

NEWS BRIEFS

Spotlight

Change of command ceremony: The 437th Logistics Support Squadron is holding a change of command ceremony today, 3 p.m., at the Charleston Club. Lt. Col. Chris Hair will assume command from Lt. Col. Edward Martin. A reception will follow the ceremony. For more information, call Capt. Charles Nesemeier at 963-2393.

Around the base

Gas pumps closed: The gas pumps at the Shoppette are closed for 30-55 days while new "pay at the pump" devices are installed. The Shoppette will remain open and hours of operation won't be affected.

Live music: The band Big Black Building will perform at the Charleston Club today, 5-8 p.m. The band previously played at the club, July 7, performing a variety of pop, rock and alternative music. For more information, call 963-3914.

OSA: DARE officers from the Charleston County Sheriff's Department will conduct a seminar on crime prevention at the Officers' Spouses' Association meeting, Thursday, 6 p.m., at the Charleston Club. A stuffed pork chop dinner will be included. The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information or to RSVP, call 871-9829 or 207-8782 by Sunday.

Hispanic Heritage Month: A Hispanic Heritage Month luncheon will be held Monday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Charleston Club to kick off Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Heritage Month runs from Sept. 15-Oct. 15. For more information, call Master Sgt. Edison Velez or 1st Lt. Gregg Beeber at 963-2904 or 963-4077.

Chiefs' Group: The Charleston AFB Chiefs' Group will hold a meeting Thursday, 11 a.m., at the Charleston Club. Lunch will be provided, and all chiefs, active, reserve and retired, are encouraged to attend.



Marriage Enrichment class: The medical clinic is offering a Marriage Enrichment class starting Sept. 26 and meeting for six consecutive Tuesdays, 6-8:30 p.m. The class is free for Charleston AFB members and spouses. For more information, call Jim Hernandez at 963-6504.

Piñata Party: A Piñata Party will be held at the Youth Center, Sept. 30, noon-4 p.m., as part of Hispanic Heritage Month. The event is open to children of all ages. Food and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Senior Airman David Guevara at 963-2326.

OSA Arts and Crafts Show: An arts and crafts show, sponsored by the

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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.

Military spouse scholarship: The Aerospace Education Foundation, through the Air Force Association, is offering \$1,000 scholarships to spouses of Air Force active, reserve and guard members. Applications

are available at the base education office and the Family Support Center. Applications must be received by the AEF by Nov. 1. For more information, call 963-4575.

Consignment Shop: The Officers Spouses' Association Consignment Shop offers many items at reasonable prices.

The shop is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The shop is also looking for volunteers. For more information, call the Consignment Shop at 963-3293.

Base supply: The base supply customer service section has relocated to room 105 in the supply building. The new phone numbers for customer service are 963-4826 or 963-4828. For more information, call Master Sgt. Charles Gosner at 963-4833.

Family Support Center

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

Pre-Deployment Briefing, 8-9 a.m., Monday and Sept. 25, and 4-5 p.m., Thursday, and Sept. 28.

Car Buying, 9-11 a.m., today.

"Sip and Chat" meeting, 6:30 p.m., Monday.

Financial Independence for Today's Women, 6-8 p.m., Tuesday.

Positive Parenting, 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday.

Intro to Investments, 1-3 p.m., Wednesday.

Troops to Teachers, 10 a.m., Sept. 25.

Smooth Move, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sept. 28.

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

(The deadline for submissions to the Airlift Dispatch is the Friday prior to the date of requested publication.)

Charleston Profile

Staff Sgt. H.P. Bordeaux
437th Support Group

Staff Sgt. H.P. Bordeaux is a security forces journeyman assigned to the 437th Security Forces Squadron. Bordeaux is currently the resource advisor for the support group. His primary responsibilities are managing a \$15 million budget and serving as primary financial advisor for the support group commander and five squadron commanders.

"I like what I'm doing now," Bordeaux said. "I like it because I've been able to see the overall aspect of the support group, and some of the wing, as opposed to just the security forces side of the house. I especially like interacting with the other career fields within the group and the wing."

Bordeaux, a native of Quiman, Miss., has been in the Air Force eight years. Charleston AFB is his third assignment.

Bordeaux said he joined the military to get an education and travel.

"I was at Scott AFB (Ill.) and Izmir, Turkey, before coming to Charleston," he said. "Once I return to security forces I would like to get involved with the Phoenix Raven Program."

Bordeaux's near future plans include going back to school and getting a degree. His long-term goal is to make the Air Force a career and retire as a chief master sergeant.

When he's not overseeing a budget or patrolling

the flightline, Bordeaux said he can be found at the golf course.

"I like to hang out, go to movies, that kind of stuff," he said. "But I'd like to be a better golfer."



Photo by Staff Sgt. Pamela Smith