

Life & Leisure

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Musician 3rd Class Abbie Johnson, U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Band's flutist, plays alongside members of the Vacaville High School band.



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U.S. Pacific Fleet Band

hosts high school students

Story and photos by
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U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs

The U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Band hosted 40 members of the Vacaville High School band and choir from Vacaville, Calif. April 17 at PACFLT Band's headquarters at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The students attended a concert, workshops and then performed alongside members of the PACFLT Band.

The event also provided a chance for the students to see the Navy from a new perspective.

"We put on the clinic because we wanted the students to enjoy themselves, learn something about music and most importantly, have a positive impression of the Navy," said Chief Musician Ian Charleton.

"I hope they saw a dif-

ferent side of the Navy," Musician 3rd Class Steven Lamonica said. "Our mission is to reach out to the community and be an image that is reflecting the United States in a positive manner."

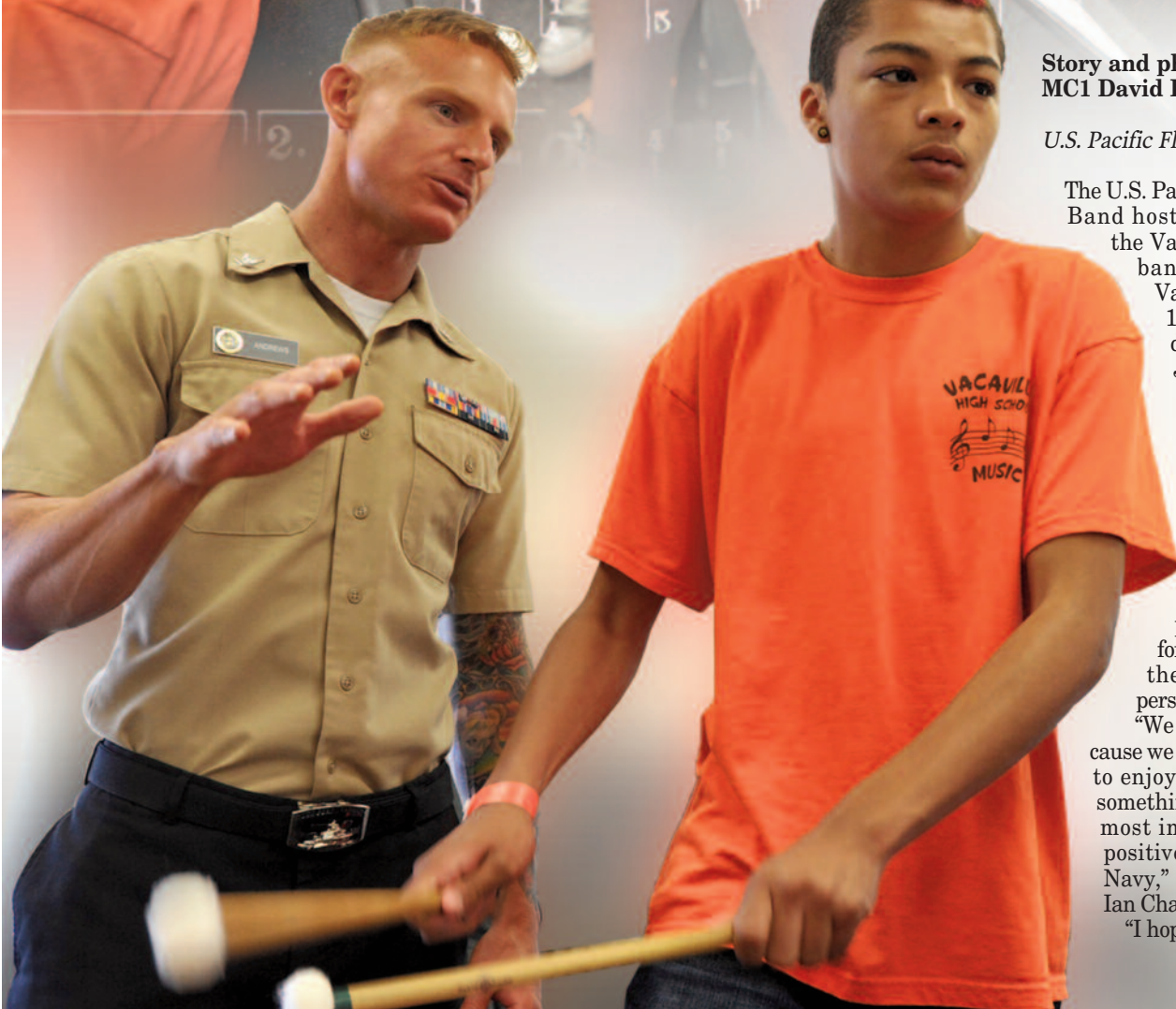
The workshops gave the PACFLT Band members a chance to instruct students in small specialized groups.

"I learned a lot working with the master class saxophone teacher," said William Berg, a Vacaville student. "It was really neat, especially being able to play with them. These are guys that play music for a living and that's what I want to do."

The Sailors also enjoyed interacting with their visitors.

"It was a lot of fun to be able to work with the students and hear them progress as we worked with them," said Lamonica. "It was good to see them get excited about music and what we had to offer them."

The visit to PACFLT Band's headquarters was part of a sight-seeing tour before a performance by the students aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial.



(Above, left) Musician 3rd Class Jason Andrews, percussionist for U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Band, instructs Anthony Garcia during a performance with members of the Vacaville High School Band after a clinic held at the PACFLT Band headquarters.



Musician 2nd Class Katherine Kalinowski, U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Band's clarinetist gives members of the Vacaville High School band instructions on how to improve their playing.

Ashley Brauning, a bassoonist from the Vacaville High School band, receives instructions from Musician 2nd Class Andrea Sematoske, U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Band bassoonist, on proper finger placement.

Heavy lumber gives Air Mobility Command easy win

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

The 735th Air Mobility Command (735 AMC) fell behind by three runs in the first inning, but woke up early enough to take a 15-4 mercy-rule win over the struggling 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) Aces on April 29 in a White Division intramural softball matchup at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win kept the 735 AMC in a tie for the division's top spot while the Aces dropped their second game in a row via mercy rule and now hold a 1-2 mark.

The Aces touched up 735 AMC pitcher Senior Master Sgt. Bryan Braga for five hits in jumping out to the lead, but the team labored on the field in the bottom of the inning by committing two errors that allowed the AMC to tie the score at 3-3.

Braga settled down to hold the Aces at bay in the next two innings, which seemed to be enough time to get the AMC's bats going.

After the first two batters were retired in the bottom of the third, another error by the Aces put a runner on base before Braga delivered a clutch two-out single to drive in a run.

Later, Tech. Sgt. Marco Knight drove in another run with a single, and Master Sgt. Gary Meister deposited a two-run base hit that put the AMC up by a score of 8-3.

"Once we get that rhythm going, I think we got some solid hitters," said Knight about the team's breakout inning. "Once



Senior Master Sgt. Bryan Braga follows through on his swing after drilling a base hit.

that inning hit, we just started to knock them out. You feed off of your teammates. All it takes is one hit."

Braga set the Aces down in order in the top of the fourth and

the AMC hitters responded once again in the bottom of the frame.

Led by an RBI double from the bat of Tech. Sgt. Steven Davenport and clutch single by Braga, AMC scored four times to take a

12-3 advantage.

Although the Aces got one run back on an infield error in the top of the fifth inning, Braga sent the 613 home for good after delivering a two-out, bases-loaded single to

drive in two runs to clinch the 10-run, mercy-rule win.

Braga, who is only one of a few returnees on the squad, said that despite all of the new faces, the team is looking good.

"Trying to figure out lineups is kind of hard, but we're getting there," Braga said. "They're pulling together and playing some good ball, so it's fun."

Last season, the AMC headed into the playoffs with an outstanding record of 10-2, but armed with an almost entirely different cast of players this time around, Braga said that he can still see the beginning of another great year.

"I think it will be different," Braga acknowledged. "It won't be with home runs, but it will be with base hits and defense. We're excited."

Knight, who is among the new names in this year's lineup, said while there are only a few returning players from last season's squad, he believes that there's just enough of them to provide steady leadership for the rest of the players.

"We got some great veterans that have been on the team for a couple of years," he pointed out. "It's easy to follow in their trail, take their guidance, get advice and get coaching tips."

While Knight doesn't know if this year's squad will be able to match the success of previous teams, he certainly likes the AMC's chances.

"Their (veterans) chemistry is good and we're (new players) kind of blending in," he stated. "Hopefully, we can keep this win streak up."

Big inning leads 67th COG to victory over NIOC

Story and photo by
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Sports Editor, Ho'okele

The 67th Cyber Operations Group (67 COG) erupted for six runs in the top of the third inning to break open a 1-1 tie and go on to an 11-3 win over Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Sup on April 29 in a White Division intramural softball matchup at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Coming off of their first defeat of the season, 67 COG hitters batted around the order and strung together nine hits in the top of the third to break the game open and capture their second win of the season, while NIOC fell to 1-3.

"We're looking really good right now," said 67 COG pitcher Tech. Sgt. Wayne Fiery, who threw seven strong innings to gain the complete game win. "We struggled early on trying to find our way, but I think it's coming around."

After both teams failed to score in the first inning, the 67 COG got things started in the second with back-to-back, two-out singles that led to the first run of the game on an infield throwing error.

In the bottom of the frame, NIOC tied the score



Staff Sgt. Daniel Swenson takes a swing for the fences.

on an RBI single by Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Tracy Padgett, but the deadlock was quickly broken in the top of the third.

The 67 COG opened up the frame with back-to-back singles before Fiery helped his own cause by slashing a bases-clearing triple

for a 3-1 lead.

"I shouldn't have swung on that pitch," Fiery admitted. "It was well outside."

While Fiery got lucky on his swing, there was no doubt about the cut that Staff Sgt. Daniel Swenson took two batters later.

With a runner on first and a 4-1 advantage, Swen-

son crushed a pitch deep over the left-center field fence for a two-run shot.

"After last week's loss we needed something big," Swenson said. "On his first pitches, he was trying to throw curve balls and knuckle balls, but that one he threw right down the middle. I was trying to

swing level, but it caught the air and just kept going."

Senior Airman Matthew Flores added an RBI single to compete the six-run rally to give the 67 COG a 7-1 advantage.

In the bottom of the third, NIOC cleanup hitter Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 3rd Class Zac Metz

closed the gap on a double to drive in two runs, but momentum quickly switched back to the 67 COG in the team's next at-bat.

Once again, Swenson placed a key hit in the team's fourth-inning rally by ripping a double to drive in a run and place runners in scoring position on second and third.

The next batter, Master Sgt. Erich Freundner promptly singled to drive in two runs to build a commanding 10-3 lead.

Fiery then closed the door on the victory by throwing three scoring innings.

"I just try to throw the ball over the plate and let the defense take care of things," Fiery said. "I got a good defense behind me."

With the team back on the right track, Swenson said that he believes the 67 COG has the potential to continue their winning ways.

"We're a very athletic team," Swenson noted. "Last week we had a bad week, but our ability to bounce back shows how resilient we are."

Fiery agreed with Swenson and added that he wouldn't be surprised if the team goes on to have an outstanding season.

"I believe we have enough key players to at least make a run at it," he said.

Intelligence Squadron overpowers Coast Guard

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

The 8th Intelligence Squadron (8 IS) scored two goals in the first five minutes of play before going on to defeat a shorthanded Coast Guard Fake Madrid squad, 5-2, on April 26 in a Blue Division intramural soccer match at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win was the first for the 8 IS after starting the season with back-to-back losses, while Fake Madrid dropped their second game and now hold a 1-2 record.

Staff Sgt. David Schiller, team captain for 8 IS, said that the victory might be what the team needed to turn the season around.

"I think today is all about building motivation," Schiller said. "We know how to win now and that we can win, so just keep doing what we're doing. I think we got a good team. It just takes time to put it together."

The 8 IS stepped up at the right time against Fake Madrid, which started off the game with the bare minimum of seven players — two short of a full squad.

Taking full advantage of the numbers, the 8 IS scored their first goal within minutes of the opening kickoff on a shot from Airman 1st Class Chris Steskal for an early 1-0 lead.

"We just got a good cross out of the box and I hit the

right upper ninety," Steskal said about his shot. "Initially, it (first goal) is one of the biggest ones because it gets the whole team motivated to go ahead and push down the field and keep scoring more goals."

Shortly after the first score, Chris Pope, a Department of Defense civilian, added another goal for a 2-0 advantage that stood up through halftime.

After the break, the 8 IS went on the attack immediately and on their first possession of the second half, the team took a 3-0 lead on a boot from Markus Blythe, a military family member, who scored on a one-on-one with the keeper.

The lead gave Schiller the green light to substitute and try out new players at different positions, but the coach found himself backtracking a bit after Fake Madrid scored two goals to cut the lead down to one.

With the players in their familiar spots, the 8 IS took back full control of the game and increased their lead back to two scores on a goal from Capt. Edward Yang.

The play was a product of Yang's determined effort, which allowed him to put the ball back in for the score after his first shot was blocked by Lt. Cmdr. Mary Ann Swendsen, Fake Madrid's team captain, who took over goalkeeping duties in the second half.

Shortly after Yang put



Markus Blythe, a military family member, kicks his second goal of the game for the 8th Intelligence Squadron (8 IS) in an intramural soccer matchup against Coast Guard Fake Madrid.

the 8 IS back in control, Blythe put the finishing touch on the game by scoring his second goal of the half.

"We had a lot of numbers in the beginning, and we were able to take advantage of it," Schiller stated. "After that, it was more about trying new things and getting

players in that didn't have a chance to play."

In absorbing their second loss of the season, Swendsen said considering that Fake Madrid were playing with a two-player-short handicap, she thought the team put up a very strong fight.

"It's difficult playing

short when a lot of our key players have been under-way or on base duty," she said. "We have to rework our whole strategy and play defensively. I think we did well. We just had no subs. I'm proud of the guys."

With one win in their pocket, Schiller said that the 8 IS has a blueprint to follow

for the rest of the season.

If the team continues to put forward the kind of effort as it did against Fake Madrid, the future looks bright, Schiller said.

"It's confidence and slowing the ball down, just knowing that we have the skill and we don't need to rush," he noted.

Hawaii Theatre Center to host Combined Military Band concert May 17

Hawaii Theatre Center

The Hawaii Theatre Center and the Honolulu Council of the Navy League will celebrate Military Appreciation Month with the 29th Annual Combined Military Concert beginning at 6 p.m. May 17 at the historic Hawaii Theatre.

"The Hawaii Theatre has been an entertainment destination for the military serving in Hawaii for over 90 years. The Hawaii Theatre continues to honor those who have served, or currently serve, protecting our freedoms and democracy on a day that encourages U.S. citizens to observe as a symbol of patriotic unity," said Burton White, Hawaii Theatre artistic director, general manager and executive producer of the event.

"This event is a wonderful opportunity to show appreciation for our military and to honor their service. The Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen performing at this event are the best of the best. They represent their service branches with great pride and are accomplished musicians," said Bob McDermott, executive



Photo courtesy of the Hawaii Theatre Center

The 29th Annual Combined Military Concert will begin at 6 p.m. May 17 at the Hawaii Theatre. This is a historical photo of the theater from 1930.

director for the Honolulu Council of the Navy League.

This year the United States Air Force is the mili-

tary lead band and will be conducted by Capt. Haley

Armstrong, U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific. The

combined band features service members from each branch of the military with respective conductors taking up the baton in a selection of patriotic songs.

This special concert will feature performances by the U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet Band, the U.S. Marine Forces Pacific Band, the U.S. Army 25th Infantry Division Band and members from the National Guard 11th Army Band.

Tickets are available from the Hawaii Theatre box office, local Morale, Welfare and Recreation centers, and the Honolulu Council of the Navy League. The event is free to the public. Public, general admission seating for ticket holders will begin at 5:30 p.m. Those without tickets will be admitted at 5:50 p.m., depending on available seating.

Ticket and event information is available from the Hawaii Theatre box office located downtown at 1130 Bethel St. between Hotel and Pauahi Streets. Regular box office hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the Hawaii Theatre box office at 528-0506.

JBPHH recognized as Tree City USA

Arbor Day Foundation

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam has been recognized as a 2013 Tree City USA in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

The recognition was earned by meeting the program's four requirements, including



a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Trees bring shade to our homes and beauty to our neighborhoods, along with numerous economic, social and environmental benefits," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive

of the Arbor Day Foundation. For more information, visit arbor-day.org/TreeCityUSA.



U.S. Navy photo by Brandon Bosworth

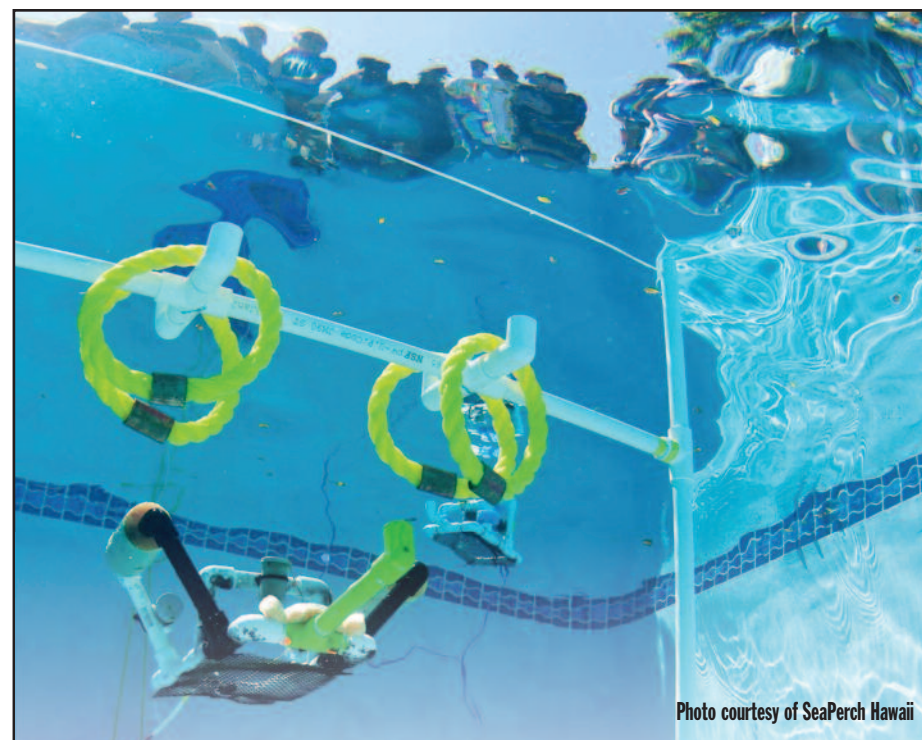


Photo courtesy of SeaPerch Hawaii

SeaPerch Challenge to be held Saturday

U.S. Coast Guard

The 2014 SeaPerch Challenge underwater robotics competition will be held Saturday at the Sand Island Coast Guard Station.

There will be 31 teams participating from schools around Oahu, including

Lehua Elementary School and Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary School near Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Coast Guard Cmdr. Bryan Daily is the organizer of the event and the Navy is a partner.

For more information, visit <http://seaperch-hawaii.org>.



Live the Great Life



MWR Marketing photo

Center Drive CDC staff, parents and children participate in the Month of the Military Child Parade on April 25 while wearing their creative hats.

Center Drive CDC celebrates Month of Military Child

Justin Hirai

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Throughout the month of April, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Child and Youth Programs celebrated the Month of the Military Child. Center Drive Child Development Center (CDC) held a Month of the Military Child Parade

April 25 with about 250 children participating in the event.

The parade was themed as a parent-involvement hat parade which traveled throughout the main courtyard. Parents helped their children make a creative hat to wear during the parade while upbeat music played. Staff members also provided interactive games in the classrooms for children and parents.

Center Drive CDC plans

monthly parent involvement activities for the children and as a way to show appreciation to the military parents for all they do for the country. They said they like to have the parents involved as much as possible.

"We want parents to spend time with their children and see what they do in the child care centers. That is why these events are so important," said Rose Hardy, Center Drive CDC director.

Annual spring craft fair to be held Saturday

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Handcrafted items will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation's (MWR) 39th annual spring craft fair, presented by the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center.

Admission is free. Saturday's craft fair will only be open to those with base access.

The fair, at the grassy area next to the center, will include woodwork, textiles, jewelry, paintings and other works.

The craft fair is also promoted as a fun family day. Donna Sommer, director for the center, said the event also will be a family

day with activities for children including pony rides, make-n-takes and an archery game. Food will also be available for purchase.

The band Hulili will perform their mix of music, including everything from pop to oldies to Hawaiian and reggae.

Sommer said that Mother's Day is around the corner and said, "There is nothing nicer than a hand-crafted gift to bring a smile to Mom's face."

In addition to the crafters, food and entertainment, the Hickam Arts & Craft Center will also be a showcase of the event. Sommer said she encourages patrons to check out the specials in the sales store, enter the prize drawings, and see the pottery and woodcraft demos.

For more information, call 448-9907.



MWR Marketing photo

MWR's spring craft fair will be held Saturday at the grassy area next to the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center.

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Mother's Day Essay Contest submissions will be accepted until May 9 at Sharkey Theater. Participation is open to children ages 5 to 12 years old, who explain why their mom is the greatest. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. Essay forms are available at Sharkey Theater or Naval Station Bowling Center. FMI: 473-2574.

Mother's Day Coloring Contest submissions will be accepted until May 9 at Naval Station Bowling Center. Participants who are 5 to 12 years old can pick up their coloring form at Naval Station Bowling Center.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. FMI: 473-2574.

Fitness & Wellness Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 9 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center (building 1338). Experts will provide instruction about fitness and ways to live a healthier lifestyle. The event will also include mini workouts, fitness evaluations, healthy foods and the second annual fire truck pull. The event is free. FMI: 471-2019.

Meet the Olympians will begin at 11 a.m. May 9 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness

Center and at 5:30 p.m. at J.R. Rockers Sports Café. Patrons can meet Sochi 2014 U.S. Winter Olympians Kelly Clark, snowboarding medalist; Steven Holcomb, bobsled medalist; and Andrew Weibrecht, downhill medalist. The event is free. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Youth Summer Soccer Registration is open through May 9. The cost is \$70 per youth ages 5 to 15 years. The summer season runs from June to August. Patrons can register now at www.greatlifehawaii.com. FMI: 473-0789.

Youth Summer 5-on-5 Basketball Registration is open through May 9. The cost is \$50 per

youth ages 9 to 15 years. The summer season runs from June to August. Patrons can register now at www.greatlifehawaii.com. FMI: 473-0789.

Learn to Surf Excursion will begin at 8 a.m. May 10 at White Plains Beach, sponsored by the Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC). Instructors will be available to show participants how to surf. Participants should bring water, sunblock and snacks. Participants need to be able to swim without a lifejacket. The cost is \$40 per person and includes shuttle service from OAC. Participants should sign up by May 7. FMI: 473-1198.

Community Calendar

MAY

NMCRS THRIFT SHOP CLOSURE

NOW — The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Pearl Harbor thrift shop is temporarily closed. The thrift shop sustained damage due to a water main break over the Easter weekend. Paul Belanger, director of NMCRS Pearl Harbor, is hoping to reopen the shop by early May. Until then, the thrift shop will be closed and will not be accepting donations. For more information, or to volunteer to help with the cleanup, contact NMCRS. FMI: 473-0282.

HANGAR TALK

SATURDAY — A hangar talk with retired Marine Lt. Col. Terry Tonkin will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a meet-and-greet at 3 p.m. at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Tonkin will share his first-hand account of the heroic actions of the Air Force HH-53 aircrews and Marines whose mission was to free the crew of the merchant marine vessel SS Mayaquez following the end of the Vietnam War. The event is free with museum admission and to museum members. FMI: 441-1007 or www.pacificaviationmuseum.org.

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

5, 6, 9 — Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center currently scheduled drives include

- May 5, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Makalapa Clinic, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam;
- May 6, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center;
- May 9, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, building 2, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

FMI: www.militaryblood.dod.mil, 433-6699, 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

HI-5 REDEMPTION CENTER REOPENING

6 — The Navy Region Hawaii Recycling Program plans to reopen its HI-5 Redemption Center, building 1715, near Kuntz Gate at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Vouchers will be issued at building 1715 that can be redeemed for cash at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange customer service desk in the main atrium. Besides cans and bottles, personnel on the other end of the building will accept cardboard and paper items such as newspaper, soft cover books, catalogs and magazine. The redemption center is open from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. FMI: 474-9207.

HAWAIIAN QUILTED PILLOW CLASSES

6 TO 27 — Hawaiian quilted pillow classes will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. The cost is \$35 per person. FMI: 448-9907.

PATRIOT TOUR

8 — The Patriot Tour will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. starting at Hickam Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) office. The tour includes a visit to the USS Arizona Memorial, USS Utah

Memorial, USS Oklahoma Memorial and the Navy Club Memorial. The tour concludes with a visit to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. The cost is \$55 for adults and \$45 for children ages 3 to 11 and includes a buffet lunch. FMI: 448-2295.

HICKAM HISTORICAL TOUR

9 — The Hickam Historical Tour will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. starting from Hickam ITT office. The tour will include the original Hickam Field buildings and discuss the role Hickam played in World War II. The botanical and architectural landscape of the area will also be discussed. The tour is not recommended for children under six years old. The cost is \$45 for adults and \$40 for children ages 3 to 11 and includes lunch. FMI: 448-2295.

ENLISTEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

10 — Our Community Salutes (OCS) of Hawaii will hold a traditional military recognition ceremony to honor the young men and women who will enlist in each of the armed services. The ceremony is open to the public from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hale Koa Hotel's Ilima lawn, 2055 Kalia Road in Honolulu. FMI: Blake Ferguson at 448-1464 or 485-9081 or email oschawaiiiregion@gmail.com.

CAREER FAIR

16 — The Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) and Army Career Alumni Program career fair will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Makai Recreation Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The fair is to support active duty service members who are leaving the military due to downsizing. FMI: www.jemsjobs.com.

COMBINED MILITARY CONCERT

17 — The Hawaii Theatre Center and the Honolulu Council of the Navy League will celebrate Military Appreciation Month with the 29th Annual Combined Military Concert beginning at 6 p.m. at the historic Hawaii Theatre. This year the United States Air Force is the military lead band and will be conducted by Capt. Haley Armstrong, U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific. The event is free to the public. Public, general admission seating for ticket holders will begin at 5:30 p.m. Those without tickets will be admitted at 5:50 p.m., depending on available seating. Ticket and event information is available from the Hawaii Theatre box office. FMI: 528-0506.

NPS MEMORIAL DAY WEEK HARBOR TOURS

23-26 — The National Park Service will hold Memorial Day commemoration white boat harbor tours at 2:45 p.m. May 23-25 and a sunset tour at 3:45 p.m. May 26. Boat launches to the Arizona Memorial after 2:45 p.m. will be suspended on those dates. Funds from the harbor tours will benefit the Arizona Memorial restoration projects at Pacific Historic Parks. FMI: www.nps.gov/valr.

COMEDIAN JEFF DUNHAM

24 — Comedian Jeff Dunham will perform at 7 p.m. at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Doors open at 5 p.m. Admission is free for all military-affiliated personnel and their guests. The show is recommended for mature audiences. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.



CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER (PG-13)

Steve Rogers, aka Captain America, is living quietly in Washington, D.C. and trying to adjust to the modern world. But when a S.H.I.E.L.D. colleague comes under attack, Steve becomes embroiled in a web of intrigue that threatens to put the world at risk. Joining forces with Natasha Romanoff aka Black Widow, Captain America struggles to expose the ever-widening conspiracy while fighting off assailants sent to silence him at every turn.

Movie Showtimes

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 5/2
7:00 PM Captain America: The Winter Soldier (3D) (PG-13)

SATURDAY 5/3
2:30 PM Mr. Peabody and Sherman (PG)
4:40 PM Divergent (PG-13)
7:20 PM Need for Speed (PG-13)

SUNDAY 5/4
2:30 PM Muppets Most Wanted (PG)
4:50 pm Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13)
7:20 pm The Grand Budapest Hotel (R)

THURSDAY 5/8
7:00 PM Captain America: The Winter Soldier (3D) (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 5/2
6:00 PM Noah (PG-13)

SATURDAY 5/3
4:00 PM Muppets Most Wanted (PG)
7:00 PM Noah (PG-13)

SUNDAY 5/4
2:00 PM Mr. Peabody and Sherman (PG)

THURSDAY 5/8
7:00 PM Noah (PG-13)



Navy Voluntary Education seeks current/former Sailors' success stories

Susan D. Henson

Center for Personal and Professional Development

The birthday of Navy Voluntary Education (VOLED) is May 14, and the Center for Personal and Professional Development (CPPD) is asking in advance for Sailors' help in celebrating 40 years of their educational successes.

"We are looking for current and former Sailors to share their successes as a result of using Navy VOLEd programs," said Capt. John Newcomer, CPPD commanding officer. "Throughout my career, I've seen many, many Sailors achieve incredible things as a result of VOLEd programs. We

want to give Sailors a chance to share those successes and also inspire other Sailors to achieve their own educational goals."

VOLED programs include Tuition Assistance, Navy College Program for Afloat College Education (NCPACE), and United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP), for example.

Through the month of May, submitted photos and stories will be posted on CPPD's Facebook and Twitter pages, along with the hashtags #NavyVOLED #My5Words.

Former and current Sailors who agree to their photo being used in social media for this celebration should follow these directions:

- Decide what five words state how your participation in Navy Voluntary Education has helped you succeed.

- Write those five words clearly on a piece of paper (at least 8-inch-by-10-inch in size).

- Take a photo of you holding the sign with your five words. (Your face and sign must be in focus with no CACs/badges/classified or sensitive information showing. Please consider if a particular background setting in the photo can help tell your success story — ship or sub bridge, operational/expeditionary setting, aircraft/flight deck, a flight line, pierside, operating room, etc.)

- Email it to CPPDFeedback@navy.mil by May 30 along with the following in-

formation, which is helpful, but not mandatory:

- Name
- Former/current rating
- Number of years in the Navy
- Degree / USMAP certificate achieved (AA, MS in Ed., PhD in ...)
- Current job title

Any other information you'd like to include:

From now through May 31, CPPD will post photos, along with each person's name, rank and/or what they accomplished and the hashtags #NavyVOLED

#My5Words.

"We'll also be inviting Sailors to share their own five words of success in their personal social media accounts in May using the #NavyVOLED #My5Words hashtags in their posts," said Newcomer. "We're looking forward to everyone joining in our Navy-wide celebration. I'm already thinking about my own five words."

For more information about the VOLEd celebration, contact CPPD at CPPDFeedback@navy.mil or 757-492-5642 (DSN 492).

For more information about the Center for Personal and Professional Development (CPPD), visit <https://www.netc.navy.mil/centers/cppd/>.

For more information on the Navy College Program, visit: <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>.

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Chiefs Action Group records review to be held May 7

Chiefs Action Group

Air Traffic Controller Master Chief Kenneth Kimple recently spoke to more than 120 Sailors from 27 island commands regarding preparation for the upcoming chief petty officer (CPO) board process.

The event was sponsored by the Chiefs Action Group. Kimple spoke to the Sailors as a board-experienced member. Senior Chief Aerographer's Mate Enrique Acosta is the chairman of the group and organized the event.

The next phase is a records review from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 7 at the Naval Operational Support Center (NOSC) Pearl Harbor, building 279.

This records review is for all CPO board-eligible first class petty officers. Each Sailor will be given a 30-minute appointment with a senior chief petty officer or master chief petty officer with board experience.

For more information, call Acosta at 471-4588 or email chiefsactiongroup@hotmail.com.

My Favorite Photo...

John Burns, administrative support assistant for Navy Region Hawaii, recently took this photo of a ruddy turnstone bird at Ala Moana taking off on flight from the rocky shore.



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