



## Children's future in aviation takes wing at PAM

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The Pacific Aviation Museum (PAM) hosted its annual aviation conference March 4-6 at Ford Island.

The three-day conference, "Discovering Your Future in Aviation," was held to encourage young men and women to learn about careers in aviation and give students a chance to network with aviation professionals.

The conference began with student conference day and the arrival of Army OH58 and UH60 Blackhawk helicopters. Students were able to participate in hands-on science experiments, meet with pilots and other aviation professionals, and learn more about careers in aviation and the related sciences.

Saturday marked Scout Appreciation Day filled with opportunities for Boy and Girl Scouts. It allowed them to watch aviation films, learn about aeronautics, aviation technology, engineering and math to develop skills for a scouting aviation merit badge.

Ford Ebesugawa, PAMPH Scout coordinator, helped to coordinate the Scouting day activities. "Everything they need is all right here," Ebesugawa said, sharing the booklets he had compiled for the more than 450 Scouts participating in the event. Although the overall content is regulated by the Boy Scouts, Ebesugawa puts it together in a user-friendly format.

Parents and children expressed their excitement and appreciation. "This is so cool. We love this place! There is so much information and a great chance for the children to learn about aviation," said Robbie Peyton, den leader for Boy Scout Den 426, Kalaeloa.

Peyton described the positive experience the Scouts received from watching demonstrations and listening to the docents' anecdotes about historic events. "It brings you back to what happened. It makes it easier for them to understand what has happened in the past," she said.

Schiefelbein said she considered the day to be successful from seeing the reaction of the children and families.

"A lot of the Scouts didn't know who Bernoulli and Newton were when they arrived, but by the time they left they knew who they were and could explain why planes were able to fly," Schiefelbein said.

Although the museum offers opportunities for Scouts on a regular basis, it isn't often that an event takes place on such a large scale. "We can get groups of up to 100, but we make arrangements and sometimes have to split groups. Our next Scouting event is March 25. Scouts will be able to earn a merit badge in aerospace," Schiefelbein said.

The Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) from Kailua High School also attended the weekend event. "I like flying a lot, and I think I would like to be a pilot," said Janell Alameida, a sophomore and second year JROTC member.

Representatives from military and professional organizations manned booths and displays, and provided information about opportunities for education and career paths in aviation during the conference.

The attendees were able to meet with crew members from Army OH-58 Huey and UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters, which flew in and landed near hangar 79.

"What we learned from the students last year is they really wanted face-to-face

interaction with the aviation professionals," said April Emerson, the events manager for the museum. "What you have around us and all throughout the museum are aviation professionals displaying the tools of their work, including two helicopters along with the crew displaying all their flight equipment."

The crews of the helicopters gave tours of their aircraft and shared their knowledge and experience with people attending the conference.

"We do a lot of things with the community," said Army 1st Lt. Ashley Manocchio, co-pilot of the OH-58 Huey helicopter. "We get them involved with the aircraft, bring them over to the hangar and let them get to see the aircraft and tell them a little bit about our mission."

The conference held last year was centered on women in aviation, but this year the coordinators took a more diverse approach.

"We changed the idea of the conference so that it was more inclusive, not women in aviation - using that as a spotlight, but opening it up to discovering your future, male or female, in aviation," Emerson explained.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Museum admission tickets are available online at [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org) or at the Arizona Memorial Visitor Center.

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# PACOM/JIOC hold on to defeat 647th LRS

Story and photos by  
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Sports Editor

Coming off their first loss of the season, Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) avoided back-to-back defeats by holding on to beat the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS), 45-41, in a Hickam Intramural Basketball League game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, March 7.

With the win, PACOM/JIOC managed to keep atop the Monday-Wednesday Division with a record of 11-1, while the third-place 674 LRS saw their mark fall to 8-3.

"This was very important because I know, that last one, I've thought about it all week," said PACOM/JIOC forward Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Josh Kelly. "I know we had to get this one, no matter what."

In the first half, PACOM/JIOC appeared eager to erase the memory of their first loss and came out on fire to quickly build a 12-2 lead in the early minutes of the game.

However, the 647 LRS fought back and cut the lead down five at 19-14 on five straight free throws by center Staff Sgt. Nathan Gullette with 4:40 remaining in the first half.

Instead of giving in to the pressure from the 647 LRS, PACOM/JIOC responded with a basket and one by forward Intelligence Specialist 3rd Class Gary Fry and back-to-back layups by Operations Specialist 2nd Class Jasper Lee to put the team back on track and take a 30-18 lead into halftime.

Although the 647 LRS was down by a dozen points



Intelligence Specialist 3rd Class Gary Fry of Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) springs up to challenge a shot by 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) center Staff Sgt. Nathan Gullette in a Hickam Intramural Basketball League game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on March 7.

heading into the final 18 minutes of play, the team continued to battle back and cut the lead in half when Senior Airman guard Blake Coney connected on a shot to make it 32-26 with 14:02 left in the game.

PACOM/JIOC would eventually push their lead back into double digits, but the 647 LRS refused to give up and got to within four points at 36-32 after Senior Airman Brandon Green

They had a lot of second chances and you know eventually something is going in. We just didn't push it. When things got closer, I was telling my guys, we got to settle down."

The coach's message seemed to strike a chord with Kelly, who as a former star sniper for the Naval Station Pearl Harbor (NAVSTA) Navy intramural championship team two years ago, was no stranger to hotly contested ball games.

Kelly, who was held to only four points and was cold from the 3-point arch during the entire game, suddenly exploded for three straight baskets within a matter of two minutes to raise the lead back to 10 at 44-34 and seal the victory with only 1:34 on the game clock.

"Our plan was to come out and attack," said Kelly, who admitted that he almost sat out the game because of an injured hip. "I had to help my team out after missing some threes."

Gullette, whose strong inside play and 14 points - including nine-for-nine from the free throw line - helped the 647 LRS contend all the way until Kelly's outburst, said although it got close, miscommunication may have prevented his team from completing the comeback.

"They were bigger than we were, and they came more prepared than we did tonight," he said.

Veasley said that while a win is a win, the game proved to her the that team still needs a lot of work in the coming weeks if it wants to contend for the title.

"We won nine games and all of a sudden we got a loss. We still haven't gotten over that," she said. "We got more work and no matter what, we can't let anything get us down. We beat ourselves before anything else."



Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) forward Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Josh Kelly lays up a shot against a 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) defender.

knocked down a jump shot at the 6:47 mark.

"We were not getting the boards," said PACOM/JIOC head coach Senior Chief Logistics Specialist Latonya Veasley about her team's inability to put the game away. "They (647 LRS) had a lot of offensive boards.

# Rejuvenated 3-Peat powers past FFRP Bad Boyz

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

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Led by 16 second-half points from starting center Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Eric Cotton, two-time-defending champ 3-Peat stormed back from its lackluster start to run away from the Fleet Family Readiness Program (FFRP) Bad Boyz, 58-25, in an Afloat Intramural Basketball League game at Bloch Arena, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, March 2.

The win helped 3-Peat keep pace with National Security Agency Hawaii (NSAH) at the top of the division with a 10-1 record, while the Bad Boyz fell three games below .500 at 4-7.

"We were thinking too much in the first half," said Cotton, about the team's slow start. "We just started playing regular basketball and everything started to come together."

In the first half, both teams started off cold with the first basket coming nearly four minutes into the game on a 3-pointer from 3-Peat guard Personnel Specialist 3rd Class Terrence Key.

Although Bad Boyz forward George Simpson, a Navy spouse, recorded his team's first goal three minutes later, the team still managed to keep close to 3-Peat, which was having shooting problems of its own.

An outside jumper from Bad Boyz forward Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Ryan Armstead tied the



score at 15-15 with 3:17 left to go in the half, but 3-Peat regrouped to outscore its opponent 6-1 to go into the break ahead at 21-16.

At halftime, Key said that he suggested that the team refocus its attack to the inside, where Cotton and forward Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Trae Caple have wreaked havoc all season long.

Following intermission, the plan immediately paid off as Cotton, who carries a shooting touch as soft as his name, opened the second half with three straight baskets in the paint and went on to score eight of the team's first 10 points.

"We weren't working it down to the big guys. I think that's why we got a slow start," Key said. "Normally, we start each game down the middle and bottom."

Once Cotton started to hit his shots, said Key, the momentum turned to 3-Peat's favor, as the team outscored the Bad Boyz, 18-3, in the first 10 minutes of the second half to open up a commanding 39-19 lead.

Cotton even got to take his game to the outside, where the 3-

Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 1st Class Ty Moore, 3-Peat forward, gets fouled under the basket while splitting two Fleet Family Readiness Program (FFRP) Bad Boyz defenders in an Ashore Intramural Basketball League game at Bloch Arena, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, March 2.

Peat big man delighted his teammates by going two-for-two with long bombs from beyond the 3-point arch.

"Shooting threes are the funnest things ever," said Cotton, who finished with a game-high 22 points. "But we got to establish our inside first, then we can come out and have fun."

Armstead, who was the only Bad Boyz player to get into double figures with 10 points, said that while his team battled every step of the way, the game was a lesson on what he and his teammates need to do to improve.

"It was a lack of communication and bad shots," Armstead said. "It's a learning experience. They played better ball."

Meanwhile, both Key and Cotton admitted that the difference in 3-Peat's first half and second half performance is a reflection of the team's up and down play this season — something that both agree needs to be corrected before the playoffs.

"If we come out and play like that (second half) every game, we'll be tough to beat," Cotton stated. "But if we come out sluggish, any team can beat us."

Key, who was a member of the team's back-to-back title squads, said that while adjusting to the new players on the team might be the cause of its hiccups, he is adamant about his support for his teammates.

"With our guys this year, I think definitely we can take it all the way," he affirmed. "As long as we play with perfection, we'll be good to go all the way through."

# Network Operations outgun Security Forces

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The division-leading 561st Network Operations Squadron (561 NOS) sank a total of eight 3-pointers, four in each half, to shoot itself past the surging 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS), 51-34, in a Hickam Intramural Basketball League game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, March 8.

The 561 NOS raised their Tuesday-Thursday Division-leading record to 10-2, while the 647 SFS, which saw their three-game winning streak halted, now sport a 4-8 mark.

While the 647 SFS had been playing solid basketball in the season's second half, the game versus the divisional leaders seemed to belong to the 561 NOS right from the start as the NOS got 3-pointers from Airman 1st Class Robert Light, Senior Airman Ronnie Turner and Master Sgt. Bobby Padilla to open the game and take a quick 9-0 lead.

A basket and one by Light with 13:02 remaining in the half gave the 561 NOS its first double-digit lead at 14-2.

Although 647 SFS center Staff Sgt. Darin Angel scored a basket to cut the lead back to 10, the NOS proceeded to go on a 7-0 run to take a 21-4 advantage, before taking a 24-11 lead into halftime.

Light, who scored 11 of his game-high 20 points in the first half, said that once he and his teammates saw the 647 SFS open in a 2-3 zone, they knew that their attack would come from the outside.

"Three-pointers are our bread and butter," Light said. "We understand it's not going to fall 100 percent of



Airman 1st Class Robert Light of 561st Network Operations Squadron (561 NOS) floats to the basket for two of his game-high 20 points versus the 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) in a Hickam Intramural Basketball League game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on March 8.

the time, but tonight our shots went down. And we played pretty well, for the most part."

Although the 561 NOS held a sizable lead heading into the second half, no one on the team felt comfortable enough to ease up its effort.

Reminded that both of its losses came with the team holding double-digit leads at the break, the 561 NOS kept their attack going strong and got its first 20-point lead at 41-21 when Padilla stroked his second trey of

when teams would go man-to-man on us, we've been getting careless turnovers. We've been working on that a lot."

The extra work seemed to have done the trick, as the team's focus never seemed to waver, even when the 647 SFS staged a mini-run by scoring six straight points to cut the lead down to 14.

As if on cue, Light came back with a basket to stop any further damage by the 647 SFS.

Senior Airman Damien Antoine of 647 SFS said that although the loss was frustrating in light of how well the team has played recently, he still hopes that the team can come back and make it to the playoffs.

"I don't think this is going to affect us," said Antoine, who scored six second half points for the 647 SFS. "We were missing some key players today, and we just couldn't get baskets. We expect to come back next game with more force."

In gaining the 10th win, Light said that while he and his teammates aren't looking past the remaining regular-season games, he believes that the complete-game win over the 647 SFS bodes well for the team's playoff hopes.

"This was a good game to give us the confidence and motivation we need," Light said. "It feels great to get a double-digit win. That's what we strive for every game. It gets some of our bench into the game and we're going to need them in the playoffs."



Staff Sgt. Darin Angel, center for the 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS), is about to score two of his eight total points on a turnaround jumper against the 561st Network Operations Squadron (561 NOS).

the game at the 8:25 mark. All of Padilla's nine points came on 3-point shots.

Light said that after its second defeat, the team rededicated itself to finishing strong, no matter what the score.

"We've come out strong and fell short in a couple of losses," Light noted. "In practice, we've been working on our energy by doing a lot of running. And in the past,

# Saluting their sacrifice: Marines use car show to raise money for wounded warriors

Story and photos by  
Cpl. Reece E. Lodder

Beneath the glistening chrome and flawless paint jobs of rows of cars and motorcycles, revving engines roared and throaty exhausts thrust vibrations through the ground at a Wounded Warrior Benefit Car Show outside the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange near Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii on Feb. 26.

The car show, organized by Marines from Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF), Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, was held to honor and raise money for wounded Marines and Sailors with Wounded Warrior Battalion West — Detachment Hawaii, on Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

“None of our wounded warriors should be forgotten,” said Cpl. Nathan Whitaker, a firefighter with ARFF who helped organize the event. “They are deploying, coming back hurt and giving up time from their families, so the least we can do is honor them by hosting this car show.”

Touted as one of Hawaii’s largest ever, the car show featured 311 hot rods, imports, trucks and motorcycles entered by prior, retired or active duty service members, the general public and clubs such as 808 Camaro, Aloha

Mustang, Corvette of Hawaii, Mopar Hawaii, The Rust Buckets and the Volkswagen Club of Hawaii.

“This car show gives us a chance to show the wounded warriors we support them,” said entrant John Eagle, a Navy Fleet Marine Force hospital corpsman who served on the USS Lexington and USS Yorktown from 1955 to 1963.

Coming on the heels of the completion of December’s 26.3-mile Honolulu Marathon by seven ARFF Marines, the car show was the second event the firefighters used to raise money for wounded warriors. For the second year in a row, on Dec. 12 they completed the grueling marathon in boots,

camouflage utilities, and more than 70 pounds of gear and raised more than \$2,000 for their cause.

“Our biggest reward was seeing the wounded warriors smiling and enjoying the show,” said Whitaker from Burlington, Iowa. “I never thought the car show was going to be this big, but its success made the man hours and stressful nights of planning worth it.”

Surveying the show’s competition, wounded warriors from the detachment selected their top three vehicles, awarding customized “Wounded Warriors’ Choice” awards to the drivers of a 1969 Harley Davidson 900CC Ironhead motorcycle, a

1956 Chevy Truck and a 1978 Pontiac Grand National.

“We like to see the support because it shows that people still care about us and what we’re doing,” said Lance Cpl. David Hawkins, formerly a scout sniper with Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, and now a wounded warrior with the detachment.

During a deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom last September, Hawkins and two fellow Marines were injured when they were struck by a remote-controlled impro-

vised explosive device.

“This is why I joined — to see events like this come together,” said Hawkins of Parker, Colo.

After the last vehicle left the parking lot, the ARFF Marines counted a total of \$6,349 raised for their wounded brothers-in-arms, bringing the amount from the marathon and car show to \$8,418.

The Wounded Warrior Detachment will use the donation primarily for family support, such as childcare emergencies due to doctor’s appointments, or purchasing plane tickets to reunite wounded warriors and their families, said Lt. Col. Gregory Price,

officer in charge, Wounded Warrior Battalion West — Detachment Hawaii.

“We rely heavily on non-government support to help our wounded warriors and their families during their recovery and rehabilitation,” said Price of Carlsbad, Calif. “There are already significant amounts of stresses in their lives, and this money will be used to minimize these stresses.”

Under a setting orange sun, white-haired former corpsman John Eagle sat and relaxed on the fender of his custom, yellow 1934 Ford Cabriolet, surveying the colorful collage of vehicles that filled the parking lot.

“Having been in the military, we know what these guys are going through,” said Eagle, of Ewa Beach. “Once you’ve been in the service, you don’t forget about the sacrifices our service members make.”

He spoke slowly and calmly, each pause revealing a deeper meaning to his attendance at this car show.

“We want the wounded warriors to get better, no matter what the cost is to us,” Eagle said. “They’re pretty much all we’ve got, aren’t they?”

Amidst the dull roar of mechanic chatter, oldies music and the occasional revving of an engine, his words faded into the falling darkness.



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**🔧 AUTO HOBBY HOW-TO CLASS**

The Hickam Auto Skills Center offers a different how-to class every month. Come in for free at 6 p.m. today to learn how to give your car an under-the-hood and fluids inspection. FMI: 449-2554.

**🏞️ KA'ENA POINT HIKE**

This free event is being held on Saturday for single service members only. Depart Beeman Center 9 a.m., Instant Liberty at 9:15 a.m., Airmen Center at 9:30 a.m., Liberty Express at 10 a.m. FMI: 473-2583.

**🏊 FLIP TURN CLINIC**

Learn how to improve your flip turns from 11:30 a.m. to noon Saturday at Towers Pool. The free clinic is for people of all ages and swimming abilities. FMI: 471-9723.

**🏌️ FREE GOLF CLINIC**

Navy-Marine Golf Course is offering a free golf clinic at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Priority will be given to active duty personnel. Call to register. FMI: 471-0142.

**🏌️ GOLF TOURNAMENT BARBERS POINT**

Barbers Point Golf Course is sponsoring a golf tournament series this weekend and March 26-27. The cost is \$2 per player. The series is open to all eligible patrons with a current Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) handicap. FMI: 682-1911.

**🏆 SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

The intramural softball league registration is Monday. Registration is free and is limited to commands from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Active duty members who do not belong to a command team will be put into a players' pool. FMI: 473-249.

**🍽️ MWR LUNCHEON FOR NEWCOMERS**

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) is offering a free buffet lunch at 11 a.m. and a trolley tour of the base at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday. There will be MWR information booths, sponsor tables, activities, prize wheels and giveaways. The whole family is invited and there will be a bounce house for children. After the luncheon, the trolley will tour MWR locations around the base. Separate registrations are required for luncheon and tour. The event is open to all military-affiliated personnel during the first five months of arrival. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

**🏕️ SPRING BREAK CAMPS**

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) is offering a place for children during spring break March 14-18 at Camp Catlin. Camp Adventure is offered for ages K – 12, and Adventure Plus for ages 10 – 12. Cost is based on family income. FMI: 421-1556 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com or www.hickamservices.com/

**Community Calendar**

**🌸 March**

**🌸 18** ~ Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), in partnership with the Joint Employment Management System (JEMS), will host the annual Marine Corp Base Hawaii Job Fair from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at in the Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill Community Ballroom. The event is free and open to military service members of all ranks, including those transitioning out of the military, and their family members. In addition, job seekers in the local community (legal U.S. citizens, ages 18 and over) are invited to attend between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. FMI: 474-1999, ext. 6101.

**🌸 Now through March 31** ~

All military members are encouraged to participate in the online 2011 Hawaii COLA Living Pattern Survey (LPS). Completing the survey will identify your shopping habits, help accurately reflect the actual cost of living here in Hawaii, and directly impact future COLA rates. The survey is available from now through March 31 at either <http://www.pacom.mil> or <https://community.apan.org/pop/>. FMI: 477-8121.

**🌸 14-18** ~ Pearl Harbor will host the 2011 Command Fitness Leadership Certification Course.

This is the official five-day Command Fitness Leadership course, which provides policy and procedures for Navy physical readiness programs. Register at [www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/PhysicalReadiness/](http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/PhysicalReadiness/). FMI: Mark McFarland at 473-1710 or [mark.mcfarland@navy.mil](mailto:mark.mcfarland@navy.mil).

**🌸 24** ~ The Partners in Care class will be offered at 11:30 a.m. at the Hickam Family Health Clinic for Hickam Prime patients.

Participants in the class will be taught proper over-the-counter medicine administration. They will be able to then request up to four over-the-counter medicines from the Hickam Pharmacy per week. Classes are usually scheduled the fourth Thursday of the month. FMI: 448-6000.

**🌸 At a glance**

🌸 ~ Traffic inbound to Nimitz Gate will be affected by lane closures from now to March 18 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. One inbound lane will be closed at a time, and two lanes will remain available. Outbound lanes will not be affected. Drivers are asked to approach the work area with caution and obey warning signs and traffic guides.

**Movie Showtimes**



**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER (PG)**

Lucy and Edmund Pevensie return to Narnia with their cousin Eustace where they meet up with Prince Caspian for a trip across the sea aboard the royal ship the Dawn Treader. Along the way they encounter dragons, dwarves, merfolk and a band of lost warriors before reaching the edge of the world.

**SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER**

**TODAY**  
7:00 PM The Green Hornet (PG-13)

**SATURDAY**  
2:30 PM The Dilemma (PG-13)  
5:00 PM True Grit (PG-13)  
7:15 PM No Strings Attached (R)

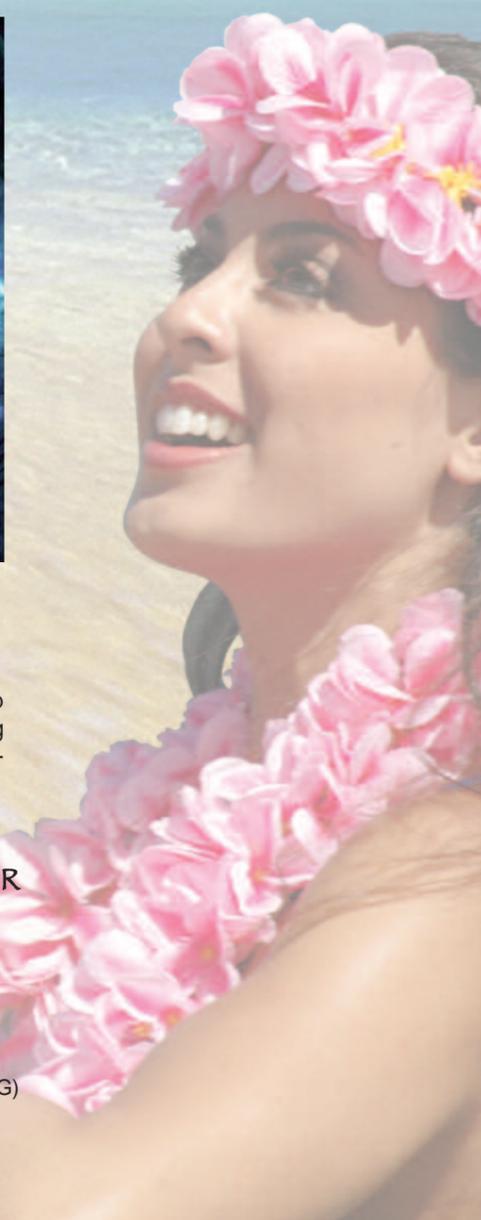
**SUNDAY**  
2:30 PM True Grit (PG-13)  
4:45 PM Country Strong (PG-13)  
7:00 PM The Green Hornet (PG-13)

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY**  
6:00 PM The Green Hornet (PG-13)  
8:30 PM Sanctum (R)

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 PM The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG)  
7:00 PM No Strings Attached (R)

**SUNDAY**  
2:00 PM Yogi Bear (PG)



# Youth Soccer 'is a blast'



Photo by Hailey Sukols

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) players in the under-8 division build teamwork as they work to learn more about the game.

## Brister Thomas

Contributing Writer

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) is in full swing with children ages from 5 through 17 years old. The younger divisions play games on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on the Air Force side fields, while the older divisions play at the Waipio soccer complex.

"Soccer is fun because I get to make new friends," Alec Sukols, who plays in the under-8 boys division. "My favorite position is defense, but I don't care where my coach plays me. I just want to play," said Oliva Wessal, who plays for the Tigers, which is an

under-8 girls team.

The AYSO fall season starts in August and a winter/spring season in January. The under-14, 16 and 19 divisions runs March through May.

"We have three children that have played AYSO soccer for years. One of the great things about this program is that everyone plays which gives them an opportunity to build their skills," said soccer mom Tonya St. John.

Elisha Cole, under-8 girls coordinator, said, "AYSO is truly about keeping it fun for the kids and has great, age-appropriate programs. My daughter Sydney has loved playing AYSO soccer and gets excited about it every year. It's been a blast

watching her grow and develop in the sport and also to watch her help teach newer kids."

"Soccer has also provided her with an additional pool of friends from other schools and neighborhoods. We feel that playing soccer has provided Sydney with a firm base to build on and that she will continue to play team sports as she grows up," she added.

AYSO is a non-profit, all volunteer organization that emphasizes safe, fair and fun soccer for kids.

# Block party celebrates annual resident survey

Hickam Communities LLC

resident satisfaction.

Join Hickam Communities, friends and neighbors for the annual CEL Block Party Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Earhart Community Center. Food, fun, games, door prizes and a few surprises are planned to help generate excitement surrounding the annual CEL Survey that measures



If you have not completed and mailed your survey, you can drop it off when you get to the party.

All residents who complete and turn in their survey by March 31 are eligible to win one of five \$250 cash prizes. One cash prize per neighborhood will be awarded in a random drawing.

For more information, call Hickam Communities at 423-2300.

# Did you know that ...

Visiting nurses working for the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society will make home, hospital or clinic visits? They provide health education and instruction while acting as a liaison with other resources. During 2010, the society's visiting nurses made 48,617 patient contacts, offering emotional support in times of stress; assisting

patients' understanding of medication, diet and follow-up care; and providing continuity between patient, doctor and community resources. Ask about feeding newborns, postpartum care and parenting skills.

For more information, contact NMCRS at 473-0282 or [www.nmcrcs.org](http://www.nmcrcs.org).

# Got Questions?

Write to us at [editor@hookelenews.com](mailto:editor@hookelenews.com)

**This Week's Trivia**  
In many military-related movies and television shows, characters describe distances in terms of "clicks." How far is a click?

**Last Issue's Question:**  
What 19-year-old pilot wrote the famous poem High Flight: "Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth ... Put out my hand, and touched the face of God."

**Answer:**  
Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee Jr. He was killed only three days after the United States entered World War II. His famous poem was sent to his parents after his death and the Library of Congress acclaimed Magee as "the first poet of war."



Last Week's  
**WHO SAID IT?**

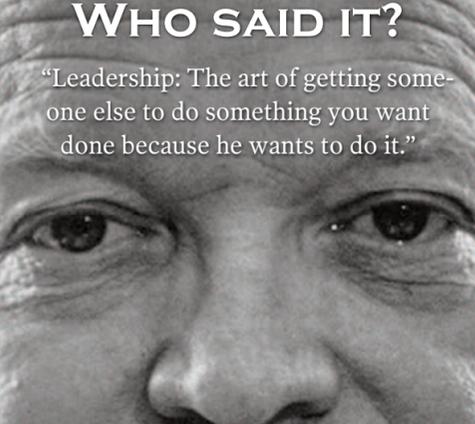
"A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others."

Ayn Rand



**WHO SAID IT?**

"Leadership: The art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."



## Honolulu Festival March 12-13 will showcase Pacific Rim culture



Photo courtesy of the Honolulu Festival

The Honolulu Festival the weekend of March 12-13 will include dancing and performances by groups from throughout the Pacific Rim.

### Don Robbins

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A fireworks show over Waikiki and a bon dance at the Hawaii Convention Center are two new highlights of the Honolulu Festival and its showcase of Pacific Rim culture the weekend of March 12-13.

As of now, two military groups, Air Force Color Guard and Pacific Fleet Marching Band, are expected to participate, said Janice Kaulukukui Honolulu Festival spokesperson.

Staff Sgt. Jacquelyn Gausemel, USAF PACAF, said, "The Air Force, and military branches in general, should post colors for every event in this country. Whenever the National Anthem is played, the colors should be posted to show the freedom of our country. We should be proud of our freedom and let it be known, thus colors should be posted and contribute to this event."

Lt. Cmdr. David Hodge bandmaster of the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band, said there are several reasons it's important for the band to be involved in the festival's activities.

"Our presence at any community relations public event is an opportunity to represent over 328,000 active duty Sailors to the American public. Of those Sailors - many right now are aboard the 286 ships currently underway and away from home. The work these deployed heroes do is largely behind the scenes' and it's our privilege and honor to show the taxpayer what the Navy is all about," Hodge said.

He added, "In regard to the multicultural aspect of the festival, the Navy is a rainbow of humanity. All cultures/backgrounds make us collectively stronger, and we celebrate the heritage and traditions of each. Oahu/Hawaii is a perfect example of that diversity that makes us what we are as a state and a nation. Finally, history binds the Navy to Pearl Harbor and Oahu. We wouldn't want to be anywhere else."

As in previous years, admission is free to the five venues where the festival's cultural exhibits, arts displays, and music and dance performances are taking place by groups from throughout the Pacific Rim.

"The Honolulu Festival is Hawaii's best value for families to experience and learn first-hand about the people and cultures of Asia-Pacific," said Keiichi Tsujino, president of the Honolulu Festival Foundation.

Free cultural exhibits and performances by groups from throughout the Pacific Rim will take place on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at five locations in and around Waikiki: Hawaii Convention Center, Ala Moana Center, Waikiki Beach Walk, Waikiki Shopping Plaza and DFS Galleria. Groups from Japan, China, Taiwan, South Korea, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.S. mainland, Alaska, and Hawaii will perform.

Following Sunday's cultural performances, the focus will shift to Waikiki's Kalakaua Avenue for the start of the Waikiki Grand Parade at 4:30 p.m., featuring music, dance and cultural demonstrations, and floats, including the fire-breathing dragon, Daijyama. After the parade, a fireworks show from Nagaoka City, Japan, will light up the skies over

Waikiki Beach.

Other aspects of this year's Honolulu Festival include educational school tours, Hawaii Convention Center special exhibits, a craft fair, music festivals and a friendship gala.

To learn more about the Honolulu Festival, visit [www.honolulu festival.com](http://www.honolulu festival.com), "Like" it on Facebook or follow @honfestival on Twitter.

## Women's history documentary will be shown March 24

In recognition of Women's History Month, the Hickam Federal Women's Program (FWP) is holding a "brown bag lunch" from 11 a.m. to noon March 24 at the Nellis Chapel Annex. During the lunch, the 60-minute documentary "Top Secret Rosies" will be shown at no cost.

In 1942, a secret U.S. military program was launched to recruit female mathematicians who would become human "computers" for the U.S. Army.

Top Secret Rosies is the story of women and technology that helped win a war and usher in the modern computer age. Seating is limited. Call 449-1556 to reserve a seat.

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# Joint base celebrating women's history in March

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) is celebrating Women's History Month in March. The 2011 theme is "Our History Is Our Strength." All JBPHH personnel are invited to take part in scheduled events.

One of the events is a health and wellness fair, which will be held from 7 a.m. to noon March 11 at the Pearl Harbor Bloch Arena basketball court.

Attendees will be provided health, nutrition and fitness information and guidance, to include instruction in Zumba at 7:15 a.m., yoga at 8:30 a.m. and Nautilus training at 11:15 a.m.

A second event will be a recognition luncheon from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 21 at the Hickam Officers Club lanai. The cost is \$15.75 for club members and \$16.75 for non-mem-

bers. There will be two guest speakers, Sharon Ferguson-Quick, executive director, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, and Annabel Chotzen, an award winning motivational speaker and communications expert. To view the luncheon invitation, go to the following link <http://bit.ly/dOqtDf> or for more information, call 449-1754 or 471-1627.

## Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society – there to help Navy, Marine families

**Karen S. Spangler**

*Managing Editor*

For more than 100 years, Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) has responded to the emergency financial needs of active duty and retired Sailors, Marines and their families. As the problems of Sailors and Marines have grown increasingly complex, the society has implemented a full spectrum of programs and services to meet the diverse needs of service members.

Since it was founded in 1904, the society has provided more than \$1.1 billion in interest-free loans and grants to more than four million active duty and retired Sailors, Marines and their families.

One of the ways that NMCRS obtains money to support these needs is through its annual fundraiser. This year's event in Hawaii kicked off March 7 at Sharkey Theater at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and will continue through April 8.

"Out of all the organizations that conduct fund

drives across the nation, the NMCRS fund drive is the only one where all of the money goes directly back to the service members," said Paul Belanger, director of NMCRS Pearl Harbor.

In 2010, NMCRS in Hawaii raised more than \$493,000 which was used to provide financial, educational and other assistance to members of the naval service and their eligible family members. Pearl Harbor NMCRS provided \$803,000 in financial assistance to more than 1,200 people.

The society provides assistance with basic living expenses, emergency transportation, funerals, medical bills, essential car repairs, pay problems and other emergency needs.

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society staff handled more than 99,000 cases in 2009, resulting in assistance of \$49.9 million to Sailors, Marines and their families.

As part of the Budget for Baby program, complimentary junior sea bags, each containing an assortment of baby items, are provided to Navy and Marine Corps

families. In 2010, 6,800 families participated in the program.

Visiting nurses from the organization make home, hospital and clinic visits, providing health education and instruction. During 2010, NMCRS visiting nurses made 48,617 patient contacts. Outreach includes helping new parents with information on feeding newborns, postpartum care and parenting skills.

Another source of funds for the NMCRS is the NMCRS Thrift Shop, which offers clothing, household items, furniture, uniforms and other bargains at a fraction of their original cost. Staffed by volunteers, NMCRS thrift shop can help military families save money. Proceeds derived from the sale of merchandise is used to assist Navy and Marine families.

Volunteers are the backbone of NMCRS and provide a helping hand in many areas. Volunteer help is always needed.

For more information about NMCRS or to volunteer, call 473-0282 or visit [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org).

## 'God break' daily devotion

The chaplain at Navy Region Hawaii hosts a daily Monday through Friday short 15-minute devotion called "Take a God Break."

The service is held at 11 to 11:15 a.m. every work day at headquarters building 150 on the second floor in room 208 (JAG/MIDPAC conference room). The service uses the Our Daily Bread devotional. See <http://odb.org/>. Everyone is invited.

Contact Capt. Douglas Waite, chaplain, or Religious Programs Specialist 2 Brian Schoffstall for more details.

## Classes scheduled for March

Warfighter and Family Services (WFS) classes are free to DOD civilian employees. WFS course offerings can be found on the Quality of Life Navy Hawaii website at <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>. Call the customer service desk at 474-1999 to register for any class. Some FFSC classes scheduled in March are: Managing Money and Credit from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. March 16; Communication Skills for Relationships from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

March 17; and Anger Management from 8 to 11 a.m. March 22.

The Civilian Employee Assistance Program (CEAP) provides free, confidential, professional assessment, short-term counseling to explore options and provide referral services to civilian employees. Call 474-1999, ext. 6204 Andrea Hantman or ext. 6206 Susan Bierman, between 7 a.m. and 4:30 for CEAP information and to inquire about no cost at-your-site training.

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