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Navy Regatta setting course for Aug. 22-23

Plans are underway for the 2015 Navy Regatta being held Aug. 22 and 23. It's a weekend of fun, sailing, camaraderie and community partnership.

The annual event began in 1962, and is made possible because of a partnership with the Corpus Christi Yacht Club, Bay Yacht Club and the military. It features a Titanic Cup race, in which teams compete in their homemade vessels constructed of anything but boat or aircraft parts.

On Saturday, Aug. 22, CCYC and BYC vessels will race from downtown to the air station. Later that afternoon, the Titanic Cup will be held. Trophies will be presented during a dinner held at the Catalina Club.

Sunday, military members will take the helm as the yachts race back to Corpus Christi in the Military Challenge. Trophies will be presented during a pool party at the CCYC.

The time to start planning for the Titanic Cup is now – bragging rights are riding on the line. Last year, there were only four entries. "The Lost Viking," took top honors. ET2 Trevor Mireles, from Naval Air Station Corpus Christi's Ground Electronics Branch, and his wife Robin dressed the part as well.

They took the lead from the start and kept their boat together until a few yards past the finish line.

Get your crew together, start throwing out ideas and create your anything-that-can-float-but-a-boat! Race day will get here sooner than you think!

Rules?

The vessel you build must float.

It must be powered by "wind."

The craft must be equipped for towing to the starting line.

It must be of unconventional construction -- NOT incorporating boats/aircraft or parts of boats/aircraft. Costs for its construction shall not exceed \$75, and should be built by "rational" beings (as opposed to engineers), the crew, or other volunteers.

The craft must be commanded by an officer or mate capable of maintaining good order and discipline among the crew.

It should be capable of sailing 50 meters downwind without sinking other contesting crafts, and staying afloat at the same time.

Entries will be judged on originality, most devious interpretations of the rules, *see Regatta on page 10*



Winning entry for the 2014 Titanic Cup was "The Lost Viking." It was crafted and crewed by ET2 Trevor Mireles and his wife Robin. (File photo)

Baseball fans witness Reserve Centennial celebration

More than 125 Reservists from the Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Corpus Christi, their civilian employers, and their families joined thousands of local baseball fans at Whataburger Field in Corpus Christi, Texas, June 20 to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Navy Reserve.

The Saturday night game was set aside as a special event honoring the centennial and included a reenlistment ceremony, promotion ceremony and a fly-over by local reserve pilots.

Commander Rey Morillo, the commanding officer of the NOSC, was humbled to be a part of the event.

"To know that what we are doing here in South Texas is a part of a much bigger, national celebration, for today's reserve force, but also for those who came before us to make America what it is today, is truly humbling," he said.

"The location," he continued, "is ideal for our NOSC because we have such a close relationship with our community. We wanted to have this event somewhere where we could share it with our community partners and Whataburger Field is a great location to do that."



Navy Operational Support Center Corpus Christi Sailors receive their oaths of reenlistment at Whataburger Field during a baseball game honoring the Navy Reserve Centennial. (Photo by MC1 Ruben Perez)

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Captain's Column



Capt. Steve Banta
Commanding Officer



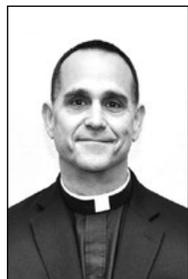
Happy 239th Independence Day, NAS Corpus Christi!

As you embark on your 4th of July celebrations this weekend, please remember the indomitable spirit of our forefathers who made this possible. Also remember what it means to be an American, as described in the second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

As military and civilian members of the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), we are committed to these principles, and pledge our lives to defend these freedoms.

NAS Corpus Christi plays an important role in the missions of the DoD and the DHS. The largest tenants on this base, the naval aviation training commands of CNATRA/ Training Air Wing FOUR, Corpus Christi Army Depot, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi, and Customs and Border Protection Center Corpus Christi, provide vital support to this nation's defense.

Chaplain's Message



Some thoughts
on our
community

Father John Vidal

Some thoughts on our community...

I've been thinking a lot about community lately. When Chaps and I talk at the Blessing of the Wings ceremony for our graduating Naval Aviators, we always talk about the importance of community, especially in the military where the population is so mobile.

With a healthy and active community on board the Naval Air Station, incoming families will find the adjustment so much easier to "plug-in" and our work in general will be much more efficient and, believe it or not, pleasurable.

I hope that it is obvious that one of the best places to plug into the base community is at the chapels. I wish more people would attend our chapels because the larger these faith communities the better opportunity we have to develop social and educational programs that foster community. I hear

The mission of this base is to provide service and facilities to these and the rest of our tenant commands, with the knowledge that the base staff, and the majority of remaining tenant commands, are here to deliver support to these primary mission providers.

What ALL of you do here every day -- regardless of your duties -- plays a vital role in making this possible. I salute each and every one of you, and I appreciate your service!

To help you celebrate our nation's Independence Day this weekend, this issue of the *Wingspan* provides some key information. On the front page you will find details of our celebration festivities being held on base July 2, for those with base access. Please come out and enjoy the event!

Below, you will find details of the larger celebration events being held in the local community, hosted by the City of Corpus

Christi. I also encourage your participation at these events. The robust community/military partnership we enjoy here is a strength to be celebrated!

Please also remember to think of the security and safety of yourself and your family during these times. As you can see every day in the news, there are those in the world that would wish to rob us of our freedoms and way of life. Remain vigilant and aware of your surroundings, and report issues immediately to base security or local law enforcement. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!**

Finally, let us reflect on the cost of our freedoms. Keep in our hearts and prayers those, and their families, who have paid the ultimate price, as well as those in combat zones today. May God bless them, and God Bless the United States of America!

Please enjoy a safe and secure holiday weekend.

City of Corpus Christi Big Bang Celebration - July 2-5

from Dolphin Park on North Beach to Oleander Point at Cole Park

Details can be found at www.bigbangcorpuschristi.com

or www.visitcorpuschristitx.org/bigbang/big-bang-schedule/

Thursday, July 2

10 a.m. Art Museum of South Texas' Andy Warhol: Myths & Legends from the Cochran Collection exhibition

11 a.m. Hurricane Alley Waterpark: \$10 Admission

6 p.m. Harrison's Landing: Live music by Robert Brown

7:30 p.m. Bay Jammin' Concert Series at Cole Park featuring Ian Moore &

The Lossy Coils and David Martinez Band

9 p.m. Brewster Street Icehouse Street Party featuring Roger Creager, Max Stalling & Kevin Fowler

Friday, July 3

10 a.m. Art Museum of South Texas' First Free Fridays: Free admission all day. Museum will be open until 9 p.m.

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from people that, understandably, they like to go to churches off base because they are closer to home. But consider going "the extra mile" so that we can have more vibrant faith communities and by extension a stronger community on base.

There are many other activities available where I would encourage you to participate.

Some examples of opportunities to get involved in include the Protestant Chapel's Church Without Walls ministry to homeless and low-income families in our area. Over the years the ministry, just outside the gates of NASCC, has grown from a simple Thursday evening meal for a couple families to a large number of families and a food pantry on Thursday mornings. This project is always happy to have volunteers. For details, call the Chaplain's office at 961-3751.

Another example is the free movie sponsored by the First Class Petty Officers Association on the base Saturdays at Wings Auditorium -- give it a try!

Do you like watching football, but can't see your team play? During football season the Catalina Club has Sunday NFL Ticket and shows all the games. What a great way to connect with people and have some fun!

Another fun activity, sponsored by the Catholic Chapel, is a beach-fire gathering

on the second Friday of each month on the Island. We bring chairs and a variety of beverages and just "hang out" together. Come join us! For details call the Chaplain's office.

Did you know that on Thursday July 2 (today!) there will be an Independence Day celebration at Sunfish beach? It starts at 4 p.m. with live entertainment, food and children's activities and ends at 9 p.m. with fireworks.

Recently an attempt was made at the Catalina Club to have "comedy night." Very few people attended so the program was discontinued. What a shame! If we don't support our programs on base, slowly but surely we will lose all of them and that would be a tragedy. I encourage you to get involved.

Worship Services

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Base Protestant Chapel

Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.

JEWISH WORSHIP SERVICE

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ISLAMIC WORSHIP SERVICE

Islamic Society of South Texas, 7341 McArdle Rd.

For worship service times, call 992-8550

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Capt. Steve Banta
Commanding Officer

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Public Affairs Officer



This paper is published for people like AC2 Jonathan Reed, an air traffic controller aboard NAS Corpus Christi. Reed is a native of Stockton, N.J., and has 4 years U.S. Navy service.

NAVFAC Southeast awards multi-million dollar contract to small business for work in South Texas

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast awarded a potential \$95 million contract June 16 to several small businesses for work throughout the South Texas.

Task orders will be issued as needed. The following small businesses are included in this contract award: WEB, LLC of Springfield, Vir.; Solis Constructors, Inc. of Austin, Texas; MJPM Constructors of San Antonio, Texas; Global Engineering and Construction, LLC of Rengon, Wash.; Asset Group, Inc. of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Anthony and Gordon Construction Company, Inc. of Knoxville, Tenn.; and FLW-TJC Joint Venture of Prospect, Ky.

These seven contractors may compete for task orders under the terms and conditions of the awarded contract as task orders are announced. The contract term will not exceed 36 months with an expected completion date of June 2018.

Work performed will provide for, but is not limited to, new construction, renovation, alteration, demolition, repair work, and any necessary design including: industrial, airfield, aircraft hangar, aircraft traffic control, infrastructure, administrative, training, dormitory, and community support facilities.

“A number of task orders are already being planned to award on this MACC including repair and/or renovation projects at Naval Air Station (NAS) Corpus Christi and NAS Kingsville,” explained NAVFAC Southeast Deputy Integrated Product Team Leader William Kilpatrick.

Small businesses play a vital role in the American economy – employing half of our country’s workforce and creating nearly two out of every three new American jobs. NAVFAC Southeast strives to meet its goals building on its success by providing contract opportunities to small businesses.

“NAVFAC SE consistently seeks to provide the maximum practicable opportunity for small businesses to fulfill our mission requirements,” said NAVFAC Southeast Small Business Director Nelson Smith. *(NAVFAC release)*



Farewell, Shipmate -- One of the most well-loved Navy Chief Petty officers that ever graced the clinic areas, office spaces and passageways of Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi (NHCCC) bid the staff farewell in the Crew’s Lounge June 12, culminating a distinguished U.S. Navy career that spanned 24 years. HMC(FMF) Orlando

Widow, renowned for his infectious smile, cool demeanor and love for his Sailors, served as senior enlisted leader, NHCCC directorates for Health Services, Public Health, and Healthcare Business June 2011 to August 2015. (Photo by Bill W. Love)

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Young selected for CWO program, takes care of her people

by Fifi Kieschnick
NASCC Public Affairs

CSC(SW/AW) Glenda Young, the middle child of one boy and four girls, saw her parents work hard to provide for her and her siblings.

She decided she wanted to show her parents that she could take care of herself, so at the age of 16 she started working.

Young said she wanted to be a lawyer so she could help people. And, she looked to the military to start her career and education in that field. However, when she enlisted, culinary specialist was the only rate available to her.

So, she has put all her efforts into taking care of people in that field – not only the commands she has provided services for, but also the people she has worked with.

“You won’t succeed on your own,” Young said. “You must take care of all your people no matter what their paygrade is, especially junior personnel. They helped in get me ‘here’ and I can’t ‘survive’ without them.”

You could say she has been following in her parents’ footsteps too – they are both retired police officers who have shown her that “you must always try and do your best, and you must take care of people and treat people with fairness and respect, or you will fail.”

The Saginaw, Mich., native adds, “Any-

thing is possible. You set a goal and achieve it, but you can’t do it without the help of others and by putting God first.”

She has achieved quite a bit in her 16 years of service besides attaining the rank of chief petty officer. She has earned an associate’s degree from Gulf Coast Community College; graduated with a bachelor’s degree in business administration management from St. Leo University; and was selected for the Chief Warrant Officer Program as a Food Service Officer.

“CSC Young is a great leader and mentor,” said CS1(SW/AW) Bernice Meno, Unaccompanied Housing leading petty officer. “She constantly motivates Sailors to always go above and beyond to improve themselves. Whether it’s qualifications for work, fitness enhancement, financial counseling, or personal advice, she always makes the time to help Sailors.

“I hope to develop the same leadership skills to lead other Sailors as she has done for NAS Corpus Christi.”

Young says that she is driven, too, by her 12 year-old son Richard. “The CWO program will allow me to help Sailors, better my career and provide a more stable life for my son. He is my priority.”

She is looking forward to Sept. 1, when she is commissioned, and what she can do to help improve the morale and quality of life of her Sailors as a Food Service Officer.



CSC(SW/AW) Glenda Young was selected for the Chief Warrant Officer Program and will be commissioned Sept. 1.

Young still plans to be a lawyer, after she retires from the U.S. Navy. But in the meantime, she will continue to work hard, put God first and “do my best, strive for success while taking care of people.”

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Construction update -- The Antiterrorism/Force Protection Program has awarded a project for installation of new gates at the North Gate (Ocean Dr.) and D-Street Gate (flight line access). The D-Street Gate has been under construction since March and is planned to be complete by December 2015. While under construction, the North Gate entrance will be closed to two lanes at a time for the duration. During peak morning and evening hours, lanes will be designated as one way -- entering in morning, exiting in afternoon. Other than peak hours, the gate will be closed to all traffic. More information and additional traffic patterns will be issued to tenants prior to lane closures.

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Reserve Centennial Spotlight

Editor's Note: As the U.S. Navy Reserves celebrate their centennial, we will celebrate the Sailors who serve their nation as Reservists.

Spotlight on ...

BM2 Christopher Felan

Hometown: Cedar Creek, Texas

Unit: NOSC Corpus Christi, NR Surgemain Unit

Navy job: Felan conducts work in a variety of shipyard activities while on orders. He is responsible for the maintenance of shipyards in Bremerton, Wash., and Yokosuka, Japan. He has also worked on the CasCon Evac systems for USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54) and the electrical systems on USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76).

Civilian job: Felan currently works in the semiconductor industry for a company called Cirrus Logic INC.

What has been your greatest Navy achievement? Felan's greatest Navy achievement was receiving a certificate for commendation on USS George Washington and having the opportunity to see the MCPON speak in Yokosuka, Japan.

Who has been your biggest influence since joining the Navy and why?

Felan says that IT1 George Franco, a Reservist with NOSC Corpus Christi's Surgemain Unit, has had the greatest impact on him since joining the Navy. He always reports to work in a timely manner, with a positive attitude. Franco best exemplifies the self-reliance and accountability necessary to succeed in the United States Navy Reserves.

What do you enjoy most about the Navy? Felan enjoys the many travel opportunities he has had with the Navy. Some of the extraordinary places he has had the opportunity to visit are Yokosuka, Japan; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and Bremerton.

Most interesting place visited since joining the Navy: The most interesting place visited was Yokosuka, Japan.

Current hobbies: Felan enjoys running, playing sports, and fishing outside working hours. *(by PS3 Paula Ross)*



BM2 Christopher Felan, USNR

Reserves from page 1

NOSC Corpus Christi is located on board Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, the home of Training Air Wing FOUR, which trains Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and international aviators. NAS Corpus Christi is celebrating its 75th Anniversary in the coming year and the base Commanding Officer, Capt. Steve Banta, joined Cmdr. Morillo to show support for the Centennial event.

"There is a strong bond in the Navy between the Active and Reserve forces," Capt. Banta said, "It's fitting that the 100th Anniversary of the Naval Reserves coincides with our celebration of the 75th Anniversary of NAS Corpus Christi. Additionally, one of the important missions of the base is to continue fostering the great cooperation we enjoy between the military and the local community. NOSC Corpus Christi exemplifies these qualities. Their personnel wear a military uniform and serve their country, and they also serve their local community as teachers, fire fighters, police officers, and local business men and women. We at NAS Corpus Christi are proud and honored to stand in support of our local reservists during this celebration."

The mission of the Navy Reserve is to deliver operational capability and strategic depth to the Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint Forces. Congress authorized the establishment of the Federal Naval Reserve on March 3, 1915. With more than 58,000 personnel worldwide and 123 NOSC's nationwide, the Navy Reserves has always been and continues to stay committed to a ready and accessible force.



Navy Operational Support Center Corpus Christi Sailors, family and employers gather outside Whataburger Field for a baseball game honoring the Navy Reserve Centennial. (Photo by MC1 Ruben Perez)

Bravo Zulu

NASCC recognizes Sailors

Bravo zulu to the following NAS Corpus Christi Sailors who were recently recognized for their achievements:

CS1(SW/AW) Bernice Meno was awarded her fifth Navy Achievement Medal for her service as Unaccompanied Housing Leading Petty Officer, NASCC during the Wings Over South Texas 2015 Air Show. Meno demonstrated exceptional leadership and management in the coordination of 85 San Antonio Master-at-Arms "A" School personnel assigned to support security enforcement for the air show. She also helped set up and break down more than 20 food and memorabilia booths for the air show that had approximately 90,000 people in attendance.

EN1(SW) Derrick Scranton received his third Navy Achievement Medal for his service as assistant events coordinator for the Wings Over South Texas 2015 Air Show. Scranton's planning and organization skills were instrumental in the set up of 13 concession booths and 100 trash receptacles for the show that had approximately 90,000 people in attendance. His leadership was the driving force behind a 35-man working party in the successful removal of more than two metric tons of trash as well as the distribution of more than \$175,000 worth of concessions during the show.

AO1(AW/SW) Jasmin Shackelford was awarded her sixth Navy Achievement Medal for her service as the concession coordinator for the Wings Over South Texas 2015 Air Show. Shackelford's planning and organization skills were key in focusing the efforts of a 35-man working party to set up 13 concession booths and distribute over \$175,000 worth of concessions for a show that had approximately 90,000 people in attendance.

BM1(SW) Kenneth Midland was awarded a Navy Commendation Medal for his service as executive assistant, Administration Department, NASCC, from August 2012 to July 2015. Midland's organization and management skills as the executive assistant were key to the successful coordination and high accolades received for five official distinguished visits, three change of command ceremonies and the 2015 air show. As a command fitness leader, he instilled a culture of fitness by leading 158 Sailors in command physical training and 12 Sailors within the fitness enhancement program to achieve a pass rate of 99 percent for the past two physical fitness assessment cycles. As a key member of the Junior Enlisted Association, he devoted hundreds of off-duty hours in support of fund raising efforts for command functions.

CDC recognizes achievements

Gloria Delgado recently achieved one of the highest honors a child development home (CDH) provider can be granted. She achieved accreditation through the National Association for Child Care (NAFCC) for a third time in the past nine years. She is the first CDH provider at NASCC to achieve this honor. She had to prepare her home and



From left, CS1(SW/AW) Bernice Meno, EN1(SW) Derrick Scranton, AO1(AW/SW) Jasmin Shackelford, and BM1(SW) Kenneth Midland.

pass a strenuous validation visit to achieve accreditation.

Providers that apply for and achieve accreditation show total commitment to providing quality care because this is an extensive and time-consuming process. Delgado has cared for children as a CDH provider for 20 years -- 14 of those years for the NAS Corpus Christi CDH Program.

Belinda Gomez was recently recognized for her 15 years of service with the NASCC Navy Child Development Home. Gomez loves children and watching them develop.



Burns



Evans

FLC Jax recognizes personnel

Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville Detachment NAS Corpus Christi recently recognized the following people for their achievements.:

Lupe Burns, personal property counselor, received a 59-minute special liberty for exceptional customer service. Burns was

singled out by name on a Customer Satisfaction Survey in the Defense Personal Property System (DPS).

B. J. Evans, personal property lead counselor, received a 59-minute special liberty for exceptional



Dunn

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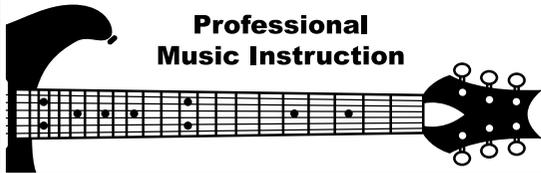
James Dunn, physical security officer, received an On-the-Spot Award for exceptional service in regard to the improvement of site security, including installation of CAC readers on facility doors and installation of several additional security cameras throughout the site.



Navy Marine Corps Relief Society wrapped up their annual fund drive with a recognition ceremony recently. The fund drive ran from March to mid-May and collected nearly \$30,000 that will be used to support local Sailors and Marines, and their eligible family members, widows and survivors, in times of need. Pictured here, Capt. Steve Banta, NASCC commanding officer, presents Melissa Bradley, director, local NMCRS, with a ceremonial check for funds raised on base during the drive.

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5:30 p.m. Corpus Christi First ArtWalk
6 p.m. House of Rock: "Postcards from the Edge" featuring artist/photographer Jon Steele along with Ryan Graham and Micah Steph

7 p.m. Harrison's Landing: Live music by Jimmy Wilden

8 p.m. Concrete Street Amphitheater presents 3 Doors Down and Theory of a Dead Man

8:30 p.m. Bay Jammin' Cinema Series at Cole Park - "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day"

8:30 p.m. Executive Surf Club: Live music by Vinyl

9 p.m. Brewster Street Icehouse Spazmatics Street Party

Saturday, July 4

7 a.m. Corpus Christi Roadrunners Four for the 4th Run

10 a.m. Texas Surf Museum: Endless Summer exhibit tour and lessons on the history & science of Texas surfing. Second tour at 1 p.m.

10 a.m. Art Museum of South Texas' Andy Warhol: Myths & Legends from the Cochran Collection exhibition

11 a.m. Hurricane Alley Waterpark: Free admission for active-duty military

11 a.m. Mayor's Big Bang Parade

11:30 a.m. Mayor's Big Bang Kids Zone

11:30 a.m. Big Bang Food Truck Court
12 p.m. July 4th Independence Day Regatta

5 p.m. Grand View Lounge Firework Viewing Party (361-883-5111 for reservations). Official Big Bang VIP Party
5:30 p.m. Mayor's Big Bang presents Jon Mikael Mrez live at the Corpus Christi Visitor Information Center

6 p.m. Fajitaville Grille: Live DJs and Firework Viewing Party (361-888-5554 for reservations)

6:45 p.m. Texas State Aquarium's 25th Anniversary and 4th of July BBQ

7 p.m. Mayor's Big Bang presents Steven James & the Jaded live in concert Cole Park Amphitheater (Free admission)

7 p.m. Harrison's Landing: Firework Viewing Party B.Y.O.C (Bring Your Own Chair) and live music by Chris Saenz

8:30 p.m. Executive Surf Club: Live music by Public Disturbance

9 p.m. Harbor Bridge Light Show (Choreographed to music on 92.7FM, 95.5FM and 1440AM)

9:30 p.m. Big Bang Fireworks Display

Sunday, July 5

7:30 a.m. Corpus Christi First Bridge Walk Harbor Bridge

1 p.m. Art Museum of South Texas' Andy Warhol: Myths & Legends from the Cochran Collection exhibition

2 p.m. Harrison's Landing: Live music by Kevin Hill



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Fond farewell --

Rear Adm. Roy "Trigger" Kelley receives a traditional "wetting down" after completing his last flight as Chief of Naval Air Training. Kelley is being relieved by Rear Adm. Dell Bull during a change of command ceremony July 2. (Photo by Richard Stewart, CNATRA Public Affairs)



Broken Wing presentation --

James V. Weatherill recently received a Broken Wing Award that he had earned 45 years ago. While an Army CW2 pilot at Fort Benning, Ga., on Jan. 13, 1970, Weatherill was on a UH-1B (Huey) training mission. The helicopter experienced an engine failure during level flight at 2,000 feet over a heavily populated area. He made two 180 degree turns to place the helicopter into the wind and auto-rotated in an area of 150 square feet, which was covered by two-foot high grass and weeds. The area was also bordered on two sides by poles and wires and on the other sides by trees, sloped uphill in the direction of landing. Weatherill accomplished the forced landing with only minor damage, displaying extraordinary skill, judgment and technique. Weatherill's efforts saved lives both in his aircraft and on the ground, while keeping the aircraft from further damage. His efforts stand out even more for having been done in an era without advanced avionics, on board computers, and the other modern systems on today's helicopters. The accident was only 42 seconds long, but 42 seconds James Weatherill and his family will never forget. Pictured, Anne Weatherill pins on her husband's award while their daughter, Christine Mackleit, and Col. Garner Pogue, commander, Corpus Christi Army Depot, look on. (Photo by Jose Rodriguez, CCAD Public Affairs)



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The winning military organization will receive a suitable trophy for displaying until the next Regatta, at which time this "Auld Mug" will be again contested.

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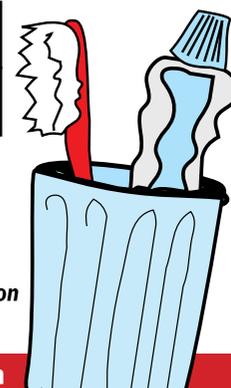
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Fair Winds & Following Seas --

Capt. Kyle Gatzmeyer, Chief of Naval Air Training's Reserve Operational Support Officer (OSO), receives his shadow box from YN1 Kevin Bellew during a retirement ceremony held on board USS Lexington Museum on the Bay held June 25. Gatzmeyer retires after 25 years of service. (Photo by Richard Stewart, CNATRA Public Affairs)

Graduation Day --

St. Leo University held a commencement ceremony on June 26, where nearly 50 students "walked the stage," receiving their diplomas. Pictured here are four NASCC Sailors who earned diplomas posing with Capt. Steve Banta, NASCC commanding officer. From left, Glenda Young, graduating with a bachelor's degree; Kenneth Midland, Mike Pickle, Brian Herrera, all three graduating with an associate's degree. Other NAS personnel who received diplomas were: Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi's Jacob Davenport and his wife Nicole, NHCCC's Robert Wolfe, NHCCC's Enrique Marceline-Avila, NHCCC's Daniel O'Sullivan, NAS Kingsville's Robert Spears, TW4's Tiffany Hunt, NAVFAC's Ariel Garcines, Navy College's Monica Jandrey, and 13 CCAD employees. Congratulations to all on their achievement.



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