

Coast Guard tender aides navigation in GTMO

Story by MC1 Robert Lamb, Public Affairs Office

The crew of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Oak (WLB-211) pulled into Guantanamo Bay last week to inspect, perform maintenance, and if need be, replace six navigational buoys that hadn't been checked since 2004. Oak is a sea-going buoy tender homeported in Charleston, S.C. The ship is in charge of the maintenance of more than 280 buoys along the southeastern coastline and throughout the Caribbean Sea including those in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Haiti and GTMO.

A crew of 50 Coastguardsmen performs the extremely dangerous task of removing 6-foot or bigger buoys out of the water for maintenance.

The cutter is also tasked from time to time to perform maritime border security, marine environmental protection, maritime law enforcement, and search and rescue operations.

"The normal time to pull up a 6-foot buoy out of the water, inspect it, and submerge it back into the water is about an hour," said CWO Chris Schramm, Oak's First Lieutenant. "It depends on the buoy and the amount of work. We can get this done, if there's not too many problems, generally in an hour. With an 8-foot buoy, the same work usually takes an hour to an hour and 15 minutes. You might get a buoy that has a kink in the chain or a knotted chain, and that can take a couple of hours. I've seen buoy evolutions that take over four hours."

Officers and enlisted personnel on the bridge pull the ship right up to the side of the buoy to be inspected. Technology and training have made performing this task much easier in recent years. Once the bridge crew maintains course and speed, the deck crew of the Oak

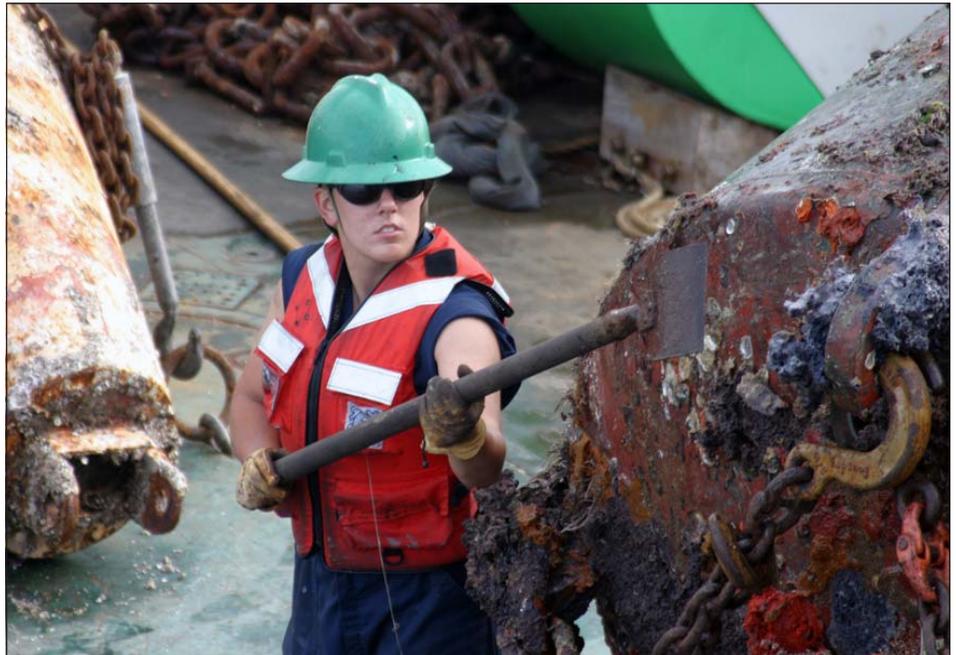


Photo by MC1 Robert Lamb

Coastguardsman Seaman Amy Golden, from U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Oak, scrapes off Fire Coral from Buoy No.6, located in Guantanamo Bay.

hoist the No. 6 Buoy, weighing 6,500 pounds, from the water, place it on the deck, secure it, and begin to inspect everything from the chain, lighting system and the buoy itself. The chain is 110-feet long. As a rule, the anchor chain is three times the depth of the water.

As the chain is laid on the deck, the deck crew begins to scrape and chip away at the fire coral and other pieces of sea life that has attached itself to every single link of the chain.

"That bright orange stuff really burns," said Schramm. "That stuff burns when you get it on your skin. Oh it's bad, it's real bad. You don't see it anywhere else but in the Caribbean. It must be a warm-water thing. Fire Coral, its not fun."

Safety is paramount on deck when

the men and women of the Coast Guard tend to these navigational markings. The deck crew of about eight Coastguardsmen, who work in a very confined space, all have to be aware of their surroundings. The crane operation and other pieces of working equipment, which are really loud, make it hard to hear what orders are being given at any one time.

"This crew has things down pat," said LTJG Kristen Curran, Oak's Operations Officer. "They work great together."

Every part of a buoy is tracked by the Coast Guard, so hazardous pieces don't wind up at the bottom of the ocean.

"We have a cradle-to-grave tracking system, so parts like the battery, that may be hazardous to the environment,

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Lean Six Sigma: Determining what matters

By Rear Adm. Mark S. Boensel, Commander, Navy Region Southeast

Editor's note: As part of a continuing effort to promote Lean Six Sigma, Rear Adm. Mark S. Boensel provides a three-part series on the subject with his personal thoughts and opinions. Part II is below. Part III will be in the upcoming Gazette.

Have you seen any preliminary "success stories" that struck you?

Rear Adm. Boensel:

"We're at the beginning of the process here in CNRSE, but I have seen briefs of some projects from other individual places that worked out well! These were mostly small projects—what we call 'just do it' projects. A lot of them you think—'well, this is just good housekeeping.' For instance, one of the work centers had over time accumulated lots of junk in the spaces. They had difficulties accounting for their tools so when they were called



Rear Adm. Mark S. Boensel

out do a task, it took a lot of extra time to gather up the right materials, move stuff out of the way, get to the right equipment, locate equipment, etc.

"They pretty much did a big field day, identified the extra useless stuff, got rid of that—and organized the remaining equipment that they needed in a way that it could be readily accessed and used. This made their daily

tasks easier. Time was utilized more effectively because they weren't spending half their effort moving stuff to get to the equipment they needed.

"They took a Lean approach to their work center and got rid of extra steps and stuff. It's a matter of seeing what do we really need to be doing and what's the best way to do it. Lean lets you get rid of the extra steps in order so you can focus on the stuff that's really important.

"There's a lot of explanation [of these concepts] in the course work at the Green Belt level, and at the Yellow Belt level—the level just below Green. Yellow Belts are vital to the success of the program. The Yellow Belts will be the vast majority of people working in the organization, and they should have received the skills and training to understand conceptually what the program is how to use it.

"Most of all Lean Six Sigma

is about thinking, about being open to new ideas and being willing to say I know a better way of doing this, and then going through the process to see if that's an improvement."

What message do you have for every CNRSE employee? How can we help ALL personnel understand that LSS depends upon everyone's participation, not just Green Belts and supervisors?

Rear Adm. Boensel:

"Keep an open mind and embrace it. This is an initiative from SECNAV all the way down.

"Green Belt, Yellow Belt, Program Director, worker—all of us, from the top, ALL the way through the organization have a responsibility to the American people to use their resources wisely and to the best effect."

Next week: Part III—A Real Opportunity to Make a Difference.

'Operation Prepare' program is initiated

Commander, Navy Installations Command Emergency Management Office

Individuals and families can now go online to get simple, ready-to-use fact sheets, checklists, and forms on how to prepare for a variety of natural and man-made disasters—part of

Operation Prepare.

Operation Prepare is a public awareness program initiated by Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) for community members of Navy ashore

installations.

"Staying informed, developing a plan, and making an emergency kit is the theme of this initiative, so that every member of the Navy community can learn to prepare and respond in the event of an emergency," said CNIC Emergency Management Program Director Owen McIntyre.

While Sailors, their families and base personnel may still contact their local emergency manager or ombudsman, they can now go online to <http://www.cnic.navy.mil> and click on the 'Operation Prepare' link to get vital emergency preparedness information.

Nearly 40 separate fact sheets are available on a variety of haz-

ards and emergency preparedness tips. The information has been derived from several reputable sources such as the Department of Homeland Security and the Centers for Disease Control and has been tailored especially for the Navy community.

McIntyre said that preparedness is the individual's responsibility and accessing CNIC's Web site is a great way for personnel to be ready for any situation.

Region-specific emergency preparedness information on potential threats likely to occur at an installation or in a region, along with resources for response activities such as evacuation routes, safe haven and shelter locations, can also be found on CNIC's Web site.

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Photo by MC1 Igo Wordu

'All hands' call — *Awardees pose for a photo after a command awards ceremony, May 3, in the Locke Auditorium (some awardees not pictured). The awardees are as follows: GMC(SW) Raymond Morales, Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal; LNI(SW/AW) April Thruston, Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal; Sgt. Derek Savery, Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal; Sgt. Albert Peguero, Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal; YN2 Timothy Karr, Good Conduct Award; MA3 Kenneth Aungst, Letter of Commendation; MA3 Adam Ems, Letter of Commendation; MA3 David Hickock, Letter of Commendation; ET1(SW/AW) Michael Schiltz, Letter of Commendation; IT2 Naomi Fruge, Letter of Commendation; YNSN Yamil Candelario, Letter of Commendation; Letter of Appreciation; Mary Crew, 25-Years of Civil Service; Portia Young, 15-Years of Civil Service; John Mabitt, 30-Years of Civil Service.*

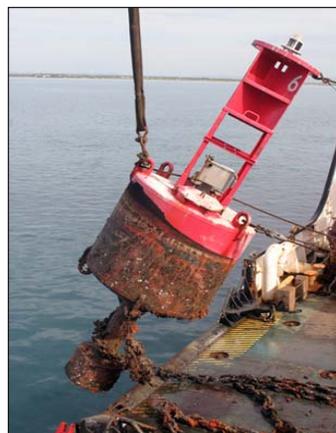
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don't disappear. Every part is cataloged very carefully," replied Schramm. "The Coast Guard gave us a serial number tracking system so we keep track of every part — it is serialized, and accounted for at all times."

After all of the parts of the buoy have been carefully checked and cleaned, it's time to put it back into the water.

Deck hands carefully attach lines to the chain to keep it from swaying around, while a crane operator lifts the 6,500-pound buoy off the



View of Buoy No. 6 out of the water.

deck, over the side of the cutter, back into the water, and

then on to the next buoy.

According to Curran, members of the Oak take navigation aids and the responsibility for the waterways extremely seriously.

"These guys are very efficient and they work very, very hard," she said. "We have a full day ahead of us."

The USCG Oak performed all the necessary buoy maintenance in and around GTMO, and have now headed north toward Charleston, S.C.

Worship Services

Catholic

Catholic Mass Mon. thru Fri. 6 p.m. (Main Chapel)
Confession, Mon. thru Fri. 5:15 p.m. (Main Chapel) Sat. 4:15 p.m., Sun. 8:15 a.m.
Vigil Mass, 5 p.m. (Main Chapel)
Sunday Mass, 9 a.m. (Main Chapel)
Eucharistic Adoration, daily 24 hrs.

Protestant

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Services, Main Chapel, 11 a.m.
Children's Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.
Gospel Worship Service, 1 p.m.
Monday
Prayer Group, 6 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday
Men's Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Gospel Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary A)
Thursday
PWOC - 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, Protestant Liturgical Service, 10 a.m. (Sanctuary B)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)
Monday, Family Home Evening, 7 p.m. (rm. 8)
Sunday Sacrament, 9 a.m.

Filipino Christian Fellowship

(Sanctuary A)
Sunday Worship, 7 p.m.

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B)
Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship, 5:30 a.m.

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Sanctuary D)
Sunday Worship, 8 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B)
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Vesper Meeting, Friday, 7 p.m.
Sabbath School, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Divine Service, Saturday, 11 a.m.
Bible Study, Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Islamic Service

(Sanctuary C)
Friday Worship, 1:15 p.m.

United Jamaican Fellowship

(Bldg. 1036, next to Phoenix Cable)
Sunday Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Second Friday of the month, Rm. 11, 7:30p.m.

Sea Cadet Meeting

Come join the Guantanamo Bay Sea Cadet Division. Meetings will be every Thursday, 6:30 p.m., at AV-79.

Students ages 11-17 are invited, and all adult help is appreciated.

FMI call ENS Gerrard at 4503.

Local Girl Scouts achieve new levels

By MC2(AW) Honey Nixon, Public Affairs Office

Girl Scouts have mentored young girls around the globe and encouraged their growth for 95 years. Local Girl Scouts celebrated the national organization birthday with an end-of-year bridging ceremony, May 6, at the Windjammer Pool.

“The Girl Scout program in Guantanamo Bay enables girls of all ages to work together to make our community a better place,” said Kathy Arlinghaus, Girl Scout committee chairperson. “It is important for the girls to work together to display leadership skills and set good examples for the community. The emphasis on faith and cooperation is a lesson that many adults need to remember and this is the cornerstone of the scouting program.”

There are five levels of scouting for girls: Daisy (5-6 years), Brownies, (6-8 years), Junior, (9-11 years), Cadette (12-14 years), and Seniors (14-17 years).

“The ceremony marks a milestone in the lives of the Girl Scouts moving up to the next level,” said Arlinghaus. “The girls are met by a fellow Girl Scout on a bridge and led to their new troop. It is symbolic of the change of rank from one level to the next.”

Daisy Girls Scouts that bridged to Brownies were: Kaitlyn Arlinghaus, Annette Belleman, Katie Degroff, Teiyah Diaz, Ava Ellis, Kendra Givens, Gwendolyn Hickok, Jaeden Hill, Jina Hillman, Leah Karony, and Rachel Ratcliff. Brownies who bridged to Juniors were: Jaid Guinn and Roen Hickok. Juniors bridging to Cadettes were: Kayla Arlinghaus, Celina Frye, Victoria Miller, and Diana Polica.

There is also an elite group of Girl Scout awards - Bronze,



Photo by Harriot Johnston

Local GTMO Girl Scouts pose for a picture after their bridging ceremony, May 6, at the Windjammer Pool. More than 53 girls participate in local Girl Scouts.

Silver, and Gold Awards, each epitomizing the Girl Scout experience. Each award is considered the highest award for each Junior, Cadette, and Senior scouting levels. To earn the honor, a Girl Scout is required to complete a special project that benefits their respective community.

This year, Kayla Arlinghaus is the first Junior Scout to earn a Bronze award in Guantanamo Bay, completing 15 hours toward a chosen project. Kayla collaborated with the U.S. Army Veterinary Service to design a pamphlet that gives general information about caring for pets in GTMO.

“My favorite part was going to the vet office and asking questions, and the most challenging part was coming up with the questions,” said Kayla.

Kayla has been in scouting for six years and has no plans to give it up anytime soon.

“It’s definitely improved the way I speak to other people,”

said Kayla. “I learned that working with others is much more fun than working by yourself. They (Girl Scouts) teach you to be considerate, caring, and courageous. I learned consideration at the Vet Clinic here by watching how people treated their pets. My next plan is to earn a couple of badges and begin work toward my Silver award.”

Other motivated scouts like Kayla have been working toward their Bronze awards and will be receiving their pins soon.

Scouts also participated in various projects this past year that weaved the scout troops and local community together.

“The GTMO Girl Scouts participated in the holiday activities this year by decorating a tree at the NEX and walking in the holiday parade,” said Arlinghaus. “The Father-Daughter Dance was also a big event for the Girl Scouts. Additionally, Girl Scouts of all ages participated in the combined scout campout. The camping activities included

cooking a meal in a bag, first aid, land navigation and the rain gutter regatta. There are 53 Girl Scouts in Guantanamo Bay ranging in ages 5 to 16. Sixteen of those girls moved up to the next level.”

The Girl Scout community also welcomed Teri Key, who will be the new Girls Scout committee chairperson. Arlinghaus was proud to hand over a position that represents teamwork and pride in community.

“The Girl Scout program in Guantanamo Bay truly does build communities,” said Arlinghaus. “With our small population, to have a program with more than 50 girls is a true measure of success. These girls are forming bonds well beyond their neighborhoods or classrooms. They are committed to the Girl Scout philosophy of being a sister to every Girl Scout.”

For more information on Girl Scouts in Guantanamo, call 77017.

Unclaimed Vehicles

Make/Model: Color, VIN Number **Make/Model: Color, VIN Number**

Chevy Blazer: Blue/White, C-0638	Ford Escort: White, UNK
Pick-up: Red, C-7178	Datsun: Yellow, C-6944
Ford Wagon: White, C-2568	Ford Ranger: White, UNK
Oldsmobile: Blue, C-3897	Dodge Ram 6 Pak: Grey, UNK
Chevy Pick-up: Red, C-5314	Chevy Coupe: Tan, C-1193
Dodge Ram: White, UNK	Mazda B2000 truck: Black, C0198
Datsun: Red/White, C-0921	AMC Sedan: White/Blue, C-4137
Ford Sedan: White, C8706	Honda Accord: Brown, C-4117
Honda Motorcycle: Red, 0476	AMC Concord: Blue, C-0803
Hyundai Excel: White/Black, C-0489	Oldsmobile Cutless: Red, UNK
Chevy Custom Dix: Red, C-4123	Subaru: Grey, UNK
Dodge Ram: Black, UNK	Chevy 4x4 LUV: Black, C-4174
GMC Stake Truck: White, UNK	Chrysler 5th Avenue: Blue, C-1094
Dodge van: Blue, C-4510	Dodge Ram: Camo, C-2951
Dodge van: Multi color, C-3352	Dodge Ram 6 Pak: White, C-0880
Chevy Van: Red/Yellow, C-1242	Van: Black, C-2377
Ford F150: White, C-0325	Chevy Blazer: Blue, C-0963
Dodge Colt: Camo, UNK	Ford Crown Victoria: Blue, C-1081
Chevy Blazer: Blue, C-1036	Chevy K30 P/U: Green, UNK
Subaru Wagon: Grey, C-4177	Ford Pick-up: Red, C-2583
Ford Ranger: Red, C-1319	Boat Trailer: White, UNK
Chevy Wagon: Black/White, C-0965	Boat Trailer: Grey, UNK
Toyota Tercel: Grey, C-1163	Chevy Chevelle: Grey, C-1439
Ford Sedan: Yellow, C-1539	Ford F150: White, C-3813
Buick Lesabre: Red, C-2614	Honda Accord: Red, C-4392
Dodge Ram: White, UNK	Yamaha Jet Ski: White/Purple, UNK
Motorcycle: Green, 0537	Mazda Coupe: White, C-0932
Chevy Pick-up: Brown, C-0624	Dodge Ram P/U: White, C-9801
Jeep Wagoneer: Black, C-1009	Pontiac Grand Am: Red, UNK
Dodge Van: White, C-1009	Toyota Tercel: Tan, C-3639

NAVSTAGTMO Instruction 11200.1

The NAVSTA Security impound lot is getting full. The department can hold vehicles for only 120 days. The cars listed are approaching or past this deadline. After this deadline, vehicles are turned over to Bremcor as directed by NAVBASAE's Abandoned Property Board instruction.

Only the registered owner or his agent may claim the vehicle; do not call asking to purchase. For more information, contact CE1(SCW) Craig Thomas at 4325, Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. -4 p.m.

If the owner remains unidentified following public notice, the Security Officer shall dispose of the vehicle as directed by the Abandoned Vehicle Property Board.

An abandoned/impounded vehicle may be claimed by the owner or his agent, upon satisfactory proof of current insurance, ownership, registration, and payment of towing fees.

The foregoing procedures shall prevent the seizure, impoundment, and delivery to investigative or judicial authorities of abandoned vehicles, their parts or contents, for use in criminal, civil, or administrative proceedings.

Auto Port increases service charges

Story and photo by MC1 Igo Wordu, Public Affairs Office

Customers utilizing the base Auto Port are now paying higher prices for auto repairs services as a result of contract renegotiation with Burns and Roe, the contractors who manage Guantanamo Bay's NEX auto repair facility. Labor cost of service has been increased from \$27.50 to \$55.25 per hour.

"I am sure that it will be a big adjustment for our customers," said NEX operation's manager, Marci Georgi. "But the contractor weighed every possible option, and they made sure that recent price hike came as a result of our contract negotiations with Burns and Roe. There has been no rate adjustment for 8 years."

The NEX Automotive Center increased labor rate was effective May 1. According to NEX officials, the rate increase is due to the rising costs of conducting business and a commitment to maintain quality of service.

Even with the rate increase, customers still save more than 30 percent on services compared to civilian automotive centers. This change enables the NEX Automotive Center to remain a viable quality of life benefit to customers in Guantanamo Bay.

For more information, contact the Paul Reid at the Auto Port at 75215 or Marci Georgi, Operations Manager at the NEX at 74115.



Fernando Antonio, an auto technician, recharges a vehicle in preparation for an air conditioning repair.

Downtown Lyceum

Friday, May 11

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

8 p.m., PG, 90 min.

I Think I Love My Wife

10 p.m., R, 94 min.

Saturday, May 12

Pride

8 p.m., PG -13, 95 min.

The Hills Have Eyes 2

10 p.m., R, 90 min.

Sunday, May 13

Dead Silence

8 p.m., R, 89 min.

Monday, May 14

Premonition

8 p.m., PG-13, 96 min.

Tuesday, May 15

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

8 p.m., PG, 90 min.

Wednesday, May 16

Dead Silence

8 p.m., R, 89 min.

Thursday, May 17

The Hills Have Eyes

8 p.m., R, 90 min.



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle

Genre: Action/Adventure, Animation
Patrick Stewart, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Ziyi Zhang, Chris Evans, Mako
Storyline: After the defeat of 'The Shredder,' the Turtles have grown apart. Struggling to keep them together, their rat sensei, Master Splinter, becomes worried when Tech-industrialist Max Winters is amassing an army of ancient monsters to take over the world. With the help of old allies, the Turtles are in for the fight of their lives as they once again must face the mysterious Foot Clan.



Dead Silence

Genre: Science Fiction/Fantasy
Amber Valetta, Ryan Kwanten, Donnie Wahlberg, Michael Eugene Fairman, Joan Heney
Storyline: There is an old ghost story in the town of Ravens Fair about Mary Shaw, a ventriloquist who went mad. Accused of the murder of a young boy, she was hunted down by townspeople and killed. They buried her along with her hand-made collection of dolls. Since that time, Ravens Fair has been plagued by death. Moving to the new town, newlyweds Jamie and Lisa Ashen thought they had established a fresh start. But when his wife is grotesquely killed, Jamie reluctantly returns, intent on unraveling the mystery of her death.

MWR Happenings

Windjammer Dinner Theater

Monday, May 24, at 5:30 p.m. Bring the family to the Windjammer Club to enjoy dinner and then watch family oriented G or PG-rated movies. This Monday, "The Rescuers," begins at 5:30 p.m., and the second movie, "Bring Down the House," begins at 8 p.m.

Liberty Events

— May 11, 7 p.m., Night Fishing.
— May 15, 8 p.m., Movie Night
— May 16, 7 p.m., Spades Tournament. FMI call 2010 or 77421.

Little League Ceremony

May 11, 5:30 p.m., at Zaiser Field. This will be the opening ceremony for Little League Season. FMI call Jessica at 2113 or 84205.

Mother's Day Brunch

May 13, 9 a.m., at the Bayview. Includes a special gift for Mom. FMI call 75604.

Women's Bowling Clinic

May 22 - 24, 4 p.m., at Marblehead Head Lanes. This clinic is designed to help the novice woman bowler with their approach, body position, and ball placement. Cost is \$6 person. There will be a maximum of 10 women per session. FMI call 77147.

GTMO Golf Open

May 26 - 27, 8 a.m. Pick a day to play. Entry fee is \$30 per person. Fee covers golf cart, t-shirt, break-fast, and banquet. Additional guests allowed \$15 per person. Registration begins May 1 and continues through May 20. Tournament based on Peoria format. No handicap required. Trophies and prizes will be awarded. The Victory banquet will begin 6 p.m., May 27, at the Bayview. FMI call John at 74123.

GTMO Shopper

For Sale

(2) Pool table, \$450; entertainment center, \$150; bedroom entertainment center, \$75; small chest of drawers, \$30; matching small wardrobe, \$30; lawn mower, \$150. FMI call 77373.

(2) Kitchen table, bamboo w/glass top, 4 chairs, \$100; 2 TVs, \$100; sofa and chaise chair set, \$500; wrought iron end tables w/glass top, \$50 for pair; Queen sleigh bed, \$100; dresser, \$100; 2 nightstand lamps, \$10 each, recliner, new, \$100; 2-drawer metal desk and table, \$50; Oreck vacuum, \$50; Oreck vacuum, \$50; Oreck hand mixer, \$20; halogen desk lamp, \$10; TV trays, \$25. FMI call 77310.

(2) Dining room furniture, boy's bed, call for details. FMI call 90891 or 77499.

(2) New full-size bed, in original package, \$350; Bialetti Italian cookware, 15-piece, \$100; Panasonic iron steam dry, retraction cord, \$20; Sony digital camcorder, DCR, 420X optical zoom, \$350; Cuisinart coffee maker, stainless steel, \$25; Rival toaster/broiler oven, \$10. FMI call Joe at 77567 AWH.

(2) Lawn mower, just over a year old, available June 18, \$175. FMI call 77078.

(1) Dive gear, Cressi BC, SZ S, \$225; dive weight, Scuba Pro regulator w/octopus, \$450; women's, SZ S dive gloves, kid's dive mask. FMI call 75771.

(1) Toshiba satellite Pro 6100 laptop, P4, 1.7 GHZ, 40 GB, Windows XP Pro, DVD, CDRW, internal wireless card, comes with all documents, software, and cables, \$850. FMI call Bobby at 84488.

(1) Dining room table, \$15; lawn mower, \$50; crib w/out mattress, \$10; children's toys and books, BO; pull-up bar, free; much more. FMI call 77002.

(1) Black and blue suits, men's, SZ 44, \$120 or \$65 each. FMI call 77390 AWH.

(1) Compaq laptop, \$600 OBO. FMI call 77390 AWH.

(1) Outdoor patio furniture, \$25; Farmer John wetsuit, 3 mil, SZ LG, \$40; Shortly wetsuit top, SZ XL, \$40. FMI call 2986.

(1) Men's bike, \$5; Women's bike w/child's seat on back; 12-in. girl's Schwinn bike, \$10; gas grill, \$20; Twin Star Wars bedding, \$15; Bushnell 450 telescope, \$35. FMI call Shannon 2358.

(1) Ovation guitar, new condition, soft case, \$300. FMI call 75587.

(1) Kenwood 5.1 surround system w/tape deck, \$200; 10-piece outdoor patio set, \$250; RCA Small Wonder camcorder, \$75; Whirlpool heavy duty washer and dryer, \$250; gas powered weedeater, \$50; HI-VAL external CDRW, \$20; Playstation 1, \$10; sofa, %40; coffee table w/two end tables, \$5 each; black corner, TV stand, \$20. FMI call Kathy at 74803.

(1) Gold evening dress, SZ 6/8, \$30; gold shoes SZ 9, \$15; teal evening gown, SZ 12, \$125; black evening gown, SZ 12, \$75; black evening shoes, SZ 9, \$25; silver evening shoes, SZ 9, \$25; black closed-toe shoes, SZ 9, \$20; knee-length black boots, SZ 9, \$25; 5-shelf bookcase, \$5; round end table, \$10; 9-JVC; TC w/stand, \$100; 24-in. VHS/DVD TV, \$300. FMI call 3885.

(1) Sony Playstation 2, 12 games, 2 controllers, and 1 memory card, new condition, complete set, \$300. FMI call 4210 or 84153.

Vehicles/Boats

(2) 1999 Honda Accord SiR wagon, automatic, moonroof, fog lamps, ABS, AC, power everything, AM/FM cassette, 6-disc changer, navigation system, television, 25K, excellent condition, \$11,500 OBO. FMI call 2207 DWH or 75758 AWH.

(2) 2000 Chevy Silverado 1500 pickup, 77K, excellent condition, \$8,200 OBO. FMI call 3410, 77198 or 90020.

(2) 2000 Ford Taurus blue, automatic, very good condition, \$6,900 OBO. FMI call Rose at 2575 or 75588.

(2) 2000 Saab Turbo, luxury sports car, fully loaded, \$7,500. FMI call Shawn at 77344.

(2) 1968 Mustang convertible, new carpet and stereo, \$7,500. FMI call Dale at 74813.

(2) 1993 Toyota Camry, AC moon roof, leather interior, \$4,000. FMI call 75520.

(2) Piaggio motorcycle, blue, low mileage, \$1,400. FMI call 77078 AWH.

(2) 2003 Harley Davidson, 1200 Sportster, \$7,000. FMI call 77310.

(1) 1986 Ford F350 pickup, 7.5L, eight cylinder, 4-wheel drive horse power, runs well, \$1,750 OBO. FMI call 75815.

(1) 2001 Hyundai Elantra, silver, manual transmission, runs great, AC, power windows, 1 owner,

\$4,000. FMI call 4502 DWH.

(1) 1986 Toyota MR2, Japanese edition, dark blue, rebuilt engine and clutch, power windows and locks, AC, runs great, \$5,995 OBO. FMI call Greg at 74777 or 72440.

(1) 1993 Toyota Camry, AC, moon roof, leather interior, \$4,000. FMI call 75520.

(1) 1980 Izuzu Pup, new brakes, tires and radiator, fixer upper, best offer; 1993 Dodge Shadow, dark green, runs great, \$2,200. FMI call 8075 DWH or 79654 AWH.

(1) 1986 Ford pick-up, 7.5L, 8 cylinder, 4-wheel drive, runs well, \$1,750. FMI call 75815.

(1) 1989 Dodge Ram 250 truck, custom, dependable, good condition, available May 24, \$2,300 OBO. FMI call 4210 or 84153.

(1) 1997 Buick Lesabre, gold, 77.5k, good condition, available June 19, \$3,500. FMI call 77002.

(1) 1984 Wellcraft center console, 19-ft., w/Evinrude, 150HP, runs good, bimini top, new fish finder, CD player, VHF radio, dual batteries, last week too buy, \$6,500 OBO. FMI call Kevin at 75680 AWH.

Employment

(1) Lockheed Martin is seeking a part-time mail clerk, 2-hours per day, business hours only, Monday - Friday, \$9 hour, no experience necessary, must be at least 18-years-old, able to lift 25-lbs., climb 2 flights of stairs, and be a U.S. citizen. FMI call Sheila at 4592.

(1) W.T. Sampson Units Schools is currently taking applications. Please call Ramonia at extension 3500 for more information.

Announcements

(2) The Philippine Independence Day Committee will sponsor a GTMO Idol Contest/Talent Search, May 12 and May 26, 5 p.m. in the Sunken Garden. There will also be a Carwash and Food Sale, May 20, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the NEX Parking Lot and NEX Atrium. FMI call 77909.

(2) The following classes will be held at the Fleet and Family Support Center: 'Home Buying Class,' May 15, 9 - 10:30 a.m.; 'Working With Difficult People,' May 17, 6 p.m., Bldg. 2135. FMI or to register call 4141.

(2) There will American Legion Inaugural meeting, May 14, in the

Windjammer second floor. All current and past members are encouraged to attend. FMI call 4503.

(1) W.T. Sampson will have a sports banquet, May 17, 6 p.m., at the Community Center. The ceremony will be for the junior and senior high school students. Potluck is provided by parents. FMI call Sheila at 4592.

(1) NEX and New Car Sales is sponsoring a "Design a T-shirt Contest." Designs must be turned in by May 26, at noon. Designs will be posted on the windows of Personalized Services and voted on by the ecommunity, May 27 -31. Winner will be announced June 1. FMI call Lydia Alvarez at 75509 or Marci at 74115.

(1) There will be a 4-on-4 volleyball tournament, May 19, 3 p.m., at Windmill Beach. \$20 per team. Register at the base gym. Sponsored by the First Class Petty Officer's Association. FMI call HM1 Hardin at 72125.

(1) To ensure a smooth move to a new duty station, early planning is the key. Transit time varies to different locations, so it is highly recommended that personal property and/or a vehicle is shipped as early as possible. Once PCS orders are received, visit the Personal Property Office at Bldg. 752 to schedule an appointment and arrange pick-up dates. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. FMI call 4495.

Wanted

(2) Will buy tanks out of hydro inspection. FMI call Paul at 78178.

Yard Sales

May 11 — Paola Point, #13, 5:30 p.m. - dark.

May 12 — Paola Point, #13, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

May 12 — Paola Point, #1, 7 a.m.

Spouses Brunch Coupon

May 20, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at the Bayview.

In honor of Military Spouse Appreciation Month, the Guantanamo Bay Spouses' Club invites all spouses to use this coupon to receive a half-priced brunch.

FMI call 77898.

GTMO Happenings



Photo by Harriot Johnston

Missoula Children's Theatre — *Students from K-12 grades pose for a cast photo, May 4, at the Windjammer Ballroom. The children participated in two productions of the 'Jungle Book,' as part of the Missoula Children's Theatre. Proceeds will benefit the Parent Teacher Organization.*

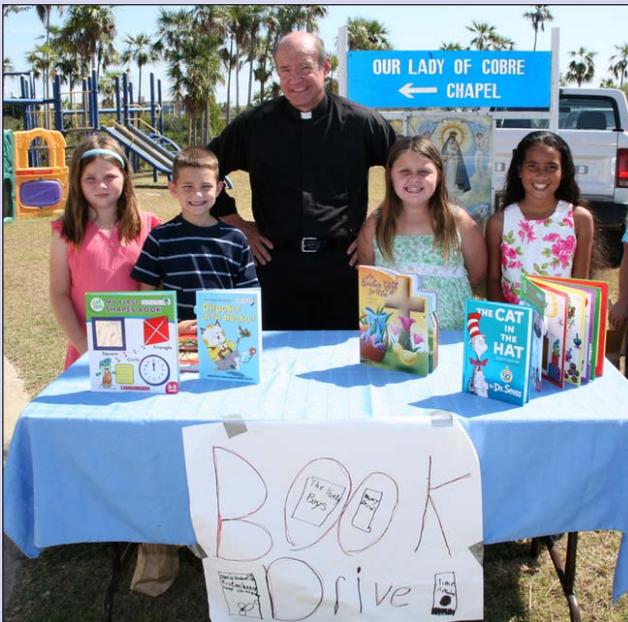


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Book Drive — *Jade LaBouliere, Henry Johnston, Chaplain Ronald Kawczynski, Julia Perry, Ayamani Proulx, and Karen Higgs stand behind their books after a used-book drive, May 6, at the Base Chapel. The second grade Catholic CCD class hosted the event, which benefited Jamaican and Dominican Republic Orphanages. The event was sponsored by the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging.*

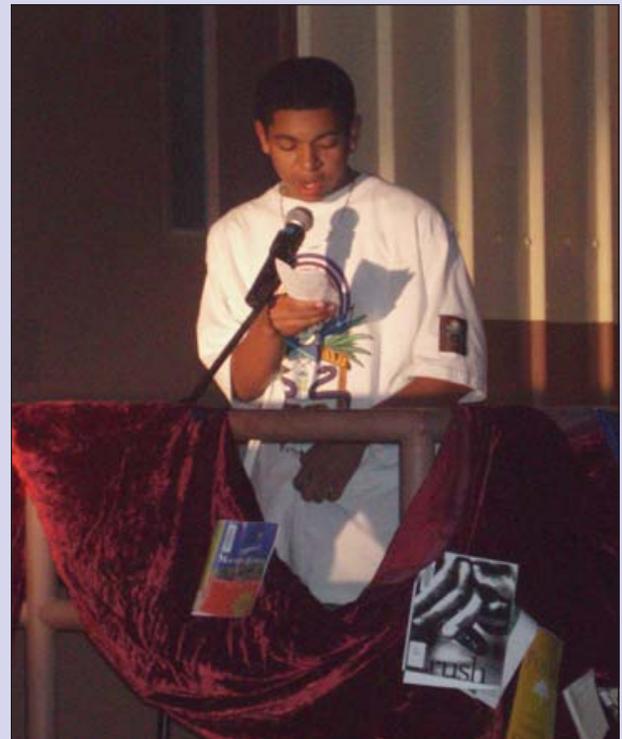


Photo by Davisha Tyson

Poetry Slam — *Wesley Ferreia performs a poem during the CDC-sponsored 'Poetry slam' held at the base community library, May 5. Roberth Handley placed second and Rene Massa placed third.*