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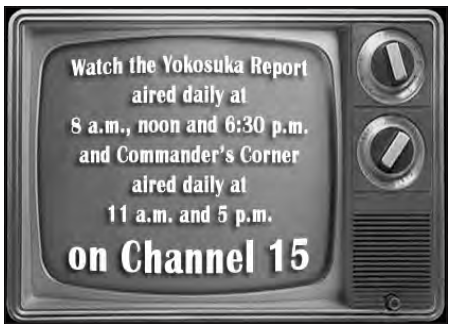

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Community announcements/Action line

Rickert Drive Tunnel Repairs – The tunnels on Rickert Drive will be under repair until Aug. 9. Usage will be reduced to single lane, two-way traffic during the day with total tunnel road closure in the evenings from Feb. 26 to May 17 and July 13 to 31. Alternate routing of traffic during the evening will be provided. Stock Yard area parking will be secured. Temporary fleet parking will be provided by Gridley Tunnel exit.

USO Calendar of Events for March 26 - 31 – The following is the USO Yokosuka calendar of events:

• **March 26:** TGIF Night. Save some cash and enjoy a free meal courtesy of the USO. The Chicken Enchilada Bar starts at 5:30 p.m. until supplies last. Only single and unaccompanied active duty military are eligible.

• **March 27:** Movie Night. Catch the newest movies released on DVD starting at 4 p.m. with free pizza and popcorn offered at 5:30 p.m.

• **March 30:** Birthday Bash. If you were born in March, enter to win a USO Birthday Prize valued at $25. Drawing will be held at 5:30 p.m., afterwards, birthday cake for everyone!

• **March 31:** Game Night. Challenge your friends to a variety of board and video games starting at 5 p.m.

USO Yokosuka hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 2 to 10 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Contact USO Yokosuka at 241-3030/4894 for more information.

Passover – Passover will be held at the Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Chapel of Hope Fellowship Hall starting at 4:30 p.m. March 29. Contact the Chapel of Hope at 243-6773 for more information.

Marriage Enrichment Workshop – A Marriage Enrichment Workshop will be held March 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Chapel of Hope for any married Sailor and spouse. Based on the book, "The Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman, the workshop will examine each of the five love languages: Words of affirmation; Acts of service; Quality time; Gifts; and Physical touch. The workshop will teach couples how to identify and speak each other's love language and rekindle love. Contact Chaplain David Yang by e-mail to yangd@cvn73.navy.mil to sign up for the class or for more information. Seating is limited. Sailors are encouraged to sign up early.

CFAY CPOA Dining Out – All chief petty officers are invited to attend Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Chief Petty Officer Association (CPOA) Dining Out April 1 at 6 p.m. in the Bamboo Room of the Chief Petty Officer's Club. Retired BMCM Rudy Boesch, a Navy Seal and oldest competitor on the first season of the hit TV show "*Survivor*," will join CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel Weed as a guest speaker. E-mail to lisa.wimbush@fe.navy.mil or michael.marino@fe.navy.mil for tickets or for more information.

Vehicle Registration Office Temporary Closure – The Yokosuka Base Vehicle Registration Office (VRO) will be closed for business April 7 for upgrades and software installation. VRO will reopen at normal business hours April 8. Call 243-5011 or 243-5896 for more information.

FFSC Yokosuka Month of the Military Child Contest – Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Yokosuka invites all Department of Defense sponsored school children to participate in the Month of the Military Child contest by writing an essay, poem or a "Top 10" list on the topic "What I like about being a military child." All entries must contain the student's full name and school grade and the sponsor/parent's contact information. Entries must be received at FFSC, on the 4th floor of the Community Readiness Center, before close of business April 9. You may also mail your entry to: Fleet and Family Support Center, (Attn: MOMC), PSC 473 Box 116, FPO AP 96349-0116. A committee will select the best entry and first place and second place runners-up, will be announced April 22. Contact Steve Ancheta at 243-9623 or Kevin Greathouse at 243-9621 for more information.

Cape Fox Professional Services Motorcycle Rodeo – A Motorcycle Rodeo will be held at the Yokohama North Dock Motorcycle Training Range to promote safe motorcycling from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 10. Registration begins at 9 a.m. All licensed Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) sponsored motorcycle riders are invited to participate. Riders must use their own street legal, properly registered motorcycles to participate. Spectators are invited and welcome to attend. Cape Fox Professional Services certified motorcycle safety instructors will hold four primary events to include a slow speed race, poker run, a relay race and a timed circuit course. Prizes including an iPod will be awarded. E-mail to cdelzatto@capefoxit.com to sign up or for more information.

Child Care for Chapel of Hope Religious Services – Beginning April 17, paid child care will no longer be provided for Chapel of Hope weekday events. The Chapel of Hope will continue to provide child care for Saturday and Sunday religious services. Child care will be provided through Morale, Welfare and Recreation Child Development Center certified caregivers. Call 243-6773 for more information.

Earth Day Eco-Tours – Two Eco-Tours will be held at the co-generation plant in building 3030 April 22, to celebrate Earth Day. The first tour will be held at 10 a.m. and the second tour will begin at 2 p.m. The co-generation plant, located on Nimitz Boulvard behind the James D. Kelly Fleet Recreation Center, is an energy-efficient power plant that provide environmentally friendly "clean" electrical power to Yokosuka Base. Call 243-3814 to sign up for the tour or for more information.

Second Hand Rose Reopening Delayed – The reopening of Second Hand Rose has been delayed to sometime in May. Those wishing to make donations are asked to hold on to them a little longer until a designated area for donations can be determined. Once a designated area has been determined, an announcement will be made. Call Christie Wood at 241-4207, or e-mail to cavjwood@aol.com for more information.

Local Rugby Players Wanted – Experienced men and women rugby players, as well as those with no experience who would like to learn to play rugby wanted. Practices are held at the CFAY Berkey football field every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. Rugby is a physical sport that builds conditioning and requires teamwork, aggression and endurance, which are all qualities that are compatible with military service. Contrary to what people may think, injuries are rare in rugby. We teach the laws and skills necessary to play the game properly, which helps to prevent injury. Most practices are devoted to skill building with some contact drills. Contact Cmdr. John Swanson at 243-6931 or e-mail to john.swanson@fe.navy.mil for more information.

Overseas Housing Allowance Survey begins April 15

By CFAY Public Affairs

The next triennial Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) Utility and Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) Expenses Survey for Japan will be conducted from April 15 through May 14. Full participation in this survey is essential as allowances will be updated based on the results.

Target population. The target population for this survey is all service members currently in private leases under the OHA program.

• Preparation. To prepare for the utility portion, members receiving OHA should collect their actual bills or records of utility and maintenance expenses for the last 12 months.

To prepare for the MIHA portion, members should collect all receipts for expenses incurred when initially moving into their private leases. This includes refrigerators, non-refundable hook-up costs for electricity and et cetera.

• Web site link. The survey is available online only; no paper copies are available. The respondent can close out an unfinished survey and then complete it later. However, the unfinished survey can only be accessed on the same computer on which it was started. If the member is able to access this survey from home, the survey can be taken at that location.

The link to the electronic survey is https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/oha/survey/aprumemie1.html. This is the only link to be used by Japan survey respondents. This link will not be operational until April 15 when the survey starts.

Contact PSC(SW) Robert Feliciano at 243-8444, or by e-mail to Robert.feliciano@fe.navy.mil for more information.