

Valentine's messages

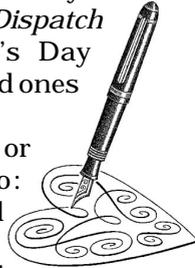


As a Year of the Family II initiative, the *Airlift Dispatch* will print Valentine's Day messages to your loved ones

in the Feb. 11 edition.

Notes, written in 25 words or less, should be sent to: pamela.s.smith@charleston.af.mil by noon, Feb. 7.

Family members of deployed personnel who wish to send a Valentine's message, should include the temporary address of the intended recipient. A copy of the *Airlift Dispatch* will be mailed to the individual.



for the breakfast buffet is \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers.

Commanders, supervisors and co-workers are encouraged to attend in support of the nominees. For information or to attend, call your unit first sergeant.

Annual awards banquet: The Charleston AFB Annual Awards banquet is Feb. 4 at the Charleston Club. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The cost is \$18 for members and \$21 for nonmembers.

Reservations should be made by Jan. 28. For information or to RSVP, call your unit first sergeant.

Dental assisting program: The 437th Dental Flight is accepting applications for the Red Cross Dental Assisting class, beginning in February. The program includes an academic phase

as well as hands-on dental assisting training. The students will be taught to assist in general dentistry procedures. Some duties include: preparing a dental treatment room to treat patients; taking and recording vital signs; and preparing dental materials for use.

The program lasts six to seven months, with 40-hour class weeks. Benefits of completing this program include: certificate of training; obtaining a marketable skill; certification in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation; and exposure to a wide variety of dental specialty procedures.

Interested applicants can pick up an application at the dental clinic reception desk. The deadline to submit applications is Feb. 1. For information, call Staff Sgt. Jennifer Ramirez at 963-6839 or 963-6841.

Volunteers needed: Local Cub Scout

Pack 483 needs leaders and assistant leaders. Anyone interested in volunteering must be at least 18 years old and willing to have fun. No experience is necessary. For information, or to volunteer, call Cheryl Bruns at 207-1137.

Education

Commissioning briefing: Wednesday, 2 p.m. in Bldg 221. Members interested in attending must reserve a seat by Tuesday. For information or to make a reservation, call 963-4575.

Study skills seminar: There will be a study skills seminar Jan. 24-25 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Community Education Center (Bldg. 221).

The course should help you learn good study skills and ensure success in future college courses and College Level Examination Program testing. For information, or to sign up for this class, call 963-4575.

Silver Wings Scholastic assistance: The Charleston AFB Officers' Spouses' Association is offering Silver Wings Scholastic Assistance Awards for the 2000-2001 school year. To qualify, the applicant must be a graduate of the class of 2000 in good academic standing and a dependent of an active duty, retired or deceased Air Force member.

The OSA is also offering a scholarship to a qualified spouse of an active duty, retired or deceased Air Force

member who will pursue higher education in the 2000-2001 school year. Applications are due by March 1.

To request an application, call Brooke Staley at 821-2262 or send an e-mail to cdstaley@mindspring.com.

Family Support Center

Pre-Deployment Briefings, 8 a.m., Monday, Jan. 24 and 31; 4 p.m., Thursday and Jan. 27

"Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Credit Reports," noon to 1:30 p.m., today. Learn how to order and interpret a credit report. Learn about credit scoring, how to improve your score and how to build and manage credit so you make money. Presented by Rodney Williams, Education Coordinator for the local Consumer Credit Counseling Service.

TAP 3-Day Workshop, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday

Mini Job Fair, 3-5 p.m., Thursday

Troops-To-Teachers, 10-11 a.m., Jan. 24

"Sip-n-Chat" meeting, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 24

"Identifying Stress & Developing Coping Strategies" Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon, Jan. 25. Learn how to identify stressors, develop personal strategies for coping with stress, and recognize the roles of nutrition, exercise, and low self-esteem in stress.

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