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Looking back at 2008

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The year 2008 was what some might call a “**banner year**” – a year which is good or outstanding – for Navy Region Southwest Asia/U.S. Naval Support Activity Bahrain. It was a year of countless visits from high-ranking military and civilian officials; awards for excellence; ballot casting for a new president; a first in Coalition leadership; a new operational and base commander; the announcement of the return of adult dependents; a new physical training uniform for Sailors; the addition of new venues at the Freedom Souq; and the continuation of off-duty activities offered by MWR, Fleet and Family Support Center, and the Chaplain’s office.

Here now is a recap of 2008.

January

Those who were here in January 2008 will remember the first big event for NSA Bahrain was the visit from President George W. Bush and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. President Bush and his secretary of state ate breakfast with service members assigned to some of the 80 tenant commands aboard the facility, posed for individual photos with a few, and addressed the crowd that gathered in the Freedom Souq for the morning meal.

“On behalf of a grateful nation, I want to thank you for your service to your country,” said the president. “I’m in the presence of some of the finest men and women that our country has to offer.”

Toward the end of the month, personnel assigned to NSA Bahrain and members of the Gospel Choir marched from the NSA Chapel to the Freedom Souq in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The ceremonial march was just one of several events that were held aboard the facility to recognize the national holiday that commemorates King’s birthday.

In sports, the “Free Agents” basketball team took top honors in the Martin Luther King Jr. Basketball Tournament Jan 19. Two days later, in the hall outside the fitness center, Lt. Shannon McMillan, NSA Bahrain’s weapons officer, took 1st place in the Dead Lift Competition, lifting a massive 525 pounds.

Before wrapping up the first month of the year, the American Forces Press Service advised that deployed or deploying service members to take advantage of the Federal Voting Assistance Program during election year 2008.



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President George W. Bush greets service members assigned to several of the tenant commands on U.S. Naval Support Activity Bahrain Jan. 13.



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A player from the “Ramrods” tries to spike the ball during the Volleyball Championship game at the Freedom Souq gymnasium Feb. 21. The Ramrods lost against “JTFwin” 2-1.

February

January spilled quickly into February, a month that recognized the achievements of African American service members and Department of Defense civilians assigned to NSA Bahrain. As with every year, the Multicultural Committee sponsored a luncheon in honor of month. Their guest speaker was Wardell “Gill” Gillespie, a native of San Antonio, Texas – one of the Navy’s first African American Cryptological Technicians.

Few will remember sitting in a wind-chilled Freedom Souq Courtyard in the early morning hours Feb. 4 to watch Super Bowl XLII. Perhaps Patriot fans are still trying to forget that Monday – especially since the New York Giants beat the New England Patriots 17-14.

The Seabees assigned to Public Works turned up the heat with a Seabee birthday barbecue outside the Housing Office Feb. 20; and Deputy Commander for Marine

Corps Forces Central Command Forward, Bahrain Brig. Gen. David Garza presented Yahya Bawa an award for his steadfast support of the MARCENT staff whilst serving as distinguished visitor liaison and coordinator for the Aviation Unit.

Toward the end of the month, the Emergency Response Team completed Desert Sailor 08 – a two-week training exercise. The ERT first trained aboard the facility and then at the Bahrain Civil Defense Fire Training School. According to the Emergency Management Office, the training improved each member’s proficiency in his or her position on the team. A subdivision of the EMO, the ERT is comprised of members from various commands assigned to NSA Bahrain. In the event of a real emergency, ERT is the primary team responsible for responding to everything from fire-fighting and rescue operations to detecting and mitigating chemical and biological threats and evacuating casualties.

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Personnel assigned to NSA Bahrain along with the Gospel Choir march from the Chapel to the services support center during the Martin Luther King Jr. ceremonial march Jan. 21



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In the early-morning hours of Feb. 4, personnel watch Super Bowl XLIII on a wide-screen television set up in the Freedom Souq courtyard. The NSA Bahrain Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department sponsored the event.

Continuing a tradition of service, NSA personnel provided much-needed assistance for Bahrain's Cherry Tree Trot held at the Bahrain International Circuit. This annual event supports runners who are physically or mentally challenged. Volunteers handed out water, refereed, and assisted participants.

Marines continued to make the news that week, as twin brothers Marcoda and Ricorda Randall, both assigned to

MARCENT Forward, squared off against each other in the Fitness Center during the Barbell Squat Competition. Ricorda squatted 445 pounds and took 1st place; his brother took 2nd.

Upstairs in the Gymnasium, The "Ramrods" and "JTFwin" went head to head in the Volleyball Championship game Feb. 21. The Ramrods could not manage to switch the scoreboard and lost to JTFwin 2-1.

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Marine Forces Central Command's Sgt. Marcoda Randall squats 450 pounds during the Barbell Squat Competition at the Freedom Souq.



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Seabees assigned to Public Works Department serve up hamburgers and hot dogs during a Seabee birthday barbecue outside the Housing Office Feb. 20.

March

Month three brought Military Saves week, with then Commander, Navy Region Southwest Asia/Commanding Officer NSA Bahrain, Capt. John C. Oberst urging military members, DoD civilians and family members to set up personal savings or to set debt reduction goals for the year.

That month, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead reminded all that the importance of our women in the military should not be discounted, as NSA paused to recognize Women's History Month.

"The Navy must reflect the face of our Nation in order to remain an agile fighting force now and in the future," said Adm. Roughead. "Lack of minority and female representation within senior leadership of the Navy is one of the most important issues we face today."

March 4, NSA Bahrain was witness to a historic event as Royal Bahrain Navy Brig. Gen. Abdulla Saeed Al Mansoori took command of Combined Task Force 152. This was the first time ever for Coalition forces to be commanded by a Gulf nation. Established in March 2004, CTF-152 is responsible for conducting maritime security operations in the Central and Southern Arabian Gulf. The then Commander, Combined Maritime Forces Vice Adm. Kevin J. Cosgriff said having the Royal Bahrain Navy in command of the task force represented one of the successes of the Coalition.

On that same day, the Branch Health Clinic Bahrain kicked off their Patient Safety Week with a conference entitled "Hypertension and You," and a follow-on "Hypertension Health Fair." Those interested in the topic took advantage of educational brochures, blood-pressure readings and pharmacy information.

March also kicked off the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Fund Drive and was one filled with outdoor grilling as

the Seabees served up hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken outside the Housing Office in celebration of their 66th birthday.

Not to be outdone by the Seabees, MWR's Liberty Center hosted the "Desert Easter Bunny" event, which featured an Easter-egg hunt for single service members. The grand prize for the most eggs collected was a Play Station.

Later in the month, Sailors assigned to NSA hosted a "Disabled Children's Day," during which they brought American children aboard for a barbecue and game-playing activities.

At the pool, Neil Sexton took 1st place in the Men's 100-meter competition and Erin Higginbottom took 1st in the Women's 100-meter.



Photo by MC2 (AW/SW) Sandra M. Palumbo

Petty Officer 1st Class Leslie Crawford dons her self-contained breathing mask during her brigade training at the Bahrain Civil Defense Fire Training School Feb. 26



Photo by MC2 Kevin Tidwell

Royal Bahrain Navy Brig. Gen. Abdulla Saeed Al Mansoori gives a speech at the Bahraini Naval Headquarters March 4 after assuming command of Combined Task Force 152.



Photo by MC2 (AW/SW) Sandra M. Palumbo

Members of NSA's Emergency Response Team fight a simulated gas fire during an exercise at the Bahrain Civil Defense Fire Training School Feb. 27.

April

A pleasant April brought Quality-of-Life awareness and Sexual Assault training, introduction of the Navy's new physical training uniform, the chief petty officer's 115th birthday celebration, and the all-important "Earth Day."

The Public Works Department partnered with the Bahraini Ministry of Works on a quality-of-life project that provided a pedestrian sidewalk and U-turn for vehicles picking up and dropping off personnel outside the main walk-in gate.

During Earth Week, the NRSWA Environmental Department headed up a tree- and flower-planting effort, dedicated a

waterfall, and oversaw the cleanup of areas inside the facility and outside the fence line.

Naval Security Force was busy with their own project - a three-week academy that familiarized its masters-at-arms with security force protection procedures specific to NSA and remote bases and installations within the NRSWA area of responsibility.

Meanwhile, at the Gymnasium, combined Task Force's team mopped the floor with NAVCENT's team at the kick off of the Captain's Cup Soccer Futsal Tournament. In softball, the NSA "Clippers" trip to Dubai to participate in the tournament there landed them a 2nd place win.



Photo by MC2 Nathan Schaeffer

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead speaks with Brig. Gen. Abdulla Al Mansoori, Commander, Royal Bahrain Naval Forces during his visit to Bahrain.

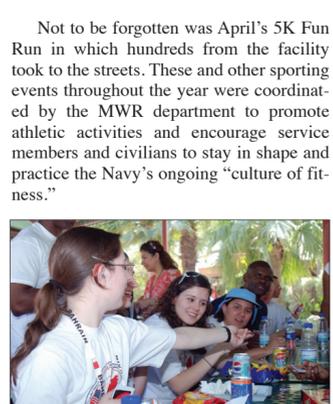


Photo by MC1 Heather Ewton

Disabled youths celebrate "American Day."



Photo by MC2 Nathan Schaeffer

A participant in Morale, Welfare and Recreation's 5K Fun Run cheers as he heads toward the finish line April 10.



Photo by MC1 Jennifer Stride

Volunteers plant flowers around a newly built pond and waterfall inside the NSA Pass and ID gate.

Right: Captain John C. Oberst interacts with elementary school children from the Bahrain School during Earth Day celebrations April 22.

Far right: Members of the Emergency Response Team simulate an evacuation during an April 17 exercise.

Bottom right: Patrons enjoy various venues offered at the Freedom Souq aboard NSA Bahrain.

Below: Darryl Lounds (left) with Fleet Industrial Supply Center's "Heat" gets ready to throw a pass while players from the Naval Special Warfare Unit Three "Desert Frogs" attempt to block the play at the NSA Bahrain softball field April 11. The Desert Frogs defeated FISC and then moved on to the final game to take on NAVCENT during the day-long MWR-sponsored tournament. NAVCENT won the final game and took the championship.



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May

During May, the facility celebrated Asian Pacific Heritage Month, the Navy Nurse Corps' 100 anniversary, and congratulated Navy Exchange Bahrain Specialty Sales Associate Sriyanie Padma, who was named Associate of the Year for the NEX European District in recognition of her outstanding sales performance.

The month also saw an increase in the concern for the spike in deaths from motorcycle accidents. That month, the Navy mandated motorcycle safety courses be put in place at all installations. The NRSWA Safety Office took immediate action.

Also taking action that month was the

EMO, which conducted an exercise that measured the familiarity of service members and DoD civilians with their chemical, biological and radiological protective equipment and their response to multiple threats. The phased exercise began with audio and visual alerts during which everyone was tested on their response time to these alerts. Participants were also given refresher training on how to wear their CBR gear.

On the sports scene, Naval Security Force's Soccer Team took 1st place in the Captain's Cup Indoor Soccer Championship against Marines of the Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team Company and hundreds raced for the finish line during the Mother's Day 5K Run.



Photo by MC1 Jennifer Stride

Navy Exchange Bahrain Specialty Sales Associate Sriyanie Padma, a native of Sri Lanka, sells a watch to Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Anthony Fox.



Photo by MC2(SW) Anderson Bomjardim

Marine Corps FAST Company player Chris Ford (left) tries to take the ball from Naval Security Force Bahrain player Johnnie Lara during the Captain's Cup Indoor Soccer Tournament aboard NSA Bahrain at the old gymnasium May 14.



Photo by MC3 Matthew Snodgrass

Team members aboard the boat "Operators" paddle ashore with a time of 4:16 to secure a 2nd place win in the Annual Admiral's Cardboard Regatta.

June

By June everyone aboard NSA was ready for the "Annual Fun Day," which offered a free barbecue, volleyball games, jousting matches, and a dunk tank that urged passersby to dunk NRSWA/NSA Bahrain Command Master Chief (SS) Randy Shoe. As if that wasn't enough fun, there was the "Annual Admiral's Cardboard Regatta." The race, held at the Marina Club in Manama, featured boats constructed of cardboard and duct tape. "The Moc Boat" was first to the finish line in 4:05 followed by the "Operators" 12 seconds later.

At the softball field, fans witnessed a spectacular Captain's Cup game in which the NSA Softball Team defeated the Desert Frogs 8-7.

On a more serious note, June brought

Navy-wide recognition for NRSWA's Environmental Department's program, which won the 2007 Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Award.

"Achieving this goal is a humble experience, but winning the CNO award shows how my staff and Region leadership continue to achieve the strategic and operational objectives for Navy Region Southwest Asia," said Environmental Director Awni Almasri.

Also receiving a Navy-wide award was NEX Bahrain. Toward the end of June, Navy Exchange Command announced its Bingham Award winners for 2007, and NEX Bahrain was among the winners.

"There were several criteria for winning the award - four were financial, two were service, and the written justification," explained NEX Bahrain General Manager

Dan Cougevan. "Our 2007 sales exceeded both planned sales and last year's by a wide margin as did our operating profits," he continued. "Bahrain's NEX sales were planned to be only \$24 million per year, but we sold \$43 million worth of merchandise - just in our main store alone."

In a continuing effort to offer excellent services aboard NSA Bahrain, MWR began offering Martial Arts courses. The classes, held every Saturday in the Freedom Souq Gymnasium, are for beginning or advanced martial arts enthusiasts and teach the proper way to defend and attack.

On June 15, the Freedom Souq - or

Project 9-11 - marked its two-year anniversary. The Souq houses the NEX, a food court, fitness center, tailor shop, self-serve laundry, dry cleaners, gym, video Souq, beauty salon and barber shop, internet café, and a few other venues. Future improvements will include a souvenir and gift shop and renovation of a few of its service facilities.

As Captain's Cup events continued, NAVCENT took the lead with a total of 700 points in June, but the Naval Branch Health Clinic team took the spotlight in bowling, taking 1st place in the cup series.



Photo by MC3 Ben Zweig

Navy Region Southwest Asia Chief of Staff Cmdr. Stephanie Miller (left) and NRSWA Environmental Director Awani Almasri are presented the 2007 Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Award by CNO Adm. Gary Roughead during a ceremony at the U.S. Navy Memorial and Heritage Center in Washington June 3.

July

The month Americans celebrate their independence was NSA's "Safety Month," so the NRSWA Safety Office conducted a safety stand-down to coincide with the Fourth of July holiday. The two-and-a-half hour stand-down educated all on the dangers that everyday life can bring.

Independence Day brought thousands aboard NSA Bahrain for the free barbecue and live entertainment, hosted by the MWR Department. Joining in on the celebrations were thousands of Sailors and Marines from aboard amphibious ships USS Peleliu (LHA-5) and USS Oak Hill (LSD-51), the nuclear-powered submarine USS Albany (SSN-753), the guided-missile cruiser USS Cape St. George (CG-71) and the auxiliary oiler USNS San Jose (T-AO-125).

At the Gymnasium, Captain's Cup competition continued with NAVCENT beating out the Naval Intelligence Command 2-0 in volleyball. With that and other wins, their total cup score went to 750 for the month. That put NSA Bahrain in 2nd place with 515 total points.

Each month, several NSA Bahrain tenant commands conducted change of command ceremonies, and July was no different. July 5, Vice Adm. Kevin Cosgriff was relieved by Vice Adm. William Gortney as commander, U. S. Naval Forces Central Command, U. S. Fifth Fleet and Combined Maritime Forces. The incoming command-

er, NAVCENT chief of staff from 2003 to 2004, said he was happy to be back in Bahrain and looked forward to serving as NAVCENT's commander.

"I am honored and privileged to be joining such a fine group of professionals," remarked Vice Adm. Gortney. "Although you have accomplished a great deal, I am excited about the challenges ahead and promise you my commitment in working toward current future goals together." Speaking about the future, the Fleet and Family Support Center invited Kelvin Boston, the host of the award-winning public television network financial literacy series "Moneywise," to talk with service members and DoD civilians about how to best save and invest their money. Some of the topics were credit reports, bankruptcy, credit counseling, identity theft, consumer



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An MWR employee mixes the music at the Fourth of July celebration in the Souq's Courtyard.



Photo by MC2 Sandra M. Palumbo

NSA Bahrain Emergency Response Team's Fire Brigade conducts annual fire-fighting training.



Photo by MC2(SW) Anderson Bomjardim

NEX Bahrain General Manager Dan Cougevan rings up a sale June 24.

awareness, retirement, investments, and fraudulent and predatory lending. Also in July was the delivery of thousands of Girl Scout Cookies for service members in Bahrain and remote areas at the "Tip of the Spear." The cookies, a gift from the Girl Scouts of the San Diego Imperial council, were sent in conjunction with "Operation Thin Mint" – a program developed by the Council in 2002 designed to send "a taste of home and a note to show we care" to deployed U.S. troops. In sports news, Alex Europa from NAVCENT took 1st place in the Chin-up

Competition at the Fitness Center, while James Cathro from CTF-56.1 took 2nd and Timothy Falke from NAVCENT took 3rd. On the other side of NSA, continued warm weather was an open invitation to those who showed up at the pool for the Captain's Cut Swimming Tournament – especially Sailors assigned to NAVCENT who helped add points to NAVCENT's already growing numbers. After winning the Captain's Cup Volleyball Tournament, NAVCENT was sitting on a 1,230 point standing followed by NCTS' 845.



Photo by SK2 Nicholas Clements

Storekeeper 1st Class Alexander Farrar, along with co-workers from Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Sigonella Site Bahrain, sorts boxes of Girl Scout cookies at the BANZ Group warehouse for further dissemination to service members assigned to U.S. Naval Support Activity Bahrain July 15. The cookies were a gift from the Girl Scouts of the San Diego Imperial Council, who sent them in conjunction with "Operation Thin Mint."



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Hundreds of service members and civilians were on hand aboard U.S. Naval Support Activity Bahrain during the NSA Morale, Welfare and Recreation's huge Fourth of July celebration.

August

As the heat index rose with the arrival of August, so too did the caliber of visitors – beginning with a visit by Bahrain's Crown Prince His Highness Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Navy's top leadership, CNO, Adm. Gary Roughead and MCPON (SW/FMF) Joe R. Campa Jr. While aboard NSA Bahrain, the MCPON took time out to make the morning run with chief petty officer selectees.

As always, the ERT was out and about conducting training, but also made a visible presence on the softball field for some open competition, taking a 17-13 win over mine countermeasures ship crew, "USS Scout (MCM-8)." Meanwhile, on the basketball court, CTF-57 hooped it up with the "Conflict Warriors." The kings of the hoop, as it turned out, were the members of the "Steady Mobbin'" team who walked away with the Captain Cup's basketball trophies.



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A player from the "D-Squad" basketball team (with the ball) breaks through the "Shottas" defense in an attempt to make a basket during a Morale, Welfare and Recreation-sponsored Open Basketball Tournament in the Gymnasium at the Freedom Souq July 1.



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Participants dive into the training pool at the start of the Captain's Cup Freestyle Swimming Event.



Photo by MC1 Tiffini M. Jones

The Crown Prince of Bahrain His Highness Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Isa Al Khalifa toured NSA Bahrain Aug. 11 with U.S. Navy CNO Adm. Gary Roughead.



Photo by MC2(SW) Eli J. Medellin

Master Petty Officer of the Navy MCPON (SW/FMF) Joe R. Campa Jr. runs with chief petty officer selectees during their morning physical training aboard NSA Bahrain. The MCPON was on a 12-day tour of the NAVCENT AOR to meet with Sailors and discuss Maritime Security Operations. These operations help develop security in the maritime environment and promote stability and global prosperity in the region.

September

With the temperature gauge still at a high point, August quickly became September. Aboard NSA Bahrain, after the early morning "9/11 Run," all hands paused for a moment of silence in recognition of those lost Sept. 11, 2001.

Mid-month, chief petty officer selectees officially were advanced to CPOs in a ceremony Sept. 16.

In a continuing effort to maintain its readiness for any and all crisis situations, EMO conducted a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device exercise. These exercises brought personnel from the Emergency Ordnance Disposal, Emergency Response and Emergency Medical Response teams together for training.

Also during September, Marine Corps Forces Central Command Forward, Bahrain, established their head-

quarters aboard NSA Bahrain in what was once NAVCENT headquarters.

Led by Col. William E. Hardy, MARCENT Forward is the Marine Corps service component to U.S. Central Command, which ensures Marine forces in the CENTCOM area of responsibility are continuously prepared to support the CENTCOM commander.

During September and October, NSA Bahrain paid tribute to Hispanic service members and civilians. As with each cultural recognition month, members of the Multicultural Committee organized events and presentations that appropriately recognized the rich Hispanic culture with a luncheon that included all of the traditional foods. Guest speaker, Marine Corps Col. Mario Enriquez, deputy commander, Expeditionary Strike Group Three, speech was followed by a Salsa performance.

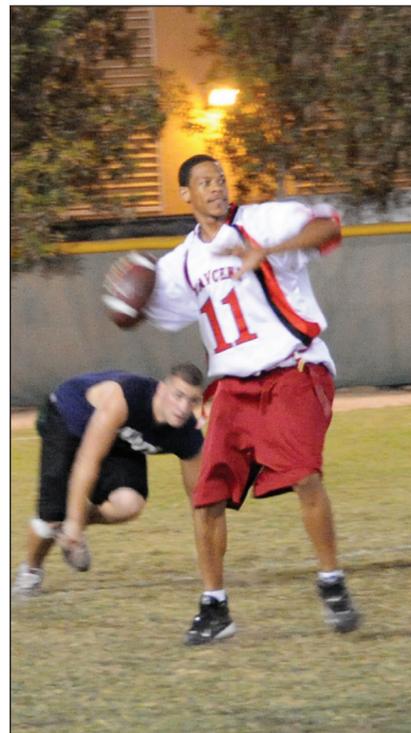


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NAVCENT's Jermaine Thomas makes a quick pass to his team causing an AV Unit team member to stumble after attempting to grab one of his flags.



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Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician 1st Class Scott Stark, helps EOD 1st Class Nathan Gregrow into a bomb suit.

October

October's highlight was the free barbecue hosted by Outback Steakhouse which not only donated 5,000 steaks to NSA Bahrain, but also sent their top 21 corporate staffers to do the grilling. The barbecue, which also served up the restaurant's famous "bloom 'n onion," marked the sixth year that Outback has brought its "Feeding the Troops" program to the "Tip of the Spear."

"It feels so good to give back to the people when you can," said Jay Smith, Outback's team leader. "We get a chance to bring a taste of home to the troops while they are gone. It really is a reward for those of us selected to be a part of this."

By the end of their trip throughout the CENTCOM AOR, the team had served steaks to more than 21,000.

This month also brought the kick off of the Combined Federal Campaign, the Oktoberfest celebration,



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"MIZ" catcher tags "Security" runner out at home for the 12-3 win.



Photo by MC2(SW) Anderson Bomjardim

Library Technician Maria Fernandes is acting librarian aboard NSA.



Photo by MC2(SW/AW) Sunday E. Williams

Marines from the Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team simulate rescuing a wounded NSA Sailor Sept. 23.

and a continuation of training for EMO's ERT.

The Fire Brigade, however, included elementary students from the Bahrain School in their fire prevention training – just in time for the school's Fire Prevention Week.

Not to be forgotten was the huge celebration and events aboard NSA to recognize the Navy's 233rd birthday.

On the sports scene, October brought the beginning of the football season and the NAVCENT team scored big against the Aviation Unit's team, beating them out 18-7. The Single Sailor hosted the CMC's Armchair sports competitions, which featured an eight- and nine-ball pool tournament, Texas Hold 'Em playoff, a ping-pong competition, and other events.

The biggest sporting event that month was the 2008 Bahrain Marathon Relay held at Bahrain's International Circuit Oct. 31. Both military and civilians personnel from NSA formed teams and ran the marathon alongside international teams composed of representatives from 15 different countries.



Photo by MC2(SW) Stephen Murphy



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Far left: Master-at-Arms Seaman Tiffany Miller, assigned to Naval Security Force Bahrain, attempts to sort a deck of cards while wearing "beer" goggles during a safety "stand down" conducted by the Naval Support Activity Safety Department Sept. 30. This exercise demonstrates how distractions or drinking alcohol can interfere with simple tasks.

Left: Information Systems Technician 2nd Class (SW/AW) Jared Williams, NSA Bahrain ERT member, assists Bahrain School students during a hands-on fire-hose demonstration at the school Oct. 16. The event was part of the school's annual Fire Prevention Week.

November

Cooling November winds brought NRSWA/NSA Bahrain's biggest event – the change of command ceremony during which Capt. John D. Schoeneck relieved Capt. John C. Oberst. When Schoeneck took the mic, he told those present that the most important thing a commander thinks about is the safety and security of his personnel.

"In addition to that, I am very much interested in the personal and professional development of our Sailors," he admitted. "It is an honor to serve as your CO – whether you are assigned under my command or to a supported tenant command. All of us assigned to or on NSA Bahrain have the same common goal of service to our country, and I look forward to working with you in achieving that goal."

Also during that month, the Department of Defense announced the authorization of the return of adult family members to Bahrain and the retirement of Master Chief Petty Officer (SW/FMF) Joe R. Campa Jr., the Navy's 11th MCPON.

Celebrating their 233rd birthday one month after the Navy was the Marine Corps. November 10, Marines aboard NSA Bahrain held a formal cake-cutting ceremony. The guest speaker was Col. William Hardy from U.S. Marine Corps Central Command Forward who said, "This is an event steeped in Marine Corps tradition.

Each year it helps us to remember what we are about and those Marines who have gone before us."

That same day was the All Hands, Base-wide Cleanup. Service members and DoD civilians assigned to NSA and every tenant command – enlisted and officer – pitched in to pick up trash throughout the facility.

It was during this month that NRSWA/NSA Bahrain Chaplain (Cmdr.) Michael Hall and his staff introduced the facility to his new outreach program – the "Cookie Café." The Chaplain said he established the program as a means to introduce personnel to the many services he and his staff offer. Every second Tuesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., those who pass by the café stand in the Freedom Souq will be offered free information and free cookies.

Another free food program for service members offered that month was the traditional Thanksgiving meal. According to the MWR Food and Beverage manager, more than 1,300 U.S. and Coalition service members, Department of Defense employees and invited guests dined on turkey, roast beef, ham, and traditional Thanksgiving desserts.

Another highlight aboard the facility during the lunch hour Nov. 18 was a performance by 110 members of the Republic of Korea Navy Entertainment Team that featured a band, traditional percussion quartet, honor guards, and a Taekwondo demonstration team.



Photo by Millie Slamin

Midshipmen from the RKO Naval Academy provide entertainment aboard NSA Bahrain Nov. 18.



Photo by MC2(SW) Stephen Murphy

NSA Bahrain CMC (SS) Randy Shoe reads to elementary students during Family Story Time.

December

Although there was no snow to be seen in Bahrain in December, Christmas cheer and good will abounded, as evidenced by the gift boxes packaged and sent to deployed troops in remote areas throughout NRSWA's AOR. More than 200 volunteers spent three days stuffing Holiday Gift Boxes with long-distance phone cards, powdered beverage mixes, snacks, card decks, candy, T-shirts, and a card that read: "Merry Christmas, Courtesy of NAVCENT/Fifth Fleet and NSA Bahrain." The gift box program is a CNIC-sponsored endeavor that is coordinated by CNIC Forward Deployed Forces Program Manager James Shipp.

"There are many non-military personnel involved, but this program is really about Sailors taking care of Sailors," said Shipp.

Speaking about Sailors taking care of Sailors – almost everyone assigned to Emergency Response Team came out to volunteer to install the more than 30,000 Christmas light bulbs in the dozens of displays that lined Main Street. The project was completed just in time for CNRSWA/CNSA Bahrain, Capt. John D. Schoeneck, and an elementary student from the Bahrain School to "hit the switch" that lit up NSA's Christmas tree and the Main Street decorations Dec. 4.



Photo by MC2(SW/AW) Sunday E. Williams

Sailors assigned to NSA Bahrain package 10,000 holiday gift boxes for deployed shipmates.



Photo by MC2(SW) Stephen Murphy

A student from the Bahrain school (center) and NSA CO Captain John D. Schoeneck watch the 2008 Christmas tree come to life.

A Celebration of South African Heritage



The concept of the The Butcher Shop & Grill is a premium grill house with the addition of a fully functional butchery, accommodating diners who require larger cuts of meat as well as retail customers who prefer to shop at specialist butchery rather than a faceless supermarket counter.

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Nino - Differentially Italian

Italian cuisine garnished to the Arab Palate, places Nino at a unique position in the culinary horizon of Bahrain. The fine dining outlet behind Al Ali Mall continues to play on its success as we find the place buzzing with diners on a Friday evening. The inviting and minimalist décor is based on the concept of a warehouse and the industrial feel sets the mood for a relaxed evening with friends and family.

The first thing that you notice as you flip through the food and beverage menu card is the spectrum of choice that the outlet offers. Nino offers an assortment of 135 dishes. Add to this a list of signature beverages for anytime of the day. Interestingly Nino also caters to people who wish to compromise neither on taste nor on BMI. The weight management section of the menu offers a choice of ingenious low calorie dishes that barely compromise on taste.

"Nino has been operating in Kuwait for the last 11 years. The business has been on a steady rise over the past years, which prompted us to expand our business into GCC. We have two openings scheduled early next year in Saudi Arabia and one in Dubai. There are a lot more in the pipeline and you will soon find Nino all over," explains operations manager Sandesh Patil.

"The thrust of our business has always been on quality. We offer the best quality products at most reasonable prices. We have our own bakery producing signature breads in Kuwait. We maintain the same quality standards as also the freshness, in a local tie up in Bahrain. The bread we offer is not available anywhere else. Ingredients are imported all the way from Italy, Holland and Germany," says executive chef Mohammed Naushad.

"What makes our food different in the international interpretation of traditional Italian cuisine. The vast international experience of our chefs have been pooled into our cuisines. We call it 'interpretational or transformational cuisine.' An international dish transformed to cater to the local palate," adds Mohammed Naushad.

Nino has a proactive feedback system in place, which goes a long way in quality assurance. "We tweak the menu every six months to do away the boredom of routine. We believe that the customer is always right and his feedback is integrated into our upgrade mechanism," explains Sandesh.

The upmarket Italian outlet offers a lot more than pizza and pasta. From appetizers to main course, the food is delicious and different. The warm hospitality adds on to the unique culinary experience.

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Juffair and 1 other location
- Sub Corner** Tel. 17 811-233
Juffair
- Vida** Tel. 17 534-999
Hoora
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Marina Mall
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Riffa Mall
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Hoora
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