

## Hawaii celebrates Navy's 235th birthday



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Sailors stationed in Hawaii celebrated the U.S. Navy's 235th birthday at the Coral Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village, on Oct. 9 and Oct. 16.

Adm. Patrick Walsh, commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and Rear Adm. Dixon Smith, commander, Navy Region Hawaii, and commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, were the guest speakers for the officer and enlisted Navy balls, respectively.

"It is a distinct privilege to participate in tonight's festivities," said Walsh, who spoke at the officers' ball on Oct. 9. "I have so much admiration, respect and appreciation for the many talented men and women who put our important mission into action – protecting and defending the maritime interests of the United States and our allies and partners in Asia-Pacific ... each day – on and under the sea, in the air, and ashore, in an amazing range of missions, often involving long family

separations," Walsh said.

Both Walsh and Smith highlighted the many accomplishments the Navy has made on the Pacific and Hawaii stage over the past year, and showed how those accomplishments promoted the maritime strategy.

Smith said that the Navy maintained control of the seas to enable joint operations and maintain freedom of maneuver and access.

"Our Navy operated cooperatively around the globe – including especially here in the heart of the Pacific – to protect U.S. and global interests," Smith said.

Smith also gave special recognition to the Navy ombudsmen and spouses who supported the Sailors and families stationed in Hawaii.

"The best installation, quality facilities, top service and support, and the most up-to-date training – all that is nothing without the dedication and devotion of our Navy families," Smith said.

"We owe a special debt of thanks to our ombudsmen and our family members who support our Navy," he said.

In keeping with tradition, the oldest and youngest

Sailors in attendance came forward to cut the Navy birthday cake. During the enlisted birthday ball, Hospital Corpsman Sean Riley was honored as the youngest Sailor, and Commander Master Chief (SW/AW) James Matthews of Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific, was honored as the oldest.

Chief Navy Counselor (SW/AW) Angela Keen was the Navy ball committee chairperson for the enlisted Navy ball. She said that all the major commands on the island were represented in the planning and preparation of the ball.

"We started in March of this year by doing fundraising and having weekly and bi-weekly meetings," Keen said. "As the project manager of this task, I was very focused on first of all to ensure that we have enough money so that our Sailors are going to be happy that night of the event with all kinds of good prizes."

Keen said she did not expect the event to be that successful, as her committee raised more than \$20,000 in funds and the ball itself brought together more than 500 people in attendance.

# Undefeated Paul Hamilton drops Key West

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Fire Controlman 3rd Class William Kercher intercepted one pass and hauled in two scoring tosses from quarterback Quartermaster 3rd Class James McCary to lead USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) to a 19-6 victory over USS Key West (SSN 722) in an Intramural Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 16.

The win upped the record of Paul Hamilton's Phantom Warriors to 3-0, while Key West is now 0-1 after losing its first game of the season.

"With the skills we have, I think we can go undefeated," said Kercher after his team's triumph.

On offense, both teams stumbled out of the blocks after interceptions abruptly ended their initial drives.

Although Key West started off its next drive in good field position at the Warriors' 32-yard line, the team stalled at its own 38 when penalties for an illegal forward pass and illegal block forced it to hand the ball over after only five plays.

While Key West wasn't able to take advantage of its short field, Paul Hamilton burst out in front when McCary fashioned a 38-yard drive that struck pay dirt in just five plays.

McCary set up the team's first touchdown by tucking the ball in for a 22-yard gain that placed the ball on the 15.

After misfiring on two passes, McCary ran in the final 15 yards on a quarterback keeper to put the Warriors up by a score of 6-0.

Down by a touchdown, Key West responded with a 65-yard drive that took seven plays to



USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) quarterback Quartermaster 3rd Class James McCary tries to elude a USS Key West (SSN 722) defender during the teams' Intramural Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 16. McCary threw for two touchdowns as Paul Hamilton improved its league record to 3-0 after downing Key West, 19-6.

break the goal line.

Key West covered the final 38 yards on a bomb from quarterback Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Justin Moore to Electronics Technician 3rd Class Quincy Jones to tie the game at 6-6.

However, although Key West enjoyed good field position for most of the game, the team's long drive late in the first half would be its only sustained march of the day.

The Phantom Warriors regained the lead on its next series when McCary connected with Kercher for the tandem's first touchdown of the game.

After leading Paul Hamilton down field on five plays, McCary dumped a short five-yard toss to Kercher to gain a 13-6 advantage going into halftime.

The duo then hooked up for a 50-yard bomb near the end of the game to

close out its scoring.

While Key West struggled on offense, Moore explained that the team's woes were just a case of first-game jitters and promised better things from the squad in the future.

Besides missed opportunities, Key West's offense was further hampered by penalties.

"This was our first game and you really can't judge us on that," Moore said.

"There was a lot of dropped passes. Everybody was calling for the ball and we were just trying for an even distribution, but I think things are looking real bright next week."

McCary, on the other hand, wasn't pleased at all with his performance and gave credit to the Warriors' defense for pulling out the win.

"I played the worst game of my life, but my defense picked me up every time,"

McCary said. "Our defense is always good and healthy. We got a lot of fast guys on our defense."

Kercher pointed to the Warriors' pass rush as the reason why they were able to consistently stop the Key West attack.

"Defensively, we got fast backs, but our defensive line puts good pressure on the quarterback," he pointed out. "It makes them fumble up the ball or makes them throw a bad pass."

# Chosin defense shuts out Pasadena

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The defense cranked it up a notch to help USS Chosin (CG 65) keep its unblemished record intact at 4-0 by shutting out USS Pasadena (SSN 752), 16-0, in an Intramural Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 16.

Using a heated pass rush and ball-hawking secondary, the Chosin's swarming defense stifled a determined Pasadena team by keeping the submarine's scrambling quarterback Logistics Specialist Seaman Victor White in check throughout the game.

"These guys have that 'I'm hungry' mentality," said Chosin coach Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Joe McGill about his team's defense. "Even if they score on defense they want more. They're very aggressive. I like it."

Although Pasadena entered the game seeking its first win, the Chosin needed every bit of its strong defensive stand to come away with the victory.

While Chosin signal caller Information Systems Specialist 2nd Class Tony Reid opened the game with an easy 65-yard drive for a touchdown, the quarterback found the going much tougher as the game progressed.

"They were lined up in a formation that we hadn't seen," said Reid about the team's offense struggles. "But it was mistakes on our side. Missed routes, missed balls and bad tosses. We just got out of the groove that we had fought so hard to get into."

In the Chosin's opening



USS Chosin (CG 65) free safety Fire Controlman 2nd Class Travis Taylor breaks up a pass intended for Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Andrew Pierson of USS Pasadena (SSN 752) during the teams' Intramural Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 16. The Chosin's defense shut down Pasadena in leading the team to a 16-0 victory.

drive, Reid connected on four of five passes with the last completion going to Fire Controlman Seaman Shawne Haley for a six-yard touchdown toss, but the offense wouldn't score again until the second half.

However, the Chosin defense accounted for two more points before intermission, when Quartermaster 2nd Class Anderson Letywah sacked White in the end zone for a safety.

Then in Pasadena's

opening drive of the second half, the Chosin defense came up with another big play when Operations Specialist 2nd Class Justin Jackson stepped in front of a White pass and picked it off to give his team prime field position at the Pasadena 24-yard line.

Three plays later, Reid found teammate Gas Turbine System Fireman Quincy Jones for a 16-yard scoring strike that led to the game's final tally.

Following the game, a frustrated White said that while Pasadena is getting better each week, the team is having a hard time putting in the final touches that would lead to a win.

Although White credited Chosin for its outstanding game on defense, he said mistakes on Pasadena's offense was the biggest reason for its loss.

"They had a good pass rush and it kind of threw me off. But I don't think it's any reason," White said. "We need to come together

more as a team and think while we're playing. It's a struggle, but every game we play, we're getting there."

McGill was also a bit unsatisfied about the way the Chosin performed on offense, but promised that things will get better soon.

"We're not keeping our heads focused where we should be," McGill explained. "It's supposed to be all about what's going on and not worrying about other things. It's a mental thing. It's something that we got to work on in prac-

tice. We'll get there."

Reid agreed with his coach but added that at times like this, it's great to have a defense that the team can count on to come through.

"Our defense had been solid throughout the year," Reid pointed out. "They kept us in every game this year. Our defense is the heart and soul of this team, so they take a huge amount of pressure off of our offense. If we don't execute, we still have those guys to fall back on."

# Intelligence Squadron set to defend Hickam flag title

Story and photo by  
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Sports Editor

The 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) started the defense of its 2009 Hickam Intramural Flag Football League title with a come-from-behind, 13-6, victory over the 25th Air Support Operation Squadron (25 ASOS) at Hickam Football Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 18.

Despite the team's initial struggles on offense, 324 starting quarterback Staff Sgt. Peter Lagarde said that the win should serve notice to all joint base squads that the 324 is ready for battle.

"I think we made a big statement — especially after going down early," Lagarde said. "To be able to make a comeback, that's what champions do. We want to be the first team to win the joint base championship."

Although the 324 was able to walk off the field as victors, the team got off to a sluggish start as Lagarde, who entered the game with a sore throwing arm, couldn't generate anything on offense.

In the team's first two drives, Lagarde made good on only three of 10 passes, as the 324 failed to reach beyond its own 30-yard line.

Meanwhile, following four straight incomplete passes by Lagarde, the 25th took over in good field position at the 324's 30.

Four plays later, on fourth down and one yard to go at the 21-yard line, 25th quarterback Staff Sgt. Steven Cox sped down the left sideline and took it to the house to put his team up at 6-0 at halftime.

In the second half, the 324 inserted Tech. Sgt. Shaun Campbell at quarterback and he got things going in a hurry.

Campbell took the team's opening snaps



Staff Sgt. Peter Lagarde of the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) positions himself for a catch before taking it up field for a game-tying touchdown against the 25th Air Support Operation Squadron (25 ASOS) in a Hickam Intramural Flag Football League game at Hickam Football Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 18. The Hickam defending champion 324 came back to defeat the 25th by a score of 13-6.

after intermission and quickly led the 324 on a 65-yard drive that broke the goal line in only four plays.

Campbell ran the ball on the first play for a four-yard pickup, before connecting on three straight passes to tie the game at 6-6.

The final completion traveled 25 yards to a wide-open Lagarde, who made the grab and rambled untouched into the end zone.

"I ran a stop-and-go," Lagarde said about his game-tying catch. "I think

he (defender) bit on my stop. So when I made my cut and headed up the field, I was able to get open. He got a fingertip on it, but he just didn't make it in time."

Defensively, the 324 stepped up to shut down the 25th after giving up the game's opening touchdown.

Lagarde stated that the 25th's offense became easy to predict after seeing that Cox was having a difficult time throwing the ball downfield.

"The only offense they had was the quarterback

running," Lagarde pointed out. "They had completed a few short passes, but I don't think they had a pass play over five or 10 yards. Once we knew he (Cox) was a running threat, we didn't rush him as much."

After forcing the 25th to punt, Campbell fashioned another long drive that began deep in 324's territory at the nine-yard line.

Campbell needed only nine plays before finishing off the drive with a 12-yard scoring toss to Staff Sgt. Kevin Sunyak. The team converted its point-

after-touchdown attempt for the final score.

Following the game, a disappointed Cox said that he took full responsibility for the team's failures on offense and promised that things would change immediately.

"What we're going to do is switch it up, put me at wide receiver, and get somebody else to play quarterback," Cox said. "We had guys open. It was just me not being able to throw the ball right."

Campbell praised his defense for securing the win, but added that

adjustments to its offense at halftime helped kick start the 324's attack.

"In the first half, we kept with the idea of going long," Campbell said. "We saw that wasn't working, so in the second half we came out and said, 'Let's make a clean cut, hit our five and seven-yard passes, and just march down the field.' Our receivers were running solid routes, offensive line gave me time, so it was easy to stay in pocket and hit a receiver when he made his cuts."

# Coach leads talented youth tennis program

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) is home for nine Junior Tennis Teams.

Formed in the early 1990s, the Jr. Tennis Teams (JTT) were run by a variety of tennis pros at Wentworth Tennis Facility under the direction of tennis pro Sheldon Kennell. In 1998, Kennell was injured, and a parent stepped in so that the team could finish the season. That parent was U.S. Navy Capt. Robert Dunn. Since 1998, Coach Rob, with the continued support of Kennell, current youth sports director, has grown this program into one of the largest and longest running military youth sports organizations in Hawaii.

The teams are part of the United States Tennis Association (USTA), the national governing body for the sport of tennis. The USTA Junior Tennis Teams (JTT) consist of players ages five through 18.

Teams are divided by age and play levels, falling into one of several age groups: U12, U14, U16 and U18. Play levels are divided among beginner (2.5), intermediate (3.0) and advanced (3.5-4.0).

Currently, Coach Rob has nine JTT teams ranging through all ages and levels. There are also three quick start teams for the younger players, aged five to eight. Quick Start Tennis is designed for the younger beginners who



Coach Rob Dunn of Pearl Harbor Junior Tennis instructs three of his teams, the U14 Breakers, U12 Fireballs and U12 Top Spin about how to properly approach a volley shot. Practices for these teams is at the Pearl Harbor tennis courts on Friday nights.

cannot hit the ball over the court due to a lack of size and strength. The courts are smaller, the tennis balls are larger, and the game is shorter. In Quick Start, unlike the other JTT teams, the parents are permitted on the courts during the matches.

Tennis in Hawaii has a fall season (September-December) and a spring season (February-May). In 2003, the Pearl Harbor program shifted to become part of the Naval Station's MWR youth sports. This switch enables players to play on a team for two seasons and participate in a minimum of 40 20-hour practice sessions for less than \$150 annually.

It has registered more than 68 JTT teams in 22

seasons. Twenty-one of those teams have reached the sectional playoffs, four teams were sectional champions, and the spring 2000 team reached nationals.

"This is not about me. It's about all of the people — great players, involved parents and committed coaches who all work together for a common goal," Dunn said.

Dunn devotes most of his free time as a volunteer coaching tennis to the youth of Hawaii. He has three grown children and is married to an eighth grade teacher at St. Elizabeth. A graduate of the Naval Academy and former commanding officer of the Charleston-based, Sturgeon-class attack sub-

marine, the USS Grayling, Dunn can be found on the courts six out of seven days a week, volunteering more than 80 hours a month.

There are many players who have started with Coach Rob and have grown in their skills to play ILH. Some even play both leagues, like Genalyn Vinoya who plays for Pearl Harbor and Radford High School.

"I always make time to play tennis for Coach Rob. He makes tennis fun and I always look forward to practice, even when I am tired," Vinoya said.

Ryan York, a parent of one of the players, said, "Coach Rob is the one constant that has kept this program alive and vibrant." Dunn's quiet and unassuming

nature draws out the best in the players. The players can be heard giggling as they run their laps around the courts. Taylor York, who plays for one of the teams, stated, "Coach Rob is the best because he makes tennis fun. He is an experienced and supportive coach. As a player, you can tell he cares."

Dunn has recently been nominated for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, which is awarded to volunteers who have served more than 4,000 hours over a lifetime.

Coach Rob oversees the entire JTT program. He recognizes that "one of the program's biggest needs is more full-time coaches." He boasts with pride about the talents of his current full-time

coaches like Tony Garcia, who has coached since the summer of 2008, and Navy Capt. Russ Grocki, who is in his fourth season.

Other coaches include Val Cook, who is in her seventh season, Maria Noel, who has coached since 2004, and third season coach Edie Ruiz. Dunn is quick to point out that all of the coaches and players are supported by the staff at youth sports. Kennell has raised funds to provide equipment and uniforms while ensuring access to the courts for matches and practices. Kennell has also been a mentor for many of the coaches, assisting them with techniques, drills and advice.

Although MWR has provided much of the team supplies, they are in need of additional equipment and a lockable storage area to store their team supplies. Their previous shed had to be torn down and they are currently storing their equipment in the men's locker room at Wentworth Tennis Center. They are also waiting on the completion of the 2002 project to finish the court lighting.

As Coach Rob stated, "Tennis is a sport for life. No matter where you play, just come on out and learn the game." He continued, "Any child can play. Tennis teaches individual competitiveness, skill building and team camaraderie."

Any interested players can register for the spring season starting in January. Even though the deadline to register for this season is over, Coach Rob invites any interested player to come on out on a Friday evening to practice and learn.

# Only two weeks left in 2010 'iCARE' Combined Federal Campaign

**Lt. j.g. Casey Two Bears**  
Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

This year's Combined Federal Campaign is just past the half-way point, as of Oct. 15.

On Oct. 1, federal agencies and military services throughout the Pacific officially kicked off the 2010 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) fundraising drive. Adm. Patrick Walsh, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet, is the 2010 CFC

This year's slogan is "iCARE: iContribute, iAssist, iRenew, and iEnrich."

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy, through Presidential Executive Order, established the CFC. Its continuing mission is to support philanthropy through the generosity of federal employees and military service members.

Hundreds of charities have benefited from the efforts of many CFC volunteers. Cmdr. Jeanene Torrance, the 2010 CFC

project officer, said, "In these difficult financial times, federal employees are in a great position to truly make a difference. The Combined Federal Campaign makes that possible."

Polly Kauahi, director of development for the Hawaii Food Bank which works to combat hunger and malnutrition, said, "Each year over 183,500 people in Hawaii struggle with hunger. Sadly, over 55,000 are children. Your generous support of the

Combined Federal Campaign provides meals for many of those needy families."

Lyn Brown, executive director for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Hawaii, stressed the importance of CFC. "For many years, Combined Federal Campaign donors have helped the kids of Make-A-Wish, Hawaii, cope with their illness, by caring and sharing. We want everyone to know how important these gifts to us are and how much

we appreciate them. Approximately 30 percent of our wish kids are civilian and military dependents and CFC donations fully sponsor their wishes," Brown said.

"CFC donors have helped us bring hope, strength, joy and aloha to children in our islands by allowing them to escape from a world of hospitals, tests and treatments into a world where dreams come true. A granted wish lets them be kids again instead of fighting very

adult battles. For that we are forever grateful," she added.

The CFC currently supports more than 2,200 local, national and international charities. These organizations provide services and assistance to people in nearly every walk of life. It is only through charitable donations that many of these organizations can sustain their efforts.

This year's campaign concludes Oct. 31. For more information, visit [www.cfc-hawaii.org](http://www.cfc-hawaii.org).

## Where to get your flu shot

### Flu vaccination schedule for beneficiaries:

Flu shots will be available for beneficiaries from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following exchanges:

#### EXCHANGES

Sat, Oct. 23 Hickam BX  
Sat, Nov. 6 Pearl Harbor NEX  
Fri, Nov. 12 Pearl Harbor NEX  
Sat, Nov. 13 Kaneohe Bay MCX  
Sat, Nov. 20 Schofield PX

#### BENEFICIARY LOCATIONS

##### Kaneohe Bay

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 7:30-11:30 a.m., 1-3:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 7:30-11:30 a.m., 1-2 p.m.

##### Makalapa Clinic

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
1st Saturday of each month: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Headquarters Clinic (building 1750)  
Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

##### Tripler Army Medical Center

Tuesday: 1-3 p.m., Wednesday and Friday: 9-11:30 a.m.

##### Schofield Barracks

Monday-Thursday: 7:30-11:30 a.m., Friday: 9-11:30 a.m.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1-3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday: 1-2 p.m.

##### Air Force Clinic

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8-11:30 a.m.

#### Influenza program for school age children:

Nov. 4 – Hale Kula Elementary, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Nov. 9 – Solomon Elementary, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Nov. 9 – Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Nov. 16 – Mokulele Elementary, 8:15-11:15 a.m.  
Nov. 18 – Mokapu Elementary, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Nov. 18 – Fort Shafter Elementary, 8:30-10:30 a.m.  
Nov. 24 – Wheeler Middle School, 8 a.m.-noon

For more information, call 433-1FLU.

## Feel Like a Million

### Health Tip of the Week

*"To curb your hunger before and between meals, snack on low calorie, high water-content vegetables, such as greens, carrots, tomatoes and cucumbers."*  
<http://www.healthcoachtraining.com>

Wherever you are at on your wellness journey, your daily habits can determine 95 percent of your thoughts, feelings and actions. The Feel Like a Million program can help you develop life-long habits for better health and life balance. To learn more, visit <http://hickam.ifeellikeamillion.com>.

## Turbocharge your TRICARE referral

**Tyler Patterson**  
TriWest Healthcare Alliance

Your primary care manager has referred you to a specialist. Once your authorization is approved and arrives in the mail (in about a week), you'll be able to make your appointment. But what if your authorization could arrive in hours instead of days? One option is registering for a secure TriWest.com account, where you can review or print your referrals and authorizations electronically in 12 to 36 hours. You can also make those appointments that much quicker, and be on the road to getting the care you need. Just log in to your registered account and click "go green," and choose from electronic authorization and referral letters, explanation of benefits statements or fee statements. You can even start receiving your selected letters in your e-mail inbox instead of your mailbox. And there are more benefits to receiving your authorization and referral letters online:

- Want to change your specialty provider? You can - online, right from your account.
- Going to a new provider? Your authorization letter links directly to contact, map and practice information.
- Don't worry about misplacing or losing your authorization letter. Print a copy from any computer with an Internet connection, whenever you need it.

West region TRICARE beneficiaries can learn more about going paperless and managing their referrals and authorizations online at [www.triwest.com/gogreen](http://www.triwest.com/gogreen). New users can click "register" to set up an account, while existing users can click "login" to get started right away.

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**Morale Welfare & Recreation**

**☞ SUPER MARIO BROTHERS BRAWL**  
Come to Hickam Library at 1 p.m. on Oct. 23 for the Super Mario Brothers Brawl. Sign-in begins at 12:30 p.m. All ages are invited and the event is free. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. FMI: 449-8299.

**☞ FAMILY NIGHT AT MAKAI RECREATION CENTER**  
Bring blankets and a picnic style dinner to watch "Wallace and Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit" from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 25. The event is free and Halloween costumes are encouraged. FMI: 449-3354

**☞ TEEN SPOOK-TACULAR GHOST TOURS**  
Have you ever heard the scary stories of Hawaii? Or visited the haunted places on Oahu? Tour around the island and hear about the ghosts of Hawaii from Pali Lookout to Waikiki, Manoa and more. There are only two dates available: 6:30 to 9 p.m. today and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 23. The cost is \$5 per participant. The tours are limited to 15 teens. Participants must have a signed permission slip (available at teen center) and payment to reserve a spot. FMI: 448-2296.

**☞ NIGHT FISHING FAMILY FUN AT HICKAM HARBOR**  
Register by Oct. 25 at the outdoor adventure center for an evening of night fishing for families at Hickam Harbor. The event begins at 5 p.m. Oct. 27. The cost is \$10 per person. FMI: 473-1198

**☞ HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE**  
The teen center at Hickam will host Halloween costume dances. For youth ages 10-14, the dance is from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 29. For young adults ages 14-18, the dance is from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 30. Both dances will offer a snack bar, costume contests, games and a DJ. No reservations are needed. The cost is \$5 per person. Wear your best costume to win a prize. FMI: 448-2296.

**☞ PUMPKIN PATCH**  
Bring your family for a school-age family pumpkin event from 1 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 30 behind Hickam Teen Center. Come out and 'pick' your own pumpkin to carve and decorate. There will also be light refreshments and fun games. Register by Oct. 28. FMI: 448-4396.

**☞ SEA KAYAK NORTH SHORE**  
Kayak the Waimea Valley down Anahulu Stream to the Pacific Ocean on Oct. 31. Transportation and equipment will be provided. Register by Oct. 28. Please arrive at Hickam Harbor by 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$30 per person. FMI: 449-5215.

**☞ AIEA LOOP TRAIL HIKE**  
Take a guided moderate/strenuous trail through the forested hills above Pearl Harbor on the Aiea Loop trail hike on Oct. 31. Meet at 10 a.m. at the outdoor adventure center. The cost is \$7 per person.

For more information on events, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) or [www.hickamservices.com/](http://www.hickamservices.com/)

**Movie Showtimes**



**Resident Evil: Afterlife (R)**

In a world ravaged by a virus infection, turning its victims into the Undead, Alice, continues on her journey to find survivors and lead them to safety. Her deadly battle with the Umbrella Corporation reaches new heights, but Alice gets some unexpected help from an old friend. A new lead that promises a safe haven from the Undead takes them to Los Angeles, but when they arrive the city is overrun by thousands of Undead - and Alice and her comrades are about to step into a deadly trap.

**SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER**

**TODAY**  
7:00 PM The Last Exorcism (PG-13)

**SATURDAY**  
4:45 PM Takers (PG-13)

**SUNDAY**  
7:00 PM Machete (R)

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY**  
6:00 PM Despicable Me (PG)  
8:30 PM The American (R)

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 PM Cats and Dogs: Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG-13)  
7:00 PM Resident Evil: Afterlife (R)

**SUNDAY**  
2:00 PM Ramona and Beezus (G)

**Community Calendar**

**☞ October**

**☞ 23** ~ Bellows Air Force Station will host the 2nd Annual Halloween Bash from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The event will include a costume contest, scavenger hunt, haunted village, kids' activities and more. FMI: 259-4112.

**☞ 26** ~ A newcomers' luncheon is held monthly at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club/J.R. Rockers from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The luncheon is followed with the Trolley Tour from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Lunch is open to all personnel on PCS orders (including family members on PCS orders) during the first three months of arrival. Upcoming luncheon dates are: Oct. 26, Nov. 23 and Dec. 14. FMI: 473-0606.

**☞ 27** ~ Come out and show your support for ending domestic violence at a march against domestic violence from noon to 1 p.m. on Oct. 27. Military service members and families are invited to join this public awareness event. The walk will start at the State Capitol on Beretania Street and continue around the block, past Iolani Palace and return to the Capitol for a ceremony. FMI: Chet Adessa at [chester.adessa@navy.mil](mailto:chester.adessa@navy.mil)

**☞ November**

**☞ 4** ~ The Junior Officer (JO) Spouses Workshop Committee will host an event titled "Get a Little Aloha in Your Life" from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 4 at the Lockwood Hall dining room at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. RSVP by Nov. 1. All spouses of Navy and Coast Guard officers O1-O4 and CWO1-5 are welcome to attend. The workshop will cover various aspects of the unique culture that exists here in Hawaii. FMI: 474-1999 or [hawaii-ijospouse@gmail.com](mailto:hawaii-ijospouse@gmail.com).

**☞ 12** ~ The 2010 USPACOM-JSEC Golf Tournament check-in begins at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Registration deadline is 11:45 a.m. on the day of the tournament. The event is open to all hands. The cost is \$60 for military and \$70 for civilians. The event will be held rain or shine. FMI: MSgt Bret Miller at [bret.t.mill@pacom.mil](mailto:bret.t.mill@pacom.mil), 477-9291 or 266-0873.

**☞ 19-21** ~ A free marriage enrichment retreat will be sponsored by CREDO Hawaii. The weekend is designed to further enhance a solid marriage, or to provide new skills to assist in reworking a relationship. FMI: 257-1919 or [phillip.krepps@navy.mil](mailto:phillip.krepps@navy.mil).





Charles Ikehara, alumnus of the 501st Air Force Band, shares photos and stories about his years with the band with Tech Sgt. Tamiko Boone and Chief Master Sgt. Larry MacTaggart, current members of the PACAF Band-Hawaii.

## PACAF Band-Hawaii holds reunion for 501st AF Band alumni

### PACAF Band-Hawaii

Laughter, handshakes, hugs and colorful stories filled the halls of the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) Band building on Sept. 24 during a reunion in honor of former members and spouses of the 501st Air Force Band.

The 501st AF Band was stationed on Hickam Field from 1949 to its deactivation in 1975. The current configuration of the PACAF Band-Hawaii was activated in July 1995.

Seven 501st alums attended the event. All of them served in the band between 1951 and 1955. Gaylen Brown, a pianist and drummer with the band, and his wife Linda traveled from San Jose Calif. Harris Ichida, a bass player with the band, and his wife Carol flew in from Las Vegas. The remaining veterans, George Nishihira, Earl Shimokawa, John Yamaguchi, Charles Ikehara and Henry Yoshino, all live on Oahu.

Two of the attendees, Yoshino and Ichida, grew up together, playing in the same high school band. Upon graduation in 1951, they joined the Air Force, serving in the 501st AF Band at Hickam Field. Upon separation from the military in 1955, the two friends went on to perform together for years as part of the Royal Hawaiian Band.

Ikehara, from Pearl City, shared a treasured old photo album filled with countless memories of the 501st Band's years together in Hawaii. Jessie Higa, reunion coordinator, showed a film clip she obtained from the National Archives in Washington, D.C. showing the band performing for the first Korean War POWs as they arrived in Hawaii after their release from captivity.

"It's important to recognize these Korean War-era veterans for their service to our nation and to let them know they are

not forgotten and still a valued part of our Air Force family," said CMSgt Larry MacTaggart, manager of the current PACAF Band. "I'm very grateful to Ms. Higa and Paul Hibbeln and Jenny Crider from the 15 Wing History office for their help getting this project rolling."

The current members of the PACAF Band per-

formed music for the 501st alumni, evoking smiles, tapping toes and hearty applause. "What a solid group!" one of the vets gleefully remarked, "Let's have a jam session!"

Time passed quickly and after a lunch in their honor, the members of 501st departed, promising each other to meet again in the not-too-distant future.



### PREVIOUS ISSUE WHO SAID IT?

"I recently learned something quite interesting about video games. Many young people have developed incredible hand, eye and brain coordination in playing these games. The Air Force believes these kids will be our outstanding pilots should they fly our jets."

Ronald Reagan  
40th U.S. president  
(1981-1989), 1911-2004

### This Week's Trivia

On Feb. 20, 1950, who ordered that from this day on, enlisted personnel of the United States Air Force would be called "Airmen" so that they could be distinguished from that of the Army's "Soldiers" and the Navy's "Sailors"?

#### Last Issue's Question:

Was the Department of the Navy the first supervisory body to oversee the U.S. Navy?

#### Answer:

No. When the Continental Navy was established in 1775, the Naval Committee, sometimes called the Marine Committee, was established. Until the establishment of the Department of the Navy in 1798, the secretary of war directed both the Navy and the Army.

