

Life & Leisure

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MUSTACHE BASH MEANS HAIR-RAISING FUN FOR TEENS

Lauressa M. Reese *Morale, Welfare and Recreation*



Photos by Jared Nakayama



Teens were invited to dress up as their favorite mustached character and hang out with friends March 16 at Morale, Welfare and Recreation's teen center located at the Makai Recreation Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH).

Teens were excited to see the many teens that attended. "We want to get more teens in the center. We want them to socialize and meet new friends," said Zachary "Zac" Pigott, child and youth program assistant.

The teen center is designed to keep JBPHH teens entertained in a safe environment.

The Makai Recreation Center is a place for teens to spend some of their free time with friends, playing pool, video games or just hanging out. Teens from 13-18 years of age are welcome to attend.

There were several "minute it to win it" games and crafts such as pillowcase decorating for the teens to participate in.

For more information and news about upcoming events, call 448-0418.



USS Hawaii snaps USS Port Royal's streak

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Machinist's Mate 3rd Dylan Utley added two free throws and scored on a driving lay-up with less than a minute remaining in the game to help USS Hawaii (SSN 776) hold off USS Port Royal (CG 73), 41-36, on March 16 in an Afloat Division intramural basketball game at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

The win by Hawaii raised their record to 4-2 and sent division-leading Port Royal reeling to their first loss of the season at 5-1.

Hawaii held a 14-point advantage late in the first half, but saw their lead dwindle down to a single digit after Port Royal Seaman London Waldon dropped a three ball with 1:16 left on the clock to make 37-36.

Seconds later, Utley calmly stepped up to the line and sank two free throws before blowing past his defender for a lay-up to seal the victory.

"That was pretty crucial," said Utley about the game's final basket. "The biggest thing they were trying to tell me, 'quit shooting those threes and take it to the hole.' So I just started taking it. That put the nail on the coffin."

Surprisingly, Port Royal, who has been racking up lopsided wins en route to their spotless record, got off to a cold start and quickly fell behind by a score of 17-3 with 4:26 in the first half.

Although Port Royal was able to get open looks against Hawaii, the team connected on only two baskets before Waldon completed a basket-and-one to make it 17-8 at the 2:00 mark.

Then just before halftime, Port Royal Operations Specialist 2nd Class Kevin Doran swished a trey at the buzzer to cut the double-digit lead back to nine at 25-16.

Utley credited teamwork for Hawaii's solid first half.

"This is like our sixth game, so we've

all learned how to play together," Utley explained. "We're on a submarine, so we don't get to play as much, but now we're getting into our rhythm."

While Hawaii started off playing as one, it took a little bit longer for Port Royal to get in sync, but midway through the second half, the team started putting it together.

After the teams traded baskets to open up the final 18:00 of play, Waldon pumped in a jumper and was it followed by a basket from teammate Electronics Technician 3rd Class Anthony Hawkins to make it 29-22.

A basket by Utley raised the lead back to 10 at 32-22, but Port Royal outscored Hawaii by nine to one to cut the lead down to two at 33-31 with 3:11 remaining in the game.

Trailing by four points at 37-33, Waldon's trey added the final drama before Utley put the game away.

Hawaii was led by Utley, who posted 15 points, and was followed by center Culinary Specialist Seaman Kali Pettigrew and Yeoman 1st Class Larveeh Raymundo with 11 points apiece.

Port Royal got 18 from Waldon and eight from Hawkins but only 10 points from the rest of the team.

"We wasn't focused," said Waldon about the team's first loss. "We got cocky. That's what got us. We came out sluggish. This is a lesson learned. Trust me, this is a good thing. It opened up our eyes. Now we know that we've got to come out here hungry. We can be beat anytime."

The win, said Utley, was a huge boost for Hawaii as the team fights to maintain its place among the top 16 squads qualifying for the upcoming playoffs.

By defeating the top team in the Afloat Division, Utley said it shows that opponents can't take Hawaii lightly.

"I think this is very motivational," Utley said. "Going into next week's game, we'll say that we beat the best team out there. So if we can beat the best team, we can beat all the teams that they've already beaten."



Machinist's Mate 3rd Dylan Utley, USS Hawaii (SSN 776), attacks the basket against USS Port Royal (CG 73).

Shooters jump past COMSUBPAC in Gold standings



Army 1st Lt. Jason Borchik, forward for Pearl City Peninsula Shooters, goes above Lt. Greg Koch, Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC), for two of his 10 points.

Story and photo by
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Yeoman 2nd Class Clinton Miller sank five free throws in a row with time winding down as Pearl City Peninsula Shooters held off Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC), 47-41, on March 19 in a shootout between two of the top four teams in the Gold Division at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

With the win, the Shooters took over sole possession of third place with a record of 9-3, while COMSUBPAC dropped to fourth at 9-4.

Clinton, who was held scoreless in the first half, stormed back to post a dozen points in the second half and was especially clutch in the game's closing seconds as he calmly stepped up to the charity stripe and nailed five straight shots, with the last two coming while the Shooters clung to a three-point lead.

Teammate Army 1st Lt. Jason Borchik, who followed Clinton with 10 points, said that with the playoffs right around the corner, the win was huge.

"We knew we had to win this game in order to put us in a good position in the playoffs," Borchik said. "We knew these guys were at the top of the ranking. This gives us a lot of momentum."

At first it appeared that the Shooters would pull away early in the game by opening up with a strong perimeter game.

However, each time the Shooters would begin to move ahead, COMSUBPAC picked up the pace and pulled back to within reach.

Three-point shots by Borchik, Special Warfare Operator 1st Class Nick Wagner and Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Jarod Sims gave the Shooters a 17-9 lead, but COMSUBPAC, behind the post play of Electronics Technician 2nd Class Jesse Gauf, came back to pull to within a point after Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Willis Cruz zeroed in on a three ball to make it 17-16.

The Shooters then went on a 6-0 run to take a 23-16 lead into halftime.

While COMSUBPAC started off slow with their outside game in the first half, the team began to heat up with its long-range shots after the break.

Down by seven, Cruz knocked down back-to-back treys to put the team back to within a point at 26-25 with 14:12 on the clock.

Then with the score tied at 31-31, Gauf coveted a turnover into a basket to give COMSUBPAC the lead at 33-31 at the 6:18 mark.

Facing their first deficit of the game, the Shooters quickly got back on top when Special Warfare Operator 2nd Class James McDermott dribbled down court and connected on a three-pointer from the top of the circle.

The basket rejuvenated the Shooters as the team added a free throw from Borchik and two baskets from Miller to take a 39-33 advantage with 3:11 remaining the game.

"That was huge," said Borchik about the trey from McDermott. "It was definitely a game of momentum and swings. Once we got that momentum back, we were able to hold the lead."

Three straight free throws by Fire Controlman 2nd Class Frank Lofton and a three-pointer from Gauf pulled COMSUBPAC to within three at 44-41, but forced to foul with time running out, the team could only watch as Miller sealed the game from the free-throw line.

Willis, who scored nine points for COMSUBPAC, said that the team's slow start in the first half came back to haunt them.

"We weren't hitting our key shots," Willis said. "We were just trying to keep it a close game and see if we could sneak (past) and take the lead, but we just couldn't hit the shots."

After losing the tough matchup, Willis promised that the team would be better prepared the next time around.

"This is a very good game before the playoffs," Willis admitted. "We lost this game, but we took a lot of experience from it. We're going to build up from that and the next time we see this team, we're going to be ready for them."

On the other hand, Borchik said that the gutsy win proves that the Shooters are ready for the postseason.

"We have a lot of smart basketball players," he said. "When we play together, playing as a team, there's no question that we can win the tournament."



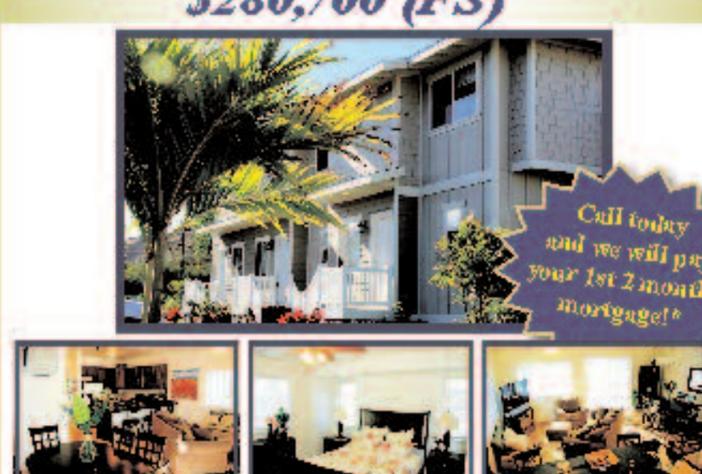
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Shipyard triumphs over MXG in battle of top teams



Shipyard forward Bao Lei, Department of Defense civilian, soars in off the wing for two of his game-high 15 points in a 42-27 win over the 15th Maintenance Group.

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Shipyard took a 22-14 lead at halftime and then held off a second-half comeback by the 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG) to earn a 42-27 victory on March 18 in a contest between two of the top teams in the Blue Division at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

Shipyard, which entered the game in fourth place, raised their record to 11-2, while the MXG dropped to third place after losing their second loss against 12 wins.

The MXG tipped off the game with big men Marine Sgt. J.R. Martin and Senior Airman Al-Tariq Stewart sitting on the bench and paid for it as Shipyard, behind the play of Department of Defense (DoD) civilian Bao Lei, stormed out to a 9-0 run to start the game.

"We have a standing rule as a team that when we go to practice on Saturday and you don't come and don't have a valid reason, you don't start," explained MXG point guard Staff Sgt. Jonathan Jenkins about why Martin and Stewart sat at tip-off. "That hurt us bad."

Taking advantage of the absence of the MXG big men, Lei attacked the lane and scored seven of the team's first nine points.

After MXG cut the lead to five on a dunk by Martin, Lei finished off the first half by throwing down a three-pointer just before the buzzer to extend the lead back to eight.

"I was just trying to dribble around trying to look for the open man," said Lei, who threw down 13 points in the first half with two shots coming from beyond the arch. "But the holes stayed open, so I just kept going. They didn't stop the ball."

Down at halftime, Jenkins delivered a blistering talk to his teammates, which seemed to light a fire under the MXG.

With Martin and Stewart back in the fold, MXG opened up the second half on a 10-2 run to tie the score at 24-24.

Martin got things going on a basket-and-one and was followed by a trey from Stewart before another basket from Martin knotted up the score with 10:23 remaining in the game.

Shipyard answered the call and held a 28-26 lead before Engineman 2nd Class (SW) Blake Petenbrink pulled off from the top of the arch and swished a clutch three-pointer to extend the lead back to five at the 5:54 mark.

"That was a big shot," Lei admitted. "We lost a little bit momentum, we were getting tired, but that gave us a good second wind."

Following the timely shot, Shipyard upped the lead on a basket by Gas Turbine System (Mechanical) 2nd Class John Holton, a trey by Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Kenneth Adams and a basket-and-one from Petenbrink to complete a 11-0 run that put the game away for good.

Shipyard was led by Lei, who finished the night with 15 points, Petenbrink with 12 points and Navy Diver 2nd Class Darryl Waldrup with seven.

Although center DoD civilian Troy McCloud did not score, the retired chief electrician's mate controlled the boards for Shipyard.

"Troy is big," Lei said. "He grabbed a lot of strong rebounds, held on to the ball and got good outlets."

While Jenkins admitted that with Martin and Stewart sitting for the first eight minutes of the game may have contributed to the team's second loss of the season, the MXG point guard said that maintaining team discipline was far more important as the squad gets ready for the playoffs.

"We're going to either respond or not," he said. "We're going to bounce back, work hard and get us to where we need to be."

Lei, a former prep standout at Moanalua High School, said that the win against the MXG is a good sign for Shipyard as it looks forward to the postseason.

"This was big," he pointed out. "We're coming together late in the season, so hopefully it's going to carry us into the playoffs."

Sons of Anarchy actors visit Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

Story and photos by
MCI Cynthia Clark

AFN-Pacific Hawaii
News Bureau

Mark Boone Jr., Dayton Callie and Kim Coates, actors from the FX television drama "Sons of Anarchy" visited Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on March 17.

While at joint base, the actors conducted two meet and greets, toured the guided-missile destroyer USS Hopper (DDG 70) and had a private tour of the USS Arizona Memorial.

Dayton Callie, who plays Chief Wayne Unser on the series, said it was enjoyable to meet men and women who serve in the military and their fans. "Giving them one day of fun is nothing for us, it's all about giving," Callie said.

In addition to signing autographs, taking pictures and visiting with fans, the actors had a chance for a close-up look of how the U.S. Navy operates on a daily basis. The three actors toured the USS Hopper (DDG 70), where

they were they were able to see the combat information center, engineering spaces and the flight deck.

While on the mess decks, they visited with the Sailors who were on duty and unable to attend the other

events. In honor of his birthday, the Hopper culinary specialists presented Mark Boone Jr., who plays Robert Munson on the series, with celebratory banana bread, which he cut and shared with the duty section.

"Having a tour of the Hopper is like icing on the cake for us," said Kim Coates, who portrays Alex "Tig" Trager. "As well as all the troops, it's been very harrowing and fast, but we'll never forget it - for

sure. To be able to see the troops is the number one goal for the USO and we're lucky to be able to do that."

"Meeting members of the cast of one of my favorite shows was such a great experience," said Camill

Davis, a U.S. Army spouse. "Everyone was so down to earth and friendly. I couldn't thank them enough for making the trip out here and showing their support to our military men and women," Davis said.



Mark Boone Jr., Dayton Callie and Kim Coates, actors on the FX drama "Sons of Anarchy," tour the engineering spaces aboard the USS Hopper (DDG 70).



Actors Dayton Callie and Kim Coates signed autographs and visited with the crew of the Hopper.

Federal Fire Department supports career day at Kamehameha Middle School

Story and photos by Fire
Inspector Angela Sanders

Federal Fire Department

The Kamehameha Middle School College and Career Fair held March 15 provided 640 students, ages 11-13, with insight on college and career readiness in the 21st century.

This is the third year the Federal Fire Department (FFD) has supported this event at the school. Various local community agencies also joined in the efforts with Kamehameha Schools to help nurture and introduce students to the world of college and career readiness by providing an assortment of interactive and exhibition style booth presentations on the school campus.

The FFD was requested to be a presenter in their career fairs because the FFD is a unique full service fire department that provides fire and emergency services to all military branches and installations on the island of Oahu.

FFD presentations and displays focused on fire service, fire prevention, fire investigation and emergency medical services (EMS) including CPR training sessions. "It is a wonderful opportunity for FFD to showcase our programs, what we are all about, and what we do. Most civilians know very little on what the FFD mission is all about," said Dennis Yurong, Federal Fire Department



Federal Fire Department Firefighter Chad Demello places a SCOTT air pack on a Kamehameha Middle School student during the career day event March 15.

Regional EMS chief.

"FFD offers career opportunities in fire prevention/ investigation, fire and emergency services as firefighters and EMS providers as an emergency medical technician (EMT) and/or firefighters/paramedic," Yurong said.

The career fair started with four sessions throughout the day. The FFD Firefighters at

station eight, Kaneohe Marine Corps Base showcased Engine 108 with all the firefighting tools and equipment.

Firefighters gave students a chance to sound the sirens as well as try on their firefighting gear. The fire inspectors focused on preventing fires, the importance of fire safety, and provided hands on fire extinguisher training with

a new high tech Bullex laser fire extinguisher trainer.

Yurong and Firefighter/Paramedic Arlene Koh provided hands-on CPR training. Students learned how to properly provide CPR for two minutes by keeping to the beat of the song "Staying Alive" sung by the Bee Gees which played in the background.

During the lunch break, students and staff were entertained with a performance by Koh who

played the violin with Rosalie Wadsworth, who played the harp.

Kamehameha Schools, including Oahu, Maui and Hawaii campuses, together serve more than 6,900 students of Hawaiian ancestry from kindergarten through the 12th grades.

For more information about the Federal Fire Department, call Fire Inspector Angela Sanders at 471-3303, ext. 617 or email angela.sanders1@navy.mil.



Federal Fire Department firefighter/paramedic Arlene Koh assists a Kamehameha Middle School student with CPR training during the career day event.

BJ Penn signs autographs for fans at JBPHH



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Cynthia Clark

A young fan looks on with excitement as Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) fighter BJ Penn signs his autograph at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on March 16. Penn signed autographs, posed for photos and visited with service members and their families prior to joining them for UFC 158. J.R. Rockers, the enlisted club, hosted the UFC events as a chance for service members stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam to catch the action.

NMCRS offers more than financial assistance

Jim Murray

Naval Supply Fleet Logistics Center, Pearl Harbor

The 2013 Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Fund Drive is in full swing, and many generous people have reached into their pockets to support the fund-raiser. As of March 15, this year's drive had already raised \$88,000.

Most readers are aware that NMCRS provides financial assistance to active duty and retired Sailors, Marines and their family members. In 2011, the society disbursed \$48.2 million in interest-free loans and grants. Not everyone is aware of the non-monetary assistance provided by NMCRS, such as a review of a military member's spending history.

For example, are you making only minimum payments on your bills? Are you taking out new loans to pay off old ones? Are you missing payments or having family arguments over finances? If this sounds like a situation you are in, call the NMCRS office and ask for a spending review.

Living beyond your means is a prescription for disaster. The society's trained caseworkers

are familiar with the special challenges and conditions of service life, and they have a realistic understanding of the potential hardships facing service members and their families.

They work hard to pull military families out of budget deficits and to place them into reasonable spending plans.

Between now and April 5, readers will be provided an opportunity to help fund the worthy NMCRS organization by having their cars washed, buying brownies at a bake sale, or by participating in one of the many fund-raisers that are being held.

No one, of course, should feel the slightest pressure to donate. However, bear in mind that NMCRS receives no government funding.

It is a private, non-profit organization that derives most of its money from private donations. In other words, its funding comes from people just like you. By contributing, you will not only be helping NMCRS to provide direct financial assistance to Sailors and Marines, you will also help the society provide the tools, such as spending plans, necessary to keep military members and their families from falling into debt.

SUBPAC holds St. Patrick's Day 5K run



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Steven Khor

Runners and their families and friends from various military commands in Hawaii participate in the 5th annual Saint Patrick's Day 5K Run around Ford Island held March 15. Organized by Commander Submarine Pacific's Birthday Ball committee, the event serves as a friendly competition between various commands and supports the Navy's culture of fitness.

This Week's TRIVIA

What was Operation Tomodachi, which began on March 12, 2011?

Last Week's TRIVIA

Who shines the ship's bell?

ANSWER:

An old Navy tradition has it that the ship's cook shines the ship's bell and the ship's bugler shines the ship's whistle. This tradition may still be observed in some of the ships of the modern Navy. However, in normal practice, the ship's bell is maintained by a man of the ship's division charged with the upkeep of that part of the ship where the bell is located.

WHO SAID IT?

"Understanding is a two-way street."

Last Week's WHO SAID IT?



Painting by Norman Rockwell

"I can imagine no more rewarding a career. And any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: 'I served in the United States Navy.'"

—John F. Kennedy

Morale Welfare & Recreation

16TH ANNUAL FORD ISLAND BRIDGE RUN
 The 10K Ford Island Bridge Run will begin at 7 a.m. April 16. Race walkers, leisure walkers, serious and recreational runners are welcome. Packet pickup will be March 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Richardson Pool, building 1, located across from Rainbow Bay Marina. Entry fees are \$20 for military or their family members and \$25 for non-military. The fee will be increased to \$30 after today. Late entries will be accepted until April 5. T-shirts for late entrants will be based on availability. FMI: 473-0784, 473-2494 or 473-2437.

DIVE-IN MOVIE
 A free movie showing of "Tangled" will take place at Towers Pool tonight. The movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. FMI: 448-2223

CRUD TOURNAMENT
 There will be free crud tournament from 5:30 p.m. tonight at the Hickam Officers' Club (Koa Lounge). No experience with the game is necessary, and all branches and skill levels are welcome. FMI: 448-4608.

KAYAKING HALEIWA RIVER WITH LIBERTY
 A free kayaking trip to the North Shore with Liberty will take place Sunday. Departures are from Beeman Center at 8:30 a.m., Instant Liberty at 8:45 a.m., Makai Rec Center at 9 a.m. and Liberty Express at 9:45 a.m. This event is for single active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. FMI: 473-2583.

CARDBOARD CARS
 The Hickam Arts and Crafts Center will hold a cardboard cars class from 10 to 11:30 a.m. March 26. Children ages 3-5 years old can learn how to turn a plain box into a racecar, boat or airplane in this parent and child team-building activity. The cost is \$20, and supplies are included. FMI: 448-9907.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
 Preschool story time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. March 27, at the Hickam Library. The theme for the day is "spring." FMI: 449-8299.

KO'OLINA WHALE WATCH TOUR
 There will be whale watching tours to Ko'olina from noon to 3:45 p.m. March 23, 24 and 30. The cost is \$40 for adults, \$35 for children ages 3-11, and includes round trip transportation from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

MAUNAWILI FALLS HIKE
 The Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store will host a hiking excursion to Maunawili Falls at 10 a.m. March 30. The cost is \$15 per person. The registration deadline is March 26. Bring water, sun protection and a camera. FMI: 473-1198.

Community Calendar

MARCH TONIGHT — Auditions are underway to become a musical Idol. An audition will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at Club Pearl Country Bar. The top 10 from auditions will perform at 7 p.m. April 13 at Hickam Memorial Theater. An after-party will take place at J.R. Rockers. FMI: 347-5157.

23 — Breakfast with the Easter bunny will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor NEX food court lanai. Following the meal, there will be entertainment, games, prize giveaways, a jellybean guessing contest, face painting and balloon-twisting. Tickets are now on sale. FMI: 423-3287.

25 — The 2013 Aloha Jewish Chapel Passover Seder will be held at the Hale Koa Hotel. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the Seder will begin at 6:30 p.m. Registration to Lorraine Gershun is required. The event is free for active-duty military members rank E-4 and below. The cost for other active duty military and family members is \$50 per person. Other adult participants will be charged \$80, and the cost for any non-military child is \$65. The main entrée is kosher turkey, although a vegetarian option can be requested when registering. FMI: lgershun@me.com

29 — A Women's History Month leadership development seminar titled "How to Achieve Your Highest Potential and Help Others Reach Theirs" will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 29 at Hickam Memorial Theater, Kuntz Avenue, building 1766. The seminar will feature Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard, Rear Adm. Raquel Bono and Col. Eva Jenkins. This is a brown bag (bring your own lunch) event. Register in advance at <https://usaf.evanced.info/hickam/sr/homepage.asp>. FMI: 449-8296 or email phyllis.frenzel@navy.mil.

31 — The Navy will host its annual Easter Sunrise Service beginning at 6:30 a.m. on Battleship Missouri Memorial. This is a free event and open to anyone with base access. Guests are advised to arrive by 6 a.m. for this interdenominational service. Dress will be crisp *aloha* attire. FMI: 473-3971.

APRIL 4 — The 15th Wing will hold an "Operation Homecoming" 40th Remembrance Ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Operation Homecoming Memorial, Hickam Firestone/Exchange building 2073, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The event will commemorate American Prisoners of War who returned home from Vietnam. Military attire is uniform of the day. Civilians should wear *aloha* attire. The ceremony is open to anyone with base access. No RSVP is necessary. FMI: call Staff Sgt. Sarah Bruza at 449-1519.



HANSEL AND GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (R)
 In this spin on the fairy tale, Hansel & Gretel are now bounty hunters who track and kill witches all over the world. As the fabled Blood Moon approaches, the siblings encounter a new form of evil that might hold a secret to their past.

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 3/22
 6:00 Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters (R)

SATURDAY 3/23
 4:00 Beautiful Creatures (PG13)
 7:00 1900 Identity Thief (R)

SUNDAY 3/17
 2:00 Beautiful Creatures (PG13)

Movie Showtimes

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Navy Lodges can relieve stress during PCS move

Navy Lodge Hawaii

Navy Lodges are for military families traveling on permanent change of station (PCS) orders.

Navy Lodges reduce the stress of a PCS move with family suites featuring a living room, fully equipped kitchen, one and two bedrooms, with a queen-sized bed and single beds, to accommodate families transitioning to a new duty station.

Navy Lodges offer a value up to 45 percent less than comparable civilian hotels. There are currently 40 Navy Lodge locations around the world.

"Families on PCS orders will find safe and comfortable first-class lodging with all the amenities you need for a longer stay," said Liz Eck, Navy Lodge Hawaii general manager.

"The rooms are set up with kitchen amenities, microwave and refrigerator.



Photo courtesy of Navy Lodge Hawaii
The front entrance of Navy Lodge Hawaii

This allows families to save money by cooking and eating in their room rather than going out to eat for

every meal. We will be opening our new breakfast room in April."

As an added benefit, Navy Lodge Hawaii will offer free continental breakfast to its guests each morning. Also my staff will provide great guest service as well as information on the local area," Eck said.

Every Navy Lodge guest room offers free wi-fi, free cable TV with DVD player, Internet access and direct-dial telephone service. Navy Lodges also offer guests housekeeping service, vending machines, DVD rental service and laundry facilities as well as handicapped accessible rooms.

Free local calls, free in-room coffee and newspapers and convenient parking are also available.

"I encourage you to stay at Navy Lodge Hawaii during your next PCS move," Eck said. "Most Navy Lodges also accept cats and

dogs up to 50 pounds. This is a great benefit for those families that are moving because it keeps everyone together in one place. I encourage you to check with your Navy Lodge for specific information if you are bringing your pet with you to the Navy Lodge."

To make reservations for your PCS move at any Navy lodging facilities or to receive a Navy Lodge directory, call 1-800-NAVY-INN, 24 hours a day, seven days a week or go online at www.navy-lodge.com. Call the front desk 440-2290, ext. 0 for front desk assistance. Reservations are accepted on an as-received basis without regard to rank.

You can also become a Navy Lodge Facebook fan and follow on Twitter.

Blood drive schedule updated

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).

Currently scheduled drives include:

- March 22, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Makalapa Clinic.
- March 26, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station NCTAMS Gym, 500 Center St., Wahiawa.
- March 29, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard
- April 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 205th Military Intelligence Battalion Fort Shafter
- April 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., JIOC Building, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
- April 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Club 14, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Honolulu.

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

Two Easter brunches planned for March 31

Two Easter brunches will take place at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Easter Sunday, March 31.

An Easter champagne brunch buffet will be held at the Hickam Officers' Club. Seating times are 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the lanai, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the dining room. The cost is \$29.95 for adults, \$15.50 for children ages 7-12, \$8.25 for children ages 4-6, and free for children ages 3 and under. There will also be a \$2 members first discount.

The brunch will feature a carving station, omelet station and more. Reservations are required. The brunch is open to all ranks. For

more information, call 448-4608.

Easter Sunday champagne brunch will be held at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. Seating times are at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$29.95 for adults, \$15.50 for children ages 7-12, \$8.25 for children ages 4-6 and free for children ages 3 and younger. There will be a \$2 members first discount. Chef Andreas Knapp will prepare the Sunday brunch at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. Reservations are strongly encouraged.

For more information, call 448-2271, ext. 226.

Volunteers needed for Pearl Harbor Bike Path cleanup

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will partner with the City and County of Honolulu for a Pearl Harbor Bike Path cleanup from 8 to 11 a.m. April 6.

Navy and Air Force volunteers can help in one of two locations. The first location is the area along the bike path between McGrew Point (also known as Aiea Bay

Park) and Neil S. Blaisdell Park including Pu'uloa Stream near Blaisdell Park.

The other location is Kapakahi Stream across from Honolulu Police Station on Waipahu Depot Road. Volunteers should meet by 8 a.m. at Blaisdell Park or Kapakahi Stream.

Work will include trash removal, weeding and beautifi-

cation. Volunteers should dress to get dirty, wear covered shoes and bring sunscreen.

To volunteer, contact MAC James Wooten, james.wooten2@navy.mil, work number 472-7149 or cell 225-5347. For more information, call Tom Clements, Navy Region Hawaii outreach, at work 473-0662 or cell 445-4981.

Sailors volunteer to preserve Missouri's history



Photo courtesy of AGCS Enrique Acosta

A team of 25 Sailors joined in on the teak repair of 1,100 square feet of deck on the Battleship Missouri Memorial as part of recent efforts to restore the ship to flag status. "This is more than a volunteer event, it is a way to preserve history and allow every Sailor involved to dedicate time to our community," said Senior Chief Aeroographer's Mate Enrique Acosta, lead coordinator for the project.

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473-2890 editor@hookelenews.com

Submit Tsunami Awareness Month poster entries by March 25

A Tsunami Awareness Month poster contest is being held with the theme, "A tsunami is coming ...Where will you go?" The contest runs through March 25.

Tsunami means "harbor wave" in Japanese and was used to describe massive waves that would devastate harbors while leaving boats far out at sea untouched. At sea, tsunami waves are barely visible. When a tsunami approaches the coast, it slows down and can become hundreds of meters tall.

Tsunamis have no "season" and can occur anytime, day or night. That's why it's crucial for people who live, work and/or play in tsunami evacuation zones to plan out where they're going to go if a tsunami is coming.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), State Civil Defense, the City and County Department of Emergency Management, American Red Cross and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam are partnering to sponsor this poster contest to build tsunami awareness in the community.

Contest rules are as follows:

- The contest is open to all students K-12 in recognized public, private and home schools.
- One entry per student. All work must be done individually, no group submissions.
- Entry must be on a single sheet of 8.5-inches-by-14-inches white, non-glossy paper.

- Any medium (such as colored pencil, crayons, paint, etc.) is acceptable. However, computer-generated graphics will not be accepted.

- A description must accompany the artwork.

- Label the back of each entry with the student's name, age and grade, along with the teacher's name, school name, address and telephone number in pencil.

- All entries must be postmarked by March 25.

Submit entries to: State Civil Defense
Attn: Shelly Kunishige
3949 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816-4495

A selection panel of NOAA, State Civil Defense, City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management, Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam and American Red Cross officials will judge the entries and select a winner.

The winner will be announced at a joint city and state news conference and he/she will be the voice of civil defense for the month of April and will receive a National Weather Service prize package. Second and third place prizes will also be awarded a National Weather Service prize package. Neighbor Island finalists will receive a round trip flight to the ceremony for themselves and an adult.

Contest entries will not be returned and will be displayed in Honolulu Hale for the month of April.



Naval Health Clinic Hawaii earns Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission

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Naval Health Clinic Hawaii has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval for accreditation by demonstrating compliance with the commission's national standards for health care quality and safety in ambulatory care organizations, including behavioral health care.

The accreditation award recognizes Naval Health Clinic Hawaii's dedication to continuous compliance with the commission's state-of-the-art standards.

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii underwent a rigorous on-site survey from Feb. 26 to 28. A team of Joint Commission expert surveyors evaluated Naval Health Clinic Hawaii for compliance with standards of care specific to the needs of patients, including infection prevention and control, leadership and medication management.

"There are no findings. I can count on about three fingers the number of perfect ambulatory surveys I have done in the last 10 years and it does not happen often...a pretty rare event," said Dr. Jay Afrow, team leader for the Joint Commission survey.

The survey process has 185 standards and 900 elements of performance and it boils down to two things: Is a health care organization providing safe care for patients and quality care for patients? In addition, the survey team found some best practices they will take back to the Joint Commission Leading Practices Library

for reference by other health care organizations.

"Communication was the key to the successful survey, and by establishing a trusting relationship with others only then can you finalize to the point of having that quality and safe care everybody is aiming for," said Capt. Kevin Kalanta, commanding officer.

"Naval Health Clinic Hawaii staff's commitment, dedication and energy make the command what it is. We exist to make a difference in people's lives through quality interpersonal relationships, excellent patient care and sound business decisions," Kalanta added.

"Naval Health Clinic Hawaii recognizes Joint Commission accreditation as the Gold Seal for providing safe, high quality patient care. Achieving accreditation from the Joint Commission is a team effort that will bring confidence to our patients and give us a framework to continue to provide the best care possible," said Capt. Connie Stamateris, senior nurse executive and organizational performance improvement coordinator.

Since 1975, The Joint Commission has developed state-of-the-art standards for outpatient ambulatory care organizations. Nearly 1,900 freestanding ambulatory care organizations maintain Joint Commission accreditation.

The Joint Commission's ambulatory care standards address important functions relating to the care of patients and the management of an ambulatory care organization. The standards are developed in consultation with health care experts, providers, measurement experts and patients.

Senders must use nine-digit zip codes on outgoing mail

Every Navy mobile unit (ships, squadrons and detachments) has a unique nine-digit FPO zip code.

Effective immediately, senders must include the full zip code on all mail or the U.S. Postal Service will return it marked "Undeliverable as Addressed."

This change is due to an effort by the U.S. Postal Service to increase efficiencies and minimize costs.

The change will ensure that automated mail sorting equipment is fully utilized and manual sorting is reduced.

New lights consume less energy

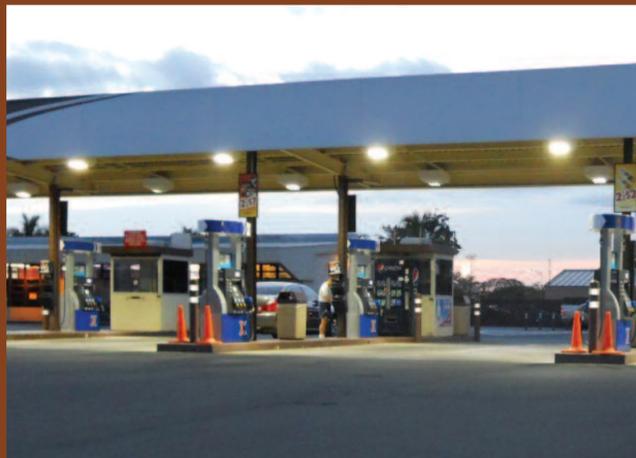


Photo courtesy of Floyd Wynn

Pump replacement and new LED canopy lighting have been completed at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Car Care Center at the corner of G Street and Hangar Avenue. These lights produce less "light pollution" from spillover and consume 72 percent less energy than the previous HID lighting system. In addition, the center is now selling diesel.



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Joint base Holy Week schedule

Holy Week events are planned for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. They are:

Catholic services:

- Holy Thursday, 6 p.m., March 28
- Good Friday, 6 p.m., March 29
- Easter Vigil Mass, 7:30 p.m., March 30
- Easter Sunday, 9 a.m., March 31

Protestant services:

- Good Friday service, 7 p.m., March 29, Nelles Chapel
- Easter sunrise service, 6:30 a.m., March 31, Battleship Missouri Memorial
- Easter service, 11 a.m., March 31

Unless otherwise noted, all services will be held at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. For more information, call 473-3971.