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Photos by Senior Airman Jason Smith

(Above) A simulated ground target explodes during the A-10 demonstration of the airfield seizure. The A-10s were from the 23rd Fighter Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.

(Right) A UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter departs after picking up a 105 mm Howitzer from members of the Army's "Bravo" Battery, 1st Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C., during Air Expo 2000.



Air Expo 2000 takes over CAFB flightline

Capt. Tracy Velino
437 AW Public Affairs

The hard work of hundreds of Team Charleston members and supporters resulted in a successful Air Expo 2000 on the flightline Saturday.

An estimated 60,000 to 70,000 spectators from across South Carolina and as far away as North Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee watched aircraft demonstrations, static displays and the highlight, an airfield seizure demonstration.

Some visitors said they come every year, but many said they were here for the first time.

"I really liked it. I haven't been here in four years, but I'll definitely try to come again next year," said Mark Hughes, an airshow attendee from Summerville, S.C.

Air expo director and 15th Airlift Squadron aircraft commander, Maj. Petra Sharrett, congratulated the expo committee for what she called an awesome airshow.

"The show itself was phenomenal, including all the new things this year such as the C-17 seven-ship formation, airfield seizure, pyrotechnics, family area with Step-ning Stones to Aviation, aircraft simulators,

Andy the Robot, mascots, info booths, mentor booth and so on. What a great job!"

The featured event of the show was the airfield seizure demonstration, in which Army and Air Force units showed how the military trains to seize an enemy airfield in a combat situation.

Capt. Steve Erickson, 437th Airlift Wing plans officer, air expo drop zone control officer and airfield seizure planner, said he spoke afterward with artillery personnel from the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C., who rode in on

the UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters delivering 105 mm Howitzers. "They said it was amazing to see how the crowd surged forward when they arrived, to see what was going on." Erickson said he also saw the crowd surge from his vantage point at the drop zone in the middle of the airfield.

For one young visitor, one of the more memorable events took place inside the C-17 static display. To surprise Steve Hayward, Jr., from Mount Pleasant, S.C., for his 13th birthday, his parents made arrangements to have a cake waiting for him inside the cargo hold of a C-17.

"I was very surprised," said Hayward. "I came on the plane, and everyone yelled 'surprise,' and I started looking around to see what was going on."

Also surprised at the airshow was Daniel Milligan, 11, from Mount Pleasant. When pyrotechnics exploded for the first time at the airshow, Milligan jumped. "That scared me," he said.

The next air expo is tentatively scheduled to feature the Navy's Blue Angels demonstration team in May. The final date and featured performers will be announced in December.



A Charleston C-17 lands and prepares to offload equipment during the airfield seizure portion of Air Expo 2000.

IN THE NEWS

Chapel restarts 'STU' program for airmen

By Senior Airman Jason Smith
437 AW Public Affairs

The base chapel will hold a Stripes to Uniforms program Thursday, 5:30-7 p.m.

Single and unaccompanied airmen are welcome to bring two uniforms (one set of BDUs and one set of blues) to the chapel to have stripes and patches sewn on by trained volunteers.

The 437th Mission Support Squadron will host a spaghetti dinner for the airmen while they wait for their uniforms to be sewn.

"Singles are the largest, and at times, most overlooked group in the Air Force," said Chaplain (Capt.) Richard Novotny, 437th Airlift Wing Catholic chaplain. "We had this program a few years ago, and now we decided to resurrect it."

The program will be held the fourth Thursday of every month, except November, when it will be on the third Thursday. Also, due to the holidays, the program will not be held in December.

Each month, a different unit will host the meal. The chapel will provide financial support for the dinner, but it will be up to the creativity of the sponsoring unit to decide on and prepare the food.

Master Sgt. Darryl Tremain, 437th Mission Support Squadron first sergeant, said he knows a little bit about preparing a meal. "I was raised in a family with seven kids. You either learned to cook or you went hungry."

"I'd like to thank the chapel for giving us this opportunity to participate," said Tremain. "I'll try not to offend any traditional Italian mothers by calling my recipe authentic, but I can promise a quality, home-cooked spaghetti dinner."

Novotny said it was important to point out the program does not promote any specific denomination or belief. "It's an ecumenical program sponsored by the chapel for the benefit of our personnel. There's no religious service and no pressure involved."

For more information, call Novotny at 963-3717.

There's nothing scary about Halloween safety

By Senior Airman Melanie Streeter
437 LSS

Ghosts and ghouls will haunt the streets here Oct. 31 for Halloween trick-or-treating. Caught up in the excitement, sometimes adults and kids alike forget basic safety rules on Halloween night.

In order to take the "fright" out of this scary holiday, the 437th Airlift Wing Safety Office has established these simple rules:

- Feed your little monsters before they go out so they are not tempted to snack on collected candy before it is inspected.

- Warn children not to eat any of their treats before they get home. Parents and guardians should examine all treats in bright lighting for evidence of tampering before consumption.

- Look for costumes and accessories labeled "flame resistant." While this does not mean these items won't catch fire, they will resist burning and extinguish quickly when removed from the ignition source.

- Flimsy, baggy or billowing material should be

avoided to minimize the risk of contact with candles and other sources of ignition.

- Make sure costumes that are bright enough to be seen clearly by motorists traveling at night. Trim costumes with reflective tape.

- Apply makeup rather than a loose, floppy mask, that can impede vision and breathing. If a mask is worn, it should fit snugly and have large enough eyeholes to allow for a full range of vision.

- All children should be encouraged to use the sidewalk whenever possible. If a sidewalk isn't available, remind children to walk on the left side of the street into the flow of traffic and to use crosswalks when crossing intersections.

- Children should walk rather than run from house to house and only visit homes with outside lights on.

- Warn children to never enter homes or apartments unless accompanied by an adult they know and trust. Affix your name, address and telephone number to the inside of small children's costumes in case they become lost or separated.

- If you plan to receive

trick-or-treaters, remove anything that could be an obstacle from steps, lawns and porches. Also, it is much safer to light jack-o-lanterns with flashlights.

Master Sgt. William Erb, superintendent of ground safety, said parents should be actively involved in escorting their kids. Also, adults should take extra care while driving due to the increase in pedestrian traffic.

Senior Airman Jeremy Rice, 437th Security Forces Squadron crime prevention program manager, said pranks can be a little tricky. "Halloween is notorious as a night of pranks, with kids toilet papering houses or filling mailboxes with shaving cream. Try to get a handle on your children's plans before they go out. Remind them that while you want them to have a good time, some tricks can hurt other children or be considered vandalism. Emphasize that vandalism is illegal and that you strongly disapprove."

These rules apply to adults as well as children. By following a few simple rules, everyone can have both a safe and happy (and hopefully scary) Halloween.

Oktoberfest held at dorms today

By Staff Sgt. Dutch Umbaugh
437 AW Public Affairs

Oktoberfest, the Annual Junior Enlisted Block Party, is today, 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., between dormitories 473 and 466, next to Arthur Drive.

It has been declared an alternate duty location for all E-6s and below. There will be free food and beverages

all day for junior enlisted members and \$5 for all others. There are prizes and ongoing volleyball and basketball. The band, Big Black Building, will perform and WSSX and WAVF will provide music throughout the day. Parking on the grass areas and the turnarounds is unauthorized. For more information, call Master Sgt. Matt Harless at 963-8004.

15th Troop Carrier Squadron Reunion

The 15th Airlift Squadron is sponsoring the 15th Troop Carrier Squadron Reunion Sunday-Thursday.

The group has various activities planned for their time in Charleston. The reunion participants will attend a welcome party at the Charleston Club Sunday. Monday, the group will tour Patriot's Point, Fort Sumter and downtown Charleston. An orientation flight on a C-17 will take place Tuesday.

There will be a banquet for the group at the Charleston Club Tuesday, 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome, but must RSVP today by calling 963-2184.




Oktoberfest

Between Dormitories 473 & 466
Food and Beverages
Live Bands
WSSX & WAVF
Games & Prizes

Admit 1 Adult
Valid Friday, October 20

FREE Admission E-6 and Below
\$5.00 All others
* COUPON NOT REQUIRED *

Carbon monoxide creates serious health risks

As winter approaches, base officials are advising everyone to be cautious and knowledgeable about carbon monoxide and its hazards.

Fire departments routinely respond to calls involving detectors measuring carbon monoxide, or CO. Although there may not be any injuries, the incidents underscore the need to be concerned with this potentially deadly threat.

CO detectors are recommended to residents if they use gas-fired appliances. The detectors usually cost between \$30 and \$50.

"We started putting detectors in all the houses, other than the ones that are total electric, about a year ago," said Troy Draughn, 437th Civil Engineer housing facility chief. "Of course the total electric homes don't need it.

"We issue a detector with instructions when we issue the house, and we get it back when we do the final inspection. And of course we re-issue it when we put another occupant in it," Draughn said.

Base residents are instructed to call the base fire department by dialing 911, if a detector reads over 35 ppm. "Usually it will read zero," Draughn said.

"We've had a couple of instances where maintenance had to go and

clean the housing unit," Draughn said. "They determine where it's coming from and eliminate the problem."

According to Tech. Sgt. Chris Summers, 437th Civil Engineer assistant chief of technical services at the base fire department, carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless and toxic gas produced as a by-product of combustion. "CO is dangerous because it's highly flammable and deadly at high levels," said Summers.

CO is attracted to the red blood cells that carry oxygen to the tissues of the body. CO will displace the oxygen, leaving the body starved for oxygen.

When exposed to CO, it quickly accumulates in the blood and forms a toxic compound called carboxyhemoglobin, or COHb. Symptoms are similar to the flu, including headaches, fatigue, nausea, dizziness, confusion and irritability.

As levels of COHb increase, vomiting, loss of consciousness and eventually brain damage and death can result.

"Those symptoms are noticed if you are awake," Summers said. "When you are exposed when you are sleeping, you go deeper into sleep until death."

The amount of time in which the

symptoms become apparent depends on the levels or concentrations of CO to which you are exposed. A concentration of .04 percent of CO will result in symptoms showing in two or three hours, but a concentration of .4 percent can be fatal in less than one hour.

"Those statistics apply to healthy adults," Summers said. "Unborn babies, infants, children, senior citizens and people with heart and lung problems are more vulnerable to CO poisoning."

Almost 300 people die from CO exposure each year in the United States, and thousands more are treated for exposure.

Draughn said the carbon monoxide risks in base housing are primarily from gas heaters and gas hot water heaters. "We're replacing gas heaters with heat pumps now, which will reduce the risk," he said. "And as we renovate homes, we're going to electric."

The most common causes of CO poisoning are malfunctioning or unvented gas or oil heaters, furnaces, clothes dryers, ranges, ovens, water heaters and space heaters. Fireplaces, charcoal grills, wood burning stoves and exhaust from running vehicles in an attached garage contribute to the risk.



Photo by Senior Airman Melanie Streeker

Jenny Minor, wife of 1st Lt. Kevin Minor, 17th Airlift Squadron pilot, checks the carbon monoxide detector in her base house.

For more information about carbon monoxide detectors in base housing, call the housing office at 963-3859. For more information about carbon monoxide poisoning, call the 437th Aeromedical Dental Operations Squadron Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight at 963-6289.

(Capt. Tracy Velino, 437 AW Public Affairs contributed to this article.)

NEWS BRIEFS



Charleston AFB
2000 CFC

21 Days Remaining....

Q: "Does the CFC have high campaign and administrative costs?"

A: No. The CFC sends almost all of what it collects to the charities that provide services to people, spending only a small percentage on fund raising and overhead. The Federal Executives Association of the Greater Charleston Area, which approves the budget for administering the CFC each year, is committed to keeping costs down. (Submitted by Capt. Chuck Nemesier, 2000 CFC base coordinator.)

Around the base

Trident College: Registration for Weekend College II, which runs Nov. 4-Dec. 9, is being held now through Nov. 1. Early enrollment for the spring semester has started and will run through Nov. 28. Classes for the semester begin Jan. 8 and end April 30, 2001. For more information, call 963-4581.

ShawFest 2000: The Shaw AFB, Sumter, S.C., airshow is Saturday. Admission and parking are free and gates open at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call (803) 895-3486 or DSN 965-3486.

CES spouses: The 437th Civil Engineer Squadron Spouses Group will

meet Monday, 6:30 p.m., at the base fire station. All spouses of 437 CES members and any interested squadron members are invited to attend. For more information, call Senior Airman Denise Crosby at 963-5015.

OSA: The Officers' Spouses' Association is presenting "Familiar Elegance in the Fall" Tuesday, 6 p.m., at the Charleston Club. Marjorie Scooler, a local interior designer with national recognition, is presenting the program. A chicken cordon bleu dinner will be served also. The cost is \$15 for club members and \$18 for non-members. RSVP from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. by calling 871-9829.

ESC Halloween Gathering: The

Enlisted Support Club will meet at the Charleston Club Tuesday, 6:45 p.m., to car pool to the Trade Winds Restaurant. After dinner, the group will walk through the Summerville Main Street Park to view the scarecrow exhibits. Those who don't wish to car pool can meet directly at the restaurant. For more information, call Victoria Thaman at 552-1984 or Sabine Charls at 552-6772.

Haunted house: The 437th Logistics Group is sponsoring a haunted house at the old pool house Oct. 27-31, 7-11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday through Tuesday. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for kids 12 and under.



OSA Arts and Crafts Show: An arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Charleston AFB Officer's Spouses Association, will be held Oct. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in the Aero Club hangar. Admission to the show is free and open to the public. The OSA is looking for crafters who are interested in selling their items during the show. Show spaces cost \$25. For more information, call Christine Memi at 871-8604.

Armed Forces Night: The South

Carolina Stingrays hockey team is hosting an Armed Forces Night Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., at the North Charleston Coliseum. Military personnel will receive tickets for \$7 each. The first 3,000 people through the doors will also receive a free game puck.

Parenting classes: The clinic is offering a Common Sense Parenting class beginning Nov. 6 and running for six consecutive Mondays. The class is from 10 a.m.-noon. An evening class will start Nov. 7 and run six consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Jim Hernandez at 963-6504.

Awards breakfast: The 437th Airlift Wing will recognize quarterly award winners at the Quarterly Awards Breakfast Nov. 8, 7:30 a.m., at the Charleston Club. The cost for club members is \$8 and \$10 for non-members. For more information, or for tickets, call your first sergeant.

Car shipping: The required documentation for shipping a privately owned vehicle overseas has changed. Along with orders, shippers must now have a letter from the lien holder or lease company before shipping a vehicle. U.S. Customs requires a particular format for the letter. For information, call 963-2255 or visit www.globemaster/437og/tmo.

Career discovery: The base education office now offers the Strong Interest Inventory and Discover programs. These two inventories can assist in identifying career objectives, educational goals and job titles that reflect an individual's interests and preferences. Both inventories will generate a detailed report consistent with the information provided. For more information, call 963-4575.

Charleston Profile

Senior Airman Don Krahn
437th Civil Engineer Squadron

Senior Airman Don Krahn is a Civil Engineering assistant whose primary responsibility is to design and update base maps. He also takes care of all the building plans on base and does the global positioning survey prior to the construction of any new facilities.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Pamela Smith

"The best part of my job is the experience I'm getting," he said.

Krahn and Senior Master Sgt. Danny Dean were responsible for the flightline layout of Air Expo 2000, which required plenty of extra work.

"We worked a lot of long hours," said Krahn, "but that's what I get paid to do, and I love it."

Krahn, a Topeka, Kan., native, has been in the Air Force and at Charleston AFB for almost three years.

"I would like to get closer to home, but that doesn't look like it's going to happen," Krahn said. "I had my name on a swap list hoping to go to Whiteman AFB, Mo., or McConnell AFB, Kan., but there were no takers, so I should be here for a while."

Outside of work, Krahn hopes to get his Community College of the Air Force Degree in construction technology and eventually get a bachelor's or master's degree.

For fun, Krahn said he likes to golf, though he doesn't get to do it as much as he would like.

He hasn't decided if he'll make the Air Force a career, though Krahn does plan on doing at least one more enlistment.

"I love the Air Force and everything it stands for," he said. "We'll just have to wait and see what happens before I make any lifelong decisions."

Family Support Center

Hearts Apart: Hearts Apart is an on-going program for spouses of deployed service members. The program offers such services as e-mail, morale calls, videophone calls and free oil changes. For information, contact Tech. Sgt. Ken Fisher at 963-5630.

Marketing Yourself for a Second Career, today, 9-11:30 a.m.

Troops to Teachers, Monday, 10-11 a.m.

Resume II, Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Kids-n-Kash, Tuesday, noon-2 p.m.

Deployment and Reunion, Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon.

Car Buying, Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.

Smooth Move, Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-noon.

Interview Techniques, Thursday, 1-4 p.m.

All workshops are held at the FSC unless otherwise noted. For more information or to register, call the Family Support Center at 963-4406.

Airfield seizure steals the spotlight, awes the crowd at Air Expo 2000



Photo by Staff Sgt. Corey Clements

(Above) Hannah Davis, daughter of Capt. Stan Davis of the 15th Airlift Squadron, flies her miniature Fedex airplane during the post airshow party Saturday. (Right) Members of the Army's "Bravo" Battery, 1st Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C., fire a 105 mm Howitzer.



Photo by Senior Airman Jason Smith



Photo by Staff Sgt. Corey Clements

(Left) Larry Kelley, B-25J owner and pilot, signs a wood replica of his plane for an airshow spectator. (Right) Retired Brig. Gen. Regis Urschler cruises past the crowd after his mock dog-fight with a Tora 101 Japanese A6M Zero. The P-51 won the staged battle.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Rich Kaminsky

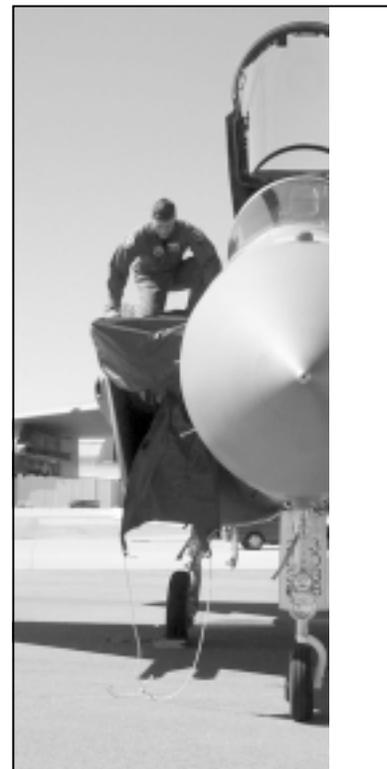


Photo by Senior Airman Jason Smith
Steve Hayward, Jr., of Mount Pleasant, S.C., was given a surprise 13th birthday party aboard a C-17 static display.



Photo by Senior Airman Jason Smith

Spectators get an up close look at an F-16 during the airshow.



First Lieutenant Chad Spellman, a pilot with the 48th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va., covers his eyes after arriving at Charleston AFB to participate in the airshow.

2000



An estimated 60,000 to 70,000 people attended Charleston AFB's Air Expo 2000.

Photo by Senior Airman Jason Smith



Photo by Staff Sgt. Andrew Rodier
(Above) Staff Sgt. Lashawna Harn, 437th Dental Flight, talks with Air Expo 2000 attendees at the mentor booth about life in the Air Force.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Andrew Rodier



Photo by Staff Sgt. Rich Kaminsky

(Above) Spectators watch the acts overhead.
(Left) The final member of the U.S. Air Force Academy Wings of Blue parachute jump team lands with the flag. The team completed four jumps over the weekend, to include two jumps at Air Expo 2000 and a practice jump and performance for air expo sponsors at the Yorktown.



Photo by Senior Airman Jason Smith

Spellman, a pilot from the 94th Fighter Squadron, Va., covers his aircraft with a tarp at Charleston AFB to participate in Air Expo 2000.



Photo by Senior Airman Jason Smith

Members of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga., hurry to leave in an M1A1 Abrams tank while a UH-60 Blackhawk hovers overhead.

COMMENTARY

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Air Expo 2000 proves to be a huge success

By Col. Karl Young
437 AW vice commander

Col. Rusty Findley, 437th Airlift Wing commander, is at McChord AFB, Wash., this week to attend a review of the status, production and employment of the C-17 weapons system. This semi-annual review, hosted by the C-17 System Program Office, includes the two C-17 wing commanders and a representative from Altus AFB, Okla., and will allow for future improvements and cross-feeding of ideas.

Air Expo 2000 was a complete success as expected. It was a true Team Charleston effort and I'm sure the public now has a much greater appreciation of our mission. Findley and I were especially impressed with the tremendous effort put forth by everyone on the base. Maj. Petra Sharrett, Capt. Brian Newberry and the entire Air Expo 2000 Committee pulled together to make this one of the best open houses I've seen in many years.

What was really impressive was how quickly we were able to clean up the area after the show by doing a large-scale FOD walk. It was especially impressive to see aircraft take off, literally an hour after the show ended. That is a testament to everyone pulling together, after an extremely busy day, to help pitch in.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work. We estimated an even larger crowd than last year, despite the absence of a headliner act like the Air Force Thunderbirds or the Navy Blue Angels. The C-17 and U.S. Army airfield seizure demonstration was a big crowd pleaser, and it took a lot of work to make that happen so flawlessly despite major commitments elsewhere. Kudos to the maintenance community for launching seven C-17s while continuing to support our worldwide commitments. I hope to see many of you at the post expo thank-you party on Nov. 8, 3:30 p.m. at the Charleston Club.

Pending a formal announcement in December or

January, we have a good possibility of doing our next air expo in May with the Navy Blue Angels. Our project officer for this show will be Maj. Jim Shoemaker from the 14th Airlift Squadron. Please give him the same level of support that you gave Sharrett.

At Monday's staff meeting, we presented the blood drive trophy to the 437th Civil Engineer Squadron for the most donations. As many of you know, there is a nationwide blood shortage and Charleston AFB continues to lead the way by giving the "gift of life." Candace Oliver from the Red Cross presented the trophy to Lt. Col. Jon Roop, 437 CES commander, and Airman 1st Class Charisma Steadman, 437 CES Blood Drive monitor, for their efforts.

The wing commander also presented wing coins to the 437th Aircraft Generation Squadron Dorm (Bldg. 460) managers, Tech. Sgt. Bill Wright and Senior Airman Jarrod Klump, for their outstanding support of Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps tours. Since the dormitory ribbon-cutting ceremony Nov. 1, 1999, Wright and Klump have conducted 54 tours, averaging approximately 60 people per tour for a total of more than 3,000 visitors. Roughly 2,500 of those visitors were JROTC cadets. They have done a tremendous job in recruiting our future airmen and have made pride, professionalism and passion a reality in their work.

Findley also presented certificates of appreciation to Tech. Sergeants Michael Painter and Gary Saylor of the 437 AGS for their support during the Large Aircraft Interior Decontamination-Foreign Comparative Test Military Utility Assessment at the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. The test was conducted on a C-141 to validate the "Turbofogger" chemical agent decontamination applicator. This was our first time proving that a viable option exists for aircraft interior decontamination.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Andrew Rodier

Col. Rusty Findley, 437th Airlift Wing commander, addresses the Air Expo 2000 crowd.

The base appearance inspection went very well this week, and I appreciate everyone pitching in to make the base look even better. Regardless of whether we win the additional funding or not, I know we put forth our best effort. Visitors often compliment us on our base's appearance, and every day it looks great. We can all take great pride in how our base looks day-to-day. Keep up the good work!

We hope to see many of our junior enlisted members at today's Oktoberfest from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. between dormitory buildings 473 and 466, next to Arthur Drive. The Oktoberfest is considered an alternate duty location for all E-6s and below. We have about 2,000 eligible members to attend, and I hope to see many of them out there. There will be plenty of free food and beverages, a live band, and more than 100 prizes will be given away. Team Charleston will pay tribute to our junior enlisted members. All others are invited also, but it will cost you \$5. If interested, please contact Master Sgt. Matt Harless, base career advisor at 963-5497.

We are making great progress in our Combined

Federal Campaign and are already more than \$23,000 ahead of where we were last year in the campaign. About half of our workforce has been contacted, and we are on track to meet or exceed our goal. A special thanks to our unit project officers and key workers for their outstanding efforts in talking up the program. CFC is a great way to provide a helping hand to others and a chance for us to give back to our community and many worthwhile charities. The campaign ends in about two weeks, and we need to keep up the good work. I'm optimistic that we'll meet our goal before the campaign officially closes out Nov. 10.

In light of recent terrorist activities around the world, it is imperative that members of Team Charleston remember that force protection is everyone's business. Awareness is your key to deterring, detecting and defeating the terrorist threat, and it has the added benefit of fighting crime. Tech. Sgt. Tim Moore, 437th Security Forces Squadron, is the wing's Anti-Terrorism NCO. He stands ready to assist unit anti-terrorism managers and commanders in reviewing their programs. You can reach him at 963-6146.



MAGNOLIA PLACE DINING FACILITY

On the Menu



Today

Lunch - sweet and sour ribs, barbecue chicken, spicy-baked fish, rice pilaf, home-fried potatoes, green beans, black-eyed peas, cauliflower
Dinner - meat loaf, italian sausage, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, corn, peas, carrots

Saturday

Lunch - chili macaroni, chinese five-spice chicken, lemon-baked fish, rice, mashed potatoes, cauliflower parmesan, carrots, green beans



Dinner - chicken tenders, liver and onions, grilled hamburger steak, paprika, butter potatoes, rice, corn, vegetable stir fry, carrots

Sunday

Lunch - grilled pork chops, chicken parmesan, lasagna, potato wedges, rice, blackeye peas, stewed tomatoes, squash

Dinner - beef balls stroganoff, veal paprika steaks, egg noodles, franconia potatoes, succotash, broccoli, green beans and mushrooms

Monday

Lunch - sukiyaki, baked ham, chicken breast with orange glaze,

rice pilaf, parsley buttered potatoes, southern style greens, peas and celery, mixed veggies

Dinner - salisbury, veal parmesan, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, spinach, carrots

Tuesday

Lunch - grilled tenderloin steak, herbed-baked fish, turkey pot pie, egg noodles, baked potatoes, pinto beans, squash, cauliflower

Dinner - chicken fajitas, tacos, spanish rice, potatoes o' brien, mexican corn, glazed carrots, refried beans

Wednesday

Lunch - chicken tenders, italian sausage, barbecue ribs, rice, mashed potatoes, broccoli, mixed veggies, tomato okra gumbo

Dinner - pork roast, lemon-herbed fish, potato wedges, rice, bean combo, corn on the cob, asparagus

Thursday

Lunch - yankee pot roast, spicy-baked fish, fried fish, rice, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, black-eyed peas, cauliflower

Dinner - roast turkey, pork chow mein, rice filipino, mashed potatoes, broccoli, corn, green beans

(Menu subject to change without notice.)

Fire Prevention Week



Photo by Senior Airman Melanie Streeter

Sparky the Fire Dog gives pencils and a hug to Stephen Epley, 3, as his mom, Maribeth, watches. Sparky visited the BX and other base locations to teach children about Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14.

Fitness & Sports

Marvin has perfect week-hits tiebreaker

By the Swami
Pigskin Prognosticator

It has finally happened—a perfect week! That's right, Beth Marvin has accomplished the feat. Marvin went 14-0, beating out Blair English, Jeffrey Morey and David Linquist who went 13-1. She also landed the Monday night tiebreaker on the nose.

The Swami bet the almost winners picked the "Girls" from Dallas for their only losses. The Swami commented what an easy week it was. "Anyone could have done that," said The Swami. The Swami had a very respectable week at 11-3.

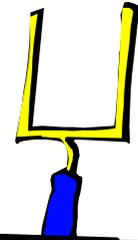
The Swami received plenty of nasty notes last week regarding the headline about the Giants crushing of the "Cowgirls". He has just two things to say about that. First, told ya so! And second, if you haven't figured it out yet, give up on the "Cowbells" or "Girls"—you know what I mean.

Rumor has it, that some guy named Roger Staubach is checking out of the nursing home to come throw for the "Girls." The Swami has even offered his services. He said, "Old Troy boy gets \$78,000 per interception and the Swami will take \$7.80 per interception." Second thought, forget it, the Swami enjoys seeing the "Girls" lose every week.

Week eight appears to be another easy week. Look for the Jets to eat some "Fish" and the Skins to scalp the Jaguars (they are playing like the "Cowgirls"). Also, keep an eye on the Steelers. They've won three in a row now, and the Swami thinks things may finally be falling into place for the "Burgh."

On a baseball note, the Swami's dream has come true—a "subway series." Are those New York teams good or what?

The Swami could talk sports all day, but he has other things to tend to. Good luck this week, you're going to need it.



Week Nine

Name/Phone #: _____

Comments: _____

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000

Carolina @ **Atlanta**

Cincinnati @ **Cleveland**

Detroit @ **Indianapolis**

Green Bay @ **Miami**

Minnesota @ Tampa Bay

New York Jets @ Buffalo

Pittsburgh @ Baltimore

New Orleans @ **Arizona**

Philadelphia @ **New York Giants**

St. Louis @ San Francisco

Jacksonville @ Dallas

Kansas City @ Seattle

Oakland @ San Diego

Monday, Oct. 30

Tennessee @ Washington

Monday night total points: _____

Swami's Monday night points: 36

Swami's picks are in bold and underlined.

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Picks can also be dropped at the Public Affairs office in Bldg. 1600.

Picks must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 27, 4 p.m.