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## Annual ceremony planned Commissary honors Veterans

Story and photos by Bob Torres

A small group of people gathered for the Commissary Veteran's Day ceremony here on Saturday.

Held for the first time this year, the event is scheduled to become a yearly ritual for the Commissary.

Chaplain Lt. Cmdr. Stephen Warne opened the ceremony to an assembled group of people sat in chairs outside the entrance to the Commissary.

Vietnam veteran Marine Lance Cpl. Rey Torres then spoke of his time overseas. He admitted that it was still very difficult to talk about his time in combat, but did talk about his arrival to Vietnam and getting to his unit.

"We flew into Da Nang and I was told to get to my outfit," he said.

"I didn't know where Second Battalion, Third Marines were located so I asked. I was told to get on the road and see if I could catch a ride to the unit about 12 miles away.

"So I hitchhiked to where I was supposed to be. Once I got there, I was sent with the unit to a live-fire zone.

"Once I was 'in the bush' I was standing near a tree. Another Marine came by and pushed me down into a ditch. Right after that, the tree where I'd been standing was blown up by incoming fire.

"That was my welcome to the unit.

"Two months later, I was on a mission with 12 other Marines in the unit. My lieutenant was shot and I went to help him. I was shot in the leg several times and of the 12 Marines that were in the unit, four of us were alive.

"Shortly after that I was transferred to a ship, and then later I was transferred to the Naval Hospital here in Corpus Christi."

Torres was told in the hospital that he'd probably never walk again;

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Former Marine Lance Cpl. Rey Torres talks about his Vietnam experiences at the Commissary Veteran's Day Ceremony Nov. 9.

## NHCCC Breast Cancer Awareness Program unhampered

Story and photos by Bill W. Love, NHCCC PAO

Although a government-wide civilian furlough required rescheduling of the annual Breast Cancer Awareness program, Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi staff didn't give the pink spirit a leave of absence.

Instead the cheery color-adorned Crew's Lounge provided the perfect setting Oct. 29 for guest of honor Lamarr Graves, a 29-year cancer survivor.

A native of Mission, Texas, Graves came to Corpus Christi at a young age - and pursued a profession as an elementary school teacher for 35 years within the CCISD system.

It was during the early part of that career that she experienced a life altering event.

"I was always healthy," she said, "and I ate properly and exercised.

"One day during one of my self-examinations I noticed a small lump in my left breast."

Graves' story resonated because as many as one in eight women are diagnosed with breast cancer within their lives. The disease is the most common cancer diagnosis among the female population.

Within the United States alone, it is estimated that 220,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer annually, culminating in 40,000 deaths.

Breast cancer represents a significant health concern.

"After I made an appointment with my doctor and he followed up with some scheduled tests, I was very worried," Graves said.

"But my husband was so reassuring. He had this very calming effect as he encouraged me not to worry, and he told me that everything was going to work out."

Fast forward 29 years...

After remaining cancer free, taking early retirement, and

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Lamarr Graves, cancer free for 29 years, shares a survivor's story with staff at the NHCCC annual Breast Cancer Awareness program.

## Skipper's Column

by Capt. Dave Edgecomb



Edgecomb

It is once again that time of year when we gather with family & friends to celebrate our favorite holidays.

I would like to wish you all the best during this holiday season – but please be safety conscious.

Nothing can ruin a good family reunion like a trip to the Emergency Room.

So please keep these safety tips in mind.

First, if you are planning to feature a deep fried turkey for your holiday dinner, please take a few moments to read the article on page 16 from our Fire Department about the

dangers of turkey frying.

Even if you are not frying, don't forget kitchen safety in the hustle and bustle of holiday cooking.

Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Safety experts recommend having activities that keep kids out of the kitchen during this busy time, like games, puzzles or books.

Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done outside the kitchen.

Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop; stay in the home when cooking in the oven and check it frequently.

Everyone enjoys holiday decorations – but there too, safety experts advise you to be smart with them.

Almost half of all home decoration fires are started by candles; half of holiday decoration fires happen because decorations

are too close to a heat source. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.

Check lights; some are only for indoor or outdoor use – use the right ones.

Replace and string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.

Turn off lights and blow out candles when you leave the house or go to bed.

Test your smoke alarms (you did change your batteries when you changed your clocks, right?)

Whether you are driving across country or just to a friend's home for the evening, remember that alcohol and driving are a bad combination.

Don't drink and drive.

Period.

And don't text and drive, or fumble with a cell phone – it's now illegal in Corpus Christi and other communities just as it is on base.

I want everyone to have an enjoyable – and safe - holiday season.

## Have Fun, Safe Holidays

## Chaplain's Message The Holidays

by Lt. Cmdr. Stephen Warne, Chaplain

The season is upon us – the time of year to plan our various holiday meals and celebrate with family, friends, and religious communities.

Among these glorious holidays is a day to recognize all veterans who have served our great nation. On Monday, Nov. 11, our nation honored the service, commitment, and sacrifice of these great patriots.

I always enjoy hearing the great stories of veterans and will occasionally share a few sea stories of my own.

I have read great accounts of perseverance and determination of those we honor on this great Holiday.

Although Veterans Day has passed for this year, I encourage each of you to continue seeking out veterans (past and present) and extend a simple "thank you."

Perhaps one of the most noted American holidays around the world is Thanksgiving; a

time to reflect upon past and present blessings.

The iconic turkey, annual football game, a meal fit for a king; all are part of the tradition that is enjoyed on the fourth Thursday in November.

We gather around tables to offer prayers of thankfulness for our blessings and prosperity.

If it weren't for the Pilgrims reliance on God and their Native American neighbors, many of the traditions we celebrate on Thanksgiving Day would not exist.

Furthermore, if it weren't for the determination and sacrifice of those we honor on Veterans Day, the freedom and prosperity we enjoy as a nation would not exist.

I encourage you to continue to remember and be thankful for these great contributions from those who have paved the way for this great Holiday.

But have you ever considered the future of Thanksgiving?

We can always celebrate what was, but we must keep our focus on what is to come.

If we only focus on past events and celebrate holidays as such, we will eventually lose touch with why we celebrate.

Holidays are meant to keep us focused on the future; to inspire to us to grow in our faith and in our national heritage and identity.

I encourage everyone this year to not only be thankful for past blessings, but pray for blessing and prosperity to come.



Warne

## Editor's Corner

by Rod Hafemeister



Hafemeister

Every once in a while, reality slaps you in the face.

Happened to me recently when one of the kids asked what all the JFK stuff was about – and I realized that not only for them, but for my wife and

for most of my readers, the John F. Kennedy administration and assassination are "just" history – something that happened before they were

born.

So allow me to wander into "Old Geezer" territory for a bit.

As a kid, I heard (more than once) the shock my parents and other grown-ups experienced when they heard about the attack on Pearl Harbor on the radio.

It was at least recent history for me; I was born five years after the war ended, and grew up with television shows and movies about World War II.

But my equivalent searing memory came on Nov. 22, 1963, when the teacher walked into my combined seventh and eighth grade class (small school) in tears – and announced President Kennedy had been shot.

I was in the second row from the left,

third seat back – it's the only solid image of that classroom I retain to this day.

I'm not sure if it was the shock of hearing the president had been killed, or the shock of seeing a tough-as-nails nun, who was built like a linebacker for her beloved Chicago Bears, crying her eyes out.

Regardless, it's an image I expect to carry to my grave.

And when something like this 50th anniversary of the assassination comes around, it conjures up other images from that time.

School was going to be out for Thanksgiving Week anyway; we were glued to the televisions as the three networks (no

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## CNATRA speaks to area civic leaders

Chief of Naval Air Training Rear Adm. Roy Kelley speaks to the Corpus Christi Rotary Club on board the USS Lexington on Nov. 8 as part of the Veterans Day weekend. Kelley addressed some of the issues facing the Navy's future years.

Photo by Richard Stewart, CNATRA PA

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Eagle Scout candidate Michael Curtin (left) watches as Marine Capt. Michael Young operates a compound miter saw during the project to create a secure storage facility for MATSG-22.

Story & photos from Training Air Wing 4

An Eagle Scout candidate, following in his brother's footsteps, recently helped Marine Aviation Training Support Group 22 prepare a storage area for its martial arts training equipment.

Michael Curtin, an Eagle Scout Candidate from local Troop 949 on Padre Island, led a group of volunteers in creating a safe and secure place to store all the materials associated with MATSG-22's Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP).

His sponsor for the project was Marine Corps Capt. Michael Young, an Eagle Scout himself.

In June, Young sponsored a project by Eagle Scout candidate Ryan Curtin, Michael's brother, to use volunteers to spruce up the exterior grounds of Building 36.

Young had for months been leading the renovation, with co-workers and flight students waiting to start their training track, to convert the vacant building into a new headquarters for MATSG-22.

The first Eagle Scout project included cleaning the courtyard, constructing some access stairs on the side of the building and creating some shrub beds along the side and front of the East Wing of Building 36.

They also designed a triangle-shaped shrub bed as the new location for the famous MATSG-22 sign.

The latest project included a complete rehabilitation of an old brick and stucco storage shed to include installing a new locking door frame and door, window security mesh, replacement vents, shelving, and paint.

Additionally, three picnic benches were constructed where MCMAP participants can receive training instruction and have lunch with their fellow Marines while relaxing.

On Oct. 5, a Saturday, 15 volunteers from the Scout Troop and Training Air Wing Four

gathered for a day of work.

As a requirement of the Eagle Scout Service Project, Michael Curtin had to plan and organize the project as well as lead the actual construction.

"It was really neat to see so many people show up and work together to get all the aspects of the project completed," Michael said.

The young Eagle Scout Candidate also noted "it is an honor to be able to help do something nice for the U.S. Marines because they have done so much for us and our country."

Michael admitted that it was pretty intimidating as he began his brief to the volunteers before the project started.

He used a Power Point slide show with drawings and graphics to highlight what work was to be done during the day. He also made assignments as to who was to do what task during the project based on volunteer ages and skill levels.

"I was a little nervous, knowing I would be leading a construction project and working with military officers who had been in combat," he said.

"I don't have any experience with either of those things because I'm only 15."

In the end, Michael did a great job with the briefing and the group was ready to work, having been fueled by a pizza lunch, coffee and water provided by Training Air Wing Four, MATSG-22's closest new neighbor.

Eight hours later, there were three brand new adult sized picnic tables and a completely refurbished shed, including shelving, for the secure storage of MCMAP gear at Building 36.

The total team effort yielded fantastic results.

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## Commander, Navy Region Southeast stresses importance of Combined Federal Campaign

by Kaylee LaRocque, NAS Jacksonville Public Affairs Specialist

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Commander, Navy Region Southeast on Nov. 4 praised the 2013 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) keypersons and stressed the importance of 100 percent contact of all federal employees.

"This year has been a little bit of a challenge with furloughs and sequestration," said Rear Adm. Rick Williamson.

"We took a brief pause with the campaign but are now back on track and I have a lot of faith in the generosity of our military and civilian employees.

The CFC is currently underway through Jan. 15, 2014, for all federal agencies worldwide to donate to qualifying charitable organizations.

"Many people say, 'when times are hard, expect to have a bad campaign,' but I've been in the Navy for 28 years and although we've seen some issues arise, we've never had a bad campaign," Williamson said.

"My hope is that the trend continues and our military and civilian members are given the opportunity to contribute in this worthwhile campaign."

In order for a command or agency to conduct a successful fund drive, they must have proactive keypersons who volunteer to coordinate the campaign.

"The keypersons have a big job and I greatly appreciate them stepping up and volunteering," Williamson said.

"They conduct 100 percent contact of the members of the commands, coordinate fundraising events, collect money or allotment slips and keep track of donations.

"They do all of it out of the kindness of their hearts and I'm very appreciative of them."

Although there are no specific dollar amount goals set, there is a 100 percent contact goal for all keypersons.

"When you visit the different bases and you see the CFC thermometers up, you see the generosity of the people," Williamson said.

"The key is communication – getting the word out to ensure people understand what the



CFC is all about and how the program works."

With literally hundreds of organizations available to donate to, federal employees who don't have a specific choice can review descriptions of agencies in the CFC program guide, including the percentage of donated funds that go to cover administrative costs.

This enables contributors to discern between charities based on their personal preferences and priorities.

"The ones that particularly resonate with me are educational organizations," Williamson said.

"My parents instilled in me the value of education at a very young age. From the military standpoint, there are different programs our members can benefit from to get an education.

"But there are many people who may not get the opportunities that the military offers.

"I think the opportunity of education enriches lives and betters communities. For those not in the military, who aren't blessed with a lot of money and need a scholarship opportunity, hopefully donating to these organizations will give them a chance at better education."

Individuals can donate to CFC with a cash contribution or by pledging a specific amount to be withheld from their pay beginning in January 2014.

Many commands also hold special fundraising events to benefit the CFC drive.

Command involvement and leadership are essential ingredients to making the campaign successful.

For more information on the CFC drive, contact your command keyperson.

## Coastal Bend Area CFC Update

The government shutdown caused a suspension of Combined Federal Campaign activity, but the Coastal Bend Area CFC is back in full swing.

And as of Nov. 7, it had reached almost half of its goal of \$1 million.

With a little more than a month to go, CFC keypersons have turned in donations totaling \$450,747, said Shannon Chaves, director of the area CFC.

Although the federal Office of Personnel Management has extended the CFC campaign season through Jan. 15,

Coastal Bend Area leaders have decided to wrap up the local campaign by Dec. 15, Chaves said.

Coastal Bend Area federal employees have exceeded CFC goals for years; breaking the \$1 million mark for the first time in 2008 and continuing every year since.

In 2012, the area CFC raised \$1,270,510 – with only 38 percent of area federal employees participating.

If a keyperson hasn't come around yet, they should soon.

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The string of projects between Troop 949 Eagle Scout Candidates and the MATSG-22 Marines have deepened an already strong relationship and continue to foster pride for both organizations in community service.

Young proved to be an excellent mentor to both Michael and Ryan Curtin as the planning and execution requirements for an Eagle Scout Service Project are stringent.

So much so that only about 1 percent of all boys who participate in Boy Scouts of America ever make it to the rank of Eagle Scout.



**Eagle Scout Candidate Michael Curtin attaching a shelf to a unit built for the MATSG-22 MCMAP Storage Shed**

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It's convenient when the first person in the office turns on all the lights and nobody else has to think about light switches until the end of the day, but it isn't necessarily energy efficient.

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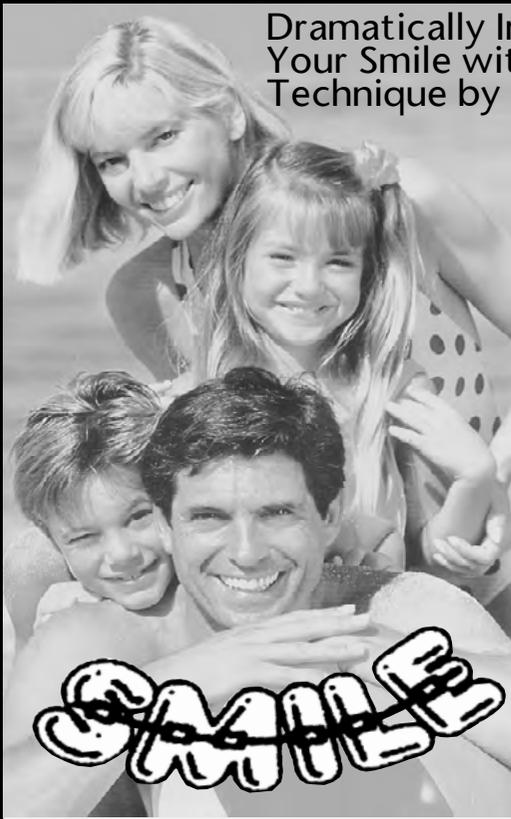
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18 months later he was running.

After being discharged he went to college at Texas A&I University in Kingsville, graduated and became a coach at Flour Bluff High School.

After two years there, he took a job as a coach at Ingleside High School, then became a Principal and finally retired from Odem Junior High as a Principal there.

Rey then introduced a second veteran, 94-year-old Forrest Thompson, who served in the Air Force from 1940 to 1945 and was called to duty again from 1950 to 1954.

Thompson spoke of flying and some of the aircraft he had flown. There were two times he was transferred to units that were on their way to combat.

But each time he got there, his orders were cancelled, so he never served in combat.

Along the way, he acquired an accordion, which he still has today.

Thompson played several military songs, including the Marie Corps Hymn, which he played honoring the Marine Corps Birthday on Nov. 10.

With loud and abundant clapping and cheering from the audience, Thompson took time to introduce his wife Virginia, who in a wheelchair accompanied him to the program.

Then he waved goodbye and retired to his seat.

Chaplain Warne said a closing prayer and the audience was invited into the Commissary for snacks, cake and drinks.



Rey Torres holds the microphone while Air Force Veteran Forrest Thompson plays patriotic music on the accordion.

# USO Veteran's Lunch - Nov. 6



The USO South Texas threw its 2nd Annual Veteran's Day Barbecue Nov. 6, sponsored by Valero and catered by Howard's Barbecue. Local print and broadcast media covered the event, which welcomed everyone from junior ranks, Veterans, spouses and even the Chief of Naval Air Training.

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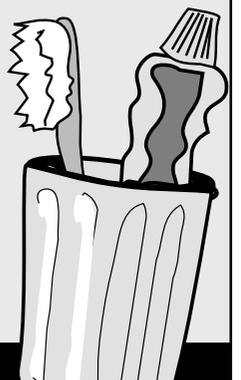
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# Halloween Chili Cook-off



The 'First Annual Building 10 Chili Cookoff' drew 13 entries. Clockwise, from top left: ACCAD-QA "Team HOT-Q's" member stirs the pot; NASCC Commanding Officer Capt. Dave Edgecomb gets a chili sample; HAZMAT team with a Dia de los Muertos makeup theme; Lt. Cmdr. Bryan Boudreaux congratulates 1st Place winner Luis Garza from CNATRA; CNATRA team member begins the Zombie Chili Apocalypse; Troy Barker prepares a sample of chili; Winners of 'Best Dressed Team' award, the 'WITCHIN' CHILI CHICKS' of Fleet Logistics Center.(center) 'Hottest Chili' plaque featured charred spoons. Photos by Pete Lutz, FLC Jacksonville



# Awards and Achievements

## NHCCC Radiologist Promoted to Lieutenant Commander



Lt. Cmdr. Dennis Tolentino (left) administers the oath to Lt. Cmdr. Bryce Lokey at Lokey's promotion Nov. 1

Story and photos by Bill W. Love

Lt. Cmdr. Bryce Lokey, radiologist at Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi, was promoted from lieutenant during a ceremony on the quarterdeck Nov. 1.

The clinic's Director for Administration, Lt. Cmdr. Dennis Tolentino administered the oath as family and staff witnessed the anticipated event.

"I've been waiting for this and I'm very proud to wear this uniform," Lokey said. "Thank you for being here with me this morning."



Lokey's wife pinning on his new collar device.

A native of Princeton, Texas, Lokey was commissioned as ensign through the Uniformed Services Health Professions Scholarship Program in April 2004.

He completed a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (DO) at Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Vallejo, Calif., in May 2007, and a diagnostic radiology residency at the University of Oklahoma in June 2012.

NHCCC is Lokey's first duty station; he reported in August 2012.

## NHCCC presents Navy & Marine Corps Commendations



Capt. Jimmy A. Bradley, commanding officer, presents the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal to Lt. Amber A. Lenfert for serving as department head, Materiel Management and Patient Administration departments, Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi from August 2011 to November 2013. Lenfert's leadership provided a remarkable transformation as four programs were brought into compliance with the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery's standards.



Capt. Jimmy A. Bradley, commanding officer, presents the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3rd Award) to Chief Electrician's Mate (Surface Warfare) Joseph D. Sloan for serving as leading chief petty officer, Materiel Management department, NHCCC from January 2011 to November 2013. Sloan led the department through a Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Audit Readiness Inspection and improved the command materiel readiness by 24 percent.

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**Capt. Jimmy A. Bradley, commanding officer, relays his satisfaction at finding NHCCC's 2012 Pink Glove Dance tribute to breast health awareness on YouTube before reporting from Naples. From left, Phyllis Cox, radiology tech, Melissa De La Garza, American Cancer Society, Lamarr Graves, Cancer survivor guest speaker, and Lt. Bryce Lokey, radiologist.**

#### *Cancer continued from page 1*

celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary, Graves is now very much involved in her community volunteering at Christus Spohn Cancer Center and Shoreline Hospital, American Cancer Society and First Friday.

And she is a lector and Eucharistic Minister at her church, Most Precious Blood.

As a result of her life experience with cancer, Graves has become an ardent advocate, devoting her time and energy to educating and encouraging women from all walks of life.

"I found her inspiring. There is a gentle strength about her that I am sure has helped many women diagnosed with breast cancer," said Phyllis Cox, radiology technician, NHCCC Mammography Program.

Cox organizes the clinic's annual Breast Cancer Awareness program, inviting guest speakers with survivor stories and American Cancer Society (ACS) spokeswomen to talk about what the ACS offers breast cancer patients and help create awareness about the disease.

"These ladies who come and share their stories with us are amazing women, and Melissa De La Garza from the Cancer Society

is very special," Cox said.

"She has a strong commitment to the cause of ending breast cancer and works so hard in the month of October every year she literally gets sick from trying to make every promotion and invitation to speak."

Breast health begins with breast awareness, or a sense of what's normal for your breasts. To promote breast health, conduct regular breast self-exams.

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We watched the funeral coverage, my first real appreciation of how mournful "Taps" can be.

And we wondered how this could happen. There are a lot of similarities to the responses to 9/11.

Including the plethora of conspiracy theories, many of them contradictory, surrounding the event.

I've no idea if any of them come anywhere near the actual truth, but they certainly have provided fodder for books, documentaries, and fiction, even for programs as different as "Quantum Leap" and "Red Dwarf."

But at various times in my life I've been a journalist, a historian and a scientist – and a common thread for all three is that "extraordinary claims require extraordinary proof." And to date, I haven't seen the proof.

What's more interesting, intellectually, is the question of what would have been different had JFK not been assassinated.

For years, he was revered as the first president in most people's living memory who was assassinated, as the youngest ever elected to the Oval Office, as the man who stared down the Soviets over missiles in Cuba.

The myth of Camelot has become somewhat tarnished over the years, as details of affairs, his hidden health problems, and the back-door deal about the missiles in Cuba have come out.

Reality seems to be, he was human – he had good points and bad points, as do most of us. But his assassination undoubtedly changed at least some of the history that followed.

Historians and pundits still argue about whether or not JFK would have become deeply involved in Vietnam, the way Lyndon Johnson did.

You apparently can find evidence to support either proposition.

But if he had not, an entire generation would have grown up differently. And the politics would have been focused on other things than a controversial war and its great expense in treasure and blood.

Another question – a big one – is where JFK would have gone with civil rights and social reform.

It's not likely he would have fully embraced the "Great Society" ideas that LBJ put forward.

And there's serious doubt that, as a New England Democrat, he could have pushed through something like the Civil Rights Act – that almost certainly required someone like LBJ, a canny politician from a former slave state.

So when you see all the various programs the next couple weeks, consider tuning into one or two of them.

Regardless of how historians consider his presidency in future years, there's no denying that the assassination of JFK had a profound effect on the people of the United States and the politics that followed.

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## Turkey fryers – a disaster waiting to happen

from NASCC Fire & Emergency Services



**A demonstration of what can happen when hot oil meets open flame using a turkey fryer.**

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Naval Air Station Corpus Christi Fire & Emergency Services and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) strongly discourage the use of outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers that immerse the turkey in hot oil.

These turkey fryers use a substantial quantity of cooking oil at high temperatures, and units currently available for home use pose a significant danger that hot oil will be released at some point during the cooking process.

The use of turkey fryers by consumers can lead to devastating burns, other injuries and the destruction of property.

NFPA urges those who prefer fried turkey to seek out professional establishments, such as grocery stores, specialty food retailers, and restaurants for the preparation of the dish, or consider a new type of "oil-less" turkey fryer.

For a vivid display of the dangers associated with Turkey Fryers see William Shatner's video: <http://www.firerescue1.com/fire-prevention/articles/1186739-Video-William-Shatners-Eat-Fry-Love-shows-turkey-fryer-fires/>

The following hazards are associated with traditional turkey fryers:

Hot oil may splash or spill at any point during the cooking process, when the fryer is jarred or tipped over, the turkey is placed in the fryer or removed, or the turkey is moved from the fryer to the table.

Any contact between hot oil and skin could result in serious injury. Any contact between hot oil and nonmetallic materials could lead to serious damage.

A major spill of hot oil can occur with fryers designed for outdoor use and using a stand, as these units are particularly vulnerable to upset or collapse, resulting in a

major spill of hot oil.

Newer countertop units using a solid base appear to reduce this particular risk.

NFPA does not believe that consumer education alone can make the risks of either type of turkey fryer acceptably low because of the large quantities of hot oil involved and the speed and severity of burn likely to occur with contact.

In deep frying, oil is heated to temperatures of 350 degrees Fahrenheit or more.

Cooking oil is combustible, and if it is heated beyond its cooking temperature, its vapors can ignite.

This is a fire danger separate from the burn danger inherent in the hot oil.

Overheating can occur if temperature controls, which are designed to shut off the fryer if the oil overheats, are defective, or if the appliance has no temperature controls.

Propane-fired turkey fryers are designed for outdoor use, particularly for Thanksgiving.

If rain strikes exposed hot cooking oil, the result can be a splattering of the hot oil or a conversion of the rain to steam, either of which can lead to burns.

Use of propane-fired turkey fryers indoors to avoid bad weather is contrary to their design and dangerous in its own right.

Also, moving an operating turkey fryer indoors to escape bad weather is extremely risky.

Fires have occurred when turkey fryers were used in a garage or barn or under eaves to keep the appliance out of the rain.

The approximately five gallons of oil in these devices introduce an additional level of hazard to deep fryer cooking, as does the size and weight of the turkey, which must be safely lowered into and raised out of the large quantity of hot oil.

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by Tina Konwerski

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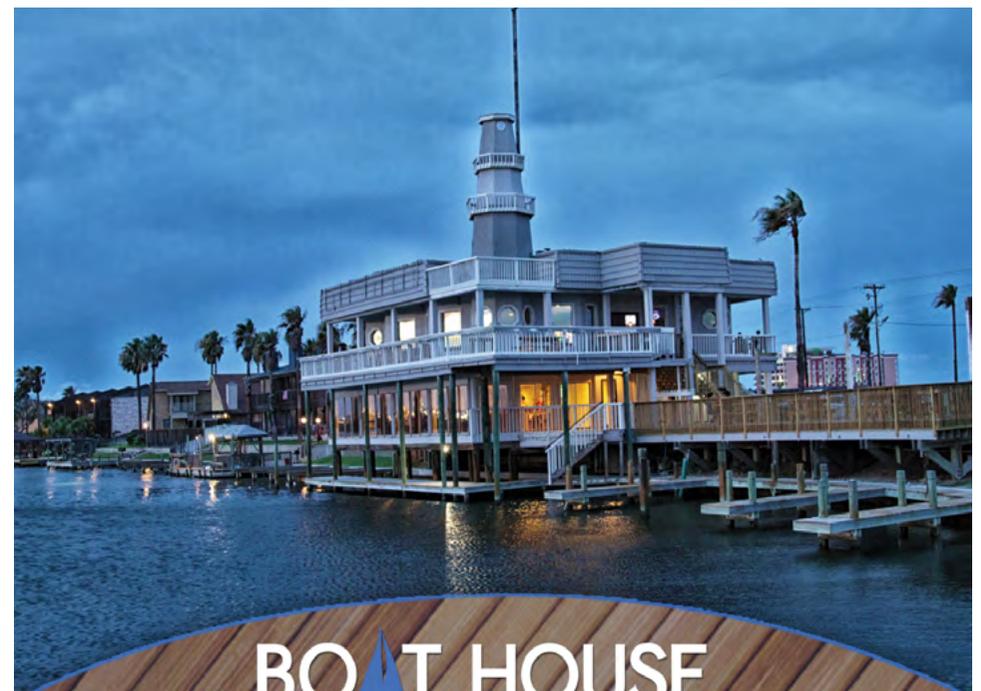


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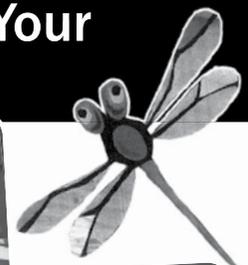
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**5k Santa Boogie - December 14, 2013, Saturday** = Cost - \$40 (Includes FULL Santa costume, hat beard, jacket, belt & pants.) Price increase on event date. Location- Cole Park, 1526 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78404 (along the shoreline) Start Time- 8:30 am (Warm up at 7:30am) Registration site- <http://www.athleteguild.com/running/corpus-christi-tx/2013-corpus-christi-5k-santa-boogie> Kick off the holidays with the Corpus Christi 5k Santa Boogie, a family friendly run/walk benefiting The Salvation Army. Adults young & old, children, groups and corporate teams welcomed! Please contact us for Sponsorship opportunities via email at [ccsantaboogie@gmail.com](mailto:ccsantaboogie@gmail.com) Let's BOOGIE Coastal Bend!

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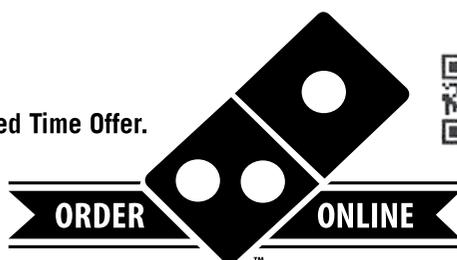
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