

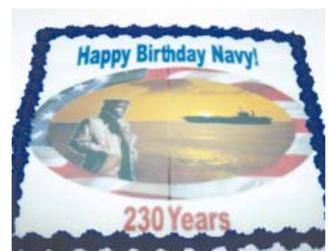
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Afghanistan Clothes Drive



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Grand Opening



Beach to Bay
Kick-Off



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Capt. Coolidge and Capt. Hinger



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Hurricane Emily Rescue



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From the Skipper

We're into the New Year

by Capt. T.E. Coolidge



Coolidge

It's been a *fast* six months since I took over in July. It seems that I barely met Capt. Paula Hinger and then she was gone and a load of work fell in my lap. And it hasn't slowed down!

It's been said that an effective leader surrounds himself (or herself) with good people that help him lead and do good things. Well I'm surrounded. Because without those people whom I lean on, we wouldn't be where we are – and moving forward at a fast and sustained pace. We're already into the New Year!

But looking back briefly, it wasn't long ago that we were bracing for Hurricane Katrina. Already short-handed in our Security Department, when the need arose, 17 Sailors left their homes and families to assist in New Orleans at sometimes a mere two hour notice. There were no long meetings and discussions, Sailors knew what needed to be done – and just did it.

Some of those Sailors had just returned to their families, when Hurricane Rita raised her countenance and stirred things up again. Our Sailors and support personnel leaned forward and did what needed to be done before the call came to evacuate. A small group stayed back here with me at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) while the rest of the Base trekked to San Antonio.

Yes there may have been long lines, lack of gasoline and maybe there was no place to stay, if you hadn't made reservations. But we got through it. And then when we were tasked to host hurricane victims that had lost their places to stay in New Orleans, plans were in place to host families here. And we did.

It seems that there's been one thing after another that has made us react to sometimes-immediate situations. I'm proud to say that as a unit, this base has done superbly. And it takes people taking care of our own to really make this – a family.

Not just a Navy family, but with MATSG-22 and the Marine Reserves pitching in making it a true Navy-Marine Corps team it feels like family. With our largest tenant CCAD working hours and then more hours to meet the needs and demands on them from around

the world, the Coast Guard, Customs, Training Wing-4, ComMineWarCom and just everyone working hard, it makes me proud.

And when it comes to giving, both the Commissary and the Navy Exchange have been generous in giving back to our Sailors (food and toys for us, baskets of food for those in need.)

As some of you know, I had served here before as a squadron commanding officer. When my family first moved here, we were surprised and pleased with the friendliness and warmth of our South Texas neighbors. So when we got orders to return, both Teresa and I knew we wanted to be here to raise our family.

Sometimes there doesn't seem to be enough hours in the day to do all that needs to be done, and still enjoy the family. And my sons are at the age that I want to spend more time with them, they're growing fast and too soon they'll be ready to be on their own.

So although it's good to reminisce it's also time to quit looking back, and plan on what needs to be done for the upcoming year. There are stacks of projects on my desk and the workload doesn't seem to be slowing

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Chaplain's Corner

Pressing into a New Year

by Chaplain Gary Heatherly

Can you believe it? Having just celebrated Christmas Day, we look to the end of our past year and the beginning of a new year. As the year 2005 draws to a close, what kind of year has it been for you? Has it been a year to cherish or a year to quickly forget?

Whatever the year's tone for us, this week fills us with hope. A hope that a new year will bring a change for us and a chance for a fresh new start – a new beginning. And with that many of us make New Year resolutions – pledges or promises to yourself or to God that you will personally be different this year. I am not sure if you make New Year's resolutions or not, but I have tried and almost given up on making them and keeping them. Some resolution are: lose weight, exercise more, start exercising, be a better dad, husband, go to church more,

be a better person, give up a vice, or read my Bible from cover to cover. For years my resolution was to drop a few more pounds and push myself harder when exercising. But I have found only a few resolutions help take care of all the other resolutions. So, this is my suggestion with resolutions.

Find time for God. In the course of each day make time to creatively spend with God. Maybe read your bible, read an inspirational magazine or book, pray, sing, walk, journal, etc. Stay or become active in a local worship. Find that place of worship that meets your needs as well as your family's needs, and get there. It will help all other parts of your life. Put any undesirable habit, addiction, sin, you name it into the hands of God. Give the habit to God and take it out of your hands and put it in his.

You know we have a great opportunity to begin a New Year fresh and like it says

NEW. Why not get started now? Philippians 3 12-14 tells us "to move toward the goal. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Start toward the goal today. Don't put it off another year. Go on, get started.

May God bless each of you with a victorious New Year.



Heatherly

Healthwatch

New Year Cheer

by Lt. Nate Ruttig



Ruttig

At one time or another, most of us have made some kind of New Year's resolution. Whether it is to quit smoking, get in better shape, stop eating junk food, or even just to be a better person, resolutions do not always have to be onerous and can even be fun. Many of us have abandoned the notion of making such resolutions for fear of failure, loss of interest, or seeming unimportance of the whole idea. A new year though, brings

a starting point for change that may lead to healthier, longer life.

For those of us that want to attain better physical fitness and cardiovascular health, the best way to achieve a lasting result is to find a reliable partner. Having someone to exercise with not only helps with encouragement in actually doing the exercise itself, but also will give you someone to share your sense of accomplishment with.

For those of us that want to quit smoking, there are many excellent smoking cessation classes available, medication to help, and various nicotine replacement therapies available. Each cigarette smoked is estimated to decrease one's lifespan by about 5 minutes. Carrying around a picture of a loved one and looking at it before smoking and realizing

that you will have 5 less minutes of your life to see this person is a very powerful anti-smoking technique.

Heart disease is still the number one cause of death in the United States. Blood pressure and cholesterol are two of the most important factors in the development of heart disease. Monitoring these two things and controlling them if they are high are excellent ways to lead of healthier, longer life.

No one is perfect or completely healthy. There are endless ways to improve one's health and some of us are content with how things already are. However, if you are interested in becoming healthier in the New Year, do not hesitate to contact your healthcare professional for a plan that is right for you.

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Station Spotlight



YN3 John Goodman

Yeoman, HM-15 Administration Department

Originally hailing from Tulsa, Okla., Goodman has been on board NASCC for two years. He's been working in the HM-15 Administration Department.

"I think we are all put on this earth to help and assist other people," explained Goodman. "My ultimate life goal is to help others. I have never felt like I couldn't walk into any office and share a funny story or a sad situation."

Goodman plans on completing his

college degree. He has not decided whether to remain in the Navy or leave at the end of his enlistment. He has aspirations to one day become a schoolteacher.

Goodman's hobbies include reading, watching good movies, playing music and outdoor activities.

Goodman is single.



Gayle Dyckman

Housing Installation Program Director, NASCC Housing Office

A native of Refugio, Texas, Dyckman has been on board NASCC for one year and five months. She has been affiliated with Navy base housing operations for the last 16 years. Dyckman began her career in housing on board NASCC for the first three years. She then transferred to the Naval Station Ingleside Housing Office and Welcome Center. She worked in the housing office for 13 of those years.

"I love the people I work for and service," said Dyckman. "Knowing that I can assist them with locating adequate housing is the best part of my job."

Dyckman's future goal is to make the

NASCC Housing Office one of the best Navy wide.

"It's a goal I've had for a long time," explained Dyckman.

Her hobbies include hunting and riding her all terrain vehicle. She also loves spending time with her grandchildren.

Dyckman is married with two children- Barbara, of Corpus Christi and John, of Dallas. She also has three stepchildren. Dyckman's two grandchildren are Breanna, 7, and Christian, 1.

"I'm so glad to be working at NASCC again!" exclaimed Dyckman.

Applications now being accepted for MOAA Scholarship Program

Story by JO2 Jeffrey Fretland

If you are a high school, transfer or first time military student searching for funding to help pay for a college education, don't shake your head in frustration. The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) offers an annual scholarship program for qualified students. Known nationally as the MOAA Base/Post Scholarship Program, the scholarships are designed to help fray college expenses for students of active duty personnel. The organization provides financial assistance in the form of \$1,000 to 50 selected dependants of active duty personnel worldwide.

To be considered for eligibility, prospective students must be pursuing a first undergraduate degree. They must be 24 years of age or younger at the time of consideration. They must also be a child of an active duty person, whether an enlisted member, warrant officer or officer.

The active duty personnel can be from the United States Air Force, Army, Navy Marines, Coast Guard, Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration. Students of active duty Reservists and National Guardsmen are also eligible.

Grant recipients are randomly chosen from among applicants within the seven aforementioned services. Grade point averages, SAT scores and essays are not required when applying. MOAA membership is also not a bona fide requirement.

The deadline for submission of application packets is noon Eastern Standard Time March 1, 2006. The Selected semi-finalists are notified by e-mail in mid-March. Actual scholarship recipients will be notified in May.

An application website may be found on the MOAA website by clicking on to <http://www.moa.org>. The Educational Aid heading is on the left side of the first page. The website lists instructions for preparing the scholarship application.

MOAA is the nation's largest association for military officers and their families. It has more than 375,000 active members.

Tri-Care Retiree Dental Program Enrollment now available

by Sean Bostad

The Tri-Care Dental program (TRDP), first authorized by Congress in 1997, continues today to offer one of the few affordable, comprehensive dental benefit programs available to the nation's Uniformed Services retirees. It is also available to retirees of the Reserve and Guard. The TRDP is a nationwide, combined fee-for-service/ preferred provider program that offers enrollees access to any licensed dentist in all 50 states. It is also available in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Canada.

Enrollees may seek care from any licensed dentist, with optimal benefits available when choosing a participating Delta Dental PPO or Delta Dental Select dentist in over 90,000 locations nationwide.

The nation's largest voluntary, all-enrollee-paid dental program continues to offer coverage for diagnostic and preventive services, basic restorative services, periodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, dental emergencies and a separate dental accident benefit with no waiting period. The program currently covers more than 890,000 retired members of the Uniformed Services, including National Guard and Reserve personnel, and their families.

Eligibility for the TRICARE Retiree

Dental Program extends to all retirees of the Reserve and Guard and their family members, including those in the "gray area" who are entitled to retired pay but will not begin receiving it until age 60. Although eligibility for this group has been in effect since the TRDP first began in 1998, many retired Reserve and Guard members, and even more "gray area" retirees, still do not realize they are eligible. It is important to note that as with all new retirees, the 120-day period during which a "gray area" retired member can enroll in the TRDP to qualify for the 12-month waiting period waiver begins with his/her retirement effective date, not the date he/she reaches age 60.

The TRDP carries a \$50 per person annual deductible. The program also includes a family deductible cap of \$150 and an annual maximum amount of \$1,200, against which preventive and diagnostic services are not counted. In addition to the annual maximum, the TRDP also has a separate dental accident annual maximum of \$1,000 and a lifetime orthodontic maximum of \$1,200.

Eligible retirees and their family members can find answers to their questions about the program as well as enroll using Delta Dental's dedicated TRDP web site at www.trdp.org, or by calling the toll-free number at (888) 838-8737.

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down. The XO, CMC and I will work hard, under my Administrative Assistant Jeanne Iturre's cracking whip to get things done and on time during the year.

I depend on all of you to make this hectic time - the New Year, to make it a very good year to look back on. The pace won't

slow down and it's up to each of us, in our own way, to meet the challenge and make good things happen. And what I said about a leader surrounding himself with good people - well I know I already have, it's been proven in many, many ways since I've gotten here. You all make my job easier.

HM-15 delivers Christmas cheer to Sailors aboard ships in the Gulf

by JO2 Cassandra Thompson

Home in time for the holidays



Lt. James Griffin was met by his wife Michelle, and sons as this element of HM-15 made it home Dec. 22, just in time for Christmas. Below, Ceili, wife of Lt. J.g. Nicholas Malokofsky, holds her baby as she gets her first kiss from her husband in six months. Approximately 15 members of HM-15 that had been deployed to Bahrain made it home in time for the holidays. (Photo by Bob Torres)

Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron 15 (HM-15) based at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain, has delivered more than 88,000 lbs of Christmas mail to ships operating in the 5th Fleet area of operations since the holiday season began.

Aviation Ordnanceman Senior Chief Tony Pineda, leading chief petty officer of HM-15's Bahrain detachment, said since Nov. 22, deliveries of care packages, greeting cards and Christmas presents have made up more than half of the Sea Dragon's cargo.

"Recently the pounds of mail increased significantly due to the excess of packages received from the States," said Pineda. "Many of the packages are coming from the families of Sailors that are deployed to the region, but we've seen an increase in packages from individual communities: 'Any Sailor' type packages from small towns and schools, which we've been sending out to the ships as well."

Pineda, from Corpus Christi, Texas, said the squadron's primary mission while assigned to Bahrain is minesweeping opera-

tions in support of maritime security operations (MSO). However, due to the cargo and vertical onboard delivery capacities of the MH-53E Sea Dragon helicopters, they are also tasked to take freight and mail to the half a dozen ships in and around the Gulf.

MSO set the conditions for security and stability in the maritime environment as well as complement the counter-terrorism and security efforts of regional nations. MSO deny international terrorists use of the maritime environment as a venue for attack or to transport personnel, weapons, or other material.

"Our Sailors this time of year normally get down because they're going to miss Christmas," said Pineda. "But being able to deliver packages and gifts in support of the troops at sea brings everybody's spirits up. It's a morale booster for the squadron to be able to help the fleet in this effort."

"Those orange bags are full of letters for people out there," confirmed Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class George Warren who regularly helps unload cargo for the ships.

"There's a lot more personal items, Christmas gifts and stuff. It's a lot more work. But it makes me feel great to be able to help our shipmates out there while they're at sea. And I'm sure it brings joy to them too, because every time you get something like that, it just takes a little stress off you, to know someone's still thinking of you back home."

HM-15 is based in Corpus Christi, Texas. Although the helicopters are forward-deployed to Bahrain, personnel typically deploy to the region on a six-month rotational schedule. In addition to minesweeping operations, the squadron supported tsunami relief operations in January, a Panamex exercise in August, hurricane relief efforts for hurricanes Katrina and Rita in September, Pakistan relief efforts in October, and military exercises off the Gulf of Mexico.

Military Health System Enters New Era With Electronic Records

Special release from the U.S. Department of Defense

The Department of Defense achieved a major milestone with the launch of AHLTA (Armed forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application), its global electronic health record system, at a ceremony hosted by Dr. William Winkenwerder, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, and attended by Michael O. Leavitt, secretary of health and human services, at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda Nov. 21.

AHLTA is the largest, most significant electronic health record system of its kind with the potential to serve more than 9 million service members, retirees and their families worldwide. When fully implemented, about 60,000 military healthcare professionals at DoD medical facilities in the United States, and 11 other countries will use this electronic health record system.

"Beneficiaries' health records will be available around the clock and around the world, available to healthcare providers, yet protected from loss and unauthorized access," said Winkenwerder. "Our electronic health record has matured to a point that its size and complexity are unrivaled. Most importantly, this new system was built in partnership with America's leading information technology companies."

Today, many thousands of military medical providers are using the system, and nearly 300,000 outpatient visits are captured digitally every week. Full deployment of the system in DoD's 800 clinics and 70 hospitals will be complete by December 2006.

"With the roll-out of AHLTA, the Department of Defense has made a great step toward achieving President Bush's goal of making electronic health records available to a majority of Americans within 10 years," said Leavitt. "The lessons we learn from an initiative of this geographic scope and patient base will prove invaluable for future private and government health systems."

The longer term vision, expected to be achieved in the next two to three years, is a continuously updated digital medical record from the point of injury or care on the battlefield to military clinics and hospitals in the United States, all completely transferable electronically to the Veterans Health Administration.

A massive training program for AHLTA is currently underway in DoD's medical community to ensure all who have access to the system are properly trained in usage and health record security.

More information on AHLTA can be found on their Web site at www.ha.osd.mil/AHLTA.

First T-44C with digital cockpit arrives at Nas Corpus Christi

Story by Lt. Kyle Twenter, VT-31 PAO

The T-44A fleet assigned to Training Air Wing Four at NAS Corpus Christi, Texas are set to receive the largest modification in their nearly 30 years of service. The avionics upgrade replaces obsolescent avionics with a Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) integrated digital cockpit and recently received its Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) for installation in the T-44A. This "digital cockpit" will provide student aviators with state-of-the-art pilot training ensuring a near seamless transition to Fleet aircraft which already have glass cockpits (MMA, MV-22, C-130J/X/H3). The upgraded cockpit includes new Rockwell Collins Pro Line 21 Flight Instrument and Radio Suite, Rockwell Collins RTA-852 Weather Radar, Rockwell Collins TDR-94 Mode S Transponder, Honeywell Redmond M3AR VHF/UHF Radio, Honeywell KMH 820 Integrated Hazard Avoidance System (IHAS), L-3 Comm Avionics RT-1634 TACAN Receiver, L-3 Comm Avionics GH-3100 Emergency Stand By Indicator, Chelton 310 ASP Audio Panel, Tropical Aero H20-10XP Headsets, and a Safe Flight Stall Warning System. This upgraded avionics suite provides student aviators with an integrated Flight Management System (FMS), Enhanced Ground Proximity Warning System (EGPWS), Terrain Awareness Warning System (TAWS), Weather Radar with moving map, Traffic Avoidance System (TAS),

Emergency Stand By System, UHF/VHF Radio, and a new intercom system with noise canceling headsets. The newly upgraded aircraft will be re-designated as a T-44C.

The prototype installation was completed in T-44 BUNO 160978 and successful first flight was accomplished in May 2005. FAA certification flight test was completed in mid-November 2005. The T-44C prototype aircraft was delivered on Dec. 10 with the last of three T-44C pre-production aircraft to be delivered in late December. All 54 T-44A aircraft are planned to receive the avionics upgrade during fiscal year 2006 through fiscal year 2010. T-44A Operational Flight Trainers (OFTs) and system courseware are also in the process of being upgraded to reflect the new digital cockpit.

The T-44C is the product of the successful collaboration between the Navy and its industry partners. The T-44A Avionics Upgrade Cockpit Working Group was established in May 2001 and consists of representatives from VT-31, COMDRAWING FOUR, CNATRA, L-3 Communications Vertex Aerospace, ARINC, NAVAIR PMA-273, NAVAIR PMA-205, TSD Orlando, NAVAIR CDA Engineering, and VX-20. The Cockpit Working Group has worked diligently for the past four and a half years to provide a state of the art integrated digital cockpit that will meet CNATRA's multi-engine training requirements.



Capt. Travis Shoemaker, T-44C Transition Team Leader and Maj. Rich Harrington, T-44 Wing Standardization Officer, proudly display the "digital cockpit" of a T-44C Pre-production Aircraft.

Upcoming Regional Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) training January 18-20, 2006, at NASCC



As outlined in OPNAVINST 1752.1A, each Command should have a trained POC to deal with

sexual assault issues facing the Command. The instruction also asks for active duty and civilian personnel with access to the base to become trained victim advocates. The training is the same for both designations.

NAVINST 1752.1A, SAVI Advocates or POCs who need to complete their 10 hrs. of Refresher Training, and any active duty person or family member over the age of 21 & able of handling confidential, sensitive and difficult scenarios.

Registration is required. When attending, please wear the uniform of the day or appropriate civilian attire.

For registration or additional information, please contact the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or the FFSC Front Desk as listed below:

Pat Kapitan, SARC
(361) 961-1670
pat.kapitan@navy.mil
FFSC Front Desk
(361) 691-3722

What: SAVI Advocate and SAVI Point of Contact Introduction Training
When: January 18-20, 2006, Wednesday-Friday), 0800-1600 each day
Where: Breezeway Inn, CBQ, Classroom 1
Who: Individuals designated as Command SAVI Advocates and/or SAVI Point of Contact by their command as referenced in OP-

Col Pitches In – Merry Christmas



CCAD employees driving in to work on Thursday morning were greeted (and a bit startled) by Col. Tim Sassenrath, CCAD commander, who decided to pitch in and help check decals and drivers' IDs at the South Gate. Due to a shortage of manpower, NAS-Corpus Christi Security shut down the North Gate until after the

holidays which has been causing delays at the South Gate. The funniest reaction: One Navy lieutenant commander started to reprimand the "gate guard" for not saluting until he noticed the colonel insignia on Sassenrath's uniform. (Photo by Leo Gonzales, CCAD Protocol)

AROUND THE STATION

EOD Unit arrives home to NS Ingleside



There were tears and cheers, hugs and smiles as nine Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit (EODMU)-6 Detachment-4 Sailors returned home to Naval Station Ingleside, Dec. 18. From left to right clockwise; anxious families await the arrival. BMC Mark Wynalda with



tears of happiness, greets his daughter, Tonya, born shortly after he was deployed. Valeria greets her husband, Lt. Anthony Kyle, officer in charge of EODMU 6 Det. 4. ET1 James Terry gets his collar straightened by his daughter Ciera, upon his arrival. (Photo by Bob Torres)

Christmas wishes do come true



The NAS Corpus Christi Fire Department surprised kids at the Flour Bluff Pre-School Dec. 19 with gifts. Capt. Louis Martinez played Santa and greeted the children as members of the Fire Dept. and teachers unloaded gifts from the fire truck. (left) One student opens up his gift, Michael

Jordan basketball shoes, given to him by firefighter, Javier Morales. (right) (Photos by L11 Janell Alvarez)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Asian American Association Christmas Party



The Asian American Association held their Christmas party at the Corpus Christi Bay Club, Dec. 17. The guest speaker for the event was CMDCMC(AW/SW) Miguel Cisneros, Jr. (fourth from the right). Several of the Asian American Association Officers were on hand for photos, including the president, Lucy Dougan, (far right), vice president, Monet Wendt, (second from the right), secretary, Jovita Lewis, (second from the left), and treasurer, Delia Hamilton, (fifth from the left). (Photo by L11 Janell Alvarez)



CFC achieves major goal



Rear Admiral Donald Quinn, CNATRA, joins members of this year's Combined Federal Campaign team leaders during a yearly wrap-up luncheon, Dec. 9, at the Emerald Beach Holiday Inn. Team leaders raised substantially more than last year's \$750,000 goal, partially due to their efforts for the Hurricane's Katrina and Rita assistance. (Photo by Bob Torres)

Dinner brings in large toy donations



Dr. Kenneth McKellar shakes 1st Sgt. Dennis Parker's hand during the Robbins-Gioia dinner for Toys for Tots, Dec. 2, at the Omni Hotel. More than 200 gifts were presented to the Marine Corps Reserve that evening to, from left to right; Cpl. Daniel Alvarez, Capt. Steve Ogden, 1st Sgt. Parker and GySgt. Rudy Altamorano. Mr. Robert Bon Jovi, President of the Military Division of Robbins-Gioia headquarters in Washington DC, was present for the evening's events. (Photo by Bob Torres)

Winter Wonderland



The Gonzalez Liberty Center hosted a winter party, Dec. 9, complete with dancing, drinks, and free food. More than 200 people attended the event. People got down and danced the night away on the dance floor. (left) MN2 Neil Meyer was one of the bartenders that evening. (center) Patrons

at the GLC take a rest from dancing and fill up on the free food courtesy of the Corpus Christi Bay Club. (right) (Photos by JO2 Jeffrey Fretland and L11 Janell Alvarez)