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The community of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam celebrated on the lawn of Hickam's Freedom Tower Mall on Oct. 1 to mark the historic unification of two military bases. It was a time for service members to mark the milestone event as they attended the festivities with their families.

Excitement energized the crowd even through the rain as they were drawn to the stage and the sounds of international ukulele phenomenon, Hawaii music ambassador Jake Shimabukuro. The entertainment continued with the talents of the Air Force Band of the Pacific Hana Hou and the Pacific Fleet High Tide Band.

Capt. Richard Kitchens, commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, offered brief remarks.

Throughout the mall, there were activities for children of all ages. Keiki and adults enjoyed numerous free activities, including inflatables, a rock climbing wall, keiki crafts, roving performers, and an interactive ball field.

To end the celebration, attendees were enthralled as colored lasers lit up the sky around the tower in a state-ofthe-art colored light show under the stars.

The evening celebration capped the day's events which began with the official ceremony commemorating full operational capability of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.







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Lake Erie debuts with victory over Pasadena

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Armed with a sense of unfulfilled business, USS Lake Erie (CG 70) made its 2010 flag football season debut by shutting out USS Pasadena (SSN 752), 22-0, in an Intramural Afloat Flag Football League showdown at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 2.

Using a ferocious pass rush, led by defensive linemen Damage Controlman Fireman Daniel Mancine and Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Dan Drury, Lake Erie frustrated Pasadena's offense, while quarterback Chief Operations Specialist Lateef Day tossed two touchdowns to spur the team's attack.

The victory, according to Day, was a good way to start the season, as Lake Erie has high hopes of claiming its second championship in three years.

Last season, Lake Erie was denied a chance to repeat as league champs after the team was deployed and missed the entire playoffs.

"We're upset that we couldn't participate last year," Day said. "So we have a chip on our shoulder. Whoever has that trophy, we're coming out to get it and return it back to Lake Erie.

Although Lake Erie's offense showed some signs of rust in its battle against Pasadena, the team's defense appeared to be in midseason form right from the opening whistle.

Lake Erie's first drive sputtered after Day had his pass picked off by free safety Electronics Technician 3rd Class Nicholas Bass at the Pasadena three-yard line.

However, on the very next play, the Lake Erie defense came up with its first big play of the game when Drury blitzed and sacked Pasadena quarterback Culinary Specialist Seaman Apprentice Richard Walsh in the end zone for a safety to give the CG-70 shipmates a 2-0 lead.

The sack seemed to have spurred Lake Erie's offense as Day took the team's next set of downs and directed a 65-yard-scoring drive on just five plays.

Day covered the final eight yards on a touchdown toss to Gas Turbine

Seaman System (Mechanical) Brandon Reed, which closed out the first half with Lake Erie holding an 8-0 advantage.

After the break, Day extended Lake Erie's lead to 16-0, when he engineered a five-play, 65-yard drive that he capped off with his second TD pass of the game.

With time running out on the clock, Pasadena tried to mount a comeback and was knocking on the door with the ball resting on the Lake Erie 15-yard line.

Drury, however, came up with the second big sack of the game to stifle Pasadena's chance for a touchdown.

On third down, with Bass shifted to quarterback, Drury shot up the middle untouched, before he yanked the Pasadena signal caller's flag at the 28-yard line for a 13-yard loss.

Later, Lake Erie Interior Communications Electrician 3rd Class J.J. Perez, who replaced Day at QB, stepped up into the pocket and hoisted a 24-yard scoring pass for the

team's final points of the game. After being shut out, Walsh said that Pasadena's troubles on offense began before the matchup, when the team's first-string quarterback Logistics Specialist Seaman Victor White was unable to attend the game.

The team's crippled offensive attack was further hindered by Lake Erie's relentless charge from the defensive line.

"That was a big factor," Walsh stated. "We only had seconds. They came in really quick and we had no time to actually look around."

Drury said that no matter who was at quarterback for Pasadena, both he and Mancine knew what they needed to do once both teams took the field.

"In every game, we want to apply pressure to the quarterback," Drury pointed out. "We try to keep him flustered so he messes up."

Still, even as good as Lake Erie's defense looked against Pasadena, Drury admitted that the team has room for improvement on both sides of the ball.

With just a few more practices together, Drury said, the team should be even better.

fix on offense and defense," Drury admitted. "After that's done, we'll be unstoppable."



"We have a couple of bugs we got to Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Calvin Sheffield of USS Lake Erie (CG 70) goes up high to block a pass in the team's 22-0 victory over USS Pasadena (SSN 752) during an Intramural Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 2. The game marked Lake Erie's first league game since last year's regular season.

FACSFAC holds on to defeat SDVT-1

Story and photo by **Randy Dela Cruz**

Sports Editor

Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility (FACSFAC) withstood a last-minute drive by SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One (SDVT-1) to earn a hardfought, 26-19, victory in an Intramural Ashore Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Sept. 30.

The win raised FACSFAC's record to 2-0, while SDVT-1 saw its mark even up at 1-1.

After trailing by a score of 13-12 at halftime, FACS-FAC was able to get out in front and maintain a lead throughout the second half, before holding off a frenzied comeback by SDVT-1.

"The thing to worry about was our defense, FACSFAC quarterback Lt. j.g. Doug Hawk said. "But in the end, our defense really came through for us."

In the first half, SDVT-1 got on the scoreboard first when quarterback Equipment Operator 2nd Class Shaun Hessman took the opening snap and led the team on a seven-play, 65-yard march to pay dirt.

Hessman connected with Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Will Francia on an eightyard touchdown to give SDVT-1 the early lead at 7-0.

While FACSFAC stuttered a bit on its first offensive series, the team was able to keep its drive alive when SDVT-1 saw its secondary flagged on back-toback penalties.

Then on fourth down and with the ball resting on the SDVT-1 21-yard line, Hawk came up with a huge play when he hit Masterat-Arms Seaman Brandon Thomason in the right corner of the end zone for a touchdown.

FACSFAC missed on its point-after-touchdown



Operations Specialist 2nd Class Kelvin Marmolejos of Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility (FACSFAC) hauls in a pass during the team's Intramural Ashore Flag Football League game against SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One (SDVT-1) on Sept. 30. Marmolejos caught one pass for a touchdown in helping FACSFAC defeat SDVT-1, 26-19.

With FACSFAC closing in, Hessman took control of the ball at his own 15 and this time needed only five plays to reach the end zone.

On second down from the FACSFAC 15-yard line, Hessman got the snap and took it to the house for the score. FACSFAC led 13-6 after failing its PAT attempt.

Just prior to halftime, FACSFAC went on a 10play drive, which covered 65 yards, to narrow the margin back to a single point.

Again, the drive was aided by two penalties on the SDVT-1 defense. The second infraction came on fourth down at the FACS-(PAT) attempt, but now FAC 21. Three plays later,

trailed by only one point at Hawk rambled in for noticed was that the field 18-yard toss to Personnel FACSFAC's second touchdown.

"The first-half-defensive penalties killed us,' Hessman said. "Their first two drives were all because of defensive penalties."

intermission, After Hawk came out firing as FACSFAC didn't need any help in covering 65 yards on just four plays to gain its first lead of the game.

The final eight yards came on a scoring strike from Hawk to Operations Specialist 2nd Class Kelvin Marmolejos.

FACSFAC converted its two-point PAT attempt to go out in front at 20-13.

Hawk stated that a few adjustments at halftime helped FACSFAC step up its offense.

"The biggest thing we down pass of the game – an away from him.

was wide open," Hawk said. "So we just tried to dump off a lot. Once they started coming in, we started rushing to the outside."

SDVT-1 answered with another 65-yard drive for touchdown with а Hessman finding Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Brandon Robinson in the end zone.

However, while going for the tie, Hessman had his pass broken up by Communication Mass Specialist 2nd Class Robert Stirrup, who prevented the PAT to preserve the lead for FACS-FAC at 20-19.

offensive series, Hawk connected on his third touch-

Specialist 3rd Class Terrence Kev.

Down by seven points and time running out, Hessman did everything he could to position his team for a game-tying score.

Starting from the team's own 15-yard line, Hessman chipped away at the yardage and moved SDVT-1 deep into the red zone with less than two minutes to play.

Then on fourth down and the ball on the FACSFAC six-yard line, Hessman dropped back and lofted a touch pass to Robinson, who was open at the front left corner of the end zone.

Robinson dove for the On FACSFAC's next toss, but the ball was just out of his reach as he helplessly watched it bounce

"He was wide open," Hessman acknowledged. 'You can't ask for anything better than that. I just made a bad throw.'

After the game, Hawk said that he was pleased to come away with the victory against a very tough team.

Hawk, who played on last season's league championship team Naval Pearl Station Harbor (NAVSTA), said he believes that FACSFAC might be just as talented as last year's champs.

However, if FACSFAC hopes to square off for this year's title, Hawk said that the team would have to improve its defense.

"Our containment is there," he said. "We just need to work on our tackles."

IALS-24 mauls NCTAMS in flag football

Story and photo by **Randy Dela Cruz**

Sports Editor

The Marine Aviation Robinson found Sgt. Logistics Squadron 24 (MALS-24) Warriors flag football squad is on a mission. And after trouncing the undermanned Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS) team via mercy rule, 24-6, the players from Marine Corps Base Hawaii might be on their way toward accomplishing their goal. The Intramural Ashore Flag Football League showdown was played at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 5. "We want to win it all," said Gunnery Sgt. Wes Armstrong, who hauled in two picks from his position at free safety. "We won K-Bay, next it's Pearl Harbor, and we'll see what Hickam got." The Kaneohe Bay visitor's total domination of NCTAMS Outlawz included four touchdown passes from quarterback Aviation Electronics Technician 1st Class Ronnie Robinson and four interceptions from its defense. MALS-24 opened up the game by streaking the length of the field on just hefore three plays Robinson hooked up with Lance Cpl. Timothy Jordan for the combo's first of two touchdowns. While NCTAMS got off to a good start by picking up 13 yards and a fresh set of down on its first play of the game, things changed in a hurry as Staff Sgt. Antoni Valencia intercepted a pass from quarterback Information Systems Technician

Terrence Ezzard at the line of scrimmage to give MALS-24 excellent field position.

Three plays later, Mark Swain on a 16-yard pass and catch into the end zone for six points. Trailing by a 12-0,score of NCTAMS didn't fare much better in its second offensive series. After moving the chains for a first down to its own 28, Ezzard tossed his second interception of the game when Aviation Support Equipment Technician Airman Adam Hudson stepped in front of a pass at midfield and returned it to the NCTAMS 39. Once again, Robinson made NCTAMS pay dearly for the turnover as the fleet-footed signal caller lofted a 15-yard strike to Jordan for a TD to give the Warriors an 18-0 advantage. Although MALS-24 had maintained its position in the driver's seat for the entire first half, Ezzard finally got the Outlawz' offense on track just before intermission.



Foregoing the pass after throwing two picks, Ezzard kept the ball on the ground and moved it 65 yards on eight plays for the team's first score.

NCTAMS, however, wasn't able to keep its momentum going following halftime.

Three plays into the second half, Ezzard was picked off again as Armstrong grabbed his first of two 1st Class picks to place the ball at the

Gunnery Sgt. Wes Armstrong of Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 24 (MALS-24) moves up field after garnering his second

interception of the game against Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS) in an Intramural Ashore Flag Football League matchup at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Oct. 5. MALS-24 beat NCTAMS, 24-6, in a game that was shortened by the league's mercy rule.

NCTAMS 39.

The interception set up a 26-yard touchdown toss from Robinson to Hudson, which closed out the scoring for the game.

"Every time our offense was on the field we scored, so we got off (the field) fast," proclaimed Robinson after the rout. "It was like we wasn't on the field. It its starting quarterback.

was easy."

Even though the Warriors overmatched the Outlawz, Ezzard said that the defeat wasn't reflective of skills and talent of the players on NCTAMS.

The team entered its matchup with MALS-24 without the services of several key players including

because I'm not the passing quarterback. I'm the quarterback,' running Ezzard explained. "A lot of players were missing, so we just played with the seven we had. We'll be ready next time."

Meanwhile, according to Robinson, the Warriors, who entered the game with Bay style."

"All we could do was run a record of 0-0 due to a rainout in their first game, are looking to extend what they did to the Outlawz to every team in the league.

"I believe one-on-one, our team is the best out here," Robinson admitted. "We want to go undefeated. We're trying to mercy rule every team. Show them K-

HSL-37 hosts keiki day

Story and photo by Lt. j.g. Daniel Robertson

Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 37

Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light 37 (HSL-37), based at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe, recently hosted a keiki day for the children of squadron members.

During their visit, the The youngsters children had opportunities to try on flight gear, use could see with the NVGs in night vision goggles (NVGs), and had a tour of an SH-60B helicopter. Morale, Welfare and Recreation supplied pop-corn and shave ice

machines, and the squadron provided

Once the kids had their fill of popcorn and candy, they were taken to the wardroom to

get a brief introduction to the different kinds of equipment found in a flight vest. The pilots and aircrewmen helped the children try on various flight gear. The oversized flight vests and helmets were Squadron entertaining for the children as they pretended to be naval aviators.

After trying on flight gear, the kids were shown how NVGs work in the night time environment. were amazed at how much they the dark with just a small amount of light coming from the gap

under-

neath the door.

The day ended with a stop at a static display of a SH-60B in front of the hangar. The keiki were allowed to climb up inside and have their pictures taken while sitting at the controls.

HSL-37 has more events planned for the families of the squadron.

> Children of squadron members of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 37 (HSL-37) enjoyed a recent visit to HSL-37 and a chance to explore an Easy Rider 60.

Hickam Communities plans Boo Bash for Oct. 23

Hickam Communities LLC

It's not too early to start making plans for Halloween. Hickam Communities is planning its 2nd Annual Drift Into Fall Boo Bash on Oct. 23. A "spook-tacular" event is planned for families that will include pumpkin carving, a costume contest and 'ghoulish' treats. The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. and is free to all Hickam Communities families. To ensure there are enough pumpkins and goodies to go around, it is necessary to RSVP. Call 853-3750 or 853-3752 by Oct. 15.

This Week's Trivia

Who was the first Hispanic Air Force fighter pilot?

Last Issue's Question: Who was the first Hispanic United States Navy admiral?

Answer:

David G. Farragut. In 1866, he became the first Hispanic United States Navy admiral and the first U.S. naval officer ever to be awarded the rank of admiral. He was born July 5, 1801 at Campbell's Station, Tenn. and died Aug. 14, 1870. He is remembered for his Civil War victory at Mobile Bay and his rallying cry, "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead!"



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AUTO HOBBY HOW-TO CLASS

Hickam Auto Skills Center is hosting a monthly free "howto" class at 6 p.m. tonight. This month, learn how to replace the battery in your vehicle. No registration is necessary. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to sign in. FMI: 449-2554.

A TAKE A HIKE

Hike to the top of Diamond Head for expansive views of the city and the sea at 8 a.m. Saturday. The trail includes climbing through WWII bunkers. This event is free and is open to single service members only. Meet at Beeman Center. FMI: 473-2582.

A DISCOVERERS' DAY OPPORTUNITES

MWR has organized events to celebrate the Columbus Day holiday weekend. Events include kayaking Chinaman's Hat and a barbecue on Sunday (FMI: 473-1198), a banana boat ride on Sunday at Hickam Harbor (FMI: 449-5215), a pre-holiday celebration at Enlisted Club Ballroom from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Sunday, and a pool party at Scott Pool from noon-5 p.m. Monday. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

ℜ 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. Oct. 15 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.

ALLOWEEN 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 needed. The cost is \$5 per person. Wear your best costume to win a prize FMI: 448-2296

A HAUNTED LAGOON AT POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER

The Polynesian Cultural Center offers a spook-filled night of dining and entertainment at Haunted Lagoon through Oct. 30. Information, Tickets and Travel Office has discounted packages available that include a fast pass to the Haunted Lagoon ride. FMI: Nearest ITT office or 473-0792.

済 KIDS' BOWLING SPECIAL

Kids' bowling specials are available from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. now through Oct. 31 at Hickam Bowling Center. Enjoy two free games of bowling per day. A family pass option is also available. FMI: www.kidsbowlfree.com or 448-9959.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com or www.hickamservices.com/

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The GSA stores at the Hickam location and at Schofield Barracks will close at 11 a.m. for an organizational day event. The stores will re-open on Oct. 12. FMI: Rita Loring at 655-0280 or Teresa Demello at 448-8937.

 3° 8° The Air Force Sergeants Association, Chapter 1550, will host its annual golf tournament at Mamala Bay Golf Course at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The tournament will be a shotgun start at noon and will be played in a scramble format. FMI: Tech Sgt. Gregory Love at gregory.love@hickam.af.mil or Tech Sgt. Amber Hill at Amber.Hill@hickam.af.mil.

378 8 – Join the 3rd Radio Battalion Golf Tournament at Kanehohe Klipper Golf Course, Marine Corps Base Hawaii. The shotgun tournament begins at 12:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$50 per player and \$10 for mulligans and string. Prizes will be awarded for best and worst teams, longest drive and closest to the pin on the 18th hole. Every player will receive a certificate good for one club (hybrid or wedge) worth \$200. The tournament is open to everyone (civilians must be sponsored by someone with an I.D. card). Proceeds go to 3rd Radio Battalion's Family Readiness. FMI: Jon Cartrett at (561) 236-4685 or http://hawaiigolftournament.yolasite.com.

11 - Commissaries will have special hours. Pearl Harbor Commissary will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Hickam Commissary will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

16 - Tickets are now being sold for the 2010 Navy Enlisted Ball which will be held at Hilton Hawaiian Village. Ticket prices are: E-4 and below, \$35, E-5, \$45, E-6, \$55, E-7 through E-9, \$60, other services, civilians and officers, \$65. Free child care is available. Uniform is full dress whites with medals. FMI: YN2 (SW) Maxine Turner at 473-1267 or maxine.turner@navy.mil.

Tolley 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.

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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, military, and \$70, civilians. The event will be held rain or shine. FMI: MSgt Bret Miller at bret.t.mill@pacom.mil, 477-9291 or 266-0873.

The Switch (PG-13)

An unmarried 40-year-old woman turns to a turkey baster in order to become pregnant. Seven years later, she reunites with her best friend, who has been living with a secret: he replaced her preferred sperm sample with his own.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 7:00 PM Vampires Suck (PG-13)

SATURDAY 4:45 PM The Switch (PG-13) 7:00 PM Piranha (R)

SUNDAY 4:45 PM Scott Pilgrim vs. The World (PG-13) 7:15 PM The Switch (PG-13) TODAY 6:00 PM Nanny McPhee Returns (PG) 8:30 PM Takers (PG-13)

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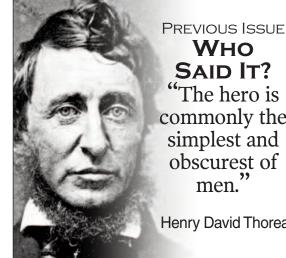
Navy, Air Force **Commissaries announce Columbus Day hours**

The Pearl Harbor Commissary and Hickam Commissary have announced special holiday hours for Columbus Day (known as Discoverers' day in Hawaii) on Oct. 11. Pearl Harbor Commissary will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Hickam Commissary will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Both commissaries will re-open on the regular schedule on Oct. 12. Patrons are advised to plan their shopping accordingly. For more information, call 471-8402 for Pearl Harbor and 449-1363 for Hickam.

Blood drives: October

Oct. 19 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange Oct. 20 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 205th MI, Fort Shafter

For more information, call 433-6148 or visit www.militaryblood.dod.mil.



Wно SAID IT? "The hero is commonly the simplest and obscurest of men."

Henry David Thoreau

WHO SAID IT?

" I wish to have no connection with any ship that does not sail fast, for I intend to go in harm's way."

Lane closures on **Ford Island Bridge**

There will be lane closures on the Ford Island Bridge on Oct. 8 and 9. The north lane (headed onto Ford Island) will close intermittently from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 8. The south lane (headed off Ford Island) will close intermittently from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 9. Lane closures will last 45 minutes to one hour to support cylinder removal or installation. When lanes are closed, flagmen will route traffic on and off Ford Island to the lane that remains open. Drivers and pedestrians must proceed with caution and obey signs and flagmen. The Ford Island Bridge will be completely closed from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on Oct. 11 for testing.



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