



# GALAXY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2010**

**WESTOVER CONSOLIDATED CLUB**  
301 GALAXY ROAD, WESTOVER AIR RESERVE BASE

## **Presentation by Barnes ANG 104<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing**

The Galaxy Community Council's July meeting will feature a speaker from Barnes ANG 104<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing who will discuss their current mission and the Westfield Air Show.

**Family Day** – Saturday, September 11, 2010 will be Westover Family Day. We will be looking for volunteers, again this year, to cook, serve, and staff activity booths. Please plan to sign up at either the July or August meeting. Your help is needed to make this a wonderful day for our Air Force Reservists and their families. If you cannot make the July meeting, you can sign up by emailing Ed Spellacy at [Ed707747@charter.net](mailto:Ed707747@charter.net). When you sign up, please give your t-shirt size. Parking for Family Day will be in the same lot as last year (next to the Athletic Center). Volunteers should arrive at 9:00am.

**Merchandise** – GCC shirts, hats, etc are available for sale at the monthly meetings. You can also go to [galaxycouncil.com/merchandise](http://galaxycouncil.com/merchandise) to order online.

**Deployments** – Thank you to all GCC members who have helped the USO with recent deployments and homecomings. Your help is greatly appreciated by the USO and our troops. Notices about deployments and homecomings are emailed to the membership whenever help is needed. If you are not on the email mailing list, please make sure Ed Spellacy has your email address.

**Holiday Party** – It was been decided that we will again hold our Holiday Party at the Hu Ke Lau. We have confirmed the date for Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Member of the Month** – If you know of a GCC member who makes contributes to the Westover community and/or the Air Force Reserves by volunteering or mentoring, please let us know. We would like to consider him/her for Member of the Month. Contact Bud Shuback or Connie Foster for more information.

**2011 Membership Dues** - Only June and we're already talking about next year's dues. There has been a change in base policy that will affect how and when dues will be collected. Effective January 1, 2011, you will not be able to access the base with your 2010 ID badge. That means instead of having the month of January to change over your badges, you will need to do this in December; which means we need to collect dues earlier in order to provide base security with an accurate list of 2011 members. Starting at the September meeting and with the September meeting notice email, we will be giving out membership renewal forms.

**Regular Reminders:**

**Challenge Coins** – GCC Challenge Coins are available at all meetings.

**Dinner Hours** - Sign in for the Galaxy meeting dinners is from 5:00 to 6:15 PM. Meal tickets will not be available before and after these times requiring members to pay the full \$10.00.

**Galaxy Privileges** – Check our website to review your base privileges.

**GCC Address** - GCC no longer uses the PO Box in Chicopee. Our correct address is:  
570 Patriot Avenue, Box 10, Westover Air Reserve Base, MA 01022-1634.

**2010 Galaxy Meeting Dates** – The scheduled Galaxy meeting dates for 2010 are:  
August 25    September 22    October 27    November 17    December 15

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