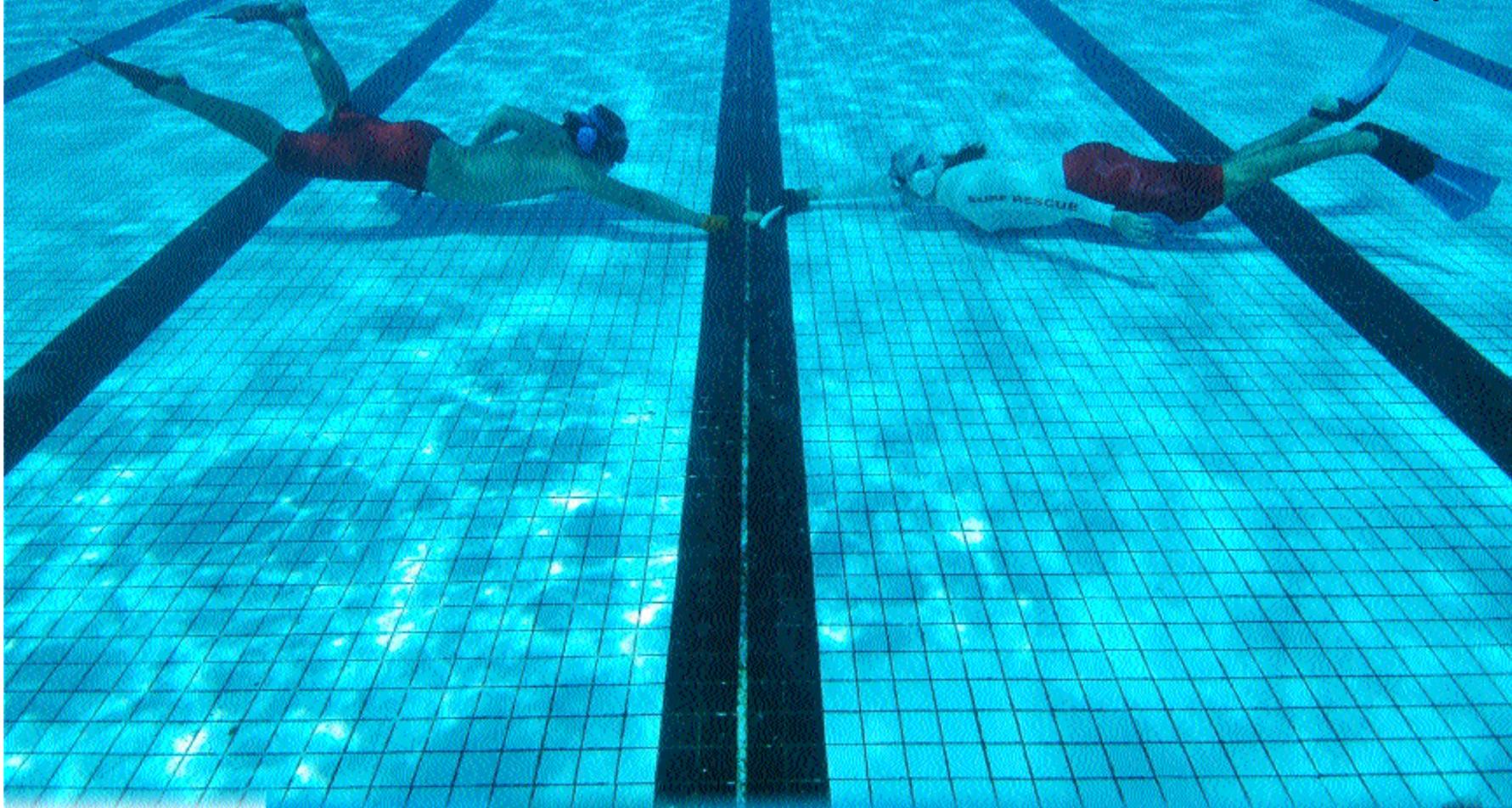


Underwater Hockey



'He Shoot's, He Scores!'

Story and photos by
PH2 Justin Nesbitt

Contributing Writer

Every Saturday morning a group of individuals gather at the base pool, at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i, in Kaneohe to practice for a sport that many are not aware exists. The sport is underwater hockey.

"It's a great work out and helps increase your underwater breathing ability," says Marine Sgt. Walter Pulcini of Combat Service Support Group Three.

The sport itself is quite simple. Two teams of six at the bottom of a pool, using one foot sticks (a.k.a. "blades") to push a three pound weighted puck into a goal roughly nine feet in length. The rules are very similar to that of basketball in terms of contact. There are different variations of the sport, but the fundamentals are still present.

Pulcini has been participating in underwater hockey for the past year in conjunction with his lifeguard duties while assigned to the main pool at Kaneohe as part of the Fleet Assistance Program. His advise to those interested in participating, "Come out and try it!"

Alan Blake originally invented underwater hockey, or "Oct-O-Push" as it was originally named, in England during the summer of 1954. What started off as a way to stay active in the water during the cold winter months has now turned into the fastest growing collegiate intramural sport in the United States, with some 100 clubs and both national and international competitions annually.

For the past six years Harry Sprague has assisted in keeping this sport alive in Hawai'i. Sprague, who is the Aquatics manager at the main pool, has not only helped in setting up practices and competitions, but has also been a participator and spokesman.

For more information visit www.mccshawaii.com

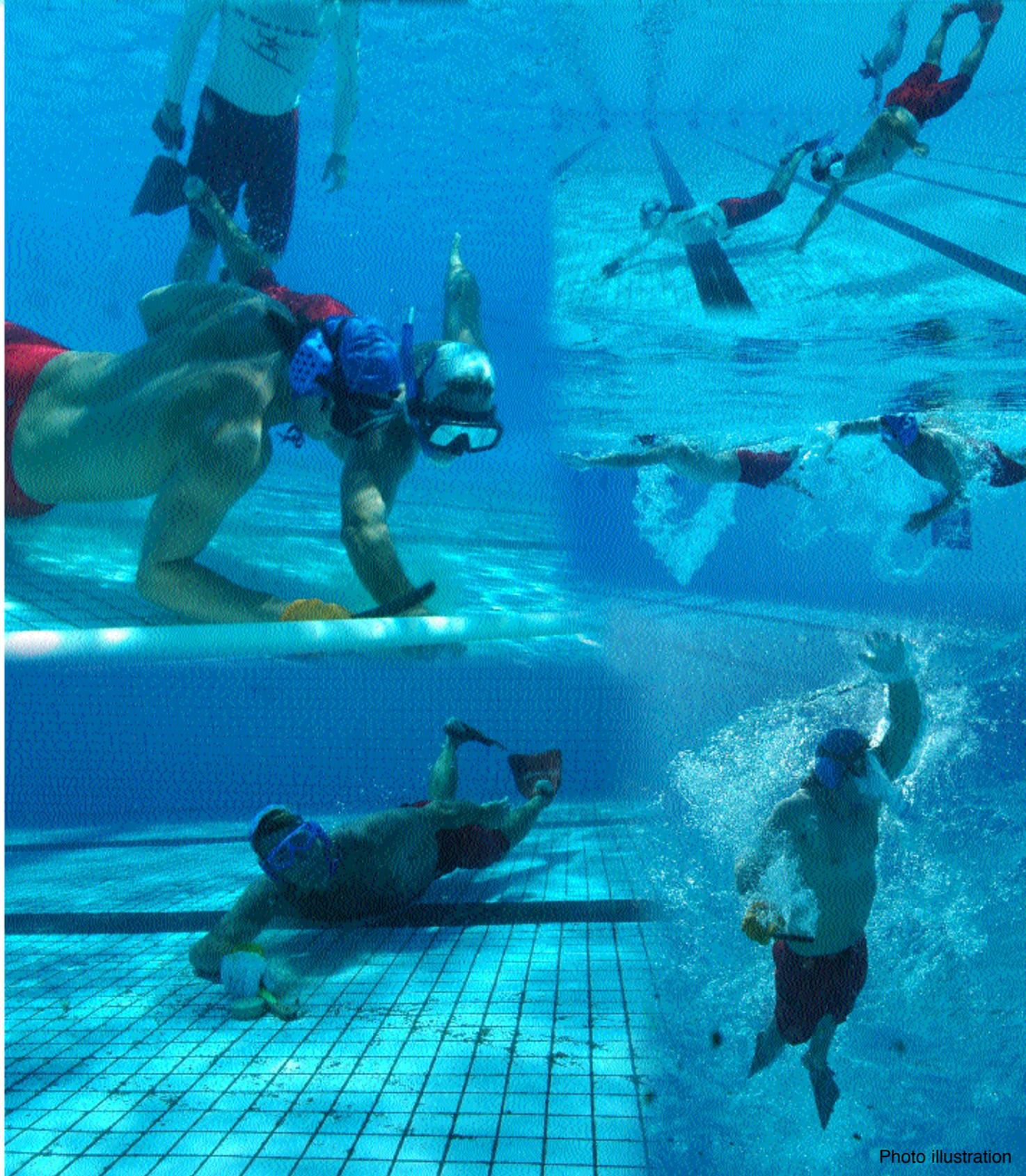


Photo illustration

UFC stars visit local service, family members

JO2 (SW/AW) Michael Perez

Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs

One of America's top fighters visited hundreds of service members and their families at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) Wednesday.

Chuck "The Iceman" Liddell, Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) Light Heavyweight Champion, held an autograph session at the NEX during a tour sponsored by Xyience, a sports nutrition supplement company.

Along with UFC Octagon Girl and spokesmodel, Amber Nicole Miller, Liddell meet with hundreds of people who showed up to the event.

"Thanks for everything you're

doing," said Liddell. "I'm a big supporter [of the service members]. Thanks for watching. We are out there to entertain. Anything we can do to get their minds off of what their other commitments [are]."

Miller said she was happy to be involved.

"It's a fantastic opportunity to be invited out here to meet all these wonderful people," said Miller.

The visit lasted four hours, during which Liddell and Miller autographed photos and DVDs and posed for pictures.

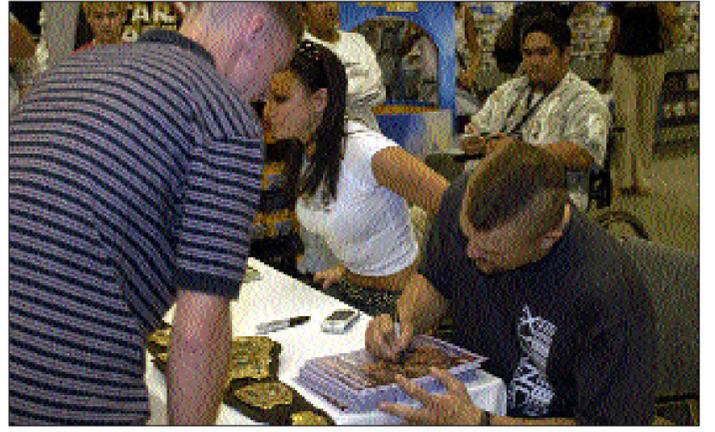
Ultimate Fighting Championship, a professional mixed martial arts organization started in 1993, has a growing number of audience members and has launched several new television programs.

Liddell, who got the name "Iceman," because he doesn't get nervous before a fight, won the Light Heavyweight Championship April 16 from then-champion Randy Couture. He continues to fight for UFC every several months.

Miller is one of two UFC octagon girls, as well as being a professional model and actress in several movies, commercials and magazines.

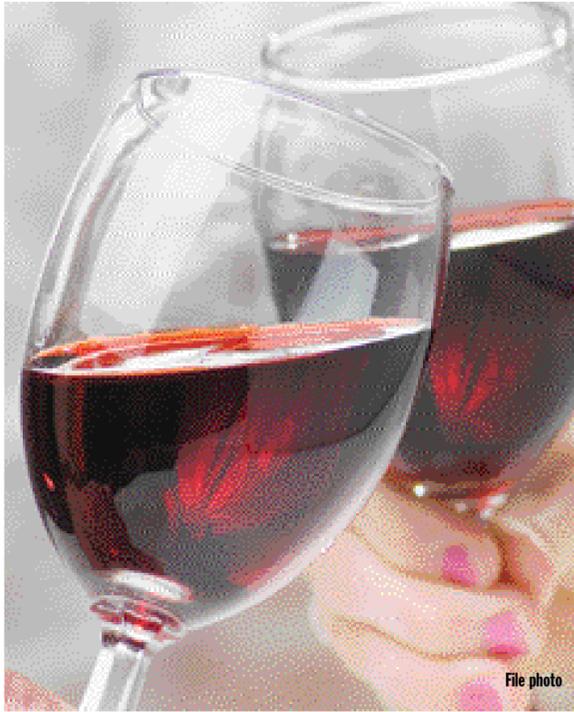
With this visit, Sailors and their families forgot about their commitments for a short time and possibly even made a dream come true.

"It's like a dream meeting him," said Avionics Technician 2nd Class Derek Guido, from Patrol Squadron Four, the Skinny Dragons. "It's great he is out here."



U.S. Navy photo by JO2 (SW/AW) Michael Perez
Chuck Liddell, Ultimate Fighting Championship Light Heavyweight Champion, signs a photo for a service member at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange Wednesday.

Observe, be safe and enjoy the holiday weekend



JO2 Corwin Colbert

Staff Writer

With the Veterans' Day weekend here, Naval Station Hawai'i and local commands wish everyone a safe and enjoyable weekend.

During long weekends and holidays, a big concern of the Navy is military personnel who drive while intoxicated.

Maj. Anthony Kalili, Naval Station Pearl Harbor security's major of operations said the security force is ready and alert to spot drivers who drink and then get behind the wheel of a vehicle.

"During holidays and long weekends, the security force is always on high alert," said Kalili.

Kalili said Naval Station Pearl Harbor is not very lenient toward Sailors who choose to drive while under the influence.

"I cannot go into the specifics of each individual

commands' policies, but you will go to base court and have your license suspended for a year," said Kalili. "It doesn't matter if it is a first offense or not."

"Now that we have contractors at the gate, we are training them how to be more alert of drivers under the influence of alcohol," he said. "There are many signs that could spot a drunk driver. Speed and fatigue are a few examples."

Kalili said there is no way around it, once tagged with an infraction you can be identified.

"On the identification card, different color codes are added to your card," said Kalili. "For instance, DUIs have an orange color code. If an offender decides they want to drive despite being suspended, they would be easily identified."

Naval Station Pearl Harbor Command Master Chief Perry Bonarrigo said there is no reason to drive

while under the influence of alcohol because there are programs to get you home safely if you cannot drive.

Rather than drive while under the influence, Bonarrigo said the Naval Station chief petty officer mess offers Dash Cards in case you're stranded. "The Dash Card is the number to the taxi company in case you're stranded or too impaired to drive home. Every command has some form of the program," said Bonarrigo.

Bonarrigo said Sailors do not have to worry about the cab fare.

"You do not have to pay the fare up front. When the chief mess gets the bill, then you must pay it."

He said the program is successful.

"It is a great program and it runs smoothly," said Bonarrigo. "Use the Dash Card or have a designated driver, but don't drink and drive."

Also, the base watch captain has a duty phone number available 24-7 if a Sailor needs to get to the base at 349-0484.

Sometimes mishaps occur during routine procedures such as cooking or jogging. There are many other resources the Navy offers to give you tips on being safe. Check out the safety Web site: www.hawaii.navy.mil/Safety/Safety_Main.htm on the Navy Region Hawai'i Web site. There you can find tips on how to protect you and your family from unfortunate and preventable accidents.

Navy Region Hawai'i's Regional Safety Program Manager Earl Mineshima offers some safety advice specific to Oahu.

"Stay away from specific dangerous beach areas," said Mineshima. "Beach Hazards and driving while intoxicating is the most frequent mishaps on the island," he said.

STORY IDEAS? Email: hnn@hawaiiadvertiser.com Navy News

TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference planned for December

Special to Hawai'i Navy News

The 20th Annual TechNet Asia-Pacific Conference will feature speakers from each of the Armed Forces Pacific commands, noted panelists and technology exhibits when it convenes Dec. 5-8 at the Sheraton Waikiki and Royal Hawaiian Hotels in Honolulu.

More than 200 exhibitors will participate in the TechNet Asia Pacific Conference, the largest and oldest information technology conference in the Pacific. Co-sponsored by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Hawai'i and (AFCEA) International, this year's conference theme is "Harnessing Information for Tomorrow's Flexible Mission Applications."

"Today, when our national, and global, security is being threatened, we must continually seek and utilize the latest and best advancements in technology. TechNet Asia-Pacific's exhibits will showcase the latest state-of-the-art technology from communications equipment to intelligence gathering systems," said Stephanie Spengler, TechNet Asia Pacific co-coordinator. "This is also a rare opportunity to meet and hear speakers and panelists who will discuss the status of our defense and national security in the Pacific," she said.

Featured speakers will include the commanders of the Armed Forces in the Pacific: Adm. William J. Fallon, commander, U.S. Pacific Command; Maj. Gen. Ronald G. Crowder, USA, deputy commanding general (National Guard), U.S. Army Pacific; Rear Adm. Charles D. Wurster, USCG, commander, 14th Coast Guard District; Lt. General David A. Deptula, USAF (invited), vice commander, Pacific Air Forces; and, Lt. General John F. Goodman, USMC (invited), commander, Marine Forces Pacific; Rear Adm. John J. Donnelly, USN, deputy commander; and chief of staff, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Maj. Gen. (ret.) Gene Renzi.

Leading experts in defense, security and IT systems will serve as panel moderators. They are: Thomas Roberts, Regional Service Center Pacific; Col. Jennifer Napper, USA, PACOM J6; Col. Vince Valdespino, PACAF/SC and CIO, USAF; and Col. Kevin Jordan, PACOM J63, USMC.

In addition to the distinguished speakers and noted panel moderators, TechNet Asia-Pacific will offer two pre-conference seminars presented by AFCEA Hawai'i. The first topic will be "Contracting for Mission Applications" and the second, "Delivering Knowledge to the Warfighter."

For more information and to register for TechNet Asia-Pacific 2005, visit <https://reg.jspargo.com/hawaii05/reg/> or contact Maureen Cirrito at mcirrito@afcea.org or call (800) 336-4583, ext. 6174. In Hawai'i, contact Stephanie Spengler at spensw@prodigy.net.

Founded in 1952, AFCEA Hawai'i consists of 800 members representing the military, federal government and industry.

A chapter of AFCEA International, a non-profit international association, AFCEA Hawai'i helps to fulfill the association's goal of supporting global security by providing an ethical environment that encourages a close cooperative relationship among civil government agencies, the military and industry.

Everything's coming up flowers



Photo courtesy of Forest City Residential Management

The wife of Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Ivory Barksdale gives some loving care to one of the plants in her yard. HM1 Barksdale and his family won the Yard of the Month honors for September for the Hokolani community.

ASYMCA seeks help with Thanksgiving dinner event

Armed Services YMCA

Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) at Naval Station Pearl Harbor is seeking donations of food, money and time as it prepares for its annual Thanksgiving dinner for single Sailors at Pearl Harbor.

The organization also collects donations to help fill holiday food baskets.

Thanks to the generosity of Hawai'i's military and civilian communities, the Armed Services YMCA at Pearl Harbor distributed nearly 500 food baskets to military families at Thanksgiving and Christmas in 2004.

Those who wish to help with donations of food, money or time should call "Auntie Ernie" at 473-3398. Donations can be delivered to building 89 on North Road between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through

Friday. Donations may also be taken to the Pearl Harbor Base Chapel.

Gifts of non-perishable foods such as stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy mixes, cranberry sauce, and canned fruits and vegetables are needed.

Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the Pearl Harbor Singles Center at 3 p.m. on "Turkey Day," Nov. 24.

After dinner, singles and geo-bachelors are invited to make themselves at home and watch TV, enjoy free Internet or just hang out. Leftovers will be available throughout the day.

The center will be open from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Donations of homemade goodies are also welcome. For more information, call 473-3398.

Got Questions?
Write to us at hnn@honoluluadvertiser.com

STORY IDEAS

Contact the HNN editor for guidelines and story/photo submission requirements:
Phone: (806) 473-2888
Email: hnn@honoluluadvertiser.com

Hawaii Navy News

Movie Call

Sharkey Theater
Naval Station Pearl Harbor
(473-0726)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. Flight Plan (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. Tim Burton's
Corpse Bride (PG)
6:00 p.m. Advanced Screening
Yours, Mine and
Ours (PG)

SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. Just Like Heaven
(PG 13)
4:30 p.m. The Greatest Game
Ever Played (PG)
7:00 p.m. Flight Plan (PG 13)
THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. The Greatest Game
Ever Played (PG)

Memorial Theater
Hickam Air Force Base
(449-2239)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. Serenity (PG 13)
SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. Serenity (PG 13)
**SUNDAY AND
THURSDAY**
7:00 p.m. An Unfinished Life
(PG 13)
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. The Greatest Game
Ever Played (PG)

Sgt. Smith Theater
Schofield Barracks
(624-2585)

TODAY AND
WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. The Exorcism of
Emily Rose (PG 13)
**SATURDAY AND
THURSDAY**
7:00 p.m. Flight Plan (PG 13)
SUNDAY
7:00 p.m. Tim Burton's
Corpse Bride (PG)

MWR

Editor's note: Every effort has been made to provide the most up-to-date information at the time of publication. However, scheduling of these events is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the contact numbers for the individual events to determine whether or not the activity will be held.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
EVENTS

- **Nov. 13:** Kamanui Valley tour, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by **Nov. 17.**
- **Nov. 19:** Learn to Surf workshop, 9:30 a.m., \$15. Register by **Nov. 16.**
- **Nov. 20:** Mount Olomana trail hike, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by **Nov. 17.**

POKER TOURNAMENT

Put your poker skills to the test at the Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament at Pearl Harbor. Qualifying rounds will be held **today, Nov. 18 and 25** at Club Pearl Paradise Lounge on Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The tournament is open to active-duty personnel from all branches of the U.S. military. Free entry is limited to the first 320 registrants each night. Registration begins at 5 p.m. at the event with play beginning at 6 p.m. Qualifying round winners will receive various electronics prizes such as Apple iPods, DVD players, Sony Playstation portables (PSP), TVs and more. A minimum of 10 qualifiers each round will advance to the finals. The final round will be held at 6 p.m. **Dec. 2** at Beeman Center at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The tournament winner will receive the JN Chevrolet jackpot valued at over \$1,500. For more

information, call 473-2582 or 473-4279.

AQUATICS CELEBRATING
MILITARY FAMILIES

All MWR pools at Naval Station Pearl Harbor will offer free cake, cookies and stickers on **Nov. 12** to celebrate military families. Free bounce houses will be set up at the following pools throughout the month: **Nov. 12-13**, Kona Breeze Pool; **Nov. 19-20**, NCTAMS PAC Pool; **Nov. 26-27**, Scott Pool.

OCEAN SAFARI EVENTS

- **Nov. 17:** Surfing, 9 a.m., \$20. Register by **Nov. 14.**
- **Nov. 20:** Beach Day, surfing, bodyboarding, barbecue, 9 a.m., \$25. Register by **Nov. 17.**
- **Nov. 27:** Surf kayaking, 9 a.m., \$20. Register by **Nov. 24.**

FREE FITNESS SEMINAR

A free fitness seminar, "How to Build a Healthier and Stronger Family," will be offered at 9 a.m. **Nov. 15** at Bloch Arena Fitness Center. Learn tips on improving eating habits, getting the family moving, living a healthier lifestyle and more. To register or for more information, call 473-0793.

SUNSET CELEBRATION

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) at Naval Station Pearl Harbor will host a Sunset Celebration beginning at 4 p.m. **Nov. 18** at the Navy Lodge on Ford Island. The event commemorates Military Family Appreciation Month. A variety of activities will include food booths, games, live entertainment and a free movie. Scheduled highlights: 4:30 p.m., Reggae Kids Club Band on tour; 4:30-5:30 p.m., Raiderette NFL

cheerleaders; 5:15 p.m., Mrs. B's Storytime...with a Twist; 6:15 p.m., Polynesian Cultural Center performing Polynesian and fire dancing; 7 p.m., "Herbie Fully Loaded" showing on the big screen. There will also be bounce houses, crafts, face painting, balloon twisting and drawings for prizes. For more information, call 473-0606 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

RAIDERETTE NFL
CHEERLEADERS

Four NFL Raiderette cheerleaders will be at the following events at Pearl Harbor: 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Nov. 18** at the MWR Sunset Celebration at the Navy Lodge on Ford Island; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Nov. 19** at the NEX at The Mall at Pearl Harbor.

FREE INTRODUCTION TO GOLF
CLINIC

A free Family Introduction to Golf Clinic will be held from 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. **Nov. 19** at Barbers Point Driving Range. Learn the basics and fundamentals of golf. The clinic is geared for adults and children ages eight and up. Golf balls and clubs will be provided. Space is limited. To register or for more information, call 682-1911.

MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION
MONTH - NOVEMBER SPECIALS

The following November specials will be offered at MWR activities during Military Family Appreciation Month:

- ITT Offices: Regal/Signature Theater tickets are available for purchase. Buy three, get one free.
- Sharkey Theater: Free drink with purchase of a large popcorn every Friday.
- Sam Snead's Tavern: Month long dining specials.

• **Outdoor Adventure Center:** Free family hike to Makapu'u on **Nov. 19**, plus 10 percent off all equipment rentals.
• **Rainbow Bay Marina:** Free family sailing clinic **Nov. 19 and 20.**
Pick up the November/December issue of "Liberty Call" or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com for a complete list of specials and accompanying details.



- **Today:** Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park, depart from LIP at 10 a.m., \$25. Register by **Nov. 9.**
- **Nov. 12:** Twilight Zoo Tour, discover the Honolulu Zoo after hours, \$12.
- **Nov. 13:** Surf lessons, depart from LIP at 10 a.m., \$7.
- **Nov. 14:** Monday Night Football, 6:30 p.m., free.
- **Nov. 16:** "There's Something Going on at Beeman," activities/games at 6:30 p.m., Beeman Center, free.
- **Nov. 17:** Waikiki Shuttle, depart from LIP at 6 p.m., \$5. Register by **Nov. 15.**

Weekly events:

- Sunday:** Chess tournament, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday:** WWE wrestling, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 8-Ball tournament - 7 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Game show - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** 9-Ball Pool tournament - 7 p.m.

Community Calendar

To have your activity or event featured in the Community Calendar, e-mail your requests to hnn@honoluluadvertiser.com or fax 473-2876. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's issue. Items will run on a space available basis.

Former prisoner of war (POW) and inspirational speaker, Capt. Gerald Coffee (U.S. Navy retired), will be honored as the 2005 American Patriot of the Year at the **American Patriot Award Benefit Dinner today** at the Coral Ballroom of the Hilton Hawaiian Village. The award will be presented by the Honolulu Council of the U.S. Navy League. A 28-year Navy veteran, Coffee distinguished himself during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 and during the Vietnam War. In February 1966 while flying combat missions over North Vietnam, his reconnaissance jet was downed by enemy fire and Coffee was captured. He was held a prisoner for seven years in the communist prisons of North Vietnam. Proceeds from the benefit dinner will support programs for men and women in the sea services - Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. Tickets for the black tie gala event are \$150 per person. Sponsor tables of 10 are available at the admirals' level at \$5,000, the captains' level at \$3,500 and the commanders' level at \$1,500. Reservations may be made by calling the Honolulu Council office of the Navy League at 422-9404 or via email at navyleague@hawaii.rr.com. For more information, visit www.PacificRegionNavyLeague.org.

Meet **etched-glass artist, Gary Oda**, at the NEX Hawai'i from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Nov. 12.** Receive a 20 percent discount on all Arts Hawai'i merchandise through **Nov. 13.**

Oliver North, a combat-decorated Marine and former U.S. counter-terrorism coordinator, will be at an autograph signing from noon-2 p.m. **Nov. 14** at the NEX at The Mall at Pearl Harbor. North is also a best-selling author, a columnist and "War Stories" show host.

A committee consisting of members of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard is working on a one-day symposium to proactively educate, identify and address issues that face all women (junior and senior) in today's sea services. Survey takers are needed to help the committee plan for the **2006 Sea Services Women's Leadership Symposium** which will be held March 21, 2006 at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Bay. The symposium will focus on mentoring and professional development through inspirational and informative speakers, panelists and break-out sessions. The theme of the symposium is "Make A Difference." To take the survey, go to <http://tinyurl.com/araat>. The deadline to complete the survey is **Nov. 18.** The primary target audience for the symposium consists of female enlisted and officer active duty, reserve members and retirees from the U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy. The secondary target audience consists of male enlisted and officer active duty or reserve interested in challenges/issues affecting women. There are also volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in helping with the conference or for more information, contact HMC Celeste at holly.celeste.hickam.af.mil or at 448-1616 or OSC Tortora at diane.tortora@navy.mil.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is seeking Navy volunteers to help with the **MDA dinner and auction** to be held **Nov. 19** at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel in Waikiki. The evening's activities include a silent auction and a live auction. Volunteers are needed to assist with the

auctions. MDA will provide a free dinner to each volunteer. For more information, call 593-4454.

Pouhala Marsh Work Days have been scheduled for cleanup and removal of pickle weeds at the north end of Pearl Harbor's West Loch. The project will cover a Hawaiian fish pond and coastal marsh of about 70 acres. Volunteers are needed for the following date: 8:30-11:30 a.m. **Dec. 3.** Anyone who is interested in participating should call 473-1203 or e-mail adelina.lopes@navy.mil.

Registrations are now being accepted for the **Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association (AFCEA) TechNet Asia-Pacific Golf Tournament 2005**, which will be held **Dec. 9** at the Kaneohe Klipper Course, Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Bay. The tournament will be in a scramble format with four-player teams. Prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin, longest drive and hole-in-one. Registration on tournament day begins at 9:30 a.m. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. and an awards banquet will begin at 5 p.m. Entry fees are \$55 for active duty enlisted military, \$65 for active duty military officers and retired military, \$70 for DoD employees and \$75 for civilians and contractors. For more information, call Danny Matsuura at 659-1416 or email at dannymatsuura@att.com.

The **Battleship Missouri Toastmasters Club** meets from 5:30-7:30 p.m. the **first and third Thursday** of each month at the Battleship Missouri Memorial. At a Toastmasters meeting, members learn how to communicate and how to work as a team. The club also teaches such speech techniques as how to vary the approach to suit the needs of different people, whether the speech is a presentation to an audience or a committee for a fundraiser. Better communication is one meeting away. For more information, contact Steve at 722-4178 or Annette at 383-0977.

The following **security measures** are in effect at the NEX at The Mall at Pearl Harbor. For patrons' protection, bags, purses or personal bags larger than 12-inches-by-12-inches are not allowed in the Navy Exchange. The NEX thanks customers in advance for their cooperation.

The **NEX guest policy** welcomes guests of authorized patrons. To protect NEX privileges, only the primary cardholder (active duty or retired member) and spouse may sponsor guests and those guests are limited to two per authorized cardholder.

The Navy Exchange is **accepting applications** for a variety of positions. NEX employment applications are available at the application drop boxes located in the main rotunda and the second floor by the registers. Completed applications may be dropped off at those same drop boxes.

The local chapter of **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets at the Armed Services YMCA at Alimanau military housing. Weigh-in is from 5:30-6:15 p.m. The meeting starts at 6:15 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m. TOPS Club, Inc. is a nonprofit, noncommercial weight-loss support organization with thousands of associate chapters in the United States and Canada. Members learn about nutrition, portion control, food planning, exercise and more in weekly meetings. Weigh-ins, group feedback and support help members to achieve their goals. Visit the Web site at www.tops.org or call (800) 932-8677. For more information about the local chapter, call Delcie Akau at 623-1404.



An Unfinished Life: Still in shock from his only son's death a decade ago, Einar has let his ranch fall into ruin along with his marriage. Einar intends to live out his days in this heart-broken solitude...until the very person he blames for his son's accident comes to town: his daughter-in-law Jean.

The Exorcism of Emily Rose: Emily believed she became possessed. After medical care fails, she turned to her faith. In the care of her priest, she dies and he goes on trial for her death.

Flightplan: See Review

The Greatest Game Ever Played: An amateur player from a working class family, Francis shocked the golf world when at the 1913 U.S. Open, flanked by his 10-year-old caddy, he defeated his idol, the defending British champion.

Just Like Heaven: A man falls in love with a female spirit he encounters in his home. The dilemma is that the woman has been in a coma for months and, unless he does something, she'll be taken off life support.

Serenity: Captain Malcolm Reynolds, a hardened veteran on the losing side of a galactic civil war, now ekes out a living pulling off small crimes and transport-for-hire aboard his ship, Serenity. He leads a small, eclectic crew who are the closest thing he has left to family - squabbling, insubordinate and undyingly loyal. When Mal takes on two new passengers - a young doctor and his unstable, telepathic sister - he gets much more than he bargained for.

Tim Burton's Corpse Bride: Set in a 19th century European village, this stop-motion, animated feature follows the story of Victor, a young man who is whisked away to the underworld and wed to a mysterious Corpse Bride, while his real bride, Victoria, waits bereft in the land of the living.

Yours, Mine and Ours: A widowed Coast Guard admiral and a widow handbag designer fall in love and marry, much to the dismay of her 10 and his eight children.

JO3 Ryan C. McGinley

Flightplan

Oh those tricky writers and directors nowadays. Sensing the film going audience has seen the ordinary over and over, the scribes and such are now grabbing at straws and every available character on screen to find the infamous villain. Suspense film has now become a game of Clue, where it could be Col. Mustard in the kitchen with the wrench, but it might also be a random character who passes through the screen once and has no lines.

Flightplan and its director, Robert Schwentke, fall victim to this trite and often times suspense-killing tactic, leaving Jodie Foster in all her magnificence, hung-out to dry.

The movie begins with Kyle (Jodie Foster) and her daughter Julia boarding an airplane to travel from Berlin to America. Both mother and daughter are in a state of bereavement, as their husband/father has just killed himself. They both fall asleep at 30,000 feet, but when Kyle awakens, her daughter has vanished. Hysterical and a bit psychotic, Kyle tears the plane apart searching for her lost daughter, despite the fact that no one actually saw her daughter on board.

The first two-thirds of the film is a dazzling array of acting and claustrophobic hide-and-seek, building a strong state of trepidation from the shoulders and harrowing facial expressions of Foster. Kyle's maternal instincts overwhelm her, and the audience is left trying to decipher exactly how far Kyle will take her madness and frantic search for the truth, and her daughter.

But in true Hollywood form, the film climbs and climbs only to fall completely flat upon reaching the climax. The truth is not exciting, momentous or shocking. It's just plain unsatisfying. What writers, directors and producers must learn is that the culmination of a two-hour film is not the sum of its worth. More often than not, the journey far exceeds the destination or ending.

OVERALL RATING: 3/5

Motley Crüe to salute service members for Veteran's Day

Special to Hawai'i Navy News

Motley Crüe, described as "the band you never thought you'd see live again," salutes past and current members of the U.S. military, celebrating Veteran's Day with the announcement of a special price for military that gives \$7.50 to \$10 off tickets.

"Motley Crüe is all for the red, white and blue. We know the tremendous contribution made by the military to our nation and the world, and we thus wanted to do something for our military and their families here in Hawai'i by implementing the program," said Jacky Jedlicki,

vice president of Marek Lieberberg Presents, which is producing the concert Dec. 14 at the Blaisdell Arena along with Jack Utsick Presents.

Tickets for Motley Crüe's "Carnival of Sins" show are priced at \$69.50 and \$62.50 and available at the Blaisdell Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets, including Times.

They also are available by calling toll free 1-877-750-4400 or at www.ticketmaster.com. Applicable service charges apply. The discount is available to all active military, reservists and veterans and extends to their families through Nov. 27 (subject to availability).

Motley Crüe is one of the

most infamous bands in the world, with the story of their career told in the New York Times best-selling 2001 autobiography, "The Dirt," soon to be a major motion picture released in 2006 by MTV Films/Paramount.

With more than 40 million albums sold worldwide, the "Carnival of Sins" tour is their first reunion tour in six years and is considered a milestone at a time of personal growth for all its members:

Motley Crüe also is one of the only bands in history to successfully acquire ownership of all of their master recordings.

All four members of Motley Crüe came together recently to record three new songs, which are featured on the new anthology album, "Red White & Crüe," released by Universal Music Group last February.

Preparations are underway to shoot the first-ever Motley Crüe concert DVD with all four original members.

The current tour takes them to 30 U.S. arenas, segueing to Latin America and festivals and arenas in Europe before returning for an ambitious 43-city amphitheater tour, the appearance at Blaisdell Arena, and appearances wrapping up the year in Asia, Australia and New Zealand.



U.S. Navy photo by J03 Ryan C. McGinley

The Great American Smoke-out will be observed Nov. 17 throughout the country.

Calling all smokers...for Great American Smoke-out

Deborah Holden

Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i

The Great American Smoke-out will be observed Nov. 17 throughout the country.

Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i health promotions clinic will host Great American Smoke-out booths at Pearl Harbor Commissary and Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Commissary from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 in observance of the annual American Cancer Society's Great American Smoke-out.

Patrons can stop by and enter the "How Many Pennies Can You Save if

You Go Cold Turkey?" drawing.

They could become eligible to receive one of three \$25 gift certificates donated by the commissaries.

On this day and every day, the Navy Health Clinic Hawai'i's health promotion department challenges smokers to put down their cigarettes for one day. Why?

Because quitting smoking for one day...is one step closer to a smoke-free life. Health professionals offer these statistics:

- Within 20 minutes after quitting, blood pressure levels return to normal.
- Within eight hours after quitting, carbon

monoxide level returns to normal.

• Within three months after quitting, lung function increases up to 30 percent.

Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i advises people to learn more about the benefits of quitting smoking for themselves and their families.

They will help you to make a plan to end the harmful effects of tobacco use and second-hand smoke.

For more information and/or to register for tobacco cessation classes, call the Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i health promotion department at 471-WELL (9355).



(Left to Right) Mick Mars, Tommy Lee, Vince Neil and Nikki Sixx of Motley Crüe

FFSC to host career/employment event

Fleet and Family Support Center

Fleet and Family Support Center at Naval Station Pearl Harbor will host various career and employment events during the month of November:

• Troops to Teachers, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 17. If you are transitioning out of the military, have you thought of a second career as a teacher? Attend a presentation and question/answer session.

• Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nov. 18. Have you ever considered working for the FBI? A representative will discuss qualification requirements and hiring procedures.

For more information, contact Judy Aranaydo at 473-4222, ext. 247 or via e-mail at judy.aranaydo@navy.mil. Register by calling 473-4222 and ask for customer service or visit the FFSC Web site at www.greatlifeohawaii.com and select "Calendar: Classes."

STORY IDEAS?

Contact the HNN editor for guidelines and story/photo submission requirements

Phone: (808) 473-2888

or

email:

hnn@honoluluadvertiser.com

Hawai'i Navy News