

ITT offices can assist with neighbor island travel packages

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Assistant Editor

Military members and their families looking for the best beaches, hotels or coffee farms in Hawaii can get help through Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Morale, Welfare and Recreation Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) offices.

Sights such as those shown in the photos on this page of the Big Island of Hawaii's Kona coast can be experienced when exploring the islands. Among the features of the Big Island are rugged lava-rock-studded beaches, unique flora and fauna and Kona coffee farms. The island also features cultural activities and colorful festivals.

When planning a neighbor-island getaway adventure, ITT's Travel Connections agents can help put together a travel package (air, room and car) to suit your needs, from the best value to the ultimate in pampering, said Reid Tokeshi of the Joint Base MWR ITT office.

A seven-day around-the-islands cruise for the ultimate in "island hopping" is also available.

ITT can help book activities for a destination, as Hawaii is noted for its range of cultural and outdoor activities. Just a few include snorkeling and fishing cruises, luau, helicopter rides and ziplines.

For more information, and to find the nearest office location and monthly specials, go to Greatlifehawaii.com and find ITT under the "leisure" tab.

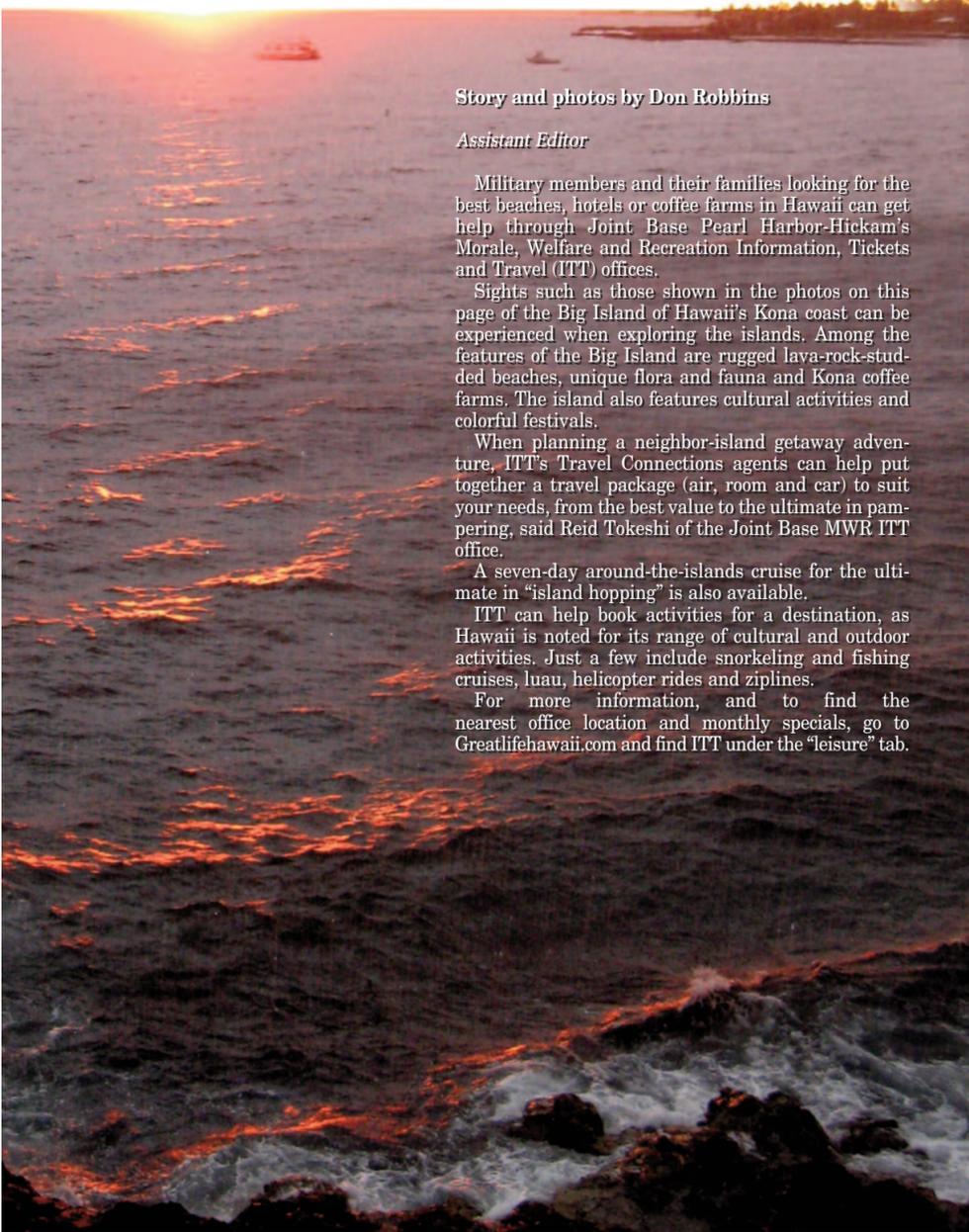


Photo illustration

Defense helps Texas LLM double up Hopper

Story and photo by
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A ferocious pass rush led by Machinist's Mate 1st Class Mickey Leslie and a solid game from quarterback Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Jesse Olstad led USS Texas (SSN 775) Lower Level Mafia (LLM) to a 24-12 victory Oct. 20 over USS Hopper (DDG 70) in an intramural flag football Afloat Division showdown at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Olstad threw for three touchdowns and ran in for another to lead the offense, while Leslie teamed up with Senior Chief Machinist's Mate Jeff Hiscocks and Chief Torpedoman's Mate Jon Bailor for four sacks to shut down Hopper's attack.

"One of the biggest things we do that a lot of people don't is that we put our bodies in harm's way and attack the ball," said Leslie about the team's defensive front. "If we need that extra extension, we just dive for it. We average around five sacks a game."

The rock 'em, sock 'em style of play paid off immediately as Bailor yanked the flag off of Hopper starting QB Seaman August Young on the very first play of the game for a 12-yard loss.

Then after a one-yard pickup, under pressure Young forced a hurried pass upfield only to have it picked off by Torpedoman's Mate 3rd Class Mark Williams who returned the ball to the Hopper's 10-yard line.

Texas had the ball pushed back to the 18 on a bad snap and faced a fourth and goal after Olstad mis-



Chief Torpedoman's Mate Jon Bailor of USS Texas (SSN 775) Lower Level Mafia flag football team sacks USS Hopper (DDG 70) quarterback Seaman August Young for a loss during an Afloat Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

fired on his first two passes of the game.

Down to his final snap, Olstad came up with a clutch pass to Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Gordon Reichert for 18 yards and a touchdown to take a 6-0 lead.

Shortly after, the LLM got the ball back when Hopper handed the ball over after their second drive stalled on the Texas 32.

Olstad took over in good field position, but the QB failed to connect with his first two passes and Texas got called for offensive pass interference which put the ball back on the 20.

Facing third and long,

Olstad found Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Nick Canino for a first down at the Hopper 37, then connected with Williams at the 14 before hooking up with Reichert with a pass to the middle of the field for the duo's second touchdown of the day and a 12-0 lead.

Olstad said getting the quick scores gave Texas a huge advantage – especially when the team's defense has been shutting down the opposing offense throughout the season.

"It makes my job a lot easier," he admitted. "The nice thing about our defense is that if I throw an interception or have to punt, just knowing that our

defense is there to back us up is definitely a plus."

Just before halftime, the defense pulled off another big play, when Torpedoman's Mate 3rd Class Brendan Abernathy stole another pass from Young to set Texas up at the Hopper's 37.

Three plays later, Olstad rewarded Abernathy by tossing him a pass for a 19-yard touchdown and an 18-0 lead going into halftime.

In the second half, Hopper's defense gave the team a needed spark, when Gas Turbine System (Mechanical) 2nd Class Joshua Mullicam intercepted a pass from Olstad at the 21.

Cryptologic Technician (Technical) Seaman Louis Siegrist took over at quarterback and directed 69-yard drive on eight plays that ended on a Siegrist to Young hookup for 15 yards and a touchdown to make it 18-6.

However, Texas responded with a seven-play, 65-yard drive and a touchdown that put the game on ice at 24-6.

Texas covered the final eight yards of the scoring drive on an option from Olstad to Canino.

Hopper posted one last touchdown on a 30-yard scamper by Siegrist before Texas ran out the clock to post their fourth win

against only one defeat.

Following the game, Olstad said that the win gave his team a huge boost after it suffered its first loss of the season in the previous week.

Not only did the victory keep Texas LLM in the running for a league title, but also, Olstad said, it showed that the team is putting all of the pieces together.

"Our goal, just like everyone else, is to win it all. That's what we're hoping for right now," he pointed out. "We're starting to hit our stride. When we can get together like this, it kind of shows that we're starting to get it."

Chosin remains unbeaten with win over Lake Erie

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In a battle of guided missile cruisers, USS Chosin (CG 65) fell behind early, but rallied back to defeat USS Lake Erie (CG 70), 28-14, Oct. 20 in an Afloat Division intramural flag football matchup at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Down 14-7 at intermission, Chosin scored twice in the second half before defensive back Damage Controlman Fireman Demetrius Terrell put the game away with a pick-six late in the game to keep the War Dragons' unbeaten winning streak intact at 4-0.

"Once the second half started, we got our composure," said Chosin head coach Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 1st Class Kevin Henyard. "They took themselves out of the game plan that we had."

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they got the game plan back on track, we started to click."

The game started off as a defensive struggle, but Lake Erie finally got things going on their second offensive series after getting the ball in good field position at the their own 32.

Lake Erie quarterback Interior Communications Electrician 3rd Class J.J. Perez connected on a long bomb to

Aviation Electronics Technician 3rd Class Justin Lassiter that placed the ball on the

Chosin three-yard line to set up a short dive for a 6-0 lead.

Next it was Chosin's turn as quarterback Fire Controlman 2nd Class A l d e n

Gamat led the team on a six-play, 65-yard drive for six.

The big play of the drive came on a third-down toss from Gamat to Seaman Terron Outlaw that moved the chains from the Chosin 30-yard line to the Lake Erie 17.

Two plays later, G a m a t spotted

by Perez and an offside penalty by Chosin put the ball on the four before Seaman Dorian Smalls sacked the Lake Erie QB back to the 14.

On second down, Smalls appeared to pull the flag off of Perez one more time, but no whistle sounded to stop the play.

While everyone stopped in their tracks thinking that the play was dead, Perez calmly delivered a strike to the back of the end zone into the arms of Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Marlon Cabrera for a touchdown.

The two-point conversion was good to give Lake Erie a 14-7 lead at halftime.

In the second half, Lake Erie was forced to turn the ball over on downs in its first drive after the break.

Gamat, who started the team at the Lake Erie 39, struggled to advance the ball and was facing a dire situation with fourth and long at the 35.

Instead of punting, Henyard rolled the dice and went for it and the gamble paid off.

Gamat sent a long pass toward Logistics Specialist Seaman Anthony Hagerty, who fought off a defender and came up with a clutch completion before taking it to the house.

Chosin made good on a two-point conversion to pull ahead at 15-14.

With time running down, the Chosin defense came up with a huge stop by forcing Lake Erie to punt the ball away after only four plays from the line of scrimmage.

Gamat took control at his own 35 and after his first two passes fell incomplete, he went back to

Outlaw for a 20-yard pickup that put the ball at the 15 with 2:30 remaining in the game.

On the next play, Gamat gave Chosin more breathing room when he connected with Corella again for a touchdown to increase the team's lead to seven at 21-14.

Perez desperately tried to rally his team and brought Lake Erie to the Chosin 26-yard line with a long completion to Lassiter.

However, the next pass from Perez was battled into the air and fell into the arms of Terrell, who took it all the way for the final score.

Smalls, who anchored an aggressive defense that shut down Lake Erie in the second half, said that with the offense struggling he knew it was up to the defense to get the team going.

"I seen my team falling apart, so I had to do something to step up," said Smalls, who picked up five sacks and forced numerous hurried throws.

"This defense is the best on the waterfront by far. We're a family our here. We're not just teammates. There is nobody who can stop that."

Henyard said that with the combination of new and veteran players, he believes that the team has a good shot of winning the Afloat Division and beyond.

Smalls agreed with his coach, but took it one step further.

"We all can get it done, no matter what," he said. "I think we're going to finish undefeated. No, I guarantee an undefeated season."



Wide receiver Seaman Terron Outlaw of USS Chosin (CG 65) War Dragons fights off a USS Lake Erie (CG 70) defender to make a catch in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

wide receiver Operations Specialist Seaman Anthony Corella and connected on a 16-yard pass for a touchdown. The converted extra point by Chosin put them ahead by a score of 7-6.

Behind by a point, Perez went back to work and looked for his favorite receiver Lassiter on the first play from scrimmage and found him with a pass all the way to the Chosin's 21-yard line.

A 13-yard rush

USS Hopper Sailors lend their cooking talents to local students

Story and photo by
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Students at Radford High School's culinary classes had their days sweetened a bit when Sailors from the USS Hopper (DDG 70) visited to assist in making the classic New Orleans dessert Bananas Foster.

"We were looking for activities out in the community to do while our ship is in drydock," said Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Jessica McCaskill. "Coming to the school was one of the options."

McCaskill said they decided to do a cooking demonstration.

"We're culinary specialists, and we wanted to teach something we learned and are excited about."



Culinary Specialist Seaman Tara Wooten (right) helps students at Radford High School prepare Bananas Foster.

Bananas Foster originated at Brennan's Restaurant in New Orleans and is made from bananas and vanilla ice cream, with the sauce made from butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, and rum.

"When I was in high school, I saw a chef at an expo make Bananas Foster," said Culinary Specialist Seaman Tara Wooten. "We chose to make it for the students because it's something different, and the fact you flame the sauce makes it more exciting."

Wooten really enjoyed cooking for the Radford students.

"I wish someone had come to my high school culinary class to do something like this," Wooten said.

The Sailors chose to demonstrate how to make Bananas Foster on Monday and help the

students make their own batches on Tuesday and Wednesday. At any given time, McCaskill and Wooten were overseeing five or six different cooking stations as students chopped bananas, measured ingredients and combined them all in large industrial skillets.

How did the students' culinary creations measure up?

"They did good," said McCaskill. "If they made mistakes they improvised and fixed them. Everything came out very nice."

Teacher Jamie Kahalewai was happy to welcome the Sailors to her classroom.

"It's been a positive experience," she said. "And it's good for me to have the extra help. The more eyes the better!"

McCaskill said, "We are just grateful for this opportunity."

Da Luv Boat sets stage for domestic violence awareness event

Story and photo by
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Da Luv Boat sailed into Pearl Harbor for a special couples "cruise" Oct. 19 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

Six military couples found out just how well they knew their spouses as they competed to win top prizes.

Patterned after the "Newlywed Game" television show, the first ever Da Luv Boat event was a featured part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities.

The marriage enrichment evening was hosted by the chaplains at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel and the staff at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Military Family and Support Center.

"We're making marriages stronger," said Lt. James Ragain, JBPHH staff chaplain.

He began the event with a presentation of "The Five Love Languages" by Dr. Gary Chapman.

"New relationships can become old relationships very quickly because of optempo, deployments, many reasons," Ragain explained.

"Being on a cloud and in bliss only lasts two to three years. Then reality sets in and life happens. You see your relationship isn't completely perfect."

He noted, "Relationships can become normal and routine. Date night goes away."

The chaplain emphasized that it is important to make sure to show your partner that you really care.

"The key is sharing attention. It's about a hug, a touch on the arm. It's about giving the other person your undivided attention, and you know the other person cares about you. We all have a gauge of how much we feel loved," he said.

Although the evening was filled with fun and laughter, there was an underlying message.

"We wanted to provide tools to married couples so that they are able to communicate with one another more effectively and love one another more completely," Ragain said.

"The idea is that each one of us is wired to have a primary language by which we feel loved by our spouse. When we are communicating the other's love language, we make good deposits into our loved one's 'love bank.' When we don't, we are making withdrawals."

"Our hope with this training is that couples will know how to love one another more effectively as they speak one another's love language. In a positive way, we begin to see reciprocity of love going back and forth, creating a home environment that is not conducive to domestic violence," Ragain explained.

Using the theme for the former television show, "Love Boat," Michelle Dewberry and Tyra Lamb from MFSC sported special "cruise ship" hats as they served as mistress of ceremonies for the evening. Husbands and wives took turns answering a series of questions and predicting what their significant others would say.

After the points were all tallied up, two couples tied for first place. It



Shari Freeman (far left) and her husband, AF Master Sgt. Charles Freeman (far right), were the grand prize winners of the Newlywed Game staged during Da Luv Boat event Oct. 19 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. Mistresses of ceremony for the evening, Tyra Lamb (shown in background left) and Michelle Dewberry (right background), presented the couple with their prize.

was only after three rounds of tiebreakers that one couple emerged as the grand prize winner.

Air Force Master Sgt. Charles Freeman, assigned to Bellows Air Force Station, and his wife, Shari, who won the grand prize were actually nowhere near the lead as the contest started. But at the end, they took the lead, winning a two-night stay at the cabins at Barbers Point and a "romance basket" filled with such goodies as a bottle of wine, a bottle of sparkling cider, massage set, two wine glasses, a fleece throw and chocolates.

Shari talked about what she and her spouse do to make their marriage stronger.

"We prefer periodic marriage maintenance, such as going to CREDO retreats. We are studying the "Love Dare" book, a 40-day chal-

lenge," Shari explained.

"We have a lot of insight about what the true meaning of love is as opposed to movies and tv, how to truly love each other unconditionally. We're excited about how far we have come," she said.

Shari added, "We credit our successes to our spiritual background."

The couple has been married seven and a half years and have a two-year-old son Davis. Originally from the East Coast, they have lived in Hawaii since August 2009.

Air Force Sgt. Nathan Haback, assigned to the 324th Intelligence Squadron, and his wife Heather were in the lead for most of the contest. Falling to second place after the tie breaker rounds, they won dinner for two at Sam Choy's Breakfast, Lunch and Crab.

"We didn't actually go to win. We

just planned on having a good time," Heather said.

She shared some pointers about how she and her husband work together to keep their marriage healthy.

"We've gone through rough patches but we work together to work through every problem we have," she said. "We're both talkers," she said, stressing the importance of communication.

Heather said that they had already studied "The Five Love Languages."

"Keeping the love languages in mind really helps," she said.

The couple has four children, ranging in ages from two years to seven and a half years, and do a lot of volunteer work. Heather said they aren't sure when they will have a chance to use their dinner prize although they are looking forward to it.

At the end of the evening, the competing couples were treated to a special rendition of the "Love Boat" theme crooned by Chaplain Lt. Rick Tiff.

"The purpose of the event was to showcase and highlight that there are healthy relationships among our military couples that do not end or result in a domestic abuse situation," Dewberry said.

The chaplains and MFSC plan to hold more marriage enrichment events in the future.

"With continued training and education, the message only reinforces our commitment to our military families and the stance against ending domestic abuse," Dewberry said.

Ageless HI 5-0 pitches shutout versus 324th IS

Story and photo by
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Retired Marine Frank Lohman tossed a complete game shutout, and USS Chafee (DDG 90) Engineman 2nd Class Paul Salas broke up a scoreless duel with a two-run jack in the fourth inning to lead HI 5-0 to a 4-0 win over the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS), Oct. 20, in a Winter Softball American League game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win raised HI 5-0's record to 5-1 and kept them in the hunt for the league pennant by remaining only a half game out of first. The 324 IS dropped to 0-7.

HI 5-0 bounced back to beat the 324 IS after the team suffered their first loss of the season in falling to USS Columbia (SSN 771) by a score of 7-3 earlier in the day.

The victory over the 324 IS highlighted the outstanding resiliency of HI 5-0, a team which is mostly comprised of retired military veterans from ages 50 and above.

According to Lohman, who



USS Chafee (DDG 90) Engineman 2nd Class Paul Salas, an outfielder for the HI 5-0 softball team, hammers a pitch for a two-run homer in a Winter Softball American League game versus the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

retired as a gunnery sergeant from the Marines in 1988, only three members of the squad are under the age of 50.

Salas, who is one of those younger players, broke the scoreless tie when he came up to bat in

the fourth inning and smashed the second pitch from 324 IS hurler Master Sgt. Dennis Henry over the left-field fence and into the parking lot.

The blast was a two-run shot that also drove in retired Navy

veteran Johnny Arroyo, who had singled to open the top of the fourth inning.

Salas said that with the score tied at 0-0, he came up to the plate with the thought of getting a good pitch to drive.

"That's all I was looking for," he said. "It was inside and chest high."

Up by two runs, HI 5-0 was looking for more, but saw their efforts come to a screeching halt, when outfielder Tech. Sgt. Coleby Buenerkemper came up with a momentum-killing, unassisted double play in right field.

The teams traded zeros for the rest of the way until the top of the seventh when HI 5-0 played small ball to plate two more runs.

Back-to-back singles by veteran Mike Brown and Lohman opened the inning and were driven home on an error off the bat of Arroyo and a sacrifice fly from Salas.

Lohman preserved the complete-game victory by tossing a shutout in the bottom of the seventh, despite giving up two singles in the inning.

After his shutout performance, Lohman said that while HI 5-0 is the oldest team in the league, familiarity with one another and

the competitive spirit drives it to be one of the best squads every season.

"We've been all playing against each other or with each other for years," Lohman said. "Mike and I played on a team that was world champions last year, and I play with Family Stone and we won the championship this year. We are competitive and we have this ego. All of us, at one time or another, were premier players on the teams that we played with, and we just kind of maintained the health that has allowed us to play."

Although Salas is one of the few players under 50, he said that no matter what age, everyone is made to feel like part of the team.

"It's just the chemistry of the team," he pointed out. "Everyone knows how everyone plays and gets along pretty well."

While the season is still fairly young, Lohman said that HI 5-0 is in it to win it.

Last year, the team finished in third place in the winter season, and Lohman is keeping a positive outlook for this year.

"Anything can happen in softball," he stated. "There are some real good young teams, but we'll be competitive."

Volunteers needed for Nov. 3 Pearl Harbor Bikepath cleanup at two locations

Volunteers are needed for a Pearl Harbor Bikepath cleanup which will take place from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Nov. 3.

The cleanup is a partnership of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam with the City and County of Honolulu.

Navy and Air Force volunteers are needed at two locations: McGrew Point in Aiea and Pupuole Mini Park in Waipahu. Meet at either location by 8:30 a.m.

Turn on McGrew Loop off Kamehameha Highway to get to McGrew Point. There will be a cleanup of Aiea Bay Park and the bike path from McGrew Loop to Blaisdell Park, with emphasis on "hot spots" behind Pearl Kai Center, Home World

and Best Buy.

Pupuole Mini Park is located at 94-427 Pupuole St., Waipahu.

Volunteers will pick up trash and bulky items at Pupuole Park area and clean up the ditch and area behind the apartment buildings.

Dress to get dirty. Wear covered shoes and sunscreen.

Contact MAC James Wooten to volunteer via email at James.wooten2@navy.mil, or call 472-7149 or 225-5347.

For more information on the event, contact Tom Clements, Navy Region Hawaii Outreach via email at Tom.clements@navy.mil or call 473-0662 or (808) 482-0036.

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Morale Welfare & Recreation

MOONLIGHT PADDLE

There will be a moonlight paddle at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. All paddling abilities are welcome. The trip includes kayaks, gear and professional guides. Today is the final day to register, and the cost is \$20 per person. FMI: 449-5215.

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for youth basketball ends Nov. 9. The season runs from December to March. Registration is open to youth ages 5-15. Teams compete in the Hawaii Military Youth Athletic Association. The fee is \$65, and includes jersey, shorts and award. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

FREE BEGINNERS GOLF CLINIC

Mamala Bay Golf Course will host a free beginners' golf clinic Friday at 4 p.m. Space is limited. FMI: 449-2300.

CRUD TOURNAMENT

There is a "crud" tournament from 5:30 p.m.-11 p.m. Friday at the Hickam Officers' Club Koa Lounge. No experience with the game is necessary, and all branches and skill levels are welcome. This is a free event. FMI: 448-4608.

GLASS BOTTOM BOAT RIDE

There will be a glass bottom boat ride with Liberty on Saturday. Departures are from Liberty Express at 10 a.m., Beeman Center at 10:45 a.m., Instant Liberty at 11 a.m. and Makai Recreation Center at 11:15 a.m. The cost is \$5 per person. This event is for single active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. FMI: 473-2583.

CHINATOWN FOOD AND HISTORIC TOUR

A tour of Honolulu's Chinatown featuring a traditional dim sum lunch will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$20 for children ages 3-11 years old, and departs from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

TURTLE TRAMPOLINE

There will be a turtle trampoline from 3 to 4:45 p.m. Saturday at Hickam Pool 2. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult and have passed the swim test. This is a free event. FMI: 448-2223.

YOUTH BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for youth baseball ends Nov. 2. The season runs December through February. Youth baseball is open to ages 5-15 years old. The cost is \$55 per player. The fee includes jersey, hat and award. Teams compete in the Hawaii Military Youth Athletic Association. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Community Calendar

October

Now ~ Enter to win a \$250 Navy Exchange (NEX) gift card by participating in the NEX annual food service program survey. It is live now and ends Nov. 2. This is the survey link: https://www.nexresearch.com/nex_food.

26 ~ A fall festival will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. The event will include food, games and a bounce house. FMI: 473-3972.

November

1 ~ The City & County of Honolulu will conduct the monthly statewide outdoor warning siren test at 11:45 a.m. The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam "Giant Voice" works in conjunction with Honolulu's outdoor warning sirens and will sound a steady tone for 45 seconds.

3 ~ The Hawaii Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) will hold a father/daughter dance Nov. 3 at Hickam Officers' Club. Call ASYMCA to purchase tickets. FMI: 473-3398.

10 ~ The 37th annual fall craft fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hickam Arts and Craft Center. The event is free. The center is located at 335 Kuntz Ave., building 1889. Vendor booths are sold out. Public access will be via Elliot Street and Kuntz Gate, or through public transportation via The Bus #19. FMI: 448-9907, ext. 101 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

11 ~ The Battleship Missouri Memorial will salute veterans with a sunset ceremony from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the memorial at Ford Island. The free event is open to the public, RSVP by Oct. 30. This year's ceremony pays special tribute to women in the military in addition to paying tribute to all veterans, past and present. For those without base access, complimentary round-trip shuttle service will be provided from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center beginning at 3:30 p.m. FMI: www.usmissouri.org/veteransdaysvp

15 ~ The Junior Officer Spouses' Ohana will hold a workshop from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Lockwood Hall at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The theme of the workshop is "Island Stylin" and will feature a stylist and crew who will provide free demos and tips for looking your best at official functions and beyond. There will be food, giveaways, and the chance to meet other spouses. This event is open to Navy and Coast Guard spouses of CWO 1-5 and O1-04 officers. There is no fee for this event. RSVP by Nov. 2. FMI 474-1999 or hawaiiiospouse@gmail.com.

Movie Showtimes



House at the End of the Street (PG-13)

A mother and daughter move to a new town and find themselves living next door to a house where a young girl murdered her parents. When the daughter befriends the surviving son, she learns the story is far from over.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM Lawless (R)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Finding Nemo 3-D** (G)
4:45 PM Premium Rush (PG-13)
7:00 PM Resident Evil 3-D** (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM ParaNorman 3-D** (PG)
4:45 PM House at the End of the Street (PG-13)
7:00 PM The Possession (PG-13)

**\$1 for 3-D Glasses Rental

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM Paranorman (PG)
8:30 PM Lawless (R)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Paranorman (PG)
7:00 PM The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG)

'Spooktacular' Halloween activities at joint base include costume contests

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation has announced a bunch of "boo-tiful" Halloween activities during the upcoming week culminating in Halloween night on Wednesday, Oct. 31. They include:

Halloween 5K

The Hickam Fitness Center will hold its Halloween 5k at 8 a.m. Oct. 27. Costumes are optional. Awards will be

given to first, second and third place finishers for men, women and kids (under 16), and for best costume. This is a free event. For more information: 448-2214

Halloween bash

J.R. Rockers annual Halloween Bash takes starts 9 p.m. Oct. 27. Doc J and the Uptown Crew will host this year's event. There will be a costume contest with prizes awarded for best overall male, best overall female and best overall couple. For more information: 448-2271.

Halloween costume contest

The Brew & Cues costume contest will be held 11:30 p.m. Oct. 27. There will be first, second and third place cash prizes for the best overall costumes. Be sure to register with the DJ before 11 p.m. For more information: 473-1743.

Halloween costume contest

The Naval Station Bowling Center costume contest takes place noon to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 28. All participants dressed in costume will get one free game of cosmic bowling plus free

shoe rental. Prizes and goodies for best costumes will be awarded by age groups (4 years old & younger, 5-8 years old, and 9-12 years old). For more information: 473-2574.

Halloween costume party

The Escape Bowling Center will host a costume party from noon to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 28. All participants dressed in costume will get one free game of cosmic bowling plus free shoe rental. For more information: 473-2651.

Ghost Tours: Orbs of Oahu with Liberty

There will be a tour of the haunted places of Oahu with Liberty on Oct. 30. Departures are from Liberty Express at 5 p.m., Beeman Center at 5:30 p.m., Instant Liberty at 5:45 p.m., and Makai Rec Center at 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. This event is for single active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. For more information, call 473-2583.

Halloween ghost tour

A ghost tour takes place 3 p.m. Oct. 31. This tour visits haunted areas of the island while providing background on these his-

torical sites and some of the horrifying events that have taken place. Departures are from the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. Cost is to be determined. For more information: 473-1198.

Halloween cosmic bowling party

Hickam Bowling Center will host a cosmic bowling party 3-5 p.m. Oct. 31. Cosmic bowling and shoe rental will be \$1 each. All those in costume will receive treats, and free popcorn and juice will be served. For more information: 448-9959.

Haunted Lagoon returns this year to Polynesian Cultural Center

Polynesian Cultural Center's "Haunted Lagoon" has returned this year with new thrills and chills.

The activity runs Mondays to Saturdays through Oct. 31.

Canoes run from 6:30 p.m. and "milder" children's canoes run 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Haunted Lagoon is a full-scale production featuring a haunted canoe ride.

This year guests will be taken on an all-new journey into the conflicted mind of the Laie Lady. Travel through the dark depths of the lagoon featuring special effects, animatronics and more.

Tickets are available through Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam's Information, Tickets and Travel offices.

To experience this year's Haunted Lagoon, voyagers are



Photo courtesy of Polynesian Cultural Center

strongly advised to act quickly and book tickets in advance as seats are limited and often sell out.

General tickets are \$25 per adult and \$20 for children ages 5-11. Kamaaina tickets are \$19.95 for adults and \$14.95 for keiki.

Fast Pass tickets are available

for an additional fee and allow guests to move to the front of the line.

The Polynesian Cultural Center is located at 55-370 Kamehameha Highway in Laie.

For more information, visit www.HauntedLagoon.com.

Ready Navy Kids will hold Halloween poster contest

Calling all kids and teens: Halloween is right around the corner and Ready Navy Kids is holding a "Zombie Apocalypse Halloween Poster Contest."

With your parents' permission, create an 8.5-by-11-inch sized poster showing how you would prepare for a zombie

apocalypse and submit it to jefrey.sanford@navy.mil.

Remember, being ready involves being informed, making a plan, and building a kit. Include these steps in your "Ready for Zombie Apocalypse" poster.

The top posters in the following age categories

(ages 5-9, ages 10-13, ages 14-18) will be featured on the Ready Navy Kids page for all to see.

All entries must be received by Oct. 30.

The poster contest is open to all extended Navy family and friends ages 5-18.

Ready Navy is a Commander, Navy

Installations Command-sponsored emergency preparedness, public awareness program serving the entire Navy community.

For more information on being Ready Navy, visit www.ready.navy.mil/kids.

Trick-or-treat hours at JBPHH announced

Halloween trick-or-treating will take place Oct. 31. Trick-or-treat hours for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, including Forest City and Hickam Communities housing areas, are from 6 to 8 p.m. Halloween night.

In addition, Forest City will hold a Halloween coloring contest Oct. 26 at its central community with entries due by 2 p.m., a costumed-dog contest from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 29 at Pearl City dog park, and a Halloween block party from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at its east community.

Around the island at other military installations, the Wheeler Saddle Club, with the help of BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers), will hold a haunted house and fall fest 5 to 9 p.m. Oct. 26-27

at Wheeler Stables. The stables are located at Denny Road, Wheeler Army Airfield.

Admission is \$7 for adults, children 12 and under will be admitted free. The event is open to anyone with access to a military installation. Civilians can attend with a base pass.

In addition, Bellows Boofest will be held 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Oct. 27 at Bellows Air Force Station.

The event will include a pumpkin-carving contest, scavenger hunt, costume contest, trick-or-treating, spooky story telling, a movie under the stars, and "Kiddieland. Activities will also include bounce houses, a water slide, face painting, arts and crafts, and a disc jockey. For more information, visit the website www.bellowsaifs.com.

Haunted ship sails tonight

The Center for Security Forces (CENSECFOR) at Ford Island's Morale Enhancement Committee will hold a haunted ship in hangar 54 Oct. 26 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The event is free, although donations will be accepted. The event will include a bake sale.

For more information, call STG1 (SW) Jeremy R. Sosh at 472-0395 or 266-0363.

Halloween safety precautions announced

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Below are some important Halloween safety precautions to remember.

For children:

- Buy or make costumes that are flame resistant and short enough to prevent tripping and falls. Wear shoes that fit. Make sure accessories (such as swords) are of soft, flexible material.

- Costumes must be bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists. Decorate costumes with reflective tape that will glow in the car's headlights. Bags or sacks should also be light colored or decorated with reflective tape.

- Use masks that don't restrict breathing or obscure vision. Try face painting instead.

- Children should carry a flashlight.

- Young children should always be accompanied by an adult or older, responsible child.

- Know the route your kids will be taking if you aren't going with them.

- Only visit homes where you know the residents and where the outside lights are on.

- Children shouldn't enter homes unless they are accompanied by an adult.

- All treats need to be checked by an adult before eaten.

- Make sure children obey all traffic laws.

- Tell children not to run. Children should be cautioned against running out from between parked cars or across lawns and yards where ornaments or furniture present dangers.

- Use sidewalks, cross streets at corners or crosswalks, and obey all traffic signals when crossing streets.

- Make sure to set a curfew and stress the importance of returning home on time.

For homeowners:

- If you expect trick-or-treaters, turn on outdoor lights and prepare your



lawns, steps and porches by removing anything that could be a tripping hazard.

- Use only battery operated lights for jack-o'-lanterns. No open flames!

- Secure all pets inside the house to avoid contact with trick-or-treaters.

For motorists:

- Drive slowly in residential areas. Watch out for children darting from behind and between parked cars.

- At night, watch for children in dark clothing walking down the road, in the shoulder of the road or on the median.

- Watch carefully for trick-or-treaters when backing vehicles out of driveways.

Lecture about WWII women pilots to be held Nov. 10

World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument will hold an "After Dark in the Park lecture" at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 10 about women pilots during World War II.

This is free and open to the public. Author and historian Vera Williams will discuss her book "WASPs: Women Airforce Service Pilots in WWII."

The National Park Service will host the event for a closer look into an often-overlooked contribution to World War II, the use of women pilots in the war.

According to the National Park Service, 1,074 women earned their wings flying for the Army Air Force and became the first women ever to get behind the controls of American military aircraft to

fly non-combat missions.

Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) contributions to the success of the war were unprecedented at a time when women were not considered equal.

Author and historian Williams interviewed more than 200 WASPs to shed a light on this subject and to share the stories and sacrifices these women made.

Williams is the daughter of a WWII Army Air Corps veteran and said that the sacrifices of her mother as a military wife have been influential.

The event is free and open to the public. Due to limited seating, RSVP to Amanda Carona at 423-7300, ext. 7048.

ASBP blood drive schedule

Currently scheduled Armed Services Blood Donor Program drives include:

Oct. 29 and 30, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Marines CLB 3 Kaneohe Bay, building 1044, Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Nov. 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station NCTAMS Gym, 500 Center St., Wahiawa.

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

WHO SAID IT?

"Without music, life would be a mistake."

Last Week's

WHO SAID IT?

"Fortune befriends the bold."

Emily Dickinson

This Week's Trivia

On Oct. 21, 1942, the head nurse at Hickam Hospital became the first woman to be awarded a Purple Heart. Who was she and why did she receive it?

Last Issue's Question:

What is the naval origin of the widely used term "clean bill of health?"

Answer:

The term has its origins in the document issued to a ship showing that the port it sailed from suffered from no epidemic or infection at the time of departure.