

Top Chefs spice up Joint Base

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NAVSUP FLC PH Public Affairs

The annual "Top Chef" Culinary Competition was hosted by the Navy Food Management Team (NFMT) from Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Fleet Logistics Center (FLC) Pearl Harbor at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), Nov. 3.

Six commands participated in the competition, which was designed to promote camaraderie within the Navy culinary community and showcase the teams' talent and expertise. The event also highlighted the available prime vendor products which can be used by Navy ships, submarines, and shore dining facilities.

Guided-missile cruiser USS Port Royal (CG 73), Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Santa Fe (SSN 763), Virginia-class fast attack submarine USS North Carolina (SSN 777), Silver Dolphin Bistro, Hale Aina Dining Facility and JBPHH Fleet and FamCulinary Specialist 2nd Class Nixy Carrasquilla from USS Port Royal's team clears away plates of pumpkin cream cheese dip and turkey pumpkin chili from Lt. Col. Sonya Ferreira, deputy chief of staff, JBPHH, during the annual "Top Chef" Culinary Competition.



ily Readiness (FFR) Pro- teams had just 90 min- were required to use in- menu planning guidance, gram Bachelor Enlisted utes to create five portions Quarters (BEQ) all sent of one appetizer and one culinary teams to the main entree. The theme event.

The three-member

was "Native American Heritage" and the teams

gredients from the October issue of "Navy Food Service, NAVSUP P-476" - the quarterly publi- cord keeping. cation which includes

nutritional information, training, food preparation hints, and guidance for re-

They chopped, boiled,

and fried their ingredients. As the entrees were completed, each team presented their creations to a panel of guest judges.

Guest judges for the event included Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander, Navy Region Hawaii; Rear Adm. John Palmer, director, Logistics, Fleet Supply and Ordnance, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Lt. Col. Sonya Ferreira, deputy chief of staff, JBPHH; and Matt Small, executive chef, Y. Hata & Company.

In evaluating the meals, each judge carefully tasted every dish and judged them based on three categories creativity and teamwork, taste and wholesomeness, and plate presentation.

Although all teams presented strong entries, the team from USS Port Royal (CG 73) won the competition with a pumpkin cream cheese dip appetizer and turkey pumpkin chili main course. Silver Dolphin Bistro came in second place, and third place was a tie between USS Santa Fe (SSN 763) and Hale Aina Dining Facility









(Left), CS2 Humberto Vargasberdejo, CS2 Jim Barnes and CS2 William Felix plate their appetizers and main dish. (Center), Matt Small, executive chef, Y. Hata & Company is served a turkey cordon bleu appetizer by CS2 Humberto Vargasberdejo. (Right), CS2 Glenford Delarosa and CS2 Leang Lee roast pumpkin quarters for their pumpkin soup.

PMRF Sailors honor veterans during annual parade

Story and photo by **Robert Purdy**

PMRF Public Affairs

Hundreds from the Kauai community lined the sidewalks of Rice Street in Lihue to honor and thank veterans for their service to our country during the annual Kauai Veterans Day Parade, Nov. 4.

Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) proudly represented the Navy with the PMRF Color Guard taking front and center, leading almost 50 organizations down Rice Street.

Capt. Vincent Johnson, commanding officer, PMRF, and the PMRF Sailors waved to spectators as they made their 1-mile journey from Vidinha Stadium to the Historic County Building.

A PMRF Seaborne Powered Targets (SEPTAR) motor boat, BQM aerial target and a PMRF Crash, Fire and Rescue tactical firetruck joined the Sailors in the procession that included members of the Hawaii Air National Guard, the Army National Guard, Waimea and Kapaa High School JROTC drill teams, the Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School Band and many local community organizations who joined in the festivities to thank our veterans.



PMRF Commanding Officer Capt. Vincent Johnson, Executive Officer Cmdr. Daniel Kimberly and Command Master Chief James Bibb lead Sailors down Rice Street in Lihue, Kauai during the annual Kauai Veterans Day Parade.

year's parade were Kauai the BQM," Latham said. Fire Chief Robert Westerman and Kauai County Council Chair Mel Rapozo.

"It was an absolute privilege and honor to be part of the parade. To see all the support the local community gives to veterans and the ser-vice members is outstanding," said Chief Machinist's Mate Desmond Latham.

'I was glad that me and my guys got to be a part of it and Grand marshals for this got to display our boats and

First time parade participant Master-at-Arms Seaman A'shane Monroe said, "It was an experience. I really enjoyed being able to support all the veterans and had an awesome time waving to all the children who came out to enjoy the parade."

Despite a little drizzle now and then, the parade made its way down Rice Street and ended at the Historic County Building lawn where the PMRF Color Guard posted colors. The Kapa'a Middle School Choir and Ukulele Band played the national anthem and Hawaii Pono'i, and visitors listened to keynote speakers and messages from county and state representatives.

For more information on Pacific Missile Range Facility, visit thier website at www. cnic.navy.mil/PMRF or visit their Facebook page at www. facebook.com/PacificMissileRangeFacility/.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONIES ★ PLANNED ★

Events to commemorate Veterans Day have been scheduled on Oahu Nov. 11.

An Oahu Veterans Day ceremony will be held from 9 to 10:15 a.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl.

🖈 A Hawaii World War I Centennial Cemetery will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Waikiki Natatorium.

A Veterans Day Sunset Ceremony will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

🖈 The Wahiawa Lions Veterans Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. starting from Ka'ala Elementary School, and marchers will travel up California Avenue to North Cane Street.



Naval Surface Force, **U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs**

The guided-missile destroyer USS O'Kane (DDG 77) departed Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam for an independent deployment to the western Pacific, Nov. 3.

O'Kane has a crew of nearly 330 Sailors, of-

is a multi-mission ship his ship and crew's perfordesigned to operate independently or with an

associated strike group. While deployed, the ship will conduct theater security cooperation and maritime presence operations with partner nations

Having steadily worked through a sustainment cycle, the ship's command-

mance.

'The crew has worked hard over the past several months, participating in advanced level exercises and improving the material condition to be ready for our deployment," said Cmdr. Colby Sherwood, commanding officer of O'Kane.

"I am proud of the reficer and enlisted, and ing officer is confident in siliency of these Sail-

accomplished to maintain O'Kane's readiness." Sherwood added, "We look forward to operating with our allies and partners from around the world again."

O'Kane is named after Adm. Richard O'Kane, a Medal of Honor recipient, as the aggressive commanding officer of USS Tang during World War

ors and all they have II. USS O'Kane was last U.S. 7th Fleet to plan and deployed to the Persian Gulf in 2014.

O'Kane is part of U.S. 3rd Fleet and U.S. Naval Surface Forces.

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For more information on Navy Surface Forces, visit the Commander, Naval Surface Forces website at www.public.navy.mil/ surfor/Pages/home.aspx.

Mississippi visits Yokosuka during Indo-Asia-Pacific patrol

Lt. j.g. Jordan Hamilton

USS Mississippi Public Affairs

The Virginia-class attack submarine USS Mississippi (SSN 782) arrived at Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Nov. 6, for a visit as part of its Indo-Asia-Pacific deployment.

The visit strengthens the already positive alliance between the U.S. and Japan through the crew's interaction with the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force. It also demonstrates the side of the United States.

to regional stability and maritime security in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations.

has never traveled out-

It is great to be back in Yokosuka!" said Cmdr. Eric J. Rosek, Mississippi's commanding officer. 'After several months at sea, it is always important to be able to reach back to our loved ones. At the same time, the welcoming people of Japan make experiencing their culture a terrific opportunity. About 30 percent of the crew of Mississippi

U.S. Navy's commitment I know they will be impressed by everything Japan has to offer during

our stay." The 145 officers and crew of Mississippi are excited to be in port after two months at sea. Japan is the first port of call for deployment 2017 and for many crew members it will be their first time traveling outside of the U.S.

"I am excited to try new food unique to Japan," said Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Kyle Wilber, a native of Albany, New York. "This is my second deployment and I always look forward to the exotic navy.mil/csg7/.

cuisine, markets and [culture Japan] has to offer.'

Mississippi is one of the most technically advanced and stealthiest submarines in the world and is capable of fulfilling a multitude of missions. The ship aids in the defense of America's critical access to the world's ocean trade routes and provides credible defense against any hostile maritime forces. Mississippi is homeported in Pearl Harbor.

For more news from Commander, Submarine Group 7, visit www.csp.



U.S. Navy file photo by MC2 Brian G. Reynolds

The Virginia-class attack submarine USS Mississippi (SSN 782) is moored at Fleet Activities Yokosuka, March 11, 2016. Mississippi is visiting Yokosuka for a port visit.



Survey says... Ho'okele results revealed

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Managing Editor, *Ho*'okele Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs in coordination with Oahu Publications, conducted an online cent), ages 41-50 (19 survey from Sept. 15 to percent), ages 51-60 (12 13 to determine the readership, audience and customer feedback for the Ho'okele, a joint Navy and Air Force newspaper published every Friday by the Honolulu Star-Advertiser. In addition to the online survey, the Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs staff conducted a face-to-face survey within the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam community. A total of 89 surveys were received, both online and face-to-face combined.

89 participants, 63 percent consisted of women and 37 percent consisted of men which were categorized by age groups. Most participants were between the ages of 18-30 (40 percent), followed by ages 31-40 (25 per-

Based on the survey of most participants (62 percent) get the Ho'okele newspaper from the racks/newsstands located in most military facilities. About 40 percent of the total participants live in military housing with 28 percent who say they get the newspaper delivered to their homes.

to the base newspaper. Some suggestions include history facts about the base, editorial section featuring aspiring journalists, off base Hawaii activities and upcoming local events, a balance of Navy and Air Force stories, Hawaiian history and culture, Participants were asked department articles, an ombudsman/key spouse column, more leisure activities and base events, crossword puzzles, comics, cartoons, horoscopes, recipes, want ads and auctions, coupons and the NEX shuttle schedule, to name a few. Readers who participated in the survey were automatically entered to win a \$100 gift card to a local hardware store courtesy of Oahu Publications. A random winner was selected at the end of the survey.

Three ways to view Ho'okele online:

ISSUU app — Download the ISSUU app to your mobile device and flip through the pages at https://issuu.com/navyregionhawaii. (This can also be viewed from your desktop computer.)

DVIDS - View/download a PDF from DVIDS at www.dvids.net/publication/841/hookele.

Ho'okele website — Maintained and provided by the Honolulu Star-Advertiser. Visit www. hookelenews.com.

Complimentary copies of the Ho'okele newspaper are also available on newsstands at most Hawaii military facilities.

percent) and ages 61 and .03 percent.

Most participants are active duty members (46 percent) with 14 percent who live in military housing and 31 percent who live off base. About 29 percent say they are very satisfied while majority of the participants (40 percent) say they are satisfied with the Hoʻokele newspaper.

While most participants (58 percent) do not live in military housing,

what their lavorite section above being the least at of the newspaper was. The most popular section of the newspaper is the front page (19 percent). Other sections included news articles (17 percent), feature articles and MWR (16 percent), community calendar (13 percent), sports (10 percent) and others (.06 percent).

Most people like the newspaper the way it is while other participants provided feedback to suggest what they would like to see added



Submitted by David D. Underwood Jr. and Ensign Makeedra Hayes

Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. How do you show your support for veterans?



Master Sgt. Guy Arndt 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

"I'm a life member of the VFW and support the organization whenever possible. I also like to take the time to 'listen.' I enjoy running into veterans and sitting down and being the ears for their stories.'



Airman 1st Class **Allanna Macalipis** 15th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

"Whenever I see a veteran, I make sure I thank them for their service and listen to their stories. I learn so much from their experience.¹



A1C Philip Stigsson 17th Operational Weather Squadron

"Spread awareness for veterans' lack of economic support. Actively try to learn from past experiences to prepare for what's to come.'



Teini Bing Navy Fleet Store

"I support veterans by working at the Fleet Store and supplying them with their basic needs.



HM2 Erika Constant Naval Heath Clinic Makalapa

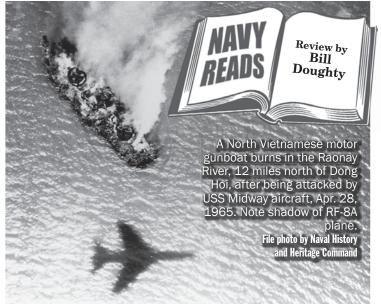
"I work at the Naval Health Clinic, so I support veterans by being a part of their health care team.'



Ensign John Griesbach TPU

"I support veterans by joining the Navy."

Want to see your command featured in Diverse Views? Got opinions to share? Drop us a line at editor@hookelenews.com





This is a true tale of a Navy chief and his ship — and how one individual can inspire generations of veterans, including all of us who serve today.

One year before World War I began in Sarajevo in 1914, a young Croatian man who lived just three hours away from Sarajevo, left to find a better – as an immigrant to the life United States.

His name was Petre Herceg-Tonic, but when he landed on American shores he became Peter Tomich.

One hundred years ago in 1917 when the United States entered the First World War, Peter joined the Army. He served honorably, earned his citizenship, and, when his enlistment in the Army ended, he enlisted in the Navy to become an engineer.

At the same time as Tomich served in the Army 100 years ago, a relatively young battleship named for our 45th state, USS Utah (BB 31), was also serving in WWI. Utah was the flagship for U.S. Battleship Division 6, forward-deployed to Europe and stationed in Bantry Bay, Ireland.

Later, after Utah's 20 years of combatant service, the Navy converted and re-designated the proud coal-burning battleship into a demilitarized target ship — AG-16. Utah's deck was outfitted with 12-inch wide, six-inch thick timbers to absorb practice bombing runs. No longer a warfighter, USS Utah nevertheless had a vital role — training aviators and the fleet. Utah's crew would keep the ship in operating condition, conduct drills, and rush below decks for safety before each practice run.

At 7:55 a.m., Dec. 7, 1941, Utah was moored on the west side of Ford Island, where an aircraft carrier normally berthed.

Imperial Japanese planes attacked and strafed the ships in the harbor, including Utah, firing torpedoes as they approached.

Within minutes of the attack, two underwater hits ripped into the Utah's port side, and it immediately listed 15 degrees to port. Five minutes later, the ship was listing 40 degrees. The huge timbers shifted and crushed Sailors trying to escape.

Meanwhile, Tomich headed below decks as the crew turned to make their way topside. Tomich knew he had to stabilize and secure the boilers before they exploded into a massive inferno that could certainly kill hundreds of his shipmates still escaping the ship or swimming to safety nearby.

He gave his life to save others

That was 75 years ago last December. World War II veterans carried the memory of Pearl Harbor, Tomich, and others like him into battle. These veterans created a more peaceful world both in the Pacific and in Europe.

Medal of Honor is currently held at the Naval History and Heritage Command Curator Branch Artifact Collection. A replica is on display at the Senior Enlisted Academy.

In 2006 aboard USS Enterprise (CVN 65), the Navy also presented the medal in Tomich's name to his Croatian family descendants. Adm. Harry Úlrich, then com-mander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, made the presentation.

'For distinguished conduct in the line of his profession, and extraordinary courage and disregard of his own safety, during the attack on the fleet in Pearl Harbor by the Japanese forces on 7 December 1941...Tomich remained at his post in the engineering plant of the USS Utah, until he saw that all boilers were secured and all fireroom personnel had left their stations, and by so doing lost his own life.'

During the ceremony Ulrich said, "It would be unfair to ask you to do what Peter Tomich did... It would be fair to ask you to be ready to do what Peter Tomich did."

This month on Veterans Day we remember veterans who serve and who have served our nation. And like Chief Peter Tomich, we should all ask ourselves, are we ready to fight tonight and are we making a difference? Next month, Navy Region Hawaii will help host the commemoration for the 76th anniversary of the attack on Oahu and we'll have a special ceremony, as usual, at the USS Utah Memorial in Pearl Harbor. We will honor our veterans. We will remember Pearl Harbor. And we will reflect on the legacy of a Navy chief and his ship.

Shadows, reflections of 'intimate' Vietnam

Burns present a comprehensive and compassionate work in their massive "The Vietnam War: An Intimate History" (Knopf, 2017). It's a must-read for Vietnam veterans and anyone who wants to understand or learn the lessons of Vietnam.

Of course, this book is also a detailed compendium to the documentary film series by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick.

According to the authors, "America's involvement in Vietnam began in secrecy. It ended, 30 years later, in failure, witnessed by the entire world. It has begun in good faith by decent people out of fateful misunderstandings, American overconfidence, and cold war miscalculation. And it was prolonged because it seemed easier to muddle through than to admit that it had been caused by tragic decisions, made by five American presidents, belonging to both political parties." The Vietnam War grew out of World War II as a national liberation war to prevent totalitarianism. "Ambitious dictatorships needed to be halted in their tracks before they constituted a serious danger to the peace of the world."

Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken inherited from the French a role in Vietnam's civil war, from Truman and Eisenhower through John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) and, finally to President Richard Nixon, who, in President LBJ's words, committed "treason" by preventing an early peace with North Vietnam in order to win election in 1968.

Ward and Burns show how the Gulf of Tonkin incident escalated our involvement in Vietnam, from a questionable encounter at sea involving U.S. Navy destroyers USS Maddox and USS Turner Joy turned into "one of the most controversial and consequential events in American history" and leading immediately to air attacks and soon a commitment to a land war. In an essay titled Ghosts, the authors conclude that divisions created by the war remain, but study of the war on all sides has brought about greater understanding. "The Vietnam war was a tragedy, immeasurable and irredeemable," they write. "But meaning can be found in the individual stories of those who lived through it, stories of courage and comradeship and perseverance, of understanding and forgiveness and, ultimately, reconciliation."

Ward and Burns show how American leaders willingly

The chief water tender for Utah in 1941 was Chief Peter Tomich.

Croatia, Tomich's original homeland, became a friend and ally of the United States in 1992. Today, people throughout the world visit the USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor aboard 150-passenger white boats named after Medal of Honor recipients. One of those boats is named TB39-6 Peter Tomich.

In tribute to his heroism, the Navy launched a destroyer escort named USS Tomich in December 1942 and the ship carried Tomich's Medal of Honor. Today, the original

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Honoring those who served



Sailors and Marines salute during Armistice Day ceremonies at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington, Virginia, on Nov. 11, 1939. Armistice Day commemorated the end of World War I, but later was changed to Veterans Day in the U.S. to honor all the nation's veterans.



U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) Commander, Adm. Harry Harris stands by as First Lady Melania Trump and President Donald J. Trump offer flowers in honor of fallen service members at the USS Arizona Memorial, Nov. 3.





Photo by MC2 Robin W. Peak Above, President Donald J. Trump and U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) Commander, Adm. Harry Harris, are piped aboard during an honors ceremony at USPACOM headquarters, Nov. 3.

At left, President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump arrive at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Nov. 3. President Trump was in Hawaii to receive a briefing from U.S. Pacific Command prior to traveling to Japan, the Republic of Korea, China, Vietnam and the Philippines, Nov. 3-14. During to sapari, the republic of Rorea, China, his commitment to longstanding U.S. alliances and partnerships, and reaffirm U.S. leadership in promoting a free and open Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

Photo by MC1 Corwin Colbert

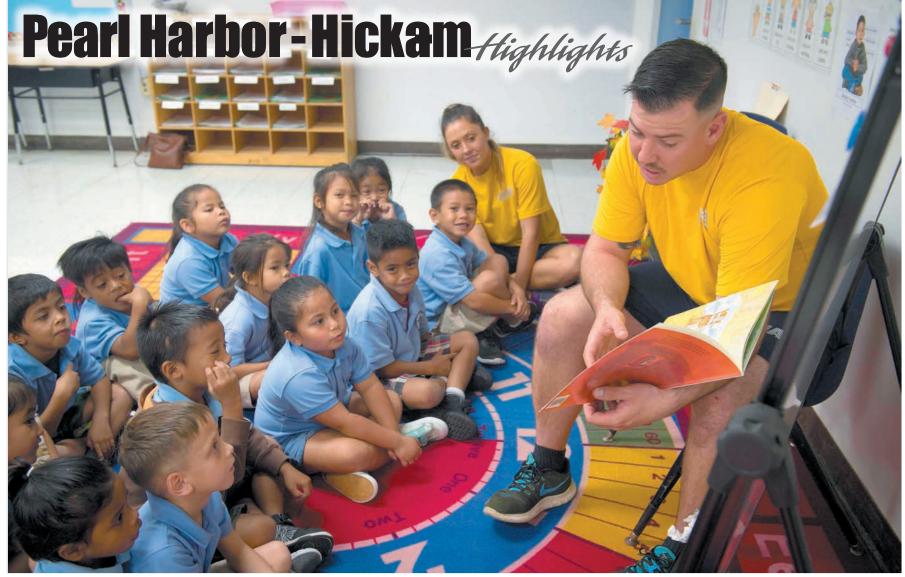


Photo by MCSN Morgan K. Nall

Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 1st Class Jonathan Toune, assigned to the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Preble (DDG 88), reads to students at Marcial A. Sablan Elementary School in Agat, Guam, Nov. 1. Preble is currently deployed with the Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group, conducting maritime security, forward presence and theater security operations in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations.





Photo by Sgt. DeUndra Brown

Senior Master Sgt. Kale Barney, a loadmaster assigned to the Hawaii Air National Guard's 154th Operations Group, ties down cargo that will be airdropped to Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, Oct. 25, during Southern Strike 18. The exercise is a large-scale, joint multinational combat exercise that provides tactical level training for all military participants.



Photo by MC2 Christopher Frost

Lt. Mark Veazey, assigned to DLA Pearl Harbor and U.S. Marine Corps Col. Demenico Jacobs, assigned to MCAS Cherry Point, jump for the tip-off during a basketball game at the 2017 Armed Forces Basketball Championship held at Joint Base San Antonio, Lackland Air Force Base from Nov. 1 to 7.

Photo by MCSN Nicholas Burgains

The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Halsey (DDG 97) fires its Phalanx Close-In Weapons System (CIWS) during a live-fire exercise in the Pacific Ocean, Oct. 26. Halsey is currently deployed with the Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group.



Sailors conduct line-handling aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guidedmissile destroyer USS Preble (DDG 88) as the ship departs Naval Base Guam, Nov. 4. Preble is currently deployed with the Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group, conducting maritime security, forward presence and theater security operations in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations. Photo by MCSN Morgan K. Nall

Sea Service Awards to recognize service members

Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs

The Honolulu Council of the Navy League will recognize 52 service members at the 56th annual Sea Services Awards luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 at the Ala Moana Hotel Hibiscus Ballroom.

Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, will present the keynote address at this year's ceremony.

Each year, the Navy League honors outstanding Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard service members for overall outstanding performance of duty, individual achievement, and excellence in leadership.

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Fall fair features creative crafts





Story and photos by Justin Hirai

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

More than 2,500 patrons attended the Morale, Welfare and Recreation's (MWR) Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Arts and Crafts Center's 42nd Annual Fall Craft Fair, Nov. 4.

Customers had the opportunity to browse through 120 booths of creative handmade arts and crafts.

"I thought it was great and had a good mixture. Many people I spoke to said this year had a bigger variety of crafts offered for sale compared to other years," said Tori Smith, Arts and Crafts Center operations clerk.

In addition to the arts and crafts, there were demonstrations from the wood and pottery shops, live entertainment, food for sale and activities for children.

Musicians Hawaiian Slice and Randy Allen set a relaxing mood by providing a mix of music from contemporary



Tigers break away from LRS with solid second half

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Hoʻokele

It probably won't be good enough to secure the fourth and final playoff spot from the Gold Division, but the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tigers can at least end the season with a smile on their faces after beating the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) on Nov. 7 by a score of 26-7 in an intramural flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

In the regular-season final for both teams, the Tigers came off a 7-7 tie at halftime to score 19 straight unanswered points to improve their overall record to 4-4, while the 647 LRS finished at 0-9.

The game almost didn't get started due to a lack of players by the 647 LRS, but a last-second addition to the team allowed the game to proceed with the LRS using the bare minimum of five players, while the Tigers started seven.

Still, the game wasn't a runaway by any means in the first half, as the LRS held tough and put the stop on the Tigers attack.

"I think it was more trying to figure out the defense," said Tigers quarterback Staff Sgt. Kevin Wibiral about the team's slow start, despite having two more players. "Once we figured out that they were rushing just one, I think we had the time to figure it out. I was just glad both teams came out and we got a game."

The 647 LRS got the ball first and surprisingly marched the ball deep into the Tigers territory with the nose of the ball resting on the 20.

However, the Tigers defense stepped up and produced backto-back sacks that pushed the LRS all the way back to their own 37 and forcing them to punt.

The Tigers got the ball on their own 31 and made quick work by fashioning a three-play



drive to the end zone for a 7-0 lead after the point after touch-down.

An option and completed pass put the ball on the LRS 28, before Wibiral connected with Senior Airman Joshua Blogna for the touchdown.

The Tigers struggled on offense for the rest of the first half, and with minutes before halftime, LRS may them pay for it.

Staff Sgt. Andrew Shannahorn picked off a pass and returned it to the Tigers 20-yard line.

With only 15 seconds on the clock, LRS quarterback Staff Sgt. Richard Colmus rolled to his right and threw a spiral into the arms of Shannahorn for a touchdown, which led to a 7-7 tie at halftime.

After the break, the Tigers got the ball and methodically picked up 20 yards on five plays to place the ball at their own 35.

Then on the next play, Wibiral dropped back into the pocket and threw a bullet into the middle of the field.

Despite being surrounded by defenders, Airman 1st Class Brandon Bauer grabbed the pass, turned up field and ran all the way to the end zone for a 13-7 lead.

Wibiral said that the play was designed for Bauer and when he came through, it

changed the entire momentum of the game.

"I was trying to spread it out and I know that he probably hasn't gotten it as much as the other people," Wibiral said. "So finally I said, 'hey, we're going to throw a curl to you.' He made a good catch."

After the touchdown, the Tigers defense made a big play. Staff Sgt. Jesus Alfonso intercepted a pass deep in LRS territory.

On the first play from scrimmage after the pick, Wibiral fired a pass for a touchdown to receiver Staff Sgt. Chris Steinke.

Another pick by Airman 1st Class Christopher Elliot led to the team's fourth and final touchdown, with Wibiral tossing a scoring pass to Elliot.

Wibiral said while the team was in contention for a playoff spot until the final day of the regular season, he was disappointed that the Tigers didn't do better this season after going 6-2 last year.

The team's biggest obstacle to overcome this season was the injury of starting quarterback Tech. Sgt. Edmond Gray, who missed four games because of a hip impairment.

"That was the biggest loss of the season," Wibiral said. "He (Gray) went down starting on game three. It could have changed things."

Lt. j.g. Paul Winston takes off to the end zone to complete a pick six.



Story and photo by **Randy Dela Cruz**

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Even with their starting quarterback on the sidelines nursing an injury, USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) just kept on rolling their way through the Afloat Division.

With QB Operations Specialist 2nd Class Enrico Poole on the mend, John Paul Jones turned to receiver Sonar Technician (Surface) 2nd Class Kalvin Popkes to take over signal calling duties and just like the name on the back of his jersey, which reads Iceman, Popkes coolly took control. He led the team to a dominating 52-14 win over USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110) on Nov. 5 in an Afloat Division intramural

Field. Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win capped off an undefeated 9-0 regular season for John Paul Jones, while the loss ended the year for William P. Lawrence, which finished in fifth place and one spot out of the postseason.

"Being a receiver, it's nice to know how everyone like it," said Popkes, who added that he wasn't alone in moving the offense. "Stevenson (Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Shayne) is a big playmaker and Montgomery (Ship's Serviceman 3rd Class Dylan) is tall, got the height advantage. That's perfect.

Against John Paul Jones, William P. Lawrence came out ready to play and even shocked the league leader. Seaman Kenje

flag football game at Earhart Hilton fought off a defender and caught a long bomb that was good for 59 yards and a touchdown.

> However, following that spectacular play, the focus of the game turned entirely toward John Paul Jones.

> The next time the John Paul Jones took over at defense, the team tied the game on a pick six by Lt. j.g. Paul Winston, before taking the lead for good on a three-point conversion that made it 9-6.

> Following the defensive strike, John Paul Jones got their offense going with the ball deep in William P. Lawrence territory at the 19

After a pickup of 18 yards placed the ball at the one, Popkes threw a strike to Montgomery for a 16-6 lead after the point after touchdown conversion.

Popkes closed out the first half by throwing for another touchdown and running a bootleg into the end zone for a 28-6 lead at halftime.

After intermission, John Paul Jones was ready to resume control and marched 65 yards on just six plays to score touchdown number five.

During the scoring drive, Popkes went four-for-five in passes and covered the final two yards on a short burst over the goal line to raise the lead to 34-6.

William P. Lawrence came back with their second touchdown on a long toss to Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Electrical) Fireman Emmanuel Duncan, but two more touchdowns by John Paul Jones and a game-ending pick by Lt. Glenn Roberts put the final exclamation point on the win.

"We came in relaxed and focused," Popkes said about the win. "Everybody came in early and we were ready for a good game.'

If John Paul Jones hopes to advance deep through the playoffs, Popkes said that preparation and keeping their eye on the target must be at the team's highest level.

"We practice throughout the week," he said. "Then we show up an hour early for the game. We finalize every position and everything, so it's good focus."

While Popkes delivered extremely well as the team's quarterback, he said that he'll be happy to resume his position at wide receiver, when Poole comes back.

"I'm not the man," Popkes said with a laugh. "Poole will be back.'

Louisville upsets playoff contender Jefferson City

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

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Just one game away from locking down a spot in the playoffs, USS Jefferson City (SSN 759) must wait another week to try to secure a postseason berth after being upset by USS Louisville (SSN 724), 24-7, on Nov. 5 in an Afloat Division intramural flag football game at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Louisville started off the season with four straight losses, but have now strung together a three-game-winning streak to improve to 3-4, while Jefferson City now holds a record of 5-4.

'We were missing a few guys, but since we got our whole group together, we've been playing a lot," said Louisville quarterback Sonar Technician (Submarine) 3rd Class Louis Green. "It's nice to finally get all the men together and get the cohesion and everything and go from there."

At first, Louisville found itself in trouble, when Jefferson City broke the red zone twice within the first few minutes of the game.

The Louisville defense managed to hold off Jefferson City on the first drive and then came up with a second stop in the red zone, when Machinist's Mate (Nuclear Power) 2nd Class Jon Schmidt picked off a pass and gave Louisville the ball at their own 18.

"That was huge," Green said about the back-to-back



Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Tyre Smith takes a punt down the sideline for 45 yards and a touchdown.

stops. "We always preach, bend but don't break, and that's hard – especially in this league. But our defense is pretty good at that and that's what we like to do."

On Louisville's first play from scrimmage, Green took full advantage of the team's momentum by going for it all on a deep pass downfield.

Green shot a rainbow over the top and into the arms of Fire Control Technician 2nd Class Michael Sheremeta, who proceeded down the left sideline all the way to the end zone for a 6-0 lead.

one so I like to run him across the field," Green said. "I put it right there for him. It was an

easy pitch-and-catch for us."

Back on the field, the Louisville defense stepped up again, as Machinist's Mate (Auxiliary) 3rd Class Thomas Carter intercepted the team's second pass of the game to "He's (Sheremeta) a quick hand the offense the ball at its own 35.

Four plays later, Green dropped back from the Jeffer-

son City 19 and rifled a bullet to Schmidt, who was standing just inside the goal line for a touchdown a 12-0 advantage.

Just before halftime, the Louisville defense forced Jefferson City to punt from their own 15.

Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Tyre Smith received the kick at the 35, dodged past a couple of defenders and took it to the house on a 45-yard punt return for six points and an 18-0 lead at the break.

The second half started off the same way as the first, with the Louisville stepping up to keep Jefferson City off the scoreboard.

After stopping Jefferson City on downs, the Louisville offense quickly marched down the field and into enemy territory behind two keepers by Green.

Facing a third-and-four from the 24, Green lobbed a perfect pass down the left sideline to Logistics Specialist (Submarine) 3rd Class Elijah Fogler, who made the grab and beat the defense to the end zone for a touchdown and 24-0 lead.

Jefferson City finally managed to get on the scoreboard, but that was all the Louisville defense would allow. The big "D" got two more interceptions, one by Carter (his second of the game) and another by Fogler to secure the win.

"Every mistake I made, I knew in the back of my mind that I've got a solid defense behind me and they're going to get my back," Green said.



John Burns, administrative support assistant for Navy Region Hawaii, took this photo of a butterfly at a place called "Butterfly World" in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. It is a large plant/tree enclosure that people can walk through, with dozens of varieties of butterflies flying. *How to submit: Email photos and information to editor@hookelenews.com*



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A special Thanksgiving meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Silver Dolphin Bistro, Cromwell Circle building 654. The price is \$9.05 cash only.

Entrees at the Silver Dolphin Bistro will be oven-roasted turkey with cranberry sauce and spiral ham with raisin sauce.

Other items on the



Navy Wounded Warrior run/walk set for Nov. 18

• Free float night will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at Scott Pool. It is open to all ages. For more information, call 473-0394.

• Free Veterans Day police/therapy dog demonstration begins at 2 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. The library's unofficial mascot, Spyder, will return as a recently certified therapy dog. He and his handler Bob will give the audience an exhibition. It is open to all ages. For more information, call 449-8296.

• Free advance screening of "Justice League" hits the screen at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 at Sharkey Theater. Ticket booth and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Active duty may receive up to four tickets. Retired military, military family members, and Department of Defense cardholders may receive up to two tickets. A total of 400 tickets will be distributed. For more information, call 473-0726.

• Learn to standup paddleboard takes place from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 12 at Hickam Harbor. The cost of this class is \$25 and the deadline to sign up is Nov. 10. For more information, call 449-5215.

• Free "Home Schooled Cook'n" will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Nov. 16 at the Teen Center. Youth ages 13 to 18 years who are home schooled can learn skills to impress the family in the kitchen. This activity is open to home-schooled youth who are are Teen Center members. For more information, call 448-0418.

Free Navy Wounded Warrior "Road to Recovery" 5K Run/Walk will begin at 7 a.m. Nov. 18 at the Hickam Memorial Fitness Center. November is Warrior Care Month, so participants can show their support by participating in this run/walk to honor wounded warriors. Awards will be given in several categories. This event is open to all base-eligible patrons. For more information, call 448-2214.

• Kayak Ka'awa – Mokoli'i will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 18, departing from the MWR Outdoor Adventure Center. This is a long and challenging paddle against the current and waves. Cost of this activity is \$30 and the deadline to sign up is Nov. 16. For more information, call 473-1198.

• Spearfishing excursion hits the water from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 18 at Hickam Harbor. Customers need to have taken the "Learn to Spearfish" course to participate. The cost of this activity is \$20 and the deadline to sign up is Nov. 16. For more information, call 449-5215.

• **Bottom fishing** will be held from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at Hickam Harbor. The trip includes boat, gear, bait and helpful guides. The cost of the activity is \$30 and the deadline to sign up is Nov. 17. For more information, call 449-5215.

• Free English Channel swim challenge is running all November long at JBPHH pools. Patrons can test their swimming fitness by trying to swim the distance of the English Channel within the month. The first 50 finishers get a prize. For more information, call 473-0394.

menu will include shrimp cocktail, roasted pepper and tomato soup, salads, hot rolls, green bean casserole, corn on the cob.

A variety of desserts will be served, including a ceremonial cake, pies, cheesecake and an ice cream bar.

In addition, there will be a special Thanksgiving meal served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Hale Aina Dining Facility, Andrews Street building 1860. The price is \$13.50 cash only.

The Hale Aina menu will include oven-roasted turkey, roast beef and glazed ham with honey and brown sugar.

Other menu items will include potato soup, shrimp cocktail, salads, combread, dinner rolls and breads.

Vegetables at Hale Aina will include steamed green peas, steamed buttered corn, glazed carrots and green beans with mushrooms.

In addition, novelty ice cream, pudding and gelatin, assorted fresh fruit and assorted cakes and pies will be available at Hale Aina.

There is no charge for the meals at both locations for RIK/ESM meal card members.

The meals are open to all active-duty personnel, escorted family members of active-duty personnel, retirees and Department of Defense employees with a valid ID card.

For more information, call the Silver Dolphin Bistro at 473-2948 or the Hale Aina at 449-1666.



MEET RETIRED CHAPLAIN

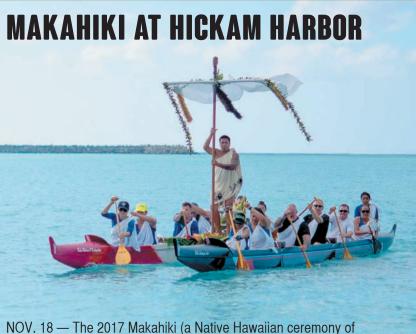
TODAY – NEX patrons can meet retired Navy chaplain David Reid Brown from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange gift wear department. Brown will introduce his three-volume series covering the aftermath of the bombing of the USS Cole (CG-67), the attacks of 9/11, a wartime deployment to Afghanistan, and homecoming to America. There is no purchase required to meet and greet Brown. FMI: 423-3287.

VETERANS DAY Observance on Missouri

NOV. 11 – A free special Veterans Day sunset ceremony held at 4:30 p.m. aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial fantail at Ford Island. Col. Kara A. Gormont, commander for the 15th Medical Group at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, will deliver the keynote address. Jacqueline Ashwell, superintendent of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, will be the distinguished guest speaker. Retired Rear Adm. Alma Grocki will present the ceremony's opening address. Attendance is open to the public. Complimentary round-trip shuttle service for the ceremony will be offered from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center beginning at 3:30 p.m. FMI: call 1-877-644- 4896 or visit www.USSMissouri.org.

MEET SURF STARS

NOV. 11 — NEX patrons can meet celebrity surf stars Anthony Walsh, Jamie O'Brien, Kala Alexander and Kalani Chapman from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall camera department. The surfers will give their gratitude to those who served and currently serve in the military. There is no purchase necessary to meet, greet and take pictures with the celebrities. FMI: 423-



NOV. 18 — The 2017 Makahiki (a Native Hawaiian ceremony of thanksgiving) will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at Hickam Harbor, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The Makahiki, or festival, will feature ho'okupu (gift) presentations, cultural demonstrations, and ancient makahiki games (which were a test of strength and skill for competitors to win recognition for their prowess.)The event is free and open to military and civilian personnel with base access, their families and sponsored guests.

SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN

NOV. 14 – A class on developing self-esteem in children will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfscclass-schedule or call 474-1999.

EXPLORING CAREER CHOICES

NOV. 14 – A class on exploring career choices will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Wahiawa. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfscclass-schedule or call 474-1999.

PART-TIME INCOME

NOV. 14 – A class on discovering ways to earn supplemental income will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Wahiawa. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

proper budgeting and finances. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/ mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

HERITAGE MONTH EVENT

NOV. 15 – A National American Indian Heritage Month event will be held at 10 a.m. at Hickam Memorial Theater. A special performance will follow the observance, featuring members of the Oahu Intertribal Council. A cake-cutting ceremony will also be held at 11 a.m. at the Hale Aina Dining Facility.

ACING THE INTERVIEW

NOV. 15 – A class on acing a job interview to position yourself as the best candidate will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-

NEW MOMS AND DADS CLASS

NOV. 15 – A class for new and soonto-be parents (or those who are thinking about becoming parents) will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfscclass-schedule or call 474-1999.

SPONSOR TRAINING

NOV. 15 – A class to give a new sponsor information to assist incoming personnel and families, in order to ease their transition to a new environment will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. Spouses are encouraged to attend. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/ mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS FINANCIALLY

NOV. 15 – A class on how to survive the holidays financially will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www. greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfscclass-schedule or call 474-1999.

NAVY LEAGUE SEA SERVICE AWARDS

NOV. 16 —Rear Adm. Brian Fort, commander, Navy Region Hawaii and Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, will be this year's keynote speaker at the Navy League Sea Service Awards, Nov. 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Room. The Navy League annually honors outstanding Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard service members for overall outstanding performance of duty, individual achievement, and excellence in leadership. Fifty-two service members will be recognized.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

NOV. 16 – A workshop on conflict resolution will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: 474-1999.

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STRESS MANAGEMENT

NOV. 13 — A stress management class will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at Military and Family Support Center Hickam. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/ family-support/mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

MILLION DOLLAR SERVICEMEMBER

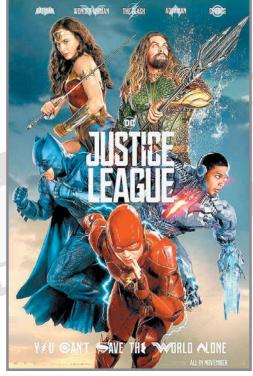
NOV. 14–15 – A two-day Million Dollar Servicemember class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. This class is designed for junior Navy and Air Force personnel to learn about class-schedule or call 474-1999.

CIVILIAN RESUME WRITING

NOV. 15 – A class on writing resumes for civilian private sector jobs will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/ mfsc-class-schedule or call 474-1999.

FINANCIALLY SAVVY RETIREES

NOV. 16 — A quarterly seminar called "Financially Savvy Retirees: Organizing Your Paperwork Due to Death of Disability" will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. FMI: 474-1999.



MOVIE SHOWTIMES

SHARKEY THEATER

TODAY – NOV. 10 7:00 PM • Blade Runner 2049 (R)

SATURDAY - NOV. 11 2:30 PM • The Lego Ninjago Movie (3-D) (PG)

7:00 PM • Free advance screening of Justice League (PG-13).

SUNDAY - NOV. 12

2:30 PM • The Mountain Between Us. (PG-13)5:00 PM • The Foreigner (R)7:20 PM • Happy Death Day (PG-13)

THURSDAY - NOV. 16 7:00 PM • Happy Death Day (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY - NOV. 10 7:00 PM • Happy Death Day (PG-13)

Saturday - Nov. 11

3:00 PM • Studio appreciation advance screening with free admission to a rated (PG-13) movie. Tickets will be available at your local Exchange food court. Seating is open to nonticket holders 30 minutes prior to show time.

6:00 PM • The Foreigner (R)

SUNDAY - NOV. 12 1:30 PM • My Little Pony: The Movie (PG) 4:00 PM • Happy Death Day (PG-13)

THURSDAY – NOV. 16 6:30 PM • Stronger (R)

JUSTICE LEAGUE Fueled by his restored faith in humanity and inspired by Superman's selfless act, Bruce Wayne enlists newfound ally Diana Prince to face an even greater threat. Together, Batman and Wonder Woman work quickly to recruit a team to stand against this newly awakened enemy. Despite the formation of an unprecedented league of heroes – Batman, Wonder Woman, Aquaman, Cyborg and the Flash – it may be too late to save the planet from an assault of catastrophic proportions.

The screening is free to the first 400 authorized patrons. Active duty military cardholders can get four tickets per ID card. Retired military, military family members and Department of Defense cardholders can get two tickets per ID card. Tickets will be distributed at the ticket booth on the day of the movie at 5:30 p.m. Doors to the theater will open at 5:30 p.m.

*Movie schedules are subject to change without notice.

HO'OKELE

Frighteningly good time at JBPHH Trunk or Treat

Story and photo by **MC1** Meranda Keller

Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Hawaii

Service members and their families stopped by to see decorations and costumes and to receive treats during the annual Trunk-or-Treat event held at Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), Oct. 28. The event highlights Halloween decorations displayed in the trunks of vehicles rather than homes.

Participants gathered at NHCH to decorate their car trunks each with their own theme including "Alice in Won-derland." Visiting Sailors and their families encountered ghouls, zombies, mermaids and clowns.

"On behalf of Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam annual Trunk-or-Treat. Command MWR (Morale, Welfare and Recreation) we were truly honored to is a larger turnout than join with NHCH for the the previous year.

annual Trunk-or-Treat," said Aviation Ordnancemen 2nd Class Cassandra Bonilla. "The event was full of camaraderie that brought both our families and units together and we look forward to coming together again for future events."

In addition to trick-ortreating at the decorated trunks, children had their faces painted, went through a haunted tent and competed in a costume contest.

"I loved watching the kids excitement during the costume contest," Bonilla said. "The huge smiles on their faces as the crowd cheered for them was the best part of the night.'

During the evening, the haunted tent was filled with fog and screams as the participants faced their fear against scary clowns. The haunted tent was a new addition to the

More than 100 people attended the event, which

"I want to take some time to express the NHCH First Class Petty Officers Association's (FCPOA) gratitude to all those who made this event a success," said Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Beatriz Solorio. "I want to extend our thanks to the leadership along with the many commands and supporting committees who donated items and participated in the event. I felt proud to have collaborated with all these organizations to bring joy to our community.'



Service members and families enjoy a Trunk-or-Treat event hosted by Naval Health Clinic Hawaii at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The event highlighted Halloween decorations displayed in the trunks of vehicles.

HOSC to host free 'Snacks With Santa'

The Hickam Officers Spouses' Club (HOSC) will host its annual Snacks with Santa event, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ka Makani Community Center on the Hickam side of Joint Base.



The event is free, but

registration is required since space is limited. The registration link will go live Nov. 18 at 9 a.m. and can be found on the HOSC Web site at:

https://hickamosc.wildapricot.org/santa.

Snacks with Santa activities will include a visit with Santa, face painting, crafts, games, cookies and drinks.

Attendees will need to present proof of registration via print out or cell phone when checking in the day of the event. Also, attendees must have base access.

For more information, contact Kimberly Vann, HOSC Snacks with Santa chairperson, at hoscsnackswithsanta@gmail.com.