

## 'BIGGEST LITTLE AIRSHOW' PROVIDES HIGH-FLYING ENTERTAINMENT

Story and photos by  
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The sky's the limit when it comes to entertainment value at the "Biggest Little Airshow," and this year's free event was no exception.

Pacific Aviation Museum (PAM) hosted the fourth "Biggest Little Airshow" on Ford Island on Aug. 20 and 21.

Aircraft crowded the tarmac, both the massive real ones and the smaller-scale, yet realistic, remote-controlled (RC) models.

The event also featured music concerts, food booths, and "candy bombings," with aircraft flyovers dropping sweets for the children.

The fourth "Biggest Little Air Show" on Ford Island was a grand success, according to Kenneth DeHoff, executive director of the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl

Harbor with 9,000 visitors.

"We had 25 pilots from the Birds of Paradise flying nearly 100 remote control scale model aircraft. These are models with wingspans of 8-10 feet. Once they are in the air, they look nearly the same as full size planes, and the aerobatics performances are just as good," DeHoff said.

"At the museum, part of our mission is to promote aviation. This is a great event that gets young and old excited about flying," DeHoff said.

Along with the flying, the event featured food, music, activities for the family such as water aerobics, Navy dive team games, identification cards for children made by the Honolulu Police Department community liaison, and the DOD K-9 working team, DeHoff added.

The flight line opened in the morning with a traditional military color guard, aircraft flyovers and all aircraft on display.

1st Lt. David Counce of PACOM headquarters attended the event with his three children.

"It's my first time here. I've only been on the island four months. It's pretty neat just to see smaller versions of all

the aircraft at the airshow," Counce said.

Air Force Maj. Mark Anderson of 613th AOC said he enjoyed attending the event because the RC hobby is a personal favorite of his. "I fly and build remote-controlled airplanes," he explained.

In addition, members of the Mobile Diving Salvage Unit 1 (MDSU-1), including Navy divers ND2 Kristoph Carey, ND1 Roy Jones and ND1 Joe Simpson were on hand during the airshow to display scuba rigs.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Larry Harris also participated in a military working dog exhibition.

Festivities included tours of the 85,000-square-foot hangar 79, which is still scarred by the bullet holes of the Dec. 7, 1941 attack.

Inside, guests saw helicopters, fighter planes and the Lt. Ted Shealy restoration shop, which is a 1941 machine shop that is busy restoring the museum's aircraft. The hangar tours also featured the new MiG Alley Korean War exhibit, the P-40 Kittyhawk and more.

The airshow saluted the Centennial of Naval Aviation with special flight demonstrations.

For two days, the local RC organization the Birds of Paradise and pilots from the Academy of Model Aeronautics piloted their remote-controlled 1-to-5 scale planes for the candy

"bombings," acrobatics and other activities.

"We promote model aviation through entertaining," said Mark Malczon, manager of the RC airshow team. He said the group has been helping to raise funds to restore the PAM tower and hangar. Members of the airshow team include active duty service members, military retirees and civilians, he added.

"It was wonderful, with good weather, and I liked the jets. I would encourage others to attend, especially families," said Retired Army service member Bob Manuzak.

For more information, visit [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org) or call 441-1000.



# Intelligence Squadron dispatches Aces in straight sets

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In a battle of two of the top squads in the Intramural Volleyball League Monday Division, the 324th Intelligence Squadron Tigers fought off a stiff challenge but managed to stay ahead and outlast the 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) Aces in straight sets, 25-15 and 25-18, at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 22.

The win kept the 324 in second place with a 6-1 record and upped its lead to two games over the Aces, who fell to 4-3 after starting the season with three straight wins.

"I told the guys at the beginning of the game that this was going to be the second hardest hitting team that we've played all year," said 324 head coach Staff Sgt. Matt Harvey. "They got a lot of big guys that are going to block, hit and do a lot of things that a lot of teams don't have the confidence to do. These guys (Aces) play real volleyball. They don't do dink and dunk stuff. We just played a little better than them and that's the difference."

While the Tigers won in straight sets, the Aces proved to be a worthy challenger and didn't go down without a fight.

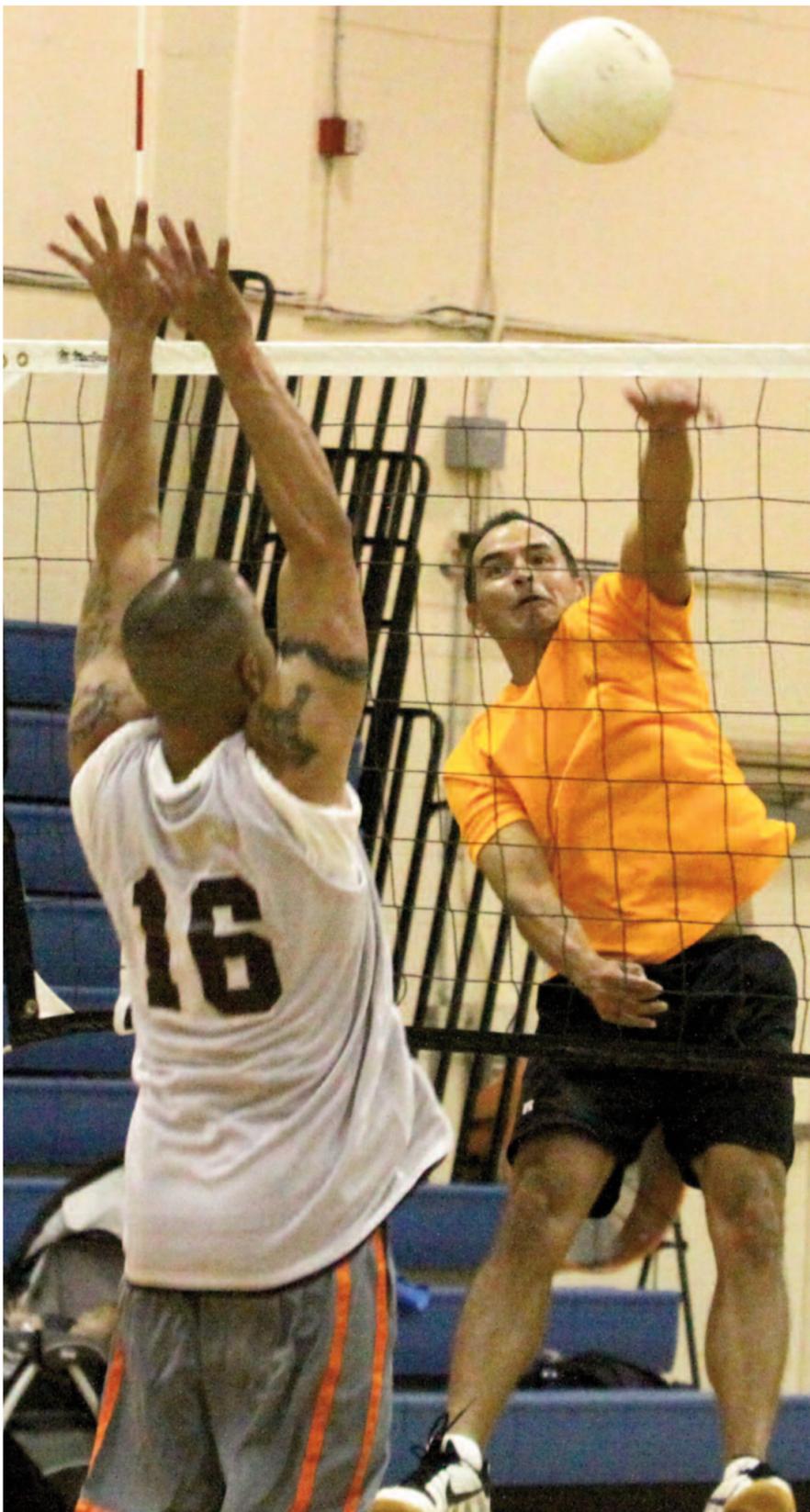
In the first set, the game was knotted up at 11-11 before the Tigers slowly began to pull away on the strength of serves from reserve player Staff Sgt. Carra Harris and then from hitter Master Sgt. Jeremy Price.

Harris, who came off the bench to fill in for Staff Sgt. Rebekah Velazquez, started a run of three straight points before Price took over service after a long hit by the Aces and recorded four more points to give the Tigers a comfortable lead at 19-12.

From that point, the Tigers went on to outscore the Aces, 5-3, before Price ended the first set with his second kill of the game.

Harvey said that the contributions of Harris and Price were instrumental in securing both sets.

"Jeremy had a couple of mistakes out there, but that's something you got to expect when you have one of the biggest hitters out there on the court," Harvey noted. "I've got



to give Carra credit too. Rebekah, who is one of our best servers, wasn't out here tonight and Carra stepped up. She got two rallies and got a total of six points for us tonight," Harvey said.

Although the Tigers were able to pull away to win the first set, the Aces put up an even tougher fight in the second set and may have won it had it not been for the clutch play of the 324's strong front line.

Holding service and down by only a point, the Aces hit a brick wall when Tigers Senior Airman Tyler Cerner, who had been shut down for most of the game, came up with a huge kill to keep his team in front.

Later, a kill and an ace by Staff Sgt. Elisha Cole extended the Tigers lead to 19-14, but the Aces came back to tally two consecutive points.

Retired Senior Master Sgt. Darren Cabral of the Tigers answered with a kill, and while clinging to a 22-17 advantage, Price came up with the back-breaker on a point that put the 324 up at 23-17.

Department of Defense civilian Wes Nishida of the Aces said that with so much riding on the game, it was heartbreaking to get so close and not get over the hump.

"We didn't really get to practice our transitions," Nishida said. "We had a lot of people in the wrong place, and that really attributed to our loss. I am very disappointed. I really like this team (Tigers). I always respect them. I really would have liked to come away with a win tonight, but I guess it just wasn't in the cards."

While Harvey said that he was glad to get the win in the books, he pointed out that there is still a lot of work before the season is over.

"They (Aces) were the No. 3 team going into this game and then we got the No. 4 and No. 5 teams coming up, so we don't have the easiest stretch going down the road," Harvey said. "We could still do a lot of things better."

Retired Senior Master Sgt. Darren Cabral of the 324th Intelligence Squadron Tigers hammers down a kill during an Intramural Volleyball League Monday Division showdown against the 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) Aces at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 22.

# Hawaii Air National Guard win streak increases to nine

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The powerful Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) volleyball team added another victory notch to its belt this season as the team steam-rolled to another straight-set win in defeating USS O'Kane (DDG 77), 25-16 and 25-13, in an Intramural Volleyball League (IVL) Friday Division game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 19.

The HIANG, which is going for its 10th consecutive intramural volleyball championship and first joint base title, raised its current regular-season record to 7-0, while O'Kane saw its mark drop to 3-3.

Although the HIANG is without question seen as the team to beat in the IVL, Tech Sgt. Stephen Lorenzo, captain of the squad, said that he and his teammates are just trying to have some fun and play their game.

"I've never really seen ourselves as a powerhouse," Lorenzo said. "We're just trying to play together as a team. Our goal is to play strong defense and the offense will come."

Against O'Kane, the HIANG's balanced attack immediately took control of the game as the team used a strong combination of serves and solid frontcourt play to gain a quick nine-point lead in the first set.

Starting off with a service ace from Senior Airman Sean Lum and two kills by Lorenzo, the HIANG opened up a 4-0 lead.

Then after giving up a



Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) hitter supreme Tech Sgt. Stephen Lorenzo slams down a shot during the team's showdown versus USS O'Kane (DDG 77) in an Intramural Volleyball League Friday Division game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 19.

point on a long hit, the HIANG, this time behind the service of Maj. Rick Cox, lined up a run of seven straight points, which included back-to-back aces by Cox in the middle of the streak.

"I was looking for the weakness in their defense, and I was trying to put in a hard serve with a curve to it," said Cox about his strong serves. "Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't."

Cox, whose solid serves were matched by a six-point stretch from teammate Tech. Sgt. David Lopes in the second set, said that controlling service is an important aspect of the

HIANG's attack. "It's incredibly important because it kind of gets the game going in the right direction," Cox stated. "My philosophy is that it's better to get an easy serve in and

keep the ball in play and win the point on the court."

The strategy proved to be especially effective due to consistent and powerful frontcourt play of Lorenzo, who blasted a total of seven kills in helping the HIANG to its first set win.

In the second set, Lorenzo picked up right where he left off by opening the set with back-to-back kills to grab a quick 2-0 advantage.

However, O'Kane fought back and, after a service error by the HIANG, the Sailors found themselves down by only a single point at 10-9.

Unfazed by the score, the HIANG calmly reasserted itself and pulled out in front at 16-10 on the strength of Cox, who contributed two kills and an ace during the run.

After the HIANG gave up a point, Lopes went on to serve up six straight points to give his team a commanding 23-11 advantage, before the squad closed out the set and match.

"We have some really good players," said Cox following the win. "We have guys that have been playing together for years, and it's a pleasure to play with guys like that. It makes it easy for me."

While the game represented another dominating win for the HIANG, Lorenzo said that the team could be even better if it had all of its players.

"We actually have a lot of players deployed," Lorenzo pointed out. "If we had our whole team, we could actually compete at a national level. But the players I have are excellent. We have a strong shot."

# Fast-breaking Chosin rolls past NIOC

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Proving that its strong season in the recent Soccer Intramural League (SIL) wasn't a fluke, USS Chosin (CG 65) raised its Summer Soccer League record to a spotless 2-0 after dominating Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii, 5-1, at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 20.

Using its quickness and speed to launch a fast-breaking attack, Chosin broke out to an early 3-0 lead after the first few minutes in the first half, then coasted to the easy win over a tough NIOC squad.

"When you start off 3-0, it makes everything else easy," said Fire Controlman 1st Class Jeffrey Nogueira, who pumped in one of the team's five goals. "It makes passing easier because you're not afraid to make mistakes when you already have the lead."

The Chosin, which finished the SIL regular season with an undefeated record of 11-0-2, before losing in the semifinals, took control of its game versus NIOC after the first couple of minutes of play when Engineman 3rd Class Kevin Navarro streaked down the left side of the field before finishing off the breakaway with a goal.

Ahead by a digit, the Chosin quickly padded its lead a short while later, when Senior Chief Sonar Technician (Surface) Ben Pierson executed a perfect corner kick to teammate Boatswain's Mate



Engineman 3rd Class Kevin Navarro of USS Chosin (CG 65) fends off Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 1st Class Arnal James of Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii before booting in the first goal of the game during a Summer Soccer League matchup at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 20. The Chosin beat NIOC, 5-1, to stay atop of the league with a 2-0 record.

3rd Class Nakinte Noel, who took the pass and tapped it into the goal.

Noel was on the receiving end of another precision pass on the team's

next trip down field.

This time, the toss was delivered off of the foot of Culinary Specialist Seaman Christian Diaz, who found Noel in front

of the goal for the third score of the game.

"We had some players wake up today and make some good runs from the back," said Diaz about the

team's fast 3-0 start. "The first goal we scored, by Navarro, was gorgeous.

"On the two corners, we had numbers inside and that's another factor that

we woke up today. We decided to go in there and win the balls in the air. It's not hard to make good passes when you have good players on the receiving end."

Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 3rd Class Alex Fernandez of NIOC kicked in a free kick to narrow the margin down to 3-1 at halftime.

After intermission, the Chosin defense continued to shut down the NIOC attack as the team controlled most of the action.

Nogueira's goal late in the second half seemed to seal the win for Chosin, but NIOC added insult to injury as the joint command suffered on final blow when the ball ricocheted off one of the NIOC players and bounced into its own goal for the final tally.

"They had the fast break in early and our defense was a bit slow," said Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 1st Class Arnal James of NIOC. "We're still putting our defense together. We got a lot of work to do."

James added that having a good portion of the team's starters out of the game didn't help matters very much.

"We're missing a ton of guys," James said. "Half of our team is deployed, but they'll be back soon."

Following the win, Diaz said that after coming so close to claiming the intramural league title, he and his teammates would like nothing better than to finish off the summer league with a crown.

"We just want to keep it going," Diaz stated. "We want the command proud because we have a real good team. I think everybody is real hungry for it."

## Spouse Tuition Assistance Program funds are available through Sept. 9

Hickam Education Office

Spouses of active duty Air Force members may be eligible for Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) funds. Applications will be accepted through Sept. 9 for classes with a term start date for October, November and December. Go to <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/stap/>. For

more information, call the Hickam Education Office at 449-0118 or email [647fss.fsde@hickam.af.mil](mailto:647fss.fsde@hickam.af.mil). In addition, MPAS applications for scholarships are now being accepted for active duty officers/cadets in the master of physician assistant program (MPAS) starting fiscal year 2012. FMI: call 312-665-2775, 210-565-2775, or email [afpc.dpamw@us.af.mil](mailto:afpc.dpamw@us.af.mil).

## Naval Air Museum will hold open house Sept. 10-11

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Naval Air Museum Barbers Point

Naval Air Museum Barbers Point will hold a "Centennial of Naval Aviation Celebration Open House" Sept. 10-11 at Kalaeloa Airport, formerly Naval Air Station Barbers Point.

The commemoration will include a special 10th anniversary 9-11 ceremony at 10 a.m. on Sept. 11. Representatives from the

Honolulu Fire Department, Honolulu Police Department, Federal Fire Department, the military and American and United Airlines are expected to participate.

The event will be held at Midway Street between hangars 110 and 111 on Kalaeloa Airport in Kapolei. It will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 10, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 11.

Admission and parking are free at the event, which is open to the public. Static aircraft displays

from Naval Air Museum Barbers Point, vehicle displays from Hawaii Museum of Military Vehicles, visiting aircraft from Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands Kauai, Marine Corps Base Hawaii and Coast Guard Air Station Barbers Point and vintage cars will be featured. The event will also feature local food and prize giveaways.

Organizers are also looking for volunteers to assist in running the days' events.

For more information, call 429-5182 or e-mail [tina@nambp.org](mailto:tina@nambp.org).

## This week in USAF and PACAF history

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In late August 1941, the Airmen of the Hawaiian Air Force were in the midst of a two-month indoctrination as infantrymen. Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of the Army's Hawaiian Department based his decision to divert airmen to infantry training on a scenario in which the Hawaiian Air Force had been destroyed and the U.S. Pacific Fleet was away at sea. Short's priority was a shore-based defense against invasion despite his primary mission to defend the Pacific Fleet in port against an air attack.

On Aug. 28, 1945, an advance team of communications specialists flew in to Atsugi Airfield, 16 miles southwest of Tokyo – the first American personnel to begin the occupation of Japan.

Among the American personnel was Col. Gordon Blake, former base operations officer in charge of



Capt. Richard S. "Steve" Ritchie

Blake and this stalwart band set up the control tower and communication equipment necessary for occupation forces to land.

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Col. Gordon Blake

Hickam Field who was on duty during the attack of Dec. 7, 1941. Protected only by units of the Japanese Imperial Army,

despite his crippling injuries, Day escaped and evaded the enemy for two weeks. He had crossed the demilitarized zone and was within two miles of a Marine Corps base when he was shot and recaptured. Back in prison and in poor health, he continued to

resist his captors until he was released in 1973. For his bravery, he earned the Medal of Honor.

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## Air Force Ball planned for Sept. 16

The Air Force 64th Ball with the theme "A Tribute to Heroes" will be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 16 at Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Ticket prices are \$30 for E1-E4; \$45 for E5-E6 and GS-1-6; \$55 for E7-8 and GS-7-9; \$65 for O1-O3, E9 and GS-10-11; \$75 for O4-O5 and GS12-

14; \$90 for O6-10, GS-15 and DVs.

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## Hickam Communities achieves LEED Certification

### Hickam Communities LLC

Another milestone in Hickam Communities' plan to build sustainable communities for Air Force families was recently achieved. The U.S. Green Building Council awarded Hickam Communities newly constructed housing office LEED for New Construction certification.

"We're proud to have achieved a silver rating for our housing office. This particular project was an opportunity to expand our focus on sustainability from homes to include our facilities," said Jerry Schmitz, project director of Hickam Communities.

"Our employees and residents are benefiting from important features incorporated into the office that save energy and resources, foster a healthy environment, and incorporate environmentally-friendly materials into its operation," he said.

The LEED for New Construction rating system is designed to guide and distinguish high-performance commercial and institutional projects, including office buildings, high-rise residential buildings, government buildings, recreational facilities, manufacturing plants and laboratories.

Energy conservation fea-

tures found in the housing office include day-lighting in each office using solatubes, air conditioning fan coil units in each office, water reduction design and fixtures that will save more than 40 percent of water over conventional buildings, and an energy efficiency performance more than 17 percent better than buildings built under previous standards.

In addition to the LEED certified housing office, Hickam Communities' Onizuka Village will have 304 LEED Silver-certified homes when completed. To date, 206 have been certified.

## NEX will host variety of events in September

### Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX)

A variety of upcoming events around the Labor Day weekend and beyond are planned by the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX).

In celebration of Labor Day, NEX will be holding a tent event from Aug. 31 to Sept. 5 with sales, food contests, games for keiki, bounce houses, musical entertainment and special appearances.

NEX is joining hands with the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 3 to help make keiki (children) safe. HPD will be making free ID cards for children on-site in the NEX children's department. McGruff the Crime Dog will also be there from noon to 1 p.m.

Want to win (Defense Commissary Agency) DeCA gift certificates? You can, if you can eat the most hamburgers in six minutes, or finish a

cherry pie or watermelon the fastest with no hands. NEX/DeCA is looking for six to eight participants for each contest. The hamburger and cherry pie contest are at noon Sept. 2 and the watermelon contest is at noon Sept. 5. Spectators are welcome to watch the free event.

A free pizza championship will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 3. See how many slices of cheese pizza you can eat in 10 minutes. First place winner will win \$1,000; second place \$500; third place \$300.

Free live music will be performed by 11th Hour from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at the NEX mall men's department.

A hot dog-eating contest will take place from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 4.

Enter to win \$100 hot dog gift card to be given to the first place winner. Spaces are limited to compete in this free event.

Free live music will be performed by the Navy Rock Band at 6 p.m. Sept. 4 on the NEX entertainment stage in the parking lot. Authorized patrons are welcomed to bring mats, towels and/or lawn chairs for seating.

The annual Taste of NEX will be held Sept. 14 to 18 with food samplings, entertainment and games. This year's event will feature flavors from Hawaii's diverse local products.

To sign up for events or for more information, call Stephanie Lau, NEX customer relations manager, at 423-3287 or email: Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org.

## Avoid bad behavior in the workplace

### Civilian Employee Assistance Program (CEAP)

It is an unfortunate fact of life. Workplaces can sometimes be like schoolyard playgrounds. There can be an in-crowd, an out crowd, cliques, petty squabbling, malicious gossip, bullying and abuse. Abusive behavior in the workplace can include yelling, interrupting, aggressively or intentionally violating personal space, giving the silent treatment, demeaning comments, cutting or over the top criticism, direct or veiled insults, jokes at the victim's expense, gossip or backstabbing.

We all get an annual refresher course in sexual harassment, and over time have come to accept that there is no such thing as an innocent remark if it offends someone else or makes them feel uncomfortable in the workplace, but the key to stopping such bad behaviors is do we speak up when we observe someone engaged in malicious "fun." We feed the problem, drive down productivity, and increase the likelihood that we too will become a victim, every time we ignore workplace abuse.

There is a statistic that says that, at 99 percent, there will still be 12 babies that will go home with the wrong parents and 20,000 that will get the wrong prescription; so if only one percent of your workforce feels abused then it is contagious and costly.

Abusive behavior comes in two forms, peer-to-peer and superior to subordinate. Abuse from the boss is more common and trickier

to handle as the person in power often feels justified in abusing underachieving employees. We cannot all be above average, it is mathematically impossible.

A wrestling coach pointed out that telling his team when comparing yourself to the fastest runner on the team, rather than taking satisfaction that you have given your personal best for that day, will always result in feeling negative. But the fastest runner also needs to know that he may lack heart and not be the player with who is able to push on to victory when he is exhausted.

We all have areas where we too can strive for improvement. Waiting until the employee quits or worse becomes suicidal, to let the abusive person know about their bad behavior makes us all victims.

You may be one voice, but the more you consistently stand for intervention when someone is being bullied in the workplace, the more fellow employees will gravitate to your leadership, and there is strength in numbers.

Simple steps like offering support to the victim, changing the subject when the bully starts a tirade, backing up someone being attacked in meetings, using inclusive language like "we" rather than "us" and "them," and include the "outsider" in informal chats and meetings, make the bully aware by telling them the negative effect their behavior has on the victim and the workplace, if they express satisfaction ask flatly, "are you proud of making someone miserable? Is that something you

look forward to when you wake up?" Lead by example, and offer public praise. At some point seeking help either through upper management or Civilian Employee Assistance Program (CEAP) to explore options may be beneficial.

### CEAP offers counseling services

The Civilian Employee Assistance Program (CEAP) provides free, confidential, professional assessment, short-term counseling to explore options and provide referral services to civilian employees. Call 474-1999, ext. 6206 Susan Bierman or ext. 6204 Andrea Hantman between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for CEAP information and to inquire about no cost at-your-site training.

Military and Family Support Service's classes are free for DOD civilian employees, military personnel and family members. Class information may be found on the Quality of Life Navy Hawaii website at <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>.

### Classes available in September include:

- Anger management, 8 to 11 a.m. Sept. 27.
- Stress management, 8 to 11 a.m. Sept. 13.
- How to avoid falling in love with a jerk/jerkette, 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 14.
- Till debt do us part, 5 to 8 p.m. Sept. 8.

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Learn to salsa dance at 6 p.m. Aug. 29 at Beeman Center. This free event is for single service members only. FMI: 473-2583.

**FRIENDS OF GERMAN FOOD**

A four-course German meal will be served at 6 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Hickam Tradewinds Enlisted Club Oahu Room. In Germany a "stammtisch" table is reserved for regular customers. Very limited seating is available. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. FMI: 448-2271, Ext. 226.

**HIKE LANIKAI BUNKERS**

Hike Lanikai Bunkers with Liberty on Aug. 31. This free event is for single service members only. Depart Airman Center at 11 a.m., Beeman Center at 11:15 a.m. and Instant Liberty at 11:30 a.m. FMI: 473-2583.

**SPA SPECIALS**

Grand re-opening specials at Hickam Fitness Center Spa are available only in August. A reflexology massage is \$50 for 60 minutes, which includes foot scrub, mask and foot massage. FMI: 448-2214.

**WINTER BOWLING REGISTRATION**

Register now for winter bowling leagues at Hickam Bowling Center. The cost depends on the league. Choose a league: Pau Hana League, Mondays at 5:30 p.m.; 825 Invitational, Tuesdays at 6 p.m.; PACAF Mixed, Thursdays at 7 p.m.; Ball & Chain, Fridays at 6:30 p.m.; YABA Bowls, Saturdays at 9 a.m. Starting dates range from September through October. FMI: 448-9959.

**RUN WITH THE HEROES REGISTRATION**

The Hickam Fitness Center is hosting an 11-mile run in honor of heroes starting at 6:11 a.m. on Veterans Day Nov. 11 at Earhart Field, Hickam. Cost is \$20 for active duty, retirees and Department of Defense employees; \$25 for civilians, and free for participants 11 years old and those born in November. Early registration is now through Oct. 28. Late registration is Oct. 29 through Nov. 4. Prizes will be awarded. Late registration costs an additional \$5 and does not include a T-shirt. Race packet pickup will be at the Hickam Fitness Center on Nov. 9. FMI: www.greatlifeohawaii.com or call 448-2214.

**PARENT/CHILD GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The second annual parent/child golf tournament will be held starting at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at Barbers Point Golf Course. Register by Sept. 2. This tournament for ages 9-18 will be a nine-hole, alternate shot format. The \$50 registration fee per two-player team includes two "goodie bags," range balls, green fees, cart and meal vouchers. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in age groups 9-12 and 13-18 years old. Sign up online at www.greatlifeohawaii.com. FMI: 473-0789.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifeohawaii.com.

**Community Calendar**

**August**

**Aug. 31 and Sept. 1** - A joint services advanced motorcycle rider track day will be held at P-3 ramp at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. FMI: contact the Marine Corps Base Hawaii Base Safety Center, building 279 or call 257-1830. Navy/Air Force personnel can also obtain information at www.navymotorcyclerider.com or call 561-3639.

**September**

**7** - Classes for "Toddlers Tango Hawaii" preschool start at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sept. 7 for ages 6 months to 5 years at the new Ka Makani Community Center across from pool two on Hickam. The cost is \$40 for a four-week session and the class includes a snack provided by the community center. FMI: search for "Toddlers Tango Hawaii" on Facebook, or call 585-747-6345.

**11** - The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band Jazz Ensemble will perform in honor of the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001. The event will be held at 5 p.m. at Halsey Terrace Community Center on Arizona Street.

**13** - AFCEA Hawaii (Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association) buffet luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. at Ft. Shafter, Hale Ikena Club. The speaker is Rear Adm. Christopher J. Tomney, U.S. Coast Guard, director, Joint Interagency Task Force West. The topic is counter drug operations in the Asia-Pacific Region. Military and civilians are welcome. FMI: www.afceahawaii.org or call Ken at 441-8524.

**14-15** - CREDO (Chaplains Religious Enrichment Program) Hawaii will host a personal growth retreat at YMCA Camp Erdman on Oahu's North Shore for service members and their dependents age 18 or older. FMI: 257-1919 or credohawaii@navy.mil.

**28** - Learn how to beat debt, build wealth, and put your family on the path to financial freedom at a 13-week course which starts Sept. 28. The course will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. FMI: email brad.higgins@hickam.af.mil or call 449-8852.

**Movie Showtimes**



**Zookeeper (PG)**

In "The Zookeeper," the animals at the zoo adore their caretaker Andrew, an amiable but lonely guy who had never quite fit in. Finding himself more comfortable with a lion than a lady, Andrew decides he should leave the zoo and get a life. When the zoo animals discover his plan, they decide to break their code of silence and reveal their biggest secret: they can talk! Now they won't shut up and they're teaching Andrew nature's best mating rituals. To help him win the girl of his dreams and save their happy family they're willing to do - or say - anything.

**SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY**  
7:00 PM Monte Carlo (PG)

**SATURDAY**  
2:30 PM Zookeeper (PG)  
4:45 PM Monte Carlo (PG)  
7:00 PM Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13)

**SUNDAY**  
2:30 PM Winnie the Pooh (G)  
4:45 PM Zookeeper (PG)  
7:15 PM Horrible Bosses (R)

**TODAY**  
6:00 PM Zookeeper (PG)  
8:30 PM Horrible Bosses (R)

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 PM Zookeeper (PG)  
8:00 PM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollow Part 2 (PG-13)

**SUNDAY**  
2:00 PM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollow Part 2 (PG-13)



## Wilderness Challenge 2011 invites military participation

Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Public Affairs

YORKTOWN—The Pentagon Channel has agreed to cover the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Region, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department's annual all-military Wilderness Challenge as a special program for the television channel. To ensure maximum participation for this opportunity, the cost for registration has been lowered from \$700 to \$500 per team.

The Wilderness Challenge will take place Oct. 6-8 in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains and on the New and the Gauley Rivers in West Virginia. The event is hosted by ACE Adventure Resort, West Virginia's largest outdoor outfitter.

More than 300 military personnel representing teams from around the world are expected to



compete. Only the first 60 teams will secure a spot in the Wilderness Challenge, so teams are encouraged to register early.

The challenge contains a series of five outdoor adventure races in a team format designed to bring camaraderie, competition and team spirit between all five branches of the armed services. Teams participating in this year's challenge will compete in an 8K mountain run, a 14-mile mountain bike race, a 14-mile forced hike through the mountains, a 13-mile whitewater raft

race on the Gauley River and a 7-mile kayak race on the New River. Last year's winner was Team "Amphibia" from the Office of the Chief of Navy Reserve, Washington, D.C.

Registration is open to all branches of the military. Teams must be comprised of four active duty military, one of which must be female. Register at [www.wildernesschallenge.net](http://www.wildernesschallenge.net) or by calling (757) 887-7256.

The Pentagon Channel broadcasts military news and information for the members of the U.S. Armed Forces, enhancing Department of Defense communications with the 1.4 million active duty service members, 1.2 million members of the National Guard and Reserve and the 650,000 civilian employees of the Department of Defense. For more information, visit [www.pentagonchannel.mil](http://www.pentagonchannel.mil).

## Sept. 17 Ford Island run/walk benefits Navy Ball

Proceeds from the upcoming second annual Navy Enlisted Birthday Ball Ford Island 5K Run/Walk will go toward the 2011 Navy Ball. The run/walk will be held Sept. 17 at Ford Island landing community center.

Registration is at 6:30 a.m. and the event starts at 7:30 a.m. Cost to enter is \$25, and there will be first, second and third place prizes for male and female finishers.

Pre-register with Chief Air Traffic Controller Gregory Nairn at MCAS ATC, building 7051, or e-mail [gregory.nairn@usmc.mil](mailto:gregory.nairn@usmc.mil), or call 257-0296. Although registration is also being held the morning of the race, the price increases to \$30.

For more information on the event, call Nairn at 257-8440.

**WHO SAID IT?**

"A ship in port is safe, but that is not what ships are for. Sail out to sea and do new things."

*Last Week's*

**WHO SAID IT?**

"Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it nothing great was ever achieved."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**This Week's Trivia**

When and where was the United States Naval Academy founded? Who is its founder?

*Stuart Symington*     *Gen. Carl A. Spaatz*

**Last Issue's Question:**  
Who was the first Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force?

**Answer:**  
In 1947, Stuart Symington became the first secretary of the Air Force and Gen. Carl A. Spaatz became its first chief of staff.