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Vintage planes 'take flight' at PACIFIC Aviation MUSEUM

Pacific Aviation Museum

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's aircraft collection received a major boost on Nov. 18 and 19 when it received five of the most famous jets from the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

Donated by the Hawai'i Air National Guard (HIANG) and the USAF Museum, the five aircraft now reside in the 85,000 square foot hangar 79, the home of the museum's Lt. Ted Shealy Restoration Shop.

There, they join the F-14 Tomcat, F-15 Eagle, Bell UH-1 "Huey," Bell AH-1 Sea Cobra, Stinson L-5 and others undergoing or awaiting restoration. Visitors to the museum will be able to experience the aircraft on the aviator's tour to hangar 79.

For more than 60 years, the Hawai'i Air National

Guard has been protecting the skies over Hawai'i and the Pacific with airplanes like the North American Aviation F-86 Sabre Jet, the Convair F-102 Delta Dagger and the McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom. As each successive plane came along, the HIANG kept one as a display model. Because funds were never budgeted, the planes have been deteriorating over the years. HIANG leadership felt Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor was the logical place for them to land and be restored.

Clint Churchill, president of the board of directors of Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, said, "I was privileged to fly three generations of fighters during my Guard career—each was a leap in technology over the previous plane. Our board of directors and I couldn't be more pleased that the HIANG has entrusted the museum with the long-term care of the three fighters and the F-15 that we have already received. They mean a lot to all who flew

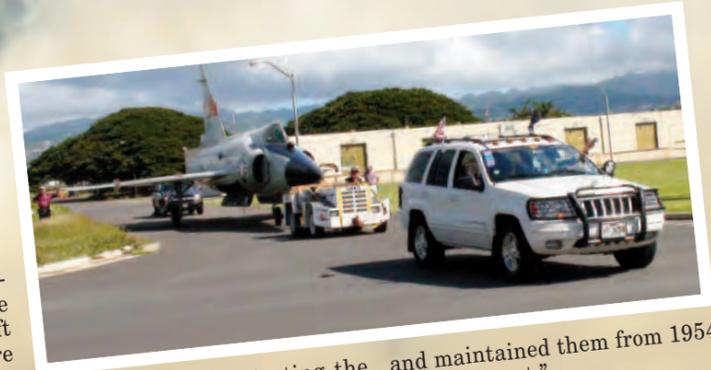
and maintained them from 1954 to the present."

Churchill flew airplanes like the F-4 and F-15 for more than 30 years in the Air Guard.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and is accessed by air-conditioned shuttle buses from the Arizona Memorial parking area.

Daily, visitors from all over the world view the vintage planes, enjoy hands-on technology experiences including combat flight simulators, hear moving stories told by veteran docents, and see "The Day That Shall Live In Infamy" through historic films and audio.

The museum gift shop and restaurant are unique in their offerings and their authentic 1940s ambiance. For more information, call 441-1000 or visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org for tickets, information and to download a coupon for a free combat simulator flight.



Golden Eagles fly past Bremerton

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Patrol Squadron 9 (VP 9) Golden Eagles is flying high among divisional contenders after it shut out USS Bremerton (SSN 698), 19-0, in an Afloat Intramural Flag Football League game at Ward Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Nov. 21.

The game marked the Golden Eagles' fifth victory in a row and increased the team's record to 6-2, which is good enough for third place in the league's overall standings.

Against Bremerton, whose record fell to 2-4, VP 9 unleashed a tough defense to keep its opponent at bay, while Aviation Warfare Systems Operator 2nd Class Mohammad Bari led a steady offensive attack in his first start at quarterback.

The Golden Eagles got on the scoreboard first after they took the opening kickoff, drove downfield and punctuated the march on a short swing pass from Bari to Lt. j.g. Joseph Gilliam for six points.

Bremerton tired to answer just before the half as the team moved the ball from its own 14-yard line to the Golden Eagles' 22, but wasn't able to punch it in before time expired.

After both teams exchanged a quick set of downs to start off the second half, Bremerton appeared to be on the verge of tying the score as it drove 40 yards to put the ball down at the Golden Eagles' five-yard line.

However, after Torpedoman's Mate 3rd Class Jon Bruner of Bremerton tossed



(Above) Aviation Warfare Systems Operator 3rd Class Taylor Allen of Patrol Squadron 9 (VP 9) looks for extra yards after catching a pass during an Afloat Intramural Flag Football League game against USS Bremerton (SSN 698) at Ward Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Nov. 21. VP-9 went on to beat Bremerton, 19-0, and move up to third place in the league standings. (Left) Players battle for the football at the goal line during an Afloat Intramural Flag Football League game between USS Bremerton (SSN 698) and Patrol Squadron 9 (VP 9) at Ward Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Nov. 21.

two incomplete passes, Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class Chris Sarabia came up with a huge play that may have been the turning point of the game.

As Bruner dropped back to pass on fourth down, Sara-

bia beat his blocker on the line and swooped in to sack the Bremerton QB for a 10-yard loss.

"Because we put way too much pressure on the quarterback, they don't have time to dump the ball off," said Sarabia, who had two sacks for the game.

On the Golden Eagles' first play

from scrimmage after the sack, Bari stepped up into the pocket and hurled a deep spiral to Aviation Warfare Systems Operator 2nd Class Eric Hamilton, who caught the ball and took it to the house for a catch-and-run touchdown that covered 65 yards. The point after touchdown made it 13-0 in favor of VP 9.

Bari said that while the game plan was to just run the ball and try to eat up the clock, he decided to take a chance downfield after Hamilton said that he could beat his defender.

"I looked at my receiver (Hamilton) and he said that he could get open," said Bari. "So I called hike, I saw him go past his guy and I just threw it."

Hamilton said that Bremerton defenders were inching up on the line to try and stop the Golden Eagles' short-passing game.

Once he got past the line of scrimmage, Hamilton said that he knew he would be wide open.

"He threw it and it was perfect and caught me right in stride," noted Hamilton.

With time winding down, Bremerton tried to use some trickery to get a quick score, but instead, saw its attempt backfire.

Deep in its own territory, Bruner called a flea-flicker, only to have the ball picked off by Aviation Warfare Systems Operator 3rd Class Taylor Allen, who took it down to the Bremerton 15.

Three plays later, Bari ran into the end zone from two yards out to complete the scoring and end the game on account of the league's mercy rule.

Bari said that the team's success could be attributed to its stepped up offense which is finally on par with its very strong defense.

"Our defense was always tough, we were just waiting for our offense to start jelling together," stated Bari. "We're definitely looking to be a contender in the playoffs. I think we're on the right path."

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Steelers hammer out win over Dolphins

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Titus Stegall broke away for two long touchdowns in leading the Steelers to a 34-6 victory over the Dolphins in a Hawai'i Military Youth Athletic Association (HMYAA) Mighty Mite Division (ages seven-eight) flag football game at Quick Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Nov. 21.

The HMYAA is an inter-base youth organization that includes teams from Pearl Harbor, Hickam Air Force Base and Marine Corps Base Hawai'i.

The game marked the end of the regular season for both teams and paved the way for the division's post-Thanksgiving championship tournament, which will be held at Quick Field on Nov. 28.

The Dolphins will square off against the Seahawks in a first-round matchup at 9 a.m. while the Steelers, who earned a bye in the first round, will face the winner of the Saints versus Buccaneers contest in a semi-final game at 10 a.m.

"I'm not sure how we'll do [in the playoffs]. We'll just go out and play," said Chief Logistics Specialist Earl Navarro of Naval Maritime Forecast Center (NMFCC) and head coach of the Steelers. "As long as everybody is motivated to play, we'll be good."

Meanwhile, Senior Chief Information Systems Technician Davy



Resembling the Heisman Trophy, Steelers running Titus Stegall is on his way to a 45-yard touchdown during the team's matchup against the Dolphins in a Hawai'i Military Youth Athletic Association (HMYAA) Mighty Mite Division (ages seven-eight) flag football game at Quick Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Nov. 21. The Steelers outlasted the Dolphins, 34-6, and are set to make a run for the championship in the division's post-Thanksgiving championship tournament at Quick Field on Nov. 28.

Burleson, who is stationed at Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS) and is the head coach of the Dolphins, said he just wants his players to enjoy the tournament.

"Anything can happen, but the Seahawks are a good team," said Burleson. "I'll just tell them [Dolphins] to play hard and have a good time. I won't put any

pressure on them."

Against the Dolphins, the Steelers already appeared to be in playoff form as the team got out in front early, then used a strong defense to bottle up the fish.

In the Steelers' first offensive series of the game, Stegall gave his team a quick lead when he took a handoff, reversed fields and rambled 31 yards for a touchdown.

The Steelers added a touchdown on a one-yard pass from Payton Galvez to Jordan Navarro just before halftime to take a commanding, 20-0, lead.

Then in the second half, after the Steelers defense held the Dolphins without a first down for the third time, Stegall took off on another long jaunt to up the lead to 28-0. On third down, with the ball rest-

ing on the Dolphins' five-yard line, Stegall got the ball and sped down the right sideline for 45 yards and a score.

"I know he wants the ball all the time, but we can't give the ball to just one person," said Navarro. "We have a lot of breakaway players and it helps the other guys to watch them and learn."

Although the Dolphins were down by four touchdowns, the team showed its fighting spirit on its first play from scrimmage following Stegall's second score.

Running back Jimmy Koonce took the ball and broke out into the clear for 45 yards and the Dolphins only touchdown of the game.

The Steelers added their final TD when Donovan Parker intercepted a pass and ran into the end zone from 10 yards out.

In assessing the team's win over the Dolphins, Navarro stated that the Steelers seem to be peaking as they head into the playoffs.

"They are really starting to work as a team," pointed out Navarro. "The way they are playing, it's all coming together."

Meanwhile, Burleson said that while the Dolphins came out on the short end of the score, he was still very proud of their effort on the field.

"We got one touchdown and they ran some good plays," said Burleson. "I get excited when they run good plays and they're happy about what they do. It's all for them."

Navy Ironman tackles grueling double triathlons

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Making preparations for deployment is usually enough to keep anyone occupied and busy for the days leading up to departure.

However, hand it to Lt. Cmdr. Rich Cochrane of Command, Patrol Wing Squadron Two (CPRW-2), to make an already hectic schedule even busier by competing in not one, but two triathlons.

Last month, Cochrane, who has been a competitive triathlete for two years, tackled his first Hawai'i Ironman World Championship Triathlon in Kona on Oct. 10. He followed that up by competing in the Xterra World Championships on Maui two weeks later, before packing up and flying out to Al Dhafra Air Base in the United Arab Emirates to be the board area maritime surveillance-demonstrator unmanned aerial vehicle site two officer in charge (BAMS-DUAV Site 2 OIC).

Each year, while only a handful of athletes muster enough courage to brave the dreaded back-to-back triathlons called the "double," Cochrane, who is 36 years old, pushed himself to the brink for five months after he qualified for the Ironman by winning his age bracket and finishing at number 18 overall in the 2009 Hawai'i Ironman 70.3 on May 30.

The Ironman 70.3 consists of a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike and a 13.1 run, and is an annual qualifier for the Ironman World Championships in Kona, which doubles the distance for each event.

On the Big Island, Cochrane admitted that he was a bit anxious to see if all of his hard work would pay off – especially since the Kona event was his first competition in a full triathlon.

"A typical training week would entail 10-12 kilometers of swimming, 200-250 miles of cycling and 45-60 miles of running," said Cochrane. "Long runs are done at 4 a.m., prior to work, swims are done during my lunch break. Weekends are the key to getting in the long workouts since there isn't enough time during the work week."

While the higher than normal temperatures and strong head winds on the Big Island made this year's World Championship more challenging, Cochrane's intensive training allowed him to traverse the punishing course



Photo courtesy of Lt. Cmdr. Rich Cochrane

Lt. Cmdr. Rich Cochrane of Command, Patrol Wing Squadron 2 (CPRW-2) approaches the finish line at the Hawai'i Ironman World Championship Triathlon in Kona, Hawai'i on Oct. 10. A competitive triathlete for two years, Cochrane completed his first full triathlon in 10 hours, 16 minutes and 10 seconds. Two weeks later, Cochrane conquered the Xterra World Championships on Maui in three hours and 29 minutes.

in a time of 10 hours, 16 minutes and 10 seconds – good for a 402 placing out of 1,800 competitors.

For most of the athletes in Kona, the Ironman was the end of the road, but for Cochrane and a dozen other finishers, the race was just beginning.

On Oct. 25, Cochrane, and 12 other triathletes that competed on the Big Island, joined 550 athletes from around the globe on the Valley Isle to square off in the Xterra.

Although the Xterra's course is slightly shorter than the Ironman, its rugged terrain that includes a one-mile swim, 20-mile bike and seven-mile run makes the event just as challenging.

At the Xterra, Cochrane had to overcome two flat tires during the bike ride, but still went on to finish the entire

race in three hours and 29 minutes – placing him in second among double competitors.

"As far as the turnaround from Ironman to Xterra, it was tough," noted Cochrane. "Two weeks is nowhere near what the body needs to fully recover."

In accomplishing the rare double feat, Cochrane related that he is most grateful to his command, which has been more than gracious in allowing him to pursue his passion.

"My command is very supportive of my athletic endeavors as long as our operational requirements are not impacted," he said. "I also received a lot of support from Commander, Navy Region Hawai'i (CNRH) Navy sports program as well as All-Navy Sports out of Millington, Tenn."

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Who said it?

“LEADERSHIP IS A POTENT COMBINATION OF STRATEGY AND CHARACTER. BUT IF YOU MUST BE WITHOUT ONE, BE WITHOUT THE STRATEGY.”



LAST ISSUE'S

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– President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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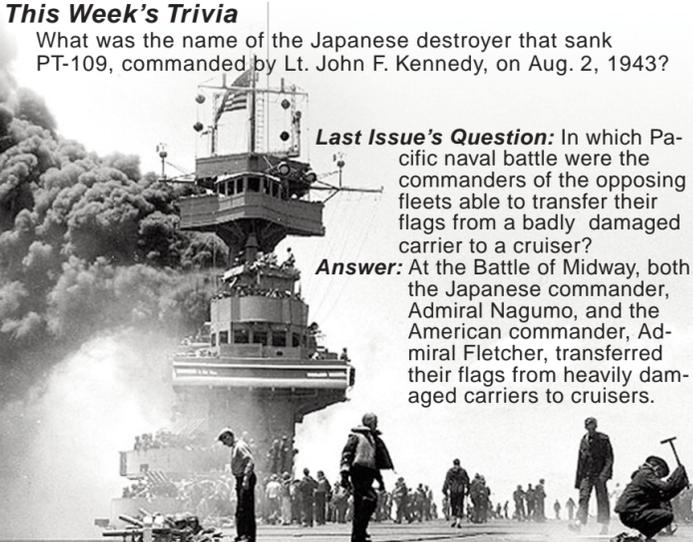
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This Week's Trivia

What was the name of the Japanese destroyer that sank PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, on Aug. 2, 1943?



Last Issue's Question: In which Pacific naval battle were the commanders of the opposing fleets able to transfer their flags from a badly damaged carrier to a cruiser?

Answer: At the Battle of Midway, both the Japanese commander, Admiral Nagumo, and the American commander, Admiral Fletcher, transferred their flags from heavily damaged carriers to cruisers.

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From Dec. 1 to 24, swim 20,000 yards and receive a gift for the holiday season. Sign up at Scott, Towers or Richardson pools and log your swimming to reach the magical number. FMI: 473-0394.

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Watch Monday Night Football on Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Oceans CPO Club or Brews & Cues. Oceans is for authorized patrons E7 to E9 and their guests. Brews & Cues is open to all military-affiliated patrons and their guests. FMI: 473-1743.

HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS TROLLEY TOUR

Beginning Dec. 1, visit any Information, Ticket and Travel location to purchase tickets for a holiday trolley tour. Tour dates are Dec. 11-13 and 17-23. Tour times are 6 and 6:30 p.m. for all dates. Tickets are only \$12 per person (ages five and older). Children ages four and under may ride free. Seating is limited. FMI: 473-0792.

YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC

On Dec. 4, come to Ward Field at 4:30 p.m. for a free youth soccer clinic featuring players from two major league soccer teams: D.C. United and Houston Dynamo. Participants need to wear sneakers and loose clothing. The event is open to all military-affiliated youth ages 6 to 18. Registration ends Dec. 2. To register, call youth sports at 474-3501. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The holiday basket tournament runs Dec. 11-20 and is open to active duty only from Pearl Harbor, Barbers Point, NCTAMS, West Loch and NSGA Kunia. The cost is \$50 per team. Games will be played at Bloch Arena. Deadline for entry is Dec. 2. An organizational meeting will be at Bloch Arena's main basketball court on Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. FMI: 473-4182.

BOAT DECORATING CONTEST AT RAINBOW BAY MARINA

On Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m., stop by Rainbow Bay Marina and watch a parade of boats as patrons display their holiday lights. Vote for your favorite boat and enjoy free refreshments and snacks. FMI: 473-0279.

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Community Calendar

December

3 – Pacific Aviation Museum will hold its third annual anniversary event, "A Night to Remember," at 6 p.m. at hangars 37 and 79 on Ford Island. The dinner fundraiser commemorates the opening of the museum and the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. FMI: 441-1008 or tourcoordinator@pacificaviationmuseum.org.

6 – Affliction Entertainment, the Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Company, will be at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) to promote their clothing line and meet with patrons for photos and autographs. Fighters scheduled to appear include: Bablu Sobral, Keith Jardin, Big John McCarthy and Brandon and Kerry Vera. Attendance [of fighters] is subject to change. FMI: 423-3216.

11 – Join in on the season's festivities with Winterfest 2009 at Club Pearl. The fun begins at 6 p.m. Enjoy activities, games, crafts, snacks and more including a visit with Santa. Entertainment includes a performance by the Children's Theatre of Oahu. Get into the holiday spirit by bringing in canned goods to donate to the Armed Forces YMCA Food Bank. Winterfest 2009 is free and open to all active duty, military-affiliated personnel and Department of Defense civilians, family members and their sponsored guests. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

12 – Raiatea Halm, local recording artist and two-time Grammy nominee, will perform at the NEX to help celebrate the holiday season. The performance will be free and followed by a meet and greet autograph session. FMI: 423-3216.

12 – NEX will host its annual "Breakfast with Santa Claus" from 9 to 10 a.m. on the second floor at the NEX food court lanai. Breakfast, goodie bags, photos with Santa Claus, face painting and other entertainment will be available. Ticket prices include \$10 for children and \$5 for adults. FMI: 423-3274.

Sharkey Showtimes



Where the Wild Things Are (PG)

Misunderstood at home and at school, mischievous Max escapes to a land populated by majestic, and sometimes fierce, creatures known as the Wild Things. The Wild Things allow Max to become their leader, and he promises to create a kingdom where everyone will be happy. However, Max soon finds that being the king is not easy, and that his relationships with the Wild Things are much more complicated than he originally thought.

TODAY

7:00 PM Couples Retreat (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Where the Wild Things Are (PG)

4:45 PM The Invention of Lying (PG 13)

7:00 PM Law Abiding Citizen (R)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Where the Wild Things Are (PG)

4:45 PM The Stepfather (PG 13)

7:00 PM Zombieland (R)

