

# Life & Leisure

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## Father-daughter dance brings laughter and love to JBPHH

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On April 21 and May 5, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Military Family Support Center hosted "father-daughter dances" at the Hickam Officers' Club in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Both the dinner dances sold out with all 500 tickets purchased.

According to Chet Adessa, family advocacy prevention education specialist for the Military and Family Support Center (MFSC), the dances started five years ago as an idea to help fathers and daughters get to know each other in a less formal setting.

Adessa said, "The purpose of the dance is to stress the importance of the father-daughter relationship, help dads and daughters get to know each other in an informal atmosphere."

MWR provided door prizes, light snacks,

decorations and music with a DJ and a balloon sculptor. "The father-daughter has since evolved to a much larger event with a dinner, DJ, individual craft activities and 'get-to-know-you' activities," Adessa said.

At the dinner dance, MWR provided formal photographs, which will be available on [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com), for fathers and daughters to help cement the memories made that night.

Adessa explained that the father-daughter dance is important to him. "The father-daughter bond is so important because this is the young girl's first contact or impression of men and who they are, and they almost subconsciously carry that (throughout their lives) when they get in relationships with boys in school and in their adult lives," he said.

He added that some studies have shown that girls who have a strong relationship with their fathers are not only more self-confident but also self-reliant. They also tend to have great academic achievements, which can

help with job opportunities in the future, he said.

While attendees waited in line for dinner, the host went around asking the daughters what animal their dad would be. The question had interesting results. Some examples included:

"My daddy would be an eel because he is shocking."

"My dad would be a dog because he likes to bark orders."

"My dad would be a bear because he is big."

"My dad would be a dog because he is my best friend."

"I just wanted to say 'thank you' for hosting the father-daughter dance at JBPHH this year. It really meant the world to us," stated Brad Vilgos, who attended the April 21 dance, and posted his comment on Great Life Hawaii's Facebook page.

Sean Tracy, along with his 9-year-old daughter Olivia and his 6-year-old Abigail, were at the event for the first time and said they had fun. "We love dancing with our dad!," the girls exclaimed together.

Emily Bowling, age 9, said she loved dancing to Justin Bieber with her father, while Jonathon Bowling said, "This is a great opportunity for me to connect with my daughter on a deeper level. She is growing up so fast."

Robert Cabino, with his daughter Kaitlyn, age 8, and Ken Holifield, with his daughter Carmen, age 7, bought their tickets together. Kaitlyn said, "I really, really, really, really, really, really, love getting to spend time with my dad."

Both girls and dads admitted that dancing had been their favorite part so far, especially to "Fireworks" by Katy Perry and "Party in the USA" by Miley Cyrus.

Each of the father-daughter pairs said "we can't wait" to attend next year's dance.



# Defending champs Kunia romps to eighth win

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Senior Airman Akira Hose booted in two goals in the first half and added another in the second half May 5 to lead the defending base intramural champions Kunia Gallos to a 5-0 shutout over USS Columbia (SSN 771) in a matchup of Blue Division teams at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win improved Kunia's division-leading record to 8-1, as Columbia dropped their third game against three wins and one tie.

In recording the rare hat trick, Hose used his quickness to beat the defense on a long pass on his first score and knocked in a header for his second tally, before taking it in himself early in the second half for his third and final goal.

Later in the second half, Hose assisted on the team's fourth goal of the game when he kicked the ball to teammate Staff Sgt. Matt Frengs, who popped in a head shot past the

Columbia goalkeeper and into the net.

"I was basically just trying to bait the defense into trying to set the offside trap," said Hose about his first goal of the day. "Once they (defense) made their move, I signaled my guy to send the ball to catch them off-balance and I just ran behind the defense and was able to get it behind the keeper."

While the first goal highlighted the foot speed of Hose, his second goal zeroed in on the Gallos' precision passing and teamwork.

On the attack, Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 3rd Zach Camburn appeared to be trapped out on the right corner next to the Columbia goal.

With one signal from Hose, who was

positioned in the box at the goal, Camburn kicked a perfect pass to Hose, which resulted in a header for the team's second score.

"I was definitely trying to signal him because the ball was getting hung up a lot in the wind," Hose said. "So he just had to send it deeper, past the defense, and hopefully I could leap over and head

it into the goal. It was a beautiful ball."

The two goals gave Kunia a 2-0 lead at halftime even though Hose and Gallos

team captain Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 1st Class Steven Bloom both admitted that the team wasn't playing at its best.

"I think we had some people out of position," Hose noted. "We kind of made adjustments as the game went on, and people were able to click a lot better."

Bloom said that while the Gallos are the defending champs, the team has been known to take some time before it warms up – a situation that, he said, will need to be corrected before the playoffs.

"Maybe sometimes we come here relaxed and lackadaisical, and it takes awhile to get it together," he said. "We have our moments, but we have to work hard to get more moments, so it turns into a half and then a full game. We have to start playing better games."

As if on cue, the Gallos came out of the break on fire as Hose continued his hot day by knocking in his third goal of the game on the team's second shot on goal in the second half.

Moments later, Hose delivered a crisp shot toward

the goal for Frengs, who took the pass and headed a clean shot to the back of the net.

Up 4-0, with its defense holding the Columbia to zero shots on goal in the second half, Camburn added the final goal to complete the win for Kunia.

Although the team completed its championship season last year without a loss, Hose, who was a member of the squad, said that he believes that this edition of the Gallos might be even better.

"We're much better," he shared. "The fact that we've had another year to play with each other, relatively the same core, and new additions that give us a lot more speed, we're much more athletic this year."

Bloom, who has been a member of the Gallos for the past seven years, agreed with Hose and said that, while he is cautious, he is looking to go out a winner.

"This is the last year that I'll play and Jackson's done, so this is it for the Gallos and we're going to try and make this a special season," Bloom said. "We have the offensive power and we have a great midfield, so the talent is there to win it again."

What we have to do is concentrate, have fun, and come out and perform. If we just live up to half of our potential, I think we'll win.

I think we have by far the best team, best players, but if we don't perform, we're going to lose."



Senior Airman Akira Hose, striker for the defending base intramural soccer champions Kunia Gallos, heads in a shot past a USS Columbia (SSN 771) defender for a goal during a Blue Division game at Earhart Field.

# Daughters of military members 'bridge' to next century of Girl Scouting

Story & photos by Hickam Pearl Harbor Ohana Girl Scout Service Unit

More than 100 Girl Scouts from troops based at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Aliamanu Military Reservation and Fort Shafter loaded onto a C-17 Globemaster on May 5, to "bridge" to the next level of Girl Scouting.

The girls' walk through the aircraft and out to their waiting families symbolized not just their journey in completing a Girl Scout requirement, but also symbolized their part in the next century of Girl Scouting. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts.

This bridging ceremony is also



With a Girl Scout handshake and a lei, Stephanie Desroches of Junior Troop 32 is welcomed to the Cadette level by Ginny Obert, service unit manager.

significant because the troops' have the support of the flight crew at hangar 19, which donated use of the plane and volunteers to help with the ceremony. Personnel from the 15th Maintenance Group arranged for the aircraft and hangar, and volunteered to assist with the ceremony.

"It was wonderful! Thank you for providing a unique memory for our girls," said Kimberly Kanetzky, mom of newly bridged Junior Girl Scout, Emma Kanetzky of Troop 188.

Every girl participating is the daughter of a military member, Air Force, Navy or Army, and has found Girl Scouting as a touchstone for support as they move from duty station to duty station.

During their time in Hawaii, most of these girls have completed numerous community service projects. Together, the Girl Scouts of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Aliamanu Military Reservation and Fort Shafter have amassed hundreds of hours of community service.

"Our goal was for the program to be girl-run. The adults didn't touch the microphone before, during or after the ceremony. The girls did a great job!" added Ginny Obert, service unit manager, Hickam Pearl Harbor-Ohana Girl Scout Service Unit.

"The girl-led program was fantastic, and the girls enjoyed being honored in a special way," added Sharon Work, leader of Daisy Troop 50.

# HIANG holds on to beat Divers in slugfest

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) broke out to a 13-2 lead after three innings May 7, then held their breath to earn a tough 17-13 win over the Divers in an intramural softball White Division game at Hickam Softball Complex, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

With the win, the

and loudly with a six-run explosion.

Staff Sgt. Mike Victorino delivered the first big blow by slicing a single for two runs after Staff Sgt. Jon Fukumoto walked to load the bases with no outs.

Staff Sgt. John Arakaki added another clutch single to make it 3-1, and

come. "Right off of the bat, I knew. It's when you don't feel it, you know it's gone."

After HIANG pitcher Chief Master Sgt. Vince Ramos posted a zero in the top of the second, the bats of his teammates were at it again in the bottom of the inning.

This time, the damage came after two outs, with a man on second, before the HIANG batters went to work.

Following a fly out to right field by second baseman Tech. Sgt. Charlie McKintosh for the second out, the HIANG scored five times on three hits and two errors.

Again, the big hit was delivered by Winchester, who slugged a double to drive in two runs.

Although Ramos managed to hold the Divers to a single run in the top of the third, things started to pick up in the next frame when the bats of the Divers started to come alive.

Leading off the top of the fourth, Navy Diver 3rd Class Shaun Egly dug into an offering from Ramos and crushed it over the fence for a home run.

The shot seemed to revive the Divers' attack, as the team picked up four singles en route to two more runs in the inning.

While the HIANG came back to score four runs, which included another RBI double by Winchester, the Divers were just starting to heat up.

The team outscored the HIANG, 8-0, over the final two frames, but the Divers' total came up a little short and too late.

"We don't practice, so it takes us a little bit to get going," explained Egly about the team's late start. "After a couple of at-bats, we finally get the sticks rolling. We just need to come out and start sooner. We're all here to have fun, but if we came out a little more serious and wanted to win a little more, it might be better for us."

Winchester said that although the Divers did a

great job of turning a rout into a game, he felt confident that the HIANG would prevail.

"I was kind of worried, but we knew that we had the last at-bat," he said. "Just do the best we can because anything can happen in softball."

After their surprise in the season opener, the HIANG is back in command and has resumed their usual role of pennant contender.

With the way the team hits the ball, Winchester said that the championship is on its radar, but more importantly, everyone on the HIANG is just out to enjoy the ride.

"Everybody looks for that championship game, but it's not something that we're going to put all of our time and effort into," he noted. "That (championship) is definitely our goal, but whatever happens, happens. We come out here to enjoy ourselves and spend time with each other. That's what it's all about."



Staff Sgt. Eugene Winchester, an outfielder for the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), keeps his eyes on the ball before blasting a ground rule double in the team's game against the Divers.

# Kunia Kavemen send 613th AOC to first defeat

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Moments after the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) handed the 735th Air Mobility Squadron (735 AMS) their first loss of the season, the Kunia Kavemen racked up three big innings May 8 to get by the 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC), 18-14. They topped the final undefeated Gold Division team in an intramural softball matchup at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

With the win, the Kavemen, who won the final Navy intramural softball championship in 2010, have placed themselves right back in the hunt for the pennant with a record of 5-2, while the 613 AOC now stands at 4-1.

"This was a huge win for us," said Kunia center fielder Chief Cryptologic Technician (Collection) Jake Turner. "We won our first three games in a row and then, I think, we got overconfident and lost two in a row. I think, right now, we're catching our stride as a team."

Turner's clutch hitting was a big part of the Kavemen's win over the 613.

Batting cleanup, Turner helped Kunia's cause by whacking a single to drive in a run in the first inning, a two-out, two-run base hit in the second, and another single, with the bases loaded, to



Chief Cryptologic Technician (Networks) Joey Legnon of the Kunia Kavemen beats out a close play at second as 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) second baseman Tech. Sgt. C.J. Hodge receives the throw.

drive in two more runs in an eight-run eruption in the top of the fifth.

"I had a few situations, where there was two outs, and I knew there was an RBI opportunity," he said. "I didn't want to overdo it. I wanted to stay on top of the ball and just drive the ball and drive in the runs. I felt great about it. They were big hits, and our team really needed it at that time."

Against the 613, Kunia broke out their batting shirts early as the team rallied for five runs on five hits in the top of the first, and

four runs on five hits in the second.

Besides three RBIs from Turner in the first two innings, teammates Lt. Cmdr. Troy Smith stoked a double for two runs in the first, and Master Chief Cryptologic Technician (Collection) (SW) Steve Pitzen hit a two-out triple to drive in Turner in the second.

"We knew we had a tough opponent and we had a couple games where we didn't score runs early," Turner said. "Knowing that we had that cushion put us in the

position where we could play defense and hopefully tack on some additional runs just to maintain that lead."

Although Kunia bats fell silent in the third and fourth innings, the team seemed to reenergize itself after Pitzen, leading off the fifth inning, beat out a close play at first by diving head first onto the bag.

The Kavemen followed Pitzen's hustling play by rapping out two more singles to load the bases, before Smith smashed a shot down the third base line to drive in two runs.

Kunia batted around the order in the top of the fifth and seemed to put the game away with eight more runs to gain a 17-3 advantage.

However, the 613 put in a dent in the lead with four runs in the bottom of the inning to make it 17-7.

Then after Kunia posted their final run in the top of the sixth, Kavemen pitcher Master Chief Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) Bill Kronenberg got Maj. JB Wills on a ground out, but had trouble finding the strike zone after that.

Kronenberg walked the

next four batters to give up a run and was relieved by Smith, who proceeded to walk the next two batters for two more runs.

Kronenberg returned to the mound and immediately walked in another run before getting two of the next four 613's batters out to end the threat.

"I was pretty worried at one point," Turner admitted. "I was confident that we would make a play if the ball came our way, but when you're out there and you can't do anything about it, you can't help but be frustrated. I'm glad that we were able to close it out in the end."

Tech. Sgt. C.J. Hodge, second baseman for the 613, said that while the team fought back, its inability to come up with the clutch hits in the early innings came back to haunt the AOC.

"What our problem was we couldn't string our hits together," Hodge said. "One hit, two hits and then we fall flat. We probably could have been more patient, but it was early and we were trying to come back."

While the 613 missed out on a golden opportunity to seize sole possession of first place, Hodge said it's just one loss and the team will bounce back.

"It's not too disappointing," he said. "Everybody is going to fall flat every now and then, it happens. It's not a big deal. We'll recover, be back next week and play like just like we've always been playing."

# Sailors from Navy commands offer tender touch

Pearl City Units Junior Enlisted Association

Pearl City Units Junior Enlisted Association, consisting of the SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team ONE (SDVT-1) and Naval Special Warfare Group Three Logistics and Support Unit (LOGSU3) Junior Enlisted Association (JEO), recently participated in a road side clean-up and delivered stuffed animals that had been collected for the Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii's 15th Annual Teddy Bear Round-up.

Yeoman Seaman S. Herrera and Machine Repairman 2nd Class K. Sturdivant delivered two large garbage bags full of



Photo courtesy of Pearl City Units Junior Enlisted Association

The Pearl City Units Junior Enlisted Association delivered stuffed animals that had been collected for the Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii's 15th Annual Teddy Bear Round-up.

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In support of National Child Abuse Awareness Month and month of the military child, the JEO collected new or gently used teddy bears and stuffed animals.

The donations were made at the annual Teddy Bear Round-up and Family Resource Fair. The collection ended with boxes around various office spaces on the compound.

Like last year's effort, this year's teddy bear round-up took place at Pearlridge Shopping Center. Many volunteers stood by to receive, and the community brought their teddy bears and stuffed animals to donate. The teddy bears and stuffed animals collected will be donated to the

domestic abuse shelters and children's hospitals around Hawaii, according to a representative from Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii.

Besides the collection of stuffed animals, Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii also coordinated a resource fair for families to spread awareness of child abuse prevention.

- Did you know:
- A report of child abuse is made every 10 seconds.
  - More than five children die every day as a result of child abuse.
  - Approximately 80 percent of children that die from abuse are under the age of 4.
  - For more info contact visit the website <http://preventchildabusehawaii.org/>.

# Social media helps save young girl's life

Michelle Lele

ASBP Blood Donor Recruiter,  
Tripler Army Medical Center,  
Hawaii

Sending out a call for blood and blood products used to be a lot more complicated, but social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter are making collecting blood much easier. In fact, when the family of young Haley used social media to share her story, her life was changed forever.

At age 5, Haley was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a brain and spinal cord cancer located in her posterior fossa, the part of the brain that controls balance and other complex motor functions. According to the Children's Hospital of Boston's website, medulloblastoma is the most common malignant central



Photo courtesy of Michelle Lele

Haley was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, brain and spinal cord cancer. After life-saving surgery and the help of donors, Haley is now at home with her family and best friend Lovey.

nervous system tumor for children as it accounts for 15-20 percent of pediatric brain tumors.

As networkers started reading Haley's story that was shared online by her family, everyone

wanted to help. The need to help Haley and others spread quickly through Facebook and Twitter. For two weeks straight the phone rang constantly at the Tripler Army Medical Center's blood donor center. Concerned family members, friends and people as far away as the state of Texas called wanting to help. Several requested their donation from another state be sent to Tripler Army Medical Center for Haley.

After life-saving surgery, Haley is now at home and on her way to recovery. "Haley couldn't have had surgery without the donors. It is not until you see that anonymous gift of a person's blood going into the body of your own child do you understand the power of that gift. Our daughter has the blood of many, giving her the chance to recover and live," said Wendy Cockshell, Haley's mom.

Haley's family and friends continue to use Facebook and Twitter to say thank you to the doctors and staff at Tripler Army Medical Center who took such good care of little Haley. They also express their gratitude toward people who take the time to donate blood and platelets and give periodic updates on Haley's condition.

Meeting Haley for the first time, you would never know she had any illness. She is full of life, laughter and very curious about her surroundings.

To find out more about the Armed Services Blood Program or to schedule an appointment, visit online: [www.militaryblood.dod.mil](http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil). To interact directly with some of the staff, see more photos or to get the latest news, visit : [www.facebook.com/militaryblood](http://www.facebook.com/militaryblood), [www.flickr.com/militaryblood](http://www.flickr.com/militaryblood) and [www.twitter.com/militaryblood](http://www.twitter.com/militaryblood).

*The sounds of music*

Photo by Stephanie Lau

Pearl Harbor Elementary School students in grades four through six played in their concert band and ukulele ensemble May 4 in front of the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX). There were 70 students who participated in the event, playing songs from "When the Saints Go Marching In" to "Yellow Bird" on the ukulele. Dustin Chang, Pearl Harbor Elementary music teacher, led the students played at the NEX as they play a part of their tribute to service members for Military Appreciation Month.

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM Manawa Nanea LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

♣ BOOT CAMP FOR NEW DADS

There will be a dads-only workshop at the Makalapa Medical Clinic from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Fathers with 2 to 4-month-old babies will coach new fathers in holding, feeding, diaper changing and working with mothers. FMI: 474-1999.

♣ ABANDONED VEHICLE AUCTION

A Morale, Welfare and Recreation abandoned vehicle auction will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the abandoned car lot at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Vehicles are sold "as is." FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

♣ SUPER GARAGE SALE

A super garage sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Richardson Field at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. FMI: 473-0792.

♣ MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Mother's Day brunches will be held Sunday at the Hickam Officer's Club and Tradewinds Enlisted Club. The cost is \$28.95 for adults, \$14.50 for children ages 7 to 12, \$7.25 for children ages 4 to 6, and free for children ages 3 and under. Reservations are required. Several seating times are offered at both locations. FMI: Hickam Officers' Club at 448-4608 or Tradewinds Enlisted Club at 448-2271.

♣ MOTHER'S DAY BOWLING

Mothers bowl free with one paying family member from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Hickam Bowling Center and Naval Station Bowling Center. FMI: 448-9959 or 473-2574.

♣ MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCH

There will be a Morale, Welfare and Recreation newcomers' lunch May 15. The buffet lunch will be at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club at 11 a.m. with a base tour following at 12:30 p.m. Separate registrations are required for the lunch and tour. This event is open to all military affiliated personnel during their first six months of arrival. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

♣ AMERICA'S KIDS RUN

The 2012 America's Kids Run will take place at 9 a.m. May 19 at the youth sports office. Register until May 18 at www.americaskidsrun.org. Free T-shirts will be given to the first 115 participants who enter. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

♣ ALL-MILITARY OUTRIGGER CANOE REGATTA

An All-Military Outrigger Canoe Regatta Wounded Warrior event will take place from 8 a.m. to noon May 19 at Rainbow Bay Marina canoe hale. Registration deadline is 6 p.m. May 16. The cost is \$60 per team/division of six people. Each division consists of four categories: men's, women's, mixed and wounded warrior. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

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

Community Calendar

♣ May

♣ 16~ The Adm. Clarey (Ford Island) Bridge will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for routine maintenance. The port security waterborne barrier will be closed during the maintenance period also, and small boat traffic will not be permitted under the bridge.

♣ 16 ~ A "Hiring Our Heroes" veterans event titled "Shipmates to Workmates" will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Neal Blaisdell Center, 777 Ward Ave., Honolulu. Employers must call 536-7222 or email margarete@successshi.com. Job seekers register free at HoH.GreatJob.net to guarantee admission. FMI: www.uschamber.com/hiringour-heroes.

♣ 17 ~ A ribbon-cutting ceremony for "The Gathering Place Lanai," a place where Airmen can gather for ministry, will take place at 5:30 p.m. at King Hall Dormitory, building 1856. A reception will follow. RSVP for the event. FMI: 647abg.hc@hickam.af.mil or 449-1754.

♣ 19 ~ A Fort Derussy "Living History Day" will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hawaii Army Museum. The event commemorates and educates the public through exhibitions of weapons, equipment and insignia throughout history. FMI: 597-1341 or www.aadcch.org.

♣ 21 ~ A "World War II West Loch Internees Ceremony" will be held at 3 p.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl, honoring Soldiers who died at West Loch Pearl Harbor on May 21, 1944. Philip Baham, an original Tuskegee Airman who resides on Oahu, will be presented with his Congressional Gold Medal by guest speaker Rear Adm. Frank Ponds, commander of Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific. FMI: 597-1341 or www.aadcch.org.

♣ 21-27 ~ All active duty service members are invited to compete in the Military Idol singing competition, which will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) parking lot. Applications to enter will be available at the NEX Aloha Center mall rotunda. Deadline to enter is May 17. First, second and third place winners will receive NEX gift cards. No purchase is necessary. FMI: Stephanie Lau at 423-3287.

♣ 25~ The 11th Hour Band will play free live music from 5 to 7 p.m. at the NEX mall. FMI: 423-3287.

Movie Showtimes



Wrath of the Titans (PG 13)

A decade after his heroic defeat of the monstrous Kraken, Perseus – the demigod son of Zeus – is attempting to live a quieter life as a village fisherman and the sole parent to his 10-year old son, Helios. Meanwhile, a struggle for supremacy rages between the gods and the Titans. Dangerously weakened by humanity's lack of devotion, the gods are losing control of the imprisoned Titans and their ferocious leader, Kronos, father of the long-ruling brothers Zeus, Hades and Poseidon. The triumvirate had overthrown their powerful father long ago, leaving him to rot in the gloomy abyss of Tartarus, a dungeon that lies deep within the cavernous underworld.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY  
7:00 PM John Carter (PG 13)

SATURDAY  
2:30 PM Mirror Mirror (PG)  
4:45 PM A Thousand Words (PG 13)  
7:00 PM 21 Jump Street (R)

SUNDAY  
2:30 PM Mirror Mirror (PG)  
4:45 PM Wrath of the Titans (PG 13)  
7:15 PM American Reunion (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY  
6:00 PM Wrath of the Titans (PG 13)  
8:30 PM 21 Jump Street (R)

SATURDAY  
4:00 PM Mirror Mirror (PG)  
7:00 PM A Thousand Words (PG 13)

SUNDAY  
2:00 PM Wrath of the Titans (PG 13)



# Battle of Midway commemoration will feature two-day symposium, new exhibit

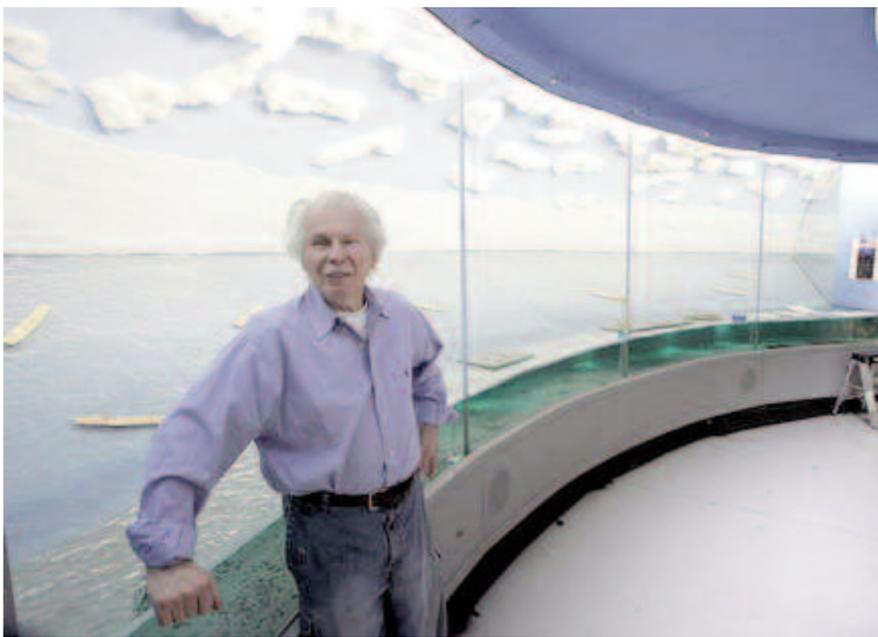
## Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will feature a Midway Symposium from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 2 and 3, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Midway. The battle decisively and dramatically changed the course of the war in the Pacific. The symposium is included with museum admission, free to museum members and open to the public.

Additionally, on June 2, the museum will unveil its new 40-foot diorama of "The Battle of Midway" being built in Glenview, Ill. by designer Karl Lau of On Final Approach. The 10-foot high, three-dimensional scene recreates the ocean battle between the Japanese and American fleets. Recorded interviews of Japanese and American soldiers who participated in the battle provide narration to the moving diorama, along with sounds of aircraft diving, bombs and gunfire.

Lau, 86, was a U.S. Navy pilot for the 94th Squadron from 1944 to 1946 and lost eight of his 10 crew members in the Battle of Okinawa, the largest amphibious assault in the Pacific War of WWII.

"I did this project because no



Pacific Aviation Museum will unveil its new 40-foot diorama of "The Battle of Midway" by designer Karl Lau on June 2.

one before had done justice to Midway. It was a turning point in the war. If this diorama doesn't bring a tear to the eye, then we've lost the reason to build it," Lau said.

Kenneth DeHoff, museum executive director, explained its

importance. "This exhibit is truly a piece of art built to inspire. It will be the cornerstone of our hangar 79 Midway exhibit as we begin the fundraising campaign to restore this second battle-scarred hangar," DeHoff said. Hangar

79 still has visible in its leaded blue windows, the bullet holes from the Dec. 7, 1941 attack. The keynote speaker at 1 p.m. June 2 is Gen. Gary L. North, commander, Pacific Air Forces, air component commander for U.S. Pacific Command, and

executive director, Pacific Air Combat Operations Staff, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Speakers on June 2 will include Capt. James Fanell, John Lundstrom, Burl Burlingame, Vice Adm. Yoji Koda and Mike Jones. The moderator is Daniel Martinez.

June 3 speakers will include Stan Carpenter, Daniel Martinez, John DiVirgilio, Karl Lau and a panel of speakers. Martinez will again serve as moderator.

A "Battle of Midway" new exhibit opening and reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. June 2 at hangar 79. The museum's new interactive diorama will be dedicated to exhibit sponsor and donor Fred L. Turner, former chairman and CEO of McDonald's Corporation. For the Midway symposium and exhibit opening, reservations are required by May 21, and seating is limited. For reservations and information, call 441-1007 or email SpecialEvents@PacificAviationMuseum.org. Reservations are required to drive onto Ford Island, or visitors may park at the Arizona Memorial parking area and use the Ford Island shuttle.

Purchase tickets online at PacificAviationMuseum.org, at the museum or Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

# Military Appreciation Day planned for May 19 at Honolulu Zoo

## City and County of Honolulu

A military appreciation day will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Honolulu Zoo, located at 151 Kapahulu Ave.

The event will feature free entrance to the zoo for all military card ID holders, including retirees and National Guard. The free entrance is located at the Monsarrat Gate Six across from the Kapiolani Park Bandstand before 2 p.m.

Entertainment will include performances by the Royal Hawaiian Band at 9:15 a.m., the Marine Band at 10:30 a.m., Chaotic Five at 11 a.m., a hula

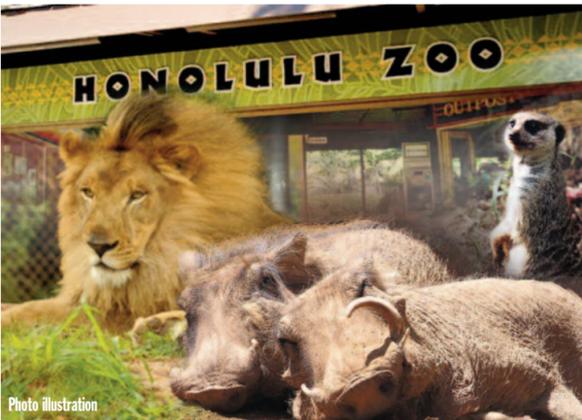


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halau at 11:45 a.m., Island Storm at 12:15 p.m. and Odyssey at 1:15 p.m. The event also will include appearances by Honolulu Mayor Peter Carlisle at 10:15 a.m., the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii at 10:20 a.m. and Outrigger Enterprises at 10:25 a.m.

Bus shuttles are available for the event from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay (MCBH) and Schofield Barracks.

Bus number one leaves JBPHH at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. It leaves the zoo at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Bus number two leaves JBPHH

at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. It leaves the zoo at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

Regular admission rates apply after 2 p.m.

Pickup and dropoff at JBPHH is in the NEX parking lot southeast end near the white tent. For more information on JBPHH shuttles, call Gaylene Vedder at 423-3215, for Schofield Barracks shuttles call Amanda Montgomery at 655-0002, and for MCBH call Sgt. Daniel Woodall at 257-8832.

For more information on the event, contact Elaine Ota at ota.elaine@yahoo.com or call 486-9640.

## Armed Services Blood Program drives

Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center has updated its schedule of upcoming blood drives as part of the Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP). Dates and locations are updated regularly online as new drives are

scheduled. Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment online, call to make an appointment and check the website for the latest information.

Upcoming drives include:

- May 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Naval

Submarine Support Command (NSSC), 822 Clark St., Ste. 400, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

- May 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Schofield Barracks 65th Engineers.
- May 16, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Schofield Barracks Main Exchange.
- May 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Joint

Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hickam Exchange, building 1235.

- May 22, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., SPAWAR Hawaii, Victor Wharf Access Road, building 992, Pearl City.
- May 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fort Shafter 205th.
- May 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Joint

Intelligence Operations Center (JIOC) building, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

- May 30, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tripler Army Medical Center Exchange.
- For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email [michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil](mailto:michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil)

## This week in USAF and PACAF history

Charles Nicholls

*PACAF historian*

- On May 9, 1932, the first blind solo took place. At Dayton, Ohio, Capt. Albert Hegenberger completed the first blind solo flight (on instruments alone) without even a check pilot aboard. In 1927, then-Lt. Hegenberger and Lt. Lester Maitland made the first non-stop mainland-to-Hawaii flight, a feat comparable to Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic. Hegenberger was stationed in Hawaii several times in the 1920s and 1930s. Brig. Gen. Hegenberger commanded the Eleventh Bombardment Group at Hickam Field in 1941-1942. Note: Jimmy Doolittle made the first blind flight on Sept. 24 1929 (with a safety pilot on board.)

- On May 7, 1975, as the U.S. withdrew from Southeast Asia, planned military force reductions included the disestablishment of PACAF. The Department of Defense (DoD) planned to assign 5th and 13th Air Forces to Tactical Air Command and to transfer control of theater airlift resources to Military Airlift Command. But South Vietnam and Cambodia fell to communists in early 1975, those plans were shelved and PACAF remained the Air Force component of U.S. Pacific Command.



Staff Sgt. Jon D. Harston received the Air Force Cross for heroism.

- On May, 12 May 1975, the USS Mayaguez Incident took place. Cambodian forces hijacked this American merchant vessel in international waters near Koh Tang Island. Starting on May 15, MAC used 16 C-141s on 30 sorties to airlift 1,165 Marines and 121 tons of cargo from the Philippines and Okinawa to Utapao Air Base, Thailand. U.S. losses totaled 15 killed in action, three MIA and 49 wounded. Three PACAF CH-53s were lost, and three others were damaged in the operation. Maj. Robert W. Underf, an airborne forward air controller in an OV-10A Bronco, received the Mackay Trophy for conspicuous gallantry, initiative, and resourcefulness during this military operation the last major American military action in Southeast Asia.

Staff Sgt. Jon D. Harston was a flight mechanic on a CH-53 Sea Stallion helicopter that was shot down at the shoreline of Koh Tang Island during the first wave of the Mayaguez rescue mission. Though shot in the leg, Harston returned to the burning helicopter to retrieve his M-16. Finding Marines still trapped, he led them through the flames to safety and provided covering fire while the wounded men waded into deep water. Harston and an injured Marine heard cries for help and went back again to rescue a seriously injured, blinded Marine struggling by the wreckage.

For the next three hours, Harston kept himself and the two wounded Marines afloat until their rescue. For his extraordinary heroism in the face of the enemy, he was awarded the Air Force Cross.