

POUND TOWN

COMPLETES PERFECT SEASON

★ WITH TITLE VICTORY! ★

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Kentucky University fell short in the NCAA basketball finals, but here at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, the 647th Security Forces Squadron Pound Town put the exclamation mark on a perfect season by beating Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (PHNSY), 58-53, on April 20 to win the 2015 intramural basketball championship in the season finale at JBPHH Fitness Center.

After winning the Red Division flag with a perfect 11-0 record, Pound Town reeled off four straight in the three-day championship tournament to end the season undefeated at 15-0.

Pound Town entered the tournament with the division's No. 1 seed while Shipyard, which finished their regular season at 7-3, made it to the big dance as the No. 4 seed out of the Red.



Airman 1st Class Derric Ross and teammate Tech. Sgt. Dion Moore play tough defense against Shipyard forward Bao Jun Lei.



Tech. Sgt. Chris Jackson stretches out for a lay-up.



Senior Airman Gabriel Martino passes off inside the paint.

"This is great because it took us four years to get here," said Pound Town forward Tech. Sgt. Dion Moore. "I'm happy that we finally won this championship. We can take this trophy back to our squadron, feel good about this year's championship and try to do it again next year."

Moore, along with fellow post-player Senior Airman

Adrian McNeal, played a key role in the team's title win - especially in the second half.

After scoring four points in the first half on a trey and free throw, Moore gave his team some much needed breathing room when he quickly doubled his point output with back-to-back baskets to open the second half.

"I wanted to pick up the speed and give our guys a little more confidence," said Moore who scored a total of 13 points. "And then I wanted to put the ball into the hands of guys I know can make plays. We played as a unit and came away with the win."

Outside of a few minutes in the first half, when Pound Town went on an 11-0 run, the game was tight from whistle to whistle.

Pound Town actually trailed at 11-10, but a swisher from downtown for three from point guard 1st Class Marvin Martin ignited the 11-0 run and led to a 21-11 lead.

Shipyard fought back before halftime and managed to cut the lead down to seven at 24-17.

After Moore's two buckets to start the second half gave Pound Town their biggest lead of the game at 28-17, Shipyard, behind some hot shooting from the perimeter, cut the lead down to four at 30-26.

During the stretch, Shipyard got back-to-back treys from guard Gas Turbine System Technician (Mechanical) 1st Class Edilberto Chato and another from Department of Defense civilian Bao Jun Lei.

Instead of succumbing to the pressure, Pound Town regrouped the troops and took another 11-point lead after Airman 1st Class Derric Ross finished off a fast break with 9:52 on the clock.

From that point on, the team held at least an eight-point lead until the end when Lei nailed a trey at the buzzer for the final score.

"We gave up too many turnovers," said Lei, who was the game's high scorer with 25 points.

"We fought hard. The last two playoff games we started playing really well. We played together well. Today just wasn't our day."

McNeal, who scored 21 points to lead Pound Town, said chemistry and effort were the two main reasons why his team was able to go undefeated.

Both he and Moore have played together for seven seasons, and the experience helped them form a formidable duo under the basket.

"We play the same way, inside (and) outside," McNeal said. "We played the same way the whole season. This was just another game. This feels good."



Senior Airman Adrian McNeal battles for a rebound.



Pound Town forward Tech. Sgt. Dion Moore looks for a shot on the baseline.

Photo Illustration

PACFLT Band, Honoka'a High School students strengthen bond

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The Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Band hosted an educational jazz clinic April 16 for the Honoka'a High School Jazz Band at the PACFLT Band Hall at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The students' visit came as a result of PACFLT Band's recruiting tour in November 2014, which aimed to bridge the gap between military and civilians by providing community outreach through musical entertainment and educational clinics.

"In November, our popular music group went on a recruiting tour and performed at Honoka'a High School and, as a result of that, they brought their whole band to work with us while they were here in Oahu on their spring tour," said Chief Musician Ian Charleton, PACFLT Band Jazz Ensemble unit leader.

"And it's a privilege to be able to share some of our knowledge and education with the students and maybe also inspire them a little bit," he said.

According to Charleton, the opportunity for young musicians to sit down with seasoned musicians is important in developing and improving their



Lt. Patrick Sweeten, Pacific Fleet bandmaster, speaks to students. He emphasizes the link between music and STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

musical ability.

"A lot of times high school musicians may be very enthusiastic, but their talent is a little raw," said Charleton. "But because we have been in their

shoes, we can share a little of our experiences to help them progress a little faster. There are certain instrument specific things you can learn only if you get to study with a professional trumpet or saxophone player, and we try to give them those teaching points to guide them along their learning process."

For Musician 1st Class Brandon Barbee, assigned to the PACFLT Band Jazz Ensemble, guidance from a high school music teacher helped keep him on track and committed to his musical craft, something he hoped to instill in the students from



Chief Musician Ian Charleton, Pacific Fleet Band Jazz Ensemble unit leader, talks with students from the Honoka'a High School Jazz Band.



Musician 1st Class Brandon Barbee, assigned to the Pacific Fleet Band, has a discussion with students from the Honoka'a High School Jazz Band.

Honoka'a High School.

"I had a music teacher in high school and if it wasn't for him, I actually wouldn't even be playing the trumpet," said Barbee.

"When I got to high school I was like, 'I'm just not going to do this anymore,' and my teacher just kept saying, 'keep playing, just keep playing.' And it kept me in the game. So, it's cool to see a young saxophone or trumpet player and try and light that fire for them," Barbee said.

According to Gary Washburn, music director at Honoka'a High School, the visit also was aimed at showing high school students the opportunity for education through the military.

"I felt it was not only a good way to create a hands-on learning experience for the students but also put in the student's mind that the military is a way to get education and play music," said Washburn.

Following the PACFLT Band's performance, the students participated in a music clinic provided by the band to help further their education and training.

"It was pretty awesome," said Kamea Phenicie, a student at

Honoka'a High School.

"When they started playing for us, we were all like, 'wow, they are so good,' and we started feeling a little nervous about us playing for them. But when we played, they helped us and gave us pointers, and by the end we weren't nervous anymore. We just started to have fun and realized this is great," Phenicie said.

Overall, Washburn hoped the visit would show his students what is possible through hard work and determination.

"What I hope the students take away from the experience is the potential for personal growth and what is possible through that effort," said Washburn. "I'm wanting them to try and discover their own potential, and if it happens to be through music then that's great."

The PACFLT band is based at Pearl Harbor and is dedicated to providing top quality music and entertainment in support of the U.S. Navy's retention and recruiting programs and for internal and external public relations.

(For more information about the band, visit <http://www.cpf.navy.mil/cpfband/>.)



Musician 2nd Class Greg Hoff, assigned to the Pacific Fleet Band, performs alongside students from the Honoka'a High School Jazz Band during a music clinic at the Pacific Fleet Band Hall at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

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Wahine Koa scores huge upset to win championship

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

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The game was supposed to be just a formality to crown the Lady Paniolos as the 2015 Hawaii's Finest Flag Football (HF3) women's flag football champions.

Instead, out of the blue, a team from the past proved that it wasn't ready to give up its title just yet.

Last Saturday, April 18, at Mililani Mauka Community Park, the Wahine Koa, which entered the playoffs as the No. 3 seed, stepped up and put all of their struggles behind them to send the Lady Paniolos to their first defeat and win the HF3 women's flag championship by a score of 12-0.

The league is owned and operated by Mike Todd, a military veteran and current Department of Defense civilian at Joint Intelligence Operation Center, and intermixes civilian with armed forces personnel in the only local flag football league that has a men's division as well as one for the ladies.

"It's feels awesome," said Wahine Koa first-year head coach Gas Turbine System (Mechanical) 2nd Class John Lennon, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. "I came in the game worried because we lost about six players, but the girls wanted it bad."

Last season, the two teams were to meet in the championship game, but the Lady Paniolos were blocked from the showdown due to having an ineligible player during the regular season.

Wahine Koa went to win the title, but their accomplishment was in question because of the Paniolos suspension.

This time around, the Wahine Koa removed all doubt by playing one of their best games in years.

Defense was the key to the Wahine Koa's victory as the team held the potent Lady P's offense, which entered the game with a staggering 321 points over the course of 10 games, to only a single first down for the entire first half.

Winning the battle of field position early, the Wahine Koa made it to the red zone two times before finally punching it in just before the half to take a 6-0 lead.

The scoring drive started at the Lady P's 34-yard line and after quarterback Aubrey Kiemnec completed a pass to Shardae Ingano at the one-yard line, Kiemnec nosed the ball over the goal line on a sneak for the touchdown.

After halftime, the Lady P's got the ball and quickly picked up two first downs to place the ball at the Wahine Koa 12.

However, two bad snaps over quarterback Kate Robinson's head stalled the drive and handed the ball back to the Wahine Koa near midfield.

On first and goal from the Lady P's 19, Kiemnec found Ingano at the 10 before throwing the ball over the top and into the hands of Staff Sgt. April Kelley for the team's second touchdown of the game and a 12-0 lead.

From that point on, the game was put



Wahine Koa quarterback Aubrey Kiemnec raises up the football in triumph after leading her team to the HF3 championship.

into the hands of the Wahine Koa defense and the ladies did not disappoint.

Late in the game, the Lady P's generated a drive that took them from their own 27 down to the Wahine Koa three-yard line.

Looking for a quick score on a slant to the middle, Robinson instead was picked

off by Master-At-Arms 2nd Class Siva Savaiinaea, Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii, who jumped up from her nose tackle position before putting the squeeze on the clutch interception.

"I wasn't looking for anything. It was just coverage," Savaiinaea said. "We just had to cover that middle because they like to run slants and they're really good. It was all reaction."

The Lady P's would get one more crack on offense, but as it happened on their last set of downs, the drive and game was ended for good on another steal from Savaiinaea, her second of the game.

Savaiinaea, who was one of the team's original players back when it was named

Wahine Koa receiver Staff Sgt. April Kelley gets past Lady Paniolos defensive back Xascha Diaz before hauling in a pass for a touchdown.

the Navy Sharks, has won more than a few titles with the team but said this one is the sweetest and her last.

"I PCS in a month," he acknowledged. "I don't want to leave. These girls are my family. It's a good feeling."

After one year as an assistant and one year as head coach, Lennon also admitted that he would not be back next season.

While he enjoyed becoming only the second person to ever coach Wahine Koa, he said that he has accomplished all that he set out to do.

"My goal was to become a head coach and win a championship," he said.

DPAA leads from wire to wire to beat 15 MXG

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In a battle of two softball powerhouses, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) got their bats going early to grab a 4-0 lead and then did just enough to stay ahead and defeat 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG), 9-5, on April 21, in a White Division game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

DPAA has now started the new season with back-to-back wins, while the 15 MXG saw their record fall to 1-1.

"It's always important and a confidence booster to get out and get an early lead," said Department of Defense (DoD) civilian Ben Fransen. "It's just that everybody hit pretty good."

Fransen, who bats cleanup for DPAA, was among the team's hitters who came up with a big knock in the first inning, but it was Staff Sgt. Erik Cardenas that got things rolling.

Batting leadoff, Cardenas smashed a shot over the left-field fence and into the parking lot for a 1-0 lead.

A walk to Sgt. 1st Class Dharwin Delarna put a man on base and Gunnery Sgt. Bo Dewitt spanked a double to put two men in scoring position for Fransen.

The big power hitter stepped up to the plate and then muscled a drive through left-center field, allowing Fransen to scamper all the way to third for a two RBI hit and a 3-0 lead.

Fransen scored the team's fourth run on a single by Sgt. 1st Class Joe Vann.

In the top of the second, DPAA scored their fifth run of the game off of a bases-loaded sacrifice fly by Delarna.

While the 5-0 lead seemed to be a comfortable cushion, the 15 MXG reminded everyone that no lead is insurmountable in slow-pitch softball.

Cardenas, who sailed through the 15 MXG's lineup in the first inning, ran into a bit of trouble in the bot-



Master Sgt. Tyson Andrews waits to put the tag on Sgt. 1st Class Dharwin Delarna, who was trying to stretch a single into a double.

tom of the second inning, when a single, walk and error loaded the bases.

After getting the second

out without allowing any runs, Cardenas was on the verge of getting through the inning unscathed, but instead, 1st Lt. James Johnson stroked a single to drive in two runs for the MXG.

With two runners left in scoring position, Staff Sgt. Transton Frederick cut the deficit down to one on a two-run single that made it 5-4.

The DPAA got one run back in the top of the third, but in the bottom half of the inning, the 15 MXG quickly pulled to within a run once again, when team captain Master Sgt. Tyson Andrews ripped a dinger deep into the night and over the left-field fence to make it 6-5.

Although momentum seemed to be swaying toward the direction of the 15 MXG, DPAA answered

the call and it was Cardenas who came up with another big hit.

Already pitching a solid game and sitting on one home run, Cardenas, with one runner on base, hit a shot to the gap that drove in a run.

A bad throw to home got away from the catcher and Cardenas scored without a play to make it 8-5 in favor of DPAA.

The team got an insurance run in the top of the fifth before Cardenas finished off the complete-game win with back-to-back goose eggs.

Johnson, who started the 15 MXG's only rally in the second inning, said that the team just couldn't seem to put things together, but he promises that the team will be back.

"As the season starts going, we'll start meshing better and you'll see more big hits," he stated. "Compared to last year, we got a lot of the same guys, so I wouldn't be surprised to see a season like last year. It's just going to take time to get warmed up."

While the 15 MXG already has most of its players on-board, Fransen said that DPAA is still waiting for players to get back from deployment.

Still, even when they do come back, Fransen pointed out that others would be leaving, so the team's success this season is totally dependent on who is left on the field when the postseason rolls around.

"That's always our biggest challenge," Fransen admitted. "We got a lot of talented players on the team, so we always try to go for it. But, you know, we got to get guys here every week and only time will tell if we do that or not."



Staff Sgt. Erik Cardenas keeps his eyes on the ball before taking it deep over the left-field fence for a leadoff home run.



Live the Great Life



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Dive-in movie nights will be held monthly at Hickam Pool 2, typically running April through August.

Dive-in movie tonight

Helen Ko Zukeran

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The first dive-in movie of the summer premieres this month, kicking off from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight at Hickam Pool 2 with "The LEGO Movie" playing on the big screen. Admission is free, and kids are allowed to bring their floats and toys into the pool during the event.

"The patrons really enjoy this event, both parents and kids. Many of

them bring a picnic dinner and eat before and during the movie," said Mari Kosaki from JBPHH aquatics.

Free popcorn will also be given away during the movie for everyone to enjoy. Kosaki offered a tip for those attending: bring extra dry towels and a sweatshirt or blanket since it cools down at night. Parents are welcome to bring the kids early so they can enjoy the pool while it is still light out.

The pool will close temporarily at 5 p.m. to set up

for the movie and reopen at 6 p.m. Once the movie begins, the deep end is closed off and everyone needs to stay in the shallow end of the pool.

Those who miss this month's dive-in movie will have other chances to participate. The aquatics department is making this a monthly event for the summer, continuing until August. The next movie night is from 6 to 9 p.m. May 15. The movie will be "Big Hero 6."

(For more information, visit greatlifehawaii.com or call 260-9736.)



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Patrons can treat mothers to a meal with a view at Sam Choy's for brunch or dinner.

Patrons can treat mom with a brunch or dinner May 10

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Joint Base Catering's Mother's Day brunch buffet will return on May 10.

Mom can take a break, relax and dine on brunch favorites. Live music will entertain the crowd during the event.

Three seating times are available. Dining on the lanai overlooking the channel is at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Those that prefer the air-conditioned comfort of the dining room can opt for the 11 a.m. seating time.

Prices are \$34.95 for adults, \$17.50 for children 7 to 12 years and \$11.75 for chil-

dren 4 to 6 years. Reservations will be accepted beginning Monday. For more information, call 448-4608.

Those preferring beachside dining can opt for Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille at Hickam Harbor. Two options will be available: a champagne brunch from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or a dinner buffet from 5 to 9 p.m. The open times means families have more flexibility in choosing when to dine. The dinner option gives mom the choice of celebrating later in the day. The price for either buffet is \$34.95 for adults and the cost for children 6 to 12 years is \$19.95.

Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling 422-3002 or visiting the restaurant website, www.samchoysseafoodgrille.com.

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Late Night Cosmic Bowling Special will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the Hickam Bowling Center. Patrons can bowl for \$15 per lane per hour or \$25 per lane for two hours. This special is good for a party of four or more people. Shoe rental is not included. FMI: 448-9959.

Spring Group Swim Lessons Registration period opens April 27 for classes being held Mondays through

Thursdays from May 4 to 14. There are a variety of classes for preschool ages and for ages 5 to 16 years old. Group lessons are held at Hickam Pool 2, and the cost is \$60 per session. Registration is conducted online through www.greatlifehawaii.com. FMI: 260 9736.

Mongolian BBQ will be offered from 5:30 to 8 p.m. April 30 on the lanai of the Historic Hickam Officers' Club.

A variety of meats, vegetables and sauces will be available. Rice, noodles, soup, beverages and fortune cookies are included. FMI: 448-4608.

Spring Craft Fair Vendor registration period closes May 1 for walk-in and military-affiliated vendors. The 40th Annual Spring Craft Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 2 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. All

items sold must be handmade by participants. The cost is \$75 for a 15-foot-by-15-foot space or \$105 for two to share a space. FMI: 448-9907.

Kayaking Chinaman's Hat excursion will begin at 9 a.m. May 2. Participants can kayak to Chinaman's Hat with MWR Outdoor Adventure Center staff and can swim or snorkel around this small island. This trip can some-

times be moderate in the level of difficulty. The cost is \$30. The sign-up deadline is April 30. FMI: 473-1198.

Learn to Stand-up Paddleboard classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. May 2 at Hickam Harbor. This introductory class will cover the basics of stand-up paddling in a stress-free environment. The cost is \$25 for each session. The sign-up deadline is April 30. FMI: 449-5215.

APRIL

NMCRS FUND DRIVE EXTENSION

TODAY — This year's Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) fund drive has been extended until today. The effort supports fellow Sailors and Marines in need through donations such as cash, check, allotment or credit card (done solely online). FMI: email Michael.t.bird@navy.mil.

NATIONAL PARK WEEK EVENTS

TODAY, SATURDAY — World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument will host a number of events that are free and open to the public during National Park Week, April 18-25, at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

- Today, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., guests can learn about the newest national park, Honouliuli. The event will include representatives of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii to share and answer questions about Honouliuli.
- Today, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., a special film showing of "The Untold Story" will be held in the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center theater. The film is about the families affected by martial law, Executive Order 9066 and life at Honouliuli Internment Camp.
- Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., a career day will be held, where guests can meet with the rangers of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument and learn about what they do for the National Park Service. FMI: <http://www.nps.gov/valr/playourvisit/calendar.htm>.

OPERATION: MEGAPHONE

TODAY, SATURDAY— An "Operation: Megaphone 2015" teen lock-in will be held from 7 p.m. today to 7 a.m. Saturday at the Hickam Teen Center. The event is designed to connect military youth across all branches of service. The event will include bowling, food, a photo booth and games. The cost is \$25 or \$20 with a canned food donation. FMI: 448-0418.

HOMEFRONT HERO

29 — A Homefront Hero celebration will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at MFSC Hickam. In celebration of the Month of the Military Child, the support and sacrifice of military children will be recognized. The children's Homefront Hero Medal is given to the children of deployed service members at an annual event hosted by MFSC. The medal is intended to honor the child's service and support on the "home front" during the separation period. Service members who are frequently TDY (90 days or more between April 2014 to April 2015) are also eligible to submit their children's names for the award. Single members may submit or request medals for their nephews/nieces or sisters/brothers. FMI: Jeremy Simon at 474-0156/0105 or email Jeremy.s.simon.ctr@navy.mil.

MAY

CREDO MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

1, 15 — Chaplain Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO) upcoming events for marriage enrichment workshops are as follows: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 1 at the Officers' Club Kaneohe Bay at Marine Corps Base Hawaii; and 6 to 9

p.m. May 15 at Sam Choy's Seafood Grill on the Hickam side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. There is a 10 couple limit for the events. Participants need to register by calling or emailing CREDO. Upon receiving registration information, CREDO will reply with a confirmation email. In addition, CREDO asks for an E-7 or above command endorsement acknowledging registration for these events as appointed of place of duty. FMI: 473-1434 or credohawaii@navy.mil.

ANNUAL HICKAM SPRING CRAFT FAIR

2 — The 40th annual Hickam Spring Craft Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the lawn at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. This event features more than 120 booths of original handmade arts and crafts, live entertainment, pony rides and a dog show, food vendor booths, and make-n-takes. Admission is free for shoppers. FMI: 448-9907.

CAREER CHOICES

6 — A class on discovering the best career will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. Patrons can register online. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

7 — A Mother's Day Tea event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Hickam Military and Family Support Center lanai. The event is open to active duty mothers and families enrolled in the New Parent Support Program. This is a gathering to celebrate the challenges and successes of motherhood. There will be activities such as lei making and refreshments of tea and sandwiches will be served. FMI: 474-1999 or 474-0135.

HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR

8 — A health and fitness fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center. The event is a showcase for the military and civilian community, including giveaways. Activities will include a truck pull/bench press contest, martial arts demonstration, hula demonstration, Zumba demonstration and free five-minute chair massages. FMI: 471-2019/2020 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

MANAGING MONEY AND CREDIT

8 — A class on managing money and credit will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. Participants can register online. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

SUPER GARAGE SALE

9 — The JBPHH Morale, Welfare and Recreation Super Garage Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at Richardson Field. The event is open to the public and admission is free. Parking will be available at Rainbow Bay Marina and overflow parking will be at Aloha Stadium for a minimal cost. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

BOOT CAMP FOR NEW DADS

9 — A Boot Camp For New Dads will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Halsey Terrace Community Center. This dads-only workshop will cover things like holding a baby, feeding and diaper changing. Participants can register online. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.



AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON (3-D) (PG-13)

When Tony Stark tries to jumpstart a dormant peacekeeping program, things go awry and Earth's Mightiest Heroes, including Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, The Incredible Hulk, Black Widow and Hawkeye, are put to the ultimate test as the fate of the planet hangs in the balance.

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 4/24
7:00 p.m. The Divergent Series: Insurgent (PG-13)

SATURDAY 4/25
2:30 p.m. Home (PG)

6:00 p.m. Avengers: Age of Ultron (3-D) (PG-13)
Free Sneak Preview!
Free to the first 400 authorized patrons, doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Assigned seated tickets will be distributed at the ticket booth at 4:30 pm. Active military card holders can receive up to four tickets, Military family members, retirees and DoD card holders will receive two tickets.

SUNDAY 4/26
2:30 p.m. Home (3-D) (PG)
4:40 p.m. Cinderella (PG)
7:00 p.m. Run All Night (R)

THURSDAY 4/30
7:00 p.m. Get Hard (R)

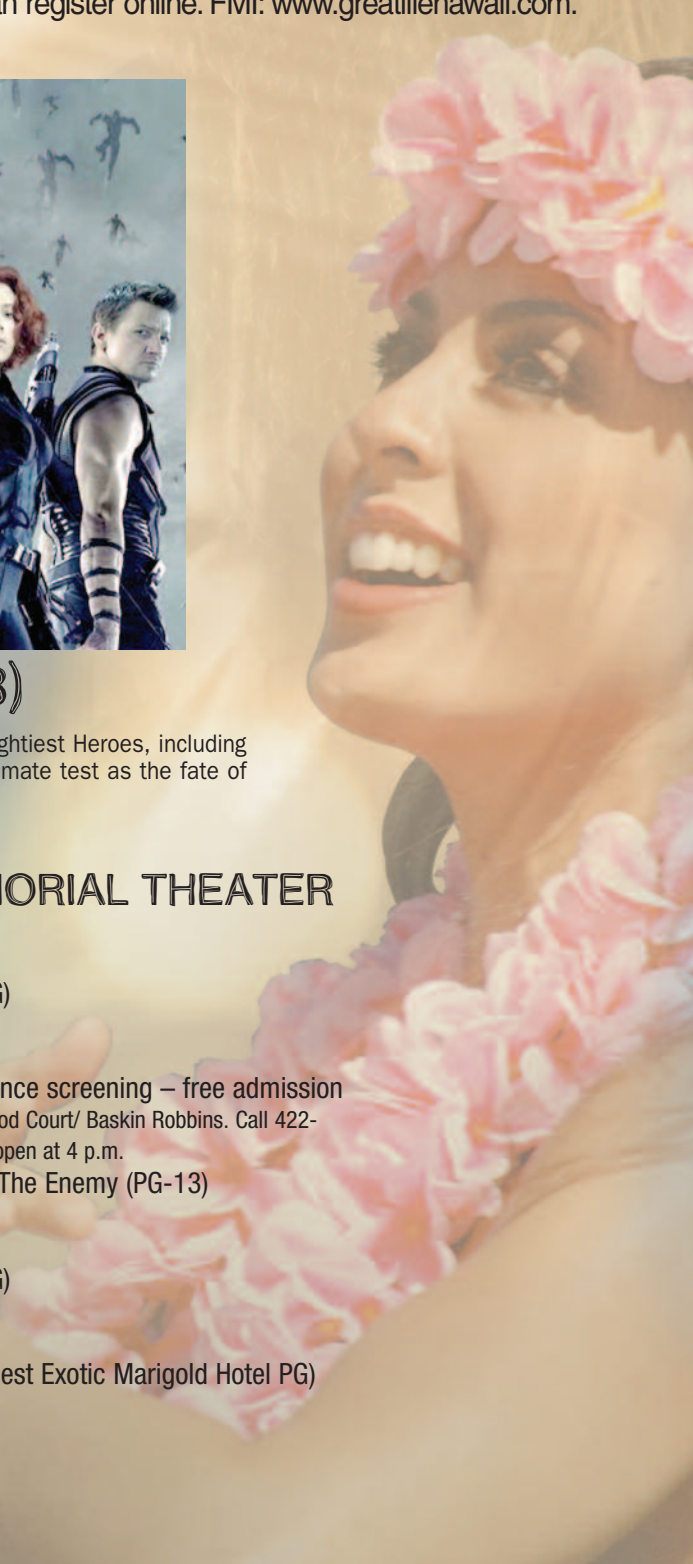
HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 4/24
6:00 p.m. Cinderella (PG)

SATURDAY 4/25
Studio appreciation advance screening – free admission
Tickets available at Hickam food Court/ Baskin Robbins. Call 422-4425 for more details. Doors open at 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Walking With The Enemy (PG-13)

SUNDAY 4/26
2:00 p.m. Cinderella (PG)

THURSDAY 4/30
7:00 p.m. The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)





My Favorite Photo...

April is Earth Month, a time to reflect on nature's majestic beauty. Air Force Staff Sgt. Carl D. Sanders, unit deployment manager for 690th Cyberspace Operations Squadron (COS/CYT), took this scenic photo recently of Hanauma Bay on Oahu.

How to submit: send your non-posed photos to editor@hookelenews.com.

Blood drive schedule announced

- April 27 and 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3rd Marine Regiment, Marine Corps Base Hawaii.
- May 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., oceanside lobby entrance, Tripler Army Medical Center.
- May 6, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., main exchange, Schofield Barracks.

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.



Navy archive photo

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii holds first motorcycle safety ride

Susan Schultz

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii Public Affairs

Safety takes practice and experience, and that is what Sailors from Naval Health Clinic Hawaii gained during the command's first motorcycle safety ride on April 10.

Seventeen motorcyclists took to the road for a safety ride around the island of Oahu. Information with cruisers in front followed by sports bikes, riders started at the Naval Health Clinic Hawaii headquarters building and headed east with the first stop at Sandy Beach Park, then Hauula Beach Park and Haleiwa Shopping Center before returning to the command.

Prior to the ride, the three road captains, Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Timora Mitchell, Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Adrian Adamson and Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Casey Steele, were responsible for conducting a pre-ride motorcycle inspection for all riders in accordance with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation T-CLOCS guidance: Tires, controls, lights,

oil, chassis and stands.

A pre-ride brief to discuss motorcycle safety was held by Steele, assistant motorcycle safety representative, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii. "The ride is to promote motorcycle safety and awareness, from safely sharing the road with other vehicles to wearing a DOT-compliant helmet and other protective gear. The ride also fosters camaraderie and esprit de corps among the riders," Steele said.

Lynn Makabe, interim safety manager, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii, offered additional benefits of the safety ride.

"The safety ride is an opportunity for riders to participate in a group ride, learn group riding skills and hand signals, and, most importantly, to improve upon their skills through observation and critique," Makabe said.

Capt. Andrew Findley, commanding officer, Naval Health Clinic Hawaii, fully supports proactive safety initiatives such as the motorcycle safety ride as a way to prevent or reduce mishaps or accidents.

(For more information on motorcycle safety, visit <http://www.safetycenter.navy.mil/>.)