

# Legends of Aerospace visits NSA

By MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel  
Staff Writer

**MANAMA, Bahrain** — Neil Armstrong and Gene Cernan, the first and last men on the moon; Captain Jim Lovell, Commander of Apollo 13; Bob Gilliland, test pilot and the first man ever to fly the SR-71 Blackbird, known to be the fastest and highest-flying production aircraft in the world; and General Steve Ritchie (Ret), the last Air Force Pilot Ace, also known as Legends of Aerospace, visit Naval Support Activity (NSA), Bahrain, Mar. 10, to speak to service members, families, and civilian contract workers.

People of all ages filled the seats and lined the walls of the multi-purpose room to listen to a 40-minute panel discussion detailing the aviators' experiences within the military and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration program followed by a question and answer session.

"The United States servicemen and women put their lives on the line every day to ensure our freedom here at home," said Captain Steve Blankenship, Managing Director, Veterans Initiatives at American Airlines. "In association with some of the nation's most revered aerospace legends, all of us at American Airlines are honored to partner with the 'Legends of Aerospace' tour to help bring these great Americans overseas to connect with our troops as they protect our nation's freedom."

The discussion was conducted with David Hartman as the host, and followed by an opportunity for attendees to meet and greet, then take photographs of the Legends.

"The troops serving downrange and their families are always happy to get a little taste of home while serving



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"Did you see aliens on the moon?" asked, Zack Davis (right), son of retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Ernest Davis to Neil Armstrong (far left) during the Legends of Aerospace visit on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain, Mar. 10.

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## NSA Sailor skates the streets of Bahrain



Photo MC2 (AW) Johansen Laurel

Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Freddy Salazar assigned to Naval Support Activity (NSA), Bahrain performs a flip trick with his skateboard, Mar. 12.

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**MANAMA, Bahrain** — Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Freddy Salazar, stationed on board Naval Support Activity (NSA), Bahrain, takes time from his busy work schedule to teach kids in his neighborhood basic and advance skateboarding techniques.

Salazar finds time to share his passion of skateboarding while attached to the Emergency Response Team and pursuing an undergraduate degree with University of Maryland University College.

"It's such an exhilarating experience when I get on my skateboard," said Salazar. "The adrenaline rush I get is just awesome, that is why I love it so much."

Skateboarding in Bahrain is virtually nonexistent and the locals are not familiar with skating culture, according to Salazar.

"Even though these kids may lack some skateboarding equipment here, I realized how similar they are to us," said Salazar. "When they are passionate about something, they pursue it."

Even though the lifestyle in Bahrain is different from the U.S., the sport connects the two and helps locals understand some of the western lifestyle, stated Salazar.

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## LS2 Montgomery Provides DoDDs Bahrain Students With New Creative Medium



Photo by MC2 (AW) Jason T. Poplin

Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Lizajo Montgomery demonstrates a choreographed step to students Laura Ahmed and Molly Hayes during hip/jazz class at the Department of Defense Dependents School, Bahrain, Mar 8.

By MC2(AW) Jason T. Poplin  
Staff Writer

**MANAMA, Bahrain** — Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Lizajo Montgomery has brought her expertise and lifelong love of dance to students at Department of Defense

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THESE STORIES AND MORE...

# Family Life at NSA Bahrain

## Rear Admiral Mercer conducts Townhall meeting



Photo by MC2 (AW) Jason T. Poplin

Commander Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia, Rear Admiral David J. Mercer conducted a town hall meeting including a question and answer session with family members on board Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, Mar. 3. This meeting followed an all hands call with more than a hundred military members and Department of Defense personnel.

## Racing Legend Mario Andretti visit NSA



Photo by MC1 (AW) Felix Garza Jr.

Race car enthusiast Lt. Paul Flushe, his wife Jann and son Gavin meet and get an autograph from racing legend Mario Andretti during his visit to Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, March 10. Andretti also referred to as the "Greatest Race Car Driver of All Time" signed more than 100 autographs for service members and their families.

## NSA Welcomes new Ombudsman

MANAMA, Bahrain — Hello! My name is Cristy Kessler, wife to Master-at-Arms 1st Class Charles Kessler, mother to three wonderful boys ages 9, 7, and 4 and the new Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, Ombudsman. My husband has been in the military for 17 years and we have had the opportunity to live in many places in the United States. This is however, my first duty station overseas.

I have learned there are many challenges living here, but there are also many opportunities. I truly enjoy being here, and I'd love to help you get in touch with resources to make your time here more enjoyable. It all starts with a good attitude and a willingness to step outside your "box."

I have taken on this role because of a deep desire to assist family members. Ombudsmen are people who act as liaisons between family members and their commands. Typical problems we come across deal with finances, marital issues, adjusting to a new duty station, etc. We can help you find answers to issues you may be experiencing. I'm not an expert in all areas, but I have access to other wonderful people here who are able to provide answers. If you need assistance and are unsure whether your specific command has an individual ombudsman, feel free to contact me and I will assist you in any way I can.

My cell number is 39301298 and my email is [Cristy.kessler@me.navy.mil](mailto:Cristy.kessler@me.navy.mil)



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Chief Master-at-Arms Rhona Thomas and several members of the Southwest Asia Chief Petty Officers Association present a donation check in the amount of \$1,382.46 to Commanding Officer Naval Support Activity (NSA), Bahrain, Capt. Rick Sadsad on board NSA Bahrain, Mar 1. The donation marks the kick-off of the Navy Marine Corp Relief Society fund drive which is being held from Mar. 1st to Apr. 15th. Also in the photo are Chief Gas Turbine System (Mechanical) Forum Tareq, NSA Bahrain, Command Master Chief, James Key, Chief Warrant Officer Dexter Allen.

# Medical Townhall meeting



Photo by MC2 (AW) Jason T. Poplin

Commander Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va., Rear Admiral William R. Kiser conducted a town hall meeting with military personnel and their family members on board Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, Mar. 10.

## Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program (SARP) now available

by GSMC(SW) Foram Tareq

A Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program is now offered at the Naval Branch Health Clinic, Bahrain. Chief Foram Tareq is the first SARP counselor for NSA Bahrain and is a certified addictions counselor.

SARP is part of the Mental Health Department and provides substance abuse assessment, consultation, education, and continuing care services for all active duty members and their adult family members. Treatment levels offered include:

1. **IMPACT:** A two and half day program will be conducted once every quarter; dates will be determined. It is designed for patients who have not been diagnosed with a significant substance related disorder, but whose use of substances has created concern for the patient or the patient's command.
2. **CONTINUING CARE:** Available for all patients who have not already completed their Continuing Care requirements after completing any formal substance abuse treatment program.

Two group meetings are held per week on Sundays and Wednesdays from 1200-1330.

**Don't let a substance abuse problem ruin your life, if you think you might have a substance abuse problem, contact your Command DAPA for a screening schedule with SARP.**

For further inquiries, Please contact 439-8118 or 439-4169.

**CLINIC HOURS: Sunday - Thursday 0800 - 1630**  
**APPOINTMENTS: 439-4260 on base; 17-85-4260**

There will be a Medical Town Hall Meeting for all TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries on March 10, 2010 at the Base Chapel from 1800-2000.

### DUTY SAFETY OFFICE NOW AVAILABLE 24/7

**0630-1600**

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**1600-0630**

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# Chaplain's Corner

## Let God Rebuild Your Life

By Chaplain (Cmdr.) Michael Hall  
 NSA Bahrain Chaplain

I have been watching the workers on base tear up the sidewalks to lay cable and have been pretty fascinated by the work. What amazes me is how they tear up the sidewalk brick by brick do their work and then lay it down again. I have noticed that before that they put each brick back in place they take a hammer clean it knocking off all of the dirt and crude and then they lay it carefully in place. It is really tedious work and they do it so carefully. When they are done you really cannot tell that the sidewalk had been completely removed and then put down again.

In many ways our lives are like that sidewalk. Each brick represents an event in our life. Sometimes the events or circumstances bring pain and confusion and we it feels like we have been completely destroyed. But through the careful process of repentance and redemption God takes each brick, knocks the dirt off and restores the mosaic of our life. In the scripture it says, "All things work together for good for those who love the Lord and are



called according to his purpose." Not all things are good, but all things work together for good. So next time you experience pain or confusion remember that God works in all things to bring about good. Ask the question, "What is God going to teach me or show me?" Testing stretches our faith but if we trust that God is working for our good then even the trial can be a time of joy.

### DoDDs from page 1

School (DoDDs), Bahrain, by offering free dance lessons three times a week since March 2.

Montgomery has twenty-four years of dance experience and began dancing professionally at age 14. By the age of 15, she started teaching tap, jazz, ballet, and gymnastics for a well-established dance studio in Savannah, Ga. DoDDs students can select from a variety of dance styles and classes are organized and scheduled by student age range.

"The class has been a lot of fun so far," said Haya Khalid, hip hop/jazz student. "I have a few good friends in this class and it's really fun to work with them. We're learning new steps and new ways to dance to the music." According to Khalid, working with the instructors is easy because they studiously watch each step. Due to class size, students receive one-on-one attention. There are two schools in Bahrain that offer dance instruction. One is devoted to ballet and the other to performance. The establishment of classes at DoDDs was designed by Montgomery to offer the students greater variety.

"On Mondays and Wednesdays we offer hip hop/jazz classes and Tuesdays we have ballet/lyrical," said Montgomery. "Hip hop/jazz classes are from 3:45 to 4:30 for children ages six to nine, 4:45 to 5:30 for children ages 10 to 13, and 5:45 to 6:30 for children ages 14 and up. Ballet/lyrical classes are from 4:00 to 4:50 for children ages six to 12, and 5:00 to 5:50 for children ages 13 and up."

The hip hop class has been met with overwhelming enthusiasm from the students. Montgomery organized the class twice a week ensuring that students who had other extracurricular obligations during one class could attend the other. Montgomery noted that excitement over the classes is not solely confined to the students. Her ballet class is already scheduled to perform during Easter Sunrise service on board Naval Support Activity, Bahrain. For more information visit <http://danceintlahrain.org/>

## Navy Exchange increases inventory while cutting prices

By MC1 (AW) Felix Garza Jr.  
 Staff Writer

**MANAMA, Bahrain** — Beginning March 15, Sailors and family members of Naval Support Activity, Bahrain will see a reduction of prices and increased store inventory at the Navy Exchange (NEX). "We have increased the children's assortment of categories and established improved resupply procedures. I've been informed that these items are being positively received by NSA families." Said, Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command, Rear Adm Steve Romano, "In addition, we have finalized our list of food to be marked down (cost plus 6%) to include 193 line items."

Some of the items scheduled for mark down are cereal, bread, condiments, canned meat, coffee and tea, juice, lunch meats, pizza, pasta, rice, and frozen dinners.

"Typically we've been a ship driven store and we've made many folks arriving here happy. Now were making families who are stationed in Bahrain happy too", said Navy Exchange General Manager Dan Cougevan. "In addition we are expecting to receive a new warehouse that will allow us to add an additional 1200 square feet to the store giving us up to 500 pallets of new inventory."

A price cut marketing banner will be used to communicate these price reductions in the Freedom Souq. "We'll keep a close watch on the situation and ensure we are supporting our increased family presence in Bahrain." said Romano.

## Enjoy the Yoga experience with Elzaatari



Photo by MC1 (AW) Felix Garza Jr.

Lt. Cmdr. Fouad Elzaatari, assigned to Commander, US Navy Central Command, demonstrates a yoga position to participants attending his class in the fitness Center on board Naval Station Activity, Bahrain, March 12. "The first thing about yoga is to enjoy the practices. Second, is to be in tune with your body and third, flexibility," said Elzaatari "It takes time and patience. Yoga is a way of life and a combination of physical and mental fitness." Classes are held every Friday at 10:00 a.m. for individuals interested in attending.

## Branch health clinic change of charge

By MC2 (AW) Jason T. Poplin  
Staff Writer

Captain Rachel D. Haltner assumes command as officer in charge of Branch Health Clinic (BHC), Bahrain, at a ceremony held on board Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, Mar 11. "I feel truly honored to be assigned once more to the 'tip of spear' of Naval Medicine and again to be able to serve with the finest, most dedicated personnel that I have known throughout my career, the Navy's medical community," said Haltner.

Prior to reporting to BHC, Bahrain, Haltner was a student at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport where she studied National Security and Strategic Studies.

Responsible for providing care to NSA, Bahrain, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command Commander Fifth Fleet, and 91 tenant commands, BHC, Bahrain, is the most forward deployed clinic attached to U.S. Naval Hospital Sigonella, Italy which provides primary care to more than 3,800 beneficiaries ashore and provides medical support to more than 12,000 fleet sailors, marines, and other Department of Defense personnel operating in the Central Command Theatre.



## NEX Introduces the MILITARY STAR® Rewards MasterCard®

By Kristine M. Sturkie  
NEXCOM PAO

MANAMA, Bahrain — Shopping has become even more rewarding with the introduction of the MILITARY STAR® Rewards MasterCard®.

Cardholders can earn points for purchases made on and off military installations, and redeem them for exciting rewards, such as airline miles, hotel stays, cruise line and theme park discounts, restaurant gift cards, cash and gift cards to make purchases at their local exchange. As an added bonus, approved applicants who are new to the MILITARY STAR® program will receive 10-percent off everything the first day they shop using their new card. The MILITARY STAR® Rewards MasterCard® is unique in that it is one piece of plastic that carries two lines of credit: a low-interest MILITARY STAR® private label card for purchases made on installation; and a powerful MasterCard rewards line of credit for purchases made everywhere MasterCard is accepted. The MasterCard line of credit is offered by Chase Bank, USA. MILITARY STAR® Rewards MasterCard® customers will earn two points per dollar for qualifying purchases made at the NEX retail or online store, or other qualifying on-installation facilities; and one point per dollar for purchases made at off-installation retail facilities. For the first 60 days following account approval, cardholders will also earn two points total on all qualifying MasterCard purchases. Customers can begin redeeming their rewards with as few as 2,000 points.

The MILITARY STAR® Rewards MasterCard® functions as a MILITARY STAR® Card where accepted on base and as a Chase MasterCard everywhere else," said Mike Conner, NEXCOM's vice president of marketing. "When used on installation, it will automatically charge the customer's purchases to the MILITARY STAR® private label line of credit, which provides maximum rewards points."

Cardholders will receive two separate billing statements and must make separate payments to the Exchange and to Chase. Separate billing allows customers to better monitor their individual account activity, and track spending, rewards points and payments to each account. "Customers who currently have a MILITARY STAR® private label card can apply to upgrade to the MILITARY STAR® Rewards MasterCard®," said Conner. "It offers our customers greater flexibility to purchase the items they need every day for their families."

Customers can apply for a MILITARY STAR® Rewards MasterCard® at any Navy Exchange.



Photo courtesy of NEX

## iTouch winner

Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Daniel Rivas assigned to Naval Security Force wins a raffle drawing and is presented an 8 GB Apple iTouch prize from Navy Exchange (NEX) General Manager Dan Cougevan (right) and NEX Store Division Manager Stephen Morales (left), during the annual Apple Corporation Road Show, Mar. 3 on board Naval Support Activity Bahrain.

## What do you think about your quality of life here in Bahrain and what would you change about it if anything?

### WORD ON THE STREET:



YN1(SW) Spanada Ingram  
NIOC

The quality of life here is nice. The last time I was here was in '98 and there are definitely improvements since. I wouldn't change anything about it except maybe the curfew.



PS3(SW) Raymond Cua  
NSA

I can't complain about the quality of life here. I just made 3rd Class so all I can say is that, it has gotten better.



LS2(AW) Urious Hegwood  
COMCMRON 5

I think the quality of life here is all right. Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) does a good job keeping the moral up for Sailors. This is probably one of the best places I've been stationed.



YNSN Michael Brophy  
NSA

From an E-3 stand point and living on base, MWR is pretty good. I think when it comes to living quarters, it can be better. Some of the things I would like to change are; allowing us to have appliances in our rooms and to push our 1800 curfew later so it is easier for us to enjoy having dinner out in town without putting in a request chit. Overall this place is pretty good even for first term Sailors.



MA2(SW) Simone Campbell  
MESRON 3

Being attached to Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron, I'm gone most of the time but when I'm in port it's pretty good. There are a lot of MWR events and activities going on. This base is more oriented to single Sailors but I don't mind. I don't think I would change anything.

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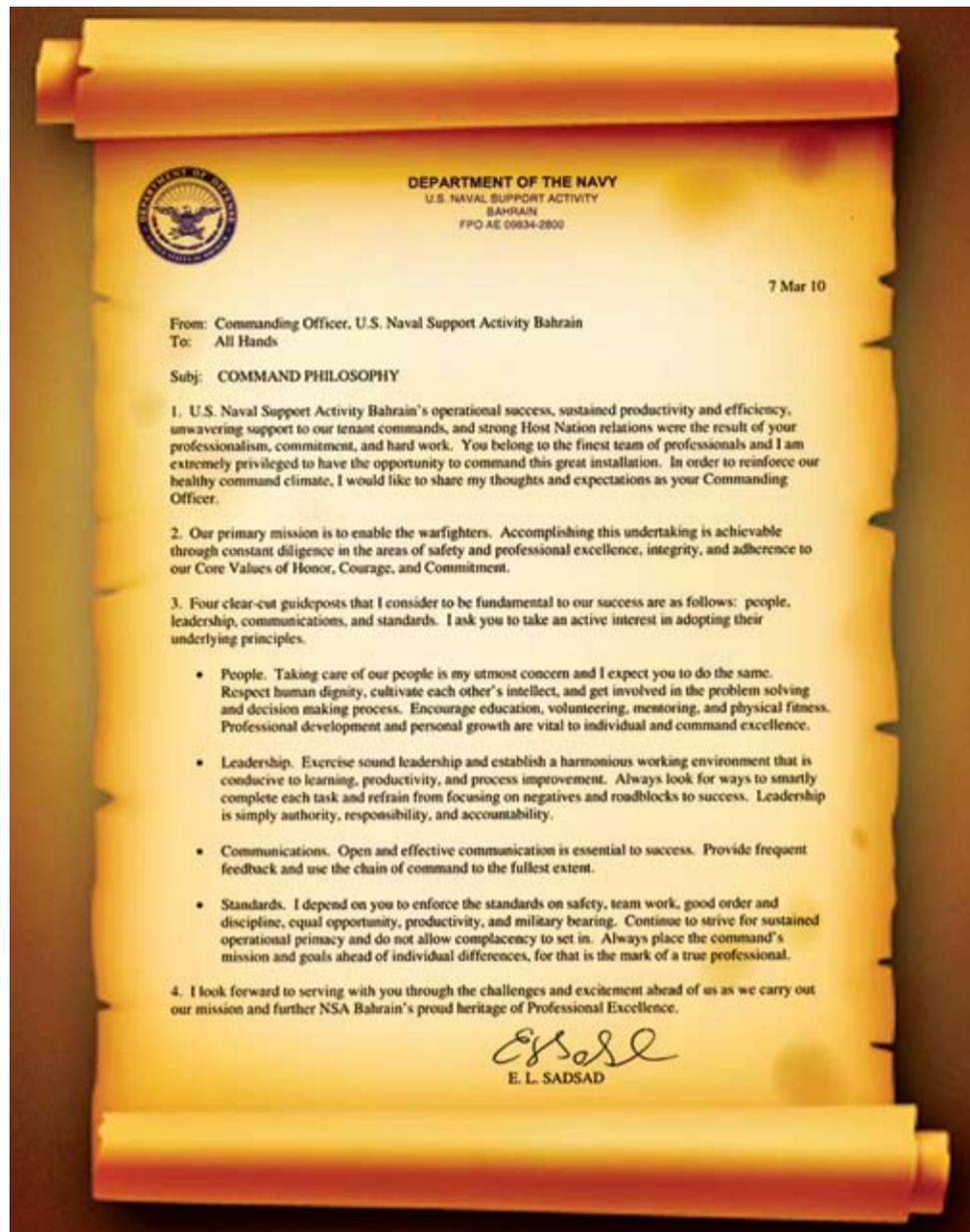
overseas,” said Captain (USMC) Jamie Fleischhacker, Circuit Manager with Armed Forces Entertainment, who coordinated the tour. “And nothing says ‘America’ more than bringing together for our men and women in uniform these amazing legends who have each served their country so honorably.”

The tour logged more than 15,000 flight miles, with tour sponsor American Airlines providing round-trip, trans-Atlantic transportation for tour participants. The Legends met with more than 10,000 troops, gave away thousands of items, and conducted motivational speeches for troops.



Photo by MC1 (AW) Felix Garza Jr.

General Steve Ritchie (Ret), the last Air Force Pilot Ace, entertains audience members with stories of how he became an Ace during the Vietnam conflict. Steve was part of the Legends of Aerospace tour hosted by Armed Forces Entertainment in association with Morale Entertainment and American Airlines on board Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, Mar. 10.



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“They may have a basic understanding about Americans from watching Hollywood movies, but we don’t really know their culture.” said Salazar. “By interacting with the kids it helps me understand their culture and I feel like it creates a bond between us.”

Freddy started teaching the kids a few months after he checked on board NSA and has been skating with them since. “I was skating home from work one day when I saw some kids with skateboards. When they saw me, they were amazed and asked if I was a professional skater,” said Salazar. “They asked me if I could teach them some tricks.”

Salazar is not a professional skater. He shared techniques he developed over the years with the kids and learned a few tricks from them. Salazar continues to teach anyone who wants to participate in the extreme sport of skateboarding.

## Marhaba, Shihori Aguilar, New Ombudsman Assembly Chair Person



Photo by MC1 (AW) Felix Garza Jr.

Shihori Aguilar received a designation letter on Mar. 16, appointing her as the new Ombudsman Assembly Chair Person from Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, Executive Officer, Cmdr. Patrick J. Moran, during the first Ombudsman Assembly Meeting since 2004.

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**Announcement Number: SE0-0101-02-N5610031-OS-IN**

**Announcement Number: SE0-0830-12-N5628436-OS-IN**

Position: MECHANICAL ENGINEER (MARINE), GS-0830 -12  
Open Date: 03/10/2010 -  
Closing Date: 03/24/2010

Department: MWR

Opening Date: 09 Mar 2010 Closing Date: 07 Apr 2010 1st  
Cut-off: 22 Mar

2010 Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consid-  
eration), Non-US Citizen Spouses (2nd Priority Consider-  
ation) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current  
BG employees.

### BG POSITIONS:

**Announcement: NSA 10-028,**

Position: Child and Youth Program Assistant, BG-1702-05  
(Temporary - NTE One year)

Department: MWR, NSA Bahrain

Opening Date: 02-22-10

First Cut off: 03-07-10

Closing Date: 03-23-10

Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration),  
Non-US Citizen Spouses (2nd Priority Consideration) GCC  
Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

**Announcement: NSA-10-032**

Position: Recreation Assistant, BG-0189-06

Department: MWR

Opening Date: 09 Mar 2010 Closing Date: 07 Apr 2010 1st  
Cut-off: 22 Mar

2010 Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consid-  
eration), Non-US Citizen Spouses (2nd Priority Consider-  
ation) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current  
BG employees.

**Announcement: NSA-10-030**

Position: Store Worker (Depot), BG-6914-03

Department: Navy Exchange

Opening Date: 09 Mar 2010 Closing Date: 22 Mar 2010

**Announcement: NSA-10-031**

Position: Recreation Aid, BG-0189-04

Who May Apply: Current BG employees Only.

## Bowling for Pepperoni



Photo by MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel

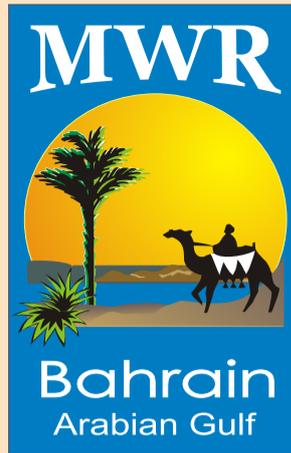
Aircrewman Mechanical 2nd Class Paul Caudillo assigned to Air Operations participated in Morale, Welfare and Recreation's (MWR) Free Pizza and Poker Bowling, on board Naval Support Activity (NSA), Bahrain, Mar. 07. MWR's Free Pizza and Poker Bowling event is held every Sunday between 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Bowling Alley.

## Swing Batter Batter Swing!



Photo by MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel

Operations Specialist 1st Class Jessie Arias with team Miz, prepares to swing his bat during a softball tournament on board Naval Support Activity (NSA), Bahrain, Mar. 14.



## ITT

### Belly Dancing Dinner Show

Thursday, March 18

- Time: 8:00 p.m.
- Min 8 people, Mar 16 cut-off
- Gate price: \$37: ITT Price \$30

### Swim with the Dolphin

Saturday, March 19

- Time: 10am to 1pm
- Min 5 people, Mar 17 cut-off
- Gate price: (only 45 min.) \$40  
ITT Price (2.5 hr program) \$37

### Go-Kart Racing

Thursday, March 20

- Time: 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Min 6 people, Mar 17 cut-off
- ITT Price: \$23

### Go-Kart Racing

Thursday, March 25

- Time: 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Min 6 people, Mar 23 cut-off
- ITT Price: \$23

### Group Pearl Snorkel Hunt Tour

Friday, March 26

- Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- ITT Group Price: \$165
- Max of 6 people

**\*\*Please arrive 15 minutes prior\*\***

**All dates and times  
are subject to change**

## Movie Schedule

### Friday, March 19

#### Theater A

- 10 a.m. - Where the Wild Thing are (PG13)
- 12 p.m. - Amelia (PG)
- 2 p.m. - Daredevil (PG)
- 4 p.m. - Transporter (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - Ninja Assassin (R)
- 9 p.m. - The Box (R)

#### Theater B

- 11 a.m. - Where the Wild Thing are (PG13)
- 1 p.m. - Couples Retreat (PG13)
- 3 p.m. - Planet 51 (PG13)
- 5 p.m. - The Fourth Kind (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - 2012 Part A & B (PG13)

### Saturday, March 20

#### Theater A

- 10 a.m. - Alvin & The Chipmunk (PG)
- 12 p.m. - Planet 51 (PG)
- 2 p.m. - Step Father (PG13)
- 4 p.m. - Couples Retreat (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - 2012 Part A & B (PG13)

#### Theater B

- 11 a.m. - Princess & The Frog (G)
- 1 p.m. - Astroboy (PG)
- 3 p.m. - Transporter (PG13)
- 5 p.m. - Allien Vs Predator (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - 2012 Part A & B (PG13)

## Comments & Suggestions

All are welcome to send comments or suggestions to MWR Bahrain. Please e-mail them to: [MWRsuggestionBox@me.navy.mil](mailto:MWRsuggestionBox@me.navy.mil)

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Thursday, March 18

### Bahrain Museum & Arabic Dinner

- E6 & Below: \$5;
- E7 & Above \$7.50 1700

Friday, March 19

### Hard Rock Café

- Free Transport.
- Departs 1700

### Seef Mall

- Free Transport.
- Departs 1200.

Saturday, March 20

### Tree of Life, Pottery & Saudi Causeway Tour

- Time: 9:30 a.m.; includes lunch
- E6 & Below: \$3; E7 & above: \$5

Thursday, March 25

### Greek Toga Party

- 1700 Poolside. Prizes to best toga!
- Free Greek dinner!

Friday, March 26

### Gold City & Indian Dinner All U Can Eat Buffet:

- 1800
- E6 & Below: \$7.5, E7 & Above \$10

### Shore fishing

- Includes equipment, bait & picnic lunch:
- Departs 0900
- E6 & Below: \$3, E7 & Above: \$5

Saturday, March 27

### Hard Rock Café

- Time: 12:00 p.m.; Free Transport
- Bahrain Museum & Arabic Lunch**
- Departs at 1200
- E6 & Below: \$5, E7 & Above: \$7.50

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