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Two wheelin'

Staff Sgt. Thomas Deppa, 65th Contracting Squadron, tries to ride his way to victory May 11 in the tricycle race during Ultimate Sports Day. Each squadron has a four-person team. Four-person teams from each squadron rode the tricycles through the obstacle course in relay form. See more on page 9. (Photo by Guido Melo)

Chuckshine

Band plays coffee-house tunes for Lajes



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Summer fun

Spots to swim, camp and picnic on Terceira

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Lajes Weather

Saturday

Mostly cloudy, afternoon rainshowers
High 68
Low 54



Sunday

Mostly cloudy
High 68
Low 55



Weather courtesy of the 65th OSS weather flight.

Lajes in the Fight

Space Required Pax Handled:
835

Space Available Pax Handled:
994

Cargo Tons Handled:
212

Mail Tons Handled:
29

Originating Shipments/Pieces Handled:
133 / 205

Terminating Shipments/Pieces Handled:
463 / 3,040

Aircraft Handled:
122

(For April 2006)



PERSPECTIVE

Leadership: Art of influence, not force

Commentary by

Col. Daniel Ciechanowski

91st Operations Group commander

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. —

Your supervisor comes into the office and demands that you have Airman Jones' enlisted performance report finished by close of business "or else!" So, you do as you're told. It's not your best effort, but at least the boss will be off your back.

Months later, your new supervisor tells you he really wants you to finish Airman Smith's EPR today. He explains that he attended last month's senior airman below-the-zone promotion board and watched a great Airman lose out on early promotion because of a missing EPR. He knows the next board will happen soon and says Airman Smith has really impressed him. He offers to help you prepare the EPR.

Who would you prefer to work for, Boss 1 or Boss 2?

The answer seems obvious. While there are times when immediate action is required, I believe we use rank and direct orders as a crutch too frequently in lieu of more effective means of communication.

Let's dissect the approach used by Boss 2. He employed four techniques that make up what professor David Gergen, author of "Eyewitness to Power," calls the art of successful persuasion:

Credibility that assures

What gives the boss credibility in this case? First, the Air Force granted him authority by naming him your boss. Additionally, he's served on promotion boards and has acquired inside knowledge of the process.

When combined, these elements attest to his credibility and assure the supervisee. Yet the most important ways a supervisor can earn trust are not based on rank. Technical knowledge and personal proficiency give his subordinates a reason to take him seriously. Developing trust and confidence is essential if he wants to be effective.

Empathy that bonds

The boss uses empathy next to demonstrate the impact of not getting the EPR done on time. He tugs at your emotions. Does it bother you that someone lost out on early promotion because an EPR was not done on time? How would you feel if this happened to you?

Be careful not to overuse empathy. You can only play on heartstrings so many times, but when used very sparingly, empathy can be effective.

Explanations that inform

Boss 2 compliments Airman Smith's performance and explains his plans to push the Airman for early promotion; therefore, he needs the EPR immediately. We can inspire action by providing background information and logical arguments.

When you tell people to "just do it" without an explanation, they're not encouraged to do their best. By demonstrating the importance of an action, persuasion becomes an easy task.

Words, actions that inspire

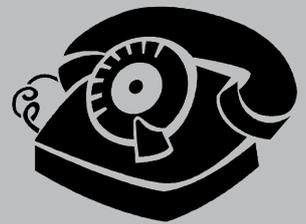
Getting your own hands dirty can often incite action. Some leaders are great speakers and can use flowery language to motivate. Most of us can't write or speak in glittering prose, but we can all act. When we offer to pitch in and work with our troops, nine times out of 10 they will respond with enthusiasm and commitment.

You now have some new tools to try out the next time your unit is assigned a tough task. Remember persuasion first, direct orders last.

Build your credibility by becoming an expert. Cautiously appeal to an Airman's sense of empathy; but more often, explain your decisions using logic, conviction and factually-based arguments. Use words, ideas and actions to inspire and don't be afraid to lend a hand.

If one approach doesn't work, try another, but don't give in to the urge to pull rank. The ability to be more persuasive will make you a more effective person in the office and in all aspects of life.

Straight Talk Line



The number to the Lajes Field Straight Talk Line is 535-3542 or 295-573-542.

This line is updated during emergencies, Force Protection Condition changes and more.



All personnel are encouraged to keep this number for access to important base information.

For more information on the Straight Talk Line, call 535-2369.

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OHA utility survey begins

The Annual Overseas Housing Allowance Utility Survey for Uniformed U.S. Service Members is being conducted for Lajes Field through June 14.

The survey will be available to all Uniformed Service members who reside in privately leased quarters overseas and receive an overseas housing allowance.

The data collected will assist in the formulation of Overseas Housing Allowance

To complete the survey, personnel should have actual bills or records of utility expenses and maintenance expenses for the last twelve months.

The survey is available on the internet via the PDTATAC home page. <https://www.perdiem.osd.mil/oha/mayoha>.

Service Members are encouraged to use the "Comments" Section at the end of the Survey.

"We strongly encourage everyone to tell us what they liked, didn't like, and what we could do better," explained Kathleen Hammond, OHA section chief.

Members should make every effort to take the survey and fill it out accurately.

"For all those who complain that their OHA isn't enough to cover expenses, here's your chance to change it," stressed Master Sgt. Ron Trembath, 65th Mission Support Group first sergeant.

May is Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month

This is asthma and allergy awareness month. Asthma and allergies strikes 1 in 4 Americans. That is more than 60 million Americans.

Asthma is a disease of the lungs in which the airways become blocked or narrowed causing breathing difficulty. Asthma symptoms include: episodic cough, wheezing, and feeling of "chest tightness", feeling short of breathe.

Allergies are diseases of the immune system that cause an overreaction to substances called "allergens." Allergies are usually caused by drugs, food, insect stings/bites, allergy shots or viral infections. Allergic reactions include: mild to severe rash to different parts of the body, swelling of eyes, lips, difficulty swallowing or breathing, itching and hives. These symptoms can be immediate or delayed for several hours.

Allergic rhinitis commonly called "Hay Fever" which is not characterized by fever or associated with hay. Hay fever is the most common allergy. Symptoms usually include watery itchy eyes, stuffy and/or runny nose, sneezing, and headache.

Both groups of conditions are treatable. Identifying and avoidance of asthma and allergy triggers can reduce the number of episodes. If you know your triggers please tell your provider. Sometimes medication is



necessary. Most individuals live an active and normal healthy life with these conditions.

An asthma and allergy display will be setup in the last two weeks of this month at the Lajes Clinic. Stop by to learn more about asthma and allergies. For more information contact Capt. Brenda Bryant, RN, Health Care Integrator at 535-5077 or Brenda.Bryant@Lajes.af.mil.

(Article courtesy of the 65th Medical Group)



Safety award

Col. Robert Winston, 65th Air Base Wing commander, presents Francisco (Frank) Toste, Unit Safety Representative for the 65th Medical Group, with a certificate during Wingman Wellness Day. Sr. Toste was selected as the Unit Safety Representative of the Quarter Award, for outstanding contribution to the Lajes Field Mishap Prevention Program (Photo by Senior Airman Tabitha Larson)



Good to Know

On-base dialing change

On June 5 at 9 p.m., Lajes Field will convert to 7 digit dialing. Callers will have to dial 535-XXXX to place a call on base. Calling base numbers from off-base will stay the same. Callers may experience busy signals when dialing base numbers at this time. If so, please hang up and try the call again. All emergency numbers will be fully operational during this time. The change will be completed by 10 p.m. For more information about the change, call 535-3301.

Clinic phone system

The clinic now has an Automated Call Distribution phone system. To call the clinic, dial 535-3261 on base or 295-57-3261 from off base.

Press 1 for all appointments
 Press 2 for Dental
 Press 3 for Life Skills
 Press 4 for the Referral Management Center and Medical Records
 Press 5 for all clinics and other services. The Medical Group asks customers to be patient during the transition period.

Shuttle service

A mid-day shuttle service runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Its seven stops occur in the following order: T-708 (Fuels/Flight Kitchen), T-612 (passenger terminal/Communications Squadron), T-166 (lodging), T-131 (dorm), T-415 (clinic/dining hall), T-570 (Civil Engineer Squadron), and T-815 (Security Forces Squadron). After the last stop, the bus continues in reverse order for four trips.

Cabo TV service

The PT store at the Portuguese Terminal now makes contracts for the Portuguese cable company, Cabo TV Acoreana. Individuals interested in subscribing to the Portuguese cable service need to stop at that office to sign a contract. They are open 8:30 a.m. – noon and 1-5 p.m. For more information, call 295-572209.

First-term Airmen compete for Commissary Awareness Month

In 2006, DeCA is continuing the "It's Your Choice. Make It Healthy!" campaign. The Lajes First Term Airman Center students have built a display promoting healthy food choices as part of this month's commissary activities. The students are competing with other first-term Airmen from all services for a \$750 cash prize for best promotion. Each service will have one \$750, \$250 and \$100 winner. Money will be used to enhance first term Airmen center programs.

Any first term Airman who visits the commissary in May is encourage to sign-in (points are awarded for amount of first term visitors) at the posted advertisement. Two names will be selected from the sign-in list to receive \$25 gift certificates for groceries at the commissary.

The commissary will host a tour for all first term Airmen 10:30 a.m. Thursday. For more information, call Master Sgt. Lisa Bryant at 535-6197 or Tech. Sgt. Cat Fischer at 535-6140.

Everyday Hero

Rank/Name: Capt. Cliff Scruggs
Organization: 65th Operations Support Squadron
Duty title: Maintenance Operations Officer
Job description (20 words or less): Oversees five separate maintenance sections including Transient Alert / Crash Recovery section, Aerospace Ground Equipment section, Fabrication section and Munitions section.



Capt. Cliff Scruggs

Hometown: Belmont, N.C.
Time in the Air Force: 12 years
Spouse/children: Spouse, Jessica / 3 daughters – Tori (9), Megan (3), Rachel (2)
What's the best aspect of your job? Learning about others' jobs and how they support the mission. Maintainers are usually assigned to a Maintenance Group and Maintenance Squadrons. At Lajes, we have the opportunity to work with Weather and Airfield Operations personnel all in the same squadron.
What are your career goals? To have a positive influence on everybody, in hopes they will make the Air Force a career, or at least be good recruiters when they separate.
Best military experience: Earning a commission.
Life goal(s): To meet my great grandchildren.

One word to describe you: Serious
Hobbies: Running, running and running
Favorite food(s): Baby carrots
Favorite color: Blue
Pet peeve: No subject line in official e-mail correspondence.
No one knows: I (try to) dance with my daughters
When I was growing up, I wanted to be: In the Air Force, what else?
The first thing I would do if I won \$1,000,000 is: First, give God his portion, invest wisely in CD's for my daughter's college funds (and weddings), and take my wife on a two-week cruise. However, I would still stay in the Air Force for 30 years (or longer) if possible.



Lajes personnel, units receive USAFE, AF awards

65th Medical Support Squadron

Outstanding Laboratory Team (Category II) of the Year: 65th Medical Group Clinical Laboratory Services Team (Capt. Jennifer Shirley, Tech. Sgt. Tranquilino Cruz and Tech. Sgt. Corey Kenney).

Noncommissioned Officer Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award: Tech. Sgt. Sandra Nunes.

Surgeon General's Medical Information Systems Noncommissioned Officer of the Year: Master Sgt. Gilbert Wheeler

Outstanding Health Plan Management Airmen of the Year: Staff Sgt. Kristin Justice

65th Operations Support Squadron

USAFE Grisham award Outstanding Weather CGO: Capt. Bradley Stebbins

USAFE Jenner award Outstanding Weather civilian: Carlos Rocha

USAFE CINC installation excellence special recognition category: Master Sgt. Ricky Herring

65th Civil Engineer Squadron

2006 Commander-in-Chief's Award for Installation Excellence: 65th CES Operations Flight

Best Small Civil Engineer Squadron in USAFE

65th Services Squadron

USAFE Senior NCO of the Year: Senior Master Sgt. Henry Parker

65th Air Base Wing

Air Force Outstanding Company Grade Chaplain of the Year: Capt. David Knight

Air Force News Agency

Det. 6

2005 Secretary of the Air Force for Public Affairs: Station of the Year

2005 Secretary of the Air Force for Public Affairs: 2005 Air Force Detachment of the Year

Air Force Media Contest Outstanding New Broadcaster: Senior Airman Richard Gonzales

AFNEWS Public Affairs Broadcast Journalist of the Year: Tech. Sgt. Marty Rush

Secretary of the Air Force for Public Affairs, Public Affairs Broadcast Journalist of the Year: Tech. Sgt. Marty Rush

729th Air Mobility Squadron

Air Force Small Air Terminal Unit of the Year for 2005: 729th Air Mobility Squadron

Chuckshine

One-man act turns into jammin' band

By Staff Sgt. Christin Michaud
65th ABW Public Affairs

Making the band was easy for Chuckshine, the three-man group from the 65th Communications Squadron.

It began in December when guitar player Senior Airman Jake McCarthy decided to move his act from the dorms to the Top of the Rock Club.

"I was jamming out up at the TORC," Jake said, "just me at the time—Charlie approached me in the middle of my set ... asked if I needed a singer."

Staff Sgt. Charlie Klode had just arrived at Lajes early that morning. One of his fellow coworkers from the post office asked if he wanted to go to the enlisted club that night.

"I agreed to go up and saw that there was live music," Charlie said. "I asked Jake if I could get up and sing a few songs with him and he asked if I could wait until his set was over. "I got up and played for about 30 minutes and afterwards Jake asked if I wouldn't mind jamming on Wednesday nights as a 'band.'"

"He sounded great," Jake added. "I knew he would be perfect for the band."

The duo began playing coffee house

tunes at the TORC weekly.

Now that they were a band, they had to come up with a name. After some goofing around with various options and opening up to an audience vote, the duo became Chuckshine.

Their performances expanded to include promotion parties and other parties on the island.

Chuckshine also rocked the base theater during Battle of the Bands.

They competed with two high school bands and another adult band and came out on top.

"That was the coolest show we've played," said Jake. "Everyone was getting into it and we had a blast. "But I wasn't nearly as excited as Charlie was. The guy almost tackled me coming down the aisle," joked Jake.

"It was an amazing feeling," Charlie said. "I never realized that we are that good and that we have that big of a fan base."

Tech. Sgt. Ethan Peters joined the band in February.

"I had been playing with another band for a while, but decided to look for something a little more my style musically," he said. "I knew Jake and what kind of music he was into so I gave him a call and asked if they

wanted a bass player. It's been just the three of us since then."

One of Ethan's first performances with Chuckshine was when they played on Island 96.1.

"We did an hour one Friday morning and managed to go the entire hour without actually mentioning my name," Ethan said. "They just kept referring to me as the bass player. It was funny in our little world."

The group plays a little bit of everything, Ethan said. "Albeit, what we do play gets tailored to our sound. Jake plays acoustic and we don't have a drummer so we try to make everything fit into that context," he said. "It's actually a lot of fun arranging things so that they work that way sometimes."

Chuckshine plays coffeehouse-style music, said Tech. Sgt. Wayne Parsons, manager, bouncer, promoter and number-one fan.

"Their style encompasses anything from Dave Matthews Band to Johnny Cash, Alice in Chains, to original work," Wayne said. "They also play some Eagles, and Of A Revolution — in other words, an eclectic style that has one thing in common -- mellow, but uplifting and fun."

Fun is what the audience can expect at a Chuckshine performance.

"The cool thing about our shows is that we keep things relaxed and fun," Charlie said. "That is the kind of show I prefer. We have fun, we make fools of ourselves and we play music."

"I love the music that we play, and I love the guys that I play with," Ethan added. "We all have a blast at every show and I think that it shows. I think that is one of the reasons people like to come see us play. Jake and Charlie are both characters and they always keep things interesting up there."

"Charlie and Jake are two of my closest friends on the island, and I consider both of them brothers in a sense," Wayne said. "Tech. Sgt. Peters is also one heck of a guy, and since he has come to the band, their sound has been superbly enhanced. I love their musical style, their choice in music, and just the fact that they are great dudes."

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Staff Sgt. Charlie Klode and Senior Airman Jake McCarthy perform on a Wednesday night at the TORC. The two, along with Tech. Sgt. Ethan Peters are part of the band Chuckshine.



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“Every show is as fun as you make it and if you can get the crowd amped up it makes it even better.” Charlie said. “It’s cyclic. The more energy you put out the more the fans give back and it keeps going until the music stops.”

Jammin’ together is fun, but having a band with three active-duty personnel can present challenges when it comes to practice and performing.

“I’d say that the biggest challenge is working around all of our schedules,” said Ethan. “Between work, school and personal lives, it can sometimes be hard to find the time to practice — but it’s definitely worth it.”

“Everyone come hang out with us at a show,” he added. “I think you’ll have a good time and chances are you’ll come back for another.”

Chuckshine’s performances are on hold while Jake is off island.

For more information on Chuckshine, visit www.myspace.com/chuckshine. The band can also be reached through e-mail at chuckshineband@yahoo.com



Top: Charlie and Jake take their practice sessions off base by Praia beach.

Above: Charlie, the lead singer for Chuckshine, plays the guitar. (Photos by Senior Airman Tabitha Larson)

Wingman Wellness

The 65th Air Base Wing leads Lajes in a formation run on the AEF ramp May 12. The run was part of Wingman Wellness Day. (Photo by Senior Airman Tabitha Larson)



Sports Shorts

Ironman competition: An Ironman competition is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Kevin Garner at 535-2256.

Speedball tournament: There will be a speedball tournament at Praia's main beach May 27 at 5 p.m. People interested in participating in this event need to form five-member teams and sign in at Praia City Hall's Sports Department located next to the Portuguese Post Office in Praia."

Group Fitness Class

Monday

- 8:30 a.m. -- Step with Celia
- Noon -- Spin with Tina
- 4:15 p.m. -- Cardio Mix with Manuela
- 5:15 p.m. -- Aero Kombat with Celia
- 5:30 p.m. -- Judo Bldg. T-203
- 6:15 p.m. -- Spin with Celia

Tuesday

- 6 a.m. -- Spin with Dawn
- 8:30 a.m. -- Circuit Training with Celia
- 5:15 p.m. -- Circuit Training with Rui
- 6:15 p.m. -- Spin with Rui

Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. -- Step with Celia
- Noon -- Spin with Tina
- 4:15 p.m. -- Cardio Mix with Manuela
- 5:15 p.m. -- Step with Manuela
- 6:15 p.m. -- Spin with Georgina

Thursday

- 6 a.m. -- Spin with Dawn
- 8:30 a.m. -- Circuit Training with Celia
- 5:15 p.m. -- Body Sculpting with Manuela
- 5:30 p.m. -- Judo Bldg. T-203
- 6:15 p.m. -- Spin with Manuela

Friday

- 8:30 a.m. -- Spin with Celia
- Noon -- Spin with Tina
- 4:15 p.m. -- Cardio Mix with Manuela
- 5:15 p.m. -- Step with Celia
- 6:15 p.m. -- Spin with Celia

Saturday

- 10 a.m. -- Spin with Celia
- 11 a.m. -- Circuit Training/Stretching with Rui

SERVICES

Fit to Fight
Fitness & Sports

LAJES LOSES TOO WIN WEIGHT LOSS COMPETITION IS UNDERWAY IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

For more information, please call Lt Vaccarezza at 535-5151/1290.
Lajes Extreme Summer Headquarters:
COMMUNITY CENTER and YOUTH CENTER

For more information on how to enter, visit: www.extremesummer.com
People First, Service Always!

LAJES SERVICES
The Essential Support of Community Services

GET THE X

Gabriella Carter focuses on navigating her tricycle during the tricycle race. Her daughter, who uses the tricycles at the child development center, gave her some pointers.



Ultimate Sports Day



Communication was key to the tug-of-war competition for COMM team members.

Misty Crose prepares to give the volleyball coming her way a nice pat.



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Willie Barreto does the kickball dance during the Ultimate Sports Day competition May 11. (Photos by Guido Melo)



Competitors remembered their childhood prank days during the Ultimate Sports Day water balloon toss.



Gearing up for summer

Ed shares local swimming, picnic and camping sites

By Ed Lima

Community Relations
Adviser

Last week I talked about the festivals that will take place on the island throughout the summer months. This week I'll talk about Terceira Island's several pleasant leisure spots where people can either swim, camp or even have a picnic with family and friends.

Here are some of the most popular areas that can be used, especially during the summer months:

Praia beach is the largest sandy strip on the island and is located about five minutes east of the base.

orto Martins' natural swimming hole features a tiny strip of sand that can be used by children. A separate sunbathing area includes a ladder into the water and a diving board. It is located 15 minutes from the base.

Salgueiros is a nice setting for swimming, free camping and picnics. It's located five minutes further on the same road as Porto Martins

Salga Bay located in the

town of Porto Judeu offers both a swimming area and a well-maintained camping site. There's a fee to use the site and it is recommended that reservations be made in advance.

Silveira Bay is another well-known swimming area located on the west side of Mount Brazil next to the Hotel Caracol in Angra.

Negrilo, also a swimming area, is located off the main road in São Mateus, the town after Angra.

Cinco Ribeiras is located about 10 minutes past *Negrilo* and features a small sunbathing area and a camping site.

Biscoitos' natural swimming hole located in the town with the same name is probably one of the most well-liked areas on the island. Close to the swimming hole is a modern camping site that was inaugurated last summer.

Quatro Ribeiras and **Vila Nova** swimming areas are each located in

their respective towns.

Serreta's Park or Mata da Serreta as it's known among the locals is a pleasant woody area in the town of Serreta that is used for picnics.

Mount Brazil's picnic area is another pleasant, relaxing picnic area that features grills and stone tables. Nearby there are walking trails and a small animal area with some birds and small deer.

Some of swimming areas will have a lifeguard or a watchman from June through the middle of September.

When swimming in the areas listed above, pay close attention to the different colored small flags flying nearby. The flags indicate the swimming or wading conditions in those areas.

Green flags mean ocean conditions are favorable for wading or swimming. A yellow flag means it's dangerous to swim although it's still okay to wade, and the red flag means it's dangerous to wade or swim. Finally checkered flags indicate there's temporarily

no lifeguard or watchman. The latter may also fly in conjunction with other flags during exceptional and emergency situations.

Also, please be aware that some areas – like Praia beach – only have watchmen who are not necessarily qualified as lifeguards. Some of them are hired to watch over beach activities and to make sure users comply with the rules.

In addition to these mentioned areas, there are other camping grounds and picnic spots. One of the authorized camping sites is the *Mata da Esperança*, a forest area located between the highway to Angra and Cabrito. This is the only area under the jurisdiction of the Regional Forest Services. Camping there is free of charge and bonfires are allowed as long as people take necessary precautions to prevent forest fires.

Although some people camp in places like the *Duck Lake*, this is just a picturesque picnic area and is not an authorized camping ground, according to the forest services.

Security Forces Blotter

May 13

LOCATION: T-408/Lodging

Complainant notified the SDCC that an unknown individual was taking pictures towards Beira-Mar from T-408/Lodging. SFS made contact with the individual and briefed him on base policy in regards to photography and confiscated film.

May 14

LOCATION: Portuguese Terminal

AB#4Controller relayed to SDCC that a male was taking unauthorized photos of the Portuguese Civilian Terminal. SFS made contact with the individual and briefed him on regulations of taking photos on base and deleted the pictures.

May 15

LOCATION: Rua das Fontinhas

The operator of vehicle 1 telephoned the SDCC and reported he was involved in a vehicle accident. He then requested SDCC notify PSP and send a Security Force translator. The interpreter and a PSP agent arrived on scene and made contact with the two people involved in the car accident. The PSP agent then processed the vehicle accident scene and then requested the operator of vehicle 1 to conduct a portable breathalyzer test. He conducted the test and then was detained and transported to Praia Police Station to be retested. He was released from Praia Police Station to his first sergeant. He waived legal counsel and provided a statement which said he started drinking the previous day around 5 p.m. till about 11 p.m. He faces DUI charges.

Summer hire program

Summer employment is available for dependents (ages 14-22) of military and civilian personnel stationed at Lajes.

Part-time and a few full-time positions are available for up to eight weeks beginning June 19.

Applications can be picked up at the Lajes HS office or at the Civilian Personnel Office, building T-112.

For more information, contact the Civilian Personnel Office at extension 535-5137.



PLANNER

Services events

Library

There will be Asian Pacific displays at the Library this month.

Children's story hour 3 p.m. Fridays. Asian-Pacific Heritage committee will show children 1-8 how to make the following crafts after stories:

Today - Lei
May 26 - Weaving mobile

The new hours are Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday 3 to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Patricia Arnold at 535-3688.

PAIGE HEMMIS
Extreme Makeover:
Lajes Edition

You're invited to the **GRAND OPENING** of the Youth Center on **May 23 at 1:00**

Celebrate your community coming together for its youth!

LAJES SERVICES

May Entertainment presents
CROSSFADE
May 28, 06
2100-2300
ClubWarrior Park

CROSSFADE is the most...
DJ Roberto George will be playing from 10:00-2:00
CARAMELA will be offering food outdoors!

LAJES SERVICES

Tradewinds Dining Facility Menu

Today

Lunch: Seafood Newburg, Beef and Corn Pie and Roast Turkey*

Dinner: Simmered Corn Beef,* Pineapple Chicken and Yankee Pot Roast

Saturday

Brunch: Swedish Meatballs and Creole Fish*

Dinner: Baked Fish,* Hungarian Goulash and BBQ Chicken

Sunday

Brunch: Oven Fried Fish* and Cantonese Ribs

Dinner: Stir Fry Beef and Broccoli,* Turkey Nuggets and Steak

Monday

Lunch: Pot Roast, Baked Stuffed Fish* and Roast Pork Loin*

Dinner: Chili Mac,* Beef Cannelloni and Southern Fried Chicken

Tuesday

Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken,* Veal Parmesan and Tuna and Noodle casserole

Dinner: Country Captain Chicken,* Meatloaf and Turkey A La King

Wednesday

Lunch: BBQ Ham Steak,* Turkey and Noodles and Beef Stroganoff

Dinner: Lemon- Herb Chicken,* BBQ Spare-ribs and Stuffed Pork Chops

Thursday

Lunch: Italian Meal, Lasagna, Italian Sausage and Chicken Parmesan

Dinner: Roast Pork,* Jaeger schnitzel and Glazed Cornish Hens

*Denotes Healthy Heart item
Menu subject to change

At the Movies

Today: 7 p.m. - Stay Alive starring Amanda Bynes, Channing Tatum

Viola Johnson had her own good reasons for disguising herself as her twin brother Sebastian and enrolling in his place at his new boarding school. She was counting on Sebastian being AWOL from school as he tried to break into the music scene in London. What she didn't count on was falling in love with her hot roommate, Duke, who in turn only has eyes for the beautiful Olivia. Rated PG-13 (sexual material) 105 min

Today: 10 p.m. Inside Man starring Denzel Washington, Jodie Foster

Tough cop, Detective Frazier matches wits with clever bank robber Dalton as a dangerous cat-and-mouse game unfolds. Unexpectedly, Madaline, a power broker with a hidden agenda, emerges to inject even more instability into an already volatile situation. Rated R (language, violence) 129 min

Saturday: 7 p.m. Larry the Cable Guy starring Joe Pantoliano, Joanna Cassidy
Larry is a big city health

inspector who is happy with his usual beat of greasy spoon diners and low-rent ethnic restaurants. But his easygoing life is turned upside-down when he's saddled with a straight-arrow rookie partner and assigned the biggest case of his career: investigating an outbreak of mysterious food poisonings at the city's swankiest restaurants. Infuriating restaurateurs with his bad.

Rated PG-13 (crude/sexual content, language) 89 min

Saturday: 10 p.m. 16 Blocks starring Bruce Willis, Dante 'Mos Def' Smith

A troubled NYPD officer is forced to take a happy, but down-on-his-luck witness 16 blocks from the police station to 100 Centre Street, although no one wants the duo to make it. Rated PG-13 (violence, action, language) 105 min

Sunday: 2 p.m. - Larry the Cable Guy; Sunday: 7 p.m. - Inside Man; Wednesday: 7 p.m. - Stay Alive; Thursday: 7 p.m. - 16 Blocks

Movies subject to change. For updated listings, call 535-3302. For more information on ratings, visit www.aafes.com.



EVENTS

Submission deadline is Thursday one week prior to publication. E-mail announcements in normal text with event, location, date, time, point of contact's full name and phone number/e-mail address to news@lajes.af.mil.

In the Community

Street Bullfights

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. - Rua Professor Augusto Monjardino, Angra; 6:30 p.m. - Canada dos Diabretes, São Pedro, Angra;

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Canada de Belem, Terra Chã

Miscellaneous

Mama's Milk and Me:

A breastfeeding support groups meets 10 a.m. Saturday at the family support center. Mama's Milk and me is an opportunity for nursing moms to ask questions, share their experiences, or just socialize with other nursing moms. Moms are encouraged to bring their children. The group meets the third Saturday of each month. For more information, call 535-4138.

Alanon: An Open Alanon meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. every Thursday in the Chapel (T-305). For more information, contact 295-513-297.

Playgroup: The EDIS playgroup that used to meet at the youth center now meets at the Community Activity Center, Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. For details, call Christina Hewell at 535-3194.

Craft/Camping Supply donations for Girl Scouts: Are you PCSing this spring and wanting to get rid of craft or camping supplies? The Terceira Girl Scouts would love to have those items. For more information, call Heather Thompson at 295-549-568 or e-mail her at heatherthompson@lajes.af.mil.

Cub Scouts: Cub Scout Pack 1605 is kicking off their spring recruitment! Boys who will be enrolled in first through fifth grade next school year are welcome to attend the next pack meeting 6 p.m. Monday in the multi-purpose room of Lajes Elementary School. All current scouts are encouraged to bring a friend interested in scouting. Summer activities will include a bike rodeo, a rain gutter regatta, a family picnic and possibly a family camp out. For more information, contact Kerri and Rick Herring at 295-549-713.

SUM Tour: This month's single and unaccompanied member tour May 30. The tour will include island stopping and major site seeing locations. The tour leaves the family support center at 9:30 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m. For more information, call 535-4138.

Colossal Cookie Challenge: The search is on for great cookies. Categories are Holiday or Special Occasion, No-Bake Cookies, Healthy Cookies and Cookie Maker Special. Winning recipes at the base level will be forwarded to USAFE Services for judging and the winners at the command level will be forwarded to Air Force level for the final competition.

The challenge is scheduled for 1 p.m. June 3. Contestants need to sign up by Thursday at the community center.

For more information about the *Colossal Cookie Challenge* guidelines contact Sandra Sousa at 535-5216.

Jobs/Volunteer

Thrift Shop Coordinator: The thrift shop is looking for an Enlisted Spouses Club or Officer Spouses Club member to fill the Thrift Shop Coordinator position by June 1. This is a paid position, with lots of perks.

For information or to apply, call Jane at 535-3567 or 295-549-689.

Extreme Makeover volunteers: The Lajes Youth Program is undergoing an extreme makeover. Monday is the last day to volunteer to help.

Volunteer opportunities will be Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 8 p.m.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Tony Flowers at 91-896-3381 or e-mail him at tony.flowers@lajes.af.mil.

The Grand reopening is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Education

Spring multi-institutional commencement ceremonies: The Education Center will host a ceremony 2 p.m. Wednesday in the TORC ball-

room for all graduates of the Community College of the Air Force, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, University of Oklahoma, and University of Maryland University College. Graduates are encouraged to invite family, friends and co-workers to celebrate this important accomplishment. For more information, call Maria Tristao-Rocha at 535-5291 or e-mail maria.tristao-rocha@lajes.af.mil.

Central Texas College: Central Texas College is offering *Terrorism: Groups, Strategies and Responses* in term 5. This is an elective for the CCAF program and technical credit for Security Forces personnel for their CCAF. Class will be offered Monday and Thursday mornings, 9-12 at the education center. Registration for this class begins Monday for new students. Current students may register now. Class will run from June 5 - July 27. Call 535-6722 for more information.

Oklahoma University classes: The Masters of Human Relations degree program with University of Oklahoma is a 36-credit hour, non-thesis degree that can be completed within 16-24 months.

For more information call 535-3171

Chapel

New Creation Café: 7 p.m. today at Eddies Place; **Men's Spiritual Leadership Training/Breakfast:** 8 a.m. Saturday at the chapel; **Protestant Volunteer Appreciation Banquet:** 5 p.m. Saturday at the TORC; **Mass followed by Catholic Annual Parish Picnic:** 11 a.m. Sunday at the TTU; **Little Flowers Girls' Club:** 3 p.m. Monday at T-1415B; **SUM Dinner** hosted by the 65th Communications Squadron: 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the chapel; **Children and Youth Movie Night:** 6 p.m. May 26 at the chapel; and **Gospel Extravaganza II:** 7 p.m. May 27 at the chapel. Call 535-6844 for more information.

For more information on chapel events, call 535-4211.

Classified Ads

E-mail ads to news@lajes.af.mil. Ads are due by 5 p.m. Friday. Please remember to cancel the ad when items have been sold.

For sale: White 2003 Explorer Sport Trac XLT 19,000 miles, fully loaded. \$18,500 Firm. Call 295-594-650 after 5 p.m.

ZZR 250 Kawasaki Motorcycle 2002, Euro Spec Asking \$2250 Contact Rudy King at 535-5259

For Sale: (2) Whirlpool Dehumidifiers 110V only 2 years old. \$65 each. Siemens Gigaset C300 Cordless Phone 220V \$40. Lasko Heater 110V \$15 Black and Decker Heater/ Fan 110V \$15. Call 966604828 after 6 p.m.

Wanted to buy: Used twin size mattress. Call 295-516-031.

For sale: Lock-Rite locker for Jeep Wrangler - \$100. 1991 BMW 525 Excellent Car! New Rotors, Brakes, CD Player (Kenwood) tires less than one year old Inspection good until Apr '07 118,000 Miles, Available June 15 \$7000 Call Marty or Jen at 295-549-552

Free to good home: Two Cats. Both male. Both fixed. Orange and white. Very playful. Older cat is declawed. Great companions. Call 969-227-682. All expenses have been taken care of.

For sale: 1993 Golf CL - Great Island car -- source of many hours of driving and touring fun around the island. 146,000 kms (Approx 91k miles). Inspection until Feb 07, base pass until Mar 07, new tires (approx 250 miles), new catalytic converter, new brakes, new windshield. Recent tune up, Kenwood Deck with many extras. Asking \$1500. Serious inquiries only. Call 918-516-829 to schedule a test drive.

For Sale: 1994 Toyota Corolla 5 Speed, A/C, CD Player Good body and engine Asking \$1,700 or best offer Contact Staff Sgt. DeFeo at 918-310-784 or kyle.defeo@lajes.af.mil

For sale: 1992 Toyota Tercel, Car runs great! Only minor rust and no major problems. Car will be available sometime between May - July as I will be getting short notice orders. Will sell for \$1200. Call 295-549-601 for more info.

For sale: 1995 Renault Clio, 4 door, 1.2 liter, 5 speed, power windows, AM/FM cassette, low mileage, new tires, new rear brakes. No rust! Reliable! This is not an island bomb. Call Andy at 964-297-606 or home at 295-549-741. \$3500.

For sale: Fabrics and beads. Getting rid of my hobby materials. Prices vary. For more info, contact Elleva at 295-549-609

For sale: 1999 opal corsa, great condition. Has power windows, power locks, seats 5 people, has 2 doors with Portuguese plates. Inspection is good until June 07. Call 968-421-312.

For Sale: Mp3 Model m: robe MR-5001 20GB hard disc storage. Stores up to 5,000 songs (128kbps) 20,000 photos, outstanding sound quality, integrated camera, 1.22 megapixels, extra large 9.4cm colour TFT touch, screen coloured TFT-touchpad, high speed USB 2.0 port, mounts as storage class volume on your PC, easy syncing with m:trip software, time up to 8 hours, like new used only once, bought for \$400, selling for \$200. Contact Bruno Silva at 968108345/bruno_silva220@hotmail.com.

Short term/long term babysitting in structured environment available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Art or Debbie Nilsen at 295-513-060.

1992 Toyota Town Ace Van, Japanese Spec./ Great Condition, Seats 8 w/ movable seating, Inspection Good Till Mar. 07 Power Locks/ Windows/Sun Roofs, 4 New Tires, AM/FM Radio w/cassette & 6 CD Changer, Small Fridge/ Cooler, A/C Needs Servicing, available June 7. \$2,500 OBO Contact Corey or Charly McNeal at 295-549-372.

The summer camp "Divertilaxia" is available in Praia for children between 6 and 13 years old. It is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The staff is trained in several areas, namely child care, education, sociology, medical care and sports. For more information call 295 543 240 or 965779834 or e-mail adivertilaxia@hotmail.com

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