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PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM

# Life & Leisure

## MWR HEALTH FAIR

### FOCUSES ON FITNESS

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Service members, families and friends gathered May 8 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Fitness Center for a Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)-sponsored health and wellness fair.

The fair featured several booths throughout the JBPHH Fitness Center, which informed service members and their families on the different resources available to them on base regarding healthy living, nutrition and fitness.

According to Benny Miguel, JBPHH Fitness Center manager, the fair is an effective way to show service members the types of resources available to them when it comes to healthy living and fitness.

"We want service members to know what health and fitness options are available to them, whether through the military or outside vendors," said Miguel. "Where we have the Naval Wellness Center providing nutritional guidance, we also have private companies providing additional information and resources on how to improve their fitness. We want our community to be aware of healthy living, what that means for them, and the programs available for them that'll point them in the right direction."

Equipped with plastic models of fatty tissue, jars of tar accumulated from a year of smoking, and body mass index analyzers, Tracy Navarette, health and wellness director for Navy Health Clinic Hawaii, and her team set out to teach and inform patrons on how to approach healthy living from different angles.

"It's not always just about fitness," said Navarette. "We really need to look at what people are doing with respect to mind, body and soul. You have to ask yourself, 'how good am I mentally, how good am I physically?' 'Are we really balanced?' And that's what we want to promote—a balanced lifestyle."

To supplement the nutritional and fitness information that was available throughout the booths, live Zumba and Hula Fitness, fitness classes available at JBPHH Fitness Center, demonstrations were also displayed for attendees throughout the event.

For Airman 1st Class Jason Michaels, an attendee at the fair, the event helped give greater insight into various aspects of the health and fitness knowledge he already had.

"I recently went through a health class offered on Hickam, and I found a lot of the booths really expanded on the stuff I had learned," said Michaels.

After visiting each of the booths available during the event, Information Systems Technician 1st Class Renee Ingram, assigned to Commander Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, said she walked away with a new perspective on what it means to live a healthy lifestyle and the importance of applying those lessons today.

"I think healthy living is very important because the way we live helps us plan for our future," said Ingram. "If we don't plan our fitness and our health goals for today, we won't be able to survive for the future or teach our kids what it means to be healthy, and we need to be healthy for them."

In the end, Miguel said when it comes to service members, health and fitness plays a critical role in helping them accomplish their mission.

"It's important that we promote health and fitness to our service members because on a military perspective it increases our readiness when it comes down to warfighting capabilities," said Miguel. "We want to make sure that our Airmen, Sailors and Soldiers are fit to fight."

(Above) Participants in the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center Zumba class put on a demonstration during a Morale, Welfare and Recreation-sponsored health and wellness fair at JBPHH.



Attendees at a Morale, Welfare and Recreation sponsored health and wellness fair participate in a truck-pulling contest at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.



Hula fitness class participants in the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center put on a demonstration.



Sailors receive nutritional advice during the fair.

# COMSUBPAC hosts 115th Navy submarine birthday balls

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Submariners past and present gathered May 8-9 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Waikiki, to celebrate 115 years of distinguished U.S. Navy Submarine Force service.

This year's milestone birthday galas recorded the largest crowds ever in the history of the event. With enlisted submariners celebrating on Friday and the officers attending Saturday, a combined crowd of nearly 3,000 guests packed the ballroom, during the weekend's festivities.

Speakers during the two-day event included Rear Adm. Phil Sawyer, commander of Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and retired Navy Capt. Bruce Smith, a former commanding officer of the most highly decorated vessel in U.S. history, the submarine USS Parche (SSN 683).

"Pearl Harbor is and always will be the heart and soul of our Navy's submarine force," said Smith. "The war in the Pacific began with a crushing surprise attack on Pearl Harbor: Our submarine force survived the blow and took the fight to the enemy."

Smith continued, quoting Fleet Adm. Chester Nimitz, "It was to the submarine force that I looked to carry the load until our great industrial activity could produce the weapons we so sorely needed to carry the war to the enemy. It is to the everlasting honor and glory of our submarine person-



Retired Rear Adm. Lloyd Joe Vasey, 98, center, World War II submarine veteran, greets an officer at the 115th annual Navy Officer's Submarine Birthday Ball at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Steven Khor

nel that they never failed us in our days of peril."

"Let's be mindful of our legacy and of the cost," said Smith. "We do know that freedom isn't free, many of our submarine force men and women stand the watch this evening."

During the balls on each evening, ceremonies honoring 65 boats and crew lost at sea during war and peacetime reminded attendees of the sacrifices and courage of undersea warriors.

"Tonight is a celebration about us. It is a time for us to spend with our friends, with our shipmates and our loved ones," said Sawyer.

"It's a chance for us to tell sea stories and remember the past and just as importantly to cele-

brate the present."

Sawyer recognized the submarine veterans in attendance and said although submarine force accomplishments remain largely unknown to the public, their contributions over the years have molded the force into what it is today.

"The nation expects the military and the submarine force to be ready," said Sawyer. "Ready for whatever, whenever, like our predecessors were, you can be justifiably proud of what you have accomplished this last year."

Russ Mason, Pacific Submarine Force master chief, expressed his appreciation for the Sailors and the year they have had, including the stand-

up of Submarine Squadron 21 in Manama, Bahrain and the missions executed by submarine crews stationed in Hawaii and in Guam.

"It's been a great year," said Mason. "You have

done a lot of awesome things. I am truly proud of each and every one of you and appreciate your families."

Retired Rear Adm. Lloyd "Joe" Vasey was

honored as the most senior qualified submariner in attendance, having earned his dolphins in 1942.

"Dolphins" are the submarine warfare insignia worn by both enlisted personnel and officers signifying proficiency in using all on-board submarine systems.

Vasey was honored by Sailors and spouses throughout the evening. A pioneer in the submarine force, Vasey served as a submarine officer throughout World War II, including the invasion of North Africa and later in the Pacific theater.

Submarine Ball events commemorate the anniversary of the U.S. Navy's submarine force. Since April 11, 1900, when the U.S. Navy first purchased John Holland's revolutionary submarine and dubbed it America's first commissioned submarine, USS Holland (SS-1), submariners have been patrolling the depths of oceans, providing maritime security around the world.



Sailors, their families and friends let loose on the dance floor at the 115th annual Navy Enlisted Submarine Birthday Ball held May 8 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Steven Khor

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# PACOM JIOC/PACFLT subdue short-handed HIANG

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Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC)/U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) got two goals in the first half and two more after intermission to get past Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), 4-1, on May 9 in a battle of Blue Division squads at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win was the seventh in a row for PACOM JIOC/PACFLT, which continues to lead the pack with a 7-0 record, while HIANG lost for only the second time this season against five wins.

Although HIANG played the entire game with only eight players against nine, the matchup was a hard-fought contest until PACOM JIOC/PACFLT scored two times late in the game to secure the victory.

With two of the top teams in the Blue duking it out, first score is always

important and, as they have done for most of the season, PACOM JIOC/PACFLT quickly gained the upper hand within minutes of the opening whistle.

On a quick run to the middle, Capt. Matt Agnew emerged from the pack and then delivered a nice touch shot that snuck under the goal's upright and over the top of the goalkeeper's reach for the first score of the game.

"We were able to get the ball back quickly," Agnew said. "I had the spacing, saw nobody there, so I took it. I saw the keeper out of position from playing towards the right side and I was able to take advantage of it."

The game stayed in control of PACOM JIOC/PACFLT for the next few minutes, but midway through the first half, HIANG got even at 1-1, when Airman 1st Class Troy Egloria took a pass down the middle and scored on a breakaway.

However as time wound down, PACOM JIOC/PACFLT jumped



Navy Lt. Joey Bullen puts PACOM/JIOC ahead 2-1 over HIANG on a kick for goal in the first half.

back out in front, when Navy Lt. Joey Bullen cleared his defender on the right sideline before beating the goalkeeper on a one-on-one to score the team's second goal of the game and take a 2-1 advantage into halftime.

In the second half, both

teams came out with solid defensive efforts, but late in the contest HIANG started to falter under the strain of playing one man short with no substitutions.

As hard as HIANG tried to hang in the game, the constant pressure applied

by PACOM JIOC/PACFLT began to take its toll.

Finally, PACOM JIOC/PACFLT capitalized on a breakaway to the middle to take a 3-1 lead.

On a blitz to the goal, Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 2nd Class Russ Bauer made good on

a putback shot to put his team up by two goals.

Then moments later, PACOM JIOC/PACFLT sealed the win on a shot for goal by Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Chachka for the final margin of victory.

While HIANG dug in as much as they could, Egloria said that fatigue was his team's ultimate undoing.

"Yeah, they had a lot of subs," Egloria pointed out. "It was very difficult keeping up. It was fresh legs against no legs. That hurt."

After coming off of the team's seventh win, Agnew said that he and his teammates are feeling pretty good.

As long as everyone continues to show up, he feels that the team should do well for the rest of the season.

"It's tough, week to week," Agnew admitted. "Everybody has their obligations, but we've put out a full squad for the entire season. We're doing well, we're putting it together, and we're looking forward to the challenge."

# ATG MIDPAC holds on to hand Coast Guard first loss

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Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific (ATG MIDPAC) built up a six-run lead and then hung on to beat U.S. Coast Guard Base Honolulu, 11-10, on May 11 in a Red Division intramural softball matchup at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win halted the Coast Guard's four-game winning streak and put ATG on the winning side of the ledger with a record of 3-2.

"We just fought hard," said Yeoman 1st Class John Singleton about the exciting win. "We played smart, we looked at what we had, played them up and down, and tried to make sure we made plays."

After an inconsistent start this season, the ATG bats were right on target as the team battled back from a three-run deficit to tie and then surpass the Coast Guard with a five-run eruption in the top of the fifth.

In the bottom of the first, it was the Coast Guard that got on the scoreboard first, when Machinery Technician 3rd Class Josh Ervin slammed a double to drive in teammate Storekeeper 2nd Class Niko Langas.

After advancing to third, Ervin was driven home on a sacrifice fly by Machinery Technician 3rd Class Robert Fitch, who later came around on an RBI single by Electrician's Mate 1st Class Micah Curimao for a 3-0 advantage.

After falling behind, the ATG



Yeoman 1st Class John Singleton clubs a double to give ATG a 3-3 tie with the Coast Guard.

created an immediate rally in the top of the second by loading the bases with three singles.

Chief Operations Specialist Alex Garcia drove in the ATG's first run on a single, before Information Systems Technician 1st Class James Baumgartner lofted a sacrifice fly for run number two.

The ATG tied the score in the top of the third inning, when Singleton, with two runners on base, connected on a double to drive in the team's third run.

Then, in the very next inning, the ATG pulled out in front for the first time in the game as a single to left field by Information Systems

Technician 1st Class Jamie Bannister that drove in Garcia.

With the lead in their pocket, the ATG continued their run of small ball to put together the biggest inning of the game.

In the top of the fifth, the ATG rapped out six singles to stretch their lead out to six at 9-3.

The team kicked off the merry-

go-round on an RBI single by Chief Information Systems Technician Cliff McDaniel.

A single by Garcia and a sacrifice by Bannister plated two more runs, before Chief Information Systems Technician Matt Butler drove in the final two run on a single for a 9-3 lead in the top of the fifth.

While the game seemed to be well in hand for ATG, the Coast Guard had other ideas going into their turn at-bat.

The Coast Guard loaded the bases with one out and then Langas, an All-Armed Forces player, brought his team back to within striking distance by crushing a pitch deep over the left-field fence for a grand slam.

"I just went up there to swing hard," Langas said about his shot. "We needed those runs."

Langas narrowed the margin again in the bottom of the six on a two-run double to make it 11-10, but that was as close as the Coast Guard would get.

"We didn't have our main players," Langas explained. "That's not an excuse, but we were just guessing our lineup. We were missing three of our main infielders."

Meanwhile, Singleton said that he hopes the win over the division leader is a sign of things to come for the ATG.

"I think we're getting our groove in," he said. "It's just base hits, not worrying about trying to go to the fence, play hard and just looking to see where we can put ball into nice spots. With the momentum of winning this game, we feel like we can go into next week ready to play."

## Combined Military Band Appreciation Concert set for Saturday

In recognition of May as national Military Appreciation Month, the Hawaii Theatre and the Honolulu Council of the Navy League will host the 30th annual Combined Military Band Appreciation Concert, at 6 p.m. Saturday at Hawaii Theatre in downtown Honolulu.

Seating will begin at 5 p.m. on a first-come, first-served-basis. The performance is free and open to the public.

The lead organization

for this year's concert is the United States Navy's Pacific Fleet Band under the leadership of bandmaster Lt. Patrick K. Sweeten.

The Combined Military Band features instrumentalists and vocalists from each branch of the U.S. armed forces, with respective conductors from all of the military service bands stationed on Oahu taking up the baton for patriotic selections.

This special concert will feature musicians

from the U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet Band, the U.S. Marine Forces-Pacific Band, the U.S. Army's 25th Infantry Division Band (Army Music Hawaii), the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii and members of the Hawaii Army National Guard's 111th Army Band.

Free tickets and event information is available from the Hawaii Theatre box office, which is located in downtown Honolulu at 1130 Bethel St.

(between Hotel and Pauahi Streets), during regular box office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday.

National Military Appreciation Month encourages U.S. citizens to observe May as symbol of patriotic unity, to honor current and former members of the U.S. armed forces and those who have died in the pursuit of freedom and peace.

For more information, call the box office at 528-0506.

## Memorial Day events announced

Several events to observe Memorial Day have been planned across Oahu. They include:

- The Roll Call of Honor in Remembrance ceremony will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. May 24 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl).
- A Veterans Candlelight Memorial Day ceremony will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. May 24 at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl).
- A Friends of the Natatorium Memorial Day event will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. May 24 at the Waikiki World War I Memorial Natatorium.
- The mayor's annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held from 8 to 10:30 a.m. May 25 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl.)
- The Bowfin SubVets Memorial Day ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. May 25 at the USS Parche Submarine Memorial Park.
- The governor's annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. May 25 at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe.

## Naval Health Clinic Hawaii closed on May 22

All Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) operations will be closed on May 22.

This includes all medical and dental facilities at branch health clinics Makalapa, Camp Smith, Wahiawa, Marine Corps Base Hawaii and Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

Providers will be attending re-

quired training. Beneficiaries are asked to take this into consideration when scheduling care. All routine care should be planned prior to or after May 22. This includes appointment scheduling, prescription refills, laboratory draws, etc.

All clinics will re-open for regular business hours on May 26. For NHCH hours of operation, visit the

website at <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch>.

Beneficiaries can speak to a health care provider at any time the clinics are closed by calling the toll-free "Nurse Advice Line" at 1-800-874-2273, ext. 1. For emergencies, dial 911 or go to Tripler Army Medical Center. For active duty dental emergencies, dial 864-4705.



## Heritage month luncheon set

A special meal in honor of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month will be offered from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 29 at the Silver Dolphin Bistro.

The price is \$5.55 and the meal is open to active duty military, Department of Defense civilians, retirees and family members of active duty military with valid ID cards.

The meal will include pork sinigang soup, lechon roast pork, huli huli chicken, beef and broccoli, shrimp pancit miki, vegetable fried rice, steamed jasmine rice, stir-fried vegetables, seasoned green peas, fried lumpia with sweet sour sauce, hot pandesal, pan de coco, Asian style macaroni salad, haupia cream pie, chocolate chip cookies, coconut bread pudding and assorted ice cream. For more information, call 473-2519.



# Live the Great Life

## Dog show returns to craft fair venue

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The 40th Annual Spring Craft Fair, held May 2 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center, not only featured more than 120 booths of original, handmade arts and crafts, but the event also marked the return of the dog show.

Patrons were welcome to bring their dogs to the fair and enter them in contests. Contestants entered their dogs in four categories: best costume, most obedient, owner/dog look alike or best trick. All contestants received a bone dog tag they can have personalized at the engraving shop at Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. Winners in each contest category received prizes. Donations for PAWS of Hawaii were also accepted at the event.

MWR Marketing photo by Reid Kagemoto Taz, a male Pomeranian, took first place in the costume category for his Harry Potter costume.



## MWR Leisure & Travel Showcase to be held Saturday

Justin Hirai

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

This year's Morale, Welfare and Recreation Leisure & Travel Showcase will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX).

The main focus of the event is to display what MWR's Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) and Travel Connections offices have to offer and to promote the discounted rates offered to military patrons. This year's theme is "Spring into Summer," so those in attendance can expect to discover ideas for summer activities or trips.

"This is a great opportunity to see what ITT offers, whether it's attractions or travel inquiries. Patrons have the opportunity to speak to the representatives that will be present if they have further questions about their products or



MWR Marketing photo

NEX patrons can talk directly with representatives from the travel and hospitality industry at MWR's Leisure and Travel Showcase.

services," explained Yvette Perez Iwatsu, ITT program manager.

Companies will not be selling anything onsite, keeping the atmosphere relaxed with no added pressure to purchase anything immediately. However, if customers do wish to make a purchase, the NEX ITT office will be open for service.

Live entertainment and prize giveaways,

provided by the vendors, will take place throughout the event.

The event tents will be set up on the left side of the NEX, near the ITT office and NEX package store entrances. Customers can look for directional signage or listen for the sound of live music to help find the tents. (For more information, call 473-0792.)

## Your Weekly Fun with MWR

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**Dive-in Movie** will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight at Hickam Pool 2. Patrons can bring their own floats and watch "Big Hero 6" (rated PG) in the pool. There is no admission charge. FMI: 260-9736.

**Bowled Over by Books program** for youth in kindergarten through 12th grades ends Saturday at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Library. Saturday is the last day to get stamp 10 on the "Bowled Over by Books" bookmark when checking out materials, and May 31 is the last day to use up the free weekly bowling cards. Those who have accumulated 10 stickers will

receive a free one-hour bowling party for six people, which must be redeemed by June 30. FMI: 449-8299.

**Free Golf Clinic** will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and also May 20 at Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 682-1911.

**Asian American-Pacific Islander Month Samurai Sword Display lecture** will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the JBPHH Library. Mike Nii will discuss the different periods of the Japanese sword, sword construction, terminology and sword etiquette in this

free presentation. FMI: 449-8299.

**Armed Forces Day Bowling Special** will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at the bowling centers on the Hickam and Pearl Harbor sides of Joint Base. Active-duty military card holders and military retiree card holders will receive one free game of bowling to thank them for their service. FMI: 448-9959, 473-2574.

**Armed Forces Day Movie Special** will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday at Sharkey Theater. Active-duty service members presenting an active-

duty ID card will receive free admission in honor of Armed Forces Day. FMI: 473 0726.

**Parent Night Event: Military appreciation** will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 19 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center. Families of teens who are ages 13 to 18-years-old can eat and play games to celebrate Military Appreciation Month at this free event. FMI: 448-0418.

**MWR Newcomers Luncheon** will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 20 at the Tradewinds Club ballroom. There will be a free

buffet lunch, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) information booths, sponsor tables, activities for the kids, and prizes and giveaways. Registration, FMI: [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

**Kids' Book Club** will begin at 2 p.m. May 20 at the JBPHH Library for youth in fourth and fifth grades. The "Third Wednesday" group will discuss "Hana's Suitcase." FMI: 449-8299.

**Mongolian BBQ** will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on May 21 on the lanai of the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. FMI: 448-4608.

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Community Calendar

MAY

**AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES KIDS RUN**

**SATURDAY** — The America's Armed Forces Kids run will begin at 9 a.m. at Hickam Track at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The event is open to all military youth ages 5 to 13 years old. Today is the deadline for registration. FMI: www.americaskidsrun.org or 473-0789.

**PINEAPPLE RUN**

**SATURDAY** — The Wahiawa Pineapple 10K Run will be held through the town of Wahiawa. The run is a community outreach event by the Central Oahu Chief Petty Officer Association. Same day registration from 5 to 6:45 a.m. is \$60. FMI: pineappleunhi@gmail.com or www.active.com.

**OPEN COCKPIT DAY**

**SATURDAY** — An open cockpit day event will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in hangar 79 at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Guests can climb into the cockpit of one of several historic aircraft and talk with pilots. Flight suits and helmets will be provided. Walter Klein, project director at NASA, will speak at 1 p.m. on advancements in spacecraft and aeronautics. FMI: www.pacificaviationmuseum.org.

**ARMED FORCES DAY**

**SATURDAY** — The bowling centers on the Hickam and Pearl Harbor sides of Joint Base will thank the men and women of the armed services from noon to 4 p.m. The bowling centers will provide a free game of bowling for all active duty military card holders and military retiree card holders. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

**COMBINED MILITARY BAND CONCERT ON**

**SATURDAY** — The 30th annual Combined Military Band Appreciation Concert will begin at 6 p.m. at Hawaii Theatre in downtown Honolulu. Seating will begin at 5 p.m. on a first come, first served basis. The performance is free and open to the public. FMI: 528-0506.

**FACEBOOK TOWN HALL MEETING**

**18** — A Facebook town hall meeting with Col. Randall Huiss, 15th Wing commander, will be held from 3:30 to 4 p.m. The commander will hear and address the questions and concerns of service members and their families across the installation. Attendance of the meeting will be virtual by following the Facebook page, and no RSVP is required. FMI: www.facebook.com/15thWing.

**101 DAYS OF SUMMER**

**19, 20, 21** — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will hold a safety standdown called "101 Days of Summer 2015" from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. The agenda will include water safety, personal safety and recreation off-duty safety. FMI: 473-1169.

**TEEN CENTER PARENT NIGHT**

**19** — A Parent Night: Military Appreciation event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center. Families of teens ages 13 to 18 can enjoy free food and games. FMI: 448-0418.

**MUSTANG ROAD SHOWS**

**19, 21** — The Navy Mustang Association, Hawaii Chapter will hold the first of its two Mustang Road Shows from 9 a.m. to noon May 19 at Hickam Memorial Theater, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The second road show will be held at the base theater at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. May 21 for Sailors and Marines assigned to units and commands in Hawaii. The road shows are a series of lectures, which cover enlisted-to-officer commissioning programs. FMI: 471-2537 or email Michael.matthews@navy.mil.

**PEARL HARBOR COLORS**

**21** — The Pearl Harbor Colors ceremony from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center will focus on Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and the Battle of Coral Sea/Battle of Midway. The shipyard will host the event and discuss the role of shipyard workers in readying the damaged USS Yorktown.

**MOVIE UNDER THE STARS**

**22** — Disney's "Big Hero 6" will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Bellows Air Force Station on the lawn behind Turtle Cove. There will be free balloon creations while supplies last. FMI: 259-4112.

**FREE MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT**

**25** — A free Memorial Day concert featuring country artist Kristian Bush of Sugarland will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Gates will open at 3:30 p.m. The event is open to Department of Defense cardholders and their sponsored guests. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

**HICKAM RADIOLOGY CLOSURE**

**28** — The Hickam radiology department will be closed from May 28 to July 15 for major construction and equipment upgrades. The closest military radiology facility is Naval Health Clinic Hawaii Makalapa clinic, JBPHH. FMI: 473-1880, ext. 2200.

**CULTURAL SHOWCASE**

**29** — A cultural showcase for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Sharkey Theater on the Pearl Harbor side of the base, followed by a special lunch at the Silver Dolphin Bistro galley. The cost of the lunch is \$5.55 per person. FMI: kon.lee@us.af.mil or 449-3639.

**COLOR YOUR SUMMER**

**30** — A Color Your Summer 2.0 event will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center, building 1859. The event for teens ages 13 to 18 will include a variety of "color games," so teens should wear white or black and be ready to get dirty. The colors are similar to what are used in 5K color runs. The cost is \$5. Food will be provided. FMI: 448-0418.



**HOME (PG)**

Oh, an alien on the run from his own people, lands on Earth and makes friends with the adventurous Tip, who is on a quest of her own.

Movie Showtimes

**SHARKEY THEATER**

**TODAY 5/15**

7:00 PM Furious 7 (PG 13)

**SATURDAY 5/16**

2:30 PM Home (PG)

4:40 PM The Longest Ride (PG 13)

7:20 PM Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG)

**SUNDAY 5/17**

2:30 PM Home (3-D) (PG)

4:40 PM Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG)

6:50 PM Furious 7 (PG 13)

**THURSDAY 5/21**

7:00 PM Unfriended (R)

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY 5/15**

6:00 PM Furious 7 (PG-13)

**SATURDAY 5/16**

4:00 PM Home (PG)

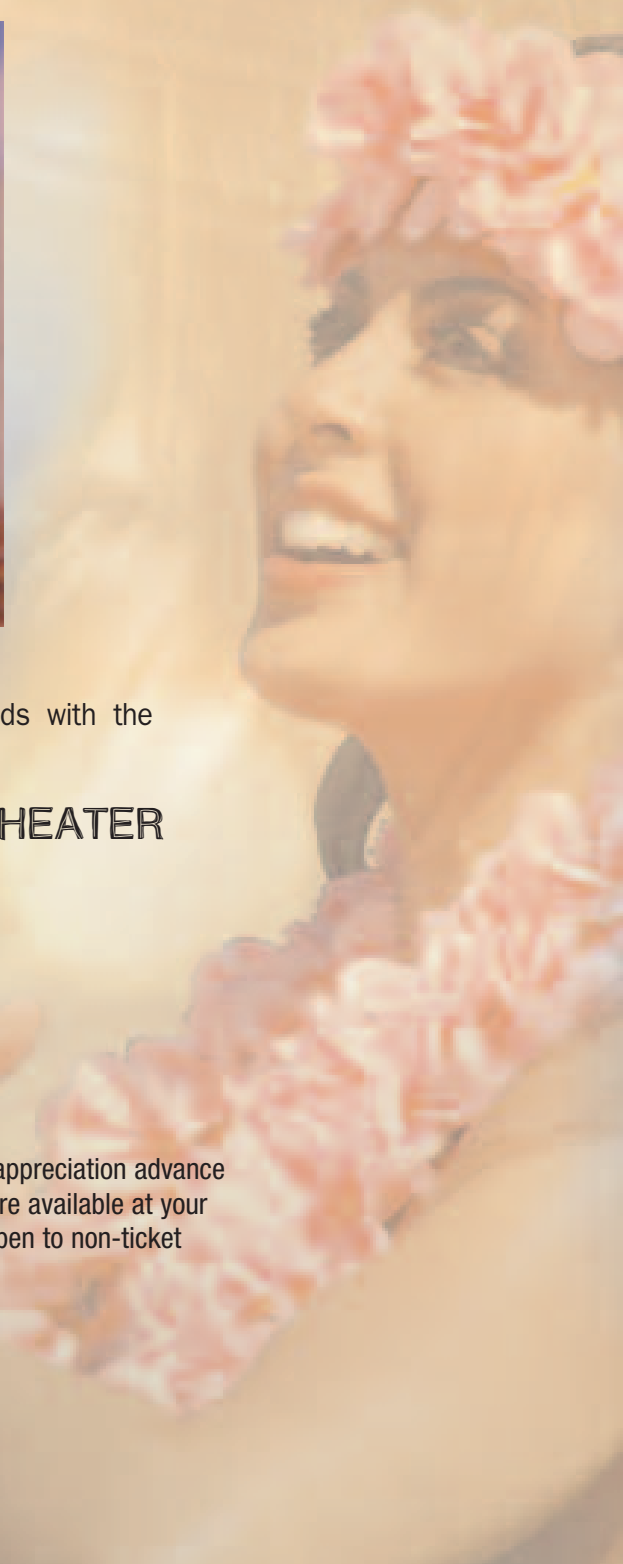
7:00 PM The Longest Ride (PG 13)

**SUNDAY 5/17**

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# DPAA edges Shipyard Sharks to gain third victory

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Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) bats got out to a fast start and then relied on the pitching of Senior Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Jeremy Porter to hold on to 6-5 win over Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Sharks on My 12 in a White Division intramural softball game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

DPAA got two runs in the first and second innings and one run in the third to take a 5-0 lead, before holding off the Sharks to improve their record to 3-1, while the Sharks fell to 2-2.

"I play with half of these guys (on the Sharks), so I knew when the pressure was on, they're going to start hitting," Sgt. 1st Class Joe Vann said about the close game. "In softball, all it takes is for you to bring that ball down a little bit lower and you can hit all day."

While it took a bit before the Sharks started to drop in a few hits, DPAA got out in the top of the first inning and immediately got two men on base, before Department of Defense (DoD) civilian Ben Fransen drove a deep single to drive in two runs.

DPAA was at it again in their next turn at-bat and got four hits to score two more times, with the last run coming on an RBI single by Staff Sgt. Erik Cardenas.

Porter then went out to toss his third shutout inning in a row, and after DPAA got another run in the third, it appeared that



Ben Fransen, DPAA first baseman, makes the putout on Shipyard Sharks Chief Interior Communications Electrician Johnnie Nicholson.

the team would be well on the way to an easy win.

Instead, the Sharks started to hit the ball in the bottom of the third and with two men on, shortstop Alex Moore, a military family member, sliced a shot to the opposite field that landed fair and skipped toward the right-field corner.

Seeing that the ball got past the outfielder, Moore cranked up the speed and wheeled around the bases for a three-run, inside-the-park homer to make it a 5-3 game.

"When it first started, I saw it tailing away to the right, Moore said. "That's when I started kicking it into another gear and that's what happened."

The game remained tight when Fransen stepped up to the plate for DPAA in the top of the fifth inning.

Leading off, Fransen cracked a deep fly ball that

got over the top and started rolling to the fence in the spacious outfield at Ward Field.

Fransen had no problem in circling the bases for an inside-the-park homer to put DPAA ahead at 6-3.

The extra run came up huge as Shipyard got on a hot streak in the bottom half of the frame.

After putting runners on second and third with one out, Machinist's Mate 1st Class Derek Mitchell singled in a run to make it 6-4.

Following Mitchell's RBI hit, Sonar Technician (Submarine) 1st Class Austin Langthorn picked up the Sharks' fourth hit of the inning to cut the lead down to one.

However, Porter took the mound in the bottom of the seventh and calmly induced three straight fly balls for outs to secure the win.

Moore paid tribute to

Porter for coming up with enough big pitches to keep Sharks hitters off balance.

"I can honestly say the pitcher (Porter) threw a lot of pitches that we've never seen before," Moore admitted. "I'm sure we'll take this loss and learn from it."

Although DPAA has played solid softball coming out of the gates, Vann admits that the team isn't the same squad of old that could pound the ball with any team on base.

Vann said that deployments make it very difficult for the team to remain consistent, but no matter what happens, everyone is committed to enjoy the game while they are here.

"I know these people. I work with them and you can see it in their faces," Vann said. "If you don't have fun out here and get in your head, you're your own worst critic."

# Blood drives announced

Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) Blood Donor Center has updated its schedule of upcoming blood drives.

- May 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., TAMC Blood Donor Center, room 2A207, Tripler Army Medical Center.
  - May 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Shafter Flats, building 1507, Fort Shafter.
  - May 26, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.
  - May 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Club 14, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Honolulu, Sand Island.
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