



Presenting AIC Cecil S. Beamon with the Airman's Medal for bravery while rescuing a co-worker from possible electrocution is Col. William L. Strand, commander of the 57th Fighter Weapons Wing, Nellis AFB. The medal is the highest presented by the Air Force during peace time.

## Black Airman receives medal for bravery

Saving the life of a co-worker who received a severe electrical shock while working on a power line earned the Airman's Medal for AIC Cecil S. Beamon, a lineman with the 57th Civil Engineering Squadron at Nellis AFB. The medal is the highest given by the Air Force for peace time bravery.

The citation accompanying the award stated that Airman Beamon "...distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life here on Aug. 28, 1974, when he saved the life of a co-worker who had contacted a 7,200 volt primary electrical distribution line...With complete disregard for his own safety and despite the extremely hazardous position of the injured man, Airman Beamon unhesitatingly cut him free from his safety belt and lowered him to the ground, saving him from further electrocution..."

Sgt. Paul M. Brodie, the injured man, was unconscious and hanging 25 feet in the air by a safety strap after contacting the wire. Airman Beamon acting as safety man on the ground saw the accident, and with the aid of Ronald Nelson, an interior electrician, used a hi-lift to bring Sgt. Brodie to the ground where he was taken to the base hospital.

## 450 Mile long Freedom walk

The freedom walk on behalf of the 1300 men missing in action in southeast Asia is still scheduled for May 29, Mrs. June Van Renselaar, state coordinator for the Nevada Citizens for the Return of American Missing, has announced.

"At least four of our members are walking 450 miles from Las Vegas to Carson City. Now that South Vietnam has fallen, this is a very crucial time for people to demand action from our government in this matter."

The walk is expected to take approximately 18 days, and residents of towns on the itinerary are invited to walk along with the members for any distance they may wish.

## State arts council meets to consider grants

The Nevada State Council on the Arts will hold its major grants fiscal year in Las Vegas, May 15-17, in the Board Room of the Frontier Hotel.

This meeting will mark the first three day meeting for the council. Members have requested extra time to better analyze the 54 major requests for funding that were received by the April 1 deadline. The next deadling for '76 funding will be Sept. 1, 1976.

The Thursday session will be devoted to analysis of applications from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., with a rest period, cock-

tails and dinner from 5:30 to 8 and committee meetings from 8 to 10. Committee reports will be presented from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, with a panel discussion on art in education from 2 to 5. An evening session will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. if needed for further analysis.

On Saturday, an NEA report by Don Dillon, a slide show by Howard Hickson and a WSAF report by Richard Collins will occupy the time from 9 a.m. to noon, with the grants meeting scheduled from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

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- Kelly's Liquors
- Friendly Liquors
- El Rio Club
- Bruce's Liquors
- All Places of Business on Jackson Street
- All Places of Business on "D" Street
- Vegas Village
- Thriftmart
- Skagg's
- Sugar Hill
- Poor People Pulling Together
- Mc Neal Quick Check
- Carey Arm Apartments ( at Office)
- Villa Capri ( at Office)
- Dr. West's Office
- Baby Bug's Coffee Shop
- Clark County Court House
- Windsor Park - All residences
- Berkley Square - All residences

- Regal Estates - All residences
- Vegas Heights - All residences
- Sunset Manor - All residences
- Rancho Circle Theatre
- Blue Bird Auto Parts
- Love's Cocktail Lounge
- Golden Egg
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- Mom Brunow's
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