

Senior Enlisted director to pass torch in ceremony

By PNCM THOMAS WHITNEY
Senior Enlisted Academy PAO

Command Master Chief Gary W. Peters, director of the Senior Enlisted Academy, will turn over the helm to Command Master Chief (SW/AW) Stephen Gielczyk in change of office ceremonies today at 1 p.m. at Tomich Hall.

Peters will retire in a formal ceremony on board the battleship Massachusetts in Battleship Cove, Fall River, Mass., on May 7 at 11 a.m.

Command Master Chief Harry Kantrovich, Navy Personnel Command will serve as the guest speaker.

"I've had a terrific and rewarding career in the Navy," he said.

"While most of it has been on the East Coast, I did have the opportunity to travel all over the world, to see the many great sights and the people.

"We tend to take for granted all the freedoms we enjoy here, but seeing and experiencing the situations in other parts of the world gives you a terrific sense of gratitude for our democracy and our society."

Master Chief Peters was born June 7, 1958 in Lancaster, Calif. He enlisted in the Navy in October 1976, and completed recruit training at Orlando, Florida.

Before coming to Newport he was Command Master Chief, Naval Air Training and Navy Region South Texas.

He has deployed to the Mediterranean Sea, Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf, North Atlantic, West Africa, South America, and the Black Sea.

Master Chief Peters is a graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy with Class 48 (Gold), and the U.S. Air Force, Senior Non Commissioned Officer Academy, Class 96 B.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, three Navy Commendation Medals, two Navy Achievement Medals, and Meritorious Unit Commendation among others.

He is also Master Training Specialist qualified.

Peters is married to the former Joanna Robinson of Spotsylvania, Va.



PNCM Thomas C. Whitney/U.S. Navy photo
COMMAND Master Chief Gary W. Peters, director of the Senior Enlisted Academy, packs up his office at Tomich Hall at Naval Station Newport before change of office ceremonies today.



A GROUP of children, attending the Naval War College's observance of 'Take Our Children to Work Day' on April 25, pose in the McCarty-Little Hall Production Studio. They are wrapped in green fabric, to which the image of the American flag is superimposed, right, through computer graphics.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



Children spend day on job

By LT. DAVID AUSIELLO
with ENS. P. FEHRING
Naval War College Public Affairs Staff

The Naval War College observed the 10th annual "Take Our Children to Work Day" on April 25, welcoming 90 children to a half-day program that included seminars about the events of Sept. 11, and a computer game customized for the youngsters.

In his address to the children, Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt talked about their experience.

"You have taken a brief but very important step toward understanding what the CHILDREN, Page 13



INFORMATION Systems Technician Third Class Christina Dieffenbach shows Pamela Larocque, whose aunt works in McCarty-Little Hall, some of the unique computer programs at the Joint Command Center.

STA-21 graduates its first NSI class

By LT.J.G. AMY K. PITTS
STA-21 Public Affairs Officer

The Seaman to Admiral-21 (STA-21) Program will graduate its first Naval Science Institute (NSI) class today at 10 a.m. in Capt. Howard N. Kay Hall. Vice Adm. Alfred G. Harms Jr., Chief, Naval Education and Training (CNET), will be the guest speaker.

The STA-21 Program is the Navy's newest enlisted commissioning program that allows qualified Sailors to receive a college education and become commissioned officers in the Unrestricted Line (URL), Nurse Corps (NC), Supply Corps (SC), or Civil Engineer Corps (CEC).

The 80 NSI students completed the eight-week program of rigorous academic and physical fitness training at the Naval Education and Training Center.

The program differs from past NSI classes in that it does not combine prior enlisted officer candidates with new NROTC two-year scholarship accessions. The current program consists entirely of prior enlisted students who, as STA-21 selectees, must now complete their college degrees in the allotted 36 months.

Following their training in Newport, the officer candidates will attend an NROTC-affiliated college or university, and upon graduation, be commissioned ensigns.

The graduates and the colleges they will attend follow:

- Gary C. Acord, University of San Diego
- James L. Allen, University of South Carolina
- Hillari A. Anderson, University of Arizona
- Delano E. Ashalintubbi, Kansas University
- Robert J. Bagley, Auburn University
- Victor D. Baldoni, University of San Diego
- John M. Bear, North Carolina State University
- Matthew T. Berry, The Citadel
- Joel C. Breitsprecher, Weber State University
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- Wesley M. Conkle, University of Arizona
- Philip R. Connor, University of Utah
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- Christopher T. Delagrange, University of Arizona
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- John Donohue, Old Dominion University
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- Daniel J. Doughty, University of Utah
- Reinhardt E. Eder, University of Idaho
- Robert S. Fairlie, North Carolina State University
- Felix A. Galindo, San Diego State University
- Robert M. Geren, University of Wisconsin
- Dana P. Gilmour, Oregon State University
- Charles W. Gorney, North Carolina State University
- James N. Grose, Pennsylvania State University
- Matthew D. Grypp, University of Illinois
- David M. Gurule, University of Wisconsin
- Charles R. Harmon, University of North Florida; Christopher P. Harned, University of Arizona; Scott A. Harvey, Auburn University; Joshua Hausbach, University of

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Uniform changes Monday, so check Thrift Shop first

ENS. JONATHAN KEHOE
Navalog contributor

The winter to summer uniform changeover for Navy Region Northeast takes effect on May 6 at 12:01 a.m.

The uniform of the day for males and females will be summer whites for enlisted E-6 and below, and service khakis for officers and chief petty officers.

Uniforms, of course, are available at the Navy Exchange Uniform Shop, but why not first try the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop nearby at Perry Street and Meyerkord Avenue.

The Thrift Shop advertised a summer uniform blowout on April 30 — all uniforms were marked half price.

The shop puts a new spin on the term "bargain basement prices."

Where else can you go to pick up summer whites for under \$10? A new pair of Abbott summer whites could cost you nearly \$100. The shop not only has great deals on pre-owned uniforms, but also has items for the entire family, from toys to jewelry to kitchen dinnerware.

Volunteers and this year's Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) classes have donated their time to make this store possible.

If you have household items, clothing or uniforms to donate, drop them in the donation bin, which is open 24 hours a day.



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

THRIFTY SHOPPER — Ens. Jonathan Kehoe of the Surface Warfare Officers School Command, looks through some used khakis at the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop.

The shop is open Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Raytheon wins huge piece of Navy's DD-X contract

PORTSMOUTH — U.S. Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., announced this week that Raytheon Naval & Maritime Integrated Systems (N&MIS) of Portsmouth has been awarded part of a \$2.9 billion contract for the design of the next generation of high-tech warships (DD-X Series).

Partnered with Northrup-Grumman as the "Gold Team," Raytheon will be awarded and estimated \$1.36 billion over a three-year period for development of the

combat system. As members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Kennedy teamed with Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., worked to acquire \$191.3 million to seven of the major programs under the auspices of Raytheon in the fiscal 2002 defense spending bill.

They again worked for an additional \$33 million in funding to be allocated for six of the seven programs.

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CAPT. FRANCIS R. MacMahon, Commanding Officer, Naval Health Care New England, promotes Lt. Cmdr. Kim M. Caulk to the rank of commander in ceremonies April 19.

NACC officer promoted to commander

By **CYNTHIA FLEMING**
NACC Newport Public Affairs Officer

Capt. Francis R. MacMahon, Commanding Officer, Naval Health Care New England, presided at ceremonies April 19 to promote Lt. Cmdr. Kim M. Caulk to the rank of commander.

Cmdr. Caulk is head of Performance Improvement at Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport.

Two of Cmdr. Caulk's three daughters, who were on a break from college studies, replaced the lieutenant commander shoulder boards on their mother's uniform with the three gold stripes of commander.

Editor wins 3rd place in Navy contest

The editor of *The Newport Navallog*, the Newport naval complex's weekly newspaper, was recognized for a feature article he submitted to the 2001 U.S. Navy Chief of Information (CHINFO) Merit Awards competition, it was announced last week.

Contract editor Richard Alexander of Middletown won third place in the category, Contributions by a Newspaper Contractor-Stringer, for his article about the daughter of a Marine Corps major who was the featured speaker at the U.S. Mint's release of the new Rhode Island quarter into circulation last May. The ceremony was held at Fort Adams.

Alexander won honorable mention in the same category in 2000.

The CHINFO competition recognizes ex-

mander.

After the reading of the oath of service, Capt. K. J. Hanson, the Senior Nurse Executive and Director of Clinical Services, presented Caulk with a full commander's uniform hat, with the gold braid on the visor.

Members of Caulk's family who attended the ceremony were daughters, Dawn and Michele Morse; her mother, Mrs. Burah Wilbourn, a retired licensed practical nurse from Colombia, Ga.; her sister, Cecellia Lyon, a budget analyst at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany, Ga.; and her brother, the Rev. Kent

Mathis, a minister with the Bellevue Baptist Church from Cordova, Tenn.

Cmdr. Caulk hosted a luncheon in the Health Care New England Conference Room, the first deck of Building 43. The blessing was offered by her brother.

Cmdr. Caulk was selected by the Duty Under Instruction Program (DUINS) to receive the annual fellowship given by the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Hospital Organizations to study in Oak Brook Terrace, Ill., for one year.

She will detach from NACC Newport in late August.

Navy Commendation Medal

HM1 James D. Johnston, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, May 1, 2002

HM2(SW) Louis M. Calcagni, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, May 1, 2002

Navy Achievement Medal

Lt. Carol Guzewicz, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, May 1, 2002

HMC Mark A. Hubler, Naval Ambulatory Car Center Newport, May 1, 2002

HM2 Angie S. Lozano, Naval Ambulatory Car Center Newport, May 1, 2002

HM2 Yorba Foster, Naval Ambulatory Car Center Newport, May 1, 2002

Letter of Commendation

HN Joseph M. Turner, Naval Ambulatory Car Center Newport, (flag letter), May 1, 2002

Family Practice Clinic, Naval Ambulatory Car Center Newport, May 1, 2002

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Meetings/reunions

Retired Officers meeting

The Southeastern New England Chapter of the Retired Officers Association (TROA) will meet Friday, May 10, at the Officers' Club.

A social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:15 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Cmdr. Yvette C. BrownWahler, the first commanding officer of the Pre-Commissioning Unit Chafee. The Arleigh Burke class guided missile

destroyer is under construction at Bath Iron Works in Maine, and is named after the late Sen. John H. Chafee of Rhode Island.

All active duty and retired officers of the seven branches of the uniformed services are welcome to attend. If you have questions regarding the lunch, call retired Lt. Col.

David Fink at 849-8468.

Retired Enlisted to meet

The next regular meeting of The Retired Enlisted Association, Chapter

79, will be Saturday, May 11, at 10 a.m., at the Middletown VFW Post home at 52 Underwood Lane.

For more information call President Mike Conroy 846-0527

Vets to visit

Normandy

The Normandy (D-Day) European Theater Reunion Group of World War II will return to England and France on May 17.

Veterans of D-Day, June 1944, and the European Theater of Operations (ETO) will

leave New York, N.Y., this spring for a nostalgic reunion tour of London, Portsmouth, Brighton and Normandy, including Omaha and Utah Beaches, military cemeteries, Cherbourg, Caen, Ste. Mere Eglise, and Paris.

American and Canadian veterans can contact Sy Canton, executive director, Normandy-ETO Reunion Group (WWII) at 5277B Lakefront Blvd., Delray Beach, Fla. 33484, or call (561) 865-8495.

Special events

Choristers spring concert

MIDDLETOWN — The Newport Navy Choristers will present their spring concert, "Proudly We Sing," on Friday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Lucy's Church.

The concert will honor the Armed Forces and will feature, in addition to patriotic selections, a light mix designed to delight every taste.

Tickets for the concert are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and \$15 for families. Proceeds will benefit the Newport Historical Society.

For tickets, call the Newport Historical Society at 846-0813. Tickets are available at the door the evening of the concert, or in advance from Navy Chorister members.

For further information, call 849-1135.

Federal Employee of Year dinner and awards night set

PROVIDENCE — The Federal Employee of the Year program will be held May 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Casino at Roger Williams Park.

A buffet dinner and cash bar will be featured.

The cost is \$14 at the door. Children under 12 are half price.

Tickets may be purchased from Kristen Batty at U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 380 Westminster St., Providence, R.I. 02903, or call (401) 528-4477, ext. 33.

Healthy living seminars

The Health Promotion Department from Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport will offer Healthy Living Seminars in the McMacken Community Center at Fort Adams Housing in May.

The seminar topics will include: Wellness 101 on May 7, Healthy Eating on May 14, and Healthy Heart on May 21. You may attend one or all three seminars.

The seminars will begin at 6 p.m. and will be 60 to 90 minutes long.

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NAVSTA Public Works

NAVSTA addresses its energy demands

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The Newport Navalog* today continues a monthly column by the Public Works Department to address ongoing and future projects. Readers may inquire about specific projects by calling the Public Affairs Office at 841-3538.

Q. What is being done to improve energy conservation at Naval Station Newport?

A. During this short article I would like to comment on five topics that Public Works and all members of NAVSTA Newport should be aware of in terms of saving energy:

Home energy conservation Office energy conservation Liquefied natural gas peaking facility

Demand side management projects
Current NAVSTA energy costs

Home Energy Conservation: NAVSTA is home to over 1,400 military housing units which is a substantial portion of the total base energy costs.

Public Works and NAVSTA housing are launching an energy awareness campaign for military housing occupants. Some items include showing a short video on residential energy conservation on Newport Naval Cable TV, developing an energy conservation orientation kit for housing occupants, performing a baseline energy conservation survey, and performing energy audits on some representative housing units.

This is a long term campaign with sustained effort to increase energy awareness for our military housing occupants.

Additionally, Public Works continues to provide daily energy conservation tips many in the "Plan of the Day" that directly relate to residential activities. Many Internet links about residential based energy conservation web sites can also be found by visiting the Public Works Energy Program web site at http://navstaweb/Code_40/40/Energy.htm.

Office energy conservation: Like military housing units, the energy costs for NAVSTA office buildings is substantial. Public Works Department employees do their utmost to ensure our buildings operate as energy efficient as possible.

These efforts range from ensuring energy efficient products and technology are in new engineering designs to performing preventive maintenance to optimize the efficiency of existing building systems.

Public Works will soon publish the NAVSTA Energy Program Instruction to detail many of the office energy conservation procedures to be followed to improve the office buildings efficiency.

Some recommendations
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What's going on

Navy to join police march

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will join Newport, Middletown, and Portsmouth in celebrating National Police Week this Sunday at noon when the Aquidneck Island National Police Parade steps off from Two Mile Corner.

The 17th annual event pays tribute to the professional and dedicated service of the men and women in law enforcement who protect the citizens of their communities, especially those injured or killed in the line of duty.

Navy Newport representation will include a police vehicle from NAVSTA Newport's Public Safety Department, a marching unit from the Naval Education and Training Center (NETC), and a color guard from the Naval Ambulatory Care Center. The Marine Corps Silent Drill Team is also scheduled to march in the parade.

TODAY, May 3

- Register for all three Navy Exchange Mother's Day gift basket drawings at Navy Exchange Customer Service, Package Store and Greene Lane Mini Mart. Drawings will be held May 11 at 1 p.m. at each location.

- "Destroyer: 100 years," 100th anniversary of the American destroyer featured in exhibit, through November, Naval War College Museum. Call 841-4052 for more information.

SATURDAY, May 4

- Kindermusik at Armed Services YMCA, spring semester runs every Saturday through June 8 for newborns to age 5. Call Terriann Lane at 846-1331.

SUNDAY, May 5

- Chapel of Hope worship services:
 - Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon
 - Protestant Services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, May 6

- Military change to summer uniform.

- 30th Federal Employee of the Year Awards Program, 5 to 7 p.m., Casino at Roger Williams Park. Tickets \$14 at the door. For tickets or more information, contact Kristen Batty at 528-4477, extension 33.

- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8: to 9 a.m., Gym 109. New program

designed for patrons age 50 and up.

- Intermediate Weight Training for Women," 9 to 10:30 a.m., Monday and Wednesday, Gym 109. For more information or to register, contact fitness staff at Gym 109, 841-3154.
- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Indianapolis Indians, 6:05 p.m., McCoy Stadium, One Ben Mondor Way, Pawtucket. Also, May 8, 9 and 10. For the season schedule visit www.pawsox.com. Ticket vouchers available at Ticket Connection.

TUESDAY, May 7

- Relationship Enhancement Workshop continues, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Third of five-session workshop designed for couples or individual who want to enrich their relationships through effective communication.

- Car Buying Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A representative from Navy Federal Credit Union will be on hand to help you acquire skills to negotiate the best price, compare costs of owning or leasing, research on the internet to explore financing and lease options. Call 841-2283 for more information.

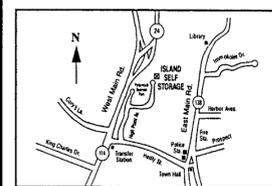
WEDNESDAY, May 8

- Career Exploration Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center - Learn how to research a given job target and identify job techniques that work best for you. Call 841-2283.

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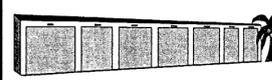
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Keeping the Faith

Spiritual vagrants lose sight of true niche in life

By **CAPT. DAVE ATWATER**
Director, Naval Chaplains School

Every year, so I am told, birds along the California coast gather in flocks by the thousands and head south for the winter. Many stop in the area of Monterey to renew their strength. Once rested and fed, they move on. At least most of them do.

VITA volunteers treated to lunch

An informal appreciation luncheon was for held for this year's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers on April 19.

About a dozen of the 20 volunteers attended the luncheon held at the Naval Legal Service Office, Building 360.

The volunteers who worked in their spare time from January to April, to prepare 693 returns, for local active duty and retired personnel and their family members.

Refunds totaled over \$800,000, and saved the taxpayers approximately \$35,000 in tax preparation fees.

The lunch was coordinated by Legalman First Class (SW/AW) Lajuna K. Elson.

birds," resist the urge. They simply find the area too tempting to leave. But their "call" to migrate can't be denied, even though they fight it.

Eventually, each leaves in search of its flock. A few are lucky enough to join up and continue their journey. Most never do. Sometimes these "vagrants" try to join up with another flock, but they never fit in there.

Then a strange thing happens. They begin flying westward...out over the ocean. Perhaps they become disoriented, or begin to distrust their own internal guidance system. Whatever the reason, they fly desperately day and night until exhausted. Then, completely spent, they fall into the sea and die.

Have you ever known someone like that? Someone who became enamored of some passing interest, and abandoned their journey of faith; then lost all sense of direction, and eventually destroyed himself in a frantic attempt to

recover meaning and purpose?

Much of the confusion in

society today, I suspect, comes from people who are desperately searching for

their own "flock." The Hebrew wisdom teacher who authored Ecclesi-



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THEY LUV NEW YORK - Twin sisters Lisa, left, and Nina, right, daughters of Cmdr. Jan and Grethe Krohn-Hansen of Norway, point out some sights with Leisabel Schwarz, daughter of Capt. Saul and Leisa Schwarz of Venezuela at South Street Seaport, New York. All are 16.



International officers visit New York City

NEW YORK CITY — The officer students from the Naval Command College (NCC), representing 35 nations, made a professional visit to New York City on April 18 - 21.

Accompanied by Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt, President of the Naval War College, the NCC students visited the World Trade Center site escorted by officers of the New York Police Department.

Many signed a huge American flag at the public viewing stand across the street and next to St. Peter's Catholic Church.

After visiting the area, the NYPD officers presented a special briefing at NYPD headquarters near City Hall.

The NCC students also made a professional visit to the United Nations. Ambassador James Cunningham, who is the U.S. Deputy Perma-
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SIGNING IN FOR AMERICA - Capt. Alvaro Martiniz, foreground, of Argentina, and Capt. Eduardo Oliveira of Brazil sign a huge American flag hung from the side of a viewing platform at the World Trade Center site.



WALK THROUGH LIBERTY - Mrs. Maria Laura and Capt. Giovanni Ferrari of Italy stroll through Liberty Island, site of the Statue of Liberty. Lower Manhattan is in the background, with the World Trade Center site at center.



CMDR. KURT Hartung and family from Chile stroll past a street-side market in Greenwich Village.

FIRST HAND INFORMATION - From left, Cmdr. Sergio Satriani of Uruguay; Capt. Vince Mocini, director of the Naval Command College; Tan Chihlung of Taiwan and Capt. Takamichi Takahashi of Japan talk with a New York City police officer at the World Trade Center site.



JELENA LESINSKIS, wife of the Latvian naval officer Capt. Ilmars Lesinskis, holds a camera and mimics the pose of Lady Liberty on Liberty Island.

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nant Representative, met with the students for a briefing and question and answer session.

It was informative and comprised one of the highlights of the trip.

Other activities included the opportunity to see a Broadway play at Times Square, and visit the immigration museum on Ellis Island, where many of the students were informed of historical immigration patterns into the United States. Some were even able to trace

the immigration history of their own relatives.

This professional visit to New York was the fifth in a series of six "Informational Program Visits" designed to inform our international students regarding the government institutions, military, economic, business, charitable and cultural aspects of the United States.

The Class of 2002 will graduate with their U.S. counterparts on June 14 and return to their home countries to assume positions of leadership within their own navies.



ON THE RUN — Joan and Cmdr. Richard Buckland of the United Kingdom hold umbrellas as they watch other members of the Naval Command College run through Central Park. The students maintain a tradition of 'running or walking across America' everywhere they visit.

Sports

Intramural volleyball

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Volleyball League results for the week, ending April 24, follow:

April 22
H & Q def. REDCOM Mobilizers, 2-0
NWC Juniors def. NWDC, 2-0
SWOSDOC def. DNR, 2-1

April 23
NAPS def. Misfits, 2-1
DLIRT def. The Replacements, 2-1

NWDC def. REDCOM Mobilizers, 2-0

Standings
NWC Juniors.....4-0
SWOSDOC.....4-3
DLIRT.....4-3
H & Q.....4-3
NAPS.....3-1
DNR.....3-3
NWDC.....3-4
The Replacements.....2-1
NWC Seniors.....2-1
Misfits.....1-5
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Newport Gulls set June 11 for salute to armed forces

The 2001 New England Collegiate Baseball League champion Newport Gulls will open their 2002 season June 7 with their first home game June 8 at 6:35 p.m. at Cardines Field, Newport.

There will be 22 home games this year, including one against the U.S. Olympic

Team USA. Mike Bergeron of Middletown is the lone hometown boy on the roster.

Military Appreciation Night is June 11, and the Team USA showdown is July 11.

Season tickets are available at Ticket Connection, Building 656. Tickets will be available at the door.

Hospitalman takes bronze in judo

By KATE WHIDDEN
Navalog contributor

Hospitalman Adler Volmar took another major step toward his Olympic goals with his recent advancement in the USA Judo National Championships in Cleveland, Ohio on April 12.

Volmar, who is attached to the Naval Ambulatory Care Center, picked up the bronze medal at the competition for winning five of his six matches in the 198 pound division. Volmar said that he won his first two matches within a

minute of the start time. His only loss was to the eventual gold medalist, Chris Snyder, in the quarterfinals.

After the loss to Snyder, Volmar fought Aaron Delmar from the Olympic Training Center in Colorado. He was ahead in the match when the two athletes bumped heads, resulting in the hospitalization and 30 stitches for Delmar.

Injuries that severe are infrequent, "at least not ones that require 30 stitches," Volmar said. He was awarded the win after receiving three

stitches of his own at the venue.

In the bronze medal match Volmar fought last year's silver medalist Brian Pickalo of Oklahoma. Volmar was behind with a penalty, but with less than a minute to go used a practiced leg technique and defeated Pickalo for "ippon" the judo equivalent of a knockout. "This was an important match for me, it is on a whole different level," he said.

Volmar's upcoming competitions include The New York Open on May 5.

Leisure

Computer Café (Building 656) 841-2194

Personal computers available seven days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games, etc.—all at no charge. Open Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m. Weekend hours are also available. Food menu available from the Recreation Center kitchen.

Music/games (Building 656) 841-3054

Karaoke, every other Saturday night, May 11 and 25, at 8 p.m.

Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m. No cover charge, open to all hands.

Luncheon BINGO, Thursday and Friday only. Cover all the numbers on your BINGO card within the designated amount of numbers called and you will win \$500! If no one wins, play continues until a good BINGO is called, winning that lucky person \$100.

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Bowling (Building 656) 841-4293

Seaview Lanes is open Monday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday to Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday 1 to 7 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m. (every other Saturday for Rock 'n Bowl); and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

Specials:
—"Rock and Bowl" May 4 and 18, \$7 per person, including shoe rentals. At 8 p.m. Seaview Lanes turns down the lights and the DJ spins all the hottest rock and roll hits.
—Sunday special is \$7 an hour from 1 to 7 p.m. for two people.

—Bowling birthday parties. Reserved lanes with or without bumpers Saturdays and Sundays. A party table with chairs is included. Cost is just \$5 for each child, including shoe rental.

Bumper bowling is always available and the bowling center also has two pool tables, video games and cable TV.

Team sports

Spring scramble golf tournament, the first of the season, May 17, at the Richmond Country Club in Richmond, R.I. Fee is \$35 per person, which includes green fees, cart rental and prizes. Tee-off is at 8 a.m. and a complimentary lunch buffet will be served after the tournament.

Participants must register as four-person teams. Registration began for active duty teams last Monday. All other authorized teams may register beginning May 6.

Registrations will be accepted at Gym 109 and the deadline is May 13. For more information, call Jon Burke at 841-1474 or Scott MacDonald at 841-7196.

Intramural softball, open to active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and Department of Defense civilians age 18 and over. Games are played Monday through Friday at Carr Point's two fields at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The softball season runs May 28 through Aug. 22.

Teams may register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, from noon to 8 p.m. until June 28. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians and no more than four DoD players will be allowed per team unless approved by the Athletic Director.

There will be a coaches' meeting on May 15 at 4:30 p.m. at Gym 109.

All teams are required to pay a (refundable) \$100 forfeit fee and must have matching shirts with numbers by the first game. For more information, call Jim Gauch at 841-3154.

VITA volunteers treated to lunch

An informal appreciation luncheon was held for this year's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers on April 19.

About a dozen of the 20 volunteers attended the luncheon held at the Naval Legal Service Office, Building 360.

The volunteers worked in their spare time from January to April, to prepare 693 returns, for local active duty and retired personnel and their family members.

The lunch was coordinated by Legalman First Class (SW/AW) Lajuna K. Elson.

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(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style choices.

Tonight: 5 to 7 p.m. in Topside Pub: complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until 1 hour before closing.

Sunday: All Hands Brunch, buffet-style, main dining room, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reservations required.

Monday and Tuesday: Lunch, 11 to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Topside Pub Pasta Night. All-you-can-eat fresh cooked pasta, salad and warm garlic bread. Pub opens at 4 p.m. On Tuesdays, free movies at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Topside Pub.

Wednesday: Lunch, 11 to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Topside Pub, free Sliced Beef Sandwiches. Buy a beverage of your choice and receive a food token good for two sandwiches. Other items also available. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Thursday: Lunch, 11 to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Topside Pub, Lobsters for Happy Hour. One-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings and fresh garden salads. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Upcoming events:

Advance tickets are required for all events below. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children 3 and under

at special events. Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.



The New Barleycorn Band

May 3: The New Barleycorn Band dinner show. Menu includes fresh broiled scrod, chicken Marsala, London broil with béarnaise sauce, long grain and wild rice, red bliss garlic mashed potatoes and fresh roasted vegetables.

Tickets for dinner, show and gratuity is \$25 per person; adult ticket for show only is \$10; child ticket for dinner, show, and gratuity, is \$12.50; child ticket for show only is \$5.

Cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres will be available at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:45 p.m., and Irish music and song from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

May 12: Mother's Day Buffet, main dining room. Menu features over a dozen main dish selections, salad and appetizer bar, homemade specialty breads and a dessert and pastry bar.

Seatings are available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and must be requested when you purchase

your tickets.

The price is \$26.95 for adults, \$11.95 for children age 4 to 12. Brunch cards will not honor.

May 16: Local jazz pianist Matt Quinn returns for music, food and fun. Bring the whole family down to the Grand Ballroom for a festive evening featuring the ever-popular "Lobsters for Happy Hour" menu from 5 to 7 p.m. and free musical entertainment by one of Newport's finest jazz pianists. Quinn will perform from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The pub menu also will be available starting at 5 p.m.

Enlisted Lounges

(Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Today: Lunch served from 11 a.m. featuring sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads and creamy white New England-style clam chowder. Lunch is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome. Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Also, enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tonight: 5 to 8, Fish 'n Chips dinner. Call for advance order take out. No home delivery.

Saturday: 1 to 9 p.m. Pub menu available all day.

Sunday: Noon to 8 p.m. Pub menu available all day.

Monday-Friday: Breakfast, 6:30 to 11 a.m., full menu featuring omelets, breakfast sandwiches, bagels, muffins, croissants and pancakes.

Lunch, begins at 11 a.m., daily specials and pub menu, including burgers, salads, sandwiches and more. Lunch and dinner is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome.

Call for advance order takeout. No home delivery.

Tuesday is "Taco Night," 5 to 8 p.m. Create your perfect taco using all your favorite ingredients.

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 5 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce.

Thursday is our "Sizzling Sirloin Special," 5 to 8 p.m. Includes steak, French fries and salad. Watch the television reality show Survivor: Marquesas beginning at 8 p.m. and cast your ballot on who will be voted off the island. Winner will receive a gift certificate for a fish 'n chips dinner. You must be present to win and there will be one winner for each episode.

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Building 292, phone 841-4450

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Weekdays: breakfast, 6 to 7:15 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: breakfast, 6:30 to 8 a.m.; lunch 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Sunday: breakfast 8:30 to 10 a.m.; lunch, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Call for daily menus and meal charges.

Ticket Connection

Season passes available for Six Flags New England

Take a walk on the wild side and experience the thrills, chills and hair-raising excitement of Six Flags New England, in Agawam, Mass.

The Ticket Connection, Building 656, has discount season passes for the price of \$57, a \$6 savings. Purchase the pass and take it to the Six Flags New England customer relations office where you be issued a photo ID card. The season pass is good for unlimited visits to any Six Flags Park across the U.S. during the 2002 season. Stop in and buy your tickets to spectacular, summer fun today! For more information, call 841-3116.

Get ticket vouchers to your Pawtucket Sox

You can catch terrific baseball action close to home in Pawtucket, R.I., at recently renovated McCoy Stadium!

The Ticket Connection, Building 656, has discount ticket vouchers for all regular season Pawtucket Red Sox home games. General admission seat vouchers cost \$4.25 each and box seat vouchers are just \$7 each. For best available seating, redeem all vouchers to this season's games on your first visit to the box office.

These vouchers make a terrific gift for the sports fan in your family. For more information, call 841-3116.

New England Revolution boots up soccer season

The New England Revolution will begin their seventh season of major league soccer in the new CMGI field in Foxboro, Mass.

Catch all of the action at a fraction of the cost by ordering your tickets through the Ticket Connection in Building 656.

Discounts range from \$2 to \$15 per ticket depending upon the game and seating category you choose.

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Liquefied Natural Gas Transfer Station: Over the past several months you may have noticed that New England Gas Company has been constructing a liquefied natural gas (LNG) transfer station in the waterfront area south of where the aircraft carriers are berthed.

The LNG transfer station is owned and operated by New England Gas Company using Navy land under a 25-year lease agreement with the Navy.

This LNG station allows gas to be transferred into the pipeline system to support the Navy and Newport area at the location where it is needed the most. The LNG station at NAVSTA is projected to be used 8 to 10 times a year (cold-est days of year).

The benefits of the LNG transfer station are as follows: it is a natural gas facility,

which is very clean burning and efficient fuel; it will increase the supply of natural gas on Aquidneck Island and help accommodate both present and future load growth.

The facility help stabilize the gas supply when the weather switches quickly.

Demand side management projects: As competition for increasingly scarce funds intensifies, it is more important than ever to pursue alternative funding sources.

To execute our energy conservation projects we have partnered with our local natural gas supplier (New England Gas) for energy conservation measures (ECM) under the demand side management (DSM) program.

The utility company will provide upfront capital to fund energy conservation projects that have a demonstrated payback of less than 10 years. Public Works is completing an investment and feasibility study, prior to starting design and construction of energy conservation projects.

This study will review the economic feasibility of replacing the base's aging central oil-fired steam plant and steam distribution system serving Coasters Harbor Island and the Navy Hospital buildings

with a number of smaller natural gas fired or oil fired heating systems. Overall energy conservation projects are being considered at over 60 naval station facilities totaling almost 3 million square feet of building space.

The heating system conversions and other equipment replacement will significantly lower NAVSA's energy consumption and operating costs — saving millions of dollars while reducing air emissions.

Current NAVSTA energy costs: Energy costs (heating, electricity, water and sewer) to operate facilities at the Newport naval complex can be over \$20 million per year.

Federal facilities such as NAVSTA are mandated by Presidential Executive Order 13123 to lower energy consumption per square foot of facilities (Mbtu/ksf) by 30 percent by 2005 and by 35 percent by 2010 (as compared to a 1985 baseline).

By reducing our energy consumption we will in turn reduce our energy costs. To meet this goal all employees, students, military personnel and customers who work and live within NAVSTA facilities are encouraged to save energy within their work and living areas.

Vagrants

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astes observed that, "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven" (Eccl. 3:1).

If he's right, that means there's a time to prepare, a time to consider, ...and a time to move on.

An old Arabian proverb points out that, "Four things come not back — the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity."

In his play, Julius Caesar, Shakespeare wrote: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Omitted VAGRANTS, PAGE 13

all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and miseries. On such a full sea we are now afloat, and we must take the current when it serves, or lose our ventures."

Perhaps John Greenleaf Whittier expressed the sentiment most poignantly, however, when he said, "Of all sad

words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

Timing is important. In farming, it means the difference between a successful crop and a failure.

In business, it can mean the difference between a market leader and bankruptcy. And in military maneuvers, it often spells the difference between victory and defeat. That principle is no less true in our spiritual lives. Most scriptures picture life as a "learning lab" of sorts, which prepares us for another plane of existence we can now only wonder about.

Christian scripture teaches that finding our place in the world, discovering and using our gifts to serve one another, and remaining faithful despite the inevitable hardships that come our way.

For the Christian, these are all part of discovering God's plan for our life. To become

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Navy-wide news

Thrift Savings Plan's Open Season May 15

WASHINGTON (NNS) — One month after the end of the tax season, Sailors will get another chance to sign up for the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), which offers significant tax incentives and can enhance their retirement savings.

Beginning May 15 and lasting through July 31, active-duty members and Reservists can choose to invest from one to seven percent of their basic pay and up to 100 percent of bonus, special or incentive pay in their own TSP account within Internal Revenue Service limits.

Working much like the civilian 401(K) savings plan, pre-tax dollars are invested to provide retirement monies for Sailors. Taxes are deferred on TSP contributions, meaning no federal (and in most cases, state) income taxes are paid on contributions or earnings until the money is withdrawn, usually at retirement when many are in a lower tax bracket.

For more information on TSP, go to <http://www.tsp.gov>.

Quality of Life survey placed in Sailors' hands

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Nearly 17,000 Navy men and women have been randomly selected to receive a survey asking for their attitudes and opinions on a broad range of quality-of-life (QOL) issues.

Topics include careers, shipboard life, housing options, preparedness, and others. The survey is sponsored by the Chief of Naval Personnel and is administered by the Navy Personnel Research, Studies, and Technology Department of the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) in Millington, Tenn.

The survey was mailed last week. If you receive one, please complete it at your earliest convenience.

Questions concerning the survey should be directed to NPRST, at (901) 874-2224 or DSN 882-2224. For more information on NPRST, visit www.nprst.navy.mil.

MCPON Herdt retires after 35 years service

WASHINGTON (NNS)—MCPON(SS/SW/AW) Jim Herdt turned over the duties as Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy to MCPON(SS/AW) Terry D. Scott in a ceremony at the Washington Navy Yard April 22.

Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Vern Clark, was the principle speaker at the change-of-office and retirement ceremonies.

MCPON Herdt assumed duties as MCPON March 27, 1998, after his selection by then CNO, Admiral Jay Johnson.

Monday marked the end of more than thirty-five years of service for MCPON Herdt since his initial enlistment in Casper, Wyoming, in 1966.

Master Chief Scott most recently served as the CNO-Directed Command Master Chief for Naval Forces Central Command and Fifth Fleet.

Academies into cyber-wargaming

By LT. DAVID AUSIELLO
Deputy Public Affairs, Naval War College

The Naval War College recently completed a two-week interactive war game involving U.S. Naval Academy midshipmen in Annapolis, Md., and U.S. Air Force Academy cadets in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Aspiring officers, who have not been exposed to a significant amount of war gaming, offered us a rare opportunity to study the actions and thought processes of an unbiased community," said Dr. Kenneth H. Watman, Director of the W.A.R. Department.

The scenario, conducted in cyberspace, is one of the first ventures for the newly-created W.A.R. (Warfare Analysis and Research) Department at the Naval War College, and was designed to look at the future of military engagements in a network-centric environment.

"The midshipmen and cadets gave us great insight into how the future leaders of our military may share information in a fast-paced, highly-networked system," said Marine Corp Lt. Col. Kenneth Beutel, gaming director for the event. "Their enthusiasm was contagious."

The early reviews from Annapolis were equally as positive.

"This war game served as a unique hands-on example of what we discuss in the classroom," said Lt. Andy Biehn, the Naval Academy instructor who oversaw the midshipmen portion of the game. "The different command and control philosophies used in the game served as a perfect fit for our network-centric warfare curriculum. We look forward to working with the Naval War College again in the future."

At both Annapolis and Colorado Springs, each academy provided three teams, comprised of four students, who played six games apiece over the two-week span.

For the Air Force Academy, the war game provided the cadets with a new avenue to conduct operations with their naval counterparts.

"Our cadets are actively studying the innovation and applications of military strategy and doctrine across all the services, as well as the increased importance of information superiority in 21st century warfare," said Air Force Col. Thomas Drohan, Commander of the 34th Education Group and Permanent Professor at the Air Force Academy.

"Working with both the W.A.R. Department in Newport and the midshipmen in Annapolis provided our cadets with a significant joint experience to take with them when they graduate."



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MIDSHIPMAN First Class Alexander Beecroft at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., hunts for simulated Scud missiles as part of a shared situational awareness research project with the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., and sponsored by the Naval War College.

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