

THE KIRTLAND AFB NUCLEUS



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Vice president visits Kirtland AFB

Vice President Dick Cheney (left) visited Kirtland AFB Sept. 16. After addressing nearly 200 TEAM KIRTLAND members, praising them for their contributions to Operation Iraqi Freedom, the vice president greeted many of those on hand.



Col. Richard White, commander of Space and Missile Systems Center, Detachment 12, and his wife Jennie were among dancers to music of Ron Thielman's High Society Orchestra at the Air Force's 57th birthday ball Sept. 18.

The gala event for TEAM KIRTLAND also featured vintage aircraft displays, a "French café," a silent auction sponsored by the Company Grade Officers Council that raised \$1,000 for both the Air Force Aid Society and Casa Esperanza and plentiful hors d'oeuvres provided by the Mountain View Club.

Event organizers offered special commemorative coins with ticket purchase and provided a professional photographer for those interested in souvenir pictures of themselves with vintage planes at the ball.

Coins are still being sold; contact 2nd Lt. Marietta Sanders at 846-5628.

Active duty and retired military members donned uniforms of the World War II era, the time period of the USO hangar-dance themed birthday ball.

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KIRTLAND
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