



Rocky's Retiree Round-Up/October 2015

Ft Stewart/HAAF Garrison Command Team

By the time you read this quarter's newsletter, I'll be saying Happy New Year to each and every one of our retirees! Before you think I've gone totally crazy, 1 Oct marked the beginning of Fiscal Year 2016 so it truly is a new year! CSM Lewis and I genuinely want to thank all of you for serving and continuing to serve our great Army! Your service continues to make us strong—Army strong and never forget we're Soldiers for life!

The whole Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF) Garrison Command Teams (myself, CSM Lewis, LTC Squires and CSM Rock) had the privilege of hosting your Retiree Council for its semi-annual meeting at HAAF on 19 September. I was honestly impressed by the desire of the council team to bring me up to speed on retiree concerns and allowing me the opportunity to share my vision of support for the retiree community.

We began the Retiree Council meeting with a series of update briefings to the Council from myself, the Winn Army Medical Center Commander, a representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Exchange manager, the Commissary manager and an update from the local Retirement Services Office (RSO). My briefing touched on upcoming budget concerns and how the FY2016 budget appears to be shaping up and how that

budget impacts operations and support to the installation, Soldiers, families, retirees and veterans. Briefings from the Exchange, Commissary and VA covered benefits, changes in processes, and other important information of interest to the council.

The RSO touched on the type of support retirees receive from the installation and upcoming news of interest. In particular, we discussed the upcoming 2016 Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) which is in the planning stages as we speak.

We're excited to announce our plans for hosting the 2016 RAD again in Orlando, Florida. The date is being firmed up but the target is late February. We'll have a great lineup of personnel supporting the event who include some of the same organizations as last year's team to include some new additions. We plan on putting on the full court press with mailings and e-mail to advertise the RAD once a date is firmed up so keep your eyes and ears open for details. In the meantime, you can always be on the lookout for retiree news developments on the Marne homepage at www.stewart.army.mil, click on Veterans and then Retirement Services. In addition to a RAD in Orlando in late February, we're in the early planning stages for a mini-RAD in the September timeframe to be hosted at HAAF...definitely more to come!

The day's activities concluded with the Council developing issues to bring up to the





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Chief of Staff of the Army during his Retiree Council meeting in April 2016. Our Council is one of the busiest, if not the busiest, in this regard and does an outstanding job of highlighting your concerns at the highest level in our Army!

Both of the Garrison Command teams are excited to be part of an organization that not only talks the talk but also walks the walk in terms of taking care of our retirees. Our Retiree Council is on track to make things happen in 2016 and they can't do it without your support. Come out and volunteer for the many opportunities we have available at Fort Stewart and Hunter AAF. Your support to Soldiers and families is a real difference maker!

Thanks again for all you do! Thank you for your service to our Nation!

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Continue to Serve!

"Soldier for Life"

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“Are you looking for someone that served in the Army with you and don't know where to look”

On March 18, the Army launched its new **White Pages** which are open to anyone with either a Common Access Card or Department of Defense Self-Service Logon account. Designed by the U.S. Army Human Resources Command, the new white pages are available through a link on the bottom of the Soldier for Life website (<http://soldierforlife.army.mil/>).

First time users will be asked to opt in to provide their contact information to others within the Army community (Active Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard, retired, veteran, Dept. of the Army civilian). Users may opt in or out and update their contact information at any time. For users who do not opt in, the only information provided to others is their name, rank, status, and .mil email address if known. Users can find other members of the Army community by using the White Pages search feature. Users may also access their official military personnel file through this portal. This is particularly helpful for quickly obtaining a copy of a DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) or awards and evaluations.

Have you reviewed your *myPay* account?

You'd notice if your banking information was wrong, wouldn't you? Probably, but there's a lot of other important information to keep

updated to make sure you're getting all the retired pay you deserve. Keep your information current so that the Defense Finance and Accounting Service can get in touch with you if there's a problem with your account. Don't let anything slip through the cracks! Here's a list of things to check at least once each year.

Update your correspondence address

You might be surprised to learn that we get a lot of returned mail. If you've moved and haven't told us, we won't know how to reach you. From an audit of your account to a returned payment, lots of things come up that we need to contact our members about. Make sure we have a way of reaching you that is current and correct! Log in to your **myPay** account and view your correspondence address. For more ways to update your contact information, visit <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/changeofaddress.html>.

Update your email address

Make sure we have a current email address on file for you. Email is our easiest and fastest way to communicate with you. If we have your email address on file, you will hear news faster and get more details when it arrives. Take a minute right now to check. At the bottom of your **myPay** account menu, select "Email Address" to view the email addresses you have on file. Make sure you indicate the primary email address you want us to use, and check the box to indicate if the address is still valid. Delete any old email addresses you no longer use.

Check your state and federal income tax withholding





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If your income changes or if you move to another state, you should look at any federal or state income tax withholding information we have in your account. Don't wait until April 15th to discover we've been deducting taxes for a state you no longer have to file in! You can verify and update your tax withholding information yourself in **myPay**. Click on your federal tax withholding to see if your marital status and number of exemptions are correct. Then click on your state tax withholding to make sure both the state and the amount are what you want.

Review your allotments

Check each allotment and your allotment amounts at least once a year. If you need to stop, start, or change an allotment, see our instructions on how to update allotments using **myPay** at <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/allotments.html>. Please keep in mind that not all allotments are listed in **myPay**. Some common allotments that are not shown include Delta Dental, TRICARE and NSGLI, all of which are listed in your latest Retiree Account Statement. As part of your yearly audit, you should review your monthly Retiree Account Statement and verify any allotments that you can't change on myPay by contacting that company or organization directly.

Have there been changes in your family?

When you get married, lose a spouse or have children, the change can affect your account. From federal income tax withholding to Survivor Benefit Plan costs, the amount of retired pay you receive each month can change. If there have been any changes in your family, please send us a

copy of the official documentation (marriage license, divorce decree, death certificate or birth certificate), as well as a request for how you want us to update your account. Always notify DFAS as soon as possible about a major life change. You can fax your documents to (800) 469-6559 or mail them to DFAS, PO Box 7130, London, KY 40742-7130. Always make sure your Social Security Number is clearly visible on each document so we will know whose account to update.

Check your beneficiary designations

Lastly, who have you chosen as a beneficiary for any arrears of retired pay when you die? Make sure you're still satisfied with your designation and check your address book to confirm that their addresses are up to date. If you have any questions about what this benefit may be, visit <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/provide/aop.html>. You can check this information by clicking on the Beneficiary for Arrears link in **myPay**. Now you can even make changes to your designations and update their address information through **myPay**. So pick a date! It doesn't matter if it's your retirement date, birthday or the first of the year. Set a yearly reminder to look over your account to make sure it is up to date!





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It's that time of year again "Flu Shots"

- ◆ **Winn Immunization Clinic**
Starting 19 Oct-7:30-11:00-1:00-3:30
- ◆ **Community Drive –Thru(Winn overflow parking lot)**
14th & 15th Oct 11:00-5:00
- ◆ **Ft. Stewart Commissary**
23 Oct & 14 Nov 9:00-2:00
- ◆ **Ft. Stewart PX**
3 Nov & 9 Nov 9:00-2:00

- ◆ **HAAF Commissary**
28 Oct & 17 Nov 10:00-2:00
- ◆ **HAAF PX**
7 & 13 Nov 10:00-2:00
- ◆ **Tuttle Immunization Clinic**
Starting 6 Oct Mon-Wed & Fri
8:00-11:00 & 1:00-3:30, Thurs 8:00-11:00
- ◆ **Richmond Hill Clinic**
Starting 6 Oct Mon-Fri 8:00-11:00
1:30-3:00- 4th Thurs closed

MacDill AFB (Florida) Retiree Corner

Make An Appointment To Get An ID Card

MILITARY PERSONNEL SECTION

Has been relocated to Building 378, 8206 Hillsborough Loop Dr. (Due to flooding of Bldg. #373) Current Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri, 7:30 am-4:30 pm (by appointment only, after 3:30 pm)

Appointments are available at:

<https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil/appointment/building.aspx?BuildingId=442>

DEERS/ID Card Customers:

Appointment ONLY – Mission-essential walk-ins (work stoppage CAC users, CAC lockout/PIN reset)

In addition, you can also view and make an appointment at one of the DEERS sites in the surrounding area at:

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl>

MacDill AFB Commissary Store Information

EXPRESS LINE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to be placed on our email contact list to receive periodic information on events happening at your MacDill Commissary, please email us at:

MacDill.Commissary@deca.mil and type 'Subscribe' in the Subject line. We will promptly add you to our contact list and send you the monthly Commissary News Letter.

COMMISSARY GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Gift cards are available in denominations of \$25 and \$50, and are available for purchase at any Cash Register or Customer Service desk. Anyone can purchase the card, but only an authorized patron can redeem it. A customer uses the card as long as there is a balance on it; once the complete \$25 or \$50 total is exhausted, the card can no longer be used.

For more information visit us at
www.commissaries.com





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AUTHORIZED VISITORS

Visitors are allowed to enter the commissary when accompanied by the sponsor/authorized commissary patron. Your guest and visitor will not be allowed to shop, but it's worth the privilege to have your friends see what great benefits you have from protecting our country's freedom. ONLY THE AUTHORIZED PURCHASER MAY BUY, so to protect your benefit, I.D. check will be verified at the cash register, so please help us to protect your number one non-paid military benefit.

Commissary Locations:

Jacksonville

951 ALLEGHENY AVE ([View Map](#))
NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL 32212-0042
United States
Store Phone: 904-317-3400/ 904-542-5311

2294 MAYPORT ROAD #51 ([View Map](#))
ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233 United States
Store Phone: 904-249-7524x 3201

Patrick AFB

1225 S PATRICK DR ([View Map](#))
PATRICK AFB, FL 32925-3604 United States
Store Phone: 321-494-5841

MacDill AFB

2908 N. BOUNDARY BLVD ([View Map](#))
MACDILL AFB, FL 33621-5009 United States
Store Phone: 813-828-3361

MacDill AFB ID Card Section – Military Personnel Section

The Air Force Military ID Card Section has gone to an appointment only system for all customers with the exception of mission

essential personnel due to work stoppage CAC users, CAC Lockout/PIN reset.

The ID Card Office has been temporarily relocated to Building 378, 8206 Hillsborough Loop Dr. (Due to flooding of Bldg. #373). Current Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri, 7:30 am-4:30 pm (by appointment only, after 3:30 pm). Appointments are available at: <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil/appointment/building.aspx?BuildingId=442>

To speak with a customer service representative, please call 813-828-6673.

Florida ID Card Office Locations nearest your home of residence:

Patrick AFB

620 O'Malley Road 32925
Monday – Friday 0730 – 1530
Closed every 3rd Friday of the month
321-494-3545 321-494-6144 321-494-6677

Miami – US Army Garrison, Southern Command

9301 NW 33 Street, Miami 33172
305-437-2718

Jacksonville

Personnel Support Detachment NAS Jacksonville
Bldg. 789 Corner of Child St and Birmingham Ave
Naval Air Station Jacksonville
Jacksonville, FL 32212
(904) 542-3633

Personnel Office/Headquarters Building 2
14300 FANG Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32218





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(904) 741-7811

Orlando

David R. Wilson Army Reserve Center,
9500 Armed Forces Reserve Drive 32827

Navy Branch Army Branch

1st Floor, Room W117

2nd Floor, Room S212B

Tuesday & Thursday 0730 – 1130 Monday
& Friday (Walk-in Only)

Wednesday 0900 – 1100 / 1200 –

15300800 – 1100 / 1300 - 1530

800-221-9401 x1416

800-

221-9401 x1541

PASS & ID OFFICE
12217 SCIENCE DR.
Orlando, FL 32826
(407) 380-4315

NavAir Orlando Training Systems Division
8385 Daetwyler Drive 32827
Tuesday & Thursday 0900 – 1145 / 1300 –
1600 407-650-4303

Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield (FS/HAAF) Retiree Points of Contact:

- David Southerland, Ch, Mil Pers Div, 912-767-5253
- Melvin L. Dougherty, FS/HAAF RSO, 912-767-5013
- Julie K. Lovelady, FS/HAAF Asst RSO
912-767-3326
- Ernest Smith, MacDill RSO, 813-828-0163





Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield Family & Morale, Welfare & Recreation

www.stewartmwr.com

www.huntermwr.com

Club Stewart

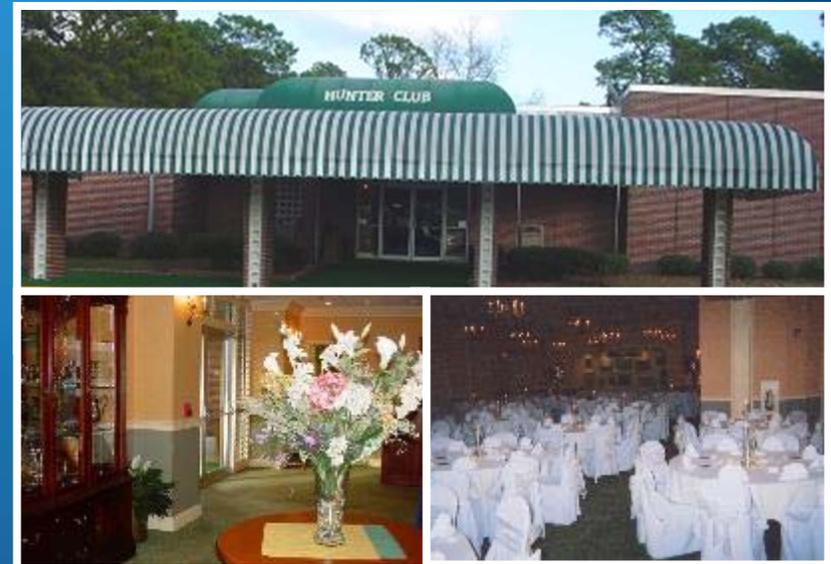
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- Catering On & Off Premises
- Room Rentals
- Lunch @ Thunder Run
- Official Functions
- Community-Wide Events

Hunter Club

Hunter Army Airfield



- Catering Venue
- Room Rentals
- Official Functions
- Community Events

Marne Lanes

Fort Stewart



- 36 Lanes
- League Bowling
- Pro Shop
- Full Video Sound & Lighting Package
- Game Room
- Party Area
- Full Snack Bar w/Pizza Buffet
- Bingo

Stewart Lanes

Fort Stewart



- 12 Lanes
- Cosmic Bowling
- Game Room
- Party Area
- Full Snack Bar
- Bingo

Taylor's Creek Golf Course

Fort Stewart



- 18 Hole, Par 72 Course
- PGA Professional & Instruction
- Clubhouse with Pro Shop
- Lighted Driving Range
- Daily, Monthly or Yearly Fee Charges
- Monthly Tournaments & GC Golf Scrambles
- FOOT GOLF

Hunter Golf Course

Hunter Army Airfield



- 18 Hole, Par 72 Course
- PGA Professional & Instruction
- Clubhouse with Pro Shop
- Lighted Driving Range
- Daily, Monthly or Yearly Fee Charges
- Monthly Tournaments & GC Golf Scrambles
- FOOT GOLF
- Enclosed Picnic Pavilion

Stewart Bingo

Fort Stewart



- Satellite from Hunter Bingo
- Electronic & Paper Gaming Options
- FS/H 2015 Combined Bingo Prize
Payouts of \$3M
- Refreshments available for sale

Hunter Bingo

Hunter Army Airfield



- Live Bingo Program
- Electronic & Paper Gaming Options
- FS/H 2015 Combined Bingo Prize
Payouts of \$3M
- Refreshments available for sale

Newman Fitness Center

Fort Stewart



- 71,600 Square Feet
- 40 Stations of Free Weights
- Cardio Rooms
- Boxing Training Room
- Selectorized Equipment Room
- Indoor Pool
- Fitness Room with Class Schedule
- Gym with Basketball Courts
- Racquetball Courts
- Smoothie Bar

Tominac Fitness Center

Hunter Army Airfield



- 78,000 Square Feet
- Weight Rooms
- Cardio Rooms
- Selectorized Weight Equipment Rm.
- Racquetball Courts
- Saunas & Whirlpool
- Aerobic Classes
- Indoor Olympic Sized Pool
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Athletic Equipment Checkout

Caro Fitness Center

Fort Stewart



- 22,000 Square Feet
- CrossFit Center of Excellence
- CrossFit Classes
- Free Weights
- Cardio Rooms
- Multipurpose Bag Rm.

Jordan Fitness Center

Fort Stewart



- 23,000 Square Feet
- Free Weights
- Cardio Rooms
- Basketball Courts
- CrossFit Area
- CrossFit Classes

Johnson Fitness Center

Fort Stewart



- 82,000 Square Feet
- Racquetball Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Aerobic Studio
- Cardiovascular Theaters
- Free Weight Room
- Olympic Size Indoor Pool
- Multi-Purpose Training Rm.
- Crossfit Area
- Indoor Running Track
- Climbing Wall
- Steam Rooms
- Smoothie & Juice Café

Hays Library

Fort Stewart



- Collections include audio materials, fiction & non-fiction in print, DVD and CD
- Reference Collection available in-house or on-line
- Children's / Juvenile / Youth Collections
- Children's Programming
- On-Line Public Access Catalog
- Copier, Fax & Print Stations
- Computer Lab provides 54 Computers
- On-Line Hold, Renew & Search Options for Customers

Outdoor Pools & Spray Park

Fort Stewart

Corkan Outdoor Pool

- 30 M, L-Shaped Pool
- Water Slide
- Baby Pool
- Pool Side Food Ordering



Bryan Village

Outdoor Pool

- 25 M Pool



The Springs @

Cypress Creek

- 18 Feature Spray Park
- Climbing Rock
- Located at Corkan Recreation Area



Outdoor Pools & Spray Park

Hunter Army Airfield

Hunter Outdoor Pool

- 30 M Pool
- Water Slide
- Baby Pool



Hunter Spray Park

- 11 Feature Spray Park
- Co-located with Hunter Pool



Corkan Recreation Area

Fort Stewart

Cypress Creek Adventure Golf

- 18 Hole Adventure Golf Course
- Water features & Sand Traps



Cypress Sam's Treehouse

- State of the Art Indoor Playland
- Four Interactive Levels
- Seven Ball Blasters
- Ball Volcano
- Toddler Area
- Parent Seating



Corkan Fun Center

- Indoor Recreation Facility
- Roller Skating with Skate Rental
- Laser Tag
- 3-D Climbing Room
- Snack Bar



Outdoor Recreation

Fort Stewart



- 28 Managed Ponds
- 220,000 Acres for Hunting and Fishing
- Holbrook Pond Day Use Picnic Area/Fishing
- Campground
- Pet Boarding Facility
- Recreational Equipment Checkout
- POV Storage
- Skeet/Trap Ranges
- Pass & Permit
- Rifle & Pistol Range
- Archery Range
- Paintball
- Pooch Pines Dog Park

Outdoor Recreation

Hunter Army Airfield



- Hunting & Fishing Land On-Post
- 3 Managed Ponds
- Lott's Island Marina & Day Use Area with Fishing Pier and Pavilions
- Hallstrom Lake Recreation Area – Fishing, Playgrounds & Pavilions
- Two Campgrounds (RV Park & Primitive)
- Recreational Equipment Checkout
- POV Storage
- Skeet/Trap Range

Libby Auto Crafts

Fort Stewart



- Bay Rental (28 Bays)
- Tool Checkout
- Lifts
- Body and Paint Bays
- Engine Overhaul , Welding & Alignment Areas
- Mechanic for Hire
- Towing Service
- POV Resale Lot
- Safety Classes On Site
- Instructional Classes with Onsite

Instructors

Hunter Auto Crafts

Hunter Army Airfield



- Bay Rental (16 Bays)
- Tool Checkout
- Lifts
- Body and Paint Bays
- Engine Overhaul , Welding & Alignment Areas
- Mechanic for Hire
- Towing Service provided by Fort Stewart
- POV Resale Lot
- Safety Classes On Site
- Instructional Classes with Onsite

Instructors

Leisure Travel

Fort Stewart



- Vacation Planning
- Planned Trips
- Discounted Amusement Park Tickets
- Cruises
- Sandals or Beaches All-Inclusive Resorts
- Group Trip Planning
- Military Vouchers for Hotels
- Bus Rental Service

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Hunter Army Airfield



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CYSS

Fort Stewart



- 4 CDCs
- School Age Services
- Youth Center (Middle School/Teen)
- Youth Gym
- School Liaison Office
- SKIES Instructional Programs
- Family Child Care (FCC)
- Youth Sports
- Hired! & Edge Programming
- Parent Central Services

CYSS

Hunter Army Airfield



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NAF Support Services

Fort Stewart / Hunter Army Airfield

- Fundraising
- Commercial Solicitation
- Private Organizations

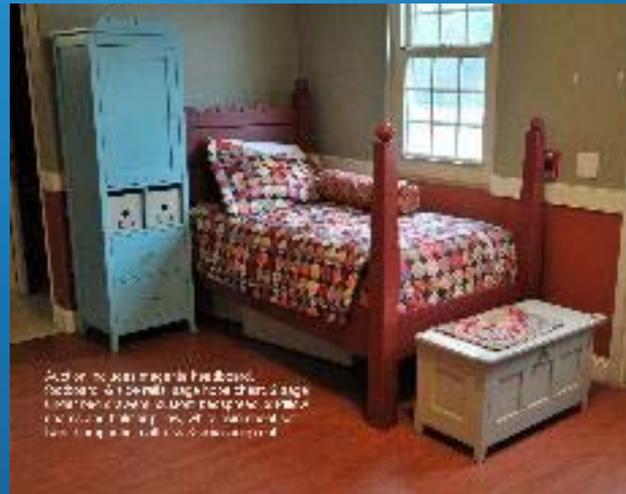
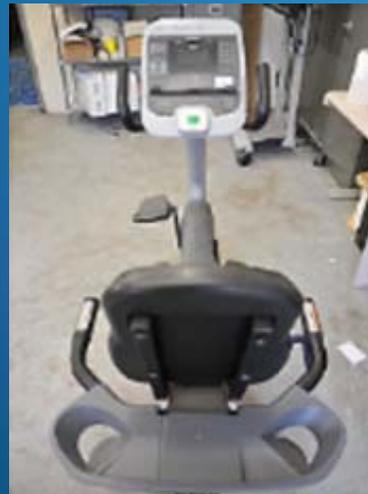


Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation

ebay

NAF Sales

<http://www.ebay.com/usr/stewarhuntermwr>



Family & MWR Overview

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
2 Oct 15	Large Caliber Rifle Shoot	Small Arms November Range, FS
8 Oct 15	Homeschool Meet & Greet	Youth Activities Center, FS
17 Oct 15	Long Range Shoot	Red Cloud Echo Range, FS
24 Oct 15	Movies Under the Stars	Holbrook Pond Rec Area, FS
24 Oct 15	Managed Hunt	Red Cloud Complex, FS
24 Oct 15	CrossFit Warrior Challenge	Caro Fitness Center, FS
30 Oct 15	Scarecrow Stroll	Downtown Hinesville, GA
3 Dec 15	Christmas Tree Lighting	Outside Club Stewart, FS
6 Dec 15	Christmas Brunch	Club Stewart, FS
11-12 Dec 15	Holiday Hayride	Holbrook Pond Rec Area, FS
17-19 Dec 15	MWR Community Theatre: <i>EB Scrooge, A Southern Fried Carol</i>	Fort Stewart
9 Jan 16	Aerobic-Thon & Wellness Fair	Newman Fitness Center, FS

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