

Dream Chasers defeat Texas in battle of unbeatens

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The Dream Chasers extended a 32-17 halftime with a 15-0 run early in the second half to run away from USS Texas (SSN 775), 81-40, in a Summer Basketball League game at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center gym July 21.

The Summer Basketball League is a pay-to-play league, which is open to active duty, family members and Department of Defense employees who are 18 years of age or older.

The Dream Chasers kept pace at the top of the league by winning their first two games of the season, while Texas dropped to an even .500 at 1-1.

Against Texas, the Dream Chasers, a team that is filled with players from the 2010 base intramural champions Threepat, opened up a blistering fast-break attack that seized control early in the game.

Texas stayed close in the opening minutes off of the inside play of Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Jessie Olstad, who paced his team with back-to-back baskets and a 4-2 lead.

However, the Dream Chasers' constant pressure began to take its toll, and when Sonar Technician (Submarine) 3rd Class David Tarallo connected on back-to-back long-range treys, the team got its first double-digit lead at 24-12 with 2:53 remaining in the half.

"We were just taking advantage of the open spots in their zone," explained Tarallo about the team's surge. "We like to move the ball around. If we get open shots, we don't discourage anyone to shoot the ball."

Back-to-back lay-ups by Marine Cpl. J.R. Martin gave the Dream Chasers a 30-15 lead with 25 seconds before the half.

Martin, who finished with 12 points in the first half and 19 for the game, said that with the team running on all cylinders, the Dream Chasers were just too hard to stop. "Basketball is all about running," Martin stated. "So we

just run. That's all we do."

Following halftime, a lay-up by Olstad brought Texas a basket closer at 30-17, but that's as close as the team would get.

With only one reserve on the bench for the Dream Chasers, the team decided to step on the gas and put Texas away to prevent any comeback.

Up by 13 points, the Dream Chasers began zeroing in from downtown with a cluster of shots from beyond the 3-point arch.

The team got 3-point splashdowns by Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Eric Cotton, Department of Defense civilian Troy McCloud, Tarallo and finally Martin, whose trey at the 8:15 mark opened up a 30-point lead at 58-28.

"At halftime, we were talking about we were playing sloppy," Martin said. "So we were like, we're just going to put the game away before we got tired late. We just came out and tried to end the game early."

Besides finding their range from long distance, Tarallo credited the Dream Chasers' defense for helping the team make its run.

"Well, we play very scrappy defense, too," acknowledged Tarallo, who scored 20 points with 18 coming from shots beyond the arch. "So we cause a lot of turnovers, which got us a lot of easy buckets."

As time wound down, a putback by McCloud made it 71-32 before another trey by Cotton put the Dream Chasers ahead by 40 points with a 76-34 lead at the 2:30 mark.

For the game, Cotton finished with 15 points, McCloud had 14 points and Engineman 2nd Class Brandon Thomason chipped in with 13 to round out the team's scoring.

The dominating victory may have established the Dream Chasers as the team to beat in the summer league – something that both Tarallo and Martin believe.

"We're a very athletic team, so we get up and down the court very fast," Tarallo said. "We're going to win it all."

Martin added, "We play to have fun, but we play to win. So we're going all the way."



Photo illustration

Chaplain accepts pie in face to sweeten chapel's community service project

Story and photo by
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Navy chaplain Lt. James Ragain good-naturedly accepted a pie in the face July 20 to celebrate the culmination of a successful school supplies collection drive held by the children of Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel's vacation Bible school last week.

Kids who attended last week's vacation Bible school gave back to the community in a big way.

They collected school supplies for the students of Makalapa Elementary School. Leaders of the vacation Bible school decided to stir up additional interest in the collection drive by having the boys vie against the girls to see which group could collect the most supplies.

If the boys won, the chaplain's wife, Michelle, would get the pie in the face, and if the girls won, the chaplain would be the recipient of the pie.

When the announcement came at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel last Friday that the girls had narrowly won by collecting the most supplies, the chaplain laughed and said, "I'm going to take one for the team." Then his wife took the cream pie, as vacation Bible school children and their parents watched from the chapel's pews, and she pushed it into her husband's face for a good cause.

"Vacation Bible school went great. It was awesome. The volunteer staff and kids seemed to have fun every day. They were expecting the pie in the face all week," the chaplain said.

The boys and girls filled two three-foot-high boxes full of school supplies, although the girls brought in just a bit more. The supplies included crayons, paper, folders and notebooks for the students of Makalapa Elementary.

The chaplain explained that they chose Makalapa because it has a significant military student population who needed help obtaining supplies and that they wanted to build a relationship with the school.

"It was a good competition. Raising school supplies kept their interest," said Michelle.

The week-long vacation Bible school at the chapel included activities involving art, music, drama and storytelling for the children.

"I liked having them spend a week with God, knowing they had a lot of time every day," said Navy parent Melissa Goretskie, whose daughter Hannah participated.

"I got my daughter enrolled to learn about the Bible and learn verses," said John Menanno, Air Force Office of Special Investigation special agent. He said it was great that most of the children who participated were roughly the same age. "They easily interacted



Navy chaplain Lt. James Ragain gets a pie in the face, courtesy of his wife Michelle, on the last day of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel's vacation Bible school supplies fundraising drive.

together," Menanno added.

Most of the people running the program are volunteers. Some are military spouses or

family members, while others are active duty personnel.

Among the volunteers was teenager Ashley

Koplin, who helped guide the younger children in their daily activities. "I liked that you actually get

to interact with the children and help them learn more about the Bible," Koplin said.

Kunia Gallos avert loss in first game of season

Story and photo by
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Playing in their first game after winning their second base intramural soccer championship in a row, the Kunia Gallos fought back from behind against the Divers to finish in a deadlock, 4-4, in a Summer Soccer League game July 21 at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The Summer Soccer League is a pay-to-play league open to active duty, family members and Department of Defense employees, who are 18 years of age or older.

Only three weeks after emerging from the base intramural league playoff as champions for the second consecutive season, the Kunia Gallos found themselves in deep trouble against the Divers, who held a 4-3 advantage midway through the second half.

Luckily for the Gallos, Senior Airman Akira Hose kicked in the game-tying goal late in the second half to keep Kunia from losing their first game of the summer season.

Kunia striker Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 3rd Class Ian Vecino, who scored the Gallos first two goals of the game, said that he wasn't surprised by the stiff challenge from the Divers.

"They are just really put-out guys," said Vecino about the Divers. "So we just had to put out at the same level that they did."

Vecino got the Gallos on the scoreboard first when he swept around the right corner, beat a defender and tapped in a shot past the goalkeeper.

"I snagged it from one guy and then another came up to me and slipped," Vecino recalled. "So then I put my body in front of the guy and tapped it a little bit and put it to the inside."

The lead was very short-lived, as minutes later Navy Diver 2nd Class Matt Waldrop found himself alone near the middle of the Kunia goal and blasted in a shot to tie the score at 1-1.

In the back-and-forth contest, the Gallos went back on attack and after a shot by Staff Sgt. Winston Jackson ricocheted off the left upright, Vecino found himself in the right place and right time as he gathered the missed attempt



Navy Diver 3rd Class Chance Donnelly of the Divers soccer team battles Kunia Gallos goalkeeper Lt. j.g. Donny George for the ball during a Summer Soccer League showdown at Quick Field.

and sent it to the back of the net for his second goal of the game.

"He (Jackson) actually meant to pass that ball," Vecino stated. "I couldn't waste it, so I put it in the goal."

Shortly after Vecino's second goal, Waldrop matched his counterpart by knocking in his second score of the game.

As the Divers striker raced down the right side of the field, a long kick toward the

goal was inadvertently headed by Gallos captain Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 1st Class Steven Bloom right into the path of Waldrop.

Taking the ball on a bounce, Waldrop streaked past his defender and booted in a clear shot to retie the score.

"It's really just playing their defense, when they make mistakes," said Waldrop about his two scores. "It's just getting down there

and capitalizing on their mistakes."

Just before halftime, Hose knocked in a goal to put the Gallos back out in front at 3-2, but moments later, the Divers struck again as Navy Diver 2nd Class Robbie Kareyenhagen received an assist from Waldrop to tie the score.

Shortly after halftime, the Divers took their first lead of the game when Navy Diver 1st Class Mark Larribas took another

assist from Waldrop and kicked in a close-range shot.

However, the Gallos avoided defeat, when Hose booted in his second goal of the game to set up the stalemate.

Waldrop, who had a hand in every goal for the Divers, said that although he wasn't satisfied to walk off the field with a tie, he was encouraged by the way his team matched up against the base champs.

"Especially after losing to them in the last championship series, they are the team to beat," he said. "I didn't even know that they were in this league, so this is good."

Vecino also admitted that while it wasn't the ending he would have wanted, it was better than starting off the season with a loss.

"It's a good start," Vecino said. "We're not worried. We've got a lot of depth and a lot of energy."

JPAC overcomes Hangar 5 for straight-set win

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The Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) fought off the Hangar 5 Volley Llamas in set one, then came back from a huge deficit in set two to earn a straight two-set victory, 25-19 and 25-24, in an intramural volleyball Gold Division game July 18 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center gym.

The win raised JPAC's record to 2-3, while the Volley Llamas dropped their fourth game of the season against one victory.

A playoff-qualifying team last season, JPAC used a solid frontline attack to hold off the advances of Hangar 5, but according to hitter Tech. Sgt. Aaron Allmon, it was the passing of its setters that turned the game around.

"You've got to have good setters," said Allmon, who accounted for a block and six kills in the first set. "If you can't feed the big guys, it doesn't matter."

Behind the play of Allmon, JPAC slowly built up a 14-9 lead in the first set, but the advantage quickly evaporated under the pressure of Hangar 5, which scored the next four points in a row to pull to within one at 14-13 after a block by Staff Sgt. Adam Delph.

A kill by JPAC hitter Staff Sgt. Paepae Tevaseu stopped the Hangar 5 run and turned the tide back in favor of JPAC, which took the next four out of six points for a 20-15 lead.

Later, back-to-back miss hits by JPAC allowed the Volley Llamas to narrow the gap once again at 22-19, but that's as close as Hangar 5 would get as JPAC picked up the next three points in succession to take set one.

The second set started off with Hangar 5 in total control after winning 10 out of the first 11 points of the match.

With Allmon and several other starters sitting on the bench, the Volley Llamas took advantage of the new lineup by stepping up their play at the net.

During the fast start, Hangar 5 knocked down four kills at the net with two slams coming off the hot hand of hitter Senior Airman Haile Davis.

However, slowly but surely, JPAC started to pick away at the lead with small runs of two and three points until the team found itself trailing by only two points at 24-22.

A kill by Tevaseu pulled JPAC to within a point and then with civilian Matt Cheser holding service, JPAC completed their dramatic comeback with a two-point rally for the win.

"I just think we had to warm up," said Allmon about the team's come-from-behind win in the second set. "A lot of the people didn't play in the first game, so they just had to warm up."

Delph, whose solid play at the net helped Hangar 5 stay close throughout the game, said that he felt a lack of concentration and the return of JPAC starters may have turned the set around.

"For one, I don't think our heads stayed in the game," he stated. "And then also, they subbed in their first string, once we got a lead on them."

Although Hangar 5 seemed to be troubled most by the frontline play of JPAC hitters, Delph pointed to other factors for his team's loss.

"They (JPAC) were good at positioning the ball where we weren't," Delph said. "That made us reach and grab for the ball instead of getting in front of it. We had a lot of miss hits - not allowing us to set up any place. We were giving them free balls all night."

While the team suffered its fourth defeat of the season, Delph said that he feels



Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) outside hitter Tech. Sgt. Aaron Allmon tries to blast a shot past the block of Staff Sgt. Adam Delph of Hangar 5 Volley Llamas during an intramural volleyball Gold Division game.

that there is still time to turn things around.

More drills and less scrimmaging, Delph said, is what the team needs to do to get better.

"We're going to come back and win," he promised.

Meanwhile, after getting into the playoff last season, Allmon admitted that this

year's team might be a little behind its previous edition.

Still, Allmon added that he sees no reason why JPAC can't improve before the regular season is done.

"I think, right now, we're just learning to play together," he said. "We're trying to give everybody time. We just got to work out good matchups."

Hawaii's original mixed martial art taught at JBPHH Fitness Center

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The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Fitness Center is offering classes in the martial art Kajukenbo. Taught by Lee Manibog, an eighth degree black belt with more than 25 years of martial arts experience, this class stresses effective self-defense.

"We get right to the meat of it," Manibog said. "Hit fast, hit hard, and get out of Dodge!"

Kajukenbo was founded in Palama Settlement near downtown Honolulu. In 1947, several different martial arts masters came



together to pool their knowledge and develop an effective form of fighting. The name of the art they

founded reflects the different styles it incorporates: *Ka=karate, Ju=Judo and jujitsu, Ken=kenpo, Bo: (Chinese) boxing, aka fung-fu.* They tested themselves in street fights, brawls and competitions.

Like Bruce Lee would do years later when he developed *Jeet Kun Do*, the Kajukenbo fighters absorbed what was useful and discarded what they thought was useless. The result was a streamlined, street-ready fighting system.

Even though Kajukenbo predates modern mixed martial arts by half a century, the popularity of events such as the Ultimate Fighting Championship means that many people overlook it

when they decide to learn how to fight, according to Manibog.

"Lots of people opt to train in MMA," Manibog said. "Kajukenbo is older and more self-defense oriented." It also involves quite a bit of direct contact. "The level of contact can be surprising for people," Manibog said.

The principles behind Manibog's Kajukenbo class are the same ones stressed all those years ago in Palama Settlement. "You want to deal with an attack quickly and then go home," he said.

He also stresses simplicity: "Do you want to have to use five moves to defend yourself, or just two?"

Currently, the JBPHH Kajukenbo classes are small

with less than 10 students. There are both men and women enrolled in the class. "The women are usually my better students," Manibog said. "They have focus because they know women are often the victims of violence."

Manibog said he believes everyone should know some form of self-defense. Yet he also believes in avoiding violence whenever possible. "Be prepared," he said. "But run away if you can."

Kajukenbo classes at the JBPHH Fitness Center are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Men and women ages 13 and older are welcome. For more information or to register call 471-2019.

Blessing of fitness center held at Camp Smith

Kahu Curt Kekuna of Kawaihāo Church led a blessing ceremony July 18 for a \$25.5 million physical fitness center at Camp H.M. Smith, Oahu, Hawaii. The facility will support more than 2,000 military and civilian personnel living and working on the Marine base which houses the headquarters of the U.S. Pacific Command and Fleet Marine Forces Pacific. Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii awarded the project to Nan-AMEC joint venture in June 2011 to construct the 29,826 square-foot, low-rise fitness facility that is expected to attain Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (LEED) Gold certification upon completion in June 2013.

The contract also includes repairs and improvements to an existing athletic field at Marine Corps Base Hawaii in Kaneohe. Natural turf will be replaced with an artificial turf surface which will reduce maintenance and water usage costs.



Museum celebrates Amelia Earhart's 115th birthday



Photo illustration

Pacific Aviation Museum

Visitors participated in a famous aviatrix's birthday party July 24 at Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island with cake, juice, an "Amelia Earhart in Hawaii" photo exhibit to view, and picture-taking with an Amelia Earhart impersonator. She was also on hand to help instruct the museum's "Flight School for Girls" that is in progress through the summer.

July 24 would have been Earhart's 115th birthday. Born July 24, 1897, she has a special connection with the museum where she ground-looped her plane near the museum on Luke Field on takeoff.

Seventy-five years ago, she took a leave of absence from her Purdue University job, hopped in her Purdue-funded "flying laboratory," and jetted around the globe. Then she disappeared.

Her Lockheed Vega 5B plane is housed at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. She set numerous aviation records, including being the first person to fly solo across both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

The latest expedition that hoped to find the wreckage from her final flight ended this week without conclusive proof of her last days.

For more information on the museum, visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.



Photos courtesy of Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Visitors gather for Amelia Earhart's birthday celebration July 24 at Pacific Aviation Museum.

NEX plans series of Labor Day events

Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) has already begun planning for the upcoming Labor Day holiday with a series of events.

This year's third annual Labor Day Military Appreciation event will take place from Aug. 29 to Sept. 3 in the NEX parking lot.

There will be food booths by local family readiness and ombudsman groups, entertainment, Morale, Welfare and Recreation bounce houses, a car show and produce market.

A Honolulu Police Department *keiki* (child) ID night will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Aug. 31 at the NEX mall children's department. The identification consists of a picture, finger printing and descriptive information about the child in case of emergency.

In addition, a live concert by guitarist Michael Angelo Batio will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 1 in the NEX parking lot stage.

This is a one-time only event, free for authorized patrons.

For more information, call Stephanie Lau, NEX customer relations manager, at 423-3287.

USO fundraiser event to be held Aug. 25

All proceeds from the upcoming "Late Summer Bash" from 2 to 6 p.m. Aug. 25 at Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber will benefit USO Hawaii.

Raffle tickets for door prizes will be available and a silent auction will be held to raise funds for USO Hawaii.

The "Late Summer Bash" is the sixth annual fundraising event.

Entertainment for this year's event will be provided by John Friday from Bonita Springs, Fla.

Friday, also known as the Tropical Balladeer, is a "trop rock" singer/songwriter who takes his audience on a musical journey "of the Gulf Coast and down to the islands."

In addition to being a musician, Friday is a U.S.



Photo courtesy of the Pau Hana Parrot Heads

John Friday will serve as guest entertainer at the Aug. 25 USO fundraiser.

Army veteran, who served 13 years on active duty before becoming disabled during "Operation Desert Storm."

The USO's mission is to provide morale, welfare and recreation-type services to uniformed military personnel.

A nonprofit, congressionally chartered, private organization, the USO relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations and corporations to support its activities.

In 2011, USO Hawaii supported more than 30,000 Hawaii-based service members deploying to and returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

For more information, visit www.pauhana-parrotheads.org or call 754-2390.

My Favorite Photo...

Photo courtesy of Jenni Kay

Using a long camera lens at a distance, Navy spouse Jenni Kay took this photo of a sea turtle a few weekends ago at "turtle beach" on Oahu's North Shore.



How to submit photos

Do you enjoy taking pictures and have a favorite photo? Would you like to see it featured in Ho'okele? Here is your opportunity. Submissions must be from people affiliated with the military services, including active duty, family members, Reserve, retired and Department of Defense civilians, etc.

Your favorite photo can be just about anything, but keep in mind that it should be in good taste. We aren't looking for posed family shots or group shots. But if you have a photo that you think is interesting and creative, here is your chance to see it published.

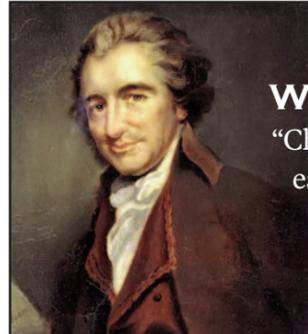
Photo submissions will be reviewed by Ho'okele editors who will determine if/when they will run in the newspaper. Along with your photo, please send a little bit of information about the photo, such as where it was taken or any interesting details. Also include the name of the photographer and contact information.

Please send your photos to editor@hookelenews.com and "cc" Karen Spangler, managing editor, at karen.spangler@navy.mil and Don Robbins, assistant editor, at drobbs@hookelenews.com.

Brush up on your photography skills. Ready, set, shoot!

WHO SAID IT?

"Leadership: The art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."



Last Week's WHO SAID IT?

"Character is much easier kept than recovered."

Thomas Paine

This Week's Trivia

When did the USS frigate Essex capture the British brig Leander?

Last Issue's Question: The National Security Act of 1947 became law on July 26, 1947. What did it create?

Answer: It created the Department of the Air Force, headed by a Secretary of the Air Force.

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM **Maniawa Nanea** LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

YOUTH ADVENTURE SPORTS

Young people ages 12-16 can participate in sports such as surfing, stand-up paddleboarding, mountain biking, canoeing and kayaking. Registration is through Aug. 31, and the session runs September to November. The cost is \$120. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

CHINATOWN TOUR

A tour of Honolulu's Chinatown featuring a traditional dim sum lunch will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$20 for children ages 3 to 11 years old, and departs from Tickets and Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

FREE GOLF CLINIC

A free golf clinic will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday at Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 682-1911.

KAYAK FISHING

A kayak-fishing excursion will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, departing from Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. The cost is \$35 per person and includes transportation, gear and guides. FMI: 449-5215.

SUNDAY AT SHARKEY

Get free medium popcorn with a paid fountain drink at the 7 p.m. movie showing Sunday at Sharkey Theater. FMI: 473-0726.

SUBMARINE CRUISE

An Atlantis submarine cruise will take place July 31. The cost is \$10 per person. Depart from Liberty Express at 9:15 a.m., Beeman Center at 10 a.m., Instant Liberty at 10:15 a.m., and Makai Recreation Center at 10:30 a.m. This event is for single active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. FMI: 473-2583.

INTRODUCTION TO CHILDREN'S DRAWING

Students ages 8 to 14 can learn to draw with pen, ink and charcoal. Classes are held Tuesdays from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. starting from July 31 through Sept. 4 at the Hickam Arts and Crafts Center. The cost is \$85 per student plus the cost of supplies. Charcoal and pens will be provided. FMI: 448-9907.

MENTALIST CRAIG KARGES

Mentalist Craig Karges will perform at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 12 at Sharkey Theater. Karges has appeared on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "Larry King Live" and "CNN Headline News." Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. No tickets are necessary. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. This event is open to all military-affiliated personnel, including DoD ID card holders, and their guests. The show is not appropriate for youth under 10 years of age. FMI: 473-0606.

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

Community Calendar

July

29 - The Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) will host a car wash from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to raise funds for their family day. The car wash will be held at the Navy Federal Credit Union parking lot (behind Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange). FMI: LS1 (AW/SW) Tashena Wellington at 471-0091, ext. 232 or tashena.wellington@navy.mil.

August

1 - The City & County of Honolulu will conduct the monthly statewide outdoor warning siren test at 11:45 a.m. The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam "Giant Voice" works in conjunction with Honolulu's outdoor warning sirens and will sound a steady tone for 45 seconds.

4 - Protestant Women of the Chapel Pacific Region will host a kickoff rally from 9 to 11 a.m. at Ka Makani Community Center on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The organization is a women's Bible study group that meets in the fall and spring of each year. FMI: Laura Williams at lauraservinghim2012@gmail.com.

6, 7, 20 - A two-part class taught by Dr. Melissa Belanger called "Sleep Better Now" will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 6 and 20 at Naval Health Clinic Hawaii, Makalapa Clinic, classroom B. A class called "Take 20 Seconds to Relax" will be held from 11:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 7 in classroom B. Service members, their families and retirees are welcome to attend either class. FMI: 473-1880, ext. 2276.

18 - Bellows Air Force Station's second annual biathlon will take place starting at 7:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$25 for individuals and \$35 for teams. There is a \$5 discount for entries received/postmarked by Aug. 4. Register for the event by Aug. 11. FMI: www.bellowsafs.com.

18, 19 - Visitors are invited to attend the free Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's fifth "Biggest Little Airshow" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year, the airshow celebrates the Centennial of Marine Aviation and the Centennial of Women in Aviation. FMI: 441-1008 or www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.

September

22 - Bellows Air Force Station will hold a *Keiki* (children's) bodyboard contest starting at 10 a.m. Entry fees are \$10 if postmarked by Sept. 2, \$15 if postmarked between Sept. 3 and 9, and \$20 after Sept. 10. FMI: www.bellowsafs.com.

Movie Showtimes



That's My Boy (R)

While still in his teens, Donny fathered a son, Todd, and raised him as a single parent up until Todd's 18th birthday. Now, after not seeing each other for years, Todd's world comes crashing down on the eve of his wedding when an uninvited Donny suddenly shows up.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM Prometheus (R)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Madagascar 3:
Europe's Most Wanted (PG)
4:45 PM That's My Boy (R)
7:15 PM Rock of Ages (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM Madagascar 3:
Europe's Most Wanted (PG)
4:45 PM Men In Black 3 (PG-13)
7:00 PM That's My Boy (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM Rock of Ages (PG-13)
8:30 PM That's my Boy (R)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Madagascar 3:
Europe's Most Wanted (PG)
7:00 PM That's my Boy (R)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM Rock of Ages (PG-13)



Measles can travel: keep vaccinations current

Story and photo by
1st Lt. Kathleen Eisenbrey

15th Medical Group

A recent travel advisory published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services warned international travelers to ensure their measles vaccinations are current.

Measles is a highly infectious virus that is typically spread by coughing or sneezing. Symptoms of measles may resemble those of seasonal influenza as they include coughing, fever and a runny nose. Combined with upper respiratory symptoms, measles is characterized by a rash all over the body.

According to Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, there has been a significant spike in measles cases recently. Fauci attributed the sudden increase in cases to U.S. residents returning from abroad.

"People who live in the United States who go traveling come back and bring [measles] back, and they themselves expose other people who are unvaccinated," he said.

Reports by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) support Fauci's testimony.

"Virtually all measles outbreaks in the United States today are caused by someone bringing the disease in from another country and spreading it to others," stated a CDC report titled "Measles Can Travel."

Although the national incidence of measles has been relatively low in the past, there were 196 confirmed cases among U.S. residents in 2011. The CDC estimates that more than 30,000 people in Europe alone contracted measles in 2011. The World Health Organization describes measles as a common disease worldwide as some 20 million people contract measles each year.

"Many people have the misconception that these diseases are no longer present," said Lt. Col. Michelle Flores, a pediatrician assigned to the 15th Medical Group at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. "Many diseases are just a plane ride away and may arrive at our doorstep at any time."

Of the 196 cases among US residents in 2011, 166 persons were unvaccinated or had unknown vaccination status. The highly infectious nature of the preventable disease can also lead to additional illnesses and premature death.

"Measles is of significant concern because it is one of



Meagan Harp and her two children, Jillian (2 years old) and Lucas (3 years old), listen to Staff Sgt. Aimee Braxton as she explains the importance of receiving the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. The MMR vaccination provides protection from the highly infectious measles virus.

the most highly communicable of all infectious diseases and can cause secondary infections such as pneumonia and encephalitis which may result in permanent brain damage," Flores said.

According to the CDC, approximately one out of 10 children with measles also gets an ear infection, and up to one out of 20 gets pneumonia.

"For parents, it can be a challenge to determine

when a child has contracted an illness that may be life-threatening," said Capt. Chelsea Payne, a family practice physician assigned to the 15th Medical Group. "It is important to monitor children and seek urgent care for alarm symptoms such as high fever, inability to tolerate fluids and inconsolability."

"The best way to protect yourself, your children and your neighbors is to ensure

that you have been fully vaccinated for measles," said Maj. George Tripp, a pediatrician assigned to the 15th Medical Group.

Flores suggested that parents consider vaccinating young children prior to receiving routine vaccinations that take place between 12 to 15 months of age. The CDC recommends the measles vaccination for infants between six to 12 months of age prior to tak-

ing an international trip.

Protection from contracting measles is available via the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination. Tricare beneficiaries are eligible to receive the MMR vaccine on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam at the Hickam immunizations clinic, Makalapa immunizations clinic and the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard immunizations clinic.

Highlights from this week in USAF and PACAF history

Charles Nicholls

PACAF historian

- On July 28, 1943, during a bombing mission in Europe, enemy fighters severely damaged Flight Officer (2nd Lt.) John C. Morgan's B-17. Hostile fire shattered the windshield and split the pilot's skull open, leaving him in a crazed condition.

Morgan, as co-pilot, took the controls while struggling with the pilot who was still trying to fly the aircraft. For completing the bombing mission and returning safely to England, Morgan received the Medal of Honor. Morgan's feat was the basis for a plot element in the movie "Twelve O'Clock High."

As a Medal of Honor recipient, Morgan, could have returned to the United States. Instead, he volunteered for more missions and was on the lead aircraft during the first raid on Berlin on March 6, 1944. He was shot down that day and was a POW for the rest of the war.

- On July 25, 1944, in Operation COBRA, nearly 2,000 Eighth Air Force bombers conducted saturation bombing in northern France. Their objective was



Photo courtesy of Pacific Air Forces

On July 23, 1971, Hughes Aircraft Company was awarded a \$70 million contract to build 2,000 AGM-65A Maverick air-to-surface missiles for use on F-4E and A-7D aircraft. In the photo, an F-15E launches a Maverick.

to allow Allied land forces to break through German defenses in hedgerow country that had stymied the Allied advance after D-Day. The bombardment was an early example of "shock and awe," and greatly weakened German resistance.

- The Korean War ended on July 27, 1953. UN and Communist officials signed an armistice at Panmunjom. When the war ended, U.S. Air Force F-86 Sabre pilots enjoyed at least a 7-1 edge in air-to-air combat against MiG-15s. Just before the armistice, USAF Capt. Ralph S. Parr Jr., scored the last aerial victory of the Korean War by shooting down an Il-2, allegedly with a number of senior Soviet officers onboard. The shoot

down triggered a short-lived diplomatic protest from the USSR.

- On July 26, 1954, Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon was appointed the first superintendent of the USAF Academy. In 1943, Harmon was appointed deputy commander for the air forces of the South Pacific area. In January 1944, Harmon assumed command of the 13th Air Force, and he commanded all Allied air units in the Solomon Islands campaign.
- On July 24, 1994, Operation Support Hope took place. USAF airlift aircraft started flying relief supplies to Rwandan refugees in Zaire in the wake of the Rwandan civil war. Through Sept. 11, AMC flew 700 air-

lift missions to transport more than 11,000 passengers and 23,000 short tons. Nearly 400 KC-135 missions refueled the C-5s and C-141s, while KC-10s flew several dozen missions to ferry fuel from Harare, Zimbabwe, to Entebbe.

- On 26, 2005, USAF Col. Eileen M. Collins, flew as mission commander for STS-114 on Discovery, the first "Return to Flight" mission after the Columbia disaster on Feb. 1, 2003.

In 1995, Collins became the first female pilot of a space shuttle. On July 23, 1999, Collins became the first female mission commander of a space-shuttle mission, commanding STS-93 on Columbia.

In the 2003 Columbia

tragedy, the shuttle's heat shield was damaged during liftoff by debris that broke off the external tank. The damaged heat shield did not protect Columbia during atmospheric re-entry, and it broke apart. Two and a half years were spent improving the safety of shuttle orbiters and

external tanks.

Before docking with the international space station (ISS), Collins performed the first R-bar pitch maneuver in a space shuttle. Known as the "rendezvous pitch maneuver," this became standard procedure for all space shuttles docking with the ISS.



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USAF Col. Eileen M. Collins, (shown here) flew as mission commander for STS-114 on Discovery.

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Halealoha Haleamau platform is located on JBPHH

Patty Colemon,
Navy Region Hawaii

The *Halealoha Haleamau* platform located on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) translates to "House of Aloha, House of Eternity."

This platform contains *iwi*, or remains of ancestral Native Hawaiians discovered on JBPHH.

The Navy and Air Force have pledged to protect and care for the *iwi* of *kupuna*, or elderly, who have gone before, into perpetuity.

Editor's note: This and other weekly "environmental scoops" can be found on the JBPHH environmental page.



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Volunteers consisting of members and families from active duty military, Department of Defense civilians and Kick-Start Karate Club work together trimming the Naupaka hedge, cutting grass, weeding and enhancing the platform with ti plants during National Public Lands Day 2011.

MCBH Keiki Tradewind Triathlon to be held Aug. 11

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Contributing Writer

The Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) will hold its second annual *Keiki Tradewind Triathlon* on Aug. 11. This event just for children is broken up into two different groups: ages 7-10 and 11-14.

The first group starts with a 100-meter swim, followed by a 3-mile bike ride, and finishes with a .8 mile run. The second group starts with a 200-meter swim, followed by a 6-mile bike ride, and finishes with a 1.2 mile run. Both races start and finish at hangar 101. This race is open to the general public.

The first *Keiki Trade-wind Triathlon* was held in 2011. "People wanted us to do a kid's version of the MCBH Tradewind Triathlon," said Mike Li, varsity sports coordinator. "Once we had the idea, we just ran with it."

Last year's event attracted 40 young triathletes. This year, they are hoping for more. "We already have 27

kids registered," Li said. "We're aiming for at least 50 participants."

Online registration for the *Keiki Tradewind Triathlon* closes Aug. 8. The fee is \$20 for each child with a \$10 late fee for those registering after Aug. 3. For more information, call 254-7590 or go to www.mccshawaii.com/zcg/fit.s.html.

Sixth annual half marathon to be held Aug. 11 at JBPHH

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The sixth annual half marathon will be held Aug. 11 at Earhart Track at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Check-in is at 5 a.m. at the track located next to the Hickam Bowling Center, and the start time is 6:10 a.m. Runners, walkers, people with strollers and pets are allowed to participate in the 13.1-mile race.

Official entry forms are available at the Hickam Fitness Center or at www.greatlife-hawaii.com. The deadline to register is Aug. 4.

Pick up race packets from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 8 to 10 at the Hickam Fitness Center or on race day starting at 5 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category: youth (17 and younger), men and women (18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over), overall men, and overall women.

Note that the route is flat and fast. The half marathon is open to all authorized Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons and their guests.

Participants must arrive at the main gate prior to 5 a.m. on race day.

For more information, call the Hickam Fitness Center at 448-2214 or the race directors at 448-4640.

The entry form, waiver and route map are available at www.greatlife-hawaii.com.

Blood drive schedule

Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center has updated its schedule of upcoming blood drives as part of the Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP). Dates and locations are updated regularly online as new drives are scheduled. Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment online, call to make an appointment, and check the website for the latest information.

- Currently scheduled drives include:
- July 31, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.
 - Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Schofield Barracks Tropics.

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

Redesigned Transition Assistance Program announced

U.S. Department of Defense

On July 23, President Barack Obama announced the launch of the redesigned Transition Assistance Program developed by an interagency team from the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs, Labor, Education, and Homeland Security as well as the Office of Personnel and Management and the Small Business Administration.

The revamped program, called Transition GPS, is the first major overhaul of

the transition assistance program for military members in nearly 20 years. The effort began in response to a call from Obama in August 2011 to ensure all service members are "career ready" when they leave the military.

"I applaud the leadership of President Obama to bring together government agencies around the goal of enhancing career opportunities for service members," said Leon E. Panetta, Secretary of Defense. "Our personnel have developed extraordinary technical expertise and world-class

leadership skills that are in high demand. Transition GPS will help military members apply their experience to additional training, formal education, and develop successful civilian careers."

"One of our fundamental responsibilities as a government is to properly prepare and support those serving in our military so they are career ready as they transition back into civilian life. With this new initiative, we can better ensure veterans receive the care, benefits and employment services they have earned," said

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "This collaborative effort will have an impact well beyond this current generation of individuals returning from combat."

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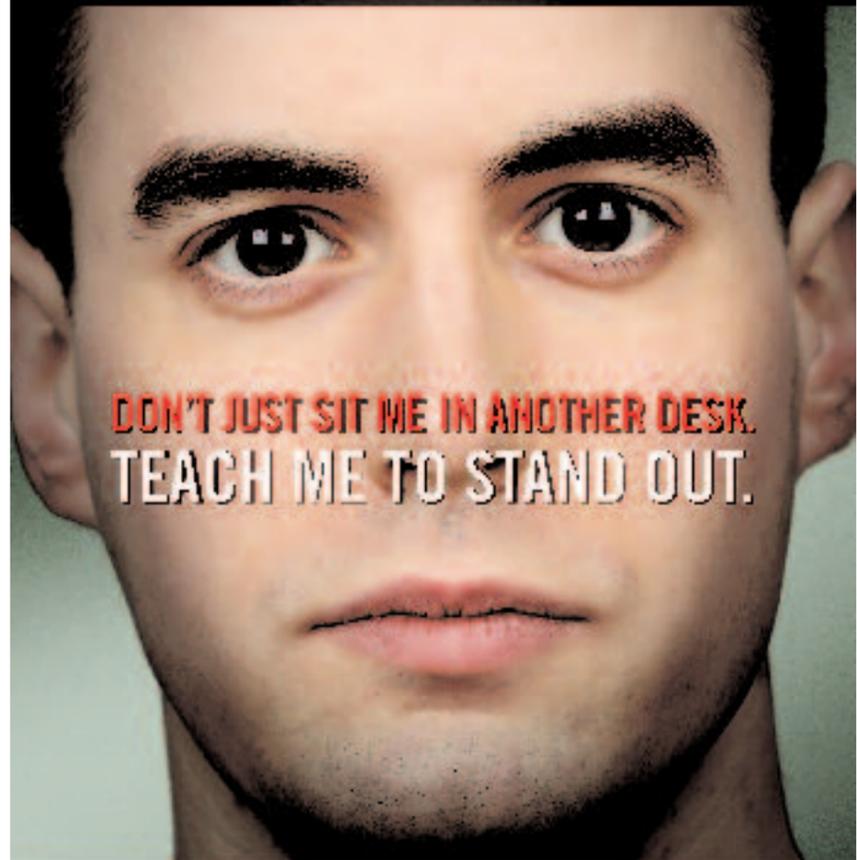
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