

November 2006

HOT



TOPICS

**Family Scavenger Hunt****Through Nov. 30**

Registration accepted through Nov. 15. Hunt begins Nov. 1 and ends at 5 p.m. Nov. 30. Any Fort Bragg family/organization may register for the hunt. Items must be exactly as outlined on the list for credit to be given. The event offers great prizes and fun for the entire family. For more information, call 396-8160.

**Bike Show****Nov. 3**

Join the Green Beret Club from 5 to 8 p.m. Bring your motorcycles to compete for prizes. Enjoy the band Wasted Vision. For more information, call 907-4976.

**The United States Army Soldier Show****Nov. 3 and 4**

The Friday show begins at 7 p.m. and the Saturday show begins at 2 p.m. Show will be held at the Crown Theatre in Fayetteville. The U.S. Army Soldier Show is a song and dance troupe of the Army's most talented Soldiers. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 396-9126.

**NCO CLUB** 907-3300  
Daily lunch buffet Monday through Friday, only \$6.95 including drink.

**OFFICERS' CLUB** 907-CLUB  
"Unwind After 5," every Wednesday and Friday at the Officers' Club beginning at 5 p.m.

**IRON MIKE'S BREW PUB** 432-BREW  
Lunch served Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Dinner served Monday through Thursday from 4:30 to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 4:30 to 10 p.m. and Sunday 12:30-7:30 p.m.

**SPORTS USA** 907-0739  
Pool Tournament every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Entry fee is \$5.  
Family Night every Wednesday from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Families will enjoy the pizza and pasta buffet and a family movie.  
Adult buffet is only \$5.95; children 6 to 11 eat for \$3.95, and children five and under eat for free with an adult buffet purchase.

**GREEN BERET CLUB** 907-4976  
Daily lunch specials Monday through Friday.  
Every Thursday enjoy breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m.

**MCKELLAR'S LODGE** 907-LAKE  
Country lunch buffet Monday through Friday only \$6.95 including drink.  
Bar and lounge open from 2:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Enjoy your favorite brew and appetizers!

**BOWLING**  
Dragon Lanes 907-BOWL  
Airborne Lanes 432-6899  
Bargain Bowling every Monday at Airborne Lanes from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.  
Xtreme Bowling every Saturday night at Airborne Lanes beginning at 10 p.m.

**BLACKJACK RECREATION CENTER**  
907-3617

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**Picnic in the Grove****Nov. 4**

Celebrate National Children's Book Week from 12 to 3 p.m. at the John L. Throckmorton Library. Bring a blanket and enjoy games, activities and a free lunch for kids. Inclement weather location is Wonderful World for Kids. For more information, call 396-BOOK.

**Post Wrestling Tournament****Nov. 6-8**

The tournament will be held at 6 p.m. at Ritz-Epps Physical Fitness Center. To enter the competition, participants must weigh-in on Nov. 6 at Ritz-Epps PFC. Weigh-ins will be conducted from 7 to 8 a.m. and from 12 to 1 p.m. Open exclusively to active duty military personnel. For more information, 396-1217.

**CUT OUT & POST ON YOUR FRIDGE OR BULLETIN BOARD****MOVIE SCHEDULE**

**York Theater**  
Thursday  
World Trade Center (PG-13)

**Friday**  
Idlewild (R)

**Saturday**  
How to Eat Fried Worms (PG)\*  
Snakes on a Plane (R)

**Sunday**  
Material Girl (PG)

**Pope Theater**

**Thursday**  
Invincible (PG)

**Friday**  
The Descent (R)

**Saturday**  
Step Up (PG-13)

**Sunday**  
Barnyard (PG)\*  
World Trade Center (PG-13)

Tickets are available at any food court. Movies begin at 7 p.m.; \* indicates a 3 p.m. matinee. Thursday Dollar night (\$1 hot dogs and \$1 admission.) Movies are subject to change, for the most up to date movie listing please call 960-9660.

**World Trade Center**

The True story of Will Jimeno and John McLoughlin, two Port Authority police officers who rushed into the burning World Trade Center on 9/11 to help rescue people, but became trapped themselves when the tower collapsed. A race against time ensued to free them before their air ran out.

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**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER****Chaplain lives out the meaning of Special Forces motto**

by Chaplain (Lt. Col.)  
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The Special Forces motto, "De Oppresso Liber" (to liberate the oppressed), was the theme at a recent retirement ceremony. On July 14, Chaplain (Capt.) Steven V. Carlson retired from the United States Army — again. That's right, again. He had retired the first time back in 1991. To understand this remarkable man I will paraphrase from the biography printed on his retirement program and incorporate a few comments of my own.

Chaplain Carlson began his Army career as an infantryman in 1971. His first assignment was with the 75th Infantry as a recon team leader. Later he served as an instructor and senior tactical advisor in the 3rd Ranger

Company, Fort Benning, Ga. I found out that he worked for a Capt. Vines during this time. Capt. Vines is now Lt. Gen. John Vines who was the guest speaker at the retirement ceremony providing unabashed support for Chaplain Carlson. After serving at Fort Benning, Chaplain Carlson then completed the "Q Course" and was assigned to the 10th Special Forces Group. His Special Forces assignments included service with the 3rd, 7th and 10th Special Forces Groups. In 1991 he retired as a warrant officer after 20 years of service in liberating the oppressed.

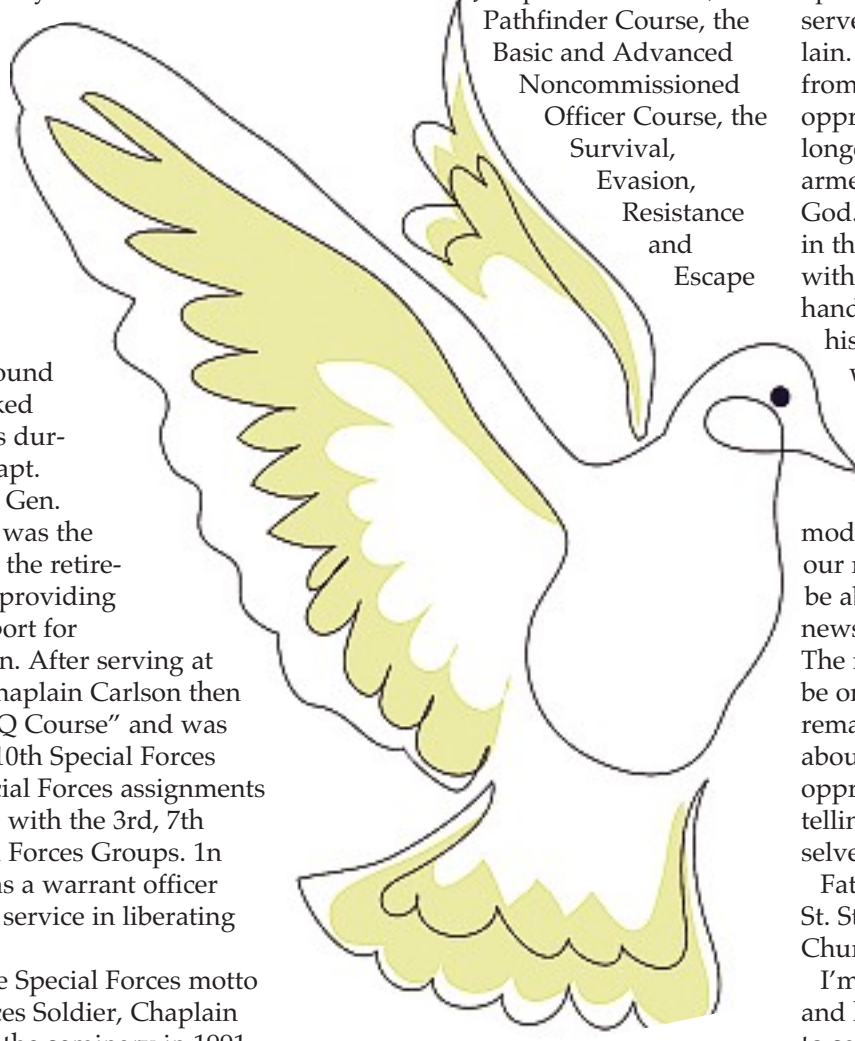
After living the Special Forces motto as a Special Forces Soldier, Chaplain Carlson entered the seminary in 1991

and eventually was ordained a Roman Catholic priest. Less than 10 years after his original retirement, in June 2001, he entered the Army again, this time as an Army chaplain. Chaplain Carlson served with the 2nd Infantry Division and the 82nd Airborne Division prior to being assigned to 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne).

During his quarter of a century service in Special Forces, Chaplain Carlson deployed numerous times on overseas missions and served combat tours in El Salvador, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Chaplain Carlson's accomplishments in the Army are remarkable. His education included the Ranger Course, the

Jumpmaster Course, the Pathfinder Course, the Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, the Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape



Course, the Special Forces Qualification Courses in weapons and communications, the Special Forces Operations and Intelligence Course, language courses in Swedish, German and Spanish (and I'll have to assume Greek and Hebrew!), the Warrant Officer Candidate School, the Special Forces Warrant Officer Course and the Chaplain Officer Basic Course.

Wow. I was impressed after the first four or five courses that he had completed. Even though impressive, if Chaplain Carlson had only attended courses I would not be writing this article. You see, Chaplain Carlson shared at his retirement that the Special Forces motto continued to serve him well as he became a chaplain. He took seriously his own calling from Jesus Christ to liberate the oppressed in the spiritual realm. He no longer bore arms, but was instead armed with the Word and the Spirit of God. I had the honor to serve recently in the southern region of Afghanistan with Chaplain Carlson. I observed first hand his love for Jesus and his love for his Special Forces soldiers. He truly was living the life of a man called to give the good news of liberation to the spiritually needy and oppressed.

Truly, Chaplain Carlson is a model for all of us. If we understand our role in this world, then we too can be about the task of sharing good news with others who are oppressed. The message of the Bible continues to be one of liberation. The question now remains: To what extent will we be about the purpose of liberating the oppressed? Perhaps an even more telling question is this: Do we see ourselves as having been liberated?

Father Carlson is now the pastor of St. Stephen, the First Martyr Catholic Church in Sanford, N.C.

I'm sure that he would be pleased and honored if you happen to drop by to say hello.