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OFF THE DECK



What's In It For You?

MWR Expo and Travel Show will be held on Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Ocean Breeze Conference and Catering Center. This free, annual event is open to everyone. The Expo features representatives from theme parks, hotels, vacation hot spots and local tourist attractions along with information on MWR Mayport programs and services and a variety of Naval Station Mayport programs. Participants will be treated to free food samples and many exciting giveaways.

Egg Hunt On Saturday

Mayport-Go-Round Spring Carnival will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion, next door to Beachside Community Center.

This annual event kicks off with an Easter egg hunt for ages 9 and younger starting promptly at 10 a.m. Children must bring a bag or basket for hunting eggs. All other activities will begin after the egg hunt including games and prizes, free pictures with the Easter Bunny, inflatables, free popcorn, popsicles and lemonade, and food for purchase from Pizza Hut.

Don't Forget To Lock Doors

Naval Station Mayport Security department is sending out a reminder to all personnel working on base and living in on and off base housing to lock their doors when they park. To make sure you are not a victim of theft, lock all vehicle doors and make sure not to leave anything of value in the vehicle or in the bed of trucks. For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Office at 270-7117.

SERMC Opens \$3.9 Mil Addition



-Photo by Lt. Sandra Rechis
SERMC Commanding Officer, Capt. James G. Green, CRMC Rear Adm. Clarke Orzalli and NS Mayport Commanding Officer Aaron Bowman officially open the new addition to Building 1488, which will house the SERMC Waterfront Operations Department.

By Lt. Sandra Rechis

SERMC PAO

Southeast Regional Maintenance Center held a ribbon cutting ceremony on March 6 for the official dedication of the 14,000-square-foot addition to Building 1488.

The new addition increases the total building size to 191,000 square feet of office and production space. Joining SERMC's Commanding Officer, Capt. James G. Green, for the ribbon cutting was Commander, Regional Maintenance Centers, Rear Adm. John C. Orzalli, NS Mayport Commanding Officer, Capt. Aaron Bowman and NS Mayport Executive Officer, Cmdr. Mike Watson.

The addition will be the new home to SERMC's Waterfront Operations Department which is made up of the 10 Maintenance teams. Together in one central location, communication among all the teams will be enhanced and the location will offer

prime viewing and accessibility to the basin. Maintenance teams consist of Port Engineers, Project Managers, Ship Repair Officers, Shipbuilding Specialists and Logistic Support personnel. CG and DDG Maintenance Teams will be located on the first floor while the FFG Maintenance Teams will occupy the second floor.

The \$3.9 million addition was built by QC Management under the guidance of NAVFAC Southeast and the under leadership of Government Oversight Representative, Steve Hinds. Mike Agnor and Joey Cartwright, of SERMC's Business Office, provided day to day customer representation during each phase of the project.

The new building also provides amenities such as a training auditorium with a seating capacity for 90 people and state of the art video teleconferencing equipment. Maintenance Teams will begin moving to their new office spaces next week.

Phil Sea Spans Language Gap

By MCSN Ryan Steinhour
Nassau Expeditionary Strike Group
Public Affairs

Guided-missile cruiser USS Philippine Sea's (CG 58) visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS) team is armed with more than weapons in achieving their mission.

Overcoming an armed adversary is just one obstacle this team is trained to overcome. Another, and at times more difficult challenge, is for the members of the boarding team to be understood by members of the boarded vessel. VBSS teams frequently encounter Sailors whose native language is not English, and overcoming the language barrier is often a deciding factor in the success of their operations.

Philippine Sea's VBSS team has undergone extensive training in Arabic, a language spoken by over 200 million people in 28 countries. The team willingly sacrificed part of their pre-deployment leave period so that they could properly hone their language skills for two-weeks in Mayport, Fla., Philippine Sea's homeport. The language training was also supplemented by instruction in Middle Eastern culture and lifestyles. Additionally, an instructor from the Defense Language Institute was embarked on Philippine Sea to conduct classes during

their trans-Atlantic crossing.

"Basic Arabic expands our ability to assess danger with less confusion," said Ensign Gavin Whittle, Philippine Sea's force protection officer. "Sometimes crew members might not respond to direction solely because they don't understand English. We are trying to prevent that from happening."

Having the ability to give orders and be understood is one hurdle that the language training is helping this team overcome.

"Our boarding members will be able to direct personnel and inspect a vessel using, for the most part, simple, short phrases and questions," said Whittle.

"It's good to know so that we can have some basic communications with the crew," said Damage Controlman 3rd Class Kiel Durrant.

While operating in the Navy's 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility there may come a time that boarding a craft is necessary.

"A lot of the time we're sent there to check their crew, and make sure everyone on their ship's manifest is accounted for," said Durrant. "That they don't have any stowaways, and the cargo they say they have is legitimate."

When the VBSS team boards a craft they are not only look-

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Looking To The Future



-Photo by MC2 Regina Brown
NS Mayport Commanding Officer, Capt. Aaron Bowman inspects a U.S. Naval Sea Cadet on March 8 at the Beachside Community Center during a scheduled drill. This is a program of fun and excitement designed to build character in 10 through 17-year-olds. For additional information, go to www.mayportseacadets.org or call Instructor Boudreaux at (904) 329-4419, retired Capt. Francis Floyd at 704-6987.

Helping Out Mayport's Sailors



-Photo by MC2 Regina Brown
Capt. Matthew Schellhorn speaks to command coordinators at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Fund Drive kick off last Tuesday at Ocean Breeze Conference Center. The annual fundraiser benefits Sailors from Mayport through interest-free loans, financial counseling and scholarships. To find out what your command is doing to contribute, talk to your coordinator or call NMCRS at 270-5418.

DANTES Testing Stopped

From Navy College Office

The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) has notified all NAVY DANTES test centers worldwide, including ships, to cease all DANTES sponsored academic testing.

The following examinations cannot be administered until further notice: Pre-GED, GED, SAT, ACT, DSST and CLEP (paper-based examinations), Excelsior, GRE Subject, PRAXIS and LSAT.

Computer-based CLEP and DSST examinations administered by Florida Community

College Jacksonville on base and off base are not affected by this order.

The following examinations are not affected and we will continue to administer as scheduled: Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB), Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT), Distance Learning proctored examinations and NCPACE Asset Tests.

Sailors who need to take the SAT or ACT for their STA-21 application can take the SAT or the ACT out in town (FCCJ, UNF, JU). They will have to

pay for the exams, but should keep their receipts, for possible future reimbursement.

They can register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org. There are only two testing dates left for this year. You must register by April 1 for the May 3 test and register by May 6 for the June 7 test.

ACT testing register at www.act.org. There are only two testing dates left for this year. Registration is over for the April 12 test. You must register by May 9 for the June 14 test.

Street Talk

What is your favorite MWR Mayport activity?



**ET3 Zaek Collins
USS Farragut**

I enjoy spending time at the Single Sailors Center.



**SH1 Devaughn Lang
USS Samuel B. Roberts**

I love playing basketball at the gym.



**SK1 Julia Wallace
HSMWINGLANT**

I use ITT to buy Disney World tickets.



**HA Olds
Naval Branch Health Clinic**

The base gym for the basketball court and weight lifting.



**HM3 Surkeka Fisher
Naval Branch Health Clinic**

ITT office for planning vacations.



**Lt.j.g. Steve Bembenista
DESRON 14**

I enjoy swimming at the base pool.

CREDO Corner

By Lt. Cmdr. D.C. Dowling, Chaplain

Spiritual Fitness Division SE/CREDO

I just returned from a trip to Puerto Rico. It wasn't a pleasure trip, but I did enjoy seeing parts of the Island I had never seen before. Everything went without a hitch until I arrived at the gate and found my return flight delayed. I wasn't worried at first because I had an one-and-a-half hour layover in Miami. But when the delay was extended to more than two-and-a-half hours, I realized I was going to miss my connecting flight.

My return trip was lengthened

further when I arrived in Miami. I stood in line with a couple of hundred others at a service desk as we waited for hotel and meal vouchers. Then, after I received the vouchers, I waited another hour for transportation to the hotel. It was 1 a.m. before I got to the hotel's front desk.

Despite the inconvenience the airline noted that the crowd was not overly upset. I noticed too. Most folks realized that all this was out of their hands. They were calm and took it all in stride. People made light of the situation and told stories about their experience and where they were headed.

Life has its inconveniences. Things won't always go as we have planned. When your plans are disrupted, how do you react? Do you see life as a big pain? Very often people become irritated and unpleasant to be around during these stressful times.

We have all experienced circumstances that were beyond our control. Sometimes we handle these circumstances better than at other times. But it is how we perceive our present situation as to whether we will be in control of it or it will control us.

How we handle life's incon-

veniences has a direct impact on the quality of our lives. If we grant life's situations control over us, then we may react in unhealthy and unproductive ways. Our reactions to disagreeable situations will result in behaviors that are unpleasant to those around us. Our behavior may even be an embarrassment to ourselves. When our plane is late, or the driver in front of us cuts us off, or we don't get the promotion, or our spouse doesn't respond the way we thought he or she should have, our discontentment can turn to annoyance, and annoyance to dishonoring behavior.

How do we taking life easier and take things in stride? Most of us have heard the phrase, "don't sweat the small stuff, it's all small stuff." In reality, that is the case. Put yourself five years in the future from most any circumstance you face and you will notice that today's problem will not be a part of that future.

We could learn something from a guy named Paul. It was the apostle Paul who once said in the Christian scriptures, "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and

every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want." (Philippians 4:12) I have noticed that Paul seemed to have incorporated a few concepts in his life. He understood that life was short, that relying on friends was important, and that God would supply what was needed for the moment.

I encourage you to reflect on how you can better handle the inconveniences in life. Turn your circumstances into positive experiences that can be shared with those around you.

CREDO Corner

By FORCM Gerald E. Haueter

COMNAVSURFLANT

I know most of you know the Navy's policy on alcohol. Therefore, I am not going to write about policies and instructions. If you don't know, you can go look it up or you can learn more about it during a GMT topic. What I am going to write about is our personal responsibility to our selves, to our families, to our Shipmates and to our Navy. Shipmates don't let Shipmates abuse alcohol!

This is a very touchy subject because sometimes when we are friends with people we work with, we may be in the best position in the world to give them advice. Often we don't advise them because we don't want them to think we are getting in their business.

Being a good Shipmate means sometimes we have to make some hard decisions and say some hard things that our Shipmates might dislike. For example, if you have a buddy who is showing up five days a week to quarters smelling like alcohol, there could be no telling what he is doing on the weekends such as drinking and driving. A good Shipmate, when he sees the signs such as the smell, blood-shot eyes, and fatigue, would corral his buddy and tell the Sailor he may have a problem and he needs to talk somebody to get help. That's what a true shipmate does: makes hard decisions and says hard things that often don't want to be heard - but they do it anyway.

In our Navy, alcohol abuse not only affects the abuser, it affects their Shipmates, their

command and their families as well. If a Sailor gets a DUI, not only do we lose them to jail time, but someone has to pick up their slack in the shop. But more importantly what this Sailor is doing is not helping himself or his family. Alcohol abuse can snowball like drug abuse. When you first start drinking it can start with a few drinks to "feel good" and over time it will take more and more alcohol to achieve the same feeling until it becomes a problem. Then the family suffers, the Sailor suffers and the Navy suffers.

When you have a good Sailor that is doing great things for the Navy, we all should have the same mind set:

"Not only do I owe it to him and the Navy, I owe it to myself to get this Sailor some help and get them into treatment."

We have to realize that our ship may suffer as a result, but taking the time to get the Sailor some help will pay dividends later in most cases. We also have to realize we can't save everyone and that we are going to lose some Shipmates. We have to take a hard stance and get them some help.

One of my success stories of Shipmates looking out for one another was also one of the biggest challenges I ever had to face as a Chief Petty Officer. I had a Command Master Chief who obviously had a drinking problem and the other Master Chiefs, Senior Chiefs and Chiefs in the mess were afraid to approach him. He was a great CMC.

On one occasion I actually followed him home one night and said to him, "Master Chief, I think you are killing yourself.

I've seen several of my uncles drink themselves to death and I think you are headed in the same direction. I honestly feel you should see somebody for help."

The end result was the CMC ended up getting help. I saw him several years later and he told me I had given him some of the best advice that someone has ever given him. It was a tough thing to do to one of my heroes who was a mentor to me. But he had a chink in his armor and he needed someone to tell him about it.

One of my failure stories took place at one of my previous commands.

One of the most intelligent, articulate and best petty officers that I ever had come in contact with was abusing alcohol. Initially we picked up on it because we could smell the

alcohol on him. We acted on it and got him help. However, he would eventually fall on his own sword.

We were so busy operationally that we forgot about him and during that time he relapsed. Instead of treating him as an alcohol treatment failure and getting him out of the Navy along with additional help, we let him slip through the cracks, and as a result, he had two DUIs within six months of one another.

We lost a good Sailor, a family was destroyed and he no longer has a retirement. That is why it is so important that we don't let our Shipmates slip through the cracks -- it is a sin! I certainly take some personal responsibility for that failure and we all should take personal responsibility and not let our Shipmates abuse alcohol.

Homefront in Focus

By Beth Wilson

Military Spouse Support Contributor

Several years ago I read an article by financial counselor who asked a class to estimate how much each individual spent on three categories; coffee/soda, eating out and savings. They were then asked to keep a log of expenditures on these areas for 30 days. Students were shocked to see how much they spent and how inaccurate their estimates were. On average students underestimated their spending by 32 percent. Similarly, less than 50 percent of the class contributed to a savings plan during the same period.

Knowing where your money goes is the first step to gaining control of your finances and making it truly work for you. If you are not sure where your money goes, log every penny you spend for the next 30 days. You may be surprised at what you find.

Last week we discussed your financial picture; income, bills and expenses. Let's focus on a spending plan this week. I love the term 'spending plan' because it puts me in control of what I spend and insures



Beth Wilson

obligations are met. A spending plan will help you know exactly where your money goes, prepare for major purchases, provide for unexpected expenses while avoiding wasting money.

There are many resources to assist you in developing a spending plan that will meet your needs and fit your lifestyle. USAA's educational foundation (www.usaaedfoundation.org) has free information and online tools to assist you. Your command has a trained service member called a command financial specialist (CFS) that is equipped to help you build your spending plan. Fleet and Family Service Center as well as most armed forces member banks

provide these services free to their members.

Two key points in your spending plan are savings and debt reduction. Savings should be the first thing you 'pay.' By viewing savings as a bill you pay yourself you will see your savings grow enabling you to be prepared for the unexpected as well as afford that new game system or vehicle while avoiding interest and the expense of credit. Make a savings of 10-15 percent of your pay your goal.

Make paying off high interest accounts your next priority. Pay as much as possible on this debt. Making minimum payments neither saves you money nor builds your credit score. If you have a credit card balance of \$3,000 at 19.8 percent interest and only make the minimum payment of \$15 it will take you 39 years to pay off that balance but at a cost of \$10,000 in interest charges.

Finding money to save and apply to debt can be easier than

you think. Empty your pockets each night into a piggy bank, in a year you will have recovered over \$280. Cut soda consumption by one can a day and you'll save \$26 per month. Cut out two gourmet coffee drinks per week and save \$590 per year. Pack lunches, eat out two fewer times per week, shop at the commissary (a 30 percent savings overall on your food bill) and use coupons.

For more information on saving money and reducing debt

check out the Department of Defense approved program at www.militarysaves.com. Other savings sites include www.smartaboutmoney.org, www.moneyinstructor.com, www.stretcher.com and www.better-budgeting.com.

Next week we'll talk about investing, planning for major purchases and understanding your credit rating.

Questions or comments for Beth? Email her at beth@homefrontinfocus.com

NEX Mayport Holds Brial Fair

From NEX Mayport

The Mayport Navy Exchange will host the 3rd annual Wedding Fair on April 12 from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Come see how NEX can assist with all wedding plans. Representatives from MWR, the Navy Lodge, DECA, and the Navy Exchange Flower Shop, Beauty Shop, fine jewelry, cosmetics, and beverage departments will be on hand to

answer questions.

In addition, several private companies in wedding-related industries will be in attendance for consultations. Come by and sample delicious wedding cake and other refreshments and enter for a chance to win the door prize.

For more information, call the Navy Exchange Flower Shop at 242-3257.



Chapel Call
Command Chaplain:
Cmdr. Jerome Dillon
SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:15 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)
Nursery is provided.
WEDNESDAY

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

Catholic Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Confessions.....7 p.m.
SATURDAY

Men's Prayer Breakfast.....9 a.m.
Youth Group.....6 p.m.
(Second and Fourth Saturdays of month)

Catholic Services:
Mass.....Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.
Confession.....Before and after mass
Religious Education.....10:30 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

Tuesday, March 18

The USS John L. Hall family readiness group is inviting all families and friends of the ship to our monthly FRG meeting at the USO on Mayport Road from 6:30-8 p.m. Childcare will be available for \$1 per child. Monthly meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, contact the FRG at ffg32frg@hotmail.com.

Thursday, March 20

USS Philippine Sea FRG will meet and hold a potluck on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayport USO.

Tuesday, April 1

The Naval Officers' Spouses' Association of Mayport will meet at 9:30 am at the USO on Mayport Road. Babysitting is available for a nominal fee. NOSA of Mayport is open to all spouses of officers, active duty and retired, from all branches; Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force and spouses of Foreign Exchange Services. For more information, please check the NOSA website at www.orgsites.com/fl/nosamayport.

Wednesday, April 2

USS De Wert Family Readiness group will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. at the USO on Mayport Road. Childcare will be provided at no charge.

Tuesday, April 15

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Thursday, April 17

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Friday, April 18

The Naval Officers' Spouses' Association invites members, non-members, friends and family to its Annual Time and

Talent Silent and Live Auction at 6 p.m. at Ocean Breeze Conference Center. This event provides an opportunity to bid on unique, one of a kind items, restaurant gift certificates, hotel accommodations, collector items, golf packages, vacations and more. All proceeds will be donated to support charities that provide assistance to local Navy family members. Details to follow regarding reservation but save the date!

Out in Town

Friday, March 14

The Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290 is hosting a "Chicken Dinner" from 5-8 p.m., at the Branch Home at 390 Mayport Rd. A donation of \$8 is requested for each dinner. Carry out orders are accepted. The public is always invited to dinner. Starting at 9 p.m., the music of DOUG BRACEY will entertain until 1 a.m.

The Jacksonville Genealogical Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m., at the Webb-Wesconnett Branch Library, 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, Florida. The speaker will be Dr. Carolyn Williams, Professor of History at the University of North Florida. She will discuss African-American History and Genealogy; From Slavery to Freedom; African-American Migration from Fort George Island to Jacksonville, 1870-1910." For additional information please contact Mary Chaucey at 781-9300.

Join Keith Ashley at 11 a.m. for a riveting tale of a culture lost. The program will take place at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

Christ United Methodist Church Neptune Beach, 400 Penman Road, will hold its Spring Rummage Sale from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. There will be lots of special treasure for you to search through to find that special something that you've been looking for as well as fresh

baked goodies and snacks. For more information, contact the Church Office at 904-249-5370. www.neptunebeach-umc.org.

Saturday, March 15

The city of Atlantic Beach and the Cultural Arts and Recreation Advisory Committee of Atlantic Beach will hold its third annual "Tour de Parks" family bike ride event with the first tour leaving at 9 a.m. at Russell Park. Tours will continue every 30 minutes until the last tour at noon. Participants enjoy an approximate seven mile bike ride that visits almost all of the public parks in Atlantic Beach. Anyone wishing to participate can start at any participating park in Atlantic Beach. Tour guides will be there to assist with the route and traffic officers will help with street crossing. Participants are urged to follow Florida law, which mandates helmets for anyone riding a bike under the age of 18.

Join a park ranger at the Fort George Island Cultural State Park Ribault Club for a leisurely-paced hour long hike to discover the island's natural communities at 10 a.m. Bug spray and a water bottle are recommended. No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Fort Clinch State Park and the Nassau County Health Department will host a relaxing walk and clean-up on the beach

to promote active living and help reduce litter at Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach. Park admission for this annual Step Up, Florida! event is free and participants will receive giveaway prizes. Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the walk will begin at 10 a.m. For information please call (904) 548-1853 or visit <http://www.stepupflorida.org/StepUp2008/Countries/Nassau/nassau.html>.

Sunday, March 16

Join a park ranger and discover the importance of the estuarine systems that surround the inshore sides of barrier islands at 10:30 a.m. The program will take place at the Fort George Island Cultural State Park Ribault Club. No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

Wednesday, March 19

Join Terry Norton from The Gopher Tortoise Council to learn about the endangered gopher tortoise at 7 p.m. The presentation will take place at the Peck Recreation Center in Fernandina Beach. No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

Thursday, March 20

The Holiday of Purim will be celebrated in the Jacksonville Beaches with a fun filled Masquerade Cocktail Party. This event will be a family oriented dress up party, with Megillah reading, music, costumes, food and drinks. This event will

take place at Chabad, 521 AIA North. This 24-hour celebration commemorates the victory of the Jewish community in ancient Persia over Haman, an evil minister who planned to exterminate them through mass genocide. Since then, Jews gather in synagogues and schools each year on Purim, read the Book of Esther, exchange gifts of foods, give charity to the poor, and eat a festive meal, while the kids dress up in various costumes. While the holiday is not as well known as Passover or Hanukah, it is slowly making a comeback thanks to synagogue events and even websites such as www.Chabadbeaches.com/Purim, and www.VirtualPurim.org.

Friday, March 21

The Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290 is hosting a "Steam Clams Dinner" from 5-8 p.m., at the Branch Home at 390 Mayport Rd. A donation of \$8 is requested for each dinner. Carry out orders are accepted. The public is always invited to dinner. Starting at 9 p.m., the music of DOUG BRACEY will entertain until 1 a.m.

Saturday, March 22

Christ United Methodist Church Neptune Beach, 400 Penman Road, will host a spring festival and egg hunt at its Community Eggstravaganza from 10 a.m.-noon. Join the fun as we enjoy games, crafts, face painting and, of course, our annual egg hunt. Come and enjoy the family fun time and

make some great memories and new friends! For more information, contact the Church office at 249-5370. www.neptunebeach-umc.org.

Palm Valley Baptist Church, located at 4890 Palm Valley Road in Ponte Vedra Beach, will have an Easter Egg Hunt starting at 10:30 a.m. All children through 5th grade are invited to attend. Hot dogs and beverages will be served after the egg hunt.

The Friends of Talbot Islands State Parks will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for children 3 to 10 years of age at 10:30 a.m. Kids can hunt for plastic Easter eggs hidden on the grounds of the Fort George Island Cultural State Park.

Ribault club and redeem the eggs for an Easter bag full of goodies. There is a \$5.00 donation per participating child and every child will receive a prize. Space is limited, so please call the Ranger Station to reserve a spot, (904) 251-2320. Join the Easter Bunny as more than 2,000 eggs will be stuffed with candy & prizes and hidden on Adventure Landing's Miniature Golf Courses. There will also be a charity raffle with great prizes. A \$3 donation per child will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Florida. Registration is at 8 a.m. Egg hunts are at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. All children up to 10 years of age are welcome.

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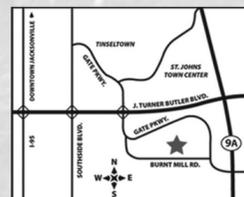


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USS Vicksburg Visits Historic Charleston

From USS Vicksburg Public Affairs

The Aegis guided-missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69) recently visited the historic city of Charleston, South Carolina.

The visit was a routine Atlantic Fleet assignment to support The Citadel as a training ship for the Corps of Cadets NROTC Unit. Vicksburg entered Charleston on Feb. 29 and stayed through the weekend. Despite being a weekend, the crew of Vicksburg was very busy conducting tactical training scenarios with midshipmen from The Citadel and hosting tours for students from Naval Nuclear Power Training Center (NNPTC).

In addition to supporting training events and familiarization tours, Vicksburg also conducted some civic engagements during the port visit, playing an important role in raising the local awareness of critical defense issues and the Navy's mission.

As part of this community outreach, Vicksburg hosted the NJROTC Class from Summerville High School. The motivated high school students asked numerous questions and were very interested in the complicated combat systems suite of a modern front-line warship.

Lt.j.g. Robbie Phaneuf, one of Vicksburg's junior officers noted, "The exposure that these students get here today can later help them to make the connection between the United States Navy and its role in American foreign policy."

On March 1, Vicksburg

hosted a Captain's Luncheon and invited several of the areas distinguished visitors. Representatives from the Mayor's office, the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, and Senator Lindsay Graham's office joined senior military officers (both active duty and retired) and members of the Navy League for the auspicious occasion. Vicksburg's Commanding Officer, Capt. John "Chuck" Nygaard, welcomed the visitors onboard for lunch and followed the meal with a brief of Vicksburg's highly successful Arabian Gulf Deployment and a ship's tour.

Ensign Dan Rader, Vicksburg's Combat Information Center Officer commented, "These visits are the way that the Navy can show its equipment and professional personnel to the taxpaying American who takes pride in his country's arsenal."

While visiting Charleston, the crew also enjoyed liberty in the historic southern city. Vicksburg Sailors strolled along the beautiful tree lined streets of antebellum neighborhoods and explored the rich past of this South Carolina low country jewel. Charleston has a colorful maritime history as well. The forts Sumter and Moultrie figure prominently in American History, and it was in Charleston that the first successful submarine attack was executed. Vicksburg Sailors thoroughly enjoyed their time ashore.



-Photo by CWO2 Aaron Wheeler

Capt. J. C. Nygaard (second from left), commanding officer of USS Vicksburg (CG 69), and members of the ship's company take a tour of The Citadel.

The Citadel visits USS Vicksburg

USS Vicksburg Public Affairs

Recently home from a successful Arabian Gulf Deployment, the crew of USS Vicksburg was on a different sort of mission during a high profile and very important visit to Charleston, South Carolina. Vicksburg was selected to participate in a training event as a School Ship for The Citadel, the military college of South Carolina.

The role of a School Ship is to provide a training platform in which midshipmen and officer candidates can become familiar with the role of the surface combatant in the Navy's new Strategy for the 21st Century. The students from The Citadel's NROTC Unit not only learned the theory and tactics of modern surface warfare but were able to see the concept of modern naval warfare in action aboard Vicksburg. Using state-of-the-art simulation technology, Vicksburg's potent combat systems suite can be used to simulate the environment of any

place in the world. This is a great benefit to the ship and crew, which can train for missions throughout the world, while never leaving the safety of homeport. It was this virtual environment that greeted the students from The Citadel and allowed them to learn about the complex nature of modern surface warfare.

The ship ran two combat system scenarios for the seniors, who will soon be leaving the halls of academia and picking up their country's banner to carry across the seas to where ever it is needed. The seniors gained valuable training experience in important modern warfare keystones such as the Warfare Commander roles, rules of engagement, weapons systems capabilities and enemy courses of action.

The day's training began with a thorough Threat Briefing held onboard. The Threat Briefing gets students in the mindset for the scenario and gets their focus on the dangerous world of mod-

ern weaponry. Following the briefing, the seniors were led to the Combat Information Center (CIC) to put their training to the test.

The Combat Information Center is the element of the ship where information is gathered and evaluated, then used to make the tactical decisions necessary to fight and win battles at sea. This information comes from the numerous sensors onboard and from 21st century inter-ship networks. Perhaps most importantly, it is from the Combat Information Center that the sensors and weapons are controlled.

Vicksburg is primarily an air defense ship and as such she is heavily armed with the SM2 Standard Missile. The seniors were able to employ Vicksburg and her vast array of military hardware tactically in the fast paced milieu of modern surface warfare. Though it might seem like a video game for some, the value-added training is indispensable in today's Navy.

After lunch, the seniors returned for another scenario in the CIC. This time they were able to build on what they had learned under the watchful and mature guidance of Vicksburg watchstanders, the majority of whom have been tested in the crucible of the Arabian Gulf.

While the seniors were busy combating opposing forces in Vicksburg's CIC, the freshmen were getting a tour of the 567-foot, 10,000-ton cruiser. For some of the midshipmen, it was their first time aboard a naval warship. A tour of the ship allowed the new students to get a glimpse of shipboard life and the various jobs available to them upon graduation.

The students were able to see firsthand how there is an entire culture that is unique to the surface Navy. The pride and talent displayed by the Vicksburg crew was palpable, allowing the freshmen to come away with an accurate depiction of what it means to serve one's country in the Navy.



-Photo by Ensign Drew Perciballi

Hull Technician 1st Class (SW) Smith demonstrates the Naval Thermal Firefighting Imager (NFTI) to Midshipmen of NROTC Unit The Citadel onboard USS Vicksburg (CG 69).



-Photo by Ensign Drew Perciballi

Midshipmen from NROTC Unit The Citadel observe a demonstration of Visit Board Search and Seizure (VBSS) equipment from IC2(SW) Winnie (left) onboard USS Vicksburg (CG 69).



-Photo by Ensign Drew Perciballi

Lt. Cmdr. Chad Bryant, executive officer of USS Vicksburg (CG 69), speaks with local dignitaries during a tour.



-Photo by CWO2 Aaron Wheeler

Col. Frederick, USMC, Commanding Officer, NROTC Unit The Citadel, Nygaard and Cmdr. Bradford Neff, commanding officer of USS Pennsylvania review the Retreat Parade at The Citadel on Feb. 29.

A View Of The Past And A Focus On The Future

By Ensign Jamie Sims
USS Vicksburg Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer

It was a clash in time as the modern day U.S. AEGIS guided missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69) glided past the historical Ft. Sumter in Charleston, S.C., which is famous for being the location of the first shots of the Civil War. On the chilly morning of Feb. 29, some Charlestonians had the rare sighting of a modern naval warship as Vicksburg made its

way to the old Naval Weapons Station.

Recently home from deployment, the crew of Vicksburg was on a new kind of mission - to teach the midshipmen of the Citadel's NROTC unit the world of Surface Warfare. Once a year, the Citadel's NROTC Unit hosts a Navy ship and gives the students a hands-on tour of shipboard life. The school invited Vicksburg's Commanding Officer, Capt. Chuck Nygaard and wardroom

to the campus for the weekly ceremonial parade and a tour of the campus.

"The Citadel is a venerable institution with a rich history of developing leaders," stated Lt. Cmdr. Chad Bryant, Vicksburg executive officer. "We thoroughly enjoyed the campus tour and parade, but the highlight was meeting the young men and women that will be carrying our country's mantle in the near future."

The next morning, the

Vicksburg conducted tours and combat scenario training for the aspiring naval officers. The students experienced many different aspects of the Naval Surface Warfare community including Damage Control and fire fighting, a static display of the ship's Vessel Board Search and Seizure team, and a simulated combat operational mission. Along with the students, the Vicksburg received many notable guests, including the Citadel's own Commandant of

Cadets, Colonel Stone.

While working hard maintaining the ship and showing the distinguished guests a good time, the crew also enjoyed some liberty ashore. Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class (SW) Freeman and two of his fellow shipmates used the time ashore to visit the Patriots Point Maritime Museum.

"It was a glimpse into our Navy's past," says Freeman, who toured the many vessels on display. "Walking the same

spaces of the USS Yorktown (CV 10) as the Sailors 60 years ago was amazing; I truly felt a connection with them."

For others, exploring the historic market and picturesque Battery of downtown Charleston proved equally enjoyable and relaxing.

USS Vicksburg is homeported in Mayport, Florida and is assigned to Carrier Strike Group 12.

HSL-48 'Flying Tanukis' Visit Haifa, Israel

By Lt.j.g. Emile Therrien
HSL-48 Detachment Four

HSL-48 Detachment Four, "Flying Tanukis," pulled into the port of Haifa, Israel, recently after spending a week steaming with the ships of the Russian Kuznetsov Carrier Task Group with USS San Jacinto (CG 56).

While in port, the Flying Tanukis were afforded excellent liberty and sightseeing in Haifa, located at the foot of historic Mt. Carmel. The crew also took advantage of a chance to tour Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and Nazareth.

The first stop on most of the Tanukis' itinerary was the holy city of Jerusalem. The tour to the city visited many holy sites such as the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Basilica of the Agony at the Garden of Gethsemane and the Mount of the Olives.

Jerusalem has been the holiest city in Judaism and the spiritual center of the Jewish people since the 10th century B.C. The city contains a number of significant ancient Christian sites and is widely considered the third-holiest city in Islam.

According to Jewish tradition, the Messiah will come through the Golden Gate (or Gate of Mercy) of the Old City



-Photo courtesy of HSL-48

HSL-48 Detachment Four "Flying Tanukis" made a port visit to Haifa, Israel during its deployment aboard USS San Jacinto (CG 56). While in Israel, many members of the detachment took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the country's culture and history. From left, Lt. Ryan Campoamor, Lt. Brian Bush, Lt. Jeffery Quell, and Lt. Kevin Shikuma enjoy floating in the Dead Sea.

and bring about the resurrection of the dead in the cemetery on the Mount of Olives.

"The best site in Jerusalem, for me was standing on top of Mount of Olives, such a historic

and solemn site," said Aviation Machinist's Mate Petty Officer 1st Class Tyler Dexter.

According to Christian tradition, after the crucifixion Jesus wandered 40 days on the Mount

of Olives and ascended to heaven from a point on the hill.

Next stop on the tour schedule was The Dead Sea. The Dead Sea, surrounded by an incredible desert landscape, is a salt lake between the West Bank of Israel and Jordan.

The surface of the Dead Sea is 1,083 feet below sea level making it the lowest place on Earth. As well as being the lowest place on Earth, the Dead Sea is the deepest hyper saline lake in the world. With 30 percent salinity, it is 8.6 times saltier than the ocean. The Dead Sea Scrolls were found in caves at Qumran at the Dead Sea.

"Being able to swim in the Dead Sea is something that would not have been possible if I had not joined the Navy," said Lt. Ryan Campoamor.

The Flying Tanukis enjoyed their visit to Israel and were thankful for the opportunity to tour some of the most Holy sites in the world.

"Wow!" said Aviation Warfare Systems Operator Petty Officer 2nd Class Justin Phillips. "I believe that would sum it up the best."



Lt.j.g. Emile Therrien overlooks a historic view during a tour with detachment members.



Lt. Jeffery Quell tries to get his adjusted in the saddle as he prepares to take a ride on a camel.



Bush, Campoamor, Quell, Shikuma stand at an overlook at the Dead Sea.



HSL-48 Detachment Four "Flying Tanukis" stand pierside in Haifa, Israel during a recent port visit to the historic town. Haifa is located at the foot of historic Mt. Carmel. The crew also took advantage of a chance to tour Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and Nazareth.



Lt. Leah Malleis and Campoamor joined other members of the detachment for a tour of the city of Jerusalem. The tour to the city visited many holy sites such as the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Basilica of the Agony at the Garden of Gethsemane and the Mount of the Olives.

Do You Have A Suggestion?



-Photo by Paige Gnann
Chief Aviation Boatswain's Mate Handling Lester Cruz places comment cards beside the newly installed CO Comment Box at Building One. Have a comment or suggestion about NS Mayport? Fill out an anonymous comment card for review.

Coast Guard Crew Offloads \$53 Mil In Drugs At Mayport

From U.S. Coast Guard PADET Jacksonville

The crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Forward offloaded approximately 1,600 pounds of cocaine and transferred custody of seven suspected smugglers to federal agents at Naval Station Mayport, Fla., Friday morning.

The crew of the Cutter Forward located the illegal narcotics in a hidden compartment aboard the Honduran fishing vessel Miss Alyssa Feb. 25 in the western Caribbean Sea. Forward's crew handed over the drugs to agents from Panama Express today, a joint Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice investigative task force.

"This case was an outstanding example of multiple unit coordination ashore and at sea," said Cmdr. Matthew Sibley, the commanding officer of the Coast Guard Cutter Forward. "Detailed search efforts and a thorough relief by Cutter Dauntless coupled with expert coordination by Joint

Interagency Task Force South and Coast Guard District Seven helped our boarding team zero in on the hidden compartments."

Miss Alyssa was originally boarded by a Dauntless boarding team Feb. 24. The team found evidence of illegal narcotics with the use of an ion scan machine, similar to the machines used in airports, but they were unable to find the hidden compartment containing the illegal narcotics.

The Dauntless boarding team searching the Miss Alyssa was relieved by a Forward boarding team after the Cutter Dauntless had to continue on with another mission. Forward's boarding team later found the secret compartment after an all night systematic search.

The Coast Guard is the lead U.S. federal agency for all maritime drug interdiction operations and seized \$4.7 billion worth cocaine in 2007. This continued success can be attributed to the Coast Guard's ongoing

drug interdiction strategy known as "Campaign Steel Web." This drug campaign has been successful due to three primary factors - better intelligence, more capable assets and bi-lateral international agreements with partner nations.

Panama Express includes agents from the Coast Guard Investigative Service, Drug Enforcement Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Joint Interagency Task Force South in Key West, Fla., coordinates country team and partner nation initiatives in order to defeat the flow of illicit traffic. JIATF South includes the Coast Guard, Department of Defense, ICE, DEA, the Defense Intelligence Agency, FBI, National Security Agency and the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency.

Annual St. Johns River Cleanup Is Saturday

From NS Mayport Environmental

Naval Station Mayport is looking for volunteers to collect litter and debris at Helen Cooper Floyd Park (Little Jetties Park) in support of The 13th Annual St. Johns River Celebration on March 15.

The Park is located off Highway A1A near Sherman Point on the St. Johns River, west across from Naval Station Mayport.

Volunteers should plan to meet at the Park at 8 a.m. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided.

Following the clean-up, volunteers are invited to gather at noon at Metropolitan Park in downtown Jacksonville for a celebration where they will receive free refreshments, a commemorative t-shirt, and enjoy some live entertainment.



To learn more about how to join this effort, go to: www.coj.net, keywords: St. Johns River Celebration; or contact Naval Station Mayport Water Program Manager, Scott Dombrosky at 270-6730, ext. 211.

Pre-registration is not required; an adult must accompany youth under age 18.

Loss Of Life Due To Rip Currents Can Be Avoided

By Mike Christnacht

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 14-04

As spring approaches and temperatures start to rise the U.S. Coast Guard auxiliary reminds beach goers that such currents can be extremely dangerous, dragging swimmers away from the beach and leading to death by drowning when they attempt to fight the current and become exhausted.

According to the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) rip currents cause approximately 100 deaths annually in the United States, more than all other natural hazard except heat and floods. More than 80 percent of rescues by surf beach lifeguards are due to rip currents totaling 18,000 lifeguard rescues a year.

Tips on how to avoid and survive rip currents:

- *Learn how to swim.
- *Never swim alone.
- *Be cautious at all times, especially when swimming at unguarded beaches.
- *If in doubt, don't go out!
- *Whenever possible, swim at a lifeguard protected beach.
- *Obey all instructions and orders from lifeguards.
- *Don't fight the current. Swim out of the current in a direction following the shoreline. When out of the current, swim towards shore.
- *If you are unable to swim out of the rip current, float or calmly tread water. When out of the current, swim towards shore.
- *If you are unable to reach shore, draw attention to yourself: Face the shore, wave your arms, and yell for help.
- *If you see someone in trouble,

get help from a lifeguard. If a lifeguard is not available, have someone call 9-1-1. Throw the rip current victim something that floats and yell instructions on how to escape. Remember, many people drown trying to save someone else from a rip current.

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed civilian component of the U.S. Coast Guard. It was founded in 1939 by an Act of Congress as the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve and re-designated as the Auxiliary in 1941. More than 29,000 members donate millions of hours annually in support of Coast Guard missions. For more information on the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, visit us at <http://www.cgaux.org> or <http://www.auxpa.org>

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USS Gettysburg Hosts Congressional Staffers

By Lt.j.g. Dennis Panos
USS Gettysburg PAO

United States Congressional staff members toured USS Gettysburg on March 5 to gain a better understand of shipboard life.

The visit was part of a three-day Caseworker Workshop and Navy orientation tour in the Jacksonville area. The 36 Staffers flew in from around the country for the conference, and they represented congressmen from 10 states, which included California, Michigan, New York and a contingent of Florida representatives.

The congressional staffers were brought to the Jacksonville conference by the Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA) in association with the Secretary of the Navy. According to the Department of the Navy website the purpose of the OLA is to, "develop and coordinate relationships between representatives of the DoN and Members of the United States Congress." The conference was designed to develop the Staffer's knowledge of the naval service so they could report to their congressman and better serve their constituents.

Upon embarking Gettysburg, the Staffers were greeted in the Wardroom by the ship's Commanding Officer, Capt. Rich Brown for an orientation presentation. After the

orientation the Staffers were escorted on tours throughout the ship by the CO, XO, and department heads. During the tour, the Staffers met the proud Gettysburg Sailors and saw the many systems that make up the warship Gettysburg.

After a quick safety brief and indoctrination in climbing shipboard ladders, the Staffers were guided on a comprehensive tour. The tour route took them from the Bridge down to one of the main engine rooms and included many other highlights along the way. One stop on the tour was the Ship's pilothouse or Bridge.

A brief presentation about the instruments and communication equipment on the Bridge was followed by the unique opportunity to stand behind the controls of a naval warship. The Staffers also were shown the complex machinery and associated control systems in Main Engine Room #2 and Central Control

Station. They said they were taken aback by the size of the engineering plant and precision with which Sailors control the multitude of systems.

The Staffers also received the opportunity to interact with Sailors. The Sailors from Combat Information Center to the Ship's store and the mess-decks answered their questions professionally.

The Congressional Staffers said they were very impressed with their Gettysburg visit, which was evidenced as ship's ballcaps and coffee mugs flew off the shelves at the Ship's store. The Gettysburg crew was honored to be the U.S. Navy's representative for the Congressional Staffers and hopes that the Staffers left with a lasting positive impression of the Gettysburg and the naval service.



-Photo courtesy of USS Gettysburg
Lt. Lenard Mitchell of USS Gettysburg talks to U.S. Congressional staff members during a March 5 tour of the ship. The Staffers were at NS Mayport as part of a three-day Caseworker Workshop and Navy Orientation tour.

Philippine Sea

From Page 1

ing for drugs and weapons but also persons of interest, intelligence and anything that could be deemed potentially helpful to a terrorist cause. If some or all of these factors come into play, a misunderstanding could escalate into a situation that could have been avoided with communication.

"When Arabic speakers realize we are attempting their language, it calms a situation that might otherwise be extremely tense," said Whittle.

The training has allowed these Sailors to focus on learning key words to help them avoid potentially disastrous events. Durrant explained, "If we hear something about weapons, a bomb, or an explosion, we'll automatically shift our mindsets to a non-compliant boarding and go from there."

Proper planning and training has prepared this VBSS team to not only defeat the tactical barriers when they meet it head-on, but to also overcome most language challenges they may face in the 5th Fleet area of operations.

Philippine Sea is currently deployed with the Nassau Expeditionary Strike Group to the Navy's 6th Fleet area of operation to support Maritime Security Operations and Theater Security Cooperation efforts.

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Workshops, Classes Available At FFSC

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. FFSC is located in Building One on Massey Avenue.

March 13, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Parents and children together meet to share parenting concerns, ideas, and fun! The group invites professionals to address specific areas of concern such as nutrition, toilet training, etc. We even take field trips several times a year to local parks, museums and playgrounds. This group is designed for moms new to the area or moms who want their child to interact with other children their child's age. Tottle Tyme Children's Playgroup meets every Wednesday. New Parent Support Children's Playgroup meets every Thursday. Both Playgroups meet from 0900 to 1200 at the USO. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

March 13, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-In Review Assistance, FFSC

March 14, 9-11 a.m., Establishing a Sound Family Budget, FFSC

March 17-20, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., SAVO Advocate Training, Building 460

March 17, 8:30-9:30 a.m., FERP Career Advancement Account Workshop, FFSC

Learn how to do an effective job search to find the "perfect job!" Topics presented are: Career Exploration, Job Search Strategies, Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Self-Employment and the Federal Employment System.

March 18, 9-11 a.m., Resume

Moms Get TLC In April

From FFSC

In honor of April's Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, Fleet and Family Support Group (FFSC) will sponsor several events throughout the month geared towards parents, children and their families. Make sure to sign up quickly, space is limited at all events.

Get Ready To Be Pampered!

The New Parent Support Program at (FFSC) Fleet and Family Support Center will be sponsoring an English Tea for Expectant Moms. The tea will be held place at the FFSC (located in Building One) on April 16, 2008 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Registration is required. Please call the

FFSC at 270-6600, ext. 1701 to register. Seating is limited and childcare is not available.

Seeking Stressed Moms!

The New Parent Support Program at (FFSC) Fleet and Family Support Center will be sponsoring a Stress and Relaxation Workshop. This workshop is for all Navy moms. This event will be held at Ocean Breeze on April 30 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., lunch will be provided. Sportsweat and tennis shoes are recommended and childcare will not be available. Registration is required as seating is limited. Please call the FFSC at 270-6600, ext. 1701 to register.

Walk-In Review Assistance, FFSC

March 18, 9 a.m.-noon, Parenting Class, FFSC

March 18, 1-4 p.m., Leadership Life Skills for E7 & Above, Mayport Chapel

March 19, 1-4 p.m., Leadership Life Skills for E4, Bldg. 1

March 19, 8-11:30 a.m., Stress Management, Wellness Center

Stress is a normal part of everyone's life. It can be energizing and a factor in motivating us. But too much stress, without relief, can have debilitating effects. This program is designed to provide participants with an understanding of what stress is and how it affects them. It will also help participants begin to look at their own lives and ways they currently cope with stress. Participants will be challenged to develop behavior and lifestyle changes that will improve their ability to cope with stress.

March 20, 8-11 a.m., Anger Management, FFSC

What does anger do for you? Communicate for you? Keep people at a safe distance from you? Keep you in charge? For many people, anger serves them

many uses, but all too often, it is at a high cost...usually of relationships, unhappiness in the workplace, and a general feeling of disdain. If you want to be able to break out of the "get angry/get even" syndrome, come to this class. Participants learn how anger and judgment are related, about irrational beliefs and faulty self-talk, what "E + R = O" means, and the roles of stress and forgiveness in anger.

March 20, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Leadership Life Skills For E5 & E6, Bldg. 1

March 20, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Parents and children together meet to share parenting concerns, ideas, and fun! The group invites professionals to address specific areas of concern such as nutrition, toilet training, etc. We even take field trips several times a year to local parks, museums and playgrounds. This group is designed for moms new to the area or moms who want their child to interact with other children their child's age. Tottle Tyme Children's Playgroup meets

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March 20, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-In Review Assistance, FFSC

March 21, 9-11 a.m., Credit Report Review, FFSC

March 24-27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., TAP Separatee Workshop, RBCC

Designed for Military personnel within 180 -90 days of leaving the military. The seminar focuses on benefits for service members and their family members. Participants receive help in translating their military acquired skills into civilian language and are exposed to the civilian job market and how to successfully compete in the civilian employment arena; learning about resumes, employment interviews and marketing themselves. If you are within a minimum of 180 days of leaving the military see your career counselor for a quota for this highly successful program.

March 25, 9 a.m.-noon, Parenting Class, FFSC

March 25, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-In Review Assistance, FFSC

March 26, 6-7 p.m., IA Family Discussion Group, ISO

March 27, 9-11 a.m., Resume Walk-In Review Assistance, FFSC

March 27, 8:30-9:30 a.m., FERP- Career Advancement Account Workshop, FFSC

March 27, 9 a.m.-noon, New Parent Support Playgroup, USO

Parents and children together meet to share parenting concerns, ideas, and fun! The group invites professionals to address specific areas of concern such as nutrition, toilet training, etc. We even take field trips several times a year to local parks, museums and playgrounds. This group is designed for moms new to the area or moms who want their child to interact with other children their child's age. Tottle Tyme Children's Playgroup meets every Wednesday. New Parent Support Children's Playgroup meets every Thursday. Both Playgroups meet from 0900 to 1200 at the USO. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

March 27, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Military Spouse 101, FFSC

March 28, 9 a.m.-noon, What About the Kids?, FFSC

March 28, 9-11 a.m., Considerations for Home Buying, FFSC

Children who witness family violence are often forgotten as the unintended victims. A wide range of child adjustment problems has been found to be associated with exposure to domestic violence. Parent's need to see and understand the effects of domestic violence on children as encompassing behavior, emotion, development and socialization. Parents need to understand that there is an intergenerational cycle of violence and they may be creating a legacy for their child of learned violent behavior. The purpose of this program is not to shame parents for events that have already happen, but to instill hope that things can change. The knowledge that the violence, which many parents incorrectly believe is unseen by their children, is negatively impacting their children's growth and development and may provide an additional motivator for ending the violence and seeking intervention.

March 31, 6-7 p.m., Ombudsman Assembly, USO

March 31-April 3, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Executive TAP Workshop, RBCC

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HSL-46 Gets Hooked



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Sailors aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Ross (DDG 71) attempt to hook cargo nets to an HSL-46 SH-60 Seahawk during a vertical replenishment. Ross is part of the Nassau expeditionary Strike Group conducting maritime security operations with the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

SBR Begins Maintenance Work

By Ensign Molly Harris
USS Samuel B. Roberts PAO

After numerous months of underways, port visits, preparations for a successful execution of ULTRA-S, and an ammo offload, USS Samuel B. Roberts pulled up to Echo Pier to kick off a much needed Selected Restricted Availability (SRA).

According to Ensign Kevin Martin, "Sammy B.'s" maintenance coordinator, SRA is a 60-day maintenance period where ships go through complete overhauls and upgrades, during which they are unable to continue normal ship's work. Additionally, the crew of a ship going through SRA, such as Sammy B., will move into a

barge alongside of the ship, due to projects that interfere with habitability onboard.

On tap for Sammy B.'s SRA is extensive work in the engineering spaces, in addition to major upgrades to living spaces around the ship. The crew will see an upgraded mess decks and berthing spaces, the Chief Petty Officers will have a redesigned CPO Mess and Lounge, while the Culinary Specialists will be focusing time and energy in galley upgrades for the crew's benefit.

The purpose of SRA is to get Sammy B. materially ready to roll into this fall's deployment. While ships in SRA often resemble patients on life

support, with multiple cables and hoses poking and prodding inside of her, the crew of Sammy B. is sure to keep up their positive, hardworking attitude to exceed her previous material state and remain as a "warship ready for tasking!"

Underwood Gets Big 'E'

By Ensign Kristofer Tester
USS Underwood PAO

USS Underwood (FFG 36), one of 14 guided missile frigates in Mayport, was named one of the Surface Forces' Battle Effectiveness Award winning ships for 2007.

The Battle 'E' is awarded to the ships in the fleet that consistently perform in a highly effective manner for the given calendar year. The ship was also awarded Command Excellence Awards in the categories of Maritime Warfare, Engineering Excellence, Command, Control, Communications,

and Information Warfare, and Logistics Management Excellence. This marks the fourth time Underwood has been awarded the Battle 'E'.

The Fighting Devils have recently completed their Unit Level Training, which began with highly successful performances in Aviation Certification and the Light Off Assessment. Underwood continued the streak in the following week at ULTRA C, where the ship was able to obtain blue or green status in all but four warfare areas. During ULTRA E, Underwood again performed well, locking

themselves into the fast track to Engineering Certification, which was achieved at sea on Feb. 29.

After a short weekend break, Underwood's Sailors were back at it again the first week of March to finish the Final Evaluation Period, which they accomplished after two days of ITT week preparations.

The ship is in the first week of a Continuous Maintenance Availability Period and making final preparations for the upcoming Board of Inspection and Survey Visit.

Ship Popular USNA Selection

By Ensign Kristofer Tester
USS Underwood PAO

USS Underwood proved to be a popular choice at the United States Naval Academy's Ship Selection Night on Feb. 21 when three First Class Midshipmen chose to make it their first tour of duty as potential Surface Warfare Officers.

Midshipmen first class Jared Carlson, Ashton Goldman, and George Naughton were greeted at the ceremony, held in the Memorial Hall at USNA, by Underwood's Training Officer, Lt.j.g. Brenna Montgomery with Underwood ballcaps and patches.

"It was a great honor and nostalgic experience to be able to

be in attendance at USNA for this ceremonious event, and to welcome these three prospective officers into Underwood's wardrobe," said Montgomery, a 2004 graduate of USNA.

All three first class Midshipmen are expected to

graduate with the class of 2008 on May 23 at the USNA's Veteran's Memorial Stadium. Following graduation they will report aboard Underwood to begin their training in the Surface community.



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S.B. Roberts Selects 'Father Of The Year'

By Ensign Molly Harris
USS Samuel B. Roberts PAO

Chief Gas Turbine System Technician Electrical (SW) Jamie Johnson is an outstanding technician, manager and leader. These traits make him an excellent chief petty officer but more importantly, a superb father and USS Samuel B. Roberts' nominee for the NFI-Lockheed Martin Military Fatherhood Award.

Johnson has served in SBR for three years and has earned the reputation as a strong, yet compassionate leader and a uniquely knowledgeable technician. He has served as the Division Leading Chief Petty Officer for both the Auxiliary and Electrical divisions, in addition to serving as the Command Fitness Coordinator. When you see Johnson outside of work, it is clear that he has used his experience in the Navy to make himself a well-rounded and supportive father.

Johnson's technical expertise is a product of his thirst for knowledge. He has used this thirst to instill academic excellence and even inspired creativity in his son. Both Drew, 9,

and Shiori, 6, are doing exceptionally well in school.

This is due to Johnson and his wife Toshie's interest in their education and the inspiration they get from both parents. He is always willing to help them academically and keeps their academic interests at heart. His enthusiasm to learn makes school work an adventure for his children. Johnson's technical knowledge has also inspired his son to get involved with radio controlled boat and car building. Drew is now building complex boats and cars. Johnson has also taught his children a great deal about computers. This knowledge will serve them well in their future academic and professional lives.

Johnson's devotion to health and fitness has also been extremely beneficial to his children and he has turned his love of cycling into a family event. The Johnson family can often be seen riding around their neighborhood on weekends. He has also developed his children's love for swimming. He got them involved with swimming at a young age and has continued to support

their swimming with his time and enthusiasm. By living a life of fitness, Johnson has been able to show his children how to live healthy and create valuable family bonding opportunities.

The most important thing about being a father is to be there for your children in every way possible. Even though Johnson spends much of his time at sea, his children never want for their father's attention. His children are very important to him and he goes to great efforts to make sure he is always there for them, including, most recently, coming in during the dark hours of the morning to finish work and ensure that he would not miss his daughter's first theatrical production. Johnson has created a balance in his life that has given him the opportunity to excel at work and be an outstanding caregiver for his children. He is an outstanding role model for Sailors and fathers of all ages to emulate in their own family lives, and for this reason was SBR Fatherhood Award nominee and one of the final 300 service-wide considered.



-Photo courtesy of USS Samuel B. Roberts
Chief Gas Turbine System Technician Electrical (SW) Jamie Johnson stands with his family, wife Toshie, and 9-year-old son Drew and 6-year-old daughter Shiori. Johnson was selected by USS Samuel B. Roberts to represent the ship as a nominee for the NFI-Lockheed Martin Military Fatherhood Award because of his work at home and on the ship.

Enjoy Concerts In The Park

From MWR Mayport

Navy Band Southeast proudly presents their Spring "Concerts in the Park" concert series. Please join the band at Sea Otter Pavilion, Naval Station Mayport for a free Boston Pops-style concert series. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, along with a picnic dinner or snacks, and sit back, relax and enjoy. An outdoor movie will follow each performance.

Friday, March 28, 7 p.m. Contemporary Entertainment Ensemble "Pride." Their incredible mix of pop, rhythm and blues, classic rock, modern rock, dance, Motown, soul, hip-hop, swing, country, and disco makes them a sure hit for audiences of all ages.

Friday, April 25, 7 p.m. Navy Band Southeast Jazz Ensemble. This exciting 18-piece group performs a wide variety of music from traditional Big Band classics to contemporary Jazz, sizzling Latin to Motown.

FRCSE Merges Production Sites

By AT2 (AW)
Krystal Smith

Public Affairs LPO

Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE) recently established the first Satellite Production Control (SPC), a component of the Customer Service Division at the FRCSE Industrial Site. SPC was designed to monitor and manage the influx of avionics, hydraulic, and structural components from the FRCSE Intermediate Sites.

With the merging of the former Naval Air Depot and Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Detachments, a new system of avionics equipment exchange was formed. The new system, Beyond Capable Maintenance Interdiction (BCMI), allows for the intermediate sites to send avionics, hydraulic, and structural components to the depot artisans at the industrial site without incurring the net price of a beyond capable maintenance (BCM) action.

The BCMI is used as a work request from the intermediate site to the industrial site, saving from hundreds to thousands of dollars in repair costs.

Aviation Structural Mechanic 1st Class Trension Weissgerber, who helped establish the SPC, said, "Since the new SPC began, just a mere two months ago, the new system has saved FRCSE over \$300,000."

Chief Aviation Structural Mechanic Christopher Leech and Weissgerber, who lead the SPC, explained that SPC uses the Naval Aviation Logistics Command Management

Information System (NALCOMIS) to track components through the Industrial Site's system and are responsible for ordering parts and maintaining the Maintenance Action Forms (MAFS).

According to Leech, there is an average of 40 items monitored daily. Currently FRCSE Industrial Site receives BCMIs from the Jacksonville and Mayport Intermediate Sites, and is in the process of updating capability for the Key West Site as well.

So, how does all this work? Weissgerber describes the situation. A maintainer at FRCSE Site Jacksonville is working on a piece of equipment, and then, due to capability restrictions, the repair cannot be accomplished at the intermediate level site. This equipment would have been sent to the depot via the supply system under a BCM and would cost the site \$2000.

Now, with the BCMI, the maintainer can send the piece of equipment directly to the industrial site for the depot artisans to finish the repairs and the cost would be only \$600. Also, the equipment does not have to be returned to the supply system to be delivered to the industrial site. The intermediate maintainer will insure delivery. This is cutting days, and sometimes weeks, off of the repair time.

The BCMI system is also allowing for the depot artisans to branch away from doing a complete overhaul on a piece of equipment. Instead, they are fixing the problems only. This saves time and money.



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MWR Happenings

March 14: Live Band, American Attitude. 9 p.m.-12 a.m. at Castaway's Lounge. All hands welcome. 270-7205

March 14: Low Dough Lunch. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Fast Lanes Grille. Lunch options for \$4 or less. 270-5377

March 14-16: March Madness Basketball Tournament. This men's basketball tournament at the Gym is open to military only. Cost is \$225 per team. Awards will be given to individuals for first and second place, team awards for first, second and third places, seven all-tournament team, most valuable player and event t-shirts. Pre-registration is required. Deadline to register is March 7. 270-5451/52

March 15: Mayport-Goround Spring Carnival. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion, next door to Beachside Community Center. This annual event kicks off with an Easter egg hunt for ages 9 and younger starting promptly at 10 a.m. Children must bring a bag or basket for hunting eggs. All other activities will begin after the egg hunt including games and prizes, free pictures with the Easter Bunny, inflatables, free popcorn, popsicles and lemonade, and food for purchase from Pizza Hut. This year's MWR event is sponsored by Navy Federal Credit Union. 270-6015/5228

March 16: St. Patrick's Day Bingo. 12:15 p.m. at Beachside Community Center. This bingo event includes a day of fun with a leprechaun pot o' gold game and a \$100 prize for wearing the most green. Don't forget your green knick knacks; a lep-

rechaun will be handing out surprises. 270-7204

March 17: Michael Winslow Comedy Show. You've either seen or heard him in many famous movies including Police Academy, Spaceballs and Gremlins and currently, the Geico commercial. He's the talented and funny Michael Winslow. All hands are invited for a live performance on St. Patrick's Day at Ocean Breeze Conference and Catering Center. This free show kicks off with a performance by comedian Johnny Mac. Come early and enjoy cocktail hour from 7-8 p.m. with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Reservations are required. Call 270-5380 or email Jon Fine at jfine@mwrnayport.org to make reservations. For more information on Michael Winslow, visit www.michaelwinslow.net.

March 18: Red Pin Bowling. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Fast Lanes Bowling Center. Bowl a strike with a red head pin and win a coupon for a free game of bowling (to be used at a later date). 270-5377

March 21: Deadline to Register for Lifeguard Training Course. All interested lifeguard training candidates (ages 15 and older) must attend one of the two pre-qual days at the base swimming pool at 5:30 p.m. The Lifeguard Training course is Apr. 2, 3 and 4 starting at 4:30 p.m. each day and Apr. 5 and 6 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. All training is at the base swimming pool and swim suits are required on all training days. Total cost is \$150 per person. Register at the Gym. Completion of the course does

not guarantee employment with MWR Mayport. 270-5425/5451

March 22: Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament. 1 p.m. at Fast Lanes Bowling Center. Entry fee is \$7.50 per person and includes bowling and shoes. Grand prize is your choice of four tickets to either Wild Adventures or Sea World. 270-5377

March 23: Easter. No Bingo. 270-7204

March 24: Intramural Soccer Begins. 270-5451/52

March 26 & 27: Lifeguard Training Prequalification Days. All interested lifeguard training candidates (ages 15 and older) must attend one of the two pre-qual days at the base swimming pool at 5:30 p.m. The Lifeguard Training course is Apr. 2, 3 and 4 starting at 4:30 p.m. each day and Apr. 5 and 6 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. All training is at the base swimming pool and swim suits are required on all training days. Total cost is \$150 per person. Register at the Gym no later than March 21. Class size is limited to 10 participants. Completion of the course does not guarantee employment with MWR Mayport. 270-5425/5451

March 28: Contemporary Entertainment Ensemble "Pride" and Outdoor Movie. Navy Band Southeast proudly presents their Spring "Concerts in the Park" concert series. Please join the band at Sea Otter Pavilion, Naval Station Mayport for a Boston Pops style concert series, free and open to all, starting at 7 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, along with a picnic dinner or snacks, and sit back and relax. An outdoor

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March 13: Dinner & A Movie Trip. Join the Liberty Program as we head to Regal Cinemas to catch some of the newest box office hits. Pizza will be served at Planet Mayport prior to departing to the theater. Cost of this trip is only \$2 which includes food, admission, and transportation. Pizza served at 5:30 p.m.

March 17: Michael Winslow Live! Come check out Michael Winslow, famous actor and comic, who has been featured in such movies as Police Academy, Spaceballs, and Gremlins at the Ocean Breeze Conference Center. The show is free and starts at 8 p.m. Free hors d'oeuvres from 7-8 p.m.

March 20: March Madness Pick 'Em. Think you know how the NCAA Men's Basketball tournament will unfold? Come make your picks, and follow your picks throughout the tournament on Planet Mayport's 61" HDTV.

March 23: Sundae Sunday. Come celebrate with us with a create-your-own sundae bar starting at 6 p.m., while supplies last.

March 26: 9-Ball Tournament. This free, single

elimination tournament will start at 6:15 p.m. sharp at Planet Mayport.

March 28: Dollar Dining Options. Save your money and satisfy your hunger at Planet Mayport today. Check out all the dining options for only \$1. Event will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

March 30: Wrestle Mania XXIV! Join the Liberty Program as we head down to Orlando to attend the biggest wrestling event of the year at the Citrus Bowl. Tickets are only \$45 and include transportation and admission. You will need to muster at 2 p.m. and the trip will leave promptly at 2:30 p.m., no exceptions.

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Maxine Hardesty of Navy Wives Club of America Mayport chapter 201 presents a plaque to NS Mayport Command Master Chief CMDCM Deborah Davidson for her sponsorship of the base's thrift store in 2008.

Reaching Out

The following are just a sample of volunteer opportunities available through NS Mayport and Volunteer Jacksonville. For more information, call Dianne Parker at 542-5380 or you can immediately sign-up online for opportunities using www.volunteer.gatewayjacksonville.org.

Builders Care

Volunteers are needed between March 19-29 for an extreme home makeover with Builders Care. This event will be taped for TV. The father of the family is ill from complications of Lou Gehrig's disease and currently resides in a Hospice. The mom will be left behind with six children, ages 1-14. They live in a very rural house in St. Johns County that needs immediate attention to make more livable. If you would like to volunteer for this project, please call your Mayport USO at 246-3481 and ask for Wendy, or email her at: wendy@usojax.com - she will be happy to answer any question(s) you may have concerning this project.

Volunteer Parking Posse

The city of Jacksonville Military Affairs, Veterans & Disabled Services Division (MAVDS) is looking for volunteers to join the Parking Posse, a group of volunteers working to assure full enforcement of the Disabled Parking Spots located around Duval County. MAVDS is seeking to train a cadre of "good Samaritans" that are willing to volunteer to assist the City in the effort to properly monitor the use of these reserved parking spots. Those that volunteer and are selected will go through a training certification program taught by a JSO Traffic Expert, leading to Florida certification to write tickets to offenders. There are significant time requirements involved in this volunteer effort. For more information, contact MAVDS by March 21 at 630-4940 or 630-4933 or go to www.coj.net (search "disabled").

2008 MDA Summer Camp

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is searching for summer camp volunteers to assist young people with neuromuscular diseases and help them enjoy a fun-filled MDA summer camp June 7-12 at Epworth by the Sea, St. Simon's Island. Applicants must be at least 16 years old and able to lift and care for a young person between the ages of 6 and 21. Each volunteer counselor becomes a companion to a camper with a neuromuscular disease and helps them with daily activities such as eating, bathing and dressing. Counselors will also assist campers with recreational activities such as arts and crafts, swimming and horseback riding. To obtain a volunteer application or learn about other ways to support MDA's summer camp program, call your local MDA office at (800) 572-1717. More information about summer camp volunteers can be found at www.mda.org/clinics/camp.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sisters is providing an in-school mentoring program at Mayport Elementary School. Little Brothers and Sisters are needed just as much as Big Brothers and Sisters! If you are interested in this opportunity, please visit

our website for more information: www.usojax.com

NMCRS

The Navy Marine Corp Relief Society is in need of Volunteers to give a couple of hours of their time each week to help others in need. The mission of the Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society is to provide emergency financial help and educational assistance to members of the Naval Services - active, retired, and family members - when in need: to assist them achieve financial self-sufficiency and to find solutions to emergent requirements. Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society firmly believes in personal financial responsibility. Without their volunteers, the Society could not meet the needs of so many. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information, contact Bill Kennedy at 270-5418, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Lea's Place

Lea's Place is a volunteer program, on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to help the Department of Children and Families take care of children who have been removed from abusive or neglectful situations or who have been abandoned. Volunteers assist Child Protective Investigators with feeding, bathing and playing with the children. They may also assist in the clothes closet, providing the children with clean clothing. 360-7091.

Retired Activities Office

Naval Station Mayport is currently searching for committed volunteers to serve the local retiree community in the Retired Activities Office (RAO) located in the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). RAO volunteers maintain the vital link between the retiree, local military communities and other government and non-government agencies. Anyone interested should contact the FFSC for an application or to get more information about the duties and responsibilities of the RAO volunteers. Call the FFSC at (904) 270-6600 Ext. 110

I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless

Volunteering at the I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless

Center for the Homeless serves more than 1,000 well-balanced, nutritious and delicious meals per day, every day of the year. These meals are prepared and served with the help of more than 100 civic, religious and business organizations from the Jacksonville community. Serving meals at the Center is a fun and feel-good way to give back to the community. For information about volunteering at the I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless call 904.394.1356. Also, see www.imshomelesscenter.org/volunteers.html

Dignity U Wear

Volunteers are needed to help process clothing in order to fulfill the needs of our clients. Volunteers are needed Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday. They also can help raise awareness of our mission, introducing us and our cause to their friends. Contact a Michelle Charron at (904) 636-9455 for information on volunteering.

Children's Home Society

Children's Home Society (CHS) has been providing services to children and their families since 1902. Started in Jacksonville, CHS is a statewide non-profit agency providing services such as foster care, adoption, child abuse prevention, group shelters, and mentoring. CHS's MODEL (Mentors Opening Doors Enriching Lives) Program matches volunteers with children ages 4-18 who have a parent incarcerated in prison. We are seeking volunteers that will commit to a minimum of one hour per week for one year with a child. Volunteers need to be at least 21 years old and complete an interview and background screening. We provide training and ongoing support for all volunteers. Volunteers build a friendship with a child while engaging in community activities such as going to the library, beach, park, or playing sports. For anyone interested in additional information or becoming a mentor, please contact Christine Small at 904-493-7747.

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The USO is gearing up for its fifth annual Bob Coonan Memorial USO Golf Tournament on April 3. Go to www.usojax.org for more information.

Gator National tickets are on sale at the Mayport USO. Cost is \$31 for March 14 general admission, reserved \$39; \$47 general admission for March 15, \$56 reserved; \$48 general admission for March 16, \$56 reserved.

The Greater Jacksonville Area USO is fortunate to continue its affiliation with the "Jacksonville Suns" this year due to the continued receipt of a grant from TPC Charities. USO has purchased 18 seats for each home game on the first base side. These 18 tickets are available for free via "block request" from individual commands to help create "esprit-de-corps" and/or to recognize deserving command personnel. Requests for a Command Block of tickets for a particular game will be accepted only from the unit CO/XO/CMC or service equivalent. Submit email requests directly to Bob Ross, NAS JAX USO Center Director at bross@usojax.com no later than March 24 for April's games. If two

or more commands request the same home game, Bob will call and negotiate a fair compromise with the requesting command CMCs/SEA/Senior NCO. April games will be held on April 3-5, 14, 15 at 7:05 p.m., April 6 at 3:05 p.m., April 7 at 11:05 a.m., April 16, 30 at 1:05 p.m.

Sign up and pay for tickets to two upcoming events through USO. Tickets are on sale for Disney on Ice on April 10 for \$7. Tickets are on sale for Martina McBride with Little Big Town on April 19 for \$44 each.

USO is selling tickets for the Daytona International Speedway "2008 Coke zero 400" on July 5. This is a night time race under the lights. Tickets must be pre-paid for, in person, and then ordered by your Mayport or NAS Jax USO. You will be notified for pick-up when your tickets arrive at the USO. Ticket packages are as follows:

Military Superstretch Offer - one Superstretch ticket row 1-32, \$46 each; All American Offer - one Superstretch Terrace - Rows 33-61 + an all you can eat Pre-Race Buffet, \$83 each; From the Turns Offer - one Oldfield/Lockhart Seat, \$59 each; From the Turns Tower Offer - one Oldfield/Lockhart Tower before June 1, \$106

each. After June 1, one Oldfield/Lockhart, \$131 each; Sprint Fanzone - \$49 each.

Tickets to Adventure Landing, on Beach Boulevard, are now available at the USO!

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.

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The Weekly Crossword By Alan P. Olschwang Huntington Beach, CA

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Last Week's Answers

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CNRSE Military Housing Transfer Complete

By Richard Wolff,
Robert Shepko

Richard Wolff is the Navy Region Southeast Housing Program Director.

Robert Shepko is Senior Vice President of Project Management for GMH Military Housing.

The transfer of military housing at 11 Southeast Naval bases from the Navy to the private sector needed strong leadership and the support of multiple stakeholders. Through diligence and collaboration, the Navy Region Southeast Housing Team, NAVFAC SVA, and GMH Military Housing have smoothly implemented the Navy's largest single PPV (public/private venture) agreement to date.

When the Navy awarded GMH Military Housing the Navy Region Southeast Project, which consists of 11 installations in five states, it was to be the benchmark for the transfer of military property from the public to the private sector.

The project's six-year initial development period, which includes design, renovation, and construction, has been valued at approximately \$700 million. GMH will be responsible for the management and maintenance of the project for the next 50 years.

"Many factors, including a shrinking housing budget, aging units, and maintenance backlogs have made it difficult for the Navy to provide quality housing of service members," said Richard Wolff, Navy Region Southeast Housing Director. "This partnership makes it possible for the Navy to renovate and construct family housing quickly and affordably."

The scale of this PPV project made the stakes high. The transition needed to be seamless, and all operations had to run smoothly before, during, and after the hand-off. For the Navy Region Southeast Housing Team, comprised of region headquarters staff, instal-

lation program managers, and NAVFAC SVA, this required the successful balance of the privatization partnership with GMH and the daily management of approximately 11,000 family housing units and 32,000 bachelor housing spaces within the region.

PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE

On Oct. 1, 2007, GMH assumed the management and maintenance of 6,968 military units at installations in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Texas. The ramp-up took six months from the minute GMH Military Housing was awarded the Navy Region Southeast Project in February 2007, with all operations starting from scratch.

Initially, GMH hired four senior management members to build the teams on the ground. Community managers and facility managers were hired and in place by July 1, 2007. The new managers were provided training at other successful GMH locations, where they were each assigned a mentor to guide them through the steps of standing up a new family housing location.

An additional 144 on-site staff members were then recruited, hired, and trained to provide customer service and facility services for more than 4,000 families at Navy Region Southeast installations.

To ensure a smooth transition and partnership, GMH staff shared office space with Navy housing personnel. This allowed immediate referrals, better customer service, one-stop shopping, easier accessibility, and guaranteed prompt service.

The next step was to contract essential services, such as garbage collection, cleaning, facility maintenance, landscaping, and pest control.

Dozens of management documents were drafted, reviewed, and approved. These included operations and management, environmental, and disaster plans, as well as leases, adden-

dums, and resident guides. Budgets for 2007 and 2008 were developed and approved.

Lease education and signing were among the final preparatory steps. Housing is a military benefit, so most residents had never signed leases. To minimize stress during the transition, GMH held town hall meetings to answer questions and conducted two to three lease signing sessions for each installation.

GMH personnel handled up to 150 residents at a time at these events, and explained who GMH is, addressed the residents' rights, services, and terms of the agreement of the lease, and

welcomed them into the GMH family. During these events, GMH hosted barbecues with all the fixings, family games, and giveaways to make the entire family feel welcome.

When takeover day arrived, 100 percent of leases were already signed. Overall, 4,126 homes were occupied, and residents were well aware of who to contact for all their needs. Thanks to advance preparation by GMH, NAVFAC SVA, and the Navy housing staff, the transition went smoothly, and was lauded as a success for residents and managers alike.

"This dramatic improvement in housing conditions for service members and their families is already increasing their quality of life, readiness, morale, and retention," Wolff added.

CREATING THE ULTIMATE GAME PLAN

Every mission has challenges, and the Navy Region Southeast Project was no exception. For the Navy Region Southeast Housing Team, these challenges included the incorporation of landlord/tenant laws for five different states and the requirement to include housing for civilians working onboard NAS Key West, which is self-sustaining and kept separate from the military housing in the PPV agreement. GMH faced three

challenges in particular: coordinating stakeholders, managing expectations, and opening lines of communication. The company drew on its experience of operating 26 other military housing privatization locations to address them.

Coordinating stakeholders. With 11 bases in five states to oversee, GMH had to juggle a wide berth of stakeholder interests and inputs. Partners included the U.S. Navy, lending institutions, architects Niles Bolton Associates, engineers Woolpert, Inc., and contractor Balfour Beatty Construction.

GMH and the Navy organized the stakeholders into six core teams, and assigned a lead to each. Roles included documentation, transition planning, design review, site planning, and environmental oversight.

When possible, GMH communicated with team members face to face. Otherwise, they met via conference calls or Web conferencing. In all cases, GMH, NAVFAC SVA, and Navy Housing staffs reviewed the teams' plans and progress, most often through formal design and site reviews.

These regular updates kept the project moving forward, flagged problems, and kept everyone accountable for their actions and responsibilities.

Managing expectations. In a PPV (public/private venture) of this magnitude, expectations ran high. The GMH/Navy leaders had to set realistic goals, and consistently communicate these goals to partners, staff, and resi-

dents. It was crucial that objectives remained aligned.

The partnership set schedules with timelines for completion of documents, lease signings, and move-in dates. GMH conducted calls and progress reviews with Navy headquarters and region staff, commanding officers, housing officers, and support staff at each location.

The bases' commanding and housing officers then helped GMH relay program details to service members and their families. GMH, in cooperation with the Navy, held at least two town hall meetings at each base to update residents on the site's progress, and field questions.

Opening lines of communication. Maintaining communication among team leaders and stakeholders was essential to the project's success. Each team had to remain aware of timelines and understand how delays would slow the transition process.

All participants had to agree on how to align processes within the financial constraints, and balance the needs of all 11 installations. Here, the core team conducted discussions and obtained approvals, which were then carried out by their employees.

Flyers, newsletters, base-specific Web sites, and town hall meetings facilitated fast and efficient communications with all on-site stakeholders and residents. The result was a unified approach to the project, with all management levels seamlessly working together.

LESSONS LEARNED

In the end, several strategies resulted in success for the Navy Region Southeast Project:

- Collaboration is the key to success.

- Build consensus to address challenges.

- Maintain a focus on the big picture.

GMH Military Housing and the Navy earned each others' trust and commitment by making

teamwork and communication a top priority. It also laid the groundwork for the overall project,

and kept everyone focused on upcoming objectives. For their distinguished commitment to the PPV agreement and their professionalism in all aspects of military housing and lodging management, the Navy Region Southeast Housing program was recently awarded the Professional Housing Management Association (PHMA) 2008 Group Award.

By staying focused on the ultimate goal-to provide the best housing possible for our Navy families and deliver programs such as LifeWorks@GMH to our residents-GMH Military Housing, NAVFAC SVA, and the Navy Region Southeast Housing Team accomplished the mission, and proved that careful planning and thoughtful management can make even the most daunting projects doable and makes for smooth sailing for years to come!

You Can't Just Walk Away From A Signed Contract

By Tom Wallace

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I have been providing legal assistance services for 15 years. In that time, I have learned many life lessons through providing legal assistance services. Lately, another one of these life lessons has come to my attention and I feel that it is necessary to address the issue.

If you have a written contract, you cannot just walk away from the deal when you feel like it. This is closely related to the thought that if you feel you should be able to walk away from a contract, consult with a lawyer first. My fellow legal assistance attorneys and I see many clients who have not consulted a lawyer before taking some sort of action that results in a breach of a contract. The consequences of breaching a contract can include money damages, paying the other party's costs and attorneys' fees. In some situations, failing to properly terminate a contract can result in the active duty service member losing valuable rights in the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act (SCRA) or other similar statutes.

Both the SCRA and the Florida Statutes contain provisions that allow service members to cancel a residential lease in a variety of circumstances. The circumstances justifying terminating a lease under these statutes can include permanent change of station (PCS) orders requiring the member to move a certain distance, temporary orders, deployment from home station for a period of time, receiving orders to take up residence in government housing and voluntary or involuntary discharge from active duty.

The SCRA also has a provision that allows a service member to terminate an auto lease if the service member is relocating on PCS orders from a state to outside the continental United States, from a state outside the continental United States to any location outside that state and when deploying in support of a military operation for not less than 180 days. The Florida statutes also contain a provision that allows service members to cancel telecommunication contracts in certain circumstances.

Though there are differences between the state's statutory provisions and the SCRA, there is one thing that all these statutes have in common. All these statutes have very specific provisions on how the contract is to be properly canceled. None of these statutes provide an automatic cancellation right that allows the service member to just walk away from the contract without some sort of action required by the service member. None of these statutes allow cancellation by simply telling the other party that you have military orders. All of these statutes require that a written notice of the termination, including the legal basis for ending the contract, be submitted to the other party. Additionally, all of these statutes require that this

separate written notice of termination also have the relevant military orders providing the basis for the termination. Just handing over the military orders to the landlord without anything else does not properly terminate the lease. Using the landlord's pre-printed termination notice alone without attaching the military orders is also not sufficient to terminate the lease.

Why am I so concerned about service members strictly following the relevant statute to the letter for terminating a lease? Because if a service member does not follow the statutes exactly, the court will find that the service member did not properly terminate the lease. The result will be that the service member is liable for breaching the lease which could subject them to owing damages, costs and attorney's fees to the landlord or property owner. The courts in these cases are often bound by a concept of "strict statutory construction," which simply means that if a statute explicitly lays out a method of asserting a right or cause of action and that method is not followed, the court has to follow the statute and deny the right or cause of action. Additionally, the debt resulting from the breached contract will likely become a negative entry on the individual's credit report.

I have also seen service members walking away from contracts without consulting counsel. I have seen many clients who have returned purchased cars and had voluntary repossessions because they either could not afford the car or the car had some sort of defect. I would certainly advise that anyone considering a voluntary repossession should first consult a lawyer before just returning the car. Why? Because there may be a proper way to terminate the contract, but it may involve drafting the proper notice. I should also note that voluntary repossession could have a negative impact on a credit report, which can lead to possible issues with a security clearance.

So, my point here is simple, if you have a situation where you believe that you should be able to terminate a lease or some other contract, please consult one of our legal assistance attorneys first. These attorneys are here to help you analyze your case and help you draft the proper legal notices to legally terminate a contract properly. Laying the proper groundwork for terminating the contract can also be essential in defending any subsequent collection efforts or negative credit report entries from landlords or creditors who may try to dispute a service member's proper termination of a contract. Of course, in some cases, the advice may be that you cannot terminate the contract. But, it helps to know that before your actions cause you to breach a contract and lead you to being responsible for damages.

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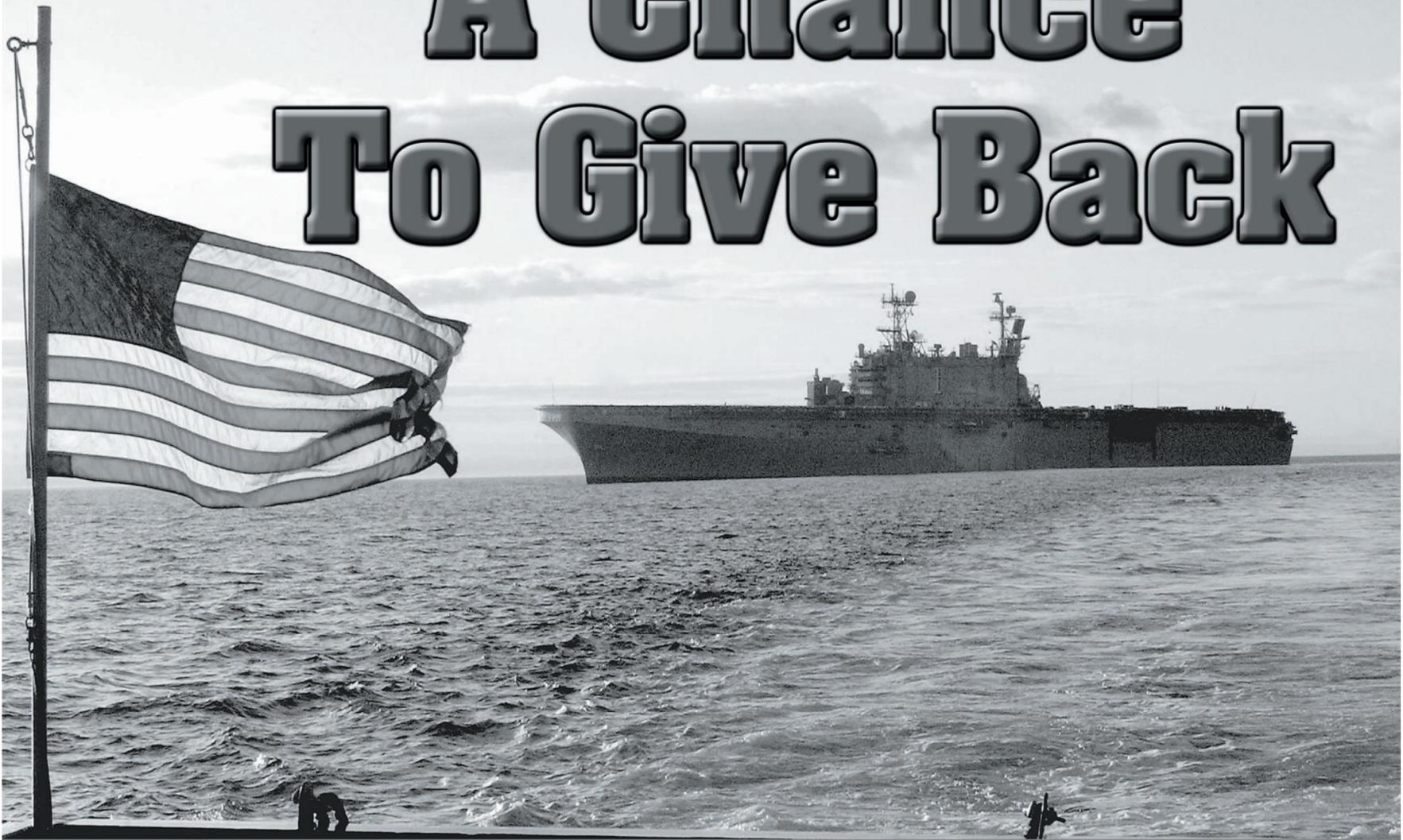
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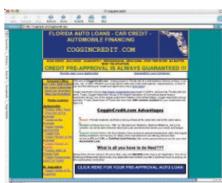
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