**AFRH-WASHINGTON**

**Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall visit D.C.**

The Armed Forces Retirement Home in Washington had the honor of hosting the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall on Thursday, March 23, 2015. Prince Charles and the Duchess had a very busy second day in Washington, D.C. The Royal Couple spent almost an hour touring the Scott and Sheridan Buildings, and speaking with residents and staff along the way. Steve McManus, Chief Operating Officer and Shaun Servais, AFRH-W Administrator introduced the Prince and Duchess throughout the facility as the media and United Kingdom staff commented that the Royals were very chatty from the beginning.

The Royal Couple arrived in the Hall of Honor where they were met by AFRH-Washington residents, some who previously traveled to England (visiting the Royal Hospital Chelsea) to personally welcome the Royal Couple to their Home. The Royals spent a few minutes with SFC John Williams who was born in London, England then moved to the United States and retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of service.

Among the stops during their visit were the Wellness Center, Memory Support, Rehabilitation Services, art studio, fitness center, ceramics and wood shop and bowling center. The Royal Couple spent time speaking with resident artists Mike Martinez, Mimi Rivkin and Michael Furgala regarding their individual artwork. Ivan Saucier and Roger Healy spoke with the Royals about the wood shop and their current wood working projects. Marvin Flood had the opportunity to show off a wide variety of resident arts and craft projects to Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall at their stop in the ceramic area. One of the highlights of the visit was when resident Patricia Kirchner asked the Prince if he would like to try his hand in bowling. The Prinns took Patricia up on her offer to the delight of residents, media, and staff and of course his wife, Camilla.

Once again AFRH-W is deeply honored to have had the opportunity to host the Royal Couple on their official visit to the United States.

**AFRH-GULFPORT**

**Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant and First Lady Deborah Bryant visit AFRH-G**

By Becki Zachriedrich, Public Affairs

On March 16th Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant and First Lady Deborah Bryant visited the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport. The AFRH-G Administrator, Chuck Dickerson, took the Governor and First Lady on an remarkable tour of the Home. Governor Bryant was quite impressed with what he saw and was very happy to see the beautiful Home that is provided for our nation’s heroes. First Lady Bryant was equally impressed and said, “This is beautiful”. They were captivated by how much the AFRH has to offer the veterans.

Governor Bryant and the First Lady interacted with the residents in the Recreation Game Room, where a Corn Toss Tournament was going on, in the Art Room where residents were painting, in the Sewing Room, where residents were sewing, in the Wood Shop where residents were carving, and on the Boardwalk where residents were getting ready for chow. Mr. Dickerson also took the Governor to the Wellness Center where the Chief of Healthcare, Anne Pe-chotta-Knapp, briefed the governor on the clinic. Governor Bryant said, “What a great place for these veterans to reside. They have everything they need right inside the Home.”

Governor Bryant was sworn in as Mississippi’s 64th governor on January 10, 2012. He was elected in November 2011 after capturing 62 percent of the vote. Residents and employees of AFRH-G were very pleased to see the Governor visit their Home and we were very delighted to have the Governor and First Lady here.

Resident Michael Furgala enjoys speaking with Prince Charles and Camilla in the Art Studio.

First Lady Deborah Bryant knew how to make resident Ron Persing smile.

Norwood Bellamy greets Governor Bryant.

Governor Bryant and the First Lady were amazed at the talent of Ray Eckert (left) and Gerry Gorsky (right).

Calvin Dart was thrilled to show the Governor and First Lady some of his recent pottery.
Joseph Bernard O’Carroll was born on January 9, 1934 to a steam engine mechanic for the B&O Railroad Co. and a housewife. He was a middle child of four children. His family lived in the backstreets of south Baltimore in an area known as “Pigtown.” This section of town gave off such an unpleasant smell that most people did not want to live in the area. It was working and living here that made him a sailor in the Navy.

Joseph decided to follow in his brother's footsteps and joined the Navy. Upon evaluation, the Navy realized that Joseph had a skilled, union worker. After boot camp, instead of getting the Reserve, he decided to go off to fight in WWII. So in December 1952, he fell in love and got married. When it came time for him to go into the military again and visit with a family of Japanese friends in Yokohama, he was discharged. He didn’t want to live in the area.

Eventually he was stationed at VP-30 Training Command at Jacksonville, FL, where he was the Administrator in the Instructional Material Library. Next she went TAD to Ocean Village 88 at Fort Bragg, NC and Hurlburt Field AFB, FL; where she was the Administrator in the Instructional Department was run correctly. Patricia had a great administration. She was in charge of the Secret Service and deploying personnel to different areas throughout the world. Another enjoyable assignment was as a warrant officer and limited-duty officer, where she deployed all the units that were under their command. They deployed as a good team.

The next tour for Patricia was EODMU 7 in San Diego, CA to train divers from EOD and the Secret Service and deploy personnel to different areas throughout the world. Another enjoyable assignment because she got training driving rib boats and other equipment. During a four day training evolution, Patricia got the chance to give a Master Chief an IV without blowing out the vein! Patricia’s last tour was at the Navy Operational Command in New Orleans, LA, where she was a physical fitness trainer for both Persacola, FL and Norfolk, VA. She also was a part of the government credit cards and made sure the Administration Department was run correctly. Patricia had to leave the Navy not because she wanted to, but because she started getting sick. Her dreams of picking up E-8 and being the first Navy woman MCPON were put to a halt. But she had a great career as it was.
Message from the Chief Operating Officer

Down goes March! Spring is officially here, though in D.C. you wouldn’t know it by the weather! I’m not sure statistically, but this has been the coldest start to spring in recent memory. March was a great month for AFRH, each campus hosted high-level visits that kept AFRH on the forefront. The AFRH-Washington campus hosted the Prince of Wales and his wife Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, AFRH-Gulfport hosted the Governor of Mississippi, Phil Bryant. Prince Charles’ visit to AFRH-Washington was extraordinary; a significant portion of the Prince of Wales’s role as Heir to The Throne is to support Her Majesty The Queen as a focal point for national pride, unity, allegiance and bringing people together across all sections of society, representing stability and continuity, highlighting achievement, and emphasizing the importance of service and the voluntary sector by encouragement and example. Their Royal Highnesses (TRH), 19 March, visit accomplished that and so much more.

The excitement on the AFRH-Washington campus was palpable the day of the visit and TRH did not disappoint. Their interaction with both Residents and staff was a sight to be seen, natural and warm, TRH made an impression on AFRH that will not soon be forgotten. Not to be out-done, AFRH-Gulfport hosted Governor Bryant and First Lady Deborah on 16 March. Known for his integrity and commitment to an accountable government, Phil Bryant was sworn in Mississippi’s 64th governor on January 10, 2012. Governor Bryant and the First Lady toured the AFRH-Gulfport facility and met a multitude of Residents throughout their visit. Both the Governor and First Lady Deborah were very impressed with not just the layout of the home, but how the home looked post-Katrina.

Visits such as these serve multiple purposes; they not only trumpet the AFRH mission, they highlight the work put in by our illustrious staff and place a focus on our Residents, the reason we are here. What does April have in store for us? April 15th will mark 150 years since the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln (significant in our Nation’s history and also in that the Lincoln Cottage is located on AFRH-Washington grounds), and it is also Tax Day, please remember to file! Thanks for all you do!

Steve McManus

Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Event

By Reginald Edwards CMSgt USAF OUSD P-R (US)

We hosted a Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Event in conjunction with the DC Militia MWR 6th Annual Military Benefit Car Show. The Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Event was supported by the Patriot Guard Riders, MDW Armed Forces Joint Color Guard, the Vietnam War Commemoration Foundation, DCNG Youth Challenge Cadets, military volunteers from each service, ROTC Cadets-Washington Math and Science Technology Charter School. There were several DVs in attendance to include MG Errol Schwartz, Commanding General, District of Columbia National Guard, MG Peter Ayward, Consultant, Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration, SGM Michael Schultz, SEA, Under Secretary of Defense P&R/RA, MCPO Eric Johnson and spouse (Vas), MCPO USCGR. During the ceremony, we welcomed home over 126 Vietnam Veterans and gave thanks for their Service, Valor, and Sacrifice. Each Vietnam Veteran received a signed copy of the Presidential Proclamation, a Vietnam Veteran lapel pin and a specially designed challenge coin. After the ceremony, they were given access to the car show and car owners. All had a great time!

AFRH-G Volunteer Corner

By Jennifer L. Briley, Volunteer Coordinator

Community Volunteer of the Month Shout-Out to: GULF COAST WIND ENSEMBLE

Here is a Shout Out to the Gulf Coast Wind Ensemble, Directed by Shane Henker. The Gulf Coast Wind Ensemble is a Concert/Community Band playing all over the Gulf Coast for the past 40 years. They rehearse every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm at the Cowan Road Baptist Church in Gulfport. The Gulf Coast Wind Ensemble visited us on March 3rd 2015. There was a small audience at first, but as the band played, the music filled the halls and soon our Community Center was full of life. The Band’s Master of Ceremonies for the night was Ms. Linda Dutton, she announced the different pieces that the band played and even threw in a few trivia questions about the music keeping the audience intrigued and engaged. By the end of the concert there wasn’t a still foot in the house. Music for the night included two themed medleys, one with 42 different movie themes and the other featuring 11 television theme songs, as well as 3 different marching tunes composed by John Philip Sousa featuring “The Stars and Stripes Forever” March.
Notes from the AFRH-W, Chairman, Resident Advisory Committee

Cornwall. As one of the hosts I was able to be up close and hear their kind words and well wishes expressed to our Residents and Staff. They were both very gracious and interested in how we take care of the veterans who saved the world. The tour covered a lot of ground and it was a great success as the result of our employees who made a royal effort. The British Ambassador and his wife were here during the visit the home for the first time. Thank you to all staff who take pride in their home and the service they do for our Residents every day. In closing I want to welcome Mr. Charles Dickerson back to Washington for a week as our acting COO and Washington campus administrator. Chuck has been a helpful mentor for me and sounding board for ideas. I am thankful to have him as a resource via email and phone. The week of 30 MAR I will be in Gulfport as acting administrator and Chief, Resident Services. My wife Emily is excited to meet the residents and participate in activities at the end of the week. Thank you to the Gulfport staff for always making me feel welcome. I am very much looking forward to seeing the cherry blossoms in DC that I have heard so much about! Bring on the spring!

Shaun Servais

Resident, Billy Bowen, talks to Prince Charles along with resident Patricia Kirchner & AFRH-W Administrator, Shaun Servais.
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The idea for a national Women’s History Month was born this month more than 158 years ago and became federally recognized in 1987. In honor of Women’s History Month I would like to thank all of our amazing women veterans for the sacrifices they have made for us and who have contributed to events in history. To our women veterans, you have served us, now we are here to serve you at AFRH. I also want to recognize all the civilian women in the workforce at AFRH-G for all you do for our veterans and for striving for Person Centered Care (PCC) each and every day. To all the women at AFRH, civilians, thank you for all you have done for our veterans and for striving for Person Centered Care (PCC) each and every day.

To all the women at AFRH, veterans and civilians, thank you for all you have done for our veterans and for striving for Person Centered Care (PCC). Each and every one of you is a vital part of our family at AFRH and we are honored to have you here.

The question is WHY are we here? Our Vision at AFRH is: A retirement community committed to excellence, fostering independence, vitality and wellness for our Veterans, making it a vibrant place in which to live, work, and thrive. Our Mission is to fulfill our nation’s commitment to its veterans by providing a quality of life that supports, challenges and enables them to live, work, and thrive.

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Steve Jobs once said, “The only way to do great work is to love what you do.”

Chuck Dickerson

AFRH Gulfport local art show

By Mit Williams, Art Specialist

Local participation in the 2015 National Veterans Arts Competition has drawn 7 of our residents who will be competing nationally. PJ Johnson with a Humvee made of wood, Ron Washington with an abstract acrylic painting, Ray Eckert with oil painting of a Pelican, Tom Keith’s Hummingbird Fretwork, Stephen Crews with a WWII model airplane, Bill Williams has a walking cane and Wolf Kiessling has 3 carvings, a transfer engraving and a pyrography portrait. We are rooting for y’all and looking forward to hearing how you did with the National Competition.

By Milt Williams, Art Specialist

Our featured artist has captured the enduring spirit of the faces in his latest series of portrait paintings. He has developed a palette knife technique that enhances the rich history each face reveals. Included in the exhibit is a self-portrait and his first place award-winning self-portrait and his first place award-winning oil painting of a Gulf Coast Pelican that he is entering into the 2015 Veterans National Art Competition. Go by the display room at the AFRH Gulfport and view this delightful show.

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March came in like a lion and it looks like it will go out like a lamb. That is good news as this winter storm season has been a testy one, even for us in Mississippi. Now we can look forward to this weekend weather and fair winds. Time to think about getting outside and going places, my mantra is and will always be “get off your duffs” and enjoy one of many trips offered by the Home. Don’t want to take a bus ride?

Then go visit a relative or an old friend. Speech of friends, make some, don’t be a loner. If you stay in your room, eat alone and sit alone this can be a very lonely place. I know some of you just want to be left alone but have a friend who has its advantages. As the song goes “Everybody needs somebody”. Speech of friends, can you count on more than one hand the number of really true friends you have here in the Home? People who really care about such things say that the more friends you have the better quality of life you have, and the longer you will live.

So add a few extra good years to your life and make some more friends. If you don’t want to make any more friends just be kind and considerate to other residents and then they will start calling you a friend. Ok I’m off my Soap Box, now on to another subject. On the 16th of March the Governor of Mississippi, Phil Bryant, and First Lady Deborah Bryant came to tour the AFRH Gulfport. This was his first visit and said that he had met many of our residents at gatherings and they always asked him why he hadn’t visited our Home. He made them a promise that he would and now he has kept his promise. He was met by Mr. Dickerson, the Campus Chiefs, and I. Mr. Dickerson gave Governor Bryant and the First Lady an excellent briefing and tour of the Home. The Governor and First Lady asked many questions and seemed genuinely interested in the Home and the Residents. I only wish that they could have spent more time with us so more residents could have had a chance to meet and talk with him. However, he left here with a clear idea of what our Home means to us and this community on the coast.

Henri D. Gibson

Governor Bryant chats with RAC Chairman, Henri Gibson.
AFRH-W March Activities

National Park Service Rangers educate veterans about the War Memorials

By David Eichaker
WASHINGTON, D.C., March 1, 2015—Veteran memorials are throughout the D.C. area and bringing materials about the national parks and war memorials to the veterans of the Armed Forces Retirement Home was the goal of two park rangers. Rangers Kathy Kagle and Kristel Nelson, from the National Park Service, came up with the idea and acted on it. “We decided we were going to contact the Armed Forces Retirement home,” said Nelson, adding that they wanted to bring the park to the veterans and share their knowledge of the parks with them. Nelson said this enabled the residents to gain facts about the memorials and talk about how the memorials were established. A lot of information was passed to the residents of the Home and the rangers made it easy for that information to be retained. “We provided our veterans with brochures, maps of the National Mall and parks and other literature about the parks,” said Nelson.

After the rangers were done with their presentation, opportunities for the residents to meet with the rangers was beneficial. “At the end of our program, there was an opportunity for us to connect with our veterans,” said Nelson, adding that the rangers answered questions and listened to stories from the residents. Talking about the parks and passing out information served a purpose for the rangers. “Hopefully some veterans developed a better understanding about some of the memorials that we have in the National Mall and memorial parks,” said Nelson. “And hopefully they gained more appreciation about their memorials in their backyard.”

AFRH-W Resident Artists Win First Place in Six Divisions at National Creative Veterans’ Festival!

By Lori Thompson, AFRH-W Art Specialist
AFRH-W artisans’ talent shined once again at this year’s National Creative Veterans’ Festival Regional Competition at the VA Medical Center on Monday, March 2nd. This year we had fifteen Residents competing. If you were able to view the show, you know the judging had some difficult decisions to make! Congratulations go to Warren Barbour, whose wallet won First Place in Leather Carving; Marvin Flood, whose doll house won First Place in the Wooden Kit Building category; Charles Gammon’s dragon fly pottery won First Place in pottery; Michael Kelcourse’s color pencil drawing won First Place in Colored Drawing; John Russo’s glass jewelry won First Place in Glass Work; Ivan Saucier’s wine bottle holder won First Place in Wood Working. Second Place winners include: Mike Martinez, Acrylic Painting; Chuck Merlino, Glass Work; Mimi Rivkin, Watercolor; George Wellman, Color Photography. First Place winners will now compete at the national level. Thank you to all the Residents who participated in or supported this event. Good luck at Nationals First Place Winners!

Art as a byproduct

By Lori Thompson, Art Specialist
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By Christine Baldwin, AFRH-W Librarian
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Person Centered Care is the name of the game with the invention of the Magnet Stick

By Dennis Crabtree, Recreation Assistant

On Tuesday March 3, 2015 residents were competing in the Washer Toss Tournament in the Bocce Room. Cecil Sherman and Mike Longwell were seen competing in the Washer Toss. There was a new piece of equipment that Cecil Sherman and Mike Longwell were using. Dennis Crabtree (Recreation Specialist) made the item shown in the picture to help the residents pick up the washers. Wood came from the wood shop with the help of Jim Taylor for cutting. Chance Beech (CMI) supplied the magnets from old computers. Milt Williams (Art Specialist) supplied the glue. The only name we could come up with was the Magnet Stick. The Magnet Stick was made from all recycled parts. The Magnet Stick was such a success that we will make more of them. There were 8 players that played in the tournament but there could only be three winners for that day. Fred Ray took 1st place, Harry Amen took 2nd place, Cecil Sherman took 3rd place.

It’s “all good” with Ms. Jean Allgood

By Susan Bergman, MT-BC, Recreation Therapy Services

Ms. Jean Allgood, a retired school teacher, performed on piano for Valor, Loyalty, and Allegiance Hall residents on Wednesday March 4, 2015. She played favorite songs, told stories, and reminisced about the importance of gratitude, learning, and aging. She read sayings and poems related to “Old Age.” As she described age, she let everyone know that Socrates was in his 80’s when he learned to play his first musical instrument. The story concluded with the importance of living for today in the present moment and that you are never too old to learn something new. Ms. Jean relayed, “When you are feeling sorry for yourself – don’t!” You can always “help someone… even it is saying a little prayer.” She expressed how she cherishes her time with the veteran residents of the Armed Forces Retirement Home, missed everyone in her absence, and looks forward to her next visit. Thank you to Ms. Jean for sharing your musical talents and words of wisdom. You are an inspiration to us all!

International cultural social

By David Eichaker

No passports were needed, as the platform was set, for residents from the Armed Forces Retirement Home, located in Gulfport, Mississippi. Residents congregated to celebrate diversity, by serving different ethnic foods from around the world, all while in the comfort and luxury of the retirement home. AFRH-G held an “Around the World International Social” which gave the Residents opportunities to experience various foods from different cultures across the globe. The relaxing atmosphere provided a chance for the patrons to unwind, socialize, eat and drink, while listening to music and enjoying the environment. Events like this are important, as it provided precious opportunities for Residents to spend quality time with each other while bringing a touch of other countries to the Residents.

Foods, such as garden and pasta salads from Greece, fried rice and egg rolls from China, and lasagna from Italy, were just a few entrees that were available for the residents to enjoy. Drinks were also available and Margaritas seem to be the most popular choice.

This is just one many events residents get to enjoy at the Armed Forces Retirement Home. Events like this are important, as it provided precious opportunities for residents to spend quality time with each other and it brings a touch of other countries to the residents.
GULFPORT

Ride 2 Recovery pedals into AFRH-G

By Susan Bergman, MT-BC, Recreation Services

On Thursday, March 5, 2015, residents greeted 4 groups of Ride 2 Recovery bicycle riders through the front gates of AFRH-G and around the circle as they took a break to visit in the downstairs lobby. Riders and wounded veterans from various branches of service, war theaters, ages, and challenges shared their stories along with resident veterans. The ride this day from Mobile included 60.1 miles, gale force wind advisories and would conclude with 3 more miles onto downtown Gulfport. Riders also included veteran supporters such as Biloxi resident, Jim Bourque from Ingall’s Shipyard in Pascagoula who visited with WWII veteran, OJ Ferrington. Rider, Dick Brock, Vietnam Veteran from Southern California, found common interests with Larry Papale, a WWII, Korean, and Vietnam Veteran. Mr. Brock explained how he has been riding the challenges since the beginning, has traveled with Ride 2 Recovery twice to France, and hopes to ride in Germany this summer with the group. He explained how the season just began with this 470 mile challenge from Atlanta to New Orleans that started March 1 and will finish in October 2015.

With cycling as the main activity, Ride 2 Recovery (R2R) is a partnership with the Military and VA Volunteer Service Office to benefit the mental and physical rehabilitation programs for healing heroes and wounded veterans. R2R also raises money to help veterans overcome obstacles through supporting cycling programs at military and VA locations. As part of the healing process, cycling is an activity anyone can do, no matter the disability, helping to speed recovery. We look forward to greeting these riders again as they pass through on their cycling challenge next year!

WASHINGTON

Prince Charles and Camilla Visit with Residents in D.C.

Resident Mike Martinez shows the Royal Couple some of his paintings.

Resident Patty Kirchner talked the Prince into throwing a ball down the lane.

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Prince Charles meets Farris Dozier (left) and Lothar Keppler (right).

Charles Chambers talks to Prince Charles about his service during WWII.

Barbara Dannaher meets the Prince of Wales.