

## ACS

### Reservations

Reservations for the following classes may be made by calling mil 485-8188

### Rest of your life

A series titled The Beginning of the Rest of Your Life is designed to provide young couples with the needed skills to build a strong and lasting foundation is now offered at ACS. Call mil 485-8188 or civ (06783) 6-8188 for details.

### Job fair

A job fair is scheduled July 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Rheinlander.

### 1-2-3 Magic

Spend an afternoon learning how to change your child's behavior July 6 from 3:30-5 p.m. at ACS.

### Basic skills

A two hour workshop titled Basic Skills Seminar focuses on power and control signals and is scheduled July 8 from noon-2 p.m. at ACS.

### A fair fight

A Fair Fighting Rules/Conflict Resolution for Couples session meets July 13 from 3:30-5 p.m. and a Basic Skills for Couples session meets July 15 from noon-2 p.m.

### Parental power

A Parent Power Rules session that focuses on control tactics is scheduled for July 20 from 3:30-5 p.m.

### Cooking secrets

Spend a morning learning the British secrets to a great evening by participating in a session titled Cooking a Traditional British Dinner July 15 from 9-11 a.m. at ACS

### Get a job

A job fair is scheduled July 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Rheinlander. Fill out an application and receive an on the spot interview.

### Tot group

Parents and Tots Playgroup (birth to pre-school) meets every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m., at Iron Kids Play Group Room in Building 8222.

### Nurturing parents

Empowering Nurturing Parents is a group for nurturing graduates to continue the learning and meets every Tuesday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Iron Kids Play Room in Building 8222.

### Coffee break

Spouse's Coffee Break offers support for all military spouses and meets every Wednesday and Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Iron

## Baumholder happenings



Photo by Madeleine Dwoiakowski

### Daddy's home!

A Soldier from the 1st Battalion, 35th Armored Regiment enjoys a long-awaited reunion with his family June 20 at Baumholder's Hall of Champions after the official welcome home ceremony for the 2nd Brigade Combat Team's advance party. In all, 85 soldiers representing the various 2nd BCT units arrived to make preparations for the main group of soldiers who will follow. The advance party landed late June 19 at Rhein-Main Air Base and arrived in Baumholder at around 1 a.m. June 20.

Kids Play Room in Building 8222. Bring your children along.

### A free meal

Breakfast with ACS offers a free hot breakfast every Friday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the family readiness group building. In addition to a hot meal, a 30 minute program on parenting or couple issues will be provided by professional counselors visiting from the States. Breakfast menus will change weekly, so mark your calendars for every Friday.

### Free counseling

Professional counselors from the U.S. are available this summer to help the Baumholder community through reunion and reintegration. Their services are free and available at the Any Day tent and ACS. At the tent, counselors are available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at ACS from 3:30-8 p.m. If you need crisis intervention or short-term assistance, call Army Community Services at mil (06783) 6-8188 and ask for a visiting counselor.

## Clubs

### Shooters

Rock band night at Shooters is July 17 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

### Breakfast buffet

A breakfast buffet is scheduled from July 11 at the Rheinlander. Seatings are at 10 a.m. and noon and by reservation only. Call the club at mil 485-7507 for reservations.

### Bowl for free

Strikers has free bowling every Thursday from 3-6 p.m. for all families.

### Bowling specials

Bowling specials include Monday Night Madness 5-11 p.m.; Tuesday Nifty Fifties Night 5-11 p.m.; Wild Wednesdays starting at 5 p.m., \$5 cover charge and 25 cent games; Early Birds Bowling on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Thursday

Color Pin Bowling from 6-11 p.m.; Friday Kids' Night Out from 6-11 p.m.; Saturday Cosmic Bowling from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Sunday Family Bowling from 1-9 p.m.

### Rudy's

Grab Bag Night is offered every Thursday from 5-10 p.m.. For every purchase of \$5 or more you can grab at a chance to win a prize.

### Golf course

Rolling Hills Golf Course offers Thursday night golf scrambles. Sign up in the Pro Shop from 3-5:30 p.m. Shotgun start is at 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 and nonmembers pay green fees.

## Recreation

### Free trips

Free deployment trips are offered throughout July. Interested persons may register by calling mil 485-6115 beginning at 10 a.m. July 7. The following trips are offered:

- July 10, Monte Mare Schwimmbad
- July 17, Warner Brothers Studio
- July 24, Ikea Shopping Trip in Mannheim
- July 31, Legoland-Germany

### Punt, pass kick

A youth punt pass and kick competition with a special appearance by Deuce McAllister, running back for the New Orleans Saints is scheduled for 10 a.m. July 19 at Minnick Field. No registration is required and the event is open to children ages 8-18.

### Outdoor Rec trips

The following Outdoor Recreation sponsored trips are scheduled for July:

- July 10, Disneyland Paris – France
- July 10-11, White Water Rafting in Garmisch
- July 17, Six Flags Holland
- July 17, Rhein Fest, Boppard
- July 25, Legoland Guenzburg

### Free swim night

Teens and enjoy a refreshing swim for free every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-8 p.m. at the Baumholder indoor pool.

### Take advantage

Single Soldier Advantage Cards are available at the MWR table in the Any Day Tent during reintegration. With this card, single

Soldiers can take advantage of free and reduced services.

### Free shuttle

A free shopping shuttle to the Ramstein and Vogelweh exchange facilities is offered by Outdoor Recreation.

Advance reservations are required and may be made by calling Outdoor Recreation at mil 485-7182.

Trips are offered to Ramstein on Tuesdays and to Vogelweh on Thursdays.

Call Outdoor Recreation for departure times. A coupon for 20 percent off purchases and a coupon for \$2 off lunch will be offered to 14 persons per trip.

### Express shuttle

A free Saturday express shuttle is offered to families of deployed Soldiers. Call mil 485-6115 beginning the Monday prior to the trip.

## Youth

### Youth activities

The following activities are offered to 6th through 12th grade youth in July:

- Auto Tech Museum in Speyer, Germany, July 8, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Remagen (Germany and Holland), July 10, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

# Shooters-another quality of life initiative

By Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

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The all new Shooters dining and dancing club opened its doors to the public June 25. Shooters is the latest quality of life improvement initiative for Baumholder soldiers and families. After a brief presentation by Lt. Col. Todd A. Buchs, 222nd Base Support Battalion commander, and the ribbon cutting ceremony, the crowd swarmed into the facility for an afternoon of fun, food and drink.

The live musical entertainment kicked off at 3 p.m. with the two-man variety band "Duo" providing background music. The rock/variety band Mallet stepped up and continued the live music from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Shooters is the high energy club reincarnation of the old Rod and Gun Club. "We have a whole new atmosphere, new music, lots of new fun in the ballroom, plus we still have our restaurant open for lunch and for dinner and we're still doing home deliveries," said Mary Jane Spreier, Shooters manager.

"More funds are coming to do a lot more in this community... we're not done yet. We've just started," said Buchs during the grand opening. Shooters has been under renovation for almost one year. Throughout this year, a new winter garden has been added, the ballroom has been renovated and given a complete new atmosphere and the front dining area has been renovated. "I thank you for being patient and as I always say, this is for you. This is for our Soldiers...for our families. That's why we exist, to make your lives better and to make your life at Baumholder and in the military that much better."

When it was all over Spreier said "It was a long day but it was worth it. People came when they saw that we were open and they loved it. They liked the new look." The music and dancing continued until 2 a.m. "They liked the music that Mallet played and they danced all night. Everybody was happy," said Spreier.

Unlike the old club where it was almost mandatory to wear a 10-pound belt buckle before getting in, Shooters now caters to families and single soldiers alike. The quaint broken corral fence motif has been replaced with glitter, neon lights and live music to please one and all. Spreier was quick to point out that Shooters is not just a family restaurant. "We cater to the entire community," said Spreier. "We serve lunch as we always did and



Photo by Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

Visitors at the Shooters grand opening June 25 await the word to "dig in" and enjoy all the food and drink the club provided for everyone. Visitors enjoyed everything from tacos to vanilla pudding.

yes, we now offer dining with a family atmosphere, but Shooters is also about nightly entertainment, with music to please the entire community," said Spreier.

Regular patrons of the old club will be surprised to find a brand new facility within the walls of the old single theme club which tended to draw a narrow brand of clientele.

"Everything is new, new ceilings, new walls, new furniture, everything," said Spreier.

The new look includes glittering walls and ceiling, two brand new bars, one in the ballroom and the other in the restaurant. A fog machine pumps out steam onto the dance floor where pulsing neon lights reflect off the clouds of artificial smoke to create an atmosphere compatible with any type of entertainment Shooters has lined up.

There are two smoking areas which together, are about half as large as the ballroom. They are equipped with retrofit equipment that sucks out all the smoke and provides a smoke-free environment in the facility.

For all the details about what Shooters has to offer call Spreier at mil485-6345.

and drawings

● July 13, bathroom sale  
● July 15, DVD sale \$9.95 for \$5.95  
● July 16, 17, 30 percent off Franklin Recliners  
● July 19, 10 percent off all twin comforter and sheet sets  
● July 20, free movie rental with the purchase of a DVD box set  
● July 24, Casio demo sale  
● July 24, car sales picnic and drawings  
● July 30, JVC demo sale  
● July 30, Back to school fashions sale  
● July 31, Panasonic demo sale  
● July 31, car sales, picnic and drawings

● Bellamar Swimming Pool Mannheim, July 13, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

● Basketball and BBQ, July 16, 1-8 p.m.

## Free clinic

A free youth sports basketball clinic is offered for youth 8 to 12 years old from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. for 13 to 18 year olds. Children may register by calling mil485-7276/7003.

## Summer reading

Sign up now for the Summer Reading Program at the Library offered every Tuesday at 10 a.m. The program is open to all children who read independently. Story hour is offered for younger children at 10 a.m. on Thursdays. Call the Library at mil 485-7229 for more information.

## Hourly child care

Families of E-5 deployed Soldiers can now receive 10 free hours per month of respite care. Call for reservations.

Infants to kindergarten care is offered at the Dispensary and Strassburg CDCs.

Kindergarten care is offered at Wetzel and Smith CDC.

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First through sixth grade care is offered at Wetzel SAS 485-7475; Smith SAS 485-6641; and Neubrücke SAS 485-7731.

## Sports, fitness

### Shape up

Group Exercise is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Rolling Hills Athletic Club.

### Take a dive

Free Family Swim Nights are offered Fridays, from 6-9 p.m. through July. Swim nights feature games and activities for kids.

### Sports lineup

A one-pitch softball tournament is scheduled July 8 and 9 at Iron Soldier Fields I and II at 10 a.m.

A family readiness group relay race is scheduled July 15 at Minnick Field at 9 a.m.

The Baumholder community level softball team takes on K-town

July 24 and Spangdahlem July 31 at 11 a.m.

Summer league racquetball runs July through September.

Unit level softball qualifier tournament runs July 19-22. Sign up no later than July 7.

The 104th Area Support Group unit level softball championships are July 31-Aug. 1.

## Chapel

### Operation FEED

Operation FEED, Families Enduring Extended Deployment, is a community chaplain's sponsored event to assist spouses with Soldiers down range to deal with the challenges of the extended deployment.

Operation FEED will offer a free overnight stay at Hambachtal Retreat Center for spouses and their children.

There will be short seminars on various topics of interest to

spouses. Activities are also planned for children. Limited reservations are available so call today to make your reservation at civ (06783) 6-1570. Operation FEED dates are July 6-7; 13-14 and 20-21.

## AAFES

### AAFES promotions

AAFES offers the following promotions during July:

Saturdays, free movie matinee at the Wagon Wheel Theater starting at 4 p.m. (The free Saturday movie continues through Aug. 28.)

4th Of July Sale, Toyland Basketball Shoot out for Discounts, 50 percent off Selected Black & Decker and Craftsman Tools, 50 percent off selected cosmetic and fashion jewelry

● July 9, back to school fashions

● July 10, Brum Hitachi Sale  
● July 10, car sales with picnic