

December 2006

HOT



TOPICS

**Winter Holiday Ball****Dec. 1**

Held from 7 to 11 p.m. at the NCO Club. The event is open to Kindergarten - fourth grade and their parents. Each grade will crown a king and queen. The event is open to the public. Cost is \$6 per person. Children two and under are free. For more information, call 396-2011.

**Angel Tree****Dec. 1 through 16**

Located at Stryker Golf Course. Customers can select an angel from the Angel Tree located in the Pro Shop daily from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. When gifts are brought back customers will receive a voucher for free green fees with the purchase of a cart. For more information, call 396-3980.

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

OFFICERS' CLUB 907-CLUB

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. and Friday and Saturday from 4:30 to 10 p.m. and Sunday 12:30-7:30 p.m.

**Fort Bragg Intramural Dodgeball Tournament****Dec. 2**

The tournament will be held at 9:45 a.m. at Ritz-Epps Physical Fitness Center. Register on the fifth floor of the Soldier Support Center. Free and open to military/government identification card holders ages 18 and older. For more information, call 396-1217.

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.

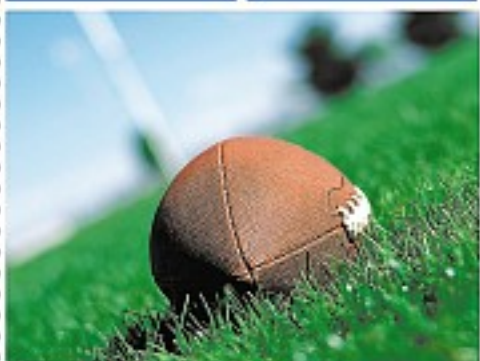
MCKELLAR'S LODGE 907-LAKE  
Country lunch buffet Monday through Friday only \$6.95 including drink.  
Bar and lounge open from 2:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Enjoy your favorite brew and appetizers!

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

Fort Bragg MWR at your finger tips, visit [www.fortbraggmwr.com](http://www.fortbraggmwr.com).

**Army/Navy Game****Dec. 2**

Come out at 12 p.m. to watch Army beat Navy on 12 big screen televisions at Sports USA. Enjoy free food and beverages at half time. Free. For more information, call 907-0739.

**Holiday Tree Lighting****Dec. 7**

Held at 4:45 p.m. at the Community Center. Free and open to the public. Come to enjoy refreshments, a visit from Santa, musical entertainment from the Irwin Mustang Melody Makers and a festive presentation of the holiday tree. For more information, call 396-9126.

CUT OUT &amp; POST ON YOUR FRIDGE OR BULLETIN BOARD

**MOVIE SCHEDULE****York Theater****Friday**

Crank (R)

**Saturday**

Open Season (PG)\*

Jackass Number 2 (R)

The Nativity Story

(Special Screening at 4 p.m.)

**Sunday**

Jet Li's Fearless (PG-13)

**Pope Theater****Friday**

The Black Dahlia (R)

**Saturday**

Flyboys (PG-13)\*

**Sunday**

Open Season (PG-13)\*

School for Scoundrels (PG-13)

Tickets are available at any food court. Movies begin at 7 p.m.; \* indicates 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.

**CRANK**

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Chev Chelios is about to begin his morning with an unexpected wake-up call. Groggy, practically unable to move and with a heart that's barely beating, he hears the voice of thug Ricky Verona, who reveals Chev has been poisoned in his sleep and only has an hour to live.

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER****What Happens Next?****by Chap. (Lt. Col.)****Jerry Powell**

Watters Family Life Center

A great story always brings out the question, "What happens next?" The listener leans forward and wants to hear the next part of the story. I love those types of stories. A good story teller keeps me intently curious.

Great stories go somewhere. The drama reaches beyond the present moment and out into in the future. A great story moves us from a past event or setting and propels us to the future. "What happens next?"

The stories we heard as children and the stories we now read to our children captivate their imaginations. We never lose interest in good stories. When we were little, many of the stories ended with the phrase "and they lived happily ever after." That is not really the end of the story.

The book ended, but the story kept on going. The phrase is included so that we could close the book and tuck the little ones to sleep. A child's curiosity keeps them interested in the future possibilities of how the story develops after the book is closed. We all want to know

what happens next. Our lives are a story as well. The prophets, shaman and fortune tellers of the past captivated interest for generations because they offer the chance to see what happens next.

Much of what is talked about in military settings revolves around that topic of "What is next?" Who is deploying? When do we go?

will these events occur.

The real question we all have is, "Will I be able to accept what will happen next?"

The desire is to know that if this occurs or that, will I be OK? Will I be able to handle it? That is why we get anxious about the unknown. The concern is not just about future

events, but about our ability to face those events.

Where do you find the ability to handle the future? Your life is a story that is being written by you about your life's events. The story begins in the past and is propelled into the future. The story is being read by those around you who see and know you. What are they reading in your life's story? Are they concerned about how the story turns out? Are they wondering if you will be able to handle it or that you can stand it?

The scriptures I read talk often about the ability to stand firm in our situation.

We are told to stand firm.

That means that we will handle the future story of our life as it occurs. It may not be the story that we had hoped for or what we had expected, but it is our unique story. We have the opportunity to craft a great story, regardless of the plot changes.

When someone asks you, "What happens next?" I trust that they will see an example of a good story being written.

Where will we be? What happens next? These are all questions that reach from the present and propel us into the future.

The desire to know what happens next is a universal craving. I don't think that we have mere idle curiosity about the future. The real question is not about what will happen next and when

