

Life & Leisure

COLOR Your Summer!



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It was a dreary day on May 30 but you would not have known it as color filled the skies at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Teen Center.

Teens flocked to the JBPHH Teen Center to attend Color Your Summer 2.0. It is a yearly event that is held on the last business day of May to kick off the ending of another school year. This event is a mess of color where food-grade colored powder is thrown onto participants, so it was requested that teens wear white clothing so the colors pop.

JBPHH Teen Centers leadership club, Keystone, put in extra time setting up for the day's activities to make sure participants had maximum fun. The event consisted of activities such as balloon and powder bag tosses, obstacle course races, dodgeball, food, and an all-out colored powder war.

"Everything ran smoothly, according to plan, and everyone really seemed to enjoy themselves," said Josh Wendall, Keystone officer.

Mother Nature tried to dampen the teen's spirits with a quick shower of rain, but that did not stop the party and the youth from enjoying the colored powder and blue slime.

"Next time I'll know to bring extra clothes and shoes and to beware of the slime," said Brianna Arroyo, one of the participants.

By the end of this event all the teens and staff were covered from head to toe. Some were worried what their parents would think when they returned home. Some tried to rinse off with the teen centers hose, but all had smiles from ear to ear. For more information about JBPHH Teen Center, call 448-0418 or visit www.facebook.com/jbphhteencenter.



Armed Forces Hawaii Futbol Club welcomes Carl Vinson

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

It wasn't for a championship or for any high-stake tournament but, for the group of Sailors from USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), a little rest and relief from a nine-month deployment was worth more than a trophy from the World Cup.

On May 29, the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier Carl Vinson made a port visit at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam en route back to their homeport of San Diego.

While many used the time to take in the local sights and attractions of the Aloha State, several diehard futbolers jumped at the opportunity to engage in their favorite pastime through an invitation via the Armed Forces Hawaii Futbol Club (AFHFC) at Earhart Field.

"For the people like us, obviously we love it," said Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Erik Campos. "We could be enjoying some liberty too, but this is awesome. It's a big stress relief, and it's good just to get out here and get some good PT."

Although the game was focused on goodwill, both teams gave a solid accounting of their skills.

Midway through the first half, AFHFC, with team members from Joint Base Hawaii Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Schofield Barracks, Marine Corps Base Hawaii and United States Coast Guard Base Honolulu, finally broke through the deadlock when Army Spc. Juan Salazar penetrated the top of the box and took it all the way for a goal.

Then just prior to halftime, AFHFC got on the scoreboard again on a beautiful two-man setup from Senior Airman John Hoosier to Marine Cpl. Bryant Payan for a 2-0 advantage going into intermission.

The goal was created by Hoosier, who broke down the left sideline with the ball, stopped and shot a perfect pass to Payan, who took the shot without skipping a beat.

As the AFHFC prepares for their second appearance in the Defender's Cup Military Soccer Tournament, team captain Capt. Fernandez Osmua, Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center, said that the play represents where the team needs to be by the time they reach the annual Labor Day tournament, which is the military's version of the World Cup.

"We just keep practicing," Osmua said. "Most of these guys, they been playing for a long time and they know the game. We pick the best players."

After halftime, AFHFC exchanged a few players with Carl Vinson to level out the teams and give the visitors some relief after they arrived at Joint Base less than 24



Army Spc. Juan Salazar boots in a goal to give Armed Forces Hawaii Futbol Club a 1-0 lead over USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70).

hours before game time.

Armed with the extra support, Carl Vinson picked up enough steam to put the pressure on AFHFC but came up one goal short at 4-3.

"That's the beauty about soccer," Campos said. "It's nice to come out here and play with these guys. I appreciate them having us out here."

Osmua was equally grateful for the chance to get in a solid game in preparation for the Defender's Cup.

He said that he wasn't surprised at the high level of play brought to Earhart Field by the visitors.

"They're a carrier, so I was sure that they had a lot of players that have played the game before," Osmua said. "They gave us good competition."

More important than the competition, Osmua added, was that the game allowed military members the chance to greet and welcome each other in shared camaraderie.

"Anytime we could get together and play some soccer, it's a good thing," he said. "I know that they're coming from a long deployment and you know, just for them to relax, it's a good thing."

Campos said that like the military is a worldwide fraternity, soccer is the perfect sport to build bridges between all cultures.

"Another great aspect of soccer is that it's a worldwide game," Campos said. "Even if we didn't know anybody, we would have still been able to get out here and get a game. The camaraderie that comes along with it is the best."

The AFHFC is still holding tryouts and meets every Tuesday and Thursday at Earhart Field starting at 5 p.m.

The team is also in need of sponsors to help with traveling costs to the Defender's Cup.

For more information, e-mail the club at armedforceshawaiiifc@gmail.com or visit them on Facebook: "Armed Forces Hawaii Futbol."

Upcoming blood drives

- June 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., SEAL Division Team-1, SDVT-1 classrooms.
 - June 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Naval Submarine Support Command, 822 Clark St., suite 400, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
 - June 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pollack Theatre, Camp Smith.
 - June 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Makalapa Clinic, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
 - June 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Schofield Barracks Tropics, Schofield Barracks.
 - June 23, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.
- For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

Strong pitching, bats propel NSSC past NHCH

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Naval Sea Systems Command (NSSC) Longshots pitcher Culinary Specialist 1st Class Jordan Michalowicz threw five shutout innings, and Chief Machinist's Mate Dan Garcia got a walk-off RBI in the bottom of the sixth to beat Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) by a score of 12-2 on June 1 in a matchup of Red Division intramural softball teams at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win evened out the Longshots' record at 4-4 and revived the team's hopes of locking down a playoff berth.

"As the season goes on, we feed off of each other," said Chief Electrician's Mate Mike Reuss about the team's recent success. "We get pumped up and we just keep them rolling."

While the Longshots found themselves on the negative side of the scoreboard after the top of the first, the team changed that in a hurry by crossing home plate seven times in the bottom of the frame.

After loading the bases with no outs, the Longshots got a couple of freebies on two walks before Chief Hospital Corpsman Steve Reeves clubbed a single to drive in two more runs for a 4-2 lead.

The Longshots scored three more times in the inning and were back at it again in their very next turn at-bat after Michalowicz worked out of a bases loaded jam in the top of the second.

"In our practice, we try to work on consistency," said Michalowicz about the team's ability to cluster hits in bunches. "We just keep it on the ground and keep going. That usually gets us runs."

In the bottom of the second, the Longshots added to their lead with RBI singles from Electronics Technician 1st Class Kyle Longnecker and Reuss before Reeves picked up his third RBI on a single with two outs for a 10-2 advantage.

Reuss said that although the Longshots fell behind early, the team approaches every at-bat the same way.

"We learned early on that as long as we relax, swing the bat like we know how and put it in play, we'll score some runs," Reuss stated.

With Michalowicz keeping the door shut, the Longshots only needed one more good inning at-bat to put the game away for good.



Longshots shortstop Electrician's Mate 1st Class (SS) Tyler Coleman makes the putout at second base before making the throw to first.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, it appeared that the Longshots would have to go the full distance after their leadoff batter was retired.

Reeves, who already had a big day at the plate, walked up to the plate and kept the inning going by swatting a triple.

A sacrifice fly drove in Reeves for the team's 11th run of the game and then with a runner in scoring position, Garcia picked up the hit that sent everyone home early.

Although Michalowicz struggled at times with his control, he said that getting the big lead to work with early in the game made all the difference in the world.

With a comfortable lead, Michalowicz said, all he has

to do is get the ball over the plate and make his fielders work.

"I think it was the wind," Michalowicz explained about his bases on balls. "It was pretty close on some of those, but we always come out and play defense."

Even though it took awhile for the Longshots to balance their record, Reuss said that he believes that the team is ready to make some noise in the postseason.

In fact, he said, he likes the team's chances of going all the way.

"We're just going to take one day at a time and see where we come out," he said. "I wouldn't call it a surprise, but I think we have a good shot."

Shipyard helps Special Olympics athletes

Story by Sarah Fry and Bianca Freitas

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Public Affairs

More than 150 Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF) volunteers — including employees, family members and friends — helped run the aquatics events May 30-31 at the 47th annual Special Olympics Hawaii (SOHI) Summer Games at the University of Hawaii-Manoa's Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex (DKAC).

Each year, the SOHI Summer Games include competitions in powerlifting, softball, swimming, and track and field events. Hundreds of Special Olympics athletes and coaches come from throughout the state of Hawaii to participate.

Participating athletes began training for the Summer Games in February and competed in area and regional competitions from March through May to qualify. This year, more than 3,000 volunteers worked Saturday or Sunday, or both, to provide the support

needed at the various University of Hawaii event venues.

Over the past 20-plus years, shipyard volunteers have established themselves as a vital part of the aquatics events support staff. They provide structure, safety and disciplined event execution to help ensure the success of the SOHI aquatics events. Wearing white T-shirts emblazoned in green with "Volunteer - Special Olympics Hawaii," this year's shipyard ohana contingent was led by veteran SOHI volunteer Bianca "Binx" Freitas, who served as the senior shipyard volunteer coordinator for this year's event. "There are a lot of moving parts in an event like this and, for the athletes' sakes, we need to make it all go smoothly," Freitas said.

PHNSY&IMF volunteers helped set up the staging areas for athletes and teams, escorted athletes from the staging areas to the swim lanes, timed individual and relay events, recorded and ran results to the awards table, loudly cheered the athletes' efforts, kept the swimming heats running smoothly, helped provide food and water for the volunteers, and helped present awards to the top

three finishers in each event and relay.

This year's event was the first opportunity for Capt. Jamie Kalowsky, shipyard commander, to serve as an award presenter at the Summer Games.

"These were hands down among the proudest moments I have had as shipyard commander," he said. "It was an honor to acknowledge the accomplishments of the dedicated athletes who compete in the Special Olympics and to represent the volunteers from Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard."

The athletes and volunteers share the core values of honor, courage and commitment.

"I witnessed firsthand the athletes' honor in sportsmanship, courage in the will to finish, and commitment to the demanding challenges of the sport of swimming," he said.

A truly special moment came on Sunday when we all came together — athletes, coaches, volunteers, family members and friends — to join hands in the 'circle of aloha' around the pool, expressing another core value we share. I am looking forward to seeing the Special Olympics



U.S. Navy photo by Danielle Jones

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard volunteers time each individual and team (relay) event, cheering the athletes on as they swim to complete each race during the Special Olympics Hawaii Summer Games, held May 30 and 31 at the University of Hawaii-Manoa's Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex.

Hawaii athletes compete at the Holiday Classic this winter."

As the state of Hawaii's largest industrial employer, PHNSY & IMF's workforce includes about 4,500 civilian and about 500 military personnel who regularly volunteer for community events and projects, men-

tor robotics teams, and help with other activities at local schools and with a variety of youth sports.

For more photos of the SOHI Summer Games and additional information about the shipyard, visit the Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/PearlHarborNavalShipyard>.

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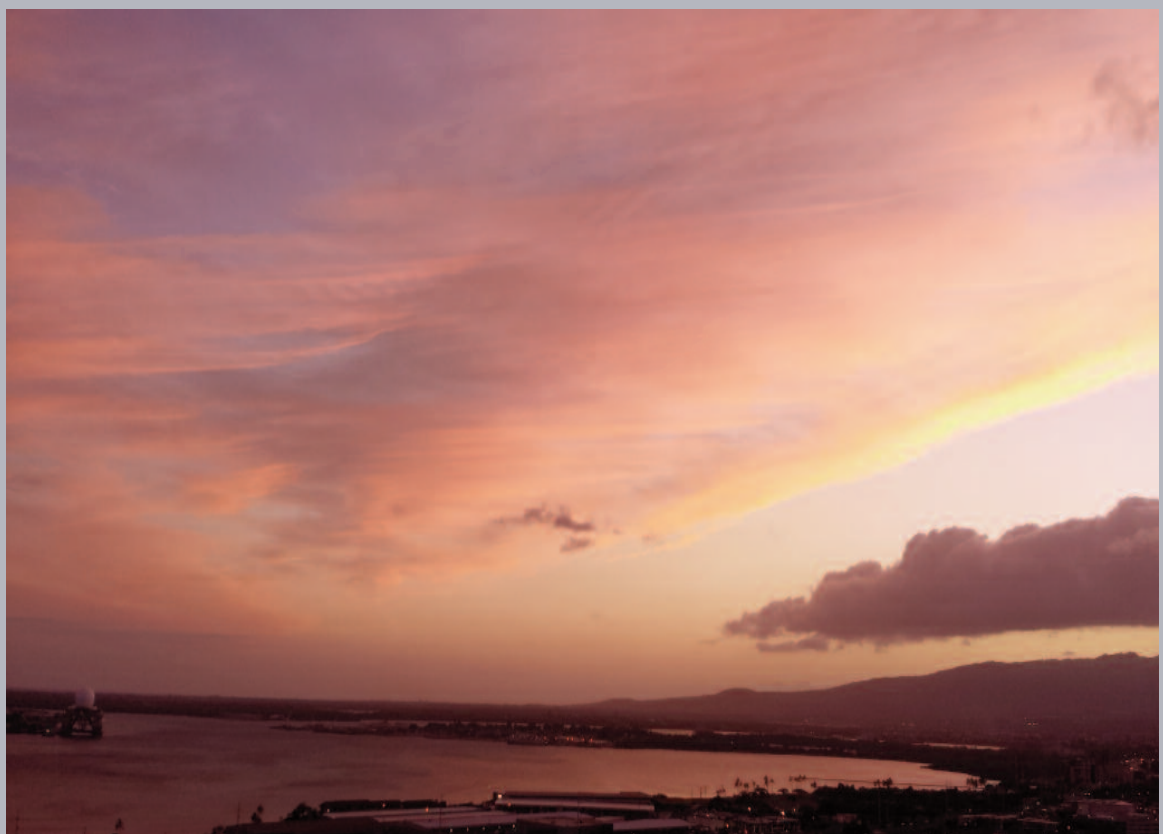
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John Burns, administrative support assistant for Navy Region Hawaii, took this recent photo from his home balcony.

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All-Military Surf Classic to return

Justin Hirai

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host the Hawaiian Island Creations and Quiksilver All-Military Surf Classic, Saturday, at White Plains Beach at Kalaeloa.

This annual surf competition has been running for more than a decade, and each year more than 100 participants enter the competition.

The contest is open to active-duty military, Reservists, retirees, Department of Defense (DoD) civilians and family members only.

There are four different divisions competitors can enter: the DoD short board, DoD long board, active-duty military/short board and active-duty/military long board.

Each division has separate groups based on age and gender. Kids ages 12 and under may only enter the DoD short board division.

"It's a great day for participants and their families, regardless of the size of the surf that day," said Marvin Nuegro, lifeguard at White Plains Beach. "It's not the Pipe Masters, but everyone's having a blast and there is such good energy."

"It gives the active-duty members an opportunity to surf in an event totally dedicated to them. They have a chance to meet other surfers from different branches of the military stationed on Oahu," Nuegro said.

The competition will start at 7 a.m. and run until 5 p.m. or when all scheduled heats are completed. Nuegro said he encourages everyone to head down to watch this competition and enjoy a day at the beach. For more information, call 682-4925.



MWR file photo

White Plains Beach will field more than 100 competitors vying for titles at the Hawaiian Island Creations and Quiksilver All-Military Surf Classic on June 6.

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Pre-Teen Event: "Turtle Day" will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Makai Recreation Center for youth ages 9 to 12 years old. The cost is \$5. FMI: 449-3354.

Library Know-How will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. Patrons can learn about the library's collections at this free program. FMI: 449-8299.

"Read to the Rhythm"—"Make a Playable Instrument" is available during library hours from June 8 to 13 at the JBPHH Library. Supplies and instructions will be provided for patrons to make their own playable instruments using recycled materials. FMI: 449-8299.

Monday Night Kids Night will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. June 8 at

Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille. Youth ages 12 years and younger can get a free kid's meal with the purchase of an adult entrée. A bounce house will be up from 5 to 7 p.m. FMI: 422-3002.

\$1.50 Monday will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. June 8 at the bowling center on the Pearl Harbor side of JBPHH. Bowling games, shoe rental and hot dogs are \$1.50 each. FMI: 473-2574.

Preschool Story Time will begin at 9 a.m. June 10 at the JBPHH Library. The theme will be "Piano Time." FMI: 449-8299.

Kids' Book Club will begin at 2 p.m. June 10 at the JBPHH Library for youth in fourth and fifth grades. The "Second Wednesday" group will discuss "Gathering Blue." FMI: 449-8299.

One-Fifty Wild Wednesday will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. June 10 at bowling center on the Hickam side of Joint Base. Bowling games, shoe rental and hot dogs are \$1.50 each for patrons with military CAC cards. FMI: 448-9959.

Free Golf Clinic will begin at noon June 11 at Navy-Marine Golf Course. FMI: 471-0142.

Mongolian BBQ will be offered from 5:30 to 8 p.m. June 11 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.

Spearfishing Excursion will begin at 9 a.m. June 13 at the MWR Outdoor Recreation-

Hickam Harbor office. Participants must have taken MWR's "Learn to Spearfish" course as the skills needed for this activity can be moderate to difficult. The cost is \$20. The sign-up deadline is June 11. FMI: 449-5215.

Biking Diamond Head excursion will begin at 9 a.m. June 13. MWR Outdoor Adventure Center staff will lead a ride around Diamond Head from Fort Ruger to the War Memorial, stopping at several beach parks. The cost is \$25 including a bicycle or \$20 without. The sign-up deadline is June 11. FMI: 473-1198.

Learn to Stand-up Paddleboard classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. June 13 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 June 11. FMI: 449-5215.

Bottom Fishing excursion will depart at 8:30 a.m. June 14 from Hickam Harbor. This trip is suitable for both experts and beginners and includes gear, bait, guides and boat. The cost is \$30. The sign-up deadline is June 12. FMI: 449-5215.

Snorkeling at Three Tables excursion will begin at 9 a.m. June 14. MWR Outdoor Adventure Center staff will lead a trip to the North Shore to explore the reefs and tide pools. Participants must know how to swim, and snorkel experience is a plus. The cost is \$25. The sign-up deadline is June 11. FMI: 473-1198.

Community Calendar

JUNE

MFSC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

NOW — The JBPHH Military and Family Support Center is seeking volunteers. FMI: Susan Hodge at 474-1999.

PICNIC ON THE PIER

TODAY — The public is invited to the Battleship Missouri Memorial's "Picnic on the Pier" from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Pier Foxtrot-5 on Ford Island. Guests can bring their own picnic gear, food and beverages (no glass bottles or grills) for an evening of entertainment, including music by Jeremy Cheng. The event will include raffle prizes and activities for children. Pre-sale tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4 to 12. Tickets will be available at the door at a price of \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Complimentary round-trip shuttle service will be available from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center to those without base access. FMI: www.ussmissouri.org/picnic.

FATHER'S DAY LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST

NOW-19 — Authorized patrons can enter the annual Father's Day Look-Alike contest to show how they and their dad could be "twins" to get a chance to win a \$20 gift card. Patrons can visit the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange aloha center concierge desk in the NEX mall rotunda. FMI: 423-3287.

BATTLE OF MIDWAY COMMEMORATIONS

SATURDAY — Marking the 73rd anniversary of the Battle of Midway, a special program will be held at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. The event will feature Craig L. Symonds, one of America's leading naval historians and an award-winning author. A presentation for the public will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the museum theater, followed by a book signing in the museum gallery of hangar 37. FMI: 441-1000, or www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.

STRESS MANAGEMENT CLASSES

9, 11 — Stress management classes will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. June 9 at Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) Pearl Harbor and from 8 to 11 a.m. June 11 at MFSC Wahiawa. The classes will focus on how stress affects personal and professional lives, how to decrease stress, interrupt the cycle, and use relaxation techniques. FMI: 474-1999 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

SMOOTH MOVE WORKSHOP

11 — A smooth move workshop will be held from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at MFSC Hickam. This workshop will feature speakers from different JBPHH agencies who will provide participants with a better understanding of the permanent change of station (PCS) process. Topics will include financial planning, TRICARE, basic entitlements and allowances, shipment of household goods, shipping a vehicle, and researching a new base and location. FMI: 474-1999 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

BOOT CAMP FOR NEW DADS

13 — A boot camp for new dads will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Halsey Terrace Community Center. The event will include learning how to hold a baby, diaper-changing and working with mothers. This is a dads-only workshop for first time fathers-to-be will be coached by experienced dads. FMI: 474-1999 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

SCHOOL PHYSICALS

13 — The 2015-2016 school year and sports season is just around the corner. Tripler Army Medical Center has set aside one Saturday each month this summer for the purpose of completing school /sports physicals for children 4 years old and up who are enrolled to the Tripler pediatric and adolescent/young adult clinics. Families should call Tripler's central appointments for an appointment on June 13, July 11 or Aug. 15. Patients should bring all needed immunizations records and physical forms needed. FMI: www.tamc.amedd.army.mil.

ALADDIN PRODUCTION

15 — The Missoula Children's Theater will be at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam for a free week-long camp, which will end with a production of Aladdin. They will host open auditions at 10 a.m. June 15 at Hickam Memorial Theater for children in first through 12th grades. Space is limited, so there is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast. The play will begin at 11:30 a.m. June 20. FMI: 421-1556 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

PEARL HARBOR COLORS

18 — The Pearl Harbor Colors ceremony from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center will have the theme "Vietnam War Remembrance." The event will observe the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and reflect on the valor of a generation who served with honor.



AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON (PG-13)

When Tony Stark and Bruce Banner try to jump-start a dormant peacekeeping program called Ultron, things go horribly wrong and it's up to Earth's Mightiest Heroes to stop the villainous Ultron from enacting his terrible plans.

Movie Showtimes

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 6/05
7:00 PM Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13)

SATURDAY 6/06
2:30 PM Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG)
4:40 PM Hot Pursuit (PG-13)
6:40 PM Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13)

SUNDAY 6/07
2:30 PM Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG)
4:30 PM Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13)
7:20 PM The Water Diviner (R)

THURSDAY 6/11
7:00 PM Ex Machina (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 6/05
6:00 PM Avengers: Age of Ultron 3D (PG-13)

SATURDAY 6/06
4:00 PM Monkey Kingdom (G)
7:00 PM Age of Adaline (PG-13)

SUNDAY 6/07
2:00 PM The Little Boy (PG-13)

THURSDAY 6/11
7:00 PM Avengers: Age of Ultron 3D (PG-13)

Shipyard Sharks lock down postseason berth

Story and photo by
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Needing a win to secure a spot in the upcoming playoffs, the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Sharks left nothing to chance in topping the 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG), 13-2, on June 2 in a White Division intramural softball game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Aided by the mound mastery of Senior Chief Machinist's Mate Charles Phelps, who only allowed six singles in leading off with four shutout innings, the Sharks immediately jumped all over the 15 MXG with 13 runs in the first four frames.

The Sharks, which defeated defending base champs 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) Pound Town in a squeaker last week, will get the final two weeks of the regular season off before putting everything on the line in the postseason.

"Knowing we had to beat them (15 MXG), to make a spot in the playoffs, we were just going to have to jump on them," Phelps said about the Sharks' early rally. "I think they were missing their top guy and you could see it."

Perhaps feeling a bit unsteady after losing team captain Master Sgt. Tyson Andrews, who PCSed after four years, the 15 MXG had a difficult time making the transition without their best hitter in their lineup.

The 15 MXG got a single in the first and second innings before threatening in the third on singles by 1st Lt. James Johnson and Staff Sgt. Cory Hamilton but failed to score.

In the fourth, the MXG actually loaded up the bases with two outs, but again, Andrews induced a flyout to end the inning.

While the 15 MXG was stuck on zero, the Sharks broke the deadlock in the



Shipyard shortstop Alex Moore keeps his eyes on the ball before lining a shot for a hit.

second inning on an RBI single from Gray Haynie, a Department of Defense civilian, and then really cranked up the pace in the top of the third inning.

In the third, the Sharks got RBI singles from Fire Controlman 1st Class Nick Meyer and

Machinist's Mate 1st Class Brian Love, but the big hit came off of the bat of Phelps, who helped his own cause with a single that chased two runners home en route to a five-run third and a 6-0 lead.

Then in the top of the fourth, the Sharks took a huge step forward in securing the mercy-rule victory by recording seven runs for a 13-0 advantage.

Alex Moore, a military-family member, got things rolling in the fourth by smacking a shot past the

outfield for a two-run, inside-the-park homer.

Lt. Roy Johnson and Love drove in runs nine and 10, and then after another run scored on an infield error, Lt. Jason Ponder delivered a two-out triple that cleared two spots on the bases for a 13-0 lead.

Finally, in the bottom of the fifth Andrews gave up his first extra-base hits of the game, allowing two triples that tallied two runs for the MXG, but it was too little and too late.

Retired Chief Sonar Technician (Submarine) (SS) Chris Herman said that he feels the reason why the Sharks were able to deliver in such an important contest was because the team didn't panic, but just went out and played its game.

"Actually what it was, was not to think about the playoffs," Herman said. "It was come out and relax. When you start thinking about it too much that's when you start to get tight and try to do more than you can."

Although the Sharks will be idle over the next couple of weeks, Herman said that the team would be sure to get in some practice time to stay sharp.

Asked if they thought that the Sharks were peaking at the right time, Herman and Phelps agreed that the team is ready to go.

"I think we got a really good competitive team," Phelps said. "Our two losses were both only by one run. With two weeks down time? We'll see."

Museum to honor Battle of Midway

Pacific Aviation
Museum Pearl Harbor

Marking the 73rd anniversary of the Battle of Midway, a special program for the public will be held Saturday at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. A presentation will begin at 1:30 p.m. June 6 in the museum theater, followed by a book signing in the museum gallery of hangar 37.

The event will feature Craig L. Symonds, one of America's leading naval historians and an award-winning author.

Symonds is a former U.S. Navy officer, served as a U.S. Naval War College professor and is a professor emeritus of the U.S. Naval Academy, where he taught naval history and Civil War history for 30 years.

He is the author of 12 books and editor

of nine others. In addition, Symonds has written more than 100 articles in professional journals and popular magazines, as well as more than 20 book chapters in historical anthologies. He has won multiple awards for his work, including the Barondess/ Lincoln Prize.

In his book, "The Battle of Midway," Symonds details the reasons why, contrary to popular belief, the victory at Midway was not based on luck, but rather strategy and the element of surprise. Symonds' presentation will include an account of the decisions that were made, why they were made, and the interactions and relationships that existed between key leaders.

For more information, call 441-1000, or visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Aquarium to celebrate World Oceans Month

For the seventh year in a row, Waikiki Aquarium will celebrate World Oceans Day by cleaning up marine debris and educating the community about the dangers of ocean pollution.

The Waikiki Aquarium will hold events throughout the month of June, including children's activities, special afternoons at the aquarium, several beach clean-ups and a variety of educational activities and events for everyone to enjoy. The aquarium will also extend a special "child free" through June 30. For every paying adult, one child (12 years or under) will receive free admission.

Events include:

- World Oceans Day celebration from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.
- A LEGO display and build event from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday.
- Afternoons at the

aquarium at 3 p.m. June 10, 17 and 24.

- Behind the scenes of the aquarium at 4 p.m. June 11, 18, 25.

- Aqua explorers event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 9, 16, 23, 30.

- Tutu and Me traveling preschool from 10 a.m. to noon June 13.

- Monitoring near shore water quality from noon to 1 p.m. June 16.

- Hawaii aquaculture update from noon to 1 p.m. June 17.

- A tribute to Dr. Isabella Abbott, the late Hawaii marine botany expert and pioneer, from 10 a.m. to noon June 25.

- Information about the National Marine Sanctuaries Pacific Region Hawaii Island Humpback Whale Sanctuary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 27.

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