

# Farmington Socially Speaking

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Don and Sandy Bates of Hawberry recently returned from a two-week holiday in Mexico. With seeing all the sights in Mexico City, Acapulco, the pyramids, bullfights, floating gardens, it was also their first experience at parasailing.

Parasailing is when you strap up with a parachute and are attached to a boat. When the boat gathers enough momentum, it lifts you up and you glide along with the parachute.

Don snapped several good photos of Sandy parasailing over Acapulco Bay. Don, on the other hand, took his camera with him on his parasailing jaunt and did get wonderful pictures of the area, from up in the parachute.

AT THE PALACE of fine arts, in Mexico City, they were exposed to a group called the Mexican Folkloric Ballet. It sounded so cultural that Don and Sandy didn't expect to appreciate it.

It was so grand with the pageantry, costumes, native songs and primitive dances, that the week after they arrived home, the Mexican Folkloric Ballet was featured at the Masonic Temple, and would you believe, just back from Mexico and seeing the group, they went to the Ma-

sonic Temple to enjoy the group again.

They recommend that when the Mexican Folkloric Ballet is in the Detroit area again, don't miss it because it's great.

**THE FARMINGTON AREA** Auxiliary Jaycees, (wives of the Jaycees) are sponsoring a Christmas bazaar and rummage sale on Saturday, Nov. 28 from 9 to 11 in the Farmington Community Center.

As many of you know, the Jaycees are the former Junior Chamber of Commerce and the funds from their projects do go back into the community.

The wives help out in all the Jaycees projects, such as the Farmington Area Drug Committee, the haunted house (a Halloween project) hearing testing unit, Founders Festival and many other worthwhile projects.

**ANOHER WORTHWHILE** event is one on Dec. 6 and is sponsored by the Hill and Dale Garden Club.

Their project is a Christmas walk from 1-7 p.m. Members have been working for some time now to supply the boutique they plan to have containing all kinds of tempting items to purchase.

## Boy Scouts Visit Air Base

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On a recent weekend, 23 Boy Scouts and six leaders of Farmington Scout Troop 163 traveled to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

While at the base, the troop visited the Air Force Museum and hiked the Wright Memorial Trail.

AT A RECENT court of honor, Charles Avery, Thomas Haessly, Brian Brickley and Paul Duke received tenderfoot rank.

Second class rank went to Randy Mosher and Gerald Smith; first class to Gordon Rowe, Joe Meyers and Phil Stanions; star scout to Geoff McDavid.

Merit badges given in-

cluded Geoff McDavid, wood-carving, canoeing, lifesaving, cooking; Phil Stanions, swimming, canoeing, coin collecting; Jim Achtenberg, personal finances, pioneering, canoeing; Greg Harris, swimming; Greg Smith, camping, cooking; Bruce McDermott, safety; Gerald Smith, gardening; Brett Stevens, cooking, home repairs, canoeing; Bill Morrison, music, canoeing, swimming; Larry Brown, fishing; Gordon Rowe, camping, home repairs; Dave Dixon, swimming; Joe Meyers, swimming.

**JIM ACHTENBERG** also received a gold palm for his eagle badge, indicating he has earned 31 merit badges.

The troop elected Bruce McDermott as senior patrol leader. He will be assisted by Dave Smith and Geoff McDavid as scribe.

Patrol officers are: Firebirds, Gordon Rowe, leader, Greg Harris, assistant; Cougars, Tony Baiardi, leader, John Welch, assistant; Mustangs, Joe Meyers, leader, Larry Brown, assistant; Flaming Arrow, Jim Achtenberg, leader, Brett Stevens, assistant.

Jim Achtenberg, Brett Stevens, Gerry Smith and Paul Duke, accompanied by William Duke, recently hiked the Clue Wilderness Trail in the Holly Recreation Area.

The troop also participated in the Ottawa District New Horizons Jamboree recently held in the Highland Recreation Area.

Troop 163 meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Wooddale School. It is sponsored by Antioch Lutheran Church.

Tom Smith is scoutmaster and Scott Brown and Bob Meyers assistant scoutmasters. Any interested boy is invited to join the troop.



**RED SKINS** — Jerry Evans (left), a member of the Comanche Tribe of the Farmington YMCA Indian Guides, presents new guide John Radebaugh, a member of the Potawatomi Tribe, his headress. The new wavy welcoming new guides was held Nov. 15 in North Farmington High School. Fourteen new tribes were added this year to the YMCA's Indian Guide program which enrolls more than 600 fathers and sons. (Evert photo)

## Robert Breese Is Promoted

Robert L. Breese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Breese of 26228 Greythorne Trail, Farmington, has been promoted to Specialist Fifth Class during ceremony at the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station (AFES) in Providence, R.I. Major Francis H. Kelly,

station commander, presented the new stripes to P5 Breese.

Breese coordinates the data processing operation at the AFES and is also in charge of public information. He and his wife, Kay, live in nearby Warwick, R.I.

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The three act-comedy, set in the '30s, revolves around the wacky Sycamore family

and its escapades. The plot is relevant even today because of the family's anti-establishment attitude.

Cast members include seniors Mike Klepinger, Sheila Chamberlin, Pat Hasselback; Guy King, Don Holmes, Bob Bergstrom, Al Bogden, Nancy Heidt, Jim Ellis and Mark Rosen. Juniors are Greg Steele, Faith Hunkle, Al Vassiliakos, Holly Orr and Mike Finkbner, and sophomores Lee Seaton and Reginald Massey. Understudy for the female roles is sophomore Pat Milani. Debbi Mosshamer, a senior, is stage manager and assistant director.

Tickets for the play will cost \$1.50 and will go on sale Dec. 1.

## Through Basic

Marine Private Roderick C. Jones, husband of Mrs. Patricia A. Jones of 25546 Briarton, Farmington, has completed combat engineer basic specialist course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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