

# Rocketeer II

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## WD offers identity theft workshop

Learn strategies on how to protect your identity from being stolen. A workshop will be conducted from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the Training Center on April 22, 23 and 24 to give employees maximum opportunity to attend.

The workshop, organized by the Civilian Employee Assistance Program, will be given by the community education specialist from AltaOne Federal Credit Union and is open to DOD employees stationed at NAWCWD at no charge. Major themes of the workshop are: warning signs that your identity may have been compromised, steps to prevent your identity from being stolen, and what to do if your personal data has been lost or stolen.

Seating is limited, so call 939-4502 or e-mail mark.e.meyer@navy.mil to reserve a spot today. Don't forget to bring your lunch as the workshop will be a brown bag event.

## Navy Exchange Clothing Roadshow

NEX China Lake will be holding a Clothing Roadshow event beginning Friday, April 24, through Sunday, April 26.

The parking lot event will feature a large selection of new brand-name clothing for the entire family.

Hours of operation for the event will be the same as normal operating hours of the Exchange.

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## Gearing up for motorcycle safety

*Editor's note: This article is the first in a series on motorcycle safety.*

**John D. Bennett**  
Editor

The north parking lot of Michelson Lab trembled under the throaty rumble of V-twin motorcycle engines — and the slightly less throaty purr of a lone Vespa scooter — on a recent Saturday afternoon. The assemblage of bikes and riders were taking part in Navy-required motorcycle training, this particular class is for experienced riders.

"When I heard this class was going to be offered, I thought it was a great idea," said Cynthia Lovern, who was attending the class with her husband, Eric. Lovern said she has been a rider for 10 years and rides her Vespa to work when weather permits. "I think everyone should take advanced training when it's available."

Cape Fox Professional Services are the contractors who are tasked with providing the training for Navy and Department of Defense personnel. Anyone interested in riding



Photo by John D. Bennett

Tim Cunningham instructs Howard Cozine (in the foreground) as Eric Lovern navigates another section of the experienced motorcycle rider training course held recently in the north parking lot at Michelson Lab. In addition to their regular duty assignments, Cunningham and AM2 Chris Dunlop are employed as part time contractors with Cape Fox Professional Services and tasked with providing training for China Lake motorcycle riders.

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## Peetoom honored with CFC award



Photo by John D. Bennett

NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Gary "Norm" Peterson, far left, and members of the the Local Federal Coordinating Committee for the Combined Federal Campaign gather in the NAWS conference room to honor A02 Robert Peetoom, third from right, as recipient of the Fran Rugg Award. Peetoom was recognized for going above and beyond the duties as a keyworker for this years campaign. Assigned to the Fleet Readiness Center Detachment West at China Lake, Peetoom was described as "great Sailor with a good heart," by Peterson and LFCC members. Pictured from left: Peterson; LFCC Co-Chair Mara Bowen; LFCC Co-Chair Susan Walker; AT1 Dennis Martin; Peetoom; United Way of Indian Wells Valley Executive Director Marla Erwin and former UJWVW executive director and current China Lake contractor Wen Houtkooper.

## Contract awarded for CLPL

The Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division's Weapons and Armaments Implementation Team and Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest announced March 12 the award of BRAC construction project P704 In-Service Engineering Facility to Douglas E. Barnhart, Inc. Barnhart was previously awarded the contract for the Weapons and Armaments Technology Facility which began construction in February.

The 20,000-square-foot In-Service Engineering Facility, planned for ordnance processing and maintenance of rockets, missiles, bombs and their components, will be located in the China Lake Propulsion Lab.

Plans include construction of a main building that will accommodate up to 30 personnel, a covered forklift charging station, a separate utility building for an

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# April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The DoD 2009 theme for Sexual Assault Awareness Month is "My Strength is for Defending."

The SAVI Program team has distributed posters around the base which aim to teach sexual assault prevention through understanding the issue of consent and illustrating responses to situations which model basic

bystander intervention techniques. Service members who desire more information about the current campaign have easy access to a web address that will link them to the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office site. That Web site is: MyDuty.mil. Every service member is encouraged to understand it is his/her moral duty

to safely intervene and help prevent the crime of sexual assault.

The SAVI Program team at China Lake consists of command SAVI POC's, the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, and trained victim advocates, who are committed to provide appropriate, sensitive, and prompt response to any report of sexual assault. The

SARC will be providing classes on personal safety in Room R at FFSC on April 13, noon to 1:30 p.m. and April 15, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. These valuable tips will help minimize the chances of being in a situation that might lead to sexual assault. To confirm your attendance, please e-mail the SARC at joyce.grant.ctr@navy.mil.

## Communication Resources

**Naval Air Weapons Station:**  
<http://www.cnic.navy.mil/chinalake>

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<http://www.navair.navy.mil/nawc/wd>

**What's Happening?**  
 What's Happening is a bi-weekly electronic newsletter designed to pass on information to the China Lake work force.

It comes out on flex Thursdays, the opposite week the base newspaper comes out.

If you have something you would like to go into the newsletter or newspaper, or if you would like to receive it direct, you can contact the NAWS Public Affairs Office, [peggy.shoaf@navy.mil](mailto:peggy.shoaf@navy.mil) or [katherine.spearow@navy.mil](mailto:katherine.spearow@navy.mil)

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## Chaplain's Corner

Greetings friends,  
 Freedom may be the single most important word used to describe the American nation. With our founding in 1776, Mr. Jefferson spelled out the inalienable rights that men everywhere are to enjoy. Pre-eminent among them are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A few years after the Declaration of Independence, James Madison was even more specific. His Bill of Rights enumerated such liberties as the free exercise of religion, freedom of the press, the right to assemble, and the right to bear arms.

Freedom comes from God; if we honor Him with our lives, we will enjoy the blessings of liberty. But the converse is also true: if we ignore God, we will lose

the freedoms that faith brings, and our lives will be filled with fear and paranoia. Mr. Jefferson understood that, and prefaced his remarks about our inalienable rights with the comment that it was our Creator who endowed us with them. William Penn, founder of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, put it even more eloquently: "men must be governed by God, or they will be ruled by tyrants."

The month of April brings us events of enormous religious significance. On April 8, Jews from around the world gather to celebrate the Passover, a feast that recalls an event that took place more than 3,000 years ago. The Hebrew people had been in bondage to Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. Harsh slave masters oppressed them, making their lives bitter with endless toil. God raised up Moses, who stood before the oppressive king and declared, "Let my people go!" Freedom was in the air.

On April 12, Christians from around the world gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, a liberating event of mind-boggling magnitude. To the believer, the resurrection brings freedom from many things: in one of the most influential letters ever written, the Apostle Paul declares, "through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death" (Romans 8:2). A later author writes, "if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed" (John 8:36).

When William Penn moved to these shores, and when Jefferson and Madison inspired us with the founding documents of our nation, not everyone was free. As the history of our land unfolded, men and women of faith – inspired by religious passion – stood up and brought freedom to those originally denied it by our Constitution. Let me encourage you during this season of Passover and Easter

to remember the great God who gives us the freedoms we cherish so greatly. May we use those freedoms in a responsible way for the common good.

Blessings to you in the Name of the Most High,

**Chaplain Roger VanDerWerken**

P.S. The Jewish Community of the All Faith Chapel invites you to a Passover Potluck Seder meal at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 10, at the Heritage Village Club House. For more info, please contact Fran Wersan at 446-4152.

P.P.S. The Christian Community of the All Faith Chapel invites you to a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 12. This will be followed by a breakfast in the East Wing at 7 a.m. In addition to the regularly scheduled Sunday services, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 11:45 a.m. for the young and the young at heart.

## Longtime leader of China Lake research dies at 97

**Dr. Hugh W. Hunter**, a central figure in the management of China Lake research and development endeavors over many years, died March 24, 2009, in Escondido. He was 97.

An early protégée of Dr. L.T.E.

Thompson, the Naval Ordnance Test Station's first technical director, Hunter later successfully applied Thompson's R&D philosophy in successive jobs as the head of Central Staff, the Propellants and Explosives Department and the Research Department.

Born on April 16, 1911, in Greeley, Colo., Hunter earned a

bachelor's in chemistry in 1932 and a doctorate in physics in 1937, both from Indiana University. He then taught physics at Indiana University and the University of Connecticut, joining the University of California Division of War Research in 1943 and the California Institute of Technology in 1945 as part of the World War II mobilization of

research.

With war's end, he was part of the Caltech team that transferred to the NOTS Pasadena Annex. Then, like many members of that team, he went back to academia, spending 1946-48 as an assistant professor of physics at the University of

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**Military**

*Flight school*



Photo by Mike McGinnis

Twenty kindergartners from Andrea Gerber's class at Faller Elementary School invaded VX-31 Feb. 24 for a tour from VX-31's military deputy Lt. Col. Jeff Falls. The children viewed the inside of an F-18 cockpit, learned about the various aircraft in Hangar 3 and navigated a plane in a flight simulator. According to Gerber, the field trip satisfies a California social sciences standard and, she added, "Most of these kids have never been on the base before." Above, Falls shows one of Gerber's students, whose father works at VX-31, the cockpit of an F-18 Legacy Hornet.

**Navy's top eye doctor visits VX-9**

**By Lt. Mark Huber**  
VX-9 Public Affairs Officer

On March 17 and 18, VX-9 eagerly hosted one of the navy's top docs - the Navy Refractive Surgery Program's Research Director Lt. Cmdr. Tyson Brunstetter.

Brunstetter spent two days in China Lake, first to enjoy a familiarization sortie in an F/A-18F with Lt. Cmdr. Shawn Mangrum. Brunstetter was excited to don the JHMCS, on which he had previously worked for several years. "The JHMCS is a fantastic system, and to see it first-hand in the back of a Super Hornet was an awesome experience," commented Brunstetter. "There's no question that the System significantly increases the mission effectiveness, situational awareness and safety of our warfighters."

Further, Brunstetter presented to VX-9's aircrew the most current information on laser eye safety and the worldwide laser-based threats to combat aircrews. He spoke about the current challenges that the tactical aviation community is facing with respect to eye protection, and the future products

that may become available to aircrew. Specifically, he mentioned a current project—the addition of the "LoProWraps," which are Navy-designed low-profile, wrap-around glasses designed specifically to be worn under combat visors and to be used for both prescription and laser safety purposes. The LoProWraps should enter into operational testing in the very near future.

Brunstetter is currently stationed at the Naval Medical Center San Diego. His central mission is to direct the "Advanced LASIK in Naval Aviation" studies, which are sponsored by Commander, Naval Air Forces. According to Brunstetter, "We've already demonstrated that Advanced LASIK produces outstanding visual results—equal to or better



**Lt. Cmdr. Tyson Brunstetter**

than any refractive surgery procedure available worldwide — and it can return aviators to the cockpit 2.5 months sooner than can other technology. With this research and others, we are relentlessly pursuing "Super Vision" for our warfighters."

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**Military**

# Seabee's celebrate anniversary

**By Ensign Steven Bischak**  
Civil Engineering Corps

"This is the best Seabee ball I have been to in the past 65 years," remarked Retired Navy Capt. Bud Shull, after the March 14 Seabee Ball held at the Paradise Community Center on Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake. The event celebrated the 67th birthday of the U.S. Navy Seabees, 142nd anniversary of the Civil Engineer Corps, and 167th anniversary of The Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

The U.S. Navy Seabees were formed shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in World War II because of need for military construction support for combat operations. Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, officially established the first construction battalions on March 5, 1942. The battalions were given the name Seabees established from the abbreviation for construction battalion, "CB."

This rich history was apparent throughout the night; many retired and active Seabees in attendance were able to share their sea stories with each other. "The opportunity to bring together several generations of Seabees made this night special. I didn't realize the size of our local retired Seabee community until looking into the audience. I saw the past and the future enjoying each other's company, sharing of our history, and passing on our stories and customs," said Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller.

The festivities started with a social hour where the guests were able to learn about local Seabee history through a photograph and memorabilia display supplied by the Retired Navy Seabees/Civil Engineer Corps Association of the Indian Wells Valley.

The distinguished guest of honor, Capt. Theodore Lucas, commander Explosive Ordnance Group One, gave an outstanding speech in which he gave many examples of the great support he has received from Seabees and why "Navy EOD loves the Seabees." This included everything from giving back to the community by teaching Boy Scouts how to use power tools, contingency

construction in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the major construction operation was employed by the Seabees in the building of the naval installation at Subic Bay, Philippines. Lucas also highlighted the local support that Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training and Evaluation Unit One Detachment China Lake has received from the Seabees and Public Works. This work included the administering of more than \$15 million worth of construction projects for EODTEU ONE at China Lake. Local EODTEU ONE Seabee projects included construction support for several pre-engineered buildings, drilling of an 850 foot water well, and the construction of a Bailey bridge at the EOD training facility.

The traditional cutting of the birthday cake was carried out by the oldest Seabee in attendance, Shull, and the by the youngest Seabee in attendance, Ensign Derek Hall. However they were almost halted when retired BUI Rick Wilson attempted to cut the cake the Seabee way... with a chain saw! Always mindful of safety, China Lake Public Works Officer Cmdr. Stan Kloss decided it would be more appropriate to cut the cake the traditional way using a naval officer's sword. The singing of the "Song of the Seabees" ended the formal festivities and kicked off the dance portion of the evening.

Overall, the event was greatly successful thanks to the hard work of all involved in the planning and set up. Special thanks to the NAWS China Lake Paradise Community Center, Seabee Ball Committee, and the Retired Navy Seabees/Civil Engineer Corps Association of the Indian Wells Valley for all the support in the planning and execution of the ball. Hoorah! Seabees! Can Do! "It was truly the best Seabee Ball ever!"



Photo by Paul Rodger. Youngest Seabee, Ensign Derek Hall, (left) and Oldest Seabee, retired Capt. Bud Shull, (right) cut the Seabee birthday cake at the 2009 Seabee ball.



Photo by Paul Rodger. Retired BUI Rick Wilson attempts to cut the birthday cake with a chainsaw. Standing from left to right is Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training and Evaluation Unit One Detachment Commander Capt. Theodore Lucas, Ensign Derek Hall, Wilson, retired Capt. Bud Shull, and China Lake Public Works Officer Cmdr. Stan Kloss.

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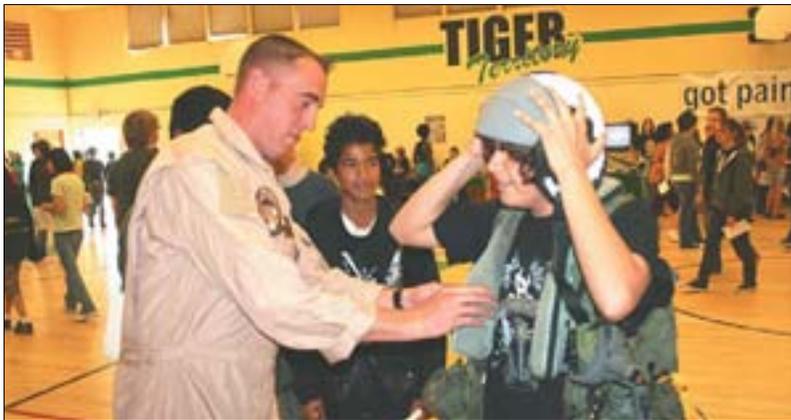
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**Military**



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PR2 Robert Dolan helps Monroe Middle School Student Joe Humphrey don a flight suit during Career Day.

## VX-9 Vampires and VX-31 Dust Devils visit Monroe Middle School for Career Day

Speaking to students interested in military and aviation careers at Monroe Middle School's career day, members of the VX-9 Vampires encouraged the students to study hard, pursue their lofty dreams, and remember the value of service to community and country.

Setting up next to VX-31, the Vampires prominently displayed the eye-catching 2008 highlight video, alongside a model of a combat-armed F-18 E. Parachute Riggers laid out flight gear to include an anti-G suit, harness, helmet, and integrated survival

vest, which the students gladly took turns donning.

Lt. Mark Huber, Lt. Barclay Stamey, Lt. John Paxton, PR2 Robert Dolan, AME1 Curtis Friesz, and Chief Petty Officer Troy Leonard represented the Vampires.

## Branch Health Clinic Minute

By Lt. Cmdr. David Noland  
Branch Health Clinic

What do this time of year and Health Promotions have to do with each other? Well, nothing really other than the fact that many of us are attempting to reinvigorate the resolutions we made on the first day of the New Year when it was too cold to diligently stick to them. Many of us resolved to get into shape, quit smoking, start running or many other worthwhile activities that may or may not have gone to the back burner because of inclement weather. With the coming of spring, it's time to push those resolutions back to the front burner! As the saying goes, if not now, when?

We at Branch Health Clinic want to continue to assist you with your healthcare needs. We are here for you. To that end, we would rather help you prevent illness and injury

rather than treat it after the fact. That is what Health Promotions is all about! Are you a female 18 to 65 years old with a current Pap smear (within the past three years)? If not, you need one! Are you a female 40 years or older? Have you had a mammogram within the past two years? If not, you need one! For you men and women 50 and over, is your colon cancer screening up-to-date? If not, please call 939-8000 and schedule an appointment with your provider and he or she can get you where you need to be.

It is well known in the medical community that disease prevention is much more effective than disease diagnosis and treatment. Branch Health Clinic, China Lake stands ready to assist you in maintaining your optimal health. To those of you who have been diligent in your various health screenings, well done and we thank you! For those of you who are in need, PLEASE, come see us! BHCCCL wishes you a happy and healthy belated New Year! We do look forward to seeing and serving you!

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Safety

# Prevention of slips, trips and falls

By Capt. Gary Peterson  
NAWS Commanding Officer

Although at China Lake we perform operations daily that can be considered high risk, upon evaluation of the mishaps experienced at China Lake during 2008, it was determined that our most common mishaps were slips, trips, and falls.

Slips occur when there is too little friction between a person's feet and the walking surface. Many factors can cause a slip. Ice, oil, water, cleaning fluids, and other slippery substances are probably the most obvious causes. However, the flooring itself may be a factor if it is made of a slick material. Another obvious consideration is a person's choice of shoes. Wearing footwear appropriate for the walking or working surface is critical to the prevention of slips as is avoiding walking in areas which frequently pose slipping hazards. Always promptly clean-up spills of slippery substances. Better yet, prevent the spills in the first place. If an area is a chronic problem, re-route foot traffic in order to avoid it. If flooring is a problem, replace it or coat it with a non-slip surfacing material.

Determine if a shoe type policy is required for your workplace. A safe shoe policy can extend far beyond the basic requirement of wearing a steel toe or conductive shoe/boot in industrial areas. It could be a policy that prohibits the use of open toed sandals or flip flop style shoes. This determination must be made by each workplace supervisor based on the type of operations in the facility and the application of risk management. Providing a dry walking and working surface and sturdy slip-resistant footwear is one of the keys to reducing slips in most work areas.

Trips occur when a person's foot contacts an object and they are thrown off balance. The main

- 1) If you drop it, pick it up
- 2) If you spill it, wipe it up;
- 3) Look where your are walking and walk were you are looking – avoid distractions;
- 4) Report any lighting or walkway visibility problems;
- 5) Report or correct any hazardous floor conditions;
- 6) Never run cords, cables, or hoses in high traffic areas;
- 7) Pay attention to housekeeping and put everything back in its proper place after use;
- 8) Immediately store items received (e.g., boxes, equipment, etc.) that are obstructions in their designated storage areas.

cause of tripping is obvious – an obstruction in a walkway. Any object that crosses or projects into a walkway, such as cords, boxes, material stored low on a shelf, an open file cabinet drawer, etc., can lead to trips. Poor lighting and uneven or damaged walking surfaces also contribute to tripping mishaps. Prevention of trips is simple but does require diligence. Keep objects that could cause someone to trip out of the way. One method that promotes good housekeeping in work environments is the painting of yellow lines to identify working and walking

## China Lake 2009 status on mishaps experienced

FY02 Mishap Rate Baseline: 6.25 mishaps per 100 employees

Current Mishap Rate: 1.76 Percent reduction: 72 percent

## 2009 OSHA Recordable Mishap Cases: 16

- 1) N21N: Lacerated thumb while attempting to cut padlock off of locker.
- 2) 525110D: Injured shoulder lifting and moving large objects during tear out of major I & M project.
- 3) N93N: Back pain after bending to put clipboard on desktop and then lifting a child at the Child Development Center.
- 4) N93N: Slipped in "Instant Snow" product that had spilled on the floor by children at play at Child Development Center.
- 5) 466000D: Bodily reaction to contact with poison oak at the scene of a mishap investigation while TDY.
- 6) N93N: Lower back strain lifting boxes of frozen vegetables to load them into an upright freezer.
- 7) 471200D: Lifting 30 pound Pelican Case with handles, employee felt wrist pain and heard pop.
- 8) 52600MD: While handling weapon nose cone, front end tilted up abruptly, hitting employee in the head.
- 9) N91N: Tripped over a box left in doorway and jarred upper body when grabbing wall to catch fall.
- 10) 47J160D: Slipped on wet floor and caught door frame to avoid a fall – twisted ankle and sore neck/back.
- 11) 475100D: Lacerated top of hand when sheet metal being deburred became unbalanced and flipped up then fell on hand.
- 12) J17000D: Fell while going down back stairs of Headquarters building – knee/ankle bruising and swelling.
- 13) N23N: During mutual aid fire fighting response, employee tripped and fell over fire hose submerged under water and foam – pulled tendon in leg.
- 14) 71320AD: Back pain was experienced after lifting and moving boxes of Xerox paper.
- 15) 52320MD: Lift jack failed while lifting trailer tongue – employee lost balance and hit shoulder on back of truck.
- 16) 478700D: Lacerated thumb on metal edge of table preparing for fuse inspection process.

areas. These areas should never be obstructed by objects of any kind. Repair uneven flooring and loose or torn carpeting. Ensure that proper lighting in walking areas is provided and functioning properly, if required.

Falls can be caused by a number of things. Slips and trips frequently result in a fall. Falls may occur at the same level or from an elevated surface. Improper use of ladders, working on elevated platforms, scaffolds, or roofs, climbing towers, etc., can result in a fall -- often a very serious one. If you are working on a ladder, scaffold, or other elevated platform or structure, make sure you know the requirements for using them safely and use fall protection equipment when it is required.

Finally, there are specific behaviors that can lead to slips, trips and falls. Walking too fast or running can contribute to a slip or trip. Distractions, impatience,

not watching where one is going, carrying materials which obstruct view, wearing sunglasses in low-light areas, and failure to use hand rails can also be contributing factors.

Slips, trips, and falls cause numerous injuries every day, often because of risk factors that can easily be corrected. Here is an overview of some simple safety considerations: 1) If you drop it, pick it up; 2) If you spill it, wipe it up; 3) Look where you are walking and walk where you are looking – avoid distractions; 4) Report any lighting or walkway visibility problems; 5) Report or correct any hazardous floor conditions; 6) Never run cords, cables, or hoses in high traffic areas; 7) Pay attention to housekeeping and put everything back in its proper place after use; 8) Immediately store items received (e.g., boxes, equipment, etc.) that are obstructions in their designated storage areas. Take the time to

look around your worksite for risk factors that can lead to slips, trips, and falls and take action to correct them.

### 15 Minutes

The Naval Safety Center (NSC) has launched a new on-line talk show called "15 Minutes." In this show, the NSC brings safety professionals, leaders and everyday Sailors and personnel into their studio in Norfolk to discuss current safety and risk-management topics. The goal is to provide safety information and insight that is useful to all both on and off-duty.

The first installment, hosted by April Phillips and produced/edited by Dan Steber and Nate Ballard, is about Motorcycle Safety and is available for viewing at <http://www.safetycenter.navy.mil/index.asp>.

The NSC is looking for comments and/or ideas for future shows. Take a few minutes to log on to the Naval Safety Center's Web site and check out "15 Minutes"

## Prevent home fires: Carbon monoxide do's and don'ts

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**DO** test your CO alarm at least once a month and replace them according to manufacturer's recommendations.

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**DO** have your chimneys and home heating systems professionally inspected once a year.

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**DO** keep your vents clear for your furnace, clothes dryer, stove and fireplace.

**DON'T** use a gas oven or stove burners to heat your home.

**DO** use only battery powered lights in confined areas such as

tents.

**DO** have a home inspected for carbon monoxide before you buy it.

**DO** you have an escape plan for your family? Does your family know where to meet? Is your smoke

alarm working? Do you check it regularly?

Did you miss an article or have a question; contact the Prevention Office at 939-4620.

Information provided by National Fire Protection Association.

**News**

**Hunter**, from Page 2  
Colorado.

But Hunter's wartime work at Caltech had convinced Thompson that here was a young man who would have a lot to offer China Lake, and in 1948 Hunter arrived here as head of the technical coordination staff at NOTS, and he and his wife Clare joined in the vibrant social life of the community.

In 1950, Hunter moved to the Research Department, where he served as associate department head from 1951 to 1955. He then became what he later described as a "high-level management intern," participating in a line of top technical people who served two-year tours as head of Central Staff. Upon completion of that career-broadening assignment in 1956, he became head of the Propellants and Explosives Department.

In 1959 as the Research Triangle Institute — now a world-famous nonprofit research organization of nearly 3,000 employees — was starting up in Durham, N.C., the leaders of the institute very much wanted the combination of management and scientific expertise Hunter's jobs at NOTS had given him. He became the institute's vice president, a position



**Hugh W. Hunter**

he held from 1959-65.

Hunter later said he learned a lot at RTI, but he missed the environment of trust and confidence he had experienced at China Lake, and when a succession of station leaders stopped by the RTI campus to urge him to return to the desert, he was ready to come back to China Lake.

With his 1965 return, Hunter became head of the Research Department, a position he held until his retirement in 1976. He was recognized for his leadership at China Lake when he received the L.T.E. Thompson Award in 1971.

# Celebrate and learn with the NAWCWD Technical Library

The NAWCWD Technical Library will host events and training in April and would like to invite all employees to celebrate with them.

In honor of National Library Week, the library will host an open house on April 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the library. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Also on April 14, a representative from the Web of Science will provide training at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Web of Science database provides researchers with quick, powerful access to the world's leading citation databases. Authoritative, multidisciplinary content covers more than 10,000 of the highest impact journals worldwide, including Open Access journals and more than 110,000 conference proceedings. You'll find current

and retrospective coverage in science and engineering with backfiles from 1969. The training will cover cited reference searching, author identification, discovering emerging trends and impact tracking.

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the IEEE organization, the technical library will be hosting a reception and cake cutting ceremony on April 28 at 1:30 p.m. IEEE is the world's leading professional association for the advancement of technology. The IEEE name was originally an acronym for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. Today, the organization's scope of interest has expanded into so many related fields, that it is simply referred to by the letters I-E-E-E (pronounced Eye-triple-E)

Also on April 28, a

representative from IEEE will be providing training on the IEEE Xplore database at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the library. IEEE Xplore provides full text electronic access to IEEE journal articles, conference proceedings and standards. The training will cover basic and advanced searching.

The NAWCWD Technical Library provides access to the IEEE Xplore, Web of Science and 100 other databases, all available from your NMCI desktop.

All training sessions will last about one hour. To reserve a space for any of the above training, call 939-3389.

For more information, call Ann Moorehead at 939-3649, or Pat Backes at 939-3868. The library is located in Building 02496 in the Michelson Lab compound just inside the north gate.

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air compressor and electrical power panels, and a small area with Ready Service Lockers for

explosives storage. Additional work includes site paving, utilities and telephone service. The main structure will be divided between inert parts storage rooms,

restrooms, break rooms and three large open bay work areas which will be segregated based on the hazardous operations to be performed in each area.

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Experienced Rider Course participants (from left) Mike Theis, Robert Decker, Eric Lovern, Adam McKay, Joe Dauplaise and Cynthia Lovern wait their turn in line during the hands on training portion of the Experienced Rider Course. The experienced rider, or refresher course, is required training for all riders aboard station every three years.

**Safety**, from Page 1

**To enroll in Navy Region SouthWest Motorcycle Safety Foundation classes please visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com> and select "Navy Training Registration - Powered by ESAMS" at the bottom of the screen to view a 90 day schedule.**

a motorcycle aboard China Lake is required to complete this type of training course before being allowed to operate the vehicle on station.

"We get really great support from the base," said Instructor Tim Cunningham. "Captain Peterson, Captain Storch and on down, they all see the value of this training."

The company offers several courses a year for all classes of riders, including basic rider course, experienced rider course, military sport bike course and dirt bike school.

Navy regulations require motorcycle riders aboard station to complete not only the basic rider course, but also intermediate level motorcycle training.

Sport bike riders must enroll in the military sport bike riders course and cruiser riders must complete the experienced rider course.

Additionally, those motorcyclists who haven't completed a motorcycle safety course in more than three years must enroll in appropriate refresher training. The courses are currently only available for Navy and DOD personnel, contractors



Instructor Chris Dunlop and Cynthia Lovern discuss the next leg of training. are required to use other approved training facilities.

Instructors Cunningham and AM2 Chris Dunlop led this class of seven riders – three Harley Davidson's, a Yamaha cruiser, a Suzuki dual sport, a Honda street bike and a Vespa – through the paces of their training. The first half of the training day is spent in the classroom going over the rules of the road and safety concerns, before the practical portion of the class in the afternoon.

Howard Cosine took his basic

motorcycle training course in 2002 in the Lancaster area and often uses his Harley on the commute to work, other times saving his riding for the weekends.

"I do like riding back and forth to work, but try not to ride when it's raining," he said. "It was pretty good class overall, but I do wish we could have spent more time on things like riding in inclement weather, improving your skills and dealing with road hazards or blowouts."

Adam McKay said he has been riding off and on for about 18



Joe Dauplaise receives instruction from Tim Cunningham.

years and currently rides a full dress Harley Davidson cruiser. Due to the size and weight of his bike, he said he didn't find the practical portion of the training as informative.

"When you've got a big cruiser like I have, the slow speed parking lot maneuvers are not as useful," he said. "I did think there was a lot of useful information in the classroom portion, but some of

that was kind of off the curriculum – tips and advice from the other riders."

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**Dawn Copeland**

## NAWS commanding officer recognizes outstanding employees

NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Gary "Norm" Peterson honored outstanding NAWS employees during an awards luncheon held March 24 at Paradise Cafe.

Those earning honors included: Dawn Copeland and AO2 Jamey Patrick who were awarded individual Unsung Hero awards; ABHC Fredy Giron and OCS Abraham Huerta who were honored with the Unsung Hero Team Award.

Lindy Page of MWR, Jerry Manley of FEAD as well as Auto Hobby Shop workers Kirk Jones and David Gasperetti and Force Protection members Kathleen Becker, Christopher Bennett, Richard Demumbrum, Joseph Ford, Rebecca Little, Rhondra Lugo Michael Muncy and Linda Richter were also awarded Unsung Hero Award certificates, but were unable to attend the luncheon.

Sandra Forback was awarded the Safety Pro Award.

Mike Jubrey was named NAWS Employee of the Month for January. Heather Taylor was named NAWS Employee of the Month for February.

Peggy McCurdy of Force Protection was named FCPON Employee of the Year. Other Force Protection members honored were Officer of the Year Sgt. William Lukens and Guard of the Year Jerome Balcer, who were both unable to attend. McCurdy remarked that these honors are especially gratifying to recipients because they are voted on by their peers.

Rocketeer II Managing Editor and NAWS Deputy Public Affairs Kathi Spearow, who was also unable to attend the ceremony, was presented with a special award for her work on visitations for compliance with the START treaty by Tony Damiano.

Several employees were also recognized for their time in federal service: Joshua Rivers, five years; Edwin Ortiz, 10 years; Larry Haas, 10 years; Jason Kincaid, 10 years; Thomas Rea, 20 years and Virgil Kennedy, 35 years.



**AO2 Jamey Patrick**



**ABHC Fredy Giron**



**OCS Abraham Huerta**



**Mike Jubrey**



**Heather Taylor**



**Peggy McCurdy**



**Sandra Forback**

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*If the little voice says, "I wonder if this is safe to do," it probably isn't.*

## Human Resources/News

### Retirements

**Dennis P. Arndt** is retiring after 30 years of service with the Department of the Navy. A luncheon will be held in his honor at: The Grape Leaf, 901 N. Heritage Drive, Ridgecrest, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 23. For reservations or presentations, please contact, Sheila Pinchem at 939-6611.

**Bill Durvin** is retiring after 41+ years of dedicated federal service. Please join us for a dinner in his honor: Casey's BBQ in Ridgecrest. Friday, April 24, 6 p.m. (order from the menu). There will be a no-host beer bar.

To RSVP please call Carol Wolfe at 939-3886, or send an e-mail to Carol.Wolfe@navy.mil. RSVP by April 10.

**Wayne Gunther** is retiring May 1, after 39 years of federal service. A luncheon will be held in his honor at Casey's, Wednesday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For reservations/presentations, please contact Helen Avery, 939-4269, no later than April 15.

**Tom Kelsh** is retiring on April 30. A BBQ tri-tip/chicken dinner will be held in his honor at the Barefoot Bar/

O' Club on May 1. Happy Hour will begin at 4:30 p.m. and dinner served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each. To purchase tickets of for presentations contact Laurel Roncase, 939-7989, no later than April 24.

**Nancy Saxton** is retiring on April 30, after 30 years of federal service with Department of Navy. There will be a party on May 7 in her honor. Party details will be in the April 10 Weekly Hotstuff.

**Allan Wearer**, Code 418300D, is retiring after 30 1/2 years Federal service. A dinner in his honor will be held at the Paradise Cafe Ballroom (tri-tip and chicken) Friday, May 8, at 6 p.m. No host bar, 7 p.m., dinner, 8 p.m. presentations.

For tickets/presentations, please contact Kay McMillan at 939-6401 or Christina at the Division Office 939-3681 by April 30.

**Debbie Wilson** is retiring after 33 years of service with Department of the Navy. Her party will be held on: April 29 at the Aloha Steakhouse in Camarillo. Luncheon begins at 11:15 a.m. RSVP to Mary Wedel at 989-3304 or V. Vasquez at 989-3254.

## Leave Transfer Program

The employees listed have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of medical emergencies and anticipate being in a leave-without-pay status for at least 24 hours. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee by submitting a completed OPM 630-A Request to Donate Annual Leave (Within Agency) form. Send your completed form to Code 731000D Stop 1316, Attn: Susan Haynes, or you can fax to 939-1173. For more information regarding the Leave Transfer Program, please call Susan Haynes at 939-3892 or DSN 437-3892. The 2009 leave year ends on Jan. 2, 2010.

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### This Date in Naval History April 9

1861 - Second relief convoy for Fort Sumter left New York  
1941 - Commissioning of *USS North Carolina*, which carried nine 16-inch guns  
1943 - Re-establishment of Commodore rank  
1959 - Selection of first seven Mercury astronauts, include four naval aviators

### April 10

1941 - *USS Niblack*, while rescuing survivors of torpedoed ship, depth charged German submarine; first action of WWII between U.S. and German navies  
1963 - During diving tests, *USS Thresher* lost with all hands (112 crew and 12 civilians) east of Cape Cod, Mass.  
1966 - River Patrol Boats of River Patrol Force commenced

operations on inland waters of South Vietnam

### April 11

1783 - Congress declares end of war with Great Britain  
1900 - Navy accepted its first submarine, *USS Holland*  
1970 - Launch of Apollo 13, commanded by Navy Capt. James A. Lovell, Jr., Former naval aviator Fred W. Haise, Jr. was the Lunar Module Pilot.

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## Have you seen this man?



Seen here in his Burroughs High School sophomore photo, this Ridgecrest native has been "communicating" in various forms in the Indian Wells Valley for the past 35 years - the last 80 percent of that time at China Lake. He is hooked on cigars, and is fascinated with pocketknives.

Guesses for this week's photo, and photos for future issues may be sent to Renee Hatcher via e-mail at [lynn.hatcher@navy.mil](mailto:lynn.hatcher@navy.mil). Prior to publication, the person in the photo must give permission.

## Congratulations

Rena Jacobson, Leroy Doig, Susan Read, Steven Hall, Ray Miller, Becky Schultz, Barry McDonald and Tom Doyel correctly identified Denny Kline in the March 26 issue.

More parking spaces coming soon

Public Work's Transportation Office is currently constructing a gravel overflow parking area to the east of the main Michelson Lab parking lot.

For everyone's safety, they will be closing down the east one half row of parking along the last row. Please avoid parking vehicles in this area.

For more information, call Monte Dinwiddie, Michelson Lab facilities coordinator, at 939-1213.

### Traffic Court

The NAWs Traffic Court is administered every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Physical Security Building, Building 02653 by personnel appointed by the NAWs commanding officer.

The new Traffic Court Administration Instruction, 11200.5A, can be found and

downloaded from <https://cnicgateway.cnrc.navy.mil/Regions/SWT/IN/NAWSCL/N00/N04/default.aspx>

Everyone driving onboard the Station should be aware of current California traffic laws, as well as current Navy regulations.

### Intelligence briefing

The next intelligence briefing will be presented Friday, April 10, at 10 a.m. in Michelson Lab Conference Room 1000D. Government employees and contractors with a Secret clearance and a valid need to know are invited to attend.

Contractors must supply the Customer Support Team office with a copy of their DD254, which must indicate in Box 10 that the contractor needs access to intelligence information. Badges will be checked at the door.

**Topics include:**  
Current events

Electro-optics  
Air defense artillery  
SAM  
CARRIER  
IRCM

The purpose of these briefings is to make attendees aware of the latest foreign technological developments and current events that could be of interest to NAWCWD programs. Highlights of each topic are presented.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact Stella Ruiz at 939-5244 or Sharon Smith at 939-8624. The Customer Support office is here to support any of your intelligence requirements.

### 'Saying Goodbye to Building 8' Party

A "Saying Goodbye to Building 8" party will be held Thursday, April 30 at 10 a.m. at Building 8 on the corner of Knox Road and Blandly Avenue.

NAWCWD security personnel

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Regular Adult Ticket Price is \$250. No cash, please. Limit one coupon per person. Not valid with any other offer.  
The Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area is a United States Army Corps of Engineers' Facility and a unit of the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation System.

## Community Support Programs Events

BACHELOR'S QUARTERS ▼ CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS ▼ DINING SERVICES ▼ FAMILY HOUSING ▼ FLEET & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER ▼ MWR ▼ NAVY GATEWAY INNS & SUITES

### MWR TRIPS

**Joshua Tree Day Hike (National Parks and Monuments Series)**  
Departing at 6 a.m. and returning, Saturday, April 18. Please register by April 10 at the Outdoor Recreation/ITT office.

**Poppy Reserve Day Trip and Photography Clinic**  
Departing at 6 a.m. and returning by 4 p.m., Saturday, April 25. Please register by April 17 at the Outdoor Recreation/ITT office.

**Extended Full Moon Day Hike: Manter Meadow Domeland Wilderness**  
Departing at 9 a.m. and returning, Saturday, May 9. Please register by May 1 at the Outdoor Recreation/ITT office.

**Pinnacles Car Camping and Day Hikes (National Parks and Monuments Series)**  
Departing at 6 a.m., Friday, May 15 and returning Sunday, May 17. Please register by April 24 at the Outdoor Recreation/ITT office.

### LAKE LIBERTY (AT PARADISE COMMUNITY CENTER)

**Movie Monday**  
6 p.m., Mondays

**Tuesday Tournaments**  
5 p.m., Tuesdays

**Wednesday Navy Knowledge**  
All Day, Wednesdays

**Global Flavor**  
5 p.m., Thursday, April 9

**Old Fashion Game Night**  
5 p.m., Friday, April 10

**Easter Day Dinner and Hunt**  
1 p.m., Sunday, April 12

**Cooking With Liberty**  
5 p.m., Thursday, April 16 (Please sign up by April 13)

**Wii Challenge - Bowling**  
5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23 (Please sign up by April 20)

**Adopt-A-Highway**  
8:30 a.m., Saturday, April 25 (Please sign up by April 20)

**Extreme Bowling - Cinco de Mayo**  
6 to 10 p.m., Thursday, April 30

**Cinco de Mayo Celebration**  
5 p.m., Tuesday, May 5

**Get Out & Play Day - Survivor Day**  
1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 9 (Please sign up by May 5)

**Weekend in Las Vegas**  
Departing at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 23 and returns on Monday, May 25. (Please sign up by May 4)

### ITT

**Weekend in Laughlin, Nevada**  
Departing at 8:30 a.m., Friday, May 1 and returning by 6:30 p.m., on Sunday, May 3. Please register by April 20 at the ITT office.

*Hours of Operation - Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by Military, DoD or Contractors with proper ID.*

### AUTO HOBBY (AT THE NEX AUTO PORT)

**April Special:** Military get 50 percent off the Engine Analyzer. All other eligible patrons receive 25 percent off.

**Have car troubles?** Stop in on the first Wednesday of the month and we could use your car as the example, so others can learn.

**Lemon Lot!** Sell that car, truck or toy at our MWR Lemon Lot located between the NEX Auto Port and the Rice King!

**Brake Jobs:** Military, stop by the Auto Skills Center and let us do your brakes for you.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**B-Mountain Hikes**  
11 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, meet at the Outdoor Recreation office at 10:45 a.m., transportation is provided.

**Landsailing**  
4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, meet and fees at the Outdoor Recreation office by 4 p.m. After 4 p.m. meet and fees at the dry lake bed.

**Rock Wall**  
Open at the Main Gym, 5 to 8 p.m., Tuesdays, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays. All gear is supplied at the Rock Wall.

*Check with us about your next rock wall party.*

*Outdoor Recreation has camping equipment, trailers, mountain bikes, land sailers, paintball equipment, backpacking, canoes, kayaks, boats and inflatables for your rental enjoyment.*

### HALL MEMORIAL LANES

**Free Bowling (up to three games) for Active Duty Military**  
11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays

**Bowling Center Snack Bar**  
Open for lunch at 11 a.m., Thursdays and Fridays and noon, Saturdays and Sundays. Regular menu and lunch specials available

**Extreme Bowling**  
7 to 11 p.m., Saturdays. Lights, music, bowling and food!

**Family Fun Bowling**  
All Day Sundays! Great package for the Family! Food, bowling and shoes at an incredible low price! *Plan your next event at the Bowling Center. Children's events, birthdays, command junctions, or just a night out.*

### SPORTS AND FITNESS

**Mother's Day B-Mountain Hike**  
9 a.m., Sunday, May 10. Start your day of celebration with a hike, followed by a rose and a free water massage certificate for Mom. (Please sign up by May 8)

**Roller Hockey or Arena Soccer**  
6 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, at the outdoor hockey rink

**Lunch Time Basketball**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### GOLF COURSE

**Community Appreciation Free Golf Day**  
All Day, Wednesday, April 15. Free round of golf courtesy of MWR! Tee times are recommended. Golf cart and rental club usage fees apply.

**Sunday Brunch at Mulligan's Grill**  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, April 19 and Sunday, May 3. Menus vary!

**Free Active Duty Clinic**  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Every Thursday. *Regular menu and weekday specials available. Open 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Monday through Thursday and 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday through Sunday.*

### PARADISE COMMUNITY CENTER

**Mother's Day Brunch**  
9 a.m. to Noon, Sunday, May 10. Moms eat FREE! Reservations recommended! *For more information on activities and events at the Paradise Community Center call 939-8660/8662.*

### CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Triple Play Activity CastleX**  
3 p.m., Monday through Friday

**Club Tech CastleX**  
3:30 p.m., Wednesdays

**Club Create CastleX**  
3:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Power Hour Castle X**  
2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

**Youth Paintball Trip CastleX**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 18

**Getty Center Youth Trip CastleX/SAC**  
7 a.m., Saturday, April 25

### FLEET AND FAMILY CENTER

**Art Play Group**  
10 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays

**Music Play Group**  
10 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays

**Brown Bag Workshops**  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays

**Resume Writing**  
1 to 3 p.m., Wednesdays

**IA Support Group**  
2:30 to 4 p.m., Wednesdays

**IA Spouse Support Group**  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., every fourth Thursday of the month

**Dating and General Safety for Women**  
12 to 2 p.m., Monday, April, 13 and 4 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 15

**Car Buying Strategies**  
10 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 23

**The 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work**  
6 p.m., Wednesday, May 6

**Individual Augmentee Training**  
10 a.m., Friday, May 8

### April Golf Course Specials

**Walkers Special** - Pay regular rates for eight rounds of golf and receive a walking round for FREE! Free round valid any day of the week!

**Riders Special** - Pay regular rates Monday through Thursday for eight rounds of golf with cart and receive a riding round for FREE! Free round valid any day of the week.

**Active Duty Clinic** - FREE golf clinic every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For tee times and information call the Pro Shop at 939-2990

Tee times are mandatory for all specials. Golfers MUST tee off at the reserved time in order to receive special price.

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	18 Holes	9 Holes	Twilight*	12 Play Value Card	Club rental \$10
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E7 - 03	\$18	\$15	\$11	\$180	Range Balls
04 & Up	\$23	\$16	\$11	\$230	20 balls for \$1
DOD	\$26	\$19	\$18	\$260	40 balls for \$2
Community	\$30	\$23	\$18	\$300	60 Balls for \$3
Youth	\$12	\$10	\$6	N/A	
Student	\$16	\$13	\$8	N/A	

	18 Holes	9 Holes
Half cart	\$11	\$8
Full cart	\$22	\$16

Tournament Fees  
Military: \$31  
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Stop by for our daily specials!

For tee times and more information, call 939-2990.

\*Twilight begins at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 1:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

<b>Aquatics and Main Gym</b> 939-2334	<b>Community Support Programs/MWR</b> 939-3440	<b>Lake Liberty</b> 939-8659
<b>Auto Skills Center</b> 939-2346	<b>Fleet and Family</b> 939-4545	<b>Mulligan's Grill</b> 939-2002
<b>Bachelor Housing</b> 939-4450	<b>Fitness Annex</b> 939-0756	<b>Navy Gateway Inns and Suites</b> 939-3146
<b>Castle X (Teens)</b> 939-8336	<b>Golf Course</b> 939-2990	<b>Outdoor Recreation</b> 939-3006
<b>Child Development Center</b> 939-3171	<b>Family Housing</b> 939-4450	<b>Paradise Cafe</b> 939-2739
<b>Child Development Home</b> 939-6683	<b>Hall Memorial Lanes</b> 939-3471	<b>School Age Care</b> 939-2909
	<b>ITT</b> 939-8644	

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The **ONLY** personnel eligible to place free ads in the Rocketeer II are:

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The **ONLY** Classified ads that are available as free ads to above listed personnel are:

- Pets - Free To Good Home
- Roommate Wanted
- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted

All other categories are paid.

If you are eligible use the form below:

### FREE CLASSIFIED AD FORM

#### AD COPY

One word, phone number, price per space.

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20 Words Maximum.Limit 2 Free Ads Per Family, Per Week

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
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| • Lots                   | • Townhomes             | • Services                 |
| • Hotels & Motels        | • Industrial Properties | • Employment Opportunities |
| • Commercial Rentals     | • Mobiles For Sale      | • Child care               |
| • Loans                  | • Mobiles For Rent      | • Condos For Rent          |
| • Investments            | • Misc. For Rent        |                            |
| • Business Opportunities |                         |                            |

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- Pets - Free To Good Home
- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted
- Roommate Wanted
- Rooms For Rent

For PAID ADS, use the form below:

### PAID CLASSIFIED AD FORM

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOMES FOR SALE         | <input type="checkbox"/> MOBILES FOR RENT         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSES FOR RENT        | <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. FOR RENT           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APTS FOR RENT          | <input type="checkbox"/> ACREAGE                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS                   | <input type="checkbox"/> INCOME PROPERTY          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOTELS & MOTELS        | <input type="checkbox"/> FARMS & RANCHES          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL RENTALS     | <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. FOR SALE           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOANS                  | <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICES                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INVESTMENTS            | <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES | <input type="checkbox"/> PETS                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION VEHICLES    | <input type="checkbox"/> CARS & TRUCKS            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOTORCYCLES            | <input type="checkbox"/> FURNITURE & APPLIANCES   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WORK WANTED            | <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. WANTED             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOST & FOUND           | <input type="checkbox"/> GARAGE & YARD SALES      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY    | <input type="checkbox"/> CHILD-CARE               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOBILES FOR SALE       | <input type="checkbox"/> CONDOS FOR RENT          |

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