

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

KSC site of ceremonial first call to inaugurate new area code, 3-2-1



Employees invited to attend Open House Saturday, Nov. 6



▲ **Count down 3-2-1:** To inaugurate the change of KSC's area code from 407 to 321, Florida Governor Jeb Bush and Center Director Roy Bridges initiated a video teleconference at 8 a.m. Nov. 1, making the ceremonial first phone call to KSC using the new area code. Key representatives of KSC contractors, along with KSC directorates, crowded the room where the phone call was being received. Jim Jennings, deputy director for Business Operations, received the call from Tallahassee. The change in area code is being phased in over the next year. The new number reflects the importance of the space industry to Florida's space coast.

▲ **The KSC/Cape Canaveral Air Station Employee Open House** is Saturday, Nov. 6. Employees and their guests will be admitted through Gates 2B, 2C, 3 and 4 at KSC and Gate 1 at CCAS. Among the highlights at CCAS, Hangar AF will offer tours of the Solid Rocket Booster Disassembly Facility and two retrieval ships. KSC's open facilities include the Robotics Lab, Parachute Refurb-

ishment Facility and Multi-Payload Processing Facility. For updates, check the Open House Web site: <http://kscinfo.ksc.nasa.gov/openhouse/>.

◆ **Correction:** In the KSC Countdown on Oct. 26, 1999, an article was published stating that the Inspector General is conducting e-mail audits. This statement was published in error and is incorrect. The NASA Office of Inspector General DOES NOT conduct any proactive monitoring or reviews of the content of computer communications and is in fact prohibited by law from doing so. However, employees are reminded that electronic tools such as e-mail and Internet access provided to KSC employees are to be used for official Government business only.

◆ **Native American Heritage Month Breakfast Special:** KSC Native American employees invite you to a special celebration at a continental breakfast from 7:30 to 9:45 a.m., Nov. 8, at the Universe Theater, KSC Visitor Complex. Featured are Plains dancers and an appearance by Native American John B. Herrington, NASA astronaut. Tickets are \$6, available from Steve Chance, 867-0850; Martha Pessaro 867-7580; Dana St. Jean, 867-2647; Jeanne Cloud, 861-7013; or the EO Program Office Headquarters, 867-2307. For more information, send an e-mail to Virgil.Davis-1@ksc.nasa.gov

◆ **Did You Know?** S.G.S. is sponsoring a blood drive with the Space Coast Blood Bank on Friday, Nov. 5, at the CCAS Fire Station. Hours will be from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The drive is being held to help Earl Baugh, Security Police, who is in need of blood.

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