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SERVING COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES

## Navy gets taste of Asian-Pacific culture



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Jennifer Pizarro, in traditional Chinese dress, admires a Tibetan doll—one of several on display with other memorabilia from the Pacific Rim— during the Naval Ambulatory Care Center’s observance of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month last week. Pizarro, a Filipino American, works in the NACC Newport laboratory. Stories, more pictures, Page 8.



### Navy keeps eye on wind

Naval Station Newport remains vigilant as the 2003 hurricane season gets underway, as of June 1.

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### Fleet Week draws crowd

A ‘Best Chow’ competition is only part of New York City’s 2003 Fleet Week, that draws 3,500 Sailors and Marines.

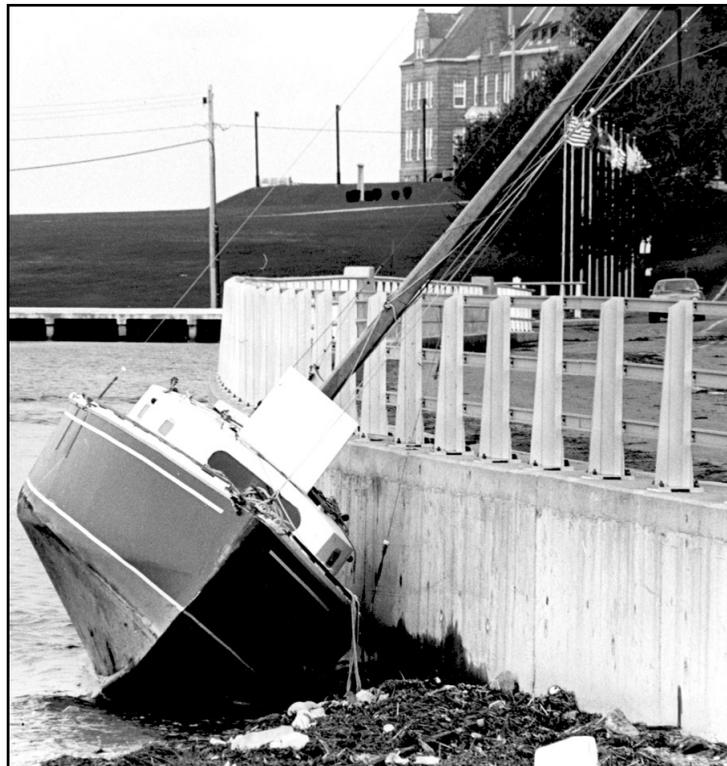
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### 5k By-the-Bay to run today

The Surface Navy Association 5k By-the-Bay steps off this afternoon at Arleigh Burke Hall.

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**A SAILBOAT sits high and dry at Gate 1 after Hurricane Gloria in September 1985.**

# NAVSTA to stay vigilant during hurricane season

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**  
Navalog editor

The Newport naval complex, with much property at or just above sea level, is especially vigilant about tracking hurricanes as they cross the Caribbean and turn northward.

NAVSTA ran its first Tropical Cyclone Drill the last week of April and first week of May, tracking three simulated tropical cyclones up the East Coast and in the Gulf of Mexico.

The official start of the hurricane season was June 1 and it will run through Nov. 30. The first storm, Ana, dissipated in the Caribbean in April. The next will be named Bill.

NAVSTA's drill involved the

testing of Command and Control procedures between tenant command Emergency Management Coordinators, Command Duty Officers and Storefront Managers.

Weather messages, tracking the tropical cyclones, were provided every six hours by the Norfolk Naval Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Center, allowing NAVSTA Officers of the Deck in Building 690 to plot the storm's track on the Quarterdeck chart.

Information is gathered from the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, the Naval Training Meteorology and Oceanography Detachment, Newport, and off the Internet.

Dr. William Gray, professor

of meteorology and his "hurricane forecasters" at Colorado State University, have again studied global environmental patterns and have predicted more storms this season, with an above average chance a hurricane will reach the United States.

El Nino is weakening, and parts of the equatorial Pacific Ocean are warming, he said.

Gray's team forecast 14 named storms, two more than were predicted in April.

The forecast for eight hurricanes, twice as many as last year, remains the same. Three are predicted to become "intense" hurricanes, with winds exceeding 111 mph.

## Antwone Fisher says Navy was first family

By **HELEN CONCEPCION**  
Naval Training Center  
Great Lakes Public Affairs

NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES, Ill. (NNS) — Author, screenwriter and former Ship's Serviceman Second Class Antwone Fisher on May 20 told nearly 1,000 Sailors here that the Navy was his first home, and credits it with saving his life.

Fisher, author of the book, *Finding Fish*, and the accompanying screenplay which was the blueprint for the critically acclaimed film, *Antwone Fisher*, said the Navy was the first family he had ever known. From his earliest days in boot camp at Great Lakes, he found the encouragement and mentorship to succeed.

"The Navy was the first home that I chose for myself," said Fisher, who was born in a women's penitentiary in Cleveland, Ohio. His father had been murdered and Fisher spent his early years in a loving foster home, only to be moved at a young age to a home devoid of love where abuse was a daily occurrence.

The family could rarely remember Fisher's name and constantly reminded him that he was not their son.

Fisher also spoke to more than 400 recruits at their inprocessing day briefing.

With a strong personal conviction and a set of rules that he had established for himself in order to survive, the homeless 18-year-old wandered into a Navy recruiter's office in December 1977 lured by the promise of "join the Navy and see the world."

Fisher took his Navy aptitude test, but was certain he wouldn't pass. Once in boot camp, he was sure he wouldn't graduate.

"I didn't think I was smart enough, but I accomplished everything they asked of me," Fisher said with pride.

Having low or no self-esteem, this was a foreign concept to Fisher, but self-esteem was not enough to keep his past from wearing on his mind. He eventually began fighting with other Sailors.

"By the time I left (boot camp) I felt really good, but I had troubles; you couldn't tell by looking at me," said Fisher.

Fisher admits he was lucky that he was in the Navy when his anger arose because even though he was punished for his actions, he didn't have a civilian criminal record.

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## Speak up, join Toastmasters

By **MICHELE F. COOPER**  
Toastmasters Club member

A prize-winning Toastmasters Club has been operating in the Armed Serviced YMCA since 1999 and is still going strong.

Jeff Archer, one of the co-founders, said the Island Foghorns started up with 24 members and expanded to 41 in just about a year. The club is open to anyone interested in improving his or her public speaking and leadership skills.

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7 a.m. and the third Thursday of the

month at 12:15, and last one hour.

How does a meeting work? The presiding club president calls the meeting to order and introduces the Toastmaster of the Day, who presents the theme and introduces the Word Master/Grammarians, the Joke Master of the Day, and the Timer who help the meeting along.

Speeches are then given, usually two or three per meeting, each lasting from five to seven minutes. Speeches are scheduled whenever the speaker wishes — there are no deadlines, no textbooks, no exams, no speech assign-

ments.

Prepared speeches are given on topics chosen by the speakers as they progress from their first speech, the "ice-breaker," up to their tenth when they become Competent Toastmasters. After the speeches, a General Evaluator introduces various reports about the meeting and turns the podium back to the Toastmaster for a wrap-up.

Anyone wishing to visit a meeting or find out more can call the current club president, Mike Spaziante (836-8623), or secretary, Heather Saffert (846-6342).

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**NEW DOCK SPACE —** Barge from Regan Construction of Middletown puts the final touches on new 'A Dock' for 50 boat slips inside Gate 1. The \$1.5 million project, which will include sixteen 40-foot berths at nearby 'C Dock,' is under a Navy Personnel Command non-appropriated fund contract. All slips have already been leased for the season, said Jeff Shea, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Recreation director.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

## 59 Marines graduate from BOOST

By **LT. DAN KLEIBOEMER**

STA-21/BOOST Public Affairs

Fifty-nine Marines will graduate today at 10 a.m. as Class 0204 from the Seaman to Admiral-21's nine-month Marine Corps Broadened Opportunities for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program.

Ceremonies at Officer Training Command Newport will be held in Capt. Hoard Kay Hall.

Keynote speaker will be retired Marine Corps Maj. Gen. John J. Salesses, who served from 1958 to 1988.

During active duty he served in many capacities, including Commanding General, 4th Marine Division (Rein) and Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs. Currently, Gen. Salesses is former vice president for Academic Affairs for Rhode Island College. He earned a Ph.D. in 16th century literature from the University of Rhode Island.

BOOST's three-and six-month programs are designed to support Navy fleet officer accession goals.

The BOOST curriculum is individually tailored to each student's needs, with classes

taught in English, math and science.

The graduates are:

Sgt. Derek Albert, Norwich University  
 Cpl. Trammel Trammel Anderson, Worcester State College  
 Sgt. Edwin Baezotero, Houston-Tillotson College  
 Staff Sgt. Travis Bowser, University of Houston  
 Sgt. Harry Boyd, University of South Carolina  
 Sgt. Grant Callahan, Parkland College  
 Staff Sgt. Francisco Camilo, North Carolina State College  
 Sgt. David Castro, Pima Community College  
 Cpl. Joshua Clark, Norwich University  
 Sgt. James Corbin, Worcester State College  
 Sgt. Dennis Cruz, Clearwater Christian College  
 Sgt. Derick Daley, State University of New York Maritime  
 Cpl. Allen Deleon, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Cpl. Jacob Dent, Oregon State University  
 Sgt. Joseph Easterling, Florida Community College at Jacksonville  
 Sgt. Bruce Fullah, University of Maryland  
 Staff Sgt. Michael Furlan, Ohio State University  
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 Sgt. Antonio Grant, Armstrong Atlantic State University  
 Sgt. Joseph Ivey, State University of New York Maritime

Cpl. Rodney James, Savannah State University  
 Staff Sgt. Ignacio Juarez, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Sgt. Lyndel Johnson, Prairie View A&M University  
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 Cpl. Christopher Kowalczyk, Norwich University  
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 Sgt. David Livingston, Pima Community College  
 Sgt. Gilardo Lopezcontreas, Florida Community College at Jacksonville  
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 Sgt. Brian Nawrocki, Eastern Michigan University  
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 Sgt. Steven Richardson, Florida Community College, Jacksonville  
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 Sgt. Juan Rodriguez, Texas A&M University  
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Colorado, Boulder  
 Sgt. John Santiago, University of Maryland, College Park  
 Staff Sgt. Nancy Shaffer, Ohio State University  
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 Cpl. Jose Torres, University of Illinois Chicago  
 Sgt. William Travis, University of Illinois Chicago  
 Sgt. Marc Tucker, Florida Community College at Jacksonville  
 Sgt. Bryan Venys, Miami of Ohio University  
 Staff Sgt. Domenico Verderame, The Citadel  
 Sgt. Casey Ward, George Washington University  
 Sgt. Jack Young, Louisiana State University  
 Staff Sgt. Karl Young, Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

### A number of things...

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The percent chance that a major hurricane will hit the U.S. coastline this season. **Story, Page 2.**

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The number of combat casualties treated by surgeons, nurses and corpsmen in the span of just 10 hours aboard the hospital ship USNS Comfort during the height of the Iraq war.



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**AID TO EDUCATION — Sherrie Gonzalez, second right, a junior at Narragansett High School, holds her oversized \$5,000 savings bond she won as grand prize winner Navy Exchange-wide in Project AOK for the second quarter. She poses with her parents John and Laurie Gonzalez and Robin Joseph, right, NEX Newport general manager.**

## NEX helps students pay college tuitions

The Navy Exchange wants to help pay for your child's college education. Through its Project AOK program, your child could win \$5,000, \$3,000 or \$2,000 in U.S. savings bonds denominations at maturity.

Any eligible full-time student who has a B grade point average equivalent or better, as determined by their school system, may enter the drawing.

Eligible students include dependent children of active duty military members, reservists and military retirees, including those employed or

whose spouse the Navy Exchange System employs. Children must be enrolled in Grade 1 through undergraduate school.

Each student may enter only once each grading period and must re-enter with each qualifying report card. Drawings are held each quarter for a total of \$40,000 for the 2002/2003 school year.

To enter stop by your Navy Exchange with your current report card and have a NEX associate verify your minimum grade average.

## Navy Relief holds volunteers lunch

Twenty-five volunteers, their spouses and friends, and six Advisory Board members, were honored at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Newport's annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon held on May 2 at the Officers' Club onboard Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

Capt. Ruth Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA, presented the awards. Volunteers receiving recognition included:

8,000 hours of service: Muriel St. Angelo  
 6,000 hours of service: Joan

Ferreira, James St. Angelo  
 3,000 hours of service: Joanne O'Donnell

2,500 hours of service: Lydia Devault, Florence Olszewski  
 4,000 hours of service: Sharon Dahmen

2,000 hours of service: Ray Garcia

1,000 hours of service: Nanci Smith, Donna St. Angelo  
 600 hours of service: Virginia Plunkett

100 hours of service: Nicole Entenza, Leslie Ann Mallo-

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### Navy/Marine Corps Commendation

Lt. Cmdr. Nicholas Cardinale, Family Practice Clinic, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, (gold star in lieu of second award), May 21, 2003.

HM1 Harry Haug, Assistant Disaster Preparedness Officer, Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport, May 21, 2003.

### Letter of Commendation

Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program (SARP), from Navy Surgeon General, May 21, 2003

HM2 Marc Toriello, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport Pharmacy Department, from Commanding Officer, Naval Health Care New England, May 21, 2003.

# Learn how to read your personal credit report

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, June 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to discuss information on Reading Your Credit Report.

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.

## Fleet and Family Support Center

**Create your personal budget** — The Fleet and Family Support Center's "Create Your Budget" workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You will be able to work at the computer and set up your own budget.

You must bring your Leave and Earnings Statement, a list of bills showing the balance due, interest rate, and monthly payments. Bring your own disk and take the budget home with you. Class size is limited to four participants, so call early to register at 841-2283.

**Mutual funds** — Bring your lunch to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, June 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to learn all you can about mutual funds. You also will hear how your money could be invested, regulations, types of funds, and more. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

**Investment fundamentals** — Attend this beginner's class on investing to find out why it is important to invest. The class will be presented at the Fleet and Family Support Center by a Navy Federal Credit Union representative on Tuesday, June 17, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Learn about stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and annuities, and how they can work for you. You also will hear about several investment approach-

es and strategies.

Call 841-2283 to register.

**Balancing your checkbook the right way** — A representative from the Navy Federal

Credit Union will provide you with the "ins and outs" of checkbook balancing at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, June 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.

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## What's going on

# SWOS 5k run today

The Newport Chapter of the Surface Navy Association (SNA) is ready for its spring running of the 5K By-the-Bay Road Race, today at 5 p.m.

The starting line is outside Arleigh Burke Hall, Surface Warfare Officers School Command.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society, a non-profit organization that provides emergency financial assistance to active duty and retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families, and the Newport Chapter of the SNA.

Trophies will be awarded to the top two finishers in each category (male and female) to include: 17 and under, 18 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 and over, and Clydesdale Division for males and a Philly Division for females.

Teams consisting of five or more will also compete for awards.

Prizes from participating local businesses will be drawn at the post-race awards ceremony, and runners must be present to win. Race results will be posted on [www.cool-running.com](http://www.cool-running.com).

The entry fee is \$18.

Refreshments will be available to all participants following the race.

Entry forms are available online at the Surface Navy Association web site, at locations throughout the Newport Naval Station, or request an entry form from Jim Fleming at [james.l.fleming@swos.navy.mil](mailto:james.l.fleming@swos.navy.mil).

### TODAY, June 6

- Graduation, Class of 2003, Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training, Capt. Howard Kay Hall, 10 a.m.
- Armed Services YMCA:
  - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  - Ticket to Ride, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  - Coupon Club, 10:30 to noon.
  - Scrapbooking, 6 p.m. to midnight.
- Luncheon BINGO, at the Recreation Center, Building 656. Noon to 1 p.m. Also Thursdays.
- Fitness Equipment Orientation, FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 8, 9 and 10 a.m. Also, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call 841-1474.
- Soup kitchen at Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatley

Blvd., welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.

- Soup kitchen at Salvation Army, Memorial Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 5 to 5:45 p.m.
- Recreation Center Movie Night – 6 p.m., *Two Weeks Notice* (PG-13), 8 p.m., *A Guy Thing* (R).
- A Magic Carpet Ride, Newport Regatta Club, 7 p.m. 353-3900.
- "Lettice and Lovage," Firehouse Theater, 8 p.m., 849-FIRE.

### SATURDAY, June 7

- Commemoration of the Battle of Midway, Spruance Auditorium, 5:30 p.m., 841-3813.
- Emmanuel Church's 151st Lawn Fete and Yard Sale, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 847-0675.
- Schweppes Great Chowder Cook-Off, Newport Yachting Center, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., 846-1600.
- Hathaway School Spring Fair, Hathaway Elementary School, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- "On the Rails with Tunes-and-Tails," Newport Dinner Train, 11:45 a.m., 841-8700.
- Bermuda One-Two Regatta race, Newport Yachting Club, 846-9410.
- Aquidneck Island Land Trust Picnic, Nunes Farm, 849-2799 ext. 13.
- New York Yacht Club Regatta, New York Yacht Club, 845-6933.
- "Sail Into Summer With Art Unfurled," Newport Art Museum, 848-8200.
- Soup kitchen, Community Baptist Church, Dr. Marcus Wheatley Blvd., welcomes military volunteers, 4:30 p.m.
- R.I. Heart Ball, Hyatt Regency Newport, 274-4544.
- International Cup, Newport International Polo Series, Glen Park, 5 p.m., 846-0200.
- Newport Gulls vs. Mill City, Cardines Field, 6:35 p.m., 845-6832.
- "Lettice and Lovage," Firehouse Theater, 8 p.m., 848-FIRE.

### SUNDAY, June 8

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:
  - Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
  - Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.
- Walk for Third Beach, meet at Norman Bird Sanctuary, Third Beach Road, 3:30 p.m.
- Sunday bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.
- New York Yacht Club Regatta, New York Yacht Club, 845-6933.
- "Sail Into Summer With Art Unfurled," Newport Art Museum
- Soup kitchen, Salvation Army, Dr. Marcus Wheatley Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

### MONDAY, June 9

- Newport Gulls, Military Appreciation Night, Cardines Field, game time, 6:35 p.m.
- Armed Services YMCA:
  - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  - Gallery Glass, 10 a.m. to noon.
  - Messy Fingers and Toes, 11 a.m. to noon.

— Nantucket Basketweaving, 6 to 9 p.m.

- 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.
- Soup kitchen, Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatley Blvd., welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.
- Soup kitchen, St. Joseph's Church, Broadway, welcomes military volunteers, 11:30 a.m.

### TUESDAY, June 10

- Armed Services YMCA:
  - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  - Stamp-a-Rama, 10 a.m. to noon.
  - Father's Day Craft, 11 a.m. to noon.
- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109. \$5 for five weeks! Call 841-3154.
- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Gym 109. \$10 per person. Call 841-3154.
- Soup Kitchen, Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatley Blvd., welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.
- Reading Your Credit Report, Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 841-2283.
- Newport International Film Festival, 47 Bowen's Wharf tickets, 846-9100.
- Soup kitchen, United Baptist Church, Spring Street, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.
- Officers' Club Movie Night – 6 p.m., *Daredevil* (PG-13), 8 p.m., *Tears of the Sun* (R).

### WEDNESDAY, June 11

- Armed Services YMCA:
  - Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Soup kitchen, Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatley Blvd., welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.
- Create Your Budget, Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 841-2283.
- Preschoolers with Parents, Norman Bird Sanctuary, 1 to 2 p.m., 846-2577.
- Newport International Film Festival, 47 Bowen's Wharf, 846-9100.
- Soup kitchen, United Baptist Church, Spring Street, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.
- Newport Gulls vs. Thread City, Cardines Field, 6:35 p.m.

### THURSDAY, June 12

- Armed Services YMCA:
  - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  - Playgroup 10:45 a.m. to noon.
- Soup kitchen, Martin Luther King Center, welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.
- Mutual funds, Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 841-2283.
- Newport International Film Festival, 47 Bowen's Wharf tickets, 846-9100.
- Soup kitchen, St. Paul's Church, Marlborough Street, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.
- Newport Gallery Nights, Downtown Newport, 5 to 8 p.m., 848-8200

# Chowder Cookoff tickets at discount

Ticket Connection has discount tickets for the 22nd annual Schweppes Great Chowder Cook-Off, June 7, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Newport Yachting Center.

If you like "chowda" you are going to love this event! Gallons of creamy New England-style chowder, spicy Manhattan-style and rich seafood chowder will all be on hand for you to taste-test.

Purchase your tickets today

at the Ticket Connection in Building 656 and save \$3 per person! Tickets cost \$9 each for adults, and children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

The traditional Newport event also offers live entertainment, children's activities, culinary demonstrations and much more.

For tickets or information, call Ticket Connection at 841-3116.

# Newport Gulls to salute area Sailors of the Year

The Newport Gulls baseball team will recognize Newport area Sailors of the Year at a pre-game ceremony on Monday, June 9, on Military Appreciation Night. The gates at Cardines Field will open at 5 p.m.

It is also "Seat Cushion Night," so the first 150 fans

will receive free seat cushions. Tickets are only \$2 at the box office with a military I.D. Children under 10 are 50 cents.

The game starts at 6:35 p.m. against the Middletown, Conn., Giants.

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# Navy Band joins fun at Fleet Week

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Fleet Week Public Affairs

NEW YORK — Navy Band Northeast bandmembers were among more than 3,500 Sailors and Marines off 14 ships from four nations who descended on New York City for the 16th Fleet Week, May 21-25. Eleven ships were from the U.S.



Festivities began with the traditional noon-time Parade of Ships up the Hudson River and berthing at the mid-town pier at West 46th Street and The Sullivans Pier on Staten Island.

Fleet Week includes more than 250 unique events, ranging from inter-ship athletic competitions to receptions, concerts and tours.

New York City sponsors Fleet Week, with extensive participation by the U.S. Navy, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum, the Navy League, Staten Island Fleet Week, USO, and many other organizations.

Adm. Robert Natter, Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Rear Adm. Michael Nowakowski, Commander of the Fleet Week flotilla; and Rear Adm. Joseph A. Walsh, Commander, Navy Region Northeast were among the many naval leaders.

The ships were open to public visiting, Sailors and Marines volunteered in dozens of community improvement projects throughout New York neighborhoods, and marched in 11 Memorial Day parades in every New York City borough.

Navy Band Northeast's components, including the Ceremonial Band, Rhode Island Sound, the Showband and the Top Brass Quintet played at various sites throughout the city.

Some of the highlights included performances at the NASDAQ Stock Market and American Stock Exchange; NBC's *LIVE with Regis and Kelly*; Yankee Stadium; Pier 88; at Times Square; and finally on Memorial Day at the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum where Barbara Walters of ABC's *20/20* was featured guest speaker.

Officer Kim Bonisanti, a New York/New Jersey Port Authority officer, and Musician Third Class Jamen Penney of Navy Band Northeast, sounded *Echo Taps* at 3 p.m. in recognition of the National Moment of Silence.

Bonisanti performed from the Intrepid, while Penney performed from the USS Shreveport.

The USO provided meals free to service members throughout Fleet Week.



**TUGBOATS** maneuver the guided missile cruiser USS Yorktown into position for the Parade of Ships up the Hudson River on May 21.

IT2 Rodney Williams/U.S. Navy photo



MU2 Charles Birkby/U.S. Navy photo

**NORTHEAST NAVY Showband** performs in Times Square on May 24 during New York City's 16th Fleet Week. During the performance, special guest trumpeter Michael P. Mossman, an associate professor and Director of Jazz Studies at Aaron Copeland School of Music, Queens College, joined in for a solo.



MU2 Dan Bethel/U.S. Navy photo

**Chief Musician Heidi Willson** and Musician **Second Class Charles Birkby**, right, learn about the stock trading business during a tour of the American Stock Exchange.



MU2 Robert Gaffney/U.S. Navy photo

**Talk show** hosts **Regis Philbin** and **Kelly Ripa** pose with Navy Band Northeast's Chief Musician **Heidi Willson** during the band's appearance on *LIVE with Regis and Kelly*.

## Asian-Pacific values helped shape U.S., says guest lecturer

By **KIMBERLY MALLOZZI**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The Asian-Pacific culture has contributed its own special values to the American social system, according to a guest speaker for Naval Station Newport's observance of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.



**Dr. Atkins**

Dr. Ron Atkins, chairman of the Business Studies Department at Salve Regina University, spoke at Building 1112 on May 29. The theme of this year's 24th annual observance was, "Salute to Freedom."

The retired Navy commander explained how family values, beliefs and customs of the Asian Pacific peoples have been woven into American society through hundreds of generations.

"The Asian social systems are focused around harmony, not chaos," said Atkins.

Atkins said Asians value dedication, wisdom, hard

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Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos

**HAWAIIAN HULA DANCERS** move to 'Lovely Hula Hands' at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center's observance of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month last week at the NACC Command Conference Room. From left are Lt. Lorie Conza, choreographer; Lt.j.g. Tammie Canton, Hospital Corpsman Third Class Renata Skibiniski and Hospitalman Louise Lam.

## Asian-Pacific dance and cuisine mark NACC annual observance

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The command conference room at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport looked like a page from a Far East and Pacific Rim travel brochure.

The NACC staff and family members celebrated the diversity and contributions of the Pacific culture during an observance of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

The program included native dress and cuisine, plus music and dance of the Philippines and Hawaii.

Capt. Andre' Greedan, Deputy, NACC Newport, gave welcoming remarks and highlighted the contributions and sacrifices Americans of Asian Pacific decent have given.

A diverse collection of dolls, art, jewelry and other Oriental memorabilia from such places as Japan, Korea, the Philippines and Tibet was on display. Hospitalman Second Class Scott Lennon demonstrated how to make origami.

Retired Senior Chief Tony Cercena of



**AN ASIAN-PACIFIC American Heritage Month cake** slicing, was designed and donated by Ruperto DelaCruz, Surgery Clinic at NACC.

the Patient Administration Department and co-coordinator of the program, said the program was set up to elicit participation.

"Instead of just hearing about our culture, everyone was invited to actually participate."

Lt. Lorie Conza, Women's Health Nurse and co-coordinator of the observance, led a line of novice Hawaiian hula dancers. Clad in Hawaiian costume, complete with lei, the students danced to *Lovely Hula Hands* and *Keep Your Eyes on the Hands* after just a few lessons.

The purpose of the Asian Pacific American (APA) Heritage Month Celebration was mainly for culture awareness and focus on the theme, "History of Hard Work, Education and Love of Country," said Lt. Conza. "I truly felt that we accomplished our committee's goal of cultural awareness through food and entertainment. I

wanted to coordinate this event because I am proud that I have two heritages to share—American and Filipino!"

Lt. j.g. Tammie Canton of Patient Administration said an e-mail was sent out asking for volunteers, and she didn't hesitate to respond.

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Raul Espinet, said such observances are a good way to get to know each other better, beyond occupation.

"It highlights what's unique and special about our different cultures and opens our minds to the special contributions each brings to this country



**GUESTS** sample a buffet of cuisine representing several countries of the Pacific Rim in the NACC Command Conference Room.

from their native countries."

Eliciting volunteers from the audience, Lt. Conza again led a new group in dance selected from the audience.

Other performances included a Filipino song and folk dance to "La Jota," which tells the story of the stages of a couple's dating relationship.

Native dishes represented several countries of the Far East, including China, Japan, India, Guam, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Korea.

# Plan ahead, schedule school physical today

**By LT. CMDR. C. QUARLES**  
Head, Primary Care, NHCNE

If you have recently arrived in Newport, or are preparing to leave, consider having your child's school physical completed now before the new school year.

Schools may inform you that a physical is required within six months of admission to school. School physicals are also required for all public school children entering kindergarten and Grade 7.

The Family Practice and Pediatric Clinics will offer regularly scheduled school, camp, sports and college physicals starting in June. For continuity of care, appointments for TRICARE Prime

patients will be booked with your Primary Care Manager (PCM).

Appointments for non-Prime patients will be offered on a space available basis. Every attempt will be made to accommodate families with multiple children requiring physicals. Check in time is 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment so that preliminary examinations and screenings can be completed.

If your child has special needs, please indicate this at the time you call for your appointment so that we may schedule accordingly. Call the Family Practice Clinic directly at (401) 841-6074 to schedule your appointment.

A limited number of week-

end appointments will be available. Please call the clinic for dates and times.

Parents should bring their child's immunization record (shot card), any pertinent

hand carried medical records and all forms that need to be completed during the appointment.

If you are planning a permanent change of station

(PCS) move between now and the beginning of the school year, parents may want to contact the new school system for physical exam requirements and forms.

## Announcements

### Gate 4 to close every weekend

The hours for weekend access through Gate 4 off Coddington Highway will change for the summer months, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, has announced.

Starting Saturday, June 14, through Labor Day, Sept. 1, the gate will be closed weekends between Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Monday at 6 a.m. It also will be closed holidays.

Gate 11 will be open between 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

As always, Gate 1 is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

### Sailing Regatta scheduled

The 2003 All Services Sailing Regatta will be held at the U.S. Naval Academy on June 13-15, Capt. Ben Riggs, Coasters' Harbor Navy Yacht Club, has announced.

Details can be found on the U.S. Naval Sailing Association web site, [www.navysailing.org](http://www.navysailing.org).

Anyone with questions may call Riggs at 846-2540.

### Post Office work impacts access

Renovations on the Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport Main Post Office, to relocate the front entrance to the backside of Building 1900, will begin soon.

Therefore, postal operations will relocate to a mobile Postal Retail Store. The 24 private postal boxes will be inaccessible, so the postal clerks will distribute mail Monday through Friday.

Stamps, envelopes, post cards and other merchandise also will be dispensed from the van.

### Navy Yacht Club seeks sailing instructors

The Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club is looking for a few good sailing instructors.

Applicants must have sailing skills (handle a Rhodes 19 or similar keel or centerboard sloop rigged boat) and the desire to share that ability with others.

The Basic Sail Training Program course of instruction is based on a local Naval Station Newport/Narragansett Bay Qualification. No special qualifications, i.e., US Sailing or USNSA, are required of the volunteer instructors.

Interested? Contact Jim Gilmore, CHNYC Commodore, H: 253-1985, W: 845-1540, E: [jgilmore@lifespain.org](mailto:jgilmore@lifespain.org).

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**THE RAVERS, playing your favorite reggae music, will kick off the summer on the outside deck at the Officers' Club this evening.**

### Officers' Club

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

**The Ravers play O'Club:** Head over to the O'Club after work today and kick off summer with a fabulous, free event! Local reggae/ska favorites, The Ravers will "be jammin'" to help us kick off a summer of Friday fun. Weather permitting, the event will take place outside with a complimentary cook-out.

In case of inclement weather, the event moves inside with complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

For more information, call MWR Special Events at 841-4038.

**Saturday:** The Pub in the Constellation Room, (first deck) opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

**Sunday:** Make reservations today for our fabulous, all-hands Sunday Brunch. Start with fresh-brewed coffee and chilled juices. Next, visit the made-to-order station where we prepare waffles (with your favorite toppings), Texas french toast, and omelets made with your choice of ingredients.

The main buffet line features every breakfast item you can imagine, plus delicious home-cooked lunch entrees.

This all-inclusive brunch (except gratuity) is free for kids 3 and under, only \$3 for kids ages 4 to 12 and just \$11.95 for adults.

Reservations and confirmation numbers are required; please call 846-7987.

### 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.

**ALL-HANDS FATHER'S DAY BUFFET:** Treat dad like a king with an all-hands, all-you-can-eat feast of all his favorites on Sunday, June 15, from 11 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The menu features New England clam chowder, blue

vegetables, plus other selections. Save room for dessert, there is pie, ice cream and more! Tickets cost just \$24.95 for adults, \$8.95 for children 4 to 12, and children 3 and under are free.

Sorry, brunch cards are not valid today. Seating time must be confirmed at time of ticket purchase.

**ALL-HANDS ENTERTAINMENT EVENT:** All-hands are invited to attend a spectacular evening of riotous laughter and poignant music as Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department presents Charlie Hall's Ocean State Follies and

local singer-songwriter Kevin Sullivan in an extraordinary entertainment event.

The entertainment is scheduled for Friday, June 27, on the lawn at Dewey Field (Rain location is the Topside Pub)

Up first will be Sullivan, a native Newporter, who will perform his original, compelling songs, beginning at 6 p.m. The always hilarious, always topical Ocean State Follies hits the stage at about 7 p.m.

Once the Follies are finished, Sullivan returns to wrap up this memorable evening.

Native Rhode Island concessions, including stuffed qua-

hogs and creamy clam chowder, as well as traditional BBQ offerings will be available beginning at 5 p.m.

Advance tickets are required and cost just \$10 per adult (entertainment only); children are welcome at no charge. Purchase tickets today at the MWR Ticket Connection, Building 656 or at the Officers' Club Gift Shop, Building 95.

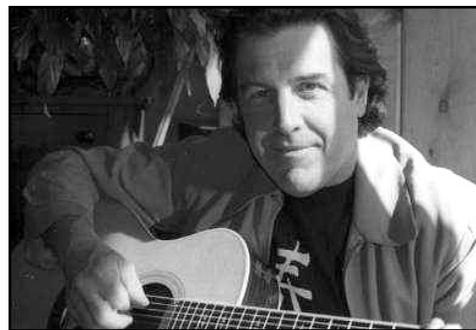
Visit [www.oceanstatefollies.com](http://www.oceanstatefollies.com) for more information about the Ocean State Follies, or [www.sullivanmusic.com](http://www.sullivanmusic.com) for additional info about Kevin Sullivan.

## MWR to revise hours on several facilities

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department has posted new hours of operation, effective June 15, for the following facilities:

<b>Computer Café</b>	Monday through Saturday	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
	Sunday	1 to 6 p.m.
Breakfast will no longer be available. Call 841-2575 for information.		
<b>Fitness Plus</b>	Monday through Friday	5 a.m. to 6 p.m.
	Call 841-1474 for information.	
<b>Gear Rental</b>	Tuesday through Friday	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
	Saturday	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
	Call 841-2568 for information.	
<b>Gym 109</b>	Monday through Friday	5 a.m. to 9 p.m.
	Saturday	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
	Sunday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Call 841-3154 for information.	
<b>Ticket Connection</b>	Monday through Friday	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
	Saturday	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
	Call 841-3116 for information.	
<b>Army Vet Clinic</b>	Tuesday through Thursday	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
	Call 841-3994	

For more information, please contact the individual facilities.



**CHARLIE Hall's Ocean State Follies, top photo, and local singer-songwriter Kevin Sullivan are scheduled to perform on the Officers' Club side lawn on June 27 beginning at 6. (Rain location is the Topside Pub).**

point oysters on the half shell, fresh fruit and cheese, and a jumbo salad bar.

The main buffet station includes carved prime rib au jus, garlic mashed and scalloped potatoes, fresh roasted

## Atkins

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work, patience, family and harmony. "Asian Americans are usually at the top of their class in school. Good enough is not acceptable," he said.

By evaluating the differences between Asian and European cultures during the "Dark Ages" of the 1300s, Atkins contrasted the shifting concept of freedom between the two distinct cultures.

In Europe at the time, absolutism reigned among leaders and personal growth was nearly non-existent. "The common man worked, lived and died" having no concept of

freedom, only restriction, said Atkins.

During that time, China had assembled the largest naval fleet the world had ever seen to begin exploring foreign lands. Finding nothing that could compare with the richness of their own country, the Chinese retreated and disassembled their ships.

Later, the Europeans, led by the Portuguese, followed the same routes traveled years earlier by the Chinese. The difference was that the Europeans recognized the potential economic benefits and

established trade routes throughout Asia.

By remaining complacent, the Chinese missed the opportunity to spread their culture, which at the time was one of the most advanced in the world, and to reap the economic rewards of European trade.

The Europeans' sea exploration and crusades ultimately led them out of the Dark Ages while the Chinese culture became isolated and more stagnant, reversing the roles that had been in existence for hundreds of years.

## Leisure

### Special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

— **Intramural softball:** Last chance to register for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Intramural Softball League.

The league is open to active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and Department of Defense civilians age 18 and over.

Games are played Monday through Friday at Carr Point at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The softball season runs through Friday, Aug. 15.

Teams may register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until June 20. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians and no more than four DoD players will be allowed per team unless approved by the athletic director.

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.

### Aerobics/ exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Current hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays.

• **Yoga:** Register today for the next session of Vinyasa Yoga, beginning on Wednesday, June 11 at Fitness Plus, Building 355.

Kristin Wilkes, a certified Yoga instructor and a licensed dietician at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center, will teach.

The six-week session costs \$60 and classes are held from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. in the Aerobics Room at Fitness Plus.

A minimum of 10, pre-registered participants are needed for classes to begin and all participants must have a yoga mat by the first class.

Mats may be purchased at Fitness Plus for \$18 during normal hours of operation.

For more information, or to pre-register, call Fitness Plus at 841-1474.

### Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

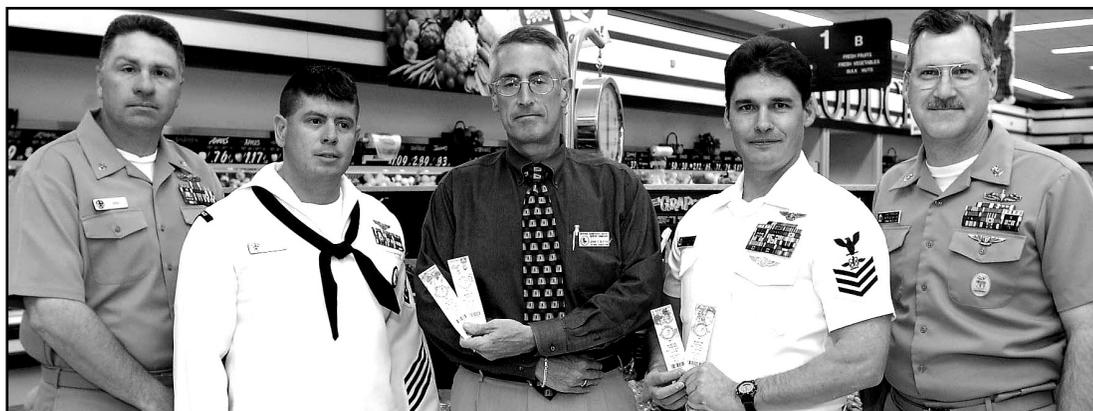
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and receive email, surf the web, play games, etc. — all at no charge. Open Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 8 p.m. Food menu available from the Recreation Center kitchen.

### NAVSTA movies

• **Officers' Club** — Tuesday, June 10: 6 p.m., *Daredevil* (PG-13); 8 p.m., *Tears of the Sun* (R).

• **Recreation Center** — The following movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *Two Weeks Notice* (PG-13) and *A Guy Thing* (R).



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

**GOING TO FENWAY** — John Blythe, center, manager of the Newport Commissary, poses with two Sailors who won two Red Sox tickets each and \$25 gift certificates in the store's chance drawing last month. They pose with their command chiefs. From left are Chief Dental Technician Brad Shee, Dental Technician First Class Edwin Roman, Blythe; Aviation Warfare Systems Operator First Class Michael Gallino; and Master Chief Hospital Corpsman John Parkhurst.

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## Sports

## SNA 5k still open

The Newport Chapter of the Surface Navy Association (SNA) will hold its spring running of the 5K By-the-Bay Road Race tonight at 5, and it's not too late to register.

The race course begins at Arleigh Burke Hall, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, and follows a scenic course around Coddington Point.

Trophies will be awarded to the top two finishers in each category (male and female) to include: 17 and under, 18 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 and over, and Clydesdale Division for males and a Philly Division for females.

Teams consisting of five or more will also compete for awards.

The entry fee is \$18.

Entry forms are available on-line at the Surface Navy Association web site <http://www.sna5k.com>, or at locations throughout the Newport Naval Station.



Richard Alexander/U.S. Navy photo

**MORE THAN 230 runners jump off the starting line for the 2002 Surface Navy Association 5k By-the-Bay last June. The race will be repeated this evening.**

## USA, England to open summer Polo Series

PORTSMOUTH — The 12th annual Newport International Polo Series begins tomorrow, June 7, through September at Glen Farm on Route 138 (East Main Road). Matches are held at 5 p.m., but an hour earlier in September.

Opening day will feature the International Cup, a classic rivalry between USA and England.

The polo matches this year feature competitors from Ireland, France, Spain, Jamaica, Colombia, England, Argentina, and many teams stateside.

Dan Keating, president, said, "We will proudly honor our legacy by organizing an exciting 2003 season with new international challengers as well as crowd-favorites from the past 11 years."

The 2003 Newport International Polo Series Schedule:

June 7, International Cup; June 14, Newport vs. Yale; June

21, USA vs. Columbia; June 28, Windsor Park Cup.

July 5, Independence Cup; July 12, USA vs. Spain; July 19, Newport vs. Brandywine; June 26, USA vs. Ireland.

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## Volunteer coach prepares 'grapplers' for Annapolis

**BY JO1 S. BANSBACH**

Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Northeast Public Affairs

NEWPORT (NNS) — A coach can be many things, a tutor, comrade, listener; the list goes on.

Something else a coach does is prepare you for the next big challenge in life. That is the goal for Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate(SW) James Marron Jr.: to get students ready for the next level.

Marron is the volunteer wrestling coach at the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS), Naval Station Newport, training young men through wrestling to be ready for life's challenges.

"This wrestling program is preparing them for the next highest level. This program is part of the equation. Through this program, they are being brought into fold, and it will make their transition into the

Naval Academy easier," he explained.

Marron was recalled two months after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. Before being called to Newport as the leading chief petty officer of the Security Department's Administration Division, he coached high school and middle school wrestling in Londonderry, N.H.

"I volunteered to coach the NAPS wrestling team. Being a coach and a former wrestler, I thought I had something to offer."

Marron contacted the Naval Academy wrestling coach, Bruce Burnett, to inquire about the coaching position. Marron met with Burnett to learn about the Naval Academy wrestling program, and find out what he needed to focus on to prepare the kids for the academy.

"As their coach, I deal with

all their issues," he said. "I train them to be a better wrestler, and also with me being in the Navy, I act, in some capacity, as a military adviser."

He also incorporates other servicemembers who are in the Newport area.

"I have guys that have wrestled on the All Navy Team, Naval Academy graduates, and world class wrestlers that come in to the room and help us train the kids by being sparring partners, competitors and coaches," he said. "It's an opportunity to learn from them and mature while they are wrestling."

Last year, NAPS recruited three All-Americans. This year, they recruited eight All-Americans, increasing their team size from 12 members to 18. All of the students are high school graduates or prior enlisted who are preparing to enter the Naval Academy.

# Relief

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In addition, six Advisory Board members were presented with small tokens of appreciation. They are Capt. Daniel Brennock, Commanding Officer, Officer Training Command-Newport; Capt. Cooper; Capt. Andre Greedan, Deputy, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport; Capt. David Williams, Dean of Students, Naval War College; Mary Silvia, Director, Fleet and Family Support Center Newport; and Mrs. Pam Rempt, Honorary chairperson of volunteers.

Dan Brenton, Director, NMCRS Newport, thanked all 50 volunteers who gave over 10,352 hours.

"Their hearts reflect the compassion of the Society and they are the

ones who make what we do so important and rewarding."

Since 1904 NMCRS has assisted active duty and retired Sailors and Marines and their families in times of need. Offices are located at more than 250 activities world-wide. Volunteers make up over 90 percent of the NMCRS staff.

Last year the local office assisted service-members and their families with interest-free loans totaling \$67,000, grants of \$9,000, issued 33 junior seabags and provided budget counseling and other services.

For more information on becoming a NMCRS volunteer, call Joanne O'Donnell at 841-7342 or 846-7961.

# Fisher

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"We all should have a family psychiatrist to look at our emotional health," Fisher said. "We're all emotional people."

During his 11-year naval career, Fisher went places he never thought he'd see and accomplished more than he ever thought he could. At each turn, he wished he could have had someone see what he was doing and he was still surprised that others believed in him enough to allow him to do important things.

"No one thought I couldn't do things," Fisher said.

He said he was grateful for the patience that his superiors had with him, referring to many of them as father figures.

Once out in the civilian world, he worked as a correction officer for four years. Looking at the tall, handsome man who spoke softly, with emotion, it was hard to believe he would choose such a career. Fisher eventually decided it wasn't for him and he went to Hollywood where he became a security guard for Sony Pictures.

While at Sony, Fisher wrote the screenplay that would become the film of his life. He received a lot of rejection initially because he was a security guard who lacked a college degree and writing experience, but with the help of producer Todd Black, Fisher finished a screenplay which was picked up by a studio. After reading the script, actor Denzel Washington opted not only to act in it, but also make the film his directorial debut.

Fisher said he is always happy to support the Navy and recount how important it was in his life. He said he doesn't feel he was any different than any one else and said he is certain there are recruits coming in that have been through similar situations in their youth.

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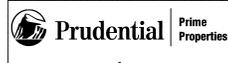
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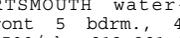
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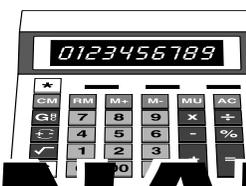
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## Navy-wide news

### Hospital ship stops in Rota

ROTA, Spain (NNS) — Hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) is returning home after nearly six months underway. The ship pulled into Rota's naval station May 26 to pick up supplies and refuel before the final leg home to Baltimore.

Comfort spent 56 consecutive days on station in the Arabian Gulf, providing critical combat medical care to both coalition forces and Iraqis during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The ship's medical staff treated more than 160 coalition inpatients and nearly 200 Iraqi prisoners of war, in addition to another 300 outpatients. The Geneva Convention dictates that all casualties, friendly or foe, civilian or military, will be treated without regard to their affiliation.

### MIA remains found in 'Nam

WASHINGTON (NNS)— The remains of nine U.S. Navy crew members, missing in action from the Vietnam War, have been identified, and their remains are being returned to their families for burial.

The nine are identified as Cmdr. Delbert A. Olson, Caselton, N.D.; Lt.j.g.s Denis L. Anderson, Hope, Kan.; Arthur C. Buck, Sandusky, Ohio; and Philip P. Stevens, Twin Lake, Mich.; Petty Officers Second Class Richard M. Mancini, Amsterdam, N.Y.; Michael L. Roberts, Purvis, Miss., Donald N. Thoresen and Kenneth H. Widon, Detroit and Petty Officer Third Class Gale R. Siow, Huntington Park, Calif.

A group burial will be held at Arlington National Cemetery June 18, 2003.

The nine departed Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base Jan. 11, 1968, aboard a Navy OP-2E Neptune aircraft for a mission over Laos to drop sensors which detected enemy movements. During its last radio contact, the crew reported they were descending through dense clouds.

### Second Sailor lost off Nassau

NORFOLK, Va. (NNS) — A search and rescue effort was conducted for a second Sailor assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau (LHA 4), who was discovered missing in the late morning May 25 during a routine muster.



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG** — Storekeeper First Class Martin Smellie, 7th Naval Construction Regiment, spruces up landscaping and flower bed outside headquarters at Building 1112, Coddington Point, last week. The Seabee beautification project included a new flagpole, flower beds, grass reseeding, tree plantings, the repainting of an anchor in gold to symbolize a 2002 Seabee retention award, and two plaques dedicated to the members of the regiment.

When he failed to report, his co-workers started to immediately investigate his whereabouts. After this investigation turned up nothing, the ship went to "general quarters" and initiated a search and rescue

effort.

Nassau launched helicopters in support of the search, and a U.S. Coast Guard C-130 Search and Rescue aircraft joined the search. Additionally, the ship reversed its course and

retraced its previous path.

Multiple thorough searches within the ship by crew members have discovered nothing.

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