

## What's happening ...

### Chapel

Contact the chapel at 895-1106. To speak to the duty chaplain after hours, call 895-5850.

#### Worship schedule

##### Protestant services:

Christmas Eve, 7 p.m., candlelight service, Palmetto Chapel  
 New Year's Eve, 10 p.m., Watch Night service, Palmetto Chapel  
 8 a.m., Sunday gospel service, Friendship Chapel  
 10 a.m., Sunday liturgical service, Palmetto Chapel (weekly communion)  
 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, Shaw Heights Elementary School  
 11 a.m., Sunday shared-faith Protestant service, Palmetto Chapel  
 4 p.m., Sunday youth group, chapel annex  
 7 p.m., Sunday, Young Adult Worship, Palmetto Chapel  
 No Sunday school Dec. 21 and 28.

##### Catholic services:

Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m., Christmas caroling and Midnight Mass, Palmetto Chapel  
 Christmas Day, 10 a.m., Palmetto Chapel  
 5 p.m., Saturday Mass, Palmetto Chapel  
 9 a.m., Sunday Mass, Palmetto Chapel  
 No Sunday School until Jan. 11.

Other faith groups may contact the chapel for information on worship times and locations.

### FSC

#### Morale call program

The morale call program is for families of military members deployed, TDY or on a remote tour. Four 15-minute calls per month may be made from home to a location with a DSN phone number. Register in person or by phone at the Family Support Center. For more information, call 895-1252.

#### Child care for PCS

The Air Force Aid Society program pays for 20 hours of care per child for military families who are leaving or arriving to a base to attend to moving issues. This program is open to all ranks. The child care is given at the base issued using family daycare providers within 60 days of PCS. For more information, call 895-1252.

#### Airman's Attic

The Airman's Attic offers free items to E-4s and below Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Building 1041. E-1s through E-6s are welcome the first Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 895-1252.

#### FSC food locker

The FSC maintains a food locker for military members and their families experiencing financial

difficulties. Donations of non-perishable foods and baby items are welcome. For more information, call 895-1252.

#### Time for Tots

This parent-toddler group, co-sponsored by FSC and Family Advocacy, is set to meet Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. It's an opportunity for parents to network and share issues. For more information, call Marcy Prior at 499-2656.

#### Volunteer opportunities

AFAS has volunteer opportunities at Shaw or in the Sumter community for interested persons. Volunteer hours are negotiable and free child care is provided through a family daycare provider. For more information, call 895-1252.

### Information

#### Parent Involvement Committee meeting

The next Parent Involvement Committee meeting is set for Jan. 15 at noon at the Child Development Center. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, call 895-2247.

#### Bingo Blowout

Club Shaw's Bingo Blowout is scheduled for Dec. 31 beginning at 8 p.m. at the club. Players have the chance to win a total of \$11,000. The cost is \$75 for members, \$85 for nonmembers. Breakfast is included for an additional \$10. For reservations, call 666-3651.

#### Kids Buffet and Bingo night

Kids Buffet and Bingo night is scheduled for Thursdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Club Shaw. The cost is \$2 for ages 3-12, and \$3.50 for others. For more information, call 666-3651.

#### Pregnancy and parenting classes

A healthy pregnancy class is set for Jan 16. The next class is scheduled for Feb. 20.

A childbirth education class is scheduled for Jan. 26 and 28.

The five-session Newborn Care Class is set for Jan. 27, 29, Feb. 3, 5, 10.

For more information or to register, call 895-6091.

#### Ballroom dance/New Year's Eve party

All base personnel are welcome to a ballroom dance/New Year's Eve party set for Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Community Center on base. Refreshments and party favors will be provided. Party dress is appropriate. The cost is \$6 per person. For more information, call 895-3382.

#### Teacher certification for spouses and civilians

A teacher certification program, open to military participants, is now also open to spouses and civilian employees. The program allows participants to complete nine online courses to prepare for new careers in public education. Following completion of online coursework, participants serve one-year

paid internship in South Carolina public schools. The program is currently offering South Carolina teacher certification in science, math or language arts. For more information, log onto <http://www.hehd.clemson.edu/TTT/>.

#### Lunch menu entrees for CMSgt. Emerson E. Williams Dining Facility

**Today** -- Seafood newburg, beef and corn pie, roast turkey

**Saturday** -- Creole shrimp, Swedish meatballs, savory-baked chicken

**Sunday** -- Cantonese spareribs, oven-fried fish, grilled mustard chicken breast

**Monday** -- Pot roast, baked stuffed fish, roast loin of pork

**Tuesday** -- Teriyaki chicken, veal parmesan, salmon cakes

**Wednesday** -- Barbecue ham steak, turkey and noodles, beef ball stroganoff

**Thursday** -- (Holiday Meal) Baked ham, roast turkey, roast rib of beef

(Information courtesy of the 20th Services Squadron.)

### At the movies

Movie schedule and start time are subject to change. To hear recorded movie information, call 895-2199.

\* Admission: Friday night -- \$1; Saturday -- \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12; Sunday -- \$1.50.

#### Friday

**7 p.m., Elf**, PG (some rude humor and language) -- As a baby, Buddy crawls into Santa's toy bag and is whisked off to the North Pole, where he is raised as an elf. A misfit who grows to be three times the size of his elf family, Buddy ultimately heads to his birthplace of New York City to seek his roots. Unfortunately, they turn out to be a Scrooge-like father and a cynical 10-year-old step-brother who doesn't believe in Santa. Worst of all, everyone seems to have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas. But using his simple elf ways, Buddy sets out to single-handedly win over his family, save Christmas in New York and find his true place in the world.

1 hr. 35 mins.

#### Saturday

**7 p.m., Runaway Jury**, PG-13 (violence, language and thematic elements) -- Nick Easter gets himself on the jury of a landmark case against a gun manufacturer in an attempt to influence the other jury members to vote a certain way. Meanwhile, Easter's girlfriend tries to swindle the attorneys to pay millions of dollars to have the jury return a verdict friendly to their clients. The case involves the widow of a man killed in an office shooting suing the gun manufacturer of the weapon used.

2 hrs. 7 mins.

## First Sgts. win against Ammo

By Staff Sgt. Alicia Prakash  
Staff writer

First sergeants proved they were frontrunners defeating Ammo, 43-36, during an Over-30 basketball game at the Fitness Center here Tuesday.

The game started out the same way it ended -- Shirts with the ball.

Jim Laurent took a shot to score the first two points for the Shirts. Ammo then grabbed possession and Ken Thompson went in for a layup. The game continued with no points scored by either team until John "Big John" Harrill got it through the hoop on a foul shot in the first half.

Later, Shirts' Rob Moreland took control of the ball and went for a layup. Then, Rod Gates palmed the ball and scored three points. Harrill carried the ball, but Ammo was ready to lay claim to it. Gates headed down the court and scored with no one at the basket to stop him.

Sweat dripped down the faces of the over-30 ballers, and Ammo called for a time out to recoup. Shirts were up, 10-9.

Back in the game, Chad Scott, from the Shirts, hit the court and shot a three.

At halftime, Shirts covered the game, 19-14.

For about two and a half minutes in the second half, the ball moved up and down the court, from

Ammo to Shirts with no one scoring. Then, Gates was back to bump up the score for Ammo.

Back-to-back, Gates continued collecting points for Ammo. Cal Cox got his hands on the ball for Ammo, and with assistance from Gates, Ammo scored again. That brought Ammo to within three points of the Shirts at 22-19.

Ammo continued to make plays, while the Shirts ironed them out with points contributed by Laurent.

A time out was called and the score was 28-27, Shirts up.

After a brief rest, Shirts' Moreland and Randy Hardy displayed teamwork and dropped it in the bucket. Louis "Chief" Demonte scored his two points and Scott was back in and on fire.

"This was my first time playing with the Shirts. I have only been a first sergeant for one week," said Scott.

He floated in the air and grazed the net, scoring point after point.

Gates shots the final points for Ammo, Laurent for the Shirts. With only four seconds left in the game, the Shirts let the clock go dead in their possession.

Scott scored the most points for the Shirts with 10. Ammo's Gates was the overall high scorer in the game with 13 points.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Freeze on fees

Carolina Lakes Golf Course is offering a freeze on fees until Feb. 29. The cost for rounds is \$14 from 11 a.m. to closing, Mondays - Fridays, which includes cart and green fees. For tee times, call **895-1399**.

### Bowling specials

Shaw Lanes offers bowling at \$1 a game 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on UTE and exercise days to active-duty personnel. Shoe rental is free. For more information, call **895-2732**.

### ACC's tween bowling

Air Combat Command's tween bowling is scheduled for Dec. 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bowling Center here. The event is open to 9 - 12 year olds. Cost is \$2 per person. For more information, call **895-2252**.