



# LEISURE TIME

December 2003

"Leisure Time," a 96th Services Squadron supplement to the Eglin Eagle, contains information on exciting activities for you and your family. Participation is open to the entire Eglin Community - military and civilian.

## Clubs make plans for New Year's Eve celebrations

### Organizational Greeting Card Contest

The 96th Services Squadron invites base organizations to enter the annual organizational greeting card competition during the 2003 holiday season.

Organizations may design holiday signs/cards to be displayed along Eglin Boulevard. Cards may be displayed as early as November 24 and must be removed by January 5.

A panel of judges will view the cards for theme, originality and workmanship. Judging will be held on Monday December 2. Winners will be presented \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place, \$100 for third place, and a plaque for honorable mention. Presentations will be made on December 5 at 4 p.m. during the base tree lighting ceremony at Chapel 2.

Those interested in entering the contest are required to contact the Skills Development Center, 882-5467. The name and phone number of a designated representative and alternate for the organization must be given. All entries must be registered by 4 p.m. on December 1. Rules of entry must be read and signed to be eligible for competition.

Point of contact for the competition is Ms. Verence Hernandez at the Skills Center.

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## The Original Drifters

**Enlisted "King of Clubs" New Year's Eve Extravaganza  
December 31 • 10 pm-3 am • Ballroom doors open at 9 p.m.  
Tickets before December 20 are \$23, \$20 for Members  
Tickets purchased after that date \$26, \$23 Members  
Hors d'oeuvres • Breakfast • Party Favors • Champagne**

DJ "Nighthawk" • Oldies in the Cocktail Lounge • 9 p.m.-2 a.m.  
DJ "Illmatic" • Variety in the Casual Bar • 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

## New Year's Eve Parties



The Officers Club is offering two great options for celebrating the new year. The Ballroom will feature entertainment by Mike Mancini and his Orchestra. The Sand Dollar is offering a night of great music, games and prizes with DJ Zoran.

Both options features an elegant dinner buffet, balloon drop, champagne toast at midnight and breakfast buffet. Cost is only \$60 per person. Reservations are required. Party goers may also rent a lodging room for \$27 per night.

## Bowling Center plans New Year's Eve Celebration

Plans are well underway for the Bowling Center's annual New Year's Eve Party for adults ages 18 and older.

A Scotch Doubles, 9 Pin No-Tap Tournament is planned for 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Cost is \$60 per couple and includes Hors d'oeuvres, champagne toast and breakfast. A minimum of 20 couples must be signed up by December 29.

If the tournament does not meet its minimum participation requirements, the Bowling Center will have an open bowling celebration for ages 18 and older with unlimited bowling from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Cost of \$30 per person includes Hors d'oeuvres, champagne toast and breakfast. Minimum of 50 people must sign up for this option.

If you're just a party watcher and don't plan to bowl, cost is \$20 per person for hors'doeuvres, champagne toast, and breakfast.

Sign up now at the Bowling Center.



## Shop Services

You'll find great holiday gift ideas at Services facilities - gift certificates for classes, trips, dining, and merchandise or services; gifts for golfers, bowlers and pilots; custom designed, personalized or handmade gifts, and much more!

## Leisure Activities, Outdoor Recreation, Sports & Fitness

### December 1 - February 29 Winter Golf Special

Green fees and carts are \$15 after 1 p.m. during this winter special. May not be used with any other discount, including Members First. 882-2949

### December 3 Annual Golf Course Christmas Sale & Dinner

Shoppers may draw a ticket and receive 10% to 100% off their Pro Shop purchase. Door prizes will also be given out. Everyone's invited to enjoy a turkey or ham dinner for only \$10 per person beginning at 5 p.m. 882-2949

### December 6 Aero Club Open House

Enjoy a 20-minute spectacular flight over the Emerald Coast for only \$15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information on private pilot and instrument rating classes will be available. Ask about tuition assistance and new start dates for Private Pilot and Instrument Pilot courses. More information is available at <http://members.cox.net/eglinaeroclub>. The Aero Club is located in Bldg. 898. Show your club card for a 10% discount on the orientation flight. Call 882-5148.

### December 9 & 23 Preschool Story Hour

Story hour begins at 9:30 a.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Base Library. Check out the extensive collection of children's books, videos and CD's. 882-5016

### December 9 Dive Flight Meeting

Eglin Yacht Club's Dive Flight holds a meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments served at 6 p.m. at the Yacht Club. All Eglin personnel and family members are welcome to attend. Topics of guest speakers include everything from cave diving to Sea Tow. Top quality equipment is available for rental to members. Visit the Dive Shack on Mondays or Fridays from 5:30-7 p.m. for more information.

### December 11 Aero Club Meeting

The monthly Aero Club Safety Meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Enlisted Club. All members should attend and prospective members are also invited. 882-5148

### December 20 Ham Shoot

Cost for this 4-person scramble is \$15 per person plus appropriate fees. 882-2949

### January 16-18 & February 13-15 Swim with the Manatees 2004

Outdoor Rec's annual trip to central Florida costs only \$185 per

person. Trip includes lodging, transportation, three guided river trips, and snorkeling equipment if desired. For ages 12 and older. 882-6581

# Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa's Ready to Go

Rent Santa or his suit at Outdoor Recreation



Include a visit from Santa in your holiday plans this Christmas. Outdoor Recreation has direct connections to the North Pole and they can schedule Santa to make an appearance at your holiday party. Call the center at 882-6581 for more information and prices.

If you want to play the part of Santa yourself this year, Outdoor Recreation has three Santa suits to rent. Suits are dry cleaned between rentals and come complete with all the wardrobe details to make a well-dressed Santa, including beard, wig and bag. Cost is only \$30 per day.



**Spend just two days in Eglin's Golf School and you'll see an improvement in your game.**

**2 Days of Instruction (12 Hours)  
with Free Lunch & Unlimited Use on Class Days  
Small Classes • Convenient Schedules  
All Skill Levels • School is Open to the Public  
Great Price • \$130 Per Person**

ID holders taking the course receive an additional day of Free Golf. 882-2949/4914

# Spin Class is Here



**Classes - intro, intermediate and advanced - are held throughout the week in the Fitness Center's new Spinning Room. Schedules are available. 862-2302**

## New Fitness Center Hours

**Monday - Friday 5 am - midnight  
Sat 7 am - 7pm Sun 8 am - 6 pm  
Holidays - 8 am - 5 pm**

### Tickets & Travel

#### November 28

##### **Foley After Thanksgiving**

Trip includes transportation, visit to Riviera Factory Center and Pottery Barn. \$10 pp.

#### December 6-14

##### **Costa Mediterranea Cruise**

Seven-night cruise to the Eastern Caribbean includes transportation to the port, overnight lodging with breakfast at the Courtyard by Marriott in Ft. Lauderdale, tax, transfers, insurance. Prices start at \$890 per person. 882-5930

#### December 6

##### **Christmas Market Days**

Trip to Tallahassee includes transportation and admission to the annual craft market. Cost is \$15. 882-2158

#### December 13-14

##### **Fantasy in Lights & Little White House**

Trip to Callaway GA includes transportation, 1 night hotel, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast buffet, admission to Gardens & Christmas Lights display, admission to Little White House and more. \$214 single. \$162 per person, double.

#### December 20

##### **Bellingrath Christmas Lights**

Trip to Mobile includes transportation and admission to Gardens and Home. \$35 pp.

#### December 27

##### **Phantom of the Opera & Celebration in the Oaks**

Trip to New Orleans includes transportation, orchestra seating at

matinee, and visit to Celebration in the Oaks. \$80 pp.

#### December 31

##### **New Year's Celebration in Biloxi**

Includes transportation and \$25 free play at Beau Rivage. \$20 pp.

#### January 10

##### **New Orleans Egyptian Exhibit**

Trip includes transportation and admission to "Quest for Immortality: Treasure of Ancient Egypt." Cost is \$45 per person.

#### January 24

##### **National D-Day Museum Trip**

Trip to New Orleans includes transportation and admission to National D-Day Museum. Cost is \$40 per person, \$35 for seniors 65+, active duty or retired military, and students with an ID.

#### February 21

##### **New Orleans Mardi Gras**

Trip includes transportation. Cost is \$30 per person.

#### February 24

##### **Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday**

Trip includes transportation. Cost is \$30 per person.

#### March 1-5

##### **"Miracle" Inaugural Sailing**

Five-night sailing to Key West and Nassau includes transportation to port in Jacksonville. Call for price.

### Youth Tae Kwon Do Classes

The Eglon youth Program's Tae Kwon Do classes have openings. Any youth ages 8-18 interested in learning Tae Kwon Do can register for our classes. Classes are held each Monday and Wednesday evening from 4:30-6 p.m. at a cost of \$30 per month. Family rates are available. Call the Youth Center at 882-8212 or the instructor at 586-5823 for more information.



### Members First Plus offers discounts to club members

Members First Plus, formerly known as Preferred Plus, offers a variety of discounts to club members. All Air Force clubs offer discount dining and entertainment to club members under the Members First program. In AFMC, the program is titled Members First Plus because members also receive a 10% discount in many Services activities - Bowling Center, Golf Course, Skills Center, Outdoor Recreation, and the Aero Club. Just show your club card when making the purchase. Some exclusions apply. One more way it pays to be a club member. Not a member, or need to transfer your membership? Call the Officers Club at 651-1010 or the Enlisted Club at 678-5127.

### Art, Piano & Guitar lessons and more

Did you know the Skills Center has a music room? Piano and guitar lessons are available for children and adults. Call 882-5467 for more information on music lessons. While you're there, ask about all the other great classes offered to enhance your creative skills - wood working, ceramics, painting, framing and more.

**Get your car ready for winter travel - visit Auto Skills for a safety check. 882-2484**

It's the card everyone wants but only you can have. The Air Force Club Membership Card is your passport to fun on land and sea. From roller coasters to romantic cruises, Club Membership makes you eligible to win vacations to the world's most popular destinations. Club Membership also means savings on food and fun. Plus your membership is honored at military installations worldwide, so your benefits travel with you.



**LASERSTORM BOWLING - EGLIN GLOWS THE BRIGHTEST**  
Friday & Saturday 9 pm - Midnight • All Night \$10 • Prizes

## CLUB NEWS

### November 27

#### Turkey Dinner-to-Go

Make your reservations by 4 p.m. November 21 for this great holiday deal! To-Go menu includes 12-15 lb. turkey, cornbread stuffing, sweet potatoes, rice pilaf, rustic mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, green beans with almonds, and pumpkin pie. Dinner for 8 costs only \$55.95 for members. Pick-up time is November 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 651-1010

### November 27

#### Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Everyone's invited to the Officers Club for a great holiday buffet. Reservations are required for seatings at 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Diners without reservations will be seated on a space-available basis. Extensive menu features turkey, roast steamship round and bourbon glazed ham with assorted fresh vegetables, potatoes, desserts, breads and beverages. Cost is \$14.95 with a \$2 discount for members, \$7.95 for children 6-11 and free for children 5 and under. 651-1010

### December 5

#### Jingle Bell Karaoke

It's Jingle Bell Karaoke from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Sand Dollar Lounge. Free karaoke and buffet for primary members and spouses. Cost is \$5 for guests. 651-1010

### December 15

#### BIG! BIG! Bingo

You could be a winner at this Super Cash Bingo. \$4500 in cash prizes will be given away. All base personnel and families are invited to play. You don't have to be a club member to play. Event begins at 7 p.m., early birds at 6:30 p.m. 678-5127

#### Angus Steak and Moulard or Muscovy Duck Breast Special

Officers Club introduces a new evening dining special - your choice of Angus Steak or Moulard or Muscovy Duck Breast with potatoes, rice, vegetables, soup and salad bar, tea, coffee, and freshly baked bread. Comes with a complimentary glass of house wine. Cost is \$24.95, members receive a \$2 discount. 24-hour advance registration required. 651-1010.

#### Talent Night at the Enlisted Club

There's something new at the club. Every Friday is Talent Night - karaoke, instrumental, poetry, etc. A \$50 club gift certificate will be awarded to the 1st place performer and a \$25 certificate to the 2nd place winner. 678-5127

#### Evening Dining Angus Steak Special

It's 22 oz. of certified Angus steak at the Officers Club with a selection of rice, potato, vegetables, soup and salad bar, fresh baked bread, beverage, plus a complimentary glass of house wine. Cost is \$24.95, \$22.95 for members. 24-hour advance reservations required. 651-1010

#### International Lunches

Each Wednesday, the Enlisted Club serves an international lunch buffet. Lineup this month is Oriental, Southern and Italian. Cost is \$7.50, members \$5.50. 678-6127

#### Seafood Specials

If you're hooked on seafood, try the new Surf & Turf Platter or the Mixed Seafood Platter, broiled or fried, for \$16.95 at the Officers Club. New seafood specials are available the first through the third Friday evenings. A la carte dining and the Prime Rib special are also available every Friday. The traditional Seafood Buffet is now offered only on the last Friday of the month. Members receive a discount. 651-1010

#### Prime Rib for Two at the Enlisted Club

Everyone's invited to enjoy delicious prime rib for two on Saturday evenings for only \$18.95. Club members receive a \$2 discount. Mongolian BBQ will be served Oct 25. The prime rib special will be offered Oct. 23. 678-5127 p.m. at the Enlisted Club. 678-5127

#### Fried Catfish Lunch Buffet

The Enlisted Club invites you to enjoy a fish fry every Tuesday during lunch. 678-5127

#### Free Pool & Tournament

Every Wednesday there's free pool from 4 to 9 p.m. with a club pool tournament starting at 5

#### Seafood Buffet at the Enlisted Club

Delicious buffet with all your favorites is a Friday night standard at the Enlisted Club. Cost for the seafood buffet and salad bar is \$14.95. Club members receive a \$2 discount. 678-5127

#### Bring Your Boss Night

Beer is \$3 a pitcher on Bring Your Boss Night - every Monday at the Enlisted Club. 678-5127

#### Free Evening Dining for Club Members

Members of the Officers Club will receive free dining from a list of selected entrees when they bring a guest who purchases a dinner of equal or greater value. Offer is good every Saturday evening. 651-1010

#### Free Breakfast Buffet

Officers Club members are reminded that they may enjoy a free breakfast buffet each Sunday during their birth month. The spouse of the primary member may also enjoy a free breakfast buffet during their own birth month - special occasions excluded. What a great membership benefit! 651-1010

#### Community Bingo

Everyone's invited to play Community Bingo for some of the highest prize money around! Early Birds 6:30 p.m., regular games 7 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Enlisted Club. All base personnel, members and nonmembers, are eligible to play. 678-5127

## Party Time

everyone's invited to the E Club!

#### Thursdays

Casual Bar: **Karaoke with DJ Nice**

#### Fridays

Casual Bar: **Variety/Karaoke**  
with DJ "Illimatics" or "Scanlas"  
Cocktail Bar: "Nighthawk"

#### FRIDAYS

### Talent Night

\$25 for 1st Place, \$25 for 2nd Place

FREE Pool & Tourney every Wednesday



## 96 SVS PHONE NUMBERS

96th Services Squadron • Command Section, Bldg 18 • 882-2158

Aero Club • Bldg 898 • 882-5148 • Monday-Sunday 7 am-sunset

Barber Salon • Enlisted Club • 678-3039 • M-F 8:30 am-5:30 pm

Barber Shop • Bowling Center • 678-6535 • M-F 7 am-5 pm

Beach Recreation Center • Bldg 8100 • 244-5378

Closed for the season after Labor Day Weekend

Bowling Center • Bldg 51 • 882-3352

Monday-Wednesday 9 am-9 pm • Thursday 9 am-10 pm

Friday 9 am-midnight • Saturday 10 am-midnight

Sunday 1-8 pm

Snack Bar • 882-8109 • same hours as Bowling, plus it opens 7 am Monday-Friday for breakfast

Child Development Center • Bldg 2579 • 882-5519

& Preschool • Bldg 2582B • 882-8291

Monday-Friday 6 am-6 pm

Preschool Annex (Part Day) • Bldg 2565 • 882-9048

Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm

#### Dining Halls, Military

The Breeze • Bldg 862 • 882-5019

Oasis • Bldg 1355 • 883-4581

Tradewinds • Bldg 60 • 882-5014

Duke Field "Outpost" Club • Bldg 3053 • 883-6491

Monday-Friday 10:30 am-6:30 pm or as posted

Enlisted "King of Clubs" • Bldg 860 • 678-5127

Monday-Wednesday 10:30 am-10 pm

Thursday 10:30 am-12:30 am • Friday 10:30 am-2 am

Saturday 4 pm-midnight, or later for special programs

Sunday 9 am-11 pm

Family Child Care • Bldg 2808 • 882-2994

Office open Monday-Friday 7:30 am-4:30 pm

Fitness Center • Bldg 810 • 882-2302/03

Monday-Friday 5 am-midnight

Sat 7 am-7 pm • Sun 8 am-8 pm • Holidays 8 am-5 pm

Fitness Annex • 883-9127

Monday-Friday 5 am-8 pm • Sat, Sun, Holidays closed

Golf Course • Bldg 1527 • 882-2949

Monday-Sunday 7 am-twilight

Pro Shop 6 am-5 pm • Snack Bar 6 am-4 pm

Automated Tee Times • 729-FORE

Honor Guard • Bldg 17 • 882-2156

Information, Tickets & Travel • Bldg 54 • 882-5930

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5 pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

Library • Bldg 278 • 882-2460

Monday 9 am-6 pm • Tuesday-Thursday 9 am-9 pm

Saturday & Sunday 10 am-4 pm • Closed Friday & Holidays

Lodging • Manager 882-9510 • Reservations 882-4534

Main Switch Board • 882-8761

Marketing/Sponsorship • Bldg 18E • 882-1482/8517

NAF Accounting • Bldg 18 • 882-3265 • Mon-Fri 7:30 am-4:30 pm

NAF HRO • Bldg 8 • 882-4969 • Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

Officers Club • Bldg 10870 • 651-1010

Wednesday-Friday 9 am-9 pm

Saturday 5-9 pm • Sunday 9:30 am-1 pm

Outdoor Recreation • Bldg 732 (Postl Point) • 882-5058/6581

Sunday-Saturday 8 am-8 pm

East Pool • 882-4959 • West Pool • 882-8399

Ben's Lake Marina • 882-7730

Bear Creek Marina • 882-6581

Skills Development Center • Bldg 721 • 882-5467

Sales, Framing, Plaques Plus, Screen Printing

Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm

Ceramics Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm

Woodcrafting

Thursday & Friday 10 am-6 pm • Saturday 9 am-5 pm

Auto Skills • Bldg 721 • 882-2484

Tuesday-Friday 7 am-5 pm • Saturday 8 am-6 pm

Car Wash open 24 HRS

Vet Clinic • Bldg 888 • 882-2233

Monday-Friday 7:15 am-3:15 pm

Yacht Club & Dive Club • Bldg 2816 • 651-3122

Friday 6 pm-closing • Saturday as scheduled

Youth Activities • Bldg 2582 • 882-8212

Monday-Thursday Noon-8 pm • Friday 2-9 pm

Saturday 1-9 pm • Sunday & Holidays Closed

School Age Program • Bldg 2582B • 882-8291/92

Monday-Friday 6 am-6 pm

**Please consult your monthly calendar - available at the clubs - for holiday closings.**