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Memorial Hall opened

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OPEN FOR TRAINING — The principals in ceremonies to dedicate Memorial Hall, the new applied instruction building for Division Officer Course students at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command, snip the ribbon to open the \$13.4 million facility last Friday. From left are Rear Adm. (sel.) Mark Buzby, Rear Adm. John Kelly, Mrs. Connie Spofford, Sen. Lincoln Chafee, Mr. Curtis Elseth, Dr. Dawn Schlegel, Mrs. Patricia DeConto, and Mrs. Stephanie Dunn DeSimone, with her daughter, Alexandria. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9. The last five are relatives of Sept. 11 victims.



Navy to join Bristol parade

The Navy in Newport, including Navy Band Northeast, will be strongly represented in the 219th annual Bristol Fourth of July Parade.

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Navy helps at necropsy

NAVSTA and NUWC Environmental scientists help with the necropsy of a 40-foot finback whale, found stranded in Newport.

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ASYMCA has pick of crop

ASYMCA children and parents find the strawberries are ripe for the picking at Sweet Berry Farm, Middletown.

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Naval Health Care to open appointments Call Center

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Naval Health Care New England (NHCNE) will open a new medical appointment call center on July 7 for Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport patients.

The new toll-free number is 1-888-NAVYMED (1-888-628-9633). Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The appointment line will be closed on weekends and holidays.

The Call Center will operate concurrently with the Sierra Military Health Services (SMHS) appointment line until Sept. 1, when SMHS will cease operations. Until that time patients may call either 1-888-NAVYMED or Sierra Military Health Services, 1-888-999-5195.

As of Sept. 1, HealthNet Federal Services will assume operation as the military managed care support contractor in the Northeast. NHCNE will attain full responsibility for appointment services for all Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) in the Northeast Region.

The NHCNE Call Center will incrementally assume appointment scheduling for all MTFs in the Northeast region by Sept. 1. A letter from Commanding Officer, NHCNE, will notify beneficiaries accordingly.

Lt. Patricia De Paez, program manager for Access Management at NHCNE, said beneficiaries will experience



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

ON CALL – From front to back, Mary Bona, Sandy Mendes and Cheryl Elmore work in Naval Health Care New England's new appointment call center on the second floor of Building 44, Naval Ambulatory Care Center.

no disruption in service.

The transition will be seamless," said Lt. De Paez. "The change puts appointment scheduling back into the hands of the MTF, and will make getting an appointment much easier."

Call Center supervisor Joey Bryan said all appointment agents have undergone extensive specialized training in customer service, TRICARE benefits, appointment standardization, and use of the center's state-of-the-art tele-

phony system, designed to handle a high volume of appointment calls.

In addition, the new NHCNE call center serves as access to primary care managers (PCM) or team nurses for telephone consultations; the managed care support contractor; or health care benefits advisers.

The newly established Referral Management Office, located on the first floor at NACC, will coordinate specialty care appointments.

Laser lights to cap concert

By **DAVID SANDERS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Officer

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will open its annual Summer Concert series featuring the Navy Band Northeast with a patriotic salute to Independence Day tonight at 5 on Dewey Field.

The program will feature three bands from Navy Band Northeast and conclude with a laser light show over Narragansett Bay.

The vocal and jazz combo,

Forecast, will open the show with a concert of contemporary vocals and jazz, followed by Rhode Island Sound performing contemporary and classic rock.

At approximately 8 p.m. the Concert Band will take the stage to perform patriotic marches and light concert pieces.

The evening will culminate with a spectacular 25-minute laser light show over Narragansett Bay.

The concert rain date is Sat-

urday, July 3 at 5 p.m.

The concert is free and the public is invited as guests of the Commanding Officer. Concessions will be sold on Dewey Field beginning at 5 p.m.

Due to increased security measures, no coolers or backpacks will be allowed onto the naval complex.

The concert and laser show is sponsored by *The Newport Daily News*, Navy Federal Credit Union, Budweiser, and Geico Insurance.

Navy to parade for July Fourth

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

BRISTOL, R.I. — The Navy in Newport will be well represented when the 2199th annual Bristol Fourth of July Parade steps off Monday, July 5, at 10:30 a.m.

The parade, the oldest continuous observance of Independence Day in the United States, will follow a three mile route through downtown Bristol. The center line down the parade route is even painted red, white and blue. Tens of thousands of people traditionally line the curbs or pack the front porches of homes along Hope Street.

Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, will be the marshal of the Sea Services Division. It will be his first parade participation in Rhode Island since taking command of NAVSTA last year.

Other tenant commands in Newport also will be represented.

Navy Band Northeast (NBNE) will provide a marching band and play a repertoire of patriotic music and military marches.

The Marine Corps Detachment, Newport, and the Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport, each will provide color guards.

The Officer Indoctrination School will provide 75 student marchers, the Naval Chaplains School will have 45 chaplain candidates; and the Naval Science Institute will bring 26 officer candidates. They are under the umbrella command of Officer Training Command-Newport.

Though there are no active duty ships in Newport, the visiting guided missile frigate USS Boone of Mayport, Fla., will supply a contingent of crew and officers to march in the parade. The ship will be anchored outside Bristol Harbor, but will not be open to the public because of security concerns.

The celebration in Bristol lasts most of the weekend, with speeches, local fire department competition on the town green, patriotic exercises, and receptions for visiting dignitaries and military marshals.

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Glenn Mitchell/ NUWC Environmental Division photos.

An ailing 40-foot finback whale, that became stranded in Brenton Cove off Fort Adams State Park last month, was eventually euthanized by marine mammal experts from Mystic Aquarium in Connecticut. Naval Station Newport and Naval Undersea Warfare Center Environmental assisted in the necropsy.

Navy Environmental aids in finback whale necropsy

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**

Navalog editor

Environmental scientists with Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport and the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Environmental Departments assisted marine life experts from Mystic, Conn., Aquarium in the necropsy of 40-foot finback whale last month.

The 40-foot mammal became stranded in Brenton Cove in Newport on June 13 and was later euthanized by aquarium biologists. Navy assistance was offered by Commanding Officer, NAVSTA, after attempts to tow the whale back to sea were unsuccessful.

Shannon Behr of NAVSTA's Environmental Department; and Glenn Mitchell and Thomas Fetherston from NUWC joined a team of marine mammal experts who performed the six-hour necropsy on the whale on June 16 after it was transported by truck to the Great Swamp Management Area in South Kingstown.

The marine experts discovered the whale was inflicted with many heavy parasites in its body, she said. The parasite, called *Crassicauda boopis*, is a nematode, or roundworm, common in finback whales.

A spokesperson from the Marine Mammal and Sea Stranding Program at Mystic



Shannon Behr, Naval Station Newport Environmental scientist, cuts a portion of the whale's intestine for inspection by a Mystic Aquarium veterinarian.

Aquarium & Institute for Exploration said the two to three-year-old whale had parasites in its blood vessels, bladder and kidneys. Behr said the animal was probably suffering from uremia when it stranded.

Samples of skin, blubber and organ tissue were collected for research, while the bones were stripped of flesh by marine researchers from Massachusetts.

The finback, an endangered species and the second largest of all whales, was It

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Diversity Fair solicits potluck

By **BOB KREKORIAN**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport and its tenant commands and activities will celebrate diversity in the workplace at the second annual Diversity Day potluck picnic on July 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the patio behind Building 690.

The picnic will provide an opportunity for all military and civilian employees from NAVSTA Newport and its tenant commands and activities to gather and share their ethnic cuisines and cultures.

Volunteers are needed to contribute food and are encouraged to display items

of native dress, art, and other cultural memorabilia that reflect an ethnic heritage.

NAVSTA Newport's Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee is sponsoring the event.

Department of Defense civilian employees and military who would like to contribute should contact Roy Snow, Personnel Support Detachment, Newport, at 841-2202; Kelly Soo Hoo, Human Resources Office-Groton, at 841-2255; Kathy Allen, NAVSTA Administration, at 841-4875; Petty Officer Ronald Robinson, Combined Bachelor Housing, at 841-7581; and Ross Butz, Naval War College, at 841-2508.

Thrift Savings Plan has toll-free number

Toll free numbers became available yesterday, July 1, for the Thrift Savings Plan, Bob Short, Injury Compensation Program Administrator with the Human Resource Office at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, has announced.

They are 1-TSP-YOU-FRST (1-877-968-3778). The service is available to callers in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and Canada.

International callers should continue to use the old Thrift-Line number (1-504-255-8777).

There is also new toll-free TDD number for hearing-impaired participants: 1-TSP-THRIFT5 (1-877-847-4385). Callers outside the United States and Canada will continue to call 1-504-255-5113.

Also effective July 1, TSP made three changes:

- A \$50 fee will be deducted from the amount of each new loan.

- Enrollees will no longer be able to have two general purpose loans at the same time. (You will still be able to have one general purpose loan and one residential loan.)

- When a TSP loan is paid

off, enrollees will not be eligible to apply for another loan of the same type for 60 days.

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FAMILY MEMBERS of the late Walter B. Woodson stand in front of his picture in the Naval Staff College's new wardroom in Pringle Hall, Naval War College. The wardroom was dedicated to Woodson last month. From left, are Jennifer Feldt, granddaughter; Mrs. Lisa Feldt, daughter; Mrs. Wendy Poggenpahl, step-daughter; and Ms. Josie Rock, stepdaughter.

Staff College dedicates new wardroom in Pringle

By Lt. **DAVID AUSIELLO**
NWC Deputy Public Affairs

The Naval War College's international programs are expanding, and now members of the Naval Staff College have a facility that will help accommodate this growth.

In a ceremony June 17 in Pringle Hall, Naval War College President, Rear Adm. Ronald A. Route officially opened the Naval Staff College's brand new wardroom. The renovated facility is named in memory of retired Navy captain and

former Naval War College Foundation executive director, Walter B. Woodson.

This month, the Naval Staff College will begin an inaugural, year-long course for 20 mid-grade international officers. The traditional six-month course will also continue in its current fashion for 50 additional international officers in January 2005.

In his remarks at the dedication, Route said, "The Naval Staff College provides the opportunity for a select group of international officers to learn more about our country, and this wardroom will help our students receive a first class education in a world class facility."

Route also praised the Naval War College Foundation and their members who contributed specifically to the renovation of the wardroom. According to the Naval Staff College's Marine liaison, Lt. Col. Michael Barker, "The wardroom would not have been possible without the generosity of the Naval War College Foundation."

The wardroom is located in a historic space at the Naval War College. During the period between World War I and World War II, students used the room for war games directly related to real-world operations.

During the ceremony, retired Rear Adm. and Naval War College Foundation executive director Joseph C. Strasser spoke about his friend and the room's namesake, "Bud" Woodson.

"He did not just study here or work here. As a student, as a staff member, as director of the command and staff course and as director of the foundation, he devoted himself and dedicated his life's works to the college for 26 years in a way that no other person I know of has," said Strasser.



Naval Staff College staff, students and guests mingle at a reception in the new wardroom in Pringle Hall, Naval War College.

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Bring your lunch to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Friday, July 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and watch Part I of the three-part film, *Fighting for Your Marriage*. Registration is not required. Just bring your lunch and enjoy the show!

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

Fleet and Family Support Center

representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be conducting this program at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, July 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Home By Myself—The next Home By Myself program is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. “Home Alone” skills for children will be presented, including fire and police safety; basic first aid; coping in emergencies; and more. A certificate presentation will follow. Recommended ages are 8 to 13.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Completion of this program does not certify that children are capable of staying home alone; that remains a parental decision.

Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Baby Blues—This workshop will be held at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, July 20, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The purpose of this workshop is to help participants understand and recognize the signs and symptoms of the “baby blues.”

Focus will include discussion of strategies that have been helpful for mothers in coping successfully with these symptoms. Attention also will

be devoted to helping participants understand and recognize the differences between “baby blues” and post-partum depression, and the importance of seeking help and support. Registration is required

and may be made by calling 841-2283.

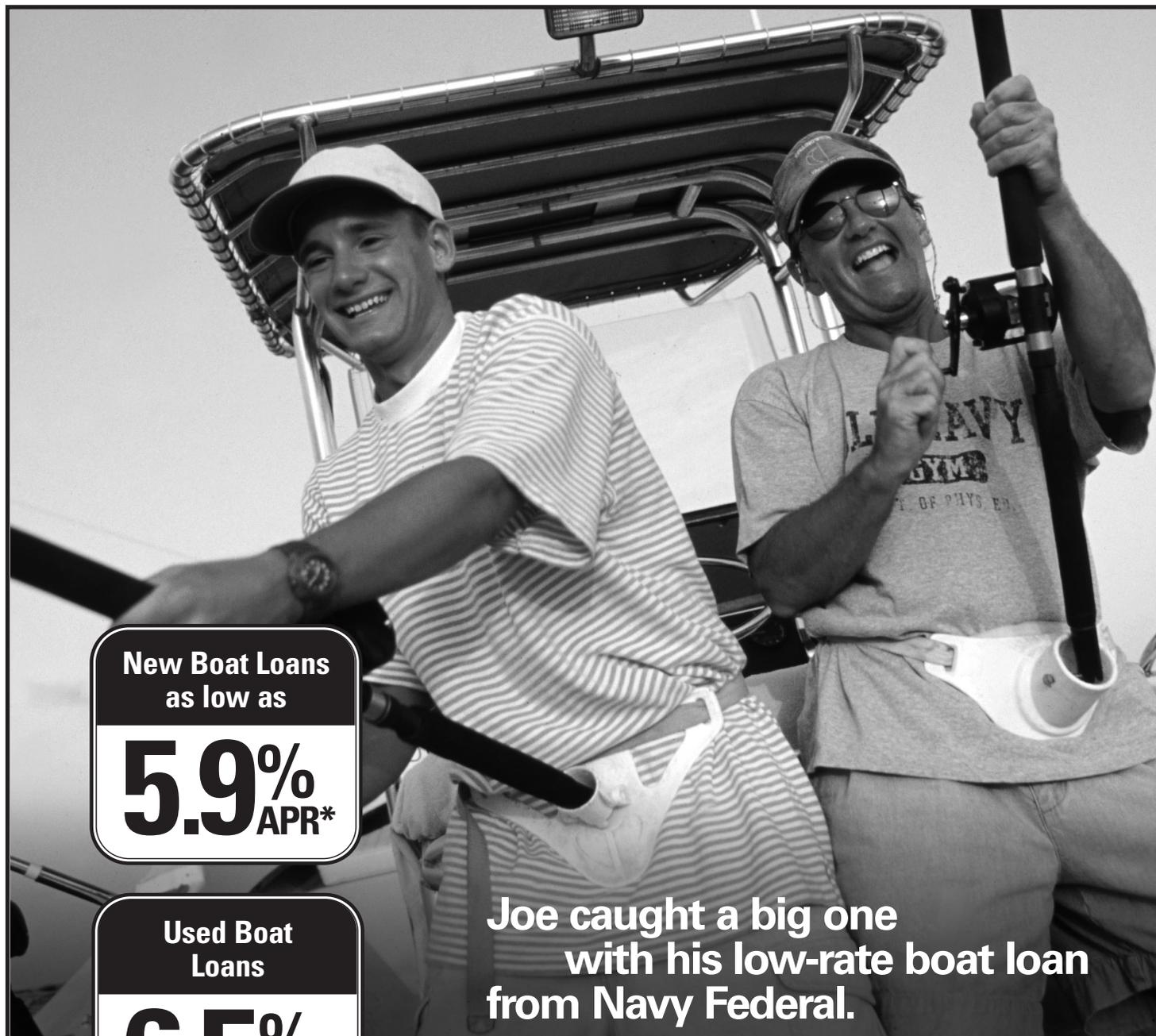
Starting Your Own Business—The Fleet and Family Support Center is conducting a workshop on Starting Your Own Business on Wednesday,

July 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Participants will hear what it takes to open and run their own business.

Advantages and disadvantages of running your own business will be addressed, as

well as the steps needed for identifying the types of business to establish and financial resources to do so.

Registration may be made by calling 841-2283.



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Musician Third Class Carlos Serrano-Sanchez performs a saxophone solo with Navy Band Northeast's Showband in Bryant Park, N.Y., last month. It was part of the Tribute to a Generation during the 17th annual New York Fleet Week.

Navy Band joins Fleet Week tribute

NEW YORK — Navy Band Northeast (NBNE) traveled to New York to help celebrate America, its freedom and the U.S. Navy during the 17th annual New York Fleet Week, May 26 to June 1.

The annual celebration, which drew 4,000 Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen, opened with a parade of 12 ships led by the guided missile destroyer USS Barry and the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima pulling up the rear.

"Sailors and Marines are honored by the reception that New Yorkers have given them," said Rear Adm. Jeffrey B. Casias, Commander, Navy Region Northeast, and Commander, Submarine Group 2.

Servicemembers participated in sports competitions, community events (including visiting patients and schools, planting trees and cleaning parks), social events, military demonstrations and Memorial Day weekend remembrances in all five boroughs.

Highlights included the official welcome by New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and attended by Adm. William J. Fallon, Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command; a tug-of-war contest in which the Navy team defeated the New York Police Department team; and a show co-produced by Morale,

Welfare and Recreation, and Army entertainment that featured actress Jada Pinkett Smith's band, Wicked Wisdom.

Navy Band Northeast performed at numerous ceremonies, receptions, and parades throughout the week, including a Memorial Day ceremony aboard the carrier USS Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum on Pier 86 on May 31. A fly-over by four F/A-18 Hornets of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 15 "Valions" followed.

After the ceremony, NBNE Musician First Class Craig Shadday participated in the National Moment of Remembrance aboard the USS Iwo Jima by playing echo *Taps* with a New York Police Department bugler.

Navy Band Northeast's Ceremonial Band was featured as part of the Sunset Parade at Homeport Pier on Staten Island, where Danny Aeiola was the guest vocalist. He sang the *National Anthem*.

The Northeast Navy Showband performed a concert of World War II era big band music during the National World War II Memorial dedication that was hosted by the United Veterans Council and the City of New York Mayor's Office of Veteran Officers.

The ceremony took place in Bryant Park.

What's going on

Navy Band to perform in concert

Naval Station Newport opens its annual Summer Concert series tonight, featuring three bands from Navy Band Northeast performing a patriotic salute to Independence Day at 5 p.m. on Dewey Field.

The program will open with the band's jazz combo, Forecast, with a concert of contemporary vocals and jazz, followed by Rhode Island Sound performing contemporary and classic rock. At 8:15 p.m. the Concert Band will perform patriotic marches and light concert pieces.

The evening will conclude with a laser light show over Narragansett Bay.

The concert is free and the public is invited as guests of the Commanding Officer, NAVSTA Newport. Gates open at 4 p.m.

Rain date is Saturday, July 3 at 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, July 2

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)
 - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
 - Little Kids Camp, 10 a.m. to noon. Ages 3 to 6 get together for games, arts and crafts and tons of fun. \$40 for the first child, and \$20 each additional child.

• Recreation Center closed because of Navy Band Northeast concert and laser light show.

- Sunset Music Festival, Newport Yachting Center, Ben Folds with Amy Fairchild; music starts at 6 p.m. 846-1600.

• Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons, 6:05 p.m., McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket.

- Russian Submarine Juliett 484 Museum open for tours daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Collier Point Park, Providence.

SATURDAY, July 3

- New England Collegiate baseball team Newport Gulls vs. North Adams, Mass., Steeple Cats, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, America's Cup Avenue.

• Sunset Music Festival, Newport Yachting Center, Lyle Lovett with The Rank Strangers, music begins at 7 p.m. 846-1600

- 2004 Newport International Polo Series Glen Farm, Portsmouth, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 4

• Independence Day, fireworks display from Fort Adams, courtesy of Queen Mary II liner visiting for evening, 9:15 p.m.

- Sunset Music Festival, Newport Yachting Center, Livingston Taylor with John Fuzek, music begins at 5 p.m.

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:

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

— Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

• Officers' Club blue deck open for Newport fireworks show, light menu of hot dogs, hamburgers, beer and more, 4 p.m. til closing.

- New England collegiate baseball team Newport Gulls vs. Concord Quarry Dogs, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, America's Cup Avenue, Newport.

MONDAY, July 5

- 219th annual Bristol Fourth of July Parade, Bristol, R.I., 10:30 a.m.

• Independence Day observed.

• Hall of Fame Tennis Championship begins through July 11, International Tennis Hall of Fame, Bellevue Avenue, Newport.

TUESDAY, July 6

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

— Fitness Hour, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.

— Scrapbooking, 9 a.m. to noon. \$5 per person to crop.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport. Also, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Dearborn Street, Newport, 5 p.m.

- New England Collegiate Baseball

team Newport Gulls vs. Holyoke Giants, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, America's Cup Avenue, Newport.

WEDNESDAY, July 7

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

— Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon. Let the "Y" care for your child(ren) while you take some time for yourself. \$12.50 for the first child, and \$7.50 for each additional child.

- New England Collegiate Baseball team Newport Gulls vs. Holyoke Giants, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, America's Cup Avenue, Newport.

THURSDAY, July 8

- Armed Services YMCA(846-9622)

— Fitness Hour, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.

— Parents as Teachers (PAT) Playgroup. Children come and interact with other children. Free.

- New England Collegiate Baseball team Newport Gulls vs. Danbury Westerners, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, America's Cup Avenue, Newport.

• Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard.

Upcoming:

July 9 — Newport International Kite Festival, Brenton Point State Park, Newport.



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By **CAPT. T. L. BROWN**

Operative Dentistry Consultant
Naval Dental Center Northeast

Dental sealants have been around for several years now and they are one of the success stories in the prevention of dental decay. Your dentist may recommend dental sealants as a preventive measure for tooth decay and that usually elicits several questions.

Some of the most frequently asked questions are: what are sealants; how do they work; will it require an anesthetic;

A question of ethics

Guidelines for subpoenas

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following information is provided by the Naval Station Newport Staff Judge Advocate and ethics counselor.

Q. What are the guidelines for subpoenas and requests for documents?

A. Employees and military members sometimes receive subpoenas and requests for documents or witnesses in relation to civil litigation.

Individual employees, commands and program managers should NEVER release documents or provide witnesses in connection with civil litigation unless directed by the General Court-Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA), for the Northeast Region. For this area it is Commander, Navy Region Northeast.

SECNAVINST 5820.8A directs that only the Secretary of the Navy or his designee (GCMCA) may respond to such a request.

Commands receiving subpoenas or requests from attorneys should refer the inquiry to the CNRNE Staff Judge Advocate, via NAVSTA SJA. This rule does not affect requests properly submitted under the Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act.

If you receive a Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act Request, or if you have any questions, contact the Staff Judge Advocate and Ethics Counselor, Lt. Kevin Gerrity at 841-2609.

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Navy sacrifices at heart of new Memorial Hall



MEMORIAL HALL, the surface Warfare Officers School Command's new applied instruction facility, was opened in ribbon-cutting ceremonies last Friday. It was dedicated to the achievements and sacrifices of surface warfare officers.

Navy officer remembered

Mrs. Stephanie Dunn DeSimone and her daughter, Alexandria, 2, look at a shadow box of pictures and mementos of the late Cmdr. Patrick Dunn in Memorial Hall. Dunn, who was Mrs. DeSimone's first husband, was killed at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, when she was three months pregnant.



Ron Fontaine/
U.S. Navy photos

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Stephanie Dunn DeSimone was just three months pregnant when her husband, Cmdr. Patrick Dunn, was killed in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001.

Last Friday, Mrs. DeSimone held their two-year-old daughter, Alexandria, and looked at a framed collage of personal and Navy career pictures of her late husband, mounted on the wall at the new Memorial Hall, Surface Warfare Officers School Command. It was obvious from the photos where lit-

tle Allie got her red hair.

Cmdr. Dunn is among five other Navy surface warfare officers killed Sept. 11 and honored in shadow boxes adjacent to the quarterdeck in the 75,000 square foot building. It will house the Division Officer Course classrooms and administrative spaces formerly isolated at Callaghan Hall, Coddington Point.

Curtis Elseth of Vestal, N.Y., came alone to the ceremony to remember his son, Lt. Cmdr. Robert R. Elseth. His shadowbox showed pictures of him in Australia playing with a kangaroo and in downtown Newport with members of the Newport Navy League after he

was recognized as the SWOSCOLCOM Junior Officer of the Year for Newport naval shore commands in 1994.

"I came down for that ceremony, too" the elder Elseth said. "Bob was 37 when he was killed, and had one daughter."

The younger Elseth was an instructor at SWOSCOLCOM in 1991 and had graduated from the Naval Science Institute in 1984. He spent 10 years in active duty, before transferring to the Navy Reserves.

Family members of the late Capt. Gerald DeConto and Cmdr. Robert Schlegel, also were represented.

The \$13.4 million applied instruc-

tion Building 1362, adjacent to Weakley Hall, is a state-of-the-art facility to provide new ensigns from the surface fleet with professional training to lead as division officers aboard ship. The building is dedicated to the service, achievements and sacrifices of the entire surface warfare officer community throughout history, including the current Global War on Terrorism.

"On behalf of Navy families on Sept. 11, we can't thank SWOS enough for remembering our husbands and family members," Mrs. DeSimone said. "My first husband loved the Navy, and he interviewed me before we were

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Rear Adm. John M. Kelly, Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command, speaks at dedication ceremonies while, from left, Rear Adm. (Sel.) Mark Buzby, Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I., Alexandria Dunn and Mrs. Stephanie Dunn DeSimone listen.

Memorial

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married to make sure I was willing to accept the Navy life."

She said the surface warfare community is like family.

In opening remarks, Rear Adm. (Sel.) Mark Buzby, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, said Memorial Hall completes a vision — a single campus for training ensigns through captains. Space for new technology will provide advance training and simulators for training officers at sea.



Sen. Chafee

"SWOS has changed and adopted to meet demands," he said. "We will be able to pace the Fleet, and soon lead the Fleet."

Featured speaker, Rear Adm. John M. Kelly, Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command, said Memorial Hall is a world class facility to ensure future readiness.

"We are at war in a global challenge," he said. "It will take better prepared and educated officers to tackle future threats."

He said America was not ready for Sept. 11. "We find it difficult to realize the evil in some men's hearts, and we are surprised by those who see the need to enslave."

Special guest Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I., had brief remarks, but said he hoped the new building would bring some solace to family members who lost loved ones on Sept. 11.

The ribbon-cutting included Sept. 11 family members, Sen. Chafee, Navy officers and Mrs. Connie Spofford, the DOC administrative officer and director's secretary who was at the opening of Callaghan Hall in 1974.



Dr. Dawn Schlegel, widow of Cmdr. Robert Schlegel who was killed at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, listens to speeches. She received a single red rose.

Announcements

Women's aviation ring lost

A naval officer has reported a ring lost on June 28. The lady's ring features miniature gold Navy Aviation wings with three diamond chips. A reward is offered.

Anyone with information may call (401) 841-4112 or (757) 876-7074.

Tall Ships '04 needs volunteers

Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 is looking for about 90 to 100 volunteers to help with a variety of tasks during the upcoming event, July 16-18, between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Some work will also be needed July 19 to help wrap things up. Volunteers can choose the dates and times they are available.

The festival needs ticket-takers; wristband handlers; picnic hosts; office assistants; sporting event organizers and assistants; cadet transportation and other miscellaneous support.

This is a "fun" event for all involved. Call the volunteer help line at 849-1186; or email TallShipsRI04@aol.com with your name and day time phone number, along with days and hours you are willing to work.

Volunteers may also check out the website at www.TallShipsRhodeIsland.org and fill out the attached volunteer sheet, and mail or email it back.

Noble Roman's Pizza closed

Noble Roman's Pizza restaurant on Whipple Street has suspended operations as of June and is closed to business.

Fitness-Plus parking restricted

Because of continued construction and to prevent risk of damage to Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs), the far parking area of Fitness-Plus (Building 355) will remain closed for parking until completion of the project.

NAVSTA Mail Room relocates

Effective June 24, the Naval Station Newport Mail Room was relocated to the industrial area of Building 47 from the Main Post Office, Building 1900.

The same services to customers will be offered from this new location, said Chief Storekeeper Paul Easterbrooks, Supply Office.

MWR posts holiday hours

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department has revised its hours of operation for some facilities this weekend.

The Recreation Center is closed today. Pool 307 will close at 1 p.m.; and Gym 109 and Fitness Plus will close at 5 p.m. in order to support the Navy Band Northeast and laser light show at Dewey Field tonight.

Monday, July 5 — All MWR facilities will be closed for Independence Day, except for Gym 109 and the Marina. The gym will be open from noon to 6 p.m. The Marina will be open from 8 a.m. to a half-hour before sunset. The Auto Skills Shop will be closed on July 5 and 6.

Thrift Shop closed in July

The Navy-Marine Corps Thrift Shop and its donation bins at Naval Station Newport are closed for July.

The donation bin will re-open on July 30, and the store will resume business on Aug. 3 at 11 a.m.

During the period volunteers will not be available to process donations. Donors should consider other similar charitable organizations such as the Salvation Army, St. Paul's or Planet Earth. Items placed outside the donation bin will be subject to weather damage.

PICK OF THE CROP— Armed Services YMCA parents and children fan out across the fields at Sweet Berry Farm in Middletown last week for their annual trek to the strawberry patches.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



ASYMCA picks over strawberries

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**

Navalog editor

MIDDLETOWN — The Beatles sang, *Strawberry Fields Forever*, but unless you get to the strawberry patches soon the crop will be gone forever...or at least until next season.

The Armed Services YMCA took advantage of a beautiful summer day last week to visit Sweet Berry Farm on Third Beach Road and handpick their own ripe, juicy berries.

Amy Nightingale, farm manager, said the first week in June to July 4 is prime time for picking.

"The berry season was right on schedule, and the weather has been fantastic. As long as it's not raining the business is good," she said. Berries this year are \$1.25 per pound.

Sweet Berry Farm stretches for 100 acres, with 12 acres dedicated to strawberries. Blueberry and raspberry picking seasons are next, and for the first time the farm has planted a peach and apple crop. Peaches will be ready in July and apples in September.

Farm owner Jan Eckert said the fall crop is pumpkins for Halloween, followed by Christmas trees in December.

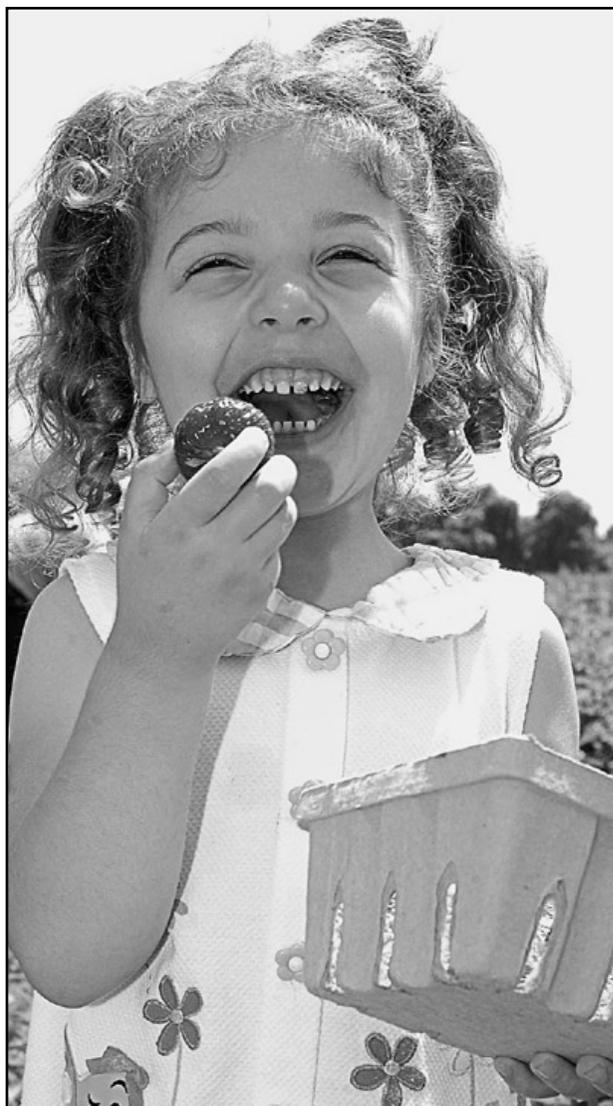
"We have crops almost year round, except for January and February when we sort of hibernate and do taxes," he said. "But in March and April we're getting flats planted in the greenhouses."

Sonja McGough, director, and Sally Huff, program coordinator at the ASYMCA, escorted about 30 children and parents to the berry patch, along with their own children. Nightingale roped off their own secluded area, and it wasn't long before most children had red fingers and stained shirts.

"The ASYMCA goes out there every year," and it's always a lot of fun," McGough said.

The berries end up sliced on morning cereal, made into strawberry pies, or just fresh-picked with cream or dipped in powdered or granulated sugar.

On June 22, a television camera crew from the NBC's *Today* show visited the farm to do a segment on Boston area day trip excursions. A spokesman said the highly rated morning show with Katie Couric and Matt Lauer



TASTE TEST— Milena Calcagni, 4, samples some of her pickings at Sweet Berry Farm.

was focusing on things both adults and children could enjoy, such as vineyards and farms, in a short ride from the city.

It will be aired July 7 at 9 a.m.

NAVSTA 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, sit-down service.

Tonight: Kick-off the weekend at the Officers' Club, the place to be on Friday nights 4 to 6 p.m. Enjoy complimentary tortilla chips and chunky salsa on the Blue Deck. In case of inclement weather, it moves to the Topside Pub.

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

Sunday: Breakfast will not be served today. Blue Deck opens at 4 p.m. Come watch Newport's fireworks at the best location in town. Special menu to order from, hot dogs, hamburgers, beer and more.

Monday: Closed for Fourth of July.

Tuesday-Friday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service. Dinner, 4 to one-hour before closing, Pub Menu is available at Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck weather permitting.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Dinner, 4 to one-hour before closing, Pub Menu is available at Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck weather permitting.

Thursday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m.

Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck, Lobsters for Happy Hour. One-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads, and creamy clam chowder.

Upcoming events: Enjoy free shows on the Blue Deck at the Officers' Club.

Friday, July 9 from 5 to 9 p.m. musician Bob Hood

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday. The CPO Lounge is open Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu is available Wednesday through Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. Lunch service is no longer available.

Tonight: Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m., sip refreshing beverages and listen to tunes on the jukebox.

Saturday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 4 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce costs just \$2.50!

Thursday, you are invited to enjoy the "Chef's Choice," a delicious, freshly prepared meal from our kitchen at a price guaranteed to please. The kitchen is open 4 to 8 p.m.

Ney Hall Galley

(Building 292, phone 841-4445)

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

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

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

Leisure

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

The Seaview Bowling Center, Building 656, is closed for July and August.

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

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

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

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym 109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

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

Registrations for the Military Youth Activities fall soccer (ages 4 to 10) and flag football

(ages 6 to 9) programs will be held July 12 through Aug. 14 with late registration on Aug. 16.

The season will run from Sept. 11 until Nov. 6 and games will be played on Saturday mornings. There is a \$30 fee per child and registration is open to children of active duty and retired servicemembers, all reservists and DoD civilians.

A Parents Information Night will be held the weeks of Monday, Aug. 9 and 23 at the Armed Services YMCA.

A Fall Sports Clinic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28 at a place to be determined. There will be a \$5 fee per child. Children will learn general rules, regulations and basic skills.

Parents must remain with children for the entire session. Fall clinic registrations will be accepted until Friday, Aug. 27.

Register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or call 841-7196 or 841-3293 for more information.

Pool 307

(Pool 307, 841-6628)

Registration begins on July 6 for the July 19 to Aug. 12 swimming lessons.

Registration begins on Aug. 9 for the Aug. 23 to Sept. 9 session.

All levels are offered, pre-



GET A BOOT OUT OF SOCCER—Registrations for the Military Youth Activities' fall soccer program, for 4 to 10-year-olds, will be held July 12 through Aug. 14 at Gym 109. More information this page.

school (ages 3 to 5) and Level 1, 2 and 3 (ages 6 and up). For more information, call Jeff Cornell at 841-7196 or 841-6628.

Aerobics/exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. (effective July 6); closed weekends and holidays.

MWR Fitness classes: Stop by Fitness Plus or Pool 307

today and pick up the new fitness schedule! There are a variety of classes including water aerobics, step aerobics and cardio-packed workouts. Classes are taught as early as 6 a.m. and as late as 5:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

There is a class to fit into nearly everyone's hectic schedule! No need to pre-register — just show up and get fit!

Call the Athletic Office at Gym 109 at 841-7196 or Fitness Plus at 841-1474 for more information.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

• Personal computers available six days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no charge.

There is a 10-cent charge for printing. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

• The next Karaoke night will be tomorrow, July 3, at 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m. No cover charge, open to all hands.

For more information, call The Recreation Center at 841-3054.

BINGO is back at the Recreation Center, Building 656, Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Bingo strips cost just \$1 each (three cards on a strip) and winners receive \$30 cash prizes.

Don't miss our huge jackpot that begins around 7:30 p.m.

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All hands welcome at SNA summer golf

JAMESTOWN — The Surface Navy Association (SNA) annual Summer Golf Tournament and Barbecue will be held on July 23 at the Jamestown Country Club.

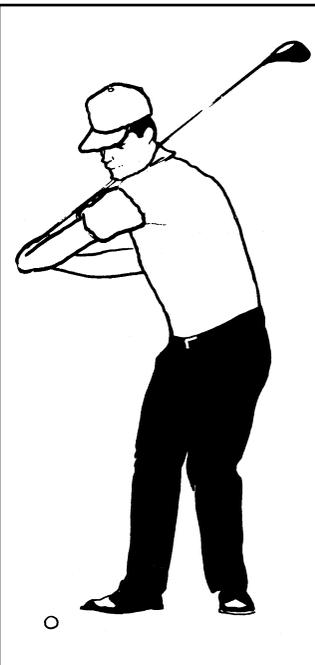
The tournament is open to civilians, active duty military, and retirees. Four person teams are encouraged, but singles will be accommodated.

Players can check-in at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start scheduled for 7:30 a.m. The tournament will feature a Florida Best Ball Scramble

format.

A \$25 fee includes the greens fee for walking the nine-hole course, a sleeve of balls and tees, a chance to win prizes; and an all-you-can-eat barbecue of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and soda.

The tournament will be limited to the first 72 paid reservations. Register prior to July 9. For more information and tee times, call Cmdr. Kevin Flanagan or Lt. Cmdr. Tim Cooper at 841-4965.



Sports



POLO, ANYONE? The Naval War College Polo Club poses before its June Polo Tournament at Glen Farm in Portsmouth. Front row, from left, are Lee Gardner, Carrie Innes, coach Jacki Shore, Bob Oburn and Lt. Col. Stone Thompson. Back row, Cmdr. Stone Davis, Lt. Cmdr. Rob Hanna, coach Dan Keating, Cmdr. Mark Innes, retired Cmdr. Steve Smith, coach Brook Pastore, Chief Information Systems Technician Mike Gallino and Cmdr. Chris Cooper.

War College Polo Club off and running again

PORTSMOUTH — While the horses are galloping at the weekly Newport International Polo Series on Saturdays at Glen Farm, behind the scenes there is plenty of beginner level action as the Naval War College Polo Club enjoys weekly scrimmage and drills.

“Finding a means to relieve daily tensions from the pressures of work is a critical element in balancing the professional military life for the staff and students of the Naval War College,” said retired Cmdr. Steve Smith, now a civilian working as the Navy Warfare Development Command (NWDC) comptroller. He is credited for reviving the club after its three-year hiatus.

During the first week of June, the NWC Polo Club hosted four separate polo teams in a round-robin tournament. Each team was comprised of three players and were captained by Cmdr. Stone Davis, Lt. Col. Stone Thompson, Chief Information Systems Technician Mike Gallino and Bob Oburn, a Navy civilian.

During the two-day tournament each member gave his/her best and the scores were close. Finally by the end of the second day, Oburn's team pulled ahead of the competition and took the tournament prize as best NWC Polo Club team for the Spring 2004.

Last fall the college re-vitalized its 10-year polo tradition by resurrecting the Naval War College Polo Club. With



NAVAL War College polo club members scramble for position in a tournament last November.

the help and tutelage of Dan Keating from the Newport Polo Club, students and staff members joined together for three months of polo education, great fun and a Newport polo experience most would cherish for years to come.

Polo lessons started again this April with polo students learning the rudiments of horsemanship and mallet play.

“As the NWC Polo Club lessons **POLO, Page 13**

Rommels dominate in Rhodes 19 racing

ON NARRAGANSETT BAY — After a two-week absence, Herb Rommel and son, Bill, returned to the foredeck once again, dominating the downwind leg to win the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Rhodes 19 races off Coasters Harbor Island last Wednesday night, June 23.

The races are hosted by the Coasters' Harbor Navy Yacht Club.

In an exciting race with several lead changes in the field of nine competitors, skipper Rommel in boat 17 and Mike Incze in boat 15 were side by side at the start, with Rommel to windward.

Rommel, second around the windward mark behind Incze, executed a gibe set and reached out on port tack to the left side of the course, passing Incze with a full chute and opening on the fleet. He put over 200 yards between them and the next boat at the leeward mark.

The remaining boats were slower with their spinnaker operations, but soon got moving.

Incze took the left side of the course, refusing to let Chuck Kesson in boat 14 get inside overlap.

Scott Viloudaki in boat 19 gibed over to the left, but didn't have the range to steal air, and so moved back to the middle.

At the leeward mark, Incze, inside Kesson, took the rounding wide, but no foul was called.

Viloudaki followed close behind them, rounding close to the mark and soon tacked off to starboard.

Incze and Kesson had a bit of a tacking duel on the right side of the course, while boat 19 sneaked ahead on the left.

With Rommel already across the line and headed in, Viloudaki approached the finish at buoy 11 on a port tack, ahead of Incze and Kesson.

“I had second place wrapped up, and I blew it right there,” said Viloudaki after the race. “When we crossed in front of boat 15, I instinctively tacked on top of him to cover. But the current got me.”

Viloudaki said, “The flood tide had come up faster than I expected and I stalled coming out of that tack. I should have just stayed where I was.”

Kesson on starboard tack at the right lay line, also passed the struggling boat 19, and took third behind Incze.

This week's race results:

1st — Boat 17, Herb Rommel

2nd — Boat 15, Mike Incze

3rd — Boat 14, Chuck Kesson

4th — Boat 19, Scott Viloudaki

5th — Boat 13, David Wilson

6th — Boat 12, Tom Gunzelman

7th — Boat 11, Marjorie Zambrana

8th — Boat 16, Dan Sullivan

9th — Boat 5, Mike McDonald

Patterson leads Navy in Shields

ON NARRAGANSETT BAY — Navy skipper Bernie Patterson in Boat 163 finished 13th, but first in the Navy fleet, during the Wednesday Night Shields class racing series, June 23.

With the breeze just right of the normal sea breeze direction, and the current getting ready to switch, Fleet 9 took off toward Hammersmith.

Andrew Burton's boat 201 led at the weather mark, and pulled off a great jibe-set — an easy feat considering they didn't set a chute.

Chaos erupted at the bottom of the course, as boats fought through the rounding.

Dr. Charlie Shoemaker in Boat 245 and Chuck Allen in 226 had rolled to leeward, easily claiming first and second by the mark.

Burton maintained the inside overlap on a huge pack to stay in third place, with boats 53, 58, 138, 160, and 181 fighting to get around.

The breeze continued to oscillate on the second up-wind leg, spreading the fleet out even more.

Shoemaker maintained first at the weather mark, with Allen and Burton in boat 201, close behind.

On the final leg downwind, Chris Withers in boat 138, worked into third place with Earle Stubbs in boat 59 and Robin Monk in 160 fighting for fourth.

For the second week in a row, Shoemaker got the gun, with Allen finishing second, and Phil Lotz in third place.

The order of finish for the Navy boats are as follows:

13th, Boat 163, Bernie Patterson of Middletown

16th, Boat 164, John Ingalls, Little Compton

24th, Boat 29, Harold Belson of Portsmouth

25th, Boat 14, Curtis Duncan, Middletown

28th, Boat 1, Dean Schofield, Holliston, Mass.

Sealants

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get into the tiny grooves in back teeth. Sealants are easily applied by the dentist, hygienist or dental assistant and it normally only takes a few minutes to seal each tooth. The teeth are cleaned and then an acid solution is applied to roughen chewing surfaces for a good bond of the resin sealant material. The best part is that the procedure does not require a dental anesthetic.

As long as the sealant remains intact the tooth surface will be protected from decay. Sealants usually hold up well under chewing forces and usually last several years. During regular dental check-ups your dentist will check the condition of sealants and reapply them as necessary.

A frequently asked question is who should get sealants, kids or adults? Pit

and fissure decay often develops early in life so children and teenagers are the obvious candidates. However adults that are cavity prone would also benefit from treatment with sealants. You may want to discuss with your dentist if sealants are right for you at your next dental visit.

As always key things in preventing tooth decay and maintaining good dental health are brushing at least twice daily with an ADA accepted fluoride toothpaste, cleaning between teeth daily with floss or interdental cleaners, eating a balanced diet with limited snacks and regular check-ups by your dentist.

For additional information on dental topics or to ask questions please visit our Command's website at <http://www-ndcne.med.navy.mil>.

Polo

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"As the NWC Polo Club lessons advanced through the months of April and May, polo skills dramatically improved. Correspondingly, the quality of polo improves, as does the enjoyment of the game," said Keating, who has trained the NWC Polo Club since its inception.

"As a result, they hosted a successful and competitive NWC Polo Club Tournament on June 6 and 7."

The NWC Polo Club draws from all aspects of the War College and other Navy commands in Newport. Membership is comprised of not only the staff and students, but also from a mixture of Navy, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force military and civilian personnel.

For less than the cost of playing 18 holes of golf, NWC polo club players are participating in an exhilarating sport typically enjoyed only by the very wealthy in private equine clubs.

Not to make it sound too easy, NWC Polo club membership rules are stringent ... members are required to know the front end of the horse (where to put the bridle) and the back end of the horse (to put the tape on the tail). Other than this hard rule, little additional knowledge (or previous experience) was needed for these adventurous new polo players. The NWC Polo Club also boasts a flawless safety record, a tribute to the students as well as the professional level of supervision over their training.

Club president is Capt. Steve Kornatz, an instructor at the college who is currently serving a tour of six month duty in Baghdad.

For more information on the NWC Polo Club contact club manager Steve Smith at 841-2729. Membership is open to anyone with a military association in the Newport area.

Whale

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underweight. It weighed slightly more than 12,000 pounds and should have weighed about 13,000, according to published reports.

"The stomach of the whale was empty, indicating it had not been feeding," Behr said. The parasites apparently left the whale weak and disoriented, probably causing it to wander from deep waters into Newport Harbor, where it was first seen off Fort Adams State Park early June 13.

The carcass was buried in a state reserve, but the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) intends to preserve the skeletal remains. They will be stored in an isolated area to be cleaned and processed

by DEM's Division of Fish and Wildlife. Eventually, they will be used in an educational display at a state facility, museum or school in Rhode Island, a DEM spokesperson said.

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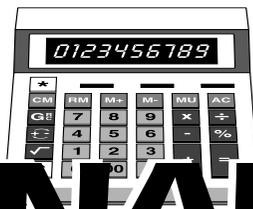
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ALL TOGETHER NOW— Sailors of the Deck Department's 1st Division take in a mooring line aboard the fast combat support ship USS Sacramento (AOE 1) as she makes her final transit to Naval Station Bremerton in Washington where she will be decommissioned.

Newport Naval Cable TV

Enlisted Marines pilot UAVs in Iraq

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:

— We highlight enlisted Marines who pilot unmanned aerial vehicles in Iraq.

— Travel to Rota, Spain, and board USS Enterprise (CVN 65) for the 2004 Joint Civilian Orientation Conference.

— Get a glimpse of the immense coordination and effort it takes for a Navy ship to traverse the Suez Canal.

Health and Wellness Videos

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center and the Health Promotion Action Council offer Health education and wellness programs on channel 13, daily,

following *Navy and Marine Corps News*. During next week's featured segments, beginning July 6, learn more about *Cholesterol Control* and *Blood Pressure—Interesting Stuff to Know*, A 5-minute video program.

Fleet and Family Support

Parents and teenagers may be interested in the Fleet and Family Support Center video series. These programs deal with a variety of topics, which are of interest to children of all ages, and families.

The programs air daily on channel 11 at 10 a.m., 1:30 and 7 p.m.

To obtain a video schedule or for more information, contact the NAVSTA Public Affairs Office at 841-3538.

Navywide news

Degree offered in marine tech

PENSACOLA, Fla. (NNS) — The Director of Naval Education and Training, Vice Adm. Alfred G. Harms Jr., announced a new degree program in June for Sailors in diving, salvage and related medical career fields.

The College of Oceaneering (COO) in Los Angeles, a professional diving school with campuses in Los Angeles and San Diego, has entered into a partnership with the Navy to offer an Associate of Science degree in Marine Technology (MedTech).

According to Lt. Cmdr. Steven Stopler, director, Navy Voluntary Education, this partnership has been a year in the making, and has taken the efforts of the Naval Education and Training Command, Service members Opportunity Colleges and the COO staffs to bring this initiative to a successful end.

The Associate of Science Degree in Marine Technology combines diving skill, topside welding and emergency medical technician training with courses in advanced dive medicine.

For more information on the Marine Technology degree program, call or visit your local Navy College Office, or log on to the Navy College Program Web site at <http://www.navy-college.navy.mil>

Wounded Marine sees birth on VTC

BETHESDA, Md. (NNS) — National Naval Medical Center (NNMC) upheld its commitment to "Family-Centered Care" June 3, allowing Marine Staff Sgt. Andrew Kingdon to watch the birth of his first child—400 miles away in Rhode Island — through video teleconferencing (VTC).

Kingdon is an Operation Iraqi Freedom patient recovering at NNMC from injuries sustained while in Iraq two weeks earlier during an enemy-attack explosion. He was slated to undergo surgery that day. However, doctors were able to postpone the procedure to allow Kingdon to view the birth of his daughter, Emma.

"The chances of a baby being born the day it is expect-

ed are rather small...something like 5 percent," explained Kingdon.

"Three days before, [my wife and I] even joked about the baby being born Thursday. Around 5 o'clock, I get a call. It was my wife. She said, 'I'm on my way to the hospital.'"

Kingdon was assisted to the private teleconference room where, once inside, nurses provided him with the necessary ongoing care for his impending surgery.

Cruises given to midshipmen

NORFOLK, Va. (NNS) — Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) students from around the country invaded Hampton Roads in June to take part in Career Orientation and Training for Midshipmen (CORTRAMID).

As its name suggests, CORTRAMID has two purposes. First, it gives midshipmen an orientation "tour" of the different communities of the Navy and Marine Corps. Second, it

gives them some degree of hands-on training in each of the featured communities.

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