



Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band 'rock' the audience at Freedom Tower

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Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band strolled on stage for their fifth USO tour stop in Hawaii and rocked the audience at Freedom Tower at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Feb. 10.

As the sunset faded into the ocean, scores of families arranged themselves on the grassy field in the shadow of the tower. Food was for sale in carnival-style tents. Lawn chairs, towels and homemade picnics dotted the field, while the bleachers on each side of the stage were full.

Lt. Dan and his band even included the audience in their show. During their cover of "Life is a Highway," children were brought up on stage to sing and dance. Other songs performed included "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," as well as renditions of music by Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Jimi Hendrix and even contemporary artists such as Kelly Clarkson and the Zac Brown Band.

"I really enjoyed that Gary thought enough of us to

come here and give the military a free concert," said reservist Master Sgt. Tamara Boettner. "I thought it was great that they brought the kids on stage and that it was a family friendly concert. It was a huge morale boost."

Staff Sgt. DJ Dutton of the 647th Civil Engineer Squadron, a Purple Heart recipient, offered the opening remarks as his young daughter stood beside him.

In 2011, the 12-member Lt. Dan Band visited and entertained more than 3,900 military families in Hawaii alone.

"It's fantastic," said Sinise, one of the founding members of the band and of "Forrest Gump" fame. "Every time I do it it's fun and rewarding to see all those smiling faces."

Sinise, who plays electric bass guitar, founded the band with electric guitarist and vocalist Kimo Williams. After partnering with the USO, they held their first performance for troops overseas in 2004.

Since that first tour, the Lt. Dan Band averaged

ages 30-40 shows a year, with approximately 75 percent of those being for the USO, charities or benefits, according to the band's website.

With his father spending time in the Navy, two uncles who served in World War II, and a grandfather who drove an ambulance in France for World War I, the military has a very personal connection with Sinise. After starring in "Forrest Gump" as paraplegic Vietnam veteran Lt. Dan, Sinise devoted himself wholeheartedly to disabled American veteran organizations, even performing shows at the Brooke Army Medical Center and the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

"I have a lot of compassion for what happened to our Vietnam veterans when they came back home. The nation was divided and turned our backs on our veterans," Sinise said. "I didn't want that to happen again after Sept. 11 when we started deploying out there, so I got very active with doing what I could to help keep people entertained and feeling good and strong."

During the show, the Lt. Dan Band kept the crowd entertained. Vocalist Julie Dutchak brought Staff Sgt. Jonathan Bielke, military working dog handler, 647th Security Forces Squadron, on stage at one point to serenade him with Aretha Franklin's classic "Natural Woman."

The closing piece performed was "Proud To Be An American," with everyone in attendance singing along.

"I know where our freedom comes from, and I don't take it for granted," Sinise said. "I know how precious it is and how fragile it is."

NIOC comes back to rout Hangar 5

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Down by 10 points early in the second half, back-to-back lay-ups by point guard Cryptologic Technician (Networks) 2nd Class Reauthie Yun and a three-point splashdown by Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 2nd Class Chris Smith ignited a 21-0 run, as Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) stayed unbeaten. They secured a 47-34 win over previously undefeated Hangar 5 in a Blue Division intramural basketball game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Feb. 13.

Playing from behind at 23-17 at halftime, NIOC seemed to be headed for their first defeat of the season. Then Hangar 5 forward Airman 1st Class Phillip Vandenberg dropped a three-point shot at the start of the second half before hitting back-to-back baskets to give his team a 10-point, 32-22, lead with 14:50 left on the clock.

However, Yun broke free on a couple of fast breaks to cut the lead down to six before Smith pulled up from the right wing and zeroed in on a huge three-point shot that reduced the margin to three at 32-29.

The three-shot sequence appeared to breathe life into the NIOC attack as the team shut down Hangar 5's offense, while beating its opponent down court for easy fast-break baskets.

NIOC head coach Master Chief Yeoman Darrin Bobbitt said the turn of events started when the

Blue Division standings (As of Feb. 14)		
	W	L
1. 324 IS Tigers	5	0
2. TEAM NIOC	5	0
3. HELLRAISERS	4	1
4. HANGAR 5	4	1
5. PACOM/JIOC	4	1
6. POUNDTOWN	3	2
7. 8 IS 'A'	3	2
8. 747 CS	3	2
9. 735 AMS	1	4
10. 535 AS TIGERS	1	4
11. NASTY PAC	1	4
12. FACSFAC	1	4
13. TPU	0	5
14. HQ PAC	0	5

team's big men controlled the boards, and the defense stepped up its game.

Yeoman 2nd Class Adriel Frazier and Department of Defense civilian Mark Moore used their big bodies to limit Hangar 5 to single shots, while Yun and guard Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 2nd Class J'mese White took the outlet passes and pushed the ball up court at full speed.

Bobbitt said Smith's trey put the team back in sync.

"That was real big because it freed our big men to go ahead and play more aggressive," Bobbitt noted. "It was hard, pressure defense. That's all. When we were down, I told them, 'Hey, we got to go hard and give me 100 percent.' And that's what they did."

Yun also pointed to Smith's trey as the turning point of the game. "Oh man, that made us happy,"



Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) guard Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 2nd Class J'mese White muscles up a shot past a Hangar 5 defender in a Blue Division intramural basketball game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Feb. 13.

said Yun, who tossed in a team-high 14 points. "That was a momentum changer. We saw their faces, they were getting down, and so we just took advantage of them."

Following Smith's shot, Yun cut the Hangar 5 lead down to a single digit with a basket at the 13:09 mark of the second half, and then the floodgates opened.

A basket by Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 3rd Class Michael Lyles put NIOC ahead at 33-32, and was followed up by a putback from White, a lay-up by White on an assist from Yun, a free throw from Frazier, two more free throws by Lyles, and finally baskets from White and Lyles made it 43-32. Then Hangar 5 finally ended the siege on a goal from guard Tech. Sgt. Blane Woodard with only 1:39 on the clock.

Prior to Woodard's shot, Hangar 5 was held scoreless for 13 minutes.

"It wasn't our offense, it was our defense," said Vandenberg about his team's scoring drought. "Our defense fell apart. We let people drive baseline, we didn't put our hand up with the shot. We win the game if we play good defense, not offense."

For the game, Vandenberg led Hangar 5 with 16 points, which included three treys, while teammate Airman 1st Class Marshawn Roan chipped in 12.

Meanwhile, NIOC saw seven players record points, with Lyles and Smith right behind Yun with 10 and eight points apiece.

"This was pretty big because we're missing some key players," said Yun about handing Hangar 5 their first loss of the season. "This will keep our confidence up."

Strong second half raises Hawaii past Olympia

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Post-player Machinist's Mate Fireman Dylan Utley scored 16 points in the second half to help USS Hawaii (SSN 776) overtake and beat USS Olympia (SSN 717), 32-24, in a battle of Afloat Division teams at Bloch Arena, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Feb. 11.

The matchup was the first game of the season for both teams.

Trailing by a score of 11-9 at intermission, Utley, who scored on back-to-back treys in the first half, caught fire early in the second half and sank his third three-point shot of the game to help Hawaii pull to within a point at 15-14.

Then on the next trip down the floor, Utley pumped in a basket to take the lead at 16-15.

In the team's next two possessions, Utley went on to dish out two assists to cap off a 6-0 run by Hawaii and gain a 20-15 advantage with 13:16 remaining in the game.

"We just tried to pass the ball around quick," said Utley about his open-court exploits. "I'm faster than a lot of big men, and they had a hard time keeping up. I tried to pass it off if I wasn't open. Their two-three (zone) wasn't too solid."

Hawaii went on the tack on three more points, before Olympia Machinist's Mate



USS Hawaii (SSN 776) guard Chief Logistics Specialist Spencer Crawford tries to finish off a shot inside the lane during the team's Afloat Division showdown versus USS Olympia (SSN 717) at Bloch Arena, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Feb. 11.

Afloat Division standings (As of Feb. 14)		
	W	L
1. Koa Kai	3	0
2. Crommelin	3	0
3. Hawaii	1	0
4. O'Kane	2	1
15. Chosin	2	1
6. Lake Erie	2	1
7. Santa Fe	2	1
8. Paul Hamilton	1	2
9. Reuben James	0	2
10. Olympia	0	2
11. Sheliz	0	3
12. Sea Warriros	0	3

Fireman Roderick Flood broke the streak at nine straight points with a basket at the 7:07 mark to pull to within six at 23-17.

The margin remained at six with each team trading baskets until Utley delivered the final dagger with a shot that opened up an eight-point lead at 29-21 with only 1:15 remaining on the clock.

Utley, who led all scorers with 22 points, said that he tried to keep things simple and hoped that his play would spark the team.

"If I do simple things like make a shot, our team gets pumped up and hustles," he said. "That's all you can do."

Logistics Specialist Seaman Lajuan Linton, who led the Olympia with 13 points on four field goals, two free throws and a trey, said that although his team got off to a good start in the first half, a lack of practice

time on the court hindered its effort late in the game.

The Olympia fell behind at 7-3 in the early minutes of the first half, but went on an 8-0 run to go into halftime with a two-point advantage.

"Shots wasn't falling and we started making bad passes," Linton said. "I don't know. We just got back, so we're just working on our first time playing with each other. We haven't figured it out yet. We just need to practice some more. That's it, just work on our shots."

Utley said that after his team fell behind going into the second half, he knew that the team would come back if it kept positive.

Entering the game, Utley stated that the team's main focus was to just go out on the court and have fun.

"As a team, we don't yell and get angry. We're always happy all the time," Utley pointed out. "We just pretty much thought to have fun. Then we started winning and it was more fun."

Utley added that with only a few experienced players on the team, it's up to him and a few others to lead the way.

If Utley continues to provide the strong inside and outside game he brought against the Olympia, then the team should be tough to beat.

"We only have a few people that ever played basketball before," Utley said. "We got to get the other guys going. We're going to teach them along the way."

Maintenance Squadron steamrolls past Shooters

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The run-and-gun 15th Maintenance Squadron (15 MXS) built up a 30-9 lead at halftime and coasted to a 51-22 victory over the Will Francia basketball team in a showdown of undefeated Gold Division squads at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Feb. 14.

The Francias, which is the old SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team-One (SDVT-1) Shooters, was renamed after the squad's team captain Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Will Francia.

Early in the game, the team captain put the SEALs out in front at 7-6 on a three ball from the right wing, but after the shot, it would be all MXS as the Maintenance Squadron went on an 8-0 run and never looked back.

While Navy Diver 2nd Class Daryl Waldrup of the SEALs stopped the bleeding momentarily with a basket to shrink the lead back to 14-9, the MXS immediately stepped up its defense to hold the Francias scoreless for the final 8:40 of the first half.

A three-point shot from Marine Cpl. J.R. Martin at the 6:55 mark gave the MXS their first double-digit lead at 20-9, and a basket-and-one by Airman 1st Class Aaron Maxwell with 1:16 remaining in the first half raised his team's advantage to 20 at 29-9.

"Every game we come out, it's just pure defense," said Maxwell, who scored nine points in the first half and finished with a game-high 18 points. "You saw how we're just on the ball, setting screens, we're doubling up, switching and all that. It's like day in and day out for us."

With the team's defense shutting down its opponent's attack, Maxwell said that all there was left for them to do was just rebound and run.

Besides Maxwell's 18 points, the MXS got outstanding performances from their big and athletic frontline of Staff Sgt. Artis Gandy, Senior Airman Nelson Blair and Martin.

Gandy and Blair chipped in with seven points apiece, while the sky-hopping Martin popped in 10 and dominated the boards.

"We just look to kick the ball



Airman 1st Class Aaron Maxwell slices between defenders to score two of this game-high 18 points in leading the 15th Maintenance Squadron (15 MXS) to a 51-22 blowout win over Will Francia in a Gold Division intramural basketball game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Feb. 14.

out to get the easy points, so we just run fast down the court. Against the Francias, which can rest on defense," Maxwell That's how we keep up our defense intensity." like the MXS, entered the game with an undefeated record of 4-0,

Gold Division standings (As of Feb. 13)

	W	L
1. MXG	4	0
2. WILL FRANCIA	4	0
3. FFRP BAD BOYS	3	0
4. 647LRS/CODE 450	2	0
5. CE BULLS	2	1
6. 561 NOS DET 1	2	1
7. NCTAMSPAC	2	2
8. 17 OWS	2	2
9. JPAC 2	2	2
10. 8 IS 'B'	1	2
11. OUTKAST	1	2
12. CSS 1/3/7	1	3
13. 647 FSS	0	2
14. 15 MDG	0	3
15. 96 ARS	0	4

Maxwell stated that once his team got out in front, he knew that he and his teammates couldn't let up.

"About the first or second game, we had a big lead and we let that team come back," Maxwell recalled. "So we said to ourselves, 'Man, we're not going to let it happen again.'"

Although the SEALs entered the game with only six players, Waldrup said that the team's shortage of players wasn't the reason why his team fell short.

"It played a little bit, but once again, it was communication errors and a bunch of turnovers," Waldrup said. "They (MXS) were able to get physical in the paint. That's what I think won it."

Waldrup, who scored five points which included a trey in the second half, said that the team would learn from the loss and be back stronger than ever.

"This isn't a setback at all. We learned a lot from this game, and we're going to work on all the errors and improve," he said. "At full strength, we're capable of winning every game."

While the game represented another blowout win for the MXS, Maxwell played down the triumph and said that the team would only focus on each game as they come.

"I don't want to sound too overconfident because we could come out, play a bad game and lose," he pointed out. "But really, we should compete every game."

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii to have heart health booth at NEX Feb. 23

Eleanor Bru,
RN

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii

Simple changes to strip away the barriers to a healthy heart can lead to a healthier you.

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii Health Promotion will conduct a Heart Healthy and Great American Spit Out booth from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 23 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange

(NEX). The clinic will provide health information, one-on-one education, blood pressure checks and body fat analysis.

Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S., and stroke is the third leading cause of death. Smoking is one of the risk factors for these cardiovascular diseases. Nicotine in the tobacco may cause the arteries to narrow, which may lead to increased blood pressure and heart rate. Also,

tobacco use may increase the risk for blood clots, which could result in stroke.

According to the CDC statistics, there are 27.1 million non-institutionalized adults diagnosed with heart disease and for about 599,413 it is the cause of death. Self-care is the best way to protect your health and prevent heart disease. Assess, know and reduce your risk for: smoking, high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes, or family

history of being overweight/obese, and lack of physical activity.

Consult your healthcare provider for better health management especially when medication is necessary. High blood pressure and high blood cholesterol are silent killers, so get checked. There are often no symptoms until heart attack or stroke occur.

The clinic's health promotion classes address physical activity, tobacco use cessa-

tion, nutrition and weight management, and healthy hearts.

The nutrition and weight management class is held every first Tuesday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m. and every third Tuesday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m. Tobacco cessation is held in four sessions for two hours once a week at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay branch clinic every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon, and at Makalapa clinic every

Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon. Healthy heart class is every third Thursday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m. ShipShape is a six-week program designed to make Sailors fit for service. It is held from Monday through Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. at Bloch Arena.

Prospective participants are encouraged to call health promotion for class schedule and to sign up at 473-1880 ext. 2282/2285/2396.

Slots still available for humpback whale count

Patty Coleman

Regional Environmental Coordination (REC)

Humpback whale count season is underway. Those interested in participating may sign up as a group or individually.

The counts are held on the last Saturday from January through March.

There are slots still available for Feb. 25

and March 31 at many sites around Oahu but the available sites (with limited slots) online are: Diamond Head lookout, Waimanalo Beach Park, Hau'ula Beach Park, Laie Point, Mokuleia, Kaena Point North Shore, Maile, Makua Cave and Kahe Point.

For more information, visit the website <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/involve/d/ocvolunteer.html>

'Hang' around for special talk on Feb. 18 at aviation museum

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

A "hangar talk about hangars" by Ray Panko will take place from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Education Center.

Admission to the event is free with paid museum admission.

An overview of the historic buildings in the corner of Ford Island will be featured including the tower, operations build-

ing, the museum's three hangars, 37, 79 and 54, hangars 6, 38, 39, the administrative building, dispensary and the fire station.

The talk will delve into the history of the buildings and what happened during the Dec. 7, 1941 attack. The event includes a question and answer session.

Tickets are available online at PacificAviationMuseum.org. For more information, call 441-1007.

NEX hiring has gone online

Hawaii District Navy Exchange (NEX) stores and Navy Lodge have taken hiring to the web. Interested applicants will be able to review job opportunities from any computer, Smartphone, iPad, tablet or any other device that connects to the Internet.

Search and apply for jobs any time. Go to www.navyexchange.jobs or access the "work for us" link at www.mynavyexchange.com, then click on the "hourly opportunities" or "professional opportunities" link located at the bottom of the page.

STORY IDEAS?

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Newcomers luncheon to be held Feb. 21

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) free Newcomers Luncheon for newcomers to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 21.

Registration is open online until 3 p.m. today at www.greatlifeohawaii.com, or call Lesly Johnson at 473-2570.

Also available is a lunch buffet from Tradewinds Enlisted Club and meetings with sponsors, prizes including coupons, gift cards and cash. Every participant receives an MWR coupon book with free activities including, surf lessons, bowling, golf, oil change, and more. Bring the kids if you choose and MWR will help with keiki activities.

Annual donor recognition ceremony highlights contributions

Pacific Regional Medical Command

Deployed as a combat medic, Sgt. 1st Class James Lee was well aware how important it is to have a reliable supply of blood.

During a deployment to Iraq in October 2006, he found out just how important firsthand when a grenade was thrown into the vehicle he was driving.

Lee, now the 18th Medical Deployment Support Command's medical operations noncommissioned officer, was the guest speaker at Tripler's Armed Services Blood Program's (ASBP) eighth annual Donor Appreciation Luncheon, held Feb. 3 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

"It was a humbling experience to receive blood. One minute you're okay and the next minute, you're fighting for your life," Lee explained. "Everyone in this room who runs this program, you're saving lives every day. It's a domino effect."

Lee returned to Iraq a year later. Less than a week after arriving in theater, a mortar round landed inside his forward operating base. Four people were injured.

"I was one of the medics on scene, patching people



U.S. Army photo by Soraya Robello

Col. Karen Burmeister (left), chief, department of pathology, Tripler Army Medical Center, presents Bernice Oshita with the Red Cross Volunteer of the Year award at the Armed Services Blood Program's eighth annual Donor Appreciation Ceremony on Feb. 3 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Oshita has volunteered more than 10,000 hours with the blood donor center since 1998.

up," he recalled. "Imagine if I wasn't there, if I didn't make it. I just happened to be around the corner when that mortar round landed. I was at the right place at the right time. It's a domino effect."

In his current job, Lee travels to countries around the Pacific working with first responders. He stress-

es the importance of medicine and sustainable blood programs.

"I wouldn't be able to do that if someone didn't donate and that blood wasn't there for me," Lee said.

Each year, the Blood donor center at Tripler Armed Services hosts an appreciation luncheon to recognize the countless peo-

ple who have donated blood and time recruiting donors and hosting blood drives within their units.

Awards were given for the top whole blood donor, top platelet donor, top blood drive coordinators, community support, top unit, TAMC blood battle, phlebotomist of the year and Red Cross Volunteer.

Blood and blood products are used for patients of all ages for many reasons. From cancer patients or surgical patients, to those with battlefield injuries, military members depend on blood donors every day. By giving blood to the ASBP, you ensure life-saving blood products are available whenever and wherever service members and their families are in need.

"Tripler's blood donor center program collects about 7,000 to 7,500 units of blood each year," explained Michelle Lele, blood donor recruiter and coordinator, Tripler Blood Donor Center. "Blood collected stays here at Tripler Army Medical Center as well as weekly shipments to Afghanistan."

Prior to the founding of the ASBP, the military did not have a unified transfusion program. Blood and blood products were collect-

ed from military personnel exclusively during wartime.

In peacetime and when wartime needs cannot be met, blood has to be purchased from civilian agencies.

Donors from all services, government employees, retirees, military family members, and civilians can donate to the ASBP. Though travel to certain areas, some medications, and medical conditions may temporarily, indefinitely, or permanently restrict donation, most healthy adults are eligible to give blood.

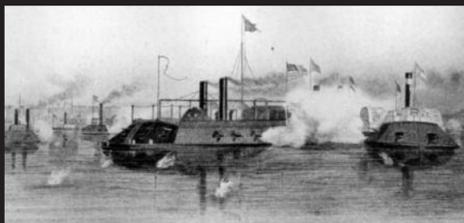
"Blood is like a parachute," said Navy Lt. Cmdr. David Koch, joint blood program officer, U.S. Pacific Command, and the ceremony's opening speaker. "You can't jump without it. Whether you donate blood or your time to organize blood drives, we thank you and we applaud your efforts. Without you, we couldn't do all the great things to assist the doctors with savings lives."

Did you know ...

- You can save up to three lives with a single whole blood donation.
 - A single trauma victim may require 40 or more units of blood.
 - A premature baby's life can be sustained for two weeks by a single pint of blood.
 - Red blood cells have a shelf-life of just 35-42 days.
 - Donors can give blood every 57 days and platelets up to 24 times per year.
 - Leukemia patients need up to eight units of platelets daily during treatment.
 - Platelets have a shelf-life of only five days.
 - Most medications do not prevent blood donation.
- Learn more about donating blood or find an upcoming blood drive near you by visiting www.militaryblood.dod.mil or www.facebook.com/militaryblood.

This Week's Trivia

Impressing of American seamen into the British navy became one factor building up to the War of 1812. What did James McCulloch of Baltimore forward to Secretary of State James Monroe on Feb. 12, 1812?



Last Issue's Question: What happened on Feb. 10, 1862 in U.S. naval history?

Answer: On Feb. 10, 1862, Union gunboats destroyed Confederate ships at Elizabeth City, N.C.

Last Week's
WHO SAID IT?
 "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."
 Thomas Edison

WHO SAID IT?
 "I refused to take no for an answer."

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM **Maniawa Nanea** LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

🏠 SUPER GARAGE SALE

There will be a super garage sale from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday at Richardson Field. Admission is free for shoppers and varies for vendors. FMI: 473-0792.

🏠 COMEDY JAM

Comics will be performing on Saturday at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. The doors open at 8 p.m., and the show starts at 9 p.m. FMI: 448-2271.

🏠 PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Preschool story is being held from 9 to 10 a.m. on Feb. 22 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. The theme for this month is "Monster Fun." FMI: 449-8299.

🏠 INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL COACHES' MEETING

There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in coaching the coed intramural softball league at 1 p.m. Feb. 22 at Bloch Arena. FMI: 473- 2494 or 473-2437.

🏠 SNORKELING KO 'OLINA

The Outdoor Adventure Center- Fleet Store is sponsoring a snorkeling trip to Ko `Olina from 3 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 22. The cost is \$15 per person, and the signup deadline is Feb. 20. FMI: 473-1198.

🏠 NFL SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Spring flag football registration ends Feb. 24. The season runs from March to June and is for youth ages 5 to 15. The cost is \$65 per child. Register online at www.greatlifehawaii.com.

🏠 FREE LADIES GOLF CLINIC

There will be a free ladies golf clinic at 4 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Mamala Bay Golf Course. Spaces for the clinic are limited. FMI: 449-2300.

🏠 ART EXCURSION FOR TEENS

There will be an excursion to the Contemporary Art Museum for teenagers from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 25. This event is for ages 13 to 18 and costs \$5 per youth. FMI: 449-3354.

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

Community Calendar

February

18-19 ~ An airsoft fundraising tournament for Wounded Warriors will be held at the Schofield Barracks MOUT (Military Operations on Urban Terrain) site from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry fee is \$25 per person. Registration forms can be completed on the day of the event or be downloaded from www.airsoftwarriors.org. FMI: 733-4263 or email Stanley.toy@us.army.mil

20 ~ The Home of the Brave quilt project will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. The event is free with paid museum admission. See quilts being made and sign one that will be presented to the family of a fallen Hawaii Soldier. FMI: 441-1000 or visit www.pacificaviationmuseum.org.

22 ~ Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Ash Wednesday services are planned for Feb. 22. Services at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel include: Catholic Masses at 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and a Protestant service at 5:30 p.m. Hickam Chapel Center will hold a Catholic Mass at 5 p.m. Nelles Chapel will hold a Catholic Mass at 11:30 a.m. and a Protestant service at 7 p.m. In addition, every Wednesday, dinner followed by a children's program and kids' choir will be held starting at 5:30 p.m. at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel fellowship hall, building 1600. FMI: call RP3 Alan Rubalcava at 473-3971.

23 ~ The Military Family Support Center will host a "recalibrate your career" seminar for Sailors and spouses affected by the enlisted retention board and other force shaping tools at the Aloha Center, room 294. The event will include a resource fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 23. FMI: 473-0838.

23 ~ The Commanding Officer/Executive Officer, Junior Officer, Master Chief Petty Officer, Senior Chief Petty Officer and E-8/E-9 Spouses Workshop Committee will host an event titled "Keeping Sailors and Families Safe Through Operational Security (OPSEC)" from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 23 at the Kaneohe Bay Officers Club at Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay. RSVP by today. To RSVP, call Fleet and Family Support center at 474-1999 or email leadership4U@hotmail.com. FMI: visit the JO Spouse Ohana - Hawaii Facebook page.

25 ~ Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and the Hickam African American Heritage Association will hold the third annual Gospel Fest and Taste of Soul from 5 to 8 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Hickam Main Chapel. FMI: Master Sgt. Joshalin Wilson at 449-7969.

28 ~The 15th Wing Annual Awards Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Hickam Tradewinds Enlisted Club. RSVP by Feb. 22 at

<http://bit.ly/yB7w8>. Cost is \$17.50 for club members, \$19.50 for non-club members. FMI: Senior Master Sgt. Deborah Hernandez at 448-6421 or email Deborah.hernandez@hickam.af.mil.

Movie Showtimes



War Horse (PG 13)

Set against a sweeping canvas of rural England and Europe during the First World War, "War Horse" begins with the remarkable friendship between a horse named Joey and a young man called Albert, who tames and trains him. When they are forcefully parted, the film follows the extraordinary journey of the horse as he moves through the war, changing and inspiring the lives of all those he meets-British cavalry, German soldiers, and a French farmer and his granddaughter-before the story reaches its emotional climax in the heart of No Man's Land. The First World War is experienced through the journey of this horse-an odyssey of joy and sorrow, passionate friendship and high adventure. "War Horse" is one of the great stories of friendship and war.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM War Horse (PG-13)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM The Adventures of TinTin:
The Secret of Unicorn (PG)
4:45 PM We Bought a Zoo (PG)
7:15 PM Mission: Impossible -
Ghost Protocol (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM The Adventures of TinTin:
The Secret of Unicorn (PG)
4:45 PM The Adventures of Tintin (PG)
7:00 PM Mission: Impossible -
Ghost Protocol (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM The Adventures of TinTin:
The Secret of Unicorn (PG)
8:30 PM War Horse (PG-13)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Alvin and the Chipmunks:
Chipwrecked (G)
7:00 PM Joyful Noise (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM We Bought a Zoo (PG)

