

Life & Leisure

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Memorial Day REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

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Assistant Editor

Memorial Day, which is observed on the last Monday of May, honors the men and women who died while in military service. In observance of the holiday, many people visit cemeteries and memorials, and volunteers often place American flags on each gravesite at national cemeteries.

A total of 50,000 fresh flower or ti leaf lei are needed for the annual Mayor's Memorial Day ceremony which will be held at 8:30 a.m. May 27 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. The event is open to the public.

The lei need to be between 22 and 24 inches in length. Drop-off is on May 24 at the following times and locations: from 6:30 a.m. to noon at the Wahiawa Fire Station; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kapolei Hale Security Desk, 1000 Uluohia St.; and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fasi Municipal Building,

at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl.

Call 768-3002 for other drop-off locations.

On May 26 all lei collected will be laid on grave sites at Punchbowl in a ceremony conducted by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America.

Several events have been scheduled across Oahu in observance of Memorial Day. They include:

- May 26, 10 a.m., World War I Memorial ceremony at Waikiki Natatorium. Principal speakers will be U.S. Sen. Brian Schatz and Lt. Gen. Frank Wiercinski, U.S. Army Pacific.

- May 26, 10 a.m., Pacific American Foundation ceremony at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. The speakers will be retired Army Brig. Gen. Irwin Cockett, president of the 5th Regimental Combat Team Korean War Veterans of Hawaii, and Col. David J. Clark, staff director of foreign intelligence, Army G-2, at the Pentagon.

- May 26, 1 p.m., Memorial Day Boy Scout "Good Turn" ceremony at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl.

- May 26, 5 p.m. Vietnam Veterans' Candlelight Memorial ceremony at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. The speakers will be David Bramlett, retired four-star Army general, and Paul Hanh Nguyen.

- May 27, 8:30 a.m., Mayor's ceremony at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at

Punchbowl. Mayor Kirk Caldwell will speak. The guest speaker will be Adm. Samuel Locklear, commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Hawaii. Gov. Neil Abercrombie and U.S. Sen. Brian Schatz are scheduled to attend.

- May 27, 11 a.m., Bowfin United States Submarine Veterans Inc. (USSVI) Memorial Day ceremony at Parche Park and Submarine Memorial, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Uniform is summer white for ranks E-7 and above and service dress whites for E-6 and below and aloha attire for civilians.

The principal speaker will be Capt. James Childs, commander, Submarine Squadron One.

The event will include music and Taps by the Pacific Fleet Band, posting/retiring of the 50 state flags by Radford High School Navy NJROTC, and posting/retiring colors by National Sojourners, Inc. In addition, there will be a three-gun volley by the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Navy Honor Guard Detachment, a tolling of the bell by United States Submarine Veterans Inc., and lei/wreath presentations by submarine and military associations.

- May 27, 1 p.m., Governor's ceremony at the State Veteran's Cemetery in Kaneohe. Gov. Neil Abercrombie will speak at the event.

- May 27, 6 p.m., 15th annual Lantern Floating Hawaii ceremony at Magic Island, Ala Beach Park.



Photo illustration

15th MXG tops Bushmasters to stay in the hunt

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

The 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG) raced out to a 12-0 lead en route to a 15-8 victory over the 25th Air Support Operation Squadron (25 ASOS) Bushmasters on May 21 in a Blue Division intramural softball game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The 15 MXG got out to a 4-0 advantage by plating two runs in the top of the first and second innings before exploding for eight runs in the third to build their commanding lead.

With the victory, the 15 MXG, which entered the game in third place, raised their record to 4-1 while the Bushmasters lost their fourth game against only two wins.

This season, only the top four teams from each of the four divisions will punch their tickets to the playoffs.

"We're definitely a top-four team," said 15 MXG leadoff hitter 2nd Lt. James Johnson. "It's just going to take some more games, more practice and more wins. Hopefully, we'll go all the way."

Up by a score of 2-0 going into the top of the second, the 15 MXG got back-to-back triples from Tech. Sgt. Mike Mongillo and Tech. Sgt. Matthew Schley to add two more runs.

Then in the top of the third, the 15 MXG really got their bats going after Staff Sgt. Corey Hamilton led off the inning with a double.

Singles by Master Sgt. Jason Ingraham and Senior Airman Matt Hall drove in two more runs and loaded the bases before a costly infield error on a grounder hit by Staff Sgt. Eric Wallace added another deuce to



Master Sgt. Jason Ingraham, pitcher for 15th Maintenance Group (15 MXG), tries to get past the tag of Maj. Johnnie Green, 25th Air Support Operation Squadron (25 ASOS) Bushmasters, and stretch a single into a double.

make the score 8-0.

A base hit by Johnson made it 10-0, which set the stage for a two-run jack from Schley for a 12-0 lead as the 15 MXG batted around the order in the third.

Curiously, just as it had in the previous week when the 15 MXG blew a six-run lead, the team got into trouble again after building up a seemingly safe advantage.

After picking up the first out, 15 MXG pitcher Ingraham allowed three straight singles to load the bases before Maj. Johnnie Green hoisted a long sacrifice fly that scored two runs.

The team added another run in

the bottom of the third and came back for more in the fourth.

The Bushmasters filled the bases once again on three straight hits to start the inning and struck for their fourth run of the game on a single by Capt. Tommy Kealy.

The single by Kealy opened the door for a rally, as the Bushmasters followed up with RBI singles from Staff Sgt. Kevin Rosher, Capt. Christopher Curtis and Green, and a runs-scoring-sacrifice fly from Staff Sgt. Carlos Pena for a five-run inning.

While the 15 MXG were forced to win in extra innings in their

last game, this time the team immediately stopped the bleeding and took back control by adding two runs in the top of the fifth inning.

The big blow in the frame was a two-out triple by Mongillo that drove in Johnson.

Then Hamilton put the exclamation mark on the victory by slamming a shot deep over the left-field fence for a solo blast to make it 15-8.

Johnson said that the additional runs at the end of the game were a good way for the team to put away the Bushmasters.

"I was kind of joking that we've

got this big lead. Let's try not to give it up this time," he said. "Next thing you know, they (Bushmasters) battled back. Luckily, we pulled it together."

While Johnson said he feels that the team is getting better, Ingraham cautioned that he and his teammates can't take anything for granted.

In games where the team pulls ahead, Ingraham said they need to do a better job of finishing off their opponents.

"We can't afford to lose games that we know we can win," he stated. "Start strong, finish strong."

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Pearl City Peninsula moves to top of White Division

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Pearl City Peninsula (PCP) scored three runs in the third inning and five in the fourth before holding on to beat the 324th Intelligence Squadron, 9-7, on May 16 in a White Division intramural softball game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win gave PCP sole position of first in the White with a record of 5-1, while the 324 IS, which missed the playoffs by one game last season, fell to eighth place at 2-3.

"They (324 IS) made the game interesting," said PCP pitcher Machinist's Mate 1st Class Nelson Cabrera. "We came out in the clutch."

While PCP finished ahead by two runs to get the win, the team fell behind by a couple in the first two innings on two RBIs by Master Sgt. Jeff Miles and the strong pitching of Tech. Sgt. Daniel Law, who retired the first seven batters he faced.

PCP finally got things going in the bottom of the third on a one-out single by Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Mario Lopez.

An error put two men in scoring position before PCP scored their first run on a routine ground out to first base.

Cabrera slammed a triple to drive in the team's second run and

scored the go-ahead run on a single by Machinist's Mate 1st Class Shaun Hessman.

Cabrera preserved the lead by pitching out of a two-runners-on-one-out jam in the top of the fourth inning.

Then in the bottom of the frame, PCP put two men on before Electrician's Mate 1st Class Daniel Keck delivered an RBI single for 4-2 lead.

A base hit by Builder 1st Class Tony Kaercher made it 5-2 before a double by Lopez chased home two more runs to raise the team's lead to 7-2.

After PCP tacked on another run in the fourth, the 324 IS started a rally in the top of the fifth by loading the bases on three consecutive singles.

Miles blasted a shot to left to drive in two runs, but Airman 1st Class Randy Kondrath was gunned down at home for the first out, which seemed to kill the 324 IS momentum.

The teams traded runs over the next two frames to enter the top of the seventh with PCP holding a 9-5 lead.

Again, the 324 IS loaded the bases with only one out, when Law doubled to drive in two runs to pull to within a couple at 9-7.

However, pitching out of another jam, Cabrera settled down one more time to get the next two hitters on fly outs to end the game.

"It was a rough day today,"



Pearl City Peninsula (PCP) first baseman Electrician's Mate 1st Class Daniel Keck puts the ice cream on top of the cone to try and catch a runner on first.

Cabrera admitted. "My guys play good defense, and they got us out of a jam every time I got them into a jam." Cabrera also pointed out that each time the 324 IS threatened to

score, he altered his pitches to try and keep the ball in the park.

"The wind was strong today, so the ball was carrying back," he pointed out. "So afterwards I backed up a little bit on the mound and tried to adapt to the wind and I put it in the strike zone."

Miles, who had a big day at the plate with four RBIs, said it was just one of those days when the team just couldn't come up with enough big hits.

"As a team, we didn't hit very well at all," he said. "This is a good team we played against. We made it respectable. We only lost by two runs."

The solid showing against PCP, said Miles, is a good indication that the 324 IS is on the right track.

"We're getting better every game," he stated. "We're missing a few key players. We get them all back together, and I guarantee that we're going to make the playoffs."

Like the 324 IS, Cabrera also said that PCP is still a work in progress, although the team has met and exceeded all expectations so far.

While PCP is loaded with new players, Cabrera said that the team is already performing like a squad full of veterans.

"We got good teamwork," he said. "We got good guys, everybody is supporting each other even if they're not playing. We'll get better as we go, and we'll be a top runner for the playoffs."

735th AMS club their way past Swaggenauts

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

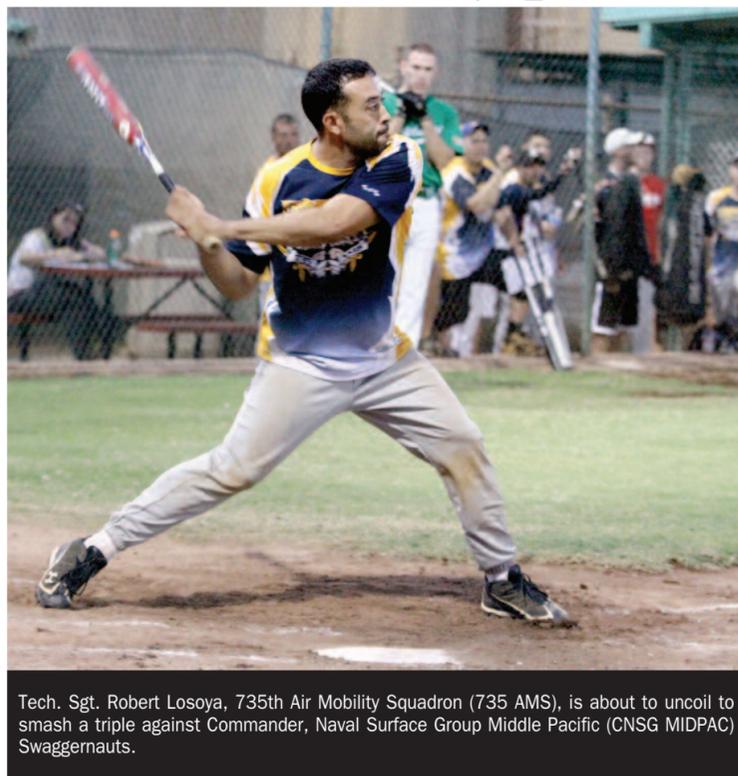
Sports Editor

The 735th Air Mobility Squadron (735 AMS) sandwiched a single run in the third with seven runs in the second and fourth innings to cruise past Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific (CNSG MID-PAC) Swaggenauts, 16-4. The contest was a mercy-rule-shortened Blue Division intramural softball game on May 21 at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

After falling behind by the score of 3-0 in the top of the first, the 735 AMS answered with a digit of their own in the bottom half of the frame before battling around the order for a seven-run eruption in the second to take full control of the game.

The team topped off the feat by repeating the cycle in the third and fourth innings to close out its fifth win of the season against one defeat.

The Swaggenauts, which entered the game only two spots out of playoff contention, fell to 2-4. "It's contagious," said



Tech. Sgt. Robert Losoya, 735th Air Mobility Squadron (735 AMS), is about to uncoil to smash a triple against Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific (CNSG MID-PAC) Swaggenauts.

Airman 1st Class Corey Wood, who closed the books on the 735's night by smashing a grand slam in the fourth inning. "We

started hitting, and it was just putting it in the right spot at the right time."

Senior Master Sgt. Bryan Braga, pitcher for

735 AMS, said that the team's outburst at the plate was a welcome sight after starting off the season in a slight slump.

Last year, the 735 AMS was one of the top hitting teams on base, but with so many new faces on the squad this season, Braga said that it's taking a little longer to put things together.

"Hitting hasn't been our strong point in the last couple of games," Braga admitted. "But we pulled it together a little bit tonight. I think we weren't pressing. When you take a breath, I think it works better."

A triple by Tech. Sgt. Robert Losoya led to the team's first run of the game, then Braga really got things going by lining a single in the second inning.

Three straight singles drove in two runs and then a costly error in center field on a fly ball hit by Staff Sgt. Shawn Corral ushered in two more runs.

Then a fly ball hit to right by Staff Sgt. Scott Knight was misplayed by the outfielder to allow another two runs.

Wood got an RBI single in the third, and after the Swaggenauts picked up a run in the top of the fourth, the 735 AMS put the game away for good in their turn at-bat.

Knight led off with an inside-the-park homer and

was followed by two more runs before Wood's granny cleared the bases.

"I was just trying to put something in play," said Wood about his four-run shot. "I was just patient and waiting, trying to put up some runs."

While the 735 AMS was taking care of business at the plate, Braga, after a rocky first inning, was just as steady on the mound.

The veteran pitcher posted goose eggs in the second, third and fifth innings.

"I tried to throw a first-pitch strike and then throw them junk after that," Braga explained. "It worked out pretty well for me."

Although Braga acknowledged that this year's edition hasn't shown to have the firepower it had last year, he still likes the potential of the team.

This year's squad is younger, Braga pointed out, and he believes that could help in the long run.

"Last couple of years we made it to the playoffs and played well, but age got to us," he admitted. "We can't hit like we did last year, but defensively, I think we're a bit more solid. If we relax, I think we'll be fine."



Museum to offer aviation scholarship

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor has announced the availability of the Frank Der Yuen Aviation Scholarship for 2013.

"The scholarship encourages personal growth and academic achievement for individuals pursuing goals in aviation," said Shauna Tonkin, museum director of education.

The Frank Der Yuen Aviation Scholarship offers financial grants to Hawaii residents who have been accepted or are enrolled in an aviation-related program at an accredited trade school, college or university.

Application forms and complete information can be found at the museum's website PacificAviationMuseum.org. The submission deadline is June 30. Grant recipients will be contacted in writing no later than Aug. 15.

Eligibility requirements include a completed scholarship form, two letters of recommendation, an academic transcript from a high school and/or currently enrolled school, and a personal essay.

Frank Der Yuen was an influential advisor in the construction of the original Honolulu International Airport building. The aeronautical engineer and airline consultant founded the Pacific Aerospace Museum, located at the airport until its closure in 2001 and is also recognized as the inventor of the passenger boarding bridge used today as jet ways.

For more information, call Tonkin at 441-1005 or e-mail Shauna.Tonkin@PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Teamwork wins truck pull competition at wellness fair

Emily McNulty

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center hosted more than 300 patrons May 15 at its second annual fitness and wellness fair.

A fire truck pull competition took place in the fitness center parking lot. In the competition, six-person teams pulled a fire truck 200 feet.

Fourteen teams competed, including nine Navy teams and four Air Force teams.

The trophy for the top team went to the Navy Seabees CBMU303 detachment at JBPHH, which won with a time of 35.4 seconds.

"It was my idea to enter a team into the fire truck pull. Our unit is very competitive, and I thought it would be a great way to work as a team," said Builder 2nd Class Fabian Flores, team captain.

Another team made up of personal trainers and group exercise class instructors consisted of five women and one man.

"Putting on this fair gives us the opportunity to show our patrons what is



A team participates in the fire truck pull contest held at the MWR Fitness and Wellness Fair May 15 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

offered in the community, not just on base, as well as technologies and gadgets. We want our patrons to know that we want them to live a healthy life and that we are here to help, every step of the way,"

said Benny Miguel, fitness center manager.

"We are here to inform our patrons of all the great and different group exercise classes, like yoga, and specialty classes, like karate, that are offered on

base," said Lori Gaynor, group exercise schedule manager and Wahiawa Annex Fitness Center manager.

A fitness demonstration in the gym showcased Zumba and Hot Hula group exercise classes and allowed patrons to participate.

"We came to support the Hot Hula and Zumba instructors. We love their classes and want to help in anyway we can," said Sabrina Selburg and Dana Jordan, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) patrons.

More than 15 vendors had booths in the gym. Naval health clinic's health promotion office was on hand, informing patrons about diabetes health, metabolism and nutrition classes. They also distributed a fast food nutritional guide.

At the booth for MWR Fitness, patrons could play interactive fitness games, participate in prize giveaways and even have their body fat measurements taken. They were also able to have question-and-answer sessions with MWR fitness personal trainers. In addition, free water, fruit and healthy snacks were distributed.



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Military Appreciation 5K Run will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Hickam Fitness Center. Registration is not necessary. FMI: 448-2214.

Chinatown Food and Historic Tour will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The tour includes a dim sum lunch and round-trip transportation from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam office. FMI: 448-2295.

Free Beginners Golf Clinic will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Mamala Bay Golf Course to introduce patrons to the game of golf. FMI: 449-2300.

UFC 160 will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at J.R. Rockers. This event will feature the re-match between Velasquez and Silva. FMI: 448-2271.

OP' Skool Night will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at J.R. Rockers. There is no cover charge for this event with DJ Doc J and the Uptown Crew. FMI: 448-2271.

Memorial Day All-Nighter will begin at 9 p.m. May 26 at J.R. Rockers and the Tradewinds Enlisted Club ballroom. Four DJs will entertain, and soul

food plates will be on sale from 10 p.m. until closing for \$12. This event is for active-duty Air Force and Navy personnel ages 18 or over; all other authorized guests must be 21 or over. FMI: 448-2271.

Holiday Sail Excursion will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 27. Excursion sails from Hickam Marina to Ke'ehi Lagoon, "The Bight" or Diamond Head, depending on weather and ocean conditions. This excursion is for experienced sailors only. FMI: 449-5215.

Banana Boat Rides will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 27 at Hickam Marina. Lifeguards will take patrons out in a banana boat for \$5 per person for a 15-minute ride. FMI: 449-5215.

Summer Reading Program Kick-off and Registration will begin at 10 a.m. May 29 at the Hickam Library. This year's theme is "Have Book, Will Travel." Children can sign up and keep track of their progress through July 13 to earn prizes at the end of the summer. FMI: 449-8299.

Free Crud Tournament will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. May 31 at the Hickam Officers' Club (Koa Lounge). All branches and skill levels are encouraged to enter this traditional Air Force billiards tournament. FMI: 448-4608.

Chill & Grill and 9-Ball Tournament will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 31 at Club Pearl's Brews & Cues. Patrons can play pool and eat free food. FMI: 473-1743.

E komo mai! MWR welcomes newcomers with free luncheon



MWR Marketing photo

Newcomers get stamped for the stamp-and-win drawing.

Attendees arriving at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club will receive a press kit with the Great Life Hawaii magazine, flyers of upcoming events and brochures with information on MWR activities.

Newcomers will also receive one raffle ticket and one stamp-and-win card per family. The raffle ticket will be drawn for prizes given away by MWR throughout the luncheon. The stamp-and-win card needs to be stamped by all sponsors and turned in to be picked for the grand prize.

Another giveaway is the MWR coupon book, which features deals like free surf lessons and free oil changes.

"We hope that all who attend the newcomers luncheon will walk away with a wealth of information that makes their time in Hawaii both comfortable and enjoyable," said Lesly Johnson, sponsorship coordinator for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

To register for the June 12 newcomers luncheon, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com, or call 473-2570 for more information.

Arts & crafts classes this week

SESSION	CLASS DATES	DAY/TIME	COST*
Beautiful oops! (ages 3-5 years)	May 28	Tue 10-11 a.m.	\$15
Just drawing (ages 7 years & older)	May 30-31	Thu-Fri 10 a.m.-noon	\$25
Wheel throwing	May 31-July 5	Fri 9-11:30 a.m.	\$65
	June 1-July 6	Sat 9-11:30 a.m.	\$65

* Supplies additional for some classes. Note: Information subject to change.

Hickam Arts & Crafts Center • 448-9907

Outdoor activities signup deadlines this week

EXCURSION	DATE/TIME	COST	SIGNUP
Bike the Old Pali Road ¹	June 1 8 a.m.	\$25	May 29
Bottom fishing at Hickam Harbor ²	June 1 8:30 a.m.	\$30	May 28
Day hike: Kaunala ¹	June 2 9 a.m.	\$20	May 30
Learn to stand-up paddleboard ²	June 2 9:30 a.m.	\$25	May 30
	June 2 10:45 a.m.	\$25	May 30

Note: Excursions subject to change depending on weather conditions.

¹ Sign up with Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) • 473-1198

² Sign up with Outdoor Recreation (ODR) • 449-5215



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Holiday sail excursion departs from Hickam Marina.

Morale Welfare & Recreation

ALL-MILITARY SURF CLASSIC

Registration has begun for the All-Military Surf Classic which will be held from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 8. This event is open strictly to active-duty, reservists, retirees, Department of Defense civilians and their family members. Completed entry forms can be dropped off at White Plains Beach Surf Shack or Hickam Marina Office by June 2. Mailed entries must be post-marked by May 25. FMI: 682-4925 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

BIKE THE OLD PALI ROAD

There will be a bike trip along the Old Pali Road starting at 8 a.m. June 1. Departures are from the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. Bikers are encouraged to bring a camera, snack and water. Beginners are welcome, but some experience is needed, as there are some technical parts of the trail to negotiate. This excursion is for ages 8 years and older. May 29 is the last day to register. FMI: 473-1198.

LEARN TO STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

Learn the basics of paddleboarding at 9:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. June 2 at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. May 30 is the last day to register. FMI: 449-5215.

LIBRARY KNOW-HOW

The Hickam Library is holding an educational tour at 11 a.m. June 1. The staff will demonstrate how to find e-books, audio-books, music, online foreign language training, as well as explaining the Universal Class for online continuing education and the Dewey Decimal system. FMI: 449-8299.

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SWIM LESSONS

Hickam Pool 2 is offering a variety of swim lessons beginning June 3. Classes are divided into four age groups: 6 months-3 years old, 3-4 years old, 5-16 years old, and 17 years and older. Register online at www.greatlifehawaii.com.

OAHU HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

There will be tours of Oahu from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays throughout the month of June. The tour features major sights including Hanauma Bay, Halona Blow Hole, Pali Lookout, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) Cemetery, King Kamehameha Statue and more. Departures are from the Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Hickam office. FMI: 448-2295.

HICKAM HISTORICAL TOUR

Tours of historic Hickam will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Fridays throughout the month of June. Highlights include Battery Hawkins, Hickam Hotel, Freedom Tower, and Pearl Harbor Hospital Point. Departures are from ITT-Hickam and Royal Alakai Lodge. FMI: 448-2295.

MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCH

A free MWR Newcomers Lunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 12 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. This event features lunch, MWR information booths, sponsor tables, and activities for kids. This event is open to all military-affiliated personnel during their first six months of arrival. FMI: 473-2570.



OBLIVION (PG-13)

Jack Harper is one of the last few drone repairmen stationed on Earth. Part of a massive operation to extract vital resources after decades of war with a terrifying threat known as the Scavs, Jack's mission is nearly complete. His soaring existence is brought crashing down when he rescues a beautiful stranger from a downed spacecraft.

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 5/24

6:00 Jurassic Park (PG13)

SATURDAY 5/25

2:00 The Croods (PG)
6:00 Oblivion (PG13)

SUNDAY 5/26

2:00 G.I. JOE: Retaliation (PG13)

Community Calendar

MAY

NOW- The Hawaii Department of Education is accepting applications from the community to serve on the Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program (HSAP) Standard Setting committee for both the Hawaii State Alternate Assessments and the End-of-Course Exams. Sessions will be held in June and July, and run for two to three days, seven hours a day. For detailed information, log on to <http://goo.gl/DBFk9>. Eligible applicants accepted to the sessions will also receive a small stipend. Applicants must apply to no later than May 31 via the online application. FMI: Kevin Kuai, American Institute of Research, at 943-3912 or email kkuei@air.org.

NOW — Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille & Hapa Bar at Hickam Harbor, 3465 Mamala Bay Drive, is holding a Military Appreciation Month event throughout May. During each visit, patrons will receive an entry ballot. No purchase is necessary. Prizes include three-day/two-night hotel vacations, dining gift certificates and tickets to a Waikiki show. FMI: Julia Tallman at jtallman@samchoysseafoodgrille.com.

24, 25, 27 — Kalaeloa Raceway Park is raising proceeds for the Wounded Warrior Project on Memorial Day weekend. Events include motocross starting at 4:30 p.m. May 24; stock car, hulacross and demolition derby at 4 p.m. May 25; Robert Young Memorial Mud Drags at 7 a.m. May 27. Admission is \$10. Kids 5 and under are admitted free. Active duty and retired military will receive a discount when they show their military ID. A pit pass is \$5. FMI: 782-7432 or krphawaii.com.

25 — The Sounds of Aloha Chorus will hold "USS Missouri: A Musical Tribute" with shows at 2:03 p.m. and 7:33 p.m. at Leeward Community College Theater, 96-045 Ala Ike St. Pearl City. Proceeds will benefit the USS Missouri Memorial Association's music education programs. FMI: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/323142 or call 1-800-838-3006.

25 — Parents can get their children a free keiki ID card with photo, courtesy of the Honolulu Police Department, at an event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange children's department. This is a free event to all authorized patrons. No purchase is necessary. FMI: 423-3287.

25 — Children can take a photo with Hello Kitty from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange children's department. FMI: 423-3287.

JUNE

3-14 — A basic skills class to help students prepare for the Armed Forces Classification Test will be held daily from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. June 3 to 14 at the Navy College Building. The fee is \$20. A copy of the temporary assignment orders is needed for active duty service members to sign up. At least 10 participants are needed or the class will be cancelled. The class is space available for family members. FMI: 473-4766.

Movie Showtimes

**SHARKEY THEATER
is closed for renovations
until June.**

Some MWR facilities and services may be subject to change. For more information, visit the JBPHH website at www.cnicy.navy.mil/pearlharbor-hickam or the Navy Region Hawaii website at www.cnicy.navy.mil/hawaii.

Hickam Bowling Center reopens with new and improved equipment

Helen Ko

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation Marketing

Hickam Bowling Center has reopened with the latest equipment. This includes a new Brunswick Scoring System, the latest pinsetters and flat screen scoring monitors. The renovations cost approximately \$700,000 and it took two months to complete the project, which finished this month, said Millie Gomes, bowling program director.

"It was time to upgrade to new equipment. Our old equipment was about 40



A patron bowls at the renovated Hickam Bowling Center during lunch hour. Photo by MWR Marketing

years old. Customers can now expect to have a great experience with no down time. Machines are faster and the scoring monitors are user-friendly," said Gomes.

Bowling scores will be much easier to read, thanks to new 36-inch flat screen monitors. Another improvement to the center is the upgraded masking unit, the bold and bright new graphic above the pins creating a lively atmosphere.

"We want customers to come in and experience the new equipment and have fun with their family and friends. The snack bar, Kau Kau Corner, still serves up

great food for you to eat and drink while you bowl," said Gomes.

Hickam Bowling Center is offering a special promotion through May 31 for military command groups only (a four to eight people limit) to celebrate the reopening and equipment upgrades. Patrons can register their group online and get two free games per group that include shoe rental in June.

For more information on the June bowling promotion for military command groups only, visit greatlifehawaii.com or like it on Facebook at www.facebook.com/greatlife-hawaii.

MWR Fitness Biggest Loser contest helps turn patrons into winners

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Angela Fortenberry, an active-duty master sergeant with the U.S. Air Force, has been chosen as this year's winner of the Hickam Fitness Center third annual Biggest Loser contest. Fortenberry lost 20 percent of her body weight and 13.9 pounds in a four-month period.

"I wanted a kick in the butt after coming back from leave and putting on too much weight. The competition was a good way to hold myself accountable," said Fortenberry.

"It was hard, especially on the days when I had worked hard and the numbers on the scale didn't show all the work I had put in," Fortenberry added.

Hickam Fitness Center hosted its third Annual Biggest Loser Contest from January to April.

"Each year our numbers grow. Our first year we had 65 people, and this year we had 215 people," said BJ Bentley, Hickam Fitness Center manager.

The contest is open to all active-duty, Department of Defense civilians, retirees and dependents. This free event includes dietary counseling, special fitness events and monthly weigh-ins.

According to Bentley, weight and fat loss were measured by Bod Pods located at the Hickam Human Performance and Rehabilitation Center, which worked in conjunction with

the Hickam Fitness Center on the contest.

The Bod Pod uses sensors that measure body density by reading how air responds to fat and non-fat tissue. This is called air displacement plethysmography and is the latest, most accurate body composition test next to hydrostatic underwater weighing.

This is one of many programs offered through Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center at Pearl Harbor and Hickam fitness centers.

"We also spice it up for



Angela Fortenberry, winner of the Hickam Fitness Center Biggest Loser Contest, poses for before-and-after photos demonstrating her weight loss. Photo by MWR Marketing

January through April, adding extra activities such as beach workouts, spinathons and 5Ks. This brings in patrons to our Biggest Loser competition and to our gyms in general," said Bentley.

"What makes us most happy here at MWR Fitness is that many of our patrons who enter the Biggest Loser competition continue on after it finishes. They make fitness a part of their everyday lifestyle, which is what we strive for. We hope all our patrons can learn to incorporate fitness into their everyday lifestyle," Bentley added.

Honolulu Zoo hosts Military Appreciation Day

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Military service members along with their family members participated in Military Appreciation Day at the Honolulu Zoo May 19.

May is recognized as Hawaii Military Appreciation Month and is observed and celebrated each year to provide an opportunity to publicly express thanks to military service members.

The Honolulu Zoo participates in the tradition by opening the zoo free of charge for military ID cardholders and their families to commemorate Military Appreciation Day. The event also included free food, water, games and performances.

"This is a good time. The whole event here today, it was a no-brainer volunteering," said Aircrew Survival Equipmentman 2nd Class Austin Santa. "Getting everybody out here with free pizza, watermelon and ice cream and all the other opportunities was really awesome."

"Everybody seemed like they're having a good time - there were a lot of smiling faces. It was a great turnout, and definitely worth it," added Santa.

The Honolulu Zoo is a 42-acre zoo located in Queen Kapiolani Park and features more than 1,230 animals in specially designed habitats.

According to the Honolulu Zoo website, more than 600,000 people visit the zoo annually. The zoo is administered by the City & County of Honolulu and fundraising and pro-



gram services are provided by the Honolulu Zoo Society.

"I think the military family is important, and it's important to come out

and support everyone," said Air Force 1st Lt. Christopher Bukowski, who volunteered to assist at the event.

"The zoo is opened up

here for military families to come in and get a chance to see what the zoo's about. They have food and face paintings and things like that for the kids."

"We're all one big family - one big unit," added Bukowski. "Anything I can do to help people feel more comfortable with where they are, and help the fam-

ilies out especially. I know it gets tough on people when their spouses are deployed. Anything I can do to help out, I'm more than happy."

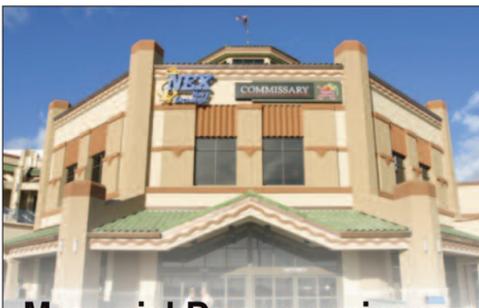
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Memorial Day commissary hours announced

On Memorial Day, May 27, the Pearl Harbor Commissary will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Hickam Commissary will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Memorial Day.

For more information, call the Pearl Harbor Commissary at 471-8402 ext. 101 or the Hickam Commissary at 449-1363.

Blood drive schedule

Currently scheduled drives include:

- May 30 and 31, June 3, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3rd Radio Battalion, Marine Corps Base Hawaii
- June 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Camp Smith Pollock Theatre, Camp Smith

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



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The Lockheed F-104 is on long-term loan to Pacific Aviation Museum.

High-altitude F-104A Starfighter lands at museum

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

The iconic Lockheed F-104A Starfighter, Serial No. 56-817, has arrived at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, joining the museum's expanding collection.

The Starfighter is on long-term loan from Museum of Aviation, Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Ga. and is the 43rd aircraft to join the museum's collection of historical and unique aircraft. It was transported by Pasha Hawaii to be displayed in hangar 79.

"This record-breaking aircraft has quite the history, and we're pleased to give it a new home," said Kenneth DeHoff, museum executive director.

The Starfighter went into production in 1956 and

was the first combat aircraft capable of easily sustaining twice the speed of sound. It held simultaneous world records for speed, altitude, and rate of climb.

Due to its length of 54 feet, 9 inches and wingspan of only 21 feet, 11 inches, it was dubbed the "Missile with a Man in It." The Starfighter served in the USAF from 1958 through 1975, as well as with several allied air forces around the world, including Japan.

Gen. Chuck Yeager famously displayed the "right stuff" during a high-altitude, record-breaking ascent in a rocket-assisted F-104, climbing to the edge of space at more than 100,000 feet.

For more information on the museum, call 441-1006 or visit the website www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.

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