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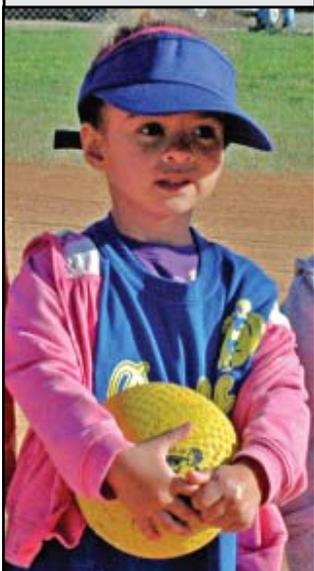
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High-flying excitement at the South Texas Shoot Out Air Show

by Rod Hafemeister

Grab your sun screen, your camera and your hearing protection – the weekend of April 18 & 19 promises to be loud and exciting!

The 2009 Naval Air Station Air Show – the South Texas Shoot Out – runs both days, highlighted by performances both days by the Navy's aerial demonstration team, the Blue Angels.

But the other services are represented as well.

An all-Marine Corps crew of three officers and five enlisted personnel operate the Lockheed-Martin C-130T Hercules, affectionately known as Fat Albert Airlines. The Marines demonstrate the capabilities of the venerable cargo plane.

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Blue Angels 5 and 6 fly their 'mirror image' formation at NAS Kingsville last year.

Photo by Bob Torres

NASCC Chief Petty Officers celebrate 116 years of the CPO

Story and photo by Rod Hafemeister

It may seem as though some Navy Chiefs were born when dinosaurs walked the Earth, but the reality is that the official grade of "Chief Petty Officer" is little more than a century old.

And the rates of Senior and Master Chief are barely 50 years old.

On April 1, Chiefs around the world stopped to celebrate the 116th birthday of the CPO.

Although the term "Chief" had various usages aboard naval vessels at least as far back as the Revolutionary War, the actual rate was created in 1893.

Navy General Order 409 of Feb. 25, 1893, established the rate of Chief Petty Officer, effective April 1, 1893 – and automatically advancing most existing Petty officers First Class to Chief Petty Officer.

Senior and Master Chief came much later, on June 1, 1958, when a congressional amendment to a post-World War II military compensation act created the pay grades of E-8 and E-9 for all the services.

The Corpus Christi Chief Petty Officer Association began the day with a CPO Birthday Golf Tournament, followed by a barbeque and the obligatory reading of the Chief Petty Officer Creed and cake-cutting.

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Master Chief Randall Childers (left) and Chief David Ziehr, respectively the most senior and most junior chiefs present, cut the cake at the April 1 celebration of the anniversary of the creation of the Chief Petty Officer rank.

Skipper's Column

by Capt. Randy Pierson



Pierson

I would like to take time to acknowledge the great work by our Security, Fire, Safety, and Environmental.

On the afternoon of March 26, we responded to a possible explosive device - real-world - in a vehicle in our Commercial Truck inspection

area.

It began as routine operations for our security, dog handler and detection dog when the dog alerted on containers within a

A scare - and a professional response

commercial vehicle seeking access to the base.

Upon detection, standard operating procedures were followed, resulting in immediate safety measures employed to prevent loss of life and defense of the installation.

Concurrently, the City of Corpus Christi's Bomb Squad was requested to provide mutual support. And Corpus Christi Police Department began bypassing incoming air station traffic.

Throughout the complex evolution all possible threats were neutralized and no injuries were sustained.

From my perspective, success was only due to the high level of cooperation and communications, not only from the first responders, but also from the base population writ large.

Numerous procedures were validated and essential take-aways were gleaned that will improve base-wide notifications for future events.

Without doubt, the prosecution of the possible threat resulted in great inconvenience to many employees, family members and visitors.

When support was solicited from CCPD and CCPD Bomb Squad, immediate and skilled support was made available.

This is a true success story. It is a testament to our small town cooperation, our trusting and empowering our responders to protect life and property and more so, proof that proper training pays great dividends.

In this case the dog handler has not been in the Navy one year yet, and will leave for overseas combat support next month with a very valuable asset, his detection dog.

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Chaplain's Message The Magnificent Life Purpose

by Lt. Tim Gault, Chaplain

Irish rock band, U2, has a new CD called "No Line on the Horizon." When you open up the CD jacket, you find a picture of the group standing in a plaza near the "Wailing Wall" in Jerusalem.

(Those familiar with Ephesians 2:14 might recall the words of Scripture, "So he is our peace. In his body he has made Jewish and non-Jewish people one by breaking down the wall of hostility that kept them apart.")

To me, the title is an expression of hope for peace in a world filled with trouble. It is a message of peace based upon a sense of promise and of purpose.

There is a purpose for each one's life. You may not have thought about it much. You might have even spent a lot of energy and effort unintentionally working against your life's purpose.

But, that did not change whether you can ultimately realize your purpose. While you have breath and a beating heart, you still have time and you still have opportunity for your life's purpose.

Apparently, rock star Bono has spent some time thinking about this as he sings in his song titled "Magnificent:"

"Magnificent, Magnificent, I was born to be with you,

"In this space and time, I was born to sing for you,

"I didn't have a choice but to lift you up,

"And sing whatever song you wanted me to,

"I give you back my voice,
"From the womb my first cry, it was a joyful noise."

Life's purpose might include singing. Bono apparently feels he was given musical ability to use in his life purpose. You also have abilities to use in your life's purpose.

But singing is not itself life's purpose any more than being an aircraft maintainer, an aviator, a chaplain, a contract employee, or a physician is a life purpose.

These might be means to accomplish life's purpose and we do well to consider our

employment as part of the purpose.

It improves our perspective on everything.

So, what is it? What do you think is life's purpose? I think life's purpose is expressed beautifully in the closing lines of the song.

It says,
"Justified till we die, you and I will magnify,
The Magnificent, Magnificent."

Psalm 145:3 says, "GOD is magnificent; he can never be praised enough. There are no boundaries to his greatness."

This is life's purpose - to glorify God. During Easter season and in all seasons of life, let us praise God.



Gault

Editor's Corner

by Rod Hafemeister



Hafemeister

I'm asking for help.

If you take a close look at this issue, you'll see my byline all over the paper.

With only a few exceptions, what isn't by me is by Bob.

Admittedly, we're probably always going to do more of the

paper than anyone else, and more often than not, one or both of us will have the major stories of that issue.

A Plea for Help

But as I said when I took over as editor, this is your paper - it's supposed to be a showcase of the people and events of NASCC.

And the truth is, most of you know about people who deserve recognition and events that deserve publicity long before we hear about them - if ever.

In most cases, you also know a lot more about it than we'll find out in a quick interview or photo shoot.

So I'm asking you - the readers of the *Wingspan* - to look around and see if anyone or anything makes you say, "Gee, that would make a good story for the *Wingspan*."

Then tell us about it.

Or, if you're just a little more daring, talk to us about writing it yourself.

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13 years of safe flying

VT-31 passes 400,000 flying hours without a Class A mishap

Story and photo by Rod Hafemeister

The “Wise Owls” of VT-31 on March 20 celebrated a significant milestone in their history: More than 400,000 flying hours without a Class A mishap.

Reflecting the “purple” joint-service nature of VT-31’s training mission, the record-setting flight was flown by a pair of Air Force officers, Instructor Pilot Capt. Jeff Davis and student 2nd Lt. Dominick Tatangelo.

“There was no special selection process, we just happened to be scheduled for the last flight of the day,” Davis said. “We were honored to be the crew and happy that we made the flight safely with no problems.”

Meanwhile, fellow pilots and maintainers waited anxiously on the ground for the crew to finish their mission and land safely.

The crew was met by Training Wing 4 Commodore, Capt. Dave Price, when they landed.

Price then congratulated the squadron, assembled in a hanger, for a job well done.

“But as you all know, I’m a hard ass,” he said. “So the only thing I’ll give you for that milestone is more flying hours and more expectations that you continue to do a great job.”

The achievement came just a few days short of 13 years since the last Class A mishap

for the squadron: On March 26, 1996, a T-44A from VT-31 crashed into the Gulf of Mexico while performing a series of contact maneuvers in Seagull training area.

A mishap is categorized as Class A if any of the following are true:

- The aircraft is destroyed;
- The total damage cost is \$1 million or more;
- Someone receives a fatal injury;
- Someone is permanently disabled.

According to the Naval Safety Center, the average Class A mishap rate from fiscal years 2002 through 2008 was 1.54 mishaps per 100,000 flying hours.

For Chief of Naval Air Training units, it’s 0.80 mishaps per 100,000 hours.

By either standard, VT-31 is well ahead when it comes to safe flying.

“We’re extremely proud of it,” said Cmdr. Dennis Crews, VT-31’s commanding officer. “The squadron flies about 30,000 hours a year – and we do it training students, which is more challenging.”

Consistent, long-term safe operations require constant attention to detail by everyone, Crews said, including maintainers as well as flying crews.

“Event by event, plane by plane, IP by IP, student by student – that’s the way the record was set,” Crews said.



Capt. Dave Price (left), Commodore of Training Wing 4, greets USAF Capt. Jeff Davis (center) and USAF 2nd Lt. Dominick Tatangelo on March 20 upon completion of their historic mission in which VT-31 crews exceeded 400,000 flying hours without a Class A mishap.

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NASCC and tenants practice emergency responses

by Rod Hafemeister

It's just another day at NAS Corpus Christi: clear skies, variable winds and student pilots learning to fly all around the area.

Suddenly, disaster – a T-34 and TC-12 collide in the air over part of the airfield. The T-34 crashes; the -12 attempts to land but goes off the runway.

Emergency crews rush to the scene to find instructor and student killed in the T-34 crash. Also killed was a civilian struck by the plane while cutting the airfield grass.

The three crew members of the other aircraft are alive, but seriously injured.

Frequent practice helps the first responders get control quickly and get the injured to medical help.

But what happens next?

That was the thrust of two days of incident response exercises the last week of March.

Once the first responders have done their job, who takes over – and what do they do?

“This is the transition to a non-emergency recovery effort,” said NASCC Fire Chief John Morris. “My part is done. Now the question is, ‘Who has the biggest dog in the fight?’

“That’s who becomes the Incident Commander.”

The federal government has adopted a system of crisis management called NIMS – National Incident Management System – that is intended to be flexible yet use consistent

titles, organization and records systems.

The idea is that, whatever local, state and federal agencies are involved in an incident, they all speak the same language and work from a common playbook.

In the past few months, NASCC has been increasing its use of training and exercise to get everyone familiar with NIMS and its Incident Command System.

The March exercises addressed the 12 to 24 hours after an incident – the period in which the scene would have to be secured, an accident investigation started and plans made for contingency use of at least part of the airfield.

In the process, it brought together folks from various areas who previously had little contact – and brought some interesting surprises.

For example, Training Wing 4 representatives who would have to coordinate the crash investigation discovered that the NASCC Environmental office has cameras connected to GPS systems.

That would allow photographing debris and precisely locating it at the same time, greatly increasing the efficiency of the investigation.

“There’s a big advantage to sitting in the room together,” said Fred Thomas, the NASCC Emergency Management Program Analyst. “You learn things you wouldn’t otherwise know.”



Firefighters, medical personnel and other emergency workers conducted a field drill on March 26, simulating a mid-air collision between two training aircraft, in conjunction with the table-top planning and control exercise being held in the NASCC Emergency Operations Center. Above, firefighters evacuate simulated injured person from a ‘crashed’ aircraft.

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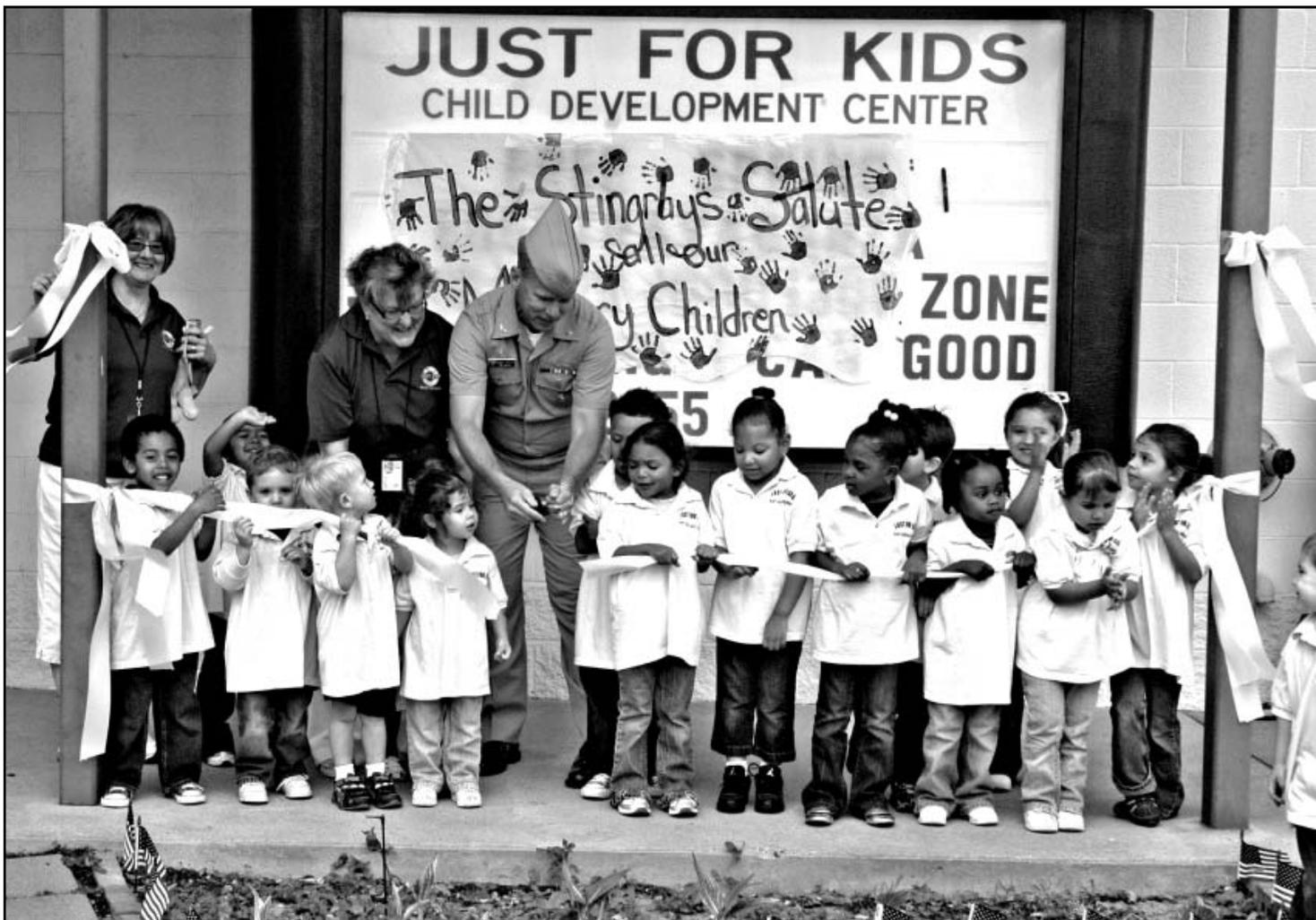
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NASCC Commanding Officer Capt. Randy Pierson cut the ribbon for the April 1 Open House at the Child Development Center, commemorating the start of the Month of the Military Child.

Pierson also read a proclamation of commitment to combat child abuse and presented Letters of Appreciation to a number of parents for their efforts to make the CDC a safe and educational place for children.

Also on hand were Rusty Hook and Sammy Seagull, mascots of the Corpus Christi Hooks baseball team.

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Security training mimics real world



(above) A vehicle that sped through the gate without stopping is halted by the GRAB barrier, a pop-up net designed to stop even the largest trucks. (below) Security officers cautiously approach the stopped vehicle, searching for passengers or other possible threats after securing the driver.

Story and photos by Rod Hafemeister

A speeding car roars through the Main Gate, the driver ignoring security officers trying to stop him for an ID check.

Maybe he has bad intent – or maybe he's just had too much to drink and not paying attention.

Either way, he's about to find his mad dash to be short lived, as a cable and mesh barrier pops up and blocks him from continuing down the road.

Called the GRAB, or Ground Retractable Automobile Barrier, it's one of several security improvements included in the main entrance complex to Naval Air Station Corpus Christi that were included in last year's construction.

On March 31, NASCC security officers were training with the GRAB as part of a series of periodic training exercises on various scenarios.

In his exercise, they stopped the vehicle with the GRAB, then responded with several patrol vehicles. Officers used their vehicles as cover while directing the driver to get out of his vehicle and then took him into custody. Then they searched the vehicle for other people or security threats.

Another training drill was eerily similar to a recent real-world event. Officers had to respond and deal with a suspected vehicle-mounted improvised explosive device, or car bomb.

Just a few days before, the Main Gate had been closed for several hours after a detection dog alerted to possible explosives on a commercial vehicle entering the base.

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The Blue Angels were commissioned at the end of World War II, and performed their first flight demonstration in June 1946 at their home base, Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville, Florida. Flying the Grumman F6F Hellcat.

By the end of the 1940's the Blue Angels were flying jet aircraft, the Grumman F9F-2 Panther. In response to the Korean Conflict, the team reported to the aircraft carrier USS Princeton as the nucleus of Fighter Squadron 191 (VF-191), Satan's Kittens, in 1950.

The team reorganized in 1951 and reported to NAS Corpus Christi, Texas, where they flew newer and faster version of the Panther, the F9F-5. The Blue Angels remained in Corpus Christi until the winter of 1954 when they relocated to their present home base at NAS Pensacola, Florida. Since they began in 1946, they have performed for more than 427 million people.

The Air Show, which has grown to be the largest show in South Texas, will have plenty of excitement for guests with civilian and military acts throughout the day, and numerous aircraft and military vehicles on display.

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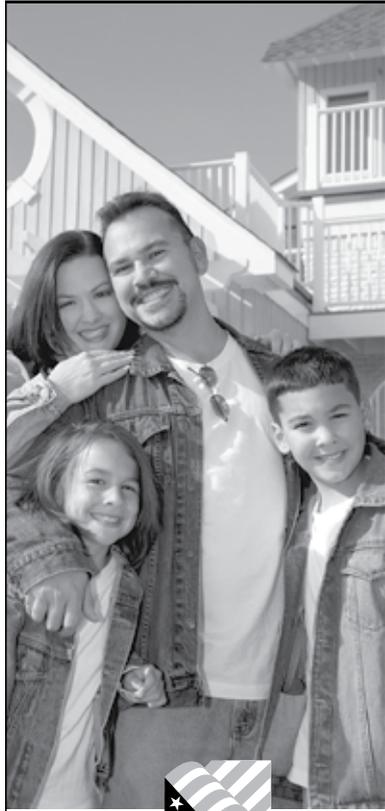
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Nurturing, developing healthy and strong children

by Linda Diaz, Ph.D., LPC

Nurturing and developing strong and healthy children is each parent's plight.

Parents applying certain basic principles can help children improve their self-esteem and self-confidence that will continue throughout their adulthood. Children need your time, love, and support.

The time and support in your interactions with your children can strengthen closeness and foster trust between you and your children.

The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) encourages parents to invest their time and energy in developing their child's health and well-being. The bond you establish will strengthen your child's innate abilities and interactions with others at home, school, house of worship, and in their community.

Here are a few suggestions:

1. Help your children feel loved and secure by:

- Making sure your children know you love them, unconditionally, even when they misbehave.
- Encourage your children to do their best.

• Praise your children on their achievements and talents at home and at school.

• Recognize your children's skills and special talents.

• Get involved with your children, their activities; know who their friends are.

• Recognize your child's special interests and encourage their development.

2. Utilize community resources:

• Take and expose them to libraries, museums, movies, and sporting events.

• Encourage children to sign up for enrichment programs/youth groups, such as, Boys Scouts, Girls Scouts, etc.

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Capt. Randolph
Pierson entertains
the children as he
proclaims April as
the Month of the
Military Child
Development
Center on April 1.

Photo by Rod Hafemeister



• Utilize community resources/services for families: Parent Education Classes, Couple's Communication, and Marriage Enhancements, etc.

• Communicate and get involved with your children's childcare or school staff regarding their progress.

3. Seek help if you need it:

• Talk to someone, for example, other parents to learn from their mistakes and/or successes with their children.

• Seek professional counseling.

• Befriend an experienced and successful parent mentor; then listen, and learn.

One final note: deployment is a reality for many military families. Children respond to the deployed parent's absence in various ways and may experience regression, changes in behavior, and generalized stress due to the deployment.

Getting children involved in the deployment process allows the process to take on a more constructive purpose/meaning and minimizes the fear and difficulty. It is important to emphasize while deployments are stressful, they provide an opportunity for families to grow closer and stronger. It is important to reassure children that the deployed parent is trained to do his/her job and it is an essential part of their job.

Explain to your children they have vital roles as part of the family structure at home which supports the absent parent, our troops, and our nation; and communicate in simple ways that your children can understand.

If at all possible, include grandparents/extended family, friends, teachers, and other significant members of your community to assist in providing support and to serve as positive role models to your children.

Chiefs continued from page 1

"It's good for us to get together, have some fun, and honor our heritage," said Chief Byron Sterling, who led the event.

The Naval Historical Center has an excellent history of the Chief Petty Officer and related Navy grades, written by retired CWO-4 (and former Chief) Lester B. Tucker on the occasion of the 100th CPO birthday in 1993. It's available online at:

www.history.navy.mil/faqs/faq46-1.htm

At the very top, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Rick D. West took the occasion this year to send a message to all Navy Chiefs, worldwide:

"On April 1st, our entire mess will pause to celebrate the 116th birthday of the United States Navy chief petty officer.

"Traditionally, this is a time for each of us to look at the honored traditions of our mess and the heritage associated with it.

"In the days leading up to our birthday, I've taken some time to read up on many of my predecessors.

"One I'd like to discuss with you this year is our fifth Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, MCPON Billy Sanders.

"Twenty five years ago, MCPON Sanders was leading an enlisted force that was gradually downsizing, and he was stressing a need to keep our ranks filled with the best possible people.

"He turned his attention to the senior enlisted and said that there was no room for mediocrity. He addressed the entire group and told the master chiefs, senior chiefs and chiefs that, 'It's clear from your years of service that you have made a career decision to remain in the Navy — that's not enough. It's time to be a professional military man or woman.'

"It's time," Sanders wrote, "to be Navy."

"What a statement, and look at how relevant it is today as we reach the end of a time where our force has grown smaller. Leadership at the CPO level has never been more important, and Sanders' words still apply.

"I'd recommend each of you take the time to read up on the history of our mess. I think you'll find, as I did, that the lessons from our past have remained current to this day.

"Happy birthday shipmates. I really appreciate the hard work you do every single day.

"Don't forget those who have gone before us and the standards they set for us all. Keeping our heritage alive is a Mess responsibility.

"Thank you for your leadership.

"Anchor up and hooyah Navy chiefs!!"



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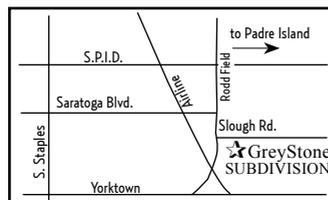
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Little League at Waldron Field

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Story and photos by Bob Torres

It was a cold, windy Saturday morning, March 28 as the Laguna Little League opened their season – for the 50th Anniversary of the league at Waldron Field.

There were old timers and first-timers meeting on the field as Navy recruiters and the Corvette club joined the festivities.

In an adjoining area, the Little Miss Kickball were also opening their season as little girls in tiny uniforms braved the cold in their excitement that is one of the major attractions in South Texas.

And there were plenty of things for the family. A children's petting zoo, a dunking pool where contestants "threw the ball at the

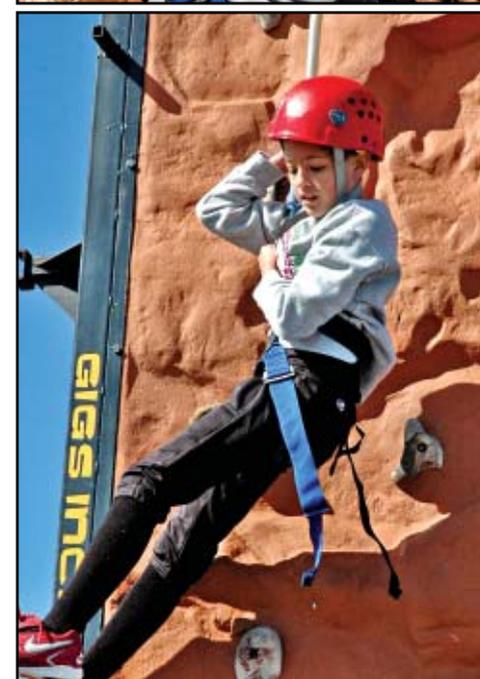
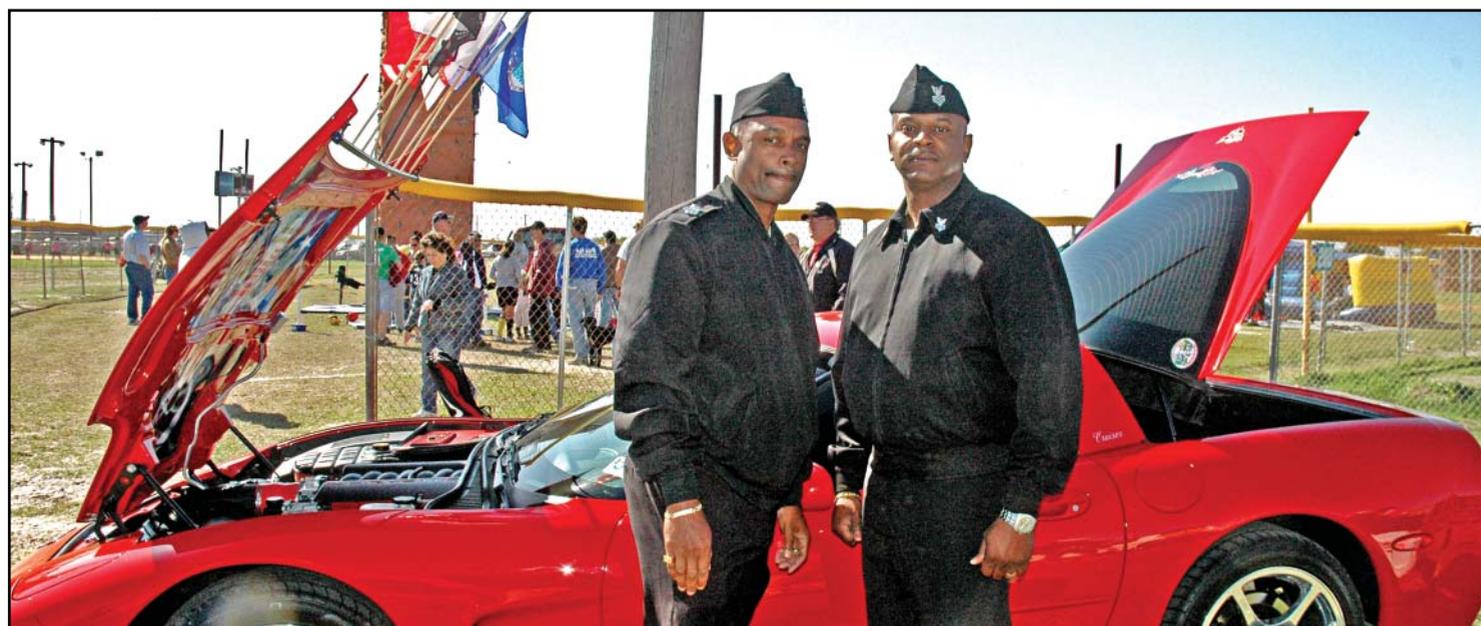
target," to send one of the coaches splashing into a water-filled pool. With the cold wind blowing, it took courage for the coach to sit up there, waiting to get dunked.

One of the main attractions was the wall-climbing event where youngsters could try to climb to the top, helped by a safety harness to "ring the bell" showing they'd reach the top.

There was games and food and just plenty of fun for the whole family.

After the Grand Opening which included a two-plane flyby performed by training Air Wing-4, the words that everyone waited for was heard, "Play Ball!"

From top left; Teams with names like "Chickadees," and "Penguins" and other bird names gathered on the field to kick-off this year's Little Miss Kickball. Center Right, It takes more than leg strength, it takes finger-tip strength to climb to the top of a Rock-climbing wall. Bottom – Navy recruiters and the First Class Association joined the Corvette club to provide a taste of Navy Pride that allowed people to take photos with the Corvettes, and take home Navy souvenirs. Center left. Stephanie Selph holds a chicken in the petting zoo – before her team went onto the Kickball field for their first game of the season.



Awards and Achievements

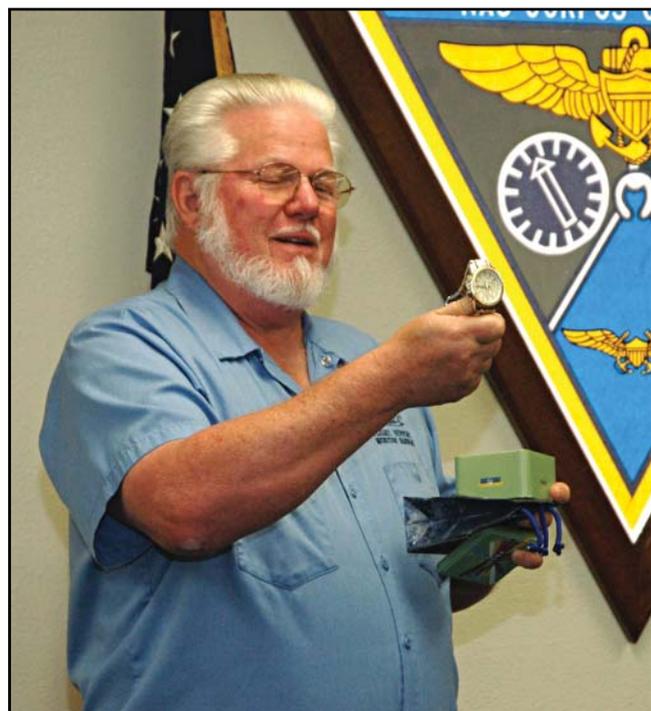
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Photo by Hugh Liecek Event Photography

Official party, from left: Cmdr. Dennis R. Crews, CO VT-31; Lt. Paul Hyder, Chaplain; Lt. Col. Robert K. Blagg, USAF, XO VT-35; Cmdr. Patrick J. Foley, USCG, Training Officer Training Wing 4; Kim Erwin, Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce; Lt. Col. Nathan Cook, Senior Marine, Training Wing 4; Capt. David R. Price, Commodore, Training Wing 4; Cmdr. Mark F. Springer, CO VT-35.

1st Lt. Carla Brocolini, Italian Army; Lt. j.g. Andre Martins De Lima, USCG; Lt. j.g. Michael E. Durkton, USCG; Ensign Caitlyn Marie Harrington; 2nd Lt. David George Hoff, USAF; 1st Lt. Richard John Jacobs, USMC; 2nd Lt. Aaron Howard Larsen, USAF; 1st Lt. Randy Paul Smith, USMC; 2nd Lt. Ryan Michael Wells, USAF; 2nd Lt. Kristoffer Donald Roy Williams, USAFR; Capt. Ming Xu, USAF.



Terry Stacy retires after 46 years

Long-time Aircraft Flight Support Aircraft Attendant specialist Terry L. Stacy is retiring after 46 years of federal service. Stacy began with a Navy career that spanned 20 years, then came to work at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi as a civilian employee for another 26 years. On March 27, his Air Ops co-workers threw him a retirement ceremony, including presenting him with a watch and cake. Stacy says he and his wife intend to travel in his RV and go fishing.

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Other military demonstrations will include fly-bys of the T-34, T-44 and TC-12 training aircraft used at NASCC as well as the H-53 helicopter used by HM-15 and Coast Guard aircraft.

Historical aircraft include the P-47 and F-8F and, representing the other side of the Cold War, the MiG-17F.

Civilian aerobatic demonstrations will include:

- Rob Holland, the 2008 World Advanced Aerobatic Champion, flying the MX-2
- Skip Stewart in the Pitts S-2S
- Jan Collmer flying the Fina EA300L
- Paul Fiala in the Great Lakes Bi-plane
- Teresa Stokes Wing Walking Act

More than 20 aircraft also will be on static display, allowing up close looks – but no touching!

Base officials expect that, if the weather cooperates, more than 200,000 visitors may descend on the Air Base.

Access will be through the Flour Bluff Gate only, with shuttle buses running between the designated parking areas and the flight line.

The shows begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

Lt. Cmdr. Jason Greene, NASCC Public Safety Officer, said that drivers will not have to have their paper registration for their vehicles, but must have valid registration and inspection stickers, current insurance cards and valid driver's licenses or they will not be permitted on base.

All drivers also must show a valid driver's license as picture ID to gain entry and all adult guests, 18 and older, may be required to produce a photo ID.

Vehicles also will be subject to random searches, including by Military Working Dogs.

No pets will be allowed on the station.

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For the most up-to-date information, visit the Air Show web site at: <http://www.nascc.navy.mil/airshow/index.html>.

Military families can see Air Show a day early

Organizers of this year's Air Show are expecting record crowds when it opens to the public on April 18 & 19.

So they are strongly encouraging military members and their families who want to see the show – but avoid the crush of the crowds – to come out for Military Family Day on Friday, April 17.

"The big thing we want to stress for everyone who is DoD is, 'Go Friday,'" said Air Show coordinator Lt. Mike Mercadel.

"Some people may want to brave the crowds. But if you don't want to do that, go Friday."

Most performers will be flying Friday in a final practice, performing the same program they will fly over the weekend.

Organizers are still finalizing the exact schedule for that day, but know it is anchored by the Blue Angels doing their demonstration starting at 3 p.m.

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Former Mississippi governor tapped for next Navy Secretary

by Rod Hafemeister

President Barack Obama on March 26 nominated former Mississippi Gov. Ray Mabus for Secretary of the Navy.

If approved by the Senate, Mabus will become the 75th Secretary of the Navy. He will replace Navy Secretary Donald C. Winter, who resigned March 13.

Winter, who had been appointed by President George W. Bush, had agreed to remain in office until March 13 to ease the transition of the Department of Defense.

Mabus was governor of Mississippi from January 1988 to January 1992. President Bill Clinton named him Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, where he served from 1994 to 1996. He later served as Chairman and CEO of Foamex, a large manufacturing company.



Mabus

He was in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps while an undergraduate at the University of Mississippi and served as a surface warfare officer from 1970-72, including on the cruiser USS Little Rock.

He earned a master's degree from Johns Hopkins and a law degree, magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School.

Mabus was an early supporter of Obama's campaign and sometimes served as surrogate speaker for the campaign.

According to the White House announcement:

"As the youngest governor of Mississippi in more than 100 years at the time of his election, he stressed education and job creation. He passed B.E.S.T. (Better Education for Success Tomorrow), one of the most comprehensive education reform programs in America and was named one of Fortune Magazine's top ten education governors.

"During his tenure as Ambassador, a crisis with Iraq was successfully deterred and Saudi Arabia officially abandoned the boycott of United States businesses that trade with Israel.

"He was chosen CEO of Foamex to help lead it out of bankruptcy. Less than nine months after his appointment, Foamex successfully emerged from Chapter 11.

Gov. Mabus has been awarded the U.S. Department of Defense Distinguished Public Service Award, the U.S. Army's Distinguished Civilian Service Award, the Martin Luther King Social Responsibility Award from the King Center in Atlanta, the National Wildlife Federation Conservation Achievement Award, the King Abdul Aziz Award from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the Mississippi Association of Educators' Friend of Education Award."

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Chief Victor Moreno retires



Chief Victor Moreno (right) receives his certificate of transfer to the Fleet Reserve from MCM-2 Command Master Chief Kenneth McGlothlin in a March 28 ceremony on the USS Lexington.

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important need in your wife, as well as provide an atmosphere in which your children can grow, develop and reach their potential.

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There is one other criterion for assessing one's adaptation following divorce: The individual's readiness to move on with life.

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(1) establish or reestablish sources of support outside the marriage;

(2) develop a sense of mastery, self-esteem, and competency as a single person; and

(3) establish future-oriented as opposed to past-oriented goals.

Those who are ready to move on toward the future begin to focus their energies on such goals as fulfilling educational or career aspirations, developing new hobbies or leisure activities, or entering into new dating relationships.

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

by Pat Kapitan, FFSC

Governor Rick Perry has designated April 2009 as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) in Texas.

According to the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA), one in five women and one in 20 men in Texas have been victims of sexual assault.

That equals almost two million survivors of sexual assault in our state. These statistics cover only "reported" assaults; sexual assault is one of the most under-reported crimes in our nation.

Each April, TAASA, Fleet & Family Support Centers and rape crisis centers across Texas commemorate Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) by working to promote awareness, spread the message of prevention and encourage support on this issue.

Many citizens of the Coastal Bend offer their time and energy working toward reducing the rate of sexual assault in our state. Fleet & Family Support Center offers educational, outreach and prevention programs, in addition to providing services to survivors.

In order for true change to occur in the prevention of sexual assaults, everyone is encouraged to become better educated and actively involved in our community sexual assault prevention and education programs.

For information about the Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) Program, to request training and/or to report a sexual assault, please contact your Navy Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) by calling 361-961-1670 or e-mailing: pat.kapitan@navy.mil

move.mil is replacing Smart Web Move - for some moves

by Chuck Wilson, Personal Property Office

A new web site, www.move.mil, is now online for shipment setup for Department of Defense personnel who are moving in Conus and overseas.

This is the preliminary phased in operation that will eventually replace Smart Web Move for counseling and shipment set up.

Under the Defense Personal Property System (DPS), you can go through counseling, arrange the move, track the move and arrange delivery and do claims procedures as well as other features all online.

DPS presently has capability to perform only shipments that:

- DO NOT include PPM (or DITY moves);
- DO NOT involve both spouses in the service;
- DO NOT involve any excess charges or possibility of excess charges (overweight, excess distances, extra services, more than one shipment of household goods).

Look for these restrictions on move.mil to go away by May 15.

But for now, if your shipment has any of the above characteristics, continue to use Smart Web Move, at:

www.smartwebmove.navy.mil/swm/.

If you have recently input a shipment into Smart Web Move and submitted it, DO NOT — repeat DO NOT — re-input it into www.move.mil.

There may be some overseas moves that require special solicitations that cannot be accommodated.

Please contact the Personnel Property Office at corpuschristippty@navy.mil if the destination is not accepted or if there are questions.

In Memorium, David Schultz



Schultz

David Lee Schultz, an electrician who worked 20 years with the Naval Air Station Corpus Christi Public Works Department, passed away March 27.

A Corpus Christi native, David was born Sept. 4, 1948 to Gladys and Milton O. 'Pete' Schultz.

He enjoyed wood working and fishing and loved working on antique cars and tractors.

He was preceded in death by his father. David is survived by his wife of 25 years Lois Schultz of Sandia, Texas; his mother, Gladys Schultz of Corpus Christi; his children: Ryan, Kimberly, Rodney and Bryan; grandchildren Emily Dillon and Cameron Schultz; and brother, Roger.

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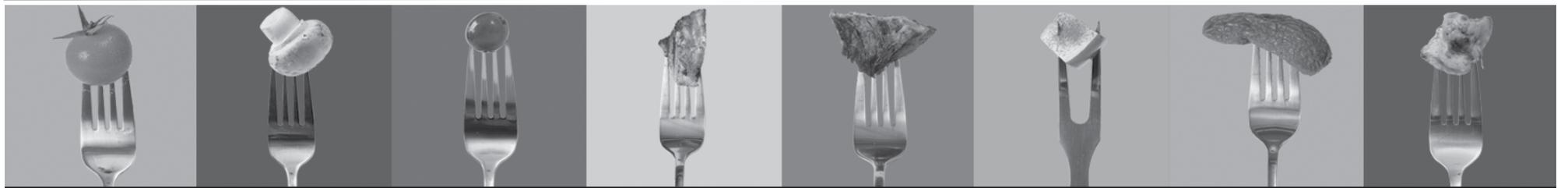


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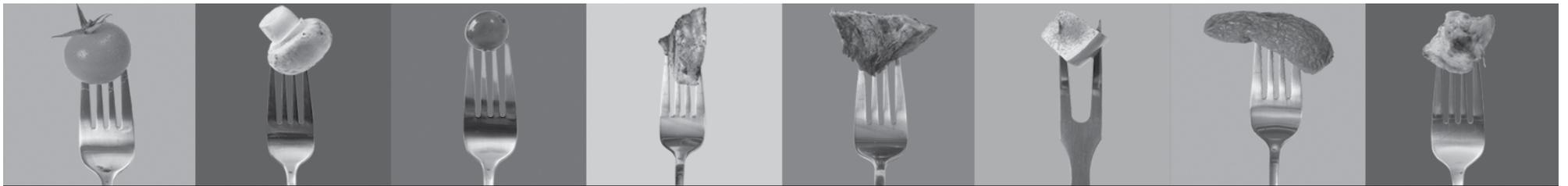
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Advertorial by Tina Konwerski

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