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# TRAWING-5 receives CoNA T-34 Mentors

*- Historically painted aircraft honor USCG and USMC*



By Lt. j.g. Megan Dooner, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Two T-34C “Turbo Mentors” arrived to Naval Air Station Whiting field, Jan. 13, as part of a line of aircraft that have been repainted to help raise awareness of this year's Centennial of Naval Aviation. These aircraft are returning from regularly scheduled maintenance with paint schemes reflecting the history of aviation training. The designs mimic training aircraft from the late 1930's. As Training Air Wing FIVE provides initial flight training to all branches of the maritime services, the Coast Guard and Marine Corps were both represented. A Navy version of the T-34 is being housed at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

Two T-34 “Turbo Mentors” sit in front of other T-34 aircraft at Naval Air Station Whiting Field’s North Field Jan. 14. The two aircraft are painted in 1930s era colors to honor the USCG and the Marine Corps for the Centennial of Naval Aviation celebrated this year. U.S. Navy photo by 2nd. Lt. Molly LeBlanc.

Coast Guard pilot and Training Squadron TWO Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Timothy McGuire, flew in the Coast Guard T-34 and Navy pilot, Lt. Cmdr. Gary Moe, flew in the Marine Corps Turbo Mentor. McGuire was  
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# Base anglers finish season on the leaderboard

By 2nd Lt. Molly Leblanc, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

When Whiting Field’s Mike Pattison, Station Environmental Manager, and Ken Cube , PRI Safety Manager, began fishing together two years ago, neither of them expected to become champion fishermen holding titles in several local fishing competitions.

“I just enjoy doing it for fun” said Pattison, half of the two man team that recently competed at the national level in the Inshore Fishing Association (IFA) National Redfish Championship Tournament, held in Orange Beach, Ala. Pattison and Cube placed sixth out of the 80 expert qualifying teams and were the highest placing team to fish in local waters. Instead of traveling to Louisiana, where the fish are typically heavier, they opted to stay and compete in Gulf Breeze.

Due to length limitations on the Redfish, which may only be between 18-27 inches, any additional weight is a great advantage.



Mike Pattison and Ken Cube hold their trophies signifying their sixth place finish in the National Redfish Championship Tournament. The team also finished second in the Emerald Coast Redfish Club “Team of the Year” competition after taking first place in 2009. Photo courtesy of Mike Pattison.

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# BBB® Foundation accepting applications for \$1,000 Scholarship

**Pensacola, Fla. (Jan. 18, 2011)** – Your Better Business Bureau® Foundation of Northwest Florida is currently accepting applications for the 2011 Student Ethics Scholarship.

The Student Ethics Scholarship Award is given to college-bound students within the BBB|Northwest Florida service area who demonstrate overall personal integrity and ethical behavior.

A total of nine high school junior and senior students will be granted \$1,000 Student Ethics Scholarship this year. Three students in each of your BBB's three districts will receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward the accredited college or university of their choice.

Local leaders from businesses and academia will serve as judges and award scholarships based on criteria including leadership, community service, academic achievement and an essay response on building character.

The Student Ethics Scholarship will be awarded in conjunction with the Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics and the Customer Service Excellence Award. The Torch Award was created to recognize businesses and charities that insist on exceptionally high standards of behavior in dealing with customers, vendors and employees. The Customer Service Excellence Award recognizes employees who go above and beyond in their customer service activities.

The application deadline is March 18, 2011. Scholarship recipients will be recognized and asked to read their essay at a luncheon in their district to be held in May.

For entry forms <<http://nwfl.bbb.org/storage/65/documents/2011%20Torch/Scholarship%20application.pdf>> and guidelines please visit [www.nwfl.bbb.org/TorchAward](http://www.nwfl.bbb.org/TorchAward) or call 850.429.0002 or 800.729.9226.

## This Week in Naval History

### Jan. 18

1911 - First aircraft landing aboard a ship, USS Pennsylvania (ACR 4) by Eugene Ely.

1977 - The Trident (C-4) missile development flight test program commenced when C4X-1 was launched from a flight pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

1991 - USS Nicholas (FFG 47) attacks and captures Iraqi oil platforms.

### Jan. 19

1840 - Lt. Charles Wilkes, aboard the sloop Vincennes, is the first American to discover the Antarctic coast.

1929 - The 3rd Marine Corps Brigade is disbanded at Tientsin, China

1972 - A Navy F-4 Phantom from USS Constellation (CVA 64) downs a Vietnamese MiG-21. This is the first aerial victory since March 1970.

### Jan. 20

1783 - Hostilities cease between Great Britain and the United States.

1903 - Theodore Roosevelt issues Executive Order placing Midway Islands under jurisdiction of the Navy Department.

1914 - School for naval air training opens in Pensacola, Fla.

1948 - Establishment of U.S. Persian Gulf Area Command.



### Reduce Plastic Bag Waste

*If you must dry clean, try to go less frequently. You will not only save on drive time and fuel, you'll save plastic. Dry cleaners bunch items together into plastic garment bags, so the more you bring once, the better. If one in ten households took one less trip to the dry cleaners per year and saved two plastic garment bags, the plastic saved could be stitched together to make more than nine thousand hot air balloons.*

### Recycle or Stop Phone Book Build-up

*Try recycling your phone books. Better yet: Call to stop the phone book delivery and use an online telephone directory. Telephone books make up almost 10 percent of waste at dump sites.*

### Turn Down the Heat

*Set warm wash and cold rinse cycles, and save 90 percent over the energy used when machine washing in hot water only. Together, all U.S. households could save the energy equivalent of one hundred thousand barrels of oil a day by switching from hot-hot to warm-cold cycles.*

### Tuck Your Water Heater In

*Wrap your water heater in an insulating blanket to store heat. Then set the thermostat no higher than 120 degrees to conserve energy. You could save 25 percent of the energy used in your home. If everyone did this, U.S. households would save more than \$32 billion per year in energy costs.*

### Reduce Engine Idle

*Limit the amount of time you let your vehicle's engine run in the garage, and keep the garage door open. An idling vehicle emits twenty times more pollution than one traveling thirty-two miles per hour. There are sixty-five million garage owners in the United States. If 10 percent of garage owners were to idle their cars for just five fewer minutes per day, the total savings would be 84.5 million gallons of gas a year.*

### Use a Rain Sensor

*Consider installing a rain sensor to override your automatic sprinkler cycle during and after rain events. Depending on the local climate, your water consumption (and your water bill) could drop up to 30 percent per year.*

**See [www.thedailygreen.com](http://www.thedailygreen.com) for more tips.**

# News and Notes

**Disney Military Salute** - Disney resumed its Military Salute program Oct. 24 through Oct. 1, 2011. The program is for active duty military personnel, reservists, retirees, National Guardsmen, and other military members with valid identification card. The program entitles approved personnel to purchase six tickets for family members or friends at \$135.00 per four day hopper. Spouses can purchase if Military person is not available. Blackout dates do apply for the following dates: Nov. 24-26, 2010, Dec. 26-31, 2010 and April 14-17, 2011. For further information please feel free to contact Marcy or Theresa at ITT - 623-7032 ITT hours of operation are: 9-5 Monday-Friday.

**Candlelight Tours by the Beach** - Gulf Islands National Seashore will present a Candlelight Tour of Fort Barrancas on Saturday, Feb. 12, 5:00 - 7:15 p.m. Superintendent Dan Brown announced today. The free tour highlights Pensacola in the Civil War. In addition, the Fort Barrancas Visitor Center with new museum exhibits, audiovisual programs, and bookstore will be open. Reservations are required and visitors should call (850) 455-5167 for tour reservations

**Art classes with Fuller Brown** - Learn how to paint at Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church: 4115 Soundside Drive, Gulf Breeze, Fla. For more information, call 916-1660. The classes are held each Wednesday at 9 a.m. for oil painting and at 1 p.m. for water colors. The class is meant for students of all levels of skill. Cost is \$15 per class.

**Pre-natal Yoga** - The Om Site Yoga Center at Aradia's Closet presents pre-natal yoga at 7 p.m. each Thursday. Aradia's Closet is located at 5055 Highway 90 in Milton Call 850-994-2055 for details.

**Cooking Demonstrations and Cocktails with Chef Irv Miller** - Join chef Irv Miller at Jackson's Steakhouse: 400 S. Palafox St. Pensacola, the third Wednesday of the month Jan-June-as he leads a series of cooking classes that cover everything from shopping to preparation to presentation. First class is at 5 p.m., and the second class begins at 7:30 p.m.. Classes are \$40 each. Call 217-2347 for details.

**Ballroom Dance Lessons** - Learn beginning Argentine Tango and Salsa with lessons every Wednesday through March 2. Classes are held from 6 to 7:25 p.m.. The sessions are performed in a group format with no partner required. The classes cost \$50 per term or \$10 per night. There are also beginning Bolero and West Coast swing lessons each Wednesday through March 2 following the Tango and Salsa class from 7:35 to 9 p.m. The class will use the same format and cost.

## Artists Needed for Arts Festival

The Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation (SRACF), is calling for all artists, entertainers, performers, historic and ethnic cultural groups, vendors and volunteers for the 23rd Riverwalk Arts Festival. The Festival will take place on 26 and 27 March in downtown Milton. Call 850-393-0121 for more information.

**Corks 'N Canvases** - Corks 'N Canvases, is an annual fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida. It is a celebration of both wine and art. The event will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Pensacola Museum of Art, 407 S. Jefferson St. This year's menu will include wine tastings of hand selected wines chosen by Aragon Wine Market, Wine World Wine Bar and Republic



## Retaining Our Best and Brightest

Aviation Boatswain's Mate Second Class Michael Hutchins receives his "bennies" during his January reenlistment ceremony. Lt. Russell Lawrence served as the reenlisting officer. U.S. Navy photo by Jay Cope.

lic National; heavy appetizers from Jaco's Bayfront Bar and Grille, Culinary Productions and Great Southern Restaurant Group; complimentary beer, soda and water provided by Lewis Bear Co.; live music by Joe Occhipinti and Kathy Lyons; a live art collaboration by Ashton Howard and Joe Hobbs; and a silent auction including artwork, jewelry and packages from local artists and businesses. Tickets are \$50. To purchase tickets, or for more information, call 433-KIDS (5437), or visit [www.bbbsnwfl.org/events.asp](http://www.bbbsnwfl.org/events.asp).

**Mozart Madness** - The Pensacola Symphony Orchestra will present Mozart Madness at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 29 at First United Methodist Church of Pensacola. The hour-long performance will include local violinist Rang Hee Kim and Brian Brown on the viola as soloists on the Sinfonia Concertante. The Symphony No. 41 "Jupiter" will round out the evening. "Mozart is a great way into classical music, because he has so many different moods," symphony Director Peter Rubardt said. "Sometimes the music is thrilling and grand, sometimes it's light and fun, and sometimes it's almost unbearably poignant and touching." Tickets are \$10 each. Call the symphony office at 435-2533 or order online at [www.pensacolasymphony.com](http://www.pensacolasymphony.com).

**Pars for Pirates** - Pensacola State College's Pars For Pirates fundraiser golf tournament will be held noon Friday, Jan. 21 at Marcus Pointe Golf Club, 2500 Oak Pointe Drive. Participation fee is \$100 per player, or \$380 per team. To register, call Doug Rogers at 484-1317.

**Native Plant Landscaping** - The Garden Gate, 3268 Fordham Parkway, Gulf Breeze, will host a native plant landscaping class Saturday, Jan. 22 from 10 to 11 a.m. Learn to use native plants for landscaping that are well-suited to the local environment and require less water, fertilizer and pesticides than exotics. The classes are \$5 each. Call 932-9066 to register.

**Little Women** - The Pensacola Opera will present "Little Women" at the Pensacola Saenger Theatre Jan. 21 and 23. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster of the Saenger Theatre Box Office. For additional details, contact Morgan at 433-6737.

## Upcoming Events

Jan. 28, 1300 - Winging Ceremony - Base Auditorium

Feb. 4, 1800 - Navy League SOY/IOY Banquet - Sikes Hall

Feb. 11, 1300 - Winging Ceremony - Base Auditorium

Feb. 16, TBD - RADM Olutoyin, Nigerian Navy CSO Visit

Feb. 21, All Day - Presidents' Day Holiday

Feb. 22, 0700 - Exercise Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield Begins

# Fleet and Family Support Center Classes

## *Grief and Loss Support Group - Tuesday - 2 to 3 p.m., January 25*

We experience grief and loss for a variety of reasons; death or sickness of a loved one, ending of a relationship, losing a job, experiencing trauma. Our reactions can vary, (e.g., anger, sadness, anxiety, etc). Come gather for support and learn strategies for coping. Call 623-7177 for details.

## *Challenges of Flight School and Marriage - Wednesday - 6 to 8 p.m., January 26*

Being in flight school is hard! Being married in flight school is even harder! This class will help you and your spouse avoid the common pitfalls of the unique challenges flight school has to offer. Class will be held at the FFSC conference room. For more information, contact a work and family life specialist at 623-7177.

## *VA Representative (Call for Appointment) - Friday - 8 a.m. to noon, January 28*

NAS Whiting Field Fitness Center presents 2nd annual

**Pressin' n' Deadin'**  
So you think you're bad? *Prove it!*



January 24-28

0900-1600

**Bench press for max reps**

100% body weight for males; 50% body weight for females

AND

**Deadlift for max reps**

150% body weight for males; 100% body weight for females

**Combined total will determine winners**

*1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for males and females*

Morale, Welfare & Recreation



See front desk attendant for details or call 850-623-7412.

This is a **FREE** event.

## Navy League Hosts Recognition Banquet



The Santa Rosa County Council of the Navy League will host their annual Sailors of the Year and Flight Instructor of the Year recognition banquet Friday, Feb. 4 in Sikes Hall at Naval Air Station Whiting Field.

Seven Sailors and seven flight instructors will be honored during the event that recognizes the top performers from NAS Whiting Field, Branch Naval Branch Health Clinic, Training Air Wing FIVE and squadrons VT-2, VT-3, VT-6, HT-8, HT-18 and HT-28.

The social will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the presentation of colors and dinner at 7 p.m. The guest speaker, retired Marine Corps Col. Chris "Cave Man" Holzworth - a former commanding officer of HT-18, will present shortly after 8 p.m. The individual presentation of the awards will follow the speech.

Tickets for active duty personnel are \$15 each while Navy League members and community friends are \$25. Ticket costs help defray expenses for the awardees who are invited to attend for free. Guests are requested to RSVP and pay in advance at the Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce before Jan. 28. Training Air Wing FIVE and NAS Whiting Field personnel may RSVP with Ms. Angela Johnson, TRAWING-5 secretary at 623-7555.

# T-34s

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elated to be able to bring the aircraft home, and expressed the value of the plane as a link between the past and present.

“I really looked at [flying the coast guard T-34] as an honor. It represents the people that flew the T-34A, the T-34B and the legacy of aviation. The first Coast Guard aviator was made naval aviator #38 in 1917. The history that Coast Guard aviation has with the Navy is one that I am proud to be a part of.”

McGuire referred to the Coast Guard / Navy relationship with his interesting if not historic radio call to North Whiting Tower upon his arrival. In it he gives remembrance to the first Coast Guard naval aviator.

“Good Morning North Whiting Tower. Celebrating the centennial of naval aviation and the Coast Guard nexus, Coast Guard 1917 and flight are at point easy with information whiskey.”

These T-34's are the third and fourth aircraft to arrive at NAS Whiting Field in support of the Centennial of Naval Aviation mission. They follow the arrival of first the TH-57 helicopter, painted with a gray 1917 era design, and a T-6B 'Texan,' which pays homage to the yellow SNJs from the 1940s. The “fleet” of CoNA aircraft are expected to not only remind the pilots and students of their predecessors, but also to play a strong role in the centennial events scheduled across the country throughout the year. As commanding officer of one of the three primary flight training squadrons at NAS Whiting Field, McGuire knows that role with be an exacting one.

“The Coast Guard and Marine T-34's will be on the road as much as possible as a conversation piece. The aircrafts will be in high demand. [We must] remember that these aircraft are special because of the people they represent and not because of their paint job. Their historical representations help us remember and stay connected to all aviators past, present and future.”



Coast Guard Cmdr. Timothy McGuire sits in the cockpit of the historically painted USCG T-34 after bringing the bird home to Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Jan. 14. McGuire was chosen to fly the aircraft back following its scheduled maintenance and new paint job. U.S. Navy photo by Lt. j.g. Megan Dooner.

## Redfish champs

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tage in competition.

“You want to catch the fish that's 26.89 inches, as close to 27 as you can get- which is why the fatter fish in Louisiana are better,” said Mike “But even with our limitations of location I think we did pretty well.”

By staying in Florida, the team had to face additional challenges because it is the only state that does not allow culling. This meant that once they decided to keep a fish, they could not upgrade to a larger fish, even if they caught one. However, despite the risky move, the team still triumphed. By the end of day 1, Mike and Ken's two fish combined to a total of 12.24 lbs, and on the second day weighed in at 11.65 lbs, earning them the admirable 6th place rank in the tournament.

The two anglers are already preparing for February's Redfish season. The team, who earned “Team of the Year” for the 2009 season, and 2nd place “Team of the Year” for the 2010 season of Emerald Coast Redfish Club (ECRC) series, are seeking to repeat their success in 2011.

## DEFY Spotlight



**Name and Rank:** AC2 Jesus Oterino

**Hometown:** Miami, FL

**Job assignment at NASWF:** Radar Supervisor

**Job assignment within DEFY:** DEFY Counselor

**How long associated with DEFY:** Since the summer of '09

**Favorite DEFY moment:** Favorite moment with DEFY was at the 2010 DEFY summer camp, when the kids put on a talent show. “I was surprised how talented some of the kids were.”

**What you like most about the program:** “My favorite thing about the program is feeling like a role model and knowing that someone looks up to me, and of course the satisfaction of knowing I can make a difference in someone's life for the better.”

*You too can help. The Drug Education For Youth program is always seeking counselors, youth counselors and other people to help ensure the program's success. Call 623-7372.*

# Navy selection board tip - Review your record

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) -- Board season is underway and Sailors are reminded to check their records frequently to ensure all of their information is present and correct.

"Sailors can log on to BUPERS Online (BOL) any time to check their Official Military Personnel Record," said Kathy Wardlaw, Navy Personnel Command (NPC) Records Management and Benefits Division director. "It's a secure and efficient way for Sailors to access the records information."

To check records, Sailors need only to go to <https://www.bol.navy.mil> and click on the "Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) – My Record" link. Navy performance evaluation continuity, awards, training and qualifications are the significant areas for Sailors to focus on when checking their OMPF for accuracy. BUPERSINST 1070.27B outlines all items that should be submitted to the OMPF on officer and enlisted personnel.

"The OMPF is used in selection board deliberations and as a historical, legal record of a Sailor's time in the Navy," Wardlaw said.

Recently submitted documents may not yet appear in a record. If a document was sent to NPC within the past 60 days, they may still be in processing, so do not resend. After 60 days, if the document still has not appeared in the OMPF, contact NPC (PERS-313) by e-mail to the organizational mail box at [mill\\_ompf-chg@navy.mil](mailto:mill_ompf-chg@navy.mil) prior to resubmitting the documents.

A document will not be placed into the OMPF that was submitted directly by the Sailor. The servicing PSD or personnel office is the primary source for submitting documents (officer and enlisted) to the Navy Personnel Command for updating the OMPF.

"Board eligible personnel are encouraged to review their records six months prior to the date of any board they may be considered by," said Chris Zaller, Selection Board Support Division director. "This provides ample time to make permanent record corrections. If corresponding to a board, please ensure that you review and comply with the deadlines for submission listed in associated NAVADMINS, Instructions, etc., or ensure the correspondence is delivered to NPC prior to the convening of the board, as applicable. Documents submitted in this manner are not added to the OMPF."

According to Wardlaw, boards only view a member's OMPF, not the Electronic Service Record (ESR). The ESR is only a record of Sailors' data. The OMPF contains the permanent documents, or images, such as fitness reports with remarks. The ESR contains the FITREP marks, but not the FITREP form itself.

Wardlaw encourages Sailors to become familiar with both their OMPF and ESR by reviewing the information on CNPs records management website at [www.npc.navy.mil/Career-Info/RecordsManagement.htm](http://www.npc.navy.mil/Career-Info/RecordsManagement.htm).

"Our goal has been to empower Sailors by providing almost instantaneous viewing of their records and providing the opportunity to notify NPC of official corrections online," Wardlaw said. "This improves records management for the entire Navy and ensures records are selection-board ready."

For corrections to any documents in the OMPF, review the Military Personnel Records frequently asked questions at [www.npc.navy.mil/CareerInfo/RecordsManagement/AboutYourRecord/FAQ.htm](http://www.npc.navy.mil/CareerInfo/RecordsManagement/AboutYourRecord/FAQ.htm).

For additional assistance, contact NPC Customer Service Center at 1-866-U-ASK-NPC.

## TRICARE Notes TRICARE COVERAGE OF MATERNITY RELATED ULTRASOUNDS

**Prenatal care is important, and we strongly recommend that those who are pregnant, or who anticipate becoming pregnant, seek appropriate medical care, TRICARE Prime covers all necessary maternity care, from your first obstetric visit through six weeks after your child is born, including:**

- **Obstetric visits throughout your pregnancy**
- **Medically necessary fetal ultrasounds**
- **Hospitalization for labor, delivery and post partum care**
- **Anesthesia for pain management during labor and delivery**
- **Medically necessary cesarean section**
- **Management of high-risk or complicated pregnancies**

### **Routine Ultrasounds Are Not Covered**

**Some providers offer ultrasounds after 16-20 weeks of gestation. However, TRICARE does not cover routine ultrasounds or ultrasounds to determine gender. TRICARE only covers medically necessary maternity ultrasounds. If you are considering an ultrasound without a medical reason, you may be responsible for payment.**