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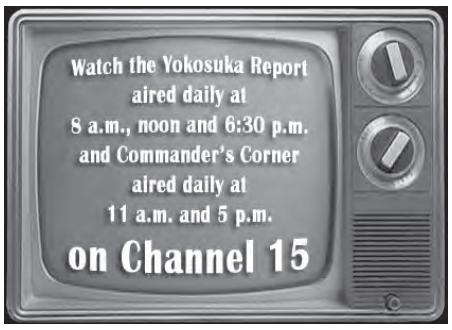

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Community announcements/Action line

Yokosuka Navy Exchange (NEX) facilities closures – Yokosuka NEX facilities will close at 6 p.m. Feb. 25 for a command function. The Autoport will maintain regular business hours. Check stores for closure notices. Please plan accordingly.

Yokosuka Triennial VOLED Need Assessment – In an effort to obtain maximum input in determining future educational programs for Yokosuka. It is requested that all CFAY personnel to take a few moments to complete and submit the web-based VOLED Needs Assessment, the assessment will be available for Yokosuka Feb. 22 to March 6. The assessment can be accessed at: https://www.research.net/s/NCO_TRIENNIAL_V2

Hospital bills: Your responsibility – Pay patients seen at military treatment facilities, have bills generated and sent to the patient's insurance carrier. Often, after payments are made by the patient's insurance carrier, there is a remaining co-payment that is the responsibility of the patients. These co-payments if unpaid leave a negative balance on the patient's account generating late notices 30 days after payment is due. If payment isn't made within an additional 30 days, a second notice is sent. A third and final notice will be sent at the 90-day mark if the bill remains unpaid. If, at the 90-day mark, the bill has not been paid or arrangements have not been made to pay the bill, patients with an outstanding balance will not be able to schedule routine appointments, or obtain non-urgent care. If you suspect you may have unpaid medical bills or have any questions on the billing process, please call the U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Billing Office at 243-8574.

Housing Early Application Tool (HEAT) – The Navy has launched HEAT – the Housing Early Application Tool. Service members and their spouses can now begin the application process online – even before receiving orders. Service members, who might be PCSing to one of the five Beta test sites or just want to know more, can visit the HEAT website at: www.cnic.navy.mil/HEAT

SPAM and Spear Phishing Awareness – As a reminder, Department of Defense personnel are constantly targeted recipients of SPAM and Spear Phishing email to misguide the innocent with the intent to employ malicious activity, gain access to personal and sensitive information, perpetrate identity theft, deny use of the network, thus succeeding in weakening ONE-NET security posture. To ensure the integrity of our networks and systems are operating securely, we ask that users do not click on embedded URL links in SPAM email or unfamiliar senders and any suspicious email received meeting the criteria below be reported immediately to the ONE-NET Enterprise service desk:

- Inquiries requesting you to confirm your email address
- Web links directing you to sites to provide login credentials, CAC Pin numbers, date of birth, SSN information
- Web links directing you to update your virus definitions

To learn more about these attacks, we recommended you to review the DISA IA Awareness products for further detail on defending against phishing attacks at: http://iase.disa.mil/eta/. Additionally, if your ONE-NET workstation or laptop develops a suspicious behavior as indicated below, it should be reported immediately to the help desk to expedite an investigation.

- Screen flashes after credentials or CAC pin numbers are entered
- Secondary or even third pop-up dialog boxes requesting to that you re-enter login credentials or pin numbers

Customers are requsted to continue to report any receipt of SPAM and, or Spear Phishing attempts to the ONE-NET Enterprise Service desk by calling 243-3883 or emailing to ServiceDesk@fe.navy.mil.

CFAY Paving Projects – Pavement construction is ongoing place on Yokosuka base. This is just the beginning of a number of repaving projects that are to take place to better the condition of major roads on base. The following are the dates and location of the paving projects:

- **Howard Street:** Oct. 24 - April 6
- **King Street:** Feb. 7 - April 20

These dates are subject to change, depending on weather, materials, base events, etc. Please take the following actions when driving around construction sites:

- Slow down in construction sites.
- Look out and obey directions of flagmen in the construction areas. They are there to help mitigate and control traffic.
- Eveyone's patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated.
- Always practice safe driving.

Deadline for Seahawk submissions – Deadline for submissions to the Seahawk is the Thursday before the next Seahawk edition. Email your submissions to Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil. Contact the Seahawk editor by email at Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil or call 243-2567/3003 for specific submission requirements or for more information.

The black Babe Ruth

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Recently ESPN released its' list of "The 10 Most Influential African-Americans in Baseball History" (complete list below). It contains names of some great athletes on it such as Jackie Robinson, Hank Aaron, and Satchel Paige. One name that I noted as missing and did not even get a vote is Josh Gibson. Gibson was a catcher and power hitter who played several years in the Negro leagues for teams such as the Homestead Grays and Pittsburgh Crawfords. Elected to the baseball Hall of Fame in 1972, he was known as the "black Babe Ruth." Some fans even referred to Babe Ruth as the "white Josh Gibson." His lifetime statistics include a .359 batting average and nearly 800 home runs to include his 1933 season in which he batted .467 with 55 home runs in just 137 games.

Unfortunately Josh Gibson never got to play in Major League Baseball (MLB) and passed away at the age of 35 in early 1947, just weeks before Jackie Robinson debuted with the Dodgers as the MLB's first African-American player. What a game it could have been to see Gibson and Ruth launching tape measured shots into the stratosphere at Yankee stadium. I certainly hope they get to square off in the afterlife, for that is something I look forward to seeing.

"The 10 Most Influential African-Americans in Baseball History" according to ESPN-MLB.com:

10. Barry Bonds – The controversial slugger won seven Most Valuable Players (MVP) and holds Home Run (HR) records for career (762) and season (73). Others receiving multiple votes are Dusty Baker, Cito Gaston, Bob Gibson, Rickey Henderson, Buck O'Neil and Bill White.

9. Reggie Jackson – The flamboyant slugger was nicknamed "Mr. October" for his HR exploits in the 1977 World Series (three HRs on three pitches).

8. Rube Foster – Known as "the father of black baseball," he was an early 20th century Negro League pioneer as a player, manager and executive.

7. Satchel Paige – The legendary Negro League pitcher was MLB's oldest rookie ever (42) and was selected to two All-Star Games.

6. Willie Mays – One of MLB's greatest players, "The Say Hey Kid" won two MVPs, hit 660 HRs, and played in 24 All-Star Games.

5. Larry Doby – The Hall of Fame outfielder was MLB's second black player, first in the American League, and the second black manager.

4. Frank Robinson - The Hall of Fame outfielder is the only player to win MVPs in both leagues, and was MLB's first black manager.

3. Hank Aaron – "Hammerin' Hank" broke Babe Ruth's all-time HR record in 1974 and finished with 755 homers.

2. Curt Flood – The Gold Glove center fielder unsuccessfully challenged MLB's reserve clause, but he paved the way for free agency.

1. Jackie Robinson – Robinson became MLB's first black player when he debuted with the Dodgers in 1947.