

## Naval Maritime Center gets by Seabees

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The Naval Maritime Forecast Center (NMFC) fashioned a heart-thumping last-minute drive to squeak past the Seabees during an ashore clash of commands in the season opener of the 2009 Intramural Flag Football League at Ward Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Sept. 8.

In a battle between two evenly-matched squads, NMFC got on the scoreboard first when Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Mike Burns, the team's quarterback, rushed into the end zone from one-yard out. The play capped off a six-yard drive that started on NMFC's own eight.

During the drive, Burns, who relieved Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Steve Toblon at QB after the team's first offensive series, started off by rushing the ball twice to move the markers out to the 25-yardline.

Then, on first down, Burns connected with Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Thomas Folds on a 54-yard catch and run that placed the pigskin on the one - setting up the score.

"I just told him (Burns) that I was just going to go down the middle and post up," said Folds. "I got lucky and burned the defense. They weren't ready for it."

The Seabees answered quickly as the team needed only two plays to tie the score at 6-6, where it stood as the squads broke for halftime.

Immediately following the break, the Seabees used a balanced offense to run and pass their way to another TD and take the lead at 12-6.

However, the advantage didn't last long, as NMFC covered 60 yards on just five plays to tie the score up at 12-12.

Burns started off the set by throwing an incomplete pass, but went on to hit on short pass for a first down, rush the ball

twice to put the ball on the 38-yard line, and tossed a strike to Master-at-Arms Tyler Tillery, who took the pass and tiptoed down the sideline for the tying touchdown.

With the game entering its final few minutes, NMFC put up a tough defensive stand that stalled the Seabees' attack near the 36-yard line.

Folds came up with the big defensive play as he battled away a pass on fourth down to end the Seabees' drive in their own territory.

Folds took over at signal caller and directed NMFC to just outside the Seabees' 10-yard line.

On second down, Folds spotted Toblon wide open in the right corner of the end zone, but Toblon couldn't haul in the pass.

Burns then returned at QB, but fumbled the ball on the exchange from center. He recovered the football, which stopped the clock with just enough time for one last play.

On fourth and goal-to-goal, Burns took the snap and zipped a pass down the middle to Folds who was wide open.

The ball slipped from Folds' grasp, but ricocheted into the hands of Toblon as he caught the game-winning toss with no time left on the clock.

"It was a rough game up until that point," noted Toblon, who had a couple of dropped passes in the game. "I was in the right spot at the right time, I guess."

Burns said that he knew the play would be there for them, but if not, he was prepared to take it into the end zone himself.

"I was looking for that pass in the middle; if not, I was going to run it," acknowledged Burns. "This was a good win. Hopefully, we can keep it up and carry it to the playoffs."





John Pampalone, Pearl Harbor office assistant resident services manager, hands a survey to a McGrew Point resident.

## Forest City hand delivers CEL surveys

Story and photo by  
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Forest City Residential Management is taking resident satisfaction into its own hands. In just three days, Forest City employees hand-delivered CEL & Associates Surveys to all 4,500 residences in 24 neighborhoods spread throughout Oahu and the Pacific Missile Range Facility at Barking Sands on Kauai. They walked every street and sidewalk and rang every doorbell in their portfolio.

Now Forest City needs residents to fill in the surveys as soon as possible so they can let them know how Forest City is doing. When residents are finished with the surveys, they can return them to their resident services office or just drop them in the mail. The postage is prepaid. Sept. 30 is the deadline to return the surveys.

The CEL survey measures all aspects of resident satisfaction, ranging from landscaping, to safety, to maintenance and beyond. Residents grade Forest City on a scale of one to five, with five being the best. Of course, Forest City strives for five.

Forest City is hoping that residents will help them to improve on last year's survey results, when nine of the company's residential communities received A-List awards from CEL & Associates for providing the highest level and quality of service to residents.

Everyone on the Forest City

team was in high spirits as they passed out the surveys. Some of them (Kari Diaz, general manager, and Diana Townsend, resident services specialist) even wore Forest City-themed tube socks. Diaz also came up with a clever twist on our slogan "We strive for 5" while they were out in the neighborhoods. She would say, "Strive for 5, way up high!" which was accompanied with a high five, of course.

"This wasn't just an opportunity for Forest City to create better relationships with its residents; it was also a time for the team to bond," Diaz said. "Employees from several departments helped distribute the surveys. Although they might work in different offices, it is this kind of effort that helps them to realize that they're part of one big family working toward the same goal."

"You may wonder how Forest City employees survived walking to 4,500 homes under the blazing heat of the Hawai'i sun," said Charles Herron, Pearl Harbor resident services manager. "We were powered in part by Gatorade and candy. Plus, Uncle Joe passed out delicious ice cream to the entire team. Uncle Joe is a familiar face to Forest City's residents because he distributes free ice cream to all the neighborhoods throughout the year during Keeping It Cool. With adequately high sugar levels, the Forest City team was able to power through."

"Distributing the CEL surveys this year was a huge success and we can't wait to hear the results!" said Diaz.



Wotevaz hitter Edna Walker tries to slam the ball through the defense of Fobulous blocker Sue Lesa during the Women's Volleyball League championship game at Bloch Arena at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Sept. 5. Wotevaz defeated Fobulous in straight sets, 25-13 and 25-24, to win the title.

## Wotevaz wins women's volleyball title

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As the number one seeded team in the Morale, Welfare and Recreations Women's Volleyball League playoffs, Wotevaz made good on its favored status and captured the overall crown at Bloch Arena at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Sept. 5.

In a showdown of the league's number one and number two teams, Wotevaz cruised to a decisive first set, but had to come from behind in the second set to sweep last-season champion Fobulous, 25-13 and 25-24.

"It feels good," said Wotevaz hitter, Edna Walker, after the team's title victory. "The girls worked very hard."

Both teams entered the post-season with identical 6-1 records, but Wotevaz was named as the top seed by virtue of its victory over Fobulous during the regular season.

The lone loss for Wotevaz was assessed to the team after it showed up to play a game without the league-required minimum of five players.

While Wotevaz seemed to do whatever it pleased in beating

Fobulous in the first set, the second was a seesaw affair with Fobulous holding the lead for most of the set.

Neither team held an advantage of more than four points and the set was tied up a total of 11 times, with the final one coming at 24-24.

Hitter Sue Lesa of Fobulous explained that the team was fatigued in the first set after having to play two earlier-round playoff games, before squaring off with Wotevaz, who, as the number one seed, drew a first-round bye.

Lesa said that after making a key adjustment, they were ready to go head on against Wotevaz.

"In the first set, we struggled with our passing," noted Lesa. "But in the second set, everybody was passing good and we did better."

On the strength of its improved passing game, Fobulous built up a 16-12 lead, but saw their advantage slip away as Wotevaz rallied behind a kill by Edna Walker, a block by Yeoman 1st Class Maryanne Elisara, and three kills and a service ace by Nei Tauanuaa to knot the game up at 17-17.

"They (Fobulous) really picked up their game in the second set," noted Elisara. "We had to improve on our defense because they were coming up strong."

Fobulous went up by three at 22-19 and held a two-point advantage at 24-22 - needing only one more point to push Wotevaz into a third set.

However, showing the heart of a true champion, Wotevaz caught Fobulous at 22-22 and scored the set's final three points to win the match and title.

Walker said that because set two was so close, everyone on the team was determined to take the game no further.

"It showed that we had a lot of heart," said Walker. "We didn't want to play a third set. We were determined to take it in two."

Elisara agreed with Walker and added that too many factors made playing a third set too risky.

"We didn't want a third game because it's 50-50," said Elisara. "And the third game is only up to 15 (points). So that's only a five-minute set."

In assessing the team's title run, Elisara said that she knew that Wotevaz would have a good team from day one. But she didn't expect that she and her teammates would go all the way.

Still, if Wotevaz played its best, she admitted that the team would be hard to beat. "All I expected was for us to give it our all, and we did," she stated.

## Parents urged to return federal survey cards

### Hawai'i Department of Education

On Sept. 8, Hawai'i's public school students went home with federal census survey cards to be filled out by parents and returned to school the following day. For those parents who have not yet returned the survey cards, it is extremely important to complete the federal survey cards and return them promptly to your child's school.

The data collected from these forms, and turned into the Federal Department of Education, determines the funding received by the Hawai'i Department of Education (DOE). Non-response could result in the loss of millions of dollars in federal funds that benefit both our military and local communities.

Impact Aid partially reimburses the state Department of Education for educating federally-connected students. It is intended to replace the tax revenues lost to a community by the double impact of having non-taxable federal property.

Impact Aid is the only federal education program where the funds are sent directly to the school district. Hawai'i is a one-district school system so the funds go directly into the school district's general fund for operations such as purchase of textbooks, computers, utilities and payment of staff salaries.

#### Why fill out the card?

- Federal Impact Aid is a partial reimbursement to the school district for educating

federally-connected students attending public schools.

- Families of federally-connected students pay less in taxes into the school district than local residents, taxes that fund education.
- Federal Impact Aid funds pay for teacher salaries and school programs, materials, equipment and supplies.
- Every card not returned means funds lost to Hawai'i classrooms statewide.
- Hawai'i has the highest number of military dependent children per capita in the nation (greatest impact on local schools).

#### Additional local impact of federal funds

##### Joint Venture Education Forum:

Federal survey card results are the only official, current method to determine the military dependent population in Hawai'i schools. Aside from determining the amount of Impact Aid a school district will receive, military dependent population statistics also determine school eligibility for Joint Venture Education Forum funds, in particular textbook, technology, and repair and maintenance funds. The larger the military dependent population, the higher the school ranking on the fund eligibility list. These funds will go directly to the students' schools. For more information about Joint Venture Education Forum funding, visit: <http://www.pacom.mil/jveffunding.shtml>.

## Snafu sparkles in snagging softball series

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The Snafu softball squad solidified its reputation as being one of the top armed forces teams in Hawai'i as the guys batted their way to the Labor Day Tournament championship at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Sept. 5.

Most of the Sailors on Snafu are attached to Commander Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC) and competed as the Force during the recent Morale, Welfare and Recreation intramural softball season, where the team finished in first place.

Fortified with additional all-star players, such as Air Force Tech. Sgt. Shane Holliday at shortstop, Snafu pummeled the opposition in the Labor Day open tourney by winning three straight games, before meeting Wing Two Free-agents (WTF) for the title in the double-elimination, seven-team series.

The players on WTF are Sailors attached to Commander Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Two (CPRW 2) at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i-Kaneohe Bay.

WTF won its first two games of the tournament, but lost to Snafu, 13-8, in game three and was banished to the loser's bracket, where it bounced back to beat Throwdown, 14-10, and earn the rematch with Snafu in the title face-off.

In order to win the championship, WTF had to defeat Snafu twice – a tough task since Snafu rested for three hours while waiting for the outcome of the loser's bracket.

Although WTF had to play Snafu immediately after beating Throwdown, the team scored a run on a hit and two walks to take a 1-0 lead in the top of



Chief Torpedoman's Mate (SS) Paul Rohrer, pitcher on the Snafu softball team, launches the first of his two home runs during the championship game at the Labor Day Softball Tournament against WTF at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Sept. 5. Snafu went undefeated in the tournament and doubled up WTF, 22-11, in the title showdown to win the crown.

the first inning.

Snafu, however, quickly answered the challenge when Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Arthur Saldana drove in a run with a double and was followed by Chief Torpedoman's Mate (SS) Paul Rohrer, who blasted a two-run shot into the left-field parking lot off of WTF pitcher, Command Master Chief Don Krampert.

"I've played against Donnie a long time and he's not afraid to pitch to me," said Rohrer. "When I go up to bat, I try to hit something at about waist level. I was just trying to hit the good pitches."

After a scoreless second inning, WTF stormed back to tally five runs on six hits in the third, only to see Snafu return the favor with five runs of its own in the bottom half of the inning.

Once again, Rohrer took a Krampert offering deep into the night on a two-run blast into the parking stalls that landed on someone's car with a loud thud.

For the game, Rohrer, who also went the distance of the

mound for Snafu, went three-for-three at the plate with a walk.

Rohrer retired the side in order in the top of the fourth and that seemed to clear the way for Snafu to break the game wide open.

In the bottom of the fourth, a total of 13 Snafu hitters stepped up to the plate and rallied for nine hits and 10 runs to take a commanding 18-6 advantage.

The big hitter of the inning was Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Jake Alicuben who drove in four runs on an inside-the-park home run and a double.

"We're a good hitting team," explained Alicuben about the team's double-digit explosion. "When we're on fire, we're on fire."

Alicuben, who batted lead-off, appeared to be the catalyst that sparked Snafu as he went four-for-five with a homer, three doubles and five RBIs.

While WTF rallied for five runs in the top of the fifth, the huge lead was too much for it to overcome as Snafu went on to win, 22-11, in a

six-inning game that was shortened by the 10-run rule.

"I don't like to say it, but they (Snafu) are a better hitting team than us right now," said Krampert. "They know their strengths better, but we're coming around. They've been playing together a lot longer. We've only been together for about a month."

Although the Labor Day Tournament title is the latest addition to Snafu's collection of accolades, Saldana acknowledged that the team is still hungry for more.

Many of Snafu's top players will be back to help the team try and capture a pennant in the Winter Softball League, which is scheduled to kick off with a full slate of games on Sept. 12 at Millican Field.

"This is the same team we'll take into the season so hopefully, we'll be able to defend our title from last year," said Saldana. "Our guys play with nothing but heart. Everybody is a team player and I'm honored to play with these guys."

# Skylark CENTRAL

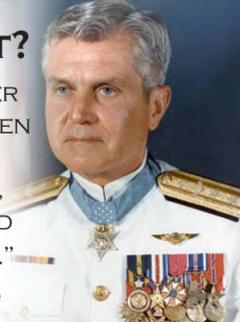
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**WHO SAID IT?**  
“Freedom itself was attacked by a faceless coward and freedom will be defended.”

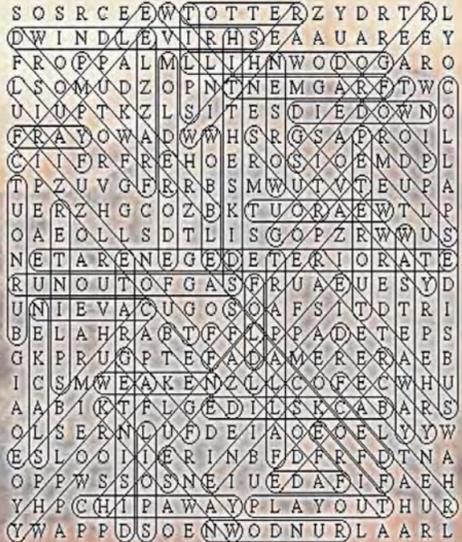


**LAST ISSUE'S WHO SAID IT?**  
“LEADERSHIP UNDER PRESSURE WILL OFTEN ENTAIL BEING A MORALIST, JURIST, TEACHER, STEWARD AND PHILOSOPHER.”  
- Adm. James B. Stockdale



**WORD SEARCH SOLUTION**  
Find these 67 words that mean DECLINE

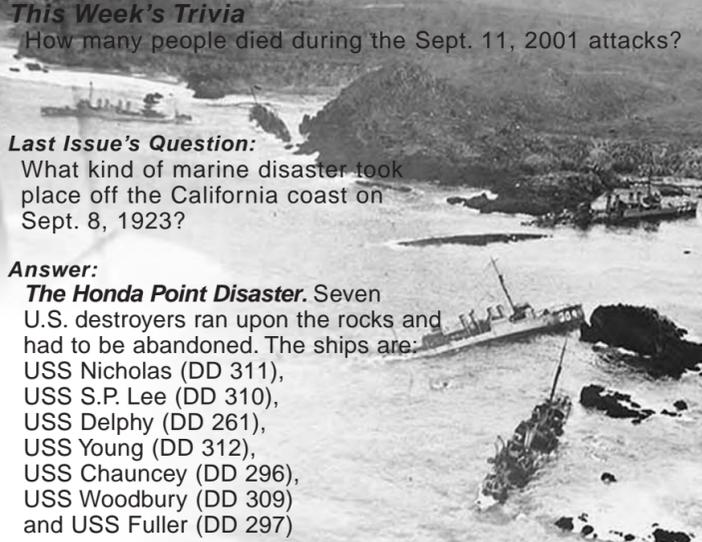
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**This Week's Trivia**  
How many people died during the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks?

**Last Issue's Question:**  
What kind of marine disaster took place off the California coast on Sept. 8, 1923?

**Answer:**  
**The Honda Point Disaster.** Seven U.S. destroyers ran upon the rocks and had to be abandoned. The ships are:  
USS Nicholas (DD 311),  
USS S.P. Lee (DD 310),  
USS Delphy (DD 261),  
USS Young (DD 312),  
USS Chauncey (DD 296),  
USS Woodbury (DD 309)  
and USS Fuller (DD 297)



# Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

## Morale Welfare & Recreation

**JUNIOR GOLF AT NAVY-MARINE GOLF COURSE**  
 Every Sunday during September from 3 to 4 p.m. family members, ages 8 to 17 years, can learn the basics of the swing, golf etiquette and rules. FMI: 471-0142

**JUNIOR GOLF AT BARBERS POINT GOLF COURSE**  
 Every Sunday during September from 3 to 4:30 p.m., family members, ages 8 to 14 years, can learn the basics of the swing, golf etiquette and rules. FMI: 221-9275.



**INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
 The season runs from September to December and is open to active duty. Games will be played at Ward Field at Pearl Harbor. FMI: 473-2494.

**DANCE LESSONS AT THE COUNTRY BAR**  
 Want to learn line dancing? Come out and enjoy free lessons on Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 to 9 p.m. FMI: 473-1743.

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com)

## Community Calendar

### September

**11** ~ The Naval Surface Officer's Ohana (SNO'O) will present the annual Blue Hawai'i social from 7-9 p.m. at the home of Capt. Mike Smith. This event is the first of the SNO'O season and is open to members and prospective members who want to network and get a taste of Hawai'i. Membership is \$20 and funds benefit Wounded Warriors as well as other groups and charities that benefit military families. RSVP to [snoohana@gmail.com](mailto:snoohana@gmail.com).

**12-13** ~ Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) will host the "Annual Taste of the NEX" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants are invited to sample food from local vendors and take advantage of sales. Bring family for food, fun and savings on available products. FMI: 423-330.

**16** ~ 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. at Club Pearl on Naval Station Pearl Harbor. Last year, more than 100 companies and agencies participated in the job fair. 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 plan accordingly. FMI: 473-0190 or [www.JEMSjobs.com](http://www.JEMSjobs.com).

**19** ~ UFC Lightweight Champion BJ Penn will be at the Navy Exchange (NEX) from 1-2:30 p.m. to promote his new clothing line "Prodigy" and his new DVD release "BJ Penn - 90 Days." He will also be available for autographs. This appearance was rescheduled from Sept. 12. FMI: 423-330.

## Sharkey Showtimes



### Funny People (R)

George Simmons is a famous stand-up comedian, who learns that he has a terminal illness and less than a year to live. When he meets Ira, a struggling comedian at a comedy club where both the comedians are performing, George hires Ira to be his personal assistant and opening act at his performances. The two forge a close friendship as George helps Ira with his career and Ira helps George find closure in his legacy. However, when George learns that his disease has gone into remission and an ex-girlfriend re-enters his life, he's inspired to reevaluate what is important to him and what truly gives meaning to his life.

**TODAY**  
 7:00 PM The Ugly Truth (R)

**SATURDAY**  
 2:30 PM Aliens in the Attic (PG)  
 4:45 PM Bandslam (PG)  
 7:00 PM Orphan (R)

**SUNDAY**  
 2:30 PM G-Force (PG)  
 4:45 PM Aliens in the Attic (PG)  
 7:00 PM Funny People (R)

