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War College graduates 819

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Dr. Richard Haass, second right, President of the Council on Foreign Relations, and Rear Adm. Ronald Route, right, President of the Naval War College (NWC), stand for the presentation of the colors to open the NWC commencement ceremonies last Friday on Dewey Field. Story, Page 3.



SWOS to open new building

The Surface Warfare Officers School Command opens its new applied instruction building today, and dedicates it the sacrifices of surface warfare officers.

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SNA 5k has repeat winner

A lieutenant at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command defends his Surface Navy Association 5k By The Bay race title.

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CNO accents quick response

The Chief of Naval Operations addresses the 2004 Current Strategy Forum, and says the Navy will invest in quick response capabilities.

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IN REMEMBRANCE — Lt. Earl Marks, right, presents a shadow box to Ms. Astria Johnson, fiancée of the late Lt. Jimmy J. Henry who was killed in an automobile accident on June 11 in Warwick, R.I., during memorial services at the Chapel of Hope at Naval Station Newport last Monday. Henry was a Department Head student at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command and after graduation July 23 was to be assigned to the USS Champion..

Summer concerts open July 2

By **DAVID SANDERS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Officer

Naval Station Newport will open its annual Summer Concert series featuring the Navy Band Northeast with a patriotic salute to Independence Day on Friday, July 2, at 5 p.m. on Dewey Field.

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

Navy Band Northeast's 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 8:15 p.m. the Concert Band will take the stage to perform patriotic marches and light concert pieces.

As an added feature, *Radio Disney, AM 550*, will provide entertainment for children.

The evening will culminate with a spectacular 25-minute laser light show over the 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 general public should enter Naval Station Newport though Gate One, the main entrance near the Officers' Club.

New in town? Welcome aboard

The Fleet and Family Support Center will host a Welcome Aboard Fair on Thursday, July 22, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Harbor Island Conference Center.

If you're new to the area or want to learn about the local community, stop by for a wealth of information.

Various community agencies, such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America; YMCA of Newport County; and other youth groups have been invit-

ed to participate.

Additionally, Middletown and Portsmouth School Departments and town administrators have been invited, along with Newport's School Department and city manager.

Other participants invited are: American Red Cross; Newport County Chamber of Commerce; R.I. Registry of Motor Vehicles; local libraries; Newport Hospital; recreation departments; and SERVE New

England. There also will be many Naval Station Newport participants, such as Fleet and Family Support Center; Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department; Naval Health Care New England, Newport; Personnel Support Detachment; Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society; and others.

Anyone interested in the Welcome Aboard Fair should contact the Fleet and Family Support Center at 841-2283.

NAVSTA tracks simulated storm for cyclone drill

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.

Naval Station Newport ran its first Tropical Cyclone Drill the first week of May.

The official start of the hurricane season was June 1 and it will run through Nov. 30.

NAVSTA Fire Chief Tim Kerigan, as Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, said the drill tested the base's revised Emergency Management Plan.

"The simulated storm was named Isabelle, and we went through each step of readiness from Condition Five to Condition One starting 72 hours out," he said. "Then we reported to Navy Region Northeast as we go along. We also were first in the region to test the new plan."

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 Offi-

cers 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.

Information obtained through May indicates that the 2004 Atlantic hurricane season will be an active one, he said.

About eight hurricanes, with three categorized as "intense," are forecast. There will be about 14 named storms.

"We expect Atlantic basin Net Tropical Cyclone (NTC) activity in 2004 to be about 145 percent of the long-term average," Gray said.

The probability of U.S. a major storm making landfall is estimated to be 40 percent above the long-period average.

The last big hurricane to hit this area was Hurricane Bob in August 1991. It killed 16 people and caused \$1.2 billion in damage from North Carolina to Canada.

NAVSTA provides advanced notice if a dangerous storm is approaching New England. Housing should monitor Naval cable channel 9.

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Gunner's mate is Sailor of Year

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Gunner's Mate First Class (Surface Warfare) Bobby Johnson was selected as the 2003 Sailor of the Year for Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

Assigned as range officer and small arms instructor at the NAVSTA Security Department Armory, Johnson was lauded for "exemplary professionalism in the execution of his duties."



GM1 Johnson

Johnson coordinated the qualification of 225 military personnel and 23 Department of Defense (DoD) police officers for safe and proper use of the 9mm pistol and 12 gauge shotgun. In doing so, he ensured NAVSTA met all necessary standards and fully supported all force protection readiness requirements.

In addition to these duties, Johnson served as assistant funeral detail coordinator, where he helped ensure military honors were bestowed at more than 150 military funerals. These responsibilities required

vast hours off-duty time, including weekends.

"Petty Officer Johnson's initiative, perseverance and loyal devotion to duty reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service," the command said.

A native of Okolona, Miss., Johnson entered the Navy under the Delayed Entry Program in August 1985.

Following basic training, Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., he reported aboard the frigate USS Connole. His other assignments include Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Va.; USS Curtis; USS Fife; and USS John S. McCain. He reported to Naval Station in September 2000.

Johnson was among other Sailors of the Year recognized by Master Chief Petty Officer Terry Scott at the Sailor of the Year Recognition Social hosted by the Newport Chapter, Surface Navy Association last month. He was also recognized.

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Boatswain's mate is Junior Sailor of Year

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport has named Boatswain's Mate Second Class Winel Bray Junior Sailor of the Year for 2003.

Assigned to the Seaport Operations Division, Petty Officer Bray was cited for his initiative, responsiveness, technical abilities and leadership skills.



BM2 Bray

He was responsible for the preventive and corrective maintenance to the division's small boats, logistical support for over 100 ships movements, and processing of service requests in support of over 150 Navy, Coast Guard and other visiting ships.

He is the master coxswain for all small boat operations, including oil spill response, emergency response aid for the Coast Guard, and booming and un-booming operations.

As work center supervisor and division training officer, Petty Officer Bray ensured all personnel were current in basic and advanced seamanship and acted as primary qualifier for officer of the day (OOD) boards. As the division career counselor to personnel in five different ratings, Petty Officer Bray worked tirelessly to ensure all Sailors had access to the proper professional educational materials for advancement exams. As

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NWC graduates urged: exercise good judgment

By **LT. DAVID AUSIELLO**
NWC Public Affairs Office

Dr. Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations, told 819 graduates of the Naval War College last Friday that coping with the intellectual challenges of warfare will likely play a significant role in their careers.

"Each and every one of you will be confronted repeatedly by complex choices for which there is no obvious right decision," he said. "What this means is that there is a premium on your demonstrating good judgment."

In analyzing how to exercise good judgment, Haass said, "Nothing is more fundamental than good old fashioned assessment of likely costs and benefits inherent in a possible course of action. One somehow doubts that those who predicted the benefits of interrogation at Abu Ghraib prison did a careful evaluation of the likely costs."

Haass, who previously served as a principal adviser to Secretary of State Colin Powell, concluded his remarks by telling graduates, "Once you are confident of your judgment, share it. If you question an assumption, challenge it. If you are uncomfortable with a decision, voice it."



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

Naval War College students, representing all armed services, file into a tent on Dewey Field for graduation ceremonies last Friday.

"I can think of no better ways for you to serve your conscience and your country."

NWC President, Rear Adm. Ronald A. Route, echoed the theme of Haass' remarks in his charge to the graduates.

"At all times, and at all costs, hold on to your personal honor. Be courageous in the face of adversity, and stay committed to your faith, your family and your life of service,"

he said. "You depart Newport ready to be part of the solution, to win the global war on terrorism and to protect our nation's security."

Route also presented an honorary degree during the ceremony to retired Vice Adm. Thomas R. Weschler, calling the veteran and Newport community leader, "a gentleman who has always been committed to the best interests of the Navy, the Naval War College and the nation."

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Command Leadership School staff members in the orange safety vests pose for a picture after helping to clean litter along Coddington Highway on June 4. Members of the Adopt a Highway Cleanup Crew are from left are Lt. Peter Kelleher, Cmdr. Dan Reilly, Yeoman Third Class Adam Colby, Capt. Todd Boyers, Peter Burrell and Donna Stoessel.

Officer Indoctrination School to graduate 57 in ceremonies

BY JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Officer Indoctrination School (OIS) will graduate Class 04040 in ceremonies today on Nimitz Field at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport. The ceremony will begin with a traditional pass in review at 9 a.m.

William Winkenwerder Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, will be reviewing dignitary and guest speaker.

The ceremonies culminate five weeks of intense naval indoctrination for the 57 newly commissioned officers for service in the Medical Corps (MC), Medical Service Corps (MSC), Nurse Corps (NC), Judge Advocate General Corps (JAGC), Dental Corps (DC) and nuclear power field. The curriculum included military bearing and appearance, naval law, naval history, career development, physical readiness, damage control, person-

nel administration, Navy policies and personal excellence. Additionally, students participate in the one-week Division Officer Leadership Course that prepares the officers for their responsibilities as naval leaders.

OIS Class 04040 and Ultimate Duty assignments follow: Ensign Manoj Abraham, Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Ill. Ensign Thomas Atkin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nev.

Lt. Ryan Bakke, Naval Dental Center, Parris Island, S.C.

Lt. Mark Breese, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. j.g. Roxanne Burrus, Naval Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center, Bangor, Wash.

Ensign Lori Campbell Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. j.g. James Condon, Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan

Ensign Jaime Cooper, Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Ensign Robert Cuento, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Lt. Matthew Dart, 3d Dental Company, Okinawa, Japan

Ensign Amber DeChambeau, Nova Southeastern University of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Lt. j.g. Tamara Dombroski, Naval

Hospital, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.

Ensign Brett Haake, Nova Southeastern College of Medicine, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Ensign Peter Haas, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Lt. Daniel Harris, 1st Dental Company, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Ensign Erin Hayden, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ensign Nadine Henley, Wake Forest University Medical School, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Lt. j.g. Lisa Hill, Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Lt. Susan Hinman, Naval Dental Center, Parris Island, S.C.

Ensign Sonya Hunt, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Ensign Patrick Joyner, Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, Pa.

Lt. Marijoyce Leynes, 3d Dental Company, Okinawa, Japan

Ensign Jaime Longobardi, Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic, Fla.

Ensign Matthew Lutynski, University of New England, Biddeford, Maine

Ensign Mary Mapes, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. j.g. Kevin McMullen, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

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Navy Commendation Medal

CSC Jesse Algarin, Naval Station Newport Combined Bachelor Housing, from Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, June 14, 2004

Navy-Marine Corps Achievement

ITCS Kenneth Bridges, Naval Station Newport Command Support Department, from Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport

MA1 Jeffrey Shotwell, Naval Station Newport Security Department Naval Security Force, from Commanding Officer USS Iwo Jima, June 14, 2004

CS2 Shannon Alston, Naval Station Newport Combined Bachelor Housing, from Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, June 14, 2004

Letter of Commendation

MA2 Leonard Davis, Naval Station Newport Security Department Naval Security Force, from Commander, Navy Region Northeast, June 14, 2004

ITCS Kenneth Bridges, Naval Station Newport Command Support Department, from U.S. Internal Revenue Service, June 14, 2004

MA3 Armando Navaro, Naval Station Newport Security Department Naval Security Force, from Commanding Officer, Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, June 14, 2004

ABH3 James Evenden, Naval Station Newport Security Department Naval Security Force, from Commanding Officer, Naval Weapons Station Earle, June 14, 2004

RP3 Paul Robertson, Naval Station Newport Port Operations, from Commanding Officer, Officer Training Command-Newport, June 14, 2004

Letter of Appreciation

Howard Shea, Naval Station Newport College Campus Office, from Providence College, June 14, 2004



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Bring lunch, watch a movie, and save your marriage

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!

Learn the credit process— Good credit is an important part of financial planning. Establishing credit, correcting

Fleet and Family Support Center

credit problems, and rebuilding good credit are important skills. A 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: fire and police safety; basic first aid; coping in emergencies; and more. A certificate presentation will follow. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required and

SNA sponsors golf tourney and barbecue

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.

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.

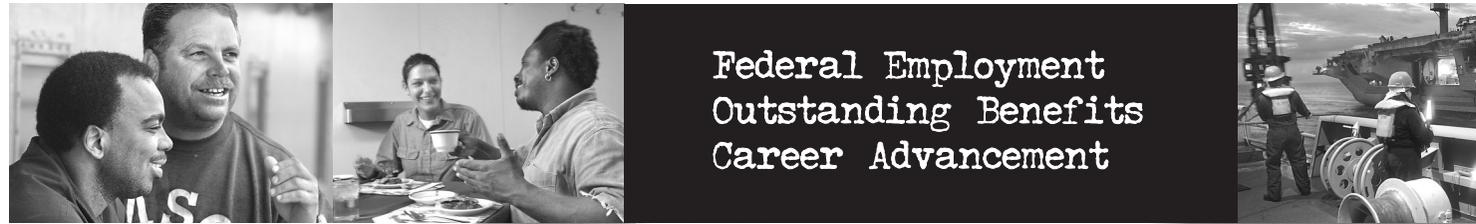
may be made by calling 841-2283. This program is recommended for children ages 8 to 13.

"Baby blues" support—This workshop will be held at the

Fleet and Family Support Center on Tues., 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 recog-

nize 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.



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What's going on

Waterplace adds music for summer

PROVIDENCE — The annual Waterplace Park Summer Concert Series opens tonight at 7:30 with the Campbell Brothers at Waterplace Park in the capital city.

Free and open to the public, the concert is the first of six shows coordinated by the Providence City Departments of Art, Culture and Tourism/Public Works.

The recipient of the 2002 Indie Award for Best Gospel Album, the Campbell Brothers present a dynamic mixture of vocal and electric steel guitar, intertwining for an uplifting and moving show of African-American Gospel music with just the right blend of both blues and soul.

The next concert, July 9, will feature Ramatou Diakite. For more information, visit www.providenceri.com/Art-CulturTourism

TODAY, June 25

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)
- Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- Lil' Chefs, 10:30 a.m.
- Basketweaving, 5 to 10 p.m.

Make a hand woven newspaper basket. \$24 per person.

- Big Kids Game Night, 6 to 9 p.m. \$15 for the first child, and \$7.50 for each additional child. Cost includes fun, games and dinner.

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)

- Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee, Suze Orman, The Courage to be Rich, 11:30 a.m.

- The following movies are shown free upon request at the NAVSTA Newport Recreation Center beginning tonight: *Barbershop 2* (PG-13) and *The Butterfly Effect* (R).

- "The Mosquito Fleet; World War II PT Boat" exhibit on display through July 1, Naval War College Museum, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Richmond Braves, 7:05 p.m., McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket.

- Soup kitchen at Martin Luther King Center, 8:30 a.m., Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, military volunteers welcome. Also, Salvation Army, 5 to 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 26

- Ninth annual Newport Flower Show opens, through Sunday, Rosecliff mansion, Bellevue Avenue, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- 2004 Newport International Polo Series season continues though September, 5 p.m., Glen Farm, Portsmouth. Call 846-0200.

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

SUNDAY, June 27

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:

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

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

- Soup Kitchen, Salvation Army, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Military volunteer welcome.

MONDAY, June 28

- Military Youth Activities (MYA) Summer Camp weekly registration, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for more information.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m. Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard; 11:30 a.m., St. Joseph's Church, Broadway, Newport. Military volunteers welcome.

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

TUESDAY, June 29

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Fitness Hour, 8 to 9:30 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, per session.

- Newport Public Library Storytime for 3 to 4-year-olds, 11:30 a.m., Newport

WEDNESDAY, June 30

- 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 1

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)

- Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.

- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Richmond Braves, 7:05 p.m., McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket.

Upcoming:

- July 2 — Summer Concert series opens, Navy Band Northeast, 5 p.m. on Dewey Field. The evening will conclude with a laser light show over Narragansett Bay.

- July 6 — Newport Public Library Summer Reading Program "Book and Adventure @ Your Library" begins through Aug. 11. To register or for more information, call 847-8720, extension 205.

- July 14 — Safety in the Woods program, 10:30 a.m. Newport Public Library, Spring Street, Newport. Ages 4 and over. Free. Call 847-8720, extension 205.



Kelly Conner/MWR photo

IN A SUMO SITUATION — C.J. Monroe, 9, center, grapples with Chad Larcom, 10, in padded simulated sumo wrestling suits at the Kidz Karnival last weekend at Dewey Field, Coasters' Harbor Island. Refereeing is Maj. J.T. Monroe of Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va. Larcom is the son of Lt. Col. Charles B. Larcom, senior Army adviser, R.I.. National Guard. The carnival was sponsored by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department.

NAACP to honor Black Regiment

PORTSMOUTH — The Newport County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its annual "Wreath Laying Ceremony" on Monday, July 5, at 9 a.m., in Patriots Park. All are invited to attend the ceremony at the intersection of routes 114 and 24.

The ceremony honors the members of the First Rhode

Island Regiment, also known as the "The Black Regiment," who fought in the historic Battle of Rhode Island in 1778. This crucial battle of the Revolutionary War was instrumental in helping to ensure America's independence.

The guest speaker will be Chief Operations Specialist (SW/AW/PJ) Lance Shavers, assigned to the Gaming Department at the Naval War

College.

The Rev. Cynthia Smothers, interim pastor, Peoples Baptist Church in Cranston, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

Also taking part in the ceremony will be members of the Arthur M. Burton Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Post No. 1268, and the United Veterans Council of Newport County.

Haig to speak at charity regatta

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Former Secretary of State and retired Gen. Alexander M. Haig will be guest of honor for the Victory at Sea 12-Meter Charity Regatta on July 30 and Aug. 11.

Victory at Sea is the principal fundraiser of Battleship Cove, a maritime heritage museum and the world's largest and most diverse collection of historic naval ships. Battleship Cove serves as the Commonwealth's official memorial for Massachusetts citizens who

lost their lives on Sept. 11, in World War II, and the Korean, Vietnam and Persian Gulf Wars.

Preserving five National Historic Landmarks, Battleship Cove also delivers educational programs that expose a national audience of 60,000 youths to a mission that promotes duty, honor and country.

Victory at Sea will include feature 12-meter sailing competition in Mount Hope Bay. Afterward, participants will

adjourn to the battleship's fan-tail for an evening gala.

Guests will enjoy dinner, an auction, and remarks by General Haig.

On Sunday, racers will depart at 11 a.m. from the Battleship Cove Community Boathouse on a distance race to Newport. Guests will enjoy a bon voyage reception and trophy ceremony at the clubhouse of the New York Yacht Club at Harbour Court, Newport.

Announcements

MWR facilities post holiday hours

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department has revised its hours of operation for some facilities next weekend, July 4th.

Friday, July 2—The Recreation Center will be closed; 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.

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. Auto Skills will be closed on July 5 and 6.

Procedures improved for NACC appointments

Beginning July 7 procedures for scheduling an appointment at Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport will change.

A new local Naval Health Care New England Call Center will begin operations. The center is open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and accessible by calling toll-free, 1-888-NAVYMED (1-888-628-9633).

This change in service offers beneficiaries many advantages, including:

- A quick and easy way to schedule appointments.
- More appointment times to choose from.
- Personalized service from specially trained appointment agents.
- Efficient and streamlined service.
- Direct contact with NHCNE clinic personnel, when needed.

Gate hours posted

Naval Station Newport gate hours are:

Gate 1 — open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Gate 2 — closed for construction

Gate 4 — open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., closed weekends and holidays

Gate 7 — open Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; weekends and holidays 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Gate 10 — open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., closed weekends and holidays.

Gate 11 —open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.. to 6 p.m.

Sea services set date for formal

BOSTON— The 26th annual Sea Services Ball will be Friday, Dec. 3, at Anthony's Pier 4 Restaurant.

Formerly known as the Naval Reserve Holiday Ball,

Special events

this dinner-dance has been widely hailed as the military social event of the year.

Tickets and information are available from Capt. Hal Learson at (617) 489-2221.

Summer concert salutes July 4th

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New spaces dedicated to Navy service



The new \$13.4 million Surface Warfare Officers School Command Applied Instruction Building, adjacent to Weakley and Adm. Arleigh Burke Halls, will be dedicated as Memorial Hall today.

Machinist's Mate First Class (SW) William Leikam conducts a class covering electrical safety and zone inspection to Division Officer Course students.



Ron Fontaine
U.S. Navy photos

By JOY CHRISTMAS
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremonies for the new applied instruction building at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM) will take place today at 1 p.m. on Coasters' Harbor Island.

Rear Adm. John M. Kelly, Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command, Newport, will be the principal speaker.

The \$13.4 million, 75,000 square foot, three-story, state-of-the-art facility will primarily be used to provide new ensigns from the surface fleet the professional training to lead as division officers aboard ship.

The building relocates the

SWOS Division Officer Course (SWOSDOC) training and administrative spaces, currently housed in Callaghan Hall on Coddington Point since 1974.

The move consolidates all SWOS buildings and trainers to an all-inclusive campus.

Dedicated today as Memorial Hall, the new facility is named in honor of the service, achievements and sacrifices of the entire surface warfare officer community throughout history, up to and including the current global war on terrorism.

Among the guests will be some family members of six former SWOS students who were killed during the terrorist attack on the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. A wall just off the quarterdeck will display

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REMEMBERING SEPT. 11 — Lt. Lloyd Reinhold, Surface Warfare Officers School Division Officer Course curriculum director, attaches hardware to hang sign over the shadowboxes of six former SWOS students killed in the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001.



A WORKER WITH A.A. Thrifty Sign and Awning Co. of Warwick positions the letters to Memorial Hall over the main entrance to the new Applied Instruction Building.

Memorial

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shadowboxes to honor the six surface warfare officers, with pictures of significant military and personal milestones in their lives.

Other displays will include memorabilia recognizing Surface Warfare officers awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor on the third deck, and a pictured replica of the memorial dedicated at the Pentagon for the victims of the terrorist attack.

Positioned in the rear of Arleigh Burke and Weakley Halls, Memorial Hall is linked to Weakley Hall by a second-story skyway or enclosed bridge.

First floor spaces are designated for present and future training simulators, where students apply classroom theory in hands-on trainers and virtual reality shipboard simulators.

The Multi-Mission Tactical Command Information Center (CIC) give students the experience of virtually being underway and encountering various scenarios.

The Conning Officer Virtual Environment (COVE) Trainer, located in Weakley Hall offers ship handling experience. Construction for a new 50 by 50-foot, 360-degree full-bridge simulator is expected to begin soon and be in use by the end of the year.

Eighteen classrooms are disbursed throughout the second and third floors, 12 of which are equipped as advanced automated electronic classrooms (AAEC). Administration/instructor spaces and a lounge are also situated on part of the second floor. A student lounge is on the third floor.

Once a six-month on-campus curriculum prior to reporting to the fleet, the basic Division Officer Course has been

re-engineered. It is now administered to newly commissioned ensigns aboard their initial ships via computer-based training (CBT). Upon completion and qualification as officer of the deck (OOD), the junior officers receive orders to SWOS for follow-on Division Officer Course training.

Division Officer Course Director, Capt. David LaBarbera, said the course is built on the students' shipboard experience.

"The students come from different ships, backgrounds and experiences," said Capt. LaBarbera. "The new training brings them together where they are able to exchange and synergize and learn about their missions aboard the various ships they are assigned."

The students become familiar about other classes of ships than what they are assigned, such as frigates, destroyers, minesweepers, cruisers or amphibs.

The DOC curriculum consists of ship handling, maritime warfare and tactics, material readiness and engineering, damage control, administrative duties and operational risk management.

Capt. LaBarbera said the same count of 1,000 students is expected complete the SWOSDOC annually, but in smaller, shorter classes.

SWOSCOLCOM is commanded by Rear Adm. (sel.) Mark Buzby.

Other guests invited include U.S. Sens. Jack Reed and Lincoln Chafee, and U.S. Reps. Patrick Kennedy and James Langevin.

Construction for the new training facility began in October 2002. The building was constructed by Triton Marine Construction Corp. of Bremerton, Wash.

NSI prepares 85 for NROTC colleges

By **LT. HEATHER CROWLEY**

STA-21/NSI battalion officer

The Seaman-to-Admiral 21, Naval Science Institute Class 0403 graduated yesterday, June 24, at Building 1112, Naval Station Newport.

The class consists of 85 graduates who will be attending various Naval ROTC affiliated universities and colleges throughout the U.S. beginning this summer.

The guest speaker was Rear Adm. (sel.) Mark Buzby, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officer School Command.

The students came to NSI with a varying background. Twenty-six came from the Fleet, and 56 students were stationed ashore. Three students were stationed at schools.

NSI is an eight-week course of intense officer preparation and indoctrination. Course enrollment is timed to allow college entrance during the fall, spring or summer semesters/quarters.

Twenty-seven percent of the class participated in Operation Enduring Freedom, 11 percent participated in Operation Noble Eagle, and 14 percent in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The class consists of 70 males and 15 females.

Upon commissioning the students will join the U.S. Navy Fleet as restricted and unrestricted line officers and staff officers (ensigns) to include: eight surface warfare, five pilots, two naval flight officers, three SEALs (SEa, Air, Land), 16 Navy Nurse Corps, two Civil Engineering Corps, two Navy Supply Corps, two intelligence community, and 45 students have selected the CORE Option (students will interview for selection as surface warfare, aviation, or submarine warfare).

The officer candidates and their follow-on schools are:

O/C Tameika S. Abron, Seattle University
 O/C Hector J. Acevedo, Jacksonville University
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 O/C Cheryl Q. Castro, Old Dominion University
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 O/C Chukwudi Chukwuelue, Morehouse College
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Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

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

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, 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: Come enjoy all-hands breakfast on the Blue Deck or in case of inclement weather inside at The Officers' Club. Served from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., enjoy your favorite breakfast meals with spectacular views of the Newport Harbor. Breakfast replaces Sunday Brunch and brunch cards are no longer valid.

Monday-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.

Monday-Tuesday: 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

Friday, July 16, from 5 to 9 p.m. comedian Smokin' Joe Holden & friends

Enlisted Lounges

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

Hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 4 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: Kick off the weekend with a rockin' good time! Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday and kick off the weekend with a fabulous TGIF party!

From 4 to 6 p.m., you are invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, sip refreshing beverages, and listen to tunes on the jukebox. This is the perfect way to unwind after a long week, so mark your calendar, tell your friends and get ready to kick off the weekend at the Recreation Center. For more information, call 841-3054.

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

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graduates are officers from the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Army, and the Coast Guard; civilians from various government agencies; and international students representing over 70 countries.

The list of graduates was carried in last week's *Newport Navallog*. The following received diplomas from the College of Distance Education:

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Sports



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Lt. John Mentzer and Billie Gough win first place overall in male and female categories in the 71st running of the Newport Chapter of the Surface Navy Association's 5k By The Bay last Friday. Mentzer won the race last October, too.

Lieutenant defends title in 5k By the Bay running

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Lt. John Mentzer, a student at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command, was a repeat winner last Friday in the 71st running of the Newport Chapter of the Surface Navy Association's 5k By The Bay.

Mentzer, who won last October's race, led about 300 runners with a time of 15:46, Lt. Timothy Kozma, event coordinator said. Billie Gough won the women's division in 19:02.

Now a Newport tradition, the biannual road race over a flat course, began at Arleigh Burke Hall, Surface Warfare Officers School Command at 5 p.m. It wound through Naval Station Newport, with views of Narragansett Bay and the Naval War College.

Proceeds from the \$15 and \$18 entry fees benefited both the SNA and the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society. The non-profit organization provides emergency financial assistance to active duty and

retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families.

Trophies were awarded to all individual and team winners.

The post-race awards party included food and beverages from sponsors, as well as door prizes and entertainment.

Sponsors included Toyota of Newport, Samuel Adams Brewing, Noble Roman's Pizza, Brick Alley Pub, Christie's of

Newport, the Newport Blues Café, Crystal Spring, First Command Financial Planning, Newport Rental Guide, Artillery Company of Newport, and the Defense Commissary Agency.

The winners by category were:

Overall

MALE: Lt. John Mentzer, **5K, Page 13**

Intramural softball

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Softball League results as of June 17 follow:

June 14

Out of the Box def. DH 178, 22-4

DH 178 def. Pier Pressure, 5-4

NJS def. NACC First Commanders, 10-7

June 15

SWOS def. REDCOM NE, 19-10

Dirty Quahogs def. NJS, 8-3

June 16
REDCOM NE def. Pier Pressure, 9-7

SWOS def. Firefighters, 17-4
Golden Spikes def. Dirty Quahogs, 27-1

Standings

Golden Spikes..... 5-0
REDCOM NE.....4-1
Boondock Saints.....3-1
SWOS.....3-1
Dirty Quahogs.....3-1
DH 178.....3-2
NJS.....2-2
Out Of The Box.....2-2
Pier Pressure.....1-4
NACC First Commanders...1-4
Fire Fighters School.....0-4
VFW All Star Eagles.....0-4

Navy skippers hold their own in Shields race

By **BETH R. HOLLAND**

ON NARRAGANSETT BAY — With the 12-meter BMW Oracle out of San Francisco sailing windward-leeward through the course, the Shields Fleet 9 had quite an audience for its June 16 race.

After one general recall, the fleet headed south against a flooding tide toward the special race mark at Hammer-smith Farm.

The southwesterly breeze had shifted about 10 degrees left of the usual sea breeze, enticing most of the fleet to start near the pin and head for the persistent knock up toward the harbor.

On the first beat, the entire fleet fought up the left shore to stay out of the current — with one exception. Boat 201 sailed a long board to the right and rounded the first weather mark in front.

Major gains were made on the first down-wind leg, and 201 barely held off boats 245, 107, and 226.

Dr. Charlie Shoemaker (245) tacked around the leeward mark and headed back into the harbor early. The other lead boats worked to cover the fleet and stay in phase on the way back to the second weather mark.

By the top of the course, boat 245 had claimed the lead and would hold it through the finish.

Navy boats:

13th, boat 163, Bernie Patterson of Middletown

20th, boat 164, Ron Oard of Middletown

22nd, boat 15, Chuck Allen of Newport

25th, boat 29, Harold Belson of Portsmouth

27th, boat 14, Chuck Rushworth of Newport

Incze shows transom to Rhodes 19 sailors

ON NARRAGANSETT BAY— With light winds and a flood tide, six Coasters' Harbor Navy Yacht Club Rhodes 19 boats left the Naval Station Newport Marina on June 16 with extra paddles stowed just in case.

But as the 2003 America's Cup yacht Oracle of San Francisco majestically entered the East Passage, she brought with her a fresh southerly breeze of 8 to 10 knots, making for a good productive sail.

Boat 19 was first over the start line with Seth Moyer at the helm for skipper Scott Viloudaki, in a bold port tack start at the pin (Bishop Rock Shoal buoy "X").

Moyer successfully cleared the remaining starboard tack boats, the closest being boat 15, and took the right side of the race course (P1).

Boat 15, skippered by Mike Incze, worked into the lead on

the inside of the course, and was first around the windward mark by five boat lengths, followed by the remaining boats in close order.

With Boat 15 opening the lead and apparently untouchable, it became a race for second amongst the remaining boats.

Race Results

Boat 15, Mike Incze

Boat 17, Herb Rommel

Boat 19, Scott Viloudaki

Boat 13, Dave Wilson

Boat 14, Chuck Kesson

Boat 11, Marjorie Zambrana

Qualified individuals who wish to participate in the Wednesday night Rhodes Racing Series are always welcome. See the website at www.nwc.navy.mil/chnyc or contact Seth Moyer at moyersa@npt.nuwc.navy.mil or 401-782-2691 for information on how to join.

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Ensign Adrian Miclea, Western University of Health Sciences College Of Osteopathic Medicine, Pomona, Calif.

Lt. Adam Miller, Branch Medical Clinic, NTC, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. j.g. Joshua Miller, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Thomas Miller, University Arkansas Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Ark.

Ensign Dalia Nhau, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ensign Lynn Olsen, New Jersey Medical School UMDNJ, Newark, N.J.

Lt. j.g. Jennifer Oxley, Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Wash.

Lt. Daniel Paige, Naval Dental Center, Norfolk, Va.

Ensign Jeremy Patetzick, Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

Lt. j.g. Marcia Peterzell, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Kristopher Portacci, Naval Dental Center, Parris Island, S.C.

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Ensign Adriana Rosales, Texas A & M University, College of Medicine, College Station, Texas

Lt. Brian Rounds, Naval Dental Center, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Heidi Sabol, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Ahmed Sadek, Naval Dental Center, Parris Island, S.C.

Ensign Kevin Smith, Creighton, Omaha, Neb.

Lt. j.g. Shannon Solberg, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.

Ensign Shannon Soltis, Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Davie, Fla.

Lt. j.g. Laurie Steurer, MCB S D Butler, Okinawa Camp, Japan

Ensign Thomas Stinchfield, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Lt. Jose Suris, 13th Dental company

Transition, Miramar Naval Air Station, Calif.

Lt. Tracy Takenaka, Naval Hospital Training, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. j.g. Ethel Tomasi, Naval Hospital, Guam

Lt. Stephen Tomaszewski, 3d Dental Company, Okinawa, Japan

Lt. Cmdr. Lee Vance, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Lt. j.g. Scott Weidner, Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan

Ensign Brian Wellington, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. j.g. Allison Whaley, Naval Hospital, Charleston, S.C.

Ensign Susan Whitmer, Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta Ga.

Lt. Stephen Wilson, Naval Dental Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Bray

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assistant command career counselor, he assumed the duties of the command career counselor during his absence.

His military bearing and attention to detail has been noted on several occasions. He was highlighted as a key element in the flawless commissioning of the destroyer USS Chafee last October at Pier Two, where over 6,500 guests attended. Bray is often requested as duty driver for visiting dignitaries.

Petty Officer Bray's professionalism, initiative and dedication to duty reflect great credit upon him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy," the command said.

Bray was among other Sailors honored at Sailor of the Year Recognition Social hosted by the Newport Chapter, Surface Navy Association last month. Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Terry Scott was the principal speaker. Prior to that, Petty Officer Bray was also recognized by Commander, Navy Region Northeast in ceremonies held in Groton, Conn.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Bray enlisted in the Navy in December 1997 and completed of basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. His initial assignments were aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) and USS Nashville (LPD 13) in

Norfolk, Va. He reported to Naval Station Newport in April 2002.

Bray's training includes completion of Basic Boatswain's Mate School and Stream/Underway Replenishment School.

He has served in the community at the Navy-Marine Corps Thrift Shop, the Redwood Library annual book sale, and as honor boatswain's mate for special ceremonies.

His personal military decorations include the National Defense Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Bray lives in Middletown with his wife, Mia, and their children, Kahlil and Yezellia.

Johnson

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nized by Commander, Navy Region Northeast in ceremonies held in Groton, Conn.

His training includes completion of Gunner's Mate "A" and "C" Schools at Great Lakes, and Gunner's Mate "C" School in San Diego, Calif. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice through the University of Phoenix.

Active in the community, Johnson volunteers at Redwood Library in Newport, and for the annual Swim the Bay swim.

Petty Officer Johnson's personal military decorations include the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal; Good Conduct Medal (four awards); Expert Rifleman; and Expert Pistol Shot.

Johnson and his wife, Natalie, live in Middletown. They have two children, Roberto and Lynette.

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Surface Warfare Officers School of Jacksonville, Fla.

Command, 15:46

FEMALE: Billie Gough of Portsmouth, 19:02

Under 17

MALE: 1. Michael Scardina of Portsmouth; 2. Henry Wiley of Middletown;

FEMALE: None

Age 18 to 29

MALE: 1. Brendan Cashman of Mystic, Conn; 2. Kevin Smith of Omaha, Neb.

FEMALE: 1. Maurin Utz of Middletown; 2. Shannon Soltis of Davie, Fla.

Age 30 to 39

MALE: 1. Adam Goetz of Newport; 2. Angel Martin of New Bedford, Mass.

FEMALE: 1. Jennifer Bogan of Swansea, Mass. 2. Dawn Dillon

of Jacksonville, Fla.

Age 40 to 49

MEN: 1. Kevin Damanda of Middletown; 2. Mike Pronto of Bristol.

FEMALE: 1. Cheryl Kearns of Portsmouth; 2. Lori Allen of Portsmouth.

Age 50 and over

MEN: 1. Bob Hart of North Providence; 2. Fred Best of Newport.

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Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark, center, answers a question from a reporter for The Day in New London, Conn., at the Current Strategy Forum last week. Looking on is Rear Adm. Ronald Route, President, Naval War College.

CNO: Navy must accent speed

NEWPORT (NNS) — New capabilities and concepts will give the Navy the ability to get to the fight quicker and influence events during the pre-hostilities phase, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark said during his June 16 address to the Current Strategy Forum at the Naval War College. This is the same venue where he unveiled the Navy's Sea Power 21 vision two years ago.

Since the U.S. military is a distributed, global force, Clark said potential enemies will try

to mass their fighting forces before U.S. forces arrive on scene.

"The national strategy that has evolved over the course of the last couple of years is all about quick response," Clark said. "The first rule is: can you get it to the fight? It doesn't matter how exotic a potential capability might be. I am not investing in things that I don't think I can get to the fight."

To stay credible, future capabilities and platforms must be able to respond in time to deal with any future conflicts, Clark

New Navy Lodge opens in Groton

GROTON, Conn. (NNS) — Naval Submarine Base (SUB-ASE) New London Commanding Officer Capt. James E. Ratte Jr. joined representatives from the Navy Exchange Service Command to cut the ribbon on the new \$7 million, 72-room Navy Lodge in Groton on June 10.

Construction began on the lodge with the ceremonial first dig on the former Dolphin Gardens Navy Housing Complex on Proteus Avenue in August 2002. During his tenure as commanding officer, Ratte saw the Navy Lodge progress from a hole in the ground to the completion of the 47,000 square-foot, two-story facility.

All new Navy Lodge rooms have air conditioning, cable television with HBO, a DVD and CD player, direct-dial tele-

phone service, and a kitchenette with a microwave oven and utensils.

Additionally, the Navy Lodge staff offers video rental services, guest laundry facilities, free local calls, coffee, newspapers, and non-smoking and handicapped accessible rooms, convenient parking and a playground for the children.

Seabees help camps in Iraq

AL ANBAR PROVINCE, Iraq (NNS) — Since arriving here in early April, an entire battalion of Reserve Seabees has quickly made its presence felt by improving the quality of life for Navy, Marine and Army members on camps throughout Iraq.

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 14, a Reserve Seabee battalion headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., was mobilized to active duty in March 2004. It's composed of nine Seabee detachments from Florida, Georgia

and Puerto Rico.

NMCB 14 installed greatly anticipated air conditioning in berthing spaces, and updated the unit's showers and bathrooms.

Other quality-of-life projects included roof repairs for tents damaged in a sandstorm, installing air conditioners, repairing broken HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) units, installing new wiring, light fixtures and water heaters and repairing generators.

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