent child turns 21 years of age (or 23 if enrolled in higher education) or establishes a separate residence.

The same applies when someone is divorced from a U.S. citizen with individual logistical support in Germany.

However, family members keep their Status Of Forces Agreement status and full logistic support for 90 days if their sponsor leaves Germany due to reassignment on a permanent change of station move or after their sponsor has died.

This support extends to entitlements such as use of Army post offices, government housing and Department of Defense schools.

Sponsors who are leaving Germany must tell their local U.S. forces customs office if family members plan to stay in Germany beyond the 90 days, Evans said.

U.S. government organizations have a responsibility to ensure that any employees who lose individual logistical support in Germany properly out-process and hand over relevant documents to the proper agencies.

Organizations should also report violations to their U.S. forces customs office.

For more information about your SOFA status, or customs and tax benefits, call the Stuttgart Customs Office at 431-2657/07031-15-2657.

## Don't pour expired medications down the sink

What are you supposed to do the leftover, expired or unwanted medications? Most people might toss them in the garbage or flush them down the toilet. At one time this was an acceptable practice — it prevented children and pets from ingesting the medications. However, the reality is that these medicinal compounds filter into the groundwater and end up in our lakes and streams.

If you have expired or unused medicine that you want dispose of, contact a local German pharmacy. Most have a program for recycling and will take back expired/unused medicines and dispose of them properly.

The following are some conveniently pharmacies that accept expired and unused medicines.

**Kelley Barracks:**  
Die Filderbahn-Apotheke  
Filderbahnstrasse 45  
70567 Stuttgart Möhringen

**Robinson Barracks:**  
Apotheke im Romeo  
Schozacher Strasse 40  
70437 Stuttgart Zuffenhausen

**Patch Barracks:**  
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Hauptstrasse 22  
70563 Stuttgart Vaihingen

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**Garrison holds town hall meeting June 22**

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**MOPS playgroup meets on Patch for summer**

Mothers of Preschoolers will host a summer playgroup on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Vermontstrasse playground on Patch Barracks during June, July and August.

For more information contact: panzermops@googlemail.com or patchmops@googlemail.com.

**Red Cross offers CPR, baby-sitting classes**

The American Red Cross Stuttgart, Building 2915, Panzer Kaserne, will offer an adult and pediatric first aid/CPR class June 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Tax Center to adjust hours June 25-29**

The Stuttgart Tax Center on Kelley Barracks will adjust its operating hours June 25-29 while the full-time tax preparer attends training.

The tax center will be closed June 26. The tax center will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 25, 27, 28 and 29, and will resume regular business hours July 2.

For more information, call the Stuttgart Tax Center at 421-4588/civ. 0711-729-4588.

**Panzer DFAC news**

- The 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Dining Facility on Panzer Kaserne will be closed June 15 and 18 for training holidays.

- An Independence Day meal will be served July 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will include burgers, chicken and ribs.

**Health clinic to host sports physical days**

The U.S. Army Health Clinic Stuttgart will host sports physicals for school children on July 14, Aug. 3 and Aug. 17.

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28 days from the event date.

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**Health clinic to close on June 15 for holiday**

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**Drama workshop for children**

The Stuttgart Entertainment Branch will offer two summer theater workshops for children ages 8 to 15 on July 9-20 and Aug. 6-17, in the Kelley Theatre.

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**Tennis anyone?**

The Patch Fitness Center will host an adult tennis clinic June 19-21 from 6-7:30 p.m.

The Stuttgart Open Tennis Tournament is scheduled for June 29 to July 1 at the Patch Fitness Center. Registration deadline is June 27.

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# Passau: three rivers, one baroque city

Story & photo by Carola Meusel  
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Passau, located in the Niederbayern area next to Austria's border, is known as the "City of Three Rivers." Situated between the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers, Passau offers visitors a picturesque and historic weekend getaway.

After a devastating fire destroyed the city in 1662, Passau was rebuilt by Italian master builders in the baroque manner. It took more than 20 years to rebuild and remodel the historic landmarks, churches, squares and quaint alleys that can be seen today.

Three of the most well-known master builders were the architect Carlo Lurago, the sculptor Giovanni Battista Carlone and the painter Carpofofo Tencalla.

One of their masterpieces is the Cathedral St. Stephan (Domplatz) which is located in Passau's downtown area.

The cathedral combines many characteristics of the baroque style, to include colorful frescos on walls and ceilings, sculptures and decorations.

According to the official Passau website, www.passau.de, the cathedral houses the world's largest organ. With 17,974 pipe organs, 233 registers and four carillons, all of which can be played at the same time, the organ makes for an incomparable acoustical experience.

For visitors interested in listening to these "heavenly" sounds, organ concerts are offered Monday to Saturday at noon through October. An evening concert is held every Thursday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tickets for the afternoon concerts cost €4 and the evening concert is €8.

After taking in the cathedral's art and music, visitors should not miss out on some of Passau's more worldly treats.

The "Greindl Pralinenwerkstatt," or praline factory, which is located next to the cathedral (Domplatz 2), offers pralines, fine chocolate creations and homemade "Erbeer Limes," a strawberry drink.

One of Greindl's special treats is "Bruchscho-



The "Grosse Rathaussaal," Passau's old town hall, was designed by Italian master builders in the 17th century and features colorful baroque frescos.

kolade," or chocolate bark. Chocoholics can choose from 40 different flavors ranging from macadamia nut and rum almond to strawberry yoghurt, hazelnut sesame and cranberry.

Leaving the Domplatz behind, visitors can stroll along the historic downtown area with its hidden side alleys and small shops that offer home decor, artwork, jewelry and trinkets.

St. Paul's church (Rindermarkt 1) is located next to the "Paulusbogen," or arch, one of the five oldest gates that originally served as the city's main entrances.

The baroque church was built in 1680 and features a majestic high altar decorated with golden ornaments. The altar painting depicts the beheading of

the apostle Paulus.

The Rindermarkt features outdoor cafes offering ice cream, snacks and cocktails. Caffe Bar Centrale (Rindermarkt 7) is a popular stop, serving Italian snacks such as "tramezzini" sandwiches and antipasti.

For Bavarian food, visitors can stop by restaurant "Goldenes Schiff" (Unterer Sand 8). The restaurant offers a beer garden and serves traditional favorites such as ham hocks, "Kaspressknödel" (cheese dumplings) with ham and sauerkraut.

Another landmark is Passau's old town hall (Rathausplatz 2), with a 38 meter-high tower that was built between 1889 and 1892. The "Grosse Rathaussaal," or hall, which was designed by the Italian master builders Lurago and Carlone back in the 17th century, features baroque frescos and wooden decorations on its walls and ceilings.

Across from the old town hall, on the other side of the Danube River, the "Veste Oberhaus" fortress overlooks Passau from St. Georg's Mountain. Built in 1219, the Veste Oberhaus is one of Europe's largest and most well-preserved fortresses.

The fortress features an exhibition that allows visitors to experience what life was like in Passau during the Middle Ages, as well as learn about the city's history past and present.

Visitors to Passau can also tour the city by boat during a "Dreiflüsse" (three river) round trip voyage on the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers.

"I was truly impressed by the city's historic atmosphere and the fact that all the old buildings and churches are well preserved," said Margit Beck, of Stuttgart, who recently visited Passau. "I mainly liked the alleys and the special stores with their one-of-a-kind offerings. The city is simply amazing."

Passau will celebrate its 350th anniversary as a baroque city with the "Passau Parockt" festival from Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. For more information, visit www.tourismus.passau.de.

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Museum Ritter Waldenbuch

**Chocolate "art" is on display through Sept. 30 at the Museum Ritter in Waldenbuch, during the 'Kunst mit Schokolade' exhibition.**

## Exhibitions

The Museum Ritter in Waldenbuch is hosting a **"Kunst mit Schokolade,"** or art with chocolate, exhibition through Sept. 30.

The exhibition celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Alfred Ritter chocolate factory.

Sixty paintings, drawings, photos and video presentations, either made of chocolate or highlighting chocolate, by almost 40 artists are featured. Seventeen chocolate sculptures are on display.

Patrons can also visit the "SchokoLaden," or chocolate store, adjacent to the museum, to indulge in edible chocolates.

The exhibition is open Tuesday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets cost €5.

English language guided tours can be booked by calling civ. 07157-53511-0.

The Museum Ritter is located at Alfred-Ritter-Strasse 27, 71111 Waldenbuch.

For more information, visit [www.museum-ritter.de](http://www.museum-ritter.de).

## Festivals

The **Reutlingen Stadtfest**, or city festival, will run June 22-23 in downtown Reutlingen. The festival will open June 22 at 6 p.m. and will run until midnight. On June 23, the festival will be open from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

More than 30 live bands and a multifaceted program will entertain visitors throughout the event. Patrons can also indulge in hearty Swabian and international food.

A children's program will be offered, as well.

For more information, visit [www.tourismus-reutlingen.de](http://www.tourismus-reutlingen.de).



Stadtmarketing und Tourismus Reutlingen **The 'Antenne 1 Band' performs during last year's 'Stadtfest' in Reutlingen. This year, the city festival will run from June 22-23.**

Waiblingen will host the **Staufer Spektakel**, a knight and medieval festival, June 29 to July 1 in downtown Waiblingen. Events will kick off June 29 at 6 p.m. and last until midnight. On June 30, the festival will run from 11 a.m. until midnight, and July 1, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

With traveling minstrels, jugglers, fire breathers, craftsmen, jousting tournaments and sword fights, visitors can see and touch

the Middle Ages.

Arts and crafts, and hands-on activities for children will be provided.

This year's highlight will be a parade through downtown Waiblingen on June 30 at 2 p.m.

Entrance to the festival is free.

For more information, visit [www.staufer-spektakel.de](http://www.staufer-spektakel.de).



WTM-GmbH Waiblingen

**Sword fights will be one of many attractions offered during the sixth annual 'Staufer Spektakel,' a knight and medieval festival, in Waiblingen. This year's event will run from June 29 to July 1.**

## This weekend

For those who missed this year's Spring Fest in Bad Cannstatt or who simply can't get enough of local beer fests, Göppingen will host the **Maientag** June 15-18 at the "Festplatz" in Göppingen.

The fest will feature rides, such as bumper cars and merry-go-round carousels for children, various food stands, and a beer tent with live music.

The fest will be open June 15 from 2-11 p.m., June 16 from 11

a.m. to midnight, June 17 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and June 18 from noon until midnight.

A historical parade will be held June 16 at 10:15 a.m. in downtown Göppingen.

The Festplatz is located next to the EWS Arena, Nördliche Ringstrasse 87, 73033 Göppingen.

For more information, visit [www.goepingen.de](http://www.goepingen.de).

Sindelfingen will host its **Internationales Strassenfest**, or international street festival, June 15-17 in downtown Sindelfingen.

The festival will run June 15 from 6 p.m. to midnight, June 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. and June 17 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The street fest aims to bring people of all nationalities together to celebrate their cultural heritage and will feature live bands, dance performances, comedy and children's activities.

International food and beverages will be available.

For more information, visit [www.isf-sifi.de](http://www.isf-sifi.de).

Kirchheim will host a **Musiknacht**, or music night, June 16 from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. in downtown Kirchheim.

More than 50 event locations, such as bars, clubs and restaurants will feature bands playing almost every style of music. Outdoor concerts will be held in the downtown area.

Tickets cost €12 when purchased in advance or €14 when purchased during the event, and includes admission into every venue. Tickets will be available at all event venues.

For more information, visit [www.musiknacht.tv](http://www.musiknacht.tv).

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### German-American summer fest

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For more information, call 421-4660/civ. 0711-729-4660.

### Whitewater rafting

Enjoy the rapids in Augsburg on June 23, with Outdoor Recreation. Price covers transportation, three rafting trips, equipment, instruction, and guide.

For more information, call 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-2774.

### Ladies' night out

Grab your girlfriends and play Bunco at the RB Club June 22 from 7-9 p.m.

For more information, call 420-6037/civ. 0711-819-6037.

### Intro to Scuba

Learn to scuba dive with Outdoor Recreation June 30. Fee includes transportation to Kronau, classroom instruction, dive fees,

diving equipment and guide.

For more information, call 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-2774.

### Join BOSS now

Single service members can join Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers to get involved with the community and meet new friends.

The next BOSS meeting will be held June 19 at 3 p.m. at the Swabian Special Events Center, Building 2505, Patch Barracks.

For more information, call 430-7366, civ. 0711-680-7366.

### Warrior Zone is open

The Warrior Zone features wi-fi, gaming and movies for service members and their guests 18 years old and over.

The facility, located in the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks, is open Wednesday and Thursday from 4-9 p.m.; Friday, 4-10 p.m.; and weekends, 2-9 p.m.

For more information, call 430-5404/civ. 0711-680-5404.

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## Coming to Patch Theater

**June 15** — Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) 2 and 4 p.m., Prometheus (R) 7 and 10 p.m.

**June 16** — Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) 2 and 4 p.m., Prometheus (R) 7 and 10 p.m.

**June 17** — Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) 2 and 4 p.m., Prometheus (R) 7 p.m.

**June 18** — Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) 1 p.m., Prometheus (R) 6 p.m.

**June 19** — Yogi Bear (PG) 3 p.m., Dark Shadows (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**June 20** — The Avengers (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**June 21** — Dark Shadows (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**June 22** — Rock Of Ages (PG-13) 6 p.m., That's My Boy (R) 9 p.m.

**June 23** — Ice Age 3: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs (PG) 4 p.m., Rock Of Ages (PG-13) 7 p.m., That's My Boy (R) 10 p.m.

**June 24** — The Avengers (PG-13) 2 p.m., Rock Of Ages (PG-13) 4 p.m., That's My Boy (R) 7 p.m.



Warner Brothers

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**June 25** — Rock Of Ages (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**June 26** — Winnie The Pooh (G) 3 p.m., Dark Shadows (PG-13) 6 p.m.

**June 27** — The Hunger Games (PG-13) 6 p.m.

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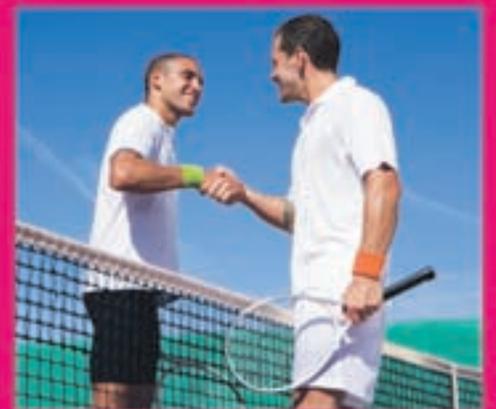
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After two hours and four speeches, PHS seniors wait patiently, just minutes away from officially matriculating from high school. One hundred forty-five seniors participated in Patch High School's 33rd commencement exercise, held June 6 in the Sindelfingen Stadthalle. One hundred forty-nine students graduated.



Vice Adm. Charles W. Martoglio, the EUCOM deputy commander, urges the graduates to create personal environments where optimism can thrive.



Once back in their seats, students find messages from their parents tucked inside the diploma covers.

# PHS Class of 2012: Graduates ready for the next step

Story & photos by Susan Huseman  
USAG Stuttgart Public Affairs Office

Patch High School's Class of 2012 graduated June 6 in front of families, friends and educators at the Sindelfingen Stadthalle during the school's 33rd commencement ceremony.

While 145 students walked the line, 149 students out of 150 graduated this year, far exceeding the national average. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, the public high school graduation rate is 75.5 percent.

The evening ceremony began with the procession, followed by the presentation of the colors by the junior ROTC, and the German and U.S. anthems sung by a chorus comprised of seniors. The PHS band, led by music director Alan Landers, accompanied them.

Ross Wilson, the senior class president, welcomed those in attendance. Three student speakers followed: Kilian Liptrot, selected by his fellow students as the senior class presenter; Andrew Nixon, salutatorian; and Emma Murray, valedictorian.

Commencement speaker Vice Adm. Charles W. Martoglio, the deputy commander of U.S. European Command, urged the students to create an environment of optimism.

While he acknowledged that the students are graduating in challenging times, he said optimism is why "Americans and America have always succeeded." Choosing to be optimistic, he added, "leads to happiness, success and a meaningful life."

He then encouraged the soon-to-be graduates to make careful choices when choosing one's life work, friends, leadership and communication styles.

Principal Danny Robinson and Martoglio pre-

sented the students with their diplomas.

When the last student had returned to his seat, the graduates moved their tassels from left to right and tossed their mortarboards in the air to a thunderous round of applause.

Graduation ceremonies are steeped in tradition — the procession, the gowns, the diplomas — but this year, Principal Robinson added several new elements.

He incorporated a solo performance by senior Christian Meeder, who sang a song he wrote for a music class. Meeder performed "Watch Me Fly," much to the delight of his classmates.

In the days leading up to graduation, Robinson also asked parents to write personal notes to their graduates, to be enclosed in the diploma covers.

Unbeknownst to the students, when they returned to their seats with their diplomas, they found surprise messages of praise and encouragement.

Robinson said he wanted the messages to spark an intimate connection between the students and their parents during the ceremony.

"I thought if they read the message, they would make eye contact with their parents ... for a personal moment," Robinson said.

According to Bruce Engle, a guidance counselor and a senior class sponsor, 69 percent of the students indicated that they planned to continue their education at a college or university. He also said 60 percent had received some type of financial aid.

The class, Patch's largest so far, meant that an extra row of chairs had to be added to the Stadthalle stage. With the Class of 2013 expected to be 175 students strong, organizers anticipate a change of venue for next year's ceremony.



Christian Meeder performs his original song, "Watch Me Fly," during the PHS graduation ceremony June 6 in Sindelfingen.

To see the Class of 2012 in its entirety, turn the page.

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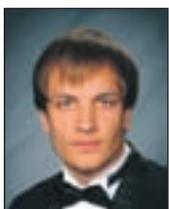
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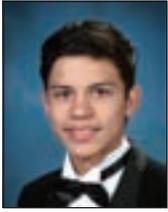
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# Youth Activities

Take a look at what's going on in Stuttgart's schools.



Photo by Amy Rush

## Field Day

Teams Portugal, Russia, and Italy compete to keep their rooms free of plastic chickens during Patch Elementary School's field day.



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## Science class

Böblingen Elementary Middle School eighth grader Frank DeAngelis tries out the stomp rocket he made in Mr. Harrison's science class.



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## Wax Museum

Third grade student Alex Bernasconi dresses as Neil Armstrong in the wax museum.



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## Tea Party

Fifth grade students at Robinson Barracks Elementary/Middle School extended their learning beyond their classrooms as they conducted a debate about the Boston Tea Party.

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# Youth Activities



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## Field Day

Country Teams prepare for the relays during Patch Elementary School's Annual Field Day Event.



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## Living Museum

Fifth grade students at Robinson Barracks Elementary/Middle School created a living museum. Pictured is Zion Barringer as Benjamin Banneker and Khameron Willis as Samuel Colt.



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## Kindy500

Jon and Aalaynah race in their PES Express to see and learn about national monuments during Patch Elementary School's Kindy500.



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## Take a cruise

Patch Elementary School Kindergartners Sophia and Kira cruise through the hallways of PES during the Kindy500.



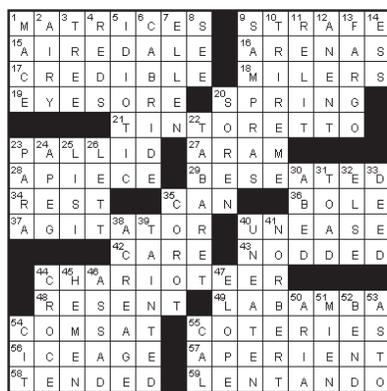
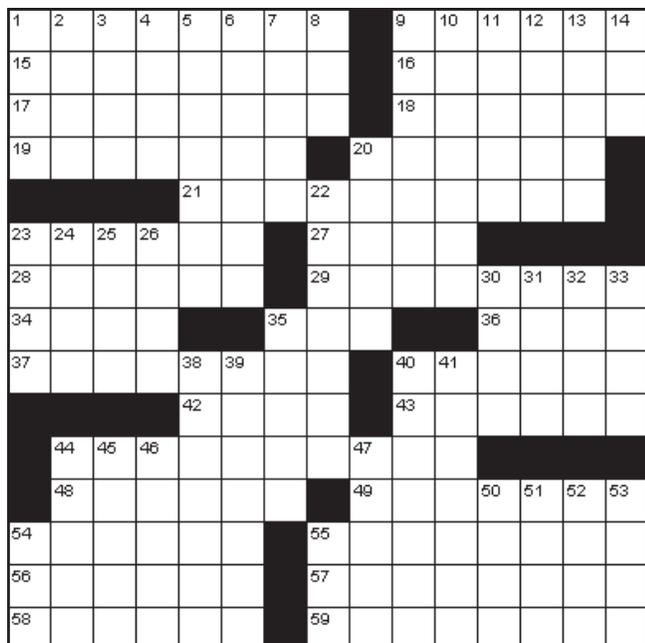
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## Art gallery showing

Patch Elementary School fourth graders Mirandea Cypher and Mackenzie Cypher enjoy a moment with their art teacher, Mrs. Johnson-Archie, during the 1st Annual Art Gallery Showing.



# Crossword Puzzle



This is the solution to the crossword puzzle from May 31!

**ACROSS**

- 1. Language of Madagascar
- 9. Reach
- 15. Windflowers
- 16. Singer Warwick
- 17. Not facing the truth
- 18. Combined
- 19. Least generous
- 20. Go round
- 21. Investigated thoroughly
- 23. Cheap cigar
- 27. Genealogical work
- 28. Songwriter Arlen
- 29. Ring sites
- 34. Abba of Israel
- 35. Food morsel
- 36. Make holes
- 37. Magnificent sultan
- 40. Superfluous
- 42. Cape Canaveral org.
- 43. Stuck
- 44. #1 in a list?
- 48. Parcels out
- 49. Stomach soother
- 54. French rocket

55. Regional figure?

- 56. Piece of mail
- 57. Dire
- 58. Produces offspring
- 59. Evaluated

**DOWN**

- 1. Hurt badly
- 2. Green Gables girl
- 3. Mother of Castor and Pollux
- 4. Last word in prayer
- 5. One of King Lear's daughters
- 6. Ouzo flavoring
- 7. Administrative centers
- 8. Designer monogram
- 9. Beau
- 10. Male hawk
- 11. Source of light
- 12. Hidden motive
- 13. "\_\_\_ Your Love Tonight" (Elvis song)
- 14. Homer's neighbor
- 20. Jeweler's unit
- 22. Unending
- 23. Mares and fillies
- 24. Polynesian prohibition
- 25. Not written
- 26. Departed
- 30. Kimono sashes
- 31. Kick
- 32. Gael's tongue
- 33. Tournament ranking
- 35. Caravan stops
- 38. Chanted
- 39. High degree
- 40. Intros
- 41. Steak style
- 44. Less cluttered
- 45. Superior group
- 46. List of candidates
- 47. Household gods
- 50. \_\_\_ and Galatea (Handel work)
- 51. Corn leftovers
- 52. Aimless
- 53. Exploit
- 54. Liturgical vestment
- 55. "One Day \_\_\_ Time"



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