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## WRESTLING SUPERSTARS TREAT FANS AT PEARL HARBOR

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Families and single Sailors received a post-Independence Day treat when several superstars and divas of the World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. (WWE) held an autograph session at Naval Station Bowling Center at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on July 5.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) staff members estimated more than 500 people showed up at the event for a chance to get up close to the entourage of grapplers that included former Extreme Championship Wrestling champ Christian (Jason Reso), Jeff Hardy, CM Punk (Phillip Brooks), WWE women's champion Melina Perez, Maria Kanellis and Tiffany (Taryn Terrell). Additionally, Ricky "The Dragon" Steamboat, who was



recently inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame during this year's 25th anniversary of Wrestlemania, delighted fans with a surprise appearance. Steamboat, who now mostly works behind the scenes for the WWE, said that each of the wrestlers looked at the event as a great opportunity to give back to the Sailors and their families. "A lot of our talent recognizes what our military does for our country," said Steamboat. "That's why, once a year, we put on a big show in Iraq. We do it for the guys and gals that are protecting us over there, which

allows us to do what we do here." The signing, which was held from noon to 1:30 p.m., had fans in a line that started outside the bowling center, snaked its way through the facility's food court, and finally inside the game center where they were greeted by the six Superstars of the WWE. MWR staff members acknowledged that many of the eager wrestling fanatics started lining up at the bowling center from 8 a.m. Torpedoman's Mate 3rd Class Benjamin Bowman, who serves aboard the USS Buffalo (SSN 715), admitted that he is

a huge fan of the WWE and was excited to get a chance to meet some of its biggest stars. While most people brought along the usual items, such as pictures and WWE merchandise, to be signed, Bowman arrived with one of the most unique pieces — a steel folding chair — for collecting autographs. "When I found the chair, I figured it was destined for better things than just sitting out in the Hawaiian weather," stated Bowman. "It's the kind of thing that you see being used in a wrestling match." Before departing the bowling

center, Bowman said that he has just the place in mind to hang his prized possession. "I have a bar in my house on Guam," he noted. "I'll put it up there alongside my alcohol. It should be great conversation piece." Meanwhile, Lt. Josh Shake and his wife and son had the distinction of being the last people standing at the back of the line. Although Shake was tired from spending the previous night on duty aboard the USS Port Royal (CG 73), he said that he couldn't disappoint his five-year-old son, who is a big fan of the WWE. "We play it at home," said Shake. "He (son) likes John Cena."

Following the autograph session, pro wrestler Punk said that he didn't need much prodding to come out and spend time with the dedicated members of the U.S. Navy. Punk pointed out that while the WWE always tries its best to meet its fans all over the world, the organization goes out of its way to take care of military personnel and its family members. "It's a rewarding thing for us to do," said Punk. "A lot of us have family and friends that are overseas with the military. So this is just an extra way for us to give back to them."



## Army wins Fourth of July softball tournament

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The U.S. Navy may have had the most teams, but a squad comprised mostly of U.S. Army Soldiers stole the show in the Hawaiian Men's Senior Softball Club's Fourth of July Tournament which was held at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor from July 4-5.

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During the weekend series, teams from the USS Port Royal (CG 73), USS Reuben James (FFG 57) and USS Russell (DDG 59) all received early exits, while SNAFU, which is a squad of players from Commander Submarine Force Pacific Fleet, made it to the semi-finals, but was ousted by U.S. Marines from Marine Corps Base Hawai'i (MCBH) - Kaneohe Bay.

With no Navy teams remaining, the finals in the double-elimination tournament came down to the Marines against the Army's entry, nicknamed BTA.

The Marines entered the finals with one loss and faced the Herculean task of having to beat BTA twice in order to claim the tournament crown.

Jumping out to a 5-3 lead after two innings, the Marines forced BTA into a winner-take-all match after holding on to a 14-13 victory.

However, in the championship showdown it was BTA that took the early lead when it crossed home four times in the first inning.

Army Staff Sgt. Jason Lavind of 732nd Military Intelligence Battalion, who blasted a two-run homer over the right-field fence, provided the big blow in the first.



Sgt. 1st Class Rey Ado of 2nd Stryker Brigade at Schofield Barracks tries to avoid being tagged out at third base by U.S. Marines Cpl. Greg Fryman during the championship finals at the Hawaiian Men's Senior Softball Club's Fourth of July Tournament at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on July 5.

Lavind said that after tasting defeat for the first time in the tournament, his team wanted to come out strong and put pressure on the Marines right away.

"Losing was a big motivating factor," noted Lavind. "We pretty much beat ourselves in the first game, so we wanted to come out and make a statement."

After the Marines came back to score two runs in the bottom of the first, BTA posted another big inning in the second with three runs to take a 7-2 advantage.

In the inning, BTA hitter Air Force Master Sgt. Donovan Schafer blasted the team's second dinger to drive in two runs.

Up by five runs after three innings, BTA batters put the pedal to the metal in racking up five runs in the fourth, six runs in the fifth and seven runs in the sixth inning to finish the game with 22 runs.

Army Master Sgt. Tim "Woody" Woods of U.S. Army Pacific Command

(USARPAC) at Fort Shafter aided BTA's cause by slamming a two-run shot over the right-field fence in the top of the fifth inning.

"I was tired of going the opposite way," said Woods, who bats from the left side. "So I was looking for a good inside pitch that I could drive."

While BTA was taking care of business in the batter's box, Sgt. 1st Class Rey Ado of 2nd Stryker Brigade at Schofield Barracks was doing his job from the pitcher's mound in holding a potent Marine lineup to just five runs.

Ado's fluttering knuckleball held the Marines scoreless in four of the game's seven innings.

"That's the only pitch I throw," said Ado about his knuckler. "In the first game, they (Marines) were hitting the balls that were coming in short. So I pitched a little high and deeper into the box. That seemed to get them to hit ground balls."

Although the Marines were soundly beaten in the championship game, Cpl. Greg Fryman, who played third base for the Marines, said that he was satisfied with the way his team battled throughout the tournament.

In fighting back from the loser's bracket, the Marines finished off the series by having to play three consecutive games which eventually took its toll on the players.

"It was a matter of us getting tired and not hitting the way we should," said Fryman about the Marines' lopsided loss. "But we're all happy with the way we played. We won a lot of games and played good softball."

Ado claimed that while it was good to come out on top, getting together with his teammates was more important than the wins.

"It's all about ohana (family)," said Ado. "It's about coming out here with all the guys and just having fun."



Photo courtesy of Forest City Residential Management

## Forest City and MWR present Family Fun and Movie Nights

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Forest City Residential Management is hosting Family Fun and Movie Nights at Navy housing neighborhoods throughout the summer. If you're a Forest City resident, don't forget to bring your blanket to sit on and your sweet tooth.

Forest City has teamed up with Navy Region Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) to bring free cotton candy, free popcorn, free games and a free movie at these events. They have a complete list of the dates and locations on their community news calendar

### Upcoming Family Fun and Movie Nights

Tonight - 6:30 p.m., "Nancy Drew" (rated PG), Old McGrew Community Center Field  
July 17 - 6:30 p.m., "Yours, Mine and Ours" (rated PG), Hukulani Community Center Field  
July 24 - 6:30 p.m., "Batman Begins" (rated PG-13), Ford Island Community Center  
July 31 - 6:30 p.m., "Hotel for Dogs" (rated PG), Halsey Terrace Community Center Field  
Aug. 7 - 6:15 p.m., "Bedtime Stories" (rated PG), Moanalua Park  
For more event times and locations, visit [www.greatlifeohawaii.com](http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com) or call 471-8658.

at [www.fcnavyhawaii.com](http://www.fcnavyhawaii.com).

Family Fun and Movie Nights are a great way to spend a summer evening with the family. Kids are guaranteed to have fun with the oversized checkers, the oversized basketball hoop, or the oversized bowling. Plus, they get to play with all their friends from the neighborhood. Please remember, if they are under 16 years old, they need to be supervised by an adult.

Once the sun sets and after the children have spent all (or most) of their energy, they can sit back and relax with some popcorn and a family-friendly movie.

Family Fun and Movie Nights bring the families and the neighborhood closer together. We'll see you at the next one in your neighborhood.



Families enjoyed a fun-filled day of entertainment, activities and a variety of foods, capped off with a spectacular fireworks display when Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosted the July 4 Block Party and Fireworks Spectacular at Naval Station Pearl Harbor.

Local award-winning singer and songwriter, Willie K, and The Ugli Stick band highlighted the entertainment venues. With monster games and rides, pony rides, petting zoo, train rides, volleyball games, wrestling performances and a car show - just to name a few of the day's highlights - the 'block party' offered a myriad of activities for the whole family.

Photos by Randy Dela Cruz

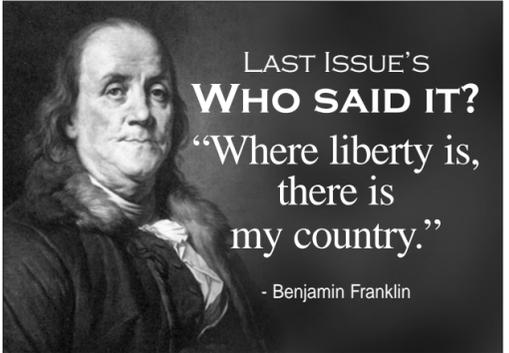


# Skylark CENTRAL

**WORD SEARCH**  
57 words and phrases that mean **WEAK**

ACHILLES' HEEL	TOTTERY	A Y M Z L D E D Y W H C U O L S S P D L W
FLIMSY	DIE ON THE VINE	I C A I I N Y F L R E V O H S U P M I W W
RUNDOWN	MILQUETOAST	F E H E L G O D R E D E Y I W C D D H K I E
ANEMIC	WEAK POINT	H P E I Y F N S P A N T Y W A I S T P S S
FRAGILE	DILAPIDATED	I J E L L Y F I S H T S T W E R M E Y H D
SAD SACK	MOLLYCODDLE	D F R A I L W D L H K A P O O R D E T Y A
BIG BABY	WEAK SISTER	O E T A V G E F E K O O N F T O Y D N W N
FRAIL	DOORMAT	S E C S E T A S W P A T E F U F Z A I A C
SAPPED	NAMBY-PAMBY	M O G R R S K R H Y H E L T I O M Y A S R
CAVE IN	WEAKLING	U P A Y E I P I F E B U W Z U B S O D H A
HIT THE SKIDS	DROOP	E E R S D P O S V L E Q Z A Y S D R F Y V
SHOT	PANTYWAIST	D T H S E D I I E D I L A P I D A T E D E
CHICKEN	WIMP	W E S F A I N T S D E I A S O C P P F A N
HOUSE OF CARDS	EFFETE	O R I C K E T Y K O O M V E F W I S P Y W
SISSY	PETER OUT	B O D T E T K A U C B E S O D N S L L E O
COWARD	WIPE-OUT	B U A E F F E T E Y A H E P S E P N A I D
JELLYFISH	FAINT	L T S O R L I S T L E S S L K K O K Y A N
SKIN AND BONE	PLAY OUT	Y B A B G I B S P L U B D E U C S N O D U
CRAVEN	WISHY-WASHY	O S P N H I T E N O B D N A N I K S U A R
LILY-LIVERED	FEEBLE	T A M R O O D E H M O I T W S H L L T I P
SLOUCH	POOPED	K K I I N T O D O Y P P T T M C I D O Y R
CREAM PUFF	WISPY	C O L E L L R I I S N I E V A C M R T I U
LIMP AS A DISHRAG	FIZZLE OUT	L L F H F F U P M A E R C D A L D B T M F
SPINELESS	PUSHOVER	
DAINTY	WOBBLY	
LISTLESS	FLAT	
TIRED	RICKETY	
DECREPIT	WOOZY	
MILKSOP		

**WHO SAID IT?**  
"IF YOU WOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN AS SOON AS YOU ARE DEAD, EITHER WRITE THINGS WORTH READING OR DO THINGS WORTH WRITING."



**WORD SEARCH SOLUTION**  
Find these 33 landforms that interact with **WATER**

ARROYO	SHORE	
FEN	CAPE	
PALISADES	ISLET	
ATOLL	SPIT	
GULCH	CAY	
PENINSULA	ISTHMUS	
BANK	STRAND	
GULLY	COAST	
PROMONTORY	KEY	
BASIN	SWAMP	
HEAD	DELTA	
SANDBAR	MARSH	
BEACH	WASH	
HEADLAND	EVERGLADE	
SHOAL	OASIS	
BOG	WETLANDS	
ISLAND		

**This Week's Trivia**  
Between the aircraft P-3 Orion and the P2V Neptune, which had the largest crew?

**Last Issue's Question:**  
What was the first U.S. destroyer named after a woman?  
**Answer:**  
USS Higbee (DD 806)

# Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

## Morale Welfare & Recreation

### FREE FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHTS IN JULY

Navy families are invited to enjoy family fun and a movie in July, courtesy of Morale, Welfare and Recreation and Forest City Residential Management, tonight and July 17, 24 and 31. For event times and locations, [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) or 471-8658.

### YOUTH AND MINI-YOUTH FITNESS ORIENTATION AT BLOCH ARENA

Free youth and mini-youth fitness orientations will be held at Bloch Arena on July 18, Aug. 1 and Aug. 15. The youth program will begin at 9 a.m. and is designed for children ages 10 to 14 years. The mini-youth fitness program will begin at 10 a.m. and is designed to show parents how to supervise their children, ages six to nine years, in the Fit Kids center. Youth must be accompanied by an adult for the orientation. Registration is required by the Thursday prior to each class. FMI: 473-0793.

### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH AT SCOTT POOL

On July 24, celebrate going back to school with bounce houses, slip 'n' slides, jousts and other activities at Scott Pool. The school bash will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. FMI: 473-0394.

### SINGLE SAILORS TRIP PLANNED FOR KUALOA RANCH

A Single Sailors trip is planned on the windward side of the island at the Kualoa Ranch on July 25. The cost is \$7 per person. Transportation departs from Liberty in Paradise at 10 a.m. Please sign up to attend. FMI: 473-4279.

### POOL CLOSURES

Towers Pool will be closed for repairs July 25-30. Scott Pool will be closed for repairs July 27-31. Arizona Pool is closed until further notice. FMI: 473-0394.

### JUNIOR GOLF CLASSES AVAILABLE

Junior Golf classes will be held in July every Sunday from 3-4 p.m. at Navy-Marine Golf Course and every Wednesday and Saturday from 3-4:30 p.m. at Barbers Point Golf Course. Class participants will learn the basics of the swing, golf etiquette and basic rules of the game. The classes are open to children ages eight to 17 at Navy-Marine Golf Course and children ages eight to 14 at Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 471-0142 or 221-9275.

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com)

## Sharkey Showtimes



### UP (PG)

Carl, a 78-year-old balloon salesman, finally fulfills his lifelong dream of a great adventure when he ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America. But he discovers all too late that his biggest nightmare has stowed away on the trip: an overly optimistic eight-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell.

#### TODAY

7:00 PM Drag Me to Hell (PG 13)

#### SATURDAY

2:30 PM UP (PG)

4:45 PM Night at the Museum (PG)

7:15 PM Terminator Salvation (PG 13)

#### SUNDAY

2:30 PM UP (PG)

4:45 PM Land of the Lost (PG)

7:00 PM Drag to Me to Hell (PG 13)

#### THURSDAY

7:00 PM The Hangover (R)

## Community Calendar

### July

13-17 ~ The NEX Touch N Go Gas Lanes will be closed during this time for dispenser upgrades. The Mini Mart and propane services will remain open.

18 ~ The Pacific Aviation Museum will host Hanger Talk: "Carrier Ops" at 1 p.m. which will include an aviation discussion about the carrier operations in WWII and beyond. Featured speakers are retired naval aviators, Chip Gunther and Scotty Scott. The presentation is free with museum admission. FMI: 441-1013.

20-26 ~ The Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX)/ Commissary seafood department will be closed for necessary repairs. It will reopen for normal business hours on July 27.

23 ~ A Respirator Fit-Test Training Workshop will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in room 208, building 39 (Training Support Detachment Hawai'i) on Ford Island. This workshop will provide regulatory background information and sources for instructional materials to conduct respirator user training and to perform qualitative fit testing for respirator users. Registration deadline for the workshop is July 17. To register, contact Blake Watanabe at 474-0625, ext. 550 or e-mail [blake.watanabe@med.navy.mil](mailto:blake.watanabe@med.navy.mil). FMI: [www.safetycenter.navy.mil/training/tableofcontents.cfm](http://www.safetycenter.navy.mil/training/tableofcontents.cfm).

### August

8-9 ~ The Pacific Aviation Museum will host "The Biggest Little Airshow on Ford Island" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring popular 1-to-5 scale remote control aircraft. The event will also include food, prize drawings, a chance to fly an RC aircraft and hangar tours. FMI: 441-1013.

