

Captain's Cup events



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Michael A. Lantron
Sailors assigned to Personnel Support Detachment Pearl Harbor compete in a tug-of-war competition during a command picnic held at Rainbow Bay Marina to celebrate the end of the 2008 Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor inter-departmental Captain's Cup. Events held from April 28 - May 2 allowed NAVSTA Pearl Harbor Sailors to show off their athletic skills and were scored by both participation and performance.

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Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor held a command picnic at Rainbow Bay Marina's Rainbow Pavilion on May 2 to commemorate the end of the 2008 NAVSTA Pearl Harbor inter-departmental Captain's Cup.

Various events were held at locations in the Pearl Harbor area from April 28 to May 2, including double-elimination softball, dodgeball and volleyball tournaments. The events allowed Sailors to show off their athletic skills and were scored by both participation and performance.

"I think the whole week went extremely well," said Capt. Taylor Skardon, commanding officer of NAVSTA Pearl Harbor. "To end it with a picnic is great because we're a big

family here so it's like going to a large family dinner."

During the final day's events at the picnic, the departments participated in a tug-of-war battle, canoe races, a chili cook-off and a dessert contest. Following the completion of the events, the Captain's Cup trophy was presented to the winning department.

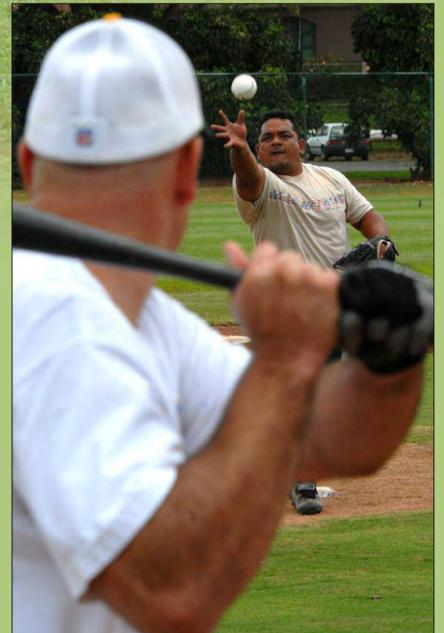
The team of Brig/Transient Personnel Unit/Admin/First Lieutenant and Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) tied for first with 44 points and Security came in third with 41 points.

"The turnout at the picnic was above our expectations and I think everyone had a great time here today," said Master-at-Arms 1st Class (SW) Dean Taylor, president of NAVSTA Pearl Harbor Morale, Welfare and Recreation Committee.

Highlights of the picnic included the Security team winning the tug-of-war competition and Skardon's last-minute decision to choose the winner of the competition after a two-way tie for first emerged between Brig/Transient Personnel Unit/Admin/First Lieutenant and PSD.

Skardon, who was not a judge for the food competitions, tasted the desserts of the two departments tied and chose the dessert of the Brig/Transient Personnel Unit/Admin/First Lieutenant, declaring them the winners of the competition.

"It feels great to win the event and as long as we stick together as a team, we can win it every year," said Yeoman Seaman Recruit Randy Sarran, assigned to NAVSTA Pearl Harbor's admin department.



Navy photo by M1 (AW/SW) James E. Foehl
Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Kency Welly, assigned to Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor Port Operations, throws a pitch for the Port Operations team during a Captain's Cup softball tournament at Millican Field on board NAVSTA Pearl Harbor. Captains Cup events took place April 28 to May 2 and put Sailors and Marines assigned to various departments of NAVSTA Pearl Harbor against each other in friendly competition to promote camaraderie and teamwork. U.S.



A Sailor assigned to Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor cooks hot dogs, hamburgers and ribs on the grill during a command picnic held at Rainbow Bay Marina to celebrate the end of the 2008 NAVSTA Pearl Harbor inter-departmental Captain's Cup. Events held from April 28 - May 2 allowed NAVSTA Pearl Harbor Sailors to show off their athletic skills and were scored by both participation and performance.

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A family member of a Sailor assigned to Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor climbs a portable climbing wall during a command picnic held at Rainbow Bay Marina to celebrate the end of the 2008 NAVSTA Pearl Harbor inter-departmental Captain's Cup held April 28 - May 2.

Pearl Harbor survivor returns to sea

Blair Martin

Contributing Writer

Sixty-six years after the anniversary of the 1941 Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor, many World War II veterans are approaching the end of their long journeys. Pearl Harbor

survivor Ed Chappell is among them.

On May 1, in a private ceremony with full military honors, Chappell's ashes were scattered into the peaceful waters of the USS Utah Memorial on Ford Island. The ceremony was a fitting tribute for the survivor, who family described as a "die hard patriot."

"This was who Ed was," said stepson Greg Phipps, holding up the flag he was given at the ceremony. "He was a firm, no-nonsense guy, but also could be very loving and passionate. He sure loved his country."

Before his death in March, Chappell had spent much of his 84 years of life committed to his country in one form or another. In 1941, the Oklahoma native joined the Navy at 17 years old and after re-enlisting one more time, he retired as a gunner's mate second class in 1947. Upon his retirement from the Navy, Chappell pursued a career as a police officer, but never forgot what he saw as a young Sailor at Pearl Harbor.

"When you have something like that happen to you, it is embedded in your mind forever," Chappell said in a 2001 interview with Honolulu Advertiser. "I could do without it." The traumatic experience of the attacks forced him, in his own words, to "grow up in a damn hurry."

In the interview, Chappell, who then served as a mess cook, recalled that on Dec. 7 he was busy prepping food in the galley aboard the USS Maryland (BB 46) when the first round of attacks hit the island.

Just one ship away from the USS Arizona (BB 39), Chappell and his shipmates were prime targets for their Japanese attackers. He said the Japanese bombers came so close to his ship, he could see their faces. When the Arizona exploded, the young teenager was thrown from his gunning post and suffered a concussion.

"Anybody who says they were not scared that day or doesn't recall it is full of it," he said in the interview. "I was near to the Oklahoma and I could hear those guys in there tapping, 'Here we are, help us.' And there were guys in the burning water, screaming, and there was not a damn thing you could do about it."

Driven by his passion to preserve the memory of his fallen shipmates at Pearl Harbor, Chappell joined the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association (PHSA) in 1963. For more than 30 years, he served as the organization's historian and custodian of artifacts and memorabilia, eventually becoming the organization's national president in 2000.

Fellow Pearl Harbor survivor and dear friend, Ray Emory, said he met "good 'ole Ed" when he joined PHSA in 1966. Emory, who was a 20-year-old seaman aboard the USS Honolulu (CL-48) during the Pearl Harbor attacks, said he and Chappell had a lot in common. Both not only survived the deadliest attack in American history, but they shared a great passion and sense of national pride for their country.

"For me, he was a true Pearl Harbor survivor," Emory said while pay-

ing his respects at the ceremony. "[Because of his time in the Navy] he could be a very no-nonsense, matter-of-fact and dedicated individual. But he was also very loyal. If you were lucky enough to be Ed's friend, you would be a friend for life," he added.

Chappell's ceremony included a short religious service, the scattering of ashes and a three-volley rifle salute by a Navy Region Hawai'i Ceremonial Guard. A bugler was also on hand to sound "Taps" as a Sailor presented the American flag to Chappell's family.

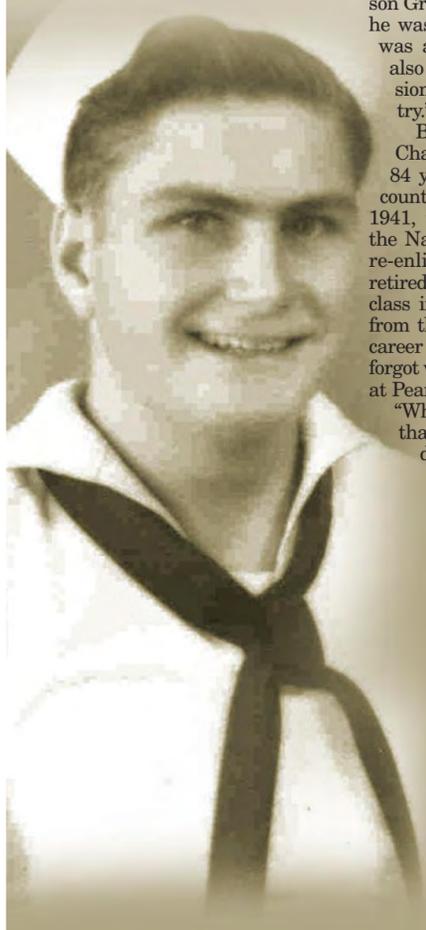
Jim Taylor, Pearl Harbor survivor liaison who coordinates most of the burials and scattering of ashes ceremonies for many of the Pearl Harbor survivors, said he chose the USS Utah Memorial as Chappell's final resting spot because he wanted a beautiful backdrop that would "honor the memory of Ed."

"Ed was among those who have answered their call to defend our country's freedom during one of the most horrid days in American history," said Taylor. "He deserves to be

honored as the true American hero he was."

Phipps, who made the trip with his wife from California, said he thought the services were especially touching, considering his stepfather's patriotic legacy. "Ed was not the kind of person reaching for glory or wanting to be a hero," he explained. "But he would have respected this because of the huge impact the Navy had on him. If he was here today, I think he would be sitting in the back with a tear in his eye," he added.

As president of PHSA, Chappell had made the trip to Hawai'i many times either for survivor reunions or to honor those returning to their final resting place with fallen shipmates. Now, Chappell has made his own final voyage to the peaceful waters of the USS Utah, forever remaining a part of the precious history he spent most of his life protecting.



A scattering of ashes ceremony was held for 84-year-old Pearl Harbor survivor Ed Chappell on May 1 at USS Utah Memorial on Ford Island. Chappell was a 17-year-old seaman aboard the USS Maryland (BB 46) during the Pearl Harbor attacks. In attendance were Chappell's family, friends and a handful of Pearl Harbor survivors. The ceremony included a short religious service, a three-volley rifle salute and a Navy bugler sounding "Taps."



Spouses to host workshop

Diane Smith

Chair, Junior Officer Spouses Workshop Planning Committee

The Junior Officer (JO) Spouses will host a workshop from 6-9 p.m. May 13 at the Nimitz House in the Makalapa neighborhood.

The workshop, entitled "The Road to Balance," will explore the elements of balance in life - physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Interested participants can read additional information on <http://jospouses.tripod.com/> and/or email hawaiijospouse@gmail.com.

The workshops began in January 2002 and are held twice a year, in the fall and spring. The attendees vote on the topics for the next

workshop. The mission is to provide information and resources that will empower the JO spouse and enhance his/her Navy experience. It also encourages interaction and networking with other JO spouses while building friendships and support systems vital to the Navy lifestyle. The target audience is O1-O4 spouses and spouses of chief warrant officers 1-5.

The JO workshops are sponsored by CORE (Continuum of Resource Education), a continuation of the Command Leadership School in Newport, R.I. Related education workshops are also held for command master chief and chief of the boat spouses, as well as commanding officer/executive officer spouses. Additional resources are provided by Fleet and Family Support Center.

For more information, call 474-1999.

Bowfin scholarships awarded

Bowfin Memorial Scholarship Committee

The Pacific Fleet Submarine Memorial Association (PFSMA) has announced that \$25,000 in scholarships have been awarded this year through the Bowfin Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is raised through admission tickets and gift shop sales of the Bowfin Memorial and is administered by the PFSMA with assistance from the Pearl Harbor Submarine Officers' Wives' Club volunteers.

The scholarships are offered in honor of the 3,505 submariners and 52 submarines lost during World War II. The Bowfin Memorial Scholarship provides monetary assistance to submariners and their families

in the form of Continuing Education and Academic Scholarships.

Since its inception in 1985, the PFSMA has awarded over \$450,000.00 in scholarships.

To honor the 13 recipients of this year's scholarships, an awards ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. May 10 at the Bowfin Memorial Museum. All are welcome to attend the ceremony in support of the Bowfin Scholarship program, as well as its recipients.

This year, academic scholarships went to three high school seniors and three family members of submariners. Continuing education scholarships were awarded to one active duty submariner, two retired submariners, and four spouses of submariners.

For more information, call 206-8534.

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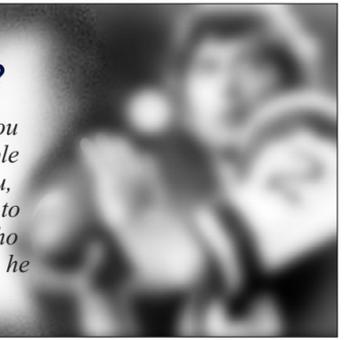
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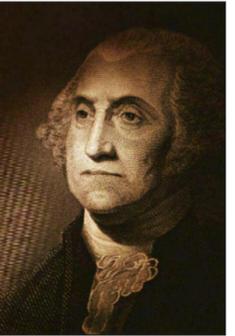
"To be a leader, you have to make people want to follow you, and nobody wants to follow someone who doesn't know where he is going."



LAST WEEK'S WHO SAID IT?

"HAPPINESS AND MORAL DUTY ARE INSEPARABLY CONNECTED."

- GEORGE WASHINGTON



WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

Pests

Find 35 words that are considered

ARGENTINE ANT	CHIPMUNK
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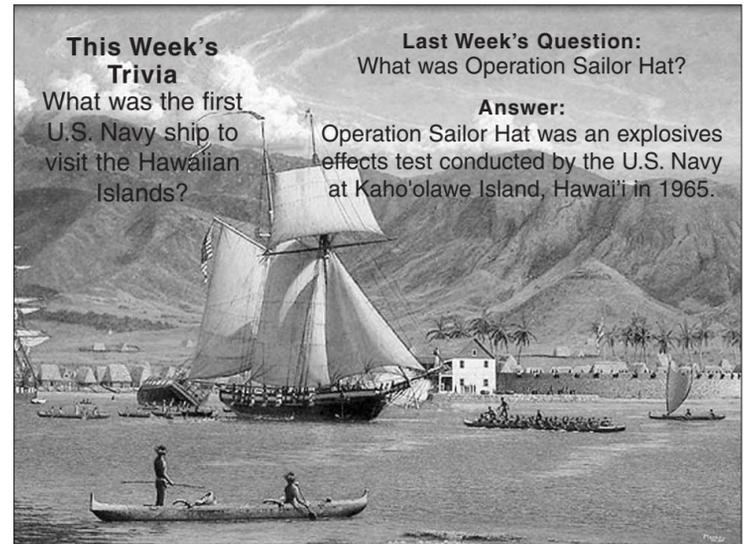
This Week's Trivia

What was the first U.S. Navy ship to visit the Hawaiian Islands?

Last Week's Question:

What was Operation Sailor Hat?

Answer:
Operation Sailor Hat was an explosives effects test conducted by the U.S. Navy at Kaho'olawe Island, Hawai'i in 1965.




Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

MOTHER'S DAY AT MWR

In honor of Mother's Day on May 11, Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will offer specials at selected locations. At any MWR swimming pool, mothers will receive a free rose. At the Naval Station Bowling Center, mothers (with a paying family member) will be able to bowl up to three free games from noon to 3 p.m. and will be eligible for one free shoe rental. A skippered 10-passenger party boat from the Rainbow Bay Marina will be \$10 a person and will include flowers for mom. FMI: Scott Pool at 473-0394, Naval Station Bowling Center at 473-2574 and Rainbow Bay Marina at 473-0279.



SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION

Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) is hosting a variety of summer camps for kids, ages six to 18 years old. Camps in sports, fitness, culture and adventure will be offered and are open to all military active duty and Department of Defense (DoD) family members. Camp Registration begins May 12. FMI: 421-1556.

SINGLE SAILOR 6-ON-6 DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
can still use if you have room, only use June 28 event

WEDNESDAY NOONERS AT BEEMANS
can still use if you have room

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

Community Calendar

May

TODAY - A monthly career seminar for potential FBI applicants will be held from 9-10 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Fleet and Family Support Center at 4827 Bougainville Drive. The seminar will include information regarding FBI application requirements and criteria. FMI: 474-1999.

21- The Document Automation and Production Service (DAPS) Pearl Harbor will host a customer appreciation day from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at building 550, Pearl Harbor. Demonstrations on electronic document management, equipment management solutions and DAPS online will be held that day from 9:30 to 11 a.m. FMI: 473-4960 or 473-4457.

At a glance

Military spouse CAA expands eligibility
Spouses of all active duty pay grades are now included in the new eligibility requirements for the military spouse career advancement account (CAA) initiative. To get started, spouses must attend a CAA brief at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Pearl Harbor at 9 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month. Spouses can also attend an individual brief by appointment at the Navy College Office, building 679, from 8-11 a.m. or 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. FMI: 474-1999.

Sharkey Showtimes



Doomsday (R)

A lethal virus spreads throughout the British isles, infecting millions and killing hundreds of thousands. To contain the threat, acting authorities brutally quarantine the country as it succumbs to fear and chaos. The quarantine is successful. Three decades later, the Reaper virus violently resurfaces in a major city. An elite group of specialists, including Eden Sinclair, is urgently dispatched into the still-quarantined country to retrieve a cure by any means necessary. Shut off from the rest of the world, the unit must battle through a landscape that has become a waking nightmare.

TODAY

7:00 PM Shutter (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G)

4:45 PM Bank Job (R)

7:15 PM Doomsday (R)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G)

4:45 PM Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns (PG 13)

7:15 PM Shutter (PG 13)

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Drillbit Taylor (PG 13)



Silver Dolphin Bistro

Menu for May 12-18

Lunch

Monday: Old fashioned bean soup, chicken pot pie, teriyaki beef slices, boiled egg noodles, steamed rice, steamed green beans, steamed zucchini, hot biscuits, peach shortcake, cheesecake with blueberry topping, pineapple chiffon pie.

Tuesday: Cream of broccoli soup, New England boiled dinner, southwestern shrimp linguine, boiled potatoes, steamed rice, boiled carrots and onions, boiled cabbage, hot dinner rolls, apple crisp, peach pie.

Wednesday: (Hawaiian delight meal): Chicken papaya soup, pork kalua, Hawaiian huli huli chicken, steamed rice, paprika potatoes, stir fry vegetables, hot pandesal, assorted ice creams, vanilla cream pie, spice cake, pecan pie.

Thursday: Doubly good chicken soup, Swiss steak, five spice chicken, brown gravy, rice pilaf, mashed potatoes, steamed spinach, stewed tomatoes, hot French bread, yellow cake, chocolate cream pudding, apple pie.

Friday: New England clam chowder, tempura fish, beef and broccoli, oven browned potatoes, steamed rice, steamed mixed vegetables, sprout superba, hot pandesal, pumpkin pie, maple nut cake.

Saturday: Minestrone soup, charbroiled hamburgers/cheeseburgers/frankfurters, American chop suey, steamed rice, vegetable combo, hot dinner rolls, peanut butter cake, mocha Blanca, chocolate cream pudding.

Sunday: Tomato bouillon soup, charbroiled hamburgers/cheeseburgers/frankfurters, turkey barbecue sandwich, Boston baked beans, vegetable combo, hot dinner rolls, butterscotch brownies, chocolate cream pie, jelly roll.

Dinner

Monday: Chicken aroz caldo soup, sweet and sour pork, southern fried chicken, chicken gravy, steamed rice, mashed potatoes, steamed collard greens, steamed mixed vegetables, hot cornbread, easy chocolate cake, chocolate chip cookies, cherry pie.

Tuesday: Spanish soup, orange chicken, baked trout, pork fried rice, lyonnaise potatoes, steamed peas and celery, steamed wax beans, hot dinner rolls, lemon cookies, cheesecake with blueberry topping, éclairs, chocolate cream pudding.

Wednesday: Logging soup, Salisbury steak, turkey cutlets, mix gravy, steamed rice, mashed potatoes, simmered broccoli, steamed creamed corn, hot pandesal, assorted ice creams, brownies, coconut cake, rainbow pie.

Thursday: Cream of mushroom soup, Caribbean flounder, stuffed beef rolls, brown gravy, Franconia potatoes, steamed rice, steamed cauliflower, simmered asparagus, hot dinner rolls, cream puffs, blueberry pie, vanilla cream pudding, filled cake.

Friday: Mulligatawny soup, chicken chow mein, oriental pepper steak, chow mein noodles, tossed green rice, glazed carrots, steamed turnips and bacon, hot dinner rolls, oatmeal cookies, marble cake, apple pie.

Saturday: Bean and bacon soup, chicken teriyaki, beef stroganoff, noodles Jefferson, orange rice, steamed broccoli, eggplant parmesan, hot pandesal, Boston cream pie, lemon meringue pie, cheesecake with strawberry topping, meringue.

Sunday: Beef noodle soup, Cajun baked fish, ginger pot roast, natural gravy, oven glo potatoes, steamed rice, simmered cauliflower, steamed peas, hot dinner rolls, pineapple upside cake, pecan pie, cherry cobbler.

*(A salad bar, dessert bar and beverage bar are also available for each lunch and dinner meal.)
(Note: The galley may make changes to this menu when necessary to provide substitutions.)*

Yard of the Month

Ensign Jeremy Hollaway and his family were the April Yard of the Month winners for the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station family housing neighborhood. The "Yard of the Month" is a special designation awarded to residents by the Forest City Resident Advisory Board. Each month, board members scour Forest City communities to seek a home that warrants being named "Yard of the Month." Homes that exemplify curb appeal through cleanliness, decorations, flower enhancements, color, imagination, and overall appearance are among those selected. Winners receive a \$50 gift certificate to the Navy Exchange and a sign for their front yard declaring their home as "Yard of the Month."

Photo by Amy Ritch



Military Spouse Day, 2008

A proclamation by the President of the United States of America

Military spouses embody the courage, nobility of duty, and love of country that inspire every American. On Military Spouse Day, we pay tribute to the husbands and wives who support their spouses in America's Armed Forces during times of war and peace. The legacy of military spouses began when colonial Americans were fighting for independence. Martha Washington boosted the morale of her husband's troops by visiting battlefields and tending to the wounded. Since then, members of our armed forces have served our nation accompanied by the steadfast love and support of their spouses and families.

While our men and women in uniform are protecting our country's founding ideals of liberty, democracy and justice, their spouses live with uncommon challenges, endure sleepless nights, and spend long periods raising children alone. Many military spouses are also committed volunteers, serving other military families and local communities. Our nation benefits

from the sacrifices of our military families, and we are inspired by their courage, strength and leadership.

On Military Spouse Day and throughout the year, we honor the commitment spouses have made to freedom's cause. To learn about ways to support our troops and their spouses and families, I encourage all Americans to visit www.americasupportsyou.mil. Now, therefore, I, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2008, as Military Spouse Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities and by expressing their gratitude to the husbands and wives of those serving in the United States Armed Forces.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

George W. Bush