



PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR REJOINS SHIPMATES ABOARD USS ARIZONA

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A final interment ceremony was held for 90-year-old Pearl Harbor survivor and retired Lt. Cmdr. Anthony Robert Schubert on May 7 at the USS Arizona Memorial.

Schubert, who died Aug. 12, 2009, is the 32nd USS Arizona (BB-39) survivor to be interred within the ship's gun turret by the National Park Service dive team.

The ceremony included a short religious ceremony, two-bell ceremony provided by the Fleet Reserve Association, the interment and full military honors provided by the Navy Region Hawaii Ceremonial Guard.

Eileen Martinez, chief of interpretation for the USS Arizona Memorial, said that when the USS Arizona sank on Dec. 7, 1941 during surprise Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor, 1,177 men were killed more than 900 still remain within the ship.

She estimated that of the more than 300 Sailors who survived the attack, only a little more than 20 are still alive today.

"Mr. Schubert is the 32nd Arizona survivor to be in-

terred within the ship," she said. "We have 30 Sailors and one Marine who, as their final wishes, have asked to be interred with their shipmates who never had a chance to live. So this event is a very moving moment for us. This is an opportunity for us to really connect with the memory of Dec. 7 and realize that day is not just a story about ships, planes and explosions. It is a story about people who never had a chance to live," she added.

Schubert was a 23-year-old ensign aboard the USS Arizona during the 1941 surprise Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor. The attack occurred almost 18 months after Schubert graduated from the Naval Academy in 1940.

Before his death, Schubert's personal account of that fateful Sunday was published on the Web site of the USS Arizona Reunion Association.

The morning of the attack, Schubert said he was shaving in the wardroom bathroom when he heard the air raid siren sound over the announcing system, followed by the words "air raid."

"I went to my room and looked out the port where I saw several low-winged



planes at low altitude flying away from the line of moored battleships, after finishing a bombing or torpedo attack," he remembered. "I then heard the general alarm sound and put on a pair of dungarees and slippers to go to my general quarters station."

Schubert said during this time, fumes from explosions filled the air and vented out the port of the ship.

"The worst explosion filled the inboard end of the room with flames and left a residue of orange smoke which continued to vent out the port," he recounted. "By this time, the ship was

fighting fires and dragging wounded or dead Sailors and Marines under the protection of the overhangs of the ship's gun turrets.

"I assisted in opening the hatches and in getting wounded, chiefly burn cases, into the launches sent from the USS Solace," he said. "I left the ship in the gig and returned in a motor boat with which we made two trips to Ford Island landing, removing men from the ship."

According to his official USS Arizona Memorial obituary, while Schubert was on Ford Island, he encountered skepticism about his presence on the USS Arizona by a Navy diver. The young ensign indicated to the diver the place in his stateroom where he had left his wristwatch while he was shaving before the attacks. After the diver returned with the watch, he reportedly said to Schubert, "Now, I want to shake your hand."

Schubert was awarded the Purple Heart for head injuries and severe burns sustained during the Pearl Harbor attacks. During his 13-year Navy career, he participated in both WWII and Korean War efforts, before honorably discharging as a lieutenant

commander in 1953.

In 1955, Schubert worked as a chemical engineer at Aramco Oil Company before taking a position in 1967 at Atlantic Richfield Company. He later retired to take care of his ailing mother.

In his later years, Schubert enjoyed a passion for golf, history and shooting, even priding himself on teaching his mother-in-law how to shoot a pistol. His only child, Tonay Hayward, said her father would have been "overjoyed" by the moving ceremony given in his honor on the USS Arizona Memorial.

"Pearl Harbor was a defining moment of his life, but he never talked about it," she said. "The Navy impacted his life enormously. He was always at heart a Navy man. In fact, that is what everyone said about him, 'There goes a real Navy man.'"

Hayward said her father's motto was to "savor every moment for they may be your last," a concept he fully realized while aboard the Arizona that fateful morning in 1941. Now, 68 years later, the Navy man has returned to his ship and shipmates, forever immortalized as a part of American history.



Lake Erie beats Crommelin for hoops title

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Dominating play by 6-foot-5-inch center Seaman Erieck Ausbey helped USS Lake Erie (CG 73) get past USS Crommelin (FFG 37), 35-26, to capture the Afloat Intramural Basketball League championship at Naval Station Gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on May 8.

Earlier in the day, Lake Erie defeated USS Port Royal (GC 70), 48-27, in round one of the playoffs, before earning a hard-fought, 41-39, overtime win over USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) in the semi-finals to square off against Crommelin for the crown.

Crommelin, which received a first-round bye for winning the regular-season title, scored a victory over USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60), 42-35, in its semi-final.

Against Crommelin, Ausbey was a one-man wrecking crew as he was an intimidating presence inside the paint, while coming up with two clutch bombs from beyond the three-point arch to help Lake Erie secure its second consecutive Afloat League title.

"Eric is our big guy," said Lake Erie player/coach, Electronics Technician 2nd Class Corey Piggee. "When he's on, he's on. No ship can stop him."

For the game, Ausbey scored 12 points on two field goals, a couple of treys and was a perfect two-for-two from the free-throw line. Teammate, Information Systems Technician 1st Class (SW) Gennaro Hawkins, tied Ausbey with a game-high dozen points on six baskets.

After playing in two games previous to its showdown with Crommelin, Lake Erie got off to a slow start and fell behind by four points, 16-12, when Gas Turbine System (Mechanical) Fireman Mar-



Engineman Fireman Tim Dowdy, point guard for USS Lake Erie (CG 73), goes up for a shot during the team's matchup with USS Crommelin (FFG 37) in a battle for the Afloat Intramural Basketball League championship at Naval Station Gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on May 8. Dowdy's third-period trey led a Lake Erie comeback that helped the team secure its second consecutive Afloat League title.

tin Houston of Crommelin connected on a three-point shot with only 42 seconds remaining in the first half.

However, Lake Erie narrowed the margin down to two points before Ausbey came up with his first big trey of the game, when he hit a long-range bulls-eye at the buzzer to give his team a one-point advantage at intermission.

Although Lake Erie seemed to gain the momentum entering into the second half, it was Crommelin that

stormed out of the gates and tallied three straight baskets following the break.

That's when point-guard, Engineman Fireman Tim Dowdy, started the Lake Erie come back by knocking home a three-point shot at the 4:30 mark in the third period.

Moments later, Ausbey gave Lake Erie the lead for good, when he zeroed in on his second splashdown from downtown.

Ausbey, who went 0-4 from a three-point land versus

Chung-Hoon, said he felt that he needed to step up with the game on the line. He added that some pre-game adjustments aided his solid effort.

"I have a lot of teammates that look up to me to score big," said Ausbey. "I always had a shot, but before the game I had a coach that helped me improve."

Lake Erie went on to build up a nine-point advantage with Hawkins chipping in eight of his dozen points in the final period.

Houston acknowledged that fatigue might have been the biggest factor for the game's turnaround after Crommelin got off to such a fast start in the second half.

"We got a little too excited thinking that we came out strong and got it in the bag," admitted Houston, who popped in a team-high nine points. "I guess we started getting tired and complacent, but they (Lake Erie) played good defense. We weren't getting our shots and they were out-rebounding us."

Once Crommelin began to fade, Hawkins noted that it was time to put the pedal to the metal and pressure Lake Erie's opponent into submission.

"Sometimes, as a point or shooting guard, you want to open it up for the team," said Hawkins. "If I can get in the lane, I can create a lot of shots for a lot of people. That was effective for us."

As Lake Erie waits for its showdown with the ashore champions, Ausbey said that he felt confident that his team would do a good job of representing the ships.

The Lake Erie big man stated that if everyone plays up to his potential, the team has a solid chance of snatching away the crown from the Ashore League.

"I believe that we can," he assured. "We have enough talent on this team and if we all step up, we can take the whole thing."



Forest City pools make big splash

Natasha N. Jackson

Communications Coordinator,
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The watery retreat is back. As promised, Forest City Residential Management has re-opened all six of the Forest City pools. The newly-maintained pools are located at: Radford Terrace, Halsey Terrace, Moanalua Terrace, Hokulani/Hale Moku, Pearl City Peninsula and McGrew Point.

Forest City residents were patient and are now ready to make a big splash this summer. The pools were re-opened on April 26. The popular summer hangout is a way to build community and get exercise. There are also new pool rules in place about supervision to help make this a safe and enjoyable experience for the entire family.

Similar to hotels, there will be no lifeguard on duty. For that reason, children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times when inside the pool gates. "It's a wonderful sight to see families at the pool together!" said Paris Cousin, relocation services manager. Another noticeable

addition to the pool rules are the use of pool toys. Even those colorful pool toys on your patio can be used at the pool. In the future, there will also be a new gate entry system similar to the fitness center entrance.

In addition, residents will be burning up this summer, but not from the sun. They will be burning calories in the pool. Swimming is a safe cardiovascular activity that is known to be a great work-out. It is also easy on the joints and it is refreshing on a hot day.

If swimming is not an area of expertise, then lessons can be taken on location at the Forest City Community pools. From the novice swimmer to the expert, residents can be certain that their skills "rise to the top." Forest City Residential Management wants residents to take advantage of all services offered through the resident services office (RSO).

So, pick out your favorite swim suit, because it's open season at Forest City.

For the complete list of the pool rules and hours of operations, visit the Forest City Web site at www.fcnavyhawaii.com or contact your resident services office.



A Kunia batter launches a hit during an Ashore Intramural Softball League game versus Security at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on May 11. Kunia, a team comprised of players from Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii, defeated Security via the 10-run rule, 13-3.

Cavemen bounce back with clubbing of Security

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

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Master Chief Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) Bill Kronenberg worked his way out of two bases-loaded jams, while his teammates exploded for eight runs in the bottom of the second inning, as the Kunia Cavemen beat Security, 13-3, in an Ashore Intramural Softball League game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on May 11.

By defeating Security, Kunia improved its league record to 7-1, while Security dropped its third game against six wins.

In the top of the third, Kronenberg allowed back-to-back singles and walked consecutive batters to give up a run.

With the bases jammed full of Security players with only one out, Kronenberg settled down to retire the next two hitters on foul outs to put an end to the threat.

Security loaded the bases again in the sixth, but with two outs, Kronenberg easily got the next batter on a comebacker to retire the side without giving up a run.

"I was throwing it deep and high, and that seemed to work for me," explained Kronenberg about his effectiveness on the mound. "They (Security) was pop-

ping up a lot every time they hit the ball."

Master Chief Master-at-Arms Jacob Thomas, who was the pitcher for Security, said that it was one of those games when he and his teammates just couldn't deliver the clutch blow.

The team's hitters, stated Thomas, might have entered the batter's box a bit too anxious with the bases full of fellow players.

"He (Kronenberg) was putting the ball over the plate," noted Thomas. "I know we had some guys over swing and kind of tip the ball."

While Security was having trouble coming up with the big hit, the Cavemen, following an off night in which they scored only three runs in suffering their first loss of the season on May 6, had no problems driving players home.

In the bottom of the second, with a man on second base, Chief Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) Duain "Woody" Woodruff blasted a towering drive to the center-field fence.

The ball bounced out of the center fielder's glove, which allowed one run to score and left Woodruff standing on second base.

The play seemed to rattle Security, as the team went on to commit two more fielding errors in the inning - opening the door for Kunia to plate a total of eight runs

on seven hits.

"All of our losses were based on errors," said Thomas. "Errors and no run support mean you're going to lose the game."

Although Woodruff barely missed a dinger in Kunia's breakout second inning, the beefed up third baseman led off the fifth by slamming a laser shot that made it all the way to the outfield fence.

Woodruff circled the bases for an inside-the-park home run to give the Cavemen a 9-3 advantage over Security.

"I was just going up the middle," said Woodruff. "When it started to roll to the fence, I was just going to run and not slow down."

Kunia ended the game on the league's 10-run rule when the team tallied four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

After coming off a disappointing loss to Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH), Woodruff said that the team learned a hard lesson about not taking any teams too lightly.

The renewed commitment, claimed Woodruff, provided the Cavemen with enough incentive to come out strong against a tough Security squad.

"We need to not overlook any more teams," said Woodruff. "I think we need to just play like this every night."

Steelers hold off Vikings to avenge loss

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The Steelers built up a 21-point lead, then held off a frenzied fourth-quarter comeback by the Vikings to earn a 34-27 victory in a Pearl Harbor youth NFL Flag football league Midget Division (age 12-15) game at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on May 8.

Steelers quarterback Joshua Thompson tossed three touchdown passes, while his brother Jimmy ran for two scores, as the sibling tandem led their squad to a seven-point victory.

The game was a reversal of the teams' previous meeting when the Vikings escaped with a two-point win over the Steelers.

While both teams got off to an even start in their second skirmish, it was the Steelers' domination of the game's middle minutes that dictated the outcome this time around.

"The kids started off a little slow, but they executed great," said Chief Hull Maintenance Technician Robert Thompson, who is the head coach of the Steelers and father of Joshua and Jimmy.

In a high-scoring first half, the Vikings pulled ahead 7-0 on a three-yard pass from

quarterback Brandon Quinlog to Brad Fredericks.

The Steelers immediately responded by marching the length of the field in just three plays, before punctuating the drive with a short toss for a touchdown from Joshua to Da-Raun Wills.

On the Vikings' next set of downs, Quinlog was picked off by Isaiah Rippy of the Steelers, which led to a 34-yard touchdown scamper by teammate Jimmy - giving his squad a 16-7 lead.

The Vikings narrowed the margin on their next series when Ryan Dixon took a hand-off on the second play from scrimmage and streaked down the right sideline for 34 yards and a TD which brought the lead down to three points.

However, the Steelers scored on a one-yard pass from Joshua to Rippy to go into half-time ahead by a score of 22-13.

The team then went on to score the first two touchdowns of the second half to gain a commanding, 34-13, advantage.

"I guess my team went into the game thinking that they would get another win," said Vikings head coach, Operations Specialist 2nd Class James Darden, about the Vikings' offensive lull. "It took my guys awhile to figure out that these guys (Steelers) came

to play."

Meanwhile, the elder Thompson pointed out that one small adjustment seemed to turn the tide for the Steelers.

"We started to put pressure on their quarterback," said the Steelers coach. "The first few plays, he had time to throw. After that, our pressure on him, I think, was the difference in the game."

Still, even down by 21 points, the Vikings had plenty of fight in them as they cut into the lead with a touchdown, before adding one final score, when Andrew Dobry intercepted a pass and took it to the house.

With the game marking the end of the league's regular season, both coaches said that judging by the spirited play of their teams, both squads are ready for the postseason.

On May 15 and 22, teams from Pearl Harbor NFL Flag will engage in a tournament involving squads from Play Sports Hawaii at Richardson Field.

"I'm excited because we'll see a different aspect," said Darden. "It will be a totally different atmosphere for our military kids to play against teams on the outside."

Thompson added, "I think our kids are peaking right now. I think that we can compete against anybody."



Steelers quarterback Joshua Thompson is about to hoist a pass downfield against the Vikings during a Pearl Harbor youth NFL Flag football league Midget Division (age 12-15) game at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on May 8. Starting May 15, the Pearl Harbor youth NFL Flag will play in a tournament against teams from Play Sports Hawaii on two consecutive Saturdays at Richardson Field.



U.S. Navy photo by MCC Kieth Devinney

The Boutiki Gift Shop at Joint-Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam donated more than \$38,000 during a ceremony held at the shop on April 9. The donated checks help support 45 different organizations that are directly involved with the U.S. military in Hawaii.

Boutiki Gift Shop donates \$38,000 to community

MC2 Robert Stirrup

Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

The Boutiki Gift Shop at Joint-Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam donated more than \$38,000 to 45 non-profit organizations in Hawaii during a ceremony at the shop April 9.

Donation checks were presented to help support the different organizations that are directly involved with the U.S. military in Hawaii.

"Boutiki is a non-profit organization so all the money that we make goes right

back to the community," said Julie Smith, chairman for Boutiki. "It's very rewarding knowing that all of the organizations work with the military. Therefore, not only are we giving back to the community, we are also giving back to our service members."

Smith also noted how valuable her staff is in contributing to Boutiki's success.

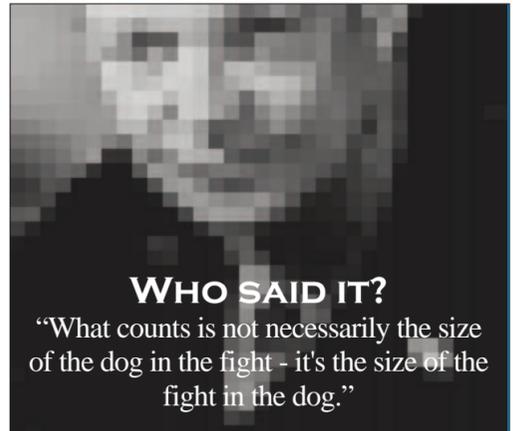
"The staff here is comprised of military spouses that have gone above and beyond what I expected of them, helping make Boutiki operate," said Smith. "Even in a recession year, they helped raise

more money than last year for our local community."

Boutiki opened in 1973 and has since donated more than \$700,000 to various charitable organizations throughout Hawaii.

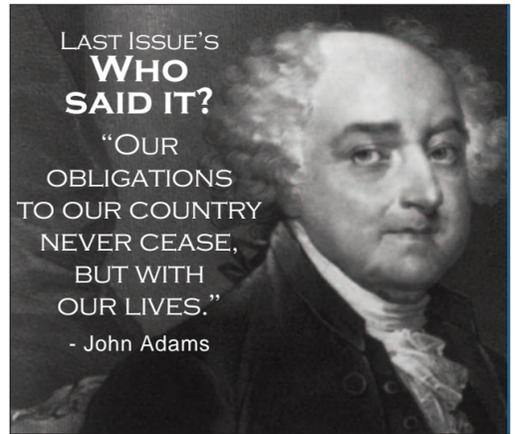
"We dedicate our time working at Boutiki to help support all of our military families through our donations to the local community," said Smith.

Boutiki is located at 640 Club Road on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 1 to 6 p.m.



WHO SAID IT?

"What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight - it's the size of the fight in the dog."



LAST ISSUE'S WHO SAID IT?

"OUR OBLIGATIONS TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER CEASE, BUT WITH OUR LIVES."

- John Adams

Feel Like a Million
Health Tip of the Week

"It takes 3,500 calories to gain a pound. If you want to lose a pound per week, reduce your calorie intake by 250 calories and incorporate daily physical activity that will burn 250 calories."
<http://www.healthcoachtraining.com>

Wherever you are at on your wellness journey, your daily habits can determine 95 percent of your thoughts, feelings and actions. The Feel Like a Million program can help you develop life-long habits for better health and life balance. To learn more, visit <http://hickam.ifeellikeamillion.com>.

This Week's Trivia
What year was the Pearl Harbor Navy shipyard established?

Last Issue's Question:
What year was the Navy Good Conduct Medal authorized?

Answer:
The Navy Good Conduct Medal was authorized on April 26, 1869.

Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation

ARMED FORCES DAY AT MWR POOLS
Celebrate Armed Forces Day at Morale, Welfare and Recreation pools on Saturday. All active duty service members will receive a free ribbon pin at all MWR pools. FMI: 473-0394.

FREE FITNESS & WELLNESS FAIR
Come out for fun and fitness at the free Fitness and Wellness Fair from 3:30 to 7 p.m. May 19 at Ward Field. Discover the latest health and nutrition information targeted to extend your lifespan. The event will feature live entertainment, giveaways, games, food sampling and local celebrities. All military-affiliated patrons are welcome. FMI: 473-0793 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS
Summer swim lessons begin at MWR pools May 24. Sessions are two weeks in length and are held Monday through Thursday. Swim lesson sign-ups will be month-to-month (i.e., May sign-ups will be for June sessions; June sign-ups will be for July sessions; and July sign-ups will be for August sessions.). FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com for complete information on dates, times, places and cost.

FREE HYPNOSIS SHOWS
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam MWR presents the comedic entertainment of hypnotist Chuck Milligan. An all-hands show will be presented at 6:30 p.m. May 28 at Hickam Makai Recreation Center. Participation on stage is limited to ages 14 and up. No tickets are needed, but seating is limited to the first 300 personnel in attendance. FMI: 449-3354. An adult-themed show for ages 18 and older will be presented at 8:30 p.m. May 29 at Club Pearl, Paradise Lounge. No tickets are needed, but come early for the best seats. Events are open to all military-affiliated personnel, Department of Defense ID cardholders and their sponsored guests. For the May 29 performance, personnel will also be limited to 18 and older. FMI: 473-0606.

For more information on Navy Region Hawaii MWR events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Community Calendar

May

19 – There will be a free fitness and wellness fair from 3:30 to 7 p.m. at Ward Field. Discover the latest health and nutrition information targeted to extend your lifespan. The event will feature live entertainment, giveaways, games, food sampling and local celebrities. All military-affiliated patrons are welcome. FMI: 473-0793 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

21 – Single Sailors are invited to a Paradise Cove luau for an evening of culture and fun. Transportation departs from Liberty in Paradise at 4 p.m. The cost is \$42. FMI: 473-4279.

28 – Dinner and movie night at Ward Theaters and Buca di Beppo restaurant is planned for single Sailors. Transportation departs from Instant Liberty at 5:30 p.m. Bring money. FMI: 422-7167.

29 – A free military band concert will be presented from 7 to 10 p.m. at Fort DeRussy, next to Hale Koa in Waikiki. Musical guests Kapena will also perform. U.S. Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force bands are scheduled to perform. FMI: 448-0281.

Sharkey Showtimes



How To Train Your Dragon (PG)

Set in the mythical world of burly Vikings and wild dragons, and based on the book by Cressida Cowell, this action comedy tells the story of Hiccup, a Viking teenager who doesn't exactly fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. Hiccup's world is turned upside down when he encounters a dragon that challenges him and his fellow Vikings to see the world from an entirely different point of view.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM Remember Me (PG 13)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG)
4:45 PM She's Out of My League (R)
7:00 PM Remember Me (PG 13)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM How to Train Your Dragon (PG)
4:45 PM The Bounty Hunter (PG 13)
7:15 PM Repo Man (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM Clash of the Titans (PG-13)
8:30 PM Ghost Writer (PG-13)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM How To Train Your Dragon (PG)
7:00 PM Why Did I Get Married Too (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM Closed

