



Hana Beyond

A DAY ON THE ROAD TO

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MAUI, Hawaii – For Sailors and their families stationed on Oahu, the eastern side of Maui can be a rewarding and inexpensive getaway, with more than 50 miles of notoriously narrow winding road unfolding into hundreds of hairpin curves, one-lane bridges and abundant waterfalls.

The Hana Highway, also known as the "Road to Hana," is one of Maui's most popular day trips, dotted with small towns and pristine black sand beaches. Start the trip early as the drive from Kahului Airport to the sleepy fishing town of Hana will take about three hours, and is also popular with tour groups. The plane trip between Honolulu and Kahului takes approximately 25 minutes and renting a car is essential for independent travel.

Completed in 1926, the 54-mile highway runs along the central east coast of Maui. It was designated as a National Millennium Legacy Trail in 1999 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2001.

The highway (routes 36 and 360) descends with more than 600 hairpin turns into tropical valleys of lush rain forest, passion fruit trees and bamboo fields. It also crosses 59 bridges, the majority of which are one lane and passes over waterfalls or streams. Remember that the road is narrow so pull over completely to not block traffic when taking pictures.

Travelers will pass through the rural towns of Paia,

Wailua and Hana.

Paia was a booming sugar cane town in the last century, with many plantation-style wooden buildings still being used today. This town has a small inn, an array of boutiques and shops, and more than a dozen restaurants. It is a good place to stop for breakfast and to fuel up the car at the start of the trip, and is about a 10-minute drive from Kahului Airport.

The nearby Baldwin Beach Park also has public restrooms and offers a stretch of white sand beach.

Wailua is home to taro plantations and the impressive Wailua Falls, which drops 200 feet off a sharp cliff surrounded by vegetation. You can hike to the base of the mossy grotto at the foot of the falls, but it can also be viewed at a distance from the highway.

Just outside Hana, the 122-acre Wai'anapanapa State Park is home to a black sand beach and several overlooks. Camping is available with a permit and admission is free.

Along the drive, fruit stands offer locally grown produce to munch on, but if you are looking for a more substantial meal, take the road to Hana Bay where several vendors offer hot meals such as hamburgers, steak and rice for less than \$10.

Several miles beyond Hana, the paved highway becomes a gravel road (Highway 31) that winds along the Kipahulu area of Haleakala National Park. While inside the park, don't miss the Seven Sacred Pools, a series of waterfalls and pools that trail through the O'heo Gulch to the ocean. The Pipiwai Streams feed these falls starting two miles

inland, but a half-mile trail will take hikers to pools located near the shoreline.

The Palapala Ho'omau Church, built in 1857, sits eight miles down the road in Kipahulu. It is where American aviator and inventor Charles Augustus Lindbergh (1902-1974) is buried. Lindbergh passed the last years of his life on Maui and asked to be buried in the solitude of this country churchyard.

Driving west toward Keokea, paved road starts again near a town called Ulupalakua, home to the Tedeschi Vineyards on Ulupalakua Ranch. It is Maui's second-largest cattle ranch, sprawling across 20,000 acres and rising 6,000 feet above sea level. Here, paniolos (Hawaii cowboys) still herd cattle on horseback.

From the ranch, it takes about an hour to drive back to Kahului through the interior of Maui.

The road to Hana is a great drive for a traveler looking to enjoy lush rainforests, learn a little history, and explore beautiful beaches.

For military members who want to get away from Oahu for the weekend, fill out a leave chit (NAVCOMPT Form 3065) or a special request chit (NAVPERS 1336/3 (Rev. 9-75)). This will ensure your command has documentation and a point of contact in a case of emergency.

To find out more about Maui and airfare, contact Pearl Harbor's Morale, Welfare and Recreation at 473-0787, Pearl Harbor's Information, Tickets and Travel Office at 473-1190, or visit their Web site at www.greatlifeohawaii.com.



Teams battle for soccer championship

Story and photos by
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The top eight teams in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Intramural Soccer League are set to challenge for base bragging rights during a one-day playoff at Ward Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Aug. 15.

Quarter-final action begins at 9 a.m. with the championship game starting at 3:30 p.m.

Entering the post-season, the team representing Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet (COM-PACFLT) and the Kunia Gallos from Naval Information Operations Command Hawai'i (NIOC Hawai'i) stood at the top of the league with identical 14-1 records.

Both teams ended the regular season by recording wins with the Gallos beating Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard/Naval Sea Systems Command (PHNSY/NSSC), 3-0, and COM-PACFLT getting a victory via a forfeit by the Seabees.

While having a higher seed may seem to be an advantage, it does not guarantee a spot in the finals – especially in a single elimination format.

Should COMPACFLT and the Gallos falter in their quest to reach the championship showdown, three other teams could easily step in and earn a shot at the crown.

We Fix Ships (WFS), a team with players from various commands, ended the regular season in fifth place with a record of 12-6 while PHNSY/NSSC, at 12-5, finished up in fourth and SEAL (sea, air, land) Delivery Vehicle Team One (SDVT-1) in third at 13-4.

Although the SEALS suffered losses to COMPACFLT, Kunia and PHNSY/NSSC during the regular season, the team could turn out to be the dark horse of the tournament.

Known for their tough



Above, Lt. j.g. Mike Fernandez, a goalkeeper for Naval Information Operations Commands Hawai'i (NIOC Hawai'i) #2, blocks a shot by Navy Diver 2nd Class Ryan Jones of SEAL (sea, air, land) Delivery Vehicle Team One (SDVT-1), while players (bottom right) battle for the ball during the teams' final regular-season game at Ward Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Aug. 8. SDVT-1 enters the Aug. 15 playoffs as the No. 3 seed, while NIOC #2 secured the eighth and final seed.

defense and relentless style of play, the SEALS, despite missing a few of their starters going into the playoffs, should present a challenge for any opposing team.

In their final game of the regular season, the SEALS looked solid in a 3-0 win over NIOC number two, who enters the playoffs as the eighth and final seed.

Lt. Paul Holzer of SDVT-1 scored the first goal on a straightaway boot from near

midfield after he intercepted a kickoff from NIOC goalkeeper, Lt. j.g. Mike Fernandez.

"It felt good," said Holzer about scoring the goal. "I lined it up and it was right on the money."

Fernandez stated that he knew he was in trouble the minute he kicked the ball away from the goal.

"I didn't fully get under it," he noted. "And then I watched

the ball instead of getting back on defense."

Machinist's Mate 1st Class Cody Henry scored the game's second goal by tapping in a missed shot from teammate Navy Diver 2nd Class Ryan Jones, whose ball was about to skirt pass the net, before Henry's save.

The SEALS' final goal was kicked in by Machinist's Mate 1st Class Eder Contreras on a breakaway in the second half.

Navy Diver 2nd Class Sean Cross said that although he, Holzer and several other key players won't be here to participate in the playoffs, he believes that the SEALS will have enough able-bodied players to make a run for the title.

"We're definitely going to have to make some changes," he pointed out. "But we've been doing it all season long so if anybody can do it, we can."

If the SEALS utilize their strong points and stay focused on the field, then, said Cross, they will be tough to beat.

"Regardless of who is out here, we



should hold on to our stamina," claimed Cross. "The losses we have are due to our own frustration of falling behind. When we come out and have fun playing, it's a totally different animal. The keys are for us to stay cool, keep our heads level, and come out and play our game."

Kids build skills with Pee Wee sports

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Coaches and parents can form a powerful one-two punch, when it comes to helping youngsters develop the basic skills needed to participate in various sporting venues.

For the past six years, Pat Yuen has orchestrated the interplay of adults to benefit kids in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Pee Wee Sports (ages 3-5) program.

Besides T-ball, the MWR Pee Wee Sports program maintains a rotation of other sports that includes soccer, flag football and basketball.

This summer, Yuen is overseeing more than 80 boys and girls in the program's T-ball season, which started in June and ends in September.

The kids, with the assistance of their coaches and parents, took part in their first game of the season at Lynch Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Aug. 8.

"I've been working with kids all my life so this is good," said Yuen, who has coached players in youth leagues, such as AYSO [American Youth Soccer Association] and HYSA [Hawai'i Youth Soccer Association], and high school. "It's gratifying because I see the satisfaction on the faces of the parents and, mainly, the kids."

While Yuen has the difficult task of planning out the itinerary for each of the program's four sports, he said that he follows a simple formula to help each child get started.

During the course of 10 weeks, Yuen explained that kids follow a plan of action that begins with the basics, before progressing to



Volunteer coaches help a youth step up to the plate during a Pee Wee T-ball session at Lynch Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Aug. 8. T-ball is one of four sports in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Pee Wee Sports program that teaches children, from ages 3-5, basic athletic skills. Besides T-ball, the program also includes seasons in soccer, flag football and basketball.

address concepts that are bit more complicated.

"The first time we get together, it's always chaos," said Yuen with a laugh. "The first four weeks, we work on basics. In T-ball, we start off by learning about base running, batting and fielding. Then by week five, we play a game where the kids are assisted by the coaches."

"We meet for only an hour each week and I try to get them to learn something about the sport because you can't enjoy it if you don't understand it," he added in outlining the program's ultimate goal.

Since meeting the needs of more than 80 keiki isn't possible for only one person, Yuen shared that each season he actively recruits parents to help out by becoming coaches.

And much to his satisfac-

tion, parents have been more than willing to spend time on the field to make sure that their children not only learn, but also have fun.

"I always tell them that this is a parent-child interactive program," said Yuen. "It's important that parents get involved with their children."

U.S. Marine Staff Sgt. Shelon Hutchinson, who is stationed at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i-Kaneohe, said that although this is his first year as a volunteer coach, he is having a blast.

At Lynch Field, Hutchinson, who has two children among the 80-plus kids, worked patiently with the youth as he coached them on hitting.

"I love it," he exclaimed. "I have a great time working with the kids."

Engineman 1st Class

Travis Dobson agreed with Hutchinson as he oversaw a group of other batters that also included his five-year-old son.

Dobson said that, as a coach, it's important to see that the kids are having fun – especially when you are trying to instill a passion for the game that will last a lifetime.

"You want to make it fun so that they'll want to come back," he noted. "Even when they mess up, you have to make sure that you continue to encourage them."

Following the T-ball season, Pee Wee soccer will start its season on Oct. 3 and run until Dec. 12.

Parents may sign up their children for soccer from Aug. 31 to Sept. 8.

For more information on the Pee Wee Sports program, call MWR youth sports at 474-3501.



JEMS Job Fair set for Sept. 16 at Club Pearl

Joint Employment Management System

In partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) will hold the JEMS Job Fair 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 16 at Club Pearl on Naval Station Pearl Harbor.

Last year, more than 100 companies and agencies participated in the job fair and a great turnout again is expected this year. The job fair is open to everyone from the military community with base

access to Pearl Harbor.

The event will provide an opportunity to talk to recruiters, drop off resumes, pick up applications, and research the job market. No children will be admitted so please plan accordingly.

Parking will be allowed in the bachelor quarters parking lots adjacent to the club. If you are looking for a job in Hawai'i, JEMS also produces an on-line job bank with more than 1,600 job listings at any given time.

For more information, contact Rita May at 473-0190 or visit www.JEMJobs.com.

Navy College plans education fair on Aug. 20

Navy College Office Hawai'i

The annual Navy College Office Hawai'i Education Fair is coming to the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 20. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet with school representatives and learn about the various educational programs and degrees that they can pursue.

The following colleges and universities will be participating: American Military University, Central Texas College, Chaminade University, Coastline Community College, Columbia College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Excelsior College, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu

Community College, Strayer University, Thomas Edison State College, TUI University, University of Maryland University College, University of Oklahoma and Wayland Baptist University.

In addition, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES), Navy College Learning Center/Plato, Navy College Office, Navy College Program for Afloat College Education/CTC, Navy Recruiting and Troops To Teachers will be represented.

Service members, family members, Department of Defense civilians and anyone with base privileges are encouraged to attend and receive the most up-to-date information about educational opportunities.

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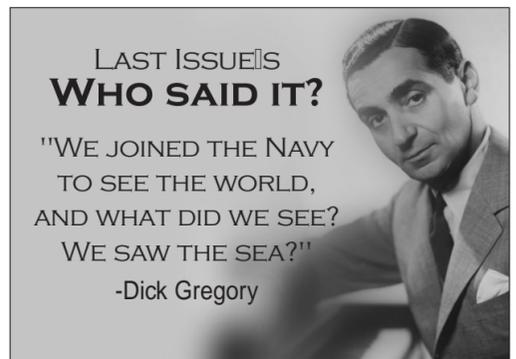
WORD SEARCH
Find the names of these 38 WORLD LEADERS within the last 50 years

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WHO SAID IT?

Material abundance without character is the path of destruction.



LAST ISSUE'S WHO SAID IT?

"WE JOINED THE NAVY TO SEE THE WORLD, AND WHAT DID WE SEE? WE SAW THE SEA?"

-Dick Gregory

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION
Find these 39 famous U.S. THOROUGHFARES

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6TH STREET	STATE STREET	A O C T E E R T S R E K C E E L D A L S N D T
FREMONT STREET	CANAL STREET	S L D S W E B R E T S L O T V D N N E F S R H
PARK AVENUE	LOMBARD STREET	B L A O B R O T T S I G P R A T B T E R Y I T
AUBURN AVENUE	SUNSET BOULEVARD	L S O I U T N E E R T S T H G I A B E L S L
HAIGHT STREET	CASTRO STREET	D T T H R S S E R E E E U E T S S R R M V E E
PEACHTREE STREET	MADISON AVENUE	R R E O Y N T I T R R E E T F D C O U O A G M
BASIN STREET	VENTURA BOULEVARD	A E I E S I R M E T T I T S I N S A W I N N E O
HILLHOUSE AVENUE	CONSTITUTION	V E U N T S E I I H H I S E E O X 2 E T I D S
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE	MICHIGAN AVENUE	T I N R A E T R C A H E H R C N M T S A R T
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HOLLYWOOD AVENUE	MULHOLLAND DRIVE	N I K E V E E A E O I L I S U B E V R V V Y
BISCAYNE BOULEVARD	WALL STREET	O E E G R T E A N E P L I O T R E O E V E E E E
RODEO DRIVE	DUVAL STREET	B B B H E D R E N U R H L R A W D U S B E N K T
BLEECKER STREET	NEWBURY STREET	D H T T H D A E R D T E E A N N L H R T U U E
LAKE SHORE DRIVE	WORTH AVENUE	O N M E R Y N V N O E S W D E A E O U T E O E
SAND HILL ROAD	EIGHT MILE ROAD	O E I E T V A E T B A E V E R Y S E B U B R
BOURBON STREET		W T L R E C S H L B L U A T A P A E A A S T
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This Week's Trivia
Who was the first American congressman to serve in the Navy following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941?

Last Issue's Question:
Which actor was disqualified from Navy's pilot training program during WWII because he was color blind?
Answer:
Paul Newman

Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation

FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHTS IN AUGUST
Come out for family fun and a movie, courtesy of Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Forest City Residential Management. The event will be held tonight, Aug. 21 and 28. FMI: www.greatlife-hawaii.com or 471-8658.



BAYFEST 2009 TICKETS AVAILABLE
This year's Bayfest 2009 will feature the Black Eyed Peas on Saturday at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i, Kaneohe. Tickets are \$25 at all Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) locations. Supplies are limited. FMI: 473-0792.

SUPER GARAGE SALE AND CRAFT FAIR
Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation will hold its super garage sale and craft fair from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 22 at Richardson Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. All military-affiliated vendors can apply for a 10-by-10-foot space for a small fee by visiting the Information, Ticket and Travel office. Admission for buyers is free and the event is open to the general public. FMI: 473-0606 or www.greatlife-hawaii.com.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SOFTBALL AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Registration ends Aug. 21 for the Labor Day softball and basketball tournaments on Sept. 4-6. Participation is open to active duty, family members (18 years and older), and Department of Defense employees. The tournaments are also open to intramural teams. The cost is \$175 per team. FMI: 473-2494.

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

Community Calendar

August

15 & 22 ~ Wally Amos from Chip & Cookie will be at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in celebration of Hawai'i statehood.

15 ~ George Lee, local photographer, will be at the NEX from noon to 2 p.m. in celebration of Hawai'i statehood.

19 ~ C.O.R.E. and Hawai'i command master chief/chief of the boat spouses invite all chief petty officer (CPO) selectee spouses to a "chief selectee spouse social" from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lockwood Hall lanai. Guest speakers will cover a range of topics from CPO traditions, etiquette and protocol to lessons learned from seasoned spouses. FMI: 474-1999 or email hawaii-cmcspouses@hotmail.com.

20 ~ The Navy Exchange (NEX) will host the Navy College Education Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and collect information from 15 participating colleges and universities for spring 2010 enrollment. Admissions and financial services will also be available. FMI: 423-3274.

22 ~ Kim Taylor Reese, local photographer, will be at the NEX from noon to 2 p.m. in celebration of Hawai'i statehood.

22-23 ~ Special Olympics Hawai'i will present "Aukake Classic," a statewide soccer and bocce tournament and will be held at Wai'au District Park in Pearl City. Event organizers need 100 volunteers for various positions, including soccer announcers, scorekeepers and bocce officials as well as check-in assistants and airport escorts. FMI: www.specialolympicshawaii.org.contact or 943-8808, ext. 27 or email volunteers@specialolympicshawaii.org.

Sharkey Showtimes



The Proposal (PG 13)

When high-powered book editor Margaret faces deportation to her native Canada, the quick-thinking exec declares that she's actually engaged to her unsuspecting put-upon assistant Andrew, who she's tormented for years. He agrees to participate in the charade, but with a few conditions of his own. The unlikely couple heads to Alaska to meet his quirky family and the always-in-control city girl finds herself in one comedic fish-out-of-water situation after another. With an impromptu wedding in the works and an immigration official on their tails, Margaret and Andrew reluctantly vow to stick to the plan despite the precarious consequences.

TODAY

7:00 PM The Proposal (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Year One (PG 13)

4:45 PM The Proposal (PG 13)

7:00 PM Transformers 2 (PG 13)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG)

4:45 PM Year One (PG 13)

7:00 PM My Sister's Keeper (PG 13)