

Newslines II

Munitions requests

The munitions storage area will be closed Sept. 7-10 for inventory. Customers are reminded to submit requests for required munitions by Aug. 18. Any issue requests received after this date will be considered an emergency and must be accompanied with a letter signed by the Maintenance Group commander.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt Timothy Whitt at 895-0238.

Commander's Calls

The 20th Fighter Wing commander's calls are set for the following dates and times at the Base Theater. Attendance is mandatory.

Aug 19	Aug 20
<u>E6 -E1</u>	<u>Senior NCOs</u> - 1 p.m.
8 a.m.	<u>Officers</u> - 4 p.m.
1 p.m.	
6 p.m.	

Be cautious with e-mail on gov't computers

By Staff Sgt. Alicia Prakash
Editor

Members are cautioned on use and distribution of e-mail on government computers.

Before sending e-mail across government computers, computer security training must be completed.

The USAF Information Assurance Awareness training is an annual requirement. A link for the training is accessible on the Shaw intranet or at https://www.smartforce.com/learning_community/Custom/USAF/login.asp.

Capt. Gregory Banfield, 20th Communications Squadron information systems flight commander said, "Network users need to understand how to use Air Force networks properly and basic steps they can take to help protect the network. It is also mandated by public law, the Department of Defense and Air Force policy."

Air Force Instruction 33-119, *Electronic Mail Management and Use*. When someone vio-

lates an e-mail policy, the network control center is informed and verifies a violation occurred, the user's account is locked out, and the user undergoes training again.

If vulgar e-mails are reported, Air Force Office of Special Investigations is notified and more extreme actions are taken.

"I received an Article 15 and 45 days of additional duty," said an Airman from the 20th Medical Group. He sent out an unauthorized e-mail to numerous individuals from his government e-mail account.

One of his recipients forwarded the message to an unintended person. That person did not take the unauthorized e-mail lightly and reported the message. The e-mail was traced back to the Airman, and his computer was inspected by OSI.

"I learned my lesson," said the Airman. "If anyone else is sending out unauthorized e-mails, he needs to stop," he said.

Unauthorized e-mail uses include distributing copyrighted material,

using e-mail for personal financial gain and sending harassing, pornographic or chain e-mails.

Authorized e-mails include mission essential, emergency and command-directed morale purposes. Legitimate, personal use of government e-mail is not prohibited if it does not disrupt duty or overburden the network.

The e-mail user is responsible for the content of their e-mail box and what they send according to AFI 33-119.

Capt. Banfield said if someone receives an unauthorized e-mail, he should immediately report it to his work group manager and supervisor.

"Users just need to use common sense when sending e-mail," he said. "Ask yourself, 'would I want my supervisor or commander to see this?' If the answer is no, then you probably shouldn't send it."

Questions concerning e-mail and e-mail policies can be referenced in AFI 33-119 or should be directed to section work group managers.

20th Security Forces Squadron Blotter

(Editor's note: The blotter includes incidents from the 20th Security Forces Squadron reports. The following information is intended to increase awareness of resource protection and safety concerns.)

- An Airman was arrested off-base for Driving on a Suspended License.
- An Airman was arrested off-base for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.
- An Airman was arrested off-base for Reckless Driving.
- Two civilian juveniles were detained on separate incidents for Shoplifting at the BX.
- An Airman and his spouse were involved in a

domestic altercation at their base housing residence.

- Two civilian contractors were involved in a verbal altercation at their work center on base.
- A civilian reported items stolen from the Teen Center.
- Security Forces responded to nine incidents involving POVs and GOVs.
- There were 31 traffic tickets issued during the week.
- For emergencies, call **911**. Direct routine questions and non-emergency concerns to the 20th SFS at **895-3670**. If you have information about any crime, call the 20th Security Forces Investigations section at **895-3600**.

Traffic Tips

When a school bus is on a two-lane road and stops, you must stop your vehicle whether you are following the bus or traveling in the opposite direction.

If you are on a four-lane road, you must stop if you are traveling the same direction as the school bus. You do not have to stop on a four lane if you are in the opposite direction of travel.

??? Spirit Trivia ???

Question: According to this week's *The Shaw Spirit*, what are the three main credit bureaus to contact for your credit information?



Answer to last week's question: Standard Form 76, *Federal Post Card Registration and Absentee Ballot Request*, allows members to request an absentee ballot for state of residence.

Last week's winner: Senior Airman Ricardo Bonvicin, 20th Component Maintenance Squadron

The first person to e-mail *The Shaw Spirit* at spirit.editor@shaw.af.mil with the correct answer will receive a free ticket to the Air Force Birthday Ball set for Sept. 18.



DUI/DWI Statistics

Last incident: 4 days
Last unit: 20th CMS
2004 total: 30
2003 total: 28

(As of Wednesday)

Punishment: At Shaw during 2003, there was more than \$3,800 of pay forfeited because of DUIs/DWIs

AIRMAN 24/7

AADD
Past week's saves: 44

Shaw's Airmen Against Drunk Driving offer free, confidential rides back to base for members who are intoxicated. For a ride, call **983-9722**.

Access improves at medical treatment facility

The 20th Medical Group established Improved Access in April 2004. According to 20th MDG officials, the primary goal of the program is "doing today's work today." This means medical personnel will see patients the same day they call with an acute or routine appointment.

According to 20th MDG personnel, since the establishment of Improved Access, daily appointments have increased by 30%, allowing improved access to healthcare teams.

If all appointments are filled for that day, members will be triaged by a team nurse who will determine the best course of action in getting them the care they need, according to medical personnel.

Over the past four months, the

biggest feedback brought to the group's attention has been the need to book future appointments. In response to that feedback, medical personnel have now modified the providers' schedules to permit future appointments. As a result, a minimum of 30% of all appointments will be future appointments, to include physicals, follow-up care and routine exams for patients who can't be seen the same day they call.

"Our goal is for your healthcare team to schedule follow-up care before you leave the clinic. Remember, the MDG will still offer to book same-day routine appointments and stick to our new

way of doing business; doing today's work today," medical officials said.

Along with new ideas and procedures come new challenges, officials added. The 20th MDG has identified the telephone appointment system as an area requiring attention. The facility now has the capacity to increase the number of appointment clerks from three, during routine periods, to nine, during peak periods and as demand requires. In addition, the

Air Force Medical Service is in the middle of a service-wide telephone upgrade that will improve aging telephone systems, such as those at the 20th MDG. Personnel said this upgrade should eliminate most of the system failures they currently experience.

"Our mission 'Right Care - Right Way' is not just a statement, but our commitment to you, our customer. Improved Access, our new way of doing business, is a work in progress. The 20th MDG welcomes your comments and questions; please fill out a patient questionnaire located throughout the facility," officials said.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Tim Riddlebaugh, 20th MDG patient representative, at **895-6817**. *(Information courtesy of the 20th MDG)*



Banquet honors best in maintenance

The 20th Maintenance Group has announced its Maintenance Professional of the Quarter Awards for April - June 2004. The awards were presented in 18 individual and team categories. The award winners are:



Members of the 20th Maintenance Group gather after the presentation of awards in categories from training manager and instructor of the quarter to section, flight and aircraft maintenance unit of the quarter honors.

Photo by Airman 1st Class Amber McCarthy

Training Manager of the Quarter - Tech. Sgt. Mercedes Victory, 20th Maintenance Operations Squadron
Instructor of the Quarter - Staff Sgt. Juan William, 20th MOS
Information Manager of the Quarter - Senior Airman Deborah Otto, 20th Component Maintenance Squadron
Outstanding GS-7 and above of the Quarter - Mr. James Carter, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
Outstanding Support Person of the Quarter - Staff Sgt. Jessie Plunkett, 20th EMS
Outstanding Maintenance Manager of the Quarter - Airman 1st Class Sean Worley, 20th MOS
Outstanding On-Equipment Specialist of the Quarter - Tech. Sgt. Richard Thompson, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 55th Aircraft Maintenance Unit
Outstanding Off-Equipment Specialist of the Quarter - Tech. Sgt. Nicholas Rocheleau, 20th EMS
Weapons Load Crew of the Quarter - Staff Sgt. Ricardo Perez, Senior Airman Eric Lueras, Airman 1st Class Raul

Sanchez, 20th AMXS/79th AMU
CGO Maintenance Professional of the Quarter - Capt. Toby Walker, 20th AMXS/79th AMU
Senior NCO Maintenance Professional of the Quarter - Master Sgt. Todd Biggs, 20th CMS
NCO Maintenance Professional of the Quarter - Staff Sgt. Jason Fitts, 20th MOS
Airman Maintenance Professional of the Quarter - Airman 1st Class Sachet Williams, 20th MOS
Dedicated Crew Chief of the Quarter - Staff Sgt. Scott Bauer, 20th AMXS/77th AMU
Off-Equipment Section of the Quarter - Propulsion Flight's accessory section, 20th CMS
On-Equipment Section of the Quarter - 77th AMU specialist section, 20th AMXS
Flight of the Quarter - Aerospace Ground Equipment Flight, 20th EMS
Aircraft Maintenance Unit of the Quarter - 79th AMU/20th AMXS

Orf, Mohny retirements

Master Sgt. Randall Orf, 609th Air Intelligence Group, and his wife, Master Sgt. Karen Mohny, 609th Air Intelligence Squadron, are retiring. They have each served 20 years with two and half at Shaw.

Sgt. Orf is a native of Josephville, Mo., and Sgt. Mohny is originally from Chardon, Ohio. After retirement, the couple plans to remain in the local area until their children, Caitlin and Joshua graduate from high school.

"On behalf of Team Shaw, the Air Force and a grateful nation, I thank both of you for your many years of dedicated service," said Col. Philip Ruhlman, 20th Fighter Wing commander.

The joint retirement ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. today in the Conference Center.

Dildine retirement

Master Sgt. Frederick Dildine, 28th Operational Weather Squadron, is retiring after 20 years of service. He and his family have been at Shaw nearly five years.

The Boyertown, Pa., native and his wife, Tracey, have two daughters, Jessica and Megan. After retirement, he and his family will relocate to Elgin, S.C.

"Sgt. Dildine's years of commitment to the country are greatly appreciated by Team Shaw and the Air Force," said Col. Philip Ruhlman, 20th Fighter Wing Commander.

The retirement ceremony is scheduled for 3 p.m. today in the Community Center.

Sawyer retirement

Senior Master Sgt. Cheryl Sawyer, 9th Air Force Inspector General, is retiring after 20 years of service. She has been at Shaw four years.

The Lumberton, N.C., native has one dog, Jakobe. After retirement, she plans to begin working in corporate America as a human resource professional.

"After 20 years of service, we say a very grateful thank you to Sgt. Sawyer and we hope she realizes how important she has been to Team Shaw and the Air Force," said Col. Philip Ruhlman 20th Fighter Wing commander.

The retirement ceremony is scheduled for Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. in the Conference Center.

Volunteer of the Month

Mrs. Shavonna Butler

Mrs. Butler, wife of Senior Airman Ameen Butler, 682nd Air Support Operations Squadron, volunteers with Shaw's American Red Cross Office three days a week. She enjoys the work because it gives her the opportunity to be in a work environment without demanding too much time away from her three children. She said, "By the end of the day, I go home feeling like I've done something to help people, whether it was by making copies or delivering a Red Cross message."

Words I live by: "Show the love of Christ to everyone you come across."





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Date: Sept. 18

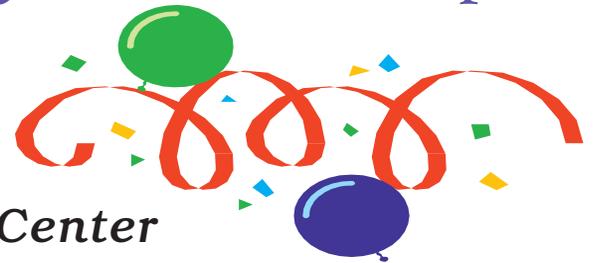
Social hour: 6 p.m.

Dinner: 7 p.m.

Location: Conference Center

Attire: Military -- mess dress/semi-formal

Civilian -- business suit



Coming event: A Commissary bagging fund-raiser is set for Saturday.
For more information, call Capt. Michelle Griffith at **895-8881**.

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AUGUST 2004						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Shaw AFB SERVICES <i>Combat Support & Community Service</i>					Event Calendar	
8 Lakeside and Woodland Pools open every Sunday noon-6 p.m. OUTDOOR REC	9 Ping Pong Tournament, 6 p.m. COMMUNITY CENTER	10 .20 wings, 5 p.m. To closing CLUB SHAW	11 Kids Kraft Class, 3 p.m. SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	12 Quarterly Birthday Meal DINING FACILITY	13 Members First ACC Dollar Days Breakfast, 6:30-8:30 a.m. CLUB SHAW	14 Base-wide Yard Sale COMMUNITY CENTER
15 Camping? Fishing? Check out our rentals! OUTDOOR REC	16 Check out Miss Ella's snack bar specials CAROLINA LAKES	17 Shaw Invitational Golf Tournament ~ CAROLINA LAKES August 17-20		18 FREE Social Hour Snacks, 5-8 p.m. CLUB SHAW	19 Club Member Appreciation, 5-8 p.m. CLUB SHAW	20 Volleyball, noon FITNESS CENTER
22 Lakeside and Woodland Pools open every Sunday noon-6 p.m. OUTDOOR REC	23 Blue Plate Special Mon-Fri BEEZ GRILL & DINER	24 .20 wings, 5 p.m. To closing CLUB SHAW	25 Plan ahead! 10% OFF all Christmas greenware SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	26 Shag, Ballroom and Country Line Dancing classes COMMUNITY CENTER	27 Kids Night Out, 6-9 p.m. ages 6-12 YOUTH CENTER	28 Panther vs. Pet to a Fight all Trip TOURS & ENTERTAINMENT
29 Want a quick get-away? Check us out! WATEREE REC AREA	30 All new Airman's Club "CLUB FUSION" now open CLUB SHAW	31 Miss Libby's Dance Classes COMMUNITY CENTER	Coming Events Sept. 12 - Football Frenzy Kick-Off - Club Shaw Sept. 17 - Sumter-Shaw Street Fest - City of Sumter salute to the men and women of Shaw Air Force Base Sept. 18 - Air Force Ball - Conference Center			

National Kids Day makes big splash at Shaw



Left, parents, children and other members of Team Shaw gathered at the Lakeside Pool to celebrate National Kids Day Sunday. It is an annual event held in August meant to celebrate and honor children through the gift of meaningful time.

National Kids Day Pledge

*We pledge to spend meaningful time together,
to talk, to listen, to learn and to play,
to share a moment, create a memory and make a kid's day.*



Above, Mrs. Deborah MacQueen, 20th Services Squadron, wife of Lt. Col. Scott MacQueen, 9th Air Force, and daughter, Kenzie, enjoy mother-daughter time at the pool party Sunday.

Photos by Mr. Al Jelks



Above, Ms. Consuelo Morales, Shaw lifeguard, watches over pool party participants. Several lifeguards were on duty to ensure the safety of pool patrons.



Left, before enjoying a day at the pool, participants listen to information about National Kids Day. They were encouraged to recognize the value of children and spend time cultivating them into good citizens. Below, pool party attendees wait in line to compete in the diving contest at the pool. Diving is only allowed from the diving board at Lakeside Pool. The children were also able to participate in a swim race and other water games during National Kids Day.



Michael, son of Mrs. Karen and Tech. Sgt. Everett Burton, 20th Security Forces Squadron, dives in head first during the diving contest while the judges wait to give him a score.





Spirit Spotlight



Senior Airman Ebony Foster



Organization: 77th Fighter Squadron

Duty title: Life support technician

Job duties: Inspect, repair and install pilot equipment such as parachutes, survival kits, g-suits, helmets, masks, survival vests and harnesses

Hometown: Muncie, Ind.

Time in service: Three years

Off-duty interests: Reading

Words I live by: "Shut out all of your past except that which will help you weather your tomorrows." -- Sir William Osler

Staff Sgt. Jason Fitts



Organization: 20th Maintenance Group

Duty title: Lead crew chief

Job duties: Train and evaluate all 20th Fighter Wing weapons load crews and give tours of facilities to foreign dignitaries and local community

Hometown: St. Louis

Time in service: 11 years

Family: Wife, Staff Sgt. Antoinette Fitts, 79th Fighter Squadron; sons, Trey and J.T.; and daughter, Jayla

Off-duty interests: Spending time with my family, attending school and playing softball

Words I live by: "Aim at nothing and you are sure to hit it."