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Housing rental rate changes delayed

Every five years, the Office of Management and Budget requires a rental appraisal for Naval housing be conducted and that rental rates be adjusted in the intervening years by the Cost of Living Indexes.

The fifth-year survey was conducted last November and the results have been received from the Western Naval Facility Engineering Command (WESTDIV). The increases were large enough that Center management is asking WESTDIV to look into our concerns about the impact on the Center residents and questions about the methodology. Until the matter is resolved, rental rates will remain at current rates. Residents will be given a minimum of 40 days notice prior to implementation of new rental and utility charges.

Welcome party set for German visitors

Now is the time to plan on attending the party greeting the Test Team from the Federal Republic of Germany on Wednesday, March 28, at the Seafarer Club. This event is an opportunity for China Lakers and the Indian Wells Valley community to meet and greet the visiting Germans. Advance tickets are \$5 each. The action begins at 7 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and dancing. For information or reservations, call Angie at NWC ext. 2581 or 3633. Tickets will be \$7 at the door.

NWC Rocketeer

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Joyner earns Center's TD Award

Bill Porter commends winner for years of technical accomplishments

Years of technical accomplishments and outstanding work in the electro-optical field brought the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Director's Award to John Joyner of the Intercept Weapons Department's Advanced Signal Processing Branch.

William Porter, NWC Technical Director, and Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander, made the presentation to the surprised recipient recently. Porter told Joyner the award was "well deserved for the key role you have played in many projects."

The citation to accompany the award presented by Porter read in part, "This award is

presented to formally recognize your outstanding technical and managerial contributions to the design, development and testing of electro-optical seekers and devices."

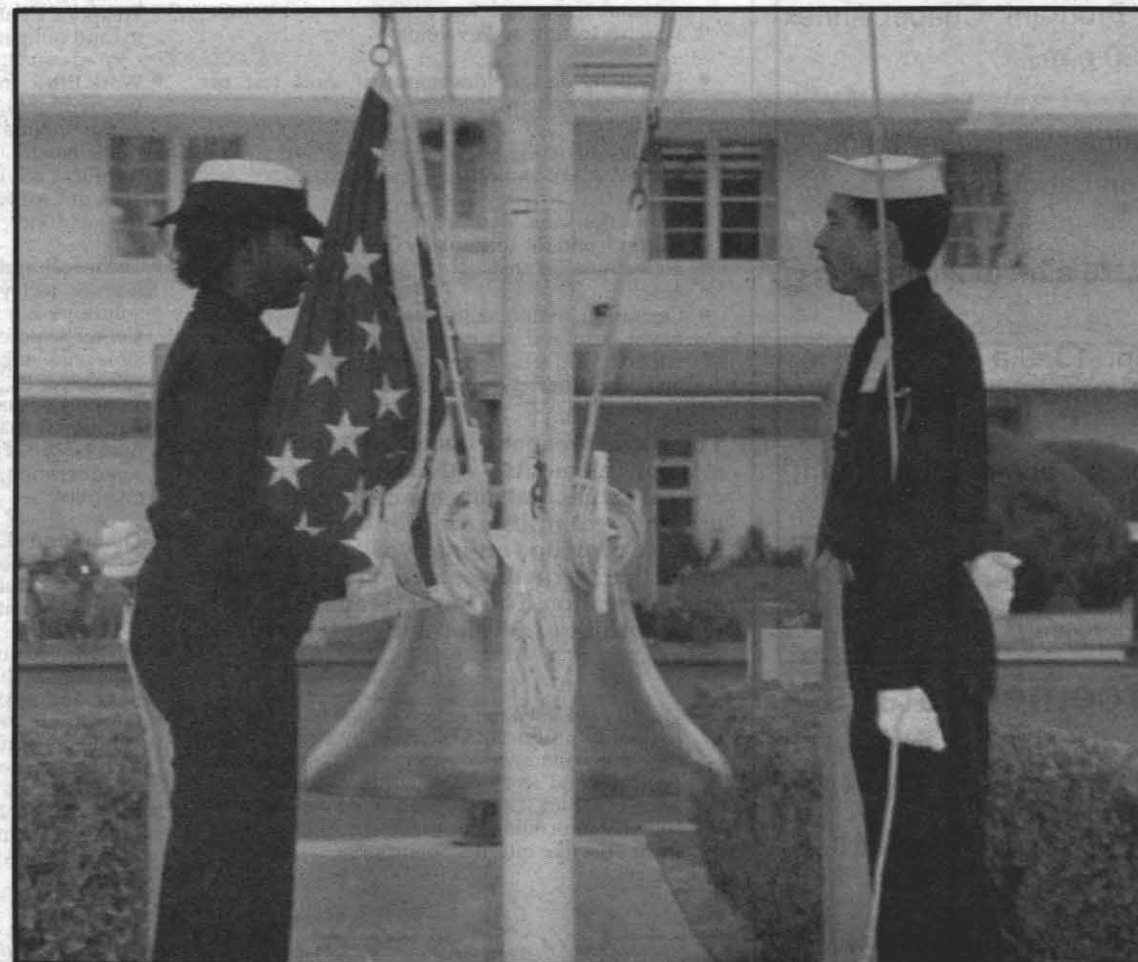
Joyner has been recognized as a national expert in electro-optics and infrared technology during his China Lake tenure, which began with the then Naval Ordnance Test Station (NOTS) in June of 1965.

The award winner has had years of experience in design, development and testing of electro-optics to his credit at NWC. Currently he is a member of the IRMU and MHIP program teams providing infrared technical

expertise.

Sandy Rogers, acting head of the Intercept Weapons Department, nominated Joyner saying, "He was the seeker project engineer during development of the Sidewinder AIM-9L system, during which time many improvements were incorporated into the seeker. He has a long list of significant accomplishments related to infrared analysis. He is a nationally recognized expert in foreign material exploitation. . .He has authored numerous documents on foreign infrared systems that are considered to be definitive texts on that subject."

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UP GO THE COLORS--Tuesday morning ACAA Tania Bass (left) and AMSAN Robert Brown carried out the traditional morning colors ceremony in front of the NWC Headquarters Building. Each day Old Glory goes up at 8 a.m. as a symbol of freedom. The ceremony is part of the duties assigned to personnel at the Center's Quarterdeck. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Quarterdeck retains traditional functions

According to Webster's Dictionary, the quarterdeck is the "part of a deck on a naval vessel set aside by the captain for ceremonial and official use." Because of its official use and it's where passengers ask permission to come aboard, the quarterdeck is the most public part of the ship.

So it is at the Naval Weapons Center, this quarterdeck, while not on board a ship, is the place where visitors to headquarters and new arrivals come first. The NWC quarterdeck then provides the same

functions as those aboard U.S. Navy ships at sea or in port.

The quarterdeck is the one place onboard NWC where someone is always on duty. Employees using the NWC Headquarters Building after normal working hours have to check in with the quarterdeck staff and visitors must always stop at the quarterdeck to get a pass before going on.

In addition to this security function of keeping track of comings and (Continued on Page 3)

EMPF relocates to Indianapolis by end of FY90

By the end of this summer, the Navy's Electronics Manufacturing Productivity Facility (EMPF) will leave Ridgecrest for a new home in Indianapolis, Indiana, according to a letter from H. Lawrence Garrett, III, secretary of the Navy (SECNAV).

In his letter, the SECNAV said he expected the transfer process to begin soon and be completed no later than the beginning of new fiscal year on October 1. The Navy will exchange the ties EMPF has with the Naval Weapons Center for ties to the Naval Avionics Center in Indianapolis.

An estimated 26 Department of Navy employees work at EMPF and most of them are expected to make the move to Indiana with the facility.

Opened in 1984 as part of NWC's Engineering Department, the EMPF became a part of the Navy Industrial Resources Support Activity in October of 1987, but a tenant unit with support from the Naval Weapons Center. (continued on Page 6)

China Lake Calendar

Mon., Mar. 26
...Terrain Data Base Meeting, Conference Room 1, Lauritsen Laboratory, 8:30 a.m.

Wed., Mar. 28
...IEEE 34th Videoconference, Carriage Inn, registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Wed., Mar. 28
...Willkommens Party for West German visitors, Seafarer Club, 7 p.m.

Thurs., Mar. 29
...Society of Technical Communicators, March meeting, 5 p.m. Carriage Inn.

Wed. & Thurs., Mar. 28-29
...Computer Show, Officers' Club, 8:30 a.m.

Sat., Mar. 31
...Spring Cleaning at 'The Lake'

Wed., Apr. 4, 11, 18 & 25
...Security briefings, Center Theatre, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Wed., Apr. 4
...Sexual Abuse Prevention Program, Chapel Annex 4, Bldg. 457, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fri., Apr. 6
...5th Annual Retiree and Alumnus Presentation, 3 p.m., Room 1000D, Michelson Laboratory

Sat., Apr. 7
...Children's Fair, Solar Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Coming Events...
...Public Awareness Walk, Apr. 13, 9 a.m.
...Family Night at the NWC Children's Center, Apr. 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
...MWR Parent/Child Doubles Tennis Tournament, April 28 & 29
...Deadline to apply for FIL-AM scholarships, Apr. 30

Items of interest to the China Lake population may be placed in the CHINA LAKE CALENDAR by calling the NWC Rocketeer at NWC ext. 3354 before 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday before Friday's publication.

Radar traffic enforcement stays

Motorists on board the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) are reminded that China Lake Police Division (CLPD) officers enforce state and NWC traffic regulations. According to Kerry B. Swiggum, traffic manager, CLPD Operations Branch, areas of concentration for radar traffic enforcement for next week are listed below.

- Monday -- Poline Road.
- Tuesday -- Burroughs Avenue.
- Wednesday -- Inyokern Road.
- Thursday -- South Knox Road.
- Friday -- Lauritsen Road.

Violations may be cited at any time, as well as in areas other than the ones mentioned above.

Command reaffirms NWC philosophy

"It is worthwhile to reaffirm our commitment to the Naval Weapons Center's philosophy statement and mission goals," said Capt. Douglas W. Cook, Center Commander, and Bill Porter, Center Technical Director.

"China Lake -- People committed to excellence through teamwork and innovation" remains at the heart of the seven mission elements and seven critical values identified by NWC management in 1989.

Because of the succession to command by Capt. Cook and the appointment of Porter as Tech-

nical Director, Sterling Haaland as Laboratory Director, Dillard Bullard as Quality and Productivity Director, and Jack Russell continuing as Test and Evaluation Director, senior Center management again discussed the philosophy statement and unanimously reaffirmed their commitment to it.

"Even if we do no more than reissue the statement with the new signatures, I think it's worthwhile to do this kind of review and reaffirmation whenever there is a change of command or new technical director," commented Porter.

CHINA LAKE-PEOPLE COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE THROUGH TEAMWORK AND INNOVATION

We carry out our vision of what we would like our organization to be through a dedication to the following mission elements:

- Research, design, development, test, and systems integration of air weapons and associated aircraft weapon systems into strike, ASUW and AAW aircraft.
- Research, design, development, and test of tactical missiles for any naval platform.
- Operation, maintenance, and improvement of a national test range for weapons and weapon systems testing and evaluation.
- Research, design, development, and test of parachute systems.
- Studies of naval warfare systems for strike, ASUW, AAW and other warfare areas.
- Promotion and maintenance of fundamental research and the technology base to support the above mission areas.
- Operation, maintenance, and improvement of a naval base and air facility, including SAR, to support RDT&E, range users, tenant activities, and surrounding communities.

The Naval Weapons Center performs these mission elements within the context of critical values that not only ensure effective mission accomplishment for the long term but also provide a unique working environment that perpetuates personal creativity and innovation. The Naval Weapons Center will continue to develop and preserve these values.

- Quality Is First Among Equals. We will commit to quality products to the fleet by understanding our customers' expectations; providing products and services that conform to performance, cost and schedule requirements; and continually improving our processes to ensure the most effective internal operations.

William B. Porter

WILLIAM B. PORTER
Technical Director
Naval Weapons Center

Douglas W. Cook

DOUGLAS W. COOK, CAPT. USN
Commander
Naval Weapons Center
20 November 1989

- People Are Important. The most important asset of the Naval Weapons Center is our people and the military, civilian, and contractor team. We will invest in training and development of our people throughout their careers; provide a stimulating environment; provide opportunity for growth, self-management, and utilization of their talents; improve the quality of their work life; and encourage mutual respect, teamwork, and a sense of community.

- Individual Contribution. Each and every employee has the responsibility and obligation to actively participate in and influence the future of the Naval Weapons Center. Management has the responsibility and obligation to listen, enable, and implement.

- Work Ethic. Individual and team excellence, honesty, credibility, accountability, and dedication are highly valued at the Naval Weapons Center. These traits ensure the integrity of our decisions and technical advice. Being a "China Laker" means a "can do" attitude and "going the extra mile" to get the job done.

- Technical and Management Innovation. The willingness to try new approaches and apply unique solutions is a vital element of the Naval Weapons Center's success. Creativity, innovation and responsible risk taking are encouraged, nurtured and rewarded to give rise to better and lower cost weapon systems. We will continue to emphasize additional management innovations that provide our personnel with the freedom, facilities, resources, remuneration, and flexibility that are conducive to creativity.

- Open and Effective Communication. Effective communication through all levels of the organization is absolutely vital to the success of the Naval Weapons Center.

- Full-Spectrum Support. Our expertise covers the full range of the weapons development process from basic and applied research to prototype hardware fabrication, production support, and fleet support. While we concentrate our efforts in enhancing the technology base and in developing and integrating new systems, we will maintain a full balance of capability that will keep us clearly in touch not only with advancing technology but also with the problems and needs of the fleet.

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Community Events

Maturango Museum's Saturday Adventure on Apr. 7 will be a very special one for children, "A Dinosaur-Egg Hunt." Since "Leggs" stocking containers are close to the correct size for dinosaur eggs, members of the community is asked to donate their "Leggs" eggs. People wanting to donate their eggs can call Pat Nason at 375-1141.

In response to high attendance, the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association will hold over for one additional performance *The Bungling Ballerinas*. The extra show will be tonight, Mar. 23, in the Burroughs Lecture Center. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$8, discounted to \$5 for students, seniors and active-duty military personnel. Tickets may be purchased at Richer's Audio Digital, The Art Buffet, Farris' Italian Gardens, Ridgecrest Cleaners and The Music Man and at the box office.

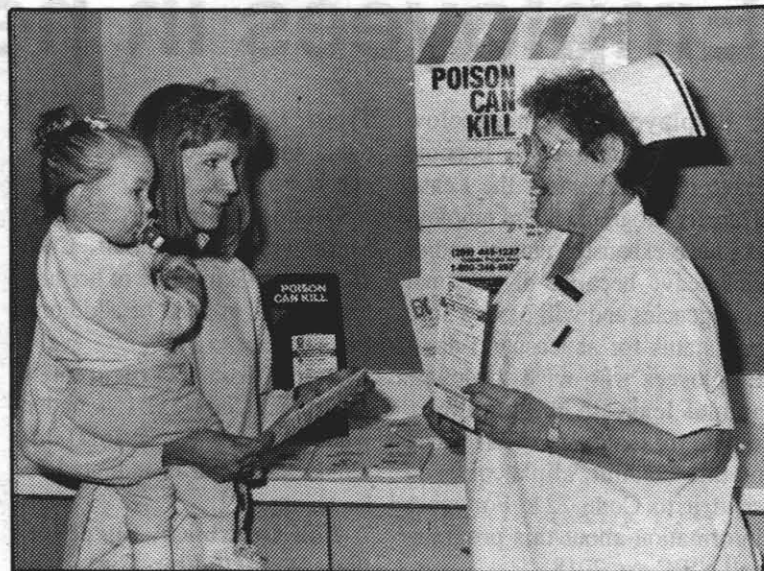
"Los Folkloristas" are coming to Bakersfield and will perform in Cal State, Bakersfield's Dore Theatre on Sunday, Apr. 8, at 2 p.m.

Hailing from Mexico City, the group of seven singer/musicians was formed in 1966 and have dedicated themselves to the preservation of and recording of the traditional music of their native Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. They perform their wealth of material on nearly 100 different instruments -- winds, strings and percussion -- collected during the group's more than 20 years of travels.

For further information on the performance, call the Dorian Society at (805) 664-2387.

Learn how to tell stories during the Community Connection for Child Care (CCCC)- sponsored storytelling workshop on Thursday, Mar. 29. The workshop, taught by Mary Lattig, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the CCCC's office at 237 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Suite C. Learn how to use books needed to read-a-loud and how to use puppets, games, techniques and aids. For information and reservations, call CCCC at 375-3234 or 375-0446.

PREVENT A TRAGEDY-- Jeannette Seale, a pediatric nurse at the NWC Branch Medical Clinic, hands Lindsey and Sandra Carleton brochures from a poison prevention display at the clinic. A variety of displays have also been set up in drug stores' pharmacies throughout the community in recognition of **Poison Prevention Week, Mar. 18-24.**



Festival celebrates desert beauty with a variety of hikes and tours

This is the time of year the High Desert puts on its "showy" stuff. The High Desert Natural Wonders Festival will celebrate the beauty of the desert Apr. 20-22. The festival will feature a variety of activities geared to promote desert beauty and preservation.

The festival kicks-off with an auction fundraiser benefitting the Maturango Museum on Friday, Apr. 20 from 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Carriage Inn.

Tours to Red Rock Canyon, Trona Pinnacles, Fossil Falls and a nature hike along the Pacific Crest Trail, along with various petroglyph tours, will take place Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 21 and 22. Additionally, Sunday's tour activity will feature a hike to Short Canyon from Kern Desert Regional Park.

The tours, with the exception of the petroglyph tours, are free of charge. The petroglyph tours,

which leave at 8:30 a.m. from the Maturango Museum parking lot, are \$7.50 per person, and are offered on a first come, first-served basis.

Apr. 22 activities include a pancake breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. in the Kern Regional Park; "Meet the Wildflower" slide show and lecture at the Maturango Museum starting at 3 p.m.; and a sky watch from 8 to 10 p.m. on the museum grounds. The slide show, lecture and sky watch are at no charge.

On Apr. 21-22, the following events will be held in the City of Ridgecrest's new Kerr McGee Center: a flower show, recycling display, environmental display by NWC, desert natural wonders photo exhibit and contest, and various displays.

For more information, contact the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce at 375-8331.

MSCS R. H. Aguilar wins Commendation Medal

Senior Chief Mess Management Specialist Rodolfo H. Aguilar received the Navy Commendation Medal for "meritorious service while serving as the habitability leading chief petty officer of an overhaul and leading mess management specialist in the U.S.S. *Hewitt* (DD-966) from May 1987 through November 1989."

Now assigned to the Enlisted Galley at the Naval Weapons Center, Senior Chief Aguilar received the medal from Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander, on behalf of VAdm. R.K. U. Kihjune, commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

In the citation to accompany the award, MSCS Aguilar was praised for his highly professional manner. The citation read, in part, "His imagination and resourcefulness resulted in vast improvements to the crew's living spaces as he oversaw the removal, restoration and reinstallation of 294 enlisted berthing modules. . .reconfiguration and expansion of the mess decks and preparation of all living spaces for tiling and painting. . .In addition, he led the Food Service Division in achieving an outstanding rating in the health and sanitation inspections by the environmental and preventive medicine unit.

Quarterdeck tasks remain important

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goings, quarterdeck personnel become a point of contact for people seeking information about NWC or looking for individuals. The sailors on duty also perform emergency notification of senior personnel after hours in the event of an emergency.

This is a military function. The command duty officer (CDO), officer of the day (OOD), junior officer of the day (JOOD) and the messenger on watch (MOW) make up the normal duty compliment at the quarterdeck. While the CDO and OOD stand a 24-hour watch, they are on call most of the time rather than at the quarterdeck.

The JOOD and messenger stand regular watches and, when not carrying out official functions, will be on duty at the quarterdeck.

AD1 John S. Miller is assigned as JOOD during regular duty hours, while assigned watch standers are on duty the rest of the time. "Each day is different," commented Petty Officer Miller. He added that most days were routine and quiet.

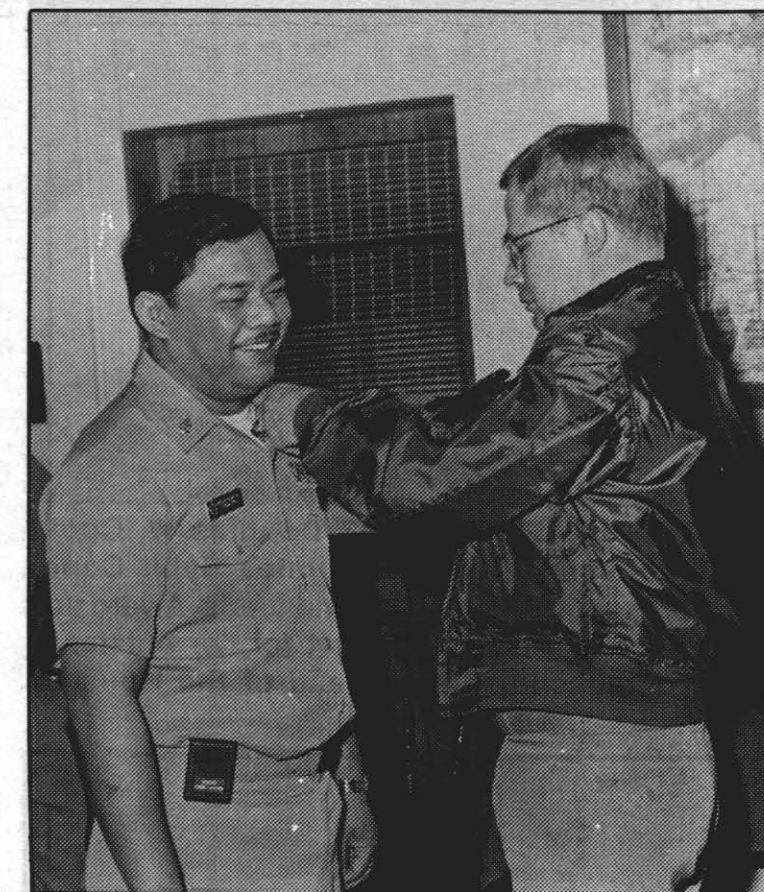
In their ceremonial role, quarterdeck personnel are responsible for the quarters ceremony each day. At 8 a.m. every day, the Star Spangled Banner is played over the loudspeakers and the American flag is hoisted. As retreat

sounds at sunset, the flag is lowered for the day.

These sailors are also responsible for flying the proper flags when flag rank dignitaries come on board NWC. These flags can be blue with white stars, white with blue stars or red with white or gold stars. The stars on the flag represent the number of stars the flag officer wears. These flags over the headquarters building 24 hours a day while the dignitaries are on board.

The quarterdeck is one of many lengthy naval traditions that continue at the land-locked Naval Weapons Center.

by Erin Rivers



NAVY COMMENDATION--Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander, pins the Navy Commendation Medal on MSCS Rodolfo Aguilar in recognition of superior professional performance at his previous duty station. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Galley closure set beginning April 2

Eligible personnel will receive BAS pay

When the Naval Weapons Center's Main Galley closes on April 2 for renovation, a shuttle van service will be provided to take personnel to the Armitage Field Annex Galley for the evening meal Monday through Thursday until the main galley reopens.

This special service will go between the BEQ and the annex galley from 4:50 p.m. until 7 p.m. Dinner will be served until 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Transportation for breakfast and lunch is being provided by the regular shuttle bus service on the normal schedule.

Military members currently using meal passes should plan ahead to pay for meals for the first two week of the galley shutdown. While all personnel on meal passes will start receiving the basic allowance for subsistence (BAS), the money, according to PSD, will not start showing up in paychecks until the April 15th payday.

The BAS payments will continue as long as the main galley is shut down.

New hours for the annex galley will start on April 2.

Meal schedules are as follows:

Breakfast, Monday through Friday, from 5:45 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.; lunch, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; dinner, Monday through Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m. and Sunday dinner, 7 to 8 p.m.

Sweater name tag rules

With the wearing of the Navy blue pullover sweater now authorized for all hands, the following guidelines have been issued for name tags:

•Name tag will be velcro-backed black leather.

•E-6 and below will have their

name, rate and earned warfare insignia embossed and silver lettering will be 1/4 inch high.

•E-7 and above will have their name and rank embossed in gold, lettering will be 1/4 inch high. Earned warfare insignia will be embossed in the designated color.



GOING, GOING, GONE--Members of the Military Officers' Wives Club (l to r), Jean Kellett, Nancy Allen and J.R. Wrinkler, show Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander, some of the items up for bid at the MOWC Auction scheduled for Mar. 30 at the Officers' Club. Activities planned are a happy hour at 5 p.m., followed by hors d'oeuvres at 7 and the auction at 8. A \$3 donation, per person, will be asked for at the door. Funds raised will finance scholarships for military (active duty and retired) dependents and spouses. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

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CONGRATULATIONS--Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander, congratulates Sybil Cope, after presenting her a Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support for her outstanding accomplishments as head of the Housing Office. Photo by Peggy Shoaf



Divine Services

Protestant	
Sunday Worship Service, East Wing	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service, Main Chapel	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 1008-10 Blandy & 1903-05 Mitscher	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study (East Wing), Wednesday	11:30 a.m.
(September thru June)	
Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday	6:30 a.m.
Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowships, East Wing, Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Islamic	
Jumaa Prayer (Friday at 1905 Mitscher)	12:00 noon
Roman Catholic	
Sunday Mass, Main Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass, Small Chapel	11:35 a.m.
Confession (Sunday), Command Chaplain's Office	8:15-8:45 a.m.
Confession By Appointment	Anytime
Religious Education Classes (Sunday)	
(September thru May), Annexes 1 & 2, 1008-10 Blandy & 1903-05 Mitscher	
	10:30 a.m.
Jewish	
Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing)	7:30 p.m.
Adult Hebrew Lessons (Saturday at 1004 Blandy)	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Sabbath School (Saturday at 1004 Blandy)	1:00-4:00 p.m.

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Sybil Cope: Skipper presents her award

Providing housing services in the face of ever-increasing demands and decreasing financial and personnel assets, earned Sybil Cope, head of the Naval Weapons Center's Family Housing Office, the Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support by Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander recently.

Capt. Ken Kelley, NWC Public Works Officer who nominated her for the award, praised Cope in the nomination letter because "her knowledge of housing rules and policies has allowed the Center to convert selected family housing assets for other emergent purposes, saving desperately needed construction funds for technical projects."

In addition, Cope the citation to accompany the award commended for her long range planning which resulted in extensive upgrading and repairing of family housing assets. She was also credited with coordinating the efforts of two separate contractors which resulted in the replacement of more than fifty furnaces with minimal disruption to the tenants.

"Housing management definitely takes a team effort," said the surprised manager. "It is a very diverse program which is both challenging and emotional. We strive to be sensitive and understanding to the needs and problems that residents of government quarters encounter."

In conclusion, Capt. Cook said, "Your dedication and professionalism exemplify the goal of providing world class service to a variety of customers. Indeed, this has been a job well done."

Fil-Am awards

Applications are now being accepted for people interested in being a Filipino American (FIL-AM) Association Scholarship recipient. Applicants must be high school seniors or entering their first year of college. They must be sponsored by a member of the FIL-AM Association. For an application, write to the FIL-AM Scholarship Chairman at FIL/AM Assn. of IWV, c/o Cdr. (Ret.) Bud Biery II, 905 N. Sylvia St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555.



"Excuses"

Nobody likes excuses but everybody makes them at one time or another. Excuses have been around a long time. Adam blamed Eve, and Eve blamed the serpent. And so it goes.

"An excuse makes reality easier to bear when we make a mistake," said Dr. Charles Snyder, professor of clinical psychology at the University of Kansas.

Experts call them "social lubricants" that encourage people to take chances.

Dr. Snyder said that excuses fall into four categories. The first one is "I didn't do it!" Somebody else is responsible for the act.

Then when someone is caught red-handed in the act, the second category is used, "It's not so bad." They soften and repack the bad act in a more positive light.

The third category surfaces when a person is caught and admits his fault but then tries to add additional information to justify his act. The speeding driver tells the police officer he's hurrying to his office to deal with an emergency and shouldn't be held accountable.

The fourth category is the "good excuse." It projects deficiencies onto other things to explain failure. For example, an elderly person may rationalize, "old people just can't remember things." I recently read that a woman who was clocked going 52 mph in a 25 mph zone explained, "I have dyslexia."

Dr. Edward Martin, a psychologist in Los Angeles, warned not to allow excuse making to become a way of life. Credibility with others is destroyed and excuse making can be harmful to our physical and mental well-being. "They prevent us from looking at a part of our lives we don't want to face," he pointed out. "Excuses," Dr. Martin added, "are a warning sign that something is wrong in our lives that needs to be changed."

This is the message loud and clear found in Luke 14:16-24, when invited guests made excuses for not attending the great supper. One bought unseen land, another untried oxen and a third had married a wife. "And they all with one consent began to make excuse" (v.18). Regardless of what category the excuses fell in, they denied the invitation to God's great banquet hall. How sad. And it's still happening today.

By Lt. Gerald L. Goodman, CHC, USNR

Center readies briefings for NWC alumni, retirees

Alumni and retirees of the Naval Weapons Center are invited to attend the 5th Annual Retiree and Alumnus Presentation set for Friday, April. 6. The presentation, to be held in Room 1000D, Michelson Laboratory, will begin at 3 p.m. with an introduction by Eleanor Johnsen, Public Affairs Officer.

During the presentation, attendees will be brought up to date on the current status of the Center and future projections. Captain Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander, will provide an overview, while Bill Porter, NWC Technical Director, will give technical highlights. Eva Bien, head, Human Resources Department, will discuss the human resources area and recreation and club developments. At the conclusion of the presentation, "Helo Tour of the Ranges," the latest videotape presentation show-casing the activities of China Lake, will be shown.

A no-host happy hour will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Seafarer Club. Reservations are required and must be made to the Public Affairs Office at NWC ext. 3511 by Mar. 31.

A new Retiree Affairs Program booklet has been sent out. Some, however, have been returned because the addressee has moved and did not leave a forwarding address. If retired from NWC and are interested in keeping abreast with NWC news, please call Bill Davis, retiree affairs officer at NWC ext. 3522.



Employees in need of extra leave hours

Employees indicated below have been approved to become leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and/or sick leave because of personal emergencies and will be in a non-pay status for at least ten days.

Employees who wish to donate annual leave to the employee should fill out the form at the end of this column, clip it out and send it to Code 221. For more information about this program, call NWC ext. 2018.

Karen Linard, Industrial Engineer, Code 3291 -- underwent major intestinal surgery and is in need of leave.

Deborah Leonard, Secretary, Code 6535 -- had a gall-bladder attack and is scheduled for surgery.

Dorothy Wiederhold, Employee Development Assistant, Code 224 -- suffers from Pericarditis (fluid around the heart) and is indebted for leave.

William Eastman, Clerk

Typist, Code 2851 -- underwent back surgery to remove disk material from his spine.

Dionne Lancaster, Facility Management Specialist, Code 26521 -- is taking care of her husband and is in need of additional leave hours.

Betty Cirotski, Procurement Assistant, Code 31B1 -- underwent surgery for a total hip replacement and is indebted for leave.

Bob Donsbach, Specifications Writer/Editor, Code 3656 -- suffered a heart attack and has exhausted all his leave.

Debra S. Hurt, Operations Research Analyst, Code 3082 -- is experiencing medical complications due to a difficult pregnancy and will not be able to return to work until July.

Iva Jeanne Luth, Secretary, Code 62C -- exhausted her leave during the illness and death of a family member.

Deborah Ball, Computer Scientist, Code 3922 -- was hospitalized and is indebted for leave.

Polly Bainbridge, Secretary, Code 3922 -- is currently undergoing medical treatment and is indebted for leave. Her doctor estimates that she will not be able to return to work until April.

Lou Giegerich, Mathematician, Code 3511 -- is undergoing extensive chemotherapy and is in need of leave.

Barbara Tungett, Clerk Typist, Code 2412 -- fractured her hip and will not be able to return to work until late March.

Leta Darcey, Management Assistant, Code 36402 -- is indebted for leave due to complications associated with childbirth.

Carolyn King, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code 36541 -- is taking care of her husband who is extremely ill; she is indebted for leave.

Dawn McCants, Secretary, Code 3571 -- has developed complications in the final month

of her pregnancy and must stay in bed for the duration. She will be unable to return to work until early March.

Mary Schmierer, Computer Specialist, Code 35633 -- is indebted for leave due to multiple medical problems.

George Petty, Physicist, Code 3924 -- was admitted to the Duke University Hospital on an emergency basis with the diagnosis of acute myelogenous leukemia.

Satik Martinsen, Management Assistant, Code 36402 -- is diagnosed as having nodular sclerosing Hodgkin's Disease and is currently undergoing treatment.

Nancy Muro, Engineer Technician, Code 3033 -- has multiple fractures, dislocations and major tissue damage to her left foot.

Mary Elaine Hooper, Secretary, Code 3201 -- underwent surgery and is indebted for leave.

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War College conference

On Thursday, May 10, the National War College Alumni Association will sponsor an all-day conference on contemporary national security issues at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Knowledgeable commentators will cover such topics as Pacific Rim issues, arms control negotiations, Eastern European and Soviet developments, Western European political, economic and military evolution and the changing American defense posture.

This conference is being arranged for alumni of the senior service colleges (The National War College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Army War College, Naval War College, Air War College, Senior and Executive Seminars of the Foreign Service Institute and comparable foreign colleges) but other interested active and retired officers and government officials are also invited. Spouses and personal guests are welcome.

For further information and registration forms, contact the Secretary-Treasurer, NWC Alumni Association, The National War College, Ft. L.J. McNair, Washington, D.C. 20319. The commercial phone numbers are (202) 863-2306 or (202) 475-1844. Autovon is 335-1844.

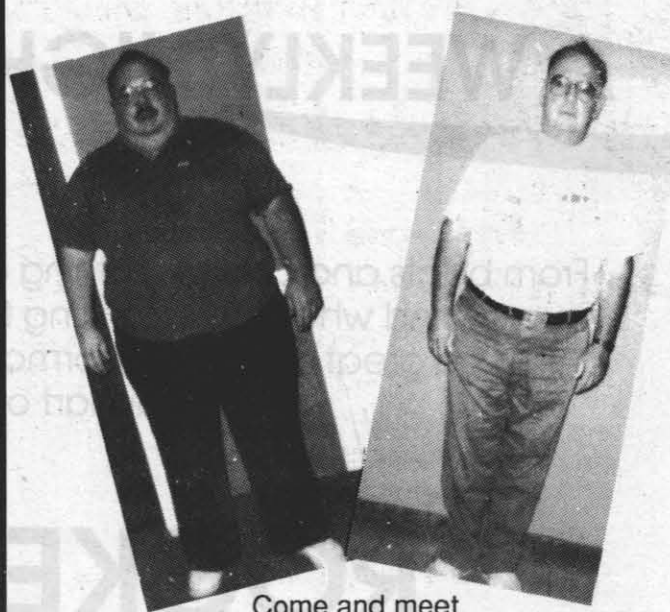
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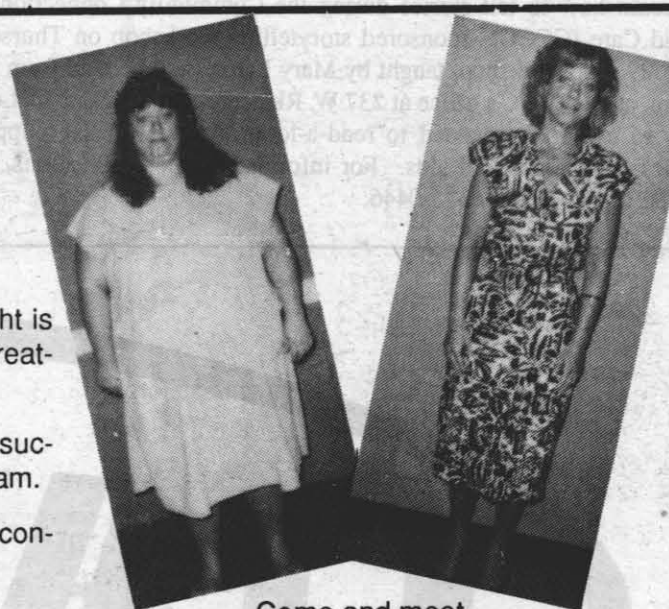
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You may make your own appointment and chose your preferred date and time by going to any computer or terminal that will connect you to the SCF VAX (SCFC). You do not need an account number. (If you have access to another VAX on the network, log on and type set host scfc.) When "user name" appears on the screen, type in Wellness. Options will appear for scheduling, deleting, or looking up appointments for the blood draw and physical fitness assessments. If you have no means of accessing the SCF VAX, call NWC ext. 2468 and leave your name, code, extension, and preferred date and time for your physical fitness assessment.

If you have questions regarding your blood analyses, health risk appraisal, and physical fitness assessment, you may attend one of the post briefing sessions. Please read through your personal report and the LIFE Guide before attending. No appointment is needed.

Post Briefing Sessions:

PW Bldg. 981 Conference Room -- Mar. 26, 1000-1100

Training Center, Room 114 -- Mar. 27, 1230-1330

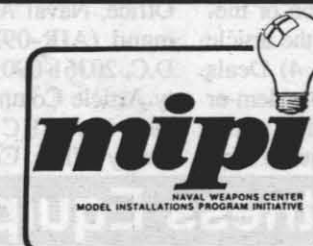
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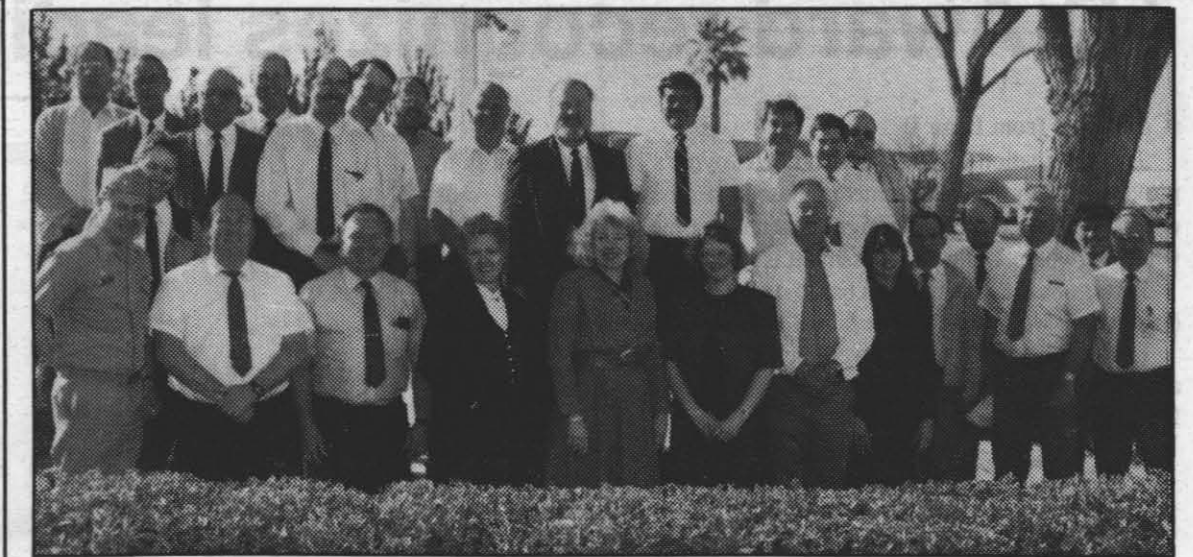
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SLAM TEAM--Members of the Standoff Land Attack Missile (SLAM) team pose with Capt. Douglas W. Cook (right), NWC Commander and Bill Porter (left) after receiving the Navy Award for Group Achievement. TID Photo

SLAM team earns honors

Twenty-seven China Lakers were recently presented the Navy Award of Merit for Group Achievement by Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander. Joining the Skipper in congratulating members of the Standoff Land Attack Missile (SLAM) team were Bill Porter, NWC technical director, and Sterling Haaland, the Center's laboratory director. In addition, Jack Russell, test and evaluation director, and Bob Riggs, head of the Engineering Department, commended the team for a job well done.

The citation to accompany the award read, in part, "The SLAM team has provided the Naval Air Systems Command, Code 5402D, with an integrated and cohesive team effort which has resulted in four successful developmental missile test flights and the deployment of missile assets to a seemingly impossible IOC schedule. Each member of the team provided significant contributions in their area of

responsibility while maintaining excellent communications with the other members of the team to accomplish all the tasks required to meet the imposed schedule. The schedule could only be met with the teamwork exhibited."

Cdr. Edd Beach, Vince Dean and Frank Okenka from the AIR 5042 class desk in Washington, D.C. also participated in the presentation.

Members of the SLAM team recognized were: Robert Olson, Robert Moore, Lowell, Wilkens, James Walden, Michael Robertson, William Chan, Chuck Miller, Cecilio Rivier, Victor Black, Victor Stone, Jerry Witsken, Jerry Grimsley, Larry Strutz, Ted Fincher, Ken Morton, Dave Morton, Michael Crouch, Betsy Chartier, Jerry Bannister, Bill Moore, Karen Rae, Linda Minshew, David Southworth, Dave DuBois, Ron Keck, Bill Monckton and Robert McCarten.

Housing prepares for cooling season

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TD Award recognizes leading achievements

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The nomination by Rogers also cited Joyner's "technical ability to provide system design parameters based on mission scenarios. . . His extensive knowledge of foreign systems has made him sought after whenever potential threat assessment is required by the fleet."

Porter noted the award was based on sincere appreciation for all the outstanding work done for the Naval Weapons Center by Joyner.

Looking on as Joyner received the TD Award were his wife, Karen, and many of his co-workers in Code 39's Electro-Optics Guidance Division.

EMPF leaving area for Indiana home

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EMPF and NWC's Soldering Technology Branch of the Engineering Department have hosted the annual Electronics Manufacturing Seminar which has drawn hundreds of visitors from private industry, government and universities for the exchange of information that occurred in the unclassified setting of the three-day seminar each February.

The Ridgecrest facility is tasked with researching manufacturing processes of electronic components and developing less expensive, reliable processes for

these components.

Dan Lubben, EMPF public affairs officer, said the executive advisory board from industry that began working with EMPF personnel shortly after it separated from NWC had been a big advocate of moving the facility because of the isolation of the area. Another factor in the decision to move was the ability to have close ties with a university. Lubben noted the EMPF charter required them to develop university ties and the proximity of the Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis campus will allow that to happen.

Seafarer Club changing Monday, Friday specials

Due to the popularity of Fish Day, Friday, the Naval Weapons Center's Seafarer Club has switched its Mondays' and Fridays' luncheon specials.

Patrons can enjoy the new deli line on Mondays, the potato bar on Wednesdays, a french dip sandwich special on Thursdays and a Rueben sandwich special on Fridays for those not interest in fish for Friday lunch.

WACOM asks for requests from agencies

Thrift Shop profits given to local organizations

In May, the WACOM (the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess) Thrift Shop will hold its semi-annual distribution of funds to local organizations.

Those groups wishing to be considered must submit written requests for monetary assistance before April 1. Requests received after that date will not be considered. Address letters of request to Mrs. Fran Fletcher, 1001 Mary Ann Ave., Ridgecrest; or Mrs. M'Lou Quinnelly, 433 W. Perdew, Ridgecrest.



TD AWARD—John Joyner is flanked by his wife, Karen, and Willam Porter, NWC Technical Director, as he receives the Technical Director's Award. Joyner was honored for his electro-optic work at NWC on many programs over the years. He has been at China Lake since 1965. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

NAVAIR opens aviation safety article competition

For the first time ever, the Naval Air Systems Command is hosting a magazine article writing contest. The articles should deal with aviation safety. This event is open to everyone at any NAVAIR activity.

The winner will have his/her article submitted to the Navy Safety Publication most appropriate for the article, along with an endorsement from COMNAVAIR. While publication can't be guaranteed in advance, the winning article will receive careful scrutiny. A personal letter of commendation from COMNAVAIR will also be sent to the

winner. "What makes a good article -- 1) Timely, deals with current topics (problems, hazards), not old news; 2) "There I was," something significant and exciting happens -- a near-miss, close calls, etc. -- true life action as opposed to speculation or theory; 3) Authentic -- let the article have the ring of truth; 4) Deals with significant safety problem or high-hazard (as opposed to something that has never injured any-

one or damaged an aircraft); 5) Humorous; 6) Deals with an old problem in a new way, or at least in a way that avoids the trite.

Entries must be received by May 4. Entries should be forwarded to NAVAIR Safety Office, Naval Air Systems Command (AIR-09F), Washington, D.C. 20361-0901, Attention Safety Article Committee. NWC contact, is AMHC Watts, Aviation Safety Office, Code 6105.

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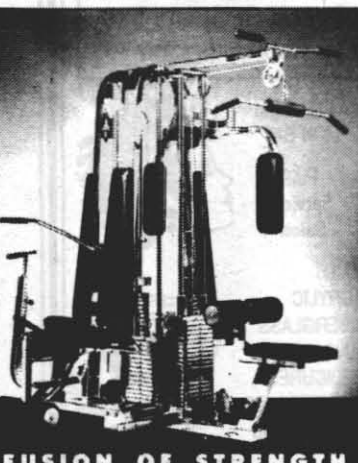


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May 18, 0800-1600, Training Center. By LaNelle Thompson.

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Note: Please bring your copy of SECNAVINST 5216.5C (Correspondence Manual) dated Aug 83 to this class.

Deadline: May 4.

Security Training for Supervisors

May 15-17, 0800-1130, Training Center.

By John Hammonds.

Scope: All supervisors now have security as a critical element in their performance plans. OPNAVIST 5510.1H, the Navy Information and Personnel Security Program Regulation, requires that supervisors must assure themselves that subordinates know the security requirements impacting on the performance of their duties. This class addresses the supervisor's role in providing a security-conscious environment. Areas covered include communication security (COMSEC), information security, personnel security and badging, computer security (COMPUSEC), physical security, operational security (OPSEC), and security education and assistance.

For more information NWC ext. 2675.

Deadline: May 1.

Basic Naval Writing for Beginners

May 17, 0800-1600, Training Center. By LaNelle Thompson.

Scope: SECNAVINST 5216.5C sets new writing standards that are important to anyone who writes or reviews the writing of others. The class instructor will review those standards, i.e., the use of active versus passive verbs, personal pronouns, short sentences, etc. A workbook (OPNAV 90B-P1-84), which has exercises and answers that reinforce the principles of better naval writing, will be used in class.

Deadline: May 5.

Classes examine various software

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4th Dimension Level 1 -- June 11-12 (16 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Jeff Chasick.

Wingz -- June 13-14 (16 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Jeff Chasick.

Filemaker -- June 18-21 (16 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.

M.S. Word -- June 25-28 (16 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.

Panel talks about ideas for women's career growth

In recognition of March being "Women's History Month," members of the Human Resources Department sponsored a panel discussion on strategies for developing careers at the Naval Weapons Center for women. The panel consisted of Tina Rockdale, Code 012; Peggy Ames, Code 36502; Heidi Barajas, Public Works Center, San Diego; Kim Noh, Code 227; Kitty O'Laughlin, Code 226; and as moderator, Ann Kurotori, Code 225.

Each of the women discussed how they achieved the jobs they are now holding and the strategies they took along the way. According to one handout given to the audience, "Today's typical career path is more like a series of crossroads than it is rungs on a ladder. At each crossroad, we must decide not only how to move ahead,

but which direction will make us happiest." The panel discussed some of the crossroads they choose and the effects those decisions made on their careers.

The audience was also given a reading and resource list which the panel felt may be helpful in career planning and development. A few of the recommended books are *Games Mother Never Taught You*, Betty Lehan Harragan, Warner Books (paperback); *A Guide to Fast Track Careers*, Willia Lewis; *Build Your Career*, Susan Colantuano; *Career Perspective*, Your Choice, Celia Denues; *Career Warfare: Rising Above*, Debora Marnell; *Women and Work: Honest Answers to Real Questions*, Carole Hyatt; and *Women's Career Development*, Barbara Gutek. For a complete list of recommended career

development books, call Marie Duff, NWC ext. 2451.

Other resources recommended were *Career Planning -- A Guide for Employees at the Navy Weapons Center*, NWC Administrative Publication 381, 3/88; and *Getting Ahead!*, an NWC undergraduate academic planning handbook prepared by the Personnel Department, NWC Administrative Publication 337, 1/88.

Panelists also recommended talking to contacts on-center. One recommendation is to talk to personnel management advisors because they are knowledgeable of current and future opportunities in their assigned codes. Marie Duff, who works in the Training Center, is also a good contact point. Her current position is to counsel and advise individuals on all aspects of

self-development, including aptitude and interest testing, college curricula, training courses and self-study courses. Women in the administrative field might want to talk to Ann Kurotori, who manages and administers the Federal Women's Program and the Administrative Junior Professional (AJP) Program. In addition, she counsels and advises individuals on administrative career opportunities.

One fact became clear during the discussion. As stated in one of the handouts, "There's a myth that a successful career goes smoothly. In most cases, a career is like a roller coaster ride. So, fasten your seat belt and be prepared to weather the soul-searching, false turns and stopovers that are all that stand between you and the job you really want."

Women's History Month

Center offers discussion on individual progress

Women's History Month offers the opportunity to consider the past, the journey and the future. You are invited to participate in a dialogue with five women from our community who have generously agreed to share their histories as reference points for us on Wednesday, Mar. 28. The discussion, set for 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., will be held in the Sierra Room at the NWC Conference Center (corner of Lauritsen & King Road).

Persons in the process of developing and establishing their career paths will hear the panel discuss the costs and perks of "success," family issues, sexism, why managers fail and the importance of criticism, courage, values and self-esteem.

Panel members include Eva Bien, head, Human Resources Department; Josephine Covino, research scientist, Research Department; Rosie Fabiano, head, F/A-18 Avionics & Weapons Integration Branch; Terri Hall, executive director, IWV Association for Retarded Citizens and a member of the Board of Directors for United Way of IWV and Desert Counseling Center; and Susan Smith, director of special services, Cerro Coso Community College.

To reserve a seat, please leave your name and grade level at NWC ext. 2348, 2738 or 3129 (Ann, Loyce, Teresa, Nadine or Evelyn) by close of business Tuesday, Mar. 27.



SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES--The Human Resources Department recently sponsored a panel discussion on strategies for women in developing careers at the Naval Weapons Center in recognition of Women's History Month. In the picture above, panel members, consisting of (left to right) Ann Kurotori, Kitty O'Laughlin, Kym Noh, Heidi Barajas, Peggy Ames and Tina Rockdale, discuss how they achieved their current positions.

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WORK AWARDED--Brownies (left to right) Naomi Yoo, Eryn McChesney and Rachel Williams were honored recently by the Protestant Congregation of the All Faith Chapel for taking time to learn about "God and Me." According to Rosalie McChesney (far right), the girls worked with their parents and the church for three months learning about themselves and Jesus, and how the two are intermingled. Chaplain G.E. Williams pinned the "God and Me" medals on the girls prior to Sunday Service. Photo by Peggy Shoat

Congressional internship post application set

Congressman Bill Thomas recently announced his office is now accepting applications for the 12th annual Summer Congressional Internship Program in Washington, D.C.

Summer interns receive a stipend of \$1,000 for the two-month program, which includes two weeks in one of the three California offices (Bakersfield, Lancaster or Pismo Beach) and six weeks in the Washington office.

College students who will be at least juniors by the fall and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 are encouraged to apply. Applicants should also have good writing and typing skills and reside in the 20th Congressional district.

Interested students should submit a detailed resume and a 250-word essay on why they want to be a congressional intern, their career goals and what they expect to learn from the experience.

Applications should be sent to his Bakersfield office at 4100 Truxton Ave. #220, Bakersfield, CA 93309; Attention Cathy Abernathy. The deadline for application is April 5.

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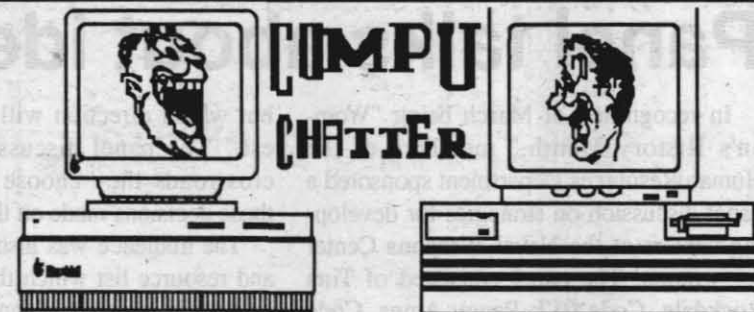
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Without taking a look at your hard drive, it sounds like you are describing a disk space optimization problem. In other words, the files on the hard drive are fragmented, or non contiguous, in their physical location on the disk.

This is one of those things where a picture would be worth a thousand words; I'll try a simple explanation though. If you were to begin loading files on an empty, formatted hard drive, the files would be stored in a physical and logical sequence. Once you begin to delete some files, your hard disk becomes fragmented with free space. Then, when additional files are stored, they become fragmented into two or more physical segments. But, they are stored logically as com-

plete, individual files. This physical fragmentation takes place transparently to you, the user. Imagine this happening over and over again, with the files on your hard disk becoming more and more fragmented all the time. As this nightmare continues, pretty soon your hard drive will begin to operate slower and slower as it moves through the disk collecting all the fragments for a particular file you may be loading; meanwhile causing you a good deal of frustration, and a recollection of Humpty Dumpty.

Thank goodness all the King's horses and men can put your disk together again. There are utilities to optimize disk space. In essence, putting fragmented files into physical and logical order.

Disk Express is available for the Macintosh and Disk Optimizer or Norton Utilities' Speed Disk for the IBM PC and compatibles. This software need not be purchased as individual copies for each person in your department.

By Bob Beane

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Professor Tom Mincer of Cal-State University, Northridge (CSUN), will be on Center Apr. 9 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree

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Professor Petit, CSUN

Professor Petit of California State University, Northridge (CSUN), will be on-Center Apr. 4 to advise

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For all Macintosh classes, other than the Intro to Macintosh, the student must have had the "Intro to Mac" class, or comparable hands-on experience and currently have access to a Macintosh computer. Please state experience and whether you have a computer under the "Objective" block on your training request.

For more information about any of these classes, call NWC ext. 2359.

Silverrun -- Mar. 26-29 (32 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By XA Systems.

Hypercard -- Apr. 2-6 (20 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Jack Latimer.

E-Mail on the Vax -- Apr. 16-17 (8 hours), 0800-1130,

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VAX/VMS for Beginners -- Apr. 23-27 (20 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.

EXCEL -- Apr. 23-26 (12 hours), 1230-1600, Training Center. By Al Goettig.

Advanced DOS for the IBM -- May 7 (7 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.

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By Sgt. D. Polley,
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Terrain data base meeting set

Cambridge Research Associates and Satellite Mapping Corporation will be visiting NWC to discuss their capabilities in providing a digital terrain data base of the earth. The meeting is set for Mar. 26 at 8:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1, Lauritsen Laboratory.

Cambridge is currently under contract to the Navy to evaluate algorithms that will generate digital terrain elevation model (DTEM) from stereo satellite imagery. Under the Cambridge contract, sample datasets will be provided, one of which has been selected for the NWC region. The current plan is to use SPOT satellite imagery of 10 meter resolution and produce a DTEM of 10 meter resolution in the X,Y coordinate and 3-10 meter in the vertical.

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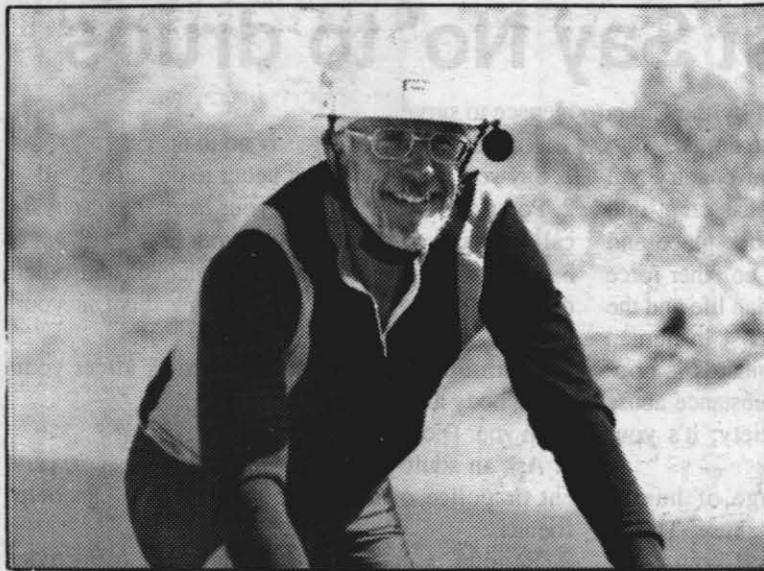
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WINNERS--Linda Finco, left, and Werner G. Hueber, above, took the first annual Road Meets Dirt Bicycle Ride by arriving at the finish line only six seconds apart. Both riders are NWC employees. Photos by Bob Long

Karate lessons offered

Karate lessons are being offered by the Morale, Welfare & Recreation Division's Sports Branch on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Cost is \$8.50 for military personnel, \$12 for DoD personnel and \$14 for private citizens.

For more information about these lessons, call NWC ext. 6542.

Bowling fun available at Hall Lanes

In recognition of The Month of The Young Child (April), the Bowling Section of the Sports Branch, Morale, Welfare & Recreation Division, is offering free bowling from Apr. 9 through 14 for children 16 years old and under when accompanied with a paying adult.

Regular bowling fees are \$1 for military personnel, \$1.50 for DoD personnel and 85 cents per child. Shoe rental is 50 cents a pair.

Starting in May, Hall Memorial Lanes will be offering bowling instruction. Two classes are being planned, for children 6-12 years of age and for people 12 years of age and older.

Times and dates still have to be decided. As soon as this information becomes available, it will be printed in the MWR *Roadrunner* and the *NWC Rocketeer*.

For more information about Hall Memorial Lanes' many activities, call NWC ext. 3471.

China Lake cyclist team only six seconds apart

China Lakers won the first annual Road Meets Dirt Bicycle Ride which was held on Saturday. Linda Finco, Radio Frequency Guidance Division, teamed up with Werner G. Hueber, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department, to win the event by finishing only six seconds apart.

Over 50 individuals participated in the event with riders varying greatly in age, style and ability. The ride challenged road and mountain bike riders to team up in pairs. The mountain bikes blazed the desert trails while the road bikers maneuvered along city and county roads. The goal of the ride was for

teams to arrive at the finish line simultaneously. Riders were not permitted to use any timing devices.

Second place was awarded to Kem Park and Mike Klaussen with a time differential of three minutes, twenty-eight seconds. Cliff Chandler and Mike Maggs took third place with a time difference of ten minutes, twenty-seven seconds.

Members of the High Sierra Cyclist Club would like to thank all those involved with making this ride such a great success! Special thanks go out to Farris' Restaurant and Dieter Weik for the prizes they donated.

Mike Grayson shares his expertise during bicycle club's seminar/clinic

On Mar. 30-31, the High Sierra Cyclist Bicycle Club is sponsoring a bicycle seminar. Renown frame builder and mountain bike rider Mark Grayson will be giving the seminar at the Red Rock Canyon Room at the Kerr McGee Center. Grayson will give a lecture covering general bicycling techniques, proper fit, frame building, selecting a frame and other general information on Friday, Mar. 30, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

On Saturday, Mar. 31, Grayson will be conducting a

clinic on mountain bike riding and handling, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The morning is scheduled for class lectures. After lunch, a demonstration and individual instruction on the bicycles will be given. The clinic will end with a ride out on desert trails in and around the Ridgecrest area.

The club will be accepting

donations of \$10 to help cover the cost of the seminar. Please bring a sack lunch and your own mountain bike and riding equipment to the Saturday clinic. Helmets are required.

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Intended Audience: Experienced supervisors and managers.

Scope: Provide the participants with objectives, definitive feedback on their personal style from three perspectives: as we see ourselves, as we believe others see us and as others *do* see us. Expand the participants' understanding of the styles of others and their contribution to the organization. Define the strengths and limitations of each style in sharing information, setting objectives, problem solving, influencing and directing, measuring and controlling, structuring time, planning and prioritizing, decision making, delegating and managing conflict. Promote the productive use of staff strengths both individually and as a team.

Seminar Agenda: Personal, Team and Organization Effectiveness. How style difference become confused with competence issues -- the importance of description versus evaluation -- discussion of the implications of personal style on leadership and performance. Personal Style Profiles. Examining the results of the personal style inventory, interpreting the feedback, comparing the "audience" results with personal estimates, and analyzing strengths and limitations. Negotiation, Coaching and Conflict Management. Developing strategies for dealing with people of similar and different style tendencies -- skill development exercises for creating situational change. Elements of Teamwork. Examining team criteria, defining leadership roles and defining function of the participant as a team member and channel for communication.

Training Materials: Each participant receives a Stylemetrics profile packet before the seminar. This packet is used to generate the three profiles the participant receives in the seminar. The packet contains the personal style inventories that the participant completes and the five inventories that the participant gives to others, to be completed and returned to Burgee Associates in the postage-paid envelope provided in the packet. In addition, the participant receives a 180-page study guide. This study guide contains all the relevant profile material; units on teamwork, motivation and process intervention; and the exercises used during the course to develop and internalize the concepts and discoveries.

Note: Because course participants must complete the stylemetrics profile before the seminar, the deadline must be adhered to.

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Promotional opportunities

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No. 31-015, Interdisciplinary (General/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace/Mechanical Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist/Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/850/855/861/830/1310/1520/1550/1515 - 3, Code 3107 - This position is located in the F/A-18 Weapon System Support Activity (WSSA), Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The WSSA is responsible for the technical management of Weapon Systems/Software Life-cycle support for the F/A-18 Aircraft Foreign Military Sales (FMS). The incumbent will be the technical manager for one or more countries. The incumbent will be responsible for the conduct of their respective NWC FMS Case/Cases; activities to include technical management of FMS programs during the Operational Flight Program (OFF) development cycle to produce proven OFF's to the FMS customer. The incumbent will coordinate the technical efforts of various support activities including: system/software engineering (investigate/correct deficiencies, enhancements of existing capabilities, and integration of new FMS weapons/added capabilities); System/Software validation; software configuration man-

agement; coordination with common avionic/weapon activities; and liaison with technical management elements for NAVAIR, other Navy field activities, FMS customer/customers and the prime contractor. The incumbent will be responsible for the plans, schedules, budgets and will task and coordinate efforts of various NWC branches, primarily in Code 31, in meeting program requirements defined by the NAVAIR sponsor; chairing meetings, preparing and performing presentations regarding the status of assigned FMS case/cases, and identifying areas of concern that require upper level management attention. The incumbent will maintain a close liaison with technical and FMS management elements for NAVAIR, other Navy field activities and with FMS customers. Some foreign travel may be required. A Secret clearance is required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of tactical aircraft weapons systems software development and integration; ability to communicate in writing; ability to deal effectively with personnel within the United States Government, foreign governments and outside government at various levels. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 39-004 Supervisory Interdisciplinary Physicist/

Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Electronics/Aerospace/Mechanical Engineer, DP-1310/1550/1520/ 855/860/830-3/4, CODE 3912. This position is Head of the EO Missile Systems Branch, Missile Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The branch is responsible for the development of weapon system simulations, analysis and evaluation of proposed, developmental, and operational electro-optical guided missiles. Simulations are all digital as well as hardware-in-the-loop (HWIL), and include aerodynamic, propulsion, servo, autopilot, and seeker subsystem models. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of mathematical modeling and computer simulation development; Knowledge of and experience with IR/EO missile guidance; Ability to deal effectively with top NWC management and officials from Washington; Ability to deal effectively with personnel of diverse backgrounds; Ability to support NWC EEO goals and objectives. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed.

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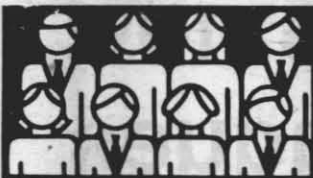
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Application materials are accepted, and blank forms are available, at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Human Resources Department, 505 Blandy. Announcements close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, one week after the opening date of the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. Copies of Applications may be submitted since applications are kept in an announcement file and cannot be returned or filed in personnel folders. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

No. 31-009, Interdisciplinary Supervisory (General Engineer/Electronics Engineer/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-801/855/861/ 1310/1520/1550-3/4, Code 3111 - This position is that of a Branch Head, AV-8B/AH-1 Facility Branch, Avionics Facilities Integration Department. The Branch develops, maintains, and operates simulation/integration facilities to support the AV-8B and AH-1 Weapons System Support Activity (WSSA) in the roles of technical assistance, requirements definition, system

development, weapons system integration, validation, hardware engineering, facility software engineering, simulation software, and Fleet support. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of avionics facilities hardware and software analysis, design, and operations; knowledge of embedded computer applications and productivity enhancements, including hardware and software tools; knowledge of computer systems architecture and application; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures; and a willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Subject to completion

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No. 31-010, Interdisciplinary Supervisory (General Engineer/Electronics Engineer/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-801/855/861/ 1310/1520/1550-3/4, Code 3112 - This position is that of a Branch Head, A-6/GSSF Facilities Branch, Avionics Facilities Integration Department. The Branch develops, maintains, and operates simulation/integration facilities to support the A-6 Weapons System Support Activity (WSSA) in the roles of technical assistance, requirements definition, system development, weapons system integration, validation, and Fleet support. The Branch also manages, operates, and maintains the multi-role General System Support Facility (GSSF). The GSSF provides for software development; aircraft and range flight test data reduction and analysis; communication networking; and personal computing maintenance support services. Incumbent provides overall direction, coordination and management of Branch activities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of avionics facilities hardware and software analysis, design, and operations; knowledge of embedded computer applications and productivity enhancements; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures; and a willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Subject to completion of one year supervisory probation period. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 31-011, Supervisory Engineering/Electronics Technician, DP-802/856-3/4, Code 3112 - This position is that of a Branch Head, A-6/GSSF Facilities Branch, Avionics Facilities Integration Department. The Branch develops, maintains, and operates simulation/integration facilities to support the A-6 Weapons System Support Activity (WSSA) in the roles of technical assistance, requirements definition, system development, weapons system integration, validation, and Fleet support. The Branch also manages, operates, and maintains the multi-role General System Support Facility (GSSF). The GSSF provides for software development; aircraft and range flight test data reduction and analysis; communication networking; and personal computing maintenance support services. Incumbent provides overall direction, coordination and management of Branch activities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of avionics facilities hardware and software analysis, design, and operations; knowledge of embedded computer applications and productivity enhancements; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures; and a willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Subject to completion of one year supervisory probation period. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 31-012, Supervisory Computer Specialist, DP-334-3/4, Code 3112 - This position is that of a Branch Head, A-6/GSSF Facilities Branch, Avionics Facilities Integration Department. The Branch develops, maintains, and operates simulation/integration facilities to support the A-6 Weapons System Support Activity (WSSA) in the roles of technical assistance, requirements definition, system development, weapons system integration, validation, and Fleet support. The Branch also manages, operates, and maintains the multi-role General System Support Facility (GSSF). The GSSF provides for software development; aircraft and range flight test data reduction and analysis; communication networking; and personal computing maintenance support services. Incumbent provides overall direction, coordination and management of Branch activities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of avionics facilities hardware and software analysis, design, and operations; knowledge of embedded computer applications and productivity enhancements; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures; and a willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Subject to completion of one year supervisory probation period. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not reapply.

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Germans show their soccer superiority

"German Soccer Team confirms good condition!"

China Lake -- On California lawn on March 15, a European composition of two great soccer nations was held.

Discipline, enforcement and technical superiority in the form of Christoph Karbon led the German team, worried up to a interesting and exciting soccer game.

English hardness, swift attacks and agile defense by the English demanded nearly all from the

German squad.

The English attack was, after 30 seconds in time, suddenly stopped when Harald Thomsen led in the first goal for the Germans. The score of 1:1 at half time showed the evenness of the

two teams.

Good morale and a mystical tea in the break led the German team, in which everyone had a prominent performance, in a classical manor and nailed another two goals by Jens Ramm and F.

Fredel (nicknamed Brisky Fritz), resulting in a shining 3:1 victory of the Germans against a good acting English team.

By Ralf Buzek, CPO
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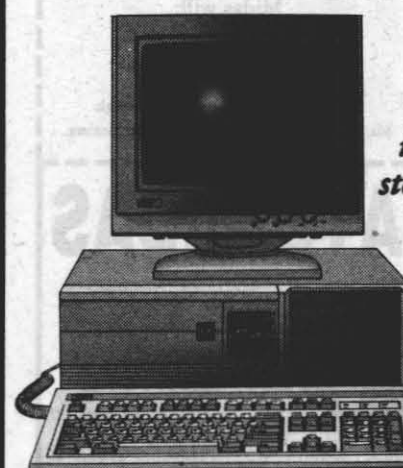
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IMI Raceway drivers prep for hectic 1990 schedule

With the arrival of Spring, racers are gearing up at the IMI Raceway in Pearsonville. Shows include factory, street and mini stocks, limited sportsman, ladies power puff and open competition.

The first competition for the 1990 season is this Sunday, Mar. 25, beginning at 1 p.m. This Spring Classic race will be for double points in all divisions.

Two races are scheduled in April. On Sunday, Apr. 8, the dust will start to fly at 1 p.m. On Sunday, Apr. 22, a 200 Lap Enduro will be held, beginning at 1 p.m.

May's races include an all division competition starting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 and an Armed Forces Day Special for double points starting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 19.

All three races scheduled for June will be held on a Saturday, starting at 8 p.m. The first event is a Pig Race, set for Jun. 2 and regular competition set for Jun. 16. On Jun. 30, racers will compete for double points.

In addition to regular competition on Saturday,

July 14, beginning at 8 p.m., IMI Raceway will host a 50 Lap Limited Stock Feature, with lap money awarded to the leaders. Regular competition will also take place on July 28, starting at 8 p.m.

With 8 p.m. start times, August's races are on Aug. 11 and 25. Double points will be awarded during the Aug. 11 competition.

September promises to be a fun month at the raceway. Events, which start at 8 p.m. are scheduled for Sept. 8 and Sept. 22. The second race will be a Leftover Demo Derby for all divisions.

A Mechanics Race start off the October's events at 8 p.m. on Oct. 6. Regular competition is slated for 8 p.m. on Oct. 20.

A double points, Seasons Finale is set for 8 p.m. on Nov. 3, with a Turkey Classic scheduled for Nov. 24 and 25. The classic is slated for a 12 noon start time.

For more information about IMI Raceway, or its scheduled events, call 446-6583, 377-4071 or 377-5106.



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Lake Isabella is about an hour's drive from Ridgecrest. Access to the valley is via State Route 178 from State Route 14 or U.S. 395.

Anglers can register in advance or in person until 7 a.m. Saturday, May 19. Registration

will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 21, for the remainder of the derby.

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Scorpions capture one win and drop two during tourney

At the President's Cup in Bakersfield, the Scorpion Under 19 soccer team opened up its spring tournament with only one win and two losses.

In the first game, the Scorpions gave the Fresno Cyclone United a 4-0 lead in the first half before they showed any signs of being ready to be on the field with this caliber of team. During the second half, however, the Scorpions got their act together and essentially played the Cyclones one on one. Mike Kinne had the best scoring opportunity for the local team, but could not get enough foot onto the ball and sent it wide of the net midway through the second half. With the Fresno team adding one more goal near the end of the game, a final score of 5-0 was tallied against the Scorpions.

After an hour and a half of rest, the Scorpions took on the fresh West Covina Lasers. Throughout the first three quarters of the game, the Lasers out ran the tired Scorpions and built up a 2-0 lead. However, in the last 15 minutes of the game, the Scorpions rallied and David Caraker vollied in a low corner kick for the lone Scorpion point. Final score: Lasers 2, Scorpions 1.

The luck of the pairings pitted the Scorpions against the Lasers for the second time in the final game. Both teams had already played two games the day before. The local team allowed the Lasers to take an early lead in spite of dominating the field. Kinne broke the ice for the Scorpions early in the second half for a point when Brendan Ledden took advantage of the Lasers setting up a wall on a free kick and chipped the ball. Kinne immediately put the ball into the net. Moments later, Mike Bowen and Danny Hobson worked the ball in from the right side. Hobson eventually found the opening and drilled the ball just inside the right post. From there, it was solid Scorpion defense, allowing a 2-1 victory.

The next scheduled action is the State Cup Tournament, scheduled for this weekend.

Southpac events planned

Military personnel are being sought to compete in a number of Southern Pacific sporting events. To be eligible, the person must be on active duty and assigned/attached to the Naval Weapons Center for a minimum of 90 days (for other than training purposes).

Events being offered are:

Southern Pacific Sports Conference Men's and Women's Track and Field Championships - 1990.

Southern Pacific Sports Conference Men's Slow Pitch Softball Leagues - 1990.

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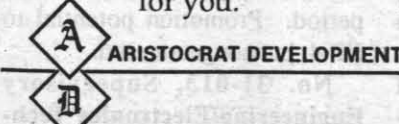
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The tentative list of leagues being offered this summer are:

- Monday, 6 p.m., Mixed X4
- Tuesday, 6 p.m., Men's X4
- Wednesday, 6 p.m., Mixed X4
- Thursday, 6 p.m., Code Center Bowling
- Friday, 6 p.m., No Tap
- Saturday, 6 p.m., Blue Chip Bowling

• Sunday, 6 p.m., Military meeting dates/times and the start-
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Have a safe weekend:

Common greeting is more than just a saying; it's a caution to be careful at play

Take heed, weekend warriors. Statistics show that most people are safer at their workplace than they are at home. Their working environment has been analyzed for hazards. Also, workers are supervised in a controlled environment where they have received training on wearing protective equipment and working safely. Unfortunately, this training is usually left at the job.

The mishap data for Fiscal Year 1988 at the Naval Safety Center show 52 Navy people died and 2,634 were injured while participating in sports or working

around the house.

"Have a safe weekend," is a common Friday afternoon greeting. But just hearing those words won't ensure you will be back to work Monday morning, safe and whole. You have to maintain the same high level of safety performance while you are playing as you do when you working.

The key to reducing off-duty mishaps is continuous safety-awareness training for active-duty people and their dependents.

Recreation, athletics and home safety program managers have the responsibility to educate their people on recreation and home hazards. Commanders should ensure that the people who are supposed to give this training are doing their job. (OPNAVINST 5100.25 and the Recreation, Athletics and Home Resource Manual provide guidance.) It's up to all of us to "bring 'em back alive" after the weekend.

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