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Live Comedy Show

Featuring the Comic Geniuses:



Robin Cee & Vargus Mason

Community Center Ballroom

Saturday, November 13th @ 9:00pm

Thursday IS KIDS NIGHT

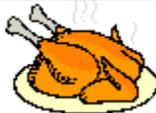
Come down to the Pelican Pub on Thursday's for KIDS NIGHT.

Buy 1 Adult Meal And Get 1 Kids Meal Free

The free kids meal must be from the kids menu

Veteran's Day, Nov. 11th: Where's your flag?

The Chief Petty Officers are once again installing American flags on base homes. If you do not have a flag or if your flag is old and worn, let us install a new flag on your doorstep. Our goal is to have every home with an American flag by Veterans Day, November 11th. Cost of a replacement flag is only \$10 and we will install one on your doorstep for only \$15. This service is sponsored by the CPOA. If you would like a flag please ask any chief petty officer.



MWR TURKEY RAFFLE

All base residents and Active duty Coast Guard Personnel are invited to participate in the 6th annual MWR turkey raffle. MWR will raffle off 25 turkeys. Raffle tickets are currently on sale in the MWR office for \$1.00 per ticket. The last day of ticket sales will be on Nov. 16th. The drawing will be held on Nov. 17th. This event is not intended to make money for MWR but rather to provide our community with an inexpensive way to get a turkey. There isn't a limit on how many tickets you can buy so stop by and try your luck!

****Only one turkey per family will be awarded****



BASE INFO

43 Lives Saved!!!

Friday's blood drive was a HUGE success with 43 pints of Grade A blood donated by the Borinquen community.

An excellent turnout from what some would say is a group not worth doing due to significant flight restrictions. But we proved once again that the people of Air Station Borinquen and the surrounding commands really do care, and those who can, are willing to make a difference.

A special thanks to Malia for spearheading this drive, the All Spouses Club sweet tooth donations (amazing rice crispy, peanut butter chocolate bars by Mrs. Reid, and Hot Brownies by Mrs. Kuhl), the Wardroom for hot dogs and chips, MWR for juice, sodas, and a perfect relaxing environment and the Borinquen command support CAPT Ray, and CDR Schweizer all helped to make this blood drive a success.

The Red Cross would also like to say thanks to all 52 volunteers who came down to get screened for donation with a FREE "SUPER DONATA" T-Shirt. If we haven't found you yet to give it to you, please stop by Medical at your convenience.

Thanks for a great start to this Fall, holiday season, and looking forward to our next blood drive in the Spring.

29th Annual Air Station Borinquen Adult Christmas Party

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER
11TH**

**6pm to MIDNIGHT AT THE
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Active duty Coast Guard, Ramey School Teachers, G.S. Employees, & base residents are welcome. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday, November 16th until Thursday December 2nd. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

*Stay tuned to next week's
Beacon for further
information!*

Coast Guard Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 4th

**9am to 12pm at the
Community Center Ballroom**

Bracelets will be available to purchase at the MWR office from Tuesday November 16th until Thursday December 2nd. Please note that all children must have a bracelet in order to attend the party. This event is open to all base residents, Active Duty Coast Guard members, and All Spouses Club members. **only.**

Discover Diving Day

When: Saturday, Nov. 13

Where: Base Pool

Time: 0900 to 1100

Ages: 10 and up



Ever think of getting dive certified? If you have, come on down to the pool, throw on a tank and jump on in! We will have snacks and beverages compliments of the Borinquen Dive Club. All this for the low, low price of **FREE!** A Local Dive Master/Instructor will be overseeing the program, special rates will be given for people interested in pursuing a certification.

Local Artisan Craft Sale

The ASC will be hosting a variety of artisans at the Community Center on Nov. 9th at 7:30pm. We will have Alicia, Sara, Harry, and many more. The public is welcome to attend this artisan craft sale. This a great one-stop shopping opportunity for those unique Christmas items. See you there!



LA PLAZA THEATER



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

SLEEPOVER

Alexa Vega & Mike Boorem
7 PM RATED PG

In the summer before her freshman year in high school, Julie plans a slumber party with her very best friends. But it soon turns into the adventure of a lifetime as, in an attempt to once and for all, cast off their less than stellar reputations, they enter into an all night scavenger hunt against their "popular" teen rivals. 90 Minutes.

SPIDER MAN 2

Toby Maguire & Kirsten Dunst
8:30 PM RATED PG13

Peter Parkers life becomes even more complicated when he can't keep a job, Aunt May is losing her home, his schoolwork is suffering and his girlfriend is about to marry someone else. Even his famous alter ego, Spider Man is in trouble, because a famous scientist has been transformed into the multi-tentacled . . . Doctor Octopus! 120 Minutes.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6

THE STEPFORD WIVES

Nicole Kidman & Mathew Broderick
7 PM RATED PG

The town of Stepford has a secret...All of it's husbands are way too happy. But when a young couple from Manhattan moves into town seeking a new life they discover that Stepford has a more sinister secret. A secret that could change their lives forever. 93 Minutes.

BARBERSHOP 2: BACK IN BUSINESS

Ice Cube & Cedric the Entertainer
8:35 PM RATED PG13

Calvin, Eddie, Terri, Jimmy, Isasc, Ricky, an Dinka are open for business again at Calvin's old Barbershop. But now, Gina, a stylist at the beauty shop next door, is trying to cut in on his business and Calvin is once again trying to keep the barbershop alive against urban developers looking to bring in a "Name Brand" chain. 106 Minutes

ACTIVITIES

YOUTH CENTER BUZZ

HOURS

TEENS

Friday
NOV. 5th
CLOSED

Saturday
November 6th
8-10pm

PRETEENS

Saturday
November 6th
6-8 pm

Wednesday
November 10th
3-4:30pm

INFORMATION

Kids, if you want to help paint the Youth Center show up on Friday, November 12 at 7:00 pm. Welcome back to the "Bachelor-no More" Chaplain Knach. We missed your Saturday nights with the preteens! Parents, the November sign-up sheet is on the door to the Youth Center. Please sign-up, or call Matt, if you can spare an hour or two.

2004 YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

**Schedules will be passed out to all youth soccer participants. Additional soccer schedules will be available at the Rec Locker from 3-5:30 M-F.

ROOKIE

TIME	DATE	TEAMS
16:30	Monday, Nov. 8	Rangers vs Dolphins
16:30	Wednesday, Nov. 10	Ramey United vs Rangers

JUNIORS

TIME	DATE	TEAMS
16:30	Tuesday, Nov. 9	Hurricanes vs Patriots
16:30	Thursday, Nov. 11	NO Games

SENIORS

TIME	DATE	TEAMS
16:30	Monday, Nov. 8	Pichus vs Tigers
16:30	Wednesday, Nov. 10	EarthQuakes vs Pichus

Youth Soccer Trophy Presentation & **POOL PARTY**

Date: November 27, 2004

Time: Noon to 4:00pm



Work-Life Family Advocacy

Hello,

My name is Jennifer Avila. I am the ISC Miami Work-Life Family Advocacy Specialist at Sector San Juan, my office is on the first floor of the Admin bldg (126). I can be reached at (787) 729-2339. I will also be available on Thursday mornings at the CGAS Borinquen (Aguadilla) Red Cross office second deck main exchange (787) 890-8400 ext 8808 from 8:30 AM to 2 PM. For an appt to see me while at the AIRSTA Please call me at the San Juan office. As always please feel free to call me with any, and all other concerns/questions you may have. All calls will be addressed promptly and kept in strict confidence.



BAKE SALE

What: PTSO Bake Sale

When: Wednesday, November 10, After School (2:00 pm)

Where: Outside the Little Theater

Attention parents, we need your help. Please send a plate of baked goods to school with your child on Wednesday, November 10th or drop them by the school before the bake sale. Thank you!

All Spouses Club Meeting

The ASC will be holding its November general meeting on November 9th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center beginning at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.



Thank You!!!



I would like to thank Sarita, Melissa, Donna, Charlie, Pablo, Martiza, B Glover (Mr. Scarecrow), Estela for all of their help at the Pumpkin Patch.

And a big thank you to Joy, Sandy & Emily for decorating the kitchen in the haunted house and to GiGi, Maria, and Joy & Sandy for all of their help in the kitchen. I know that a lot of people were scared out of their skins!!

Again, all of your help was truly appreciated. Marina

BORINQUEN WOMEN'S ANNUAL CRAFT SALE

The Borinquen Women's Annual Craft Sale is scheduled for November 6th from 8am-3pm at the Ramey Plaza. If interested in setting up a table please call Donna.

Library Update

The library will be holding a book sale in conjunction with the craft fair at Ramey Plaza on Saturday, November 6th from 8:00am to noon. Great deals on used books in all genres, hardcover and soft cover!



<u>Monday</u>
11 am - 4 pm
5:30 pm - 8 pm
<u>Tuesday</u>
2 pm - 4 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>
9 am - 4 pm
<u>Thursday</u>
2 pm - 6 pm
<u>Friday</u>
2 pm - 4 pm
<u>Saturday</u>
10 am - 12 pm

Don't forget to bring your little ones to story hour every Monday at 11:30.





NOTES FROM THE CHAPEL *Chaplain's Corner*

-Submitted by ENS Antonio Illas

WELCOME CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE (CCPO) ANTONIO ILLAS! Some of you may have already met CCPO Illas when he spent a month with our Command Religious Program last September. CCPO Illas will be spending the month of November with us and will assist Chaplain Knach in his ministry. Please make him feel welcome

HARVEST FESTIVAL THANK YOU'S! A VERY SPECIAL and HEARTFELT THANKS to the Kuhl and Wood families for spearheading last Sunday's Harvest Festival. Although it was a lot of work on your part, you and your volunteers put on a great event for our community. Thanks again and God Bless you all!

CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING POTLUCK
MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Sunday, November 21st, from 1:00 until 3:00 PM! The Chapel is sponsoring its annual Chapel and Community Thanksgiving Program and Potluck at the Community Center. We'll provide the baked turkeys, hams, mashed potatoes, gravy, and beverages. All are asked to bring a side dish to share, enough for your family plus two others. This annual event is a wonderful way and great opportunity to fellowship with our fellow Christians and members of our community. Sign-up sheets are posted on both bulletin boards so please sign up **OR CALL** Maria in the Chaplain's Office at 787-890-8486 if you'd like to attend so we know how many people to plan and prepare for. **THANKS!**

CHAPEL ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING MEETING will take place this Sunday, November 7th at 10:00 AM in the Theater. This will only take a few minutes as we want to get all those interested together to decide on a date when we can spend more time discussing and going through our Chapel's Christmas decorations. All ladies of the chapel (and men too) are welcome to attend.

VISIT TO HOGAR INFANTIL CHILDREN'S HOME

All are welcome to join us in a visit to the Children's Home to play with the children for a couple of hours. We'll meet in the CGES Parking Lot on Sunday, November 14th, at 1:30 PM and carpool to Isabela. Donations of sugar-free juices and snacks for the children are welcome. Contact Maria Sosa in the Chaplain's Office if you'd like more information.

FROM THE CATHOLIC CHAPEL

WELCOME to our new altar servers: Jaclyn, Eric, and Raymond! We appreciate your ministry to our Parish!

FOOD SHOPPING FOR THE POOR this Saturday, November 6th. We'll meet in the CGES Parking Lot at 8:00 AM and carpool to Super-Coop on Road #107 to shop and deliver food to the Missionaries of Charity in Aguadilla for distribution to the poor. Youth in the Pre-Confirmation Class are encouraged to attend as they are required to assist in several community projects. Please contact Sara Ginn for more information.

NEXT WEEKEND, November 13th and 14th, Father Geinzer will be away on leave and TAD. There will be **NO CATHOLIC MASS** on Saturday, **Nov 13th**, and only a lay-led service on Sunday, Nov 14th, at 9:00 AM. Parishioners are encouraged to attend Mass at one of the local Catholic churches.

Elections are an integral and important part of our Democracy

This week, on November 2, 2004, Americans voted and selected who will represent them in the United States Congress. Americans also elected the electors who will elect the next President and Commander-in-Chief of the United States. The electors chosen on November 2 will become part of the Electoral College that will elect the President and Vice President of the United States in December 2004. Every four years Americans are reminded to exercise a civic duty, the right to vote, and have a final say in our Democracy by participating in our electoral system. The President and Vice President are elected every four years and every two years the members of Congress are elected. All 435 voting members of the House of Representatives are elected every two years and one third of the Senate.

In every election, Americans are exercising a right that have grown since the founding of the Republic. In the 228 years since the founding of the Republic the right to vote has expanded to include all of the citizens of the United States, to include African Americans, Native Americans, and women. It is you, Coastguardsmen and women, in conjunction with the other Uniformed Services (Armed Forces) that guarantee that sacred right in our Democracy.

Exercising your right to vote gives you and your family a direct role in our Democracy. Voting gives you direct participation in the political process because it gives you a final say in the outcome of who will govern you and all of the citizens of the United States. There is no doubt in my mind that the right to vote is one that we all treasure as Americans.

As responsible adults, citizens, member of the Armed Forces and parents we must teach others and our children the great values of our society and our political system. Voting is a very important value in our political and government system. The Apostle Paul teaches us to pray and obey those who govern us. I invite you to pray for our President and Commander-in-Chief, our members of Congress, state and local officials. We should always pray that God's Grace and Wisdom be with them in all of their governmental matters and decisions.

Remember, the right to vote is one that we all cherish as Americans. If you did not vote on November 2 I strongly encourage you to call your local registrar of voters and apply to become a voter. It is your civic duty and responsibility to vote.

CLASSIFIEDS

EMPLOYMENT: Food Service Worker.
Job Announcement 0022NA 7408-1. This
position is intermittent 0-19 hours and
pays \$6.81 per hour. Apply at the MWR
Office. 11/04

AVON

Campaign 23 is full of all
kinds of Christmas present
ideas ! Pick up a brochure at
the library, medical, or the
barbershop or call me at 890-
1257. I will be away from
November 4 - 14 so you can
either call me with your order
by Nov 3 or you can e-mail me
(on back of brochure) by Nov
10 or you can even drop it off
at 83 Hook by Nov. 10. Don't
forget, CHRISTMAS IS 57



Pumpkin Carving Contest



The annual pumpkin carving contest turned out to be a lot of fun this
year, the results are as follows: **Most Creative:** Kaitlyn D., **Most
Original:** Jennifer M., **Most Artistic:** Megan K., **Scariest:** Zachary
D.

We also had Carmen C., Nate K, Hester K., and Matt M. who
participated in the contest. Thanks to all who participated and a
special thanks goes out to Terri for judging the contest.

**PLEASE RETURN ITEMS TO
THE REC LOCKER!!!!**

Anyone that has checked out items from
the Rec Locker please return them so that
others may use the equipment

HOURS
Mon-Fri
3-5:30
Saturday
9-12



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