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**IDENTITY THEFT PRECAUTIONS**

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Even if you haven't been the victim of identity theft, it's a good idea to take a few precautionary steps to ensure you're aware of your credit.

1. Call the three major credit reporting agencies directly and request a credit report. It's a good idea to do this at least annually. Don't use a third party to get the reports - go direct to the credit bureaus.
2. Review your credit reports and send the bureaus a letter noting any discrepancies.
3. Make sure accounts you no longer use are listed as 'closed' on your credit report to maximize your credit score.
4. Be sure your address and other personal information is up to date with all credit bureaus and with all your creditors

To obtain a copy of your credit report, call one or all of the following agencies:

- \* Equifax at [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com) or call 1.800.685.1111;
- \* Experian at [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com) or call 1.888.397.3742; or
- \* TransUnion at [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com) or call 1.800.888.4213

**IDENTITY THEFT PRECAUTIONS (continued)**

What to do if you think you've been the victim of identity theft:

1. As soon as possible, notify all credit card issuers and your bank to alert them of the potential theft. By making a fraud alert, you not only limit a thief's ability to use your current account, you also limit their ability to open new accounts under your name.
2. Ensure you make arrangements to pay all your creditors. Direct deposits, allotments and automatic payments may be affected by a fraud alert. By making arrangements to keep up with your obligations you will limit the potential damage done to your credit while your new cards and accounts are being opened.

How to protect yourself from identity theft:

1. Avoid using your social security number whenever possible. Never give it to someone unless you call them and you're certain of the legitimacy of the number you dial.
2. Consider using details other than the standard "mother's maiden name" for security purposes. Maiden names are a matter of public record and can be obtained by thieves.
3. Treat your personal information like you'd treat cash - don't leave it lying around.
4. Never give personal information over the phone unless you initiate the call.

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## President's Corner



It indeed has been a great year and I would like to take this few words to thank all of you for your support and to wish you a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It is time to visit with family and celebrate the end of 2004. I hope that all of you will get an opportunity to be with family and friends and we invite you to join us at the Kelly USA Club on December 10<sup>th</sup> for our annual Christmas party. I am looking forward to a great 2005 as I finish up my term as President and we have what is sure to be a very successful FiestaCrow. I hope that all of you will participate and that your companies are going to participate to the fullest extent possible. Once again, all the best in this joyous Holiday season.

BMC – AOC President  
Mark Ashton



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### GAMES NIGHT STATUS REPORT FOR 13 NOVEMBER 2004

**“Thank You.”** I would like to thank everyone for the support and help you have given me at “Games Night.” Special thanks go to **Fred Aldrich, Becky Rickert, Mark & Trish Ashton** (Mark did yeoman service in dealing with the Gateway Club Manager), **Karen & Mike Cosgrove** and all the hosts/hostesses who were so generous providing cakes, pastries, candies and other goodies for us to enjoy.

I am grateful to the Billy Mitchell Chapter-AOC board for voting to continue to provide financial support for games night. Also I want to thank my spouse **Daniel (aka” Dak”)** for making the tallies and score pads, sending e-mail notices, making phone calls, interfacing with the Lackland AFB Security Forces and helping me set up the room where we play. I could not have done it without his help.

Fondly, Mary Ann Proctor.

**Summary for 13 November 2004.** The final “games night” for the year, on **13 November 2004**, saw a super turn out of 13 tables of bridge, 2 tables of pinochle and a full table of dominoes (“Chickenfoot) players, most of which arrived early for optional social hour and for optional dinner. The diners again offered kudos for the great buffets we’ve been having before games start. This evening we enjoyed Carved Round of Roast beef, two whole smoked Salmons, peel-your-own Shrimp, Grilled Chicken Breast, plus soup and salad bar and other trimmings. The after dinner dessert table, this last meeting of the year, was hosted by games night coordinator **Mary Ann Proctor**, who outdid herself with various cakes, cookies chocolates, and other sweets.

We welcomed back **Genny Bauman, Doris Chase** and **Maryrose Rowcroft** and new member **Verde Williams**.

**BRIDGE** (by **Fred Aldrich**). A great group of thirteen tables of bridge players showed up for some fun and competitive bridge. Prior confusion with some of the scoring system was cleared up by our games night hostess **Mary Ann Proctor**. She made up an extensive scoring outline and attached it to each scoring pad. Thanks again to **Mary Ann** for all her extra effort in running games night each month. Our winners for the evening were: **Jose Rodriguez** (6590), **Willie Epps** (6470), **Larry Gibson** and **Ann Gipp** in a tie (5930), **Naida Kisinger** (5750) and **Doris Chase** (5630). Our lucky loser honor went to **Jim Gipp** (1430). We now have time to practice and get ready to bid and make a grand slam at our next scheduled competition in January 2005.

**CHICKENFOOT Dominoes** (by **Trish Ashton**). **Trish Ashton** won game one, with **Mary Ann Proctor** just one point behind in second place. **Maryrose Rowcroft** (who has been away recuperating from heart surgery) showed she was back for real by winning the second game, with **Mary Ann** again a close second. **Karen Cosgrove** and **Jesse Tatro** vowed that the results will be different when games night resumes next year.

**PINOCHLE** (by **Anon Y Mous**). Team **Bob & Shirley Price** again challenged and prevailed over team **Jane & Steve Bepko** by scores of 503-122 and 553-446. Their team efforts were definitely helped with **Bob** having double-pinochle three times during the evening.

The partnership of **Mark Ashton & Joe London** took 2-out-3 games from **Jim Daugherty & Mike Cosgrove** 474-251, 128-523 and 487-343. No extraordinary meld was reported, just good, enjoyable play.

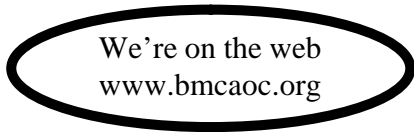
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