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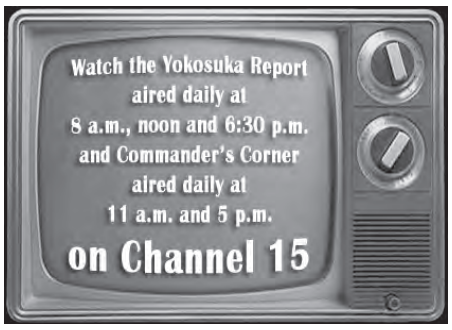

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Community announcements/Action line

USNH Yokosuka Limited Holiday Hours – U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka outpatient clinics will be closed Dec. 24, 27, 31 and Jan. 3 for the holidays. The emergency room and inpatient wards will remain open. Normal operations will resume on Jan. 4. Please call the hospital Information Desk at 243-7144 or 046-816-7144 for more information. If it is an emergency, please dial 911 (on base) or 119 (off base) for immediate help.

Base Communication Office Closure – The Base Communication Office (building C-20) will be closed from Dec. 29 through Jan. 3 in observance of the holiday season. During this period, BCO will only provide emergency service and final close outs due to PCS moves. Additionally, BCO will be closed from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jan. 12 due to a command function. Call 243-5538 for more information.

Vehicle Registration Office Holiday Closure – The Vehicle Registration Office (VRO) will be closed from Dec. 29 and reopen Jan. 4 for the holidays. Please plan accordingly. As a reminder, VRO is now located in building J-196 next to Navy Lodge. Call 243-9052 for more information.

Second Hand Rose Closure – Second Hand Rose will be closed Dec.17 through Jan. 3 for the holiday season. No donations will be accepted during the closure period. Second Hand Rose will re-open Tuesday, Jan. 4 and resume regular business hours. E-mail to secondhandrose1956@yahoo.com for more information. Happy holidays.

Carney Gate (main gate) Construction – There will be lane closures near guard house area due to a current construction project from now through Feb. 5, 2011. Additionally, the boardwalk pedestrian gate will be closed from Dec. 13-23 and Feb. 3-5. Dates on this project are tentative and may change due to site conditions and work progress. Please plan ahead and obey posted traffic signs during this construction period.
現在、正面ゲートでは建設プロジェクトが進んでおり、ガード小屋付近で車両レーン規制が行われています。規制は来年2月5日まで行われる予定です（月～金：午前8時30分～午後4時45分。週末・祝日：午前8時～午後4時45分）。また、ボードウオーク側歩行者用ゲートは12月13日から23日まで、及び2月3日から5日まで終日閉鎖となりますのでご注意下さい。上記の日程は現場の状況や工事の進捗により変更されますのでご了承下さい。時間に余裕を持ち、ゲートの標識に従うようお願いします。

The Orkand Family Military Scholarship Fund – University of Maryland University College (UMUC) Asia offers scholarships for military service members and their family members for the spring sessions. Spouses of active-duty enlisted service members can enroll in the scholarship to receive $1,000 per semester towards the cost of tuition. The eligibility requirements are: must be the spouse of an enlisted active duty member of the armed forces, a undergraduate student maintaining a minimum 2.5 grade-point average (GPA) or a graduate student maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA at UMUC, enrolled in a minimum of six or more credit hours for the semester and demonstrate financial need. For an application, log on to http://www.asia.umuc.edu/finaid/. Contact your local field representative or the UMUC Asia Financial Aid Office at 225-3680 for any questions or information regarding available financial aid programs.

Gulliver's Gallery Display Event – In Jonathan Swift's novel "*Gulliver's Travels*," Gulliver visited Xamoschi, a small town in Japan that is thought to be current day Kannonzaki in Yokosuka City. It is believed that the English seaman, William Adams, who introduced shipbuilding and Western culture to Japan was used as a model for Swift's novel. Adams, known throughout Japan by the name Miura Anjin, once resided in Hemi, Yokosuka, an area very close to Kannonzaki. In celebration of Adams and of Swift's novel, Yokosuka holds a Gulliver festival in Kannonzaki every year on Nov. 3. Because the author was from Ireland, this gallery event, which runs from now through Dec. 18 and held in the Mercure Hotel lobby, displays postcards made by Irish children to commemorate Gulliver's landing in Kannonzaki. Also, pictures of U.S. Navy personnel playing the role of Gulliver each year during the Kannonzaki Festival and other events connected to Gulliver, including displaying QSL cards from amateur radio club "Uraga Gulliver Family Club," will be on display. Call (046) 822-9685, or e-mail to yoshiyuki-kirigaya@city.yokosuka.kanagawa.jp for more information.
よこすか未来塾提供ガリバーギャラリー – ジョナサン・スウィフトの小説でガリバーは日本の小さな町「ザモスキ」に訪れています。そこは横須賀市の観音崎といわれています。日本に造船技術や西洋文化を紹介した英国の船乗り・ウィリアム・アダムズがガリバーのモデルと思われています。アダムズは、日本中で三浦按針として知られ、観音崎に近い逸見にかつて領地を持っていました。アダムズとガリバーの上陸を記念して、横須賀では毎年11月3日にイベントを開催しています。ガリバーの作者ジョナサン・スウィフト(1667-1745)は、アイルランドゆかりの人です。このギャラリーでは、ガリバーの観音崎」上陸を記念してアイルランドの子どもたちのはがき絵67点、数人の米海軍人がガリバー役の観音崎フェスタやガリバーがらみのイベントの写真、そしてアマチュア無線クラブ・浦賀ガリヴァーファミリークラブのQSLカード等を18日4時までメルキュールホテル横須賀ロビーで展示しています。

Seahawk-Umitaka Community Announcements, Article and photo submissions – Deadline for community announcements and article and photo submissions for the Seahawk is the Thursday before the next Seahawk edition. E-mail your submissions to Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil. Please include your telephone contact information in the body of the e-mail so we can contact you if necessary. Contact the Seahawk editor by e-mail to Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil or call 243-2567/3003 for specific submission requirements or for more information.

BZ: Bravo Zulu to the Officer in Charge of Personnel Support Detachment Yokosuka. You really have some phenomenal people working for you; not only PSSN Gabriela Moreno but also your Sailors working at the front desk. As far as I am concerned, it was always quick, fast and responsive. You are running a tight ship. In particular, PSSN Moreno provided me an explanation on my Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) that was on point and she demonstrated truly outstanding customer service. PSSN Moreno, keeping your commitment at this level will take you a long way; I am impressed! Again, thank you for your assistance and support.

CFAY November Traffic Court Results

The following are the results of CFAY Traffic Court for the month of November 2010:

Rank	Violation	Points/Revocation as Directed by Instruction	Dispostion by Traffic Judge
CIV-JN	Traffic Accident	One point	One point
E-6	Illegal Parking	Two points	Two points
E-4	Operating motor Vehicle without USFJ license	One-year revocation	One-year revocation and traffic school
CIV-Spouse	Permitting an individual without a USFJ license to operate a motor vehicle	One-year revocation	One-year revocation and traffic school
CIV-JN	Traffic Accident/ Fleeing the scene	Six months suspension	Six months suspension and traffic school