



Sailors of the Pearl Harbor Motorcycle Association practice turning in an empty lot on Ford Island.

Pearl Harbor MOTORCYCLISTS Ride for Safety

(Below) Sailors of the Pearl Harbor Motorcycle Association ride down the Kole Kole Pass on Oahu. The association was created to promote motorcycle safety and improve the riding ability of Sailors to decrease the number of Sailor deaths due to improper safety and lack of knowledge on how to properly ride a motorcycle.

**Story and photos by
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Navy Region Hawaii's Public Affairs

Twelve motorcycle riders stationed at commands from Naval Station Pearl Harbor participated in the first motorcycle ride for the Pearl Harbor Motorcycle Association on July 27.

The motorcyclists rode from the Naval Brig on Ford Island, ending at a restaurant in Kapolei for lunch, to promote motorcycle safety throughout the command.

The organization, created by Cmdr. Douglas Holderman, executive officer (XO) at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, along with Yeoman

1st Class (SW) Eric Keating and Gas Turbine System Technician (mechanical) 1st Class Philotis Berry, is designed to decrease the number of Sailor accidents and fatalities due to the lack of basic motorcycle skills.

It will be used as a tool to improve the riding of Sailors and, most of all, have fun riding.

"The XO made this group a mandatory activity for all riders," said Berry. "Even though it is mandatory, being able to do this during working hours shows how important this is to the chain of command."

In a statement about the group and its relation to motorcycle safety, CMDCM (SW/SS/FMF) Stephen Mitchell, command master chief, Naval Station Pearl Harbor explained, "We are trying to raise awareness for motorcycle safety and increase membership of the group for the riders who do not have as much experience and give them an opportunity to improve their riding skills. The command leadership endorses this and we want to help save lives and this is a great way to do it."

Although the majority of riders for the first meeting were senior enlisted Sailors, the goal is for younger Sailors to be more involved in the program.

"The hope is that more riders come out to every event, especially the younger, more inexperienced riders," said Keating.

During meetings, Sailors also learn some of the frequent safety issues that cause problems for motorcyclists around the world.

"One of the most common safety problems for riders is that they are riding on a bike that is not appropriate for their size," said Keating.

To drive on Naval Station Pearl Harbor, personnel must be approved by their chain of command and then take either the experienced or basic rider course, depending on their level of riding.

"The experienced course is a one-day course for those who have been riding frequently, while the basic course is a longer course for new riders or riders who have not ridden in a while," said Rod Johnson, Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider coach/trainer.

To join the Pearl Harbor Motorcycle Association, contact either Keating at eric.keating@navy.mil or Berry at philotis.berry@navy.mil.



Food for Thought

by Karen S. Spangler
Editor

A new taste of turkey

Many people travel to the Seattle's Best in building 150 at Naval Station Pearl Harbor for a refreshing and cooling treat – iced coffee, a latte, or a java kula. But it's here that one can also find a whole new take on turkey – the turkey panini.

It may not sound like much, but this is a turkey sandwich that's full of pizzazz as well as turkey...and a few other things.

The panini offers slices of turkey and Swiss cheese, all blended together with a delicate sundried tomato sauce and topped off with lettuce and tomato for \$5.60. The folks at the eatery will grill the panini bread to your specifications – from a light turn on the grill all the way to crispy. It's filling and is a taste that's just a bit different from the typical burger or salad.

If ham is more to your liking, try a ham panini – with ham in the starring role supported by American cheese and a "special sauce" for \$5.15. Ham is also featured in the ham croissant sandwich for \$4.95 and the English breakfast sandwich (ham, tomato and American cheese on an English muf-

fin) for \$2.95. A variety of bagels with toppings such as cream

cheese, butter or jelly rounds out the heavier portion of the menu.

An assortment of sweets – Danish, muffins, banana nut bread, scones, brownies, etc. – are available for those who want to feed their sweet tooth. Or you might want to try something a little more exotic with baklava (various flavors) or biscotti.

But Seattle's Best is best known for its coffees and lattes so we would be remiss without making mention of them.

When the weather is hot and you want something cool and refreshing, you

can go for a latte – some of the choices are vanilla, classic or caramel – ranging in price from \$2.80 for a small to \$4.15 for large.

Mochas come in a variety of tastes – white chocolate, raspberry mocha kiss and classic, to name a few. They start at \$3.15 for a small beverage and top off at \$4.30 for a large portion.

Coffees include Kona, cappuccino and Thai coffee. The java kulas are popular with customers and you can try vanilla bean, chocolate, cascade berry and others as well as the current promotions, vanilla latte and caramel mocha. They come in two sizes, medium and large, ranging from \$3.70 to \$4.35.

Not a coffee drinker? You might want to try a specially brewed Tazo tea – either hot or iced.

Or you can keep it simple with a fresh brewed coffee for \$1.70 and an assortment of fruit juices and sodas.

Seattle's Best in building 150 at Naval Station Pearl Harbor is open from 5:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The coffee nook is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.



Midnight Muggle Madness at the Mall at Pearl Harbor

Story and photo by
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Navy Exchange Marketing

Excited Harry Potter fans of all ages flooded through the doors of the Mall at Pearl Harbor for the biggest event of the muggle year when the Navy Exchange (NEX) hosted its Midnight Muggle Madness Event on July 20. The event launched the greatly anticipated release of J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", the seventh addition to the Harry Potter book series.

Wizards, witches and muggles alike enjoyed a magical evening at the Navy Exchange's very own Diagon Alley where patrons enjoyed refreshments at the Leaky Cauldron and Three Broomsticks Inn, and picked up all their witching and wizarding essentials at the local Madame Malkins robes for all occasions.

Designs inspired by the Harry Potter movies were recreated in the Mall Rotunda.

From the Whomping Willow to the life size cutouts of the main characters set in Diagon Alley; the visual displays were nothing less than outstanding. Cocoa, coffee and hot dogs were just a few of the



Young Harry Potter fans dressed up as their favorite Potter characters for the Midnight Muggle Madness event held July 20 at the Pearl Harbor NEX. Costume contest winners were children dressed as the Weasley twins, third place; Prof. Sybill Trelawney, second place; and Draco Malfoy, first place.

delectable delights served up at the Leaky Cauldron and Three Broomsticks Inn. The costume contest drew many

eager participants, but it was a seven-year-old as Draco Malfoy who took home the grand prize. Patrons also tested their wits at the Harry Potter Trivia Contest.

In keeping with the theme, the Navy Exchange Aloha Center (customer relations) was transformed

into the Flourish and Blotts Bookstore where the highly coveted book was sold after midnight.

The NEX received a total of 4,680 copies of "The Deathly Hallows" and had pre-sold 1,121 copies by the store's closing on July 20. From 12:01 a.m. to 1 a.m. on July 22, the NEX sold approximately 1,800 copies and over 300 pre-sold copies were picked up.

Scheduled road closures around Pearl Harbor



Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawai'i

Following are road closures around Naval Station Pearl Harbor:

- Ford Island: Wasp Boulevard north of the Chafee intersection will be closed due to public-private venture housing work. A new temporary road will be opened off Chafee Boulevard to provide access to the area through June 30, 2008.
- Submarine Base area Pearl: Four parking stalls in the parking lot at the corner of Nimitz and Pierce Street will remain closed due to repairs to the USS Parche Memorial through Sept. 28.
- Naval Station Pearl Harbor: Parking stalls on Long Way between buildings 287 and 206 will be closed for paving work through Aug. 27.

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Battleship Missouri Memorial commemorates military 'birthdays' with admission specials

Battleship Missouri Memorial Association

Every branch of the U.S. Armed Forces recognizes a specific date as its official "birthday." To commemorate these special anniversaries, the Battleship Missouri Memorial will offer complimentary admission to all active duty and retired military personnel throughout the week of their respective service birthday. Immediate family members will enjoy 50 percent off admission.

In addition, both will receive 10 percent off retail purchases at the memorial's pierside Victory Store.

Qualified visitors must present a valid military ID during their corresponding service birthday week at the Missouri's ticket window on Ford Island, Pearl Harbor. Active duty and retired military personnel and their families are encouraged to take advantage of these specials during the following 2007 dates:

- Aug. 4 - 12 U.S. Coast Guard (birthday is Aug. 4)
- Sept. 15 - 23 U.S. Air Force (birthday is Sept. 18)
- Oct. 13 - 21 U.S. Navy (birthdays Oct. 13)
- Nov. 10 - 18 U.S. Marine Corps (birthday is Nov. 10)
- Dec. 8 - 16 National Guard (birthday is Dec. 13)

Since its inception on June 14, 1775, the U.S. Army has served and defended the cause of freedom. Over the past 232 years, American Soldiers have fought in more than 10 wars from the American Revolution to the current global war on terrorism.

The Coast Guard is one of the oldest organizations of the federal government and, until the Navy Department was established in 1798, served as the nation's only armed forces afloat. Its national defense responsibilities remain one of its most important functions even today. While the U.S. Lighthouse Service was established one year before, the Coast Guard traces its military roots to Aug. 4, 1790 when the Revenue Service was established by Alexander Hamilton under the Treasury Department. It is on this date that the U.S. Coast Guard celebrates its birthday.

Although the conception of the Air Force can be traced all the way back to 1907, just four years after the first airplane had been successfully flown by Orville and Wilbur Wright, its present official military branch wasn't created until 40 years later on Sept. 18, 1947 under the order of the National Security Act of 1947. Previous to becoming its own official military branch in 1947, the United States Army operated the Air Force internally. Although historically, military aviation operations of the Army's Air Force had been shared between the Army and the United States Navy, assisting in the Army's land-based operations and the Navy's sea-based operations launching off of aircraft carriers.

The U.S. Navy traces its origins to the continental Navy, established by the Continental Congress on Oct. 13, 1775, who authorized the procurement, fitting 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 super-



U.S. Navy photo

Battleship Missouri Memorial will offer admission specials on services' birthdays.

vised the work. Altogether, 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.

Formal commemoration of the Marine Corps' birthday began in 1921. Nov. 10 was identified as the Marine Corps' birthday because it was on that date in 1775 that the Second Continental Congress resolved to raise two battalions of Continental Marines. On Oct. 21, 1921, Maj. Edwin McClellan, officer-in-charge, historical section, Headquarters Marine Corps, sent a memorandum to Maj. Gen. Commandant John A. Lejeune suggesting that Nov. 10 be declared a Marine Corps holiday celebrated throughout the corps. Accordingly, on Nov. 1, 1921, Gen. Lejeune issued Marine Corps Order No. 47, Series 1921. The order summarized the history, mission and tra-

ditions of the corps and directed that it be read to every command on Nov. 10 each subsequent year in honor of the birthday of the Marine Corps.

The history of the National Guard, both the oldest component of the United States Armed Forces and one of the nation's longest-enduring institutions, began on Dec. 13, 1636 when the Massachusetts colony organized three militia regiments to defend against the growing threat of attacks from foreign and native peoples. The militia was modeled after the English militia systems and required all able-bodied men to take part in community defense. After the 1775 Revolutionary War, in which the militia defended against seven British regiments who were considered to be the best infantry in the world, it became apparent that civilian volunteers could be trained into fighting men, a tradition that still stands strong with the Guard today.

The Battleship Missouri Memorial is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is \$16 per adult and \$8 per child 4-12. Regular military and kama'aina (local resident) rates are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. All military in uniform are granted free admission at the gate, year-round. Guided tours are recommended and begin at \$7 additional. For more information or to reserve a tour, call toll-free at 1-877-MIGHTYMO (1-877-644-4896) or visit www.usmmissouri.org.



Photo by Moral Welfare and Recreation Marketing

Super garage sale and craft fair

MWR will host its Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Richardson Field. Admission to the event is free and open to the general public. The next Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair will be on Nov. 3. For more information, call 473-0606.

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WHO SAID IT?

"Unless you can point the finger at the man who is responsible when something goes wrong then you never had any one really responsible."

Answer to last week's Who said it?

You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

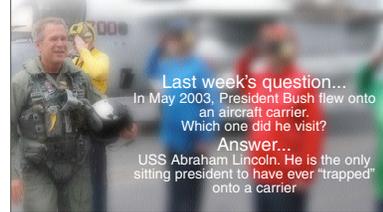


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Q. Which actor was disqualified from the Navy's pilot training program during World War II because he was color blind?



Last week's question...
In May 2003, President Bush flew onto an aircraft carrier.
Which one did he visit?

Answer...
USS Abraham Lincoln. He is the only sitting president to have ever "trapped" onto a carrier

Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation

JR. TEAM TENNIS REGISTRATION
 Parents can register their children for tennis through Aug. 10 at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation youth sports office, located at 620 Main St. (off Valkenburgh) at building 3456. When registering, parents should bring their child's birth certificate and a current physical examination card. The tennis season runs from September to December. The cost is \$60. The sport is open to all military-affiliated youth, ages 10 to 18. FMI: 474-3501.



Photo Illustration

FITNESS OVER 40
 Commander Navy Installations Command (CNIC) and MWR Fitness will host the Senior Health Assessment Program Enterprise (SHAPE) "Fitness Over 40" seminar from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 13 at Bloch Arena. The free seminar will feature Dr. Cedric Bryant. The seminar will be presented to active duty military and Department of Defense (DOD) civilians, ages 40 and over, to educate them on the importance of strength training as they age. This five-hour seminar will consist of a lecture, exercise demonstrations and a hands-on workout with strength equipment. The seminar is limited to 25 participants. Registration is ongoing. FMI: 473-0793.

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

Community Calendar

August

8 - The University of Oklahoma's Dr. James Horrell will give a free lunch time lecture entitled, "Personal Investing and Guidelines for Picking Stocks," from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Hickam Education Center, hangar 2, room 126. Attendees may bring their own brown bag lunch. Please RSVP as seating is limited. FMI: 449-6364 or email aphickam@ou.edu.



At a glance

The American Red Cross needs volunteer instructors for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid classes. Free training is provided. Volunteers must make a commitment to teach eight classes a year and have at least one year left in the area. FMI: 449-0166.

Sharkey Showtimes



Ratatouille (G)

A rat named Remy dreams of becoming a great French chef despite his family's wishes and the obvious problem of being a rat in a decidedly rodent-phobic profession. When fate places Remy in the sewers of Paris, he finds himself ideally situated beneath a restaurant made famous by his culinary hero, Auguste Gusteau. Despite the apparent dangers of being an unlikely - and certainly unwanted - visitor in the kitchen of a fine French restaurant, Remy's passion for cooking soon sets in motion a hilarious and exciting rat race that turns the culinary world of Paris upside down.

TODAY

7:00 PM A Mighty Heart (R)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Ratatouille (G)

5:00 PM Fantastic Four:

Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)

7:15 PM Nancy Drew (PG)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Ratatouille (G)

5:00 PM Surf's Up (PG)

7:15 PM A Mighty Heart (R)

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Fantastic Four:

Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)



PACAF gearing up for Air Force Week Honolulu

Master Sgt. Debra Clayton

Pacific Air Forces Public Affairs

The Oahu community is invited to celebrate the Air Force's 60th anniversary during Air Force Week Honolulu on Sept. 7-15, said Gen. Paul V. Hester, Pacific Air Forces commander.

"With less than 60 days to go before the actual kick-off, plans for Air Force Week Honolulu are well underway with a host of events guaranteed to show the very best the Air Force has to offer," he said.

"We're proud to showcase our air and space operations here in the Pacific and we're especially proud of our Airmen who make our Air Force the greatest."

The general noted that some of the highlights for this first-ever island-wide celebration will include performances by the Air Force's premier entertainment showcase, *Tops in Blue*, on Sept. 12 and the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds on Sept. 15, which will headline the week of entertainment and airpower events scheduled to take place in Waikiki, here and around the island.

The theme "Heritage to Horizons" celebrates the anniversary of the Air Force, its history and the future of the world's greatest force in air, space and cyberspace.

"The chief of staff of the Air Force, Gen. T. Michael Moseley, has established an opportunity for the Air Force to demonstrate its remarkable pride and professionalism of the greatest air and space force by designating Air Force Week activities at six locations across the United States," explained the PACAF commander.

"Throughout Air Force week Honolulu, you'll find uniformed Airmen telling the Air Force story in the local community, from the beaches



Photo courtesy of Pacific Air Force

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds will perform three shows over Waikiki Beach during Air Force Week Honolulu. The shows will take place at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 13 and at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 15. The Thunderbird team represents the thousands of hard-working Airmen voluntarily serving America and defending freedom around the world.

of Waikiki to the classrooms of our public schools. In fact, during Air Force week our Airmen's duty location will be in support of these activities."

Last year Hawai'i Governor Linda Lingle signed a proclamation designating Sept 18, 2006 through Sept 18, 2007 as "United States Air Force Year" in the state of Hawai'i.

The Air Force has about 17,500 members, including active duty, air guard, reserves and Department of Defense personnel in Hawai'i.

"This Air Force week is a Team Hickam, total-force effort, joining the active-duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units," said Col. "Rojo" Herrera, Air Force Week Honolulu project officer. "With the support of the Honolulu civic and business

communities, we will make our celebration in the Pacific an exciting, world class event. We are honored to serve our great nation and to be part of the Hawai'i 'ohana," he added.

The Air Force Week Honolulu will officially kick off Sept. 7 with Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann signing a proclamation.

Prior to the signing of the official proclamation, "Sunset on the Beach," an event involving film, food and music in Waikiki on Sept. 1, will be in honor of Air Force Week and the 60th anniversary.

Many of the events are free and open to the public. For more information and the updated schedule of events go to www.pacaf.af.mil and click on Air Force Week Honolulu.