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Pro Bowl events bring military close to the action

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Team Rice captured a 22-21 victory over Team Sanders in last Sunday's Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium in a close football battle won by a 2-point conversion.

Since the Pro Bowl adopted a new unconfederated look with players this year, the game and practice weren't AFC vs. NFC but Team Rice vs. Team Sanders.

Hall of Famers Jerry Rice and Deion Sanders served as alumni captains and drafted their players the weekend before the Pro Bowl game. Both teams included a variety of players from both the NFC and AFC.

Volunteers from the armed services, including Sailors and Airmen from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, participated in the weekend's Pro Bowl festivities.

There were 200 active duty volunteers from all services who participated in the Pro Bowl pregame show on Sunday for the national anthem and player introductions.

Sunday's dramatic game capped off a week of Pro Bowl activities, including appearances by the players at JBPHH.

On Jan. 22, nearly 20 of the game's most accomplished players volunteered their time to bring the NFL Play 60 message of fitness to a group of middle school children at Ward Field on JBPHH. The NFL players participated in a mini football camp that got the children moving, while several NFL cheerleaders led a group of youngsters through their routines.

In addition, more than 6,500

Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons and military personnel showed up for the Official NFL Pro Bowl Practice held Jan. 23 at Earhart Field on JBPHH. Both of the unconfederated teams practiced in front of NFL fans. Players also signed autographs and posed for pictures with military families on the sidelines, who had been loudly cheering them on during the practice.

"It's an honor to be out here.

To play for the folks who serve our country is special," said Andrew Luck, quarterback of the Indianapolis Colts.

"It is an honor to give back to the community and have access to all the military members. It's phenomenal! That's why I love the Pro Bowl because it brings out the best in people," said Greg Hardy, tight end for the Carolina Panthers.

Jason Witten, tight end for the Dallas Cowboys, added, "It's a blast. We always have a special place in our hearts for our military, not just those out there fighting for our country, but also for the families and all the sacrifices they make. It's an honor for us to be a part of it. Just to see the emotion and passion they have for the NFL and us... it's special."

Other Pro Bowl activities last weekend included options for families and single military service members.

They included a free *Ohana* Day, which the NFL held Saturday at Aloha Stadium. The family-friendly *Ohana* Day for the public included prize drawings, contests, challenges, games and a sneak peek of the pre-game and half-time shows.



In addition, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Liberty Program helped single Sailors and Airmen enjoy the Pro Bowl by purchasing tickets for qualifying active duty members. Liberty hosted a free tailgate party prior to the game on Sunday, provided food and beverages for single service member attendees and transportation to and from the party and game.



Tigers pounce on COMPACFLT for easy hoops victory

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The 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tigers jumped out to an early lead and led from buzzer-to-buzzer to defeat Commander United States Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT), 49-30, in a season-opening Red Division intramural basketball matchup Jan. 28 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

Airman 1st Class Brian Vanderpool got the Tigers off and running by hitting the first basket of the game by zeroing in on a trey from beyond the arc.

Vanderpool scored the next basket as well to give the Tigers a 5-0 lead only seconds into the contest.

Tigers head coach Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 3rd Class Ryan Shirley said after the game that the team did exactly what he wanted it to do.

"Play hard by keeping focused," Shirley stated. "We need to stay together as a team. I'm happy."

In gaining the victory over COMPACFLT, the Tigers utilized a well-oiled transition game and



Staff Sgt. Jonathan Lezama, post player for 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tigers, goes up for a shot inside the lane.

built up their lead on a steady diet of fast-break baskets.

While the team was very good at running up and down the floor, the Tigers' half-court offense was also effective from the perimeter.

Just prior to halftime, Tigers guard Jonathan Bates pulled up and sank a trey to give his team a 26-13 advantage at the break.

The Tigers continued to push the ball in the second half and with only 9:02 remaining in the game, Tech. Sgt. Terrance Gist scored on a break-away lay-up to up the team's lead to 20 at 40-20.

From there, the Tigers never lost control of the game in cruising to the lopsided victory.

While no Tigers player reached double digits in points, a total of eight players got in the scorer's column.

Meanwhile, Yeoman 3rd Class Brandon Dobbs was the only consistent scoring threat for COMPACFLT.

The swing player recorded three baskets in the first half and finished as the game's high scorer with 14 points.

Dobbs explained that while the team didn't per-

form up to expectations, he believes that COMPACFLT will bounce back.

Besides Dobbs, COMPACFLT is also led by Operations Specialist 2nd Class Solomon Pulu, who quarterbacked the fleet's flag football championship team, and Marine Sgt. J.R. Martin.

"This is our first time together," Dobbs said. "We haven't even practiced yet."

Last year, the Tigers finished the regular season with a solid record of 9-4.

Working off the success of last year's team, Shirley said that he has high hopes for this season's squad.

The win over an athletic team like COMPACFLT, Dobbs said, shows that the Tigers are right where they want to be this early in the season.

"We have a good team and our goal is to win the championship," Dobbs acknowledged.

While Dobbs admits that it won't be easy, he has a plan that he hopes will get the team there.

"The playoffs are going to be tough," he said. "But if we stay cohesive, everybody plays together, we're very solid."

Pacific Missile Range Facility hosts high school model rocket launch

Stefan Alford

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Approximately 20 Waimea High School math students and as many parents converged on the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) on Kauai recently to participate in the final phase of the school's "scratch-built" model rocket program with launches near the base runway.

The school has partnered with PMRF on the program since 2003 as part of the Navy base's out-

reach mission to encourage local youth to pursue studies in STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) toward successful career opportunities.

"The benefits of having launches at PMRF are many," said Jerry Nishihira, the school's algebra teacher who organized the event along with PMRF technical advisor Alan Chun.

"The biggest impacts are that the students get to see where the 'big boys' build, launch, track and recover missiles; have their launches coordinated and supervised by PMRF engineers; and

they get a pep talk from the commanding officer and will hopefully be inspired to pursue further studies (in technical areas)."

Capt. Bruce W. Hay, PMRF commanding officer, greeted the students and related his own experiences building and launching model rockets as a child. He also acknowledged and lauded the parents' involvement at the event.

"The parents actually launched the rockets that their child built in math class," said Nishihira. "The model rocketry program is enriched with all phases of math, from simple measuring to

advanced trigonometry and physics components."

"There's a lot of math principles involved," concurred Briggs Agu, one of the students. "There's tracking and plotting angles and time measurements."

"It takes a lot of hard work and patience," added fellow student Samantha Nichols. "I learned how to work under time constraints."

"The first time Waimea High School came out to fly model rockets was 10 years ago and they came out to fly almost every year since," said Chun. "I have been

the technical representative for them since the first launch because model rocketry has been my hobby since I was a kid in elementary school."

In addition, since 2003, Chun related that PMRF has hosted model rocket launches for Kauai High School several times, Elelele Elementary School, and St. Theresa School.

"We've also had Kauai Community College and Leeward Community College from Oahu jointly come out three times to launch their larger model rockets," he added.

Increased online, phone service leads to end of TRICARE walk-ins April 1

15th Medical Group

Keeping up with the rapidly increasing number of TRICARE beneficiaries who most often turn to a laptop or cell phone when they have questions, walk in service at the TRICARE Service Centers (TSC) in the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska, will no longer be available as of April 1. Find out more at www.tricare.mil/TSC.

Patients of the 15th Medical Group still have a wide variety of secure, electronic

customer service options available through www.tricare.mil. The new "I want to...." feature puts everything beneficiaries want to do online on the front page of www.tricare.mil.

When walk-in service ends April 1, beneficiaries in Hawaii who want to get personal assistance can call UnitedHealthcare Military & Veterans at 1-877-988-WEST (9378) or visit their website at www.uhcmilitarywest.com for enrollment and benefit help.

All health care, pharmacy, dental and

claims contact information is located at www.tricare.mil/contactus. Beneficiaries can get 24/7 TRICARE benefit information at www.tricare.mil and make enrollment and primary care manager changes and more online at www.tricare.mil/enrollment.

Rather than driving to an installation TSC, TRICARE beneficiaries can combine high-tech with low-tech by downloading health care forms online and sending them in the old fashioned way, through the U.S. mail – at a cost of less than 50 cents.

Walk-in customer service is also the most expensive possible customer service option. By eliminating walk-in customer service at TSCs, the Department of Defense estimates savings of approximately \$250 million over five years. The change does not affect TRICARE benefits or health care delivery.

For more information, call United Healthcare or contact the beneficiary counselor and debt collection assistance coordinator Mary-Ann Crawford at 448-6125.

Defending champs NIOC Hawaii tip off with win

Story and photo by
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On the verge of a historic push to win three base championships in a row, Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii got off on the right foot by beating 647th Civil Engineer Squadron Bulls, 43-28, to open the 2014 Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam intramural basketball season Jan. 28 at JBPHH Fitness Center.

Relying on the inside power of a trio of 6-foot-5-inch players, NIOC established a strong presence in the paint to take a 27-14 lead at halftime and never looked back.

"We got to remember that season starts all over," said Senior Chief Cryptologic Technician (Collection) Christopher Webb, who is in his first season as head coach. "It's all about getting into the groove, come out, play strong and play our style of basketball."

In the first half, post-players Senior Airman Sean Caddell and Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Quentin Leathers set the pace by controlling the boards and dominating the paint on offense.

Up by only five points, Leathers threw down a thun-



Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Quentin Leathers slams down two of the 13 points to help Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii beat 647th Civil Engineer Squadron Bulls, 43-28, to start the 2014 intramural basketball season.

derous slam, which was followed by a basket and two free throws from Caddell to go up 21-10 with 2:10 remaining in the half.

While two free throws from Bulls' guard Staff Sgt. Brian Sanders stopped the run, NIOC outscored their opponent, 6-2, to finish off the first half.

As if the twin towers of Leathers and Caddell didn't cause enough damage to the Bulls, reserve Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 3rd Class Michael Wald, another 6-5 skyscraper, came off the bench to toss in four points before halftime.

In the second half, the Bulls came out to score the first three points and held NIOC without a basket for nearly three minutes.

However, NIOC cured their post-halftime swoon by going back to the inside where Leathers deposited a lay-up with 14:42 remaining in the game to get the team back on track.

Although the Bulls crept to within nine points on two occasions in the second half, that was as close as the team would get.

Keeping a close eye on the flow of the game, Webb substituted freely during the entire contest while maintaining a torrid full-court press.

Webb made sure that every member of the 24-man squad

got playing time to ensure that the team would have fresh legs on the court at every minute.

While the continuous substitutions might have created lulls in the team's offensive attack, Webb said, he felt it was necessary to get everyone involved.

"We always try to play as much players as possible," Webb said. "I was in transition a lot to get the players to be able to play together."

A total of nine players got on the scoreboard for NIOC, which was led by Caddell and Leathers with 13 points each.

Meanwhile, no player on the Bulls managed to score in double digits against NIOC's pressure defense.

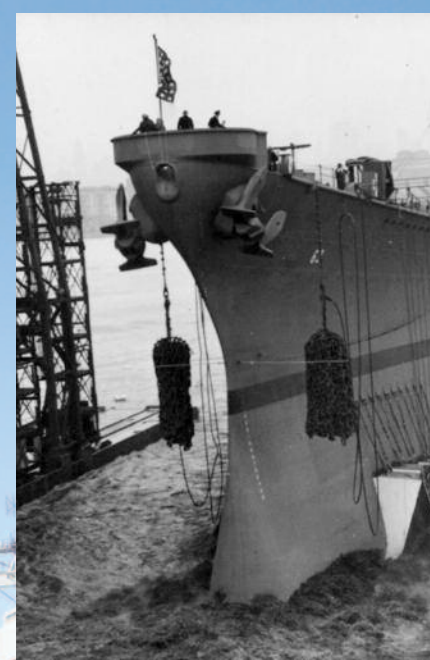
"We need to remember that we got off to a slow start last season," said Bulls point guard Airman 1st Class Jurel Burton, who pointed out that the team finished last year's regular season with a 12-2 record. "It's all about getting into the groove. We need to come out, play strong and play our style of basketball."

Webb said that while he told his players to forget about the past, the goal is still the same as in the last two years.

"Our goal is to repeat, but it's going to be tough," Webb said. "With our talent and motivation, we expect to be there in the end."



(Left) Margaret Truman, the USS Missouri's sponsor, prepares to christen the battleship, during launching ceremonies at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Jan. 29, 1944. Looking on are (left to right): Rear Adm. Monroe R. Kelly, Brooklyn Navy Yard commandant; Rear Adm. Sherman S. Kennedy, and U.S. Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri. (Center) The USS Missouri approaches the end of the building ways as it is launched Jan. 29 1944, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. (Right) The USS Missouri enters the water for the first time during its launching at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Jan. 29, 1944.



Photos courtesy of Battleship Missouri Memorial

Battleship Missouri Memorial celebrates anniversaries

Battleship Missouri Memorial Association

The 70th anniversary of the Battleship Missouri will be celebrated Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Battleship Missouri Memorial this year as part of Living History Day.

The event will feature a variety of historical exhibits including displays of military vehicles, memorabilia and weaponry. There will also be bands playing patriotic music, oral history presentations, people in period dress from the World War II era and

actors portraying notable wartime figures, such as Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Adm. Chester Nimitz.

The Battleship Missouri marked two important anniversaries on Jan. 29: the Missouri's launching from New York Navy Yard in 1944 and the battle-

ship's 1999 opening as a memorial in Pearl Harbor.

"January 29 represents a new beginning for the USS Missouri, first in its service to America starting 70 years ago and today as a distinguished memorial honoring the commitment made to protect America's freedom,"

said Michael A. Carr, president and chief operating officer of the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

"In the 15 years since the Battleship Missouri Memorial opened, we are continually making improvements to a historical tour experience that carries special significance

here in the midst of Pearl Harbor," Carr said.

Admission to Saturday's event is free to Hawaii residents, military and members of the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

For more information, call 1-877-644-4896 or visit USSMissouri.org.

Pearl City Sailor creates snow art

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Seven Sailors, currently forward deployed to U.S. Naval Air Facility Misawa and its tenant

commands, will soon take part in the 65th Annual Sapporo Snow Festival in Hokkaido, Japan Feb. 5. One of the Sailors participating is Chief Builder Billy Harger from Pearl City on Oahu.

The team, nicknamed the "Sapporo Seven," will

represent NAF Misawa and build a snow sculpture on behalf of the command. This year also marks the 31st anniversary of Misawa Sailors participating in the festival, which draws about two million spectators each year.

TRICARE Online medical appointment reminders for military emphasized

Capt. Scott D. Cook

15th Medical Group

Have you or your family members ever missed a medical appointment at the 15th Medical Group (MDG)? Would a text-message or e-mail reminder have helped you remember? If you answered yes to either of these questions, 15th Medical Group has a solution.

TRICARE Online (TOL), which allows 15th Medical Group beneficiaries the ability to schedule, cancel and view appointments from any computer via the Internet, now offers beneficiaries the ability to receive appointment reminders via email or text.

Some users may have encountered difficulty using TOL in the past. However, through recent upgrades, access to TOL has been simplified from six log-in steps to two, and the unique 15-digit password has been eliminated.

Eligible beneficiaries can now log in using a password, their common access card, DFAS myPay login or premium DoD self-service login account. Once logged in, users have the option to define up to three e-mail addresses and

mobile phone numbers to receive appointment reminders for primary care and self-referral specialty care appointments.

Appointment reminders work for any appointment, regardless of booking mechanism. TOL users can receive reminders for appointments booked via TOL, those booked in person at the 15 MDG, and even appointments booked through the central appointments line at 448-6000.

Users receive a confirmation e-mail and/or text message when booking the appointment, a reminder up to 48 hours prior to the scheduled appointment time, and again, two hours prior to the scheduled appointment time.

E-mail and text message reminders are also a convenient way to communicate medical appointments to other family members and/or caretakers. If you register for text message reminders, normal text message rates may apply. Clients should contact their servicing cellular provider if they have questions.

How do you sign up for appointment reminders? If you are not a registered TOL user, you will need to sign up for an account first. New or existing

users will be prompted automatically to set up appointment reminders after they book an appointment on TOL. They can also review, change or activate reminder settings by following the instructions below:

- Go to the TOL home page located at www.tricareonline.com.
- Log in to TOL using CAC, Premium DS Logon or DFAS myPay account.
- Click "my profile" in top navigation bar.
- Complete the four red asterisk boxes (primary email, confirm primary email, zip code and service affiliation).
- For the TRICARE Region box, ensure that "Region 19-West" is selected.
- For the MTF box, ensure that "15th Med Grp-Hickam" is selected.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page under the "appointment reminders" section.
- Complete requested fields and click "submit" button.

If you experience technical difficulties when trying to register for a TOL account or set up your appointment reminders, click the "contact us" link on TRICARE online or call the Military Health System Service Desk at 1-800-600-9332.

Forest City announces upcoming community events

Upcoming Forest City military communities events at Navy housing in Hawaii include:

- Feb. 3-6, funny pet picture contest at Halsey Terrace resident services office.

East communities residents can bring in the funniest pet pic to enter into the contest. All pictures must be received by Feb. 6 to be considered. The winner will take home a pet prize basket. For more information, call 839-8620.

- Feb. 5, 8 a.m., PCS and moving workshop at Kahuna's Community Ballroom of the enlisted club at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe. All Manana, Camp Smith and Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay residents are invited. A Forest City representative will participate. For more information, call the Kaneohe Bay office at 839-8700 or the Manana office at 839-8752.

- Feb. 5, 3 to 4:30 p.m., *kaiki* matinee at Catlin media room for all east residents. For more information, call 839-8620.

- Feb. 6, 9 a.m., new arrivals orientation at Kahuna's Community Ballroom of the enlisted club at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay. The event is open to all future and current Manana residents. For more information, call the Kaneohe Bay office at 839-8700 or the Manana Office at 839-8752.



Live the Great Life

Digital photography class helps MWR patrons

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Amateur shutterbugs can learn to get the most out of their digital camera with a new class available at MWR's Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Basic digital photography is an introductory course covering various techniques and helping students understand the terminology and concepts of photography.

Instructor Ron Steiner, who has a degree in fine-art photography, aims to teach students not to rely on the "smart" or "auto" setting and graduate beyond simple point-and-shoot.

"My part in this collaboration is to demystify digital photography and make you smarter. At the end of the day, when you leave this class I want you to have the confidence to pick up your camera and take better photographs," Steiner said.



Photo courtesy of Ron Steiner

The basic digital photography class instructor Ron Steiner took this photo on his recent trip to Japan.

Basic digital photography meets once a week for four weeks. The next classes start at 6 p.m. Feb. 4 and 9 a.m. Feb. 5. The cost is \$60 per person plus cost of supplies. For more information, call 448-9907.

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Valentine's Bowling will be held from Feb. 1 to 11 at Pearl Harbor and Hickam Bowling Centers. Patrons can bowl a game during open bowling and receive an entry to win a dinner or lunch for their special someone on Valentine's Day. First prize is a dinner date for two at Schooners or lunch for two at Seven Palms. The second-prize winner will receive a box of chocolates. The winners will be notified on Feb. 11. FMI: 448-9959 or 473-2574.

Youth Fitness Orientation Program will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Hickam Fitness Center. The program is open to youth ages 10 to 14 years old. Orientation includes a facility tour, safety guidelines, cardio equipment usage demo, and review of the rules and regulations. FMI: 448-2214.

Ko Olina Whale Watching Cruises will be held from noon to 3:45 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays from Saturday to April

6 departing from Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Hickam. The activity includes round-trip transportation from ITT-Hickam. Bottled water will be provided. FMI: 448-2295.

Valentine Origami will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Feb. 8 at Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. The activity is open to youth ages 7 and older. FMI: 448-9907.

UFC 169 will begin with doors opening at 3 p.m. Saturday at JR Rockers Sports Café. Urijah Faber will take on Renan "The Baron" Barao in the bantamweight title fight coming in hi-definition from the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. FMI: 448-2271.

Wood Shop Safety Class will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, and Feb. 8, 15, and 22 at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. The class is open to patrons age 12 and older. FMI: 448-9907.

NFL Superbowl XLVIII Party will begin with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday at JR Rockers Sports Café. Prize giveaways will be held and food will be available for purchase from the regular menu. FMI: 448-2271.

Intramural Racquetball Tournament will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 3 to Feb. 7 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center Racquetball Courts. The tournament is limited to players from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The tournament is open to active-duty, Department of Defense civilians and family members over 18. FMI: 473-2494 or 473-2437.

Junior Lifeguard/Ocean Safety Registration will be held Feb. 3 to March 7. It is open to youth ages 11 to 17 years old. Spring session runs from April to May. FMI: 473-0789 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation program to prepare teens for employment

Justin Hirai

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Morale, Welfare and Recreation Child and Youth Programs will administrate a teen employment program this summer. The program is an opportunity for teens to learn and strengthen skills associated with entry-level work. They will have mentors and on-the-job training devoted to skills development.

Mandatory weekly training away from the worksite will incorporate an education and career development curriculum designed by the



Photo courtesy of Shutterstock

A teenager listens as she learns.

Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the 4-H Program.

The curriculum encourages teens to explore interest, develop

skills, and to identify short and long-term career goals by linking school learning with work experience.

There will be two hiring events held in March. Dates have yet to be determined. Applicants who are selected will be indoctrinated on May 30 and will begin training on June 2. They will be eligible to work up to 12 weeks.

Facilities that teens will work at will vary and at the seventh week mark, teens will switch to a new facility. Work hours will depend on the facility to which they are assigned, and the managers will schedule staff according to the program needs.

The program is available to

youth whose parent or guardian is active duty, Reservist, National Guard, Department of Defense or a retiree.

Currently, pre-employment training opportunities are being hosted by the Military Family Support Center at 530 Peltier Ave., building 1923. These workshops provide information to help teens interested in applying for a summer job.

The classes are geared toward application and resume writing, interview skills and dressing for success. The classes are available to youth ages 14-18 years old. All workshops will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Morale Welfare & Recreation

PEARL HARBOR VALOR TOUR

Pearl Harbor Valor Tours will be offered Tuesdays-Fridays beginning Feb. 4. This tour includes a visit to the USS Arizona Memorial as well as stops at the USS Utah Memorial, the USS Oklahoma Memorial and the USS Arizona Memorial Rock. Departures are from Information, Tickets & Travel. FMI: 448-2295.

FREE LADIES' GOLF CLINIC

There will be a free ladies' golf clinic at 9 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 682-1911.

WOOLLY WEDNESDAYS

Woolly Wednesdays will be held from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. Participants of all skill levels may participate, including beginners. Patrons can bring their current project to knit and crochet. FMI: 448-9907

YOUTH WINTER JUNIOR TENNIS REGISTRATION

Registration for youth junior tennis is ongoing through Feb. 7. The season runs from February through April. Registration is open to youth ages 7-18. FMI: 473-0789.

VALENTINE'S 5K RUN

A Valentine's Day 5K run will begin at 8 a.m. Feb. 8 at the Hickam Fitness Center. This is a free event. FMI: 448-2214.

GROUP SURF LESSON

There will be a group surf lesson at 8 a.m. Feb. 8 at White Plains Beach. The registration deadline is Feb. 18. Shuttle service is included via the Outdoor Adventure Center at the Fleet Store. Participants must be able to swim without a lifejacket. FMI: 473-1198.

LIBRARY KNOW-HOW

Hickam Library will hold a free educational tour at 2 p.m. Feb. 8. The staff will demonstrate how to find e-books, audiobooks, music, online foreign language training, as well as explain the Universal Class for online continuing education and the Dewey Decimal system. FMI: 449-8299.

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

Patrons can learn the basics of paddle boarding at 9:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. Feb. 8 at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. Feb. 5 is the last day to register. Participants must be able to swim without a lifejacket. FMI: 449-5215.

Community Calendar

TODAY — The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Tax Assistance Center will open at Navy College, first floor, classroom 11, 1260 Pierce St. (building 679). No appointments are accepted, walk-ins only. Certified tax volunteers can assist with questions as participants use this year's self-service program. The center will be open until April 20. FMI: 473-4717.

FEBRUARY

1 — A Living History Day will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Guests can meet pioneers and heroes from Pacific aviation history, interact with living historians in period attire, and hear the stories of World War II, Korea, Vietnam and early aviation in the Pacific. The events are free with museum admission and free to museum members. Living History Day activities will also take place on the Battleship Missouri Memorial. FMI: 441-1000 or www.pacificaviationmuseum.org.

3 — An African American Heritage Month special meal will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Silver Dolphin Bistro. The cost of the meal is \$4.65. This special meal is open to active-duty service members, Department of Defense civilians, retirees, and family members of active duty with valid ID cards. FMI: 473-2948.

3, 12, 18 — Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center has updated its schedule of upcoming blood drives as part of the Armed Services Blood Donor Program. Currently scheduled drives include Feb. 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., JIOC Building, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; Feb. 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; and Feb. 18, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center. FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

8 — Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will hold a hangar talk titled "Tuskegee Airmen Then and Now" from 2 to 4 p.m. in the museum theater. Tuskegee Airman Philip Baham, Dr. Dorothy Goldsborough and a panel of experts will discuss stories and the legacy of the first African-American military aviators who served during World War II. The event is free with regular museum admission and free to museum members. FMI: 441-1000 or www.pacificaviationmuseum.org.



ANCHORMAN 2: THE LEGEND CONTINUES (PG-13)

With the 70s behind him, San Diego's top rated newsman, Ron Burgundy, returns to the news desk in "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues." Also back for more are Ron's co-anchor and wife, Veronica Corningstone, weather man Brick Tamland, man on the street Brian Fantana and sports guy Champ Kind.

Movie Showtimes

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY 1/31
7:00 PM 47 Ronin (3D) (PG-13)

SATURDAY 2/1
2:30 PM Walking with Dinosaurs (3D) (PG)
4:30 pm Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues (PG-13)
7:00 pm Escape Plan (R)

SUNDAY 2/2
2:30 PM Walking with Dinosaurs (3D) (PG)
4:30 pm Saving Mr. Banks (PG-13)
7:00 pm 47 Ronin (PG-13)

THURSDAY 2/3
7:00 PM The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (3D) (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 12/6
6:00 PM 47 Ronin (PG13)

SATURDAY 12/7
4:00 PM Walking with Dinosaurs (PG)
7:00 PM 47 Ronin (PG13)

SUNDAY 12/8
2:00 PM Walking with Dinosaurs (PG)

THURSDAY 12/12
2:00 PM Grudge Match (PG13)

