



Newslines

Going for the "goal"

Col. Philip Ruhlman, 20th Fighter Wing commander, challenges all 20th Fighter Wing personnel to take care of our own.

When the 20th Fighter Wing reaches 60 days without a DUI the commander will grant a wing down day.

We have 47 days to go. Make it happen!

Promotion ceremony

Congratulate Team Shaw's newly promoted members of at the monthly wing promotion ceremony today at 3 p.m. at Club Shaw.

Car wash

A 609th Combat Plans Squadron car wash is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. today at Friendship Chapel.

Med Group closure

The 20th Medical Group is set to close Sept. 3 - 6 for Labor Day weekend. For emergencies, call 911 or seek care at the nearest emergency room. For non-emergencies, call 895-2273.

AADD

The Airmen Against Drunk Driving program is a volunteer organization that provides responsible Airmen with a ride home. They are requesting volunteers. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. in the Community Center. Interested persons should call Senior Airman Ronald Haynes at ronald.haynes@shaw.af.mil or 895-2162.

Critical 101 Days not over yet



Photo by Airman 1st Class Susan Penning

Airman 1st Class William Nelson, 20th Component Maintenance Squadron, spots the driver of a fuels maintenance truck to ensure safety while backing up near the flightline Tuesday.

By Staff Sgt. Alicia Prakash
Editor

The Air Force's Critical 101 Days of Summer campaign ends Labor Day weekend.

According to the 20th Fighter Wing Safety office, Shaw has had one Class A, zero Class B and 12 Class C mishaps to date.

Since Memorial Day weekend, there have been nine Driving Under the Influence of alcohol incidents, according to Staff Sgt. Matt Porter, 20th Security Forces Squadron reports and analysis NCO in charge.

The campaign is still underway and Team Shaw is reminded to use Personal Risk Management when taking on tasks, work-related or off-duty.

"Think about the hazards before you get started," said Mrs. Linda

Carter, 20th Fighter Wing ground safety chief.

With commander briefings and numerous safety procedures in place, some dangers may be avoided with proper preparation.

Mr. James Fowlkes, Occupational Safety and Health specialist said the weather is still warm so people are continuing with their outdoor activities like boating, water skiing, camping, hiking and having barbecues.

"We want people to enjoy activities," he said. "But, at the same time they should still maintain PRM."

"Let's ensure a safe close out," said Col. Philip Ruhlman, 20th Fighter Wing commander. "I appreciate everyone's commitment to personal and team safety. Let's continue to take care of our own."

Mishap Classification

Class A mishap -

- Mishap cost of \$1,000,000 or more
- A fatality or permanent total disability

■ Destruction of or damage beyond economical repair to an Air Force aircraft

Class B mishap -

- Total mishap cost of \$200,000 or more, but less than \$1,000,000
- A permanent partial disability
- Inpatient hospitalization of three or more personnel

Class C mishap -

- Reportable damage of \$20,000 or more, but less than \$200,000
- Injury resulting in eight hours or more away from work beyond when it occurred; or occupational illness causing loss of time from work



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Celebrate our Air Force at birthday ball

By Staff Sgt. Alicia Prakash
Editor

The Air Force celebrates its 57th birthday Sept. 18. In commemoration Team Shaw is set to hold an Air Force Birthday Ball.

All Team Shaw members are invited to attend this event Sept. 18 in the Conference Center. The social hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening will be retired Maj. Gen. L.D. Johnston.

It has been a few years since Shaw has had a celebration of this caliber.

"We haven't had one in years," said 2nd Lt. Rachel Rogers, 20th Services Squadron Readiness Officer in charge.

She is the Air Force Birthday Ball project officer and said she thinks the ball is important for Team Shaw.

"This will be something fun for the entire base," she said. "We encourage everyone, all ranks, to attend."

Lt. Rogers said she includes the Army personnel attached to this base to come and join in the festivities, as well.

"The military isn't just one branch," she said. "We are all combined to make one full force."

Leading up to the event, the Air Force Birthday Ball

committee scheduled several fundraisers.

Volunteers are needed for a commissary bagging fundraiser on Sept. 11.

Capt. Michelle Griffith, 9th Air Force U.S. Central Command Air Forces budget officer said bagging at the commissary is a great opportunity to advertise the Air Force Ball

"I can talk with people [coming through the lines] and tell them about the upcoming ball," she said.

Other fundraisers include a golf tournament and a talent show. The money from the fundraisers goes toward gifts and coins for guests at the ball.

"An Air Force Birthday Ball commemorative coin was designed specifically for this event," said Capt. Griffith.

A coin design contest was held in July and Staff Sgt. Chris Kennerly, 20th Fighter Wing administration NCO in charge, was selected as the winner.

"This will be my first Air Force Birthday Ball," he said. "I want to be there to celebrate the birthday of this great Air Force."

Kennerly said he enjoys creating Air Force graphics and images and was very excited to use his talents for the Air Force Birthday Ball.

To receive your one-of-a-kind, hand-designed coin and enjoy a celebration of the Air Force's birthday, purchase tickets from your first sergeant.



Ticket prices are:

E-4 and below

\$10 members, \$12 nonmembers

E-5 and above, officers

and civilians

\$25 members, \$27 nonmembers

NEWS BRIEFS

NCO retraining begins Create cash cushion

Air Force officials have announced the start of Fiscal Year 2005 NCO Retraining Program.

The FY05 NCORP targets more than 1,000 NCOs to retrain from Air Force Specialty Codes with NCO overages into AFSCs with shortages.

The voluntary phase will continue through Sept. 30. If necessary, an involuntary phase will begin shortly thereafter.

For a complete list of available AFSCs, requirements and restrictions, contact Staff Sgt. Jessi Payne in the Personnel Employments Office at **895-1581**.

The Family Support Center offers ways to establish "spare" money.

■ Figure out how much money you need to stash.

■ Decide how much you can afford to contribute each month to meet the goal.

■ Choose the appropriate place to store your money. Shop around for investment rates, comparable yields and investment requirements.

■ Consider an allotment or transfer program to make it easy.

More financial advice is available at the Family Support Center by calling **895-1252**.

Traffic Tips

Team Shaw is reminded to do the following if involved in an accident on base:

1. Turn off the engine and turn on your emergency flashers.
2. Check yourself and your occupants for injuries.
3. If you can safely do so, check on the occupant of the other vehicle.
4. Call Security Forces at **895-3669** or **895-3670**.
5. Remain calm. The roadway is not the place to debate about who is at fault.

(Information courtesy of the 20th Security Forces Squadron.)

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 reported a stolen DVD/VCR from a dayroom of a dormitory on base.

■ An Airman reported stolen CDs and DVDs from his dorm room.

■ Two Airmen were apprehended for Drunk on Duty, Assault and failure to attend required duty appointment.

■ Security Forces responded to a loud noise complaint in military family housing.

■ Security Forces responded to five incidents involving POVs and GOVs.

■ There were 17 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**.

S **Question:** According to this week's *The Shaw Spirit*, when will MyPay be mandatory? **T**

P **Answer to last week's question:** Air Force NCOs revised and updated the Order of the Sword ceremony in 1967. **r**
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r **Last week's recipient of an Air Force Birthday Ball ticket went to:** Staff Sgt. Thomas Martell, 609th Air Communications Squadron **v**

i The first person to e-mail *The Shaw Spirit* at spirit.editor@shaw.af.mil with the correct answer receives a free smoothie at the Fitness Center. **i**
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DUI/DWI Statistics	
Last incident:	11 days
Last unit:	20th AMXS
2004 total:	31
2003 total:	28
<small>(As of Wednesday)</small>	

New parenting program comes to local schools

By Ms. Candace L. Chellew
Triple P communications coordinator

Parents of students enrolled in Shaw or Sumter County schools are getting a taste of an innovative new program that shows how small changes in parenting strategies can make a big difference in their child's behavior.

The Triple-P -- Positive Parenting Program -- helps build positive behaviors in children, confidence in parents' abilities and community support for raising children.

Triple P was developed by Dr. Matthew Sanders at the University of Queensland in Australia, and is the result of 25 years of clinical research trials. The program is being administered by the University of South Carolina through a federal grant.

Health and mental health, school and other child-serving professionals working with families with young children in Sumter County are being trained, free of charge, to use the Triple P intervention program with families.

"[The program] empowers parents and lets them draw their own conclusions about what's going on with their children," said Ms. Patti Busser, Family Advocacy outreach manager at Shaw.

At a recent training session in Sumter, Ms.

Busser and others learned how to use Triple P to offer suggestions and ideas to help parents build positive relationships with their children. The program also teaches parents how to respond to misbehavior immediately, consistently and decisively, and gives parents advice on how to take care of themselves so they can parent more effectively.

The emphasis on parental independence in using the program is one of the things about Triple P that makes it unique, according to operations director Dr. Cheri Shapiro.

"We see parents as the experts on their children," Dr. Shapiro said. "Our job is to support parents in making their own decisions. What we add is information on sound, thoroughly-researched strategies that parents can pick and choose from in order to promote positive behavior in a variety of everyday situations. Most programs do not offer this level of accessibility or flexibility."

Sumter County school officials have found that adding Triple P to their arsenal of parenting resources has helped them in home visits with parents whose children are experiencing behavior problems.

"Now, instead of saying your kid is missing too much school and here are the consequences, we have something positive we can offer them if



Courtesy photo

Child-serving professionals at Shaw learn about Triple P from training consultant Ms. Terri Williams.

they are receptive," said intervention coordinator Ms. Kathy Morrison.

The reach of Triple P is not limited to military families or school children. The program is also being used by victim advocates with the Sumter County Sheriff's Department.

Ms. Tonya Kennerly called Triple P "an excellent program" that gives her the extra tools she needs when dealing with more serious behavior problems.

For more information, visit the Triple P Web site at <http://tpinfo.sc.edu>.