

SAILORS PARTICIPATE IN

Historic Pearl Harbor BIKE PATH CLEAN-UP



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More than 100 Sailors assigned to commands throughout the Hawai'i region participated in the 3rd annual historic Pearl Harbor Bike Path clean-up during Earth Month 2009 on April 18.

The Pearl Harbor Bike Path clean-up is an environmental project organized by the city and county of Honolulu's storm water quality branch of the department of environmental services along with Naval Station (NAVSTA) Pearl Harbor to organize volunteer efforts for the Navy.

Gunner's Mate 1st Class Jason Fountain, assigned to Naval Munitions Command Detachment Pearl Harbor, reflected on the importance of working with the community.

"It's a good opportunity for us to represent one of the many positive things that the Navy does for the community," said Fountain. "It feels good to come out here and help the city clean up our environment."

Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Benjamin Scholze, assigned to NAVSTA Pearl Harbor, noted the importance of keeping the bike path clean.

"A lot of people use this bike path on a daily basis and it is important that there

isn't trash and debris all over the place when they are riding on it," said Scholze. "I'm really happy that I've had the opportunity to participate in this event because the last thing people want to see is a

from Aiea to Waipahu."

A total of 275 volunteers participated in the project collecting more than 2,000



bunch of trash on the waterfront."

Iwalani Sato, environmental services community relations specialist for the city of Honolulu and coordinator of the event, was very pleased with the volunteers' efforts during the clean-up.

"We had impressive results for this year's event," said Sato. "I want to thank all of the volunteers that dedicated their time to help clean the 13.5 miles of bike path and along the shore stretching

pounds of burnable trash, 76 tires and 120 pieces of metal.

Since 1970, April has been traditionally observed as Earth Month and designated as a time for many to become more environmentally conscious. April 22 was officially observed as Earth Day this year. The Navy has been involved with a number of environmental stewardship efforts, both ashore and at sea, marking this month's Earth Day observance.



PACOM/JIOC breezes past forecast center

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Whether its baseball or softball, there is little doubt that fans and players love the long ball.

In bolting to a 5-0 record in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation ashore intramural softball league, the team from the joint command at Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) has flexed its muscles in pounding its opponents into submission.

Facing a squad from Naval Maritime Forecast Center (NMFC), PACOM/JIOC broke out the big sticks once again in gaining a 14-3 mercy-rule victory that ended in five innings at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on April 21.

"We've been averaging around 22 runs (per game)," said Air Force Tech. Sgt. Brian Graf, who is in his second season with PACOM/JIOC. "This is probably one of the lower scoring games that we've had this season."

In the first inning, PACOM/JIOC quickly displayed its firepower when the team launched two dingers to get out to a 3-0 lead.

Following a single by Chief Ryan Stevens, Information Systems Technician 1st Class Billy Lewis blasted an opposite-field homer to right before Graf, who was batting cleanup, crushed the second long shot of the inning.

Stevens, who was the starting pitcher, said that it's not unusual for the team to have multiple home-runs in a game.

"We've got four different guys that have hit two homeruns in one game," pointed out Stevens, who went three-for-three at the plate. "We can hit the ball."

PACOM/JIOC added a single run in the bottom of the fifth when exploding for four runs in the third to go up by a score of 8-1.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Shane Holliday legged out a triple to drive in Stevens, who had singled to open the inning, before first-year player, Army Staff. Sgt. Jason Crawford connected on the longest jack of the night, which was a towering live drive into the wind that cleared the



Information Systems Technician 1st Class Billy Lewis of Pacific Command/Joint Intelligence Operation Center (PACOM/JIOC) is about to launch a two-run homer during the team's Morale, Welfare and Recreation ashore intramural softball game versus Naval Maritime Forecast Center (NMFC) at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on April 21.

left-field fence and into the parking lot.

"When its line drives like that, the wind won't do much (to hold it back)," noted Crawford. "I was just lucky. It was a good swing."

NMFC added a run in the top of the fourth, but PACOM/JIOC went right back to work in tallying four more runs on four hits in the bottom half.

Down by 12-2, NMFC kept the game alive by scoring its third run, when Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Kawika Lum-Perreira hit a double for his second RBI.

However, the game came to a halt in the bottom of the fifth when PACOM/JIOC led off the inning with back-to-back singles before Army Sgt. Maj. Anthony Torres cleared the bases with a triple to invoke the 10-run mercy rule.

Lum-Perreira said that even though NMFC entered the game a little shorthanded, he was very impressed with the way PACOM/JIOC handled itself at bat and on the field.

NMFC competed against PACOM/JIOC with the minimum 10 players and, according to Lum-Perreira, was missing several key individuals.

"We were missing a lot of players. That was a big reason," stated Lum-Perreira. "But they (PACOM/JIOC) were hitting the ball good. They were pretty flawless and didn't have many holes in their game. They took us out."

While PACOM/JIOC was putting on its typical power show at the plate, the team also displayed a very tough defense.

Despite playing without starting shortstop, Air Force Tech. Sgt. Kevin Pantalo who is out for the season with a leg injury, PACOM/JIOC infielders were able to pick up the slack as they gobbled up nearly everything that came their way.

"We got a lot of players that can play a little bit of everywhere," said Stevens. "Our new shortstop (Holliday) was our starting third baseman and he played the outfield last year."



The Patriot Club helps children of active duty military with issues of being a military child, while also encouraging the students to actively support the military.

Kids in Patriot Club support our troops

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Deployed service members leave behind an increasing number of children. These children are growing up with a new set of questions and additional pressures than ever before. A teacher at Navy Hale Keiki School has developed an innovative new club that addresses the issues of being a military child, while also encouraging the students to actively support the military.

The Patriot's Club was founded by Navy Hale Keiki first grade teacher, Monique Raduziner, on the basis of providing a safe and positive environment for the children of active duty military.

The goal of the Patriot's Club is to increase self-esteem by teaching the students how to make a positive difference in the world. They meet once a week and the club offers opportunities for the students to discuss their feelings.

The students employ 'peer-problem solving' as a means of approaching understanding and support for each other. One of the children explained that they know they have to be 'strong' for their mother...and 'it is

nice to have a place to come and cry.' When one of the students needs a good cry, the other students gather around and express their support. They all know it is not easy. They are all proud of their parents and the country they serve.

Raduziner is careful to keep reality in check. She does not make empty promises about great homecomings and perfect days. She listens and she hugs and she supports. A couple of the children have parents on 12 and 16-month individual augmentee assignments.

Activities include writing to deployed military, assembling care packages, and performing a patriotic play for veterans. Navy Hale Keiki School is proud of this innovative approach to helping the children.

Shari Gullede, school director, said, "The Patriot Club provides the children a protected environment to express their true feelings. Monique's tender approach touches the children, while her experience as a military dependent offers reality-based insight."

Raduziner's husband completed multiple tours in Iraq when he was active duty. Navy Hale Keiki School's enrollment is more than 90 percent military.

Free "Hangar Talks" scheduled at Pacific Aviation Museum

Pacific Aviation Museum

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor continues its monthly aviation presentation "Hangar Talk," from 1-2 p.m. the third Saturday of each month in the museum theatre. A question and answer session following "Hangar Talk" is free with paid admission to the museum.

Scheduled upcoming "Hangar Talks" will include:

- May 16 - "A Gathering of Mustangs and Legends," video presentation.

- June 20 - "B-25 Flying" with Jack DeTour and Jim Bugsby.

Guest lecturers are aviation authors, pilots and World War II veterans who

discuss aviation and the history it made and changed. The museum's restaurant, Laniakea Café, is open for lunch until 4:30 p.m.

More information is available at 441-1000 or www.PacificAviationMuseum.org. The coupon for a free combat simulator flight is available online. Tickets may be purchased online or at the Bowfin Submarine Park where shuttles depart for the museum. Pacific Aviation Museum is located at 319 Lexington Blvd. in hangar 37 on Ford Island.

Museum general admission is \$14 for adults and \$7 for children. Kama'aina and military admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.



A youth on the Panthers flag football team tries to avoid a Giants defender in the Pee Wee Division (ages 9-11) championship game at Quick Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on April 18. The youth football league was overseen by Morale, Welfare and Recreation and, for the second consecutive season, was also affiliated with NFL Flag. A total of 18 teams in four age divisions competed in the league.

Girl Scouts donate baby gifts



Photo courtesy of Lesia Howard

In honor of the recent Girl Scouts 77th birthday, Junior Girl Scout Troop 23 and Brownie Girl Scout Troop 148 donated a basket of new baby girl items to the first baby girl born at Tripler Army Medical Center on the organization's birthday. Baby Audrianna, whose father is a Soldier assigned to U.S. Army Pacific, received the gift. Juliette Gordon Low held her first Girl Scout meeting 97 years ago with 18 girls.

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Panthers claw their way to football title

Story and photos by Randy Dela Cruz

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Players, coaches, families and friends enjoyed a full day of exciting competition as the Morale, Welfare and Recreation's (MWR) youth flag football league, in affiliation with NFL Flag, ended the season with the crowning of three divisional champions at Quick Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on April 18.

In the Squirt Division (ages 7-8), the Cowboys beat the Buccaneers to finish as this year's top dogs, while the 49ers got past the Cowboys to reign supreme in the Midget Division (12-14).

Meanwhile, in the Pee Wee Division (9-11), the championship showdown pitted two teams, Panthers and Giants, which squared off previously in the regular season, with the Panthers prevailing, 13-12.

The Panthers entered the contest sporting a spotless 7-0 record and were looking to close out the year with a bang by taking home the division's title.

"We told them that this is what they wanted all season," said Master-at-Arms Linell Tarver, who is stationed aboard USS Russell (DDG 59) and is co-head coach of the Panthers. "We asked them if they want to win it or just go home. And they all said that they want to win."

Although the Panthers struggled in their semifinal game versus the Cardinals, winning by a score of 39-32,



Players and coaches of the Panthers football team gather together after capturing the Pee Wee Division (ages 9-11) flag football championship at Quick Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on April 18.

the big cats stormed out of the gates and quickly built a solid lead against the Giants.

After the Panthers' first series stalled on the Giants' five-yard line, the cats took it to the house in their next four possessions to go into the half with a 25-0 advantage.

During the team's onslaught, the Panthers needed only five plays to score four touchdowns, with three of the tallies coming from long distance.

The Panthers' first TD came on a 65-yard jaunt from the 11-year-old son of Chief Master-at-Arms Warren Britten.

The youth would go on to throw a touchdown pass of 35 yards before rambling for another 65-yard TD just before the end of the half.

In addition, he was involved in a flea-flicker that sprang Tarver's son for the team's second touchdown of the day, which also covered 65 yards.

All of the league's games are played on a field that is 70 yards long and 30 yards wide.

"We had defenders on him all day," said Chief Aviation Electrician's Mate Ski Eustaquio, head coach of the Giants. "All he did was one move and he was gone. He's quick."

Britten said he noticed that his son had a special knack for football from the time he first started in flag football six seasons ago.

Recently, the younger Britten even impressed NFL players who were in Hawaii for the Pro Bowl.

"I took him to a camp and

one of the professional players told me that I better stay on him," said Britten. "I played basketball and baseball so when it comes to football, it's all him. He loves it."

Tarver explained that each of the team's big plays came as a result of using the Giants' own defense against themselves.

Once he saw how the Giants lined up, Tarver noted that he and co-head coach, Storekeeper 2nd Class Monday Smith, tried their best to implement the perfect counter.

"When they were spread out, we ran the ball right up the gut," said Tarver. "And when they started to come in, we brought our offense in closer so that gave us an extra step on them."

Although Eustaquio said that the Giants were a little disappointed in coming up short, he was extremely proud of the way the boys fought back and even scored late in the game to avoid the shutout and set the final score at 25-6.

"It's not about winning, it's about the will to win and these kids have that drive," said Eustaquio. "For a head coach, it's gratifying to have kids that do everything I ask of them."

Tarver and Smith were equally happy with the Panthers' effort, and both of them were very pleased to be a part of the team's story-book finish.

"It's special because all of their hard work paid off," said Smith. "We always tell them to not give up, and look out for one another. They did that today."

Skylark CENTRAL

Helping Hint: Each name shares at least one letter with her partner.

DUOS

ABBOTT	JAN	MEARA
GINGER	SANTO	STILLER
ROGERS	CLACK	DICK
PAULA	JERRY LEWIS	MESSINA
AMOS	SCHREIBER	SULLIVAN
GORDON	CLICK	ENGLAND
PEACHES	JETHRO SEALS	DAN
ANDY	COSTELLO	MICKEY
GRACIE ALLEN	JOHN FORD	SYLVIA
PENN	COLEY	FERRANTE
ASHFORD	SHIELDS	MOLLY
HALL	CROFTS	TEICHER
PETER	JOHNNY	FIBBER
BARBERA	SHUSTER	MCGEE
HANNA	DALE EVANS	MONTGOMERY
REGIS	KATHIE LEE	TELLER
BROTHERS	SIEGFRIED	FRED ASTAIRE
HARDY	DAVE	MORECAMBE
ROWAN	LAUREL SIMON	TENNILLE
BURNS	DEAN	GARFUNKEL
HARRIET ROY	LOGGINS SIMPSON	OATES WAYNE
CAPTAIN	DEAN MARTIN	GENTRY OZZIE
HERB	MARTIN	WISE
ROY ROGERS	SMOTHERS	GEORGE BURNS
CHEECH	DEEDEE	PAUL YARNELL
HOMER		GILBERT
SAM		
CHONG		

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Find these 41 American CANYONS

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PROVIDENCE	KINGS	DEATH
BIGHORN	SINKS	NEON
GRAND	CHACO	WALNUT
RED ROCK	LITTLE RIVER	EATON
BLACK	SMOKE HOLE	NINE MILE
HELLS	CHEAT	WATER HOLES
RED WALL	LOGAN	ELDORADO
BLACKWATER	SNOW	PAINTBRUSH
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RUBY	MARBLE	GLEN
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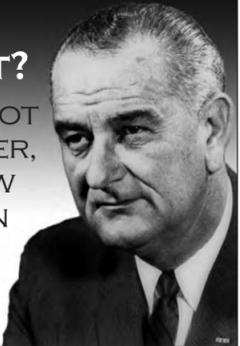
WHO SAID IT?

“If you want your life to be more rewarding, you have to change the way you think.”

LAST ISSUE'S WHO SAID IT?

“YESTERDAY IS NOT OURS TO RECOVER, BUT TOMORROW IS OURS TO WIN OR TO LOSE.”

- Lyndon B. Johnson
1908-1973



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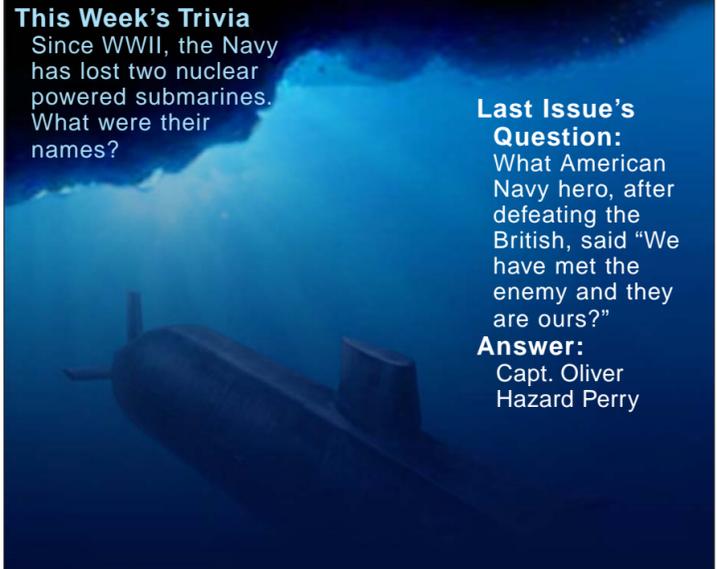
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This Week's Trivia

Since WWII, the Navy has lost two nuclear powered submarines. What were their names?

Last Issue's Question:
What American Navy hero, after defeating the British, said “We have met the enemy and they are ours?”

Answer:
Capt. Oliver Hazard Perry



Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation

SPRINGFEST 2009

Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will host 2009 Springfest at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ward Field. In conjunction with Springfest, celebrate Earth Day with educational exhibits, games, activities and prizes. Entertainment will include Team Rootberry (juggling artists), 24-VII Danceforce, demonstrations by The Green House, Kid's Korner Store (featuring children's items), eco-friendly crafts and activities and more. Springfest 2009 is free and open to all active duty, military-affiliated and Department of Defense (DoD) personnel, their families and sponsored guests. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

26TH ANNUAL ARMED FORCES HAWAII BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP

The 26th Annual Armed Forces Hawai'i Bodybuilding Championship will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at Sharkey Theater at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The best bodybuilders from the Navy, Army, Air Force and Marines will compete. The contest is open to all active duty, family members, Department of Defense personnel, reservists and National Guard. The spectator fee is \$10. FMI: 473-0784, 473-2494 or visit the MWR athletics office.

MWR YOUTH SPORTS NEEDS COACHES

MWR youth sports is looking for volunteers to coach children ages five to 17. Coaches are needed for track and field and soccer leagues. FMI: 474-3501 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

MWR SUMMER CAMPS

For information about 2009 summer camps, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com. FMI: 421-1556.

MAKALAPA FITNESS CENTER CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

The Makalapa Fitness Center facility will be closed for renovations through Oct. 1. To provide an alternative during the renovations, two temporary facilities are available: the dining area next to Subway at Makalapa BOQ (cardio equipment and Nautilus circuit machines) and the BOQ fitness at building 386 (cross-over cable apparatus and dumbbells). FMI: www.greatlife-hawaii.com or 473-1710.

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Community Calendar

April

27 ~ Ryan Oakes, illusionist, will visit the Navy Exchange (NEX) from 3-6 p.m. for a one-night event. FMI: 423-3274.

28 ~ In an effort to raise awareness and promote the prevention of sexual violence, the movie "Open Window" will be shown at 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Wahiawa Annex Theater. Viewing is open to all military and civilian employees. FMI: 474-1999, ext. 6205.

May

5 ~ Single Sailors are invited to the Liberty Centers for Cinco de Mayo celebrations beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free. FMI: 473-4279.

1-9 ~ In observance of Mother's Day, the Navy Exchange (NEX) will host a World's Greatest Mom Contest. The contest is open to children of all ages with four categories: ages six and under, seven to 12, 13 to 17 and 18 and over. Prizes include electronics, handbags, appliances and more. The winners will be selected on May 10. Drop-off points will be located throughout the NEX. Submissions should range from 500 to 1,000 words. FMI: 423-3274.

7 ~ A CMC/COB Spouse Workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Commander Pacific Fleet boathouse. The guest speaker will be Robin Witcher. Workshop topics will include team building, communication, group dynamics and conflict resolution. All E8 and E9 spouses are invited to attend the event. A remembrance cruise will follow at 3:30 p.m. RSVP to hawaiicmcspouses@hotmail.com. FMI: 474-1999.

Sharkey Showtimes



Coraline (PG)

Coraline walks through a secret door in her new home and discovers an alternate version of her life. On the surface, this parallel reality is eerily similar to her real life - only much better. But when her adventure turns dangerous, and her counterfeit parents (including Other Mother) try to keep her forever, Coraline must count on her resourcefulness, determination and bravery to get back home - and save her family.

TODAY

7:00 PM Fired Up (PG 13)

SATURDAY

7:00 PM No Movie will be shown
26th Annual Armed Forces
Bodybuilding Championship

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Coraline (PG)
4:45 PM Race to Witch Mountain (PG)
7:00 PM The International (R)

