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Photo by MC2 Julian Moorefield

Capt. Daniel Doster delivers his farewell speech from the podium during his change of command ceremony. Behind him, seated left to right, are LCDR Chaplain Reginald Daniels, guest speaker Rear Adm. David Dunaway, New VX-9 Commanding Officer Capt. Don Berry and VX-9's Command Master Chief Richard Latour.

VX-9 has Change of Command

By Bryan Haney
VX-9 Public Affairs

The Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron NINE (VX-9), Capt. Daniel Doster, turned over command to Capt. Don Berry during a Change of Command ceremony in Hangar One at China Lake March 18. Doster served as the VX-9 commanding officer for almost two years.

Operational Test and Evaluation Force Rear Admiral David Dunaway was the guest speaker for the ceremony. He congratulated Doster on a job well-done and welcomed Berry as the new VX-9 commanding officer.

The ceremony also featured 18-year-old Ridgecrest singer Alesha Glenn who sang the national anthem to kick off the ceremony. Her father, William Glenn, works as a technician at China Lake. She has been singing for two years, and this was her first time performing in an official Navy ceremony. Alesha said the VX-9 ceremony was "very professional, and a great experience," and was thrilled about being involved.

Doster returned to Patuxent River, Md., and will retire from the Navy early this summer after serving more than 25 years in uniform. Doster has over 2,600 hours in four different types of aircraft, including the S-3B, ES-3A and EA-6B, and over 100 combat missions. His wife and children reside in Hollywood, Md.

Berry previously served as VX-9's chief operational test director, since July 2008. He has over 4,000 flight hours, including 3,150 F/A-18 hours and 830 arrested landings on 10 different aircraft carriers. His is married and has three children.

Keel laid for USNS McLean

By Renee Hatcher
NAWCWD Public Affairs

Construction of USNS William McLean officially kicked off March 26 with a keel-laying ceremony at the General Dynamics shipyard in San Diego.

The ship is named in honor of Dr. William B. McLean, the China Lake physicist who pioneered the Sidewinder missile technology.

"This is an unbelievable day and I'm very proud," said Don McLean,

son of the ship's namesake. "My dad was a shy guy but I think he'd be very happy about this because the Navy really meant a lot to him. He'd be especially impressed with how the Navy and civilians are working together to build this ship."

Rear Adm. William Landay, the Navy's program executive officer for ships, attended the ceremony with his wife, Tess, who was the honoree for the keel laying. As the honoree, Mrs. Landay performed the first weld on the McLean. Her welded initials

will forever be attached to the hull. She also drove in the first wedge on the ship to symbolize the start of the building process.

"It's difficult to express how excited and honored I am to participate in this important first milestone in the life of USNS William McLean," Mrs. Landay said. "I'm especially thrilled to be associated with this class of ships that bears the names of our nation's greatest explorers and trail blazers."

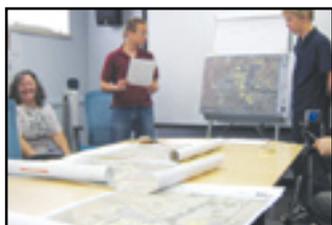
The McLean, built by General Dynamics NASSCO, is one of 14

dry cargo/ammunition ships (T-AKE) for the Navy. The T-AKE ship incorporates international marine technologies and commercial ship-design features, including an integrated electric-drive propulsion system to minimize operating costs over its projected 40-year service life. The primary mission of T-AKE ships, also known as the Lewis and Clark-class, is to deliver as much as 10,000 tons of food, ammunition,

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Fifth through eighth grade students composed traffic solutions to China Lake's traffic issues.

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P-745V building site construction workers maintain an accident-free zone after laboring 100,000 hours.

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Rachel Hays is awarded China Lake Officer of the Year.

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Commentary

Chaplain's Corner: Looking back

We have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.

—Hebrews 3:14

By Reggie Daniels

Chaplain

What was wrong with the ancient Israelites? Why did they have such trouble trusting God? In Hebrews 3, we're reminded that they heard God's promise, yet refused to believe. We have the same problem today.

God provided for the people on their desert march. They

would be satisfied and happy for a while, but then a new crisis would arise. They would stare ahead at their wall of trouble, become frightened and lose faith.

Before Moses went up the mountain to get instructions from God, the Israelites had recently defeated the Amalekites. Things were going fine, but when Moses stayed on the mountain too long,

the people panicked.

Instead of looking back and recalling that God could be trusted, they looked ahead and saw nothing but the possibility of a leaderless future. So they sought to create "gods that shall go before us" (Exodus 32:1).

Their trust was blocked by a fear of the future when it could've been solidified with a simple look back at God's deliverance.

Likewise, our obstacles appear huge. We need to look back and reassure ourselves by recalling what God has already done on our behalf. That backward look can give us forward confidence.

DoD is limited in traveling to Mexico

Due to recent violence in Mexico targeting U.S. Citizens, the CNO has released a Warning Order (March 18) regarding travel restrictions and threats in Mexico.

The message applies to U.S. Navy personnel, uniformed and civilian.

It prohibits unofficial travel (Leave/Pass) to the Mexican states of Chihuahua, Durango and specifically the cities of Nogales, Piedras Negras, Nuevo Laredo, Monterey and Matamoros.

It also limits official travel to mission essential only, and emergency

travel may be authorized (see source message at the link below).

If you are planning travel to Mexico, it is recommend that you:

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Specific information pertaining to virtually all foreign travel requirements, threats, protection

measures and related information can be found in the Department of Defense Foreign Clearance Guide <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>. For travel to Mexico, select the Mexico link <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/docs/MX.cfm> and scroll to section IV: TRAVEL INFORMATION for specific threats and personal protection measures.

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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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Military

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Photo by Renee Hatcher

Tess Landay, wife of Rear Adm. William Landay, the Navy's program executive officer for ships, performs the ceremonial first weld on USNS William McLean at the keel laying ceremony at the General Dynamics shipyard in San Diego March 26.

fuel and other provisions to combat ships at sea.

When the McLean joins the fleet, it will be used by the Navy's Military Sealift Command primarily to stage

U.S. Marine Corps equipment abroad.

Construction of "blocks" of the McLean actually began in September. With the keel, or backbone of the

ship, now in place, NASSCO will begin placing those blocks together to form the ship.

The McLean is scheduled for delivery to the Navy in March 2011.

AcademyWomen summit to be held April 17

Women military officers, officer candidates and veterans are invited to attend the AcademyWomen Spring Leadership Summit at the Admiral Baker Club on Saturday April 17 from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The theme of the event is "National Treasures: Celebrating the Many Facets of Yesterday and Today's Military Woman."

This one-day event will bring women together to share their unique experiences on the battlefield, in the boardroom and at home.

The Summit will be filled with inspirational and informative panels and keynote speakers on a wide range

of topics to include "Patriotism," "Work-Life Balance: Successful Strategies for Working Women," "Women & Leadership: A Delicate Balance," "If I Knew Then What I Know Now" and "Health and Fitness."

The event is open to all current, former and future women military officers from all commissioning sources and from all the services and to all supporters of AcademyWomen.

To view the full agenda or register to attend, go to www.academywomen.org. Please Contact Gilda Reeves at gaddessi@hotmail.com or 858-220-1108 with any questions.

Case lot sale at commissary

The Commissary will be holding its first case lot sale of the year May 13, 14 and 15. Active duty military, military retirees and dependents can save up to 60 percent.

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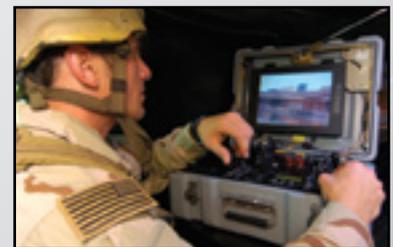
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Military

New webinars present strategies for education costs, career paths

Free online seminars, "webinars," for service members and spouses will be offered during the month of April. The webinars will cover career path strategies and ways to cover education costs.

Each webinar is live and runs for 60 minutes, during which time attendees can converse with the webinar host and get answers to their questions.

Work to create these webinars began in response to a decision by the Defense of Department to abruptly halt its military spouse tuition program My

Career Advancement Accounts, or MyCAA, on February 16. MyCAA was reinstated March 11, but only for spouses who have already enrolled in the program.

It is not accepting new applicants at this time.

"There are other sources of tuition dollars," Panshella Cole, manager of the Navy's Family Employment Readiness Program, said.

"We created a series of webinars so that Navy families can find alternative ways to cover education costs."

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief

Society, which is hosting one of the webinars, is an example. They helped more than 91,000 military families last year, providing \$43.4 million in no-interest loans and \$4 million in grants for educational opportunities.

Navy College will host another webinar for those restarting their academic efforts.

Other webinars will explore entrepreneurship and careers with the Navy's Child & Youth Program and the federal government.

These webinars are open to active duty, reservist and retired service members and their families.

To register for a webinar, go to

<http://learning.zeiders.com> and scroll down the page until you see "Is this your first visit?" Click on "Create a new account."

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Federal employment opportunities

April 27, 3 p.m., EST

Looking for a job with the federal government? What is the military spouse non-competitive hiring authority and what does it mean to you? Come and learn about non-competitive appointment of certain military spouses to positions in the competitive service, including an explanation of the typical eligibility requirements and document involved. This 60 minute presentation will be facilitated by a representative from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) who will provide an overview of the employment opportunities and employment processes involved in obtaining a federal job.

VA education benefits

April 8, 3 p.m. EST; April 22, 3 p.m. EST

Looking for ways to fund your education? Does the Post-9/11 GI Bill offer funding options for you as a military spouse? What does "transfer of eligibility" mean and how do you apply for it? The Veteran's Administration (VA) may be able to help. Join us for a discussion about educational assistance programs available through the VA and which one is right for your family. This 60 minute presentation will be facilitated by a representative from the VA who will provide the most recent information about the GI Bill for military spouses.

Exploring entrepreneurship

April 13, 7 a.m., EST; April 15, 3 p.m., EST

Have you ever thought about making a business out of a skill or a hobby, but weren't sure how to do it? Many spouses not only run their own businesses successfully but have been able to transport them from duty station to duty station. Join us for a discussion about what is involved in being an entrepreneur and whether or not it is right for you. The presenter for this 60 minute webinar will be a guest speaker from the Women's Business Center, an initiative funded by the Small Business Administration to help individuals get their business off the ground.



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News

Students build math and science skills through Legos

By Peggy Shoaf

NAWS Public Affairs Officer

Seven students from Adventist Christian School gave a presentation March 30 to command on ways the traffic situation behind Michelson Lab could be solved as part of their "community assistance" portion of a First R Lego R League Competition, which was held Monday, April 5.

According to LeeAnn Burfeindt, team coach, the challenge portion of the four-part competition was finding a solution to a traffic problem in their community, and the team chose the traffic difficulties that arose with the closing of Blandy between Cobra Street and Knox Blvd. The presentation gave the students practice speaking before an audience prior to the actual competition in Los Angeles.

The fifth to eighth grade students created four possible solutions to the road closure. Solutions included a new road going behind the Michelson Lab compound;



Photo by Peggy Shoaf

Adventist Christian School students, (left to right) Cory Young, Zachery Burfeindt, Nathan Burfeindt, Aerik riggs, Avery Riggs, Ryan Matzberger and Janelle Mayberry joint NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson and Roger Godett, NAVFAC Southwest, after their presentation of four possible solutions to the traffic problem that arose with the closure of Blandy Avenue from Coral Street to Knox Road.

widening the intersection at Bullard and Inyokern roads; putting in a traffic circle at the intersection of Bullard and Inyokern roads; and reopening Blandy Avenue, centering it between the buildings. The students even took the initiative to find out costs of asphalt and to figure out possible costs, not counting labor.

NAWS China Lake Commanding Office Capt. Jeffrey Dodson, Public Works Officer Cmdr. Stan Kloss, Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Division Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller and Roger Godett, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest, were impressed with the presentation.

"You really did a good job," said Dodson. "We poured several hundreds of thousand dollars into a traffic engineering firm to do what you just did."

Godett agreed, noting the solutions were exactly what his department had researched, with the final decision being to widening the intersection at Bullard and

Inyokern roads.

The First R Lego R League Competition is designed to introduce students to real-world engineering challenges.

The other three parts of the competition include a two-and-a-half minute timed performance of a robot on a playing field, a team-work challenge and a technical report on how they programmed and structured their robot. Each year the challenges change and teams have to purchase a new playing field that consists of a four-by-eight thematic playing surface and the Lego pieces that apply to that year's competition. Following the robot Lego assemblage, students program their robot to perform tasks assigned for the competition, receiving points for each task they complete.

The local Gold Team won first place in their competition against 11 Los Angeles teams.

More information about the league can be found at www.USFIRST.org.

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Safety Message

Safety accomplishment celebrated on P-745V site

After laboring 100,000 hours, workers have yet to experience a safety mishap. Barnhart and NAVFAC aim to maintain their zero harm safety rate upon the project's completion.

By Hannah Munoz
Editor

After pouring in 100,000 laboring hours to construct the P-745V building site while maintaining a 100 percent accident-free zone, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) recognized the contractor Barnhart-Balfour Beatty for their consistent safety accomplishments April 1.

Barnhart was presented with a certificate of achievement and applause from Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller and Cmdr. Stan Kloss, while 139 of Barnhart's construction workers looked on during the lunch ceremony.

"You and your team of dedicated personnel have reported to work every day fully embracing the strong safety values of NAVFAC and NAWS China Lake," said Miller, while presenting the certificate to Ed Ridgeway, Barnhart site superintendent.

"It is my pleasure to present you with this letter and certificate commemorating Barnhart's achievement of 100,000 hours accident free at the P-745V Weapons and Armament Technology Center, William B. McLean Laboratory."

Barnhart supervisors in attendance were Barnhart Executive Director Arthur "Tex" Barnhart, Safety Manager Tiger Clifton, and Quality Control Manager Pat Anderson in addition to NAVFAC Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Division (FEAD) Construction Technician Nathan Novak and Construction Manager Ed Smuke, along with Ridgeway. All were very appreciative of the award, although Executive Director of Barnhart Arthur Barnhart believed he owed the accomplishment to the laboring staff.

"Some of our laborers have worked with us for more than 20 years, so that makes them family to us, said Barnhart. "We want to



Photos by Jessica Armstrong

Top (L to R): Site Superintendent Ed Ridgeway stands outside of the P-745V site and accepts a certificate of achievement presented by Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller, in recognition of the P-745V site continuing to maintain an accident-free zone after completing 100,000 working hours. The project began in February of 2008 and is projected to be complete by this fall. NAVFAC and Barnhart aim to maintain their zero-harm safety rate.

Bottom: Construction workers enjoy the award luncheon held April 1. They looked on as Barnhart was presented a certificate of achievement, and were provided lunch in honor of their dedication, hard work and for their achievement in making safety a priority while working on site.



make sure they stay with us."

Following the ceremony, Kloss positively commented on the accomplishment, saying this achievement is equivalent to one man working one job for more than 60 years without a safety mishap.

Smuke also believes this job has been well-performed.

"From the size complexity and the way they're moving, to not have any injuries thus far is a major accomplishment," said Smuke. "From the beginning, we decided we would not cut corners while building the site, and all of our workers make a conscious effort to do it right the first time."

Following the ceremony, Ridgeway proudly commented employee's safety standards have been engrained in their every day lifestyles.

Most Barnhart employees have families to support and do not want to get injured, so they keep their families in mind while on site and continue to maintain their safety standards while at home.

"Safety is not just a safety decision, it is a family decision," said Ridgeway. "So it's really about the workers. They are the unsung heroes."

The project began in February of 2008 and is expected to be complete by this fall. Barnhart supervisors and NAVFAC aim to maintain their zero harm safety rate.

News in Brief

Temporary closure of portions of Gym and ML parking lots continues

The gymnasium's south parking lot will continue to be closed for approximately 45 more days for the addition of the solar thermal system to the indoor pool. Parking is available in the gym's north parking lot.

The installation of additional solar carports in the north end of the center Michelson Lab parking lot moves in to the second phase around April 5 and will be closed until April 25. The final phase is expected to occur between April 26 and May 28 while the contractor adds two additional covered rows to the south end of the center lot.

The intent is for the contractor to close down the parking within these sites the weekend before each phase start date to include adjacent half row of parking for materials staging. The closure dates indicated are best projections at this time based on the contractor's schedule, but, please keep in mind, there may be some tweaks during the evolution of work.

Overflow parking will be available in the dirt area adjacent to the main

east parking lot.

Questions about the Michelson Lab parking can be addressed to Monte Dinwiddie at 939-1213. Questions about the installation of the carports can be addressed to Steve Bischak, 939-7198.

LEGIS Fellows Program Class 2011

The Department of the Navy, Office of Civilian Human Resources, is soliciting civilian nominations for the Civilian Legislative (LEGIS) Fellows Program 2011. LEGIS is open to Navy civilians who occupy a GS-13 and above or equivalent position. Tuition cost is \$5600.00 (does not include travel, meals, or lodging). For more information:

https://c27ntivpaxr01.navaair.navy.mil/NAWCWD/TFSM/html/maintainers/employee/training/LEGIS_info.htm.

Benefits Information: Health Care Reform Bill

On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed into law the "Patient

Protection and Affordable Care Act," Public Law 111-148.

While some aspects of this law will not take effect until 2014, there are several major provisions that become effective before that time. Among those is the coverage of a dependent until age 26.

The effective date of this provision is the first day of the plan year that is six months following enactment of the law. For the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, that means January 1, 2011.

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will take the necessary actions to comply with the new law by this effective date.

We will provide additional information on our website in the near future about the changes to FEHB plans for the 2011 plan year occurring as a result of passage of the PPACA so that employees and retirees have the information in time for the Open Season, which begins in November.

Changes in collecting used tires

Used tires will no longer

be collected at the Public Works Transportation Compound. Personnel should collect the tires near their work areas. For pickup by EMD personnel, complete a "Hazardous Waste Disposal Request" form and fax the form to 939-2777. Only tires without rims may be turned in. PW Transportation Shop can remove the rims. Please contact 939-3836 for a copy of the turn-in form.

WD to hold career development seminar

The NAWCWD Equal Employment Office is hosting a Developmental Program Seminar April 28 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at China Lake's Paradise Café for employees interested in career development opportunities.

The day will be focused on providing career enhancing skills in WD's various developmental programs (ESDP/APDP).

Events of the day will include remarks from NAWCWD Commander Capt. Mark Storch, an SES panel discussion, briefings on current/future technical work and keynote speaker Dave Weber

of Weber Associates will share his "Big Life's Truths".

The \$15 fee covers lunch and refreshments. The deadline to register is April 12. For more information, contact Brittney Bodine at 760-939-1954, brittney.bodine@navy.mil, or Trish Gresham at 760-939-8578, patricia.gresham@navy.mil.

Required FY-10 Anti-Terrorism Force Protection Training

In accordance with DODI 2000.16, OPNAVINST 3300.53 and CNO Standard 23, completion of required annual Anti-Terrorism Force Protection (ATFP) Training is mandatory for all civilian and military employees, as well as applicable contractor employees. The cycle for this training will run through June 24.

For detailed information for completing and reporting this training, go to:

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NAWS honors exceptional employees at awards luncheon



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Top: Capt. Dodson awards members of the Ground Electronic Maintenance Division with the team award for properly displaying the B Mountain Star during the holiday season. Middle (L to R): Scott Haygood is honored as Force Protection Civilian of the Year; Richard Demumbrum is awarded as the Guard of the Year and Rachel Hays is awarded Officer of the Year. Bottom (L to R): Josiah Givens receives the Unsung Hero Award for displaying exceptional service at the Fitness Annex; Lt. Cmdr. Matthew Roberts receives a letter of appreciation; AC1 Travis O'Connor receives the Safety Pro Award; AC2 Justin Olsonsmithe receives the Safety Pro Award and AC3 Daniel Harbaugh receives the Safety Pro Award.

Hannah Munoz
Editor

Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake's Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Dodson and Executive Officer Cmdr. Lee Johnson recognized the outstanding performance of 21 personnel at the NAWS award's luncheon held at the Paradise Center March 30.

Rachel Hays was awarded the China Lake Police Officer of the Year award for 2009.

She was also given a letter of appreciation and a coin to recognize her outstanding duties while working for the base.

"It shows me what I do is recognized by my lieutenant," said Hays. "This recognition means a lot, and I appreciate that my hard work is being acknowledged." (See page 11 for the full story.)

The Force Protection Civilian of the Year award was given to

Scott Haygood, as was a letter of appreciation and a coin. Haygood has worked at China Lake for 26 years as the armorer of the police department, and was pleased with the acknowledgement.

"It is very honorable to receive recognition for my hard work," said Haygood. "The luncheon was very enjoyable and it is nice they award their employees for their efforts."

Richard Demumbrum received The Guard of the Year award, as well as a letter of appreciation and a coin. After eight years of working at China Lake, Demumbrum said that receiving the award was unexpected, but he was honored in being named guard of the year.

"It means a lot to me, and it makes me want to work even harder," said Demumbrum, following the luncheon.

Members of the Ground Electronics Maintenance Division received the team award in honor of

their efforts in the illumination and display of the star on B Mountain during the holiday season.

The team organized the necessary corrective wiring maintenance, replacement of 275 light bulbs and positioned 800 lights to form the star.

The team consists of ET3 Shea McCord, ET2 Kenneth Barber, IC2 Bradley Laroche, ET2 Ramiro Martinez, ET2 William Wells and ET1 Larry Smegner.

The Unsung Hero Awards were given to MWR's Josiah Givens and Kirk Jones, whom also both received a letter of appreciation and a coin.

Givens was recognized for his exceptional customer service at the Fitness Annex, and was applauded for ensuring patrons experience a safe and comfortable environment to work on their fitness goals.

As the second unsung hero announced, Jones was recognized

for helping two region support staff members from being stranded on the side of the 395 due to car trouble.

Jones immediately responded with the necessary repairs to get them safely to China Lake.

Safety Pro Awards were distributed to AC3 Daniel Harbaugh, AC2 Justin Olsonsmithe and AC1 Travis O'Connor for possibly alleviating an aircraft mishap in the month of February. Vampire 42, an F-18, was performing typical operations when the ground controller noticed an orange glow around the main mount of the aircraft.

Within seconds, the F-18 caught fire and the pilot immediately exited the aircraft. Ground control immediately took charge of the crash net and passed all required information to the crash crew, ensuring no unnecessary personnel, vehicles or aircraft were

on the scene. Ground control was applauded during the luncheon for managing the emergency in a timely and efficient manner.

Letters of Appreciation were given to Lt. Cmdr. Matthew Roberts and Tim Morehead to honor their assistance in providing the restoration of conducting x-ray radiography.

According to the letter of appreciation, China Lake provided the technical assistance influential in developing a completely revised program that has since been announced by Radiation Safety Program inspectors as a model program.

Federal Service Time Awards given to Carol Moody for five years; Sean Farrell for five years; Randall Telles for 10 years; Donald McCune for 10 years and Joan ball for 25 years.

Dodson also took the time to welcome new personnel and bid farewell to departing ones. He welcomed new Air Ops personnel: ABF1 Gabriel Chandler, ABE3 Raymond Hammersley, ET1 Kyle Hansen and ET3 Philip Leal.

He welcomed Father James Dowds and RP3 Micchicco Hunter from the All Faith Chapel; Nathan Soria from the fire department; James Knockaert, Songyose Vichob and Rene Holley from force protection and Kyle Patnode and Ruben Reyes from security.

Farewells went out to GMCS Zach Eubank, ABE3 George Rameriz, ABH2 Fernando Cervantes, AC2 Huy Nguyen, ET2 Michael Shluter, ABH2 April Duncan, Lisa Nires, Joshua Fox and Angela Yeager.

To conclude the luncheon, Dodson expressed gratitude for each individual's contributions to China Lake.

"Thank you all for your service to the base and to the country," said Dodson. "Without you, we wouldn't be able to function the way we do."

The next awards luncheon is scheduled for May. For more information, contact Cherry Rivera at 760-939-2211.



China Lake Officer of the year recognized

By Hannah Munoz
Editor

In recognition of Rachel Hays continuing to surpass China Lake Police Department expectations, she was honored with the 2009 Officer of the Year award at the Respect for Law Dinner held by the Elks Club March 19.

“Though this officer is fairly new, her willingness to volunteer and step up to the plate has always shown through,” said Lt. M. Morrison.

“With the right amount of assertiveness and compassion that our community needs, it is my honor and privilege to introduce you the 2009 China Lake Police Officer of the

Year Officer Rachel Hays.”

Hays holds the highest case closure rate in the department, and continues to pursue each assignment eagerly and aggressively, noted Morrison.

The department also noted Hays has stepped up to become a field training officer to help facilitate in shaping the future of the police department. They also recognized her volunteer work with the Richmond and Murray School child ID programs.

Hays was appreciative of the award, giving credit to her supervisors for continuing to acknowledge her diligent work ethic. Hays also expressed gratitude for her coworker’s support, assistance and the close-knit family environment they provide.

“It makes me happy to be



Rachel Hays

recognized for my hard work, it means a lot,” said Hays. “And the

police department is my home away from home.”

Hays’s law enforcement career began in high school when she was a police explorer for the California Highway Patrol. From there, she went on to pursue a nursing degree, but decided that wasn’t the right path for her adventurous, active and assertive personality.

She landed a job at China Lake in 2004 as an armed security guard, and finally became a China Lake police officer in 2008.

A few of her favorite duties consist of interacting with a variety of people on a daily basis, getting to enjoy the outside scenery and being on the road for the majority

of the day.

Also holding the duty of a field training officer, she provides training to new personnel within the police department by reviewing various potential scenarios with the trainee, patrolling the field with the individual and teaching the trainee to properly complete paperwork.

She plans to obtain a criminal justice or administrative justice degree in the future as a means of broadening her work duties, and also hopes to promote to the sergeant rank in the future.

“I look to promote,” said Hays. “I am assertive and not afraid to step up to the plate, and I’m not scared to move up in rank.”

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Child Abuse Awareness Month Brown Bag Lunch: Effective Discipline Workshop to include viewing the “Red, White and Bruises” DVD with discussion and handouts facilitated by Brenda Autobee-Bigalk, April 22 and 27 at noon at the FFSC, Blandy Avenue, Room T.

Adapted from “Prevent Child Abuse America”

Throughout the month of April, the Fleet and Family Support Center will be focusing on a campaign to help raise public awareness of child maltreatment and abuse. Blue ribbons will be available throughout the base for individuals to wear or place on their car antenna to help bring awareness and resources to those in need.

The Blue Ribbon campaign began in the spring of 1989 by a grandmother named Bonnie Finney. Bonnie tied a blue ribbon on the antenna of her mini van in remembrance of her late grandson, Michael Wayne “Bubba” Dickenson. Bubba and his siblings lived in an abusive home environment with his mother and her boyfriend. Despite Bonnie’s efforts to intervene, three year-old Bubba was killed by his mother’s boyfriend. His body was found bound, beaten and bruised in a weighted toolbox at the bottom of a canal.

Bonnie remembered the battered and bruised bodies of her grandchildren and decided to tie a blue ribbon on her van as a constant reminder to fight for the protection of all children. Bonnie’s personal campaign to raise public awareness of child maltreatment was soon joined by civic organizations, schools, businesses and social service organizations. Millions of blue ribbons have been displayed and worn throughout the years

based upon the simple act of education and remembrance of a grandmother.

The first step in helping abused children is to recognize the symptoms of abuse.

Although child abuse is divided into four categories, physical abuse, neglect, sexual abuse and emotional maltreatment, the abuse is more often found in combination than alone. Consider the possibility of physical abuse when a child has unexplained burns, bites, bruises, broken bones or black eyes. The child seems frightened of the parents and protests or cries when it is time to go home from school. Often times, the child shrinks at the approach of adults. The child may have fading bruises or other noticeable marks.

A parent or caregiver who may be physically abusing a child may offer a conflicting, unconvincing or no explanation for the child’s injury. A parent or caregiver abusing a child often uses harsh discipline with the child and may have a history of abuse as a child. Consider the possibility of neglect when a child is frequently absent from school, lacks needed medical or dental care, begs or steals food or money, is consistently dirty and has severe body odor. Other signs of child neglect may include the lack of sufficient clothing or weather-appropriate clothing or the child states that there is no one at home to provide care. A parent or adult caregiver who is neglecting a child appears to be indifferent to the child, seems apathetic or depressed,

and may be abusing alcohol or other drugs.

Consider the possibility of sexual abuse when a child has difficulty walking or sitting, demonstrates bizarre, sophisticated, or unusual sexual knowledge or behavior, or becomes pregnant or contracts a venereal disease, particularly if under the age of 14. When a parent or caregiver is sexually abusing a child, often times they are unduly protective of the child, severely limiting the child’s

contact with others and is secretive and isolated. When a child is emotionally maltreated, they may show extremes in behavior, such as overly compliant or demanding behavior, or extreme passivity or aggression. Children can be either inappropriately infantile or inappropriately adult in their behaviors. The parent or caregiver who is emotionally maltreating a child constantly blames, belittles, or berates the child and may overtly reject the child.

If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse in their family, please contact the Fleet and Family Support Center Victim Advocate, Brenda Autobee-Bigalk, at 760-977-9543, or Laura Sage, Family Advocacy Program Counselor, 760-939-8010. Trained staff is available to assist families who are dealing with abusive situations.

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JSOW C-1 variant successfully tested

A U.S. Navy F/A-18F Super Hornet completed the first captive carriage test of the AGM-154 Joint Standoff Weapon (JSOW) C-1 variant at China Lake March 4.

This variant of the combat-proven JSOW provides upgraded capability to strike moving maritime targets. The weapon's data link allows the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet aircraft to relay targeting information to the weapon.

Captive carriage testing is executed to ensure the C-1 maturity is sufficient to support more extensive testing to ensure warfighter requirements are met.

"The JSOW team has reached a critical milestone in the C-1 program," said Capt. Carl Chebi, Precision Strike Weapons (PMA-201) program manager. "The team is on target and moving toward the full system captive carriage test in spring and the first free flight event later this year."

According to a report, the weapon was able to enter the Link-16

network - a secure military tactical data exchange - to receive network-enabled messages. Operators use Link-16, which encrypts words to coordinate communications to search for potential hostiles. From ground to air, forces are able to exchange secure tactical data, be it picture, text or voice, in near-real time.

"The team planned and executed this event to test the JSOW C-1's Link-16 network interoperability," said Cmdr. Douglas Phelan, JSOW integrated product team lead. "All major and primary objectives of this test were met."

JSOW C-1 is an all-weather, day or night, launch-and-leave, network-enabled weapon that employs a Global Positioning System/inertial navigation system. The weapon uses an infrared seeker for terminal guidance.

The JSOW team will continue testing the C-1 variant with additional captive carriage and free flights later this year.

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 2010 leave year ends on Jan. 1, 2011.

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China Lake Job Fair to be held April 22

The 2010 China Lake Job Fair will be held Thursday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Paradise Community Center.

There will be job opportunities ranging from electronics, high-tech, industrial and mechanical to federal employment and law

enforcement.

There will also be clerical and administrative job opportunities.

The fair is open to all personnel with base access.

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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.

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Congratulations

Diann Severson, Monica Serna, Donna Hart, Sue Casey correctly identified Sheryl Allen in the March 25 issue.

China Lake story wins award



Contributed photo

(L to R): Allison Butler, head of the judging panel for the Society for Technical Communication's regional awards competition, which was held March 6 in San Juan Capistrano, presents a Best of Show Spotlight Award to Liz Babcock for her book, "Magnificent Mavericks," the official story of the Navy at China Lake from 1948 to 1958. With the award, "Magnificent Mavericks" became eligible for entry in the society's international competition. Babcock retired in 1996 from a 24-year career as a civil servant at China Lake, during which she served as head of the Publications Division, head of the Technical Library Division and head of staff for the Supply Department, earning her master's in public administration from California State University, Bakersfield, along the way.



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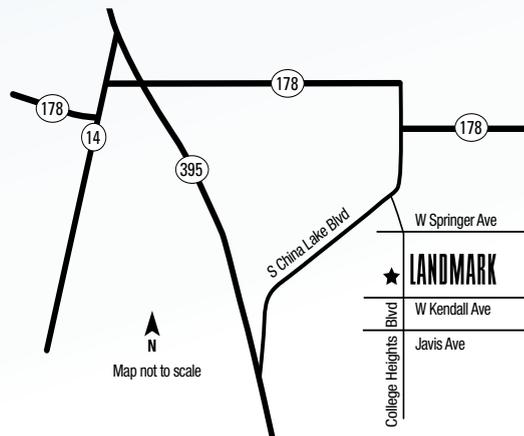
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