

Winterfest 2005

Sailors and family members gather to enjoy holiday spirit

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Sailors and family members came together to celebrate the holiday season at Winterfest 2005 on Dec. 9 at Club Pearl.

The event, which was a joint collaboration between Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Navy Region Hawai'i, has been held annually for more than 20 years.

"I came out to do some caroling, get in the holiday spirit and turn the lights on and light up Pearl Harbor for Christmas," said Capt. Taylor Skardon, chief of staff, Navy Region Hawai'i and commanding officer, Naval Station Pearl Harbor. "These events build more of a cohesive family and camaraderie amongst those who are here. We all take care of each other. That's what the Navy is all about. We take care of each other as shipmates and we take care of families and that's part of our business."

A tree lighting ceremony opened the event, with a patriotic holiday performance from the Lake Highland Academy Singers from Orlando, Fla.

"Part of the mission of our school is to instill patriotism," said Cheryl Sims, music teacher for the Lake Highland Academy Singers. "The reason we came was just to show appreciation to the naval personnel, their families and their sacrifices. We honor them because of our freedom."

The celebration also included holiday carols and special treats, storytelling, a visit from Santa, games, a harbor tour of the Festival of Lights and live entertainment. A new addition to the celebration was crafts and traditions from around the world.

"This year we did do something new," said Lara Katine, MWR special events coordinator. "We had a theme of cultures and celebrations from around the world. So we focused on nine different countries and their music, food, arts and crafts and their holiday traditions."

Chris Simpson, a Navy family member, said it's important that MWR hold these events so everyone can enjoy the holidays and cherish the time they have together.

"We came here last year and we had such a good time that we came this year as well," said Simpson. "This is a small reminder for those families that are all together, they get a chance to be thankful for what they have. And for those families that may have a spouse who is on deployment, it gives them a chance to reflect and enjoy Christmas with others."

"We appreciate all the work that the Sailors and family members are doing in this global war on terrorism, and we wish them a safe and happy holiday," said Skardon.



A Navy family member plays with fake snow at the Winterfest 2005 celebration held at Club Pearl.



(Above) A member of the Lake Highland Academy Singers performs during a concert at the Winterfest celebration.

(Below) Capt. David Bigelow, chief of staff, Commander Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, switches on the holiday lights during the celebration.



A Navy family member picks out a cookie to enjoy.



A Navy family member sits on Santa's lap during Winterfest



Commentary

Window on Pearl Harbor

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Happy holidays - enjoying family traditions

Like most families, our family has always enjoyed holiday traditions – many of them little special touches that I remember from my own childhood and have carried on for my own family. Over the years, we have also made some additions that will no doubt continue to be a part of holiday celebrations for a long time to come.

A few weeks ago, my teenage daughter asked me if she could be in charge of doing the Christmas decorating and adorning the Christmas tree. Since this is her last year of high school, she will be going off to college and wanted this year to be extra special. I enthusiastically gave her the go ahead and soon she was busily planning and working on her ideas for decorating for the holidays.

Everything was kept very secret and all that she would tell me was that I was really going to like her surprise. Of course, I never had any doubts - whatever she had planned, I knew that it would be beautiful and special.

On the Sunday after Thanksgiving, I was admonished to stay in my room upstairs while my daughter and my son decorated the downstairs for the holidays. Since I was confined to the upstairs, they brought my meals to me and, at the same time, repeatedly cautioned me not to go downstairs or even sneak a peek.

It was a day-long project as the kids worked their magic – and I could hear the flurry of activity punctuated by their laughter. Then finally in the afternoon, I was led down the stairs with eyes covered and positioned in front of the Christmas tree.

As I opened my eyes – expecting to see a beautifully-decorated Christmas tree – I was overcome with emotion. As my two teenagers stood there beside me, I cried and blubbered like a baby.

My daughter gave me a big hug and said to me, "See, it's your family tree." (This is kind of an inside joke since I am constantly doing research on my genealogy or "family tree.")

The tree was glorious – decorated with twinkling, colored lights and garland. But

what made it so special were the "ornaments" that my daughter had made and hung from the branches. She had copied many of the photos from my photo albums – pictures of her and her brothers and sisters through the years, pictures of grandparents, aunts and uncles, photos of loved ones who live on the mainland and photos of family members who were no longer living.

Each picture had been encased in plastic to protect it, then had been lovingly fashioned into a Christmas ornament. There were tiny trees, stockings, candy canes, snowflakes and others – creatively decorated with sequins, beads, pompons, ribbons and other trims – and in the middle of each little ornament was a photo of members of our family.

The photos offered a view of years of family gatherings and events – times that represented treasured memories and milestones. More than that, it was almost like all of our family was there with us – to celebrate with us, to share in the joy of the holiday season.

As tears continued to stream down my face, my two teenagers and I hugged each other tightly. "It's so beautiful and so special," I blubbered. My daughter had started another family tradition – and suggested that each year, we add a few more of the "photo" ornaments.

It also reinforced something that I already knew – I was truly blessed and so thankful to be the mother of such wonderful and loving young adults.

They make not just Christmas, but every day, very special. I am so thankful that they are my children. And this year, well, with the addition of our new tradition and our beautiful "family tree," it will be even more meaningful to each of us.

Wishing all of you a happy and blessed holiday season, filled with love and peace and your own family traditions.

Have a fine Navy day here in paradise. (We welcome comments from readers. If you have comments, please send them to: Karen.spangler@navy.mil.)

Sailors volunteer at local marathon



U.S. Navy photo by QMC(SW) Christopher Colquhoun

Members of the Pearl Harbor chapter of the Surface Navy Association (SNA) prepare to hand out water and refreshments to runners during the 2005 Honolulu Marathon on Dec. 11. The SNA organized 167 Navy volunteers for this year's marathon.

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Hawaii Navy News

Make the Yuletide safe: Have yourself a merry little Christmas

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It's the holiday season - time for Christmas tree trimming, holiday decorating and other Yuletide preparations. Navy housing officials offer these guidelines for Christmas lighting.

Christmas lighting:

Holiday lighting displays may be lit on Oahu Navy housing installations between sunset and midnight daily through Jan. 8, 2006. On Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, displays may be illuminated from sunset to sunrise. All outdoor lights and extension cords must be Underwriters Laboratory (UL) listed and approved for outdoor use. Lighting and decorations are not permitted on roofs due to safety concerns and to maintain the integrity of the roofing. Precautions should be taken not to cause any damage to the structure. No lights should be attached on siding, hung in any way that makes holes in surfaces, nor strung in the air from the house to

trees, poles, carports or other lines.

Whether you have a real tree or an artificial one, there are certain precautions that need to be taken to ensure that Christmas is a merry and safe one.

Safety tips:

Real Christmas trees are cut in November and shipped from the mainland in refrigerated containers by early December. When selecting a tree, make certain that it has a deep green color and sticky sap at the base. If a lot of needles are falling off, avoid it. After taking it home, cut about an inch off the trunk, preferably at a diagonal, and place the tree in a container of water in a cool place. A potted Norfolk Island pine grown here in Hawai'i is an alternative to a mainland-grown Christmas tree.

You may already have an artificial tree or decide to purchase one. Be sure to look for a label that says it has been tested for flammability. Read the safety instructions and heed all warnings.

The tree should be placed



U.S. Navy photo by JO3 Ryan C. McGinley

Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Timothy Alvarado and his wife stand in front of their house displaying their patriotic Christmas lights.

away from all heat sources and open flames. Be sure the tree does not block traffic patterns for doorways. Make sure the tree is substantially supported. Since water should be added to the stand of a real tree each day, make sure that you allow easy access to the base of the tree.

Before you place light sets on the tree, check them for broken bulbs, loose connections and frayed wires. If they are not safe, do not use them.

When purchasing new sets of lights, make sure that they are certified as safe by UL or Factory Mutual (FM).

Overloading lights, connecting two or more strings of lights into one outlet and running them under rugs or furniture, can result in electrical fires. Light strings should be stretched out before use.

Allowing them to coil creates heat buildup and could cause a fire. When buying outdoor lights, make certain that they are designated as safe for outdoor use.

Extension cords should also carry safety certifications. Overloaded extension cords greatly increase the chance of fire so be safe. Extension cords should be located so that they do not pose a tripping hazard.

Never leave a lighted tree unattended, even for a short period of time. Before leaving the house or going to bed, unplug all lights and electrical decorations. Lit candles and smoking can also be very hazardous if too close to the tree or near wrapped presents.

Enjoy your beautifully decorated Christmas tree, but be sure to exercise common sense. Supervise children when they are around the Christmas tree and teach them basic safety rules. Prevent a disaster before it happens. By exercising good judgment and following safety guidelines, you will ensure that your Christmas remains

merry.

Christmas tree recycling pickup:

Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up in all Navy non-PPV housing neighborhoods on assigned green waste collection days during the weeks of Jan. 2 and Jan. 9. The trees will be recycled and made into mulch for use in Hawai'i's botanical gardens and other locations. The Christmas Tree Recycling Project is state-sponsored.

Trees should be placed at curbside by 7 a.m. on pickup days in the same vicinity where trash containers are placed for regular refuse collection. The trees must be clean and free from nails, screws, wires, tinsel, stands or decorations. Also, no flocked trees are accepted. If trees are picked up that do not meet these specifications, the entire truckload of trees will be rejected at the tree-recycling center.

Change in refuse/bulk pickup collection:

There will be no change in refuse or bulk trash pickups during the holiday period.

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Skylark Central

The Bill of Rights was ratified by three-quarters of the states and put into effect Dec. 15, 1791. Find the hidden words related to that historic document.

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"Stealth Carrier"

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by Chief Jeff Hobrath



"Stealth Carrier"

Cryptogram Answers

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 AND DASTARDLY ATTACK BY JAPAN
 ON SUNDAY DECEMBER SEVENTH
 A STATE OF WAR HAS EXISTED
 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
 AND THE JAPANESE EMPIRE

Know your Navy

The M16 rifle carries how many rounds of ammunition?

Last week's question...

On Dec. 5, 1941, what aircraft carrier set sail with Task Force 12 to ferry Marine aircraft to Midway, leaving no carriers at Pearl Harbor?

Answer - USS Lexington

Movie Call

Sharkey Theater
Naval Station Pearl Harbor
(473-0726)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. Two For the Money (R)

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. Dreamer (PG)
4:45 p.m. Wallace & Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit (G)

7:00 p.m. Waiting (R)

SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story (PG)
4:45 p.m. Prime (PG 13)
7:00 p.m. Domino (R)

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Doom (R)

Memorial Theater

Hickam Air Force Base
(449-2239)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story (PG)

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Prime (PG 13)

SUNDAY

7:00 p.m. The Weather Man (R)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Prime (PG 13)

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story (PG)

Sgt. Smith Theater

Schofield Barracks
(624-2585)

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7:00 p.m. The Fog (PG-13)

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7:00 p.m. North Country (R)

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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

- **Dec. 24:** Likeke Trail hike, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by **Dec. 21.**
- **Dec. 25:** Learn to surf workshop, 9:30 a.m., \$15. Register by **Dec. 22.**
- **Dec. 31:** Ihi'hilauakea Crater Hike, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by **Dec. 28.**
- **Jan. 1:** Sail plane ride, call for time, \$50. Register by **Dec. 28.**

T.G.I.F. - OCEAN'S CPO CLUB

Get together to enjoy pupus and entertainment at T.G.I.F. today at Ocean's CPO Club. There will be free pupus starting at 4 p.m. and a DJ will spin from 5-8 p.m. The club is open to enlisted personnel E-7 -E-9. For more information, call 473-1743.

PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Pee Wee flag football registration will be held through **Dec. 23** at the youth sports office. The cost is \$35 and includes a T-shirt, medal and certificate. To register, bring a current physical (dated no more than a year ago) and birth certificate. Leagues are open to family members of active duty, retirees, reservists and DoD civilians. For more information, call 474-3501.

WIN TRIP TO SUPER BOWL XL

There is still time to enter the Super Bowl grand prize drawing. The winner will go to Detroit to see Super Bowl XL. The prize includes airfare, hotel and tickets to the big game. The prize drawing will be held **Dec. 26.** The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. every Monday at Club Pearl. For more information, call 473-1743.

ALPINE TOWER

The Alpine Tower Challenge Course Facility at Barbers Point near the fitness center is open and ready to train your command to become the best team it can be.

The principles of the leadership, education and development (LEAD) program are applied to facilitate the program areas of this team-building challenge course. All military commands are invited to experience the LEAD program on the Alpine Tower. For more information, call the Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) at 473-1198 or visit greatlifehawaii.com to reserve a day for your team.

READY FOR FOOTBALL?

Enjoy the football game of the week live via satellite at Pool & Pizza at Club Pearl. Kickoff is at 4 p.m. or come for the primetime party that begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be free pupus as well as games and prizes at halftime. Play pool, darts or catch the game on one of the 11 televisions or three big-screen plasmas. Pool & Pizza opens daily at 11 a.m. For more information, call 473-1743.

HOLIDAY EATING TIPS

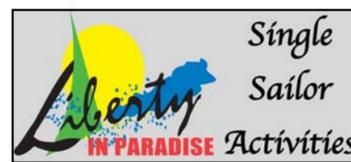
Discover ways to keep the pounds off and your energy up during this hectic holiday season by visiting www.greatlifehawaii.com. Click on the "sports & fitness" link and then "fitness programs." You can print and paste the information to your refrigerator and share with family and friends. Or sample a few of the low calorie holiday dishes. Learn what the 80/20 rule of balanced nutrition is. Take control during these tempting times and make your New Year's resolution more manageable.

DIVING CLASSES

Ocean Concepts offers scuba equipment rentals, repairs, air fills and classes. Boat dives are available daily. The hours of operation are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sundays and holidays. Upcoming classes include: PADI Open Water Diver Course (one-week program), PADI Advanced Open Water Course (weekend program), PADI Rescue Diver Course, Emergency First Responder (EFR) and PADI/DAN Oxygen Provider Course (one-week program) and PADI Dive Master. Pearl Harbor pick-up and drop off are available. For more information, call 422-5990.

RED PIN WEDNESDAYS

Red Pin Wednesdays is offered from 5-10 p.m. each Wednesday at NCTAMS Rainbow Lanes Bowling Center. Bowlers who roll a strike when the head pin is red will win a free game coupon. For more information, call 653-5576.



- **Dec. 18:** Surfing with Santa, depart from LIP at 10 a.m., free.
- **Dec. 19:** Monday Night Football, 6:30 p.m., free.
- **Dec. 19:** Dinner and a movie, depart from LIP at 5:30 p.m., free transportation.
- **Dec. 20:** Jingle Bowl Rock at bowling center, LIP will provide food and prizes throughout the evening, cost to be determined.
- **Dec. 21:** "There's Something Going on at Beeman," activities and games at 6:30 p.m., free.
- **Dec. 21:** Last minute mall madness, depart from LIP at 5:30 p.m., free transportation, bring spending money.
- **Dec. 22:** Karaoke Christmas at Sam Snead's, depart from LIP at 7 p.m., free transportation, bring spending money.
- **Dec. 23:** Holiday light tour, moped tour around Oahu, \$25. Register by Dec. 20.
- **Dec. 24:** Twas the Night Before Christmas party, free food, MWR giveaways, friendly competitions at LIP, free.
- **Dec. 25:** Free holiday dinner at LIP, free.

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.

Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet will host the second annual **holiday concert** beginning at 6:30 p.m. today on the USS Bowfin lanai. The event is free and open to the public. With holiday tunes ranging from the traditional to the contemporary, the performance promises to entertain all ages. In addition to featuring the Pacific Fleet Band, this year's entertainment includes the Joint Military Choir from Kunia as well as a special visitor from the North Pole. Guests are invited to bring books suitable for donation to local elementary school students (grades kindergarten through five). For more information, call the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band at 474-4151, ext. 13.

Capt. Gerald (Jerry) Coffee, USN (retired), former prisoner of war (POW), author and speaker, will autograph copies of his best-seller "Beyond Survival" from 10 a.m. -3 p.m. **Dec. 17** at the Bowfin area near the Arizona Memorial Museum. Coffee will make a special appearance to sign copies of his book recounting his gripping story of survival during seven years as a POW in the infamous Hanoi Hilton in Vietnam. "Beyond Survival" will sell as a gift set ready for the holidays for \$25 and will include the choice of two coffee mugs or champagne flutes engraved with the American Patriot logo. All proceeds will go to the Navy League's Honolulu Council to support programs for our men and women in the sea services - the Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Merchant Marine. Coffee was recently presented the second annual American Patriot Award by the Navy League of the United States, Honolulu Council. For more information about the book signing event, call the Honolulu Council's office at 422-9404 or via email at navyleague@hawaii.rr.com.

Jennifer Fixman and Kristi Petosa-Sigel will meet customers at a book signing of "A Butterfly's Tale" from noon-1 p.m. **Dec. 17** in the book department of the NEX. From 1:30-2:30 p.m., Jessica Lani Rich, author of "The Gift of Hawaii," will sign copies of her book.

"Bodog Salutes the Troops: A Tribute to American Heroes" will be telecast on Spike TV on Dec. 18 (12:30 -1:30 a.m. ET/PT; 11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. CT). Bodog's celebrity "thank you to the troops" charity event was held for the 110,000 men and women of the U.S. military in Hawaii, many of whom were awaiting or returning from deployment in the Middle East. The event benefited the Fisher House Foundation, which supports military families, and included celebrities, musicians, comedians and troops interacting in various activities, including a poker tournament and concert and comedy show on Oahu. The celebrity events brought together the servicemen and women of the Navy, Air Force, Marines and Army based at Hickam Air Force Base, Schofield Barracks, Pearl Harbor and Marine Corps Base Hawaii - Kaneohe. Performances included Snoop Dogg, Colin Quinn ("Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn," "SNL"); Paul Rodriguez ("The Original Latin Kings of Comedy" and Wanda Sykes ("Monster-in-Law," "Wanda Does It").

All military and military family members will receive free tickets to the **2005 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl** on **Dec. 24** when Nevada plays against Central Florida. This is the fourth consecutive year the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl has extended to the military free tickets to the game. An excess of 10,000 military and military family members have attended past games. Tickets can be redeemed at the Aloha Stadium box office beginning at 10 a.m. on game day (Dec. 24).

The following are the **hours of operation for Oceans Chief Petty Officers' Club** during the holidays:

- **Dec. 24,** 2:30 p.m.-8.
- **Dec. 25,** closed
- **Dec. 31,** 5 p.m.-1 a.m.
- **Jan. 1,** closed

Holiday hours for the Pearl Harbor Commissary have been announced. The commissary will be open from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on **Dec. 24** (Christmas Eve) and closed on Christmas Day. It will be open from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. **Dec. 31** (New Year's Eve) and closed on New Year's Day.

Oceans CPO Club invites all area chief petty officers and their guests to **celebrate New Year's Eve on Dec. 31.** Activities begin at 5 p.m. and will end at 1 a.m. Close out 2005 and ring in 2006 at the Oceans' chief petty officer party. You may win a \$250 cash prize or one of several other door prizes that will be given away that night. For more information, call Jose Rodriguez, Ocean's advisory board secretary at 470-9038.

The **Hickam GSA Customer Supply Center** will be closed for inventory **Jan. 9-13, 2006.** The GSA store located at Schofield Barracks will be open during this time. For more information, call Teresa DeMello at 448-8937.

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.

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The Navy Marine Corps Golf Course **driving range is closed** until further notice. Extensive renovations will be accomplished during the closure.



Domino: See Review

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Domino

Doom: Something has gone wrong at a research station on Mars. A legion of creatures are killing what few people remain. A team must use every weapon at their disposal.

Dreamer: Sonya was a great horse whose promising future on the racetrack was cut short by a broken leg. Sonya is given to Ben as severance pay. Now, it will take the faith of Ben's young daughter in a quest for an impossible goal.

The Fog: A fog enshrouds a coastal town. The fog is reminiscent of one 100 years earlier that wrecked a ship and drowned the seamen aboard. The sailors are back and out to kill whomever they find.

North Country: A true story centered on Lori, who took a job at a Minnesota mine in 1975. She and other female miners endured harassment from male co-workers. She filed suit in 1984 and won a landmark legal decision.

Prime: Rafi is a divorced woman and Dave is a painter who falls in love with her. Rafi's therapist Lisa is helping Rafi out of her post-divorce slump. But once Lisa discovers that Rafi's new boyfriend is her son, she finds it difficult.

Wallace & Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit: Wallace and Gromit are cashing in with their humane pest-control outfit. With only days to go before the annual vegetable competition, they are finding out that running a "humane" pest control outfit has its drawbacks.

Two for the Money: A football player at the top of his game blows out his knee forcing him to choose a new profession. He winds up getting into the sports gambling business.

Waiting: Young employees at Shenanigan's restaurant collectively stave off boredom and adulthood with their antics.

The Weather Man: Weatherman, Dave Spritz, has a shot at the big time when a national television show calls him for an audition. He is on top, but his personal life is in disarray. The harder he tries to control events, the more he finds life is unpredictable.

OVERALL RATING: