

**“FMWR's Selfridge Golf Club partners with 127th ANG for A Greener Workplace”**

Efforts supporting the Installation Management Campaign Plan (IMCP) are fully and enthusiastically underway as The Detroit Arsenal (DTA) Family & Morale, Welfare & Recreation's (FMWR) Selfridge Golf Club Team is collaborating with the 127th to achieve a "greener" workplace!

Recently, FMWR's Selfridge Golf Club approached the 127th ANG about partnering on a new environmental program implementation plan and the 127th eagerly agreed to provide the service and the containment to help achieve a more environmental friendly atmosphere.

The 127th provided 3 large containers and several small scaled bins to collect paper, cardboard, and plastics. These efforts support the IMCP LOE 4, for Installation Readiness. The keys to success will sustain IR6, under Environmental Stewardship. The sub task for IR6-4 adheres to minimizing generation of waste and pollutants to reduce adverse impacts to the environment while increasing recycling of waste streams (plastics, paper, cardboard and metal).

The Selfridge Golf Club and the 127th are also researching the potential for implementing a first of its kind process for composting.

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**“FMWR's New Sports-Themed ‘Patriot Pub’ Opens at Selfridge ANG Base”**

Tasty food, great service, a fun atmosphere and camaraderie building: these are just a few words that describe Family & Morale, Welfare & Recreation's (FMWR) new Patriot Pub @ Selfridge Air National Guard Base (SANGB).

With a keen focus on Soldier, Family and Civilian Well Being, FMWR at The Detroit Arsenal (DTA) saw a need for a unique gathering spot for all Active Duty Members, as well as Veterans, Retirees, and DoD Civilians and their families at Selfridge Air National Guard Base (SANGB).

Based on the desires noted through surveying, the new FMWR Business concept establishes a friendly sports grill and bar where Active Duty Members, as well as Veterans, Retirees, and DoD Civilians and their families could gather and enjoy camaraderie. FMWR's Director, Ms. Denise Ellis-Goyke, and the Business Operations Chief, Mr. Rik Bond, put a CPMC project together to renovate a SANGB building, which previously housed Reggie's Pub (at the long-closed bowling center).

Through diligent planning, the recent project renovation only took 6 weeks to complete and the grand opening/ribbon cutting was held on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. In addition to Deputy Garrison Manager Alan Parks, Ms. Ellis-Goyke, Mr. Rik Bond and Chaplain Moon cut

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the red-ribbon at the new Patriot Pub and ushered in this new and sports fan-friendly venue.

Ms. Ellis-Goyke proudly proclaimed that “this was a great FMWR Team-effort and we are thrilled to offer this great new concept, along with The Selfridge Golf Course and Mulligan’s Restaurant/Banquet facility here at Selfridge ANGB.” Mr. Rik Bond added that “our desire is that The Patriot Pub is that comfortable kind of place that everyone wants to frequent.”

The name for the new Patriot Pub came about through an FMWR-organized on-line contest with initial suggestions and more than 1,000 people voting.

The new Patriot Pub has been open for more nearly a month and has been very well received. The food operations of the pub are growing every day with the lunch rush has begun to be main stay of the food side. The bar business is gaining steam with folks coming out to view sporting events on the pubs’ 7 big flat screen TV’s.

The pub is available to book for catered events and parties. This portion of the business plan should prove to be a popular one, as the pub hosted its first two catered events this past week. With its sports’ décor it should be a hit for all private events.