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*Police  
pedal  
power*

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Naval Station Newport bicycle patrol officers Jay Graphman, center, and Jonathan Parè, demonstrate their skills on an obstacle course at the annual observance of National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday night. Participating is Max Benedict, 10, right. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



## Capt. Solem to head OTC

Officer Training Command-Newport changes command today in ceremonies in Capt. Howard N. Kay Hall.

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## SWOS holds open house

The Surface Warfare Officers School Command opens its doors and explains its mission to Navy family members.

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## COMPACFLT pays a visit

Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, visits Navy Newport and reviews some current Navy issues being addressed.

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**BUILDING 1, one of several secured buildings at the former U.S. Navy Hospital complex, is included in Navy Region Northeast's proposal to outlease surplus Navy property along Third Street, Newport.**

## Surplus hospital property showcased for developers

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**

Navalog editor

Commander, Navy Region Northeast (CNRNE) tested a potential out-leasing initiative by showcasing seven acres of prime surplus Newport waterfront property and seven vacant buildings to dozens of potential developers last week.

The property, the former U.S. Naval Hospital compound along Third Street, also includes three acres of water with an 80-foot concrete pier.

"It's simply location, location, location," said Capt. Andre Greedan, Deputy, Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC), Newport, looking across the water to the Pell Bridge and the Naval Station Marina. Warm, summer breezes off the water swept across the tree-lined property.

Earlier, he led about 50 investors, real estate agents, architects, waterfront "watchdogs," and Point Association of Newport neighbors on a tour of the property. It includes the former main hospital Building 1, the former Chapel by the Sea, a former substance abuse rehabilitation facility, an emergency generator building, a former linen/laundry building, and two private housing units.

Six of the buildings were built before 1948 and range from 874 to 147,500 square feet.

The U.S. Naval Hospital was last used in 1998, and ceased being an inpatient facility in 1991. Military inpatients are treated through a partnership at Newport Hospital. Routine medical care, minor surgery and appointments are handled at the NACC, Newport.

"The 10-acre waterfront complex could offer a myriad of opportunities to future lessors," said CNRNE Deputy Business Manager David Alexander. "Of course, the timeline and process for completion is dependent upon any lessor, the anticipated use, and approval from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment."

In return for leasing the land for 30 to 40 years, the Navy would expect some "in-kind"



**THE FORMER Chapel by the Sea is included in the outlease proposal. The chapel, formerly at Quonset Naval Air Station, was floated by barge to Newport after World War II.**

services from the developer equal to fair market value of the property, such as maintenance or repairs to Navy property, environmental restoration of Navy land or construction of new facilities on naval bases throughout the region. The services would be based on need, but the Naval Station Newport would be looked at heavily since the property is located here.

The decision to retain and "rent out" the property is a win-win situation for all concerned. Instead of standing dormant, the property would go to good use in the community. Investors could turn the property into apartments, condominiums, restaurants, a marina, shopping boutiques or office buildings.

For the developers there are many issues, such as required environmental impact surveys, lead paint and asbestos abatement, shoreline construction regulations by the Coastal

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## Command changes at Officer Training

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Capt. Craig R. Solem will relieve Capt. Daniel J. Brennock as Commanding Officer, Officer Training Command-Newport (OTC-N) in a traditional change of command ceremony today at 10 a.m. in Capt. Howard Kay N. Hall.

Rear Adm. Ann E. Rondeau, Commander, Naval Service Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.; and retired Capt. Thomas R. Kelley, a Medal of Honor recipient, will be the guest speakers.

Capt. Brennock, who assumed command of OTC-N

in June 2001, will retire following change of command, capping 30 years of distinguished naval service

Capt. Solem, a 1975 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and 1993 graduate of Naval War College, comes to OTC-N following command of the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood, deployed to the Horn of Africa in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

His other afloat assignments include communications officer, assistant first lieutenant, damage control assistant, navigator and administrative officer aboard USS Shasta; chief

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## Senate confirms Rempt for Naval Academy post

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Senate confirmed Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt as the new superintendent of the Naval Academy, according to published reports last week.

The vote elevates Rempt, former president of the Naval War College, to the rank of vice admiral and clears the way for him to take command of the military college in Annapolis, Md.



**Rear Adm. Rempt**

Adm. Charles W. Moore Jr., a deputy Chief of Naval Operations who has been acting superintendent since Vice Adm. Richard J. Naughton resigned two months ago.

Rempt is expected to take charge before the first day of classes Aug. 20, but no date has been announced for the change of command.

Rempt, 58, is native of Southern California and a 1966 Annapolis graduate. He became one of the military's top specialists on sea-based missile defense before taking command of the Naval War College in August 2001.

He was relieved in change of command ceremonies July 9.

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**THE SPIN ON PROPS** — Chief Machinist's Mate (SW) Edward Dearruda shows his daughter, Ashli, the operation of the variable pitch propeller in the Advanced Diesel Engineering classroom, Weakley Hall, during the Surface Warfare Officers School Command open house for family members last Friday.

## SWOS throws Open House

By R. ALEXANDER  
Navalog editor

About 50 Navy family members and friends got a peek inside the Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOM) last Friday, at the invitation of Capt. Mark Buzby, Commanding Officer.

In an informal version of "Take Your Child to Work Day," Buzby invited spouses and children of staff members to his open house, to explore the training facilities, classrooms, and virtual reality simulators. Regular classes remained in session.

"SWOS is so successful in its mission because of the remarkably talented uniformed and civilian staff who make this place tick," he said in a welcoming brochure. "Key to their performance is the support they receive at home from loving, supportive families — you."

A popular stop on the open house was the COVE or Conning Officer Virtual Environment trainer in Weakley Hall, brought online last March.



**VIRTUAL VIEW** — Lt. Charles Hampton, lead instructor in the Conning Officer Virtual Environment (COVE) trainer, fits the Head Mounted Display on Caleb Lehrke, 3, to watch a virtual scenario of ships underway at sea.

With computer programs, a virtual reality scenario for a warship at sea, complete with 10-foot seas and 30-knot winds, can be created on a Head Mounted Display

By giving voice commands,

ship drivers can command their virtual "helm" to turn, increase speed or stop engines. Audio sounds of the sea and wind can be added with additional headsets.

"We have computer programs for most every major port in the U.S.," said Lt. Charles Hampton, COVE lead instructor. "We can configure most any marine traffic an Arleigh Burke destroyer might encounter, including merchant vessels and private sailboats."

Across the hall, Advanced Diesel Engineering classroom featured rows of computers showing the engine spaces of a LSD-47. One instructor described to his children the operation of a variable pitch propeller.

In the second deck corridor, Machinist's Mate First Class (SW) Bill Leikam manned a Steam Engineering and Propulsion Static Display. Children took turns cranking the model of the Main Reduction Gear that

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## Navy Band concert to rock and swing

By KIM MALLOZZI  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Naval Station Newport will present its third annual summer concert featuring the Navy Band Northeast on Friday, Aug. 15 at 5 p.m. on Dewey Field.

The "Rockin' and Swingin' the Summer Away" concert will feature the Northeast Navy Showband performing a tribute to the Big Band era sound of Glen Miller and Louis Armstrong. The Surfcasters, a rock group combo, will perform with four guitarists and drums.

All concerts are free and the public is invited as guests of the Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport. Visi-

tors should bring chairs and blankets and enter Naval Station Newport through Gate One, the main entrance near the Officers' Club.

The Officers' Club will sell concessions on Dewey Field offering a selection of hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, wine, ice cream and more.

The summer concert series concludes on Friday, Aug. 29 at 4 p.m. when Navy Band Northeast will present a "Salute to Summer."

The band's vocal and jazz combo, Forecast, will open the show with contemporary vocals and jazz, followed by performances by Rhode Island Sound and the Concert Band.

### A number of things...

**38**

The number of senior enlisted service members who graduated from the Senior Enlisted Academy on July 29. **Story Page 4.**

**181**

The number of pints of blood the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, hopes to collect in a blood drive Aug. 14 and set a milestone of 10,000 pints over the past 23 years. **Story Page 4.**

**200**

The number of midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy and the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NROTC) who submerged with the fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Nebraska for an orientation cruise.

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**50**

The amount in dollars it will cost to play in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's "Super Scramble" golf tournament on Friday, Aug. 22 at the Richmond, R.I., Country Club. **Story, Page 7.**

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**CLASS 107, Senior Enlisted Academy, poses outside Tomich Hall, Naval Station Newport, before graduation exercises on July 29.**

## 38 senior enlisted graduated

**CMDCM (SW/SCW/AW) R. RAO**  
Senior Enlisted Academy PAO

The Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA) graduated its 107th class July 29 at the Officers' Club. Rear Adm. William G. Timme, Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, was the guest speaker.

The SEA prepares selected senior enlisted leaders in pay grades E-8 and E-9 for future

challenges in leadership and management responsibilities. Thirty-eight senior enlisted leaders from the Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, comprised the 107th graduating class.

Class 107 started its nine-week course May 28. During the pursuing weeks, these senior enlisted leaders immersed themselves, using small group facilitation, in a range of topics from leader-

ship theories, models, and management techniques, to communications, national security affairs, Navy programs, and health and physical fitness.

The curriculum also provides for guest speaker geopolitical and background briefs on a variety of disciplines.

Included in the overall model are heritage visits to **GRADUATION, Page 13**

## NUWC seeking 181-pint goal in blood drive

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport and the Rhode Island Blood Center will host a blood drive Aug. 14 at which NUWC will try to reach a corporate milestone.

Since 1980, when the Rhode Island Blood Center organized its first drive at the former Naval Underwater Systems Center (NUSC), NUWC Division Newport has conducted four to five blood drives annually. At those drives, Division Newport has consistently provided a large number of donors and set the standard

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### Joint Service Commendation Medal

Lt. Jennifer Johnson, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, July 17, 2003.

### Navy Commendation Medal

Lt. Mark Carter, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, July 17, 2003.

LT James Rapley, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, July 17, 2003.

LT Ronald Lott, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, July 17, 2003.

### Meritorious Service Medal

EMCS Mark McCutcheon, Naval Station Newport Disaster Preparedness, from Commander, Navy Region Northeast, July 16, 2003

Capt. David Burnes, Naval Station Newport Public Work Department, from Commander, Navy Region Northeast, July 16, 2003

Lt. Cmdr. Francisco Rosario, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, July 17, 2003.

### Navy/Marine Corps Achievement

BM2 Daniel Gallagher, Naval Station Newport Seaport Operation Department, from Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, July 16, 2003

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# Learn to strategically diversify your investments

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will present a workshop on Asset Allocation on Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. Learn about strategically diversifying your investments among different types of assets.

## Fleet and Family Support Center

This strategy counters the negative effects of specific market cycles. Come to the workshop to hear more about balancing investments.

Call 841-2283 to register.

### What's in your credit report?

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Aug. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to discuss information on credit reports. Bring a copy of your credit report to the class and find out how to read the report and correct any errors you may find.

Call 841-2283 to register.

**Manage your money—** A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will conduct this Money Management workshop at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn how to attain your financial goals by transforming your checkbook into a personal financial planning tool.

Hear how you can reduce your checking account fees, avoid bouncing checks, better manage your cash flow, and safeguard yourself and your money. For information and to register for this workshop, call 841-2283.

**Want to run your own business?** The Fleet and Family Support Center is conducting a workshop on entrepreneurship on Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Participants will hear what it takes to open and run their own business.

Advantages and disadvantages of running your own business will be addressed, as well as the steps needed for identifying the types of business to establish and financial resources to do so. For registration call 841-2283.

**Secure good credit—** Good credit is an important part of financial planning. Establishing credit, correcting credit problems, and rebuilding good credit are important skills.

Credit reports are used not only by banks, loan companies, and credit card companies, but also by rental property agencies, potential employers, and can be part of a job

security clearance process.

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be conducting this program at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Aug. 26,

from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come and learn how to read, understand, and correct your credit report. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

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## What's going on

# Jazz fest opens for weekend

The annual JVC Newport Jazz Festival begins tonight through Sunday.

Featured tonight at 8 at the Newport Casino, International Tennis Hall of Fame, will be k.d. lang and Peter Cincotti.

The stage switches to Fort Adams State Park on Saturday and Sunday with picnic style concerts.

Saturday performers beginning at 11:30 a.m. on the JVC stage include India.Arie, George Benson, The Michel Camilo Trio with special guest David Sanchez, The Terence Blanchard Sextet and Lizz Wright. At the Mercedes-Benz Pavilion beginning at noon will be Kendrick Oliver and the New Life Jazz Orchestra, Smokey and Miho, the Lou Donaldson Quartet and the Vijay Iyer Quartet.

Sunday's line-up beginning at 11:30 a.m. on the JVC stage includes Pat Metheny, The Stanley Clarke Band, Dave Brubeck, Cassandra Wilson and Eddie Palmieri. At the Mercedes-Benz Pavilion beginning at noon will be Me'Shell Ndegeocello, The Dewey Redman Trio, The Bad Plus, The Spanish Harlem Orchestra and The Detroit Experiment.

For ticket information, visit [www.festivalproductions.net](http://www.festivalproductions.net), or call 847-3700 or (866) 468-7619.

### TODAY, Aug. 8

- Recreation Center movie night. Shown upon request beginning tonight: *Shanghai Knights* (PG-13); *The Quiet American* (R).

- *Free at 5 on Friday* at the Providence Children's Museum through August, 5 to 8 p.m., 100 South St., Providence. Free admission for kids and adults all evening long. Visit [www.childrenmuseum.org](http://www.childrenmuseum.org).

- Providence 2003 Concerts at Waterplace continue with Ricardo Pitts-Wiley, presenting a four-member ensemble cabaret style musical, *Man, Woman, Chaos*, 8 p. m. Free and open to the public. For more information call 1(800)562-9895.

### SATURDAY, Aug. 9

- Soup kitchen, 4:30 p.m., Community Baptist Church, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Military volunteers welcome.

- Blessing of the Fleet, noon, Port

of Galilee, Narragansett. Call 783-7121.

- International Cup, Newport International Polo Series, Newport vs. Saratoga, N.Y., Glen Park, 5 p.m., East Main Road, Portsmouth, 846-0200.

### SUNDAY, Aug. 10

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:

- Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.



- Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

- Sunday bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.

- Sunday morning birdwalks through summer, 8 a.m., Norman Bird Sanctuary. Free. Call 846-2577

- Free Sunday at the Children's Museum, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., 100 South Street, Providence. Visit [www.childrenmuseum.org](http://www.childrenmuseum.org).

### MONDAY, Aug. 11

- MYA Summer Camp continues with one-week sessions through Aug. 29, Greene Lane Community Center. Call Jeff Dunn, 841-7196, for more information.

- Transition Assistance Management Seminar begins through Aug. 14, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Harbor Island Conference Center. Call 841-2283.

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

- Intermediate Weight Training for

Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., \$10 per person.

### TUESDAY, Aug. 12

- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Gym 109. \$10 per person. Call 841-3154.

- Pre-school Story Hour, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Norman Bird Sanctuary. Call 846-2577. Through Aug. 19

- Federal Employee Pre-Retirement Seminar begins through Aug. 15, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Building 1112.

- Soup kitchen, 5 p.m., St. Paul's United Baptist Church, Spring Street, Newport. Military volunteers welcome.

- Officers' Club Movie Night at 6 p.m., *X-Men* PG-13; at 8 p.m., *The Hunted* (R).

### WEDNESDAY,

#### Aug. 13

- Asset Allocation, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Call 841-2283 for more information.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard Military volunteers welcome, 8:30 a.m.

### THURSDAY,

#### Aug. 14

- Reading Your Credit Report, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center Call 841-2283 to register or for more information.

- Zoofari Thursdays, Snake, Rattle and Roll, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence.

#### Upcoming:

Aug. 15 — "Rockin' and Swingin' the Summer Away" with the Northeast Navy Showband featuring the big sound of Glen Miller, 5 p.m.

Aug. 24 — Navy Band Northeast's Navy Show Band performs picnic-style concert, 4:30 p.m., Paradise Farm. Call 846-2577 for more information.

Aug. 29 — at 4 p.m.: Navy Band Northeast will present "Salute to Summer." The band's vocal and jazz combo, Forecast, will open the show with contemporary vocals and jazz, followed by performances by Rhode Island Sound and the Concert Band.

# Veterans prepare Victory Day event

Retired Air Force Col. David T. Buckwalter, a professor of National Security Affairs at the Naval War College, will be guest speaker for Victory Day ceremonies outside Newport City Hall on Monday, Aug. 11, at noon.

The program is sponsored by the United Veterans Council of Newport County and Newport American Legion Post 7.

Victory Day commemorates the surrender of Japan on Aug. 14, 1945, and falls each year on the second Monday in August.

As in past years, the Artillery Company of Newport, veterans organizations of Newport County, clergy, city and legislative officials, as well as local residents will participate.

Buckwalter is the New England Region president of the Air Force Association. During his 27-year Air Force career, he served as logistics group commander, component repair squadron commander, and

requirements action officer and executive officer on Air Force staff in Europe.

Buckwalter graduated from the Naval War College with distinction, and served for seven years as a military faculty member in two separate tours at the college.

He also served as the senior Air Force adviser to the president of the college.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Robert Marciano of the R.I. Air National Guard will give the invocation and benediction prayers.

A container will be available at the ceremony for depositing worn, tattered, faded or unserviceable U.S. flags. These flags will be retired and properly disposed of at an appropriate flag retirement ceremony at a later date.

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## Special events

### Let's hit the links

If you weren't able to play in the last Morale, Welfare and Recreation golf tournament, now is your chance to gather your team and your golf clubs and join us for a second "Super Summer Scramble" on Friday, Aug. 22 at Richmond Country Club.

The MWR sponsored tournaments are a great way to get out and play golf with your co-workers at a super affordable price—just \$50\* per person!!

The tournament is open to active duty, military retirees and DoD civilians. Registrations are currently being accepted at Gym 109.

Remember: you must register in person and full team payment is due upon registration. Registrations will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Friday, Aug. 15. Check-in time will begin at 7 a.m. and tee-off will be at 8 a.m.

For more information, call 841-7196.

*\*Registration fee includes greens fees, golf cart (course conditions permitting) and terrific prizes!*

### Navy Yacht Club welcomes anglers

The Coasters' Harbor Navy Yacht Club (CHNYC) will sponsor a saltwater fishing tournament open to all active duty, family members, retirees and Department of Defense civilian personnel, Aug. 22 to 24, at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

Festivities will kick off at Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. at the NAVSTA Marina inside Gate 1. A final weigh-in will take place on Aug. 24 at 1 p.m., and winners will be announced shortly thereafter.

Prizes will be awarded for three species of fish: striped bass, fluke (summer flounder) and scup (kids 7 to 14 only for scup). Cash prizes, rod/reel combinations, gift certificates and miscellaneous other prizes will be awarded.

Participants can fish from shore, rent a Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department outboard motorboat, or use their own private boat.

Space is available on several private craft owned by yacht club members. Call for availability.

The entrance fee is \$20 for

CHNYC members and active duty, \$10 for kids ages 7 to 14, and \$30 for all others. To compete, pick-up the rules and a registration form from the MWR Marina.

## Bike safety clinic slated at Fort Adams

The Law Enforcement Division of the Security Department will conduct a Bike Safety program for children on Thursday, Aug. 28, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Fort Adams

Community Center.

The program will educate children about proper riding techniques, proper ways to cross streets, and maintenance and proper instructions to

keep bikes in good working condition.

For further information contact the Security Department at 841-3126

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- Gerald Hartmann  
Sgt. USAF, Ret.; Bedford, MA

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- David Stinchfield,  
US Army, Ret.;  
Buzzards Bay, MA

**"Everybody's health plan should be this good."**

- Cherie Saunders,  
Newport, RI



**"The doctors feel very positive about the plan. Makes me feel good about being a member."**

- Albert Pettingill,  
US Army, Ret.;  
Bradford, MA

**"Whatever help I need, I get."**

- Claire Jeronimo,  
Fairhaven, MA

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\*Source: 2003 Market Street Research survey of USFHP members in the MA/RI region. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 is the best, over 93% of our members gave us an 8 or higher; 60% gave us a 10. (Nationally, only 62% of health plan members gave their plans an 8 or higher, according to the 2002 NCQA survey.)

# NAVSTA gives crime night off



**MUNCH TIME** — Marissa Davis, 8, sporting her new face paint, bites into an oversized cookie at the refreshment table at the National Night Out Against Crime.

Ron Fontaine/  
U.S. Navy photos

**TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE** — David Souza, driver for Ladder Company 1, Naval Station Newport Fire Department, explains some firefighting gear to Madisyn Luther, 7, while she sits behind the wheel of Ladder Truck 1 outside the Coddington Cove Preschool.



**By JOY CHRISTMAS**  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

**P**olice and fire personnel converged at the Coddington Cove Preschool at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport last Tuesday.

But they weren't reacting to an emergency; just joining forces for NAVSTA Newport's 15th annual observance of the "National Night Out Against Crime."

The community outreach program coincides with similar observances in neighborhood and communities across the country that focus on crime prevention and creating safe family environments.



**Cmdr. Stewart**

Despite an occasional drizzle, the event drew about 100 people from mostly the Coddington Cove and Anchorage Housing Navy housing areas.

Maj. Shawn Boland, a new Naval War College student, said he attended observances at his last duty station and found them informative. He brought his son, Alex, 6, and 15-month-old daughter, Paige.

"Being new in the community, it's great opportunity to get out and get to know people," Maj. Boland said.

NAVSTA Executive Officer, Cmdr. William Stewart, gave opening remarks on behalf of Capt. Ruth Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA, and Police Maj. Lewis Scherdt, Operations Division Officer.

"This observance serves as an opportunity to band together as citizens to take control of our streets and



**A LITTLE DAB WILL DO YA**— Cheryl Blakey, wife of a police officer, paints some colorful designs on Alex Boland.



**STICKY FINGERS** — In left photo, Naval Station Newport Police Detective Frank Lema fingerprints both hands of Jacob Davis, 6, who shows off the finished results, right, photo. The fingerprint card is then returned to parents.

## Crime

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neighborhoods to make them a safer place to live," said Stewart.

The NAVSTA police color

my children what I do and why each day," she said. "It's also a chance to have some fun with them, as well as the people I live and work with."

Jacob, 6, sat in a police cruiser and communicated with occupants in another cruiser via police band radio.

"He's actually experiencing what I do," said Harris.

Station 3 Fire Department personnel explained the equipment carried on Ladder Truck 1, Engine 3, and Rescue 2.

At NAVSTA less than a week, Master-at-Arms Third Class Martin Branch demonstrated verbal and sign dog-handling techniques with his military working dog, Britt, a German shepherd.

Cheryl Blakey was busy painting colorful designs on the faces of the children and giving out pencils, balloons, bumper stickers and McGruff the Crime Dog junior police badges.

"I enjoy seeing their reactions when they see their faces," said Blakey.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments of chocolate chip cookies and boxed juices.

Detective Frank Lema spent the evening fingerprinting children at the request of parents.

"I've been doing this for 37 years," said Lema. "It's difficult sometimes because the kids want to do it themselves. But it's all worth it. It's a great safety measure to have in place in case there's a need."

Bicycle patrol officers Jonathan Pare' and Jay Graphman ran drills set up an obstacle course and invited those with bikes and helmets to ride along.

"It's fun, but a little hard," said Max Benedict, 10. "I'm learning to handle my bike making turns."

Crime Night Out coordinator Lt. Kenneth Blakey, said he was pleased with this year's program.



**MARIAH DAVIS, 10, shows some of the badges and balloons given away to Crime Night Out visitors.**

guard of Patrol Officers Brian Reed, Marie Duval and Jonathan Pare, paraded the colors.

Throughout the evening, the kids engaged in activities that were both fun and educational.

A resident of Greene Lane Housing and member of the NAVSTA Naval Security Force, Master-at-Arms Third Class Deena Harris brought her two sons, Jacob and Elijah, out to the event.

"Being in law enforcement this is a great chance to show



**ARM PROTECTION** — Master-at-Arms Third Class Martin Branch, left, NAVSTA's dog handler, assisted by Master-at-Arms Third Class Leonard Davis, demonstrates equipment used to train military working dog Britt in bringing down suspects.



**POLICE** Department color guard presents the colors to open the National Night Out Against Crime program.

## Naval Station Newport Dining

### Officers' Club

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

**Today:** Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections.

**Tonight:** Kick off the week-end with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Topside Pub from 5 to 7 p.m. Order your favorite beverage or something from the pub menu, available until an hour before closing.

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

**Monday through Thursday:** Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Topside Pub.

### Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 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.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-5111 or 841-4821.

**Newport Musician to play O'Club:** Barry Cowsill, a member of the legendary Newport family of musicians, The Cowsills, will perform at the Officers' Club tonight. Barry will be performing some of the old Cowsill favorites and familiar pop tunes along with original new music from 5 to 9 p.m. on the deck (weather permitting).

A complimentary cook-out will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. and the deck bar opens at 4 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the event moves Topside. For more information, call MWR Special Events at 841-4038.

### Enlisted Lounges (Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

**New hours of operation:** The Enlisted Club is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The CPO Lounge is open Monday through Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m., and by request\* on the weekend.

\* The CPO Lounge will be



**BARRY COWSILL, a member of the legendary Newport family of musicians, The Cowsills, will perform at the Officers' Club tonight from 5 to 9 on the Blue Deck (weather permitting).**

*open on the weekend, by request only for a minimum of 20 people or with a sales guarantee of at least \$200. The Lounge may also be reserved for catered events. Requests to open must be submitted by Monday for the following weekend.*

**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:** Kick off the week-end with a rockin' good time! Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday and kick off the weekend with a fabulous TGIF party!

Starting at 5 p.m., you are invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, sip refreshing beverages, and listen to the coolest tunes, spun by a rocking DJ from "Get With it Productions."

This is the perfect way to unwind after a long week, so mark your calendar, tell your friends and get ready to kick off the weekend at the Recreation Center. For more information, call 841-3054.

### Upcoming

#### Special Events:

**"Rock around the Clock" with The Tailights:** Get out your bobby socks and leather jackets and get ready to rock to all your favorite tunes from the era of Elvis, Bill Haley, the Big Bopper and more.

The Tailights, a five-piece 50s and 60s band cruises onto Naval Station Newport for a fabulous show tonight!

The event takes place at the Enlisted Club, Building 656 beginning at 5 p.m. Enjoy toe-tapping music, family fun and complimentary hot dogs, hamburgers and much more at this spectacular evening of entertainment!

**Saturday:** 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Pub menu available from 1 to 9 p.m.

**Sunday:** Noon to 8 p.m., Pub menu available until one hour before closing.

**Monday-Friday:** 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 take-out. No home delivery.

Monday is "Pile your Plate" with Pasta night, 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy pasta, marinara sauce, meatballs, sausage, salad and more! Just \$4 per person.

Tuesday is "Taco Night," 5 to 8 p.m. Create your perfect taco using all your favorite ingredients for just \$1 each!

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## Ticket Connection

### New hours of operation

The hours of operation at the MWR Ticket Connection in Building 656 are as follows: Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekends and holidays secured. For more information, call 841-3116.

### Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Get a jump on the holiday season with tickets to the Ticket Connection's Radio City Christmas Spectacular bus trip on Friday, Dec. 12. This is a wonderful gift for your entire family that will be remembered for years to come.

Trip price is \$105 per person and includes round trip motor-coach transportation and a ticket for the 3:30 p.m. matinee performance of the *Christmas Spectacular* at Radio City Music Hall. There's also time for a little holiday shopping. Departure time is set at 7 a.m. with the return scheduled for 11 p.m. Reserve your space with a 50 percent per person deposit. The balance is due by Nov. 7.

For more information call 841-3116.

### Six Flags tickets available

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 one-day passes for the price of \$24 per person (a 99¢ savings for kids and a \$15.99 savings for adults).

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Passes are available for Water Country Water Park in Portsmouth, N.H., for \$24 (a \$4.99 savings). Passes are valid until September 2004. For more information, call 841-3116.

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## Leisure

### Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

**Military Youth Activities (MYA) Fall Soccer:** Registration for the MYA fall soccer program will be held through Aug. 15 for children ages 4 to 12. The season will run from Sept. 13 until Nov. 15 and games will be played on Saturday mornings.

Children age 4 to 9 will play their games at Newport County YMCA on Valley Road, and children ages 10 to 12 will play at Greene Lane Field located in Navy housing. Cost is just \$30 per child and registration is open to children of active duty, retired, reservists and DoD civilians.

A parent's information night will be held on Monday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. at the YMCA. Register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 841-7196 for more information.

**Soccer Skills Clinic:** Children ages (4 to 12) are invited to learn or brush up on soccer skills at the Military Youth Activities (MYA) Soccer Clinic. Two sessions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for ages 4 to 7; and noon to 1:30 p.m. for ages 8 to 12 on the basketball courts at Gym 109.

There is a \$5 fee per child. Children will learn general rules and regulations. Basic skills like passing, dribbling and shooting also will be taught. Parents must remain in the gym for the entire session. Registrations will be accepted at Gym 109 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until Sept. 3. For more information call the Athletic Department at 841-7196.

**Youth fitness program:** Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS Plus) are required to take a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for youth ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-olds that may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym

109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for information or to pre-register.

### Gymnasium

(Gym 109, 841-3154 or FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

**Have you got what it takes to be a biathlete?** If you answered yes, then this is the event for you!

MWR has scheduled a Biathlon Challenge on Friday, Aug. 22, at 3:30 p.m. This event is free for active duty, reservists, retirees and dependents, there is a \$5 per person fee for DoD civilians.

Patrons (must be 18 and over or have a signed parent consent form) will begin with a half-mile swim at Pool 307, immediately followed by a 5 kilometer run, which concludes at the pool.

The top male and female finisher will win a \$15 gift certificate to Olympia Sports. Every participant will receive an incentive prize for participating.

Registrations will be accepted at Gym 109 until Aug 20, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

So, if you are looking for a fitness challenge, register today for the chance to be crowned the "Best Biathlete" on the Naval Station! For more information, call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

**Register today for intramural flag football** and have a super season of friendly competition and fun! The league is open to active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and DoD civilians age 18 and over.

Games are played Mondays through Thursdays (Fridays if needed) at Carr Point and Lawrence Field at 5:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

The flag football season runs Sept. 8 through Nov. 14.

Teams may register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Oct. 10. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians. There will be a coaches meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 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 the Athletic Department at 841-7196.

### Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

•Personal computers available seven days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no charge. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m. Food menu available from the Recreation Center kitchen.

### Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

•**Lunchtime BINGO, Thursday and Friday only.** Three regular games each day with \$30 prizes for every BINGO called. Jackpot game begins at 12:30 p.m.

•**Karaoke, Aug. 16, 8 p.m.** Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m.

### NAVSTA movies

•Officers' Club — Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m., *X-Men* (PG-13) and at 8 p.m., *The Hunted*(R).

•Recreation Center — The following movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *Shanghai Knights* (PG-13) and *The Quiet American* (R).

## OTC

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engineer, USS Leftwich; first lieutenant, USS Dubuque; executive officer, USS Kinkaid; commanding officer, USS John A. Moore; operations officer and chief of staff for Commander, Carrier Group Three for the USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Carl Vinson Carrier Battle Groups.

Capt. Solem's shore assignments, primarily in support of fleet operations, included: assignment officer in the Surface Warfare Officer Distribution Division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel; aide and flag lieutenant, Commander, Naval Surface Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet; and assistant chief of staff for Communication, Computers, Command and Control and Combat Systems for Commander Naval Surface



Solem



Brennock

Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Among Capt. Solem's personal awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious, Navy Commendation and Navy Achievement Medals.

Capt. Brennock, who commanded the smooth transition of Naval Education and Training Center to OTC-N will live in Uxbridge, Mass., with his family.

## Open house

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transfers gas turbine power to the propeller.

Other buildings open included Schonland Hall, Evans Hall, and Fitzgerald Hall on Coasters' Harbor Island; and Callaghan Hall at Codding Point.

The new Applied Instruction Building is expected to open in 2004.

The Naval Recruiting District, Northeast, set up a recruiting table in Arleigh Burke Hall.

Family members were treat-

ed to pizza and soda, and later watch a Walt Disney movie, *Treasure Planet*.

SWOS Ombudsman Stephen Doherty distributed Rhode Island visitors guides from the Newport Gateway Visitors Center, met and greeted families at Arleigh Burke Hall, and set up an email tree for spouses when they initially arrived in Newport.

He also worked with the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) to educate family members.

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## Sports

## Padres baseball takes Navy squad under its wing

SAN DIEGO (NNS) — Navy baseball, which is nearly into its 10th season here, has become comparable to college or semi-pro baseball and is blessed with strong support from the local Major League baseball team.

"We are enjoying a lot of success and hope to continue," said Lt. Cmdr. Terry Allvord, of Tactical Air Control Squadron (TACRON) 12, and the founder of the current San Diego Navy Baseball Team.

"It would be nice to have the backing and budget of Navy Sports, like the All-Navy programs, but so far we are getting great support from area and Navy-wide commands getting players assigned to us TAD (temporary assigned duty.)

It's gotten even better getting the support of the (San Diego) Padres," Allvord was former

baseball coach and administrative officer at the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) in Newport, R.I.

Recently, Qualcomm Stadium was a "Field of Dreams" for Navy and Marine players, as more than 600 people came out to watch a close and exciting game during the 14th annual Baseball Challenge at Qualcomm Stadium here July 20.

Thanks to a near-perfect pitching performance by Navy's Johnathan Kuelz, the Sailors sunk the Leathernecks, 5-3.

The Padres got involved in 1996, when retired Navy Capt. Jack Ensich, the present director of military relations for the Padres, found out that the Navy and Marines didn't have a venue to play the annual all-star game.

## PW Blacksheep end Gun Slingers' streak

The Public Works Blacksheep toppled the Gun Slingers from the undefeated ranks, 2-1, on July 30 behind hits by Teon Cromwell and Dan Baldwin. Cory Applebee had three hits for the losers.

The Blacksheep the night before dispatched the Liberty Hounds, 14-6, on four hits and two RBIs by Mike Stratton, and two hits and three RBIs by Wes Clarkson.

In games July 31, Out of the Box and NWC posted lopsided victories over their foes. Out of the Box, behind four hits each by Adam Seale and Dave Peveler trounced the Fightin' Corgis, 24-2; and NWC behind two homers by Kelly Brian and smothered NACC, 16-8.

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Softball League results for week ending Aug. 1 follow:

**July 28**  
NACC Bombers def. DH-175, 13-8  
NWC def. The Chiefs, 13-8  
Liberty Hounds def. Fightin'

Corgis, 7-0

### July 29

Dental def. 24/7, 8-3  
PW Blacksheep def. Liberty Hounds, 14-6  
Out of the Box def. Security, 7-5

### July 30

PW Blacksheep def. Gun Slingers, 2-1  
The Chiefs def. Liberty Hounds, 7-4  
Security def. DH-175, 11-4

### July 31

NWC def. NACC Bombers, 16-8  
Out of the Box def. Fightin' Corgis, 24-2  
24/7 def. Security, 4-0

### Standings

Gun Slingers.....11-1  
The Chiefs.....10-3  
PW Blacksheep.....9-3  
Out of the Box.....9-3  
NWC.....7-4  
Dental.....6-5  
NACC Bombers.....6-6  
SWOS Liberty Hounds.....5-5  
Security.....5-9  
DH-175.....3-7  
24/7.....4-7  
Fightin' Corgis.....1-11  
REDCOM One.....0-9



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ADM. WALTER DORAN, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, addresses the Senior Enlisted Academy last week on new Navy initiatives.

## Admiral says PCS hurting Navy children in education

By RICHARD ALEXANDER  
Navalog editor

East met West last week as Adm. Walter F. Doran, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, visited Connecticut and Navy Newport with his message on Navy mentorship, new leadership training proposals, and better education for children of servicemembers.

Doran, who oversees 190 ships and subs, 1,400 aircraft and 191,000 sailors and Marines from headquarters at Pearl Harbor, spoke to the Senior Enlisted Academy, the Naval War College, the Navy Warfare Development Command and the Surface Warfare Officers School Command.

In a brief interview with *The Newport Navalog*, Doran said Navy Newport provides a broad audience to get his message out, and an opportunity to reach the ground troops who are on the deckplates and dealing with current issues.

Adm. Doran recently participated in the Military Children's Coalition Conference (MCEC) in Mystic, Conn.

MCEC, which began five years ago, assists service members in dealing with the transitions their children face when they are constantly uprooted from school systems as their mother or father gets Permanent Change of Station orders.

*The Navy News Service* this week quoted Doran in his address to the conference:

"The reality in the Navy is we recruit Sailors, but we retain families," Doran said, during the three-day symposium. "It's safe to say this philosophy applies across service lines. Sixty percent of military members have families, and on average, they move once every 2.9 years or an average of six

times before they turn 18."

"By the time our military children graduate from high school, most will have been the 'new kid' in at least five different schools.

The admiral said he has a granddaughter who's 7 years old, just finished first grade and she's in her third school system.

Along the line of new leadership training, Doran said the CNO wants to develop a "comprehensive environment of leadership of both training and execution."

"We are in a different Navy than the one I came in to," he said. "With the all-volunteer force and the capabilities this Navy has, leadership has to be exhibited at every level."

Starting right at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, leadership will be part of the Sailor's environment and continuum he's going to develop in for the rest of his career, he said.

Doran, speaking for the Pacific Fleet, said the CNO's directive of the Navy's mentoring program is on track, and the ships in the Pacific Fleet are responsible for following through. It will be up to each individual command to structure the mentoring program.

"The Navy has always had the concept of shipmate," Doran said. "Mentoring is one of the finest examples of being a good shipmate."

Most importantly, Doran believes Sailors need to focus on the five vectors of Task Force EXCEL (Excellence through Commitment to Education and Learning) and be completely involved in the entire process of their personal and professional development.

# Graduation

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Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, and USS Constitution.

The class president, Command Master Chief Roger M. Etienne of Bay Shore, N.Y., said, "It was a rewarding and challenging experience for every student."

Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman (SW/FMF) Marvin L. Bailey of Lapeer, Mich., said, "The learning experience at the SEA is the best of my naval career."

Established in 1981, the SEA is the capstone in the Navy's Enlisted Leadership Continuum pipeline for senior enlisted leaders. Upon successful completion of the 360 hours of instruction, students will gain 18 semester hours applied towards a college degree.

Members of Class 107 are:

GMCS(SW) Joseph E. Adamo, USN  
 SHCM(SW/AW) Patrick E. Alamillo, USN  
 CMDMCM(AW/SW) Steven M. Alhouse, USN  
 QMCS(SW) Rollie L. Anderson, USN  
 HMCS(FMF/SW) Marvin L. Bailey, USN  
 ATCS(AW) Jeryl R. Brooks, USN  
 BMCS(SW/AW) Elvis Buckhalter, USN  
 AECS(AW/SW) Willie L. Burnett, USN

CMDMCM(SW/AW) Ray Burrhus, USN  
 OSCS(SW) Ernesto Caballero, USN  
 AMCS(AW) Allison Castilleja, USNR(TAR)  
 FTCS(SS) Raymond R. Chamberlain, USN  
 YNCS(AW) Maryann Coleman, USNR(TAR)  
 ENCS(SW) Edward A. Dodrill, USN  
 OSCS(SW) Dennis D. Dulmage, USN  
 CMDMCM(AW/SW) Roger M. Etienne, USN  
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 Senior Master Sgt. Charles Mosto, USAF  
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 AVCM(AW/SW) Walter T. Powell, USN  
 BUCS(SCW) David R. Rich, USN  
 SHCS(SW) William E. Robinson, USN  
 ASCS(AW/SW) Eric C. Rosete, USN  
 HMCS(FMF/SW) Anna Sanzone, USN  
 PNCM(AW) Renato C. Sayo, USN  
 ITCM(SW/SWCC) Mark A. Siewinski, USN  
 FCSM Lisa L. Spotwood, USCG  
 AGCS(SW) Jeff J. Tauzin, USN  
 ABFCS(AW/SW) Elmer C. Weddle, USN

# Hospital

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tal Resources Management Council, and reestablishing all utilities. Though the land is off city tax rolls, the developer would have to pay property taxes only on improvements. Fire and police services would remain under the jurisdiction of the Navy.

Most of the developers were coy about their visions for the property, as bids will be accepted as soon as November. "I'm here just to kick the tires, and look around," said Ross Cann of Taylor and Partners, Inc. architects.

John J. Freil, a consultant with Interior Systems, Inc., of Washington, toured Building 1, first opened in 1912. He walked past rusted radiators, broken windows and looked up at peeling ceiling paint.

"This place is just too old, and rehab would be too expensive," he said. "The plumbing, the old wiring... I think it would be best to demolish everything, and start from scratch." He suspected most of the other developers felt the

same way.

He said the design of new buildings could be in keeping with the surrounding architecture. "With these pre-World War II buildings you never know what construction nightmares might be behind the next wall," he said.

Sandra Morris of Franklin, Mass., heard about the industry forum and tour, and was curious about the property. She envisioned a much different project.

"I think it would be great to turn the main building into a bed and breakfast operation, and rent to military retirees. They would have the access to the marina up there," she said. "There is a lot of Navy heritage here."

"Of course this is all depends on if I win the lottery," she said, admitting her financial resources are limited.

Alexander anticipated it may take close to a year to evaluate proposals, determine the best solution for the Navy, and lease the property.

# Blood drive

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for corporate drives throughout the state.

In the 23 years since its first drive, the Blood Center has collected 9,819 pints of blood from drives at the Navy research center. Next Thursday, Division Newport will host its next drive, and attempt to surpass the 10,000-pint

milestone. To accomplish this feat, 181 pints of blood will be needed.

The blood drive will be held in the lower level of NUWC's Building 80 gymnasium from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

NUWC and the Blood Center invite employees and contractors, retirees, friends, and neighbors to donate.

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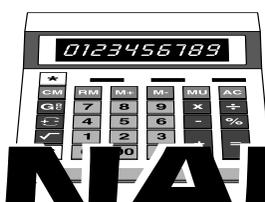
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MANAMA, Bahrain (NNS) — The Military Sealift Command's (MSC) USNS Bob Hope (T-AKR 300) honored its late namesake by doing what Bob Hope would have wanted - supporting the troops. USNS Bob Hope has been deployed

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for the past 81 days in the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. During the ship's three main missions within the 5th Fleet area of responsibility, USNS Bob Hope transported nearly 38,912 tons of combat gear.

"The officers and crew of USNS Bob Hope have been proud to carry almost 40,000 tons of equipment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom," said the ship's master, Capt. Joseph "David" Henderson Jr.

"Some of the equipment was used to support units like the 101st Airborne, a unit Mr. Hope entertained 33 years ago in Hue City, Vietnam. Some of it was water purifiers and construction equipment to help in the rebuilding of Iraq," said Henderson, who hails from Sterling, Ill.

"He was a great man and a great American," said Dallas native Army Staff Sgt. Craig Lankford, who serves with Charlie Company, 103rd Military Intelligence Battalion. "Bob Hope went out of his way to share hope and humor with a great many people, even though he didn't know them personally. He cared about the Soldiers. He brightened a lot of people's lives."

## Midshipmen cruise on sub

ABOARD USS NEBRASKA, At Sea (NNS) — It's normal for a ballistic missile submarine to take time out of its patrol for training and education. This time, though, it's not for the crew, but for the Navy's future officers..

Recently, more than 200 midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy and the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NROTC) program went aboard USS Nebraska (SSBN 739), a Trident II submarine, for an orientation cruise. This was part of their Summer Service Orientation Program, where midshipmen visit a vari-

ety of commands, including air, surface and Marine Corps units.

"This is an excellent way for midshipmen and NROTC students to experience life on a submarine and help them decide on their career tracks," said Cmdr. Christian N. Haugen, Nebraska's commanding

officer. "It helped me decide on becoming a part of the submarine community when I was a midshipman," added Haugen, 42, a native of Northfield, Minn., and a 1984 graduate of the Naval Academy.

After a tugboat ride out from Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base in stormy seas, the Mid-

shipmen arrived aboard Nebraska. Some were surprised by their first impressions of life aboard a ballistic missile submarine.

"There was a lot more room onboard the boat," said Midshipman Carl D. Christensen, 21, a native of Cody, Wyoming. "I was thinking that they would

be a lot like sardine cans, but actually there is quite a bit of room for everybody."

"They try to make the standard of living aboard submarines a lot higher," said Midshipman Jessica M. Graham, 21, a native of Winston-Salem, N.C. "It was very nice and quite spacious onboard."



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