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## Black Ships Festival turns 20

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**A SYMBOL OF FRIENDSHIP** — Rear Adm. Ronald Route, President, Naval War College, together with Capt. Kouichi Ide, Commander, Escort Division Seven, Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force, place a wreath at the foot of the statue of Commodore Matthew Perry during ceremonies to open the 20th annual Black Ships Festival last Friday. The weekend-long festivities commemorate the efforts of Perry, who opened trade and friendly relations with Japan in 1854. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



### Scenario helps sharpen skills

NACC, NAVSTA Fire Dept. personnel create disaster scene for real emergency response.

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### Exhibit honors Perry's efforts

The history of the Black Ships will be on display through Sunday at the Colony House.

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### Start weekend off with music

The O'Club Blue Deck opens today 4:30 p.m. for complimentary cook-out and the Becky Chase Band.

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# Local teens selected for adventure camp

By **KIMBERLY MALLOZZI**  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Three Navy Newport teens won all expense paid trips to adventure camps last week under the annual Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's (MWR) Teen Camp Scholarship Program.

The children, Michael Schilling, 14, Julia LeBouvier, 14, and Chad Rudisill, 16, were among 135 Navy teenagers, ages 12 to 17, who spent last week at one of the five different camps in the United States.

The three all selected Sea World/Busch Gardens Adventure Camp in San Antonio, Texas. The 12 to 14-year-olds attended Sea World's Expedition Camp on the Texas Gulf Coast; and the 15 to 17-year-olds attended Sea World's Career Camp at the theme

park.

The other camps available were High Cascade Snowboarding Camp, Mt. Hood, Ore.; Woodward X-Sports Camp, Woodward, Pa.; World Sports Camp, East Hampton, Mass.; and U.S. Space Camp, Huntsville, Ala.

In order to be accepted into the program the teens had to submit an application along with a 150-word essay explaining why they chose a particular camp, and why they should be selected. MWR received approximately 600 applications for the scholarship.

Each five-day camp incorporated a variety of activities pertaining to the student's camp of choice.

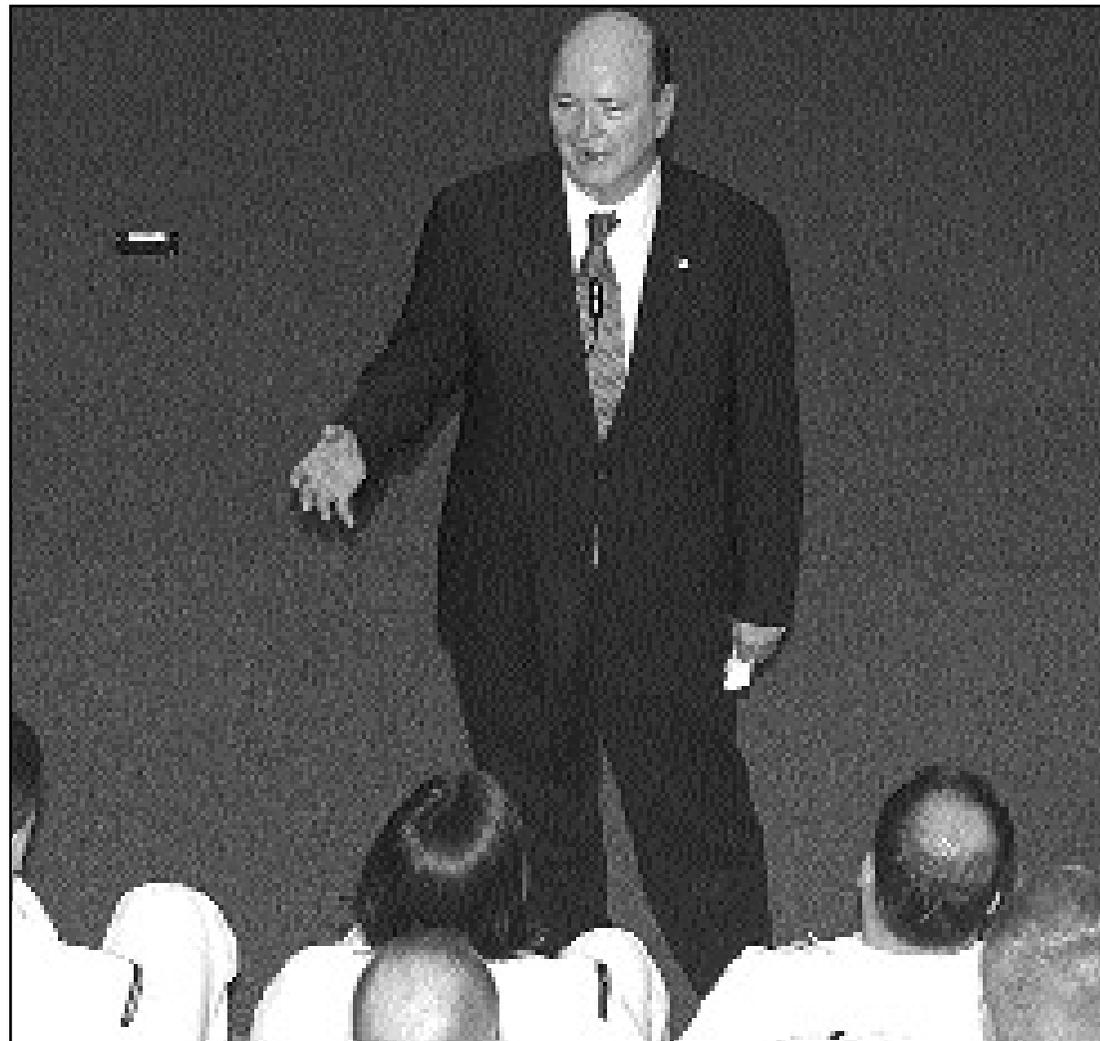
"We get to do activities at Sea World camp like, feeding animals and studying wetlands,"

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**Cmdr. Tatsuro Sato, Japanese exchange officer, Naval War College, and son, Kaisei, age 1, wait for the Japanese Maritime Defense Force destroyer Setogiri at Pier 2.**



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

**Acting Secretary of the Navy H. T. Johnson speaks to Naval War College personnel in McCarty-Little Hall last Wednesday. He also toured the Surface Warfare Officers School on Thursday, visiting the Conning Officer Virtual Environment (COVE) Trainers, Generic Reconfigurable Training System (GRTS) Trainers, FFG7 Trainers, and addressed the Prospective Commanding Officers and Department Head students in Weakley Auditorium.**

# Poster contest promotes safety

As part of the upcoming "National Night Out Against Crime," the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is sponsoring a poster contest.

The event focuses on crime prevention and safety and is scheduled to be held on Aug. 5.

"Keeping Kids Safe" is the theme for the posters, which are to be painted, colored, or drawn, on a 8-1/2 by 11-inch, 11 by 14-inch sheet of paper.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in three age

categories: ages 5 to 6; 7 to 9; and 10 to 12. On the back of the poster, the entrant must include his or her name, age, and phone number.

All posters are due to the FFSC by 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1. The FFSC is located at 1260 Peary Street, adjacent to the Navy Federal Credit Union.

Posters will be judged by the FFSC staff.

For more information, please contact the FFSC at 841-2283.

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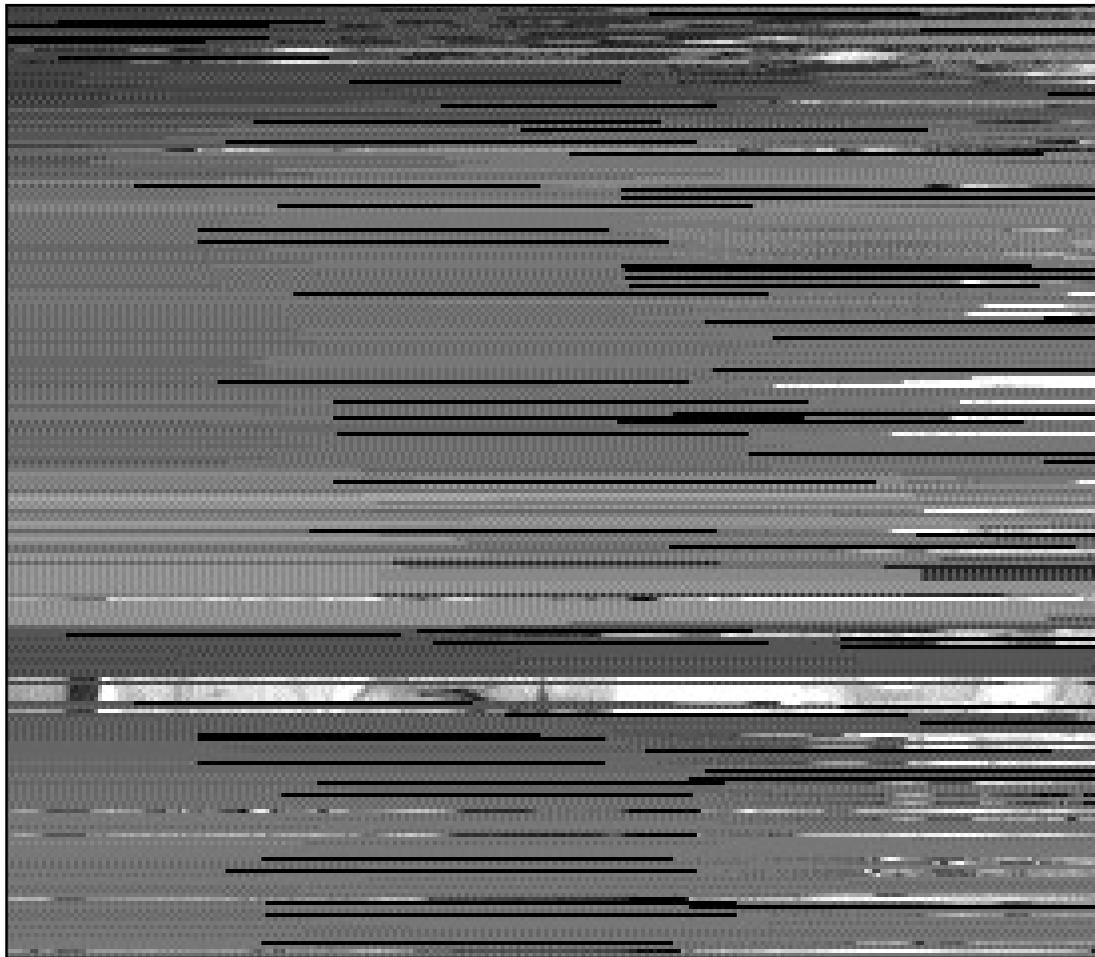
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Hospitalman Apprentice Joshua Easterday, a victim in the disaster drill scenario last week, is triaged for injury by nurse, Cmdr. Jean Kremler. Both are on staff at Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport.

## NACC and NAVSTA Fire Dept. join for mass casualty drills

**LT. PAMELA CASTRO**  
NACC Public Affairs Officer

A football bleacher at the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) collapsed at Nimitz Field last week, injuring dozens of sports fans in a crowd of 2,000.

Ah, but it was only a drill.

On July 16, the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport conducted a mass casualty drill, and received approximately 15 of the more lightly injured "patients" at the Clinic.

According to Dr. (Cmdr.) Thomas Fantes, Medical Corps, the drill is necessary with the changing role of Newport's medical facility. Ten years ago, as a U.S. Naval Hospital, the Navy's role in disaster management was vastly different than its current role as an ambulatory care center.

He said NACC's main role is

to alleviate the load on the emergency room at Newport Hospital by receiving lightly injured, "walking wounded" patients. Patients whose acuity is too high for local treatment would subsequently be stabilized before they are transferred out to Newport Hospital.

Newport Hospital representatives observed and helped critique the drill, to identify areas for improved cooperation between the facilities.

In conjunction, the Naval Station Newport Fire Department joined NACC by running an Emergency Gross Decontamination drill outdoors.

Fire Chief Tim Kerrigan said two engine companies and a ladder company set up a portable tent corridor on the southeast corner of Building 23.

The drill scenario was to quickly decontaminate as

many people as possible who are victims of a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high energy (CBRNE) attack. Several NACC personnel volunteered to be the patients.

The patients were directed to enter the corridor, strip down, bag their clothes and pass through a series of showers. At the end they're handed sterilized gowns to wear before they exit.

"The idea is to run large number of people through the corridor, and cleanse them of any effects of weapons of mass destruction," he said.

In the event of a real mass casualty event, the Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (HEICS) would be activated. HEICS, originally developed in 1991, is a civilian template that utilizes one management structure with defined responsibilities and clear reporting channels.

## End of Korean conflict marked

The 50th anniversary of the signing of the armistice ending the Korean conflict will be July 27.

The Marine Corps grew from a standing force of 75,000 to more than 249,00 during the war.

The officer contingent grew from 7,254 at the start of the conflict to almost 19,000 by its end. These officers were trained in rapid fire five-month programs called Special Basic Courses in Quantico, Va.

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Kevin Hussey, left, manager of Navy Exchange (NEX) Auto Port/Home Mart on Whipple Street, presents John Curbett of Portsmouth a \$25 NEX gift certificate as the winner of a monthly raffle. For every eight gallons of gas purchased, patrons are eligible to enter their names for the monthly drawing.



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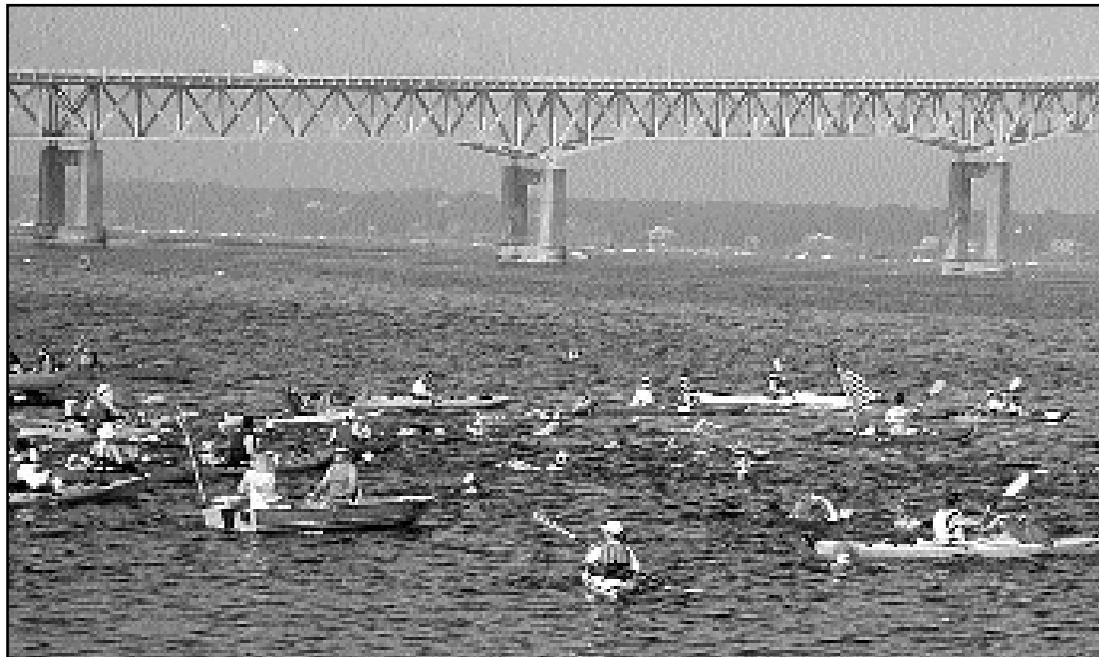
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**A WAVE of SWIMMERS**, and their spotters participating in **Save the Bay's 27th annual Swim the Bay**, begin the 1.7-mile stroke across Narragansett Bay on July 19 from Coasters' Harbor Island at Naval Station Newport to Potter's Cove in Jamestown. A record 304 swimmers completed the swim in under 104 minutes, marking the fastest swim ever. Swimmer pledges help support the organization's continued efforts to restore and preserve the bay's resources.



Katie Wilkinson photo

**The American Band, a 50-plus group of music educators from around the state, will perform at picnic-style concert at the Glen Manor House in Portsmouth on July 31.**

## American Band to hold free concert

PORTSMOUTH — A evening of patriotic music will be featured when The American Band performs at the Glen Manor House on Thursday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m.

The Glen Manor House is located at the end of Glen Road off Route 138. Gates open a 6 p.m. and the outdoor concert is free and will be held rain or shine.

Conducted by Dr. G. J.

Polart, Department of Music at the University of Rhode Island, the music repertoire ranges from The National Anthem, to Strike up the Band, the theme song from The Sound of Music, the Col. Bogey March, and Stars and Stripes Forever.

The American Band, founded in 1837, is one of America's oldest civilian concert bands. In April 1861 band members

were enlisted to serve as stretcher-bearers after the Battle of Bull Run. Today, the band consists of 50-plus members, many of whom are music educators from around the state.

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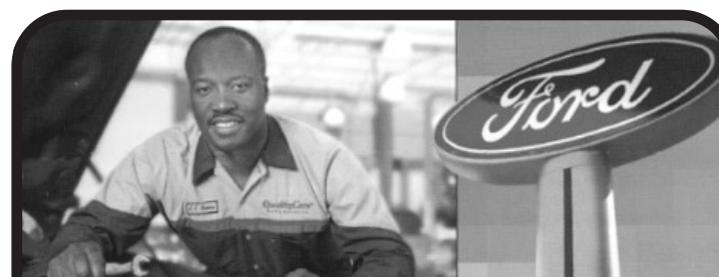
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**Home by myself** — The Fleet

and Family Support Center has scheduled another Home By Myself program for Thursday, Aug. 7, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. To register call 841-2283.

## Fleet and Family Support Center

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 July 29, 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.

**Homebuyers' Workshop** — Purchasing a home is a complex task. There are many questions that need to be answered before you take that big step.

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, July 31, from 7 to 9 p.m., and learn what your options are, as well as decipher real estate lingo. You will meet with a representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union and hear first-hand about qualifications for mortgages and other financial options.

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## What's going on

# Black Ships exhibit on display at Colony House

The Black Ships exhibit, Facing "East," Facing West"; Commodore Perry and the Opening of Japan, will continue through Sunday at the Newport Colony House, Washington Square in Newport. Co-sponsored by MIT, the Consulate General of Japan, Boston, and the Newport Historical Society, the free exhibit illustrates the history behind the Black Ships Festival. The 20-year celebration commemorates Commodore Matthew Perry, who in 1853 traveled to Japan to negotiate a treaty for trade relations, ending Japan's 200 years of self-imposed isolation.

### TODAY, July 25

- Armed Services YMCA:
  - Fitness Hour, 8 to 9:30 a.m.; 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  - Lil' Chefs, 10:30 a.m.
  - Kids' Summer Sewing Camp, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
  - Read Your Credit Report, 6 to 9 p.m.
  - Lovers' Night Out, 6 to 9 p.m.
  - Scrapbooking, 6 p.m. to midnight
- Soup kitchen at Martin Luther King Center, 8:30 a.m., Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd., military volunteers welcome.
- Soup kitchen at Salvation Army, Memorial Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 5 to 5:45 p.m.
- Recreation Center Movie Night - Shown upon request beginning tonight: *Chicago* (PG-13); *Confessions of a Dangerous Mind* (R).
- Island Moving Company presents "Flight of Steps," 6:30, Fort Adams, Newport. Call 847-4470.
- Newport Gulls @ North Adams, 7 p.m., 845-6832.
- Providence 2003 Concerts at Waterplace continue with singer, songwriter, guitarist Oliver Mtukudzi. 8 p.m. Free and open to the public.

### SATURDAY, July 26

- Gate 4 closed weekends, holidays through Labor Day. Gate 11 open 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Gate 1 open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Soup kitchen, 4:30 p.m., Community Baptist Church, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Military volunteers welcome.
- New England Raggae Festival through July 27, Stepping Stone Ranch, West Greenwich. Call 331-7910.
- Blessing of the Fleet, noon, Port of Galilee, Narragansett. Call 783-7121.
- International Cup, Newport International Polo Series, USA vs. Ireland, Glen Park, 5 p.m., East Main Road, Portsmouth, 846-0200.

### SUNDAY, July 27

- 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 per-

- son, two-person minimum per lane.
- Sunday Morning Birdwalks through summer, 8 a.m., Norman Bird Sanctuary. Free. Call 846-2577
- Soup kitchen, Salvation Army, Dr.

- Marcus Wheatland Blvd., welcomes military volunteers, 4 to 4:45 p.m.
- New England Collegiate Baseball League All Star Game, Cardine's Field, 6:35 p.m., 845-6832.

### MONDAY, July 28

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

more information.

- Armed Services YMCA:
  - Fitness Hour, 8 to 9:30 a.m.; 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  - Royal Tea Party, 10:30.

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## Announcements

### Injured veterans due compensation

The fiscal 2003 National Defense Authorization Act, which became effective last June 1, authorized a special compensation for retirees who have combat or operational-related disabilities.

To find out the qualifications for this compensation, or for more information, contact the Retired Activities Office, located at the Fleet and Family Support Center, Building 1260, at 841-4089.

The staff at the Retired Activities Office can help you complete the required application. Appointments are necessary, so please call ahead.

### NEX Package Store lengthens hours

Effective today, the Navy Exchange Package Store/Mini Mart will extend its hours of operation, Monday through Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Preschool now open for registration

Registration for Fort Adams 2003/2004 part-day preschool will be held on Monday, Aug. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Fort Adams Preschool, Building T-381. Children must be age 3 by Oct. 31 and toilet-trained. The following items are required to register your child:

1. Child's current immunization record.
2. Military sponsor's current Leave and Earnings Statement.
3. Name and phone number of local emergency contact (other than parents).
4. September's tuition (half-month due).

All fees are based on family's total income. For more information, please call 841-4562.

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Care is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eligible patrons, active duty military and DoD civilians, must complete enrollment paperwork prior to using the drop-in care program.

Call 841-4562 to enroll or 841-2080 for more information.

### Base Commissary extends hours

In an effort to better deter-

mine customer shopping needs, the hours of operation at the Commissary Store at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport have been extended on a trial basis. They are as follow:  
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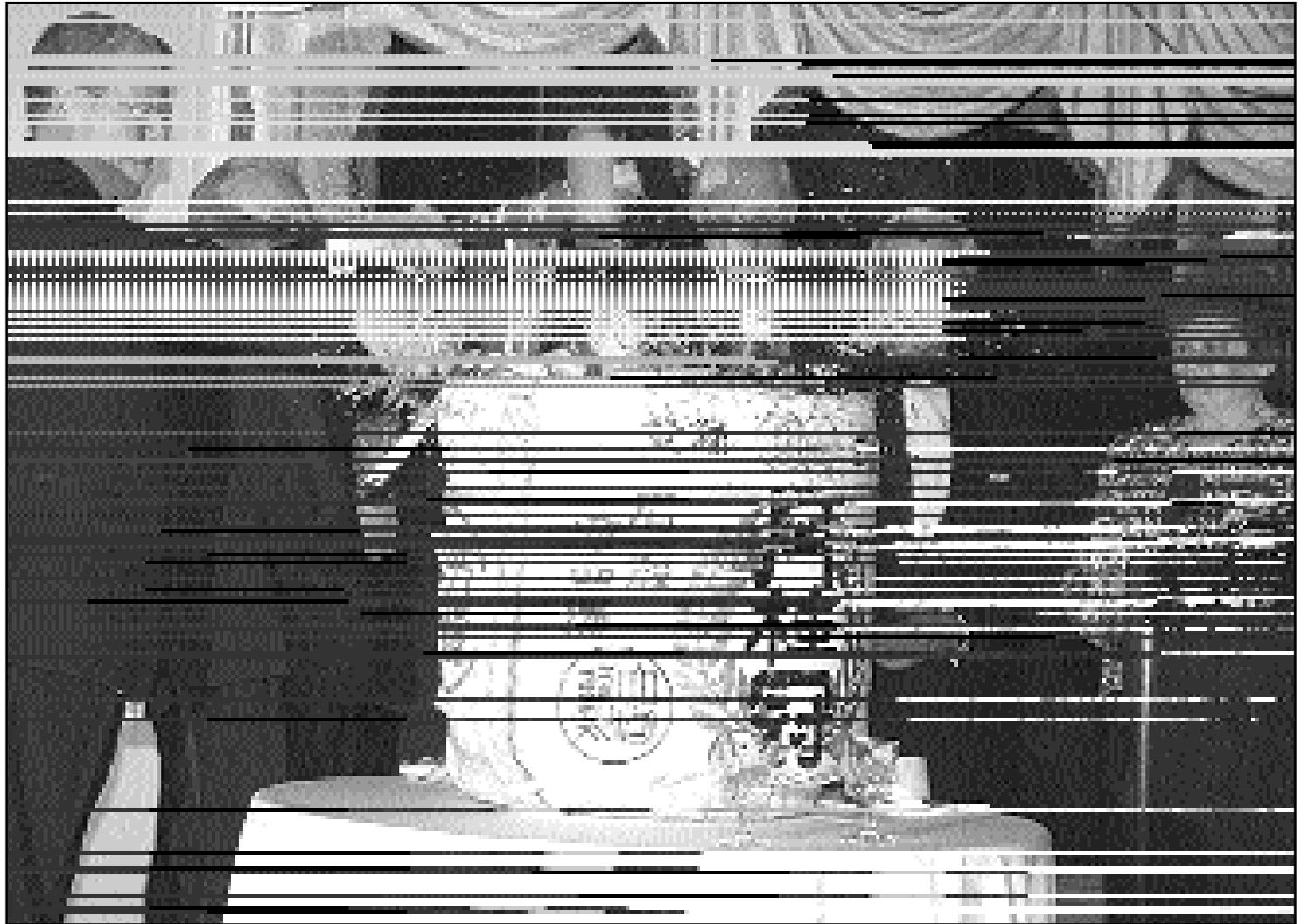
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**HAMMER TIME** — Dignitaries at the Black Ships gala, including Rhode Island Governor Don Carcieri, left, break the ceremonial sake drum at the Officers' Club.



## Black Ships Festival, mixture of culture, friendship and fun

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

and **RICHARD ALEXANDER**

Navalog editor

A reaffirmation of friendship underscored the opening ceremony of the 20th annual Black Ships Festival in Newport last Friday.

More than 200 people gathered at the statue of Commodore Matthew C. Perry in Touro Park to listen to Japanese and American military and government dignitaries pay tribute to the Newport native's efforts in negotiating the Treaty of Kanagawa in 1854 that sparked accord and trade relations between the two countries, halting more than 200 years of self-imposed isolation by Japan from the western world.

Among the several speakers was former Rhode Island Gov. Joseph Garrahy, who was part of the Newport delegation to travel to Japan to participate in cultural exchange in Newport's sister city of Shimoda in 1984. Garrahy said relations between the two countries have strengthened throughout the

years.

"I was very proud to see the tremendous cultural and economic developments to take place," said former Gov. Garrahy. "It has only drawn us much closer." We have Commodore Perry to thank for that."

Japanese Ambassador Ryozo Kato said Perry's efforts would never be forgotten in Japan.

"Commodore Perry opened the gates of Japan to the world," said Ambassador Kato. "His efforts in 1853 are taught in all primary school history classes in Japan." As it is not the case in America, the Newport festival offers an excellent opportunity for all to learn of Perry's efforts to build relations between the two countries, he said.

On a broader historical note, Rear Adm. Ronald Route, President of the Naval War College, praised Perry as a great diplomat and a great pioneer.

"It's a pleasure to be here and talk about a great naval hero who took the steps towards establishing the long-term friendship that we celebrate today," said Rear Adm. Route. "Many know of his

(Perry's) highly successful expedition to Japan, but few remember that Perry commanded one of the first steam powered ships in the Navy." Perry, whose brother, Oliver Hazard Perry, was a naval hero in his own right, organized the first engineer corps, promoted the building of steam vessels so actively that he was known as the father of the steam Navy.

"His journey also gave Japan their first look at ships without sails or oars."

Following remarks, Japanese and American dignitaries paired to lay ceremonial wreaths at the foot of Commodore Perry's statue.

In a special observance of 20th festival a torch was lit as a symbol of friendship. When returned to Japan the torch will be permanently placed in Memorial Park at Perry Landing.

A Mt. Fuji Cherry tree, a gift from Japan, will be planted in Touro Park near Perry's statue.

Other senior Navy officials from Navy Newport attending included Capt. Ruth Cooper, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport; Capt. John Mickey, Commander, Naval

Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport; Capt. Mark Buzby, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM); and Capt. Bert Moore, Director, Naval Chaplains School.

The SWOSCOLCOM color guard presented the American

and Japanese colors, and Navy Band Northeast's Ceremonial Band played the national anthems of both countries and other appropriate music.

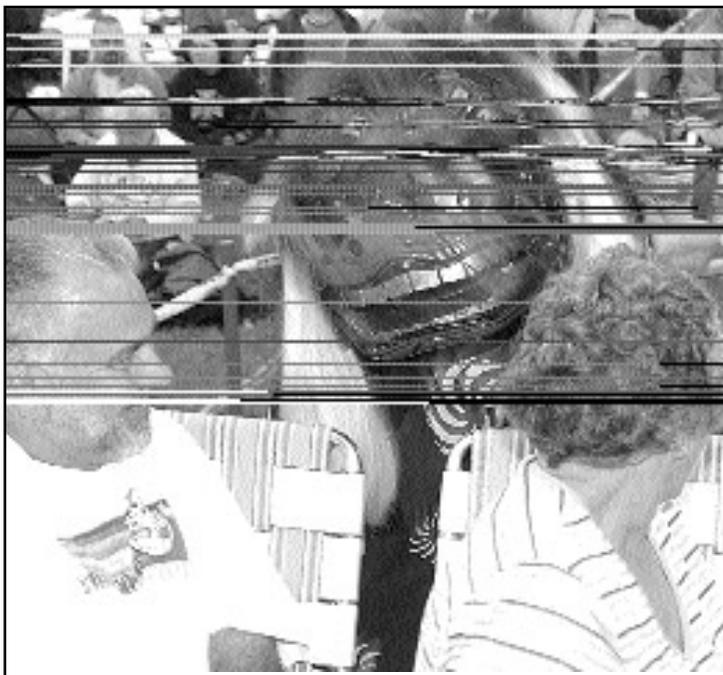
Also present was a contingent of Sailors from the visiting Japanese Maritime Defense Force destroyer Setogiri, **BLACK SHIPS, Page 9**



**BURST OF COLOR** — The sky over Narragansett Bay is lit up with a 25-minute fireworks display at the conclusion of the concert on Dewey Field.



**PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC** — Musician Third Class Dave Betz, Navy Band Northeast's Surfcasters band member, is clad in 60's dress as he belts out surf-style music on his Epiphone Firebird guitar.



**REELING HEAD** — A member of Burlington Taiko of Vermont, dressed in a Japanese ceremonial dragon costume, entertains the crowd near the band trailer.

## Black Ships

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berthed at Pier Two. The Setogiri was open for public visiting on Saturday.

Other participation included

invocation and benediction given by Chaplain (Cmdr.) David Gunderlach, Naval Station Newport Staff Chaplain.

Cannon salutes were sounded by the Newport Artillery Company clad in colonial period uniform. The weekend of cultural exchange and friendship included segments of kitemaking, origami, martial arts, toy making and sumo wrestling and Taiko Drum demonstrations.

Friday night, almost 10,000 people gathered at Dewey Field, Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, and defied the threatening weather to listen to Navy Band Northeast's first summer concert. Spectacular fireworks capped the evening.

Despite blackening skies and a couple of brief showers, most in the crowd held their ground and just raised umbrellas. Chairs and blankets were spread out across the hillside from the Naval War College compound to the seawall.

Gregg E. McKay, a retired chief hospital corpsman, raised a Stars and Stripes banner on a pole at his picnic site overlooking the band trailer.

"We started coming to these years ago, and we've just added on more and more peo-



**The Surface Warfare Officers School color guard marches in formation to post the American and Japanese colors.**

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy Photos

ple," he said. He was expecting 25 to 28 people to gather with picnic baskets of meatballs, potato salad, fruit and sandwiches.

Navy Band Northeast's Rhode Island Sound and its new light jazz combo, Forecast, opened the show. An all-guitar and drum band, The Surfcasters, played some classic rock music written for guitar.

In keeping with the 20th anniversary salute to the Black Ships Festival, the Burlington Taiko Drummers of Vermont gave a brief demonstration on about a dozen drums in two rows across the lawn.

Capt. David Burnes, Director for Public Works, welcomed the crowd on behalf of Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA.

"It's great to see a crowd here tonight and hopefully, with a little luck, the rain will hold off and we'll get to see some fireworks later on," he said. Many at the concert said they had planned to attend The Star Spangled Spectacular concert on July 3, but it was rained out.

The concession tents did a booming business, selling sausage and pepper sand-

wiches, barbecue chicken, quahog "stuffies," hamburgers and hotdogs. Glow rings and cotton candy were popular with the kids, and the wine and beer trailer drew a steady line. By nightfall some brands were sold out.

"I can't believe the amount of food we're selling," said Jeff Shea, recreation director, Morale Welfare and Recreation Department. "The line has been backed up outside the tent all night."

U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, attending boot camp at NAVSTA this month, assisted on the serving tables.

The last group to perform, the Concert Band, played patriotic marches by John Philip Sousa, and light concert numbers. It also played the Japanese and United States National Anthems as colors were lowered on the flagpole atop Dewey Field.

It was the first Navy concert for Grace Carvalho, 14, of Middletown. She sat on a large blanket with several relatives and friends from Middletown and Tiverton.

"I like all kinds of music and I've been playing the flute for about four years now," she said. She hopes to play flute **BLACK SHIPS, Page 13**

## 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 weekend 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 and Tuesday:** Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, 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.

**Wednesday:** Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, 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 redeemable for two sandwiches. Other items also available. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

**Thursday:** Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, 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, fresh garden salads, and creamy clam chowder. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

### 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.

The Becky Chace Band performance has moved to the O' Club Blue Deck tonight!

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with attitude!

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Come check out the free entertainment and enjoy the T.G.I.Friday deck party with complimentary cookout on the deck. In case of inclement weather the event will move inside. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and much more will be available from 5 to 7 p.m., the band plays from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. For authorized O'Club patrons only.

For more information call the O'Club at 846-7987.

**The Tailights have been moved to the Enlisted Club.**

The Tailights will have you be-boppin' to hits of 50's & 60's. Get out your bobby socks and leather jackets and get ready to "Rock around the Clock" to all your favorite tunes from the era of Elvis, Bill Haley, the Big Bopper and more as The Tailights, a five-piece 50's and 60's band cruises onto Naval Station Newport for a fabulous show on Friday, Aug. 8!

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

For more information, call the Enlisted Club at 841-3054.

### 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 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 weekend 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.

**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.

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**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!

Weekly Pool Tournaments: If you love the friendly competition of a pool tournament, the Recreation Center is the place for you, every Tuesday night! It's the only place you can enter a winner-take-all, double-elimination tournament for just \$5!

For more information, call the Recreation Center at 841-2575.



The location of the Becky Chace Band concert tonight has been changed to the deck at the O'Club. See story this page.

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## Navy-wide news

### CNO advances four to CPO

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The 2003 Sailors of the Year (SOY) were advanced to chief petty officer (CPO) July 17, by Adm. Vern Clark, Chief of Naval Operations, in a Pentagon ceremony.

Naval Reserve Force Sailor of the Year (SOY), Chief Electronics Technician (SW) Mark Antoniazzi; Pacific Fleet SOY, Chief Machinist's Mate (SW/AW) Phillip Dennis; Chief of Naval Operations Shore SOY, Chief Machinist's Mate (SW) Marc Medina; and Atlantic Sea SOY, Chief Aircrew Survival Equipmentman (SEAL) Peter Musselman each received a Navy Commendation Medal prior to receiving their anchors.

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) (SS/AW) Terry Scott hosted the event, along with the week-long activities held in honor of the Navy's top performers.

Throughout the week, the four Sailors along with their spouses, met with Navy leaders, received key elements of CPO indoctrination training, and visited several historical sites in the Washington, D.C. area.

### Homeless vets get helping hand

SAN DIEGO (NNS) — Hundreds of homeless veterans and their families enjoyed a

brief respite from life on the streets in San Diego when they attended Stand Down, a three-day event that began July 11.

During the annual event, veterans had access to medical and dental care, transitional

housing assistance, substance abuse and mental health counseling, legal assistance, employment and job search assistance, food, clothing and haircuts.

"It means everything in the

world to me. The services are substantial and expeditious," said homeless former Army medic Mike Rickly. "Beyond the services provided, I get a feeling of well being. I'm glad I came."

What began in San Diego in 1988 by the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego (VVSD) as a means to help homeless veterans of all eras is now an annual event held in more than 250 cities nationwide.

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## Sports

### Intramural softball

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Softball League results for week ending Jul. 18 follow:

#### July 14

Out of the Box def. Dental, 11-0  
The Chiefs def. Fightin' Corgis, 13-6  
SWOS Liberty Hounds def. 24/7, 12-8

#### July 15

NACC Bombers def. REDCOM #1, 13-8  
Gun Slingers def. PW Black Sheep, 6-4  
DH-175 def. Security, 11-9

#### July 16

GAMES CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

#### July 17

Out of the Box def. 24/7, 6-0  
PW Blacksheep def. Security, 10-3  
NWC def. REDCOM #1, 12-0

#### Standings

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Gun Slingers.....        | 9-0 |
| The Chiefs.....          | 7-2 |
| PW Blacksheep.....       | 6-3 |
| Out of Box.....          | 7-3 |
| SWOS Liberty Hounds..... | 5-2 |
| NACC Bombers.....        | 5-3 |
| Dental.....              | 4-5 |
| Security.....            | 4-6 |
| NWC.....                 | 4-4 |
| DH-175.....              | 3-5 |
| Fightin' Corgis.....     | 1-7 |
| 24/7.....                | 1-8 |
| REDCOM #1.....           | 0-7 |

## A number of things...

### 335

The number of midshipman and cadet candidates who took the Oath of Office last week in the Class of 2004, Naval Academy Preparatory School.

### 4,323

The number of first class petty officers who may soon be selected to become chief petty officers in the Navy. The records of 17,877 Sailors are being reviewed until Aug. 8.

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### Summer auto safety

School is out for summer and that means children are out and about riding bikes, roller-blading etc.

Have you checked your tires and brakes recently to ensure that you can stop quickly should a child dart out in front of you?

The auto professionals at the Auto Skills Shop, Building 304 can rotate and balance your tires, ensuring that you are getting the best traction and even wear and tear.

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### Maintain your vehicle, cruise through summer

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## Meetings

### Recreation Board to meet

The Recreation Board will meet at 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 7 at the Recreation Center, Building 656. Complimentary coffee and Danish will be served at this meeting and the following agenda items will be discussed:

- Intramural Flag Football
- MYA Fall Sports
- Group Fitness Schedules
- Golf Tournaments
- Salute to Summer Concert

Additional agenda items may be submitted to the Recreation Director no later than July 31. Agenda items may be added by calling Mr. Jeff Shea, Recreation Director, at 841-3127 or by fax, 841-7811.

## Teen Camp

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said LeBouvier. LeBouvier, who hopes to eventually become a veterinarian, said it was hard to choose between Sea World and the X-Sports Camps. Unfortunately, due to a sports ankle injury, LeBouvier was advised not to attend the extreme sports camp.

"No matter what, this is the chance of a lifetime," she said. "It was a scholarship program, I had nothing to lose."

Schilling, LeBouvier and Rudisill learned about sea animals from Sea World professionals in the field of veterinary science, conservation and animal training. In addition, they worked side by side with zoological staff monitoring sea lions, penguins and sharks, plus recorded whale behavior, helped prepare food for dolphins, and learned about other sea animals.

## Korean Conflict

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Marine casualties totaled about 28,000, with more than 4,200 making the ultimate sacrifice. Major battles were fought against the North Koreans at Pusan, Inchon, the Chosin Reservoir, Hwachon Reservoir, and other areas nicknamed "Reno," Vegas" and the "Punchbowl."

Forty-two Marines were awarded the Medal of Honor, 27 of them posthumously. Addi-

tionally, 221 Navy Crosses and 1,500 Silver Stars were awarded to Marines.

To mark the anniversary, all Marine Corps officers who were trained at Quantico, Va., for the war are invited for three days to Pensacola, Fla., on Oct. 28-30.

For more information, about the Florida reunion, call (864) 234-5566.

## Black Ships

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with the Middletown High School band when she enters Grade 9 this fall.

About 9:30, Lt. Ray Penland, director of Navy Band Northeast, grabbed the microphone to celebrate a break in the weather, and announce the fireworks were next

on the program.

"We made it! We made it!" he said. "Thank you all for coming."

A 25-minute fireworks display, fired from a barge offshore, capped the evening. It ended just as steady showers rolled in and the crowd broke for their cars.

## Newport Naval Cable TV

### Medical Center lauds astronaut

Navy and Marine Corps News airs daily at 8:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. on channel 11. Look for the following stories and more on this week's show:

- Revisit Norfolk, Va., for a recap of the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) commissioning ceremony.

- National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., honors NASA astronaut Navy Capt. Laurel Clark, dedicating its memorial auditorium in her name.

- Thirty servicemembers reenlist at the White House in to mark the 30th anniversary of the all-volunteer military force.

- Marines of Marine Corps Security Force Company Europe provide additional security for a survey team sent to Monrovia, Liberia.

- The Navy and the Coast Guard

work together to keep the waters of the Arabian Gulf safe.

- Sailors of USS Porter (DDG 78) return home after a successful deployment in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom.

- The oldest commissioned ship, USS Constitution, sets sail in Boston Harbor as part of an annual Independence Day celebration.

### Health and Wellness Videos

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center and the Health Promotion Action Council want to help service members achieve and maintain their optimal health and wellness, while learning more about disease prevention.

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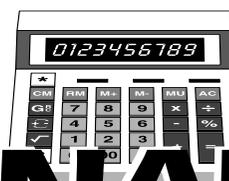
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