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**OFF THE DECK**

**Mayport Holds Blood Drive**

Naval Station Mayport will host a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross on May 15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Navy Federal Credit Union parking lot. Participants donating blood or platelets from May 1-31 can enter a drawing for four Delta Airline round-trip tickets, four tickets to Disney World and a three-night stay at the Clarion Hotel and dinner for four at Planet Hollywood. Bring a photo ID. For more information, call 270-6148.

**Mark Calendar For Midway**

Plans are underway for this year's Battle of Midway Commemoration Dinner, sponsored by Mayport Navy League. The dinner will be held on June 2 at the Hyatt Regency on Jacksonville's northbank. All naval personnel, active duty, retired, enlisted, officer and civilians are invited to attend the dinner. More information will follow.

**NEX Ready For Bridal Season**

The Mayport Navy Exchange will host their 2nd annual Bridal Fair event on May 19 at the Main Exchange Flower Shop from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. NEX will exhibit jewelry, accessories, floral, giftware, cosmetics, hair stylist, catering, music and more. All engaged brides to be will receive a free complimentary gift from the NEX.

**USO Mayport Plans Family Day**

The USO Mayport is holding a Military Family Appreciation Day sponsored by Disney on May 30 from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Sea Otter Pavilion. There will be carnival games, free food, DJ, prizes, a silent auction and more. All are welcome. For more information, contact Wendy Layton-Pollack at 246-3481.

**Special Bogey's Brunch For Mom**

Bogey's at Windy Harbor Golf Club will hold a Mother's Day Brunch from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. May 13. Cost is \$12.95 per person. The brunch menu includes an omelet station, scrambled eggs, eggs benedict, sausage links, bacon, French toast sticks, biscuits and gravy, carving station, crepes, fruit platter, Danishes, mini-bagels, bread pudding with rum sauce, cherries jubilee, cream puffs and eclairs. Call 270-5143 for reservations.

**Mayport Pool Reopen Delayed**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the completion date of renovation project for the pool has been delayed until the week of May 21. Swim lessons, recreational swim, aqua aerobics, and lap swim programs should begin in June. The beach lifeguarding program will begin Memorial Day weekend. For more information, call 270-5451.

*USS Stark Was Attacked 20 Years Ago*  
**Mayport Remembers Stark Crew**

By Pete Wyncoop  
*Mayport Council Navy League*

It has been 20 years since the attack of USS Stark (FFG 31) while on patrol in the southern Persian Gulf. Thirty-seven crewmembers of the Mayport-based ship died in the attack. On May 17, they will be remembered again.

The 20th annual memorial service for USS Stark will be held at Naval Station Mayport's Memorial Park at 10:30 a.m. on May 17.

On May 17, 1987, 37 USS Stark Sailors were killed when two missiles struck the ship without warning after 9 p.m., while the ship was on patrol in the southern Persian Gulf. One missile exploded, causing tremendous damage and immediate fires in the forward part of the ship. Fuel from the second missile intensified the fires, and the crew fought the inferno through the night and the next day. Aided by equipment and fire fighting teams from other

Navy ships, the crew succeeded in saving the ship, but the cost was heavy.

Restored and returned to service in 1988, Stark won two Battle 'E' awards as best ship in the squadron. After the ship was decommissioned in 1999, the Naval Order of the United States and Naval Station Mayport partnered to preserve the observance of this tragic incident that wrought so much misery for the crew members and their families.

The service will feature accounts of some of the events that occurred following the attack, both aboard the ship and here in Mayport, from crew and volunteers and staff who worked to provide information and support services to the families of crew members.

Following the service, there will be a reception hosted by the Naval Order of the United States and the Mayport Council Navy League at the CPO Club. Several members of the

1987 crew of Stark will attend the service and are planning to hold a reunion in Mayport during the weekend. The following link provides further information: [http://groups.msn.com/ussstark/\\_homepage.msnw?pgmarket=en-us](http://groups.msn.com/ussstark/_homepage.msnw?pgmarket=en-us).

Former crew and family members seeking information about the service are encouraged to contact [starkmemorial@earthlink.net](mailto:starkmemorial@earthlink.net) for further information.

**'Predators' Are Around The Bend**



-Photo courtesy of HSL-44

The sun sets behind a crewmember and an SH-60B helicopter attached to HSL-44 Detachment One "Predators." The detachment recently marked the halfway point of its deployment with USS Vella Gulf (CG-72) as part of Bataan ESG in support of the Global War on Terrorism. See story, Page 4.

**Sea Turtles Season Begins**

From NS Mayport Security

Naval Station Mayport beaches are a great place to live and visit for both people and endangered species of sea turtles.

It is just a little tougher to find a good place to "nest" if you are an endangered sea turtle.

Turtle nesting takes place from now through Oct. 31. However, their safety depends on you. Hatchlings find their way to the sea by light clues, such as brightness. They instinctively crawl towards the brightest light and become disoriented if artificial lights are shining from behind.

Artificial light from beachfront homes, streetlights or even flashlights can attract the hatchlings away from the safety of the water and lead them to their deaths.

Lights and people disorientate female turtles coming ashore to nest. If one is sighted coming ashore, contact the base Wildlife officer and remain clear, stay quiet, do not use a light source and don't allow anyone near her to disturb her nesting.

How can you help? By simply keeping our beaches as dark and quiet as possible throughout the nesting period. Consider the following suggestions:

- Turn off all unnecessary lights and do not use flashlights without a red lenses.

- Reposition the source of any light fixture so it is not visible from the beach.

- Use motion detectors on outside lights for security purposes.

- Place timers on lights so they are off by 10 p.m.

- Close all Navy Lodge, BOQ and house curtains at sunset that face the beach.

And Remember:

- All special functions conducted on Naval Station Mayport beach areas during nesting season must be cleared through the Wildlife officer first.

- Restrict leaving large holes and rutting on the beach area.

- All dogs on the beach must be on a leash at all times.

- Never touch a nesting female or emerging hatchlings. These actions are a violation of federal and state laws. Never try to push a live sea turtle back into the water. If the turtle is out of the water and on the beach, keep the shell wet with a damp towel or sprinkle water over it.

For more information, or if you sight an unmarked nest, hatchling or stranded sea turtles, contact the NS Mayport Wildlife Office immediately at 219-2178. Call the Beaches Sea Turtle Patrol at 613-6081 for all Jacksonville area beaches or the Florida Marine Patrol at 270-2500.



-Photo courtesy of USS Boone

Cmdr. Newman J. Evans III relieves Cmdr. Marc H. Dalton as commanding officer of USS Boone (FFG 28) on April 27.

**Boone Has New Skipper**

By Ensign Steven Gonzalez  
*USS Boone PAO*

Cmdr. Marc H. Dalton was relieved by Cmdr. Newman J. Evans III as commanding officer of USS Boone (FFG 28) on April 27.

Evans graduated from Ohio State University in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and was commissioned as an Ensign through the NROTC program.

After completing Surface Warfare School Division Officer Course in Newport, R.I., Evans reported to USS Carr

(FFG 52) where he served as Damage Control assistant and Ordnance officer and completed two deployments to the Persian Gulf and Red Sea in 1992. In January 1993, he reported to USS Bunker Hill (CG 52) forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan where he served as Combat Information officer and Operations officer and completed a Middle East deployment. Evans was then ordered to the OPNAV staff in Washington, D.C. where he was assigned to the Strategy and Concepts Branch (N513).

Following his post-graduate studies at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., Evans reported as executive officer to USS Boone (FFG 28) in July 2002 where he completed a Counter Narcotics Operations deployment in the Caribbean Sea. After completing his executive officer tour, Evans served as Chief Staff officer in Destroyer Squadron 15 forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan.

Dalton assumed command of Boone on Nov. 18, 2005. Since taking command, Boone partici-

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# NMCRS Active Duty Fund Drive Surpasses \$275,000

Naval Officer's Spouse's Association (NOSA) donates \$3,750 to NMCRS. Each year NOSA has a "Time and Talent Night" to raise funds to help Navy Families. As a result of their annual fund raiser they were able to donate funds to NMCRS, USO and Compass. Their \$3,750 to NMCRS put the total raised during this year's 2007 Active Duty Fund Drive to just over \$275,000. Bill Kennedy, the Director, could not have been more pleased.

Destroyer Squadron Fourteen (DESRON 14), led by Lt. Cmdr. Perry and Senior Chief Cunningham, were the senior coordinators for this year's fund drive. Through their tremendous efforts and the outstanding support of all the volunteer

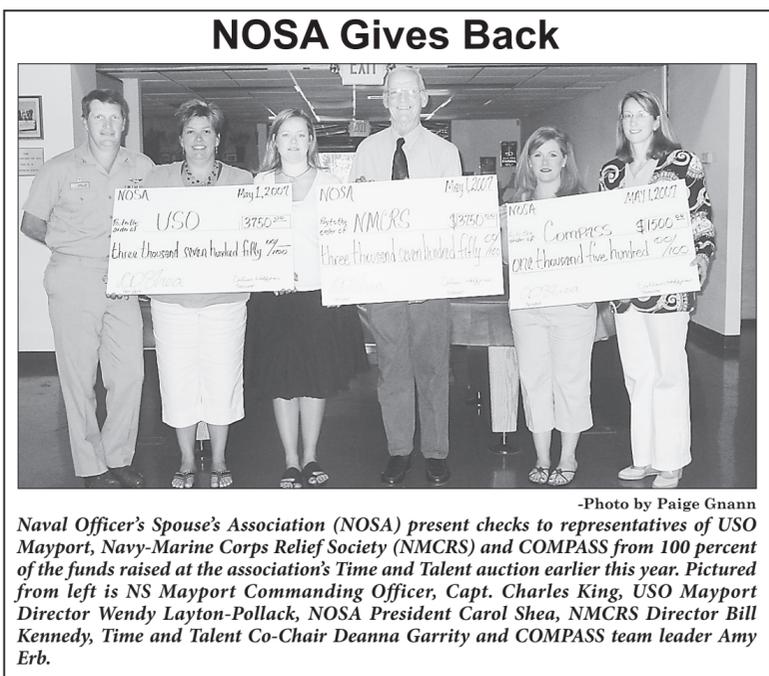
coordinators, the fund drive was extremely successful. Because of the dedicated hard work of the key personnel among the ships, the squadrons and the tenet commands the Base easily exceeded its goal of \$245,000. Bill Kennedy, however, knew from past experience that an overall goal of \$275,000 was very possible. Many, many commands exceeded 100 percent of goal and one ship USS Carney exceeded 250 percent of goal.

At the end of April the final report from DESRON 14 had the total at just over \$272,000. On May 1, NOSA invited Bill Kennedy to attend their monthly meeting and presented him with a check that put the 2007 NMCRS Fund Drive over the

top. WOW! What a wonderful and generous donation from a fantastic organization. To all who participated, to all who gave of their time and talent, to all who donated funds "Thank You, Thank You"! We could not have done it without your superb support and hard work. Bravo Zulu! The real winners are the families who face financial emergencies and because of your efforts, NMCRS will be able to assist them in their time of need.

It is extremely gratifying as Director to drive on this Base each day knowing so well that so many care about helping those in need. THANK YOU. YOU ARE THE GREATEST!

**Bill Kennedy**  
NMCRS Mayport Director



**NOSA Gives Back**

-Photo by Paige Gnann

Naval Officer's Spouse's Association (NOSA) present checks to representatives of USO Mayport, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) and COMPASS from 100 percent of the funds raised at the association's Time and Talent auction earlier this year. Pictured from left is NS Mayport Commanding Officer, Capt. Charles King, USO Mayport Director Wendy Layton-Pollack, NOSA President Carol Shea, NMCRS Director Bill Kennedy, Time and Talent Co-Chair Deanna Garrity and COMPASS team leader Amy Erb.

## No Dough Dinner

**USO Mayport USO**

4-30 NO DOUGH BBO DINNER 5-7  
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-Photo courtesy of USS CarneyFRG

The Carney FRG sponsored the USO's "No Dough" dinner on April 30. There was a record turnout and more than 100 people were fed.

# Preparation Vital For 2007 Hurricane Season

From National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Hurricane season is looming around the corner, and a family action plan can be the best way to keep you and your family safe.

Practicing the plan helps your family stay prepared in case of severe weather. Begin by discussing the different types of hazards of your home from different types of weather. Wind, flooding, tornadoes and storm surge are the main types of hazards.

Find out if your home is in any type of evacuation zone, especially for storm surge. If your home is in an evacuation zone, make sure you know how to reach a safe shelter in your area.

A hurricane plan should be in place whether your home is in an evacuation zone, or not.

Locate the safest rooms or places in your house for each hazard. Don't forget to consider that the safest place may not be in your house, but in your community. Determine escape routes from your home and make sure to have a designated meeting area outside.

If you have pets, make a plan for where to keep them, as many hurricane shelters do not accept pets.

Emergency supplies may be all you have during bad weather, so keep a disaster supply kit with food and basic living items for 3-7 days.

Have an out-of-state contact designated so everyone has the same point of contact. Taking

this precaution may make the difference in finding separated family members.

Have an NOAA weather radio for official, real-time weather information in your emergency kit. This is a commercial-free, 24-hour broadcast that provides critical life-saving weather information when properly placed within your home.

An NWR should be placed near a window and away from metal wall studs. It may require a small external antenna. NWRs are available at electronic stores.

Besides keeping your family safe, your home and property should also be a priority.

Consider installing a roof covering that is rated for hurricane force winds. Board windows and brace doors to protect the interior of your home.

If you live in an especially vulnerable area, such as the coastline, consider installing permanent storm shutters for your windows and doors. Check the caulking and weather stripping on your windows and doors to protect from flooding.

Tie down fixtures in your yard and remove any items that may become wind-borne debris and ask your neighbors to do the same.

Remove gravel/rock landscaping material and replace with fire treated, shredded bark to reduce damage.

These tips and more can be found through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration at [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov), and the Federal

Alliance for Safe Homes at [www.flash.org](http://www.flash.org), a leading source for current, accurate and reliable safety information.

Disaster Supply Kit

- \*Cash - banks and ATMs may not be open or available for extended periods.
- \*Water - at least one gallon daily per person for three to seven days.
- \*Food - at least enough for three to seven days, including:
  - \*Non-perishable packaged or canned food/juices
  - \*Foods for infants or elderly
  - \*Snack foods
  - \*Non-electric can opener
  - \*Cooking tools/fuel
  - \*Paper plates/plastic utensils
  - \*Radio - battery operated and NOAA weather radio
  - \*Blankets/Pillows, etc.
  - \*Clothing - seasonal/rain gear/sturdy shoes
  - \*First Aid Kit/medicines/prescription drugs
  - \*Special items - for babies and elderly
  - \*Toiletries/hygiene items/moisture wipes
  - \*Flashlight/batteries
  - \*Keys
  - \*Toys, books and games
  - \*Important documents in a waterproof container;
  - \*Insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.
  - \*Tools
  - \*Vehicle with full tank of gas
  - \*Pet care items:
  - \*Proper identification/immunization records/medications
  - \*Ample food and water
  - \*A carrier or cage
  - \*Muzzle and leash

## USO News

Tickets to Adventure Landing, on Beach Boulevard, are now available at the USO! Tickets to the Waterpark are \$18 and tickets to the Waterpark PLUS five "dry" attractions are \$27.

The USO has begun selling Pepsi 400 tickets for the race on July 7 at the Daytona International Speedway. Tickets range in price from \$45 to \$126.

For more information regarding ticket pricing and seats available, please visit [www.usojax.org](http://www.usojax.org).

Wild Adventures Theme Park tickets are \$31.95 at the USO! (This is a savings of \$10.) Did you know...tickets purchased for use at Busch Gardens or Sea World may be used for seven consecutive days at that park? Visit your USO for more information or to purchase the tickets.

Improv Jacksonville Comedy Theater offers a military discount to their performances on Wednesday's at 8 p.m., Friday's

at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., and Saturday's at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Ticket prices are normally \$5 weeknights and \$10 weekends, and are discounted for military to \$2.50 and \$5 respectively, and are available at the door the night of the performance. For more information, go to [www.improvjacksonville.com](http://www.improvjacksonville.com).

Volunteers are needed at the USO Welcome Center - Jacksonville International Airport to welcome service members and their families, coordinate transportation to local bases, and other assistance as required. Volunteers receive free parking during their shift. Contact Lynne, Volunteer Coordinator at 904-305-4467 or [lynnne@usojax.com](mailto:lynnne@usojax.com) for more details.

USO sells discounted tickets to AMC Movie Theatres, Disney World, Sea World, Busch Gardens, Wet N' Wild, Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure, and Adventure

Landing.

There is a computer resource center available to all service members with email, Internet and word processing. Fax, copy and free notary service is also available.

Watch TV or a movie from the video library. Service members can also enjoy video games or use the sports equipment.

There is a full kitchen, showers, a quiet reading room and a meeting room available at the USO. The USO is available for meetings, support groups, receptions, parties and pre-deployment briefs. A TV, VCR and overhead projector are available for use.

For more information about activities or meeting availabilities, call 246-3481 or stop by the center at 2560 Mayport Road. USO is open from 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday.

# FFSC Class Schedule Set

From FFSC

The following classes and activities are offered by the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) and are free of charge. Pre-registration is required and childcare is not available. For more information about the classes or to register call 270-6600, ext. 110.

May 10, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

May 10, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

May 11, 9-11 a.m., Credit Report Review, FFSC

May 14, 1-2:30 p.m., FERP Starting Your Own Business, FFSC

May 14, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

May 14-17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Executive TAP (E9 & Aboe), RBCC

May 15, 9-11 a.m., Sponsor Training, FFSC

May 15, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

May 15, 6-7 p.m., Individual Augmentee Support Group, FFSC

May 16, 9 a.m.-noon, Tottletyme Playgroup, USO

May 17, 9 a.m.-noon, New

Parent Support Playgroup, USO

May 17, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

May 18, 9-11 a.m., Establishing A Sound Personal Budget, FFSC

May 21, 6-8 p.m., Ombudsman Assembly, CPO Club

May 21-24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., TAP Separatee Workshop, RBCC

May 22, 9-11 a.m., Parenting Class, FFSC

May 22, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

May 23, 9 a.m.-noon, Tottletyme Playgroup, USO

May 24, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

May 24, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

May 24, 8-11 a.m., Anger Management Class, FFSC

May 25, 9-11 a.m., Considerations for Home Buying, FFSC

May 29, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

May 30, 9 a.m.-noon, Tottletyme Playgroup, USO

May 31, 9-11 a.m., Resume

Walk-in Review Assistance, FFSC

May 31, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

**Chapel Call**

Command Chaplain:  
Cmndr. Phil Wyrick

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School.....9 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Protestant Baptism.....As requested

**TUESDAY**

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).....9:30 a.m.  
(First and third Tuesday of the month)

**WEDNESDAY**

Women's Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal.....7 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Men's Prayer Breakfast.....9 a.m.  
Youth Group 2, 4.....6 p.m.

Catholic Services:  
Sunday Masses.....9 a.m.  
CCD.....10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

**BAPTISMS**

Please call 270-5212 to arrange a Baptism class.

**SERVICES**

For shipboard and Waterfront Services, call 270-5403. Personnel of other faiths seeking contact with specific religious groups should call the Chaplain's Office at 270-5212.

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# Calendar

## On Base

**Wednesday, May 23**  
The USS Boone Family Readiness Group will meet at 6 p.m. at the USO.

**Thursday, May 24**  
The USS Philippine Sea family readiness group will hold its monthly meeting and potluck at 6:30 p.m. at the USO on Mayport Road. Babysitting will be provided.

**Thursday, June 14**  
The USS Carney family readiness group will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the USO on Mayport Road. Childcare will be provided.

the University of North Florida at 11:30 a.m. For information and tickets, call Bobby Bray at 384-8060.

**Thursday, May 17**  
Duval County Extension Service will host the workshop, "Irrigation Tips & Surviving the Drought" from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 1010 N. McDuff Ave. In times of drought, your irrigation system needs to be functioning. Staffers will try to answer all your questions at this workshop on irrigation and also teach you how to retrofit your system in your landscape beds. Cost is

\$5. To register, please call 904-387-8850.

**Friday, May 18**  
The First Coast Beaches Unit of the American Cancer Society (ACS), will host the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament and Dinner Party. The event, which is presented by Fidelity Investments, will be held at the Sawgrass Country Club. The Captain's Choice tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. followed by a dinner party and silent auction at 7 p.m. For more information about the American Cancer

Society, please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

**Saturday, May 19**  
The Jacksonville Genealogical Society will hold their monthly meeting at the Webb-Wescott Branch Library, 6887 103rd Street, at 1:30 p.m. The society is proud to have President, Mary Chauncey, as speaker. Mary is the Coordinator of Reunions each year for the Stone, Griffin and Thucancy families, and her topic will be, "Planning a Family Reunion." For information contact, Mary Chauncey at 781-9300.

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## Out in Town

**Saturday, May 12**  
Renowned landscape artist and instructor, Alison Watson, will show you the secrets of superior composition in natural surroundings to set the stage for your next paintings at The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens Landscape Composition Field Trip from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Meet at the Walter Jones Historical Park in Mandarin for demonstration, sketching, study, photography, and catered boxed lunch. Bring camera and media of your choice. Ages 16 and up. Cost is members \$52, non-members \$72, active docents \$32. For more information or to register, call (904) 355-0630.

Join Ranger Brian on Fort George Island at 8 a.m. for an early morning program that will introduce you to bird watching. Topics include the basic tools available to birdwatchers and the basics of bird habitat, behavior and identification. Participants will meet in the parking lot across from the Ribault Club on Fort George Island. Bring bug repellent, water and comfortable walking shoes. The program is free.

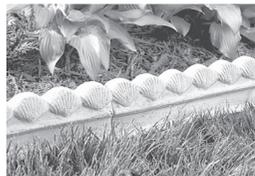
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 14-04 as a public service is offering an Americas Boating Course program on May 12, June 2, June 23, and July 21 at the Captain's Club. The Captain's Club is at 13363 Beach Blvd. located between Hodges and Kernan Blvd. The program meets the Florida State Requirement for a Boaters Safety Card. Contact Ray at 904-422-1787 for more information.

**Sunday, May 13**  
Join Ranger Michelle for a very special sunrise search for the Painted Bunting at 6:15 a.m. The program will teach you to identify the Painted Bunting, including their habitat, song, flight characteristics and migratory patterns. The morning sun will greet us as we ride along the 5 mile paved bike trail at Little Talbot Island State Park. This program is limited to 15 people. Call the Little Talbot Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320 to reserve your spot. You will need to bring a bike, a helmet (if you are under 18) and a water bottle. Participants will meet at 6:15 am at the entrance gate to Little Talbot Island State Park. The program is free, but non-campers will need to pay the park entrance fee (\$4.00 per vehicle) to attend.

Bring the kids to Little Talbot Island State Park at 2 p.m. for a Junior Birding program, which will introduce kids to the basics of bird watching. All participants will receive a Jr. Birder booklet and have the chance to earn a Jr. Birder Certificate. Once kids are introduced to bird watching we will take a short hike to see what birds are in the park. Please bring comfortable walking shoes and a water bottle. Participants will meet at the SISTERS Pavilion at Little Talbot Island State Park. The program is free, but non-campers will need to pay the park entrance fee (\$4 per vehicle) to attend.

**Tuesday, May 15**  
Join The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens for a drop-in studio activity for children ages 4-8 based on the national Start With The Arts program on Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m. Each week your child will have the opportunity to explore the galleries or gardens and experiment with a different art process. No pre-registration. Please arrive early as class size is limited. Cost is members \$5, non-members \$7.

**Wednesday, May 16**  
The Jacksonville Chapter, U.S. Naval Academy Alumni will host Academy Head Football Coach Paul Johnson at



**\$207** each  
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# spring into summer

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# CDS 24 Hosts ASW Tournament Mayport Commands Dive Deep For Win

By Lt. Cmdr. Michael Brand

**COMDESRON 24**  
Commander Destroyer Squadron 24 hosted the Second annual COMDESRON 24 South East Area Regional ASW Tournament (SEARAT) on May 2.

The tournament is designed to evaluate the warfighter's tactical forethought and knowledge of Anti-Submarine Warfare through the use of written examinations, GRAM analysis and a PC video game emphasizing tactical employment of military assets. The event's objective is to provide another venue to increase ASW training opportunity in the Southeast Region.

Ten teams participated in the regional event, open to all surface ship and helicopter, and P3 commands in Naval Station Mayport and Naval Air Station Jacksonville and SSBN submarine crews from Kings Bay. During the tournament, teams were evaluated on their tactical knowledge in the areas of coordinated ASW operations, sensor

employment, and battle space management.

Close evaluation of the ships ASW teams gives the participants an adequate assessment of their tactical forethought and warfighter enthusiasm, transitioning our operators into battle space planners.

Congratulations to the USS Vicksburg (CG 69) and its ASW team, headed by STGI(SW) Hickman and STSI(SS) Holdiness, for the title of "King SEARAT" as COMDESRON 24 ASW Tournament Champion. They were awarded the coveted "Golden Ballbat" trophy on May 3.

As coordinators of both the ASW tournament series and the SEASWITI exercise series (Southeastern ASW Integrated Training Initiative), COMDESRON 24 will continue to offer effective training venues for all ASW platforms. All commands are invited to participate in future tournaments and exercises.



-Photos courtesy of COMDESRON 24  
COMDESRON 24 Commodore Robert Kapcio presents Sonar Technician Surface 1st Class (SW) Ronald Hickman and Sonar Technician Submarine 1st Class(SS) Kenneth Holdiness with the "Golden Ballbat" trophy for winning the second annual SEARAT tournament.



Teams from USS Robert G. Bradley take the exam portion of the tournament. There were 10 teams from seven commands participating in this year's event.



Hickman and Holdiness play the computer simulator game "Dangerous Waters," one of three events that made up the ASW tournament.

## HSL-44 'Predators' Deployment Passes Half Mark

By Lt. Brian Klidies  
HSL-44 Detachment One

HSL-44 Detachment One "Predators" marked the halfway point of its deployment with USS Vella Gulf (CG-72) as part of Bataan ESG in support of the Global War on Terrorism on April 4.

The first half of deployment has presented the Predators with a wide variety of experiences. Detachment One has flown more than 366 hours in support of missions such as oil platform defense in the Northern Arabian Gulf and plane guard for the French aircraft carrier, Charles De Gaulle, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Predators also participated in a nine helicopter formation flight comprised of five different countries during the Pakistani exercise AMAN '07.

The Predators are a two-helicopter detachment comprised of six pilots, three aircrewmembers and 17 aviation maintenance personnel. They are led by Officer-in-Charge Lt. Cmdr. Bill Reagan, Maintenance Officer Lt. Jarrod Day and Operations Officer Lt. Jarod Trujillo.

The detachments' Administrative, Assistance Operations, and Training officer billets are held by Lt. Brian Klidies, Lt. Bob Kelly and Lt. Brian Rhodes. AW1 Aaron Cook, AW2 Habran Lara, and AW2 Shawn Tetreault serve as the detachment's Sensor Operators. The Detachment One maintenance team is led by Lt. Day, AEC Ted Vaughn and AE1 Norman Kennedy.

The Predators have completed three maintenance phase inspec-



HSL-44 Detachment One stands on the deck of USS Vella Gulf. The detachment passed the halfway mark of its deployment recently.

tions and several major calendar inspections on Magnum 455 and 456.

Also, many man hours have been spent on unscheduled maintenance, and daily and turnaround inspections. The team's efficiency is evident with the detachment's 97 percent mission completion rate.

This top-notch group of maintenance personnel include: AT1

Harlan Kelbaugh, AM1 John Rutten, AO1 Kendrick Greely, AD2 Randy Williams, AD2 Kendall Hasset, AT2 Caleb Gilcrease, AM2 Kevin Beck, AZ2 Aaron Scott, AD3 Ramesh Thapa, AE3 Thai Pham, AM3 Neal Newton, AT3 Elliot Gibbs, AEAN Ryan Ventaluth, AZAN Christopher Worndle and AOAN Paul Rambish.

Detachment One has enjoyed

three ports since departing Mayport on Jan. 3.

The first was a Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) event with the Moroccan Navy in Agadir, Morocco.

During the port visit, there were several social engagements involving Vella Gulf, the Moroccan Navy, and local government officials.

Officers from both Navies

enjoyed a reception at the eloquently decorated Moroccan Naval Officer's Club. The fare was unique and tasty. The ship's crew enjoyed local Moroccan culture, shopping, and cuisine throughout the city.

In the spirit of a TSC event, many Sailors from Vella Gulf participated in a community relations project where they repainted the inside of a

Moroccan Orphanage.

After the port call, Vella Gulf participated in a day long exercise of seamanship drills with the Moroccan Navy.

Following Morocco, the Predators next port was a brief stop for fuel in Souda Bay, Crete. Although the ship was there for less than 24 hours, the crew had a chance to get off the ship, call loved ones, and enjoy a cookout with music and karaoke.

Detachment One was also happy to spend time with members of their sister detachment, HSL-44 Detachment Six "Woodpeckers" on board USS Underwood (FFG 36).

After leaving Crete and entering into the 5th fleet, the Predators latest port stop was in Bahrain. The port visit provided an opportunity for great shopping and rest and relaxation. Little did the group know that the stop in Bahrain would be their last port for Vella Gulf and Detachment One for 60 days.

Vella Gulf held a steel beach picnic to celebrate the halfway point of deployment and more than 45 consecutive days at sea. The crew was given the opportunity to consume two beers. The picnic was a welcome break from the monotony of operations in the Northern Arabian Sea.

While everyone is happy to have reached the halfway mark, the Predators are ready to carry on with the mission. The Predators and sailors of Vella Gulf look forward to the remainder of cruise, more port visits, and finally their return home to families and friends.

## Taking On Supplies



Above, a Landing Signal Enlisted (LSE) directs a SH-60B helicopter, assigned to HSL-46 Detachment Six, as it delivers supplies on the forecastle of the guided-missile destroyer USS Mahan (DDG 72) during a vertical replenishment (VERTREP). Mahan conducted the VERTREP with fleet replenishment oiler USNS Patuxent (T-AO 201) in the Atlantic Ocean. Right, the helicopter delivers supplies to Mahan.

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Members of HSL-42 Detachment Two got out their paint brushes to participate in the annual Jacksonville Housing Partnership's "Paint the Town" event.

## HSL-42 Detachment 2 'Paints The Town'

From HSL-42

Several Proud Warriors of HSL-42's Detachment Two, along with several of their family members, recently volunteered their Saturday on May 4 to "Paint the Town."

This is a program developed by the Jacksonville Housing Partnership to help out a designated area of the commu-

nity each year with restoring their homes, including interior upgrades, landscaping, roofing, and exterior painting.

"The USO put out a base wide request for volunteers and we were happy to help out," said Senior Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate Jim Key, the detachment LCPO.

They spent the morning paint-

ing the exterior of one home in the Northside before being transported back to the mustering site for a barbecue lunch under the big tent with all of the other community volunteers. There were 49 total homes that were involved with rehab week and the majority of the work was done via volunteers from the local area.

## HSL-46 Detachment 3 Flies With LEDET 409

By Lt.j.g. Andrew Watts

HSL-46

HSL-46 Detachment Three was assisted in execution of the counter narco-terrorism (CNT) mission by members of the U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET) 409 from January to April 2007.

The U.S. Coast Guard regularly places Law Enforcement Detachments on board U.S. Navy vessels on counter narco-terrorism deployments. The LEDETs provide expert knowledge and skills in a variety of CNT missions. One of those missions includes assisting HSL detachments by flying in the helicopter and providing on-scene assistance as the aircrew fly their missions. Members of the LEDET who fly with detachments must undergo U.S. Navy water survival training before they are qualified to fly on those missions.

"It was good training," said MK1 Perez. "The best part was

the temperature of the pool. It was nice and warm."

On board USS McInerney, members of LEDET 409 flew 15 missions and 50 flight hours during their three month deployment. They provided the helicopter crew with an extra set of eyes, scanning the open ocean for suspicious vessels. They also provided assistance in communication with foreign CNT assets, most of whom routinely speak Spanish.

On one mission, the aircrew of Detachment Three was assigned with locating and tracking several suspicious go-fast type vessels approximately 60 miles from the ship. As the helicopter arrived on scene, two American P-3's circled overhead as well as two El Salvadoran air assets in close proximity. The radios were crammed with rapid and important transmissions regarding altitude separation and contact information, almost entirely in

Spanish. MK1 Perez, the Coast Guardsman flying that day, was an accomplished Spanish speaker. His translations helped the aircrew better understand the situation by providing communications assistance with the other units.

MK3 Gonzales flew his first helicopter flights with Detachment Three.

"The flights were fun. They were a good experience. It's good to have an extra set of eyes up there."

Lt.j.g. Calhoun, a pilot with Detachment Three, said he enjoyed working with the Coast Guard.

"I found the LEDET personnel were very professional and enthusiastic of their role as lookouts," said Calhoun.

Detachment Three and LEDET 409 are a prime example of the Navy/Coast Guard team working well together to fight the war on drugs.



-Photo courtesy of HSL-46

HSL-46 Detachment Three helped out members of the U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment 409 during a recent counter narco-terrorism mission.

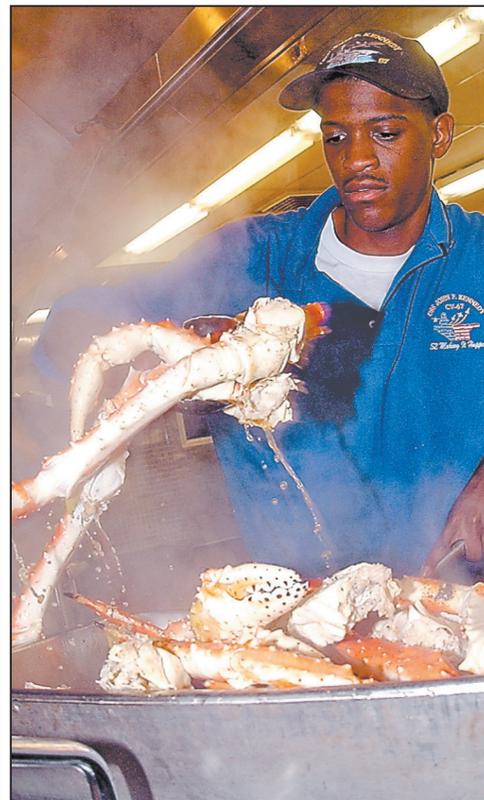
## A Cultural Experience



-Photo by MC2 Michael S. Campbell

Sailors aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS The Sullivans (DDG 68) watch local Georgian dancer perform a Khorumi dance. The Sullivans is operating in the 6th Fleet area of responsibility as a part of Commander, Naval Forces Europe-Commander U.S. Sixth Fleet's strategic priority of improving maritime security and safety.

## Serving Up Good Eats



-Photo by MC2 Lynn Friant

Culinary Specialist Seaman Brian Hughes prepares crabs at the Oasis galley onboard Naval Station Mayport. Oasis holds a weekly special surf and turf meal consisting of steak and crabs for active-duty members, retirees and their families.

# UNITAS 48-07 Begins In Argentina

By MC2(SW)

Alexia M. Riveracorrea  
COMDESRON 40

UNITAS 48-07, a multinational exercise designed to increase interoperability of navies in the Americas, began off the coast of Central Argentina May 3.

"This is an excellent opportunity for partner nations to operate as a coalition task group," said Lt. Cmdr. Donald Voebel, Destroyer Squadron 40 operations officer. "Any time we can come together and execute precise military maneuvers and tactics is beneficial to meeting the CNO's vision of a 1,000 ship Navy."

Prior to the multinational force getting underway, there were several events in Puerto Belgrano to prepare the assembled forces for at-sea operations. Along with their exercise preparations, US Sailors took advantage of opportunities to deliver Project Handclasp material to a local charity and participate in a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the 25th anniversary of the loss of Argentine ship ARA General Belgrano.

The Project Handclasp dona-



-Photo by MCSN Damien Horvath

Representatives from UNITAS 48-07 Atlantic Phase partner nations, including Spain, Argentina, Chile, Brazil and the United States, gather to discuss the beginning of the exercise with local press representatives. UNITAS, which has been executed for 48 years, is intended to strengthen working relations with partner nations during various maritime scenarios.

tions, which are gifts presented by the U.S. Navy on behalf of the people of the United States, included medical supplies, toys, hygiene products and sewing

machines. Sailors from each participating nation also rolled up their sleeves during a combined force community relations (COMREL) project to paint the

exterior of Eva Peron Hospital in Punta Alta, the civilian community located outside of the Naval Base.

UNITAS 48-07 Atlantic

Phase, hosted this year by Argentina, brings together nations with common interests in the Americas and also includes Brazil, Chile, Spain and the United States. UNITAS, now in its 48th consecutive year, strengthens relationships with partner nations through at sea operations under various maritime scenarios. These exercises are conducted annually in Atlantic and Pacific waters around South America.

"I strongly believe that navy exercises like UNITAS have built healthy, close relationships between the navies and countries in this region," said Argentina Surface Fleet Commander Adm. Antonio Torres. "They reinforce confidence and understanding. They promote friendly relations."

Members of the U.S. Coast Guard international training division trained approximately 85 Sailors from all participating countries in visit, boarding, search and seizure (VBSS) techniques, which helps standardize procedures and emphasize safety.

"It is a great opportunity to interact with Sailors from dif-

ferent countries and help the community at the same time. I feel proud to be able to cooperate in these types of projects," said Damage Controlman 2nd Class (SW) Jorge Zuniga.

Along with navies from the Americas, Spain is also participating UNITAS Atlantic phase this year.

"Spain's presence in this exercise shows us the importance of what we are doing," said Torres. "They come from the other side of the Atlantic Ocean to be part of that unity we show to the world."

The U.S. Navy representative is Task Group 40.0, which consists of Dock Landing Ship USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52), Guided-Missile Destroyer USS Mitscher (DDG 57), Guided Missile Frigate USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58) and Chilean Frigate CS Almirante Latorre (FFG 14), under the command of Capt. Randy Snyder, Commander Destroyer Squadron Four Zero.

For more information on the U.S. ships in this Task Group go to <http://www.navy.mil/navydata/fact.asp>.

## Partnership Of The Americas Completes A Successful Port Visit in Buenos Aires

By MC2 (SW)

Alexia M. Riveracorrea  
COMDESRON 40

Task Group 40.0 concluded an action-packed port visit April 30, where the ships' crews participated in diverse events ashore, including delivery of Project Handclasp materials in support of Partnership of the Americas (POA) 2007.

Project Handclasp items delivered included an ambulance for a regional fire district and medical supplies, sewing machines, food and medical supplies for Stella Marris, the Argentine Navy equivalent to Navy Relief Society of the United States, and the Red Cross of Argentina.

"We are proud to present an ambulance to the Association of Volunteer Fire Fighters of Las Parejas, Santa Fe. This ambulance was donated by The Wilmette, Illinois Fire Department because of efforts from Firefighter and Paramedic Jamie Johnson after a visit to Las Parejas in 2004," said Capt. Randy Snyder, Commander Destroyer Squadron Four Zero.

Following a short press conference, USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52) Sailors provided guided tours to a youth group

from Argentina accompanied by local television and print news representatives.

Other major events during the visit included a reception on board Pearl Harbor. U.S. Ambassador to Argentina, Mr. Earl Wayne and Vice Chief of Naval Operations of Argentina, Admiral Benito Rotolo were among the more than 300 people in attendance.

"Tonight we come together to celebrate the arrival of Partnership of the Americas participants in Buenos Aires. With this event we honor the cooperation between our countries and throughout the region," said Snyder.

During the event, food and drinks were provided by Pearl Harbor Sailors while multinational guests discussed their role in upcoming exercises and UNITAS.

According to Culinary Specialist 1st Class (SW) Roberto Yngson, food coordinator, the reception was a complete success, and showcased the pride and professionalism of his culinary team.

"Having the Argentina guests onboard is a great opportunity for us as U.S. ambassadors to show what we are capable of,"

said Yngson.

The reception was an ideal opportunity to bring nations together and foster their relationships.

"We are honored to be here in Argentina and look forward to working with the Navy, at UNITAS," said Snyder.

With the formal events complete Sailors used the rest of the visit to tour the city and its historical places, shop and interact with Sailors from different ships.

"The city tour was educational; we had the chance to see the Casa Rosada which is the President's residency. We learned about Buenos Aires history. It was a great tour," said Yngson.

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# Gettysburg Gives Life

By Ensign Andrew Bonderud  
USS Gettysburg PAO

Last week, Sailors from USS Gettysburg (CG 64) and the American Red Cross teamed up in an effort to save lives.

For more than five hours on May 1, the Red Cross parked their Blood Mobile on the pier in front of the ship, as Gettysburg Sailors donated their blood, one pint at a time.

By the end of the day, the blood drive had been an overwhelming success. In fact, throughout the day, there were few moments when people were not lined up, waiting to donate their blood. More than 40 Sailors in all contributed.

Interior Communications Electrician 3rd Class (SW) Glenn Cobb was eager to participate in the blood drive.

"I love to donate blood because my blood type is O negative," he said. "I give it whenever I can."

While there is a substantial need for citizens of all blood types to donate blood, there is



-Photo courtesy of USS Gettysburg

IC3 Glenn Cobb, who has O negative blood, donated blood during Gettysburg's blood drive last week.

a particularly urgent need for those with blood type O negative to donate blood.

According to the American Red Cross, "These blood heroes are ensuring that the safest pos-

sible blood is readily available whenever and wherever needed - for the military, for other blood centers in America and for all 5,000 of America's hospitals."

# SERMC Improves FWP Review, Approval

From MMCS Richard Sheridan

SERMC Lean Dept. LCPO Maintenance Command (SERMC) recently conducted a Lean Rapid Improvement Event (RIE).

RIE is aimed at reducing the time and effort required to review and approve detailed procedures, called Formal Work Procedures (FWP), that SERMC Sailors use to perform ship maintenance and repairs.

The RIE team was comprised of Subject Matter Experts (SME) on the FWP review and

approval process, as well as SERMC personnel who have been trained on Lean process improvement methods.

Glenn Spigelmyer led the team and was supported by Chief Machinist's Mate Al Alfonso, Bill Malehorn, Rick Bruce, Todd Weeks, Paul Harrington, Michael Chapman, Brett Kennedy, Joe Stepulaitis, Larry Vanscoy, Cmdr. Pat Shepler, Jim Holland and Wally Meyer.

The team focused their efforts on the reduction of both Flow Time, the total time required

from the start of the FWP review and approval process to the end of the process, and Touch Time, the total number of man-hours involved in the FWP review and approval process.

Through the use of Lean process improvement tools, the initial Flow Time of 95 hours and the touch Time of two hours were reduced to 22 hours and one hour respectively. SERMC estimates that the annual cost avoidance associated with the improvements made to the FWP Review and Approval process will exceed \$160,000 annually.

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## Boone

participated in the exercise Neptune Warrior and deployed on a Standing Naval Maritime Group 1 (SNMG1) deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and North Atlantic from August 2006 to February 2007 in support of Operation Active Endeavor. During this deployment, Boone

had one successful narcotic interdiction and assisted in the rescue of 20 refugees. During his command, Boone earned the Battle Efficiency Award and the NATO Medal. Dalton's next assignment is to the Navy's newest and largest carrier, USS Ronald Reagan in San Diego,

Calif., where he will serve as Reactor officer.

USS Boone is an Oliver Hazard Perry class guided missile frigate originally designed as a multi-role open-ocean escort ship for merchant vessel convoys and amphibious task groups.

## EnCOMPASSing Navy Life



-Photo by MC1 Sonja Chambers

Graduating members of COMPASS and their mentors stand with goodie bags after the course graduation on May 4. The course aims to improve the quality of life for Navy spouses by educating them on Navy rights and benefits, traditions and interpersonal communication.

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# MWR Happenings

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May 10: Family Steak Night. 5-8 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Steak dinners are \$9 per person and children's specials are available. All hands welcome; takeout only for E6 and below and their dependents. 270-5431/5432

May 12: Mother's Day Activities at YAC. 2-4 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. 270-5680/5421

May 13: Mother's Day Special at Fast Lanes Bowling Center. 4-7 p.m. for one lane, two hours of bowling and up to five pairs of shoes. Limit five per lane. 270-5377

May 13: Mother's Day Bingo. 12:15 p.m. start with double payouts on all hard cards, two extra \$1,000 games and spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread; appreciation starts at \$500. 270-7204

May 14: Deadline to sign up for the Base Golf Championship. 8:30 a.m. shotgun May 19 and 20. Format is 36-hole stroke play. Eligible participants are active and retired military, reservists, DoD employees and their dependents with established handicaps at Mayport. Cost is \$75 and includes tee prizes, lunch on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday and the award banquet following the championship round. Players are responsible for the own green and cart fees. First place wins a \$300 gift card. Event is sponsored by MWR and Navy Federal Credit Union. 270-5380

May 14: Bubble Blowing Contest at YAC. 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. 270-5680/5421

May 15: Co-Ed Softball Organizational Meeting. 11 a.m. in the Gym lobby. Seasons begins May 29. 270-5451/5452

May 15: Bubble Blowing Contest at RBCC. 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Ribault Bay Community Center. 270-7276/5680

May 16: Youth Fun with Science at YAC. 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. 270-5680/5421

May 17: Youth Fun with Science at RBCC. 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Ribault Bay Community Center. 270-7276/5680

May 18: Youth Freedom Friday. 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. Open to ages 6-12 and age 5 if in kindergarten. Cost is \$7 in advance or \$9 the day of. Space is limited so early sign-up is strongly encouraged. 270-5680/5421

May 18-20: Open Water Scuba Certification Course. Cost is \$290 or \$310 for guests. Course includes certification, dive book, dive log book, dive tables, professional instruction, and admission to the springs, two nights lodging, round-trip transportation and use of all necessary scuba equipment. Don't be confused by outside advertisements. We provide all the scuba gear you need for this class. No equipment purchase required! 270-5541

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May 21: Youth Popcorn and a Movie at YAC. 4-6 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. 270-5680/5421

May 22: Youth Popcorn and a Movie at RBCC. 4-6 p.m. at Ribault Bay Community Center. 270-7276/5680

May 23: Youth Hula Hoop Contest at YAC. 4-6 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. 270-5680/5421

May 23: Torch (ages 11-13) and Keystone (ages 14-18) Club Meetings. 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. These clubs promote community service and leadership in teens and

pre-teens. 270-5680/5421

May 24: Youth Hula Hoop Contest at RBCC. 4-6 p.m. at Ribault Bay Community Center. 270-7276/5680

May 25: Youth Kickball Tournament at RBCC. 1-4 p.m. Celebrate the last day of school. 270-7276/5680

May 25-28: Key Largo Dive Trip. Spend Memorial Day Weekend scuba diving in Key Largo for only \$530. Trip fee includes seven boat dives, three nights lodging, round trip transportation, any scuba gear needed and air fills (Nitrox is extra). Pre-registration is required. 270-5541

May 26: Club Teen, Pool Party. 7-9 p.m. at the base swimming pool. \$2 admission for ages 13-17 and age 18 if just completed high school in the 2006-2007 school year. 270-5680/5421

May 28: MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

May 30: Armed Forces Kids Run. 9:30-11 a.m. behind the Gym. Ages 5-13. Pre-register at the Youth Activities Center or at the event. Permission slip required. 270-5680/5421

## Dive Key Largo

Dive Key Largo on Memorial Day Weekend. Trip leaves May 25 and returns May 28. Cost is \$530 per person and includes transportation, lodging, seven dives and use of all scuba gear. The only additional cost to participant is food for the weekend. Pre-registration is required.

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## Fast Lanes Delivers 'Perfect' Games

From MWR

John Ellis has done it again; he recently bowled his second 300 perfect game in one season and an 800 three game series at Fast Lanes Bowling Center.

Joining John in the perfect game world is Juan Corominas who bowled his first 300 game at Fast Lanes. Juan earned his 300 ring from the USBC (United States Bowling Conference) and a sweep for Fast Lanes lane 17 where his name will proudly be displayed along with the date of his perfect game.

Since the remodeling of the Fast Lanes Bowling Center, Mayport has become a hot spot with more bowlers producing perfect games, games in the high 200's and averages well over 200.

Lunchtime active duty Captain's Cup league recently put out some great scores. Spring League finished with high game trophies awarded to Hospital Corpsman 1<sup>st</sup> Class George Pugh 256 and Hospital Corpsman 1<sup>st</sup> Jeanette Bergeron 161. Lunchtime league started April 25 and will run until July 18. This is a four-person team, active duty members bowl two games for awards and the Captain's Cup league points.

Spots are still open for commands to join in the fun. The league is free with a small fee for shoes.

Warm up begins at 11:25 a.m. with league games starting at 11:30 p.m. For more information, call 270-5451 or 270-5377.



-Photos courtesy of MWR

Juan Corominas stands with MWR Sports Coordinator Rita Hammerstad after he bowled his second 300 perfect game in bowling at Fast Lanes Bowling Center. Below, Hospital Corpsman 1<sup>st</sup> Class George Pugh and Hospital Corpsman 1<sup>st</sup> Jeanette Bergeron hold trophies for finishing high in the Spring League.



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## Laughin' It Up At Beachside



-Photo by MC1 Sonja Chambers  
Guitarist Bill Ricci performs at Beachside Community Center during its open house on Friday. The open house included house specials, door prizes and free pool table and arcade games.



-Photo by Stephanie Edwards  
Comics On Duty.com comedian Robert Hawkins gets laughs from a crowd of Mayport Sailors and family members during his show last Friday at Beachside Community Center, part of the center's open house activities.

## Liberty Call

The Liberty Program, also known as the Single Sailor program, is geared towards enlisted bachelor and geo-bachelor personnel, E-1 through E-6. Special events, workshops, tournaments, inexpensive trips and more are scheduled on and off base each month. The Liberty Program is based out of Planet Mayport, located in Bldg. 46 near Bravo Pier. Planet Mayport is an alcohol and smoke-free environment and is open seven days a week, 365 days a year, weekdays from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m.-11 p.m. This contemporary facility features a movie theater, a free Internet computer room, wi-fi throughout, laundromat, ATM, pool tables, video game stations, arcade games, ping-pong tables and a snack area. Call 270-7788 for information.

May 10: Jacksonville Suns Trip. Join us on a trip to the baseball grounds to watch the Jacksonville Suns take on the Birmingham Barons. Van departs at 6:15 p.m.

May 12: Canoe and Kayak Trip. Join the Liberty Program on a trip down the St. Mary's River. Cost of this trip is \$10 and includes transportation and gear. Van will depart Planet Mayport at 8 a.m.

May 15 and 22: Trebek Tuesdays. Come test your skills at some of the most popular games of the past and the present in Planet Mayport's Video Game Challenge. Each Monday, a different game will be selected, prizes will be awarded, and a champion will be crowned. Event will start promptly at 6 p.m.

May 16: Nine Ball Tournament. Join the Liberty Program in a free, single elimination tournament starting at 6:15 p.m. sharp at Planet

Mayport.

May 18: Liberty Passport Dinners. Tonight we head over to Thailand and taste the fine cuisine. Cost of this trip is \$10 and includes your meal and transportation.

May 24: Dinner and a Movie Trip. Join the Liberty Program on a trip to Regal Cinemas for the newest box office hits. Pizza served at Planet Mayport. Cost is only \$2 and includes food, admission and transportation.

May 28: Memorial Day. Let's not forget the U.S. men and women who have died serving their country.

May 29: Comedy Zone Trip. Join the Liberty Program on a free trip to the Comedy Zone in Mandarin. Admission, transportation and appetizers included. There is a one drink minimum purchase. This trip is open to 18 years old and older.

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# Two NH JAX Nurses Honored As Great 100 Nurses Of N.E. Florida

By Marsha Childs  
NH JAX Marketing

It is rare to find that outstanding nurse whose knowledge, skill, compassion and courage have had a profound impact in the lives of others. Naval Hospital Jacksonville is blessed with many such nurses and two are being honored for their positive contributions to the nursing profession. Lt. Accursia Baldassano and Calinica "Lynn" Caudilla are among northeast Florida's Great 100 Nurses for 2007.



Lt. Accursia Baldassano



Calinica "Lynn" Caudilla

Lt. Accursia Baldassano, a certified emergency and adult critical care nurse, has served on active duty since 1992. As the Endoscopy Clinic Division Officer, she oversees the day-to-day operations of the clinic and provides care for patients during their ambulatory procedures.

While serving at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, she co-created the Introduction to En Route Care Course which teaches deploying nurses and hospital corpsmen how to prepare patients for air transport. The course covers aero-medical evacuation and in-flight care.

Baldassano said, "The course teaches nurses and corpsmen how to package the patient for flight and the care they might expect to provide during transport. For some critically ill patients we may use body bags nicknamed 'hot pockets' with holes cut at various locations to allow access to the patient and their I.V. lines or tubes. This method helps maintain the patient's body temperature, reduces the potential for lines becoming tangled or dislodged and provides protection from sand and debris kicked up by rotors. The course also covers in-flight physiology, the effects of altitude on the body, and even how to approach a helicopter."

Baldassano trained through the Air Force Flight Nurse Course and served as one of two flight nurses while assigned to Diego Garcia, an island in the Indian Ocean where the U.S. has a military base.

As a prior Hospital Corpsman, she viewed a nursing career as an opportunity to share her unique experiences with others. Baldassano explained, "I went into Navy nursing to help develop other nurses and corps-

men and teach them skills that will directly impact Sailors and Marines on the frontline."

As a member of the Casualty Receiving Treatment Ship Team 8 (CRTS-8), Baldassano deployed in August 2005 on the USS Bataan for 19 days to aid hurricane victims. She was assigned to a detachment at NAS Belchase in New Orleans and assisted Air Force personnel to stand up a field hospital.

Calinica "Lynn" Caudilla is another outstanding nurse assigned to Naval Hospital Jacksonville. When the telephone rings in the Nurse Call Center, she is one of several professional and caring registered nurses who is ready to help military families with health-related information and advice. She uses her own judgment to deal with unusual situations and oftentimes provides reassurance to patients who just need someone to listen.

As an active community leader, Caudilla served as the auditor for the Philippine Nurses Association of N.E. Florida from 2004 to 2006.

She explained, "We created the Legacy of Care Clinic - a free clinic that serves the poorest patients. We are governed by the Department of Health and we work very closely with the We Care Program. The clinic is located in Arlington and is open the second Saturday each month. All of our physician volunteers are members of the Philippine Medical Society of N.E. Florida.

The organization's mission is to provide nursing education, conduct research and support community service. She is the 2008 President Elect for the association with more than 300

members.

In 2006, Caudilla chaired the first ever Filipino Seniors Workshop—a free elderly outreach program to provide information about Medicare and Medicaid and to promote camaraderie for more than 100 attendees. Due to its success, the program was opened to the public in March 2007 with more than 200 seniors attending. She noted, "This was the most meaningful event I have ever done."

For three weeks in May, Caudilla will travel to the Republic of the Philippines to assist with the Gift of Smile sponsored by the Philippine Medical Society of N.E. Fl. The program offers free cleft lip and palate surgical repairs. She will teach Basic Life Support to more than 100 medical and nursing students.

The Great 100 Nurses of Northeast Florida 2007 banquet and award ceremony honoring Baldassano, Caudilla and other outstanding nurses for their exemplary performance as nursing professionals will be Saturday, May 12, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Jacksonville.

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Aviation Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Jorge Bonilla of Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) displays a helicopter turbo prop motor to foreign liaison officers from Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, during a recent tour of Naval Station Mayport.

## Navy Vet, Aircraft Artist Gives B-25B 'Nose Job'

By MCSN Eric J. Cutright  
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Hal Olsen, a former Aviation Mechanic 1st Class during World War II and professional aircraft nose artist, was greeted as a special guest April 18 at the Pacific Aviation Museum on Pearl Harbor's historic Ford Island.

Olsen's unique art work emblazoned a B-25B bomber located at the Pacific Aviation Museum and commemorated the historic aircraft's use on the 65th anniversary of the April 18, 1942, Doolittle Raid on Tokyo Bay.

His painting consisted of the "Ruptured Duck," a cartoon that closely resembles the Disney character Donald Duck. The "Ruptured Duck" wears radio headphones and is pictured above crossed crutches.

It took Olsen a little more than four hours to finish the aircraft's nose, but the final product was well received by the museum's guests and staff.

Before the museum opened its doors to the public, Pacific Aviation Museum curator, Mike Wilson, made some phone calls to the famous aircraft nose artist.

The museum had a B-25B bomber flown by Army 2nd Lt. Ted Lawson who was part of the famous "Doolittle's Raiders," and the seventh plane to take off from USS Hornet (CV 8) for the bombing raid on Tokyo.

Wilson felt the exhibit would need a special touch to showcase the authenticity of the historic warplane.

Olsen willingly agreed to the task at hand and the Albuquerque, N.M., resident flew out to Hawaii to a welcoming reception held by the museum.

"It's a feeling of great fulfillment and a great pleasure of having been involved in this project since the inception,"



-Photo by MCSN Eric J. Cutright  
Hal Olsen, a professional nose artist, paints "The Ruptured Duck" on the nose of a B-25B bomber at the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island, Hawaii, to commemorate the historic aircraft's exhibit. Olsen, a retired naval aviation mechanic, started his art career more than 60 years ago during World War II.

said Wilson about Olsen's participation with the museum.

Olsen, whose works inspired good morale and esprit de corps to military personnel during World War II, started his aircraft nose-painting career after he had purchased a set of oil paints on an overcrowded liberty ship while his fellow Sailors were out buying souvenirs.

Liberty ships were used as cargo ships during World War II, and traveled to the different Pacific island bases with supplies, but service members could also use the ships' stores to buy personal items.

According to Olsen, he initially just wanted to paint the beautiful scenery of Tinian Island, but after decorating the nose of one fighter, his work gained recognition and pilots started paying Olsen for his art.

"I was making \$78 a paycheck and \$50 per plane, and I was doing about two or three planes a day," said Olsen.

The working artist's aircraft nose art would eventually don more than 100 fighter aircraft across the Pacific, from PB-4Ys to B-29B bombers. His work

ran from calendar girls to Disney-esque cartoon characters.

Olsen would later opt out of the Navy in pursuit of following his passion by attending art school, but later would be called upon again for his creative talents as an aircraft nose artist by the Pacific Aviation Museum.

The Pacific Aviation Museum resides on the National Historic Landmark of Ford Island in a 42,000-square-foot former seaplane hangar that survived the December 7, 1941, attack.

With actual aircraft from World War II, plus educational interpretations of the Pearl Harbor attack, the Doolittle Raid on Japan, the Battles of Midway and Guadalcanal, the museum and its exhibits represent aviation's dedication to the defense of freedom in the Pacific.

The Pacific Aviation Museum, which opened Dec. 7, has fast become a must-see historic attraction in Pearl Harbor.

For more information about the Doolittle Raid, visit [www.navy.mil/midway/doolittleraid.html](http://www.navy.mil/midway/doolittleraid.html).

## CNRC Looking For Recruiters

By MC2(SW/AW)  
Gabriel Owens

Navy Recruiting Command Public Affairs

Commander, Navy Recruiting Command is looking to "plus up" its recruiting force from 4,000 to 5,000 quality Sailors by the end of FY10.

The need to increase the number of quality Sailors entering the Navy coupled with a decreasing pool of qualified candidates requires recruiters to spend more time trying to recruit prospects who wouldn't ordinarily lean toward military service.

"The Navy has a very high quality recruiting force today, and we intend to sustain our commitment to quality," said Rear Adm. Joe Kilkenny, CNRC.

"Remaining an employer of choice in the challenging 21st century marketplace is a critical element in our plan to successfully recruit and retain the best young people our nation has to offer."

Navy recruiters spend a significant amount of time reach-

ing out to a smaller group of potential recruits. The addition of more recruiters to the force will help ensure a solid recruiting effort to meet the mission growth as they continue to seek out qualified applicants.

More recruiters will also help create Navy awareness in areas with little or no Navy footprint.

"We need to have more Sailors out in Middle America and other areas just to ensure people understand what the Navy is all about. We have all the technology we need, but recruiting takes two human beings sitting down and having a face-to-face conversation," said Kilkenny. "So, as our goal goes up we want to make sure we have the right people out there."

While recruiting can be a challenging career, the benefits can be very rewarding. Recruiters can look forward to special duty assignment pay, meritorious promotions, the possibility of getting stationed in or near their hometown, and the being able to select choice of coast on the following tour.

Additionally, successful recruiting tours can be favorably looked on in selection boards, particularly for those Sailors looking to make chief petty officer.

"Recruiting duty by any measure is demanding," said Patrick Donahue, Deputy, CNRC. "Because the process of making new Sailors begins with the Sailor assigned to recruiting duty, the stakes are high for the future of our Navy."

"We will obtain success through first-rate leadership, proper applications of innovation and the most effective weapon we have - the Navy recruiter."

Sailors up for shore duty and in their window for transfer are encouraged to contact their detailers to discuss the possibility of helping to shape our Navy's future.



## DFAS Returns To Web Home

From DFAS

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) returned to its original World Wide Web location on May 1.

The DFAS Web site shifted to [www.dfas.mil](http://www.dfas.mil) from its current location within the Department of Defense (DoD) domain at [www.dod.mil/dfas](http://www.dod.mil/dfas).

According to DFAS, the change should make the Web site easier to find for its customers and partners. The information available on the site, which includes topics such as military and civilian pay, retiree and annuitant pay, and vendor pay will remain up-to-date and relevant for the site's visitors.

Visitors who have bookmarked the old site address at [www.dod.mil/dfas](http://www.dod.mil/dfas) to access the DFAS site should update their Web browser bookmarks with the new address. Anyone using the old address will be redirect-

ed to the new address automatically. This redirect service will be available for the foreseeable future.

This change affects the DFAS public Web site only. Other DFAS-sponsored online applications, such as *myPay*, remain unaffected and can be accessed at their current online address.

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service provides responsive, professional finance and accounting services to the men and women who defend America. DFAS pays about 5.9 million people and in the FY 2006 made seven million travel payments, paid 13.8 million commercial invoices, managed an average of \$424 billion in disbursements to pay recipients, and managed \$255 billion in military retirement and health benefits funds. For more about DFAS visit <http://www.dfas.mil>.

## PSD Afloat Atlantic Serves All Navy's Ships

By MC2(SW/AW)  
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Fleet Public Affairs Center Atlantic

Many shipboard Sailors may be asking themselves "Where have all the personnelman gone?"

For an answer, one only needs to look within a newly renovated warehouse one block off Pier 10 at Naval Station Norfolk.

The Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) Afloat Atlantic (LANT), now well established under the Personnel Administrative Support Systems (PASS) network, is the first to implement the afloat concept. In addition to Norfolk there are PSD Afloat detachments in Charleston, S.C.; San Diego; Sasebo, Japan; Yokosuka, Japan; Everett, Wash.; Pearl

Harbor; and Mayport, Fla. The detachments handle all U.S. Navy shipboard commands worldwide.

"The changes support the chief of naval operation's Optimal Manning Initiative, and by supporting the ships we are reducing our manning afloat. [We're] leaving the warfighters on the ships and getting the support functions off the ships," said Lt. Cmdr. Bryant Kohut, officer in charge for PSD Afloat LANT.

PSD Afloat LANT currently services all 49 of the Mid-Atlantic Region ships at Norfolk and Little Creek except for the aircraft carriers, which are expected to be added incrementally starting in 2008. They also provide services for four

destroyer squadrons and one amphibious squadron. This means at the present time there are more than 21,000 records being handled by a staff of 165 personnelmen and two yeomen who provide all pay and service record needs.

One of the ways that the PSD has brought better customer service is by utilizing the team concept.

"Our team members work together, each bringing their own prior experiences and skill sets to the team, making us more knowledgeable in our rating and providing a higher quality service to the fleet," said Personnelman 2nd Class Billy Spillers, PSD Afloat LANT.

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