



ANCHORS AWEIGH

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On Sept. 15, chief petty officer (CPO) selectees received their first set of fouled anchors and chief's combination covers as they joined the ranks of the elite Navy CPO community. Commands all over the island celebrated with friends, family and fellow shipmates as the Chief's Mess welcomed their new additions.

“... You are the best of the best...”

Rear Adm. T.G. Alexander
Commander,
Navy Region Hawai'i

One of the several traditional CPO pinning ceremonies held that day on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor took place at Lockwood Hall. One by one, 12 selectees were pinned and piped aboard as chiefs as their peers, subordinates, friends and family applauded them.

Commander, Navy Region Hawai'i, Rear Adm. T.G. Alexander, said, “The Navy chief

is a rare and unique breed. No other service can match the Navy CPO ranks. You are the best of the best.”

On April 1, 1893, the grade of chief petty officer was established and CPOs were classified under three different branches.

The seaman branch included the chief master-at-arms, chief boatswain's mate, chief quartermaster and chief gunner's mate ratings. The artificer branch included the chief machinist and chief carpenter's mate. The third, the special branch, belonged to the chief yeoman, apothecary and band masters.

Prior to this establishment, and for many years thereafter, commanding officers would promote petty officers to acting appointments in order to fill vacancies in ships' complements.

The Sailors served various lengths of time under acting appointments. If service was satisfactory, the captain recommended that an individual be given a permanent appointment for the rate in which he served.

That day, both past and present, will continue to be one of the proudest days of an enlisted Sailor's naval service, the day they don the CPO uniform and are accepted into the community of the Navy chiefs.



Chief Master-at-Arms Karla Thompson stands beside of her new fellow chief petty officers during a pinning ceremony on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor. Twelve selectees were pinned by their friends, family and fellow chiefs in a traditional ceremony at Lockwood Hall.



Chief Boatswain's Mate Cedric Wilson exits center stage to rejoin the ranks of 12 newly pinned chief petty officers during a traditional pinning ceremony at Lockwood Hall on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor.



Chief Utilitiesman Thomas Sharp is piped on board Naval Station Pearl Harbor during the ceremony.

JEMS Job Fair offers opportunities for job seekers

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On Sept. 13, job seekers had the opportunity to network with more than 100 local companies, mainland businesses and government agencies at the 19th Annual Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) Job Fair held at Club Pearl, Pearl Harbor. This year proved to be a successful event as 711 participants were able to establish professional contacts with 118 companies who represented and recruited at their respective booths. Eleven companies who could not physically be there pro-

vided handouts to interested applicants.

The biggest draw for most job seekers was the wide variety of companies and job opportunities offered at the fair. Whether job aspirants were looking for local professional opportunities or a way to network beyond, there were companies that offered job locations in Hawai'i, on the mainland and even worldwide.

Rita May, JEMS director, said, "We had a real good mix of companies and job opportunities. All branches of services were represented and there was a full range of job seekers from senior level executives, to technical and administrative managers, to entry-level teens who were look-

ing for jobs."

Joy Goodrich, a job seeker who had just moved to Oahu this past January, said, "When I first got here, I didn't know a lot of the companies here." When asked if the job fair exposed her to a wide variety of jobs, she answered "definitely."

For another job seeker, the fair was very informative. Impressed with the wide range of careers offered, she noted, "Just about anybody should be able to get a job."

The fair was open to active duty personnel, retirees, family members, Reservists, Guard, Department of Defense and Coast Guard members. Company recruiters used the event as an opportunity to ac-

cess people within this specific cross section of the community.

Kerry Tom, a local representative for the State of Hawai'i Department of Education, supplied information to interested applicants looking for a career as a teacher in Hawai'i. Recognizing the benefits of hiring people who possess a military background, whether they were active duty or a spouse of an active duty member, Tom explained, "They make perfect teachers because they are in the community and they know how to work with military families."

MTC Technologies was one of the companies that offered local, mainland and worldwide job opportunities. Jeff Link,

director of Pacific operations, mentioned how effective the JEMS Jobs Fair has been for the company. "We tend to find people we hire here, every year."

The success of this fair was due to a culmination of efforts. May said, "We sure have a lot of people to thank; everyone was fantastic. The supporting service branches and their staff and Rogers Patrick and his Fleet and Family Readiness programs - marketing, Fleet and Family Support, BQ, and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Club Pearl's staff and A Catered Experience were key supporters as well as the public affairs office, Naval Station Security and Pass and ID. Capt. Skar-

don [commander, Naval Station Pearl Harbor and chief of staff, Navy Region Hawai'i, who did the opening remarks at the job fair, is an enthusiastic supporter of this quality of life program and his wife even came out to support us. This was her second year in a row."

The fair helped to pull job seekers and employers together into an effective networking environment, but the job opportunities that JEMS offers do not end there. JEMS produces an on-line job bank with more than 2,000 job listings and is for the exclusive use of our supporting military services. For more information, visit www.JEM-Sjobs.com.

NMCRS holds disaster response training Navy Marine Corps Relief Society

Volunteers and staff of Pearl Harbor and Kaneohe offices of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) gathered at Pearl Harbor on Sept. 13 for disaster response training. The training program, developed by NMCRS headquarters, was designed following lessons learned from NMCRS' involvement in Hurricanes Katrina and Rita where the society provided more than \$2.2 million of assistance to Sailors, Marines and their families.

The NMCRS plan calls for mobile assistance teams consisting of client managers, caseworkers, receptionists, trainer/floaters and check holders. Mobile emergency boxes hold all of the supplies and paperwork necessary to provide NMCRS assistance - with or without power - and are ready for immediate deployment. Pearl Harbor and Kaneohe staff and volunteers stand ready to provide back-up support should an emergency occur at any of the Navy and Marine Corps installations on Oahu and Kauai. NMCRS Hawai'i will meet with emergency medical services (EMS) personnel from Pearl Harbor and Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe to integrate its disaster readiness plan.

Last week's training provided an opportunity for staff and volunteers to be updated on NMCRS disaster assistance policy and procedures. The simulated disaster exercise allowed for fine tuning of staffing requirements, client management procedures and logistical support requirements.

The NMCRS's disaster relief mission statement states: "In time of disaster, it is the mission of Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society to assist with pre-disaster evacuation (when an evacuation is ordered), provide urgent basic assistance in the immediate aftermath of a disaster, and assist with essential long-term needs when losses are not adequately covered by insurance or government benefits."

Anyone interested in volunteering for the society is encouraged to call NMCRS Pearl Harbor at 423-1314 or NMCRS Kaneohe at 257-1972. Information is also available at www.pixi.com/~nmcrshi.

Learning computer skills at Cyber Camp for Adults

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Military personnel, spouses and retirees gathered from

Aug. 28-Sept. 15 to learn computer skills - ranging from the essential to the advanced - at Morale, Welfare and Recreation's (MWR) Families First, Get Connected Cyber Camp for Adults.

From learning how to create

documents, working on email, doing digital photography or creating a Web page, participants were immersed in the world of computers and challenged on various levels.

Jim Burrows, adjunct faculty for 'giant campus' which is the MWR-contracted company, worked with his wife Kathy who was the lead trainer. He said, "Kathy's expertise is in technical curriculum - reinvigorating, making it real, making it possible for people."

Their unique approach to teaching their students helps them to gain new perspectives when working with computers. "The real key is to make it understandable, to demystify things.... what you want to do is you want them to understand that they can understand all of it...all of it," Jim said.

One student was persuaded by her husband to register for the class so that she could learn something about computers. Before the class, she never really worked with computers, but with the help and guidance of Kathy and Jim, she started to build her own personal Web site for her fam-

ily. An avid gardener, she took pictures of her flowers and learned how to export them to her computer. She then learned how to crop and organize her pictures so that she could post them on her Web site for family and friends to see.

Another student explained that she never really had any experience with the computer beyond email. Her late husband used to be the one to use the computer, but when he passed away two and a half years ago, she found that using the computer on her own proved to be difficult and confusing. When she received a post card in the mail about the class, she decided to sign up. Now she is making signs for her church, learning about word processing and found that "if you keep trying, you can do it." This class proved to be a way to not only broaden her computer knowledge, but it empowered her and gave her the confidence to try new things.

The students in the class were able to broaden their experience and knowledge about computers and they now use it for their own personal gain and growth.



U.S. Navy photo by Fleet and Family Readiness Program, Marketing
Kathy Burrows, instructor at Morale, Welfare and Recreation's (MWR) Families First, Get Connected Cyber Camp for Adults, helps a student learn computer skills.

Skylark Central



Using signal flags, decode this urgent message!

□Answer for last week□

N E V E R
F O R G E T

Know your Navy

Q. Which force shaping tool levels rate manning from overmanned to undermanned, and acts as a reenlistment screening for all first term Sailors?

Last week's question...
 National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed when?

Answer...
 "Annually, on the third Friday in September."



NAVY HAWAII MWR
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Here's what's going on at Navy Region Hawai'i!

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. For more information (FMI): visit www.greatlifehawaii.com



Outdoor Adventure Events
September

30: Mt. Olympus hike, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by Sept. 27.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Families First will present Parents' Night Out, a program offering free childcare for parents or guardians who would like to have a night out. **Tonight** from 6-11 p.m., Catlin Clubhouse (for ages six-12), Barbers Point Child Development Center (CDC) (for ages two-five), and Bougainville CDC (for ages two-five) will be open. This program is now open to all eligible MWR patrons, including active duty, Reservists, Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees, retirees and family members. FMI: Catlin Clubhouse, 421-1556; Barbers Point CDC, 682-0013; Bougainville CDC, 422-7133; www.greatlifehawaii.com

FAMILY CAMP EXPERIENCE

MWR Families First is offering a camping experience for families or individuals who are looking for an outdoor adventure. **Today - Sept. 24**, activities, such as archery, swimming, arts and crafts, and campfire fun, will be held at Camp Mokuleia. All meals and accommodations will be provided. Camps will be done dormitory style in cabins. The cost will be \$50 per family. Space is limited, so register today at Catlin Clubhouse at 4655 Catlin Drive. The program is open to all eligible MWR patrons including active duty, Reservists, Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees, retirees, etc.

FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHT

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Community Central at Naval Station Pearl Harbor will host a free Family Fun and Movie Night beginning at 5 p.m. **today** at the ball field at Naval Computer and Telecommunications

Master Station (NCTAMS). The event will feature games, bounce houses and free cotton candy and popcorn. Family fun will start in the afternoon and the movie, "Pirates of the Caribbean" (rated PG-13) will begin at 6:45 p.m. Children under 10 years of age must be supervised by someone 16 years or older. FMI: 471-8658.

SCRAPBOOKING CLASSES

MWR Families First Creative Memories scrapbooking classes will be offered from 9:30 a.m.-noon **Saturday** at Catlin Clubhouse, 4655 Catlin Drive. Attendees will learn how to put together and design photographs in a creative display. Participants should bring eight to 10 photos to each class. These programs are now open to all eligible MWR patrons, including active duty, Reservists, DoD civilian employees, retirees and family members. To register, visit Catlin Clubhouse no later than the Friday before the class. FMI: 421-1556.

BLACK WIDOW SHOW

Jeanette Lee, also known as the Black Widow in the billiards world, will spin her web at 6 p.m. **Sept. 27** at Beeman Center. The Black Widow will show her own trick shots, go up against five Sailors in an exhibition match, talk about her profession and sign autographs. The show is open to all military affiliated and DoD personnel, ages 18 and over. FMI: 473-4279 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

ATG MID-PAC 4TH ANNUAL ANCHOR RUN

The Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific (ATGMIDPAC) Chief Petty Officers' Association (CPOA) will host the 4th Annual Anchor Run at Pearl Harbor on **Sept. 29**. The event will begin at 8 a.m. on Ford Island near the parking lot of the Battleship Missouri Memorial and will finish at the Arizona swimming pool parking lot. The event is open to active duty military, military family members and DoD personnel. The entry fee will be \$15 prior to race (includes a 4th Annual Anchor Run T-shirt and refreshments) and \$20 for same day registration (late entrants may not get a T-shirt). Registration will be held from 3-5 p.m. **Sept. 25** in front of Bloch Arena at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. FMI or to register: www.greatlifehawaii.com, 472-8881, ext. 333 or douglas.d.anderson@navy.mil.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS FOR FAMILIES

MWR Families First will present a seminar with Dr. Linda Wheeler, co-owner of Successories of Hawai'i, Inc. Sign up for this free seminar which will be held from 8 a.m.-noon **Sept. 30** at Catlin Clubhouse. The session will include topics on how to handle everyday problems and difficult situations, and how to support, respect and care about each other. The programs are now open to all eligible MWR patrons including active duty, Reservists, DoD civilian employees, retirees and family members. Space is limited to 30 people. Register at Catlin Clubhouse at 4655 Catlin Drive. FMI: 421-1556.

TEEN FALL SAILING TRIPS

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Navy Hawai'i will present a two-night Teen Sailing Training for teenagers, ages 13-17. Participants will embark on sailing trip and learn firsthand what teamwork is all about. The sailing trips are set for **Oct. 2-4** and **Oct. 5-7**. Pick up and drop off points will be at Keehi Lagoon. Space is limited; those interested should sign up as soon as possible at Catlin Clubhouse, located at 4655 Catlin Drive. The program is open to all MWR patrons. The cost is \$60 per person. FMI: 421-1556.

DOCKING STATION NOW OPEN

The Docking Station, the newest eatery in town, is now open at Naval Station Pearl Harbor near Club Pearl.



Today - Honolulu Tour, leave LIP at 6 p.m., bring money.

23 - Waikiki dinner cruise, time to be announced, \$55.

29 - Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park, leave LIP at 9 a.m., \$30.

Weekly events:

Sunday: Surfing lessons and lunch, 10 a.m., \$7.

Monday: Monday Night Football, free food, all centers, 5 p.m., free.

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@hnluluadvertiser.com or fax 473-2876. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's issue. Items will run on a space available basis and must be resubmitted every four weeks.

September

Now - Researchers from the University of Hawai'i have been granted funds from the Hawai'i Department of Education to conduct a **survey concerning military family members** in Hawai'i public schools. About 3,000 military families have been randomly selected to complete a short survey of their experiences with their schools on Oahu. If you are one of those families, please complete this survey as soon as possible and return it. FMI: Amanda Quijano or Dr. Kathleen Berg at the University of Hawai'i's College of Education at 956-4729.

22-23 (and Oct. 1-2) - High Holy Days at Aloha Jewish Chapel - Rabbi Maurice Kaprow, deputy fleet chaplain of U.S. Fleet Forces Command, will officiate.

7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 - Rosh Hashana

9 a.m. Sept. 23 - Rosh Hashana

5:45 p.m. Oct. 1 - Yom Kippur

9 a.m. Oct. 2 - Yom Kippur

23 - Volunteers are needed to help clean up the bike path by Blaisdell Park adjacent to Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) in Pearl City from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Meet at the Blaisdell Park parking lot. HECO has also offered 20 volunteers to help with the cleanup. Dress appropriately for cutting trees and being in the sun. FMI: 473-5752.

Through Sept. 29 - Construction continues on a stairway that will allow pedestrians to traverse the hillside between the S20 parking area and Kuahua Avenue near Fleet and Industrial Supply Center. Construction will be between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. A total of eight parking stalls will be coned off near building 414. Signs will be posted showing the project area. Vehicles left in the designated area will be towed at owner's expense. The project will continue through Sept. 29. FMI: 471-0330.

27 - Blood drive - The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at The Banyans at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. Blood donated will support troops engaged in Operation Iraqi Freedom and the global war on terrorism.

30 - Personnel Support Division (PSD) MWR will hold a **huli-huli chicken fundraiser** from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at PSD Pearl Harbor, 650 Center Drive, Pearl Harbor. The cost is \$8 per chicken. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for command activities, such as the holiday party, picnics, etc. FMI: sean.limbach@navy.mil or 255-7060.

October

6 - Joint Spouses' Conference - Registration deadline is Oct. 6 for the 12th annual Joint Spouses' Conference which will be held Oct. 20-21 at the Marine Corps Officers' Club at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe. Keynote speakers will be Russell Siu, executive chef, and Hawai'i Senator Fred Hemmings. The cost is \$35 to attend both days of the conference or \$20 to attend either the Friday or Saturday session. The fee includes workshops, continental breakfast and lunch, and a conference tote bag filled with donations from local businesses. Seating is limited to 300 and early registration is recommended. Children are not permitted to attend and no childcare will be provided. Forms may be picked up at military exchanges, commissaries, family support centers, thrift shops and chapel www.jschawaii.com.

7 - 231st Navy Birthday Officers' Ball - This year's dinner dance will be at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Tapa Ballroom. It will begin with a no-host cocktail hour at 6 p.m. followed by officers' call at 6:45 p.m. Hawai'i Governor Linda Lingle will be the guest speaker and the Commander Pacific Fleet band will provide music throughout the evening. Ticket prices are \$45, O3 and below and GS-7-GS-11; \$50, O4 and O5 and GS-12-GS-14; \$55, O6 and above and GS-15 and SES. Uniform is dinner dress white jacket (DDWJ) for O4 and above, dinner dress white (DDWJ optional) for O3 and below, and black tie for civilians. Tickets may be purchased from command representatives. FMI: 471-8638.

7, 21 - Meetings for those who are interested in volunteering as **docents at Pacific Aviation Museum (PAM)** have been planned from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Bowfin Museum lanai. Future meetings and training will be scheduled on Saturdays during the months of October and November. The museum will open Dec. 7. FMI: KT Budde-Jones at 836-7747 or kt@pacificaviation-museum.org.

28 - 231st Navy Birthday Enlisted Ball - Tickets are now on sale for the 231st Navy Enlisted Ball which will be held at Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort. The cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. Ticket prices are: E-4 and junior, \$20; E-5/E-6, \$35; E-7 and senior, \$45; civilians, \$50. Childcare will be provided by Bougainville Child Development Center. FMI: your command representative or BMCS (SW/AW) Bernard at 473-5756.

AT THE MOVIES

MOVIE CALL
Sharkey Theater
Naval Station Pearl Harbor
(473-0726)

TODAY
7:00 p.m. Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (PG-13)
SATURDAY
2:30 p.m. Barnyard (PG)
4:45 p.m. Zoom (PG)
7:00 p.m. Step Up (PG-13)
SUNDAY
2:30 p.m. The Ant Bully (PG)
4:45 p.m. Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (PG-13)
7:15 p.m. Pulse (PG-13)

Memorial Theater
Hickam Air Force Base
(449-2239)

TODAY
7:00 p.m. Step Up (PG-13)
SATURDAY
7:00 p.m. Step Up (PG-13)
SUNDAY
7:00 p.m. Snakes On A Plane (R)
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. Snakes On A Plane (R)
THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. The Descent (R)

Sgt. Smith Theater
Schofield Barracks
(624-2585)

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Ant Bully
New in town, Lucas Nickle has been taking out his frustration on the innocent ant hill in his yard. But one day the ants retaliate. Using a magic potion, they shrink Lucas down to ant size and sentence him to live like an ant in their colony. In this strange, new world, Lucas will learn important lessons about friendship, get a whole new perspective on life and ultimately find the courage to stand up for himself.

Barnyard
A free-wheeling cow named Otis and his misfit farm animal friends regularly play tricks on humans-sing, dance and party-but when Otis is suddenly placed in a position of responsibility around the barnyard, he must find the courage and confidence to become a leader.



The Descent
Six girlfriends meet in a remote part of the Appalachians for their annual caving trip. The girls soon learn that Juno, the thrill-seeking leader of the expedition, has brought them to an unexplored cave and that,

as a result, no one knows where they are to come rescue them. The group splinters and each push on, praying for another exit, but there is something else lurking under the earth.



Pulse
Imagine our wireless technologies made a connection to a world beyond our own. Imagine that world used that technology as a doorway into ours. Now, imagine that the connection we made can't be shut down. When you turn on your cell phone or log on to your e-mail, they'll get in, you'll be infected and they'll be able to take from you what they don't have anymore - life.

Snakes On A Plane
A ruthless assassin unleashes a crate full of lethal snakes aboard a packed passenger jet over the Pacific Ocean in order to eliminate a witness in protective custody. The rookie pilot and frightened passengers must band together to survive.



Step Up
Tyler is a rebel from the wrong side of Baltimore's tracks. Nora is a privileged ballet dancer attending Bal-

timore's ultra-elite Maryland School of the Arts. When trouble with the law lands Tyler with a community service gig at Maryland School of the Arts, he arrives as an angry outsider, until his skills as a gifted street dancer draw Nora's attention. Now, as sparks fly between them, both on and off stage, Tyler realizes he has just one performance to prove that he can step up to a life far larger than he ever imagined.



Talladega Nights: The Legend of Ricky Bobby
Ricky Bobby is a NASCAR racing sensation whose "win at all costs" approach has made him a national hero. When a flamboyant French Formula One driver, Jean Girard, challenges him for the supremacy of NASCAR, Ricky Bobby must face his own demons and fight for his place as racing's top driver.



Zoom
A former superhero is called back to work to transform an unlikely group of ragtag kids into new heroes at a private academy.