



(Nov. 3, 2014) AT1 Mickey Thompson plays Magic the Gathering during a tournament hosted by Morale, Welfare and Recreation aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71).

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Joshua Petrosino

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Current: \$8,300
Goal: \$38,209

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An F/A-18E Super Hornet from the Royal Maces of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 27 launches from the flight deck of the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73).

Need-to-know info on changes to flat rate per diem

FROM CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

To provide an incentive to Sailors and civilians on long-term temporary duty assignment to seek out extended-stay lodgings, the Joint Travel Regulations was changed Nov. 1.

The change to a flat rate will help the Department of Defense save more than \$22 million a year and is in keeping with what many federal agencies already outline for reduced travel rates for longer stays.

Here are five informational bullets Sailors need to know about flat rate per diem:

Long-term TDY is any temporary duty longer than 30 days. Travel from 31 - 180 days will receive a flat-rate per diem of 75 percent. For travel greater than 180 days, the flat-rate per diem will be at 55 percent. Flat rate will apply to all three parts of the per diem - lodging, meals and incidentals.

When staying in government lodging, a traveler will be reimbursed for actual lodging costs. The flat rate per diem does not apply when government lodging

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WELCOME ABOARD



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (SW/AW) Brian Morales

Naval Air Station Key West Commanding Officer Capt. Steve McAlearney, left, and CMC Mark McDonald, foreground, speak with U.S. Fleet Forces Command Fleet Master Chief Charles Clarke at Boca Chica Field Wednesday. Clarke is visiting NAS Key West's annexes for an informational tour.

Talkin' turkey - fryer safety

FROM NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Let's talk turkey, more specifically, fried turkey.

Consumers have started preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 27 and, for some, those plans include a turkey fryer and several gallons of oil.

The National Fire Protec-

tion Association discourages the use of outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers that cook the turkey in hot oil. The use of turkey fryers can lead to devastating burns, other injuries and the destruction of property.

Below are some of the dangers of turkey fryers.

Hot oil may splash or spill during the cooking.

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Navy urges WAAN registration

FROM CNIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Sailors, active and Reserve, Navy civilian employees and contractors working aboard installations with Navy Marine Corps Intranet or One Net user accounts are required to register in the Wide Area Alert Network and the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System.

"The number of Navy personnel who have completed their required WAAN registration is shockingly low," said Dan Haacke, Commander, Navy Installations Command's emergency management systems operations specialist, noting roughly 44 percent compliancy rate across the enterprise.

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Nov. 14

1910 - Civilian Eugene Ely pilots the first aircraft to take-off from a warship, USS Birmingham (CL 2) at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Nov. 15

1882 - Lt. Cmdr. French Chadwick reports to American Legation in London as first naval attaché.

Nov. 16

1942 - Marine Night Fighter Squadron (VMFN) 531 established at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Nov. 17

1924 - USS Langley (CV 1), first aircraft carrier, reports for duty.

Nov. 18

1890 - USS Maine, the first American battleship, is launched.

Nov. 19

1813- Capt. David Porter claims Marquesas Islands for the United States.

Nov. 20

1933 - Navy crew sets a world altitude record in a balloon - 62,237 feet - in flight into stratosphere.

**THINK FIRST!
DON'T DRINK & DRIVE**

IT'S NOT WORTH THE TIME

Extra time

So many things to write about but I have so little time. We had the boat races, U.S. Marine Corps birthday, Veterans Day and I am sure more. Last week I talked about Halloween but in the midst of all of this there was another event that happened - the time change.

At 2 a.m. Nov. 2 we set our clocks back an hour. We gained an extra hour; I know it gets balanced out later, but we shall not speak of that evil day!

How many times have we heard, "There are not enough hours in the day?" Most of us joke - yet somewhat serious - that when we go on leave, we come back to more work. We always seem to be playing catch up. If we truly look at our lives, we can say there is always something to do.

Even if I had the power to give you more time, would that really help? Would we really accomplish more?

I may not have the power to give you more hours to your day, but I can give you the power to find more hours in the day. It is called setting priorities.

Let's be honest. How many hours do we spend on the TV, computer, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, games

and all these other activities that seem to suck the hours into a black hole? We have all fallen guilty to this at some point in our lives.

What we need to do is have priorities that keep us accountable.

My priorities go like this: God, family, work, friends and whatever

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NAS Key West
Command Chaplain

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Ethan Everts

else comes up that I will deal with after these. So if God is not first in my life then all the other things are vanity. Mark 8:36 states, "What profits a man to gain the whole world, but lose his soul?" And what profits you to gain work greatness, but lose God and your family?

There is also a danger in how we justify what we do to make it seem as though we are keeping our priorities when we are not. As a chaplain, you may think that my work is God's work so pouring myself into my work is service to God. As a result, I glorify God and worship him constantly. I hate to burst your bubble, but no.

The story of Martha and Mary in Lk. 10:38-42 gives a great example why. Jesus visits Martha's house and Martha is scurrying around to serve Him while her sister Mary sits at His feet to listen to Him.

Martha looks for justice from Jesus, but Jesus turns to Martha and says Mary has chosen correctly. It is not what Martha was doing that was wrong but her priorities. Like Mary, we need to take time to listen to Jesus, not just stay busy for Jesus. All I do is for the glory of God, but I need to take time to be in God's presence and listen.

I also see this happen in marriages when the working spouse states all his/her long hours at work are for the family. Again, paying the bills and supplying needs are important; however, there are times you need to say no to the extra duties because you have a spouse and/or children at home who take priority.

In the end, we all have 24 hours in a day. What you do in that time speaks to what your priorities are. It is not always the amount of time you spend on each item, but how you spend your time that matters.

We all need to keep our priorities in place and we will discover we have all the time in the world for what is important.

If God is a priority in your life, you are welcome to join us at the Truman Chapel on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. If you need to talk to a chaplain to help sort out those priorities, give us a call at (305) 293-2318, Naval Air Station Key West, or (305) 292-8788, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Key West. God bless.

Suicide intervention training available

FROM NAS KEY WEST PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The chaplain's office is providing the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training workshop Nov. 20-21 at Bldg. 48, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Key West.

The ASIST workshop, the last for 2014, is for people who want to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of

suicide. Over one million people have participated in this two-day, highly interactive, practical, practice-oriented workshop.

Participation in the full two days, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., is required, no exceptions. Enjoy small group discussions and skills practice that are based upon adult learning principles.

For more information or to register, call (305) 293-2318 or email at ethan.everts@navy.mil. Seating is limited.

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This Just In...

School Liaison office moves

The NAS Key West School Liaison Officer's office has been relocated from the Sigsbee Park Community Center to the Housing Office, Bldg. V-4059, Sigsbee Park. For more information, call Yoli Eldred at (305) 293-2621 or (786) 691-7187.

Holiday party tickets available

Tickets for Naval Air Station Key West's Holiday Party are now on sale at the Air Lanes Bowling Center, Boca Chica Field. Tickets can be purchased from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday.

The holiday party, open to military and civilian personnel, is at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Marriott Beachside, Key West. Tickets are \$35 for E-4 and below, \$40 for E-5, \$45 for E-6 and \$50 for E-7 and above, officers and civilians.

Weekly Bible study scheduled

Naval Air Station Key West Religious Ministries Department hosts Bible study at 4 p.m. Wednesdays at the Truman Chapel, Truman Annex. For more information, call (305) 293-2318 or email at ethan.everts@navy.mil.

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Naval Air Station
KEY WEST



Meet a Teammate

Job Title: Assistant command security manager

Hometown: Jacksonville, North Carolina

Prior Duty Stations: Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Hobbies: Racing R.C. cars

Future Plans: Retiring and being a full time RV camper.

Words of Wisdom: One day at a time. Every day is a good day.



Michael Wells

ALGEBRAIC AIR OPS



U.S. Navy photo by Jolene Scholl

Sigsbee Charter School students and AC2 Keesha Page, right, watch from the Naval Air Station Key West Air Traffic Control Tower as a Navy jet lands at Boca Chica Field Wednesday. AC1 Nels Thorsen, background, invited Lisa Blendall's Honors Algebra students to visit and learn how algebra is used in air traffic control.

Per diem

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or contracted government lodging is available and directed, when contracted government lodging is provided at no cost, or if a traveler chooses to stay in government quarters.

Currently the Defense Travel System does not automatically calculate the reduced per diem based on the length of the TDY. Travelers should follow their component guidelines for how to handle TDY in DTS.

Travelers may consider furnished apartments or similar types of lodging, which are typically cheaper than the standard room rate at commercial hotels. This

policy change also simplifies travel expense management as the Sailor will not be required to submit lodging receipts or itemize utilities and furniture rental when renting a home, if receiving the flat rate per diem.

Sailors still have options if they are unable to find extended-stay lodging within a reasonable distance of the duty location, or if additional costs arise. Work with the approving official to do actual-expense authorizations, which may go above the flat-rate per diem to 100 percent, if needed. At no time should travelers end up paying out-of-pocket for authorized TDY expenses.

For more information, visit www.defensetravel.dod.mil.



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 \$50—E7 & Above,
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MWR Update

Month of the Military Family

MWR is celebrating November as the Month of the Military Family by offering discounts, giveaways and special events. Enter to win the following on the "NAS Key West MWR" Facebook page: paddleboard and kayak rentals, family 4-pack of movie tickets and family 4-pack of tickets to the Conch Train Holiday Lights Tour. Enter in person at the CDC or Youth Center to win 50 percent off one payment or two free days of day care at the Child Development Center or the School Age Care. Free during the month of November: Kids swim free at the Trumbo Pool

Saturday and Sundays, kids bowl for free on Saturdays, and kids receive free soft drinks at the Sunset Lounge, Navigator's and Beachside Grill on Saturdays. For more information email mwrnaskw@gmail.com or call (305) 293-2503.

Give parents a break

MWR's Child Development Center is offering the parents of NAS Key West a break. Child Care will be provided Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cost is \$4 per child per hour. Pre-registration is required (including shot records). Registration deadline is by 5 p.m. Nov 27. Contact the CDC at (305) 293-4498 for additional information.

Drop in care is also available Monday - Friday from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Family Movie Night

Join MWR for Family Movie Night on the first and third Fridays in November for free movies at the Sigsbee Community Center. The Nov. 21 film, which starts at 6:30 p.m., is "Up" (PG). Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. For information, call (305) 293-2503. In December, Family Movie Night moves to the second and fourth Fridays.

Disney tickets

The ITT Office on Sigsbee Park is offering the 2015 Disney Armed Forces Salute tickets: 4-day ticket with Park Hopper option for only \$173.75. Tickets are available now through Sept. 30, 2015. All military

and their spouses, Coast Guard and active members of the National Guard or Reservists can purchase up to six tickets for friends and family. Black-out dates are Dec. 22, - Jan. 2, 2015 and March 29 - April 9, 2015. Tickets must be activated by military personnel or a spouse at the park and tickets must be used by the same person. For more information, call the ITT Office at (305) 293-4173.

Free movies

Free movies are shown each Saturday at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Beach Patio Recreation Center on Truman Annex. Popcorn and snacks are sold during the show. For more information, call (305) 293-5282.

The schedule:

- Saturday - "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (PG-13) at 1 and 6 p.m.
- Nov. 22 - "The Giver" (PG-

13) at 1 p.m.

- Nov. 22 - "The November Man" (R) at 6 p.m.

- Nov. 29 - "When the Game Stands Tall" (PG) at 1 and 6 p.m.

Conch Train Holiday Lights Tour

The ITT Office on Sigsbee Park is hosting the annual Conch Train Holiday Lights Tour Dec. 19. Check in at ITT at 6 p.m. and trains depart at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person, no child price. For information call ITT at (305) 293-4173.

Trumbo Pool winter hours

The Trumbo Pool on Trumbo Point is open for winter hours: Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon - 5 p.m. For more information call (305) 293-4324.

Strollerobics

Starting Wednesday, the Boca Chica Fitness Center is rolling out their new fitness class: Strollerobics from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Stroll on down to the Sigsbee Community Center for your guided walk with your little one. The class will integrate safe exercises for new moms to increase strength and most importantly, energy. Children must be young enough to stay in stroller for duration of class. For information email bocachicagym@gmail.com or call (305) 293-2480.

Liberty Activities

The Liberty Single Sailor Program is open to all single or unaccompanied active duty military personnel E-6 and below. Visit us on Facebook at

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- ❖ 2 Family 4-Packs: Movie Tickets
- ❖ 2 Family 4-Packs: Holiday Lights Conch Train Tour

Enter to win @ CDC and the SAC:
... Winners selected November 28 ...

- ❖ 2 Certificates for 50% OFF 1 Payment
- ❖ 2 Certificates for 2 days of FREE Child Care

FREE DURING THE MONTH:

- ❖ Trumbo Pool: Kids swim FREE (Saturdays & Sundays)
- ❖ Bowling: Kids Bowl FREE on Saturdays (includes shoe rental)
- ❖ FREE soft drink for kids at Sunset Lounge, Navigators & Beachside Grill on Saturdays

Special Events:

- ❖ FREE Family Movie Night at the Sigsbee Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

November 7 - "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle"
Rated PG-13

November 21 - "UP" Rated PG

MWR Facebook & Twitter: "MWR NAS KEY WEST"
mwrnaskw@gmail.com (305) 293-2503

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"MWR Liberty Key West" and request to be added to the closed Liberty Group. For additional information email naskwliberty@gmail.com or call (305) 293-2682 or (305) 797-4468.

- Monday - Bowling with Liberty Card, 3 - 5 p.m., free
- Thursday - Cards Against Humanity at 1351, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Nov. 21 - Volunteer with Sigsbee Community Center Movie Night, 5 - 8 p.m.
- Nov. 23 - Liberty Trip to Miami Zoo and Walmart
- Nov. 24 - Birthday Bash Celebration, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving lunch at 1351, 1 - 3 p.m.

Miami Heat tickets

MWR is selling Miami Heat basketball tickets for the 2014-2015 season. Tickets for the following games are in section 102. Liberty tickets, for registered single or unaccompanied Sailors E-6 and below, are \$85. All-hands tickets are \$90. The only exception is for the Dec. 27 game against Memphis, which are \$40 and \$45.

- Dec. 21 - Boston Celtics
- Dec. 27 - Memphis Grizzlies [section 405 Liberty - \$40/all hands - \$45]
- Jan. 4 - Brooklyn Nets
- Feb. 21 - New Orleans Pelicans
- Feb. 28 - Atlanta Hawks
- March 7 - Sacramento Kings
- March 29 - Detroit Pistons
- April 11 - Toronto Raptors

Dolphins tickets

See the Dolphins vs. the Ravens Dec. 7, all hands - \$60, Liberty - \$55 section 406. Transportation is not included. Contact the liberty coordinator for more information or to purchase your tickets: naskwliberty@gmail.com (305) 293-2682 or (305) 797-4468.

MWR rentals

Need a tent? How about tables and chairs? A stage? MWR has the following items available for rent: 20-by-20 tents, 20-by-40 tents, 10-by-10 pop-up tents and a 15-by-15 stage tent. Note that all tents are for shade, not a camping tent. Also available are 6-foot tables, chairs, a 6-by-16 stage and bunting.

Rental prices are based on daily rates, on-base only. Prices include set up and break down. For more information, call Leroy Jackson at (305) 797-1275.

Social media

Here's how to get more

information on MWR activities and events:

- Weekly Activities Sheet - sent via email; request to be added by emailing emma.harlow@navy.mil.
- Official website: www.cnic.navy.mil/keywest
- MWR website: www.navymwr.org
- Like us on Facebook - NAS Key West MWR
- Follow us on Twitter - NAS Key West MWR

Youth Center

The MWR Youth Center on Sigsbee Park serves dependents of active duty, retired military, Reservists and DOD civilians ages 10 - 18. The facility is open after school Monday - Thursday until 8 p.m., Friday after school until 9 p.m. and Saturday from 1 - 9 p.m. For information on how to register your child call (305) 293-4437.

The Youth Center also has a closed Facebook group online for children and parents to join - NAS Key West Youth Center. A request must be submitted to be invited into the group.

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Sunset Lounge

The Sunset Lounge on Sigsbee Park offers entertainment as well as drink specials and an updated menu. Every Friday come see DJ Gunz from 6 - 9 p.m. and every Saturday enjoy Muse Gurus from 6 - 9 p.m. The Sunset Lounge bar is open Wednesday - Sunday 4 - 10 p.m. and the kitchen is open 4 - 9 p.m.

Beach Patio

Located on Truman Annex, Beach Patio Recreation Center is located next to the Truman Beach and is a prime location for special events under the new pavilion. Rent snorkel gear, beach chairs, grills, coolers and have lunch at the Beachside Grill. The facility includes internet access, a gaming center, arcade games, a mini movie theater and more. Hours are Sunday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday and

Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. For additional information, call (305) 293-5282.

Navigator's grill

Located at the Boca Chica Marina, Navigator's Bar and Grill is a full-service bar with food available for lunch and dinner. There is seating indoors and on the beach. The bar is open Monday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.; the grill is open Monday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information or to find out the daily specials, call (305) 293-2468.

Runway Grill

The Runway Grill offers fresh healthy concepts on its menu. Choose from a wide selection of a healthy wraps or sandwiches; prices range from \$3.50 - \$7.50.

The Runway Grill opens at 11 a.m. Monday - Friday. Please use the side door on

the deck to enter. For more information call (305) 293-2116.

Landing Zone

The Landing Zone is your one-stop resource center for quality products at competitive prices. The office is in Bldg. A-350, next to Air Lanes Bowling Center on Boca Chica Field.

Looking for NAS Key West memorabilia? Visit the Landing Zone for a wide selection of polo shirts, hats, visors, post cards, stickers and the NAS Key West challenge coin.

Graphics services include custom, laser-engraved plaques, desk wedges, rubber stamps, name tags and more. Printing services include large-format printing, photo printing, banners, signs and standard printing/copying.

The Landing Zone also has a notary service and fax service. For more information, call (305) 293-2884.

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Block-out Dates: Dec. 22, 2014 - Jan. 2, 2015 & Mar. 29 - Apr. 9 2015

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ITT For more information call the ITT Office at 293-4173/4174 or stop by Bldg. V-4113 Sigsbee Park.

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Bldg. A-515, Boca Chica Field

This five-day training teaches the basics on a vast array of personal financial management topics. In addition, it provides guidelines on how CFSs can take information back to their command and their fellow Sailors. Contact Vinnie Corsano at Vincent.Corsano.ctr@navy.mil to enroll.

Fleet and Family Support Center's hours of operation are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday. FFSC offers many services including deployment support, relocation assistance, family employment readiness, life skills education, notary service, personal financial management, crisis incident response and training, sexual assault prevention and response, ombudsman support, transition assistance management, family advocacy and professional counseling.

For more information or to request services, call (305) 293-4408 or visit the center at 804 Sigsbee Rd., Sigsbee Park.

SINGING JELLIES



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (SW/AW) Brian Morales

Sigsbee Charter School's 'Jellyfish' students sing during a mural presentation ceremony Monday. The mural, painted by local artist Rick Worth, depicts different services of the U.S. Armed Forces. It was sponsored by the Key West Military Affairs Committee.

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Contact between hot oil and skin could result in serious injury.

A hot oil spill can happen with fryers designed for outdoors using a stand. The fryer could tip over or collapse causing the hot oil to spill.

Newer countertop units using a solid base appear to reduce this risk; however, NFPA does not believe the

risks of either type of turkey fryer to be acceptable because of the large amount of hot oil involved and the speed and severity of burns.

The facts are that in deep frying, oil is heated to temperatures of 350° Fahrenheit or more. Cooking oil is combustible. If it is heated above its cooking temperature, its vapors can ignite.

Propane-fired turkey fryers must be used outdoors. They are very popular for

Thanksgiving. Many parts of the country may have rain or snow at this time of year. If rain or snow hits the hot cooking oil, the oil may splatter or turn to steam, leading to burns.

If you plan on frying a turkey, remember safety practices. Turkeys must be completely thawed and dried of excess moisture before placing in the fryer, because a partially thawed turkey will cause the oil to splatter causing serious burns.

The fryers use a lot of oil, about five gallons. Determine how much oil to use by first filling the fryer with water and dipping the

turkey into the fryer. From the displacement, you can determine the amount of oil that is needed. Again, remember to dry the turkey before adding it to hot oil.

Extreme caution must be taken when placing and removing the turkey from the fryer to be sure it is not dropped back into the fryer, splattering the oil on the chef.

That said, NFPA still urges those who prefer fried turkey to look for grocery stores, specialty food retailers, and restaurants that sell deep fried turkeys, or consider using a new type of oil-less turkey fryer.

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Free film on 'green' living

Key West Film Festival is partnering with Green Living & Energy Education utilizing the nonprofit's event greening guidelines and inviting the public to enjoy a slice of the festival with a film that can help them "go greener" too. "No Impact Man" - free and open to the public - will be shown Sunday at noon, at the Tropic Cinema, 416 Eaton Street in Key West.

Commit to quit

Military members and their families are encouraged to go smoke-free for 24-hours during the Great American Smokeout on Thursday. For more information, go to www.ucanquit2.com.

Boating course available

The Big Pine Key Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a limited number of scholarships to the Boating Skills and Seamanship Course, scheduled for Dec. 1 - 17 in the second floor conference room of Habitat for Humanity, 30320 Overseas Highway, Big Pine Key. Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 - 9:30 p.m. Students, ages 14-18 years old may apply.

Graduating students receive the Florida Boating Education I.D. Card, Coast Guard Auxiliary Diploma and I.D. Card. Florida law

requires that those born on or after January 1, 1988, complete an approved boater education course before operating a vessel powered by a motor of 10 horsepower or more. For more information, call (305) 744-0043 or (305) 393-5304.

Health benefits fair

Health providers will gather at Bldg. A-515, Boca Chica Field, Monday from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to meet with Naval Air Station Key West civilian personnel interested in learning more about health insurance. Directions to Bldg. A-515 on Boca Chica - travel three blocks and take the third right onto Langley Avenue. The training facility is the second building on the left.

For more information on the Health Benefits Fair, contact Yolanda Mingo at (305) 293-2479, or email yolanda.mingo@navy.mil.

Volunteers needed

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance specialists are needed for the upcoming tax season. For more information, contact ABHC Ian Daley at (305)-293-2720 or email ian.daley@navy.mil.

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CLEANER LAUNCH



U.S. Navy photos by Trice Denny

Naval Air Station Key West personnel from the Housing and Environmental departments work with Balfour Beatty Communities in clearing growth Saturday from boat ramps at Trumbo Point and Sigsbee Park.



BBC News

Upcoming Life Works Events

Pilates by the Water
Monday, 9 - 9:45 a.m., Trumbo Point basketball court.

Resident Advisory Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., 1101B Dewey Rd., Sigsbee Park. Please RSVP by emailing stthomas@bbbcgr.com.

Teen View
Wednesday, 4 - 6 p.m., 1101B Dewey Rd., Sigsbee Park.

Zumba
Thursday, 6 - 7 p.m., Sigsbee Community Center.

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Annual parade honors military veterans

FROM NAS KEY WEST PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Key West Veterans Day Parade was one of hundreds that took place nationwide, just as they have since 1954 when President Dwight Eisenhower issued the “Veterans Day Proclamation,” recognizing veterans of all wars.

The parade began at the intersection of Duval and Julia streets and marched by crowds of people lining Duval Street. Each entry was reviewed by military commanders and city officials at Duval and Fleming streets before ending at Front Street. Joint Interagency Task Force South coordinated this year’s parade.

Thirty-eight organizations participated in the parade, including military members from Coast Guard Sector Key West, Naval Air Station Key West and JIATF South. Local veteran and community organizations, including VFW Post 3911, Key West Navy League Council, American Legion Post 28, also participated.

The judges awarded Best in Show Military to Naval Air Station Key West, Best in Show Band to the Key West High School Band, Best in Show Boats/Floats to Coast Guard Sector Key West, Best in Show Group to Navy League Key West Council, Best in Marching to NAS Key West, and the Youth Group Award

to Sigsbee Charter School.

Veterans Day was established 92 years ago after the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, to end World War I. Fighting actually had ceased seven months earlier when an armistice between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, Nov. 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day to reflect on those who served and died in service to the country. The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business.

The U.S. Congress passed an Act approved May 13, 1938, that made Nov. 11 a legal holiday - a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day.”

Veterans Day shouldn’t be confused with Memorial Day, held the last Monday in May, which was established to recognize men and women who died while serving in the Armed Forces. Memorial Day began as “Decoration Day” and dates back to mourners decorating the graves of the Civil War dead.



U.S. Navy photos by MC1 (SW/AW) Brian Morales

A young girl wearing a World War II Navy uniform belonging to an ancestor salutes while riding in the annual Key West Veterans Day Parade.



NAS Key West Sailors turn their 'eyes right' toward judges as they pass the parade reviewing stand.

ACC Chris Ollinger marches alongside Sailors assigned to Naval Air Station Key West.



Veteran Shirley Ezmirley walks in the parade carrying a military portrait of herself from the 1950s.



A retired Navy veteran rides in the parade.



Spectators take photos and record marching groups and floats.



Veterans from Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3911 throw candy to spectators.



NAS Key West Sailors march along Duval Street.



The Jammers, a Junior Football League cheer and dance team, perform for the parade judges.

NAS Classifieds

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2014 Total Military Mishaps: **0**

2014 Total Civilian Mishaps: **7**

Days since last civilian DART* mishap: **35**

Days since last military mishap: **385**

* DART (Days Away, Restricted/Transferred) – a mishap that results in light duty, days off or work transfer due to injury.



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Information as of Nov. 12

Turkey Fryer Safety



NFFPA discourages the use of outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers that cook the turkey in hot oil. The use of turkey fryers can lead to devastating burns, other injuries and the destruction of property.

The Dangers of Turkey Fryers

- ❗ Hot oil may splash or spill during the cooking. Contact between hot oil and skin could result in serious injury.
- ❗ A hot oil spill can happen with fryers designed for outdoor use using a stand. The fryer could tip over or collapse causing the hot oil to spill. Newer countertop units using a solid base appear to reduce this risk. NFFPA does not believe the risks of either type of turkey fryer to be acceptable because of the large amount of hot oil involved and the speed and severity of burns.
- ❗ In deep frying, oil is heated to temperatures of 350° Fahrenheit or more. Cooking oil is combustible. If it is heated above its cooking temperature, its vapors can ignite.
- ❗ Propane-fired turkey fryers must be used outdoors. They are very popular for Thanksgiving. Many parts of the country may have rain or snow at this time of year. If rain or snow hits the hot cooking oil, the oil may splatter or turn to steam, leading to burns.
- ❗ Turkeys must be completely thawed before placing in the fryer, because a partially thawed turkey will cause the oil to splatter causing serious burns.
- ❗ The fryers use a lot of oil, about five gallons. Considering the size and weight of the turkey, extreme caution must be taken when placing and removing the turkey from the fryer to be sure it is not dropped back into the fryer, splattering the oil on the chef.

OIL-LESS FRYERS

NFFPA urges those who prefer fried turkey to look for grocery stores, specialty food retailers, and restaurants that sell deep fried turkeys, or consider a new type of "oil-less" turkey fryer.

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LIBERTY STOP



U.S. Navy photo by Jolene Scholl

The Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate USS Taylor (FFG 50) arrived Nov. 6 for a liberty port call at the NAS Key West Mole Pier on Truman Annex. In addition to the great weather, the crew has a first-hand view of boats participating in the powerboat championship.

WAAN

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Updating WAAN and NFAAS is part of the Navy Ready program under Navy Installations Command. Navy Ready is vitally important in the event of a catastrophic situation.

As part of the ongoing effort to emphasize the importance of preparedness, Navy Ready needs everyone's participation in order for the accountability system to be effective, Haacke noted. In what only takes a few moments, registering in the WAAN or NFAAS is the key to success.

Registration is not automatic, however. The two programs are independent and perform unique functions critical to force protection and personnel accountability and must be updated separately.

"Whereas NFAAS is used for

accountability and needs assessments after an emergency, updating your information in NFAAS in the WAAN," said Haacke. "The WAAN is used by region commanders and installation commanding officers to provide real-time alerts before, during, and after emergencies, force protection condition changes, severe weather hazards, major traffic changes and other situations that may affect personnel.

Sailors and civilians should update their NFAAS information twice a year to avoid outdated information which can delay the Navy's ability to account for and provide assistance to affected personnel.

Haacke cited Superstorm Sandy and recent typhoons in Hawaii as prime examples when those who had self-registered in the WAAN were able to receive

alerts and updates on the evolving situation.

"While work phone numbers and e-mails are required to be registered, personnel have the option of registering personal cell phones as well as alternate cell phones of family members so personnel may receive alerts at work, at home, or on the go," added Haacke. "In doing so, personnel and their families have access to information on what to do and where to go in case of an emergency, base closure or all-clear notice.

"Bottom line, your command cannot inform you if they cannot reach you. Register today."

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