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NASK pays respect to 9/11 victims

by Fifi Kieschnick
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

Nearly 50 people gathered at the Headquarters Building flagpole Friday morning,



Following the Freedom Walk on Sept. 9, a Remembrance Ceremony was held at McFall Memorial Chapel. Pictured here, NAS Kingsville Firefighter Robert Ohms places his badge on the altar to honor the fallen firefighters of 9/11. (Photo by IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth)

Sept. 9, and proceeded on a Freedom Walk that ended at McFall Memorial Chapel.

"I participated in the Freedom Walk because it was a good way to remember and pay respect to the people who were affected by the 9/11 attacks 10 years ago," said Kristin Lokken, sports coordinator, NAS Kingsville. "It is also a way to remember, support and honor those who are currently fighting for our freedom."

"It is important to take some time and remember why we are fighting and remind ourselves how lucky we truly are to be part of the United States."

"Colors have been posted in our hearts," said Lt. Mark Haley, NAS Kingsville chaplain, during a Remembrance Ceremony that followed the Freedom Walk.

Yet ... "Freedom continues to rise in our hearts. We are stronger, as we have come together, to ring these bells of freedom," Haley said prior to a 2-bell ceremony honoring those who lost their lives 10 years ago in the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001.

NAS Kingsville firefighters removed their badges and placed them on the altar as a gesture of remembrance too.

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Differing reasons, emotions why we serve

By Fifi Kieschnick
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

No two answers are the same.

It's not necessarily an easy answer and often involves complicated emotions.

Some shrug their shoulders. Others respond without hesitation.

But, everyone recalls the point in time they decided to serve.

Ruben Perez, NAS Kingsville fire chief, was 25 years old. He was a dispersing clerk, contemplating what he was going to do when he got out of the Navy.

He saw firemen responding to a fire at the apartment complex he was living in. "I saw a fireman pull a lady out of the burning complex and thought it was so cool," Perez said.

He has been a federal fire fighter since 1989.

"It's the best job I could have ever had," Perez said. "It's not for everyone, especially because we work in shifts."

"But firefighters make a difference in crisis situations. When a fireman shows up

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ADC(AW) Johnny Tienda, helps Serenity Arredondo, 4, place the cover on AMC(AW/SW) Stanley Pendergrass during the Chief Petty Officer Pinning Ceremony held Sept. 16. Pendergrass was one of six Sailors who were pinned during the traditional ceremony. (Photo by Fifi Kieschnick)

Six Sailors pinned Chief Petty Officers

A Chief Petty Officer pinning ceremony was held Friday, Sept. 16, at the Captain's Club on board Naval Air Station Kingsville.

Six first class petty officers were "pinned" to the rank of Chief Petty Officer during the traditional ceremony.

"By far, being pinned a Navy Chief was the single most significant achievement in my life," said MAC(SW/AW) Timothy Knight. "I felt an overwhelmingly sense of pride and success (being selected). I was so proud of the other selectees who made it with me and developed a grand sense of respect for the Chief's mess."

"The process taught me to trust my fellow CPOs and lean on them for help, and always take care of my Sailors who will someday take my place," Knight added.

Attaining the rank of Chief Petty Officer is a significant accomplishment in the U.S. Navy. The Chief Petty Officer rank is often referred to as the "backbone of the Navy," because of the vast experience and high caliber of the Sailors who comprise this cadre of seasoned professionals.

"Competition for advancement at the Chief Petty Officer level is always tough," said CMDM(SW/AW/FMF) Charlie Ratliff, NAS Kingsville command master chief, "because we're dealing with seasoned petty officers who have proven that they are ready to accept more responsibility."

"Being pinned (a chief petty officer) represents the start of greater responsibility to your Sailors and yourself," said ACC(AW/ see *CPO* on page 7

From the Bridge



Capt. Mark McLaughlin
Commanding Officer



Greetings Team Kingsville.

What a wonderful two weeks we've enjoyed here at NAS Kingsville.

During these past 14 days, we've held a Chief Petty Officer pinning ceremony for six of the Navy's newest chiefs, honored our ombudsmen with an appreciation dinner at the Corpus Christi Town Club, including a speech from honorary guest, Congressman Blake Farenthold, and we attended the ground breaking of the new U.S Customs and Border Patrol building site located on Carlos Truan Ave. next to McCoy's Lumber.

Upcoming on our calendar is the Navy Ball on Oct. 15. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, see one of our many Navy Ball representatives anywhere around the base and they'll hook you up. I look forward to seeing many a friendly face at this year's ball.

Now I need to address a concern that affects everyone entering the base. As you have noticed in our modified FPCON (force protection condition) "B," the only entry point is the main gate entrance where Truan Ave. merges with Gen. Cavazos Blvd. Since we are in a single entry point configuration, lines have been forming at the main gate with the longer of the lines down Truan Ave.

The issue comes when an impatient driver doesn't want to wait in line on Truan, and proceeds out of line in the left lane, drives further up the right lane, which then forces the drive onto Gen. Cavazos Blvd. going back toward the City of Kingsville. However, our impatient driver then makes a U-turn on Gen. Cavazos heading back toward the main gate to gain access. This action is not natural and is causing problems with my security forces who watch approaching traffic through spotting scopes for the non-normal activity that poses a threat to the base. Making a U-turn in front of the main gate raises our awareness and puts my security guards in a predicament where they must determine if the vehicle is just cutting into a shorter line or attempting to run the gate.

Likewise, once vehicles proceed through the Main Gate inspection area and pass the Truck Inspection area, there seems to be some folks that decide it is imperative to pass as many cars as possible before the 15 mph zone at the second manned gate. The guard at the second shack is looking for non-normal activity as well and can activate the barrier system on approaching vehicles, so swerving between other cars to pass before the 15 mph zone at the second shack makes them nervous. I really don't want my guards to activate the barrier system on a perceived threat of a gate runner when it is really just an impatient driver trying to pass

cars between the two gates, but they will if they perceive a threat to the base.

So I am asking everyone that drives on the base to spread the word. First, decide before exiting Hwy. 77 what road you are going to use to get to the front gate and stay on it through the inspection area. Secondly, please maintain proper spacing and avoid the rush to pass vehicles in the short distance between the two gates entering the main entrance to the base. Please be cognizant of the fact that my security forces have a responsibility for force protection of the

base. Don't make their decisions more difficult by being the unknown/unpredictable vehicle. They will take appropriate action, and at a minimum, I've instructed the Security Department to pull those violators over for questioning.

Everyone plays a part in NAS Kingsville's force protection. If you see something out of the ordinary, report it. Lastly, please be patient when you are nearing base access and don't present a problem for those that protect the gates.

Until Next Time~ Skipper Mac



Promotion a family affair -- Lt. Cmdr. Greg Kirk was promoted to his current rank during a ceremony held Sept. 6, at McFall Memorial Chapel. Pictured, Kirk's daughter, Hailey, puts on his shoulder boards as wife Sterling looks on. Kirk is the facilities, engineering and acquisitions division (FEAD) director at Public Works. (Photo by IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth)

Get ready for hunting season

The Escondido Ranch website site has been updated with information for the 2011-2012 hunting season. Escondido Ranch is a great opportunity for active duty, retired military and DoD/NAF civilian employees to hunt a variety of South Texas game including deer, wild hog, javelina, coyote, bobcat, dove, quail, and turkey.

Check out the website for information and contact our ITT office if you have questions. The website also features detailed information on deer ticket drawing dates. By the way, bow season deer draw tickets will be drawn and sealed bids for the five special management hunt areas will be open now.

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Navy Ball tickets available

This year's Navy Ball, celebrating the U.S. Navy's 236th birthday, will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Naval Air Station

Kingsville Captain's Club.

Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices range from free to \$30. E-4 and below with a guest tickets are free. E-5, E-6, O-1-2, GS 1-5, WG 1-11 and NF2 tickets cost \$15. E-7-9, O-3-4, GS 6-11, WG 12-15, NF3, WL 1-14 and WS 1-11 tickets cost \$20. O-5 and up, N4 and up, and GS-12 and up tickets cost \$25. Non affiliated civilian guest tickets are \$30.

Appropriate attire for civilians is formal wear. O1-3, chief petty officers, E-6 and below, uniform is service dress white. Medals are optional for E-6 and below. O-4 and above uniform is dinner dress whites.

Child care will be provided free of charge at the NAS Kingsville Child Development Center.

For more information, contact ADC(AW) Johnny Tienda at 516-6153 or ABE1(AW/SW) Abraham Lopez at 516-6349.

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This paper is published for people like HM3(FMF) Timothy Cornell Williams, who recently deployed as an Individual Augmentee from Branch Health Clinic Kingsville to Forward Resuscitative Team, Afghanistan. Williams, a native of Many, La., reported to the Kingsville clinic in January after serving with 3rd Medical Battalion, Okinawa, Japan. He is scheduled to return to Kingsville the last week of April 2012, only weeks after his wife Samantha delivers their new baby.

Public Works' Barrera 'finally takes some time off,' retires from federal service

By IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

Luis Barrera will have served nearly 45 years when he retires from federal service next week.

He is currently the facilities sustainment commodity business manager at Public

Works, but has held several levels of various positions over the years between Naval Air Station Corpus Christi and NAS Kingsville.

Barrera started his career when he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He left home to tour the world. His adventures took him to Washington, Georgia, Korea, Okinawa and

Laredo, Texas. After serving his country for four years, he returned to Corpus Christi and started working at NASCC as an electrician's assistant.

Barrera spent 42 years at NASCC in a variety of positions including: electrical foreman, maintenance general foreman, supervisor for planning and estimating, maintenance supervisor and facilities maintenance director.

Robert Castellano, production controller at Public Works, has known Luis for 30 years. "40 years he came to work," he said, "Every day he came to work and did not take leave. Instead he helped out his co-workers by donating his leave. That's a long time to not miss any days of work."

"I'm glad he gets to finally take his vacation," Castellano said. "He deserves some time off."

Barrera's career shifted to NAS Kingsville in 2008, and he is retiring as Public Works' facilities sustainment commodity business manager.

"My past experiences have allowed me the flexibility of holding this position," Barrera said. "The many experiences I have had as the worker, manager and supervisor, have allowed me to understand how to connect the customer's needs with the work itself."

"My greatest accomplishment all these years is being able to satisfy the customer's needs; it's a good feeling."

As with any work or job, according

to Barrera, there will always be ups and downs, and he says he has found more ups, than downs.

The message Barrera would like to leave is, "Continue to work as a group, and allow the (laborers) to display their skills in their respective fields."

Barrera's supervisor, Ens. Thomas Stock, says, "We don't have a replacement for Luis, and he is very personable. Hopefully, losing his valuable experience and people skills will not have too much an impact with our customer relations. (Barrera's) just really good with talking with the customers and addressing situational problems. He will be missed."

During his career, Barrera continued his education and earned a bachelor's and master's degree in secondary education and supervision from Texas A & M Corpus Christi.

"Continuing my education has helped my work and allowed me to better understand work-place relationships," Barrera said.

"Luis affected a lot of lives during his many years of government service," Stock said.

"Thank you for your many years of service. I have learned a lot from your professionalism. You have an abundance of knowledge and you are always very professional, so thank you and enjoy your time off," said Tommy Figueroa, air conditioning

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Luis Barrera retires from federal service Sept. 30, with nearly 45 years service.

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In the Break

Capt. Joe Evans
Commander
Training Air Wing TWO



Greetings Training Air Wing TWO
and NAS Kingsville,

As I write this week's column, 22 student Naval Aviators from the Wing are in the midst of carrier qualifications (CQ) on the East Coast. Many of those students are staged to be winged this coming October. Qualifying at the carrier will be the capstone event of these students' training track while here at Kingsville. It is quite simply both a uniquely exhilarating and as well as a life changing experience.

This CQ class devoted the previous two weeks of training entirely to preparation for the big event. CQ is considered to be so demanding that the students cannot be scheduled for any other curriculum events while in the CQ block of training.

Over the last two weeks, each student flew more than 90 practice carrier landings, at either our home field or our auxiliary field, under the watchful and discerning eye of a Landing Signal Officer (LSO). Every landing was graded by the LSO, recorded and then debriefed to the student. It is intense and every mistake is painstakingly reviewed, as there is no room for error once at the aircraft carrier.

Upon finishing their training last Friday, they departed for Jacksonville, Fla.,

and staged themselves out of the airfield formerly known as NAS Cecil Field (it was decommissioned in 1999 and subsequently transferred to the private sector). The ultimate destination: USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), an aircraft carrier operating off the coast of Florida.

Each student pilot will get the opportunity to fly two flights out to the "boat," as the aircraft carrier is affectionately called. Of course the a Nimitz Class aircraft carrier with a displacement of over 100,000 tons, a length of 1,092 feet, and a propulsion system capable of producing 260,000 HP is anything but a mere boat! They are super combatants with a 4.5 acre flat top of sovereign U.S. real estate. It's an intimidating steel monster to nugget pilots.

The soon-to-be carrier pilots fly solo out to the carrier in flights of four shepherded by seasoned instructor pilots.

After arriving overhead, the flights are instructed to "Charlie" (land) either hook-up for a "touch and go" or hook-down for their first arrested landing (also known as "trap") followed by a catapult launch (also known as "cat"). Ten touch and goes and six traps later, the student pilots are qualified and "shot to the beach."

These aviators will have many more "cats and traps" in their career but none like their first!

Best of luck to all of CQers. Success at the boat will open the door to a very small and close knit "profession of arms" amongst Naval Aviators.

Upon completion of this rite of passage, each of the pilots will be able to proudly call themselves "tailhookers."

R/ Commodore "Joe Bags" Evans



Capt. Joseph Evans, Commander, Training Air Wing TWO issues the oath of office to Cmdr. Matthew Gevo upon his promotion to his present rank Sept. 1. Gevo is the officer-in-charge of the TW-2 Reserve Component. (Courtesy photo by Cmdr. Rey Molina)

SECNAV outlines new program to support energy initiatives

By **MCC Samuel Shavers**
SECNAV Public Affairs

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus outlined a new dedicated energy Masters degree program during a recent speech to students at the Naval Postgraduate School on Aug. 29.

The announcement targets both current and future leadership of the Navy and Marine Corps, and is another example of Mabus' ongoing commitment to improved energy security for the department.

"Energy is not just an issue for the future, or just the young officers and policy experts that make up NPS's student population. It is an issue for all levels of the Navy and Marine Corps, uniform and civilian," said Mabus in his remarks to students and faculty members.

Starting this fall, NPS will offer a dedicated energy graduate degree program, becoming the first military education institution to do so. Beginning early next year, NPS will launch the SECNAV Executive Energy Series, two-week programs attended by senior civilians and designed to tackle specific energy challenges.

Mabus believes establishing educational programs in line with the energy security mission will further embed and institutionalize energy into the fabric of the Navy and Marine Corps.

"Through the masters program and the executive energy series, NPS will ensure that energy is fully integrated," said Mabus. "As a result, NPS students will guide the Navy and the nation toward a better, more secure energy future."

Mabus laid out five aggressive energy goals in October 2009 to improve the Navy's energy security and efficiency, increase the Navy's energy independence, and help lead the nation toward a clean energy economy. This initiative assists in achieving the energy goal of increasing alternative energy afloat and ashore where by 2020, 50 percent of the total Department of the Navy energy consumption will come from alternative sources.

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mechanic at Public Works.

Barrera says he is a family man at heart and when he retires, he plans to visit more of his family before settling back into a work rhythm again. Barrera is the seventh of nine children. Although his brothers stayed in the Corpus Christi area, his sisters have not. Barrera and his wife of 37 years, Yolanda, both plan to go to Michigan to visit with his sister and family. After visiting as much family as possible, Barrera says he eventually wants to make it to San Antonio.

"I look forward to starting my second career, hopefully as a professor at San Antonio Community College, near my grandkids."

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on scene, just the fact that someone shows up, makes the victims feel a lot better. You can see it on their faces," Perez added.

David Cavazos, battalion chief with the NAS Kingsville fire department, remembers helping save an older man who had fallen asleep in a house that was filled with heavy smoke.

"We found him passed out on the bed," Cavazos said. "We gave him oxygen and took him to the hospital."

He shrugs as he talks about his service as a firefighter, first with the City of Kingsville, then aboard NAS Kingsville. But that's how most respond, like it's just another day on the job.



Cavazos

the service as a mess management specialist first class 11 years later.

He began Naval service working in the yards as part of the clean-up crew of USS Forrestal (CVA 59).

In 1967, Forrestal had a devastating fire and a series of chain-reaction explosions that killed 134 Sailors and injured 161.

Harper remembers that his father was



Firefighter James Harper was awarded his 30-year pin last year by Capt. Mark McLaughlin, NAS Kingsville commanding officer. Harper began serving his country in 1973.

serving aboard the Forrestal when the accident happened. "We served together on the Forrestal when it was in the yards."

Harper doesn't talk specifics about his service in the Navy or Vietnam; he'd rather talk about music, which is his passion.

As he "followed" his father to Forrestal, he also "followed" him to NAS Kingsville. He began working at the Fuel Farm in 1983, and later became a firefighter.

He says he's currently the oldest firefighter aboard NAS Kingsville and will soon be retiring from federal service. He keeps the trucks running and serves as mentor for the new firefighters saying, "I love all these boys."



Berardino

And that's what not only describes Harper, but everyone else who has decided on service to country.

Chad Walker, 44, who works in the NAS Kingsville Admin Office, joined the Air Force when he was 19 years old.

"Ever since I can remember, I wanted to be in the military," Walker, married father of three, said. "I grew up hearing stories from my dad, who was a Marine, and my grandfather, who was in the Army in World War II in Europe, and I wanted to be a part of that."

He worked in the medical administration field, serving throughout the United States, England and Turkey, and

retired as a master sergeant in 2007. He moved back home to Kingsville and got a job working aboard NAS Kingsville, serving again.

"I definitely see myself in these young Sailors," said Walker about the Sailors coming through the Admin Office. "I can't identify with sea service, but what they've been through, I've been through.

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She adds, "I come from a family that feels very strongly about service to country - my father served in the Navy, my husband's father was a retired Marine, and my son is in the Army serving on his fourth de-

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Pictured above, the newest members of the Chief's mess are, from left, ACC(AW/SW) Curtis Malone, MAC(SW/AW) Timothy Knight, ACC(AW) Jarred Lee, ETC(SW/AW) Jason Vaught, GMC(SW) Miguel Sandoval, and AMC(AW/SW) Stanley Pendergrass. Pictured above right, the new chief petty officers give CMDCM(SW/AW/FMF) Charlie Ratliff, NAS Kingsville command master chief, a clock they made for the Chief's Mess. From left are Ratliff, GMC(SW) Miguel Sandoval, ETC(SW/AW) Jason Vaught, ACC(AW) Jarred Lee, ACC(AW/SW) Curtis Malone, AMC(AW/SW) Stanley Pendergrass, and MAC(SW/AW) Timothy Knight.



MAC(SW/AW) Timothy Knight puts up ledges for the cats housed at the Cattery. The CPO selectees spent several hours at the Cattery building and refurbishing fixtures as part of their induction process.

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SW) Curtis Malone. "It is a part of history and tradition that has been around for many years and will remain a part of the United States Navy."

The following Sailors were pinned:
 MAC(SW/AW) Timothy Knight;
 ACC(AW/SW) Curtis Malone;
 AMC(AW/SW) Stanley Pendergrass;
 ACC(AW) Jarred Lee;
 ETC(SW/AW) Jason Vaught, a native Texan who is serving on independent duty at the Defense Attache Office in Canberra, Australia; and,

GMC Miguel Sandoval, from the Navy Reserve Center in Corpus Christi.



Wings of Gold -- Seven student pilots received their Wings of Gold during a Winged Ceremony held Sept. 2, at the Naval Air Station Kingsville Captain's Club. Above are the Navy and Marine Corps newest aviators with the Training Air Wing TWO staff. Pictured from left are: (front row) Cmdr. Darren Guenther, VT-22 executive officer; Lt. Col. Terrence LaTorre, VT-22 commanding officer; 1st Lt. Benjamin Broussard; 1st Lt. Jeffrey Akins; Lt.

Cmdr. Quino Alonzo, VT-21 commanding officer; Capt. Joseph Evans, commodore, TW-2; Cmdr. Rey Molina, TW-2 chief staff officer; (back row) Capt. Matthew Halbert, Lt.j.g. Jonathan Dimarco; Lt.j.g. Nicholas Lowe; 1st Lt. Anthony Peters; Lt.j.g. Rosanna Bolin; Lt.j.g. Brendan Thorson; Maj. Chris Reinhart, VT-21 senior Marine; and Maj. Derek Bibby, TW-2 senior Marine. (Photo by Richard Stewart, CNATRA Public Affairs)

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Honoring our ombudsmen -- Capt. Mark McLaughlin, commanding officer, Naval Air Station Kingsville, presents NAS Kingsville Ombudsman Laurie Harrison with a Certificate of Appreciation. Harrison, along with other area ombudsmen were recognized for their role as a critical communication link between the commanding officer and the family members at a dinner held at the Town Club on Sept. 17. Also pictured is the Honorable Blake Farenthold, U.S. Representative, 27th District of Texas, who was the guest speaker at the event. Other ombudsmen recognized included Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi Ombudsman Valerie Beckley, Naval Operations Support Center Corpus Christi Ombudsman Rebecca Duncan, Training Squadron 27 Ombudsman Stephanie Shanahan, Naval Medical Research Unit San Antonio Ombudsman Monica McCoy, and Brie Wilson, also the NAS Kingsville ombudsman. (Photo by Fifi Kieschnick)

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Cleaning up -- Four teams of NAS Kingsville personnel took part in an aircraft wash on Sept. 9, of the static display aircraft located at the entrance of the base. Firefighters helped by wetting down aircraft. Personnel from Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, the First Class Petty Officer Association, Weapons Department personnel and chief petty officer selectees did the "dirty" work. (Photo by Fifi Kieschnick)

NAS Kingsville Religious Services Offered

Sunday at McFall Memorial Chapel
 10:30 a.m. - Family Bible Services
 12:30 p.m. - Catholic Mass
Tuesday
 11:30 a.m. - Bible Study, in Bldg. 2741

Wednesday
 7 p.m. - Officer Christian Fellowship
Thursday
 4:30 p.m. - Catholic Choir Practice
 5:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Capt. Robert D. Harris Jr., Commander, Training Air Wing FIVE, presents 1st Lt. Charlie Michalk with his wings of gold in May 1976, as Michalk's wife Mary Lynn looks on. (Courtesy photo)



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ployment.”

Charlie Michalk, ground training officer, said he joined the Marines because “it was something I wanted to do since I was a kid.”

He graduated from Mathis High School, then Southwest Texas State College and was coaching high school when he decided, at age 25, he better join the Marines before he got “too old to become an aviator.

“I was a ‘Gung Ho’ Marine,” Michalk said, “but I mainly joined because of service to my country.”

After his “10 year mark” he found he was married, with two children, and had served twice overseas, so he got out of the Marines. But, he missed the flying so he decided to join the Army National Guard, in conjunction with full-time civil service work.

“I primarily flew Cobras for both the Marine Corps and Army National Guard. Twenty of my 31 years of military service, I flew Cobras.

“My son joined the Marine Corps and is at Camp Pendleton now flying Cobras in the same squadron I was in 35 years ago,” Michalk proudly says.

He added that when he got his wings 35 years ago, his wife was pregnant with their first child. And, his son’s wife was pregnant with their first child, 35 years later, as he got his wings in May 2011.

Michalk’s service to country not only was passed to his “next generation,” but his wife Mary Lynn, as well, as she served as a military spouse for more than 30 years. She penned this poem as he earned his Wings of Gold in May 1976:

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“I try to be familiar with his job so I can appreciate his abilities.

“I study Marine Corps history to increase my interest, pride and understanding of the Corps.

“I wait when long hours or tours of duty separate us knowing our reunion will revitalize our marriage.

“I pray for his success in his career and for his safe returns.

“I hope that he fulfills his potential and that I will never be a deterrent.

“I share a common bond with those wives who waited during Belleau Wood, Soissons, Tripoli, Chapultapec, Wake, Midway, Guadalcanal, Hue, DaNang – knowing one day I may be the one waiting.

“I choose to let the possibility of loss increase the intensity of the moment – to love fully, to love completely.

“My husband has earned his right to be called Marine. He has been tested and not found lacking – may I be found as worthy of the title – Marine wife.

*“I am a Marine wife.
I share my husband’s pride in the Marine Corps.”*



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Nearly 50 people participated in a Freedom Walk on Sept. 9, from the Headquarters Building to the McFall Memorial Chapel. (Photo by IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth)



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“What were you doing 10 years ago?” asked Capt. Mark McLaughlin, commanding officer, NAS Kingsville, to those gathered.

Most people remember what they were doing and what they were feeling.

“Our way of life has changed,” McLaughlin added. “But the fact that we can still enjoy our freedoms today is a testament to the people.”

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MWR Event Calendar

Bowling Center
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Bowling news ...

Connor, Hastings record high scores

Lindy Connor and Bryan Hastings battled it out for high honors last week in the In The Doghouse bowling league at the NAS Bowling Center. The pair, bowling

against each other on lanes 1 & 2, matched 200 games throughout the match. Hastings took top honors in the opening game with a 245, while Connor came in with a 215. The second game saw Connor record the top score, 245-204. Connor also recorded the top score in the third and final game, a 266, while Hastings came in with a 222. For the night, Connor finished with a season-high 726 series, while Hastings came in with a strong 671 set.

Two bowlers hit the 200 mark during Wednesday Night Mixed League action Sept. 14. Josh Nunez recorded a 222 game and 583 series, while J.D. Monroe added a 206 game and 532 set.

Bowling Leagues

In the Doghouse League Standings as of Sept. 13

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	Lane Breakers	8	4
2	Alley Cats	7	5
3	DNA	7	5
4	Spare Tires	7	5
5	3 Minds/Gutter	6	6
6	Three J's	5	7
7	The Guys	4	8
8	The Dusters	4	8

Wednesday Nite Mixed Standings as of Sept. 14

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	IBowlers	7	1
2	Bad Ass	6.5	1.5
3	Petes Angels	4	4
4	Rat'Lers	4	4
5	Big K Rollers	3.5	4.5
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8	Laugh Out Loud	2	6

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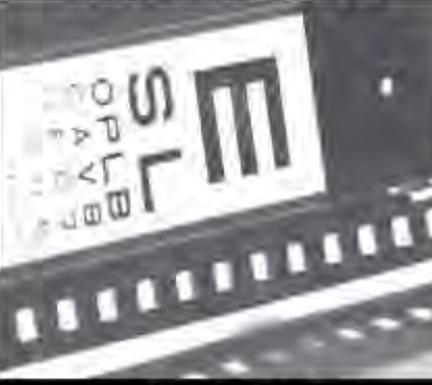
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