



Veterans honored at Punchbowl Cemetery ceremony

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Active duty and prior military service members and civilians attended the Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The ceremony honored the sacrifice, courage and commitment of those who have served and continue to serve in the armed services.

Veterans from World War II, up to and including the most recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, attended the ceremony.

"I want to tell the veterans that

you honor us with your presence here today," said U.S. Hawaii Sen. Daniel K. Akaka, a World War II veteran.

"And as I look at the audience today, I think of the many lives lived in service and the hundreds of stories of sacrifice of leaving home, of supporting and standing by enlisted family and friends. And our country is stronger because of what you did and what you do. We appreciate it and we want you to know that," he said.

The ceremony began with the presentation of flags from veterans' organizations, followed by welcoming remarks by retired Marine Col. Gene Castagnetti, director for the National Memorial Cemetery of

the Pacific (Punchbowl).

A Silver Star and Bronze Star recipient, Max Cleland, who is a former U.S. senator and disabled Army veteran of the Vietnam War, addressed the audience on behalf of President Obama with the letter of commendation to all of the veterans.

Some of the veterans had the opportunity to meet acquaintances from their time in service and reminisce about their past. Others, such as two-time combat veteran and retired Marine David Clementson of the Second Battalion Ninth Marines and Second Battalion Fifth Marines, found nameplates of their brothers-in-arms on the gravestones at the cemetery.

"They call it the 'area of the unknown,'" said Clementson. "I have a friend over here; his tombstone is marked. He is a casualty of the Vietnam War. He served, and he was ravaged by it. The demons never went away."

Veterans of many wars and different commands and services, with the assistance from the Kahuku High School JROTC cadets, presented wreaths in honor of those who served and are no longer living.

Part of the ceremony included a Vietnam War era aircraft flyover, which consisted of observation and forward air control aircraft O-2 Skymaster and a liaison and observation aircraft O-1 Birdog in addition to OH-6 LOH and UH-

1H Huey helicopters.

The Lockheed Martin/Boeing F-22 Raptors, provided by 19th Fighter Squadron of the Hawaii Air National Guard, also presented a flyover tribute during the commemoration.

The Veterans Day ceremony concluded with a memorial salute by the 311th Signal Command Rifle Squad followed by retirement of the colors with musical accompaniment by the Marine Corps Forces Pacific Band.

"It was a great ceremony," said retired Army Maj. Dick Loutzenhiser, a veteran of World War II, Korean and Vietnam Wars. "My wife and I come to Hawaii every winter, but this was the first one we've attended."

Wahiawa Lions host 66th Veterans Day parade and celebration



Story and photos by
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Members of the armed services, including the Navy and Air Force, participated in the Wahiawa Lions Club 66th annual Veterans Day parade and celebration Nov. 12 in the town of Wahiawa.

A joint service color guard (followed by dozens of military and civic organizations) led marchers up California Avenue from Kaala Elementary School to the Wahiawa District Park.

"This event means honoring all our past, present and future military," said Information Systems Technician Chief Dyonisha Anderson of Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMS) in Wahiawa. More than 25 Sailors marched in the parade.

Maj. Gen. Kurt Fuller, commander, 25th Infantry Division, was the featured speaker at the program at the park following the parade. The theme of this year's parade was "Mahalo Veterans."

Grand marshals of the parade were Yoshikiyo Nishizaki from the Military Intelligence Service, Masashiro Saito from the 100th Infantry Battalion and Yukio Nakahira from the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Each of the grand marshals represented a World War II unit with direct ties to the famous 442nd "Go For Broke" Regimental

Combat Team.

The parade also included three members of the 5th Regimental Combat Team from the Korean War: Hibbert Manley, Sandy Bunda and Stanley Nakasone. They are Silver Star Medal recipients, the military's third highest award for valor in combat.

"I came from a military family, and my dad and father-in-law were both Vietnam veterans. Any opportunity to say thanks to the great men and women who made this country free is a great honor," said Air Force Lt. Col. Kris Gifford of the 324th Intelligence Squadron, who attended the celebration.

The Campbell High School Navy JROTC was among the groups marching in the parade. Pam Borchert said her daughter is a senior at Campbell High and marched in the parade as part of the Navy JROTC. She said her daughter's brother, father and grandfather all served in the Navy, and her daughter also wants to join the Navy and join its Nurse Corps.

Linda Naki, a retired Navy senior chief yeoman, is the NJROTC instructor at Campbell. "The students love this parade. Wahiawa is such a patriotic town," Naki said.

"We are here to show our respect to veterans. It means a lot to us, and we are here to support them," said Rodney Padilla. He is wing commander of the University of Hawaii's Air Force ROTC Det. 175, which also marched in the parade.

Four straight touchdowns leads 324th IS to victory

Story and photo by
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Down 6-0, the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) stormed back to score four consecutive touchdowns and earn a 27-14 win Nov. 7 over Naval Submarine Support Command (NSSC) in an intramural flag football American Division game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

After falling behind early in the game, quarterback Airman 1st Class Randy Kondrath engineered three straight scoring drives before safety Airman 1st Class Lothar Reck recorded a pick-six to complete the come-from-behind victory.

With only a couple of games remaining in the regular season, the win, which was the ninth of the season for the 324 IS, strengthened the team's playoff hopes, while NSSC, playing in their first season, is still trying to find their stride at 2-9.

"It's just a team effort," said 324 IS receiver Tech. Sgt. Tim Harris. "We all came together to play some defense. That's the key. Defense is what wins games."

At first, the matchup had all the appearances of being a struggle when NSSC punctuated an impressive 10-play, 65-yard march to



Tech. Sgt. Tim Harris, receiver for 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS), sticks the nose of the football into the end zone for a touchdown against Naval Submarine Support Command (NSSC) in an intramural flag football American Division game at Ward Field.

the end zone to take a quick 6-0 lead.

Using a platoon system that rotated Torpedoman's Mate Fireman Devyn Gibson and Yeoman Seaman Apprentice William Chiles at quarterback, NSSC topped off their drive on a two-yard keeper

by Gibson.

Kondrath came back firing and connected on his first two passes, and then broke down the left sideline on a 26-yard scamper to put the ball on the NSSC 15-yard line.

A quick pass to Harris placed the ball on the six

yard line before Kondrath hooked up with Harris for the third time on the drive, only this time for a touchdown.

"Quick outs is normally the best way to go," said Harris about his connection with Kondrath. "In flag football, you don't have enough people to cover the entire

field. One move and you're there. We do a lot of route running in practice, anything quick."

The 324 IS converted their point after touchdown to take the lead at 7-6.

The NSSC continued to switch out quarterbacks on offense, but while they worked on the first drive, the 324 IS defense was ready for it the next time around.

Forcing the NSSC to punt, Kondrath, starting at his own 39, moved the chains to the NSSC 12 on seven plays before hitting Harris at the four-yard line.

Then on the next play, Kondrath spread the field and shuffled a forward pass to Airman 1st Class Nick Anderson for the team's second touchdown to take a 14-6 advantage into halftime. Coming out of the break, Kondrath immediately went back to work and completed three successive passes, one to Airman 1st Class Stephen Renehan and two more to Harris, that picked up 46 yards.

On first down at the NSSC 19, Kondrath checked his receivers before flipping the ball to lineman Airman 1st Class Cory Taylor, who was camped out on the line as a safety valve for the QB.

Taylor made the catch and then put his head down, before bulldozing his way into the end zone which, with the extra point, put the 324 IS out in front

at 21-6.

The finishing touch by the 324 IS came on the very next series as Reck picked off a pass at the NSSC 20 and took it all the way.

Later, NSSC added one final touchdown on a 20-yard run by Chiles.

"It's normally what we do because Gibson is a better thrower than I am," Chiles explained about the team's platoon system at quarterback. "I can throw a little bit, but I'm a better runner."

Harris said that once the 324 IS began to recognize what the NSSC was doing on offense, they became easy to stop.

"If they keep continuity with a single quarterback, you don't know what he is going to do," Harris pointed out. "When one guy came in, you knew it's a running play. When the other guy came in, you know he's going to throw. Either way, we were ready for it."

After losing a few close games at the start of the season, Harris said that he is beginning to see all of the pieces coming together.

With the playoffs right around the corner, Harris stated that he believes the team is ready to go.

"We're still evolving," he said. "We need to keep it going until the playoffs. If we close it off well, we'll get a decent seed in the playoffs and hopefully we'll proceed from there. We're peaking at the right time."

Event for American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month to take place Nov. 20

An event commemorating American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 20 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

The event will include a 30-minute presentation by Senior Chief Gas Turbine System Technician (SW) Travis C. Wolf of

Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific and an ethnic food sampling. Wolf grew up in Alaska and is half-Alaska native.

November is American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. The first American Indian Day was celebrated in May 1916 in New York.

Red Fox James, a Blackfoot

Indian, rode horseback from state to state, getting endorsements from 24 state governments to have a day to honor American Indians.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed a joint congressional resolution designating November 1990 as "National American Indian Heritage Month." Similar

proclamations have been issued every year since 1994.

The 2012 national theme, "Serving Our People, Serving Our Nations: Native Visions for Future Generations," encourages the nation to reflect and celebrate the cultures, histories and traditions of the indigenous peoples of North America, including parts of Alaska

and the island state of Hawaii.

In acknowledgement of this annual commemoration, Navy Region Hawaii established the following gateways with stories and pictures and other forms of information on the many contributions.

For more information, visit <http://1.usa.gov/T3tTx6> or call 473-3242.

DGS-5 Juggernauts defeat defending champs Cyber Koa

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In one fell swoop, Distributed Ground System-5 (DGS-5) beat the defending base intramural flag football champs Cyber Koa and jumped into first place in the National Division with a 13-6 victory Nov. 8 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Quarterback Staff Sgt. Justin Calvaruzo threw for two second-half touchdowns to lead the comeback while the DGS-5 defense held the potent Cyber Koa offense scoreless to secure the win.

The victory placed DGS-5 alone at the top of the National Division by a full game with a 9-2 record and left Cyber Koa in fourth place at 7-3.

"This is the first time to see where we're at with another team with a comparable talent level and it showed that we can reach that next plain," Calvaruzo stated. "So we're right there to move on to the championship, which is our ultimate goal."

The battle between two of the top teams in the division had all the elements of a tough playoff encounter as both squads stepped up to meet each other head on.

After entering halftime



Senior Airman Thomas Reiter makes an over-the-head catch en route to a 52 yard catch-and-run for a touchdown and give Distributed Ground System-5 (DGS-5) a 6-6 tie against Cyber Koa in an intramural flag football National Division matchup at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

in a scoreless deadlock, Staff Sgt. Winston Jackson broke the drought by picking off Calvaruzo at about mid-field before zigzagging his way through the defense and into the end zone for a 6-0 lead.

"It was a great interception on his part,"

Calvaruzo admitted about Jackson's interception. "The slant had been there the first two plays before, so it was something we were looking to come back to. When we did, he read it, intercepted it and brought it back."

While the pick-six by Jackson put Cyber Koa

out in front, the touchdown seemed to raise the spirits of DGS-5, which rallied to tie the score on only four plays.

Two rushes by Calvaruzo moved the chains from the 15 to the 28, then after being stopped for no gain, the DGS-5 quarterback final-

ly got past the tough Cyber Koa backfield and connected on an over-the-top pass to Senior Airman Thomas Reiter. Reiter made the grab and raced into the end zone for 52 yards and a game-tying touchdown.

"He (Reiter) saw that the safety wasn't following and he said, 'Hey, I can beat my guy. I'm faster than him. I can get it,'" Calvaruzo recalled. "He got ahead by two or three steps and we hit it. That is what brought us back."

Cyber Koa tried to answer the score, but was stopped on downs by the DGS-5 defense only 21 yards away from the end zone.

Then with less than two minutes remaining in the game, Calvaruzo slowly chipped away until he found himself faced with a fourth down and goal-to-goal situation at the Cyber Koa one-yard line.

With no time to waste, Calvaruzo called upon his No. 1 receiver Airman 1st Class Phillip Vandenberg and zipped a pass into the wide receiver's hands for the go-ahead and winning touchdown.

"I just waited for him (Vandenberg) to get steps on his guy and soon as he did, I hit him with it," Calvaruzo explained. "It was a lot of pressure, but he's my top receiver and

he said, 'If I can hit it, get it.'"

Cyber Koa quarterback Master Sgt. Keone Peneku praised DGS-5 on their game plan, but noted that an injury he suffered while playing defense may have been just enough to throw his team's offense out of sync.

While the team has stumbled to its third defeat of the season, Peneku said he is still confident that Cyber Koa has what it takes to repeat.

"All the guys we lost to are all good guys, and we were in the ballgame in every single one of them," he point out. "We kind of know what to expect and can learn from all our mistakes. What we got to do is make the playoffs. That's the main thing."

Calvaruzo said that although this was a battle from start to finish, this was one game the team didn't want to let get away.

Just one little adjustment in the second half, he said, made all the difference in the world.

"They were rushing one guy on the outside and one guy up the middle, and that was throwing us off," he noted. "Our adjustment to that was to bring our linemen in tighter. That kept them out and gave me more time to identify my targets."

Bowfin Museum announces 70th anniversary event

USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park

An event titled "Turning Mystery into History: Finding Lost Submarines" will be held Nov. 29 at USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park.

The free event is open to the public and will be held on the lanai at Bowfin Park. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Speakers for the event are scheduled to be Jerry Hofwolt, executive director of the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park who is also a retired submarine captain, and Charles Hinman, education director.

The event celebrates 70 years of

the USS Bowfin (SS-287). It will feature an evening of how history continues to reinvent itself.

During the past six years, several notable World War II submarines have been rediscovered. Find out how it was done, who was behind it, and what the status is at this event.

There were 52 World War II submarines lost or sunk during the war. "Missing and presumed lost" was the common phrase family members dreaded to hear. Today with new technology and family involvement, several have been found, resulting in closure for the families.

USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park is located at 11 Arizona Memorial Drive. For more information, call 423-1341.

'Can you donate cookies for 15th Wing Cookie Caper?'

Donations of homemade cookies are requested to give to single and deployed Airmen this holiday season.

The 15th Wing Cookie Caper is being hosted by the 15th Operations Group, which asks that cookies be packaged in sandwich baggies with three of the same kind per bag.

Organizers of the caper are asking for a wide variety of homemade holiday cookies such as sugar, shortbread, lemon, snickerdoodles, chocolate crinkles, macaroons, bon-bons and bar cookies. Organizers said they would prefer no chocolate chip or frosted cookies be included.

Cookie drop-off will be accepted from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dec. 4 in front of the Wright Brothers Café at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The cookies for the deployed will be sent by the first sergeants of each squadron to their deployed servicemembers. Organizers would like to collect enough cookies to deliver to the deployed members' families here on Oahu.

You can make your cookie pledge (with the number of dozens) or volunteer your time on Dec. 4 by emailing or calling Tonya Baldessari at TonyaCookieCaper@hotmail.com or 744-2548.

Tower Lighting celebration will include Tops in Blue

Air Force Entertainment and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will present Tops in Blue at the Freedom Tower on Nov. 30 as part of the free 43rd annual Tower Lighting celebration.

Festivities will include inflatables, crafts and a kid's clinic from 4:30 to 7 p.m., photos with Santa from 5 to 6:30 p.m., the tower lighting at 7 p.m. and a performance by Tops in Blue, the famed Air Force entertainment showcase.

Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Hangar 35 will be used in case of rain for Tops in Blue.

For more information, visit www.greatlifeohawaii.com.

Russell keeps hopes alive with beating of Tucson

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Needing a win to keep their playoff hopes alive, USS Russell (DDG 59) showed no mercy in thumping USS Tucson (SSN 770), 48-0, Nov. 10 in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

In the lopsided win, Russell scored on every possession and then some to subdue the shorthanded and inexperienced Tucson, which was playing in only their second game of the season.

Russell entered the game just outside of the sweet four in fifth place, but improved their chances of going to the playoffs by earning their fifth win against three defeats.

"We had to beat these guys," said Russell quarterback Yeoman Seaman Warren Taylor. "We definitely came out to play. We knew what we had to do and no question about it, left no doubt."

Right from the start, Russell took it to Tucson and scored their first two touchdowns on only three plays from the line of scrimmage.

On the second play of the game, Taylor went long and connected on a 52-yard touchdown to receiver/defensive back Fire Controlman 2nd Class Richard McKee for a quick 6-0 lead.

Then after Russell's defense forced Tucson to hand the ball over at their own 15-yard line on four plays, Taylor hit Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Jarrett Holmes for his second touchdown pass of the game.

Another stoppage of Tucson gave Russell the ball at their 39, where Taylor needed only two plays before connecting with McKee on a 15-yard touchdown and a 19-0 lead.

Already credited with two touchdown passes and a catch for a one-point conversion, McKee delivered on defense by picking off a pass at the Tucson 35.

Taylor misfired on first down, but came back with his fourth touchdown pass on a 45-yard completion to Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Anthony Sickler.

The point after touchdown was good on a pass from Taylor to Holmes for a 26-0 lead at halftime.

Rolling from the momentum in the first half, Russell kept it going after the break with an interception from Operations Specialist 2nd Class Kenneth Jenkerson to set up shop at the Tucson 20.

Three plays later, Taylor hit his fourth receiver for a touchdown



Fire Controlman 2nd Class Richard McKee, USS Russell (DDG 59), fights off a USS Tucson (SSN 770) defensive back to complete a one-point conversion in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

when he connected with Damage Control 2nd Class Christopher Oliver for 20 yards and 34-0 lead following the two-point conversion.

Although Russell's offense wouldn't enter the game again, the team got two more touchdowns via pick-six interceptions from Holmes and Oliver to finish off the rout.

The game finally ended on McKee's second interception of the game.

"We were just trying to not get beat deep," said McKee about the team's five interceptions. "There were a couple of times we got beat, but their offense couldn't take advantage of it. We were just staying in our zones and making breaks for the ball."

On offense, Taylor said that

while the game plan was to establish the short ball, he immediately saw that he could exploit the Tucson defense in other ways.

"We had to change the game plan from short, quick passes to throwing the deep ball," Taylor said. "We got those types of athletes that can go out and get the ball. McKee can jump up through the roof. Every time I threw up a jump ball, he went up there and got it."

With the team putting things together, both Taylor and McKee said that they felt very confident about moving forward if they qualify for the postseason.

"We got some athletes out here," Taylor said. "Hopefully we can carry that through the playoffs a lot farther than we did last year."

STORY IDEAS?

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PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM NEWS

Hawaii Marine urges others to participate in upcoming bone marrow drives

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Speaking from personal experience, Hawaii-based Marine Lance Cpl. Brantley Smith expressed pride at recently being able to donate bone marrow to a person in need and urged others to participate in upcoming bone marrow drives at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

During the week of Nov. 26 - 30, units from across Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will be passing out and collecting swabbing kits to find potential bone marrow donor volunteers.

"I volunteered thinking I was a long-shot, but when I came back as a match, I jumped on the opportunity to save someone's life. I thought I could be their only shot, and I couldn't say no to that," Smith said. "I feel increased pride that I affected someone's life in that way."

Smith is stationed at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay with the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment. He explained that last year, after an informational briefing about bone marrow donation at the base chapel, he decided to take a cheek-swab DNA test to put him in a



Lance Cpl. Brantley Smith of Hammond, La. recently donated bone marrow to a patient in need. The 27-year-old has recovered from surgery.

database of potential marrow donors.

He then went on deployment, and shortly after returning from Afghanistan, Smith received a call from the C.W. Young Department of Defense Marrow Donor Program. The center sent a blood test kit, so Smith could be further tested as a possible match.

Later, Smith was told he was a match for a person who needed bone marrow, and he was flown to Washington, D.C. with all expenses paid to make sure he would be physically in shape



Lance Cpl. Kip Boker, radio technician, Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, stands still while Cpl. Jacob Echeverri, radio operator, Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Bn., 3rd Marines, collects a recent swab sample.

to become a donor. However, he said he received a call that the patient's condition had deteriorated and the marrow was needed immediately.

With the approval of his battalion leadership, Smith was again flown to Washington,

D.C. He underwent surgery on Oct. 11 to take bone marrow. Smith has recently been on leave to recover from the surgery.

"They made incisions in my lower back and took the marrow. I spent the night in the

hospital and then flew back to Hawaii for convalescent leave," Smith said. He returned to duty on Nov. 9 and said, "I'm pretty back to 100 percent."

During the last week of November, swabbing kits at JBPHH will be used to put people in a database of potential bone marrow donors.

The kits are used to take swabs of the inside of your cheek. There is a less than two percent chance that you will be a match for someone, but if you are a match, you could save a life, bone marrow drive organizers explained.

To be eligible, you need to be between the ages of 18 to 60.

The upcoming drive on Oahu will include registration booths in front of the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) and commissary complex from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 28, 29 and 30.

There will also be a registration table at the Fleet Store near Bravo Piers. You can also stop by the Hickam BX from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 29 and 30 to get swabbed.

For more information and to participate, call Senior Chief Quartermaster Anthony Bastidas at 780-7968 or email Anthony.bastidas@navy.mil, or call Master Sgt. Mike Vonahnen at 448-6239.

Things to know if you are getting a new pet for your family

Forest City Military Communities

Are you getting a new pet for the holidays? Before you purchase a pet, Forest City officials said you should know certain facts. They include:

- Certain dog breeds are prohibited, including pit bulls and rottweilers.
- Reptiles, farm animals, wild animals, arachnids, and rodents (other than guinea pigs) are prohibited.
- Residents must complete a pet addendum with Forest City.
- Resident's liability includes property

damages, cleaning, flea treatment costs, flooring replacement, and any injuries.

- Read your community handbook for full details on pet ownership rules.

Pet ownership guidelines include:

- No more than two dogs (or two cats or one dog and one cat) per household.
- Dogs and cats must have up-to-date immunizations.
- Dogs over four months must be licensed by the City and County of Honolulu.
- Dogs and cats are required to wear collars with their current rabies tags.
- Dog collars must also include their cur-

rent city and county dog tag.

- Dog owners are not permitted to leave pet wastes anywhere in the neighborhood.
- Pets other than dogs and cats must be kept in cages or tanks at all times.
- Dogs must be confined to the home or restrained by a leash or fence.
- Dogs must be on leash when leaving the house.
- Owners are responsible for controlling the noise and odor created by their pets.
- Pet owners are responsible for disposing of any and all pet wastes.

If you will be away from home for the hol-

idays, here are some things Forest City stated you should know:

- Make arrangements to have any fenced lawn areas mowed while you're gone.
- If you're going to be gone more than 14 days, contact Forest City and give them your emergency contact information.
- You are responsible for making arrangements for your pets.
- If another Forest City resident will be caring for your pets in their home, they will need to file a pet addendum.
- The two pet per home limit cannot be exceeded for more than 48 hours.

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM Manawa Nanea LEISURE

Morale Welfare & Recreation

YOUTH ULTIMATE FRISBEE REGISTRATION
Registration for youth ultimate frisbee ends today. The season runs from December through February. Games will be played at Richardson Field. The \$65 fee includes jersey, shorts and award. Youth ultimate Frisbee is open to ages 10-16. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

FREE GOLF CLINIC
The Barbers Point Golf Course will host a free golf clinic beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. FMI: 682-1911.

GLASS BOTTOM BOAT TOUR
A glass bottom boat tour of Kaneohe Bay takes place from 9:15 am to noon Saturday. The tour departs from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children ages 3-11 years old. FMI: 448-2295.

UFC 154 IN HD
Watch the bout between returning welterweight champion Georges St. Pierre and the interim champ Carlos Condit in high-def at 4 p.m. Saturday at J.R. Rockers. Doors open at 3 p.m. for preliminaries. The event is free for members, \$10 for non-members. FMI: 448-2271

OAHU HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
There will be a tour of Oahu from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 15. The tour features major sights of Oahu, including Hanauma Bay, Pali Lookout, and National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl). The cost is \$45 for adults, \$40 for children, and free for children age 2 and under on an adult's lap. Lunch is included. Departures are from Information, Tickets and Travel-Hickam office. FMI: 448-2295.

HICKAM HISTORICAL TOUR
A historical tour of the Hickam side of Pearl Harbor-Hickam will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 16. The cost is \$55 for adults and \$45 for children ages 3-11 years old, and free for children 2 years and younger. Departures are from ITT-Hickam and Royal Alaka'i Lodge. FMI: 448-2295.

BATTING CAGES WITH LIBERTY
There will be a trip to Batters Box Batting Cages with Liberty on Nov. 20. Departures are from Liberty Express at 3:30 p.m., Beeman Center at 4:15 p.m., Instant Liberty at 4:30 p.m., and Makai Recreation Center at 4:45 p.m. This free event is for single active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. FMI: 473-2583.

KAYAKING HALEIWA RIVER
There will be a kayaking trip to the North Shore at 9 a.m. Nov. 24. Departures are from the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. The cost is \$20 per person, and registration deadline is Nov. 22. Transportation, instruction and equipment are provided. FMI: 473-1198..

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

Community Calendar

November

Today - An all hands call with Chief of Naval Personnel Vice Adm. Scott Van Buskirk is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. at Bloch Arena at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. It will be an opportunity for Sailors interested in their career goals and Navy's personnel policies.

17 - Naval Health Clinic-Hawaii's Health Promotion mobile "Wellness on Wheels" van will be on site at Tripler Army Medical Center's diabetes wellness fair, which will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., outside the oceanside entrance of the hospital. They will be offering A1C cholesterol tests for patients who want to find out their numbers. FMI: www.facebook.com/TriplerArmyMedicalCenter

20 - An event commemorating American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. The event will include a 30-minute presentation by Senior Chief Gas Turbine System Technician (SW) Travis C. Wolf of Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific, and an ethnic food sampling. FMI: 473-3242.

23 - "Navy Blue Friday" will be held from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange featuring all-day holiday specials. FMI: 423-3287 or email Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org.

December

1 - The Hickam Officers' Spouses Club will hold a Snack with Santa from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ka Makani Community Center on the Hickam side of Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Space is limited. There are tickets for 200 children and 150 family members/guardians. Base access cannot be provided by the club, so make sure you have access. FMI: info@hickamosc.com

4 - Homemade cookies are being sought to give single and deployed Airmen so they can have a happier holiday this season. The 15th Wing Cookie Caper is being hosted by the 15th Operations Group. Cookie drop-off will be accepted from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dec. 4 in front of the Wright Brothers Café at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. FMI: Tonya Baldessari at TonyaCookieCaper@hotmail.com or 744-2548.

6 - The Pacific Aviation Museum will hold its sixth anniversary gala from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The event will include dinner, a silent auction and two special awards. Tickets are available for purchase through the museum. FMI: Carol Arnott at 441-1006 or visit PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Movie Showtimes



Trouble with the Curve (PG-13)

Gus has been one of the best scouts in baseball for decades, but, despite his efforts to hide it, age is starting to catch up with him. The front office of the Atlanta Braves is starting to question his judgment. The one person who might be able to help is also the one person Gus would never ask: his daughter, Mickey an associate at a high-powered Atlanta law firm. Against her better judgment, and over Gus's objections, Mickey joins him on his latest scouting trip to North Carolina, jeopardizing her own career to save his.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM End of Watch (R)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM Finding Nemo (3-D)** (G)
4:45 PM Pitch Perfect (PG-13)
7:00 PM End of Watch (R)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM Frankenweenie (3-D)** (PG)
4:45 PM Trouble with the Curve (PG-13)
7:00 PM Pitch Perfect (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM Trouble with the Curve (PG-13)
8:30 PM The Possession (PG-13)

SATURDAY
4:00 PM Won't Back Down (PG)
7:00 PM Premium Rush (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:00 PM Trouble with the Curve (PG-13)

**\$1 for 3-D Glasses Rental



Turkey trots, buffets, football among Thanksgiving events at JBPHH

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Thanksgiving will be observed on Nov. 22 this year and a variety of Thanksgiving-related events are taking place at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam to "gobble" up in the next week. They include:

Turkey Trot 5k fun run

A Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run will be at 8 a.m. Nov. 17 at the Hickam Fitness Center. Top finishers will receive frozen turkeys as a prize, so trot on down. This is a free event, and no registration is required. For more information, call 448-2214.

Turkey Trot 5k run/walk

A Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run begin at 7 a.m. Nov. 20 at the Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center. Prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers. This is a free event. For more information, call 653-5542.

Thanksgiving Day spin with pilgrims

A free spinning session will take place from 8 - 10 a.m. Nov. 22 at the Hickam Fitness Center Spin Room, building. 1113. Arrive early to get your bike. No reservations are needed. For more information, call 448-2214.

Gourmet Thanksgiving-to-go

The Tradewinds Enlisted Club is offering Thanksgiving meals to go. Choose from the ham or turkey package, complete with all the trimmings, including traditional pumpkin pie, for 10-12 people. (Add \$60 for an

additional ham or turkey.)

Orders are now being

accepted from until noon

Nov. 20. The cost is

\$85.95 for members,

\$89.95 for non-

members. Payment

is required in full

at time of reservation.

Place your

order in person at

the customer service

window (open

Monday-Friday,

10 a.m.-2 p.m.) or

by phone at 448-2271, ext. 226.

Thanksgiving buffet

The Hickam Officers Club is offering a Thanksgiving buffet Nov. 22. Lanai seating is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dining room seating begins at noon. The buffet includes roasted turkey with gravy and apple-sage-walnut dressing, honey-smoked ham, Mediterranean chicken, grilled fish, steamship round, a stir-fry station, garlic mashed potatoes, rice, honey-glazed yams, oven-roasted vegetables, fresh salads, seasonal fruits and a specialty dessert table. All ranks are welcome. Fees are \$28.95 for adults, \$14.95 for children ages 7-12 years, \$8.50 for children ages 4-6 years, and free for children ages 3 years and under. Reservations are required. For more information, call 448-4608.

Liberty Thanksgiving feast, football

All Morale, Welfare and Recreation Liberty Centers will host a free Thanksgiving feast and football at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 22. This event is for single active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. For more information, call 473-2583.



Holiday toy drive, contests, dance announced at Forest City communities

Forest City Military Communities has announced a list of upcoming holiday activities.

They include a coloring contest for the Pearl City and Central Communities which will begin Dec. 1.

Coloring sheets will be available on the Forest City Facebook site and at the community center. The deadline for participants to submit their pages to their community center is Dec. 20. Winners will be announced Dec. 21. One winner per age group will be awarded.

Forest City has registered with Toys for Tots to participate in a toy drive from now until Dec. 14. Forest City will also be placed on the Toys for Tots drop-off locations. There are two drop-off locations for the toy drive, one at the Pearl City Peninsula Community Center and one at the Camp Stover Community Center (on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

The Forest City East Communities and Pacific Missile Range Facility, Barking Sands

will participate in a holiday home-decorating contest from Dec. 1-20. Forest City staff will keep an eye out for the most decorative/spirited home.

For a special look at your home, or to nominate a home, email your community center with the name and address.

Prizes will be awarded, and the home will be photographed for the Forest City newsletter or Facebook site. Winners and prizes will be announced Dec. 21.

In the West Communities, a "Jingle Bells Dance Off" for all ages will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Moanalua Community Center. Besides dancing, the event will include egg nog and sweets. There will be a prize for the best dancers in each of four age groups.

Check with your resident services office for the times and dates of additional events in the community. Visit the www.fcnavyhawaii.com website and www.facebook.com/fcnavyhawaii site for daily community updates.

Popeye's restaurant to close at JBPHH

Popeye's restaurant on the Pearl Harbor side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is scheduled to close permanently at the end of this year.

The actual closing date will be Dec. 21, allowing the company time to vacate the building by Dec. 31.

Tripler blood drives

Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center has updated its schedule of upcoming blood drives as part of the Armed Services Blood Donor Program (ASBP).

- Nov. 19 and 20, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., 3rd Radio Battalion, Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

- Dec. 7, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, building 2.

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

Houseplants can help clean indoor air

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**Earth Tip:
Use house-
plants to clean
your indoor
air.**

A study by NASA published in 1989 reportedly concluded that a number of particular house plants could both produce oxygen and reduce pollutants found in the air such as benzene and



Peace lily

formaldehyde.

The plants include many of the typical low-light plants that are found in offices such as the bamboo palm, dracaena, English ivy, pothos, peace lily and spider plants.

The entire list of plants can be found at

<http://bit.ly/aHCXWP> and at <http://bit.ly/L9pghS>, you can view the plants' pictures for easier recognition.

WHO SAID IT?
 “We will always remember.
 We will always be proud.
 We will always be prepared,
 so we will always be free.”

Last Week's
WHO SAID IT?
 “Nothing is impossible
 the word itself says
 ‘I’m possible.’”
 Audrey Hepburn



This Week's Trivia
 What is the meaning of the naval term
 “plank owner?”

Last Issue's Question:
 What was the first truly practical airplane and how long did it fly?
Answer:
 The first truly practical airplane, the Wright Flyer III, took flight Oct. 5, 1905. It flew for more than half an hour and covered nearly 24 miles near Dayton, Ohio.