

Life & Leisure

JBP HH celebrates Makahiki



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Military service members, civilians and families attended and participated in the annual Kapuaikaula Makahiki held Nov. 8 at Hickam Harbor Beach at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH).

The *makahiki*, known as a “Hawaiian Thanksgiving,” provided an opportunity for military families to learn more about the culture and history of Hawaii.

Part of the ceremony included participants playing ancient Hawaiian games of skill, including one-leg wrestling (*haka moa*), spear throwing (*maka ihe*) and dart tossing (*moa pahee*).

“I am impressed with the emphasis that we are seeing today on relationships and the importance of working together to achieve common goals,” said

Capt. Stanley Keeve Jr., commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. “This has been a great venue to spend time together, get to know each other better and have a good time while becoming friends.”

The *makahiki* is an ancient annual festival dedicated to Lono, the deified guardian of agriculture, rain, health and peace.

The event commenced with the arrival of participants paddling canoes, carrying a symbolic representation of Lono, on the shores of Hickam Harbor Beach.

After the arrival, participants presented gifts at the *lele* (altar) in honor of Lono.

“There is much value in Hawaiian culture, and we can all benefit from lessons taught,” said Air Force Col. David Kirkendall, commander of the 647th Air Base Group, 15th Wing, and deputy commander of JBPHH.

According to Shad Kane, cultural practitioner of Ahahui Kapolei Hawaiian

Civic Club, the celebration of *makahiki*, as it pertains to JBPHH today, was brought about to bridge the gap between military and the local community.

“Today it centers around developers willing to invest money to cultivate areas,” Kane said. “Anciently, it was totally different. It centered around traditional cultural practices such as fishing, farming and gathering medicinal plants.”

According to Kane, the *makahiki* today does what it did anciently—serving as a tool for chiefs to mingle with the common people.

“Chiefs, in ancient government, had no means of developing a relationship with his people because of the set protocols that prevented that,” Kane said. “In other words, you could not even look a chief in the eye.”

Today, our political leaders have the media and many other ways they can reach out. In ancient Hawaiian times, they didn’t have that, making the relationships between chiefs and his people more difficult.”

Photo illustration

Giant-killing City of Corpus Christi does it again

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For the second week in a row, USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN 705) played spoilers by knocking off another top team in the Afloat Division.

This time the victim was league-leading USS Chafee (DDG 90) Bulldawgs, which suffered only their second defeat of the season, as City of Corpus Christi (CCC) controlled the ball from whistle-to-whistle to earn a 13-0 upset on Nov. 8 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The back-to-back upsets have raised City of Corpus Christi's record to just one game under .500 at 3-4 and left the Bulldawgs in a dead heat with USS Port Royal (CCG 73) in the race to the top of division.

"I think, especially when they see our size, we only got eight or nine guys and we play both ways, a lot of guys underestimate us," said CCC quarterback Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Rashad Little about the team's recent success. "We got out there, keep the intensity up, try to substitute when we can and as you can see, defense wins games."

To prove his point, it was the defense of City of Corpus Christi that came up with the first big play of the game when safety Electronics Technician Seaman Brian McPeak, who was fresh off a two-interception



Sonar Technician (Submarine) 3rd Class Jonathan Thomas, USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN 705), is about to pull in a pass for a good gain.

game, picked off Chafee quarterback Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Cole Swanson at the CCC 12-yard line.

On the second play from scrimmage, Little completed a pass to Fire Control Technician Seaman Edward Dauzat, who got the ball past the secondary and took

it all the way down to the Chafee five-yard line.

On the very next play, Little broke the goal line on a five-yard rush to give City of Corpus Christi a 6-0 advantage.

Chafee had a golden opportunity to tie the score on their next drive as Swanson

marched his team from the 15 down to CCC two-yard line on nine plays, which included picking up a clutch fourth-down conversion at the 36.

However, facing a fourth-and-goal situation from the two, Swanson got picked off by McPeak inside the end

zone to halt the threat and preserve a 6-0 lead going into halftime.

"I knew they (Bulldawgs) were going to do a cross run," McPeak said. "Right when he (Swanson) came across I picked him up. I was right behind and when he threw it, I sped up and

caught it right there."

In the second half, Chafee's first drive was stalled at midfield, which gave City of Corpus Christi good field position with only 39 yards to go for another score.

Although the Bulldawgs defense braced themselves for Little's running ability, the CCC quarterback still managed to get away from his would-be tacklers.

Little picked up 15 yards on his first rush and later, facing first-and-goal from the 17, Little broke free again to set the ball down at the Chafee one.

Little then punched it in himself for a 12-0 advantage before converting the extra point for the final score.

While it was Little who scored both of the team's touchdowns, he gave complete credit to the CCC defense for coming up with the win.

"Most of the game, we played zone and it worked out pretty well," he said. "We pretty much rush it on every play. We're going to put pressure, and we're not scared to have our corners play up a bit more. That plays to our favor."

Little admitted he felt that the win over Chafee was the team's most complete game to date, but he said that the best is yet to come.

"We continue to play well together," he said. "Having the guys get out here consistently is tough. But with the same core group of guys, we're pulling it together."

Volunteer work opportunity scheduled for Nov. 22

A wetland work day environmental project will be held Nov. 22 at the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFW) Honouliuli National Wildlife Refuge in Ewa.

The meeting time is 8:30 am at West Loch Shoreline Park.

Volunteers will work until 11 a.m., then clean up, have refreshments and finish by 11:30 a.m. Tasks for the day will be mangrove and trash removal. Volunteers should be prepared to be hot, wet, and muddy, and bring a change of clothes and water.

Volunteers are asked to RSVP by Nov. 18.

For more information, contact Pauline Kawamata, volunteer program manager at Hawai'i Nature Center, at 955-0100, ext. 118 or visit www.hawaiinaturecenter.org.

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Medical Group stays in hunt with victory over 'A' Team

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The 15th Medical Group (15 MDG) fell behind early but stormed back to outscore Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) "A" Team, 19-0, and gain a 19-13 victory on Nov. 8 in a Blue Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win kept the 15 MDG in contention for the division's regular-season championship by raising their record to 7-1 while the "A" Team fell to 5-3 and may have put their playoff hopes in jeopardy. "Our defense continually keeps us in the game," said 15 MDG quarterback Tech. Sgt. Tommy Hazlewood. "On the offensive side, we made a few bad errors, but for the most part, guys ran crisp routes and we just got to execute."

While the 15 MDG bounced back to win, the team started a bit sluggish on both defense and offense, which helped NIOC take an early lead.

The "A" Team got first possession and, behind quarterback Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 2nd Class Joshua Miyashiro, opened the game with an impressive drive that moved the foot-

ball from the team's 15 down to the 15 MDG eight-yard line on 10 plays.

After gaining eight yards on their first play, NIOC was pushed back to the 20 after suffering two offside penalties and a sack.

However, on third and goal-to-goal from the 20, Miyashiro threw a perfect spiral to the right side of the end zone where receiver Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 3rd Class Darius Griffin made a leaping grab for six.

The converted point-after-touchdown gave NIOC an early 7-0 lead.

The "A" Team then got a huge break when Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Anthony Croft picked off a Hazlewood pass and set his team up in good field position at the 29.

Miyashiro got the ball to the 11 but misfired on the next four passes to hand the ball over to the Medical Group.

On the team's second possession, Hazlewood got the 15 MDG out to a good start by rushing for five yards for a first down before connecting with receiver Airman 1st Class Christopher McCloud at the 30.

Hazlewood moved the ball up to the NIOC 26 over the next five plays, and then the QB went over the top to McCloud for a

catch-and-run to the end zone.

The Medical Group made good on their extra-point attempt to tie the score at 7-7 going into half-time.

While Hazlewood directed a solid drive to the end zone on his last series, the 15 MDG quarterback struggled to get his team in gear on its first possession after break.

With the Medical Group pushed back seven yards from their own 15 to the 8-yard line, Hazlewood's attempt to get them out of the hole backfired when his pass down the middle was tipped and intercepted by Cryptologic Technician (Collection) Seaman Deedric Williams at the 33.

The pick led to another visit into the red zone by NIOC, but the drive was cut short on a turnover by Miyashiro.

Inspired by the strong stand by the defense, Hazlewood went back to work and started a drive that moved the Medical Group's from their own 15 to the NIOC 26 on just four plays before the QB connected with Devin Spotkaeft, a military family member, with a pass into the right side of the end zone for the 13-7 advantage.

Miyashiro tried to get his team back into the game quickly, but after moving the ball to the 32,



he was intercepted off by Staff Sgt. Brandon Leonard at midfield who returned it 40 yards for a pick-six and 19-7 lead late in the game.

"They did it a couple of times before on the same type of play," said Leonard about how he made the steal. "This time, the line got the right pressure and made him (Miyashiro) hesitate just a little bit and I just went for it."

Griffin did manage to make another catch for a touchdown, but it was too little and too late.

"It was a 100 percent mental," Miyashiro said about the team's defeat. "I broke down mentally multiple times, so this game is all on me. We were more athletic than them and we were better than them, but it was all mental. We've got to work hard on our practices. I'm going to definitely work hard."

After gaining the tough come-from-behind win, Hazlewood said that the key to keep things moving in the right direction is to not take anybody lightly.

"We've got to stay humble," he said. "It's just one play at a time. We've got to play every game like it's an elimination game."

Quarterback Tech. Sgt. Tommy Hazlewood releases a pass against the Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) "A" Team.

Pacific Fleet Band brings music to Big Island schools, communities

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HILO, Hawaii - Sailors of the Pacific Fleet Band's Popular Music Group (PMG) entertained and educated local schools and communities on the island of Hawaii with musical performances and education sessions held Nov. 4 through 8.

The PMG is one of many units within the Pacific Fleet Band that provides community outreach through musical entertainment and builds bridges between military and civilians.

"We have been on the Big Island this week to do some community outreach on behalf of Commander, United States Pacific Fleet, all in support of his community outreach initiatives," said Chief Musician Ian Charleton.

"We have been performing at different schools for the students and getting involved with the community here because the Navy has a vested interest in building strong relationships with the local community."

The PMG performed at various schools throughout the island including Honokaa Intermediate and High School and the Connections Public Charter School in Hilo.

"The event was awesome today, and I think that many of the students really didn't know what to expect," said Sandy Kelly, business manager for Connections.

"The adults were thinking of a traditional military band. I think they were thrilled. The music they could identify with. A lot of the songs I didn't even know but they loved it," Kelly said.

At many of the schools, the band engaged the students throughout the performances including sing-alongs and dance competitions. They also opened the floor during their performances for students to show their dance talents including the Hawaiian hula.

Kelly said she was very happy for the students to have been able to participate. "Steven, the band's



(Above) Musician 3rd Class Steven LaMonica, a vocalist assigned to the U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Band, entertains students on Nov. 8 at Kealakehe High School on the Island of Hawaii as part of the U.S. Navy's community and educational outreach program.

(Left) Chief Musician Ian Charleton, assigned to the U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) Band, instructs band students during a music clinic at Kealakehe High School.

singer and pianist, did a great job in engaging the kids. I really think they loved it."

To promote education and recruiting, the PMG also performed and held music clinics at both the University of Hawaii at Hilo campus and Kealakehe High School in Kailua-Kona.

"Today was a basic clinic and it was awesome," said Heather Sexton, a junior at University of Hawaii at Hilo.

"We learned a lot of good information about simple things such as the difference between horns, how to work within a band, overall music in general," Sexton said.

Sexton also explained how she learned more about her tone, improving herself as a saxophone player, and becoming more involved in the bands which she is part of.

"It has really helped me understand the core of music, how to better myself as a person, and reflect more of my solo ideas out," she said.

For most people, especially on the Big Island where Navy presence is minimal, this outreach may have been one of the first opportunities to meet someone in the Navy. Because music tends to bring people together, opportunities such as these bring positive impressions of the Navy and its mission.

The outreach also included performances at the Prince Kuhio Plaza Mall and ended with a performance from the Pacific Fleet Marching Band in the 2014 Hilo Veterans Day Parade.

"The response from the Big Island, the hospitality, the students and everyone we have played for has been very positive," said Charleton. "We are already being invited back, and we are looking forward to getting back as quickly as we can."

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





Live the Great Life

Catlin School-Age Care holds open house

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Catlin School-Age Care (SAC) held an open house Oct. 24 for registered families and new families to experience the facility.

The event was held in observation of the nationwide event, "Lights on Afterschool." More than 200 youth participated in the special activities, which included toss and treat games, bounce houses, face painting, cake walk, arts and crafts, healthy snacks, 4H sewing, a dance tournament and pool games.

Special guests featured local comedian, TV and radio personality Augie T. and his daughter Mahea, who is Miss Junior Teen Hawaii. They volunteered their time to speak about bullying. Mahea also donated copies of her anti-bullying book, "It's Okay to be Different." She read the story to small groups of children and shared her experiences of being bullied in school and how she overcame it.

"The purpose of the open house is to let families know what's available in before and after school care. The activities going on today are typical here at Catlin," said Christine Monroe, Catlin school-age care director. The activities are set up so kids can have fun, learn and develop skills at the same time. Catlin SAC also



MWR Marketing photo

Augie T. and Mahea read "It's Okay to Be Different" to youth at Catlin School Age Care.

works with the Boys & Girls Club of America and the 4H Club.

Catlin SAC can serve 230 children every day and is open to all military and civilians working on Department of Defense bases on Oahu. The facility is currently at half capacity and accepting new applicants. Before and after school care is available when public schools are open and activity-based camps and hourly care are available when public schools are not in session. For more information about Catlin SAC, call 421-1556 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.



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Shoppers browse among the stalls at a previous Super Garage Sale.

Super Garage Sale returns Saturday

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Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Bargain hunters and treasure seekers can attend the Super Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Richardson Field. Admission is free for shop-

pers. This will be the last MWR Super Garage Sale of the year, and is open to the public. The next one will be in February.

The last Super Garage Sale in August was cancelled due to Tropical Storm Iselle.

More than 100 stalls of sellers will be on the field. Clothing, accessories, books, toys and more will be available. Crafters will

also be on hand and will feature handmade pieces available for purchase.

Parking for the event is available at Rainbow Bay Marina. Overflow parking will be at Aloha Stadium across the street for a small fee.

For more information on the Super Garage Sale, go to www.greatlifehawaii.com.

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Intramural Golf Tournament will begin at noon today at Mamala Bay Golf Course. The tournament is two-person best ball 18-hole stroke play. Awards will be given to the top four winners, in the lowest net and lowest gross. The tournament is free for spectators. FMI: 473-2494, 473-2437.

Free Golf Clinic will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 682-1911.

Wood Shop Safety class will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Students will learn the proper and safe use of the tools and equipment. Upon completion, participants will be

issued a safety certification card enabling them to use the shop tools and equipment and to go on to more advanced woodworking classes. The cost is \$20. FMI: 448-9907.

Sunday Brunch will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille. The new Sunday brunch menu now includes traditional favorites, as well as appetizers, soup and salads and lunch entrees. FMI: 422-3002.

Sunday Family Bowling Day will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 16 at Naval Station Bowling Center. Families will get one pepperoni pizza, one game of bowling and rental shoes for \$25 for a fam-

ily of four. FMI: 473-2574.

Turkey Roll will be held during the open bowling hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday through Nov. 21 at the Hickam Bowling Center. Patrons can get one entry per person for each game bowled and can get a fourth entry free after bowling three games. The drawing will be held at 9 a.m. Nov. 22. Four turkeys will be given away (one per family or individual). Winners must pick up their turkey from the Hickam Bowling Center by Nov. 24. This activity is open to active-duty military, family members ages 10 and older, retirees and Department of Defense civilians. Bowling Center employees and their families are

not eligible. FMI: 448-9959.

PeeWee Soccer Registration period for youth ages 3 to 5 years old begins Nov. 17 and closes Dec. 12. The season runs from January to March. The fee is \$35, and registration is available at www.greatlifehawaii.com. FMI: 473-0789.

Stretching & Core class will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Nov. 18 and Nov. 20 at the Hickam channel pathway at the grassy area near Wright Brothers Cafe. DumBell Fitness will conduct a 60-minute class that utilizes a form of body conditioning designed to lengthen, strengthen and sculpt muscles. Attendees should bring a yoga mat and water to class. The fee is \$5 per class. FMI: 471-2019.

NOVEMBER

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

TODAY — The 2014 Hawaii-Pacific Area Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) deadline has been extended to today. The CFC is the annual fund-raising drive conducted by federal employees in their workplace. The mission of the CFC is to encourage philanthropy and to provide all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all. FMI: www.cfc-hawaii.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

Currently scheduled Tripler Army Medical Center blood drives include:

- Today, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, building 2, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
- Nov. 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Schofield Barracks Tropics, Schofield Barracks.
- Nov. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Shafter Flats, building. 1507, Fort Shafter.
- Nov. 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., USS Chosin, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

MEET OLAF AT NEX

SATURDAY—Olaf will make an appearance from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange. Authorized patrons can meet the popular children's character and enter prize giveaways. FMI: 423-3287.

BRING AN AIRMAN HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

18 — The 10th annual Bring an Airman Home for the Holidays Program deadline to register is Nov. 18. Hickam Communities families can receive a commissary gift card to help with their holiday meal when they invite single service members to share a Thanksgiving with them. Email ThanksAirmen@hickamcommunities.com to participate in the program and provide contact information and the names of the Airmen/Airman to be hosted. FMI: 423-2300 or www.hickamcommunities.com.

MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

19 — The JBPHH Newcomers Luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the ballroom at the Tradewinds Club. There will be a free buffet lunch, MWR information booths, sponsor tables and giveaways and activities for children. This event is open to all military-affiliated personnel. FMI: www.greatlife-hawaii.com.

PARENT NIGHT AT TEEN CENTER

20 — Parent Night will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hickam Teen Center. This free event is open to families to eat, play games and learn more about the center. FMI: 448-0418.

EAT THE STREET

21 — Eat the Street: Bacon excursion will be sponsored by JBPHH MWR. The "Grab 'n' Go" trolley will depart from the Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT)-Hickam office at 4 p.m. and return at 6 p.m. The "Hangin' Out" trolley will depart at 6:30 p.m. and return at 9:30 p.m. Eat the Street is a monthly food truck and street food rally. No large strollers or coolers are allowed, and folding chairs and/or mats are recommended. The cost is \$7 per person. FMI: 448-2295.

WAIMANALO MAKAHIKI

22 — Traditional games and a ceremony will be featured at Waimanalo *Makahiki*, a Native Hawaiian cultural event from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Bellows Beach Park. FMI: 927-1867.

TURKEY TROT 5K

22 — A free Turkey Trot 5K family fun run will be held at Turtle Cove lanai (building 220), Bellows Air Force Station. Check-in is at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 8 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female winners in each division: adults ages 18 and older, teens ages 13 to 17 and children ages 12 and younger. T-shirts will be provided to the first 50 entrants. FMI: www.bellowsaifs.com.

HOLIDAY LEGO CONTEST

22 — A LEGO building contest with a holiday theme will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange parking lot tent. Participants can enter to win LEGO prize packs. Authorized patrons can also enter a "guess how many bricks" contest to win additional prizes and receive a certificate when they finish the build. No purchase is necessary and the event is open to patrons of all ages. Signups will begin in mid-November at a date to be determined. FMI: 423-3287.

DECEMBER

TOWER LIGHTING CELEBRATION

12 — The free 45th Annual Tower Lighting Celebration will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Freedom Tower. Patrons can bring a blanket or lawn chairs to celebrate the season. Entertainment will be provided by the Air Force Band of the Pacific and the Pacific Fleet Band. Event shuttle service will be provided from the BX garden shop to the event from 4:15 p.m. to the end of the festivities. The event will offer activities for children and photos with Santa. FMI: www.greatlife-hawaii.com.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

13 — The annual Breakfast with Santa will begin at 8 a.m. on the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange food court lanai. Besides a pancake and bacon breakfast and a framed picture with Santa, the event will include glitter tattoos, balloon twisters, and holiday arts and crafts for children. The cost is \$12 for children and \$8 for adults. The event is for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287.



DRACULA UNTOLD (PG-13)

"Dracula Untold" explores the origin of Dracula, weaving vampire mythology with the true history of Prince Vlad the Impaler, depicting Dracula as a flawed hero in a tragic love story set in a dark age of magic and war.

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TODAY 11/14

7:00 p.m. Fury (R)

SATURDAY 11/15

2:30 p.m. The Book of Life (3-D) (PG)

4:20 p.m. Dracula Untold (PG-13)

6:10 p.m. The Judge (R)

SUNDAY 11/16

2:30 p.m. The Book of Life (PG)

4:20 p.m. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day (PG)

6:10 p.m. Fury (R)

THURSDAY 11/20

7:00 p.m. The Maze Runner (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

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SATURDAY 11/15

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7:00 p.m. Addicted (R)

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2:00 p.m. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day (PG)

THURSDAY 11/20

7:00 p.m. Addicted (R)



Columbus continues climb to the top of division

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A week after coming off a huge win over Afloat Division leader USS Chafee (DDG 90) Bulldawgs, USS Columbus (SSN 762) Moon Howlers took another step toward the top of the division by beating USS Santa Fe (SSN 763), 19-13, on Nov. 8 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Led by a torrid pass rush that was anchored by the lineman Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Zach Chruma, Columbus captured their sixth win of the season and are only one game in back of division co-leaders Chafee and USS Port Royal (CG 73).

"At this point, there's no top," Chruma said. "We're limitless and we're only as good as next week. We'll be alright."

After stopping Santa Fe on a quick four-and-out, Columbus, starting from their own 33, wasted little time in gaining the upper hand by driving 47 yards and the go-ahead score on only five plays.

On the drive, Moon Howlers quarterback Lt. j.g. Derrick Olson was a perfect 4-for-4 on pass completions with the last toss covering 18 yards for a touchdown to receiver Fire Control Technician Seaman Drew Teixeira.

The Moon Howlers converted their point-after-touchdown attempt to go out in front at 7-0.

Santa Fe, which entered the game with a record of 3-5, responded to the Moon Howlers TD with a scoring drive of their own to tie the score at 7-7.

After being sacked for no gain at the Columbus 30-yard line, Santa Fe QB Senior Chief Information Systems Technician Mike Rowe connected with receiver Machinist Mate 3rd Class Kevin McVicker for a touchdown that led to the deadlock



Fire Control Technician 3rd Class Earl Arnold keeps his eye on the ball before making the catch and turning it upfield for a touchdown.

after the converted extra point.

The teams exchanged the ball on downs before the Moon Howlers got the ball back with time ticking away toward intermission.

On second down from his own 30, Olson threw the ball down the middle to Fire Control Technician 3rd Class Earl Arnold who made the catch and turned it upfield for a catch-and-run touchdown that covered 50 yards and gave Columbus a 13-7 lead going into halftime.

The play worked so well that Olson decided to try it one more time on the team's first possession in the second half.

With the ball sitting on the Columbus 22, Olson found Arnold in the middle of the field and, once again, the receiver used his elusiveness and speed to ramble untouched into the end zone for a 19-7 advantage.

"He's not our only playmaker," Olson said about the talent on Columbus. "He just happened to step up today. Last week, we had someone else stepping up. It's good to have guys with game-breaking speed on the outside."

Although Rowe did throw for another touchdown, this time to Sonar Technician (Submarine) Seaman Robert DeBoer, that was as close as Santa Fe would get as Chruma and the rest of the Moon Howlers defense pressured their opponent into submission.

"We were just talking," said Chruma, who accounted for three tackles for losses during the game. "Communication is huge here. We read the offense, called it out and went with it."

Olson complimented his defense for doing an outstanding job, but added that with only a couple of weeks remaining in the regular season, the team will have to bring that same intensity every game.

"This was obviously big, but we don't want to overlook anyone," he said.

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Hana Hou! rock band performs at local school for Red Ribbon Week

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Hana Hou!, the rock band of the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii, delivered an energetic performance Nov. 5 to students and faculty members as part of the school's Red Ribbon Week festivities at Kapolei Elementary School.

"The performance went very well," said Cosmo Arakawa, the school's assistant principal.

"This was our first time hosting the band here at the school and it exceeded my expectations. They were terrific."

Arakawa, along with more than 20 faculty members and 300 students, observed the performance, which included hits such as Pharrell William's "Happy," One Direction's "Story of My Life" and Stevie Wonder's "Superstition," to name a few.

Staff Sgt. Courtney Clifford, a vocalist with the band, said the show went very well and she enjoyed the students' reaction to the performance.

"The students were very polite, well behaved and enjoyed the show," Clifford said. "Being able to come out here and perform for schools is a part of our community outreach and we really have fun doing so."

Clifford also said being able to perform in schools strengthens the relationship between the base and the local community and allows



Members of Hana Hou!, the rock band of the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii, perform a song for Kapolei Elementary School students and faculty members in Kapolei Nov. 5.

others to see a different side of the military.

"Some of the children have military parents so they're familiar with the life, but this is an opportunity to show them one of the many things you can do in the military that they might love and

enjoy doing every day, like making music," Clifford said.

The audience was attentive throughout the performance and reacted to each song with claps and applause. Toward the end of the show, one student started dancing and, by the end of the

song, students in the entire gymnasium were on their feet dancing to the music.

"We'd be happy to have them out again," Arakawa said. "The kids and staff really enjoyed themselves, and we appreciate their performance and making this a

great experience."

Red Ribbon Week ran from Oct. 23 through Oct. 31 as part of the national Red Ribbon Campaign. The campaign raises awareness of the effects of drug use and provides resource information on drug prevention and recovery.



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JS Teruzuki to offer ship tours to DoD card holders Nov. 22

The JS Teruzuki will offer ship tours to Department of Defense card holders from 8 a.m. to noon Nov. 22.

The tours will be held at the ship at pier B-26. Only the main deck will be open to visitors.

Infants and children should be supervised by their parents or guardians. Children should not be allowed to run around the deck.

Visitors should refrain from wearing sandals, skirts and high-heeled shoes due to the ladders on deck.

Unfortunately, people in wheelchairs cannot be accommodated.

Visitors in uniform with the rank of O-5 and above should notify the ship in advance.

For more information, contact Lt. Cmdr. Michael Barksdale, foreign ship liaison officer, at 473-2568 or Michael.barksdale@navy.mil or Lt. Cmdr. Naoki Shirasaka at 474-8465 or Naoki.shirasaka.ja@navy.mil.

Hale Aina, Silver Dolphin to offer Thanksgiving meals

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Thanksgiving meals will be offered from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 27 at the Hale Aina Dining Facility.

The menu will include baked ham, prime rib, roast turkey, shrimp cocktail, French onion soup and assorted salad. Other items will include mashed potatoes, cornbread dressing, glazed sweet potatoes, rosemary potatoes, glazed carrots, rice pilaf, corn, peas, green beans with mushrooms and assorted desserts.

No reservations are required. The meal is open to all military, retirees and their family members. Pricing is ala carte.

In addition, Thanksgiving holiday meals will be served from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 27 at the Silver Dolphin Bistro. The meal price is \$7.70.

Items on the menu include zuppa Toscana soup, shrimp cocktail, oven roasted turkey, baked spiral ham with brown sugar glaze and giblet and turkey gravy. Other menu items feature cranberry sauce, cornbread dressing, homemade mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, sweet potato casserole

and green bean casserole.

The menu also will include corn on the cob, assorted hot rolls, a fresh salad bar with crab salad and potato salad. Dessert will feature assorted baked pies, cobblers, cheesecake, an ice cream bar with assorted toppings and a holiday cake.

The menu is open to all active duty servicemembers, Department of Defense employees, retirees and families with a valid ID card.

Patrons are asked to bring exact change to reduce wait time at the cashier stand.

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