

Ripped from the ROUNDUP

Ripped straight from the pages of old Space News Roundups, here's what happened at JSC around this date in:

1963

Project Mercury, which successfully reached its goal May 15 with the day-long flight of Astronaut L. Gordon Cooper, has drawn to a close. There will be no MA-10.

The announcement was made June 12 by NASA Administrator James E. Webb, who said NASA will concentrate instead on the planned Gemini launches and on Project Apollo. "There will be no further Mercury shot," Webb told the Senate Space Committee while testifying in behalf of the NASA budget request for \$5.7 billion.

1968

Ajammed aileron control apparently caused the crash of a NASA T-38 jet trainer last October 5 which killed astronaut Clifton C. Williams Jr. Williams was en route from Patrick AFB, Fla., to Brookley AFB, Ala.

1973

Skylab astronauts established a new manned space flight endurance record Monday morning at 2:22:01 a.m. when they exceeded the Soviet Union's 570 hours, 22 minutes stay in space. The Skylab craft was passing over Nigeria, Africa, at the time.

Astronauts Charles (Pete) Conrad, Paul J. Weitz and Dr. Joseph P. Kerwin were beginning their 25th day in space when the spacecraft communicator in Mission Control Henry Hartsfield informed them, "At 7:22 (Greenwich Mean Time) you will become the new world's champs for longest space flight."

1983

Three very important words were added last week to the JSC motto which first came into vogue during STS-5. The new motto: "We Pick Up and Deliver."

For the future of shuttle Operations, the flight of *Challenger* during STS-7 last week was both pivotal and transitional. The world's first reusable satellite, SPAS-01, was successfully deployed and retrieved, clearing the way for complicated rendezvous, repair, deployment and retrieval missions which are planned to become the mainstay of future U.S. space missions.

1993

Donald K. "Deke" Slayton, 69, one of the United States' original seven astronauts selected by NASA for the Mercury Program in 1959, died June 13, of complications of a brain tumor.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday at JSC for Slayton who flew as Apollo docking module pilot for the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project in 1975, a joint United States-Soviet Union space flight that culminated in the first and only meeting to date in space of astronauts and cosmonauts.



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INSPECTION TEAM—Inspection 98 core and institutional committee chairs gather to review display locations in JSC's Bldg. 9 shuttle and space station mockup and training area. From left are John Stanford, Mike Kincaid, Bobbie Gail Swan, Cathey Lamb, Lupita Armendariz, Ginger Gibson, Donna Blackshear-Reynolds, Mary Chesler, Stacey Menard, Joe Mayer (Team NASA), Doug Peterson, Robbie LaBrier, René Hasson, Scott Morris and Kathy Jurica. JSC once again will share the breadth and depth of its work with thousands of industry, business, community, and education leaders when Inspection 98 opens Oct. 14-16. For more information or to volunteer, call the Inspection 98 office at x41316.

Spring leagues announce playoff winners, runners up

JSC's Gilruth Center and the Employee Activities Association would like to offer congratulations to the champions and competitors in this year's spring basketball, softball and volleyball leagues.

Basketball Champs

Men's C: Old Formula, Capt. Robert Durkins; runner up: Warriors, Capt. Eric Darey.

Softball Champs

Men's C: B-League Rejects, Capt. Lance Stephens; first runner up: Slug & Chug, Capt. Ray Gonzales; second runner up, Base Cadets, Capt. Pat Hammock.

Men's B: Sox, Capt. Jeff Boxell; runner up: ?????, Capt. Eddie King.

Mixed B: Zehpyrs, Capt. John Coggeshell; runner up: Idiots, Capt.

Mike McFarlane.

Volleyball Champs

Mixed C: Get Lucky, Capt. Joe Trevathan; runner up: Dynamic Dinkers, Capt. Chris Lupo.

Mixed B: Exotic Thespians, Capt. Jerry Condon; runner up: Old N'Cranky, Capt. Scott Hasse.

Women's: Kinkey Sets, Capt. Amy

Spradian; runner up: Net Relief, Capt. Delene Sedillo.

Men's champs: Transient Spike, Capt. Chris Hickey; runner up: Unbalanced Attack, Capt. Jim McMahon.

Soccer Champs

Champs: Brasil, Capt. Ken Woodfin; runner up: Photon Torpedoes, Capt. Steve King.

Gilruth Center News

Hours: The Gilruth Center is open from 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Sign up policy: All classes and athletic activities are on a first come, first served basis. Sign up in person at the Gilruth Center and show a yellow Gilruth or weight room badge. Payment must be made in full, in exact change or by check, at the time of registration. No registration will be taken by telephone. For more information, call x30304.

Gilruth badges: Required for use of the Gilruth Center. Employees, spouses, eligible dependents, NASA retirees and spouses may apply for photo identification badges from 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. Cost is \$10. Dependents must be between 16 and 23 years old.

Nutrition intervention program: Would you like to learn more about the role diet and nutrition play in your health? This six-week program includes lectures, a private consultation with the dietitian and blood analysis to chart your progress. Program is open to all employees, contractors and spouses. For more information call Tammie Shaw at x32980.

Defensive driving: One-day course is offered once a month at the Gilruth Center. Pre-registration required. Cost is \$25. Call for next class.

Stamp club: Meets second and fourth Mondays at 7 p.m. in Rm. 216.

Weight safety: Required course for employees wishing to use the Gilruth weight room. The next classes are scheduled for at 8 p.m. June 25 and July 9 (must be on time to receive credit for class). Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$5. Annual weight room use fee is \$90. Additional family members are \$50.

Exercise: Low-impact class meets from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost is \$24 for eight weeks.

Aikido: Introductory martial arts class meets from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. New classes begin the first of each month. Instruction is by a fourth-degree black belt. Cost is \$35 per month.

Step/bench aerobics: Low-impact cardiovascular workout. Classes meet from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost is \$32 for eight weeks. Call Kristen Taragzewski, instructor, at x36891 for more information.

Yoga: Low impact stretching exercises designed for people of all ages and abilities in a Westernized format. Classes meet from 5-6 p.m. Thursdays. Cost is \$32 for eight weeks.

Ballroom dancing: Classes meet from 7-8:15 p.m. Thursdays for beginner advanced classes and from 8:15-9:30 p.m. for beginner-intermediate and intermediate students. Cost is \$60 per couple.

Country and western dancing: Beginner class meets 7-8:30 p.m. Monday. Advanced class (must know basic steps to all dances) meets 8:30-10 p.m. Monday. Cost is \$20 per couple.

Fitness program: Health Related Fitness Program includes a medical screening examination and a 12-week individually prescribed exercise program. For more information call Larry Wier at x30301.

Gilruth Home Page: Check out all activities at the Gilruth online at: <http://www4.jsc.nasa.gov/ah/exceaa/Gilruth/Gilruth.htm>

Ticket Window

Bldg. 3 Exchange Store hours are 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Bldg. 11 Exchange Store hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For more information, please call x35350.

The following discount tickets are available at the Exchange Stores:

General Cinema Theaters\$ 5.50

Sony Loew's Theaters\$ 5.00

AMC Theaters\$ 4.75

Astroworld One Day Admission\$24.25
(valid at all Texas Six Flags Theme Parks)

Astroworld Season Pass\$57.75
(valid at all Texas Six Flags Theme Parks and Water World)

Moody Gardens (2 of 6 events)\$ 9.75

Sea Worldadult \$27.25 ... child (3-11) \$18.25

Schiltebahnadult \$20.75 ... child (3-11) \$17.50

Space Center Houston ...adult \$10.25 ... child (4-11) \$ 7.00
JSC civil service employees free.

Splashtown Water Park ...adult \$14.50 child (under 48") \$11.50

Metro Tokens and value cards available.

Houston Comets tickets on sale now in Bldg. 11.

Customer Appreciation Week in Bldg. 3 – June 15-19

Customer Appreciation Week in Bldg. 11 – June 22-26

EAA Events:

Galveston Outdoor Musicals

price:adult \$14.00 ... child (12 & under) \$9.00

CinderellaJune 26

GreaseJuly 17

Hello DollyAugust 7

Anything GoesAugust 28

Roundup Deadlines

The Space News Roundup is published every other Friday. Story ideas should be submitted as far in advance as possible, but no later than two weeks prior to the date of publication.

The deadline for Dates & Data calendar items is three weeks prior to the date of publication. Stories and ideas should be submitted to Editor Kelly Humphries in Bldg. 2, Rm. 180, or via e-mail to kelly.o.humphries1@jsc.nasa.gov.

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