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Citadel Rumble tests readiness

By John D. Bennett
Editor

A 7.4 earthquake struck the China Lake area at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 30, but don't be concerned if you didn't feel it – it was all part of a training exercise called Citadel Rumble 10. Naval installations throughout Southern California were participating in the disaster preparedness exercise from Aug. 30 through Sept. 2. Commander, Navy Installations Command and U.S. Fleet Forces Command conducted the exercise to gauge the Navy's preparedness in responding to disasters affecting personnel, family members and infrastructure.

Locally, the Emergency Operations Center was set up in the Administration Building within minutes of the earthquake and a triage area was established near the Navy Gateway Inns and Suites – which were among the hardest hit in the simulated quake.

Bodies of injured Sailors were scattered around the common areas of the Combined Bachelor Quarters,



Photos by John D. Bennett

China Lake took part in a nationwide disaster preparedness exercise called Citadel Rumble 10 Aug. 30 through Sept. 2. Above, citizens from outside China Lake attempt to gain entry to the base as part of the drill. Below, members of the Damage Assessment Team inspect buildings in Bennington Plaza for damage, from left: Public Works Department China Lake Engineer Technician Al Maletsky Public Works Department China Lake Civil Engineer Jennifer Gray, and DAT evaluator Public Works Department China Lake FEAD Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller.

with injuries ranging from lacerations and contusions to amputations and four deaths. China Lake Fire and EMS responded to the mass casualty event, provided triage treatment and transported patients to Ridgecrest Regional Hospital.

Throughout the day, NAWS Public Affairs issued updates through radio station 1610 AM, All Hands emails, the NAWS Info Line, Facebook, Twitter, computer pop-up, e-mail and phone notifications through the AtHoc emergency alert system.

At 10:25 a.m., an All Hands message was sent out notifying

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Combined Federal Campaign to begin

By John D. Bennett
Editor

Preparations are under way for the annual Indian Wells Valley Combined Federal Campaign kick off event and volunteers are still needed, according to officials.

Free food and entertainment will be featured during the kick off, scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 8. Last year's campaign resulted in more than \$203,000 in pledges to help a variety of local, national and international non-profit organizations.

Local Federal Coordinating Committee Co-chair Mara Bowen said volunteers from all commands onboard the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake are being sought to become members of the committee, commonly referred to as the LFCC, to help coordinate this year's campaign. The LFCC is responsible for oversight of the local campaign and is comprised of China Lake federal employees and non-China Lake federal employees.

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Skipper calls for increased speeding enforcement aboard station

Speeding on base, especially in the housing and school areas, is a matter NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson takes very seriously. He has directed his police officers to beef up patrols and to ticket those going above the speed limit—tickets that could result in loss of driving privileges onboard the base.

"I have been getting numerous complaints about speeding and have seen it myself," said Dodson. "School has started, kids are out and about, and this really has me frustrated. Folks need to take a deep breath and consider the potential consequences of their haste and make it stop. For those unable to comply, I will start

removing their base driving privileges in accordance with policy. Note that I said base driving is a privilege, it is not a right on a federal installation."

China Lake Police Deputy Chief Jeff Morgan noted his officers are going to be increasing patrols in the housing and school areas and ticketing those going above the speed

limit. The speed limit in housing is 25 miles per hour, and 15 miles per hour next to Richmond School.

According to LNC Karetta Terry, who serves as one of the DoD Traffic Court judges, people cited for speeding in the housing and school areas are subject to receiving the maximum points possible under

the DoD Traffic Instruction. Points assessed follow military personnel and their dependents to their next duty station. People who get a maximum of 12 points within one year or 18 points in two years, military or civilian, will be banned from driving on any military installation, not just China Lake.

Don't forget:

NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson is grand marshal for the Parade of 1,000 Flags event in Ridgecrest, Sept. 11. All Faith Chapel hosts back to school and church event Sept. 12 - see page 9 for more information on these and other community events.

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Annual IAFF hosted ball set for Sept. 18.

Commentary

Farewell to one of our own

By Theresa Goldstrand

Technical Communications Office

On Aug. 24, when the China Lake Fire Department, Station 3, got word that their Administrative Assistant, Teresa Cosgrove, was near death, Training Chief Tony Verkuyl and Battalion Chief Sean Stratton took the call. Representing the department, they arrived at Ridgecrest Regional Hospital before she succumbed to the cancer she had been fighting since 2008.

Assistant Fire Chief Bruce Cargal stated, "Teresa came to us from MWR which she said suited her well for this position, because we're all a bunch of kids at heart -- we were all family and she was part of that family and did a wonderful job. We didn't realize how much she really did until she was gone."

Cargal added, "Through all this we've learned to take one day at a time. Teresa taught us, Don't sweat the small stuff. Don't carry all the rocks in your backpack. Life is not that bad, and we can all get through this."

There is a somberness at Station 3 as the crew members deal with their loss. "She was one of the brothers," Honor Guard Commander Christopher Patterson explained. "Teresa was our secretary, but she was more than that. She was one of us." Visitors were cautioned, "There's no crying in the firehouse. We won't allow crying because, even though we feel like it, it's not a pretty sight."

Those who knew Teresa, through the various jobs she held at China Lake since 1989, discovered the kind of friend all of us long to have. When there was trouble, like the firefighters she knew and loved, she charged in, instead of running away. "She was a mother, a sister, a confidante, a champion for anyone who had troubles or needed help," stated Patterson.

Faced with death, Teresa remained calm and brave. More than once she scolded visitors, "I don't know what you are all so worried about. I'm fine." Even at the last and breathing with great effort Teresa insisted,

"I'm not giving up!" Her fight continued until her loving family and firefighters circled around her and said their final goodbyes.

In honor of their fallen comrade, the Fire Department provided a full honor guard for Teresa that included a police escort to and from the All Faith Chapel where the funeral service was held August 27, 2010. A mile-long procession of automobiles fell in behind vintage Fire Engine 3 that carried her casket to the Desert Memorial Park in Ridgecrest, California. The graveside memorial concluded with a two-man bagpipe rendition of "Amazing Grace" and a formal flag-folding ceremony.

A hand-made banner that reads, "In Loving Memory, Teresa" hangs above the Castle X teen center where Teresa made a positive impact with the youth on base, some of whom are grown now with children of their own. She was a vital part of the China Lake scene from 1951 through 2010 and will be lovingly remembered by those whose lives she touched.

All Faith Chapel

Every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., there will be a Bible study in the Airfield Training Room. Rick Warren's "The Purpose Driven Life" will be covered. For additional information, please contact Chaplain Reginald Daniels at 760-939-3506.

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Military

China Lake NEX to host book signing

Holly Robinson, daughter of an Annapolis-trained Navy commander, will be signing her book "The Gerbil Farmer's Daughter," from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 16 at the China Lake Navy Exchange.

Starting with a few pairs of gerbils housed for curiosity's sake in the family's garage, Donald Robinson's obsession with the animals developed into a life-long passion and second career. Soon he was breeding gerbils and writing about them for publications ranging from the ever-bouncy Highlights for Children to the erudite Science News. To support his burgeoning business, the family eventually settled on a remote hundred-acre farm with horses, sheep, pygmy goats, peacocks—and nearly

9,000 gerbils.

From part-time model for her father's bestselling pet book, How to Raise and Train Pet Gerbils, to full-time employee in the gerbil empire's complex of prefab Sears buildings, Holly was an enthusiastic if often exasperated companion on her father's quest to breed the perfect gerbil. Told with heart, humor and affection, The Gerbil Farmer's Daughter is Holly's ode to a weird and wonderful upbringing and her truly one-of-a-kind father.

Holly Robinson has been writing feature articles, essays and advice columns on health, parenting and psychology topics for national magazines since 1995. "The Gerbil Farmer's Daughter" is her first book.

Navy Exchange offers special promotion days

The NEX, along with the Military Star® Card program, has teamed up to provide a special offer on baby cribs, mattresses, dressers, travel systems, strollers, car seats, booster seats, high chairs and play yards. From Sept. 8 through 19, customers using the Military Star®

Card to make Baby Day purchases of \$149 or more can take advantage of no down payment, no interest and no payments for 180 days. The promotion is also available for

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Suicide Prevention Week: Family members first to notice signs of distress

By Shari Lopatin

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

Your service member recently returned from a deployment. And you noticed some changes.

Some may be part of the "new normal." But others you wonder about: bursts of anger, withdrawal from friends and family, trouble sleeping or sleeping too much. Should you brush it off as just a phase?

Absolutely not. Family members are often the first to recognize symptoms of stress, depression or post-traumatic stress. They can be the help for a loved one—before it's too late.

But where can you turn if you're not sure what to do? Many resources are here to help, even online, through TriWest Healthcare Alliance, the company which administers your TRICARE benefit throughout 21 western states.

Online Care

For life issues such as stress management, relationship problems

and self-esteem, you can connect with a counselor 24/7/365 using chat and Web video from your home or any Internet connection. As part of TriWest Online Care, you may have access to the TRICARE Assistance Program, or TRIAP. TRIAP offers non-medical, non-reportable video counseling sessions. To be eligible for TRIAP, you must meet one of the following criteria:

- An active duty service member (includes Guard/Reserve members who've been activated)

- An active duty service member's spouse

- An active duty family member 18 years or older

- Guard/Reserve members who've purchased coverage under TRICARE Reserve Select

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Want more information? Curious to see what kind of help a counselor offers, even if it's guidance for you to help your spouse? Visit www.triwest.com/OnlineCare to get started.

Other TriWest Resources

TriWest and TRICARE have many other resources available to support you and your spouse: pre-deployment, post-deployment, and during deployment.

- Behavioral Health Crisis Line, 1-866-284-3743: Having a stress crisis? Not sure what to do and need to talk? Call us here, 24/7/365.

- Behavioral Health Contact Center, 1-888 TRIWEST (874-9378): Information about your behavioral health benefit and help finding a counselor.

- TriWest Behavioral Health Portal: www.triwest.com/BH: This portal is filled with a number of resources, from literature on coping with stress and parenting problems, to a map of national support organizations.

- "Help from Home" video series: www.triwest.com/HelpFromHome: Watch "Help From Home," a free series of online videos (also available as a free DVD set) that offers advice from other families and experts who've lived through it, firsthand.

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age 40 unless a woman is high risk. Some of the factors that can make a woman high risk is a family history of breast cancer, personal history of breast cancer, early onset of menses, late menopause, also as a woman gets older their chance increases. Women should discuss their risk

factors with their physician to see when it is appropriate for them to have this exam. The exam should be performed on a yearly basis preferably after the clinical breast exam.

All women should be aware of their own body and what are normal changes and what changes should be reported to their health

care provider. Women are the best advocates for their health care. The second most important advocate is the health care team. Please let us help promote women's health. Having breast exams at the recommended interval will help to ensure that all women can stay strong, healthy and proud advocates for health.

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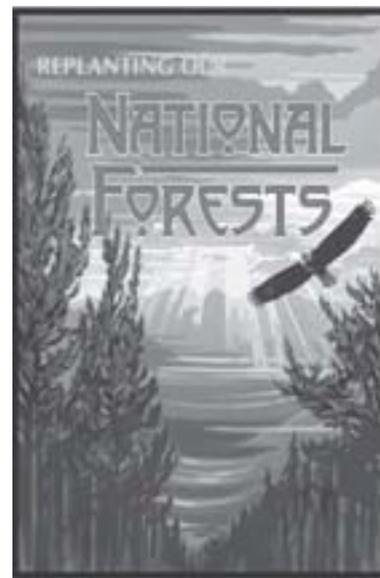
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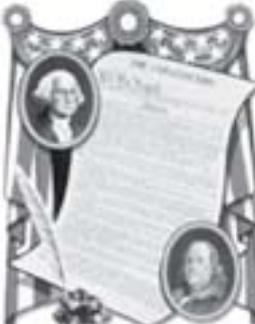
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News

Public invited to participate in the Admiral's Open Golf Tournament

The public is invited to play in the annual Admiral's Open Golf Tournament Saturday, Sept. 18, at the China Lake Golf Course. The four-person scramble will have an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

The NAWS China Lake Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division (MWR) is hosting the tournament for Rear Admiral Mat Winter, Commander, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division.

Included in the tournament

registration fee is breakfast, to be served 7 to 8 a.m., and lunch, which will be served 1 to 2 p.m., catered at Mulligan's by China Lake Dining Services. An award ceremony and prize distribution will follow lunch.

Registration forms are available at the China Lake Golf Course, (760) 939-2990. Golfers who would like to receive the registration form via e-mail, can request one by e-mailing lindy.page@mwrsw.com.

Those who do not have a badge

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China Lake Marines announce birthday ball

The Marine Aviation Detachment announces its annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at Paradise Community Center on board the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake.

This marks the 235th year of Marine Corps service to our nation. Members of the community with military affiliation (active, reserve, retired, prior service military and DOD civilians) are invited to attend the ball for an evening of dinner, dancing and commemorative ceremonies.

In order to reserve a place on the formal invitation list, interested persons who meet the affiliation description are asked to contact Chief Warrant Officer Michael Osilla by mail (letter or post card) or an e-mail message to michael.osilla@navy.mil with subject line: MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

INVITATION. Letters or post cards should be addressed to Commanding Officer, (Attention: CWO3 Osilla), Marine Aviation Detachment, 2 Administration Circle, Mail Stop 1317, China Lake, CA 93555.

Provide the following information in letter or e-mail: full name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address, branch of service, active/retired/prior service status, grade (current or at separation/retirement), years of service. If DOD civilian, include title and department; if community or business leader with military affiliation, list community position and/or name of business.

All requests for invitations must be received by CWO3 Osilla no later than Sept. 20 in order to be included. For questions, please contact Susan Read, NAWCWD Public Affairs Office, at 760-939-6047.

Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation Program kicks off Fantasy Football Contest

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Navy's Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) program has teamed up with the Marine Corps, Coast Guard and several sponsors to offer eligible patrons the opportunity to participate in a free, online 2010 MWR Fantasy Football League, which is open until 8 a.m. Sept. 12.

All active-duty military personnel, their family members, military retirees, Reservists, National Guardsmen, and DoD and U.S. Coast Guard civilians are eligible to participate in the contest. The participant with the top score at the end of the season will win a trip to Super Bowl XLV in Dallas, Texas. In addition, all participants

will have a chance to win the national contest, with a grand prize of \$100,000.

Contest participants can enroll in MWR's free "RapidDraft" Fantasy Football League at www.mwrfantasysports.com, hosted by World Fantasy Games, an online

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Community events/Briefs

Fall Kick Off at All Faith Chapel

All Faith Chapel will host a back to church and school event from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12.

The All Faith Chapel Fall Kick Off event will feature a barbecue potluck, children's games, bounce house, dunk tank and music by local band "Paid in Full," as well as bands from St. Ann Catholic Church and Immanuel Baptist Church. The event will be an opportunity for community members as well as military and their families to get to know the Catholic and Protestant congregations and chaplains.

Exchange Club sponsors Parade of 1,000 Flags

The Ridgecrest Exchange Club is sponsoring the third annual Parade of 1,000 Flags and Candlelight Vigil. The event will also include the sixth annual Remembrance Field display and ceremony following the parade.

Saturday, Sept. 11, the commemoration will begin with the parade at 9 a.m. and include a candlelight vigil at dusk. The parade will include 1,000 people each carrying a flag and will start on Norma Street and end at Freedom Park, where the flags will be displayed until Sept. 17.

Evan Morgan, a serviceman who served two tours in Iraq, losing both of his legs and vision in one eye, will be the guest of honor and keynote speaker at the ceremonies following the parade at Freedom Park. Morgan was formally with Congressman Kevin McCarthy's office and is now working with the Wounded Warriors Organization. Ross Baillie, a local bagpiper, will perform again this year.

Budget for Baby Class offered by NMCRS

Are you expecting a baby? Are you or your spouse in the military? Interested in how to financially prepare for your new addition?

Let the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society help you learn about the big impact a little baby will have on your spending.

All classes are held on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Blandly Avenue. After completion of the class, each family will receive a layette.

The next classes are scheduled for Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

To register for a class, or for more information, contact NMCRS: 610 Blandly Ave., Suite S, or call 760-939-2921.

IWV Council of the Navy League Dinner

After being dark for the summer, the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League begins the season with its annual Kickoff dinner. The dinner will be held Sept. 11 starting at 5 p.m. at the Heritage Clubhouse, 425 W. Heritage Drive.

The IWV Navy League supports the sea services of the United States. Locally, the Council sponsors the annual Bluejacket Awards for military members, gives scholarship awards to area students, has monthly meetings with speakers on pertinent military issues, and other activities.

What better way to spend your Sept. 11 than with an organization that supports our military. Casey's will be catering the dinner. All are welcome.

Tickets are \$20 each. If you have questions or want to RSVP, please contact Betty Seaman at 760-446-6180 or seamanb@aol.com.

Sidewinder missile is topic of program at Technical Library

The Technical Library's next "Have I Got a Story for You!" program is Sidewinder - Simply the Best Heat Seeking Missile Ever.

Dr. Bob Smith, NAVAIR Esteemed Fellow, will discuss the original Sidewinder guided missile design Thursday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. He will emphasize the concept's clever use of elementary physical principles and share some of the "unintended consequences" that occurred early in the development of the AIM-9L. The simple and elegant design of the Sidewinder and its enduring success are a tribute to Dr. Bill McLean and his team.

The program will be held in the Technical Library, Building 2496.

Book signing and review at Carriage Inn

Dr. Eric Haseltine, author of "Long Fuse, Big Bang: Achieving Long-Term Success Through Daily Victories," will be signing his book Friday, Sept. 17, beginning with a social hour with light snacks at noon, followed by book review.

A former CTO for the U.S. intelligence community; former Executive Vice President of Walt Disney Imagineering. Haseltine has been helping organizations harvest the future by developing far-sighted technological solutions that deliver near-term value.

Haseltine grew up at China Lake and will be speaking as a "Distinguished Graduate" at Burroughs High School in Ridgecrest during his brief visit to the desert. In his new book, he discusses how to create long term success, while improving — as

opposed to sacrificing — near term performance. He draws on his training as a brain scientist and over thirty years experience as a senior executive in industry and government to explain how our brains fool us in to believing that we must sacrifice tomorrow in order to survive today.

His new book is currently available at the China Lake Museum Gift shop for \$24.95 plus tax, and will be available for purchase and signing at the review. For additional information please contact: 760-939-3530 or www.chinalakemuseum.org

Ridgecrest DMV closing until Sept. 27

The Ridgecrest Department of Motor Vehicles will be closed until Sept. 27 for remodeling.

If you need DMV services, it is recommended you go online. For vehicle registration and driver license, you will need your renewal notice with a special Renewal Identification Number (RIN) and a credit card or ATM/debit card. Registration renewals may also require updated insurance and smog certificate information.

To go on the internet, log on to www.dmv.ca.gov. Click "Online Services" to access the link to registration renewals.

Most common DMV services can also be done by mail. Instructions for mailing your license or registration renewals are included with the notification DMV provides.

For license renewal requiring a picture, a new driver's license application or for a vehicle inspection, you will need to make an appointment and visit a nearby DMV.

You can make an appointment for one of the following offices via the internet -- www.dmv.ca.gov or call 1-800-777-0133.

Ridgecrest DMV staff will be at the following locations to provide services for Ridgecrest customers:

Lake Isabella DMV
5520 Lake Isabella Blvd.
Lake Isabella, CA 94536

Lancaster DMV
1110 West Ave. I
Lancaster, CA 93534

Shuttle reservations upgrading processes

The Shuttle Reservation office is in the process of upgrading the current reservation process for the China Lake/Pt. Mugu shuttle. Specific changes include:

1. There will now be a single reservation telephone number, DSN 351-7997 (805-989-7997). All the other numbers will be

deactivated.

2. You will be connected directly to a reservationist to facilitate immediate confirmation of your flight status and ridership information. The shuttle reservation office will be open from 0700 through 1700 every scheduled work day with a break at 1130-1245 for lunch.

3. Same day reservations and changes will still be handled at the terminal.

MyCAA program resumes for military spouses

Beginning Oct. 25, the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) program will reopen for enrollment and will be limited to spouses of Service members in the pay grades of E1-E5, W1-W2 and O1-O2. The program had been put on hold to undergo restructuring by the DoD to its "original intent" of providing funding for spouses to achieve portable careers.

Eligible spouses can receive a total of \$4,000 in DoD-funded financial aid, with a cap of \$2,000 per fiscal year. Funding must be used to obtain an Associate's degree, licensure or certification and the program of study must be finished within three years from the start date of the first course. A waiver may be granted when fees for licensure or certification require an up-front fee greater than \$2,000 and up to the total maximum assistance of \$4,000. Four-year and Master's degree programs will no longer be funded after Oct. 25.

Education counselors will help military spouses develop career/educational plans while helping to navigate all available federal education benefits. To learn more about this program and how to arrange for education counselors, please visit <https://www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/FindInformation/Category/>

Standards of ethical conduct for new supervisors

Course Dates: Sept. 22 or Sept. 23

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

POC: Tammy Berry 760-939-2451 DSN 437

Location: China Lake Training Center Bldg. 947

Course Description: This course introduces ethics principles to new supervisors. The instructors will provide a basic overview of the Joint Ethics Regulations, DoD 5500.7-R (JER).

This is a mandatory course for new supervisors. To register for these courses, please email Tammy Berry at tammv.berry@navv.mil.

Volunteers needed to drive cancer patients

The American Cancer Society-sponsored Road to Recovery program provides transportation for cancer patients to and from their cancer-related appointments. The program needs volunteers from Ridgecrest and throughout the Indian Wells Valley to transport patients around the area and beyond. There is a great need for drivers that can travel to other cities.

Hours can vary for each volunteer driver; however transportation is usually provided anytime Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can drive as often as they wish, once a month, or several times a month, as they are available.

"Road to Recovery volunteers are such an important part of a patient's fight against cancer," said Sally Fry, American Cancer Society volunteer. "Some patients have no other way to get to treatment except for a volunteer donating their time to take them. No experience is necessary; just a willingness to help someone during their cancer journey."

Volunteers are asked to fill out an application, and submit a copy of their driving record and proof of insurance in order for them to be covered by an ACS insurance policy secondary to volunteer's insurance. For more information or to volunteer, please call Sally Fry, the Road to Recovery volunteer chair in Ridgecrest at (760)375-9498, or the American Cancer Society at (800) ACS-2345, or visit the website at www.cancer.org. To reach the Antelope Valley/Eastern Sierra Area Office, call (661) 945-7585, ext. 3.

Chamber Music Society announces season

Ridgecrest Chamber Music Society proudly announces their 2010-2011 season comprised of four chamber music concerts performed by highly acclaimed professional groups. All the concerts are on Sundays at the Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church (633 Las Flores Ave.) at 4 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$20 for seniors, Military and students with ID. Children under 12 years are free if accompanied by adult. These individual tickets will be available at Red Rock Bookstore and Maturango Museum as well as at the door. Season tickets are available for the four concert season at a cost of \$90 for general admission and \$70 for seniors, Military and students.

Memberships are available for \$30 for individuals and \$50 for family. Members provide additional

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support to the organization with the funds, are eligible to attend and to vote on Society matters at the annual meeting and other special meetings, invited to any special members-only receptions to meet the artist and acknowledged on the programs.

Sponsorships and donations are greatly encouraged as the cost of these professional chamber groups is greater than the affordable tickets can provide. Ridgecrest Chamber Music Society is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, thus the sponsorship and other donations are tax deductible.

The concerts season is comprised of the following four concerts:

- Nov. 14 –The Felici (Piano) Trio and guests, Pamela Vliet Martchev, flute and Valentin Martchev, bassoon
- Jan. 23 – The Felici Trio
- March 13 - The Felici Trio and guest, Hillary Herndon, viola
- April 3 – Natasha Kislenko, piano and Chavdar Parashkevov, violin

Contact Carroll Evans (375-5681) or Fran Rogers (375-4271) for

additional information regarding the organization or the concerts.

Health and safety magazine now online

Occupational Health & Safety magazine delivers each month the practical advice on how to keep the workplace safe from hazards and in full compliance with ever-changing laws and regulations. Our experienced editors concentrate on delivering the most up-to-date information for professionals in the health, safety, industrial hygiene, environmental, security and fire protection fields with in-depth features, new product releases and more.

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http://www.digital.1105pubs.com/t.do?id=5606904:20548004&OS_ACCOUNTNBR=955860028MilitarySpouseCareerAdvancementAccounts.aspx. You can also get assistance by calling Joan Telles at the Fleet & Family Support Center at (760) 939-4553.

Comptroller recognizes employee of quarter

The NAWCWD Comptroller Competency has recently instituted a new employee recognition program. The 10.0 Employee of the Quarter award is a peer-on-peer process whereby anyone in the competency can nominate a co-worker. The selection panel is also composed of a group of peers, at least one from each department and site. The award consists of a time off award, a certificate, and group recognition. On July 12, the panel convened and the first award selection was made.

Congratulations to Michael T. Stone: The 10.0 Employee of the Quarter award for FY10 Third Quarter is hereby given to Michael T. Stone in recognition of your exceptional customer service in which you routinely drop other tasks in order to provide immediate IT assistance to your co-workers. It has been noticed by your peers that you always respond with enthusiasm and in a tactful manner which demonstrates your care and respect for your co-workers. This fosters an atmosphere of teamwork and



Above, NAWCWD Comptroller Merrie Giles recognizes Michael T. Stone as the 10.0 Employee of the Quarter.

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parents on base to pick up their children from the Child Development Center. Another message advised parents of students at Richmond or Murray Schools that children would be bused to the Albertson's parking lot on North Norma Street.

By early afternoon Aug. 30, 17 people were confirmed dead with 74 injured – 22 of whom required transportation for treatment off base. Nine buildings were reported destroyed and five additional buildings damaged as public works personnel assessed damage to utilities.

Shortly after 2 p.m., survivors from the devastation in Ridgecrest and surrounding areas approached the front gate seeking help. Many of the survivors were injured and one woman was pregnant and going into labor. The guard calmed the crowd, escorting them away from the entrance as he called for support from China Lake Police and China Lake Fire departments.

As day two of the exercise progressed, Damage Assessment Teams were out surveying the structural integrity of buildings

and property. The teams reported a gas leak at the Navy Exchange and a chemical spill at Michelson Laboratory, which resulted in injuries. Inyokern Airport and the Burroughs High School football field were pressed into service for use by military and civilian aircraft as China Lake's runways were deemed unsafe for anything other than rotary wing aircraft.

On day three, the base partnered with Houchin Community Blood Bank and the American Red Cross to create an emergency recovery simulation. In the event of an actual disaster, the need for blood donation and shelter facilities would be significant. Partnering with these organizations greatly increases China Lake's ability to respond to disasters, said Emergency Management Officer Travis Welch.

"Citadel Rumble provided an opportunity to test our emergency plans and procedures in a realistic environment and in coordination with local response partners," said Welch. "The lessons learned and training participation will benefit everyone onboard the installation and in our community when we have to do this for real."



Injured Sailors are treated by China Lake Fire personnel as part of a mass casualty event near Gateway Inn and Suites, during Citadel Rumble 10, Aug. 30. Photo by John D. Bennett

Preparedness is everyone's responsibility

By Peggy Shoaf
NAWS Public Affairs

Members of the Naval Air Weapons Station recently finished an annual emergency management exercise called Citadel Rumble. The local drill simulated a 7.4 earthquake centered near Lone Pine that heavily impacted the Station as well as the local community.

The drill raised the question: What is an employee's responsibility during a major disaster? The earth violently rocks and rolls, items are falling off the walls and off shelves, glass is breaking, roofs and walls are collapsing. People are hurt, dying or already deceased.

Helping fellow employees and getting to safety are every employee's primary responsibilities. Calling for emergency services for those you know are trapped or hurt badly enough that immediate medical attention is required is the next step.

Now what? Most people are

going to want to go home and check on their families. Parents with children are going to want to go to the Child Development Center or school. Please don't. The CDC and schools are going to be busy trying to account for all their employees and charges. Having a parent come to take a child home prior to being asked could result in resources being wasted to search for a missing child who is actually safe instead of one who is really missing.

Employees are urged to be patient and to muster in with their supervisors at a pre-arranged location. If the supervisor isn't available, or isn't there, the most senior person should take over. If you don't know what your pre-arranged location is, ask your supervisor. If your pre-arranged location isn't safe, find a safe spot and report in to your supervisor as soon as possible.

Try to get to a radio nearby.

Radio stations you should check for local information include Radio Station 1610 AM, Adelman Broadcasting (KEDD-FM, KLOA-AM & FM, and KRAJ-FM), The Coyote (KZIQ-FM and KWDJ AM), or KSSI. If you have an internet connection, go to <http://www.facebook.com/NAWSChinaLake> or https://twitter.com/NAWS_CL. One of the first things that happened in this drill was to discover the status of the CDC and schools on base. Information was immediately sent out via Facebook, Twitter and the local radio stations (simulated). Unfortunately, Radio Station 1610 AM wasn't working, which is why employees need to know a variety of methods of getting needed information as quickly as possible.

Another action that took place rather quickly was the closing of the gates. Employees need to realize that the CO's highest

priorities are the safety of the people on base and getting help to those in need as quickly as possible. Having extra people trying to come on Center or employees trying to exit in the middle of a disaster could impede those efforts and even cause additional casualties. Roads need to be inspected to see if they are safe, power lines need to be turned off if they are in the roadway or can cause fires. Fires might need to be put out. Unnecessary use of the roads could result in larger casualty counts.

Worry about family on the other side of the fence is common. Every employee, military or not, should have a family plan in case of disaster. What will your family do if you can't get off base for a number of hours following an event like a 7.4 earthquake? Have a plan and make sure everyone knows it. Earthquake and disaster preparedness information can be found on [https://cnic.navy.mil/ChinaLake/Programs/Departments/](https://cnic.navy.mil/ChinaLake/Programs/Departments/EmergencyManagement/index.htm)

[EmergencyManagement/index.htm](https://cnic.navy.mil/ChinaLake/Programs/Departments/EmergencyManagement/index.htm).

Once the initial situation is somewhat stabilized, the commanding officer will ensure that the children are evacuated and that there will be a lane open for outbound traffic at a designated gate.

Employees will then be given instructions on where and how to pick up their children who attend the CDC, Richmond or Murray schools. Other employees can then leave. Road cautions, closures, etc. will be included in any message telling people how to depart the base.

Once you are home, or in a shelter if your home isn't habitable, continue to monitor the situation.

After any disaster, China Lake's primary purpose once its people are safe and secure and the local community starts to recover, will be to restore order so the missions of all the tenant commands can resume as quickly as possible.

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fantasy sports company. Each player will draft their team and play against 11 simulated pros from the fantasy football industry (including Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Namath), and compete directly with them throughout the season. An overall military winner will be named, which will be determined by the total accumulation of points gained during each week's games.

The best player from the armed services will win a trip to Super Bowl XLV in February 2011.

All eligible patrons are allowed to draft as many teams as permitted by World Fantasy Games. Once participants are registered for their free team, they can draft their team anytime they desire before the draft deadline, 8 a.m. Sept. 12. Custom leader boards will be created for each service, and an overall military leader board will be available for

ease in comparing your team to those across the entire nation. A custom championship ring will be presented to the top finisher from each service and weekly prizes will also be awarded.

"Navy MWR would like to thank World Fantasy Games, Coors Light and First Esprit de Corps for their support in bringing this exciting MWR Fantasy Football League contest to our military personnel and their families,

which was made possible through the Commercial Sponsorship Program," said Gordon Digby, program manager, Navy MWR Golf/Auto Skills/Fantasy Sports, Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC).

Commercial sponsorship is an authorized way for Navy MWR activities to offset the cost of programs and services. Sponsorship is received in the form of in-kind services and financial support in

exchange for public recognition, advertising consideration and/or product promotion at MWR events.

The Department of Defense, U.S. Armed Forces and Department of Homeland Security do not officially endorse or recommend any sponsor's products or services related to this promotion.

For more information about the 2010 MWR Fantasy Football League, and to register for a free team, visit www.mwrfantasysports.com.

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You must be a federal employee to be a member of the LFCC.

“CFC is something that really can’t be done without the help of a great many people,” said Bowen. “Some of the work still needing to be done includes finish planning this year’s kick off, solicit and train key workers, assist key workers when they need assistance and plan a variety of other activities.”

While all volunteers are welcome Bowen said she would especially like to see volunteers from the Fleet and Family Readiness Department, Branch Medical Clinic, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, and the squadrons join the committee. Volunteers from the South Range and China Lake Propulsion Labs would also be handy, as those areas tend to miss out on the “kick off” due to their locations.

A key worker is usually the main point of contact for employees to learn about CFC. Following their training, a key worker’s duty is to inform and educate fellow employees about the CFC. This may include explaining the essential services of charitable organizations to fellow employees, personally ask fellow employees to join in giving through the CFC to agencies of their own choosing, collect pledge cards and accounts for payroll and cash donations and control and distribute appropriate donor recognition items.

A big part of the entertainment during the kick off is the always popular Famous Costumed Tricycle Race. The race pits military and civilian leadership against each other for bragging rights and the coveted trike trophy. Last year’s winner was 7.3’s Stacie “Tiny Tot” Nagels who bested then VX-31 Chief Test Pilot Cmdr. Brady Bartosh.

Bartosh, now commanding



File photo by John D. Bennett

The Combined Federal Campaign kick off’s Famous Costumed Tricycle Race will feature a repeat of the last year’s duel between VX-31’s Cmdr. Brady Bartosh, left, and 7.3’s Stacie Nagel, right.

“I still have height and youth on my side. He’ll be hanging his devil horns in shame once again.”

Stacie Nagels

officer at VX-31 said he was planning to “let my superior riding skills speak for themselves,” in the competition.

“That said, Captain Storch is no longer here to arbitrarily disqualify me and hand the title to Stacie,” he said. “So this should be another easy victory for Commander Devil.”

Nagels remained unimpressed with Bartosh’s bluster.

“Let me just remind him that the only way he can beat me is

by cheating,” she said. “I still have height and youth on my side. He’ll be hanging his devil horns in shame once again. I almost feel sorry for the guy.”

In addition to help with preparation for the kickoff event, keyworkers are also being sought for various departments and codes. To volunteer as a trike rider; keyworker or for additional information, contact Bowen at 760-939-2356 or mara.bowen@navy.mil or Co-chair Suzanne

Bachman at 760-939-6763 or suzanne.bachman@navy.mil

CFC, begun in the early 1960s to coordinate the fundraising for various charitable organizations, is the only authorized solicitation of federal employees in their workplaces on behalf of approved charitable organizations. The campaign allows employees to contribute to various local, state, national and international charities and organizations through payroll deductions.

What does a Keyworker do?

The keyworker’s main duty and responsibility is to inform and educate fellow employees about the Combined Federal Campaign

Explain the essential services of charitable organizations to fellow employees

Personally ask fellow employees to join in giving through the CFC to agencies of their own choosing

Listen to and answer questions about the CFC

Collect pledge cards and accounts for payroll and cash donations

Control and distribute appropriate donor recognition items

Thank each employee contacted for his/her attention, whether or not she/he decides to contribute

Note: Federal Regulations prohibit supervisors from direct solicitation of their subordinates.

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special order items.

Also From Sept. 8 through 27, customers who purchase any jewelry or watch priced \$199 or more and pay with a MILITARY STAR® Card can take advantage of no interest, no down payment with no payments for six months.

One of the many benefits military customers receive is the joint credit card, the Military Star® Card. Apply for a new Military Star® Card account Sept. 15 through Oct. 31, and receive a free \$10 NEX Gift card, upon approval.

“The Military Star® Card offers a superior interest rate compared to other civilian credit cards, which typically charge 20 percent or more,” said James Winn, Navy Exchange Service Command Customer Service

Manager. “Currently, the Military Star® Card’s interest rate is 10.24 percent.”

Among the card’s many benefits include 10 percent off the first day’s purchases (up to the customer’s credit limit); 24-hour Customer Service, including online access; zero percent interest promotions; free shipping on All Services Exchange Catalog purchases and no annual fee.

In addition, the Military Star® Card has a reduced interest rate program for qualifying Navy and Marine Corps personnel by waiving the monthly payments for account holders for the duration of an assignment over 90 days to a contingency area and interest rate charges are reduced under two options.

Military Star® Card applications are available at local Navy Exchanges.

Firefighter’s Ball set for Sept. 18

The International Association of Fire Fighters Local F-32 Union will host the annual Firefighter’s Ball on Saturday, Sept. 18 at Paradise Community Center Blandy Avenue.

The event will begin with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m. Music, dancing and a performance by dance group Highland Fusion will follow.

Dress for the event is semi-formal.

Tickets are \$35 per person, \$60 for couples and \$30 per person for retired firefighters.

For information and tickets please contact Lori Verkuyl 760-371-5210 or Don McCuen 760-977-1960. Tickets may also be purchased at the China Lake Fire Department, Station 1, Building 878.

Indoor and outdoor pools open again

The Indoor Pool is open again as of Aug. 27, with the following hours of operation:

Monday through Friday
Lap Swim Only
5 a.m. to 7 a.m.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Swim Teams - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday and holidays
Lap Swim Only - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Outdoor Pool, hours of operation as of Aug. 27 through the pool closing for winter on Monday, Sept. 27 are:

Monday through Thursday
Closed
Friday
Open Swim - 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
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New law extends leave carry over

MILLINGTON, Tenn. — A 2008 law that increased annual leave carry over from 60 days to 75 days has been extended to 2013.

The 2010 National Defense Authorization Act passed by Congress and signed by the President in October 2009, extended the planned December 2010 expiration of the 75-day leave carry over benefit, until Sept. 30, 2013. Afterwards, leave carryover eligibility will be reset to 60 days.

“While this extension was effective in October 2009, and policy documents were updated to reflect this change, it appears that many Sailors had not received this information. The release of NAVADMIN 281/10 ensures maximum distribution to the fleet,” said Lt. Brandi McGehee,

Assistant Pay and Allowances officer for Navy Military Pay and Compensation Policy.

Special Leave Accrual (SLA) retention limits for SLA earned between Oct. 1, 2008, to Sept. 30, 2013, for service members assigned to hostile fire or imminent danger areas, certain deployable ships, mobile units, or other duty, were also extended to four fiscal years from the previous three-fiscal-year limit.

These leave carryover changes are now reflected in the MILPERSMAN articles that apply (1050-010, 1050-060 and 1050-070). For more information, visit the Navy Personnel Command website at www.npc.navy.mil and read the message or contact your servicing Personnel Support Detachment.

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: Madonna Archibeque, or you can fax to 939-1423. For more information regarding the Leave Transfer Program, please call Madonna Archibeque at 939-8103 or DSN 437-8103. The 2010 leave year ends on Jan. 1, 2011.

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1825 - USS Brandywine sails for France to carry the Marquis de Lafayette home after his year long visit to America.

1841 - First iron ship authorized

by Congress

1940 - Navy awards contracts for 210 ships, including 12 carriers and 7 battleships

1943 - Operation Avalanche, Western Naval Task Force under

Vice Adm. Henry K. Hewitt, lands Allied forces at Salerno, Italy

1944 - Fifth Fleet carrier aircraft begin air strikes on Japanese shipping and facilities at Mindanao, Philippines

1945 - A “computer bug” is first identified and named by Lt.

Grace Murray Hopper while she was on Navy active duty in 1945.

It was found in the Mark II Aiken Relay Calculator at Harvard University. The operators affixed the moth to the computer log, where it still resides, with the entry: “First actual case of bug being found.” They “debugged”

the computer, first introducing the term.

September 10

1813 - In Battle of Lake Erie, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, flying his “Don’t give up the ship” flag, defeats British squadron and says: “We have met the enemy and they are ours...”

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Congratulations

Susan Read, Tina Todd, and Lee McDowell correctly identified Jessica Armstrong in the Aug. 26 issue.

Defense Department adjusts child care fees

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Navy is adjusting its child care fees beginning Oct. 1 and adding categories for its highest income earners to compensate for six years without increases.

The Department of Defense establishes fee ranges for all military child development programs and recently released a policy addressing the fee adjustment.

Under the new fee schedule, families with a total income of \$85,000 or less will see their child care cost rise by \$1 a week. Child care costs for families earning more than \$85,000 will rise between \$10 and \$16 a week. For a 50-hour week, child care costs will range from \$1.12 to \$2.74 per hour.

Here is the new fee schedule:

Category I – incomes of \$29,400 or below – will pay \$56 per week (no change)

Category II – incomes from \$29,401 to \$35,700 – will pay \$70 per week (+\$1.00 per week)

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Category VII – incomes from \$85,001 to \$100,000 – will pay \$131 per week (+\$10.00 per week)

Category VIII – incomes from \$100,001 to \$125,000 – will pay \$134 per week (+\$13.00 per week)

Category IX – incomes of \$125,001 or above – will pay \$137 per week (+\$16.00 per week)

An optional high-cost fee may be used in areas where it is necessary to pay higher wages to compete with local labor or at those installations where wages are affected by non-foreign area cost of living allowances, post differential or locality pay. Three Navy installations utilize this high cost option: National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Md.; Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; and PMRF Barking Sands, Hawaii.

“The Navy is committed to providing affordable child care to our military families,” said Chuck Clymer, Child and Youth Program manager at Commander, Navy Installations Command.

“For the first time in six years, fee ranges have been revised to account primarily for inflation, increased incomes and increased caregiver salaries. Competitive salaries help to recruit and retain quality staff. Retaining high quality staff contributes to continuity of caregivers – stability that is very important to the young child’s emotional development.”

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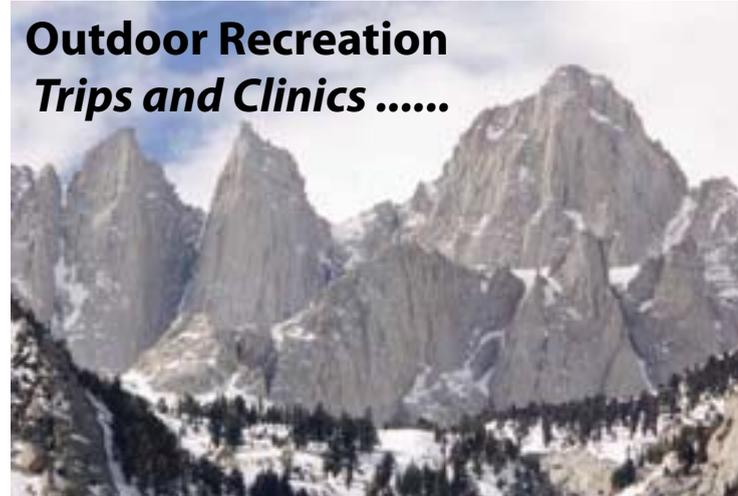


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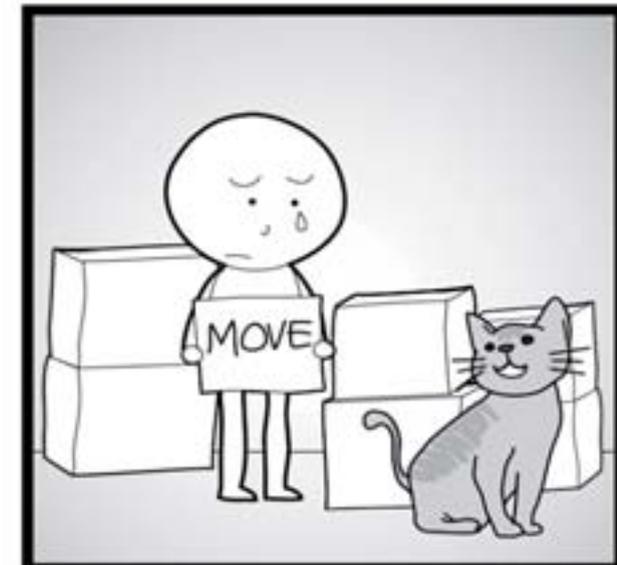
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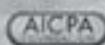
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- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted

All other categories are paid.

If you are eligible use the form below:

FREE CLASSIFIED AD FORM

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One word, phone number, price per space.

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Code: _____ (For Aerotech Office Use Only)

Name: _____ Rank: _____

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
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| • Lost & Found | • Motorcycles |
| • Cars & Trucks (Except RV's) | • Misc. Wanted |
| • Furniture & Appliances | • Roommate Wanted |
| • Misc. For Sale | • Rooms For Rent |

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| <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 |
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