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Oasis Pool open for Memorial Day weekend

The Oasis Pool will open Memorial Day weekend beginning Friday, May 22, from 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday through Monday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Don't forget the Memorial Day Pool Bash on Monday, May 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Games, inflatables, water, sun, fun and food will be available. For more information, contact the Sports and Fitness Complex at 939-2334.

Power outage scheduled for Michelson Lab

A one day scheduled power outage will affect the entire Michelson Lab Compound on flex Friday, May 29, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The outage is needed to reinstall a main transformer in the substation.

All facilities located within the compound will be impacted to include all electrical circuits, air conditioning and heating systems, low and high pressure air. In addition to facilities in Michelson Lab, Buildings 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032 and 1033 (supply area) will also be without power during this time.

Take Our Sons and Daughters to Work Day

China Lake's Take Our Sons and Daughters to Work Day is June 19. Check with your department concerning badge requirements if your child is 16 years or older.

Supervisor approval is required to bring your child to work.

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China Lake breaks ground on two more facilities

Five BRAC-related construction projects have now begun aboard China Lake. By 2011, more than 1,000 jobs will move to the base as a part of the realignment, with the completion of 11 construction projects.

Base Realignment and Closure efforts aboard China Lake took another two steps forward as ground was broken for new facilities last week. The Fuze Test Facility at China Lake Propulsion Lab and the Hardware-in-the-Loop Facility behind Michelson Lab are the latest of 11 scheduled projects which will bring an estimated 1,000 additional jobs to the base through 2011.

David Janiec, director of the Weapons and Energetics Department, said the Fuze Test Facility will be used for acceptance tests and qualification and evaluation tests for military

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Photo by John D. Bennett

NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Gary "Norm" Peterson; Facilities, Engineering and Acquisitions Division Director Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller, Jon Grantham of contractor Soltek Pacific; Joel Huddleston and Weapons and Energetics Department Director David Janiec turn the shovels at the groundbreaking for the P-749V Fuze Test Facility at China Lake Propulsion Laboratory.



NAWCWD acting Commander Capt. Mark "Larry" Storch; NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Gary "Norm" Peterson; Jon Grantham of contractor Soltek Pacific and Facilities, Engineering and Acquisitions Division Director Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller turn the shovels at the groundbreaking for the P-710V Hardware-in-the-Loop Facility behind Michelson Lab.

Photo by John D. Bennett

Sport bikes and the need for speed

This is the third in a series of articles on motorcycle safety

By John D. Bennett
Editor

If they were 25 years younger, we might be able to blame Tom Cruise – or at least his "Maverick" character in *Top Gun* who had "the need for speed." One of the fastest growing segments for first time riders is the sport bike class of motorcycle.

"I hate it. It really concerns me when I hear a first time rider is buying a sport bike," said Cape Fox Professional Services Motorcycle Safety Instructor Tim Cunningham. "It's way too much bike for a first time rider. Don't get me wrong, I support people buying what they want in a motorcycle. I just want them to get training so that they at least have a better chance of survival."

Sport bikes are highly maneuverable motorcycles, usually made of lightweight



Photo by John D. Bennett

Chris Dunlop, of Cape Fox Professional Services, demonstrates proper cornering technique during a Military Sport Bike Rider Course.

composite materials mated to a high power engine, with the rider in a nearly supine position leaning forward across the gas tank.

"Riding a sport bike requires a skill set that doesn't come naturally," he said. "You're leaning forward over the tank and your center of gravity is not like it is on a regular bike."

Cunningham said he owns 11

motorcycles, including a sport bike he bought about a year ago. Even as an experienced rider and instructor, he does not yet feel totally comfortable on the motorcycle.

"I still don't think I'm as proficient as I should be," he said. "I want it to be where everything is second nature to me when I take

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Gym membership no longer available for some

Capt. Gary Peterson, NAWS commanding officer, announced that as of June 1, the general public will no longer have access to the main gym and indoor pool due to regulation and an influx of Department of Defense civilians coming onboard Station. Current memberships will be honored until they expire.

Peterson recognizes that many members of the community may have grown up on the base, but note that the gymnasium and indoor pool are classified as category "A" facilities. This means they are supported by appropriated funds for the purpose of keeping the military and DoD civilians, physically fit.

Community members who have no affiliation with DoD will no longer be able to utilize the main gym and indoor pool facilities unless they fall into the authorized category listed below.

Authorized users are: Active duty

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Skipper Sez

Naval Air Weapons Station Environmental Policy

We are dedicated to providing the highest level of mission support and quality of life services for all operating forces and ashore support activities at NAWS China Lake. Our goal is to actively promote mission readiness.

Throughout the span of our activities, we consider environmental stewardship an integral part of productivity and providing quality services. The Commanding Officer of NAWS has the authority for all land use decisions on the facility. In recognition of this responsibility to our sailors, customers, civilian personnel, neighbors, and others, we will:

Reduce Environmental Impacts

- Develop and improve operations and technologies that minimize waste; prevent air and water pollution; minimize health and safety risks; and dispose of waste safely and responsibly.
- Protect and preserve natural and cultural resources throughout NAWS China Lake.
- Conserve natural resources by reducing, reusing, and recycling materials; and purchase products made from recycled materials.
- Ensure the responsible use of energy and water, including conservation and improved efficiency.

Comply with Environmental Requirements

- Be an environmentally responsible neighbor to local communities and tribal governments by ensuring public health, safety, and protection of the environment.
- Comply with and adhere to applicable environmental federal, state, and local regulations, and Department of Defense and Navy policies and regulations.
- Ensure compliance by all parties operating at NAWS China Lake through training, review of planned activities, and oversight of activities.

Continually Improve Our Environmental Programs

- Work diligently to design and improve procedures for environmental protection while meeting mission requirements.
- Develop and implement pollution prevention technologies, knowledge, and methods.
- Increase use of sustainable resources to modernize facilities and the shore-side infrastructure.
- Ensure this policy is communicated to all military and civilian personnel, and contractors to ensure continual improvement throughout NAWS China Lake.

and continual improvement of the environmental program. The next step is to identify significant environmental issues and establish goals for those issues. This process will be guided by an Environmental Management Council. The EMC will consist of myself, the Public Works Officer, the Public Affairs Officer, the director of

the Environmental Management Division, representatives of tenants with significant environmental issues and any other key stakeholders as needed.

I will continue to keep everyone informed of the process as we stand up our EMS. The system is intended to be of use to all personnel onboard NAWS China

Lake, so questions, comments and suggestions are welcome.

Have a question for Skipper Sez? Send an e-mail with your question to Rocketeer Editor John D. Bennett at rocketeer2@verizon.net or Managing Editor Kathi Spearow at katherine.spearow@navy.mil.



Capt. Gary "Norm" Peterson, NAWS commanding officer

What is the Environmental Management System and why is it important to me?

An Environmental Management System is a formal management framework intended to guide an organization's environmental program. The goal is to effectively fulfill environmental requirements through repeatable and consistent control of its daily operations and business practices. EMS provides a systematic way to review and improve operations, create environmental awareness and improve performance.

An EMS is required by OPNAVINST 5090.1C Chapter 3, Executive Order 13423 and must be implemented by September 2009.

The first step in implementing an EMS is a written policy that establishes a command's public commitment to environmental compliance, pollution prevention

Safety is as easy as A-B-C: Always Be Careful

Communication Resources

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<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/chinalake>

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Military

VX-31 earns 2008 CNO Aviation Safety Award

By Lt. Neal "Fog" Barham
VX-31 Public Affairs Officer

Air Test and Evaluation Squadron THREE ONE (VX-31) was recently awarded the Chief of Naval Operation's prestigious Aviation Safety Award for calendar year 2008. Of the many squadrons and entities competing for the award, VX-31 was selected for this special recognition due to its notable achievements in the areas of operations, safety and risk management.

During 2008, VX-31 converted almost 100 percent of their nearly 400-strong enlisted maintenance work force to a contractor based work force of around 300 personnel. While the shift in maintenance practices brought about a cost savings to the Navy, it also brought a significant challenge to efficiently utilize the experience levels of the new smaller work force. Through deliberate Operational Risk Management planning, several targeted safety stand downs and a heightened increase in safety culture awareness, the transition was accomplished safely, smoothly and without major incident.



Photo by Michael "Mugs" McGinnis

Doing more with less, the squadron executed 4,486 flight hours during test and training missions without any major damage mishaps or injuries. This achievement is all the more impressive considering the composite nature of the squadron. VX-31's flight line inventory is comparable to that of an Aircraft Carrier Air Wing, with 40 fixed and rotary wing aircraft comprised of 15

different types. The squadron also stood up an Unmanned Systems Activity from scratch, which now operates and tests 27 different Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in compliance with NAVAIR's rigorous testing methods.

Many different aircraft systems were thoroughly tested by VX-31 throughout 2008, including the F/A-18E/F H5E mission

software with APG-79 AESA Radar, the EA-18G Growler, AH-1Z Cobra, UH-1Y Huey, and AV-8B Harrier. Highlighted weapon systems included Laser-JDAM, the Dual Mode Laser Guided Bomb, Tomahawk Land Attack Missile, Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missile, Standoff Land Attack Missile, AIM-120 AMRAMM and AIM-9X Sidewinder missile

to name only a few. More than 76 tons of ordnance were loaded onto VX-31 aircraft with more than 25 different live fire test missions having been conducted.

"VX-31 is proud to have been awarded the CNO Safety "S" for 2008 and looks forward to another bright year of safely conducting flight test operations," said VX-31 Safety Officer Fred Henderson.

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Military

Robinson reenlists



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NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Gary Peterson congratulates Master Chief William Robinson, NAWS Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, on his reenlistment into the Navy May 4.

Queen Mary offers discounts for military

LONG BEACH — Every day is Memorial Day at the Queen Mary this May. The Queen Mary is offering a special \$5 general admission to all U.S. Military personnel, both active and retired, for the entire month of May. In addition, anyone accompanying someone with a military ID, but not in the military themselves, will receive a \$5 discount off the regular general admission price.

General admission includes a self-guided tour and Ghosts and Legends. Military personnel must provide their military ID during normal attraction operating hours — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — to receive this special discount. Parking is not included.

“We are grateful to our U.S. military for their service to our country and we felt that this would be our own way of saying thank you to them for all they do for us,” said Queen Mary General Manager Jay Primavera. The Queen Mary served as a troop carrier for five years during World War II so is herself, a military veteran.

While aboard, guests can experience the largest collection of Art Deco artwork in the country. They can also choose between many guided tours, including the Behind-the-Scenes, Historic World War II and an array of paranormal tours. Tours sold separately.

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enjoy fine dining at the Five-Star Sir Winston’s restaurant, fresh seafood specialties at the Four-Star Chelsea restaurant or all-day dining specials at the Promenade Café. Finish off your day in the 1930s-style Art Deco Observation Bar, as you enjoy a spectacular ocean and skyline view of Long Beach.

Tour 300 feet of Cold War menace aboard the Russian Submarine, “The Scorpion,” which is partnering with the Queen Mary by also offering a special \$5 admission price to military personnel during the month of May.

The Queen Mary is located at the south end of the 710 freeway, on the water in Long Beach. Visit www.queenmary.com.

Lodge guests can now PCS with a pet

Moving to a new location just got a lot easier when traveling with a family pet. Most Navy Lodge’s worldwide now allow dogs and cats up to 50 pounds in weight to stay when traveling with its owners.

“Over 60 percent of all Americans have pets and the military is no different,” said Michael Bockelman, NEXCOM vice president and director, Navy Lodge Program. “Navy Lodge guests often stay with us during a permanent change of station move. Before, guests had to board their pet until they could move into their new home. Now, the pet can stay with the rest of the family at the Navy Lodge. This will

make a military move much easier for the entire family.”

Military families need to come to the Navy Lodge prepared in order to stay with their pet. First, keep in mind how long you will be gone and bring appropriate food and other supplies and always travel with a pet carrier. Before you leave town, schedule a visit with your veterinarian to update all medications or treatments required and bring a copy of each pet’s vaccination record. It is also a good idea to carry a health certificate for each animal traveling with you if traveling state to state or crossing international borders.

Finally, when you are at the Navy Lodge, treat the area where you walk as if it were your own yard and always clean up after your pet, using the bags provided.

Navy Lodges are on average 43 percent less expensive than comparable civilian accommodations, and still have the same and more amenities. Every guest room is oversized with cable TV with Showtime, a DVD/CD player, direct-dial telephone service, high-speed Internet access, and a kitchenette complete with microwave, refrigerator, and

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Track day for Navy bikers

On Friday, June 5, Veloce Track Days is holding a military track day at the Streets of Willow Springs. To sign up for the track day go to: <http://www.velocetrackdays.com> and select “6-5 Streets of Willow” in the 2009 schedule box.

When you check out you will need to enter the discount code

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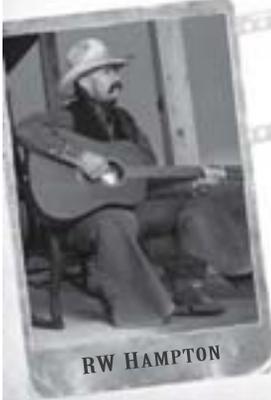
Museum of Lone Pine Film History

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Comstock Cowboys

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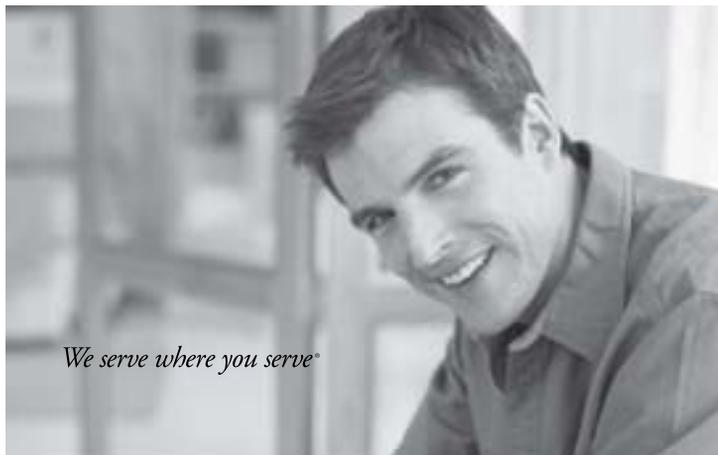
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and their dependents, Reservists and their dependents, retired military and their dependents, DoD civilian employees and retired DoD civilian employees, who have access to the base can use the gym at no cost.

DoD civilian employee dependents, full time on-installation contractors and retired DoD civilian employee dependents are also authorized users based on space availability and can use the gym for a fee of \$3 a day or \$50 per month.

Authorized patrons may bring and sign in guests as long as the daily fee of \$3 per guest is paid. There is no monthly fee available for guests.

The Community Support Department will still work with groups that contract through

written agreement for use of the pool, gym, fields or other facilities on a not-to-interfere basis.

The NAWS Golf Course is a category "C" facility and will remain available for the public's use. Category C means it is a non-essential facility (to the military) and must pay its own way.

Peterson says he has made it his personal goal to be a friend and partner to the local community. He realizes that some members of the community will feel they have lost a privilege they have long enjoyed. He states, "I take no pleasure in disrupting the lives of individuals who are affected by this change, but it is a requirement that I cannot ignore."

Questions can be addressed to the NAWS Public Affairs Office at 939-1683.

Library celebrates IEEE anniversary

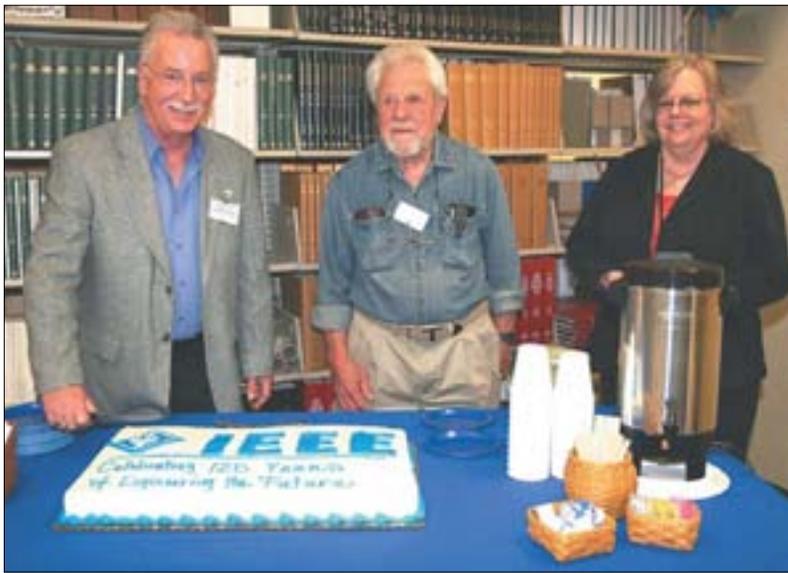


Photo by John D. Bennett

NAWCWD Technical Library hosted a reception and cake cutting ceremony April 28 in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the IEEE. The organization is the leading professional association for the advancement of technology. IEEE Client Services Manager George Plosker; IEEE Life Member Dave Matthews and Barbara Lupin prepare to cut the cake in celebration of the anniversary at the NAWCWD Technical Library at Michelson Lab.

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Safety

Snake season in our desert

By Capt. Gary Peterson
NAWS Commanding Officer

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can be done while waiting for advanced medical care. Immobilize the bitten extremity. An elastic bandage starting above the area of the bite, wrapping over and below the area of the bite is appropriate. Remember to not impair the circulation. Should the skin temperature drop, or the skin begin to appear white or blue, the elastic bandage is probably too tight. Immobilize the extremity at or below heart level to make the venom spread have to work "up hill."

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Think Operational Risk Management (ORM) when out in the desert. With a little common sense we can safely share and enjoy our desert with snakes.

Reporting mishaps or safety concerns

It is important to remember that in the event of a mishap, near-mishap, or observation of an unsafe or unhealthful working condition everyone has a responsibility to take action. All mishaps must be reported to your supervisor for initial investigation, medical treatment referral, and ESAMS input. NAW\$INST 5100.6, outlines our mishap reporting process at China Lake. The purpose for immediate reporting of

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China Lake 2009 status on mishaps experienced

*FY02 mishap rate baseline:
6.25 mishaps per 100 employees*

*Current mishap rate:
1.64
Percent reduction:
74 percent*

*2009 OSHA
Recordable mishap cases:*

20

14) 71320AD: Back pain was experienced after lifting and moving boxes of copy 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.

17) N21N: Stepped off platform outside of door and foot slipped off the side twisting ankle – sprained ankle.

18) 412000D: Tripped and fell while going up the stairs of the Blue Whale, building 20000A.

19) 466200D: Foot caught on box banding material and employee tripped and fell while stepping forward.

20) 451400D: Strained heel and Achilles tendon while assisting to move a cart holding a pod.

Prevent home fires: Avoiding home fires

10 of 12 Series

Did you know the leading cause of kitchen fires is unattended cooking and the second is clutter?

Basic cooking

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling or broiling food. If you must leave the kitchen even for a minute, turn the stove off.

- Keep anything that can catch fire away from your stove burners.
- Don't store anything that can burn.

When you cook

- Wear short, close fitting or tightly rolled up sleeves when cooking.
- Turn pot handles inward from

the stove's edge and use the three foot kid free zone with children and pets.

Kitchen appliances

- Be sure your appliance has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Plug only one heating appliance into an outlet at a time, such as a toaster or coffee maker.

- Make sure you have ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) on your kitchen and bathroom wall outlets. These will shut off the current if there is a short circuit or an overload.
- Always unplug appliances after you are finished with them.

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

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it out on the road. I have taken some more advanced training and I have participated in a track day and these have made me a much better rider, however, one track session and a couple of advanced riding schools are just a start. It takes lots of practice to become comfortable with the maneuvers"

Because he recognizes how dangerous a sport bike can be, and how tempting it can be to give the throttle a good twist, Cunningham said he purposely bought one with a smaller engine.

"I bought a 250cc because I knew I might get in trouble with a bigger bike, and I want to better my skills before I step up to a more powerful motorcycle" he said.

Many times, the first time sport bike rider is a Sailor or Marine who has just returned from deployment on a ship or in a combat zone. Flush with cash, one of their first stops is a motorcycle dealership – with their rakish profile and vibrant colors and graphics, sport bikes are almost instantly appealing.

"A lot of times they come back with this feeling that because they survived a combat zone, they're invincible," said Cunningham.



Photo by John D. Bennett

Cape Fox Professional Services Motorcycle Safety instructor Tim Cunningham gives some advice to Lt. Lona Brooks of VX-31 during the Military Sport Bike Rider Course May 9.

"The sport bike really appeals to that mentality."

As so often turns out, they are not invincible. In 2008, the Marine Corps reported that more Marines had been lost to motorcycle accidents than in an entire year of combat operations. Of the 25 Marines killed in motorcycle accidents that year, all but one of those involved sport bikes.

Recognizing those risks, the Navy – through contractor Cape Fox Professional Services – offers a special Military Sport Bike Rider Course. The course focuses on helping riders gain confidence with their high performance machines.

"I think the record for a sport bike fatality is about 7 hours," said Cunningham. "From purchase,

to driving it off the lot, to a body bag - that's one record I don't want anyone to beat."

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.

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mishaps is not to place blame, but to ensure appropriate medical care is promptly received, and sets in motion a timely investigation to reveal the causes of the mishap and identify trends so corrective actions can be applied to prevent further mishaps. Of course, you do not have to wait for a mishap or near-mishap to occur before you report a safety concern. If you observe an unsafe or unhealthy working condition, you should immediately correct the situation on your own if it is possible to do so safely. If the observed hazard or concern is beyond your control, report the issue to your immediate supervisor or through your chain-of-command. If for some reason you cannot, or choose not, to report the issue through your chain-of-command, you can contact the safety office directly by calling the reporting hotline at 939-STOP (7867), the main China Lake Safety Office phone line at 939-2315, or you can report online through the Enterprise Safety Application Management System database. By taking action, the mishap or safety issue can be properly investigated and measures put in place to correct any identified safety problems.

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NMCI links to other defense branches via JEDS

The Navy Marine Corps Intranet has now reached a new level of interoperability and integration for its users, simply by connecting them with their counterparts across the Department of Defense. A new Enterprise Global Address List will allow NMCI users to find people in the other branches of the military from their desktops.

This spring, NMCI is rolling out a new Global Address List that synchronizes NMCI with the Defense Information Systems Agency's Joint Enterprise Directory Services. JEDS houses the contact information for personnel in the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, the Integrated Shipboard Network System as well as other Defense agencies.

Users will be able to, from Microsoft Outlook, search all DoD address books, or narrow their search by selecting a specific agency's address book. Once a contact is found, users will be able to easily add that individual to their contacts.

"The addition of this service reflects a new level of interoperability for NMCI users," said Capt. Scott Weller, program manager for NMCI, which is part of the program portfolio of the Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems. "This new GAL will allow for greater collaboration between our enterprises and the DoD community, a key component of the DoN's Maritime Strategy."

Current DoD directory services do not support interoperability between services, which makes emails and contact information in those directories inaccessible to the larger DoD community. Per DoD directive 8500.1, the services were instructed to become net-centric by integrating all DoD information directory services.

NMCI is the first defense IT network to meet the requirements of the DoD directive.

The roll-out of the new GAL will reach all NMCI users by the end of the summer. Users will receive a user alert approximately two days prior to their scheduled installation.

To receive the new GAL, users must be logged onto their computer, but not necessarily Outlook. If users are logged into their Outlook inbox, they will receive a warning requiring them to close Microsoft



Photo by Renee Hatcher

Members of the NAWCWD machine shop from the Engineering Prototype, Component Integration, and Prototype Product Integrity branches celebrate the recent ISO 9001:2000 certification.

WD's machine shop keeps ISO certification

By Renee Hatcher
NAWCWD Public Affairs

The NAWCWD Weapons Prototype Division (WPD) passed a recent audit allowing the division to maintain its International Standards Organization (ISO) 9001:2000 certification.

"Keeping our ISO certification benefits all of our customers," said Ken Hayes, head of the WPD. "Our customers can have confidence that they are getting exactly what they asked for because our products are compliant, and reliably within specifications."

An independent audit was conducted in April, and determined that the WPD follows the many well-defined processes that govern how it operates.

The division first earned the ISO certification in 2006. The work of planners, machinists and inspectors at the WPD Michelson Lab location were included under the original certification. The electronics branch and weapons maintenance were added to the

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Ken Hayes

certification this time.

"The success of this effort is a credit to the dedication and discipline of all our division employees," said Hayes, who singled out Quality Officer Sheila Jones as "the focal point for all things ISO in the Weapons Prototype Division. We are creating a culture of quality and Sheila is the driving force that keeps us on track."

Having ISO certification is not a requirement for WPD. It started as a goal about 10 years ago when leadership made a strategic decision



Photo by Renee Hatcher

Sheila Jones, quality officer for the Weapons Prototype Division, watches as Michael Rivers, materials engineering technician, verifies the specifications of a piece of equipment produced in the machine shop by using the coordinate measuring machine.

to pursue the certification.

"I'm proud to say we are the only Weapons Division organization that has ISO certification," Jones said. "Sustaining that certification is a challenge and a continual

process."

WPD will be up for review again in 2012 for recertification. Then, the division expects to add its fleet of robotic trucks, and plastics to the certification process.

Protecting your family: Cyber security just as important on your home computer

Information provided by the Navy Information Operations Command Norfolk

Cyber security is the set of principles and practices designed to teach you how to safeguard computing assets and online information from threats. Communication and computing technology are the vehicles that we use to transport, exchange, extract and store all kinds of information. This technology

is part of everyday life, so it is imperative everyone learn to protect themselves and family members from cyber crimes by arming with cyber security knowledge.

Although software can help you protect your family from inappropriate content on the Web, these important basic rules are worth teaching your children.

• Teach your child to never give personal information to anyone

online.

- Teach your child to not trust people online that they do not know personally.

- Know your children's online friends.

- Keep the family computer in a centrally-located place in your home.

- Stay informed of cyber-related threats against children and protective measures to be taken.

- Implement parental controls.
- Provide separate user accounts for each child and control their access.

- Consider installing software that allows you to monitor your child's activity on the Internet.

- Create strong passwords, including at least eight characters and should include letters, numbers and special characters.
- Change the password often.

China Laker marks 50 years of government service

By Renee Hatcher
NAWCWD Public Affairs

Whether he's building a new warhead or sewing a costume, Jim Williams is happy as he's creating something and having fun.

Williams, production manager for the High-speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) Program at the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, recently marked 50 years of government service, 30 of those at China Lake.

"What impresses me most about Jim is that he is very excited about continuing to serve the U.S. Navy," said Capt. Mark Storch, acting NAWCWD commander. "He is very exuberant and youthful, and I have no doubt that he will continue to do great things for the Navy."

After graduating from high school in Maywood, Ill., Williams spent two years at Blackburn College in Illinois. Not knowing exactly where his life was headed, Williams decided to check out the military. The Air Force and the Navy recruiting offices happened to be side-by-side. At the time of his visit, the Navy's door was closed so he ended up enlisting in the Air Force.

Williams' 20-year military career started with basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas before reporting to his first duty station at Boron Air Force Station in California. Little did he know that about two decades later, he would find himself back in the Mojave Desert only about an hour north at China Lake.

With the encouragement of his bosses, Williams applied for and was accepted into the Officer Candidate School. After completing OCS, he remained at Lackland as a training officer for a year before going through the Accounting and Finance School. Following a few years as an accounting and finance officer, he applied for the Air Force Institute of Technology Training Program which enabled him to get a mechanical engineering degree from Texas A&M. From there, he went to NASA in Houston and trained for the Air Force's Manned Orbiting Laboratory project, and was a member of the NASA



Photo by John Perrigo

Capt. Mark Storch, acting NAWCWD commander, presents Jim Williams a Secretary of the Navy Career Service Award in recognition of 50 years of government service.

Astronaut Recovery Team.

His next duty station was the Los Angeles Air Force Station where he worked on the Minuteman radar fuze program. The Air Force took him to Turkey just before retiring at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

The only thing Williams was unsuccessful at was retirement.

"I was sitting around the house doing crossword puzzles and going to the library every day," he said. "So, I started applying for jobs."

It didn't take long before Williams had a job offer from the Navy. He and his wife, Paulette, moved from Los Angeles to Ridgecrest in 1978.

His first job was with the Warhead Development Branch, and later he worked on a low-cost seeker program before it merged with HARM. Williams also spent a few years as deputy program manager for Tomahawk before returning to the HARM program. More than half of his 30 years so far at China Lake was spent working on HARM.

"The best part of working here is getting to blow stuff up," he said.

With his years of experience, Williams had some advice for

young engineers.

"Don't fall in love with your first rotation," he said. "Go work in as many different programs as you can and learn something new at each one. Get to know the people because those connections will come in very handy later."

In his free time, Williams participates in the Single Action Shooting Society, is building an Aerolite single-passenger plane, restores old cars, and likes to sew. He has made many costumes for his wife and him to wear to plays like "Grease" and "Cats".

"On the job, I work with drawings all the time," Williams said. "Drawings are like blueprints and patterns. What's the difference between creating something out of a piece of metal or a piece of fabric?"

Also a dog lover, he is enjoying raising a new puppy which is his fourth German shepherd. Williams, 72, and his wife have three kids and four grandkids. He recently flew to Chicago to spend Mother's Day with his mom, 99.

"With longevity in my genes, I could be working on HARM for another 20 years," said Williams, who has no immediate plans to retire because he's "still having fun."



Photo by John Perrigo

Susan Read was guest speaker for the annual Administrative Professional Luncheon held April 21 at Paradise Cafe.

Administrative professionals demonstrate 'Excellence in Action'

By Stacy Deem
NAWCWD Research
& Intelligence Department

Since 1952, Administrative Professionals gather to recognize the work of office managers, secretaries, administrative assistants, receptionists and other administrative support professionals. Traditionally, a luncheon is held in appreciation for their efforts. This year, the Administrative Professional Luncheon was held on April 21 at the Paradise Café. The 2009 Administrative Week theme was "Excellence in Action" with the additional NAWCWD theme of "How does your garden grow?"

The guest speaker for this year's celebration was Susan Read from the NAWCWD Public Affairs Office. She joined the China Lake Team in 1983 and has spent the last nine years as a public affairs specialist. Read shared

with the crowd her experiences in the work force in the private sector and at NAWCWD in the technical codes and with PAO. She gave excellent examples of how to prepare yourself for a career just like you have to prepare the soil for your garden "It's not all a bed of roses, however," Read said. "In spite of well laid plans, our lives don't grow without weeds, drought and destructive critters but when gathered up, it's a bouquet." She also said that one of the greatest lessons she carries with her is to "observe and respond, smile and listen, be genuine, always greet people not necessarily with 'Hello, how are you?' but rather 'Hello, I'm glad to see you.'"

Dealing with people is an important part of the administrative professionals' job and it's not always easy, but they take pride in their craft and give the gift of service. They are living proof that they are "Excellence in Action."

This date in Naval history

May 21

1850 - Washington Navy Yard begins work on first castings for the Dahlgren guns

1917 - USS *Ericsson* fires first

torpedo of war

1944 - During preparations for the invasion of Saipan an accidental ordnance blast on LST 353 sets off cataclysmic ammunition explosions at West Loch, Pearl Harbor, killing 163 and injuring 396. Six tank landing

ships (LST-39, LST-43, LST-69, LST-179, LST-353, LST-480), three tank landing craft (LCT-961, LCT-963, LCT-983), and 17 track landing vehicles (LVTs) are destroyed in explosions and fires.

1964 - The initiation of the

standing carrier presence at Yankee Station in the South China Sea.

May 22

1882 - Commodore Shufeldt signs commerce treaty opening Korea to U.S. trade

1958 - Naval aircraft F4D-1 Sky Ray sets five world speed-to-climb

records, 22-23 May

1967 - New York City reaches agreement to purchase Brooklyn Navy Yard, ending 166 years of construction and repair of naval vessels.

1968 - USS *Scorpion* (SSN-589) lost with all hands

Human Resources/News

Retirements

Kathi Ramont Spearow is retiring from federal service on June 17 and is immediately moving from Ridgecrest. A no host farewell party will be held after work on June 16 at Casa Corona Restaurant in Ridgecrest. Please call Peggy Shoaf at 939-1683 to RSVP.

Richard "Joe" Dunn is retiring after 35 years on June 1. A retirement dinner will be held in his honor at the banquet room at Sizzler, Ridgecrest, on Friday, May 29, at 5 p.m. Everyone will order from the menu. Please RSVP to Bonnie O'Connor 939-7355.

In brief

Battery disposal

After review of the ruling from the U.S. Department of Transportation, www.cnic.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnicp_a130955.pdf, the China Lake Environmental Management Division (EMD) issues the following statement:

All batteries that are designated for turn-in to the Hazardous Waste Storage & Transfer Facility must be placed in sealed zip-lock bags with one battery per bag. Bags may be obtained at no charge by calling 939-3836.

Batteries that are as large, or larger, than a typical car battery do not need to be placed in a bag. Multiple small bags with batteries may be placed in a larger bag or container. The larger

bag or container can be marked with a Universal Waste (blue) label. For further information, call the EMD at 939-3219.

Job Fair – July 16

The NAWS Fleet and Family Support Center will host a Job Fair at the Paradise Community Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have questions, contact Joan Telles at 939 4553.

Traffic Court – Every Wednesday

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.

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Barron, LeAnn L.	71321AD	Mahoney, Denise A.	PWC 240
Bombela, Florence	71322AD	Martin, Heather N.	400000D
Breitengross, Rick A.	PWC OPDK	Pinchem, Sheila A.	71322AD
Brewton, David W.	472300D	Rodriguez, Patricia	658300E
Ford, Sarah A.	421000D	Ross, Deborah E.	414300D
Franco, Maria E.	412000E	Spurgeon, Melody C.	472200D
Haas, Larry E.	N3030WN	Tomlinson, Ronald S.	47330MD
Irvine, Elaine	471400D	Turbett, Jennifer J.	521400D
		Wirtz, Anne Marie	4J2400D

Leave Transfer Program

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.

Traffic Court Administration Instruction, 11200.5A, can be found and downloaded from <https://cnicgateway.cnic.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.

NAWS Legal Office has moved

The NAWS Legal Office has

moved to the Fleet and Family Support Center, Room U. The FFSC is located on Blandly Ave.

Navy Exchange Barber Shop is once again open

The NEX Barber shop is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The shop is closed on flex Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays. It is closed for lunch from 1 to 2 p.m. Call 446-7474 for more information.

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Have you seen this woman?



Little did this California native know when she arrived at China Lake for a two-year tour 25 years ago that her natural inclination as a nosy and gabby person would work to her favor professionally. World travel, photography and the written word keep her out of trouble when not at the office.

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. Prior to publication, the person in the photo must give permission.

Congratulations

Shirli Sishc, Cyndi Townsend, Christopher Potten and Fran Daugherty correctly identified Mitch Markota in the May 7 issue.

BRAC update is now online

The latest edition of the Weapons and Armaments Center Implementation Team newsletter has been posted on Wingspan under "NAWCWD Command News." You must have access to "My NAVAIR." In this 10-page special edition newsletter celebrating change, progress and growth, you'll find the latest information on the China Lake BRAC construction and renovation projects, recent project and funding awards, and more. Access the newsletter on this link: <https://mynavair.navair.navy.mil/portal/server.pt/?open=512&objID=1125&PageID=48677&cached=true&mode=2&UnderNewsletters;select:SpecialEditionFY09Newsletter>.

Click it or Ticket through May 31

The China Lake Police Department will be participating in the "Click it or Ticket" campaign May 18-31. Police departments throughout the nation will be looking for drivers and passengers who don't buckle up during the "Click it or Ticket" campaign. Regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. In California, the fine for a seat belt violation costs between \$125 - \$130 for your first offense and up to \$350 for not properly restraining a child under 16. If the parent is not in the car, the driver gets the ticket. So when you pack up the family, or even just yourself, please do so safely. Don't put your own life at risk, or the life of your family or friends. Buckle up.

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fuze. The facility will house 15 workers as well as test equipment and laboratory space to conduct explosive fuze testing. This project is an integral part of the BRAC 2005 plan to make China Lake the Naval Integrated Weapons and Armaments Research, Development, Acquisition, Test and Evaluation Center.

The Hardware-in-the-Loop facility is also one of the cornerstones of the RDAT&E Center. It will consist of a 17,085 square foot high bay building to house three anechoic chambers, control rooms, shielded target generation rooms, preparation laboratory spaces and an equipment room. The facility will also include two Flight Motion Simulators, including: controller and hydraulic systems; high volume vortex cooling compressed air system; gaseous fire suppression and overhead cranes.

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Outlook. Once closed, Microsoft Outlook will briefly launch and close twice, taking about a minute to complete.

Following implementation,

users can go to "Tools: Address Book: Show names from the:" to see the additional directories listed in their Windows Address Book.

The immediate benefit will be greater access to information in all DoD branches. Users will

be able to search for contacts, in all DoD address books, or narrow their search by selecting a specific agency's directory. Once a contact is found, users will be able to easily copy that individual to their contacts list.



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opened for business in January of this year on the corner of Brown Road and Hwy. 178 in Inyokern. Established for many years in the Antelope Valley, the decision to open a satellite office in Kern County came with the realization that the need for affordable, reliable transportation vehicles, priced closer to the wholesale market, would offer another alternative to the sometimes frustrating process of financing.

With five or six pre-owned vehicles on display, priced to fit any budget in this difficult economy, this small offering is just a few of approximately one hundred vehicles available on a day's notice. If the customer needs a vehicle that isn't on display in Inyokern, LAC is sure to have exactly what's needed.

Lancaster Auto Consignment has been in business since 1956. In addition to offering vehicles for sale, they hold auctions on a quarterly basis at their location in Lancaster. The Inyokern office is managed by John Daley, an Inyokern resident of 8 years and known by many Ridgecrest and Inyokern residents as one of the sales managers at Diamond Motors until his retirement in 2007. Customers may view the vehicles, located at **1401A Brown Rd.** at their leisure. If something appeals to them a quick phone call will usually have John there to assist them in five minutes. No stress here and most questions can be answered right away. There is always a nice variety of vehicles to choose from, including not only family cars, but SUV's, trucks and vans.

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 July 10 through 12 – Kings Canyon, please register by June 19.
 July 18 – Kern River White Water Rafting, please register by July 2.
 July 24 through 26 – Yosemite, please register by June 25.
Rec Stop Liberty Center
 July 6 – Billiards Tournament, please register by June 29.
 July 9 – Cooking with Liberty, please register by July 3.
 July 11 – Poker Night, please register by July 2.
 July 14 – All-Star Game Night, please register by July 6.
 July 17 – On the Patio Night, please register by July 16.
 July 18 – National Ice Cream Day, please register by July 18.

July 18 – Desert Hills Premium Outlets, please register by July 9.
 July 20 – Guitar Hero World Tour Tournament, please register by July 16.
 July 23 – Extreme Bowling – Hawaiian theme
 July 25 – All Day Trip to Santa Monica Pier, please register by July 15.
 July 26 – Extreme Tricycle Races, please register by July 20.
 July 31 – On the Patio Night, please register by July 30.
Auto Skills Center
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 July 1 – Your Car Care Clinic.
China Lake Golf Course
 July 15 – Community Appreciation Free Golf Day.

Sports & Fitness

July 4 – Independence Day Pool Bash.
 July 15 – Co-Ed Inframural Dodge Ball Tournament, please register by July 10.
Paradise Community Center
 July 16 – Family Dinner Night, Breakfast for Dinner
 July 18 – Burn Your Own Steak
Fleet and Family
 July 1 – Marital Strategies for Military Families: An Overview
 July 6 – Credit Management
 July 6 – The 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work
 July 8 – Child Abuse Prevention Training
 July 8 – Resume Writing
 July 8 and 22 – Stress Management Classes
 July 9 – Car Buying Strategies

July 13 and 15 – Dating & General Safety for Women
 July 13 – China Lake's Hidden Job Market
 July 14 – Transferring to a New Duty Station
 July 15 – Navy Marine Corps Relief Society's Budget for Baby Class
 July 16 – Navy Marine Corps Relief Society's Baby Basics Class
 July 23 – Nurturing Touch: The Art of Baby Massage
 July 27 – Federal Resume Workshop
 July 29 – Interview Techniques Workshop
 July 30 – Developing Your Spending Plan
CYP Events
 July 6-9 – Sound Engineering Clinic
 July 13-16 – Screen Printing Workshop
 July 22 – Universal Studios

MONDAY

Water Fitness, 6:30 to 8 a.m., 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Child and Youth Programs:
 Power Hour at 2:30 p.m., at Castle X
 Triple Play Activity, 3 p.m., at Castle X
 Club Tech, 3:30 p.m., at Castle X
Fleet and Family Support Center:
 Music Play Group, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
 Brown Bag Workshops, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Resume Writing, 1 to 3 p.m.
 IA Support Group, 2:30 to 4 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation:
 B-Mountain Hikes, 6:15 a.m.
Paradise Community Center:
 Wing Night, 6 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Roller Hockey/Arena Soccer, 6 to 9:30 p.m., at the Hockey Rink
 Lunch time basketball, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Rec Stop Liberty Center:
 Navy Knowledge, All Day

TUESDAY

THURSDAY

Aquatics:
 Lap Swim
 Learn to Swim
 Water Fitness, 6:30 to 8 a.m., 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Child and Youth Programs:
 Power Hour at 2:30 p.m., at Castle X
 Triple Play Activity, 3 p.m., at Castle X
 Club Create, 3:30 p.m., at Castle X
Outdoor Recreation:
 Landsailing, 5 to 7 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Lunch time basketball, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Rec Stop Liberty Center:
 Tuesday Tournaments, 5 p.m.
Fleet and Family Support Center:
 Art Play Group, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Rec Stop Liberty Center now open

The Rec Stop Liberty Center, formerly Lake Liberty, is now open for business in Building 18 (the former library) in Bennington Plaza.
 The Navy's newest "home away from home" for junior enlisted Sailors will feature a wealth of recreational opportunities including: 10 computers with Internet access and printing services; 11 game stations including X-Box Elites, Playstation 3s and Wii; a movie theater that seats 20; pool tables, ping pong and gaming tables; a TV viewing room; four large screen plasma TVs; 25 personal laptop Wi-Fi stations; reading areas with books to loan; barbecue grill and picnic tables as well as weekly activities and monthly trips.
 The center will feature the Rec Stop Cafe with coffee, Italian sodas and resale drinks and food.

11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Bowling center snack bar open for lunch, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation:
 Landsailing, 5 to 7 p.m.

Paradise Community Center:
 Nacho Night, 6 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Lunch time basketball, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FRIDAY

Aquatics:
 Lap Swim
 Water Fitness, 8 to 9 a.m.
Child and Youth Programs:
 Triple Play Activity, 3 p.m., at Castle X
 Power Hour at 2:30 p.m., at Castle X
Hall Memorial Lanes:
 Bowling center snack bar open for lunch, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation:
 B-Mountain Hikes, 6:15 a.m.
Main Gym:
 Roller Hockey/Arena Soccer, 6 to 9:30 p.m., at the Hockey Rink
 Lunch time basketball, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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	18 Holes	9 Holes			
Half cart	\$11	\$8			
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				Non-Military: \$45	

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*Twilight begins at 1:30 p.m.

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 939-2346
Bachelor Housing
 939-4450
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 939-9336
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 939-3171
Child Development Home
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Community Support Programs/MWR
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Fleet and Family
 939-4545
Fitness Annex
 939-0756
Golf Course
 939-2990
Family Housing
 939-4450
Hall Memorial Lanes
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 939-8644
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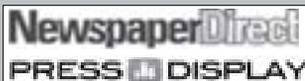
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- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted

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- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted
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| <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS | <input type="checkbox"/> INCOME PROPERTY |
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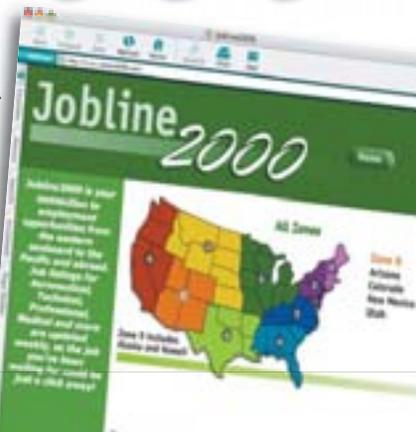
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