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Navy Ball tickets available

The annual Navy Birthday Celebration Ball will be held Oct. 16 at Paradise Community Center. The event will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Seating is limited, so tickets should be purchased before Oct. 9 by contacting Master Chief Petty Officer William Robinson at NAWS Building 1 or by calling (760) 939-2239 or Senior Chief Petty Officer Marilyn Sinohui by calling (760) 939-5550

Blood drive set for Oct. 5

On Monday, Oct. 5, Houchin Blood Bank will host a blood drive at the Branch Health Clinic China Lake between the hours of 12 and 4 p.m. All donors must be at least 17 years of age and weigh more than 110 pounds. Donors are advised to eat at least four hours before arrival and ensure they are hydrated. Snacks and juices will be provided for those who donate.

For more information, please contact HM3 Jimenez at (760) 939-8040.

NAWS change of command

Capt. Jeffrey A. Dodson, from United States Joint Forces Command, Joint Futures Laboratory, will relieve Capt. Gary C. Peterson as commanding officer of the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Thursday, Oct. 29, during a Change of Command Ceremony on the Administration Building's front lawn at 10 a.m. A reception will follow at the Paradise Community Center.

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Photo by John D. Bennett

China Lake Ombudsmen were honored for their service at a special luncheon on Sept. 15 at Paradise Cafe and were presented with a bouquet of flowers and certificates of appreciation. NAWS Ombudsmen Katrina Schluter, far left, VX-9 Ombudsman Jennifer Connolly, center, and VX-31 Ombudsman Nicki Johnson, far left, are shown with (from left) NAWS Command Master Chief Robert Corkish, NAWS Executive Officer Cmdr. Lee Johnson, VX-9 Command Master Chief Rick Latour, VX-9 Executive Officer Cmdr. John Sperdelolzi, VX-9 Chief Operational Test Director Capt. Don Berry, VX-9 Commanding Officer Capt. Dan Doster, VX-31 Executive Officer Cmdr. Ian Anderson and VX-31 Commanding Officer Capt. Eric Holmberg.

Navy, commands honor ombudsmen

WASHINGTON (NNS) — In recognition of Ombudsmen Appreciation Day Sept. 14, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Rick D. West released the following message to the fleet:

"In 1970, then-Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt established the Family Ombudsman program and showed the entire Navy that he understood that there were issues and concerns

specific to a Navy family.

"Nearly 40 years later, the program he began is the very backbone of our family support network. The ombudsman is a key member of every commanding officer's group of advisors and they are the trusted confidante of every command master chief.

"Most importantly, no one is a greater friend to the individual Navy family than

each command's ombudsman. I say 'individual' because the key to their effectiveness will always be the personal approach each ombudsman takes to every situation.

"Our ombudsmen don't ask for money, awards or recognition. But they deserve our gratitude and this September 14th, on Ombudsman Appreciation Day, I ask that you make every effort to give them

that.

"The U.S. Navy family is being asked more than ever before. We're sending more Sailors into harm's way, more ships to sea, to accomplish a greater variety of missions. We have thousands more men and women on the ground in the Fifth Fleet theater than we do on board ships in that part of the world. Expectations of our Navy

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CFC kickoff is Oct. 9

By John D. Bennett
Editor

The annual Indian Wells Valley Combined Federal Campaign will kick off Oct. 9 with free food and entertainment on the front lawn of the Administration Building beginning at 11 a.m.

As usual, the ever-popular Famous Costumed Tricycle Race will kick off events. Riders are still being sought to participate, according to Local Federal Coordinating Committee Chair Mara Bowen. Although the competition is largely tongue-in-cheek, it is a hotly contested cheekiness that pits civilian and military leadership against each other for bragging

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VX-31 earns CNO Search and Rescue award



VX-31 Commanding Officer Capt. Eric Holmberg, center, accepts the Chief of Naval Operations Search and Rescue Crew of the Year Award from NAWCWD acting Commander Capt. Mark Storch, left, and Naval Test Wing Pacific Commander Capt. Tim Morey, right. The award, presented Sept. 14, is in recognition of a daring, high-altitude two-man rescue from Mount Gilbert, west of Bishop. The remaining crewmen at China Lake, are Lt. Cmdr. Ken Gilbert, AWSC John Jennings and AWS2 Robert Romero.

Military/Commentary

CNO approves uniform changes

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) approved several uniform policy changes proposed by the Navy Uniform Board in NAVADMIN 271-09.

The changes include authorizing Sailors to wear the aviation flight deck boots (non-spark safety boots) with the Navy Working Uniform while outside the flight deck or flight line working environment.

Sailors must conform to official NWU manner of wear and the boots must present a well-maintained and professional appearance when worn with the NWU.

Sailors issued aviation flight deck boots are still required to purchase and maintain the black nine-inch NWU boot.

"The Uniform Board considers many suggestions and changes to uniforms and wear regulation," said Capt. Vince Drouillard, branch head within the Navy's personnel, plans and policy division. "These approved changes are the result of fleet feedback and research to

ensure uniforms meet mission requirements and uphold Navy traditions."

Beginning Nov. 1, women are authorized cosmetic permanent makeup for eyebrows, eyeliner, lipstick and lip liner. The permanent makeup must be in good taste and blend naturally with the skin tone. Lipstick colors will be conservative and complement the Sailor. Still prohibited are exaggerated or faddish cosmetic styles.

The NAVADMIN states permanent makeup is an elective medical procedure accomplished by qualified medical professionals to enhance Sailors' natural features. Sailors should carefully consider the risks and liabilities involved with the procedures and ensure they plan and research their options thoroughly.

"Sailors should be very familiar with the extent of the procedure, the possibilities of side affects, the potential need for time off for recovery and having a reputable organization and facility conduct any procedures," said Drouillard.

Guidelines for requesting the procedures and administrative guidance for Sailors will be published in an upcoming NAVADMIN before the Nov. 1 implementation date.

In another change, Sailors assigned to the staff of United States Africa Command are now authorized to wear the optional AFRICOM staff identification badge during their assignment to the command. The badge may be worn on all uniforms, with the exception of working uniforms.

Women will wear the badge centered one-quarter inch above the left pocket or one-quarter inch above authorized ribbons, medals and breast insignia. Men will wear the badge centered on the left breast pocket. Beginning immediately, the badge will be available for purchase through Navy Exchange Uniform Support Center by calling 800-368-4088 or 757-502-7450.

The NAVADMIN re-designates the Naval Air Crewman Qualification insignia as the

Naval Aircrew Warfare Specialist insignia. The insignia description and composition remains the same and will be worn in the primary or secondary position as described in Uniform Regulations. Sailors will use NAC following their rate as their warfare designation (e.g. AW1 (NAC) Williams).

Qualified Sailors can now wear a maximum of two warfare and qualification devices within a single category such as Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist, and NAC Warfare Specialist. Warfare insignia will continue to take precedence over qualification insignia as prescribed in uniform regulations.

Sailors should review all uniform changes outlined in NAVADMIN 271-09 at www.npc.navy.mil.

For more information on Navy uniforms and how to make uniform suggestions, visit www.npc.navy.mil/commandsupport/usnavyuniforms/.

The next Uniform Board is scheduled to convene in December 2009.

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Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons:
<http://www.navair.navy.mil/nawcwg>

What's Happening?

What's Happening is a bi-weekly electronic newsletter designed to pass on information to the China Lake work force.

It comes out on flex Thursdays, the opposite week the base newspaper comes out.

If you have something you would like to go into the newsletter or newspaper, or if you would like to receive it direct, you can contact the NAWS Public Affairs Office, peggy.shoaf@navy.mil

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<http://www.chinalakenews.com>

What the Combined Federal Campaign means to me

By Anne Zidek

Like a lot of China Lake people, I've always known about CFC. My best friend, Susan Walker, has always contributed to it, but I guess I never really took the time to really find out about it.

I've donated to various charities, so why not CFC? I thought I couldn't afford it. Susan would always tell everyone, "Even a \$1 a paycheck makes a HUGE difference, no matter what the charity."

Then my dear friend Cathy Spindler developed breast cancer

and passed away a little over a year ago. Right before she passed away, I asked Susan, "What can I do, what more can I do with CFC? I want to help." So I joined the CFC board and volunteered my time to help in any way I could.

Then tragedy struck my family. First, my mom passed away from complications to diabetes in January.

Three weeks later my husband was diagnosed with cancer. After months and months of tests, we finally found the source of the cancer and he had to undergo radiation and

chemo in Lancaster every day.

We knew when Cathy was going through her treatments she had gotten a free make-over at Merle Normans from the American Cancer Society and they helped her with wigs. We didn't know the extent of what they could do to help us until my husband called them.

They paid for our gas to go back and forth to Lancaster, which was a tremendous relief to us, and helped us in many other ways as well.

Along with the wonderful people of Ridgecrest help in driving and support, plus the help of the

American Cancer Society, we were able to get through this "Road Bump In Life", as my husband calls it.

So the money that everyone contributes into CFC has helped us and many others in this community. I hope that more people will contribute or look into CFC a little closer, it's worth it.

You never know when tragedy will strike your family. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Ridgecrest and China Lake for all that you have done for our family these last eight months.

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Military

Hail to the new chiefs

By Sylvia DuBeau

NAWS Deputy Public Affairs

Petty officers Lanita Winfrey and Bridgette Austin stood before family, friends and shipmates Sept. 16, khakis freshly pressed, ready to receive their anchor pins and assume the rank chief petty officer. Both swore to uphold the virtues of their new position as senior enlisted noncommissioned officers.

The frocking ceremony was celebrated at Paradise Community Center and signifies the end of a six week "transition" period, once known as "initiation." This secretive period of intense physical and leadership training is intended to mold first-class petty officers from junior to senior leaders. It begins when chief selections are announced at the end of July and lasts until the day of the ceremony.

Before being selected, Winfrey, who is assigned to Air Test and



Photos by Sylvia DuBeau

AMC Bridgette Austin, above left photo, and ADC Lanita Winfrey are frocked as chief petty officers in a ceremony held Sept. 16.

Evaluation Squadron NINE, was enamored with the power chief petty officers possess. Now, she feels "empowered to do more for sailors" than what she could as a first-class petty officer.

Delighted but humble about her promotion, Austin, who is currently assigned to Fleet Readiness Center, West Detachment, admits, "It's not about me anymore, it's about helping sailors."

No other service places such high a regard for the rank E-7 as the U.S. Navy. Regarded as technical experts, chiefs are expected to train junior sailors and junior officers while serving as a conduit between the

commissioned and enlisted ranks. Chief petty officers Winfrey and Austin were among the 4,021 out of an eligible 19,739 Navy E-6s worldwide selected to become chief petty officers.

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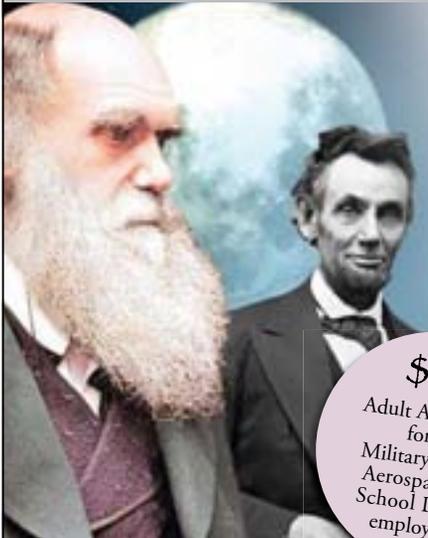
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Military

Vampires complete test of new Super Hornet capabilities

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An F/A-18 Super Hornet is showing breaking over runway 26 at China Lake. The Vampires of VX-9 recently completed testing of new software for the aircraft during 1,103 flight hours over 793 missions.

In order for the F/A-18 E/F Super Hornet to maintain its tactical advantage over evolving threat aircraft and systems, it periodically needs improvements, upgrades and new systems. The VX-9 Vampires, with fleet operators in mind, are tasked to make an independent assessment of the effectiveness and suitability of these systems, the newest of which is the software configuration set H5E (SCS H5E).

"We are the voice of the fleet operators who are about to employ these systems," operational test director Jon "Job" Vanbragt commented. "When we conduct these tests, we evaluate the systems with the user in mind, and we report honestly about the performance."

After months of rigorous and comprehensive test and evaluation in operationally realistic scenarios, testing and reporting of the new software was completed in early July. The comprehensive test plan, which focused on testing the new, advanced capabilities and their integration with existing capabilities, included a detachment

to NAS Fallon, Nev. in October 2008. Integrating the test with that of the EA-18G Growler, VX-9 conducted air-to-air large-force mock battles against adversaries simulating the most capable threat aircraft, as well as air-to-ground strikes. The test period lasted approximately seven months and included 1,103.3 flight hours over

793 missions.

After such a test, data collection and analysis is a daunting task that is left to a team of talented engineers and analysts at VX-9. Vanbragt and the strike-fighter branch must then use this data to make difficult determinations about the effectiveness and suitability of the software. The

final report of H5E is currently pending signature.

"We are proud to have such a dedicated and skilled team to work this hard for the fleet," commented Chief Operational Test Director Capt. Don "Dingle" Berry. "The work that Job and his analysts did will help the fleet to understand the capabilities coming their way."

While on a ladder, never step back to admire your work.

Postal Clerks and Storekeepers merge to become Logistics Specialists

MECHANICSBURG, Pa. (NNS) — The U.S. Navy Postal Clerk and Storekeeper ratings will merge Oct. 1 to form the new Logistics Specialist rating.

"This merger is a step in our efforts to define the supply enlisted workforce that will support the Navy in the twenty-first century," said Rear Adm. Mike Lyden, commander, Naval Supply Systems Command and chief of Supply Corps. "Our work processes in the future will require a more broadly trained Sailor who can provide a unique skill set to both our Navy warfighters, and the joint warfighters. By combining these two ratings, we lay the groundwork for future readiness and greatly enhance career opportunities for all Sailors in the LS rating."

According to NAVSUP Command Master Chief Jim Collins, merging these two ratings will give the PCs a viable career path, broader skill sets, and increased advancement opportunities. The LS rating will also benefit Sailors with greater diversity in both sea and shore assignments.

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead approved the ratings merger on Nov. 17, 2008. Since the LS rating was approved, a new rating manual, mobile training teams, and online training programs were developed to educate PCs and SKs in their new roles as LSs.

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rights and a trophy.

NAWCWD acting Commander Capt. Mark Storch engaged in a little trash talking before last year's trike race saying he was tired of being "a nameless grunt in the competition" and was itching for a win. Rounding the first turn in the first heat, Storch toppled over, ensuring he would not be a nameless grunt, but would be remembered instead as the guy that fell over in the first turn.

"I'm even more tanner and rested-er and readier-er than I was last year," said Storch. "What looked like failure last year, was really a type of PSYOPs so I'd be underestimated again this year ... oh, I probably shouldn't have told you that last part."

VX-31 Chief Test Pilot Cmdr. Brady Bartosh took home the coveted trophy last year, after literally knocking Chaplain Cmdr. Roger VanDerWerken out of the race. The two were trading paint and throwing elbows throughout their race, resulting in VanDerWerken going down in the straightaway and Bartosh winning the heat.

"The Bible is all about loving your neighbor," said VanDerWerken when asked about this year's race, before adding cryptically "I'll let



File photo by John D. Bennett

NAWS Executive Officer Cmdr. Lee "Navin" Johnson attempts intimidate Tom Pearl before the start of last year's CFC kickoff tricycle race.

God take care of the vengeance."

After the questionable tactics in the first heat, Bartosh managed to edge out Joel Huddleston of the Safe and Arm Development Branch (and the previous year's winner) in the final heat and take home the trophy.

Bartosh said he was looking forward to the opportunity to defend

the trophy this year.

"Captain Storch has some father-time issues to contend with, I'm not concerned about him," said Bartosh. "As for the good Chaplain, I may have to re-evaluate my aggressive tactics considering he has the Big Guy on his side. That said,

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Volunteers are needed for keyworkers of the Combined Federal Campaign. The job is personally rewarding and takes very little time, but the benefits to those on the receiving end can be profound.

Keyworkers help raise funds to support local, nationwide, and global agencies (<http://www.opm.gov/CFC/>). By becoming a keyworker, you are able to join in an inspiring and noble effort to serve others. The duties are simple and consist of:

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- Displaying CFC fliers/posters
- Providing brochures & pledge forms to fellow employees
- Collecting pledges from those contributing
- Turning in pledge forms weekly

**** The first 25 to volunteer as a keyworker win a prize! ****

To volunteer, please e-mail Susan Walker at susan.walker@navy.mil, or call her at 939-7426 for more information.

Keyworker Training is scheduled for Oct. 8. We will have information, snacks and fun!

***** NEW FOR 2009! *****

IWV CFC on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/IWVCFC>

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Health

CNIC offers one-stop shopping for H1N1/flu information

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Navy Installations Command website is the U.S. Navy's go-to site for information about seasonal flu and H1N1. This site is unique in that it is standardized across the Navy Installations Command enterprise and has 89 "front pages" representing the headquarters, 11 Regions and 77 Installations. You can get to the Operation Prepare button on all front pages.

"In an effort to reach our total Navy family, we are using the Navy Installations Command website's Operation Prepare capability to provide current, relevant and meaningful information about seasonal flu and H1N1 to our Fleet, Fighters, Families and our local communities where we reside, says VADM Mike Vitale, Commander, Navy Installations Command. "It is important to everyone to prepare for this flu season and this site should assist with getting the

Flu prevention advice from Kern County

In light of the upcoming flu season, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention reminds all personnel who feel ill, have fever/chills, body aches, sore throat, etc. or think they may have the flu to stay home except to get medical care.

Kern County Health Department has just released information on the second H1N1 flu-related death in Kern County. Remember, taking precautions for this fall's flu season is everyone's responsibility. As a reminder,

1. Prevention is the first line of defense. Washing hands routinely with soap and water, use tissues when coughing and sneezing and drink plenty of water.

2. You and your family should get vaccinated. Vaccine for the seasonal flu is already available. The Branch Health Clinic has enough seasonal flu vaccine for active duty military and their

dependents and retired military and their dependents. Arrangements are being made so DoD civilians and contractors can get the seasonal flu vaccine on base, or they can get their vaccine out in town. H1N1 flu vaccine should be available soon.

3. Stay home if you are sick. The flu spreads rapidly. Be aware of symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, achiness, headache, chills and fatigue. H1N1 sometimes causes diarrhea and vomiting. Both H1N1 and seasonal flu can be severe and occasionally deadly.

4. Be prepared. Have a plan for child care arrangements if your children become ill while you are working. Talk to your supervisor/employer about what to do if you need to take time off.

5. For local/county information on the H1N1 and seasonal flu, visit <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/health/>, or for just general information, visit <http://flu.gov>.

right information to the right folks today."

The Navy Installations Command website has been expanded to

include updated information for both seasonal flu and the H1N1 flu virus. Visitors to the site can get a quick understanding of how the

current H1N1 pandemic relates to and differs from the familiar seasonal flu experienced each year. There is information on how

the viruses are transmitted, their symptoms and treatments, and, most importantly, how to protect yourself and family.

This new addition will also offers links to and updates from Navy Medicine, the Center for Disease Control and the Department of Health and Human Services to help the Navy community stay informed on any H1N1/Flu developments.

The site will provide live, breaking H1N1 news feeds via RSS from the Center for Disease Control and the Department of Health and Human Services. Links to CDC and HHS websites are also provided.

To view the CNIC H1N1/Flu website, visit https://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HQ_Site/OperationPrepare/FluInformation/index.htm.

For more news from Commander, Navy Installations Command, visit www.navy.mil/local/cni/.

Flu shots available for military, beneficiaries at Branch Health: Walgreen's to offer shots aboard station for others

The branch medical clinic is now offering free flu shots for all eligible military beneficiaries, including but not limited to active duty military members, retirees, and their dependents. Flu shots are also a covered benefit under TRICARE, provided they are received in a doctor's office.

The free flu shots at the clinic or received as a TRICARE benefit do not require patients to waive liability for any claims which may arise from administration of the shots. Additionally, the clinic's free flu shots do not

require patients to release their health information to a for-profit corporation.

However, Walgreens Pharmacy has offered to administer flu shots on the NAWS installation. The NAWS Command has determined that it would be appropriate under the Joint Ethics Regulation 3-211 to provide Walgreen's access to the Base for this limited purpose. Consequently, Station employees and their dependants will have the opportunity to get the flu shot from Walgreen's at the NAWS Conference Center (corner of

King Street and Lauritsen Ave.) from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28 and 29.

Please note that the vaccinations are being offered by Walgreens and not the Department of Defense. The NAWS Command is not endorsing or promoting the services of Walgreens. Flu shots are available from many other providers. Each employee of NAWCWD/NAWS should decide on a personal basis whether or not to accept Walgreen's offer. Participation is optional, voluntary, and is on a personal basis. On this

basis, the shots will be available to all employees working on NAWS, including contractor personnel.

Walgreens has indicated that the shots will be free to personnel who are insured through Blue Cross and Blue Shield (insurance card must be provided). The cost is \$25 for Tricare, GEHA and Mail Handlers insurance members.

Employees who are interested in participating should print and complete the form found at https://www.cnic.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnicp_al141243.pdf.

Participants should bring their completed form with them to the conference center. Before receiving the shot, participants will also be asked to sign a Waiver of Liability, Indemnity, and Hold Harmless Agreement against the United States Government for any loss, claim, damage, or liability of any kind arising out of or in connection with the flu vaccination service.

To ensure sufficient vaccinations are available, please fax the completed form to Walgreen's, ATTN: Jill, at (760) 384-2493.

Manage TRICARE Prime online with BWE

By Tyler Patterson

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

Looking for an easy way to manage your TRICARE Prime enrollment? Eligible service members and their family can do just that by using the Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE) Web site.

Through BWE, you can:

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**Enrollment to a military clinic PCM, civilian PCM or a PCM change, may be subject to approval by the local military clinic commander.*

To access BWE, visit www.triwest.com/bwe and click the link at the top of the page. You will need a Valid Certified Common Access Card, Defense Financial

and Accounting Services myPay PIN or a DS Logon (also referred to as a DoD Self-Service Logon) to use the service.

Note that TRICARE Overseas Prime beneficiaries cannot use BWE. These enrollees should contact their TRICARE Area Office for more information about eligibility and enrollment.

Additionally, if you use BWE to change your PCM, remember

the BWE site does not factor in drive time from your home to your PCM. If you select a PCM located more than 30 minutes from your home, you are accepting a waiver of TRICARE's Access to Care standards.

To learn more about Beneficiary Web Enrollment or to get started using it right away, visit www.triwest.com/bwe.

Training

Combating Trafficking in Persons Awareness

DOD has directed mandatory annual Combating Trafficking in Persons Awareness electronic training for all DOD personnel, including military, civilian and contractors shall complete CTIP

Awareness Training by Sept. 30.

The NKO link is <https://www.wa.nco.navy.mil>.

Fire Extinguisher Class – Oct. 29

Fire Warden Classes, Oct. 29 at 9 a.m., NAWS Conference Center, Sierra Room and again at 1:30 p.m.

in the parking lot at Fire Station One. For more information, please call 939-2146.

Motorcycle riding safety classes offered

To enroll in Navy Region Southwest Motorcycle Safety Foundation classes, please visit

<http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com> and select "Navy Training Registration - Powered by ESAMS" at the bottom of the screen to view a 90-day schedule.

Note that you do not need to select an option for each and every step before searching.

If you have problems enrolling for class you need to contact the ESAMS help desk at (865) 693-0048 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST Monday-Friday, or 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST, on Saturdays.

News

New Security procedure at NAWS China Lake for pre-boarding the shuttle to Point Mugu

As of Sept. 15, NAWS air terminal personnel will conduct a security screening of all passengers in accordance with the Navy Air Terminal instruction, OPNAV 4660.3A. This screening will be similar in nature, but much less intrusive than those experienced at a commercial airport.

The screening process is very basic in nature and should go quickly. However, passengers should plan on arriving a few minutes earlier than normal to ensure sufficient time to clear the screening. Current OPNAV guidance requires that the air terminal conform with Transportation Security Agency procedures to the maximum extent possible. A list of prohibited items is located on the TSA website at www.tsa.gov. That being said, certain practical accommodations will be made due to air terminal facility limitations and to minimize the inconvenience.

It is recognized that in the course of official duties some passengers may be carrying unique items necessary for their jobs, that under

FAQs:

Q: It is required by OPNAV 4660.3A for all Navy Air Terminals. A recent review of terminal procedures determined a stronger compliance was required.

A: It is required by OPNAV 4660.3A for all Navy Air Terminals. A recent review of terminal procedures determined a stronger compliance was required.

Q: Will I have to remove my shoes or belt done it before?

A: No. Passengers will not be required to remove shoes or belts. If the metal detector is tripped, one the terminal personnel will use the hand wand to determine the source.

Q: I have a laptop. Will I be required to remove it from the bag?

A: No. There is no X-ray machine currently at the air terminal. Air terminal representatives may ask to look inside the case. You would only

normal circumstances would cause concern or rate additional scrutiny at a commercial airport. In such situations, please bring the item to the attention of the air terminal personnel at check in. If there is any doubt, the aircrew will be consulted about carriage of such items. Transport of weapons is specifically addressed by OPNAV instruction.

Military Personnel who are O-6 and above, or SES civilian personnel - will be screened, but may still use the VIP lounge at the NAWS Terminal prior to boarding.

Passengers transporting classified material need to do so in accordance with applicable regulations. Presence of classified material in a persons carry on

be asked to remove it if there if there is a question about a prohibited item.

Q: I carry an overnight bag with me on shuttle trips. What am I allowed to take?

A: A list of prohibited items and travel tips can be found at www.tsa.gov. That being said, common sense applies.

Q: Do I need a courier card to transport classified material?

A: Yes. Terminal personnel are not going to be the courier card police, but if a traveler requests that an item not be viewed based on classification, it is expected that they are complying with the applicable regulations. If unfamiliar with the regulations for transporting classified material please contact the Command Security Representative for your organization prior to doing so.

baggage does not exclude the baggage from search, as properly packaged material is protected from compromise by casual observation. Packages or containers which if unsealed, would directly expose classified material are exempt from inspection. Representatives will not ask for any package to

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are changing every day. And with those changes comes more stress on the family.

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"September 14th is the day we've set aside to recognize these amazing volunteers. One day out of the year is the least we can give them considering the 365 days they spend supporting the United States Sailor and our families around the world.

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Firefighter's Ball lights up Paradise Center

Sylvia DuBeau

NAWS Deputy Public Affairs

Spouses, friends, co-workers, and members of China Lake Federal Fire Department I.A.F.F. Union Local F-32 gave tribute to all firefighters Sept. 19 during the 2009 Firefighter's Ball held at the Paradise Center. As Kevin Watson recited the Fallen Firefighter's poem before an empty candlelit table, known as the "missing man's table," the audience remembered those who made the ultimate sacrifice. "The lighted candle is to remind us of the light of their life that is gone from us."

Andy Isolano, a Brooklyn firefighter on duty during the Sept. 11 attacks was the keynote speaker. He discussed the sacrifices that all firefighters and their families must make for the sake of their neighbors and community. Although Isolano is unable to pursue the profession any longer due to the injuries he sustained on 9-11, he reiterated his desire to

serve and his appreciation for his firefighter brothers and sisters.

An audience of nearly 200 celebrated the achievements of the individually recognized and the China Lake Fire Department as a whole. Peer nominated awards were bestowed upon a select few members and CLFD celebrated its contributions that aided Navy Region Southwest in attaining best large fire department of the year for both the Department of the Navy and Department of Defense. In addition to the ceremony and speeches, the night included dinner, card games, music and dancing.

Individual peer-nominated awardees were as follows; Honorary Firefighter Award: Peggy Flagg, Education Excellence Award: Jacob McAfee, Emergency Medical Technician: Nathaniel Brown, Rookie of the Year: Ryan Mordente, Firefighter of the Year: James Banks, Fire Officer of the Year: Dave Becker, Best Cook: James Banks, and Mr. Congeniality: Mark Szwajkos.



Photo by Peggy Shoaf

Members of the China Lake Federal Fire Department Honor Guard light a candle in honor of fallen firefighters during the annual Firefighter's Ball held Sept. 18 at Paradise Community Center.

'Bells Across America'



Photo by John D. Bennett

ET2 William Wells sounds the bell in front of the Administration Building in observance of "Bells Across America" as organized by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for Constitution Week. The bell was rung 13 times (symbolizing the original 13 colonies) at 1 p.m. Sept. 17 in celebration of the 222nd anniversary of the signing of the Constitution on behalf of the Panamint Springs Chapter of the DAR.

Navy Gateway Inns and Suites rates increase

Navy Gateway Inns & Suites will be changing its rates Oct. 1. Nightly rates will increase from \$25 to \$31 for private rooms, \$30 to \$38 for suites with kitchenettes,

\$35 to \$46 for suites with full kitchens and \$45 to \$55 VIPS, Halsey and Essex rooms.

For more information, please see http://auth.cnic.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnicp_a140960.pdf.

Skipper bids farewell to China Lake fairways



Photo by John D. Bennett

NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Gary Peterson gestures during the closing moments of the annual Commanding Officer's Golf Tournament Sept. 12 at the China Lake Golf Course.

Take precautions during the 2010 census

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau advises people to be cooperative, but cautious when providing census workers information, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country.

BBB offers the following advice:
** If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and

a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home.

** Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census. While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, it will not ask for Social Security, bank account,

or credit card numbers nor will employees solicit donations.

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, they will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Email scams impersonating the Census.

Never click on a link or open any attachments in an Email that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

For more advice on avoiding identity theft and fraud, visit www.bbb.org <<http://www.bbb.org/>> .

Building 8 torn down for new RDT&E facility

By Jessica Armstrong

After 65 years of service to the Navy, Building 8 was demolished in July to provide space for a new facility that will support weapons and armaments research, development, testing and evaluation (RDT&E) work as a result of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure.

Located on the corner of Blandy Avenue and Knox Road, Building 8 was an original structure of China Lake's "main site." Construction of the building began in August, 1944 and was completed in January, 1946 for the official move of the Naval Ordnance Test Station from Inyokern to its permanent home at China Lake.

Despite the number of years that the building was in use, it only had a handful of tenants. It first served as the home of the Personnel Department until 1954 when the department was relocated to accommodate the movement to China Lake, and subsequent reorganization, of the Design and Production Department that was located in the Foothill Plant of the Pasadena Annex. The department was divided into the Engineering Department, which occupied Michelson Laboratory, and the Technical Information Department, which spent the next two and half decades in Building 8.

In the late 1970s, the Security Department moved into the building to begin its 30-year occupation. The building underwent a major rehabilitation that displaced the security personnel for a year until it was completed in 1991. Roy Parris, head of the department from 1986 to 2000, said of the completed rehabilitation, "It was nice to have a building that was set up specifically for security. It had the vaults we needed. The alarms we needed. It met our purposes."

Although the building met the



An undated photo of the rear of Building 8.

purposes of the security offices, it was not without its problems. For Tom Dilbert, head of the Security Department from December 2001 to July 2008, his years in the building were a "nightmare." He recounted, "The air won't go off in the winter and won't come on in the summer. The heat wouldn't go off in the summer. The cold water in the restroom is actually scalding." He added, "I've always referred to this building, because it sort of looks good, as putting a ribbon on a pig."

In April, following relocation to their new home on Blandy Avenue just before Sandquist Road, the Security Department hosted a "Farewell to Building 8" party to reunite former employees and exchange memories of working in the building. Linda Hall, current head of the Security Department, began the farewell with a short speech before she and former Department Heads Parris, Bill Davis, and Dilbert wielded various tools in an attempt to knock down the building. "As you know, we've always been a self-help code," Hall said, "so we thought we'd join together today and give the old 2.4, 8.4, 7.4 try."

The state-of-the-art Weapons and Armaments Facility #1 will be erected in place of building 8 to



Building 8 is demolished to make way for new construction.

support RDT&E work transferring to China Lake from the closure of Naval Air Station Seal Beach and realignment of Point Mugu. When completed, the 75,000 square-foot structure will house 31 personnel

as well as high-bay and small-bay laboratories to support equipment function and logistics weapon support. Construction of the building has already begun and is expected to be completed in December 2010.

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be opened that a passenger has identified as classified material, however the passenger should be prepared to present a DD2501 (courier card) upon request.

The procedures are fairly simple. Enter the terminal normally and proceed to the desk for check in. After checking in, proceed to the security screening area. Place any bags on the table and walk through the metal detector when directed by terminal representatives. Should the metal detector alarm go off, one of the air terminal personnel will use the hand wand to locate the area of concern and identify the object which has triggered it. Currently there is no X-Ray machine, so an air terminal representative may ask passengers to open their baggage to allow them to look inside and check for prohibited items. Once screened, passengers must remain in the seating area until called to board the flight. Leaving the terminal will require re-screening.

It is understood that this is a change in the way business has been done in the past and that it may create a small amount of inconvenience initially. We appreciate your cooperation. In summary:

- Please try to arrive a few minutes early to compensate for screening time.
- Avoid carrying TSA prohibited items - www.tsa.gov.
- Declare any unique mission or job specific items which might cause concern at check-in.
- Ensure that all classified material is packaged and transported IAW DOD/DON regulations.
- Please cooperate with the Air Terminal Representatives conducting screenings as they are complying with an OPNAV requirement.

If there are any questions, please contact Cmdr Dan Harmon at 939-5117.

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Commander Deivil never backs down from a challenge. Fight's on."

The LFCC is responsible for oversight of the local campaign and is comprised of China Lake federal employees and non-China Lake federal employees. CFC, begun in the early 1960s to coordinate the fundraising of various charitable organizations, is the only authorized solicitation of federal employees in their workplaces on behalf of approved charitable organizations. Keyworkers are also being sought for various departments and codes. The theme for this year's campaign is Every Dollar Makes a Difference.

To volunteer as a trike rider, keyworker or for additional information, contact Mara Bowen at 939-2356 or mara.bowen@navy.mil or Susan Walker at 939-7426 or susan.walker@navy.mil.

Future view



Graphic by Terry Millett

Even though this artist's rendering is not to scale, it does represent what the area near the corner of Knox Road and Blandy Street will look like when construction is completed. The three buildings are, from left, the Weapons and Armaments Technology Center, the W&A Facility #1, and the Computer Electronics Laboratory. The technology center is a 177,000-square foot facility that will house engineering labs, modeling and simulation facilities, and will include logistics and conferencing capabilities. This \$60 million project should be ready for its occupants in the fall of 2010. The \$33 million W&A Facility #1 will provide high-bay and small-bay laboratories for Point Mugu's Logistics Weapons Test Support, as well as facilities for fleet support currently provided by Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach. This facility is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2011. The \$8 million Computer Electronics Lab will include a weapons modeling and simulation capability in 10,000 square feet of laboratory space, including four secure labs. Its targeted completion date is December 2009.

Have you seen this man?



Born and raised in Ridgecrest, this San Diego State University graduate lives totally off the grid on solar power.

His first job at China Lake was as a civil engineer in Public Works. His hobbies include collecting cigar boxes, dry washing for gold and tree farming. In his spare time he can be found exercising his Labrador retrievers and working his ranch.

Did you know that he was one of City's past Ridgecrest Planning Commissioner?

Guesses for this week's photo, and photos for future issues may be sent to Cathy Braem via e-mail at cathy.braem@navy.mil. Prior to publication, the person in the photo must give permission.

Congratulations

Janet Hand, Debbie Ashley, Eva Brannon, Laura Whaley, Jeannette Minjares-Medrano, Carolyn Wikoff, Debbie McKellar, Linda Page, Susan Read, Linda Wilson, and Erin Ballinger correctly identified Ethel Herrera in the Sept. 10 issue.

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NEX Military Family Sweepstakes

The NEX is celebrating the military family by giving away \$1,000 NEX gift cards to 30 authorized patrons. Customers can register for the drawing at www.navy-nex.com from Sept. 28 through Nov. 8, limit one entry per person. Entrants must be authorized customers and be 17 years or older.

To enter online, go to www.navy-nex.com, fill in the information required and click the "enter drawing" button. All entries must be received by midnight Nov. 10.

No purchase is necessary to win. Winners will be selected in a random drawing on or around Nov. 19. Winners will be notified by their local NEX and have thirty days from notification to come to the store where their entry was

deposited to claim their prize. Winners' names will be posted online at www.navy-nex.com.

NEX offers furniture, major appliance and mattress promotion

The NEX, along with the Military Star card Program, has teamed up to provide a special offer on furniture, major appliances and mattresses.

From Oct. 14 through 25, customers using their Military Star card to purchase furniture from Ashley, Davis, Franklin, Progressive and Stratford, all major appliances, including Whirlpool, Sears, Kenmore, GE, Frigidaire and more as well as all mattresses including Simmons, Sealy, Serta and Tempur Pedic can take advantage of no interest, no down payment and no payments for 180 days with a minimum purchase of \$499 or above. Customers can also take advantage of this promotion when placing special orders.

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IDENTITY THEFT HITS 5-YEAR HIGH

Leader in I.D. Theft Protection Strikes Back with Free Protection Offer for All

TEMPE, ARIZONA – Identity theft has topped the Federal Trade Commission's list of consumer complaints for the past eight years.

Now, a stunning new survey shows a record 9.9 million Americans were victims of identity theft last year – a shocking 22% increase over the prior year – according to Javelin Strategy & Research.

This study sends a clear message: in the wake of the global economic crisis, identity theft is a big business. It's up to consumers to take proactive steps to protect themselves.

That's why for a limited time, LifeLock, the industry leader in identity theft protection, is offering 30 days of guaranteed identity theft protection service at no cost.

"All you have to do is call 1-866-213-9039 for an individual membership, or 1-866-213-9040 if you are enrolling more than one member," said Todd Davis, the CEO of LifeLock known for giving out his real Social Security number in advertising to show his confidence in the service. "It's that simple."

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PROMO CODE: **FREEMONTH**

Fall 2009 Gospel Conference November 6-8

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Community Support Programs Events

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MWR Outdoor Recreation Trips
 November 2 – Full Moon Hike: Red Rock Canyon, please register by October 23
 November 21 – Fossil Falls Climbing, please register by November 6
Liberty
 November 3 – Ultimate Ping Pong Tournament, please register by October 30
 November 5 – Backyard BBQ, please register by October 29
 November 6 – November Birthday Celebration
 November 15 – Chargers vs. Eagles Trip, please register by October 30
 November 19 – Extreme Sports Xtreme Bowling

November 20 – Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2 Tournament, please register by November 13
 November 26 – Thanksgiving Feast, please register by November 16
Information, Tickets & Tours (ITT)
 November 15 – Chargers vs. Eagles Football Trip, please register by October 30
Outdoor Recreation
 November 18 – Kayak Safety Clinic, please register by November 9
Auto Skills Center
 Military receive 50 percent off the Battery/Electrical System Tester. All other eligible patrons receive 25 percent off

November 4 – Your Car Care Clinic
Child and Youth Programs
 November 14 – CastleX Paintball Trip
China Lake Golf Course
 November 18 – Community Appreciation Free Golf Day
 October through December – Fall Special on ten rounds
Sports & Fitness
 November 12 – Captain's Cup Bowling, please register by November 10
 November 21 – Wool Run/Walk, please register by November 20
 November 25 – Pre Pig-Out Workout, please register by November 20

Paradise Community Center
 November 12 – Kid's Night Dinner
Fleet and Family
 November 4 – Federal Resume Workshop
 November 18 – Federal Resume Workshop
 November 18 – Personal Safety Workshop
 November 2 through 6 – Senior TAP Class
 November 10 – Nurturing Touch: The Art of Baby Massage
 November 17 – Developing Your Spending Plan

MONDAY

Aquatics:
 Lap Swim
 Learn to Swim
 Water Fitness, 6:30 to 8 a.m., 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Lunch time basketball, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Paradise Community Center:
 Monday Night Football and Specials, 6 to 8 p.m.
Rec Stop Liberty Center:
 Monday Night Football, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Aquatics:
 Lap Swim
 Learn to Swim
 Water Fitness, 6:30 to 8 a.m., 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation:
 Landsailing, 5 to 7 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Lunch time basketball, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Aquatics:
 Lap Swim
 Learn to Swim
 Water Fitness, 6:30 to 8 a.m., 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Fleet and Family Support Center:
 Art Play Group, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
 Brown Bag Workshops, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 IA Support Group, 2:30 to 4 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation:
 B-Mountain Hikes, 6:15 a.m.
Paradise Community Center:
 Wing Night, 6 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Roller Hockey/Arena Soccer, 6 to 9:30 p.m., at the Hockey Rink
 Lunch time basketball, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Rec Stop Liberty Center:
 Popsicle Wednesday, All Day

THURSDAY

Aquatics:
 Lap Swim
 Learn to Swim
 Water Fitness, 6:30 to 8 a.m., 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
Fleet and Family Support Center:
 IA Spouse Support Group, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., meets the fourth Thursday of each month
Hall Memorial Lanes:
 Free bowling for active duty military — up to three games, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Bowling center snack bar open for lunch, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation:
 Landsailing, 5 to 7 p.m.
Paradise Community Center:
 Nacho Night, 6 p.m.
Main Gym:
 Lunch time basketball, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FRIDAY

Aquatics:
 Lap Swim
 Water Fitness, 8 to 9 a.m.
Hall Memorial Lanes:
 Bowling center snack bar open for lunch, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation:
 B-Mountain Hikes, 6:15 a.m.
Main Gym:
 Roller Hockey/Arena Soccer, 6 to 9:30 p.m., at the Hockey Rink
 Lunch time basketball, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Movie night



Rec Stop Liberty Center patrons enjoyed Movie On the Patio Night sponsored by Pizza Factory, Aug. 28. The Rec Stop Liberty Center is a "home away from home" for single junior enlisted active duty military, as well as visiting geographical bachelors.

SATURDAY

Hall Memorial Lanes:
 Extreme Bowling, 7 to 11 p.m.

SUNDAY

Hall Memorial Lanes:
 Family Fun Bowling, all day
Rec Stop Liberty Center:
 NFL Sunday Ticket, all day

Golf Course Specials

Fall Golf Course Special:
 Ten rounds of golf with cart. Valid Monday through Thursday, October 1 through December 31. Pass is valid for one person and can only be purchased one at a time. Must be used by December 31.
 Military \$180
 DoD \$200
 Community \$230

For tee times and information call the Pro Shop at 939-2990

Tee times are mandatory for all specials. Golfers MUST tee off at the reserved time in order to receive special price.

China Lake Golf Course

	18 Holes	9 Holes	Twilight*	12 Play Value Card	Club rental \$10
E1 - E6	\$12	\$10	\$6	\$120	Range Balls
E7 - O3	\$18	\$15	\$11	\$180	20 balls for \$1
O4 & Up	\$23	\$16	\$11	\$230	40 balls for \$2
DOD	\$26	\$19	\$18	\$260	60 Balls for \$3
Community	\$30	\$23	\$18	\$300	
Youth	\$12	\$10	\$6	N/A	
Student	\$16	\$13	\$8	N/A	
	18 Holes	9 Holes	Tournament Fees		
Half cart	\$11	\$8	Military: \$31		
Full cart	\$22	\$16	Non-Military: \$45		

*Twilight begins at 1:30 p.m.

Stop by for our daily specials!

For tee times and more information, call 939-2990.

Aquatics and Main Gym	Programs/MWR	Mulligan's Grill
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Auto Skills Center	Fleet and Family	Navy Gateway Inns and Suites
939-2346	939-4645	939-3146
Bachelor Housing	Fitness Annex	Outdoor Recreation
939-4450	939-0756	939-3006
Castle X (Teens)	Golf Course	Paradise Cafe
939-8336	939-2990	939-2739
Child Development Center	Family Housing	Rec Stop Liberty Center
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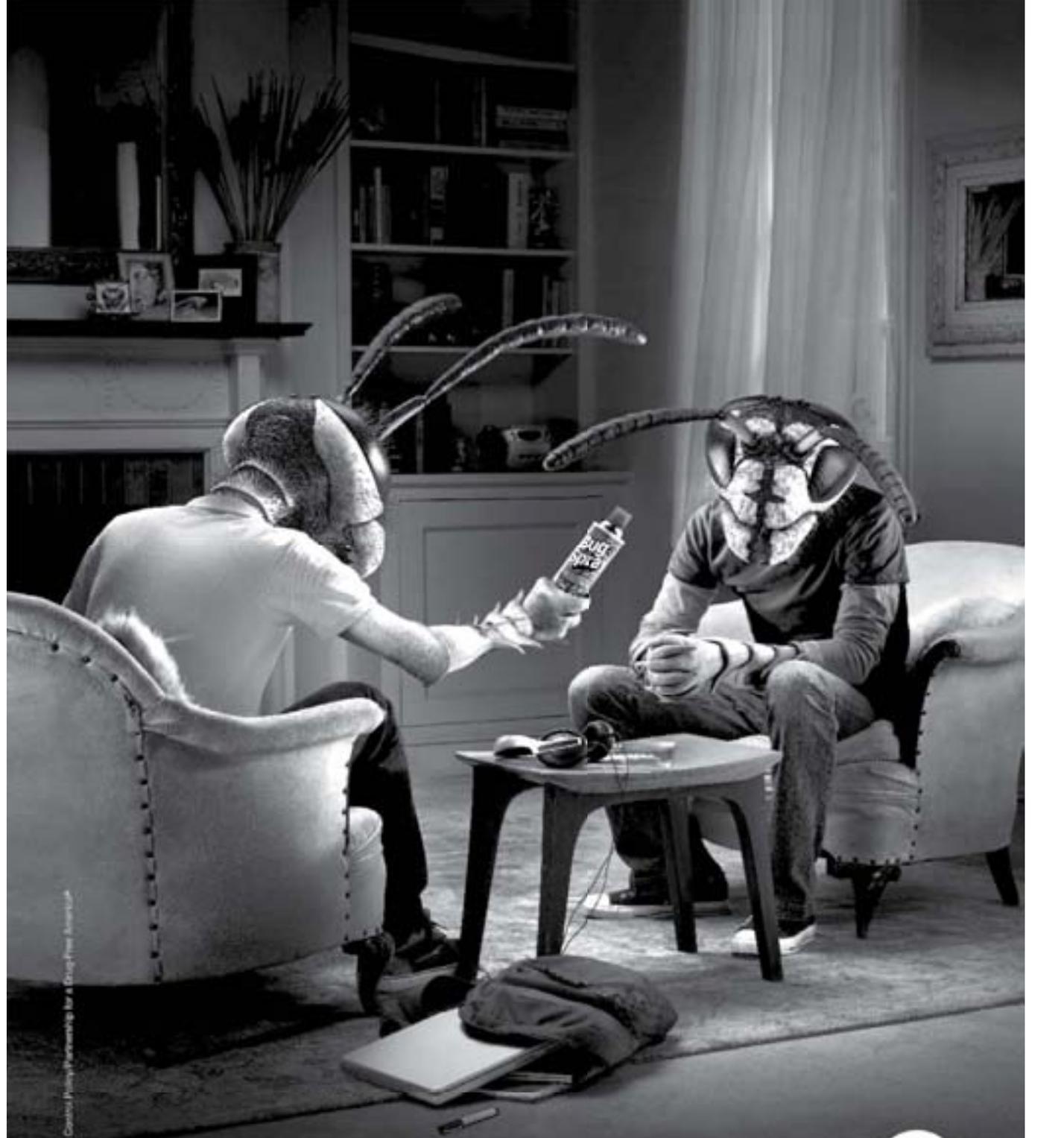
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- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted

All other categories are paid.

If you are eligible use the form below:

FREE CLASSIFIED AD FORM

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One word, phone number, price per space.

20 Words Maximum Limit 2 Free Ads Per Family, Per Week

Code: _____ (For Aerotech Office Use Only)

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- Child care
- Loans
- Mobiles For Rent
- Condos For Rent
- Investments
- Misc. For Rent
- Business Opportunities

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- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted
- Roommate Wanted
- Rooms For Rent

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSES FOR RENT | <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. FOR RENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APTS FOR RENT | <input type="checkbox"/> ACREAGE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS | <input type="checkbox"/> INCOME PROPERTY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOTELS & MOTELS | <input type="checkbox"/> FARMS & RANCHES |
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