

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 Nesenauer, 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

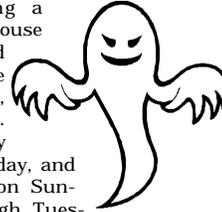
meet Monday, 6:30 p.m., at the base fire station. All spouses of 437 CES members and any interested squadron members are invited to attend. For more information, call Senior Airman Denise Crosby at 963-5015.

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.