



## **AGENDA**

**March 20, 2024, 5:30 PM**

**45<sup>TH</sup> CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON - PRIME BEEF @ PSFB**

1. Call to Order – Jaime Rhude, 2024 MAC Chair (5:30 PM)
2. Welcome from our hosts – 45<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. February 2024 MAC meeting minutes approval **\*\*ACTION ITEM\*\***
5. MAC Check Presentations
6. Military attendee introductions
7. Civilian attendee introductions & updates (Name and Business Only)
8. Networking & Refreshments (5:45 PM)
9. Commanders Call (6:05 PM)
10. Other Updates – Reserved for MAC Member Organizations (6:30 PM)
11. Meeting Adjournment & Additional Networking (7:00 PM)

**Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 17**

**Location: Romelia Farms, 5:30 PM**

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**MAC MINUTES**  
**February 21, 2024**  
**Space Coast Association of Realtors**

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MAC Meeting called to order at 17:36 hours by Jamie Rhude, MAC Chair.

Thank you to SCAR for hosting the February meeting for MAC.

Pledge of Allegiance

January 2024 MAC Meeting Minutes were approved as submitted.

M: D. Pincheck, American Legion Post  
S: C. Bailey, Chiefs Group  
All in favor and motion carried.

Ryan Trandell recognized Sailor of the Quarter: SN Sage Vargas  
This recognition is a testament to his exceptional dedication, hard work, and outstanding contributions to his team. His unwavering commitment and excellence have not only set a high standard, but also inspired those around him.

Military attendee and civilian attendee introductions were made.

Networking and Refreshments

## **Commanders Call**

### **Space Force/Delta 45**

Chief Master Sergeant Gunter provided the following updates:

Since the last MAC update, the Space Launch Delta 45 team successfully supported 11 Space Launch Operations for CY24 on the Eastern Range.

### **Recent Launches Include:**

28 Jan - Falcon 9 STARLINK 6-38  
30 Jan - Falcon 9 CYGNUS NG-20  
08 Feb - Falcon 9 PACE  
14 Feb - Falcon 9 USSF-124  
15 Feb - Falcon 9 INTUITIVE MACHINES-1  
20 Feb - Falcon 9 TELKOMSAT-113BT

### **Upcoming Launches Include:**

24 Feb - Falcon 9 STARLINK 6-39  
Feb - Falcon 9 STARLINK 6-40  
Falcon 9 NASA CREW-8  
12 Mar - Falcon 9 CRS-30  
Mar - Delta IV HEAVY NROL-70 –last one the Delta IV inventory!

As always, launch dates are subject to change without notice and announced when they are officially released.

### **Previous Significant/Impactful Events:**

**Dec 23-Feb 24** – The final tally of this year's **STEM2Space Outreach Program** for K-12 classroom presentations from Team-Patrick Cape are in. Our volunteers facilitated virtual and in person educational connections between Space Force Guardians and K-12 classrooms all around the globe. We educated and shared the importance of STEM careers related to space as well as how the Space Force contributes to national security and daily life across the world. The program ran from **Dec 2023 to Feb 2024**, and included:

# of volunteers: 11  
# of schools/states: 8 schools/2 states Florida and California.  
# of classrooms: 31  
# of students: 678  
# of teachers: 30

**30-31 Jan** – The **2nd Annual Space Mobility Conference** in Orlando was a success. The event was developed in coordination with the U.S. Space Force and Space Systems Command. Stay tuned for announcements for next year. Ref:

[spacemobility.org](http://spacemobility.org)

### **Upcoming Significant/Impactful Events:**

**01 Mar** – The Space Launch Delta 45 Annual Awards Ceremony will be held on March 1 to recognize and honor our outstanding DOD professionals and all their contributions to the mission.

**11-14 Mar** – After a competitive selection process we are pleased to announce that Patrick Space Force Base was selected to host the 2024-Armed Forces Sports Golf Competition. Spectators are encouraged to attend from March 11-14, each day starting at 8 AM, if you have access to the Patrick Manatee SFB Golf Course.

With that said, the Golf Course is open to the public and community to use as a privilege and subject to approval. If you are interested in using our golf course, you must fill out the application, in your packet, or go online and complete the form to request base access to the Golf Course only. Going to other locations are not authorized unless permission has been granted. Note – it may take several weeks to get approval from the Golf Course.

<https://www.gopatrickfl.com/pdfs/CIVILIAN%20BASE%20APPLICATION%202023.pdf>

29-30 Mar - (This is a courtesy announcement and not something SLD 45 is hosting but) MacDill Air Force Base is hosting the Tampa Bay Air Fest on Mar 29-30. The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds are one of many highlights performing. More information can be found at [www.tampabayairfest.com](http://www.tampabayairfest.com)

### **114<sup>th</sup> Electromagnetic Warfare Squadron**

Master Sgt. Holbrook provided the following updates:

- Current deployment team heads to Warner Robbins and then to Africa in April.
- SLD 45 provided shots firing of M18.
- Shout out to Beachside Hotel & Suites for taking care of our team.

### **US Coast Guard**

Chief Warrant Officer Dawalt provided the following updates:

- SN Sage Vargas has been recognized as the new Sailor of the Quarter.
- Supporting launches and submarines.

### **AFTAC**

Chief Master Sergeant Wright provided the following updates:

- Thanks to Mr. Trandell for tagging AFTAC – Appreciate hosting.
- UCF & Clemson partnership where students help with hard to solve problems when it comes to National Defense.
- African American History speaker Dr. Mark Brown, Major General (R ). Dr. Brown is the Executive Director of Student Freedom Initiative.
- Annual Awards Ceremony this Friday. CZ Lopez will be the guest speaker.
- Thanked MAC for help!
- Women in Science & Engineering (WISE) will be at the Space Coast Health Foundation March 12-13. Professional Day is March 12, and will feature some dynamic speakers to include: Dr. Stacy Dixon, Ms. Janet Petro, and more! The

STEM Expo will be held on March 13. Expecting 150 attendees, 700 virtual, and 500 students/booths.

### **AFSA**

Master Sgt. Howard provided the following update:

- Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month and open to everyone.

### **JEAD**

Emily Davis provided the following update:

- Junior Enlisted Appreciation Day is scheduled for November 1, 2024.

### **NOTU**

Commander Green provided the following updates:

- Thanks to the community for your help.
- Submarine Birthday is on April 13, at the Courtyard by Marriott.
- Have STEM Money – If you need help, let us know.

### **114<sup>th</sup> Commander/Space Coast Guardsman**

Master Sgt. Holbrook added the following updates were provided:

- POC – 15 going off to Africa.
- Family Days & Holiday Party
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> - BBQ Appreciation any support.

### **American Legion**

Dave Pincheck provided the following update:

- 5K Run Walk is scheduled for March 23, at VMC Park. Half of the proceeds going to preventing veteran and first responders suicides.

### **Space Coast Intelligent Solutions**

Brian Jaskiewicz provided the following update:

- The Global Force Symposium & Exposition will be held in Huntsville, Alabama March 26-28, 2024.
- June 14 – 249<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Army
- June 14 – Flag Day

### **AVET Project**

Garren Cone provided the following update:

- April is month of the Military Child.
- Celebrate our Military Women with a special luncheon on June 12, at the Nyami Nyami River Lodge at Brevard Zoo.

### **Allovionic**

Amy Lewis provided the following update:

- Offer a variety of training for women owned and small businesses.
- PMP Class coming up.

### **Veterans Memorial Center**

Dean Schaaf provided the following updates:

- Back Brevard Heros has been rescheduled for March 2, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- This Saturday is the Radar Challenge between local schools.
- Hero Fest Family Fun Day will be held at Harley Davidson in Palm Bay on Saturday, February 24. Honor Flight will have a table there.
- MOA Scholarships – Plan to give away \$75K this year!

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Tom Clifford, Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator, provided the following updates:

- Mission is “Hand Up and not a Hand Out.”
- Currently 17 homes under construction.
- This includes the first 3D printed house in the state of Florida.
- Looking for volunteers to assist with Veterans Repair Programs.

**Ryan Trandell shared the design and gave update on Challenge Coins.**

### **Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce**

Cory Skeates provided the following updates:

- The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Champions Cup Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, April 5, at Rockledge Country Club. A portion of the proceeds from this tournament benefits MAC. Sponsorships are still available, and teams are filling up fast!

**Chair Rhude added that Romelia Farms will host Military Child Day on April 21.**

### **Space Coast Chief's Group**

Mr. Bailey provided the following updates:

- Thanked MAC for Centerpieces.
- Awards Banquet will be a Hawaiian theme.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.**

**Next Meeting – March 20, 2024**

**Location: Civil Engineering (CE) Prime Beef Location @ Patrick Space Force Base**



**MONTH OF THE  
MILITARY CHILD**



# Military Child Month

## Free Event

For Active Duty Military and Dependents



Sunday, April 21st, 2024  
1PM-4PM  
Hosted by Romelia Farms  
165 Gator Dr  
Merritt Island, FL 32953



Join the Military Affairs Council and Romelia Farms to celebrate  
Purple Military Child Month!

"The life of a military child is a blend of unique adventures and  
challenges. It's important to keep in mind that they serve our country  
too, as part of a military family."



Ice Cream Provided By



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Celebrate our **Military Women** On Women Veterans Recognition Day  
**Luncheon**  
**Wednesday June 12**  
11:30am-1:30pm  
Nyami Nyami River Lodge at the ZOO  
8225 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32940

Sponsor a Table \$500



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## Looking for Sponsors/Support to hold AVET Project 2<sup>nd</sup> year "Celebration for our Military Children" in April which is the Month of the Military Child.

Last year AVET Project had a packed event at the Cocoa Beach Country Club with over 125 guest and fun for the whole family. There are dates still available in April.

Not only was there Great Food & Desserts we had:

STEM activities

Dancing

Guest speakers

Science/STEM Educator

Child Psychologist

And Opportunities for kids to join kids groups like: JROTC, Civil Air Patrol, Sea Cadets, Police Explorers and more.

Please contact Kim Cone if interested at: [info@ayet-project.org](mailto:info@ayet-project.org) Subject: Military Child

**The official flower of the Military Child is the Dandelion.**

**Why?**

The plant puts down roots almost anywhere, and it's almost impossible to destroy. It's an unpretentious plant, yet good looking. It's a survivor in a broad range of climates. Military children bloom everywhere the winds carry them. They are hardy and upright. Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the military, planed swiftly and surely. They're ready to fly in the breezes that take them to new adventures, new lands and new friends.



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