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## Happy Mother's Day!

Senior Airman Troy Davis, Det. 6, Air Force News Agency, records a Mother's Day greeting for Capt. William Sullivan, 65th Comptroller Squadron, his wife, Monica, and daughter, Allison in the Community Activity Center ballroom Tuesday. Mother's Day 2007 is May 13. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald)

## Alcohol Awareness



- ❑ One 12-ounce beer is equivalent to 1.5 ounces of liquor or 5 ounces of wine.
- ❑ Binge drinking is defined as five or more drinks in an hour for men and four or more drinks for women.

*Courtesy of Lajes Drug Demand Program*

## Force Protection



Current FPCON: Alpha  
Threat Level: Low

## Weather Forecast

### Today

Cloudy  
Late rain  
High 68  
Low 59



### Saturday

Cloudy  
Rain  
High 70  
Low 57



### Sunday

Cloudy  
High 68  
Low 59



*Courtesy of the  
65th OSS Weather Flight*



## Sponsorship 101

### Emergency management or composed preparation?

By Lt. Col. Roger Wagner

65th Operations Support Squadron commander

In the 65th Operations Support Squadron, taking care of our people is my number one priority.

I challenge them every chance I get to ensure the Proud Bulls are well cared for in every respect.

I take this responsibility very seriously and one of my key issues is our sponsorship program — so much so that we take time during our weekly staff meeting to cover each newcomer’s arrival, bed down and personal situation.

Although we take great pride in our recent Achieving Top Levels at Sponsorship (ATLAS) trophies, it’s not these honors that really matter.

It’s infinitely more gratifying to hear our arrivals tell me how well they were taken care of and how overwhelmed they were by their welcome.

With the start of the huge summer PCS season just around the corner, it’s a great time to rekindle a world-class sponsor system.

I vividly remember my worst experience at the hands of an ill prepared sponsor. My family and I were moving to Ramstein Air Base, Germany just after September 11, 2001.

We were newcomers to Europe and late September tension brought on by the terrorist attacks was evident everywhere.

Our wild ride started when our sponsor wasn’t at the Frankfurt airport to meet us as planned; waiting in a foreign country with minimal personal language skills, tired from 14 hours of traveling, and with a 3, 6, and 10 year old was not a great introduction to our new assignment.

Our sponsor eventually showed up and I wish I could say things got better from there. He had confused the date of our arrival and our

reservation in the brand new, spacious, two bedroom TLF had been cancelled.

We were instead stuffed into a one bedroom “efficiency” which afforded room for one child sleeping on a chair, two kids in the only double bed, and the adults on the vintage pullout couch.

To make our adventure even more interesting, all the building signs at Ramstein had been removed or covered in the wake of the terrorist threat and in the name of force protection; we couldn’t go anywhere because we didn’t know where anything was and none of the buildings could be identified from the exterior.

Our sponsor did point in the general direction of the commissary so my wife and I were able to stumble upon that in order to satisfy one of our basic human needs.

Eventually, we got used to our cramped quarters and lack of familiarity but it didn’t need to be so difficult.

With a little planning and care, we could have been much better taken care of and our initial

experience would have been so much smoother.

It was a tough lesson to learn but it made a huge impression on how I view the sponsorship program.

Think back to your arrival here at Lajes, it probably left an indelible first impression — hopefully positive.

I challenge you to help your newcomers by making your program even better at each opportunity.

Take an active interest in making your inbounds feel welcome by contacting them well in advance of their arrival and taking the time to show them around when they get to the island.

Plan their arrival down to the finest detail to make the transition easier.

Finally, make sure you give them a first-class greeting when they step off the plane as first impressions are lasting impressions.

Just remember to leave the ATLAS trophies to the Proud Bulls!

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#### Colonel Wagner

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*The Commander’s Line is your direct link to me for suggestions, kudos and as a way to work problems or issues within the 65th Air Base Wing for which you can’t find another solution. Your chain of command should always be your first option for praise or problems — but when that’s not the answer, call or e-mail the Commander’s Line at 535-4240 or [actionline@lajes.af.mil](mailto:actionline@lajes.af.mil).*



Col. Robert Winston

Commander, 65th Air Base Wing

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□ **Editor’s note:** *If calling from off base or from a commercial line, use the prefix 295-57-XXXX.*

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## Fuel for the Fight

# Team Lajes offloads 12.2 million gallons of JP-8

By Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald  
65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

Within a span of 28 hours, Team Lajes members offloaded 12.2 million gallons of JP-8 jet fuel from a tanker ship last week at the military port in Praia Bay.

Lt. Col. Robert Hoff, 65th Logistics

*"Aircraft come to Lajes for fuel. LRS and the 65th Air Base Wing provide that capability."*

**Lt. Col. Robert Hoff**  
65th LRS commander

Readiness Squadron commander, said the refueling operation was about force projection.

"This JP-8 will be used to refuel all U.S. and foreign military and commercial aircraft transiting

the island," he said. "Aircraft come to Lajes for fuel. LRS and the 65th Air Base Wing provide that capability."

Master Sgt. Steven Guajardo, 65th LRS Fuels Operations superintendent, said Lajes was prepared to receive and distribute the jet fuel.

"From the fire department who prepared the pier's fire-fighting systems and liquid fuels maintenance personnel that were ready to make repairs and modify fuel system com-



The High Century, left, pulls into Praia Bay last week with the support of two tugboats. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald)

ponents to the POL troops who prepared an 18-inch cross-country pipeline and two 10-million gallon bulk fuel storage tanks, Lajes was ready," he said.

After customs cleared the tanker, fuels laboratory personnel boarded the High Century to collect fuel samples from 14 of the ship's cargo tanks. Following a rigid quality analysis, laboratory personnel cleared the fuel for offload. South Tank Farm personnel then notified the vessel to start pumping.

"After a 10-minute initial low-flow

pump-rate to ensure no leaks or pipeline configuration problems, the High Century sent JP-8 to the South Tank Farm at an incredible 7,300 gallons per minute," Sergeant Guajardo said. "In just 28 hours, the entire 12.2 million-gallon load of JP-8 was safely relocated from a T-5 coastal tanker to Lajes' shore tanks."

Lajes' 65 million-gallon capacity tank farm is the U.S. Air Forces in Europe's largest and U.S. Air Force's second largest behind Andersen Air Base, Guam.

## 65th CES officials answer common questions about fleas

□ **Editor's note:** The 65th Civil Engineer Squadron would like to answer some commonly asked questions about fleas. Look in next week's issue for questions and answers on how to treat them.

### What do fleas look like?

Fleas are small (1/12-1/16 inches long), brownish-black, wingless insects. They have flattened bodies and jumping legs.

Fleas can jump 14-16 inches horizontally.

### Why do we have to control the flea population?

Flea bites are an aggravation to pets and to humans. Allergic reactions can be triggered by flea bites.

Fleas can transmit parasites, such as tapeworms, when ingested larvae, pupae, or adults are

accidentally ingested by humans or pets.

Fleas may also transmit diseases, especially if the fleas are brought in from outdoors by pets.

### How do they get in?

Fleas enter homes on pets that have been associated with the outdoors, kennels, or other homes where pets are present.

They also can come into the home by other means (humans, jumping, moving, etc.). Pets are the main method of infestation.

### Do they multiply?

Yes. Female fleas lay four to eight eggs following a blood meal and approximately 500 eggs in their lifetime.

Eggs can be laid in the home (carpet, bedding, etc.), in the yard, and on or around the host.

Eggs may hatch within a few days up to a few months depending on the environmental conditions.

### Where do they live?

Adult fleas can live on the pet, bedding material of the pet and/or areas where the pet rests.

Eggs are laid on the pet and eventually drop off into these areas.

Flea larvae live in dirt, debris, bedding of the pet, or other protected places and feed on dried blood or other organic material.

### What do they do?

Adult fleas need blood to survive. They feed on the blood of animals, including humans.

Info

### For more details

□ Call 535-3335

Fleas cause various levels of discomfort in pets and humans, depending on the reaction of the body to the bite.

Some individuals and pets may be more allergic than others to flea bites.

Fleas reproduce rapidly at room temperature, making our houses perfect homes for fleas.

After the eggs hatch, fleas require 14-90 days to reach adulthood. The pupal stage can last from seven days to one year (if left undisturbed).

An adult flea can live up to a year, and can live from one to two months without feeding.





## Portuguese celebrate Day of Liberty Wednesday

By Eduardo Lima

65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

The Portuguese people will celebrate one of their most meaningful holidays, the Day of Liberty, Wednesday.

This date commemorates the April 25, 1974 military coup that put an end to 47 years of right-wing dictatorship and unhappiness. The coup occurred when a group of Portuguese military officers overthrew the oppressor regime of Dr. Marcelo Caetano, who had replaced Dr. Antonio Salazar in 1968 due to a disabling illness.

The coup was known as the "Revolution of the Carnations" because the people placed

carnations in the soldier's, sailor's and airmen's gun barrels and also because the revolution was marked by the absence of bloodshed or major violence. Only a small incident stained the coup when members of the secret police, DGS or PIDE, opened fire against civilian demonstrators causing a few casualties.

By the end of the day, the military calling themselves the Armed Forces Movement had defeated the forces loyal to the old regime and offered the country a much-anticipated democracy.

As news of the coup spread, large crowds gathered in Lisbon and other cities around

the country. People enthusiastically applauded the military members who put an end to a decrepit regime giving hope for a brighter future.

The restoration of democracy, which had been taken in 1926 when the military dictatorship was instituted, opened the road to the independency of the former Portuguese colonies and also allowed the archi-



pelagos of the Azores and Madeira to become autonomous regions and have their own governments, while respecting the national sovereignty.



Sinclair Spratley won Best of Show in the 6-12 year old age group. First-place contestants will compete at USAFE-level competition at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. (Photo by Kristi Kennell)

## Youth put talent on display

By Staff Sgt. Marcus McDonald

65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

Eighteen Lajes youth put their skills on display at the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Regional Youth Talent Show Saturday in the Community Activity Center.

The contestants were well prepared, said Glenda Cornille, who, along with Rudy Wallace, CAC director, organized and ran the show.

"They attended three workshops and three rehearsals prior to the talent show," she said. "Each of the contestants worked very hard and was well prepared for the superb show they put on Saturday afternoon."

Among the winners were:

**Instrumental Combo Category:** John Allan and Luke Oldham, first place; Samantha

Katz and Toni Marie Flowers, second place

**Instrumental Solo**

**Category:** John Allan, first place; Heidi Fillmore, second place

**Female Vocalist Category:**

Sinclair Spratley, first place; Sarah Allan, second place

**Dance Category:** Teja

Jones, Taijah Ishmael, Tierra Jones, Kyra Jones, Jalen Harris, JoJo Couto and Ariana Thompson, first place;

**Specialty Category:** Cisalee Oldham, first place; Becky

Nilsen, second place

**Vocal Group Category:**

Caitlan Thompson and Joseph Carranza, first place; Tiara Harris, Tierra Jones and Ariana Thompson, second place

**Best of Show:** Cisalee

Oldham, 13-18 year olds; Sinclair Spratley, 6-12 year olds

## Research links healthy child development, effective parenting

By Staff Sgt.

Kanisha Carson

Lajes Family Advocacy

Parents know their children best — their unique behaviors, interests and abilities.

But parents find it challenging to be an expert on all aspects of infant, child, and teenage development or the most effective ways to support a child at each stage.

When not aware of normal developmental milestones, or how to appropriately respond to and effectively manage a child's behavior, parents can become frustrated and may resort to harsh discipline or emotional withdrawal.

Extensive research links healthy child development to effective parenting.

Children thrive when parents provide not only affection, but

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also respectful communication and listening, consistent rules and expectations, and safe opportunities that promote independence.

Successful parenting fosters psychological adjustment, helps

children succeed in school, encourages curiosity about the world, and motivates children to achieve.

Parenting skills cannot be static; as children grow and mature, parents need to change the way they respond to their children's needs.

Parenting styles also need to be adjusted for each child's individual temperament and unique circumstances.



Capt. Aaron Johnson, Lajes dentist, left, works with Tony, a Ghanaian volunteer, and pulls a sore tooth for a local woman in Taviefe, Ghana last week. (Photo by Capt. Jenny Lovett)

## Air Force medics treat 1,000 Ghanaian patients

By Capt. Jenny Lovett  
U.S. Air Forces in Europe  
Public Affairs

A team of six Air Force medics returned Monday from a week-long joint medical mission providing basic care to approximately 1,000 locals in Taviefe, Ghana, as part of a Navy leishmaniasis study.

Four U. S. Air Forces in Europe medics teamed with Army and Navy doctors and conducted a side-by-side medical capabilities mission with Ghanaian military providers, matching one U.S. physician to one Ghana physician.

"I think the week was very successful," said Dr. (Col) Paul Young, team lead and surgeon from USAFE headquarters at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. "We had enough supplies to give free vitamins, toothbrushes and toothpaste to every person who came through the clinic."

The makeshift pharmacy was set up in the front room of the local clinic and held enough free medications for headaches, sinus issues, infections, skin irritants and other conditions for every-

one who needed them.

Capt. Aaron Johnson, a dentist assigned to Lajes on his first medical mission in an austere location, saw more than 100 patients and pulled approximately 25 teeth per day.

"It wasn't as difficult as I thought it would be," he said. "Not having a dental technician or an abundance of tools was challenging but I was able to improvise with the tools I had and deliver for the villagers."

The dermatologists saw every patient looking for symptoms of leishmaniasis, a neglected skin disease caused by a parasitic bite from a sand fly and a common complaint of soldiers returning from Iraq.

"We were able to perform several biopsies," said Maj. Sylvia Parra, dermatologist assigned to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. "Hopefully that will yield some results for the study."

The research project is looking for a cure or preventive method for the leishmaniasis.

The team added an extra day to see patients and were able to treat an additional 159 villagers.

## Good To Know

### Volunteer awards extension

Nominations for the 2006 annual volunteer awards are now due Monday. E-mail nominations containing 5-10 concise bullets on a DD Form 1206, to Lucy Rodriguez at [lucy.rodriguez@lajes.af.mil](mailto:lucy.rodriguez@lajes.af.mil). Those who do not have access to the DD Form 1206 can e-mail the following information in a word document: nominee's name, contact information and bullets.

### SUM dinner

The April Single/Unaccompanied Member dinner is 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the base chapel. The 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron and the 65th Mission Support Squadron host this free meal, which will feature ribs, chicken and other barbecued favorites.

### Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 1605's Annual Pinewood Derby is 10:30 a.m. April 28 at the Community Activity Center. If you are interested in joining Cub Scouts, a new scouting year starts June 1 and is open to boys ages 5-11 and in grades 1 through 5. E-mail [william.arnold@lajes.af.mil](mailto:william.arnold@lajes.af.mil) for details.

### Organization of Latin Americans

OLA is looking for people who can dance to Latin music; people who can cook Latin dishes for Cinco de Mayo; donations of Latin/Hispanic recipes to make a recipe book; and salsa makers for a salsa tasting competition set for 10 a.m. April 28 at the Commissary. Contact Tech. Sgt. Sandra Nunes at 535-3635 or [sandra.nunes@lajes.af.mil](mailto:sandra.nunes@lajes.af.mil) for more details.

### LYP youth carnival

In celebration of the Week of the Young Child and The Month of the Military Child, Lajes Youth Programs hold a youth carnival 1 to 4 p.m. April 28 at the LYP Field. The day will be filled with games, food and prizes. Call Kristi Kennell at 535-3273 for more details.

### Vendors needed

The Asian Pacific American Heritage Committee is looking for vendors to sell Asian-Pacific-related foods or products during its cultural festival set for noon to 4 p.m. May 12 in the Community Activity Center. Applications are being accepted through April 23. Contact John Kraft at 535-4162 or [john.kraft@lajes.af.mil](mailto:john.kraft@lajes.af.mil) or for more information.



# COMMUNITY

## Ed answers question about local nationals driving POVs with American license plates

### Ask Ed

To ask Ed a question, send an e-mail to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil).



**Question:** Can local nationals drive privately owned vehicles with a U.S. license plate?

**Answer:** According to AFI 31-204, *Air Force Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision*, "operation of U.S. Forces in the Azores-registered POVs by Portuguese nationals is strictly forbidden."

No person will loan, rent or otherwise furnish POVs registered under this directive to a Portuguese national.

The only exception is for a licensed garage mechanic to have

the owner's permission to drive vehicles directly to and from a maintenance garage or to have road test repairs made.

Violators are subject to a fine and possible confiscation of the vehicle by civilian police of Portuguese customs officials."

According to the Portuguese Customs Office in Angra, because Americans POVs with a U.S. Forces in the Azores license plate are exempt from paying road automobile taxes on the island, they are to be driven by their owners or their immediate dependents only.



## At the movies



### Today

**7 p.m. – The Astronaut Farmer** starring Billy Bob Thornton and Virginia Madsen. A NASA astronaut (Thornton), forced to retire years earlier so he could save his family farm, has never given up on his dream of space travel and looks to build his own rocket despite the government's threats to stop him. *Rated PG.*

**10 p.m. – The Number 23** starring Jim Carrey and Virginia Madsen. A man's life unravels after

he comes into contact with an obscure book titled "The Number 23". As he reads the book, he becomes increasingly convinced that it is based on his own life. *Rated R.*

### Saturday

**7 p.m. – Music & Lyrics** starring Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore. Alex Fletcher is a washed-up '80s pop star who's been reduced to working the nostalgia circuit at county fairs and amusement parks. The charismatic and talented musician gets a chance

at a comeback when reigning diva Cora Corman invites him to write and record a duet with her. *Rated PG-13.*

**10 p.m. – The Number 23**

### Sunday

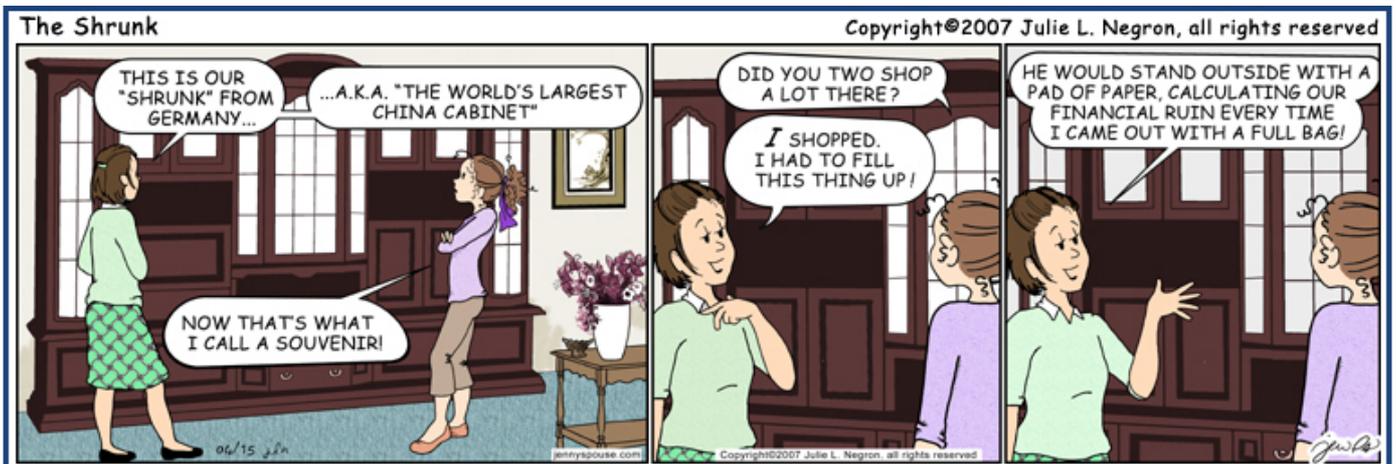
**2 p.m. – The Astronaut Farmer**  
**7 p.m. – Music & Lyrics**

### Thursday

**7 p.m. – The Astronaut Farmer**

□ **Note:** Visit [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) for full movie synopsis.

## Jenny, the military spouse





## In The Community

**DJ Flex:** DJ Flex will play the latest Hip-Hop, R&B, Reggae, Reggae ton and oldies at Holy Mugs in Praia beginning at 11 p.m. today. For more details, e-mail [ian.harris@lajes.af.mil](mailto:ian.harris@lajes.af.mil).

## Around Lajes

**Teen Murder Mystery Night:** Teen Murder Mystery "A Body in the Library" is set for 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the base library. Refreshments will be served. Call Sheryl Hunt at 535-3688 for more details.

**Flea market:** The next flea market is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Youth Center Gym. Call 535-5216 for more information.

**HCAC meeting:** The Health Care Advisory Council's next meeting is 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at in the T-416 (65th Medical Group) Conference Room. Call 1st Lt. Nicole Thompson at 535-3615 for more details.

**Support Group:** The next New Beginnings Weight Loss Support Group meeting is 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Health and Wellness Center. This meeting will focus on "Right Eating." Call Angie Erickson at 295-549-528 for more details.

**VA representative visit:** A Veterans Affairs representative visits Lajes next week. Mass briefings are scheduled for 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday and 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Bldg. T-146 Auditorium. Call Airman & Family Readiness Center at 535-4138 to schedule an individual appointment or for more details.

**Awards ceremony:** The next Quarterly Awards Ceremony is 4 p.m. Thursday in the Top of the Rock Club ballroom.

**Tobacco cessation class:** The next Tobacco Cessation Class starts at noon May 9 in the Health and Wellness Center. To sign up or for more details, call the HAWC at 535-3889 or e-mail [jerry.thompson@lajes.af.mil](mailto:jerry.thompson@lajes.af.mil).

## Spiritual Fitness

**Men's Spiritual Leadership Training/Breakfast,** 8 a.m. Saturday; **Catholic First**

**Communion Retreat,** 1 p.m. Saturday; **SUM Dinner,** 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

All events take place at the chapel unless listed otherwise. Call 535-4211 for details.

## Lajes Schools

**Teacher training day:** Lajes American School will not be in session April 27 due to a teacher training day.

**New eligibility guidelines:** More families of children attending Lajes American School may now qualify for the free and reduced price school lunch program under new guidelines. Families already qualified do not need to reapply. E-mail [yolanda.castro@lajes.af.mil](mailto:yolanda.castro@lajes.af.mil) or visit the school for an application.

## Jobs/Volunteer

**GS positions:** Lajes American School is accepting applications for GS positions, including Secretary and Educational Aid positions. Applications are available at the school office.

**NAF positions:** Visit <http://www.lajes-services.com/jobs/jobs2.doc> to see current vacancies or anticipated vacancies in the 65th Services Squadron. Visit the Human Resources office in Bldg. T-112 or call 535-5200/6582 for details.

**Thrift Shop positions:** Accepting applications for two part time jobs with the ESC/OSC Thrift Shop. Positions available are Shop Coordinator (50-70 hours per month) and Shop Bookkeeper (25-45 hours per month). Pick up applications at Thrift Shop (Bldg. T-400) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Cultural dancers needed:** Looking for youth and adults interested in performing Asian Pacific cultural dances as part of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month events throughout May. If interested, call Staff Sgt. Mona Palone at 535-2365.

## Education

**STAP deadline:** April 27 is the deadline to apply for Term V (Summer Term) Spouse Tuition Assistance Program. Applica-

tions are available at the Education Center. Call Lucia Soares at 535-1115 for more details.

**\$100 scholarship:** April 30 is the deadline to apply for the Lajes Field Rising VI's CMSgt William L. Rushing Educational Scholarship. The \$100 scholarship is available to any E-1 thru E-6 currently enrolled in a CCAF program. Pick up an application at the education office. Call Staff Sgt. William Richardson at 535-2065 for more details.

**Free Portuguese class:** The Education Office sponsors a conversational Portuguese class May 14 through June 11. The class will meet from 11 a.m. to noon each weekday in Bldg. T-146. Class will not be held May 28 (Memorial Day). Call Lucia Soares at 535-1115 for more information.

**ERAU Term IV:** Class dates for SCTY 315: Studies in Intelli-

gence I are May 18-25. Registration is underway. Call Shannah McQuary at 535-3375 for more details.

**Summer enrollment:** Summer enrollment with the University of Oklahoma is now open. Visit [www.lajes.ou.edu](http://www.lajes.ou.edu) to see the complete schedule or for more information.

## Miscellaneous

**Extreme Summer '07:** Early registration for the 2007 Extreme Summer Program is May 1-31. Participants can enroll via the website at [www.extremesummer.com](http://www.extremesummer.com) or by mail using the registration card inside the Extreme Summer magazine. Extreme Summer 2007 officially kicks off June 1. Call Tommy Brooks, 65th Services Squadron, at 535-6324 for more information.

## Classified Ads

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Free female Spitz to loving home. She is 2 years old, house trained and great with young children. She comes with a kennel, toys and shots up to date. Contact Brenda or Jeremy at 295-549-677.

Found: Razor Scooter with helmet found on playground in Beira Mar housing. Call Brenda or Jeremy at 295-549-677.

Must sell: AFN decoder and satellite dish. \$350 for both. \$300 for decoder only. E-mail [gregory.cooper@lajes.af.mil](mailto:gregory.cooper@lajes.af.mil) or call 535-2503 (W) or 295-549-818 (H).

For sale: Dark wood entertainment center for 27-inch TV or smaller: \$30 and white kitchen hutch with cabinets: \$30. Call 964-179-379 if interested.

For sale: 1991 Toyota Starlet 5 speed. Inspection due in July. Just got a new motor put in. CD player. No rust. Asking \$1,800 OBO. Contact Anthony or Jessica at 295-579-201 or 295-571-408.

For sale: 1997 Chevy Camaro. 68,000 miles. 5-speed manual transmission w/ AC and CD player. Had recent mechanical inspection. Asking \$5,000. Call Guillermo at 919-182-497.

For sale: Silver 1991 BMW 535i in excellent condition, \$5,900. Automatic, European specs, 126,000 miles, sunroof and CD player. Call Sean at 961-164-854.

Motorcycle for sale: 2003 Kawasaki KL250G7 Super Sherpa. Call Mike at 295-903-087 if interested.

For sale: Used tires (185/70 R14). Mostly new. Changed twice because of inspection. No re-treads. \$10. Call 295-517-507.

Cleaning services: If you are PCSing and need someone to clean your house in preparation for your final inspection, call Sandra at 96-871-5163 or 535-5216.

For sale: 2003 Ford Focus LX 4-door sedan. Not an island bomb. In excellent condition. Very clean. 16,000 miles. Automatic. AM/FM cassette w/detachable face. 10-disk CD changer. Air conditioning. Asking \$8,100. Contact Brian at 535-6456/295-549-250 or [brian.luci@lajes.af.mil](mailto:brian.luci@lajes.af.mil).

For sale: 2-person trail tent, \$10. Brunswick bowling bag, \$5. New shoe rack, \$5. Two brown throw pillows, \$10. New 295/60 R14 Firestone tire, \$20. Call 295-542-341 if interested.

For sale: King-size wrought iron sleigh bed in excellent condition, \$400. Box spring included. Queen-size mattress, \$50. Call Tara at 535-2434 if interested.

For sale: Used BJU home school materials available for all grades. Great condition and very reasonable. Also, Left Behind Books 1-8. Call Cindy at 295-517-507 if interested.

Super nanny/housekeeper available: Diana has been with our family for almost two years and has taken excellent care of our two young children and our home. We are PCSing soon and her services will be available. Call 964-179-379 for more information or to schedule an interview.

Wanted: Double or queen mattress set. Can be used but needs to be in good condition. Carrie Jessop at 295-549-729.

For rent: Downstairs duplex unit in Porto Martins. Beautiful modern home has 3-4 bedrooms with optional office, 2 full baths, a large eat-in-kitchen, spacious living room with fire place, soaking tub, laundry/utility room off of the kitchen, metal window grates, fenced yard, and a two car garage with storage. Home is great for families with young children. Available end of April. Call Maria (h) 295-515-058 or (c) 969-065-662 for more details.



# SPORTS & FITNESS



## Engineering wins

(Left) Juan Mercado, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, Donald Casey, 65th Services Squadron, compete for control of the ball during intramural volleyball action March 29 in the American School Gym. CES defeated SVS 2-0. (Above) Mercado dinks the ball over the head of Carlos Machado, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron. CES won this game Monday 2-1. (Photos by Staff Sgt. Timothy Sanford)

## Billiards, table tennis tournaments

April tournaments continue at the Community Activity Center.

The remaining schedule is: 2 p.m. Sunday, table tennis tournament, best 2 out of 3, single elimination; 3 p.m. April 29, open 9-ball tournament, race to 5, single elimination.

## Intramural golf

Tuesday is the entry deadline for units wanting to participate in Lajes' 2007 intramural golf season, which starts May 2.

A coach/by-laws review meeting is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Community Activity Center.

Call Tony Baptista at 535-2426 for more details.

## Boxing championships

The U.S. Forces Europe Boxing Championships is set for Thursday through April 29 at the Patch Barracks Fitness Center in Stuttgart, Germany.

The competition is open to U.S. active-duty servicemembers only. Bases are authorized an unlimited number of entries.

E-mail [kelly.nebel@us.army.mil](mailto:kelly.nebel@us.army.mil) or [steven.sanders5@us.army.mil](mailto:steven.sanders5@us.army.mil) for more details.

## Halo 2 tournament

3 p.m. April 28 at the Community Activity Center. An award will be given for first place.

Call 535-5216 for more details.

## Intramural Softball

May 4 is the entry deadline for units wanting to participate in Lajes' 2007 intramural softball season, which kicks off May 14.

A coach/by-laws review meeting is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Community Activity Center.

Call Tony Baptista at 535-2426 for more details.

## Ultrabodies VIII

This annual bodybuilding competition is slated for June 23 at RAF Mildenhall, UK.

E-mail [julie.privette@mildenhall.af.mil](mailto:julie.privette@mildenhall.af.mil) for details.

## Softball tournament

The 2007 Festa Americana Invitational Softball Tournament is June 29 to July 1 in Naples, Italy.

E-mail [lisa.broadway@nsa.naples.navy.mil](mailto:lisa.broadway@nsa.naples.navy.mil) for details.

## Racquetball tourney

The 2007 U.S. Forces Racquetball Championships is July 13-16 at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. All U.S. military ID, civilian and dependent card holders (18 years old and above and out of high school) may enter.

For details, e-mail [lisa.tolarchyk@ramstein.af.mil](mailto:lisa.tolarchyk@ramstein.af.mil).

## 2007 Air Force Marathon

The 2007 Air Force Marathon is Sept. 15 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Visit <http://afmarathon.wpafb.mil> for more details.



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