



# ***Project Emeritus*** **Newsletter**

**Spring 2019**



514 Falcon Ave, Bldg. 415, Patrick AFB, FL 32925

Phone: 321-494-7656

PAFBVolunteers@gmail.com

## **Director's Comments (Sam) - 14,000 Hours in 2018**

That's how many total hours *Project Emeritus* volunteers provided to the base at 15 separate locations! In 2018 alone, of the 100-plus volunteers on our records, 60 dedicated over 100 hours each, with 2 of them over 500 hours each! Your combined efforts, wherever you are located and whenever you can offer the time, help the base function efficiently and effectively. Your impact to the units on base is not unnoticed and certainly appreciated. Thank you all for continuing to belong to your proud group, *Project Emeritus*.

As we step into 2019, we want to alert everyone to a new assignment at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station (CCAFS). This new volunteer assignment involves assisting civilian and military personnel to arrange orderly parking of vehicles wanting to view rocket launches at CCAFS. Of course, as we all know, these launches take place at a variety of times and require volunteers who are flexible in their being available at the times when these launches occur. The first group of assignees will be positioned in a parking area at the South Gate entrance to the Station and will not require any special ID to access this parking area. As they become experienced, the volunteers will be shifted to parking areas on the Station and will need and be issued special IDs to gain admission to the Station.

We at *Project Emeritus* are very excited about this new assignment for many reasons, but particularly because it will be the first time we will have volunteers there and anticipate that this may result in other volunteer positions on CCAFS. This would be very helpful in recruiting individuals from northern Brevard who currently would like to volunteer but aren't interested in traveling the substantial distance from their homes to Patrick Air Force Base. We are also excited for the volunteers who will be working the parking assignment because they will probably be "on duty" when the new manned launches occur sometime later next year.

If you are interested in volunteering for the parking assignment, please contact at our office number 321-494-7656 or email us at [PAFBvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:PAFBvolunteers@gmail.com).

## **2019 Parking PERMITS**

They are now in our office. We're in the process of mailing them out to your areas. If you haven't received one by the end of January, please stop by our office to get yours.

## ***Project Emeritus* Shirts (Embroidered)**

If you want a shirt or two of yours embroidered with your name on one side and the words *Project Emeritus Volunteer* on the other, bring the shirt into the PE office with the name you want. Joe's wife Mary Jo will get that done.

## Your Newsletter

This Newsletter is a direct result of a valid and great comment made by one of our dedicated volunteers stating;” *We (the volunteers) don’t hear of any updates or news from the Project Emeritus office... we sometimes feel left-out.*” We, in “the office” are always open to your comments or ideas to ensure this means of communication is as effective and efficient as possible. This is for YOU, the proud volunteers on Patrick. If anyone is willing to maintain this newsletter or give it a title, let us know. For now, we’re planning to limit it to two pages, and send out quarterly by email and holy-joes (the base mailing envelope) with your time cards.

## Time Cards

Most of you are diligent getting your cards to our office – thanks! We keep track of your hours on a regular basis. A report of everyone’s hours is completed each month and passed on to base senior leadership. If you’re interested in seeing this report, come in to the office.

## Project Emeritus Liaisons on the Base

A few months ago, the office staff divided the base into 3 areas (the south area (Joe), and two in the main base area (Doug and George)). This was done so that the units would know who to contact in our office with questions. These liaisons visit the units periodically to see if there is any need for more volunteers or other issues that we can address. So, if you have any questions, you can contact Joe (south area, [tichichj@gmail.com](mailto:tichichj@gmail.com)), and in the main area either Doug ([dsobin@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dsobin@cfl.rr.com)) or George ([connie\\_sailor@yahoo.com](mailto:connie_sailor@yahoo.com)).

## Feedback or Questions to our Office

We monitor the email [PAFBVolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:PAFBVolunteers@gmail.com) every day. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to give us some ideas to work with, please use this email address or call the office at 321-494-7656. Also, if you know of anyone who’d like to volunteer, have them use this email address to inquire.

## Where on base are Project Emeritus Volunteers?

There is at least one active volunteer at these locations. If you’re volunteering in an area not listed here, please let us know.

Pass & ID	Honor Guard	PE Office	LRS
Public Affairs	Legal	Fitness Center	Library
Outdoor Rec	FAM Camp	Ed Center	Golf
Course	Airman’s Attic	AFRC	

If you’re interested in trying something different or want to volunteer an additional day of the week, let us know. And, as always, if you know of anyone who might be interested in volunteering, let them know to call 321-494-7656 or email [PAFBVolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:PAFBVolunteers@gmail.com).

---

## Next Newsletter: Summer 2019