



Arizona Visitor Center is the first step of a journey back in time

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It is the gateway to Pearl Harbor's past. With an average of 4,500 visitors a day the Arizona Visitor's Center is the focal point of a journey back to the 'day of infamy'.

In addition to serving as a ticket office for guests to see the sunken ship, the Arizona Visitor's Center also provides its visitors access to artifacts belonging to individual crew members and relics from the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. Artifacts such as letters written by Sailors aboard the Arizona before the attack, trophies the ship's crew won in a variety of sporting events, a mangled Japanese torpedo that detonated during the attack and more. A 23-minute documentary movie shown at the center also sets the stage for the events that lead up to the attack and America's involvement in World War II.

"The visitor's center really sets the emotion we hope everyone has before they go out to the memorial," said Bernard Doyle, USS Arizona Memorial Chief Ranger. "We want people to understand what it is they are about to visit."

At any given time during day the center choreographs the movements of 600 people in and out of the two theaters where the documentary is shown and to and from the memorial.

"It has to run like clock-work," said Doyle. "Our two

theaters each hold 150 people as well as our two shuttle boats which also carry 150 people each. [The Arizona Visitor's Center] is the command post and the center of activity for what people are going to see at the memorial. We have thousands of artifacts, which we rotate in and out for different exhibits. This allows people to see the personal side of the story besides the fact that a ship sank and a lot of men were killed," he said.

For some visitors the memorial serves as a link to the past while the visitor's center helps put the past into perspective.

"It's all been interesting," said Kent Meyerhoffer, a tourist from Marriottslaterville, Utah. "I learned quite a bit about the attack from when I was in school and from my father who was stationed here shortly after the attack. I learned more about the way the Japanese were able to come in undetected. That was something I always wondered and probably would not have known had I not walked through the museum. This place really puts into perspective what men and women have done to defend us and our way of life," he said.

The center also has a seven-language audio tour program taking international visitors on a detailed audio tour of the museum as well as the memorial. To learn more about the Arizona Visitor's Center go to www.pearlharbormemorial.com



A scale model at the center shows visitors how USS Arizona and the memorial rests in the harbor. In addition to this scale, there is also a scale model of the Japanese Naval Strike Force Flagship Akagi which launched the initial attack on Pearl Harbor.



A display case shows the relic of the Challenge Cup, won by USS Arizona's whaleboat racing team at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba March 31, 1920.



The anchor raised from the wreckage of USS Arizona is on display at the center.

New dads learn from veteran coaches at FFSC

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What do you do with a fussy, crying baby? How do you manage the tricky challenge of putting a diaper on a wiggling baby that will subsequently stay on the still wriggling infant? New fathers learn how to cope with these dilemmas and other challenges as part of Boot Camp for New Dads, hosted by Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The "boot camp" introduces first-time dads-to-be, called "rookies," to the rigors and realities of new fatherhood, enabling them to "hit the ground crawling" with their new babies. At the most recent session of Boot Camp for Dads, held Sept. 17 at the Hale Moku Community Center, experienced or "veteran" dads brought their 2 to 4-month-old babies to give the rookies some "hands-on" experiences in caring for their new bundles of joy. Boot Camp for Dads is scheduled monthly.

Hull Maintenance Technician 1st Class (SW) Ignatius Jordan, who has been a volunteer instructor for FFSC's "boot camp" for the past two years, led the troupe of beaming soon-to-be fathers through the series of lessons and hands-on experiences. Jordan explained that it is important for the fathers-to-be to gain knowledge and a better understanding of their role. The program also serves to help alleviate fears and concerns that the new dads may have, he said.

One of the first things that the new fathers learn is a simulation of what moms-to-be experience with pregnancy - before baby is even born. Although it isn't possible to duplicate most of the symptoms and sensations of pregnancy, the new dads can

strap on an "empathy belly" to gain a better understanding of just what it's like to carry around an infant during the nine months before it's born. Wearing the "belly" simulates the last trimester of pregnancy, or the equivalent of about a 35-pound weight gain.

The empathy belly looks like an apron except that it has built-in, well-developed breasts and a rounded, pregnant belly. Wearing the belly enables dads-to-be to gain a better understanding of how it feels to carry around the added weight, with strain on back and leg muscles. It's called the empathy belly because dads who wear it gain a new perspective on the discomfort of pregnancy and can better relate to, or empathize, with their wife's condition.

But they just didn't wear the belly. They tried sitting down and getting up, lying down and rolling over - supposedly simple maneuvers but movements which can be challenging for a woman in the last trimester of pregnancy.

Culinary Specialist 1st Class (SS) Trent Bosley, whose first child is due Oct. 31, gained a new respect for pregnant women. "After wearing the empathy belly, I will never laugh at my wife again," he promised, and quipped, "And I only wore it for 10 minutes."

Fathers in the class admitted that they were quite surprised at the discomfort and adjustments that needed to be made, even wearing the empathy belly for a short time, and said that they couldn't imagine being in the situation for 24 hours a day for several months.

Lt. Cmdr. Michael Ray, who is due to become a dad for the first time during the Thanksgiving holiday timeframe, explained what it was like to strap on the empathy belly, "Within a few minutes



U.S. Navy photo by Karen Spangler

New dads learn how to change a diaper on a newborn baby at the FFSC Boot Camp for Dads class.

of putting it on, you see a noticeable strain on your back and leg muscles. It makes me more sympathetic to my wife's aches and pains," he said.

"It's such a drastic change," he continued, and said that trying to get up [from a sitting or lying position] and carrying the added weight all the time would be challenging.

Then the class moves on to some of the vital things that new dads need to know: diapering, feeding, how to hold the baby, consoling a crying baby, safety guidelines, basic care techniques and, a very important point, how to help mom.

For Lt. j.g. Yi-Lin Lee with the Coast Guard, the ETA (estimated time of arrival) for baby is Dec. 27. The class gave him a chance to face some of his concerns before baby arrives. Lee said that he needed some "emotional and psychological prepara-

tion before the baby comes and knowing what to expect." He confessed that he was also concerned about the "lack of sleep" - a given with a new baby in the house. As a result of his experience with the empathy belly, Lee noted, "It gave me a good understanding of what she's [his wife] going through."

Bosley said he came to the class to learn how to change diapers and how to hold the baby and "any other little questions that popped up." It was a sort of a "refresher course" for Bosley, who explained that he babysat for his siblings when he was younger, but said that he was glad he attended the class and now felt that he was "all ready."

Lt. Cmdr. Charles Galloway will become a new dad on or about Oct. 11. "My wife signed me up [for Boot Camp for Dads]," he said, quickly adding, "I was going

to do it, but she beat me to it. We're very excited about being new parents. I wanted to get down some of the basic things," noted Galloway, citing the "hands-on" opportunities for new dads in the class to "practice" on a real-live baby.

Gas Turbine System Technician (mechanical) 1st Class (SW) James Matthews, whose wife is due Oct. 25, has a teenager, but thought a little "review" might be helpful. "Having the hands-on, having a baby here to help learn how to hold it, change it, comfort it, and helpful hints from all the dads," were important, he said. Other important lessons learned involved stocking up on baby items now, rather than later, and having the baby car seat properly installed by an expert. "I'd rather be safe than sorry," he stressed.

Ray offered his reasons for attending the boot camp. "I

was concerned about holding them [the baby], how to bathe them, the temperature of the water, what's good for their skin," he said.

Sonar Technician 1st Class (SS) Jeffrey Tillson, the "veteran" dad who led the rookies through their paces, was enthusiastic about sharing his knowledge with the soon-to-be dads. "I feel confident because I came through the course. I want to pass on and share what I've learned," he explained.

Tillson's 4-month-old son, Jimmy, was the star of the class as he patiently allowed the new dads to learn from the practical "hands-on" experience as the rookies held him, changed his diaper and passed him from one to another.

There are a number of reasons why a Boot Camp for New Dads is needed and why it works. Statistics have shown that families with dedicated and committed fathers are more healthy families. However, three out of every 10 children in America go to sleep each night in a home without a father, according to Chet Adessa, coordinator for the Boot Camp for New Dads program and one of its instructors.

The fathers-to-be in the "boot camp" course were sporting smiles at the end of the class after meeting many of their concerns head-on. They said that they felt they were much better prepared to "hit the ground crawling" as the time quickly approaches when they will become fathers.

For more information on Boot Camp for New Dads or to register, call FFSC at 473-4222, ext. 272 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com. Additional information is available by visiting the national Boot Camp for New Dads Web site at www.bcnd.org.

Battleship Missouri Memorial salutes U.S. Navy with free admission in October

Battleship Missouri Memorial Association

In celebration of the U.S. Navy's 230th birthday on Oct. 13, the Battleship Missouri Memorial will offer free admission and 10 percent off retail purchases to all active-duty, reserve and retired Navy personnel throughout October. In addition, their immediate family members will receive a 50 percent discount on admission to the memorial and 10 percent off retail purchases.

To take advantage of this offer, qualified visitors must present their military I.D. at the Battleship Missouri Memorial ticket window.

The Navy traces its origins to the Continental Navy, established by the Continental Congress on Oct. 13, 1775, who authorized the procurement, fit-

ting out, manning and dispatch of two armed vessels to cruise in search of munitions ships supplying the British army in America in the war for independence.

The legislation also established a naval committee to supervise the work. All together, the Continental Navy numbered approximately 50 ships over the course of the war, with approximately 20 warships active at its maximum strength.

After the war, Congress sold the surviving ships of the Continental Navy and released the seaman and officers. The Constitution of the United States of America, ratified in 1789, empowered Congress "to provide and maintain a Navy." Acting on this authority, Congress ordered the construction and manning of six frigates in 1794 and the War Department administered naval affairs from that year until

Congress established the Department of the Navy on April 30, 1798.

In 1972, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt authorized recognition of Oct. 13 as the Navy's birthday. Since 1972, each CNO has encouraged a Navy-wide celebration of this occasion "to enhance a greater appreciation of our Navy heritage, and to provide a positive influence toward pride and professionalism in the naval service."

Regular admission to the Mighty Mo is \$16 per adult and \$8 per child ages 4-12. Military and kama'aina (local resident) rates are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child.

As part of the Navy birthday special, immediate family members of Navy personnel with I.D. cards will be \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child. Guided tours of the Missouri are additional.



U.S. Navy photo by JO3 Ryan C. McGinley

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PMRF participates in Kauai science show, pitches hi-tech to students

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The second annual Kauai In STEP (Science and Technology Education Partnership) (KIS) children's science fair drew to a successful conclusion Sept. 22, after entertaining and enlightening more than 2,300 children over the course of two fun-filled days at the Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall in Lihue.

Thanks to Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), Naval Sea Command Corona and Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, this year's show featured a large display area that kept excited school children immersed in science between the hour-long shows serving as the centerpiece of the KIS science fair.

Inspired by the Riverside, California program, KIS offered its first fair last year to the stu-

dents of Kauai. Consisting of representatives from local hi-tech companies and officials from PMRF, KIS represents the hope of local employers and officials to turn around more 'homegrown' scientists and engineers rather than having to look to the mainland for the valuable college graduates.

"Future growth, not only at PMRF but at every hi-tech company on the island, depends upon our ability as a community to motivate our young ones to think big and to pursue the education and career in science and technology," said Capt. Jeff Connelly, PMRF commanding officer.

Kauai Mayor Bryan Baptiste underscores this

sentiment.

"It is my hope that the many keiki in the audience will be inspired to pursue careers in science, math, engineering and technology right here on the garden island," Baptiste wrote in his message.

This year's KIS show brought Troy Clarke, Riverside STEP president and chief executive officer, and the General Atomics stage show to Kauai. Over the course of the two-day fair children from local public, private and parochial schools, as well as home-schooled children, were dazzled and inspired during their one-hour demonstrations, which were conducted onstage in the darkened theater.



10 tips for wise volunteering

Fleet and Family Support Center

With the events of Hurricane Katrina still fresh in the minds of Americans, it's important to take into account a variety of factors when deciding when and where to volunteer.

- Research the causes or issues important to you.

Look for a group that deals with issues about which you feel strongly. You might already be giving money to one of these organizations.

Alternatively, you may want to find a cause close to home: rally your neighbors to clean up that vacant lot on the corner, patrol the neighborhood or paint an elderly neighbor's house.

- Consider the skills you have to offer.

If you enjoy outdoor work, have a knack for teaching, or just enjoy interacting with people. You may want to look for volunteer work that would incorporate these aspects of your personality.

- Consider volunteering as a family.

When a family volunteers to work together, the experience can bring them closer and teach young children the value of giving their time and effort.

- Would you like to learn something new?

Consider seeking a volunteer opportunity involving training in an unfamiliar skill. Many nonprofits seek out people who are willing to learn, especially if the needs they serve are specialized or unique.

- Don't over-commit your schedule.

Make sure the volunteer hours you want to give fit into your hectic life so that you don't frustrate your family, exhaust yourself or

shortchange the organization you're trying to help.

- Nonprofits may have questions, too. While most nonprofits are eager to find volunteer help, they must fulfill specific needs and requirements.

They need volunteers with certain skills, are truly committed to doing the work and have interests matching those of the nonprofit.

- I never thought of that.

Look for volunteer opportunities that may not have crossed your mind: day care centers, Neighborhood Watch, public schools and colleges, halfway houses, community theatres and more.

- Give voice to your heart through your giving and volunteering!

Bringing your sense of humor and an enthusiastic spirit to volunteer service is a priceless gift to others. What you'll get back will be immeasurable.

- Virtual volunteering?

Some organizations now offer the opportunity to do volunteer work over the computer such as giving free legal advice, typing a college term paper for a person with a disability, or simply keeping in touch with a shut-in who has e-mail.

- Be a year-round volunteer.

We all tend to think more of those in need during the holidays, but volunteering is welcome and necessary all year.

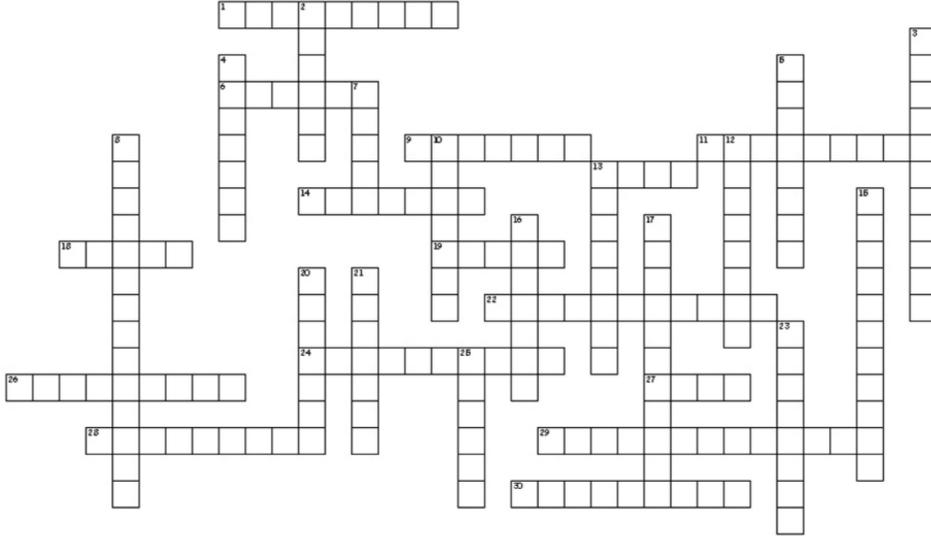
For more information about volunteer opportunities, call FFSC at 473-4222 or visit www.VolunteerHawaii.org.

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Skylark Central

Spruance Class Destroyers

The last Spruance Class destroyer, USS Cushing (DD 985), decommissioned this month. All the ships in the class are listed by hull number. Complete the puzzle with the names of the ships.



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"Never a good sign"



Last week's answer

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- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Are you a puzzle master?

HNN is accepting answers to this week's puzzle and "Know your Navy" question. Email answers to hnn@honoluluadvertiser.com. The first correct answer will have his/her name printed in next week's edition.

Know your Navy

What article of the UCMJ deals specifically with drug offenses?

Last week's question...

To be effective CPR must start within how many minutes of cardiac arrest?

Answer - 4 minutes

Movie Call

Sharkey Theater
Naval Station Pearl Harbor
(473-0726)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. Dukes of Hazzard (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. Valiant (G)
4:45 p.m. Must Love Dogs (PG 13)

6:45 p.m. Four Brothers (R)

SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. Sky High (PG)

4:45 p.m. Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo (R)

6:30 p.m. The Great Raid (R)

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. The Skeleton Key (PG 13)

Memorial Theater
Hickam Air Force Base
(449-2239)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. The Skeleton Key (PG 13)

SATURDAY AND THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. The Skeleton Key (PG 13)

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Undiscovered (PG 13)

Sgt. Smith Theater
Schofield Barracks
(624-2585)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. Four Brothers (R)

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Valiant (G)

7:00 p.m. Four Brothers (R)

SUNDAY

7:00 p.m. Valiant (G)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Four Brothers (R)

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Valiant (G)

Editor's note: Every effort has been made to provide the most up-to-date information at the time of publication. However, scheduling of these events is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the contact numbers for the individual events to determine whether or not the activity will be held.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EVENTS

• **Oct. 8:** Night snorkel at Hanauma Bay, 6 p.m., \$15. Register by **Oct. 5.**

• **Oct. 9:** Mountain horseback riding, time to be announced, \$65. Register by **Oct. 6.**

• **Oct. 15:** Kuliouou Ridge hike, 8:30 a.m., \$5. Register by **Oct. 12.**

• **Oct. 16:** Kayaking at Chinaman's Hat, 8:30 a.m., \$15. Register by **Oct. 13.**

FORTUNE COOKIE DAY

The Country Bar at Club Pearl will host Fortune Cookie Day beginning at 8:30 p.m. **today.** There will be free prizes. September's fortune: Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted. For more information, call 473-1743.

POKER TOURNAMENT

Put your poker skills to the test at the Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament at Pearl Harbor. Qualifying rounds will be held **today, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18 and 25** at Club Pearl Paradise Lounge on Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The tournament is open to active duty personnel from all branches of the U.S. military. Free entry is limited to the first 320 registrants each night. Registration begins at 5 p.m. at the event with play beginning at 6 p.m. Qualifying round winners will receive various

electronics prizes such as Apple iPods, DVD players, Sony Playstation portables (PSP), TVs and more. A minimum of 10 qualifiers each round will advance to the finals. The final round will be held at 6 p.m. **Dec. 2** at Beeman Center at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The tournament winner will receive the JN Chevrolet jackpot valued at over \$1,500. For more information, call 473-2582 or 473-4279.

YOUTH WINTER BASEBALL

Registration for the youth winter baseball league begins **Oct. 3** at the youth sports office, building 3456. Registration is open to children born between August 1987-July 2001. The cost is \$100 (minors) or \$120 (majors and juniors). To register, bring current physical (dated no more than a year ago) and birth certificate to the youth sports office between 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Leagues are open to family members of active duty, retirees, reservists and DoD civilians. For more information, call 474-3501.

YOUTH FITNESS ORIENTATION

A fitness orientation for youth ages 10-15 will be given **Oct. 8** at Power Point Fitness Center at Barbers Point. It will include a facility tour, safety guidelines, equipment usage demo and fitness center rules. Registration is required by **Oct. 6.** For more information or to register, call 682-5243.

REGISTER FOR SUPER GARAGE SALE & CRAFT FAIR

The next MWR Super Garage Sale & Craft Fair is set for **Nov 5.** Those who wish to participate as vendors can register early at any Navy Information, Tickets & Travel Office. The information about the event and the application can be found online at greatlife.hawaii.com.

BARBERS POINT CLUBHOUSE NOW OPEN

The snack bar, MacGregor's Grill, is now open at the new Barbers Point Golf Course Clubhouse. The snack bar is open daily, from 6 a.m.-6 p.m., serving a variety of hot foods, fresh deli items and cold beverages. For more information, call 682-5662. While you're there, check out the new pro shop to find everything you need to get in the game. For more information, call 682-1911.

TAILGATING TIME

University of Hawai'i football season and MWR brings party time to Richardson Field. Rent a stall for your tailgate party before each UH home football game and you'll receive free amenities provided by MWR - free ice to re-fill your coolers, prizes, games and fun activities. Stall rentals are open to all military ID cardholders. Party stalls are \$5 each and are large enough to accommodate one vehicle. Stalls are limited. To reserve a space or for more information, call the Rainbow Bay Marina office at 473-0279.

STROLLER STRIDE

Moms and dads can participate in Stroller Stride, a fitness program for parents and fun for the babies. Join the Stroller Stride group from 8:30-9:30 a.m. each Monday and Wednesday at Ward Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The cost is \$25 per month to attend only one day per week or \$40 per month to attend two days per week. For more information, call 473-0793.

BECOME A CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOMES PROVIDER

Become a Child Development Homes (CDH) provider and have an opportunity to earn income by work-

ing at home. The greatest benefit is caring for your own children and children of other military families while assisting in their positive growth and development. CDHs provide warm, family settings where children participate in developmentally appropriate learning activities and build trusting relationships with a caring and well-trained provider. The program offers flexible work hours and a source of income, as part of the federally-funded USDA Child Care Food Program, transferable certification and more. For more information, call the CDH office at 471-8444.



- **Today:** X-Treme parasailing, 9 a.m., \$40.
- **Oct. 1:** Sea Life Park tour, 10 a.m., \$13.
- **Oct. 2:** Surf lessons with Jodi, 10 a.m., \$7.
- **Oct. 3:** Monday Night Football, 7 p.m., free.
- **Oct. 4:** Ping Pong Tournament (Beeman), 7 p.m., free.
- **Oct. 5:** Comedy Night (Beeman), 6:30 p.m., free.
- **Oct. 6:** Pool Tournament, 7 p.m., free.

Weekly events:

- Sunday:** Chess tournament, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday:** WWE wrestling, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 8-Ball tournament - 7 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Game show - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** 9-Ball Pool tournament - 7 p.m.

Community Calendar

To have your activity or event featured in the Community Calendar, e-mail your requests to hnn@honoluluadvertiser.com or fax 473-2876. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's issue. Items will run on a space available basis.

VP-4 Enlisted Family Support Group (EFSG) 1st Annual Golf Scramble will be **Nov. 2** at the Klipper Golf Course at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe. Registration begins at 11 a.m. with shotgun start at noon. The deadline to register is **today.** After Sept. 30, contact the golf committee for availability. Prizes will awarded for the longest drive, closest to the pin and the overall team score. Ticket prices are as follows: E-5 and below \$50, E6-O3 \$57, O4 and above \$59, DoD/federal/civilian, \$65. The entrance fee for retired military applies to prior rate. Family members pay the same rate as military spouses. The fee includes: greens fee, cart fee (two per team), awards dinner, one raffle ticket, snacks and beverages. There will be an awards dinner for family and friends at a cost of \$27 for adults, \$13.50 for children ages five-10 and no charge for children under four years old. For more information, log onto: <http://efsg.tripod.com/> For more information, call 677-2059 or email VP-4 EFSG president, Jhylia Eagle, at alohaeeagle1@aol.com or VP-4 vice-president, Prairie Burt, at PBAdpi@aol.com.

The **USS Hopper Ohana** will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Oct. 4** in the fellowship hall of the Pearl Harbor Main Chapel. The event will feature a fall harvest party for Hopper keiki and their parents. Children will be doing an art project titled, "What my parent does on Hopper." The finished works of art will be delivered to the ship to be displayed, along with pictures of the artists, on Hopper during Fleet Week in San Francisco. Pizza and other treats will be provided at the party and there will be a drawing for a door prize. Those who plan to attend should RSVP by **today** to hopperohana70@yahoo.com For more information, call 683-1134.

The **Navy Enlisted Birthday Ball** will begin at 6 p.m. **Oct. 1** at Hilton Hawaiian Village. For tickets or for more information, Navy personnel should contact their command representative or command master chief.

The **Surface Navy Association golf tournament** will be held **Oct. 3** at Barbers Point Golf Course. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at noon; sign-in begins at 10:30 a.m. It will be held in a four-person, captain's choice scramble format and is open to 36 teams. All active duty, enlisted, officer, retired military and civilians are invited to participate. There will be three top team prizes as well as prizes for hole in one, closest to the pin, longest drive and more. There is a \$10 entry fee and golfers should pay their own green fees. For more information, call CNOCM (SW) David LaJoie at 473-2209 or 864-2449 or email at david.lajoie@navy.mil.

The Navy Exchange (NEX) at The Mall at Pearl Harbor will host a **benefit sale** on **Oct. 3-4** to help the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) fund drive. The theme of this year's CFC campaign is "Heroes of the Pacific - Be One!" Patrons can purchase a CFC benefit ticket for \$5 and save 10, 15 or 20 percent off Navy Exchange prices.

Military personnel with I.D. will receive free admission to the 57th Narcissus Festival's **Splendor of China** which will be held **Oct. 8-9** at the Neal Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall. The event will be held from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Oct. 8 and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 9. Highlights of the cultural festival will include cultural and historic exhibits, Chinese dog show, acrobat lion dances, food booths, mah jong exhibition, performers from China, Chinese folk dancing, cooking demonstrations, acupuncture demonstrations

and more. There will be special appearances by the 57th annual Narcissus Festival contestants. General admission is \$2 per person. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free. Tickets are available in advance at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce office or on the day of the event at Blaisdell. For more information, call 533-3181 or email info@chinesechamber.com.

Eligibility for the **World War II Registry of Remembrances** is open to anyone who helped win the war, either a veteran or an American on the home front. Registrants may enter their own name or the name of someone they wish to honor for their service during the war. The Registry of Remembrances is accessible on site at the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. Names can be registered via the WWII Memorial Web site at www.wwiimemorial.com or by mailing to WWII Memorial Processing Center, P.O. Box 305, Calverton, NY 11933-0186. There is no fee to add a name to the registry, but there is a fee to add a photo or receive a certificate. For more information, call the World War II Memorial processing center at (800) 639-4992.

The **Navy Officers' Birthday Ball** will begin at 6 p.m. **Oct. 8** at Hilton Hawaiian Village. For tickets or more information, Navy personnel should contact their command representative.

Pouhala Marsh Work Days have been scheduled for cleanup and removal of pickle weeds at the north end of Pearl Harbor's West Loch. The project will cover a Hawaiian fish pond and coastal marsh of about 70 acres. Volunteers are needed for the following dates and times: 8:30-11:30 a.m. **Oct. 8, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3.** Anyone who is interested in participating should call 473-1203 or e-mail adelina.lopes@navy.mil.

In observance of **Fire Prevention Week**, the Federal Fire Department on Oahu will conduct a series of displays and demos at various locations around Oahu.

• **Oct. 11** - 9:10:30 a.m., Aliamanu Elementary School, Salt Lake: Live fire and fire truck demo and live stage show with Sparky and Smokey.

• **Oct. 14** - 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Pearl Harbor NEX Commissary, Radford Drive: Fire truck display, "house of hazards" and Sparky the Fire Dog.

For more information, call Inspector Victor M. Flint (FFD) at 474-7785.

Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i will present a three-day **health promotion workshop** from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Oct. 26-28** at Navy Training Center, building 679 (formerly Navy College). The workshop is designed for Navy instructors who wish to improve their presenting skills on such topics as nutrition, fitness, tobacco awareness, alcohol awareness, healthy heart and sexual responsibility. Deadline to register is **Oct. 14.** For more information, call 471-9355.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is seeking **Navy volunteers to help with the MDA dinner and auction** to be held **Nov. 19** at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel in Waikiki. The evening's activities include a silent auction and a live auction. Volunteers are needed to assist with the auctions. MDA will provide a free dinner to each volunteer. For more information, call 593-4454.

The Hickam Hurricanes **swimming team is looking for a head coach.** Previous coaching experience is desirable. The team also has an immediate opening for an assistant coach. No previous coaching experience is required for the assistant coach position. For more information, contact Peggy Glasgow at 389-5063 or email at information@hickamhurricanes.com with a current resume.



Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo: Deuce Bigalow is seduced back to his unlikely pleasure-for-pay profession, when his former pimp is implicated in the murders of Europe's greatest gigolos.

The Dukes of Hazzard: See Review

Four Brothers: After their adoptive mother is murdered, the Mercer brothers reunite to take the matter of her death into their own hands.

The Great Raid: Set in the Philippines in 1945, "The Great Raid" tells the true story of the 6th Ranger Battalion who undertake a daring rescue mission against all odds.

Must Love Dogs: Sarah, who has sworn off dating after her bad breakup, finds her family pushing her back into the dating world. Her sister places a personal ad for her, declaring that anyone answering it "must love dogs," despite the fact that Sarah doesn't own a dog herself.

The Skeleton Key: Caroline takes a job in Louisiana, caring for Ben, a stroke-victim who is bed-ridden and cannot speak. But Caroline becomes suspicious of the house. After acquiring a skeleton key, Caroline makes her way into a secret room within the attic where she discovers instruments for practicing voodoo.

Sky High: When you're the son of the world's most legendary superheroes, there is only one school for you - Sky High, an elite high school that is entrusted with the responsibility of molding today's power-gifted students. The problem is that Will is starting with no superpowers of his own.

Undiscovered: An aspiring model falls in love with a struggling musician when they suddenly cross paths on a subway train. The aspiring model again crosses paths with the struggling musician. She decide to help him and set out to create some hype to get him noticed.

Valiant: A lowly wood pigeon named Valiant overcomes his small size to become a hero in Great Britain's Royal Air Force Homing Pigeon Service during World War II.

JO3 Ryan C. McGinley

The Dukes of Hazzard

"The Dukes of Hazzard" never tries to be anything more than it's supposed to be. That is the one and only good thing about the remake, which pins a twenty-something generation of actors into an early 1980s television show.

Johnny Knoxville and Sean William Scott star as Luke and Bo Duke, a pair of law breaking, reckless cousins living in Hazzard, Georgia. Pop singer Jessica Simpson takes on the role of Daisy Duke, prancing around in short shorts and bikinis all the while helping her cousins out of trouble.

The plot centers on Boss Hogg (Burt Reynolds), the evil and ruthless Mayor of Hazzard County, who wants to strip mine the whole town for a buck or two. But the Dukes will have none of that and car chases result.

The movie is a dumbed down version of an already lackluster television show. Granted the original was entertaining, but this new remake offers nothing in the way of insight or supplemental material. The cast is a group of younger generation actors trying to appeal to a younger generation crowd that probably never saw the television show. By angling it this way, director Jay Chandrasekhar alienates any hope for a well-rounded audience who can appreciate both the television show and film.

The car chases are semi-entertaining, but as a whole the film is just plain moronic. It knows it's trivial and tries to capitalize on its own stupidity with cheap laughs. But in the end not many people will be laughing. This is a film that never should have been made. There is no reason other than to show Jessica Simpson in a bikini and provide a younger generation acting pool a chance to screw up yet another decent show.

OVERALL RATING: 5/5

Gift of Groceries can help military families displaced by Katrina

Bonnie Powell
Defense Commissary Agency

Thousands of American troops are involved in relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Military families are also among those displaced by the disaster. Now a special link at www.commissaries.com will connect those interested in helping military families with a "gift of groceries."

The donated gift certificates can be used to assist military families in purchasing groceries at the commissary while they are temporarily housed at other installations. Commissaries are a military benefit, providing groceries at cost to active duty, retired and Guard and Reserve families.

"Several organizations, including Air Force Aid Society, the United Service Organizations and Fisher House Foundation already receive thousands of dollars in commissary gift certificates every year to help military families in need," said Patrick B. Nixon, chief executive officer and acting director of the Defense Commissary Agency. "In this case, Fisher House Foundation and Air Force Aid Society are in a position to distribute gift certificates to military families from the affected area."

"We are making it possible for people to earmark their donations for Katrina relief," said Mike Baskerville, vice president of Certifichcks Inc. "The link will stay up until the need has been met." The Gift of Groceries program is made possible through a business agreement with Certifichcks Inc. at no cost to DeCA or the federal government. The program allows anyone to purchase commissary gift certificates to donate or give as gifts, but only authorized commissary shoppers can spend them.

Air Force Aid Society is assisting with displaced families in the southern United States. About 1,000 evacuees are at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. and help is also needed at more than 10 other installations where evacuees are temporarily housed. Families at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. are already getting commissary gift certificates as they settle in, according to family support center officials.

"Thirty patients in their last trimester of pregnancy were relocated to Lackland Air Force Base [Texas] from Keesler [Air Force Base, Miss.]," said David Coker, executive director of Fisher House Foundation. The Fisher House Foundation has constructed 33 comfort homes for military families who have loved ones being treated at military medical centers. "We are also helping at other installations and in other situations. For instance, residents at the Navy Armed Forces Retirement Home [AFRH] in Gulfport [Miss.] are now living at the AFRH home in Washington, D.C."

The Defense Commissary Agency operates a worldwide chain of commissaries providing groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families in a safe and secure shopping environment. Authorized patrons purchase items at cost plus a five percent surcharge, which covers the costs of building new commissaries and modernizing existing ones. Shoppers save an average of 30 percent or more on their purchases compared to commercial prices - savings worth about \$2,700 annually for a family of four. A core military family support element, and a valued part of military pay and benefits, commissaries contribute to family readiness, enhance the quality of life for America's military and their families, and help recruit and retain the best and brightest men and women to serve their country.

230th Officers' Navy Birthday Ball

8 October 2005 at
 Hilton Hawaiian Village
 (Coral Ballroom)
 1800-2400

1800: No host social
 1845: Officers' Call

03 & Below: \$45 04 & 05: \$50 06 & Up/GS-11 & Up: \$55
 (all ticket prices are per person)

Music provided by COMPACFLT Band

Officers: Dinner Dress White (without cover) Civilians: Black tie

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