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Back row (left to right): Sgt Andrew Stevens, Sgt Chris Frey, Sgt Michael Rios; front row (left to right): Sgt Philip Schulte, GySgt Chris Marshall, Sgt Shane Galus

233rd Marine Corps Birthday

Text provided by GySgt Marlon Villacres Photos by Michelle Marshall

On November 1, 1921, General John A. Lejeune, 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps, directed that a reminder to the Corps be published by every command to all Marines around the globe on the birthday of the Corps.

In compliance with the will of our 13th Commandant, article 38, of the Marine Corps manual, edition of 1921, is republished as follows:

"On November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress. Since that day many thousand men have borne the

name Marine. In memory of them it is fitting that we who are Marines should commemorate the birthday of our Corps by calling to mind the glories of its long and illustrious history."

The record of our Corps is one which will bear comparison with that of most famous military organizations in the world's history.

Of the Marine Corps 146 years of existence, 90 of those have been in action against the nations foes. From the battle of Trenton to the Argonne, Marines have won foremost honors in war, and in long eras of tranquility at home.

Generation after genera- ►

embassy events

- **Tuesday, November 4th**
Brown Bag Lunch w/ RMO Ottwell
- **Tuesday, November 11th**
CLO Scavenger Hunt Rally
- **Saturday, November 15th**
Marine Corps Ball

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tion of Marines have grown gray in war in both hemispheres, and in every corner of the seven seas that our country and its citizens might enjoy peace and security.

In every battle and skirmish since the birth of our Corps, Marines have acquitted themselves with great distinction, winning new honors on each occasion until the term Marine has come to signify excellence in military efficiency and soldierly virtue.

We, who are Marines, have inherited this high name of distinction and soldierly repute from those who preceded us.

From our predecessors came an eternal spirit which has animated our corps and will continue to do so from generation to generation.

This has been the distinguishing mark of the Marines in every age.

So long as that spirit continues to flourish, Marines will be found equal to every emergency in the future as they have been in the

its mark in the hearts and minds of all Marines.

By deed and act – from Guadalcanal to Iwo Jima, from Inchon to the Korean Armistice, in interventions from Lebanon to the Domini-

can Republic, from the opening battles of Vietnam to the Mayaguez Rescue, to include operation Desert Storm/Shield, the humanitarian acts in Somalia, and the peacekeeping in Bosnia, not to forget the attacks on other Marine missions several years ago in Kenya and Tanza-

nia – Marines have continued to epitomize those qualities which are their legacy.

May the success which they have achieved in combat and the faith they have borne in peace always continue. ■



Left to right: Stevens, Frey, Rios, Schulte, Galus, Marshall

past, and the men of our nation will regard us as worthy successors to the long line of illustrious men who have served as “soldiers of the sea” since the founding of our Corps. The inspiring message of our 13th Commandant has left

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0900 - 1600 (Fri)

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0700 - 1600 (Tues & Thurs)
0700 - 1200 (Fri)

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0900 - 1200 (Mon - Fri)
1400 - 1530 (Mon - Thurs)

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1030 - 1230 (Fri)

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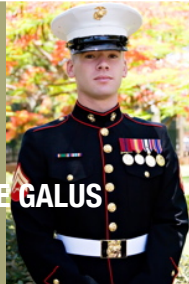
my life:

Who are these **mystery men** behind the glass at post one? Before you don your finery for the gala event of the year, the **Marine Corps Birthday Ball**, here's your chance to get better acquainted with the the men we are all celebrating about.

GYSGT CHRIS MARSHALL



SGT SHANE GALUS



SGT CHRIS FREY



Home Town: **"Savannah, GA"**

Childhood Ambition: **"To become a professional wrestler"**

Fondest Memory: **"Saint Patrick's Day in Savannah"**

Soundtrack: **"Reservoir Dogs"**

Retreat: **"Relaxing in Las Vegas"**

Wildest Dream: **"Being a Billionaire"**

Proudest Moment: **"Becoming a Marine and a father"**

Biggest Challenge: **"Being shot at in Iraq"**

Alarm Clock: **"My cell phone set for 0545"**

Perfect Day: **"Nice cool day at a theme park"**

First Job: **"Movie theater projectionist"**

Indulgence: **"Monster energy drink"**

Last Purchase: **"Material for my Halloween costume."**

Favorite Movie: **"Brave Heart"**

Inspiration: **"To have the energy my son has"**

My Life: **"Another day in paradise"**

Home Town: **"Omaha, Nebraska"**

Childhood Ambition: **"To be a police officer"**

Fondest Memory: **"My high school days"**

Soundtrack: **"Rocky"**

Retreat: **"Any place outdoors with my four wheeler"**

Wildest Dream: **"To be an astronaut"**

Proudest Moment: **"Boot camp graduation"**

Biggest Challenge:

Alarm Clock: **"My phone"**

Perfect Day: **"One with no worries"**

First Job: **"Skate Land skating rink"**

Indulgence: **"Ice cream"**

Last Purchase: **"Coke from the Shima Shack"**

Favorite Movie: **"Shooter"**

Inspiration: **"My family"**

My Life: **"Is what I make of it"**

Home Town: **"Burke, Va"**

Childhood Ambition: **"Own my own restaurant"**

Fondest Memory: **"Surfing in Hawaii"**

Soundtrack: **"Kill Bill"**

Retreat: **"Anywhere with good music"**

Wildest Dream: **"Live on an island"**

Proudest Moment: **"Getting my drivers license"**

Biggest Challenge:

Alarm Clock: **"Computer"**

Perfect Day: **"Relaxing on the beach with a Margarita"**

First Job: **"Cook at a BBQ restaurant"**

Indulgence: **"Fudge"**

Last Purchase: **"Backpack"**

Favorite Movie: **"Pulp Fiction"**

Inspiration: **"Brett Favre"**

My Life: **"Have fun while I'm young, work when I'm old"**

SGT MICHAEL RIOS



SGT ANDREW STEVENS



SGT PHILIP SCHULTE



Home Town: **"Beaumont, CA"**

Childhood Ambition: **"To become a Police Officer"**

Fondest Memory: **"My father coaching me throughout my childhood"**

Soundtrack: **"Friday Night Lights soundtrack"**

Retreat: **"Being that I have been away from home for a while, home would be my retreat"**

Wildest Dream: **"Playing for the NFL even though my talent was never on par with division 1 players"**

Proudest Moment: **"When my father gave up drugs and gave his life to the Lord"**

Biggest Challenge: **"Marine Corps Recruit Training"**

Alarm Clock: **"My mobile phone"**

Perfect Day: **"Alone on the beach with no distractions and my headphones on"**

First Job: **"Gap Outlet"**

Indulgence: **"Listening to music"**

Last Purchase: **"CD's from Tower.com"**

Favorite Movie: **"Boys in the Hood"**

Inspiration: **"My father"**

My Life: **"Isn't too bad at the moment"**

Home Town: **"Springville, PA"**

Childhood Ambition: **"To go to college as a carpenter"**

Fondest Memory: **"Placing top 3 in districts for wrestling"**

Soundtrack: **"The Gladiator soundtrack"**

Retreat: **"The gym"**

Wildest Dream: **"To own a hunting cabin in the middle of nowhere to have a place to relax"**

Proudest Moment: **"Becoming an uncle"**

Biggest Challenge: **"Learning how to solve a situation with out a confrontation"**

Alarm Clock: **"Cell phone"**

Perfect Day: **"A day at home while on leave just relaxing with family on the back porch"**

First Job: **"Working at a golf course"**

Indulgence: **"Pizza"**

Last Purchase: **"Supplements for weight lifting"**

Favorite Movie: **"Never Back Down"**

Inspiration: **"To be able to grow up and raise a family like my mom and dad did for me"**

My Life: **"Live life to the fullest and take all the good opportunities that come to me because you never know when it will be over"**

Home Town: **"Snellville, Georgia"**

Childhood Ambition: **"To become a Marine"**

Fondest Memory: **"Fishing for trout on the Chattahoochee River"**

Soundtrack: **"Kenny Chesney's No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems"**

Retreat: **"Anywhere on the beach"**

Wildest Dream: **"To become a National Geographic photographer"**

Proudest Moment: **"Boot Camp Graduation"**

Biggest Challenge: **"Learning to adapt"**

Alarm Clock: **"Is my phone and is a necessity in all practical terms"**

Perfect Day: **"Back home, fishing in my boat and going to the river with my dogs"**

First Job: **"Worked at Pike Family Nurseries (Plant Nursery)"**

Indulgence: **"Yellow cake with chocolate frosting"**

Last Purchase: **"Croc tails from Kalimba Farms"**

Favorite Movie: **"Lord of War"**

Inspiration: **"Everyone that stayed in my hometown and does the same thing they did 5 years ago"**

My Life: **"Is exactly how I want it to be"**

clo's line

EMBASSY BULLETIN

AMCA CONTAINER: We have finally received our container from Texas. Few items are already on the shelves... but please!!!! be patient. Unfortunately, as we don't have much space in our new Commissary, we need to ask all of you who have special orders to please come and pick them up. This will help us clear the space to be able to bring more things from the storage containers. As we bring, we will be able to put more new things on our shelves. Happy Shopping!!!!

CLO TRIP: Interested in a group trip to Zanzibar in December? Contact the CLO at x2291 or CloLusaka@state.gov for more information.

MARINE BALL TICKETS ON SALE: Marine Ball tickets are on sale from now until October 30th. Contact Post I for more information. ALSO don't forget that there are detachment coins for sale in the Detachment office, they are K 50,000 a piece all the profits go towards the upcoming ball and more detachment functions in the future.

EVENTS

Thursday, October 30th

Zambian Elections

Last day to purchase Marine Ball Tickets.

November 3rd - 5th

RMO VISIT Dr. Kimberly Ottwell RMO from Pretoria will be visiting Lusaka from November 3rd to the 5th, 2008. She will be available for consultations Monday afternoon (the 3rd), and Tuesday all day and Wednesday morning. Please contact the Health Unit's Margie Wendland (ext 2259 or wendlandma@state.gov) or Rose Kajoba (ext 2238 or kajobarm@state.gov) if you wish to schedule an appointment with Dr. Ottwell and/or need more information. (MGT NOT 091/2008).

RECURRING ACTIVITIES:

Monday

18:00 - Volleyball at Marine House. Bring I.D.
17:30-19:00 - Yoga with Terry Henning
0977273324

Tuesday

Cub Scouts - contact Tim McVey for details (262-236)
18:00-19:00 - Yoga at French School (behind Alliance Française)

Wednesday

18:00 - Basketball at Marine House

Thursday

08:00-9:30 - Yoga with Terry Henning
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17:30-19:00 - Yoga with Terry Henning
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18:00-19:00 Yoga at French School (behind Alliance Française)

19:00 - Biodanza classes - 0979 594 330 / email: biodanzazambia@gmail.com / www.biodanza.co.za/zambia

Saturday

10:30 - 13:00 Ultimate Frisbee at AIS upper field
10:00-11:00 - Yoga at French School (behind Alliance Française)

13:00-18:00 - Social Tennis at the Lusaka Sport Club. K15,000. Mixed doubles
16:00-17:30 - Yoga with Terry Henning
0977273324

Biodanza - 0979 594 330 / email: biodanzazambia@gmail.com / www.biodanza.co.za/zambia

Sunday

6:30 - Running group. Contact Debi Philpot at debipotty@hotmail.com

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meets every Tuesday and Friday. Tuesday from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm at Kara Counseling Resource Center, Bukavu Road, Thorn Park. Friday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Kalemba Hall, St. Ignatius Church. Info: 0977-400-633 or 095-400-926

Biodanza, will reconnect you with joy through fabulous music, non-choreographed movement and emotion. Biodanza is about feeling the fullness of every moment and awakening our passion for life. It works by opening your sense of joy, self-esteem and self-confidence, which matures with regular classes. Adult classes every Thursday evening at 7pm in Long Acres. Youth classes (6 to 12 yrs) Moms/Dads & classes (babies to 5 yrs) every second Saturday at 10am and 3pm respectively. Call Michelle at 0979 594 330 / email: biodanzazambia@gmail.com / www.biodanza.co.za/zambia for more info.

Chilanga Hackers Golf Society - Peter Manibach 290-818 or Kevin Birch 09777-790-900

Diplomatic Spouses Association (DSA) meets the last Tuesday of every month. Jill Penny 0977-770-094

Family cruises on the Kafue Queen Only 50 km from Lusaka. Transport available. Bar and BBQ on board. Info: Ian 0977-232-949, 0955-913-984, 01-216-016 (evenings), finot@zamnet.zm

Happy Mums and Toddlers International Group All moms with 3, 4, and 5 year olds are welcome to join the group. Conny 293-363, 0977-766-955, dizaco@uudial.zm

Jane Austen Book Club - Kini 0966-637-764

Karate and Self Defense Classes for Children, Men, and Women Shotoham karate. 0977-789-389, 095-704-540, 286-388

Ladies' Beginner Golf Lessons- Chainama Hills Golf Club (264-694)

Ladies Squash - Mulungushi Village Squash Club - Sue 0977-326-381, Jeff 0966-680-696

Lusaka Bridge Club - 250-409, 264-432, money@coppernet.zm

Lusaka Hash House Harriers - Lothario 0977-790-808, Boy Blue 0966-766-249, Jerry Mouse 0977-471-764, pgwhite@coppernet.zm or lusaka.hash@zambia.co.zm

Lusaka Kennel Club - 260-081

Lusaka Road Bikers - Ginty Melvill 0966-766-896, GintyM@seedco.co.zm or Len Ware 095-580-1954, murryfieldfarm@zamtel.zm or Andy Legg 0966-858-733, mcrop@zamnet.zm. The Road Bikers group is a recognized section of the Lusaka Motor Cycle Club.

Martial Arts for Children and Adults - 0977-783-537

NHL Club - street hockey - Mike 0977-376-450

Power Yoga - 097-779-0825, 0977-789-680

Tennis - Lusaka Club - 0977-964-121, lusakatennis@yahoo.com

Wildlife and Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia (WECSZ) - Meets once a month for ecological talks and lectures led by experienced conservationists - 251-630, wecsz@zamnet.zm

Zambia Basketball Association - mini basketball skills for children between 5 and 13 - Mwembe Kaona 0966-752-797

Zambia Ornithological Society - meets once a month for a bird walk in the countryside. Guida Bell-Cross 235-949, www.wattledcrane.com

Zambia Tae-Kwon-Do Association - 254-090

Zambia Universal Skydiving Club - learn to skydive. Dave 0966-860-306, Julius 0977-791-256, Gary 0977-337-153

Tuesday, November 4th

US Election Day

RMO BROWN BAG LUNCH Post wishes to host a Brown Bag Lunch for Mission Eligible Family Members on Tuesday, November 4th, 2008 from 12:30 – 14:00 in the Embassy Conference Room. Following are the Topic(s) for discussion:

1. Important - to discuss the events that occurred in Zambia and South Africa relating to the recent Arena virus outbreak. Dr. Ottwell will present information on these viruses and the diseases they can cause and what we can do to prevent/reduce our contact with them. She will answer questions regarding the support that MED will give during an outbreak like this as well as any health concerns that we might have.
2. General - Dr. Ottwell is willing to discuss other health concerns that anyone might have related to their tour in Zambia or administrative questions related to MED. You are all encouraged to attend.

LUSAKA HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL. PROJECT KASHMIR Explores the war between countries and war within oneself by delving into the fraught lives of young people caught

in the social/political conflict of one of the most beautiful and deadly places on earth. (88 mins). Every Tuesdays, 19 Hours @ Chit Chat in Northmead until 11 November, 2008
ADMISSION BY DONATION – ALL ARE WELCOME! Donations will benefit Women for Change, a gender and human rights NGO based in Lusaka.

Tuesday, November 11th

HOLIDAY - Veterans Day

CLO EVENT Scavenger Hunt Rally: Do you know your way around Lusaka? Newcomers team up with old-timers to race around town, finding places from clues, and retrieving mementos from each place. Date: Tuesday, November 11. Time: 8am. Place: Meet at the embassy and return to the embassy after all mementos have been retrieved. Sign up with the CLO at CloLusaka@state.gov or 250-955x2291

LUSAKA HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL. THEIR BROTHER'S KEEPERS: Filmed inside Chazanga Compound, a shantytown in Lusaka, Zambia, this film follows the day-to-day struggles of two child-headed families. (55 mins). Every Tuesdays, 19 Hours @ Chit Chat in Northmead until 11 No-

ember, 2008 **ADMISSION BY DONATION – ALL ARE WELCOME!** Donations will benefit Women for Change, a gender and human rights NGO based in Lusaka.

Saturday, November 15th

Marine Corps Ball at Hotel Intercontinental

Thursday, November 20th

You are cordially invited to our next AMCA Annual General Meeting. This meeting will be held on November 20th at 16:00h at the Embassy Conference Room. We will have the opportunity to discuss the Association Accounts and other business. Additionally, we will have Board Elections, as one of our Board members will be leaving Post soon. Please reserve this space in your calendars.

Friday, November 21st

Awards Ceremony at 11:00 am.

Thursday, November 27th

HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving

Hi Everyone – **Please help us keep Zambia beautiful and litter-free by recycling the following items:**

- *paper (including office paper, magazines, newspapers; paper towel and toilet paper rolls)
- *cardboard boxes (e.g., from cereals, cookies, and crackers)
- *plastic shopping bags

Rinsed with visible food residue removed:

- *plastic containers (Water and soda bottles of all sizes but preferably 2-liter and 1-liter sizes; yogurt containers, big and small; small fruit cups)
- *tin and aluminum cans
- *glass (wine bottles, juice bottles and jars, preferably with lids)

Many of these items will be used by students at the Baobab School to make craft items, and local crafts people to make some of the products we love to buy at the Dutch Reform Market! If you are interested in participating, please contact Pam at 257 515, extension 2020 or ChingP@zm.cdc.gov. Thanks!



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Weekly Update

FLO Weekly Update is a compilation of news and information from the Family Liaison Office, Department of State for American U.S. government employees who are serving, have served, or will be serving under Chief of Mission Authority and their family members or Members of Household. For more information on FLO programs and resources, please visit us on the Internet at: <http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo>, and on the Intranet at: <http://hrweb.hr.state.gov/prd/hrweb/flo/index.cfm>. For questions email: FLO@state.gov or call the FLO at: (800) 440-0397.

October 27, 2008

2008 Secretary of State Award for Outstanding Volunteerism Abroad

The 2008 recipients of the Secretary of State Award for Outstanding Volunteerism Abroad (SOSA) have been announced. Winners from each of the Department's six geographical bureaus are recognized for their outstanding volunteer service to the Mission community or to the host country. For full details and photos, go to <http://aafsw.org/sosa.htm> on the AAFSW website.

Manpower on the Main FLO Page

Manpower, a worldwide human resources recruitment and placement agency, has a global partnership with the U.S. Department of State aimed at providing on-the-ground support and access to thousands of online training courses to Foreign Service family members around the world. Logon to the main FLO page and find out what's new. Find Manpower on the left navigation bar of the FLO web page at: <http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/>.

Credit Cards and You: Know Your Foreign Transaction Fee

What credit card do you use for overseas purchases? If you use a credit card for local currency purchases overseas, you need to know what a **Foreign Transaction Fee** (FTF) is and what your credit card company charges for this service.

A Foreign Transaction Fee is charged by credit card issuers to the consumer for conducting transactions outside the US in a non-US\$ transaction. Fees are based on a percentage of your purchase, and most credit cards charge an average FTF of 3%. Verify the FTF of your card by logging on to your credit card web address or by calling the toll free customer service number. State Department Credit Union's Visa and MasterCard products charge a 1% FTF.

Capital One offers a wide variety of credit card products. A common feature of all their credit cards is a 0% FTF. If you pay off your credit card bill each month (and thus do not accrue any interest charges), a *Capital One* credit card that has no annual fee, a basic 1% cash rebate feature and a 0% FTF may be a great choice. For more information, logon to www.CapitalOne.com. Remember, shop around and find one best suited for your needs.

- This information was provided by a Financial Management Officer currently serving in Pretoria.

FLO Weekly Wants to Hear From You

If you have a helpful hint or timely technical advice that you feel would benefit communities serving under Chief of Mission (COM) authority, the FLO welcomes your submissions to the FLO Publications Officer at: FLO@state.gov.

classifieds

Submit ads to kacherelusaka@yahoo.com by noon on Tuesday. Ads will run for three issues and can be renewed. If the ad is obsolete before the three issues are up, please notify the editor as soon as possible. Thanks!

AUTOMOBILES

THIRD NOTICE 1993 Toyota Hilux Surf for sale. Black, Less than Km 145,000. Sturdy. Manual transmission, 4 wheel drive, radio, power windows, air con.. Buyer pays no duty. \$7,000 USD. Call 0979-773-773.

THIRD NOTICE 1989 4x4 Mitsubishi Pajero, blue, turbo diesel with inter-cooler, manual transmission, 135,000 km, serviced regularly. Features include automatic windows and locks, bull bar, fog lights, side steps, trailer hitch, AM/FM/CD (remote) and Bose speakers. Will leave tool kit, triangle, jumper cables, spanner and tow line. Dented driver's door but mechanically sound. Available 24 October 2008. USD 6,000. Contact Jeffries.carrie@gmail.com.

FOR SALE

SECOND NOTICE Britax Decathlon car seat. The best piece of baby equipment I ever bought. Gender mutual color of blue & silver grey pattern. Lots of comfortable body pillows and great for the newborn up to 65lbs. \$150 (OBO) or the equivalent in Kwacha. Please call Michelle at 0968-311-710.

SECOND NOTICE DO YOU WANT A DRESS FOR THE MARINE BALL?

- 1 Dark red long party dress size 8, \$70
- 1 Indian Sary burgandy color size 6, \$130
- 1 Indian long dress with beads on it, 2 peace orang color size 6, \$60
- 1 Black lather pants size 6 from Cache store \$120
- 1 Black lather pants size 6 \$ 40

- All the cloths are completely new and never been use .
 - Also i have Kodak film 5 roll 24exp
 - 1 Baby Carreer till 45 pound .
 - And 1 baby pack&play bed blue color.
- Contact number H265508 Cell 0976645369.

WANTED

FIRST NOTICE Looking for a used ping pong table. Please call 0978-790503.

SECOND NOTICE Family of three looking for a part time cook to prepare dinner meals for us Monday thru Thursday each week. Must be able to read recipes and cook a variety of dishes. Please call Michelle at 0968-311-710.

THIRD NOTICE Needed: Loving homes for two more foster dogs. Call Sheila Lutjens or Dave Stum.

ARCADES MOVIESCHEDULE

Daily Showings from Oct 31 - Nov 6

High School Musical

9:30, 11:45, 14:30, 17:15, 19:45

As seniors in high school ,Troy and Gabriella struggle with the idea of being separated from one another as college approaches. Along with the rest of the Wildcats, they stage a spring musical to address their experiences, hopes and fears about their future.

Righteous Kill

10:15, 12:30, 15:15, 18:00, 20:30

Two veteran New York City detectives work to identify the possible connection between a recent murder and a case they believe they solved years ago; is there a serial killer on the loose, and did they perhaps put the wrong person behind bars?

Max Payne

10:00, 12:15, 15:00, 17:45, 20:15

Coming together to solve a series of murders in New York City are a DEA agent whose family was slain as

part of a conspiracy and an assassin out to avenge her sister's death. The duo will be hunted by the police, the mob, and a ruthless corporation.

Taken

9:45, 12:00, 14:45, 17:30, 20:00

A former government operative's worst nightmare comes true when his teenage daughter and her friend are kidnapped while on a trip to Paris. Luckily she was on the phone to him just before the abduction and he was able to get enough clues to start digging when he arrived in Paris. In between dealing with the Albanian kidnapers, the billionaire sheik buyers and the oddly-reluctant French intelligence services, he comes to realize that his daughter's safety is up to him... and time is running out.

Mamma Mia!

9:15, 11:30, 14:15, 17:00, 19:30

The story of a bride-to-be trying to find her real father told using hit songs by the popular '70s group ABBA.

Sunday - No First Performance

employment

LEGAL/PROGRAM ASSISTANT

OPENING DATE: October 16, 2008

CLOSING DATE: October 30, 2008

WORK HOURS: Full Time; (40 hours per week)

SALARY: Based on the Embassy's Local Compensation Plan – FSN 9 with a starting salary of ZK 96,183,656.

The U.S. Embassy in Zambia is seeking to hire a qualified individual to fill the position of Legal/Program Assistant in the Missions Justice Office.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Incumbent carries out assigned projects of substantial scope and difficulty in organizing and implementing the full range of programs in Zambia. Will serve as a liaison with senior GRZ officials in the Executive and Judicial departments, advising of relevant events and trends in the Zambian law. S/he will assist in developing, implementing and coordinating criminal justice training and technical assistance programs; prepares factual reports and interpretive analysis. Incumbent will perform all general administrative duties of the Justice Office.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Note: All applicants are instructed to address in their Curriculum Vitae, each item detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each requirement:

- Successful completion of senior secondary school and a Bachelors degree in Business Administration or a related field is required.
- Three years progressively responsible work experience in law or public administration is required.
- Level IV (Fluent) English and level III (good working knowledge) of two local languages is required.
- Knowledge of Zambian legal system, government institutions, and cultural backgrounds are required.
- Must possess word processing, MS excel, basic accounting and general software application skills.
- A valid driver's license is required.

SECURITY ESCORT

OPENING DATE: Monday, October 20, 2008

CLOSING DATE: Monday, November 03, 2008 (or until filled)

WORK HOURS: 0 to 20 hours per week

SALARY: Ordinary Resident - Kwacha Salary based on the Embassy's Local Compensation Plan – Grade level FSN-05 (starting annual salary based on full-time work schedule of 40 hours per week of ZK 46,625,249), (Not Ordinary Resident FP equivalent grade to be determined by Washington).

The U.S. Embassy in Zambia is seeking applications for the position of Security Escort in the Mission's Regional Security Office.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Security Escort provides cleared American administrative and logistical support to all USG agencies at post. This entails escorting janitorial crew in controlled access areas and ensuring that all un-cleared personnel are supervised during work and escorted through the controlled access areas. S/he will also ensure that all applicable Department of State security requirements are met as instructed by the Regional Security Office. Incumbent verifies identification and clearances and operates the RSO's badge printing system to provide badges to Mission personnel.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Note: All applicants are instructed to address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each requirement.

- Completion of secondary or high school is required.
- Level IV (fluent) English is required.
- Must have the ability to quickly learn Department of State security rules and regulations regarding authorized access to USG facilities and areas, notably in Controlled Access Areas.
- Must be active, focused and objective and cognizant of vulnerabilities in USG systems and facilities.

CHAUFFER/CLERK

OPENING DATE: October 28, 2008

CLOSING DATE: November 12, 2008

WORK HOURS: Full Time; (40 hours per week)

SALARY: Based on the Embassy's Local Compensation Plan – FSN 4 with a starting salary of ZK 38,704,534.

DURATION: This is full-time fixed term employment not to exceed December, 2010.

The U.S. Embassy in Zambia is seeking to hire a qualified individual to fill the position of Chauffeur/Clerk in the Missions Overseas Building Office (OBO).

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Incumbent transports OBO staff mostly within Lusaka. Distributes mail and delivers parcels. S/he renders clerical support to the office such as making copies, collecting mail from the Embassy and escorting vendors. Performs other duties assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Note: All applicants are instructed to address in their Curriculum Vitae, each item detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each requirement:

- Successful completion of senior secondary school is required.
- Two years driving experience and two years clerical experience is required.
- Level III (good working knowledge) English and one local language are required.

- A valid driver's license, knowledge of local traffic laws and patterns, operation of both manual and automatic transmission vehicles is required.
- Basic knowledge of computer systems and applications is required.
- Must be customer oriented and possess effective communication skills.

TO APPLY: Submit application for U.S. Federal Employment (OF-612) if currently employed by the US Government or its agencies; or a current resume or curriculum vitae and supporting application letter; plus any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above. Submit application to: American Embassy: Human Resources Office, Corner of Independence and United Nations Avenue, P.O. Box 31617, Lusaka. (T)250 955 x 2286.

DRIVER FOR PATH

PATH, an international NGO, is recruiting a driver for full time employment with the Malaria Control and Evaluation Partnership in Africa Learning Community (MACEPA/LC) based in Lusaka, Zambia. Applicants must have at least five years of professional driving experience with a current Zambia driver license and an impeccable driving record. Applicants must also have three current references from previously held driving positions. Please collect applications for this position at 1210 Addis Ababa Road (near Manda Hill Shopping Center) and return them to 1210 Addis Ababa Road by noon Friday, November 14.

Pouch & the Holidays

I'm sorry to be the guy who hangs out the Christmas decorations before Halloween, but 'tis the season to order your presents before it's too late. So here, under the heading of "Don't say we didn't warn you", is the latest pouch news for the holiday season.

Getting it here on time:

Did you know that the Diplomatic Pouch and Mail service (DPM) does not provide delivery guarantees? It's true. Once your letter or parcel is in the DPM system, it could get to post in a few days, or in a month or more. While we here in the Information Management section at post will do our level best to help you find a parcel, we have absolutely no control over the delivery schedule. We would like to provide you with dates by which you must order Christmas gifts but we are simply unable to do that. We suggest that anything intended to arrive before the 25th of December be sent before the middle of November, but even doing that is no

guarantee. Use your best judgment, but don't be surprised if it gets here late.

Getting it there on time:

Any personal parcel larger than the size of a VHS cassette may only be shipped from post via pouch using the Homeward Bound Mail (HBM) program sponsored by the American Mission Community Association (AMCA). These parcels transit the same DPM process going out as incoming pouch parcels and are subject to the same uncertainty when dealing with delivery dates. As above, buy and send as early in the year as you can manage.

Please refer to [Management Policy 002/2008](#) for details and costs associated with the HBM service provided by AMCA.

Getting it on the 25th of December:

The date of deliveries depends on when the cargo carrier decides to put our bags on a plane. While they are bound to do it within a reasonable time frame, they are not required to meet specific delivery dates. This means that we may or may not get a pouch shipment on the 24th or

25th of December. This year, the 25th of December falls on a regular pouch day. If we actually receive any bags beyond what will have been available on the 24th, some kind volunteers have arranged to help spread a little holiday cheer by holding limited pouch hours on Christmas Day so employees who are expecting packages can come pick up their goodies. More details on this will be forthcoming as the date draws nearer.

My wife really wants new tires for

Christmas:

There have been no changes to the pouch restrictions since the beginning of this year, so [Management Policy 002/2008](#) still has all the current details on size, weight and other pouch limitations.

-Andy Jordan

Information Management Officer