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We are back! The SPOTLIGHT will again be published monthly beginning in October. As a warmup, we are publishing a smaller issue this month but you can expect to see many more features in following issues.

Our aim is to provide a medium of communication for all employees at this facility. If there is some subject that you feel needs to be discussed, let us know. Written letters can be placed in the SPOTLIGHT mailbox located in the cafeteria.

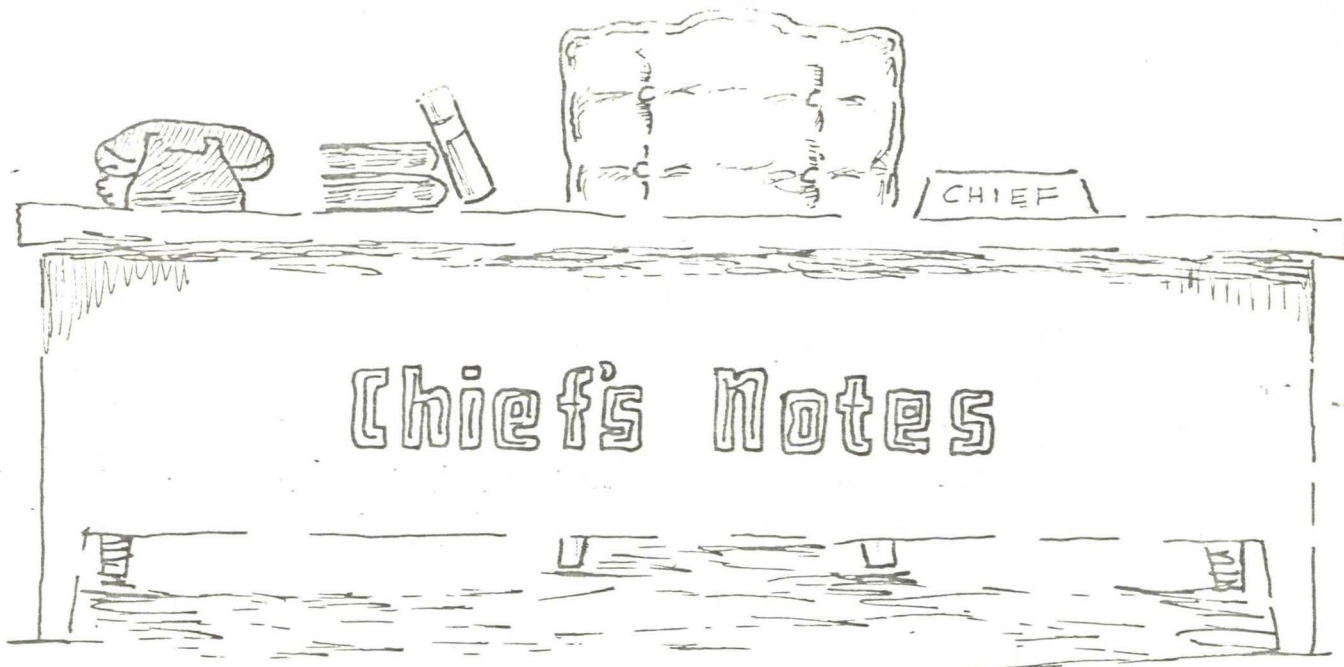
If you have comments on what you would like to see in this newsletter, jot them down and place them in our mailbox. If you are someone who would like to contribute regularly or would like to help us in putting this newsletter together, place your name in our mailbox, or contact anyone on our staff.

Vic DePaula is still writing on sports. He will be giving his predictions on various sporting events, and also from time to time, he will be running contests. Prizes for the contests will be a free meal in the cafeteria. We would like to thank Ron Allan, manager of the cafeteria for providing the free meals.

In the following issues we should have more information on what is happening to the individuals working here. Besides who is receiving awards, we plan to keep you informed on who is retiring, who is being promoted, who is newly hired or changing positions etc.

Loren M. Kropat, Editor

Jim Hildbold, Asst. Editor



As you are probably aware by now structured staffing is history. Many thanks to you who provided us with the input we were able to use to build a case that FAA Headquarters could not ignore. While Washington Center alone did not sway the decision makers, I know we had a strong impact.

In the same vein, there are some adjustments being made to Quality Assurance that are clearly the result of field input. More on that as I get the information.

Locally, some very major changes are being made in the hierarchy of our facility. These changes are being made in the interest of improving the operation.

They are not to be construed as an indictment of any individual. Simply put, the team of Area Managers in place was not effective, therefore we are going with a new team.

If we all approach this in a positive way, we have an opportunity to make this a very pleasant place to work. The traffic will still be out there. It will be managed and you will be supported.

It is obvious to me that there is much here to be proud of already. All that is left is to recognize it and let the rest of the world know about it.

This newsletter is an example of how we can communicate among ourselves and demonstrate to others we are the best at what we do. I can truly say I am proud to be working with you. Thanks for your warm reception and cooperation. I'll do all I can to earn it.

Between Chuck and I, we'll contribute to each issue of the newsletter. The editors and contributors deserve many thanks for their efforts. Just another example of the Quality of the people here.

Edmund Spring
EDMUND SPRING
Air Traffic Manager

SNIP IT

Since the last issue of the SPOTLIGHT a few people have said things to me like, "You Don't really do that", or "Who are you kidding". I've even gotten some inquisitive looks.

So you don't believe my story of how much I save at the store with the use of coupons?? You still can't believe that anyone would clip coupons and then actually remember to take them to the store and use them? Why not ask Bob Decker. He works for Airway Facilities as a Systems Engineer. He use to laugh and smile a lot when i'd talk to him about my coupon savings. But the more I kept on talking, the more he started listening.

One night at work while trying to get him interested in couponing, I sat down with him and asked him a few questions about what his family used. I took general items like soap, deodorant, coffee, pop, dog and cat food etc. I then went to our community coupon box and found him some coupons to "get him started". He was surprised I found coupons for things he actually used. The next time he went shopping with his wife he took the coupons and used some of them. He came to work and told me he saved a few dollars. The best part was the smile on his face. He realized that he didn't have to buy things just because he had a coupon; he bought things he needed. He did admit that maybe he had bought Green Giant peas instead of Delmonte, because he did have a coupon for Green Giant.

Bob started out small, much like I did. Hopefully one day he'll see bigger savings like \$40 or \$50.

Why not drop by and ask a non-believer turned believer.

KEEP CLIPPING BOB

Grace VanDenburgh

TRIVIA QUIZ

1. On the television series Zorro, what was the character's name and who played him?
2. In the movie THE MOUSE THAT ROARED, who was the male actor that played 2 different parts?
3. On the series HAPPY DAYS Richie wanted to publish a story about Fonzie's secret fear, it nearly wrecked their friendship. What was the Fonz afraid of?
4. On the TV series Sky King, what was the name of the ranch?
5. On the series THE HONEYMOONERS, what was the name of Ralph's lodge?
6. Who played Maynard G. Krebs in the TV series THE MANY LOVES OF DOBIE GILLIS?
7. Name the three astronauts of the first manned landing on the moon?
8. Who created the character of Perry Mason?
9. What is the significance of a double-0 (as in 007) classification?
10. In what famous town could you find Yancy Derringer?

1. Don Diego de la Vega, Guy Williams
2. Peter Sellers
3. Liver
4. Flying Crown Ranch
5. Raccoon
6. Bob Denver
7. Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin
8. Michael Collins
9. Erle Stanley Gardner
10. New Orleans

SMOKERS VERSUS NONSMOKERS

Smoking has become an increasingly bigger issue in the workplace. The SPOTLIGHT staff understands that at least six centers (Minneapolis, Oakland, Palmdale, Miami, Seattle, and Memphis), and many towers have banned smoking in the control room during some portion of the day. The following reprint from FAA FAMILY, a national HRC newsletter, may help some of our readers to better understand this issue.

Recently the Houston IAH ATCT Facility Advisory Board (FAB)/HRC went through an extensive discussion of smokers versus nonsmokers rights.

Comments from smokers included: Smokers have their rights, too, and the loss of this right could lead to the loss of other rights as well. Nonsmokers also have objectionable practices, such as strong perfume or aftershave, etc. Consideration for the feelings of others is an attribute of character that distinguishes any individual.

Comments from nonsmokers include: One employee stated that tobacco smoke causes him to use sick leave because he is allergic to cigarette smoke. Another employee noted that in the past the HRC had requested smokers to be more considerate around nonsmokers in confined work areas, but the problem still exists today. Tobacco smoke is not only a nuisance on the job, but when you go home the stale smoke clings to clothing and the body.

After 2 hours of the Quality Circle (QC) process, the unanimous consensus was to recommend an order be written to ban smoking in the TRACON, tower cab, and briefing rooms between 0600L and 2200L. The reasons for reaching these conclusions are the following facts:

1. The arguments presented by the smokers are not logical. Smoking in confined work areas around people that don't smoke is a privilege, not a right.
2. Even though 65 percent of the work force wants an order banning smoking in these work areas, we feel this is not just an issue of democracy; it is an important issue on health.
3. There are controllers in this facility that are allergic to cigarette smoke. They shouldn't be forced by terms of employment to endure tobacco smoke 40 hours a week.
4. Our present ventilation system only redistributes the smoke. The smoke-eaters have not solved the problem.
5. The cost/benefit justification alone on equipment outages caused by cigarette ashes is justification to ban smoking around ARTS keyboards.
6. The 1983 Surgeon General's report strongly suggests that the health of nonsmokers can be adversely affected by secondhand tobacco smoke. (Newsweek, June 1983).
7. Dr. Herman Froeb of the University of California, San Diego, found that nonsmokers exposed to secondhand smoke from their coworkers for 20 years or more had the same degree of respiratory impairments that a doctor would expect to find in a "light" smoker of 11 cigarettes a day. (Newsweek, June 1983).

AWARDS

The following individuals received awards from Washington Center during the first half of 1984. In the next issue we will print those receiving awards during July, August and September. We will also try to include those from Flight Service and Airways Facilities.

QWI

NIDA, Paul
JAMES, Barbara
ZIMMERMAN, Curtis
JOHNSON, Laundell
SIMAYS, Edward
HAGGERTY, Ronald
STELL, Jackie
POLSON, William
FERREE, Donald
TOM, Armand
JACOBUS, Jon

Letter of Commendation:

INGRAM, Herbert
BAXTER, Wayne
BENTLEY, John
PECK, Robert
WHITAKER, Linda

SAA

ROWE, Benjamin
SMITH, Donald
LANGLEY, Milton
BOWMASTER, Charles
MULLIGAN, Robert
HEDGEPEETH, Lewis

OUTSTANDING

ANDREWS, Michael
BEPFERICH, Maurice
BENTLEY, John
BRENNAN, John
CUMBIE, Thomas
CASSITY, Wendall
CROUSHORN, Shirley
CUMBERLEDGE, Clark
COVERT, Robert
DWYER, James
EVERSY, Charles
GAVURA, Thomas
HALL, Oscar
HERNLEY, Jack
JONES, Richard
MCCLANAHAN, Ronnie
MONTGOMERY, Clyde
MATTHEWS, Harry
PELTONEN, Robert
ROBINSON, Bruce
SAYLOR, Gary
THURSTON, Ronny
WOLFORD, Stephen
GRANLUND, Robert
LANGLEY, Milton
BRYAN, James
PENNINGTON, Floyd
MCCARTHY, Thomas
BROZIK, Sue A.
MCLAUGHLIN, Michael
FRIDINGER, Dolores
VANDENBURGH, Grace
HARPER, Billy M.
INGRAM, Herbert
MAITLAND, Gregory
BOWMASTER, Charles
JOHNSON, Laundell
MCCARTHY, Thomas
POLSON, William
ZIMMERMAN, Curtis

SPOTLIGHT

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US FOOTBALL BY VIC DePAULA

WEEK 1, 1984
 SUNDAY, SEPT. 2
 Pittsburgh at New York, 1
 Philadelphia at New York, 1
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1
 St. Louis at Green Bay, 1
 San Diego at Minnesota, 1
 San Francisco at Detroit, 1
 Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1
 Cincinnati at Denver, 4
 Cleveland at Seattle, 4
 L.A. Raiders at Houston, 4
 N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 4
MONDAY, SEPT. 3
 Dallas at L.A. Rams, 9
THURSDAY, SEPT. 6
 Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 9
SUNDAY, SEPT. 9
 Buffalo at St. Louis, 1
 Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1
 Denver at Chicago, 1
 Detroit at Atlanta, 1
 Kansas City at Cincinnati, 1
 Minnesota at Philadelphia, 1
 New England at Miami, 1
 Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1
 Cleveland at L.A. Rams, 4
 Indianapolis at Houston, 4
 Green Bay at L.A. Raiders, 4
 San Diego at Seattle, 4
MONDAY, SEPT. 10
 Washington at San Francisco, 9
SUNDAY, SEPT. 16
 N.Y. Giants at Washington, 4
 Atlanta at Minnesota, 1
 Chicago at Green Bay, 1
 Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 1
 L.A. Raiders at Kansas City, 1
 St. Louis at Indianapolis, 1
 Seattle at New England, 1
 Detroit at Tampa Bay, 4
 Houston at San Diego, 4
 L.A. Rams at Pittsburgh, 4
 New Orleans at San Francisco, 4
 Philadelphia at Dallas, 4
 Denver at Cleveland, 9
MONDAY, SEPT. 17
 Miami at Buffalo, 9
SUNDAY, SEPT. 23
 Washington at New England, 1
 Houston at Atlanta, 1
 L.A. Rams at Cincinnati, 1
 Minnesota at Detroit, 1
 N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1
 Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1
 St. Louis at New Orleans, 1
 San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1
 Chicago at Seattle, 4
 Indianapolis at Miami, 4
 Green Bay at Dallas, 4
 Kansas City at Denver, 4
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, 4
MONDAY, SEPT. 24
 San Diego at L.A. Raiders, 9
SUNDAY, SEPT. 30
 Philadelphia at Washington, 4
 Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 1
 Dallas at Chicago, 1
 Miami at St. Louis, 1
 New England at N.Y. Jets, 1
 Seattle at Minnesota, 1
 Atlanta at San Francisco, 4
 Detroit at San Diego, 4
 Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 4
 L.A. Raiders at Denver, 4
 New Orleans at Houston, 4
 N.Y. Giants at L.A. Rams, 4
MONDAY, OCT. 1
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 9
SUNDAY, OCT. 7
 Washington at Indianapolis, 1
 Denver at Detroit, 1
 Miami at Pittsburgh, 1
 Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1
 New England at Cleveland, 1
 New Orleans at Chicago, 1
 N.Y. Jets at Kansas City, 1
 Philadelphia at Buffalo, 1

St. Louis at Dallas, 1
 Atlanta at L.A. Rams, 4
 Houston at Cincinnati, 4
 San Diego at Green Bay, 4
 Seattle at L.A. Raiders, 4
MONDAY, OCT. 8
 San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, 9
SUNDAY, OCT. 14
 Dallas at Washington, 4
 Chicago at St. Louis, 1
 Cincinnati at New England, 1
 Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 1
 Houston at Miami, 1
 L.A. Rams at New Orleans, 1
 N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 1
 N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, 1
 San Diego at Kansas City, 1
 Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1
 Buffalo at Seattle, 4
 Minnesota at L.A. Raiders, 4
 Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 4
MONDAY, OCT. 15
 Green Bay at Denver, 9
SUNDAY, OCT. 21
 Washington at St. Louis, 1
 Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1
 Denver at Buffalo, 1
 Detroit at Minnesota, 1
 Miami at New England, 1
 N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1
 Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 1
 Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milw., 1
 Kansas City at N.Y. Jets, 4
 L.A. Raiders at San Diego, 4
 San Francisco at Houston, 4
 New Orleans at Dallas, 9
MONDAY, OCT. 22
 L.A. Rams at Atlanta, 9
SUNDAY, OCT. 28
 Washington at N.Y. Giants, 4
 Cincinnati at Houston, 1
 Indianapolis at Dallas, 1
 Detroit at Green Bay, 1
 Minnesota at Chicago, 1
 New Orleans at Cleveland, 1
 N.Y. Jets at New England, 1
 St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1
 Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 1
 Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 4
 Buffalo at Miami, 4
 Denver at L.A. Raiders, 4
 San Francisco at L.A. Rams, 4
MONDAY, OCT. 29
 Seattle at San Diego, 9
SUNDAY, NOV. 4
 Cleveland at Buffalo, 1
 Green Bay at New Orleans, 1
 Houston at Pittsburgh, 1
 Kansas City at Seattle, 1
 L.A. Raiders at Chicago, 1
 N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 1
 Philadelphia at Detroit, 1
 San Diego at Indianapolis, 1
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1
 Cincinnati at San Francisco, 4
 L.A. Rams at St. Louis, 4
 Miami at N.Y. Jets, 4
 New England at Denver, 4
MONDAY, NOV. 5
 Atlanta at Washington, 9
SUNDAY, NOV. 11
 Detroit at Washington, 1
 Buffalo at New England, 1
 Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 1
 Dallas at St. Louis, 1
 Houston at Kansas City, 1
 Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw., 1
 Philadelphia at Miami, 1
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1
 San Francisco at Cleveland, 1
 Chicago at L.A. Rams, 4
 Denver at San Diego, 4
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 1
 N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 4
MONDAY, NOV. 12
 L.A. Raiders at Seattle, 9
SUNDAY, NOV. 18
 Washington at Philadelphia, 1
 Cleveland at Atlanta, 1
 Dallas at Buffalo, 1
 Detroit at Chicago, 1

L.A. Rams vs. Green Bay at Milw.
 New England at Pittsburgh, 1
 St. Louis at N.Y. Giants
 Seattle at Cincinnati
 Kansas City at L.A.
 Miami at San Diego, 4
 Minnesota at Denver, 4
 N.Y. Jets at Houston, 4
 Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4
MONDAY, NOV. 19
 Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 9
THURSDAY, NOV. 22
 Green Bay at Detroit, 12:30
 New England at Dallas, 4
SUNDAY, NOV. 25
 Buffalo at Washington, 1
 Atlanta at Cincinnati, 1
 Houston at Cleveland, 1
 Kansas City at N.Y. Giants, 1
 L.A. Rams at Tampa Bay, 1
 Philadelphia at St. Louis, 1
 San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1
 Chicago at Minnesota, 4
 Indianapolis at L.A. Raiders, 4
 San Francisco at New Orleans, 4
 Seattle at Denver, 4
MONDAY, NOV. 26
 N.Y. Jets at Miami, 9
THURSDAY, NOV. 29
 Washington at Minnesota, 9
SUNDAY, DEC. 2
 Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1
 Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1
 Dallas at Philadelphia, 1
 Denver at Kansas City, 1
 Pittsburgh at Houston, 1
 St. Louis at New England, 1
 San Francisco at Atlanta, 1
 Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1
 Detroit at Seattle, 4
 L.A. Raiders at Miami, 4
 New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 4
 N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 1
MONDAY, DEC. 3
 Chicago at San Diego, 9
SATURDAY, DEC. 8
 Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 12:30
 Minnesota at San Francisco, 4
SUNDAY, DEC. 9
 Washington at Dallas, 4
 Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1
 Cincinnati at New Orleans, 1
 Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1
 Green Bay at Chicago, 1
 Miami at Indianapolis, 1
 New England at Philadelphia, 1
 N.Y. Giants at St. Louis, 1
 Seattle at Kansas City, 1
 Houston at L.A. Rams, 4
 San Diego at Denver, 4
MONDAY, DEC. 10
 L.A. Raiders at Detroit, 9
FRIDAY, DEC. 14
 L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 9
SATURDAY, DEC. 15
 New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 30
 Denver at Seattle, 4
SUNDAY, DEC. 16
 St. Louis at Washington, 1
 Buffalo at Cincinnati, 1
 Chicago at Detroit, 1
 Cleveland at Houston, 1
 Indianapolis at New England, 1
 Green Bay at Minnesota, 1
 N.Y. Jets at Tampa Bay, 1
 Kansas City at San Diego, 4
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 4
 Pittsburgh at L.A. Raiders, 4
MONDAY, DEC. 17
 Dallas at Miami, 9
REGULAR SEASON ENDS
SUNDAY, DEC. 23
 Wild-card games, TBA
SATURDAY, DEC. 29
 Divisional playoff games, TBA
SUNDAY, DEC. 30
 Divisional playoff games, TBA
SUNDAY, JAN. 6
 Conference title games, TBA
SUNDAY, JAN. 20
 Super Bowl at Palo Alto, Calif, TBA

VIC'S PICKS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

Twin's will represent the west and probably will have the worst record ever for a championship team.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

San Diego Padres will prevail, they will enter the playoffs with only one 300 hitter and without a 20 game winner.

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

Detroit will continue as the best team in baseball right through to the world series. Detroit will win it all.

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

Chicago Cubs will not fold this time. They will get the pitching help they need before the season ends.

BASEBALL NOTES

*There will be lights in Wrigley Field. The studies are completed for portable lights, the lords of baseball want it, and the neighborhood groups will eventually support it. The biggest problem will be the afternoon games during the championship series, shadows are tough in Wrigley.

* Think pitching is the most important part of baseball? The Pirates will win the ERA title, but will finish with one of the worst records in all of baseball. The Cubs will seek pitching help from the Pirates.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit will muder the Twins.

" DETROIT AND CHICAGO TO BATTLE IN THE WORLD SERIES"

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cubs are to strong for the Padres.

PICK THE PROS

Place entries in SPOTLIGHT mailbox before Sept. 14. Winner will receive a free lunch or dinner from the cafe.

NEXT ISSUE

VICS PICKS will predict both pro and college football winners.

SUNDAY SEPT. 16.

HOME

SKINS	vs.	GIANTS
VIKES	vs.	ATLANTA
PACKERS	vs.	BEARS
JETS	vs.	BENGALS
CHIEFS	vs.	RAIDERS
COLTS	vs.	CARDS
PATRIOTS	vs.	SEATTLE
RAMS	vs.	STEELERS
BUCS	vs.	LIONS
CHARGERS	vs.	OILERS
49ER's	vs.	SAINTS
DALLAS	vs.	EAGLES
DENVER	vs.	BROWNS

NAME & CREW or office

MONDAY NIGHT

BILLS vs. MIAMI

total points

TRIVIA and PICK THE PROS contest will return with more prizes.

Results of the Washington Center golf outing.

Washington Center golf league outing will be held on Friday, Sept. 28 at the Chantilly National golf and country club. Guests and non-members will be welcome. Entry fees are \$25, included are carts and green fees, refreshments, buffet lunch, prizes and trophies. Sign-up in the locker room. Date again Friday Sept. 28, shotgun start at 8A.M. Directions are on the sign-up sheet, and posted in the cafe. Everyone is welcome.

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