



Hanger 37 at the Pacific Aviation Museum will be the site of a reception for a Centennial of Naval Aviation dinner next Thursday.

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FORD ISLAND — Next Thursday, the Pacific Aviation Museum celebrates the Centennial of Naval Aviation with a special dinner. With U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard aircraft among its collection on Ford Island, it's a showcase of the legacy of naval air power.

"The Pacific Aviation Museum has a wide array of naval aircraft on display," said Ken DeHoff, executive director. "This past fall, the museum received a retired [Helicopter Anti Submarine Squadron Light] Sikorsky SH-60 Seahawk Helicopter."

"A year ago, the museum opened its Douglas Dauntless SBD Scout Bomber exhibit," he added. "The SBD was the aircraft that shifted the outcome of World War II, with its successes in the Battle of Midway and the Battle of the Philippines Seas."

It's among these historic aircraft that aviators and their supporters will mark a century of innovation and strength in the sky.

"From helicopters to jet aircraft, the museum tells the story of naval aviation in the Pacific," DeHoff said.

Cocktails and dinner will be served at hanger 37, home of a retired Grumman F-14D Tomcat. In addition, there will be "big band" dancing, a celebration of Hawaii's naval aviation units, and honored guests including aviators from World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

"We have a great program with (retired) admiral Zap Zlatoper, as the master of ceremonies. The Pacific Fleet's Navy Band will play, and Jim Nabors will join us — and will certainly encourage us all to sing."

The star of "Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.," was awarded the Honorary Naval Aviator's golden wings last year, DeHoff noted. Retired admiral Ronald Hays, the museum's chairman of the board, will lead the toast that evening.

Yet it's the allure of decades of aircraft, each with a story, that keeps visitors returning. For example, the Dauntless has stood the test of time, sitting at the bottom of Lake Michigan since 1944 following a training outing, according to museum volunteer Ken Dewey.

"It's the original paint job," marveled Dewey, a retired Marine colonel and former commanding officer of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 235, Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay. "The cold preserved it."

Other displays have been meticulously restored. Those going to the May 12 dinner can get an up close glimpse at these storied aircraft, while enjoying the camaraderie.

"This is an important time to celebrate the accomplishments of naval aviation and we are proud to participate in the island events and to host the centennial dinner," DeHoff said.

For more details and ticket information, see <http://pacificaviationmuseum.org> or call 441-1004.



Clockwise from left Ken DeHoff, museum executive director, surveys an F-14D Tomcat. Museum volunteer Ken Dewey checks out a Sikorsky SH-60B Seahawk from Helicopter Anti Submarine Squadron Light 37 in hanger 79. A Japanese Zero plane is part of the museum's collection. A Douglas Dauntless SBD Scout Bomber was recovered from Lake Michigan and is displayed at the museum. DeHoff and Dewey take a close look at a Tomcat in hanger 79.

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Heavy bats help 613 AOC crush 535 AS

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Two long home runs by Staff Sgt. Jason Gaddis topped off an explosive hitting attack, as the 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) flexed its muscles to spank the 535th Airlift Squadron (535 AS) Tigers, 17-5, in a Hickam Tuesday Division intramural softball game at Hickam Fourplex, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 3.

The anticipated matchup between the division's top two teams almost never materialized, as the Tigers had to scramble to get enough players in order to avoid a forfeit.

While enough Tigers did make it to the showdown, the seriously depleted 535 squad just couldn't mount enough offense to keep up with the firepower of the 613 AOC, which took a 9-3 lead, before exploding for eight runs in the bottom of the fourth to put the game on ice.

With the win, the 613 remains as the only undefeated team in the division. The 613 raised its record to 5-0, while the Tigers saw their mark fall to 4-1.

"It's always good to come out and hit the ball really well," said Gaddis about the



John Dolloff, a retired Navy chief and pitcher for the 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC), releases a pitch during the team's showdown against 535th Airlift Squadron (535 AS) Tigers in a Hickam Tuesday Division intramural softball game at Hickam Fourplex, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 3. Dolloff tossed three shutout innings in helping his team to a 17-5 mercy-rule win over the 535 AS.

team's outstanding night at the plate. "It helps the defense out a little bit. You're not so tight and you don't have to make every play. It kind of gives you a cushion."

The 613 opened up with a single digit in the first inning and added three more runs in the bottom of the second.

Although the Tigers mounted a rally in the top of the third to draw to within a run, Gaddis ignited a five-run explosion in the bottom of the frame when he whacked a towering shot over the center-field fence to lead off the inning.

"It (home run) motivated us and kept us telling ourselves that, 'Yeah, they caught us up, but it's softball. As long as we keep hitting, we'll keep ahead,'" Gaddis said. "It established that we never really lost control."

Three batters later, retired Navy Chief John Dolloff, pitcher for the 613, aided his own cause by lining a single to drive in two more runs.

Then after setting the Tiger batters down in order in the top of the fourth, Dolloff started off the 613's final rally, when he smacked a single to drive in the team's first run in the bottom of the fourth.

After Dolloff's RBI single, 613 hitters went on to stroke five more hits, including a

triple and a double, before Gaddis punctuated the team's scoring with his second deep shot over the center-field barrier.

"The first one, I was looking for something to drive," Gaddis noted. "But the next one, I was just looking for anything that was close."

Capt. Derik Neitz of the 535 AS said that the team's struggle to find players may have cost the Tigers their competitive edge.

Anytime the Tigers have their full lineup of players, Neitz said, the team is capable of holding its own against anyone.

"Today a lot of our guys that usually play are on the road flying missions," Neitz said. "We're pretty solid. We got a couple of ex-college baseball players."

Gaddis also shared some concerns about the 613 losing a few players during the remaining season.

If the 613 is able to hang on to most of its starters, Gaddis said, then the team should do well in the playoffs.

"We're looking good for playoffs, but I know we got exercises coming up and hopefully it won't take too many guys away," he stated. "I think we're solid. We hit well from top to bottom, we're solid defensively, and we got some good bench players."

Naval Health Clinic's comeback leaves SDVT-1 ill

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) softball team rallied from two three-run deficits to withstand a determined effort by Sea, Air, Land (SEAL) Delivery Vehicle Team One (SDVT-1) and earn a hard-fought 11-8 victory in an Ashore Intramural Softball League matchup at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 3.

The win placed NHCH at the top of perch in the Ashore League with a spotless 5-0 record, while SDVT-1 was tacked with only its second loss of the season.

On May 10, NHCH will square off against the defending champions Kunia Cavemen at Millican Field. The showdown is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. and will be the nightcap of a tripleheader that begins at 5:30.

After bouncing back from three runs down in the first and third innings versus SDVT-1, NHCH burst out for good with back-to-back three-run innings of its own in the bottom of the fifth and sixth to put the game away.

Tied at 8-8 going into the sixth, Hospital Corpsman Seaman Nick Simpson's clutch single with two runners on base drove in the go-ahead run.

The team went on to plate two insurance runs, before starting pitcher Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Isaac Garcia got three of the next four SDVT-1 batters in the seventh and final inning to preserve the win.

"I hadn't been hitting, but when the game's on the line, you got to step up and that's what I did," said Simpson



Hospital Corpsman 1st Class David Gloria of Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) launches a shot for a two-run homer against SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One (SDVT-1) in an Ashore Intramural Softball League game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on May 3. NHCH defeated SDVT-1, 11-8, to remain unbeaten and at the top of the Ashore League.

about his rally-igniting knock. "I was just ready to hit it wherever it was."

Down by three runs in the bottom of the first, Simpson got the NHCH offense rolling by leading off the inning with a triple, before racing to home on a throwing error to immediately cut the deficit down to two.

Then with a runner on base and one out, Hospital Corpsman 1st Class David Gloria erased the debt by crushing an offering from SDVT-1 pitcher Machinist's

Mate 1st Class Chris Brohamer up and over the left-field fence to tie the score at 3-3.

"I just wanted to make good contact," said Gloria about his game-tying blast. "When the ducks are on the pond getting those RBI is the main thing."

Following a scoreless second inning, Brohamer connected on a run-scoring triple to help SDVT-1 race back out in front with another three-run advantage in the third.

The SEAL team added a single run in the top of the fourth to take a four-run lead, but the advantage was short lived.

NHCH cut the lead in half when it scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth, before going on to take its first lead of the game with three runs in the fifth.

Once again, Gloria was right in the middle of his team's comeback. This time the NHCH shortstop delivered a single that drove in two runs to tie the score in

the bottom of the fifth.

Although SDVT-1 battled back to tie the score with a single run in the top of the sixth, the charged up NHCH team appeared to use its momentum from the previous two innings to push its way to its fifth win of the season.

"It comes from us being corpsmen," said Gloria about the team's ability to overcome the pressure of being four runs down. "We've come a long way from last year. We've got a

good core of guys that want to play and I feel fortunate to play with these guys."

Garcia added that camaraderie has been a key element in the team's success this year and pointed to the constant chatter of encouragement that was delivered by his teammates throughout the game.

"Be it here or work, everyone just comes together," Garcia said. "We keep each other's head in the right places and encourage where we need to be."

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month will be observed

Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month will be observed during the month of May. The national theme for this year is "Diversity, Leadership, Empowerment and Beyond."

In 1992, May was officially designated by law as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States in 1843 and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinent-

tal railroad in May 1869, a system which was predominantly built by Chinese immigrants.

Today, more than 50,000 members of Asian Pacific American heritage comprise the Navy's total force, including nine flag officers and 11 members of the senior executive service. This year's theme celebrates the wealth of ideas, traditions and commitment that Asian Pacific Americans contribute. Examples of notable Asian Pacific Americans in the Navy, past and present, include:

- Chinese American William Ah Hang, who in 1863

became one of the first Asian Americans to enlist in the U.S. Navy.

- Lt. Susan Ahn Cuddy, a member of the first Korean family to immigrate to California, who in 1942 became the first Korean American woman in the U.S. military and the first female Navy gunnery officer.

- Rear Adm. Gordon Pai'ea Chung-Hoon, of Chinese and Hawaiian heritage, became the Navy's first Asian American flag officer and was a recipient of the Navy Cross and Silver Star for his actions as commanding officer of the USS

Sigsbee (DD 502) from May 1944 to October 1945.

- Rear Adm. Eleanor Valentin, the first female director of the Navy Medical Service Corps and recipient of the 2010 National Women of Color Technologist of the Year Award.

- Cmdr. Michael V. Misiewicz, commanding officer of the USS Mustin (DDG 89), who in December 2010 arrived in Sihanoukville, Cambodia, for training with the royal Cambodian armed forces. This was his first visit to his native country since he immigrated to the United

States in 1973.

- Dr. Ying Xia of Naval Undersea Warfare Center and Capt. Jon Hill of Naval Sea Systems Command, recipients of the 2011 Asian American Engineer of the Year Awards.

All commands are strongly encouraged to increase their awareness of the contributions Asian Pacific Americans make to the Navy and nation by celebrating the heritage month through programs, exhibits, publications and participation in related military and community events.

Materials on the role of

Asian Pacific Americans in naval history can be found at <http://1.usa.gov/ialprg>, and a presentation is available on the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute Website at <http://bit.ly/fAEab4>.

Background on the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans to the nation's legacy can be found at <http://Asianpacificheritage.gov>.

More information on this and other diversity conferences, events and observances is also available at the Navy diversity website at <http://www.npc.navy.mil/commmandsupport/diversity>.

Pearl Harbor Futbol Club keeps perfect season alive

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Sports Editor

The Pearl Harbor Futbol Club (PHFC) used an opportunistic offense and airtight defense to stymie and defeat the undermanned 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS), 5-1, in a Soccer Intramural League Gold Division game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on April 30.

The victory raised Pearl Harbor's league-leading record to a perfect 6-0, while the struggling 747 CS saw its mark fall to 1-5.

Against the 747 CS, Pearl Harbor got early goals from Department of Defense (DoD) employee Moussa Niang and Tech. Sgt. Martin Vicente to take a 2-0 into halftime, before the team closed out the game on scores by Electronics Technician 1st Class John Garcia and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians Adam Bornmann and Naomi Sanders.

Navy Lt. Zack Bittner scored a late goal in the second half to give the 747 CS its only tally of the game.

In recounting the 747's tough day at Ward Field, Bittner explained that the team's effort was hindered by its lack of players.

The 747 started off the contest with one player shy of a full starting team and never seemed to recover



Senior Airman Justin Houghton, fullback for the Pearl Harbor Futbol Club, defends against a shot by heading the ball away during the team's Soccer Intramural League Gold Division game versus the 747th Communication Squadron (747 CS) at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on April 30. Pearl Harbor beat the 747 CS, 5-1, to stay unbeaten with a record of 6-0.

against the coordinated attack of a very good Pearl Harbor squad.

"We're missing five players and our goalie is one of our good forwards," said Bittner about having to move players around in order to adjust to the situation. "People are on training missions right

now. It's fun though. We had a good time."

Although the 747 managed to keep itself in contention going into the break, the goal by Garcia seemed to ice the momentum in favor of Pearl Harbor.

Garcia barely got enough of the ball to boot it past the 747 goalkeeper and into the

net to give Pearl Harbor a commanding 3-0 lead.

"It was one of those good days to be left footed," Garcia said. "I got it on the right foot and got it past the goal. He (goalkeeper) made a good run at it, but I just got it right in the corner."

Meanwhile, as Pearl Harbor's offense was taking

advantage of the 747's shortage of players, the team's defense was equally effective in manhandling its opponent.

Senior Airman Justin Houghton, who played defensive fullback for most of the game for Pearl Harbor, said that having more players helped his team keep the upper hand

throughout the contest.

"We were able to push harder than they were without having to slow down the whole game," Houghton said. "We intercepted a lot of balls in the air, before they could get to them, and we kept control of the ball."

While the shortage of players on the 747 may have worked to Pearl Harbor's advantage, Garcia said that the team's ability to stick to its game plan was the main reason for its easy victory.

"We still play our game regardless of how few or how many," Garcia noted. "We're just fully confident. Practice keeps us fit and enables us to work harder as a team. We've got the players to make substitutions, so we can just go 110 percent. And when you're tired, somebody's got your back."

After rolling on to its sixth straight win, Pearl Harbor appears to be in full control of the league's Gold Division.

Still, both Houghton and Garcia believe that the best is yet to come for PHFC.

"We're just starting to hit our peak," Houghton promised. "We have a lot of people show up for practice, have good team chemistry and we all love soccer."

Garcia agreed and added, "I feel that we can definitely give all the top teams a run for their money. If anything else, we'll have good time."

Late goal ushers PACOM/JIOC to win over O'Kane

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A goal by Lt. Cmdr. Darren Hale with time running out broke a 0-0 tie and helped Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) beat the previously undefeated O'Kane (DDG 77), 1-0, in a Soccer Intramural League Blue Division game at Hickam Football/Soccer Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on April 30.

With less than five minutes remaining in the contest, Hale moved toward the middle of the box and positioned himself to receive a pass from Army Col. Eric Duke, who was stationed on the left wing.

Hale received the pass and was able to beat the goalkeeper to kick in the near point-blank shot for the first and only goal of the game.

Earlier in the contest, PACOM/JIOC had numerous shots on goal, but was unable to convert despite having a one-man advantage over O'Kane, which entered the contest with a player shy of a full squad.

"The team had put forth a lot of effort throughout the game and we had a lot of great opportunities," Hale said. "So to be able to finally connect with one, it felt really good."

Hale admitted that a



Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) striker Lt. Cmdr. Darren Hale gets in front of the O'Kane (DDG 77) defense to kick in the game-winning goal during a Soccer Intramural League Blue Division game at Hickam Football/Soccer Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on April 30. The win raised PACOM/JIOC's division record to 4-1 and handed O'Kane its first defeat of the season.

change in strategy helped create the game-winning shot. After being held scoreless at intermission, Hale said that he and Duke discussed ways to break the stalemate.

"Their (O'Kane) defense played really well. They were strong and physical to the ball," Hale acknowledged. "We talked at halftime about changing the point of attack and really crossing the ball and getting

to the middle. So I was expecting it. All I was trying to do was connect well and put it on goal."

Left alone on the left side, Duke said that the momentary lapse in the O'Kane defense gave him a golden opportunity to find an open player near the goal.

Although he noted that the pass wasn't perfect, it was just enough to get the job done.

"I just set the ball, had a

look at what was going on and waited a little bit for a man to come in from the outside to create space on the inside," Duke explained. "It wound up a little short, but popped one of our players and he finished it."

Duke said that although it was frustrating to see opportunities come and go without any goals, he felt it was only a matter of time before the team would put one in.

While standing on the sideline in the first half, Duke said that he observed an opening in the O'Kane's defense.

"I'm a little bit longer in the tooth than a lot of these guys, so I've seen this a couple times before," Duke said. "Sitting on the sideline in the first half, I noticed that we kept going straight forward and straight to their strength. Instead, you change the

point of attack. You get the ball out to the right and you try to commit that strong man to the outside. When he comes out to the center, you change the ball."

Following the game, Sonar Technician (Surface) 3rd Class Michael Wood, striker for O'Kane, said that the loss was especially hard to swallow.

Wood, who was also nursing an injured hamstring, explained that if he and his teammates were at full force, he felt that the O'Kane would have come out on top.

"The biggest factors was that one of our starting defenders and two of our midfielders were missing," Wood noted. "That and me with my hammy, we just couldn't get anything going today. It's aggravating because I know that we could have beaten those guys. We didn't have a full squad for subs and got tired, and had some fresh faces out here. With all that, I thought we played a good game. We were still good on defense. I thought they got a little lucky on that deflection."

Regardless of the situation, Duke said that the game was a good win for PACOM/JIOC which, with the victory, leapfrogged O'Kane into second place.

"It's always good to perform well against a strong team," Duke affirmed. "Sometimes it's long in coming, but when you do break through, it's much more satisfying."

MyCAA program helps military spouses with careers

Military OneSource
Spouse Career Center

The Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Program is an employment assistance program that provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance to eligible military spouses who are pursuing a license, certification or associate's degree in a portable career field and occupation.

MyCAA is a career development and employment assistance program sponsored by the Department of Defense (DoD). MyCAA helps military spouses pursue licenses, certificates, certifications or associate's degrees. It excludes associate's degrees in general studies, liberal arts, and interdisciplinary studies that do not have a concentration necessary for gainful

employment in high demand, high growth portable career fields and occupations.

As part of the military spouse's career lifecycle, MyCAA offers the following:

Training and education financial assistance: MyCAA provides a maximum education benefit of \$4,000 with an annual fiscal year cap of \$2,000 to assist eligible military spouses who need professional credentials to meet their portable career goals. Annual cap waivers are available if there is an upfront tuition cost that exceeds \$2,000 (up to the maximum education benefit of \$4,000).

Employment readiness counseling: Counseling services are provided to all military spouses married to active duty service members

of all ranks, regardless of their eligibility to receive MyCAA financial assistance and their desire to pursue higher levels of education. Counseling services help military spouses identify additional sources of federal, state and local financial assistance, expanded career choices and opportunities, and support resources (e.g. child care, transportation, books, computers, equipment, supplies, etc.).

Employment assistance and career services: Referrals are made to networks of military friendly employers for MyCAA spouse participants who have completed their programs of study using MyCAA funding and who are ready to seek gainful employment.

Who is eligible for MyCAA financial assis-

tance? Spouses of service members on active duty in pay grades E 1 to E 5, W 1 to W 2, and O 1 to O 2 who can start and complete their coursework while their military sponsor is on Title 10 military orders, including spouses married to members of the National Guard and Reserve Components in these same pay grades.

What will MyCAA pay for? Tuition costs for education and training courses and examinations leading to an associate's degree (excluding associate's degrees in general studies, liberal arts, and interdisciplinary studies that do not have a concentration), license, certificate or certification at an accredited college, university, or technical school in the United States or approved testing organization that expands employ-

ment or portable career opportunities for military spouses.

How can you establish a MyCAA Account? Visit the MyCAA spouse portal online at <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa>. Provide required spouse profile information. A real time DEERS eligibility check will confirm if you meet MyCAA eligibility requirements so you can move forward and establish your MyCAA Account. Those who do not pass this check will be provided additional guidance.

How can you provide MyCAA with feedback? Visit MyCAAFedback@militaryonesource.com to send MyCAA your ideas and recommendations. Visit (<https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa>) to provide information about your

MyCAA program experience once you have found gainful employment.

How can you get additional information or assistance? Call 1-800-342-9647 to speak with a MyCAA career and education consultant or if you already have an established MyCAA account, use your message box as the fastest way to receive information and assistance. Counselors at Military OneSource Spouse Career Center (MyCAA) are available Monday through Friday from 7a.m. to 10p.m. eastern time and Saturday from 10a.m. to 6p.m. eastern time.

School representatives should visit the "for school" resource page on the MyCAA Spouse Portal for program eligibility, participation and contact information.

Golden Age Games coming this month

Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Canteen Service and Help Hospitalized Veterans



The largest sports and recreation event for military veterans age 55 and older in the world, the 25th National Veterans Golden Age Games are coming here May 26-31. An expected 900 athletes from across the nation are expected to compete.

The games are co-sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Canteen Service and Help Hospitalized Veterans, and will be hosted locally by the VA Pacific Island Healthcare System based in Honolulu.

Competitors arrive May 26, with opening ceremonies at Kuroda Field, Hale Koa Hotel, from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Athletic events are scheduled at a variety of venues.

May 27

Horseshoes at Hale Koa - Ilima Lawn, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Checkers at Hilton, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
9-Ball at Hawaiian Brian's, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Visually impaired golf at Hickam Par 3 Executive Course, from noon to 6 p.m.

Ambulatory Golf at Hickam Mamala Bay Golf Course, from noon to 6 p.m.

May 28

Horseshoes at Hale Koa - Ilima Lawn, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Shuffleboard at the Hawaii Convention Center, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Outrigger canoeing demonstration at Hilton Lagoon, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Air rifle at the Hawaii Convention Center, from noon to 5 p.m.

Medal ceremony at Hilton - Tapa 3, from 3 to 5 p.m.

May 29

Outrigger canoeing demonstration at Hilton Lagoon, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shuffleboard at the Hawaii Convention

Center, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Table tennis at the Hawaii Convention Center, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Croquet at Ala Wai Community Park, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Medal ceremony at Hilton - Tapa 3, from 3 to 5 p.m.

May 30

Dominoes at Hilton, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bowling at Hickam Lanes, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cycling at Hickam, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Medal ceremony at Hilton - Tapa 3, from 3 to 5 p.m.

May 31

Shot put/discus at the University of Hawaii, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Adaptive shot put/discus at the University of Hawaii, from 8 to 11 a.m.

Medal ceremony at Hilton - Tapa 3, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Closing ceremonies at Hilton, from 7 to 9 p.m.
Medal ceremony at Hilton - Tapa 3, from 9 to 11:30 p.m.

For more information, see <http://www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov>. To volunteer or for more about the local event, call Shelley Eyerly at 585-6191.

Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month will be celebrated at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Memorial Chapel building 1600, on May 18 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker is Maj. Gen. Stephen Tom (U.S. Army, commanding officer of the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command) who will speak on this year's theme:

"Diversity, Leadership, Empowerment and Beyond."

Attendees must be seated 10 minutes before the start of the program.

The event is sponsored by Commander, Navy Region Hawaii who supports full participation.

For more information, call 471-0232 or e-mail Thomas.labelle1@navy.mil

Holocaust Days of Remembrance to be observed

Chief of Naval Operations

This year's Holocaust Days of Remembrance — themed "Justice and Accountability in the Face of Genocide: What Have We Learned?" is being observed from May 1-8.

Established by Congress in 1980 as the nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust, the Days of Remembrance will open with observance of "Yom Hashoah" or Holocaust Remembrance Day.

This year marks the 65th anniversary of the first Nuremberg Trial verdicts, and the 50th anniversary of the trial of Adolf Eichmann, the man recognized as the principal organizer of the Holocaust. Both trials raised significant questions about the nature of justice, while setting important precedents for the prosecution of human rights violations as war crimes.

The Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic annihilation of European Jews by Nazi Germany and its collaborators. Between 1933 and 1945, more than six million Jews were murdered. Additionally, millions of Poles, Soviet prisoners of war, gypsies, Jehovah's Witnesses, political dissidents, the physically and mentally disabled, and homosexuals also suffered grievous persecution under Nazi tyranny.

More background on this and other diversity conferences, events and observances is available at the Navy Diversity website <http://www.npc.navy.mil/commmandsupport/diversity>.

Volunteer at the new Pearl Harbor Visitor Center

Pearl Harbor Visitor Center

The Pacific Historic Parks (cooperating association for the National Park Service) is seeking new members of their "volunteer ohana" at the new Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Stand side by side with Pearl Harbor survivors and meet visitors from all over the world. Volunteers come to the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center at least once a week for a minimum of four hours. The association supplements volunteers' mileage and round trip transportation. Volunteers distribute literature, collect donations

and act as "ambassadors of aloha." Education is the main focus. Visit for a day and assist seasoned volunteers and meet people from many cultures. To volunteer, or for more information, call Christine Schutte at 487-3327, ext 21 or e-mail CSchutte@pacifichistoricparks.org.

31 scoop night honors National Fallen Firefighters Foundation



Photo courtesy of Federal Fire Department Hawaii

Fire Inspector Wallace Bullard from the Federal Fire Department Hawaii places a fire hat on a child to support Baskin Robbins annual 31 cent scoop night in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation held at Hickam food court on April 27.

Celebrating spring



Photo courtesy of ASYMCA

About 275 military family members attended the ASYMCA Bunny Bash on April 22 from all branches of service. About 35 volunteers from the Navy and Barbers Point Stables helped put on the event. The event held at the stables at Kalaeloa included Easter egg hunts by age group, a ride on a horse, face painting, outdoor play activities and a hot dog lunch.

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM **Maniawa Nanea** LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

The 36th annual Spring Craft Fair and Family Fun Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, building 1889. The event is free to anyone with base access with access via Elliott Street and Kuntz Gate. The event features music by Island Storm, original arts and crafts, food booths, horse rides and more. FMI: 448-9907, ext. 101.

CANOE REGATTA

Watch the All-Military Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta, which will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Rainbow Bay Marina Canoe Hale. FMI: 473-0279 or 473-0284.

MOTHER'S DAY BOWLING

Moms bowl for free with a paying family member (up to three games) at the Hickam and Naval Station Bowling Centers from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. Moms will receive a free soft drink at the snack bar. FMI: 448-9959 or 473-2574.

MOTHER'S DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

A Mother's Day champagne brunch will be held May 8. In the Hickam Officers' Club, there are two seatings: lanai at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and the dining room at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. In the Tradewinds Enlisted Club, there are seatings at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$28.95 for adults, \$14.50 for ages 7-12, \$7.25 for ages 4-6, and free for ages 3 and under. There is a \$2 member first discount available. Reservations are required and now being accepted. FMI: Tradewinds at 448-2271, ext. 226 and Hickam Officers' Club at 448-4608, ext. 11.

FREE NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

A free newcomers luncheon will be held May 10. The event will include Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) information booths, sponsor booths, prize wheels, bounce house and more. Learn about Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's recreational facilities, the island's hidden secrets and how MWR can provide deals on programs and services. The optional MWR base bus tour (limited space available) will take you to MWR locations around the base following the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. FMI: 473-2570.

HAWAIIAN QUILTED PILLOW

Create a Hawaiian quilted pillow on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. May 10 to 31 at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. Cost is \$30 plus cost of supplies for ages 14 and up. Learn basic folding, cutting, basting, needle-turn appliqué and hand-quilting techniques. FMI: 448-9907.

SUPER GARAGE SALE

MWR will host the Super Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to noon May 14 on Richardson Field. The event is open to the public and admission is free. FMI: 449-3354.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifeohawaii.com

Community Calendar

May

7 ~ Local artist Kim Taylor Reece will be signing autographs from noon to 2 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) main mall on the second floor in the giftware department FMI: Stephanie Lau at 423-3287.

10 ~ Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Pearl Harbor will hold a small business IT industry event from 9 a.m. to noon May 10 at FISC Pearl Harbor, 1942 Gaffney St., building 475, second floor, training room one. FMI: Hayden Hu, FISC Pearl Harbor director of small business programs at Hayden.Hu@navy.mil or 473-7583.

10 ~ The AFCEA Hawaii Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. May 10 at the Fort Shafter, Hale Ikena Club. Speaker is Lt. Gen. (retired) John Goodman, director, Center for Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (COE DMHA). Topic is COE DMHA's current mission and its Japan disaster role. FMI: www.afceahawaii.org or 441-8524.

12 ~ Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will celebrate 100 years of naval aviation from 6 to 9 p.m. May 12 at the museum. Jim Nabors will be the special guest. The evening is co-sponsored by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and United States Navy League, Honolulu Council. The schedule for the event includes dinner at 7 p.m. and a celebration of Hawaii's own naval aviators from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and POW/MIA. FMI: 441-1004 or e-mail SpecialEvents@PacificAviationMuseum.org

13 ~ Hickam's annual Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) graduation ceremony is scheduled at 10 a.m. May 13 at the Hickam Officer's Club lanai. Graduates desiring to participate must RSVP as soon as possible in hangar two room 103. FMI: Timothy Smith at timothy.smith2@hickam.af.mil.

18 ~ Asian Pacific American Heritage Month will be celebrated from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. May 18 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Memorial Chapel, building 1600. Guest speaker is Maj. Gen. Stephen Tom (U.S. Army, commanding officer of the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command) who will speak on this year's theme: "Diversity, Leadership, Empowerment and Beyond." Attendees must be seated 10 minutes before the start of the program. The event is sponsored by Commander, Navy Region Hawaii. FMI: 471-0232 or e-mail Thomas.labelle1@navy.mil.

Movie Showtimes



Red Riding Hood (PG-13)

Set in a medieval village that is haunted by a werewolf, a young girl falls for an orphaned wood-cutter, much to her family's displeasure.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM Red Riding Hood (PG-13)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Rango (PG)
4:45 PM Mars Needs Moms (PG)
7:00 PM Battle: Los Angeles (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM Mars Needs Moms (PG)
4:45 PM Rango (PG)
7:00 PM Red Riding Hood (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
4:00 PM Rango (PG-13)
9:00 PM Comedy Show

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Justin Bieber: Never Say Never (G)
7:00 PM Sucker Punch (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM Mars Needs Moms (PG)



Students at Mokulele Elementary beneficiaries of Actus Community Fund

Hickam Communities LLC

A \$10,000 grant from the Actus Community Fund helped plant the seed for a project to upgrade the electrical system and install 14 window air-conditioning units in classrooms at Mokulele Elementary School.

The Actus Community Fund is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that focuses its efforts on supporting the military men and women who live in the homes and neighborhoods and the communities where Lend Lease employees work and live.

During the school's spring break, teams worked in each classroom to complete electrical upgrades, install AC units and required fans, and finish out installations with paint and trim. "Improving the learning environment for students was a great community project for our team," said Jerry Schmitz, project director of



Kongstruction was among several companies that partnered with the Actus Community Fund to upgrade electrical systems and install air-conditioning units to classrooms at Mokulele Elementary School.

Hickam Communities. "In addition to seed money from the Actus Community Fund, several of our subcontractors and vendors donated labor and materials. Their support was essential to completing the project. Not only do the AC units improve the student's comfort, but they are also important for computer labs where a temperature controlled environment is essential to equipment," Schmitz said.

The Mokulele Elementary School community project was organized by the Lend Lease design-build team at Hickam and Hickam Communities. More than \$40,000 in cash and in-kind and discounted services and materials was contributed to the capital improvement project. Partners include Richard Matsunaga & Associates, Architects, Inc.; Miyashiro & Associates, Inc.; Electech Hawaii Inc.; DLD Mechanical; Kongstruction.

Free combined military band concert planned

As part of Military Appreciation Month in Hawaii, military bands from around the Pacific will meet again this year for the Combined Military Band Concert at 7 p.m. May 21 at Hawaii Theater.

This year's theme will be "A Salute to Military Aviation," and highlights the Centennial of Naval Aviation among other significant events in military aviation.

Free tickets will be available through the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. Participants include members from the 25th Infantry Division Army Band, U.S. Marine Forces Pacific Band, U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet Band, U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific, and the 111th Hawaii Army National Guard Band.

For more information, visit the website www.cochawaii.com

NEX awards 65th anniversary giveaway



Photo by Stephanie Lau

Natalie Baptiste, Navy spouse, from Flint, Mich. (left) is pictured with Navy Exchange Hawaii (NEX) men's department manager, Peter Feato (right), who presented a basket in honor of NEX celebrating 65 years of service to military members.

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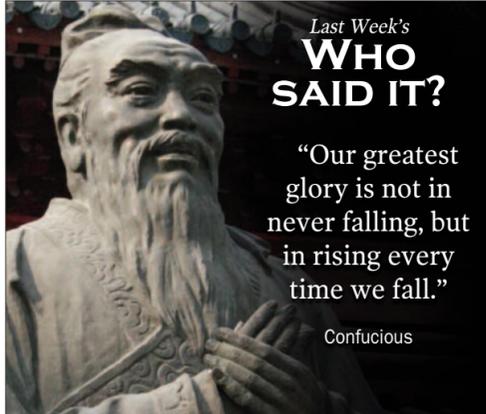
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WHO SAID IT?

"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point."



Last Week's WHO SAID IT?

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

Confucius

This Week's Trivia

What is a "Dollar Ride" for a pilot?

Last Issue's Question:
When did Congress establish the Department of the Navy?

Answer:
On April 30, 1798, Congress established the Department of the Navy, to meet the need for an executive department responsible for naval affairs.

