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Ball to celebrate Navy's 234th birthday

The public is invited to the Navy Ball Oct. 16 at the Paradise Center. The ball will honor the Navy's 234th birthday.

No-host cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a prime rib, Tuscan chicken or Mahi Mahi dinner.

Rear Adm. W. Walter Skinner, former Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division commander, will be the guest speaker. He is currently the program executive officer, Tactical Aircraft Programs, Patuxent River, Md.

Seating is limited, so tickets must be purchased before Oct. 9 by contacting Master Chief William Robinson at 939-2239 or Senior Chief Marilyn Sinohui at 939-5550.

Cost of the tickets are \$20 for E1-E6, \$25 for E7-O4, \$30 for O5-O10, \$30 for civilians and retired military.

Uniform is Dinner Dress or Service Dress Whites for military and formal attire for civilians.

After the meal, dancing music will be provided by Good Vibrations

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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WD employee marks 45 years at China Lake

Ron Backman earns Career Service Award

By Renee Hatcher
NAWCWD Public Affairs

According to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the length of service for a typical federal civilian employee today is about 15 years. Ron Backman, NAWCWD's network security officer, is not your typical government worker. With 45 years of federal service, he is fourth on the list of civilians currently serving at China Lake in terms of time.

"This is quite an achievement," said Capt. Mark Storch, NAWCWD commander. "In your role as one of our seasoned, experienced employees, you inspire people and are a leadership example. You have my personal thanks for that."

Backman first came to China Lake in 1964 as an engineering student in the University of California - Berkeley co-op program. He completed two, six-month tours with Environmental Testing, known then as Code 55.

Following graduation in 1967, Backman didn't have any real plans so he hopped on his Honda 90, drove back to China Lake, went right to Michelson Lab, and found Ed Donahue, who he worked for as a co-op student. Donahue immediately offered

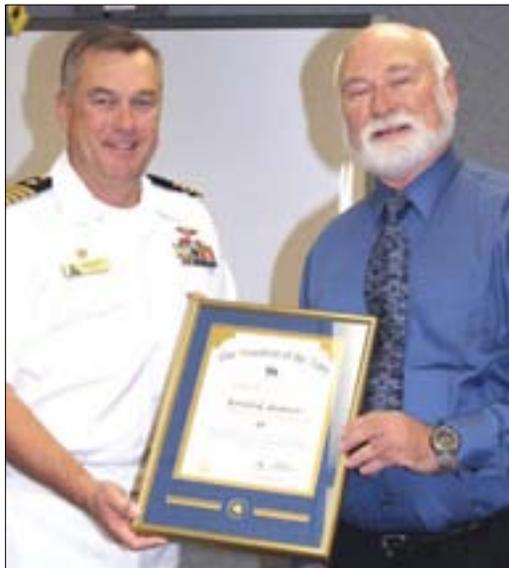


Photo by John D. Bennett

Capt. Mark Storch, NAWCWD commander, presents Ron Backman a Career Service Award from Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus on Oct. 1 recognizing his 45 years of faithful service - beginning as an engineering student - to the Navy and the U.S. government.

Backman a job, and he's been working at China Lake ever since in the computer science or systems engineering fields.

"This is the finest military lab in the world," he said. "When people complain to me about problems like lack of funding or ridiculous deadlines, I remind

them of where we work and our China Lake heritage. We are a world-class organization and we need to remember that."

Backman said his most significant workplace

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Changes to Pass and ID Office operations, hours

As of Oct. 1, Lockheed Martin took over running the Pass and ID Office from Linc. With the change in contractors, come changes in some operating procedures.

The first change is personnel entering the building will need to use the North door (in front of the building) as opposed to the side door on the east side. The east-side door will be used for exiting the building only. The reason for

this change is to prevent customers walking down the aisle where other customers are talking business to Pass and ID representatives, often resulting in interrupted business or cutting in line. By using the north door, customers will enter into the lobby. Plans are underway to create a new entrance on the south side sometime in Fiscal Year 2010.

A second change is with the

hours the office will be open. Effective immediately, the office hours will be from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., which means it will be open an extra half hour per day. Starting Oct. 16, it will also be open on flex Fridays, which will be another advantage for its customers.

Questions regarding the changes can be addressed to the NAWS Public Affairs Office at 939-1683.



VX-31 Chief Test Pilot Cmdr. Brady Bartosh, left, and NAWCWD Commander Capt. Mark Storch are shown in this photo from last year's CFC Kickoff event.

'Devil may cry' at CFC kickoff event

By John D. Bennett
Editor

Uncle Sam will not be making an appearance at this year's CFC kickoff event. NAWCWD Commander Capt. Mark Storch, said he believes his outfit from last year contributed to his poor showing in the Famous Costumed Tricycle Race.

The annual Indian Wells Valley Combined Federal Campaign kickoff event will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 9 on the front lawn of the Administration Building. In addition to the trike race, the event will feature hot dogs, chips and drinks with musical entertainment and prizes also being offered. The first 25 people who pledge during the event will get a special prize, according to organizers.

"I'm pretty sure that it was either the pant legs or the coat tail, perhaps even the hat, that caught the wind and acted as a sail, knocking me off balance," Storch said of his outfit for last year's race. "As a Naval aviator,

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Commentary

Chaplain's corner

Originally designed as a religious holiday known as All Hallow's Eve, the night of October 31 has taken on enormous proportions in American culture.

Some parents actually dread the holiday and forbid their children to participate. Others plan for the day, months in advance, spending large sums of money on elaborate costumes. I tend to fall somewhere in-between the two extremes. The Scriptures declare, "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12:15), so for those who get really excited about Halloween, I do not want to take away their joy. I am able to laugh at the funny costumes that come to my door (it may be the only time during the entire year that I get to see all of

the neighborhood kids), and might even wear one myself. At the same time, I recognize that the greatest joy in life does not come from Halloween celebrations. And for those who are concerned about the darker side of the holiday, I pass along words that God continually speaks to His people: Do not be afraid!

These are words that God spoke to Abraham as he left the land of Ur to go on a long journey. These are the words that God spoke to Moses as the Israelites prepared to leave the land of Egypt. God said, "Do not be afraid" to the frightened shepherds tending their flocks on a Christmas Eve long ago, words He later repeated to terrified women standing before an empty tomb on the first Easter

Sunday. God speaks these words to us today. Do not be afraid of the trick or treaters who come to your door on Halloween. Do not be afraid of what the future might hold. Do not be afraid if your job has been terminated, if your marriage is in shambles, or if you are lying sick on a hospital bed. Do not be afraid of the slanderous e-mails or paranoia-triggering lies that circulate so often in the e-mails of our lives. Trust in God; live your life without fear. We serve One who has overcome the dark powers of evil. This, ultimately, is the original purpose behind the celebrations of All Hallow's Eve.

God's blessings to you,

Chaplain Roger VanDerWerken

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What the Combined Federal Campaign means to me

By Susan Walker

walk again, in and out of comas. He suffered from hydrocephalus, otherwise known as water on the brain. To pay for his surgeries and hospitalizations, my parents sold their house; even with insurance, their bills were astronomical.

Mark got better, but what I remember most about those years was the life he had when he wasn't hospitalized. No one his age wanted to accept the kid wearing a helmet to school because of a fragile, tender little skull.

He grew into an awkward, insecure teenager who wore a wig to school to cover a bald head and scars. Even as a child, my heart ached for him. At the same time, I also thought back to the critically ill children I'd seen in the nearby hospital beds. Those who would've been thrilled to make it to school, even with a helmet on, even without a friend in the world. They would've been grateful to be told they'd actually live to experience those awkward teenage years. I

learned it's all about perspective.

During my senior year in high school, I watched my favorite uncle die a long, painful death from cancer. Shortly after that, his wife began having strokes. Before we knew it, she too was gone. Right around the same time, my mother was diagnosed with fairly aggressive breast cancer, which spread to her lungs. A month after her diagnosis, my father was told he had cancer. My parents went through chemotherapy and radiation together. When I was 23, my father passed away, yet somehow, my mother survived the cancer. Eleven years later, she did pass away from congestive heart failure and complications of emphysema.

When I was 28, my other brother Paul was hit by a car while working as a guard at China Lake. He suffered a traumatic brain injury after being thrown 80 feet, landing on his head. He spent a month in a coma and six months in a vegetative state.

Eventually, he became responsive and started spelling out things with the aid of a special keyboard. But eating and talking never did come, nor did walking. Even 13 years later, I still have a hard time believing he's the same brother who once was a Golden Gloves Champion. Gone are the days of watching his fights on TV. Gone is his quick wit and independence. Now Paul just lies in a bed or sits in a wheelchair, and is taken back and forth to therapy.

Occasionally, when I get to feeling sorry for myself, I think of my brothers and wonder how I can be so petty. Again: perspective.

A year after Paul's accident, my only sister took her own life after years of suffering with bipolar disorder and heroin addiction. I learned that a person can be loving, intelligent, and talented, yet still make horrible decisions. I also learned that not everyone has the

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Military

Vampire leadership gets the ride of a lifetime

By Lt. Mark Huber
VX-9 PAO

On a hot Mojave summer day, two of VX-9's senior leadership put aside their usual duties to join select aircrew for an afternoon in the navy's premier fighter-attack jet.

Cmdr. Shannon Vanmeter, VX-9 maintenance officer, and Master Chief Richard Latour, VX-9 command master chief, donned the necessary gear and strapped themselves into the back seat of VX-9's F/A-18 Super Hornets for an air-to-ground training mission.

The backseat rider program at VX-9 is a rare treat reserved for the most deserving members of the command. Vanmeter, a career maintenance officer, manages the tough task of keeping VX-9's aircraft fully mission capable while always looking after members of the maintenance department. Latour, a former P-3 crewmember, provides VX-9's sailors with the leadership they need to complete their challenging assignments in China Lake.

The aircraft launched to a tactical bombing range just east of the Salton Sea. Latour and

"What the aircrew do as they employ the jet each day is absolutely awesome."

Cmdr. Shannon Vanmeter

Vanmeter rode along while the aircrew worked to perfect their dive-bombing on a mock airfield in the California desert. The jets then cruised into historic NAF El Centro, where they received fuel. They returned to China Lake via a low-level route that demonstrated the aircraft performance at low altitudes and high speeds.

Vanmeter noted, "What the aircrew do as they employ the jet each day is absolutely awesome. I am immensely grateful for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."



U.S. Navy Photo by MC2 Julian Moorefield
VX-9 Command Master Chief Richard Latour, right, walks with his pilot towards the jet on his familiarization flight.

Sailors, Marines arrive in Manila for relief efforts

MANILA, Philippines (NNS) — The *USS Denver* (LPD 9) Amphibious Task Group, along with the embarked 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, arrived in Manila Oct. 4 to assist the government of the Philippines in their relief efforts in the wake of Tropical Storm Ketsana and Typhoon Parma.

Approximately 2,900 Sailors and Marines, along with trucks, helicopters and landing craft arrived on the dock-landing ships *USS Harpers Ferry* (LSD 49) and *USS Tortuga* (LSD 46).

The amphibious transport dock *Denver* offloaded Marines from the 31st MEU and their equipment Oct. 2 and continued on to Indonesia to participate in Indonesia's relief efforts, following a recent series of powerful earthquakes in the country.

"Amphibious Task Groups are designed to be flexible," said Capt. Donald A. Schmieley, commander of Amphibious Squadron 11. "The combination of technology, personnel and experience that the ATG/MEU team brings with it is well-suited for missions like this."

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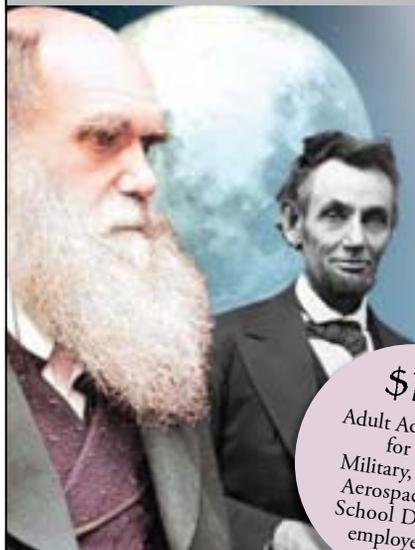
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Military

Sky is the limit for Inyokern's hundred years under the sun

By Sylvia DuBeau
NAWS Deputy Public Affairs

Crowds lined the streets to watch in awe as Navy Lt. Ryan "Ned" Carmichael flew the F-18 Super Hornet over Inyokern's Main Street Sept. 24.

Inyokern's weekend-long centennial celebration appealed to members of all ages. The commemoration included a barbecue, a parade, and a car show but the highlight of the festivities was the aircraft flyover presented by Test and Evaluation Squadron NINE. Attracting approximately 500 people, the amazing aerial display became a reality and the signature event of Inyokern's "Hundred Years under the Sun," thanks to the hard

work and dedication of 35 service members assigned to VX-9 and Naval Air Weapons Station.

"My whole family enjoyed the show. It was a thrill to see the Navy put themselves on display like that," said a local father, Steven Hall.

Helping Inyokern produce its mini-air show is only one example of the many contributions the service members of China Lake graciously provide to the local community during their free time. Although only a few hundred active duty members are assigned to the area, their participation in community events, such as last weekend's flyover, has created lasting memories for the young and old alike.

"It's a thank you to the community for supporting us with the noise, range and testing that we

do here. Other bases do not have the benefit of such outstanding local support of their operations," noted VX-9's executive officer Cmdr. John "Spert" Speredelozzi.

Carmichael added, "I had a good time. It was nice to support the community that shows us so much support."

A special thanks to those who participated;

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Photo courtesy The News Review
An F-18 Super Hornet, piloted by Lt. Ryan "Ned" Carmichael of China Lake's VX-9 Squadron flies over Inyokern at the start of the "Hundred Years Under the Sun" parade Sept. 24.

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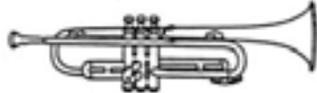
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Employees are reminded that the Motorcycle Riding Safety Class is offered every weekend, and parking in the center-east portion of Michelson Lab parking lot is prohibited to accommodate the class. Please park in the northeast and southeast portion of the parking lot if working on the weekends. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Total Force Strategy and Management completes second phase of move

The "second phase" of Total Force Strategy and Management Department moves has occurred. As of Sept. 29, the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Labor & Employee Relations groups have moved out of bldg. 671 into bldg. 456, which is located off of Blandly Ave. across from the Paradise Café. All phone numbers will remain the same.

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Health

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By Lt. Cmdr. David Noland
Branch Health Clinic

Breast cancer can sometimes be associated with known risk factors for the disease. Many risk factors are modifiable though not all can be avoided.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The American Cancer Society estimates 175,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and about 43,300 women will die of the disease. It is the second leading cause of cancer death in women. More women will be diagnosed with breast cancer than any other type of cancer this year. During the month of October, the American Cancer Society is marking National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual effort to focus attention on the disease.

Breast cancer is a malignant tumor that starts from cells of the breast. A malignant tumor is a group of cancer cells that may invade surrounding tissues or spread (metastasize) to distant areas of the body. The disease occurs almost entirely in women, but men can get

it too. Early detection and effective treatment is expected to reduce the number of women who die from breast cancer, and developments of new methods of prevention continue to be studied.

Breast cancer can sometimes be associated with known risk factors for the disease. Many risk factors are modifiable though not all can be avoided. Hormones produced by the ovaries, beginning to menstruate at younger age, never having any children or having first child after the age of 35, or beginning menopause at a later age all increase a woman's risk of developing

breast cancer. Also, a high-fat diet, lack of exercise, postmenopausal weight gain, drinking alcohol, and inheriting specific genes put women at higher risk.

Screening refers to tests and exams used to find a disease, such as cancer, in people who do not have any symptoms. The earlier breast cancer is found, the better the chances that treatment will work. The goal is to find cancers before they start to cause symptoms. The size of a breast cancer and how far it has spread are the most important factors in predicting the outlook for the patient. Most doctors feel

that early detection tests for breast cancer save many thousands of lives each year. Following the guidelines given here improves the chances that breast cancer can be found at an early age and treated successfully.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following guidelines for finding breast cancer early in women without symptoms.

Mammogram: Women age 40 and older should have a mammogram every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health.

Clinical breast exam: Women in their 20's and 30's should have a

clinical breast exam (CBE) as part of a regular exam by a health expert, preferably every 3 years. After age 40, women should have a CBE by a health expert every year.

Breast self-exam (BSE): BSE is an option for women starting in their 20's. Women should report any changes in how their breasts look or feel to their healthcare provider right away. Report any of these changes: lump or swelling, skin irritation or dimpling, nipple pain or the nipple turning inward, redness or scaliness of the nipple or breast skin, or a discharge other than breast milk.

Women at high risk: These women should speak with their doctor about the best approach for them, which may mean starting mammograms at a younger age and/or more frequent exams.

If you would like to learn more about breast cancer or screening, please contact the Branch Health Clinic.

After your breast cancer diagnosis: What next?

By Tyler Patterson
TriWest Healthcare Alliance

"You have breast cancer."

A diagnosis of breast cancer can be one of the most terrifying experiences of a person's life. Even if you're expecting it, you're braced for it and you're simply waiting for the confirmation, not much else in the world can change your life as completely as those four words.

In such a trying time, it's good to have the support of your family and your friends—and your TRICARE benefit.

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fact, when detected early, the five-year survival rate for breast cancer is 98 percent.

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Visit www.tricare.mil for more information on your TRICARE benefit. To learn more about breast cancer, visit www.cancer.org.

5-year survival rate following early detection of breast cancer



Training

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.navy.motorcyclerider.com> and select "Navy Training Registration - Powered by ESAMS"

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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.

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accomplishment didn't have anything to do with engineering. "It was only a six-sentence suggestion but I'm quite proud of it," he said.

In the '80s, Backman submitted a handwritten beneficial suggestion on the back of the base phone book that developed into the Federal Credit Card Program.

"I thought, when you buy small things (under \$2,500), you shouldn't have to go through a nine-part stub like you are buying an airplane," Backman said. His suggestion was researched and matured into the current credit card buying system. "We saved nearly \$2 million the first year in admin costs alone."

In the early '70s, Backman changed life aboard USS Kitty Hawk for its Sailors by developing an information management system.

"My body may be old but my mind is still going 100 mph."

He took their manual process and completely automated it.

"I got my sea legs by spending nine months on the Kitty Hawk," he said. "It was then that I began to appreciate their world, and realized that everything we do here is for the warfighter."

Since graduating from college, Backman has only spent one year away from China Lake. That was to teach school in Africa at the request of his uncle, a missionary in Liberia at the time. While in Africa, Backman had a bout with malaria but said his whole attitude shifted during his time there.

"I realized then that it's not necessarily what product we provide for the nation or even the Navy," he said, "it's more about

what do we do for the guy next door, the local mission. I can't solve the problems of the world but I can help take care of those within arms-reach."

In his time at China Lake, Backman has noticed a change in the work force.

"It's more bureaucratic than we used to be, and there are more rules," he said. "The independent thinkers are stifled, and I don't see as much risk-taking now."

Backman advises those just entering the work force to "find an organization where the people are willing to take a chance on you, support your passion, and defend you against the bureaucracy."

His plans are to retire within a year. "I think I've done my term

with the government," he said, "I'm not going to stop working; I'm just going to do something else."

That something else may be in either education or business, or as a consultant.

"My body may be old but my mind is still going 100 mph," he said.

At 64, Backman, who has scaled Mt. Whitney three times, has traded hiking and motorcycle riding for gardening and playing the keyboard in his church choir. He and his wife Sharon, who retired from China Lake after 28 years, are preparing for their first grandchild in October.

"Passion is the key to Motivation" is written on the whiteboard outside of Backman's office. "This is a quote I have lived by," Backman said, "and it summarizes why I worked here for 45 years."

Classified visitor process for NAWCWD defined

On Sept. 11, a team of individuals representing a cross-section of the security community met and, within a three-hour period, created a way to transition the processing of classified NAWCWD visitors at China Lake from NAWS to NAWCWD control. Through the use of continuous process improvement tools, the team's new design should be customer friendly to all. Black Belts Debby Clark (7.0) and Katie Smith (4.1) led the mapping exercise.

The process being transitioned from the NAWS defines how classified visitors obtain badges to visit NAWCWD China Lake. The process is for official, NAWCWD classified visitors and applies to both DoD or contractor personnel. When a classified NAWCWD visit is required, the visitors coordinate with local NAWCWD personnel by ensuring their clearances are available in the Joint Personnel

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ability to make the same choices in life that I might. I learned, "There but for the grace of God go I."

After sharing such personal things about my family, I hope

you understand that none of this is meant to drum up sympathy. It's to explain that I give to the CFC because I am keenly aware of my blessings and all the good in the world around me, along with the bad. I understand the fragility of

life and that everything can, and often does, change in an instant. I understand that there are many who are much worse off than I am. Not necessarily because of poor choices, but instead, due to unpreventable circumstances. I know that I may

not have a prestigious career, a fancy home or be the envy of those around me, and yet it feels great to know that I can still make a difference through the Combined Federal Campaign. And, for that, I am grateful.

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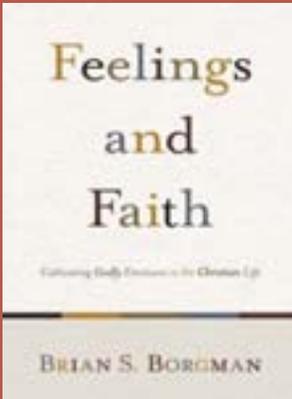
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October is Energy Awareness Month

October is Energy Awareness Month. NAVS China Lake and the NAVFACSW Utility and Energy Management Staff would like to encourage everyone to think about ways they can contribute to the goal of improved energy efficiency.

The UEM branch has many energy related projects that have either been recently completed, under construction, or planned in the near future. These projects provide a good foundation for reducing energy use. However, a key component of energy conservation requires the involvement of the many individuals that work at the thousands of facilities at China Lake. It is their efforts that help ensure that buildings are operated efficiently.

Energy conservation is not about doing without. It is primarily about eliminating wasted resources (energy and water).

This year China Lake will be hosting a Navy Energy Awareness Golf Tournament at China Lake on flex Friday, Oct. 30. It will be a scramble format with each hole challenging each team with an energy awareness question. There will be a prize for closest to pin and for first, second, and third place. Awards will be presented at lunch by PG&E and SCE after the scramble.

One of the best audiences for energy awareness is through the base school age care program Moving On Up. China Lake energy management staff will show a short video about what kids can do to save water and electricity to share with their families. We also do a "show and tell" presentations that involve some hands on education. Finally, we hand some Energy Awareness goodies for the kids to take home.

This year, China Lake is receiving two awards for its efforts to manage energy and water resources. One is a gold level of achievement from SECNAV and the other is a FEMP (Federal Energy Management Program) award for our efforts in renewable energy.

Hard hats, they're not just for decoration

TDM assisting the Sensor-To-Shooter Warfighter

By Theresa Goldstrand,
Weapons Engagement Office

China Lake programs have had a far-reaching positive impact on the warfighters since its humble beginnings in 1943. This tradition continues with the Tactical Dissemination Module/Rapid Precision Targeting System known as TDM/RPTS, and its integral software applications that were developed at China Lake. In simple terms, TDM provides a more efficient method of generating and distributing digital strike-planning products over a shooter-specific data link. TDM/RPTS has supported three operational deployments: Operation Allied Force, Operation Southern Watch, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2004, the TDM mission evolved to support ground forces on patrol with imagery products. It also served as relay and backup communications to coalition and U.S. P-3 reconnaissance aircraft (and was used during the last deployment of the F-14 Tomcat).

The process of relaying time-critical targeting information to the shooter, in the sensor-to-shooter context, was historically accomplished using voice-only communications. Information that was passed in this method included target location, target description, and possible threats in the general target area. In addition, the system has supported over fifty time-sensitive-target advanced concept demonstrations, including the Joint Expeditionary Force Experiment in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2002. The TDM/RPTS was also deployed to Southwest Asia in 2002. A critical component of TDM is an integral software package, the Target Package Generator. TPG was used in the Combined Air Operations Center at Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Another element of TPG is the Forward Dissemination Element that was deployed to Ali Al Salem, Kuwait, to maximize our troop support to various line-of-sight links.

TDM/RPTS supported warfighter interdiction re-roles



Randall Persico and Joshua Madison monitor correspondence from WRC at China Lake.

and assisted in imagery relay from air cable aircraft for transmitting weapons of mass destruction site imagery after the fall of Baghdad. TDM continues to adapt and is now used for Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance missions. TDM Detachments are the dissemination point for multiple ISR products from the "eyes in the sky" P3-Cs, to ground collection and command-and-control sites. TDM, working with P3s, have conducted operations supporting counter-improvised explosive devices, raids on suspected enemy positions, and have mission operations located in Iraq, from southern to western provinces.

Peter Lesniak oversees the TPG program as the Network Enabled Weapons Portfolio Manager and has been intimately involved in TDM and RAIDER/TPG since its inception. Lesniak has fostered NAWCWD's role in developing and deploying TDM, along with subject matter experts (SMEs)



Lt. Brent Bassham, foreground, is shown operating TDM in Iraq.

who operate the systems and also train their replacements. This important work, created at NAWCWD has had a profound

positive impact to the warfighter and set the stage for the horizontal integration movement between our allies and sister services.

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I know the danger wind can pose, so I'll likely be wearing a flight suit for the race."

Storch will be facing off against a diverse crowd of riders representing civilian and military leadership for the coveted trike race trophy. His competition includes last year's winner VX-31 Chief Test Pilot Cmdr. Brady Bartosh and China Lake Chaplain Cmdr. Roger VanDerWerken.

"Unless he can acquire JATO

bottles for his three-wheeled chariot, it really won't matter what he wears," scoffed Bartosh. "That said, considering the nature of our work here at China Lake and his exalted position of leadership, he may actually have some luck getting hold of some JATO bottles ... I'm still not worried though."

VanDerWerken said that while Dust Devil Bartosh may not literally go down in flames, he and Storch could still be facing divine retribution.

"Far be it for me to question

Captain Storch's patriotism or Bartosh's spirituality," he said. "The Lord works in mysterious ways and the devil may cry."

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. The campaign allows employees to contribute to various local, state, national and international charities and organizations through

payroll deductions. The Local Federal Coordinating Committee is responsible for oversight of the local campaign and is comprised of China Lake federal employees and non-China Lake federal employees. The committee also organizes the kickoff event and related activities.

For more information on donating to the CFC, contact your keyworker or LFCC Chair Mara Bowen at 939-2356 or mara.bowen@navy.mil or Susan Walker at 939-7426 or susan.walker@navy.mil.

Verizon overlay for 760 area code customers: Instructions for NAWS telephone users

Verizon, by direction from the California Public Utilities Commission, is implementing an area code overlay for the 760 area code that affects dialing from On-Station to local numbers.

An overlay occurs when two different area codes exist in the same serving area. The existing 760 area code will have an overlay of area code 442 beginning November 21, 2009. An example of an overlay would be 760-375-1234 and 442-123-4567 with both numbers within the Ridgecrest serving area.

There is no time frame when the Ridgecrest area will start using the 442 area code but the dialing requirements begin Oct. 24.

Instructions for NAWS Telephone Users with Prefix 939-XXXX:

*Mandatory 11 digit dialing takes effect: 12:01 am, Saturday, Oct. 24

*Personnel MUST dial 11 digits for all Local calls "OFF Station"

*There will be no change to how FTS, DSN, or 939 to 939 numbers are dialed.

Commercial/Local 89 + 11 digit number (1-760-375-1234) for Local calls

89 + 11 digit number (1-800-123-4567) for Long Distance Toll Free

Commercial long distance TOLL calls will remain blocked

FTS/Long Distance 87 + 10 digit number (805-989-1234) for Long Distance Toll calls

[The 87 sequence automatically shifts to long distance and therefore the "1" is not required so only 10 digits are needed]

DSN 88 + DSN number [11 digits not required, private network]

ON Station Calls retain the same dialing plan (939-1234 to 939-5678) no area code is required.

Voice mail - seven digit number, 939-3000

Instructions for Cellular Phones:

The area code will be required on all numbers; the cellular communications system design does NOT require a one (1) before the number so only 10 digits are needed.

Instructions and Reminders for 760 Area Code Users External to NAWS:

To prepare for the area code overlay, residents and businesses in the 760 region should:

* Begin dialing 1 + area code + telephone number for all calls.

* Notify alarm service providers.

* Reprogram equipment or features including automatic dialers, speed dialing, call forwarding, modems for computer or internet dial-up access, etc.

* Advise family, friends, and business contacts to dial 1 + area code + telephone number for all calls.

* Ensure that security door and gate systems are reprogrammed to dial 1 + area code + telephone number.

* Test telephone equipment to determine if it can dial and receive 1 + area code + telephone number. Questions regarding changes in telephone equipment should be directed to telephone equipment vendors.

W&A Technology Center takes shape



Photo by Rose Thyne

Fifty two out of 94 walls for the Weapons and Armaments Technology Center (P-745V) are tilted up in place on Sept. 22 and 23 as construction continues on schedule. The concrete for these panels, weighing between 40 and 65 tons, was poured at night so the heat of the day would not impair the curing process, which takes about one week. The rest of the walls for P-745V, located at the corner of Knox and Blandy, are scheduled to go up later in October. The technology center is a 177,000-square foot facility that will house engineering labs, modeling and simulation facilities. It will also include logistics and conferencing capabilities. This \$60 million project should be ready for its occupants in the fall of 2010. The Vice Chief of Naval Operations announced Sept. 30 that the new facility will be named the Dr. William B. McLean Laboratory.

China Lake contractors recognized for safety

Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller
FEAD China Lake



Photo by Nathan Novark, FEAD China Lake

Since the beginning of the calendar year the Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Division of the Public Works Department, China Lake, issued 22 Naval Facilities Engineering Command Safety Through Awards and Recognition (STAR) certificates. This prestigious recognition reflects the dedicated efforts of seven different construction contractors at China Lake and is awarded only to those companies which have demonstrated a corporate proactive safety posture throughout the life of their construction contracts. This award also spotlights safety's significance, the command level interest it receives, and its daily importance to both government employees and contractors.

As one can imagine construction can be a very dangerous evolution, an orchestrated event where equipment

and material are always on the move and the risk is high. NAVFAC's STAR program recognizes the extra effort each contractor has shown in their commitment to safety. With the Base Realignment and Closure construction program in full swing at China Lake — a quadruple

increase in historical construction activity — safety becomes more and more important every day. All 22 STAR certificates are a testament to the safety conscientious of the many contractors at China Lake. A mindset the Navy can truly be proud of.

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Adjudication System, a visit request is prepared by the local NAWCWD code/POC, and thereafter sent to Security (Code 7.4). Security will check for a visit request and verify clearance information and thereafter forward the visit request to NAWS Visitor Control personnel, who will prepare a badge. Security will confirm to the local code that the visit request has been forwarded.

The new process goes into effect on Oct. 1. Improvements will be made as necessary to ensure that the process is efficient and effective for NAWCWD.

Questions regarding the process can be addressed to John Trowbridge, NAWCWD 7.4 Security, 939-0987. Other commands onboard

NAWS China Lake who may have questions on processing classified visitor requests should contact their security officer.

"It was good to gather the experts to have them help develop the process," said John Trowbridge, NAWCWD 7.4 Security. "I am encouraged that we can use CPI tools and create or improve something in such a short time, and I will use CPI on other security processes in the future."

If anyone needs to reach out to a Continuous Process Improvement resource at NAWCWD, please contact CPI Deployment Manager Bill Summers at (760) 939-0449. Bill will work with project sponsors to find the right person to help the organization.

Falling objects can be brutal if you don't protect your noodle.

CSUSAP for active duty and veterans of the armed forces now in effect

Applications are currently being accepted for the fall 2010 academic year for the California State University special admission program. CSUSAP is a full-time education program open to transitioning service members and honorably discharged veterans. The program waives California State University's formal admission process and gives applicants special consideration due to their veteran status. The program is designed to improve support for service members and veterans interested in earning a baccalaureate degree from participating California state universities.

Selectees are expected to attend a full-time, year-round study at one of the following CSU schools: Channel Islands,

Chico, Dominguez Hills, Fresno, Fullerton, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, maritime Academy, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona, San Diego, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, San Marcos, Sonoma, and Stanislaus.

Service members and veterans interested in applying are requested NOT to contact the CSU campuses or CSU staff directly.

Navy service members and veterans should contact Mr. Raymond Sayre, Navy College Office at DSN 526-4920 or commercial (619)556-4920 or Raymond.Sayre@navy.mil.

Marine Corps service members and veterans should contact Major Carl Gideon at (760)725-2922 or Carl.Gideon@usmc.mil

Schedule use or lose leave to avoid forfeiture

Annual leave must be scheduled on or before Nov. 21 to avoid forfeiture. The memo outlining the procedures for restoration

of annual leave can be found at: https://c27ntivpaxr01.navair.navy.mil/NAWCWD/WingSpanWD/command_news/all_hands/2009/09/downloads/Restoration_of_annual_leave_memo_09.01.2009.doc

Leave Transfer Program

Leave Transfer Program - The employees listed have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of medical emergencies and anticipate being in a leave-without-pay status for at least 24 hours. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee by submitting a completed OPM 630-A Request to Donate Annual Leave (Within Agency) form. Send your completed form to Code 731000D Stop 1316, Attn: Susan Haynes, or you can fax to 939-1173. For more information regarding the Leave Transfer Program, please call Susan Haynes at 939-3892 or DSN 437-3892. The 2009 leave year ends on Jan. 2, 2010.

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the same treaty privileges as the British. His negotiations are successful.

1950 - 1st Marine Division commences embarkation at Inchon for landings at Wonsan, Korea.

1961 - *USS Tulare* (AKA-112) and *USS Princeton* (CVS-7) rescue seamen from an American and a Lebanese merchant ship,

which were aground on Kita Daita Jima.

Oct. 9

1873 - Lt. Charles Belknap calls a meeting at the Naval Academy to establish the U.S. Naval Institute for the purpose of disseminating scientific and professional knowledge throughout the Navy.

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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

Deborah Brown, Douglas Gerard, Rick Breitengross, Fran Daugherty, Linda Wilson, Sammy Miller, Steven Hall, Curtis Davis, Darlene Soto and Jennifer Gray correctly identified Tim Silberberg in the Sept 24 issue.

Have you seen these signs?

The Navy is currently conducting an inventory to positively identify the location of all tritium EXIT signs. With over 2000 facilities aboard the NAWS China Lake, we need your help to locate these signs.

Tritium exit signs installed in your area pose little to no health or safety hazard, but the Navy requires proper accounting and disposal of all radioactive materials. The main hazard associated with tritium is internal exposure by inhalation, which can only happen if the tubes behind the letters are broken. As long as the signs are intact and all letters illuminate, there is no hazard.

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MWR TRIPS

Owens Peak Day Hike
Departing at 8 a.m. and returning by 7 p.m., on Saturday, October 24.
Please register by October 9.

Knott's Halloween Haunt
Departing at 2 p.m. and returning by 6 a.m., on Saturday, October 31.
Please register by October 16.

Full Moon Hike:
Red Rock Canyon
Departing at 5:30 p.m. and returning by 9:30 p.m., on Monday, November 2.
Please register by October 23.

Joshua Tree
National Park Weekend
Departing at 9 a.m., on Friday, November 6 and returning by 5:30 p.m., on Sunday, November 8.
Please register by October 16.

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5:30 p.m., Every Monday

NFL Sundays
All Day, Every Sunday

Call of Duty Tournament
6 p.m., Saturday, October 10.
Please sign up by October 3.

Raiders vs. Eagles

5 a.m., Sunday, October 18.
Please sign up by October 6.

Extreme Bowling:
Spooktacular
9 p.m., Thursday, October 29

Pizza & Poker Night
6 p.m., Tuesday, October 27.
Please sign up by October 23.

National Chocolate Day
All Day, Wednesday, October 28.

Ultimate Ping Pong Tournament
6 p.m., Tuesday, November 3.
Please sign up by October 30.

Chargers vs. Eagles
8 a.m., Sunday, November 15.
Please sign up by October 30.

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Knott's Halloween Haunt
Departing at 2 p.m. and returning by 6 a.m., on Saturday, October 31.
Please register by October 16.

Chargers vs. Eagles
Football Trip
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Please register by October 30.

*Hours of Operation –
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Lemon Lot! Sell that car, truck or toy at our MWR Lemon Lot located between the NEX Auto Port and the Rice King!

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OUTDOOR RECREATION

B-Mountain Hike
11 a.m., on Wednesdays and Fridays, meet at the Outdoor Rec office at 11 a.m., transportation is provided.

Landsailing
4 p.m., on Tuesdays & Thursdays, meet and fees at the Outdoor Rec office by 4 p.m. After 4 p.m. meet & fees at the dry lake bed.

Rock Wall
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Check with us about your next rock wall party.

Trail Side Gourmet: Chocolate Cake & Fruity Cheesecake
6 p.m., on Wednesday, October 14.
Please register by October 5.
Outdoor Recreation has camping equipment, trailers, mountain bikes, land sailers, paintball equipment, backpacking, canoes, kayaks, boats, inflatables and party equipment for your rental enjoyment.

HALL MEMORIAL LANES

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Lunch Time Basketball
11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday

Captain's Cup Bench Press Competition
Noon, Friday, October 23. Please sign up by October 22.

GOLF COURSE

Community Appreciation
FREE Golf Day
All Day, Wednesday, October 14.
Golf cart and rental club fees apply.
*Regular menu and weekday specials available
Open 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Monday through Thursday and 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday through Sunday.*

PARADISE COMMUNITY CENTER

Karaoke Night
7 p.m., Saturday, October 10
For more information on activities and events at the Paradise Community Center call 939-8662/2739.

FLEET AND FAMILY CENTER

Art Play Group
10 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays

Brown Bag Workshops
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays

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2:30 to 4 p.m., Wednesdays

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9:30 to 11:30 a.m., every fourth Thursday of the month

Personal Safety
12 to 1 p.m., Wednesday, October 14

Interview Techniques
1 to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 14

Career Options and Navy Skills Evaluation Program (CONSEP)
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, October 19 through 22

Car Buying Strategies
10 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 20

Federal Resume
1 to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 21

Interview Techniques
1 to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 28

Senior TAP Class
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, November 2 through 6

Federal Resume
1 to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 4

Golf Course Specials

Fall Golf Special

Ten rounds of golf and a 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
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Community \$230

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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		

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Bachelor Housing 939-4450	Fitness Annex 939-0756	Outdoor Recreation 939-3006
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- Misc. For Sale
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- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted

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- Condos For Sale
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- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
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| <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS | <input type="checkbox"/> INCOME PROPERTY |
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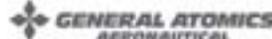
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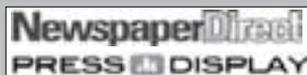
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