

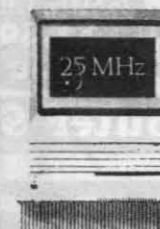
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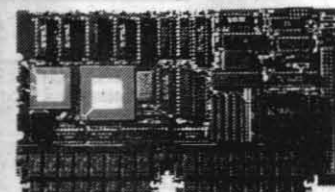
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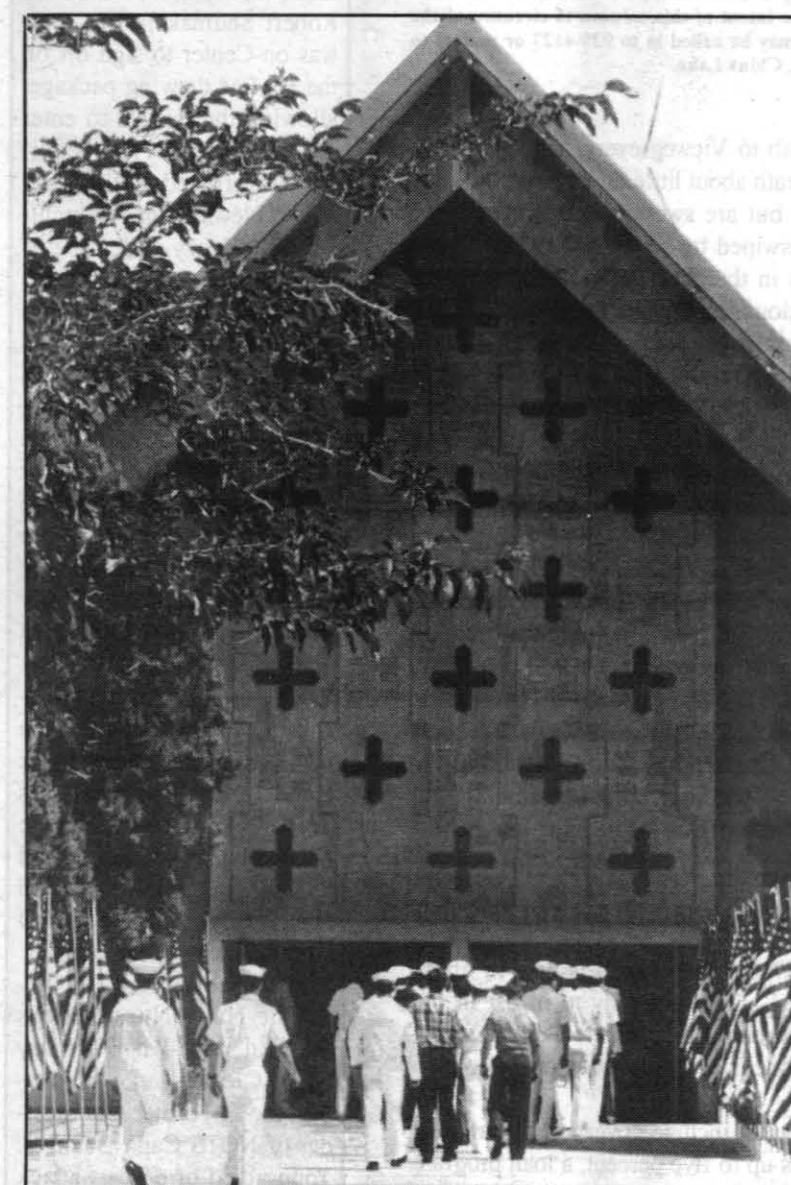


Photo by Terry Pascarella

**MILITARY AND CIVILIANS** joined together last Friday to mourn the passing of their friends and colleagues, Lt. David Garnett and AEAN Lorenzo Rodriguez, who died in the MU-2 crash at Edwards AFB.

## Los Angeles FEB honors NAWCWPNs employees

By Peggy Shoaf  
Staff Writer

Two of seven nominees from China Lake won Los Angeles Federal Executive Board (FEB) Distinguished Public Service Awards earlier this month.

Winners were Randi Clark, Outstanding Clerical Employee Category, and Carl W. Hall, Outstanding Scientists & Technical Award Category.

Other China Lakers nominated were Betty Miller, Capt. Mark P. Stucky and Cliff E. Lawson, Outstanding Professional Employee Award Category; Arlo D. Mickelsen, Outstanding Supervisor and Manager Award Category; and James L. Stevens, Chairman's Special Award Category.

Randi Clark, RF Guidance Division secretary, was honored for her leadership in the secretarial profession in the Inter-

cept Weapons Department. She was nominated by Dr. Jon Wunderlich, head of the department.

According to Wunderlich, Clark has contributed significantly to employee morale and the elevation of performance standards in the secretarial field. She introduced methods for increasing productivity and actively pursued the principles of total quality in supporting all customer activities.

Clark began her civil service career in

February 1982 as a temporary secretary for the Branch Medical Clinic. A year later, she joined the Personnel Department and provided temporary administrative and clerical support to various departments. "This provided her (Clark) with a thorough understanding of the clerical/administrative functions at China Lake and increased her ability to handle a wide variety of tasks and situations," Wunderlich said.

Please see **WINNERS**, Page 12

## China Lakers mourn the passing of two comrades

Military members, friends, family and co-workers joined together to mourn the loss of Lt. David W. Garnett and AEAN Lorenzo Rodriguez at Memorial services held last Friday at the All Faith Chapel. Both men, who died in the MU-2 crash at Edwards Air Force Base, May 18, were given full military honors.

Members of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, a tenant command at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, saluted their fallen comrades by flying over the chapel at approximately 11:45 a.m. in the missing-man formation. Pilots flying the salute were Flight Leader Cdr. A.O. Schnabel; Lt. C.R. Bertollett and Major P.R. Bless, who flew in a two-seater; Capt. R.J. Shields; and Lt. J.R. Penfield. As the four-plane diamond formation approached the chapel, Lt. Bertollett and Maj. Bless, representing Lt. Garnett and AEAN Rodriguez, veered off, creating the missing-man formation.

Garnett was born on May 29, 1959 in Houston, Texas, the son of Jeanine Kell and the late Edward W. Garnett. He graduated from Memorial High School in Houston in 1977 and from Texas A & M University in 1982.

He entered the Navy in 1984 and completed Aviation Officer Candidate School at Pensacola, Florida, and primary flight training at Whiting Field, Milton, Florida. On June 20, 1986, he completed Fixed-Wing Jet Training in Beeville, Texas, and was designated a naval aviator and received his wings of gold.

Garnett was stationed with VFA-146 at Naval Air Station, Lemoore, upon completion

of his training. He and his family came to China Lake in July 1990, where he became an F/A-18 pilot assigned to the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, China Lake.

Garnett is survived by his wife, Kelly, and three daughters, Lauren Marie, age 7; Jennifer Michelle, age 5; and Sara Macy, age 2; all of whom reside at China Lake. Also surviving are his mother, Jenine Kell Garnett; a brother, James Daniel Garnett of Austin, Texas; and maternal grandparents, James and Nelda Kell of Wichita, Kansas. Lt. Garnett was preceded in death by his father, Edward, and a brother, Steven Marcus Garnett.

AEAN Rodriguez was born on August 8, 1967 in Lubbock, Texas, the son of Mary Jane and Lorenzo Rodriguez, Sr. He graduated from high school in 1987 in San Antonio.

In October 1989, Rodriguez entered the Navy at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He completed Naval Aircrewman Candidate School and Naval Aircrew Rescue Swimmer School in Pensacola, Florida, and Aviation Electrician School at Milton, Florida.

Airman Rodriguez moved to China Lake in October 1990 and was attached to the Aircraft Department of NAWS, China Lake.

Airman Rodriguez is survived by his wife, Holly Ann, and son, Joshua, of Biloxi, Mississippi. Also surviving are his mother, Mary Jane of San Antonio, and his father, Lorenzo Sr. of Houston.

Family trusts have been set up at Monument National Bank in Ridgecrest on behalf of the

### Fund established for crash survivors

Military Affairs Committee raises money to aid families of the MU-2 crash survivors

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### Veterans groups host Memorial Day services

Capt. Craig will be the guest speaker at Veteran's Coordinating Council event

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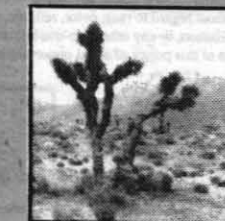
### American Heritage Week activities set

Training, food booths, entertainment and craft displays highlight week

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### The Weather Report

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Wed	90	52	17	-
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Fri	94	57	30	-
Sat	96	57	-	-
Sun	98	61	-	-
Mon	103	61	13	-
Tues	101	63	20	-





# COMMENTARY

### China Lake Calendar

**Thursday, May 28**  
• AIAA speaker-dinner meeting, Farris' at the Heritage, 6 p.m.

**Friday, May 29**  
• The Burners play at the Seafarer Club, 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 30**  
• Memorial Day services, Desert Memorial Park, 9:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 2**  
• SAME meeting, 11:30 a.m., Seafarer Club.

**Friday, June 5**  
• Burn Your Own Steak Night, Barefoot Bar, 6 p.m.

**Monday-Friday, June 8-12**  
• American Heritage Week, see Page 9 for listing of events

**• Safety Awareness Week**

**Wednesday, June 10**  
• NOTS South Picnic in Escondido.

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## The Commanding Officer's Desktop

The Commanding Officer's Desktop is a forum for China Lakers who have questions of broad interest. It is not the intent of this column to circumvent the normal chain of command. Questions may be called in to 939-4127 or mailed to "CO's Desktop, C/O Code 0033, NAVWS, China Lake.

**Question**  
Hello. I go from Michelson Lab to Vieweg every day to pick up my child at 3:30. I am scared to death about little children on bicycles who should be in the bike lanes but are swerving into the driving lane. I saw one child almost sideswiped by a bus and the other day one almost sideswiped me. I was in the car lane and had no where else to go. Their heads are in the clouds and they aren't looking. They are wearing shorts, no helmets and I guess they are coming from Groves or something. I am really afraid someone is going to get killed. I talked to a China Lake Police Officer that day and told him there was a problem in that area at 3:30 and he said they would look into it, but I just wanted to call you and make sure something is done. Thank you very much.

**Answer**  
After a review by the Safety Office, it was determined that all schools on Station may be experiencing this problem to one degree or another. Through phone calls we were able to determine that training was available. An experienced bicycle safety trainer was located who is willing to provide training to all age groups free of charge. The principals of Murray Jr. High, Vieweg, Richmond and Groves schools were provided with all of the pertinent information, including the telephone number of the individual willing to provide training. All the individuals contacted were appreciative of the information.

## TSP open season until July 31

Open season for the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) is now in effect and will continue through July 31. TSP is a way to invest in the future, whether for retirement, a dream house or the children's college. It is never too soon and no one is ever too young or old to plan for a secure future.

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## Drug investigation results in indictment of five local men

Law enforcement officials are continuing an investigation that resulted in the federal indictment of five men charged with conspiring to possess, sell and distribute LSD. The indictment, handed down on May 22 by a federal grand jury alleges the conspiracy was based at China Lake between February and April of this year.

Charged in the indictment were Michael P. James of Sierra Madre, Matthew J. Blackmore and Andrew Phillips of Ridgecrest, and Clifton M. Kearns and Anthony F. Nuccio of Boron.

The indictment alleges that between February and April of this year, the five men conspired to sell and ultimately distribute LSD to inmates of the Boron Federal Correctional Facility, 40 miles south of Ridgecrest. Throughout the conspiracy, Kearns and Nuccio were incarcerated at Boron, but were released on work assignment to the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake.

The grand jury indictment was the result of an investigation conducted by the Naval Investigative Service at China Lake with assistance from the Ridgecrest Police Department's Crimes Suppression Unit.

## Pages From The Past

**May 28, 1982**  
Dr. Carl Austin and Robert Vargus won the L.T.E. Thompson Award, while Jon Matsuo was presented the William B. McLean Award last week. . . Commodore Robert Shumake, PMA-242, was on-Center to sign off on the HARM drawing package, allowing the missile to enter production. . . NWC activities were filmed by the Navy Video News team for inclusion in a Navy-wide tape of news events. . . A wind turbine generator is being set up at Pinon Point on an experimental basis.

**May 26, 1972**  
Tests on a "Sea Dye Marker" being carried out by NWC personnel may make night air search and rescue operations more feasible. . . Capt. Thomas C. Wimderly is the new NWC Technical Officer, relieving Capt. Robert Moore. . . 59 Burroughs High students are involved in the Center's Work Experience Program this year. . . After one week, the NRS fund drive has topped \$4,300. . . Jim Unger and Larry Boyd won the CPO Golfen Anchor Golf Tourney.

**May 25, 1962**  
The Navy Nurse Corps marked its 54th Birthday with China Lake observances. . . Former Commander of NOTS Capt. David B. Young died of a heart attack in New York. . . CWO Guy Higgins reported to the NOTS hospital as the new sanitation officer. . . Three Los Angeles area television stations covered Armed Forces Day celebrations at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, with an estimated four million people viewing the event.

## MEMORIAL from Page

Garnett and Rodriguez families. Donations of checks or cash may be given to Bob Brown at the bank. Checks should be made out to "The Garnett Family Trust" or "The Rodriguez Family Trust." Checks will also be accepted for these trust funds at the NAVWS China Lake Public Affairs Office. For additional information on these trusts, call Bonnie Mills at 446-2399 or Monica Sullivan at 446-7124.

## SHANHOLTZ from Page 3

and pin recognizing his transfer to the Fleet Reserve, where he will stay until full retirement.

When he had the floor, Shanholtz turned the tables and made a presentation of his own. "Captain, as I look around this impressive room (the Plaque Room), I can't help but wonder where the battleship is represented," he said to the CO. "So, in behalf of the fleet, I would like to present you with a plaque from the USS New Jersey. I know when I served on her, she was carrying some of the benefits of China Lake technology."

Shanholtz said his career has not always been smooth, but it has always allowed him to test his limits and to learn and to grow professionally and personally. "I can only say, I have been fortunate to work with some truly outstanding individuals," he said.

After telling the gathering it had been a pleasure to serve at China Lake, Shanholtz was piped ashore for the last time.

To use his phrase, the Shanholtzes have "dropped anchor" in the Indian Wells Valley, purchasing a home in Ridgecrest. The chief is pursuing a degree at Cerro Coso Community College and is working there part time.

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Kern County Health Department's monthly immunization clinics will be held at 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on June 1 and 15. The charge for each immunization is \$3, with a maximum charge of \$10 per family, per visit. Credit cards, insurance forms and large bills will not be accepted. However, Medi-Cal stickers will be honored for Child Health and Disability Prevention Program-eligible children.

On Thursday, June 4, there will be a free lecture in the Ridgecrest Library's Conference Room on the practice of Transcendental Meditation for relief of business-related stress and practical health benefits.

Members of the Literacy Council invite the public to attend their annual meeting being held at Westwood Manor, 801 Ward Ave., on June 6 at 9 a.m. The speaker will be Karen Kaye, a field representative of California Literacy, Inc. A continental breakfast will be served. Members and any other person interested in attending this meeting should register by calling 446-0958.

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## MILITARY NEWS

### Congress provides additional protection for whistleblowers

Congress recently provided additional protection for military members against reprisal for making a lawful communication to a member of congress or an inspector general.

An act of reprisal consists of taking or threatening to take an unfavorable personnel action or withholding or threatening to withhold a favorable personnel action in response to a service member making such a communication.

Lawful communications include making complaints regarding violation of law or regulation, mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, or substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

Personnel actions are any action that has or may have the potential to affect the member's current position or career, such as promotions, transfers, reassignments, evaluations or training.

The naval inspector general and deputy naval inspector general for Marine Corps matters or subordinate commands will investigate allegations of reprisal. Such allegations must, however, be made within 60 days of the adverse personnel action.

If an act of reprisal is established, disciplinary and administrative action can be taken against those responsible, and the aggrieved individual may seek review of the adverse personnel action. Upon such review, the Board for Correction of Naval Records will make recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy who may take action as deemed.

The forthcoming SECNAV Instruction 5370, Military Whistleblower Protection, will provide additional information.

### College Degree Program expanded

Washington (NNS)—The Navy has expanded the maximum number of officers who may be selected for the College Degree Program to 100, from a previous limit of 35. This decision was made to allow more opportunities for active duty officers who obtained their commissions through the NAVCAD (Naval Aviation Cadet), LDO and CWO programs to go back to college and earn their baccalaureate degrees.

The College Degree Program provides selectees full pay and allowances while they attend college. All costs of college, however, are the responsibility of the individual officer.

To qualify, an officer must have a regular commission (USN), or be selected for augmentation into the regular Navy, and be in the grades of CW02 through commander. He or she must also have a minimum of two regular FITREP's since commissioning; sufficient college credits to be able to obtain a baccalaureate degree within an 18-month period (24 months for NAVCAD officers); and be eligible for rotation to a normal shore tour or have at least two years remaining on shore duty at the time study is to begin.

Participants incur one year of obligated service for each six months of schooling, or fraction thereof. This service is to be completed upon graduation and consecutively with any remaining obligated service.

Selection for the college degree program is based on the applicant's career and promotion potential, academic record and recommendation from the endorsing command. Additional recognition will be given to applicants who have demonstrated initiative by taking off-duty courses.

Applications must be received by the Bureau of Naval Personnel (PERS-602C) by July 1 for a member to be selected and begin study in FY93. Bupers will notify selectees and non-selectees of the results by letter. NAVCAD applications will be screened individually. For more information, contact the detailee or Susan McIntosh in PERS-602C at (A) 224-5934 or (703) 614-5934.



Photo by Tim Tyson, TID

USS NEW JERSEY plaque is presented to Capt. B.J. Craig by YNC Fred Shanholtz. The retiring chief noted that battleships were not represented in the Plaque Room of the conference center and said, "Even though you airdales have been trying to sink them since the days of Billy Mitchell, they always come back."

### YNC Shanholtz drops anchor in IWV after 25 years in Navy

By Barry McDonald  
Editor

Having spent nearly 25 years in the Navy, YNC(SW) Frederick E. Shanholtz believes no career in the private sector could have been better. At his retirement ceremony May 15 in the Weapons Exhibit and Conference Center, Chief Shanholtz said, "I know of no corporation that would take a kid from the hills of Appalachia and in four short years take him from Newport, Rhode Island, to Morocco, Africa, the Republic of the Philippines and to a war in Vietnam...from being told what to do, how to do it and when to do it, to, in two years, being the person who did the telling."

The departing leading chief petty officer of the Military Administration Division thanked his sister and her family, his niece and her husband and his mother-in-law and other family members, who came all the way from Guam. He especially thanked his wife, Abby, and children, John, Lawrence and Genevieve, who endured many separations. "Honey, no more waiting on the pier for me. I've dropped anchor," he said.

Before giving Shanholtz the floor, both emcee, Command Master Chief Billy Keeler, and presiding officer, Capt. B.J. Craig, Naval Air Weapons Station commanding officer, said they were already missing the chief yeoman. They indicated, in recent weeks when faced with a particular problem, they'd said to themselves, "No problem, I'll just have Shanholtz handle it. He'll know what to do." Each said they'd had to be reminded by someone else that the chief was retiring.

CMC Keeler said, "Shipmate, we'll sorely miss you. You've been a mainstay to the organization."

Capt. Craig said, "I'm going to miss you, YNC. Whoever comes after you is going to have some big shoes to fill."

Continuing with the ceremony, Craig noted that Abby Shanholtz works at the Ballistics Test Range on Station. He then presented her a certificate of appreciation and told her, "After 24 or 25 years in the Navy myself, I know what you've been through. You must be doing something right...you always sent a happy husband to work."

"Chief Shanholtz was born and raised in Cumberland, Maryland," the CO read from a brief biography. "Orphaned at an early age, he knew that he wanted—to escape the coal mines of Appalachia and join the service like his older brother."

The bio explained Shanholtz's first four-year enlistment, as a cryptological technician, ended after a tour to Vietnam during the TET offensive of 1968. He returned to Maryland and took a civilian job in a shipyard testing equipment that went on board ships. Two of the ships he worked on are still in the Fleet.

After deciding civilian life wasn't for him, Shanholtz joined the Navy again in 1971, starting as a legal yeoman. Becoming a general yeoman, he ran offices in Japan, Hawaii, Florida and aboard two ships, the USS Fanning and the USS New Jersey. He came to China Lake from the New Jersey in 1990.

Shanholtz has been decorated with nearly 20 medals and service ribbons, several with one or more bronze stars. Topping the long list of awards are the Navy Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal.

Capt. Craig presented the retiring chief with a certificate of appreciation from the president, a flag box, an NWC/NAWS photo album and a Dessicated Order of the Purple Sage certificate and Dust Devil (which Shanholtz refused to allow anyone to read). YNC also received a certificate

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## Asian-Pacific Americans celebrate special month with potluck lunch

More than 300 people enjoyed a variety of dishes last Wednesday during the Asian-Pacific American potluck luncheon in Hangar 3.

The potluck came about from the actions of Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Officer Lt. Michelle Williams and AMSC(AW) Juancho Virata of the Aircraft Support Division. Reading a message about May being Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, Lt. Williams asked Chief Virata if he'd help put something together.

"Chief Virata is the one who made the whole thing work," said Williams. She explained Virata led a group of a dozen or so who slaughtered and roasted a pig in Filipino tradition. He also coordinated the logistics for arranging

the food and setting up tables, she said. Virata credits Williams for the administrative end of the luncheon.

Besides the roast pig, the feast included lumpia, adobo, gyoza, Japanese meat and potato crouquettes, vegetable and beef and broccoli stir fry, and various oriental desserts prepared by military and civilian employees and spouses.

"One interesting thing is that not all of the food was prepared by Asians," noted Lt. Williams. "It shows that a lot of people know how to cook Asian food. I'm glad it turned out that non-Asians participated in this."

One sophisticated dish, pancit, which takes a couple of days to prepare, was cooked by a caterer and paid for out of the coffee fund.



Photo by Terry Pascarella

**ASIANS** and non-Asians combined to make first Asian-Pacific American Heritage potluck a huge success.

## NMCRS offers assistance with education expenses

With today's competitive job market, the need for a college education has become vital for almost every career. However, shouldering the cost of higher education is difficult for many military families, said Randie Reno, chairman of volunteers for the China Lake Branch of

the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society. The NMCRS offers both scholarship and loan assistance to help ease the financial strain for these families.

The Vice Admiral E. P. Travers Scholarship provides grants of up to \$2000 per academic year to dependent

children of active duty service members. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need and academic progress.

Interest free parent loans of up to \$3,000 per academic year are provided to assist active duty members with their student's undergraduate education. These

must be repaid in full by allotment within one year after the loan date.

The Stafford Student Loan for students and the PLUS loan for parents are sponsored by the society, made by a commercial lender and insured by a

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## All Faith Chapel 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 (September thru June)	11:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday	6:30 a.m.
Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowships, East Wing, Thursday	7:00 p.m.

### Jewish (375-0385 Messages)

Weekly Services (East Wing), Friday	7:30 p.m.
Adult Hebrew Lessons (East Wing), Saturday (September thru June)	3:00-5:00 p.m.
Religious Education (East Wing), Sunday (September thru June)	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Roman Catholic

Sunday Mass, Main Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass, Small Chapel	11:35 a.m.
Confessions, Weekdays	By appointment
Religious Education Classes, Sunday (September thru May)	
1902 Dibb, 1002 Blandy, 1008-10 Blandy & 1903-05 Mitscher	10:15 a.m.
Scripture Classes, Tuesdays (October-January)	
St. Ann's Parish Hall	7-8:30 p.m.

### Islamic

Jumaa Prayer, Friday (1002 Blandy)	1:00 p.m.
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## Chapel Call

By LCdr. S.A. Casimano, CHC, USN  
Command Chaplain



## Speaking with the tongues of angels

It happens every year, like "clockwork," as the spring months descend on us and quickly move into "wedding season." It happens to most clergy, and we often speak about it when we gather together professionally and socially. The couples whom we have diligently prepared for their wedding day are tasked to select the Bible readings for their services. In differing ways, most ask the same question. "What's the one about 'tongues of angels and clanging cymbals and love?'" We want that one at our wedding. They are speaking, of course, of St. Paul's ever popular mini-treatise on love in I Corinthians 13: "If I speak with the tongues of angels...if I give my body over to be burned...if I hand over every- thing I have to the poor, but do not have love, then I am like a clanging cymbal...I gain nothing, I am nothing." Strange how these couples almost instinctively want to get to the very heart of the matter and want to express it boldly on their wedding day. Without love, what is the use of anything?

If we look deeper into the matter, we readily see that charity or love is the whole of the entire Christian life. Speaking to us through the words of St. Paul, God tells us that our lives must be lives of love for one another. And these words do not speak of love in any vague or general way. These words, so treasured by couples about to marry, spell out for us very much in detail what loving one another means. If we love one another, we will be patient with each other; we will be kind; we will not envy the good fortune of others, but rather rejoice in it; if we love one another we will not be seeking our own interests at the expense of others. If we love one another, we will think the best of each other; we will make excuses for others instead of imputing motives to them; we will bear with the faults of others and never cease to hope for the good, never give up our efforts to help others.

With this in mind, we realize the constant need to re-evaluate our attitudes toward the love that we must have as followers of Jesus. Like the blind beggar, we must beg for the gift of sight. We must want to see how we fail in charity; we must want to see how we can love one another more; we must honestly face the fact that we often lack in patience, forbearance, kindness.

The greatest gift of God, one which we all have, is the gift of love. Charity is the essential gift without which we are, indeed, nothing and without which we are worthless in the sight of God. These summer months of weddings and beginnings to lifetime marital journeys will stress the reading of St. Paul's timely admonition on a number of occasions. It happens every year, like "clockwork," and all of us are invited to consider again its meaning in our own lives.

## Latest fishing conditions available at local stores

Before heading to those favorite lakes, streams or rivers in the Eastern Sierra, be sure to stop at one of the many tackle shops, sporting goods stores or marinas on Lone Pine to Bridgeport, recommends a report from the Bishop Chamber of Commerce. "The people who work there love to talk about fishing and are very knowledgeable about up-to-the-minute conditions," the report reads.

According to the report, fishing is good in the Owens River near Big Pine. The water is a little high, but bass are being caught in fair numbers by anglers using plastic worms. Big Pine Creek is running fast. Limits of pansize fish have been taken up around Glacier Lodge on eggs and power bait.

In the Bishop area, bait fishing is good on South Lake and Lake Sabrina. Power bait, fly and bubble combinations, worms or night crawlers have been working best. Trolling is slow at Lake Sabrina, but with perseverance, trollers using rapallas or rebels have been successful. The creek on North and South Forks are producing limits

for those using light lines and bait.

Lake fishing is very good near Rock Creek; use anything green. Use rapallas or standard flashers with night crawlers for trolling.

Fishing at Convict Lake is a little slower in the mornings due to the full moon, but mid-day fishing isn't bad. The lake is releasing quite a few large fish in the 3-7 lb. range. The best bait is chautreuse power bait.

Crowley Fish Camp reports trolling is excellent in the mornings before the wind comes up. Needlefish out about three to four colors are producing rainbows averaging two pounds. McGee Bay has been consistently good for bait fishing, with lots of fish coming from Alligator Point.

Limits are being caught in the Mammoth Lakes area. Twin Lakes and Lake George are very active. Lake Mary has been releasing nice-size browns. Trolling is excellent for those using large super duper flatlined, as well as the new crippure. Flyfishing is very good at Upper Owens River for those using olive wooley buggers.

## Hunter Safety Class offered

Registration for the Hunter Safety Class offered by the Sierra Desert Gun Club of Ridgecrest, is being held in the lobby of the Kerr-McGee Community Center. The sign-up table will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2. A registration fee of \$5 will be collected at the time of registration.

This two-day school will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. Because the class is limited to 50 students, advance registration is required.

This school is open to all residents, over the age of 12 years, of the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding areas. The

class involves approximately 16 hours of classroom instruction, including a one-hour written examination.

All first-time purchasers of a California hunting license must provide proof they have received training in firearms safety, sportsmanship and game management and conservation from a certified hunter safety instructor. Upon successful completion of such a course, the student receives a validated Hunter's Safety Certificate that must be presented to the licensing agent when purchasing a California hunting license.

This is the first of two hunter safety classes this summer. The last class, also limited to 50 students, will be held during late August.

## DFG holds "Free Fishing Day" on June 6

June 6 is California's first "free fishing day," the Department of Fish and Game has announced.

On that day, which coincides with National Fishing Week, the DFG will allow recreational fishing in all open public waterways without a fishing license. All other sport fishing regulations—bag limits, fishing hours, equipment restrictions, and so on—apply. Free copies of DFG sport fishing regulations booklets may be picked up at sporting good stores, bait and tackle shops, some

department stores and all DFG regional offices.

On June 6, DFG staff and volunteers from community groups will be on hand on the banks of the Kern River near Lake Isabella where the river meanders next to Kernville to help the crowd of young and adult anglers land planted hatchery fish. Tours of the Kern River Planting Base showcasing Fish and Game's golden trout broodstock and various fishery-related exhibits await the Free Fishing Day throng.

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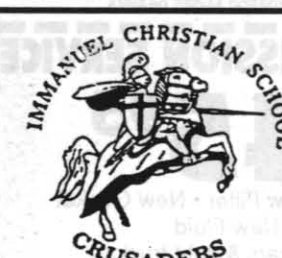
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## SPORTS

## New fees for the China Lake Community Pool announced

New season fees for the China Lake Community Pool have been approved and implemented. The new fees are:

Adult (first family member) - \$30 for military, \$45 for DoD and \$55 for DoD contractor;

Adult (second family member) - \$27 for military, \$40.50 for DoD and \$49.50 for DoD contractor;

Youth (first family member) - \$20 for military, \$35 for DoD and \$45 for DoD contractor;

Youth (second or more pass purchased in the same family) - \$18 for military, \$31.50 for DoD and \$40.50 for DoD contractor.

The maximum family fee is \$93 for military, \$149 for DoD and \$186 for DoD contractor. To be eligible for this maximum, the passes must be purchased for the same immediate family; extended family passes are not included.

Personnel who have already paid for their memberships may be entitled to a refund as some of the prices have been lowered. To find out, call the gymnasium at 939-6542.

Daily fees are—Adults, \$1.50 for military, \$2 for DoD and \$2.50 for DoD contractor; and Youth, \$1 for military, \$1.50 for DoD and \$2 for DoD contractor.

## Local riders do well in this year's Death Valley to Mt. Whitney race

Ridgecrest riders made a strong showing at this year's Death Valley to Mt. Whitney Bicycle Race.

Two hundred forty-seven riders started the two-day stage race, which started at Stove Pipe Wells in Death Valley and ended at Mt. Whitney.

Tim La Fromboise and Dieter Weik were the fastest local riders, placing 12th and 13th in Category 1 & 2 races. Both riders, bucking a strong head wind, posted times of 5:04:33 the first day. La Fromboise broke a chain just a few miles from the finish line. Weik came through, though, and pushed him across.

The second day of competition saw La Fromboise climb the hill to Mt. Whitney in 1:29:11, followed by Weik with a time of 1:34:06.

In Category 3, Jeff Dalton posted a strong 15th place finish, while Tony Kratz placed 18th. Fred Ames finished in the 19th position in Category 4.

In the Public Class, several local riders placed high in the standings. In the

25-34 age bracket, Chip Keyes placed second, Zane Goedert finished seventh and Rene Lemonnier tallied an 11th place finish. Bob Johnson crossed the finish line in 17th place, Mark Lambert finished in 23rd place and Curtis Davis racked up a 24th place finish.

Dan Buckley won the Men's 35-44 age group for the second year, despite suffering a broken collar bone four weeks ago. Kern Park placed sixth, while Tom Rafalski earned ninth place and Dave George crossed the line in 14th place. Tim Tyson finished in 20th place.

Larry Gleason continued his domination of the 45-54 age group, while Bob Glenn placed third and Lou Carboni, who recorded his best ride in the Death Valley competition, placed fifth.

Michelle Bailey placed seventh in the Women's Public Class competition.

Other local participants taking part in this grueling ride were Bill Lutjens and Jerry Huntley.

Submitted by Tim Tyson

## Craftech Center has fishing licenses on sale

Fishing licenses are now on sale at Craftech.

The annual resident sport fishing license is \$23.65, while a one-day sport

fishing license is \$8.40. The striped bass stamp, for \$3.70, is also available.

For more information, call Craftech at 939-3252.

## Ceremony marks acceptance of CTS

Armed with a pair of oversized scissors, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, Capt. B.J. Craig, led a delegation to formally snip the ribbon for the new Center Telecommunications System last week. "We own the system now," said Bill Ball, head of the Information Systems Group.

Representatives of CONTEL and CONTEL Advanced Systems Inc. (CASI) joined Navy officials at the ribbon cutting ceremony. This marked the formal transition from a patchwork, often inadequate telephone system for NAWS China Lake and the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division activities here, to the newest available technology.

Captain Craig called this another positive sign of the Navy's commitment to the China Lake site and the Indian Wells Valley. He noted this was the second major project that reached a significant milestone in the past week. The Advanced Weapons Laboratory, a \$16 million plus military construction project, broke ground seven days prior to the CTS celebration.

Joining Capt. Craig and Ball in paying tribute to the team effort that made completion of CTS a reality, were Nils

Wagenhals of the Information Systems Group and James Miles of CONTEL and Jeff Babaie of CASI.

The CTS project was likened to replacing every single telephone in a city of some 10,000 residents in the

period of just a few months.

With formal adoption of the CTS project, China Lake now has the communications capability for growth and technical excellence in the field to last well into the next century.



**TRANSITION COMPLETE**—Capt. B. J. Craig, joins Nils Wagenhals, head of the Communications Division of the Information Systems Group, James F. Miles of ConTEL/CASI and Jeff Babaie of CASI in transition ceremony.

## Military Affairs Committee sets up survivor fund

Financial assistance for relatives of the seven injured survivors of last week's MU-2 plane crash at Edwards Air Force Base is the goal of a fundraising effort launched by the Military Affairs Committee of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce.

Funds raised by the community will help those relatives who have been staying in motels close to the hospitals where their loved ones are being treated.

Larry Smith and Bud Biery, co-chairmen of the Military Affairs Committee, noted this was a chance for folks to show how the community takes care of its own in a time of need. "Please give what you can," they urge.

The Committee's goal is \$10,000. Checks, made out to the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, may be dropped off at the *News Review*, 109 North Sanders Street; the *Daily Independent*, 224 East Ridgecrest Blvd.; or mailed to the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce Office at 400 North China Lake Blvd. Cash donations may also be made to the Chamber Office.

Survivors include four junior enlisted sailors from the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake and three civilians from China Lake. All face lengthy hospital stays and long rehabilitation efforts.

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## Five new campers are already in high demand

Five new campers are available for rent through the Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake. According to Karen Rivers, the NAWS Gymnasium manager, the three hard top trailers (18-foot Salems) and two tent trailers (Palomino Pintos) are already in high demand.

"June and July are already almost booked," Rivers said. "People interested in renting these trailers should set a date and get their deposit in as soon as possible."

Reservations and the \$40 deposit must be made in person at the gym between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Rivers noted the reservation deposit will be applied toward the rental. Recreation vehicles must be picked up prior to noon on the requested date, or the reservation will be considered void and the deposit forfeited. They must be returned by 9 a.m. the day they are due in or a late charge of one day rental will be imposed.

Cancellations can be made without penalty provided the cancellation is made prior to five working days of the confirmed date of pick up. Reservations made within a period of five days or less of pick up date cannot be canceled without automatic forfeiture of deposit.

Upon pick up, a cleaning deposit of \$40 will be required. If the trailer is returned in the same condition as it was received, this deposit will be refunded.

To rent a trailer, patrons must have a permanent trailer hitch of a Class 2 variety either bolted or welded to the frame of their vehicle, with a 2-5/16 inch ball with 1-1/4 inch staff for the trailers. Bumper hitches are not acceptable. Rear view mirrors, propane fuel and the electrical signal connection from vehicle to trailer will be provided by MWR personnel.

The recreation vehicles may be checked out for a maximum of 14 days. There are no mileage restrictions; however, they cannot be taken into a foreign country.

Summer rates for the trailers, effective through Sept. 30, are as follows:

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		Fri.-Sun.	7 days	Fri.-Mon. (4-day)
E-1-E-6	\$25.00	\$ 80	\$160	\$105.00
E-7-E-9	28.00	90	185	118.00
WO & above	33.00	105	220	138.00
DoD	35.00	110	235	145.00
	Tent Trailer (Palomino Pinto)			
E-1-E-6	\$18.50	\$ 60	\$120	\$ 78.50
E-7-E-9	22.50	72	148	94.50
WO & above	26.00	82	170	108.00
DoD	28.00	90	185	118.00

Reservation Deposit—\$40 (payment toward rental fee)

Cleaning Deposit—\$40 (refundable)

## The Burners perform at the Seafarer Club

On Friday, May 29, The Burners will perform at the Seafarer Club from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The band plays a variety of music designed to trigger fond memories of the past and create fun memories of today, said Debra Poindexter, publicity director for the Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department. Enjoy the music from the 70's through the 90's.

The cover charge for is \$3 for military personnel and \$4 for DoD employees and all other civilians. To ensure the safety of everyone, the club has a duty driver program.

## Knott's Berry Farm discount tickets available

Discount tickets for Military Fundays at Knott's Berry Farm are now on sale at the Craftech Center located onboard the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake. Military and DoD civilians can enjoy unlimited rides, shows and attractions for only \$16.15 per adult and \$10.45 per child.

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**REMINDING** China Lakers that the Annual Training Needs Surveys are due in department offices today are Brandon and Rachelle Corlett, grandchildren of Carol Corlett, this year's survey coordinator from the Training Center. Their motto is "You're never too young, or too old, to learn. Get those surveys in!"

## Housing staff congratulates May 'Yard of the Month' recipients

Housing says... congratulations to the winners of the "Yard of the Month" Program for May. The recipients are Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, 1912 Blueridge; and AD2 and Mrs. Ray Gardner, 516 Stroop Ave.

Their hard work, time and effort are reflected in the outstanding appearance

of their yards, says a spokesperson for the Housing Office. The station appreciates all efforts in improving the appearance of the housing area. Congratulations and keep up the good work, the spokesperson added.

Residents, drive by and see these good looking yards!!!

## DP-3s and DP-4s eligible to apply for job at NAWC Headquarters

Naval Air Warfare Center Headquarters has announced the availability of a developmental assignment. Only DP-3s and DP-4s with a minimum of three to five years' experience at the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, qualifying for the 801 or 1301 series, are eligible to apply. This position is located in the Washington, DC area.

This assignment is located in the Programs and Planning Branch (NAWC-21). The engineer assigned to this position would serve for a period of 9 to 12 months. The incumbent would assist headquarters with implementation of

downsizing, consolidation and mission purification initiatives.

This position will provide an opportunity for an engineer to learn first-hand about Naval Air Systems Command goals, including intra- and inter-Center mission purification, team integration initiatives, NAVAIR headquarters downsizing, and support of PEOs and PMAs by the NAWC, and to participate in their implementation.

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## EAP offers financial debt counseling

Each year thousands of people are confronted with overwhelming money problems. It all starts when it's time to pay the bills. They take out their checkbook, look at the balance and add up what they owe. They realize they don't have the money to pay the bills, so they begin with priorities. Some get paid and others are put off to a later date.

Financial debt counseling is available through the Employee Assistance Program Office at the China Lake site of the

Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division. Arrangements have been made for a representative from the Consumer Credit Counselors of Kern County, a non-profit community service agency from Bakersfield, to come to the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake to offer counseling. Employees' financial situations will be reviewed by a trained counselor and a plan developed to get the employee on the road to financial security. This service is being offered free of charge.

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## Ideas Column

By Melanie Truesdale  
IDEAS Office

### Ideas that are being implemented

Way back in February 1989, when the old MIPI program was alive, Chuck Jones from Code 27 submitted MIPI #505, recommending the use of single-part, single-sided forms that could be printed with a laser printer. Since that time, Barbara Ayers in Code 25 has been working with Code 28 and Code 21 to make this happen. China Lake will now accept computer-generated procurement requests. There are a few use exceptions. Dava Maples in Records Management, 939-3076, can copy the master onto a formatted disk. Process questions should be addressed to Mary Thompson, 939-8828, and Federal Supply System buying questions to Barbara Ayers, 939-8164. Way to go Chuck, Barbara, Dava, Mary and all those countless behind the scenes people who made this possible.

Robert Enterkine, Code 6204, suggested in Idea #396 that items in cold storage, like film, batteries etc., be sold as single items rather than bulk. This purchasing

plan would help reduce stockpiling of unneeded supplies and make more available to the customer when they need it. Dennis Hatzenbueler, Code 21, agreed and said by the end of May this process would be in effect. Good thinking Robert!

Isn't it great to read about implemented ideas! Some of the new ones listed below may become just that. Have you submitted your Idea?

If you have questions, you can reach Bruce MacIntosh or Melanie Truesdale in the IDEAS office at 939-2311, E-Mail at SCF::IDEAS or QuickMail addressed to IDEAS Code\_05.

Here are the most recent Ideas:

No. 421, *Rocketeer* Subscriptions, Paul Baczkiewicz, Code 2102, suggested *The Rocketeer* be offered on a subscription basis to off-Center people. He suggests proceeds be shared with MWR.

No. 422, Recycling Tree Cuttings, Carolyn Thoms, Code 256, would like to have the NAWCWPNS establish a recycling center for trees. Since China Lake already has a shredder, employees could be charged a minimal amount to bring in their tree cuttings for shredding. The mulch could be taken home by the owner, sold to the public or used on-site.

No. 423, Bankcards for Purchase Agents, Barbara Badgett, Code 254, suggests that bankcards be issued to

the purchase agents in Code 25. This method of buying could replace other more complicated processes, help in paying for advance payment subscriptions and for vendors who don't take Government purchase orders.

No. 424, Travel Advance, Darrell Douglass, Code 3145, suggested a travel advance check be generated even if, due to orders being given to Travel Branch late, it can't be given to the employee until after he returns. It would offset out-of-pocket expenses incurred where the credit card isn't applicable.

No. 425, Annual Training Needs Form, Peter Lesniak, Code 3934, suggests the Annual Training Plan form be revised and create a combination Plan/Scantron Sheet. The Scantron Sheet would eliminate duplicate data entry and from a data base could advise employees of upcoming classes they wanted.

No. 426, Change of Promotion Rules, Joy Adams, Code 006, would like employees to have a choice between accepting a pay raise for promotion or choosing compensation in receiving additional annual leave.

No. 427, Pocket Travel Guide, T. Bell, T. Evans, M. Ford, K. Pate, J. Prince, M. Stanton, S. Miller, D. Moore, the Corrective Action Team in Code 365, suggests a pocket guide be printed for travelers. They've created a guide and feel it would be beneficial to all employees at NAWCWPNS.

## Veterans Coordinating Council hosts Memorial Day services Saturday

All are invited to attend Memorial Day Services by the Veterans Coordinating Council of the Indian Wells Valley. Services will be held at the Desert Memorial Park Cemetery, Ridgecrest, on Saturday, May 30. Assembly call will be at 9:45 a.m.

Capt. B. J. Craig, commanding officer of the Naval Air Weapons Station China

Lake, will be the honored guest speaker.

The following veterans and supporting organizations will be participating: American Legion Post 684 and its auxiliary; Fleet Reserve Association; China Lake Branch 95 and its unit; Veteran's of Foreign Wars Ship 4084 and its auxiliary; Pearl Harbor Survivors Association; Vietnam Veterans of American,

Chapter 283; United Veterans Association; Chief Petty Officer's Association, China Lake; Navy Color Guard and bugler, China Lake; Naval Sea Cadet Corps; Barbershop Harmony Society; Sweet Adelines; Boy, Girl and Cub Scouts of America; BPOE Elks, Ridgecrest Lodge 1913; Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3243; Knights of Colum-

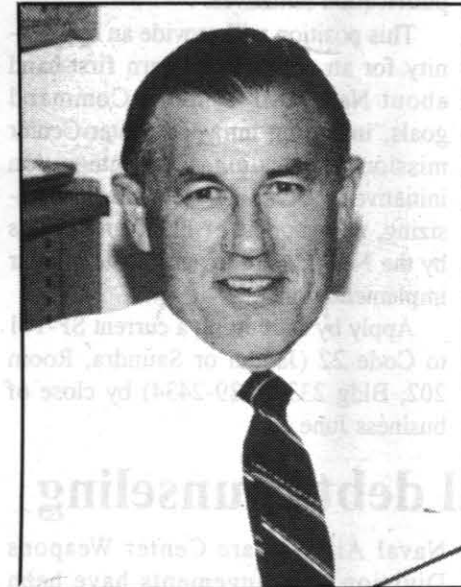
bus; Oddfellows Lodge 491; and Oddfellows Rebekah Lodge 412.

A luncheon will follow the ceremonies, around 11 a.m., at the American Legion Post 684, 641 Inyokern Road.

For further information, call Skip Bennett, Veterans Coordinating Council, 371-2500, or Dennis Judd at 446-6684.

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group's demonstration review board, but has also built an Ada mathematical library with accompanying diagnostic program for the French Mirage 2000 avionics scenario, Wunderlich said.



Carl Hall

Hall is presently leading an effort within the Office of the Secretary of Defense to reduce the costs of precision guided missile's embedded software through an investment strategy in critical technologies. "The savings from this initiative will reduce the cost of missile embedded software by at least 30 percent if the required investments are allo-

cated," Wunderlich said.

In 1989, Hall was awarded the Naval Weapons Center Fellow Award for his contributions to aircraft navigation and ballistics, missile embedded computer and Ada technology.

Hall began his career at what was then the Naval Ordnance Test Station in 1962 as a Junior Professional. On his first assignment, he developed a statistical program that scored ballistics tested by the pilots of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five. A modified version is still in use today.

As a journeyman scientist, he built the TALOS-D, a long-range intercept missile simulation. The success of this program gave him the opportunity to develop the NWC aircraft System Software Support Activity simulation and diagnostic programs for the joint Navy/Air Force A-7D/E attack aircraft. He went on to develop the first A-4M Angular Rate Bombing System simulation. As the top-level design architect of the F/A-18 Weapons System Software Activity facility, Hall guided that development.

Betty Miller, manager of the Wellness Program, was nominated for her commitment to excellence in the field of wellness. According to Don Shibley, associate head of the Human Resources Development Department, Miller

enhanced the image of the Department of the Navy as an employer by addressing quality of life issues.

Capt. Mark Stucky of the F/A-18 Weapon Systems Support Activity Branch, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department, was nominated for his technical expertise and work in Operation Desert Storm. He was credited with not only assisting in delivery of new weapon capability and training of aircrews, but complementing aircrew duties during mission planning and combat flying. According to Cdr. Robert L. Hartman, this assistance was of great service to Marine Corps air crews, providing them the most flexibility and capability during hostilities.

Cliff Lawson was nominated by Stephen Sanders, head of the Technical Information Department, for his outstanding technical writing and editing skills. "He skillfully, accurately and clearly communicates complex technical and administrative issues to the intended audiences," Sanders said. "His award-winning publications bring positive results, enhance the image of the Center and serve as models for other government communicators."

Arlo Mickelsen, head of the Missile Systems Division, Wunderlich's third nominee, was honored for his leadership

of a division recognized as one of the most valuable Center assets with its unique facilities and highly qualified personnel. "Under his leadership, the Simulation Laboratory has developed into a productive research and development facility boasting state-of-the-art equipment capable of providing cost effective hardware-in-the-loop simulation support to numerous missile development programs," Wunderlich said. Mickelsen's high standard of excellence and active promotion of total quality efforts, along with his outstanding managerial and leadership abilities, have brought recognition to the U.S. Navy as a leader in technology.

James Stevens, a Public Works employee, was nominated for his quick response that saved the life of a fellow employee who was unconscious and not breathing.

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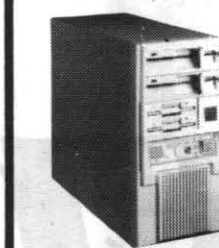
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Throughout her career, Clark has been proactive in getting involved in division and department level issues, Wunderlich said. In addition to being a part of the code's Quality Circles Program, where she and a select team developed a handbook to be used as a training tool for new employees, Clark helped plan and coordinate an on-site meeting for the 66th Data Reduction and Computing Group and converted the Test and Evaluation Directorate budget database from Overview to File-maker.



Randi Clark

Clark also assisted her division head and a representative from the now disestablished Pacific Missile Test Center in the consolidation study for a Weapons Directorate Study Team initiative. In this capacity, Clark developed a database using inputs from the technical community to reflect technical capabilities at both sites, Wunderlich explained. This information was then

used to determine the location of specialized work between the two activities during the recently mandated DoD reorganization.

For the past four years, Clark has devoted her evening hours to her education. She graduated with honors from Cerro Coso Community College in June 1989 and is currently working on her bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University, Bakersfield.

Carl Hall, head of the Missile Software Technology Office, was also nominated by Wunderlich. He was honored for distinguishing himself for the past 10 years nationally and internationally in the field of software technology and Ada applications in the military sector.

According to Wunderlich, Hall has "significantly contributed to the advancement and implementation of the Department of Defense Software Initiative, which began in the 1970s with a competition for a specification of the Military Standard Language, MIL-STD-1815A, or Ada."

After Ada was made an ANSI standard, Hall led a technology demonstration of the Ada language for the Sea Lance Missile. The prime contractor then programmed the missile in Ada and had two successful firings.

He became a leading contributor in the selection of the current competing prime contractors in Software Technology for Adaptable, Reliable Systems, also known as STARS, and has been active with the Ada Joint Program Office in the NATO Special Working Group on Ada Programming Support Environment, an emerging technology. He not only serves as a member of the

Please see **AWARDS**, next page

### Reservations due Friday for SAME meeting

Lou Wood, district director, CALTRANS District 9, will be the keynote speaker for the June 2 meeting of the Society of American Military Engineers. Wood will be accompanied by Darrell Merritt, administrative deputy.

The meeting will be held at the Seafarer Club starting at 11:30 a.m. Food service includes salad bar, menu or buffet.

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Training opportunities, food booths, entertainment and displays of original handicrafts will highlight American Heritage Week, June 8-12, at the China Lake site of the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division.

### Training

Many exciting training opportunities will be available this year in conjunction with American Heritage Week, noted Roger Peck, the AHW training chairman. These opportunities will all tie into the theme selected for this year — "Hands of Many Colors Building a New World."

Peck noted that the training events will start the week before AHW actually begins, with a seminar called the Cultural/Generational Gap. This three-and-a-half hour course will be offered on both June 2 and 3 June at 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. by Dr. Suzanne Hard. Enrollments are on a call-in basis and the class will satisfy the supervisor's yearly EEO requirement.

Starting with the first day of AHW, June 8, the training events become even more diversified. Ricky Parks will be presenting "Champions of Diversity" on June 8 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The following day, Dr. Don Mourton of Cerro Coso Community College will offer a course on Education 2000 from 1 to 4 p.m.. This course will also deal with the on-going cooperation between NAWCWPNS and historically black colleges.

On June 10, Mike Pierce will present information on genealogy from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and a class entitled "Quilting - A Historical Perspective" from 1 to 3 p.m.

Current planning also has a NASA astronaut discussing the future of the space program in Room 1000D of Michelson Lab starting at about 1 p.m. The astronaut may also be available during the activities at Solar Park on June 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The final day of AHW, 11 June, will find Dr. Ray Geigher of the Political Science Depart-

ment of Cal State, Bakersfield, presenting classes on "Global Politics" and "Ethics, Personal and Political" from 8 to 11 a.m.

The highlight of the week should be the awards luncheon at the Seafarers Club on June 11. ADM Bowes, commander, Naval Air Systems Command, has been invited to be the guest speaker. With all the recent, current and pending changes at NAWCWPNS and NAVAIR, the insight he can provide will be beneficial and stimulating. Tickets will go on sale for the luncheon on June 1. ADM Bowes has also been invited to present an all-hands briefing in the theatre later that afternoon.

According to Peck, the courses will be held in the Training Center and enrollment will be on a walk-in basis, except as noted above.

### Food booths

According to Monica Hewston, Food Booth chairperson, twelve different groups will prepare "culinary delights," ranging from fried chicken to Chinese cuisine on June 9 at Solar Park. The groups include the American Legion Auxiliary; Asian American Society; Black Original Social Society (BOSS); Safety & Security Department (Code 24); Procurement Department's Christmas Committee; Engineering Department's Recreation Committee; Intercept Weapons Department's Recreation Committee; Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; New Professional Network; and the Threat Systems Department.

### Entertainment

The Trinidad Calypso Steel Drum Band will be on hand June 9 at Solar Park to provide first class entertainment, noted a member of the AHW Committee. According to Ken Lawrence, spokesman for the band, the group has been performing since 1974 at such places as UCLA, USC, Magic Mountain, Disneyland, Sea World and the San Diego Wild Animal Park. They have also



**TRINIDAD** Calypso Street Drum Band will perform at Solar Park on June 9 during American Heritage Week

performed outside of the United States in 16 other countries.

The show will consist of an almost non-stop performance of exciting Calypso and Reggae. To demonstrate the diversity of the group, classical, country-western and rock music will also be presented. The instruments the group uses are made from 55-gallon oil drums that are hammered seven inches deep, the heat tempered until they are hot enough to groove the various sized playing areas. These areas are then delicately tuned with a small hammer.

### Displays

Two local organizations will display original handicrafts during the food

booth celebrations on June 9. A Native American booth will feature old baskets, drums and points, with tribal elders available to explain their significance. The Asian American Society will also present artifacts relevant to their history.

### Other activities

To round out the activities at Solar Park on June 9, the D.A.R.E. officers from the Ridgecrest Police Department will be available to answer questions about the prevention of drug abuse.

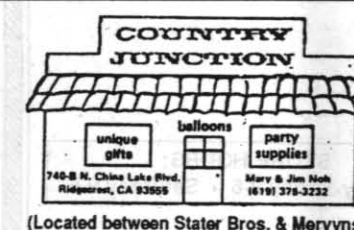
American Heritage Week is an annual NAWCWPNS, China Lake event designed to explore and to foster appreciation of the diversity of our American heritage.

## Northrop executive to speak at tonight's AIAA dinner meeting

Irving T. Waaland, vice president and chief designer at Northrop Corp., will be the guest speaker at the China Lake section of the American Institute of Aeronautics dinner meeting set for May 28. His topic will be "Technology in the Lives of Aircraft Designers."

Being held at Farris' at the Heritage in Ridgecrest, the event will start with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner. The program begins at 8 p.m.

Cost is \$15. For more information, or for tickets, call Jim Serpanos at 927-1055 or Gerry Thielman at 939-4199.



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## Safety Awareness recognized June 8-12

Safety Awareness Week will be observed June 8-12. During this time, many people will be participating in safety education through attendance at general safety seminars, in-house training and safety meetings; updating Standard Operating Procedures; cleaning up work spaces; doing safety self-inspections; and correcting safety problems that were noted.

Clerical workers on Station fall in the top three categories of the occupations experiencing the most mishaps.

Although many of the injuries are not serious, medically speaking, they do cause pain and the workers are required to seek medical attention. Take, for example, the secretary who was trying to open a file cabinet that was stuck. When the drawer finally opened, she lost her balance and hit the wall behind her with such impact she injured her back. Or, how about the clerk, who unwisely opened the top two drawers of a filing cabinet at once and the filing cabinet fell over on him.

Start your efforts toward safety awareness by participating in this year's Safety Awareness Week. Attend some of the general presentations. Then go back to your office with safety in mind. Take a look around with a critical eye.

Storage—are things stored so high

you have to lift heavy objects in an awkward position? Keep frequently used items within easy reach. Do you have a step stool or ladder handy to reduce the temptation to just pull over a chair to stand on when trying to lift an object overhead?

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Housekeeping—clean up your work area. Check electrical cords in your office for signs of fraying or bare wires and remove these from service. Replace or report broken or dusty lights. Store sharp items in separate containers, do not mix them with other supplies.

Slipping, tripping and fall hazards should be identified and corrected. Look for loose carpeting or floor tiles, clear telephone and electrical cords from across walking surfaces. Move obstacles such as boxes out of hallways and walkways.

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# PERSONNEL NEWS

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed below are being accepted from Department of Navy Employees currently sited at NAWS, China Lake and from eligible employees of attached activities who are permanently assigned to the China Lake site. This group includes employees with career or career conditional appointments, employees with permanent Veterans Readjustment Act (VRA) appointments; temporary employees with reinstatement eligibility; and handicapped employees with Sch.(A) continuing appointments. Also included are spouses, with competitive status, of civilian sponsors hired by a DOD activity within China Lake's commuting area. Applications from other groups will be accepted when specified in advertisements listed herein. Vacancies are subject to restrictions imposed by the DOD Priority Placement Program. Applicants must meet all legal and regulatory requirements, including minimum qualifications, by the closing date of the advertisement. Evaluation of applicants' qualifications will involve using at least two assessment measures. Assessment measures are work experience, annual performance assessment rating and narrative, education, training, and awards.

Eligible spouses, of military sponsors, with competitive employment status or eligibility under E.O. 12362, must register in the DOD Priority Placement Program to be eligible for spousal preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they qualified. For initial employment information, career counseling and enrollment, call 939-3317 for an appointment.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form, a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative does not clearly state the task/duties performed); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill, or ability (KSAs) as cited in the advertisement is highly recommended and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement. Write the title, series, level (grade), and announcement number on all application materials. Not submitting the annual performance narrative may adversely affect your evaluation score. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet Form 12335/2, available at the reception desk. Make sure your address, phone number, etc., are current, correct and that all forms are complete and accurate. If any of this information is missing, your qualifications may not be fully and completely rated. Additional information cannot be submitted after the closing date of the announcement. A current date and signature on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles with competitive status must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application in order to be considered for Merit Promotion vacancies. Do not state that status eligibles may apply.

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 Thursday, 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 Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

## NOTICE REGARDING DRUG TESTING DESIGNATED POSITIONS

Any applicant tentatively selected for one of these positions will be required to submit to urinalysis to detect illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. Final selection is contingent upon a negative drug test result, and thereafter the selectee will be subject to drug testing as the incumbent of a Testing Designated Position (TDP). Further, all Department of the Navy employees may be subject to drug testing under certain circumstances such as reasonable suspicion and after an accident. All individuals will have the opportunity to submit medical documentation that may support the legitimate use of a specific drug to a Medical Review Officer. An applicant's test results will be provided to the selecting official and servicing Civilian Personnel Office before a final selection is made. A verified positive drug test of a current Department of the Navy employee will also be provided to the employing activity/command. (NAVPNCENINST 12792.2, 14 Dec 90).

## MERIT PROMOTION

**No. 22-002, Personnel Data Management Assistant, DG-303-1/2/3, Code 228** - Position is located in the Personnel Data Systems Division of the Human Resources Department. Responsibilities of the position involve providing data processing support to the personnel operating divisions and programs of the Human Resources Department using the Personnel Data Access System (PDAS) and the Defense Civilian Personnel Data System (DCPDS) data systems. Duties include: Receives, coordinates, reviews, analyzes, and processes all types of personnel actions; identifies and resolves inconsistencies, omissions, and errors; performs quality analysis of output products and data files and data tables to assure both processing accuracy and satisfaction of user requirements; generates and distributes DCPDS and PDAS reports, processes database and tables updates, etc. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of personnel rules and regulations; ability to work with a variety of computer systems; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to work as a team member. Full performance level is DG-3.

**No. 32-004, Supervisory Inter-disciplinary Mechanical/Aerospace/General Engineer/Physicist, DP-830/861/801/1310-3/4, Code 3276.** Incumbent serves as Head, Airbreathing Propulsion Branch, Code 3276 (C2476) in the Propulsion Systems Division, Code 327 (C247) of the Ordnance Systems Department. Incumbent is responsible for the management, supervision and administration of the Branch involved in airbreathing propulsion sys-

tems exploratory, advanced, and engineering development programs. Branch emphasis, while aimed at high-speed ramjet propulsion technology, also includes turbojet and combined cycle systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the aerodynamics, gas dynamic, and combustion processes involved in the design, development and testing of airbreathing propulsion systems and their diverse technical abilities; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to plan, organize, coordinate, and manage a technical program; ability to interface with national (government and industry) and international experts in airbreathing propulsion and ramjets; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. Must serve a 1-year supervisory probationary period if not previously completed. Permanent change of duty station (PCS) is not authorized. Full performance level is DP-4. Previous applicants need not reapply. **This vacancy announcement opens on 05-29-92 and closes on 06-05-92.**

**No. 62-013, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3, Code 6254** - This position is located in the Range Support Branch, Data Systems Division, Range Department. The incumbent will be responsible for general engineering support to the branch. This will include system design, hardware design, and component level assistance in support of numerous electronic systems (timing equipment, radios, microwave equipment, lightwave multiplexing equipment, channel banks, modems, etc.) within the branch. The incumbent shall also be responsible for documentation, installation services, installation and checkout of

systems, and operational support. Duties include: developing documentation procedures and configuration drawings on a Macintosh PC for physical, electronic, and electrical installation requirements at various range facilities; monitoring of contracts and contracted personnel; organizing complex tasks and information; developing, planning in detail, and organizing clear documentation for equipment installation purposes. The incumbent must have experience with digital electronics equipment, test equipment, Macintosh PC and MS DOS based PC equipment and software. The capability to effectively communicate with others both orally and in writing is desirable. The position requires travel on the ranges, off-Center for training, and engineering coordination for conference purposes. **\*\*Any applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis testing for illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. See "Notice Regarding Drug Testing Designated Positions" in "Promotional Opportunities" box above. To apply, submit a current SF-171 to O. J. Dovey, Code 6254. This ad will open 5-29-92 and closes 6-12-92. PCS is authorized.**

## SECRETARIAL COLUMN

**No. 36-009, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 366** - This position is located in the Fleet Engineering Division of the Engineering Department. The incumbent will provide secretarial and administrative support to the Division Head and staff members. The incumbent must demonstrate initiative and ability to work with little or no supervision. Knowledge and experience on the

Macintosh computer is highly desirable. Promotion potential to DG-3, but not guaranteed.

**No. 39-007, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3951** - This position is located in the Special RF Technology Branch, RF Guidance Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the branch. Incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret Clearance. Experience with the Macintosh computer is desirable, but not necessary. Promotion potential is DG-2, but is not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not apply.

**No. 39-008, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3916** - The incumbent will provide secretarial support to the Missile Software Branch. In addition, this position requires someone willing to learn SPEDI, perform as Branch CCP, track weekly spending, and be eager to continually improve office processes. Computer experience is highly desirable. Incumbent must currently possess or be able to obtain a Secret clearance. Full performance level is DG-2. Previous applicants need not apply.

**No. 64-006, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 6435** - This position is located in the Aerosystems Department, Radar and Threat Technology Division, Radar and Microwave Systems Branch. The incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Branch and REWS Technical Management Office. Experience using the Macintosh is desirable, but not mandatory. Duties include: timetask processing, travel orders and arrangements, and preparing correspondence. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret clearance. Promotion potential to DG-2, but not guaranteed. **Ad opens on 05-28-92 and closes on 06-04-92.**

## Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretarial positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of the organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical secretarial duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated below.

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applications will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.



## Naval Air Warfare Center-Weapons Division Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake Announcements

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## SAFETY ISSUE REMINDER

Reminder—plan on picking up any needed personal protective equipment from the Safety Issue Office only during scheduled open work hours. These hours are from 0730-0930 on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

For more information, contact the Safety Office at 939-2315. (Code 2405)

## SUPERVISORS' SAFETY ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING

The Navy Occupational Safety and Health Program mandates annual safety and health training for all supervisors (OPNAVINST 5100.23B). This refresher training requirement can be met through attendance at any safety training provided by the Safety Office within each year.

Attendance at any of the general safety seminars presented during Safety Awareness Week on 8-12 June will also meet your requirement for FY 92. Supervisors, plan to attend and ensure that your attendance has been documented by either having your badge scanned or by filling out an attendance card at the theater entrance before each presentation. A schedule of presentation topics and times has been published in the *Rocketeer* and the Summer '92 edition of the "Safety News."

If you have any questions or need further information, contact the Safety Office at 939-2315. (Code 2405)

## MARKOV PROCESSES AN INTRODUCTION FOR PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS

Do you have a working knowledge of differential and integral calculus and want to expand that knowledge? Dan Gillespie's book *Markov Processes, An Introduction for Physical Scientists* will help you do just that. Featured in the April 16, 1992 *Rocketeer*, it was a first-of-its-kind Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRDA). Head of the Research Department's Mathematical Sciences Group, Dan Gillespie has been doing research in the field of random processes for more than 20 years.

Dr. Gillespie has organized his research in six chapters. Following a definition of "Random Variable Theory", the "General Features of a Markov Process," and "Continuous Markov Processes" broaden the research to include a special class of

Markov processes. Dr. Gillespie then considers the class of so-called "Jump Markov Processes with Continuum States" and "Jump Markov Processes with Discrete States." In the final chapter, Dr. Gillespie focuses on "Temporally Homogeneous Birth-Death Markov Processes." Appendices provide options for further reading in Markov Process Theory.

This new addition to the Technical Library's collection is available at the Circulation Desk, 939-3389. (Code 3432)

## CHINA LAKE NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER COMPUTER EXPO '92

The "China Lake Naval Air Warfare Center Computer Expo" will be held on Tuesday, June 16. This 1-day showing of advanced office automation will take place at the Seafarer Club from 1000 to 1400.

Over 25 different exhibitors will be on hand displaying the latest technologies in CAD/CAE, graphics systems, desktop publishing, software/hardware security, CASE tools, communications, and much more.

All personnel are invited to attend and there are no registration or fees involved. Refreshments will be served. For more information call (714) 454-9864. (Code 3115)

## IBM PC (OR COMPATIBLE) WANTED

If you have a PC that your office no longer needs please let us know. Also needed is Word Perfect 5.0. Please contact Jim Wandell at 939-7326. (Code 62123)

## PERSONNEL RELOCATED

Please note the new code and location for Peggy Johnson and Lorraine Abernathy. While they are no longer a part of Code 2832 they maintain their functions. They are now assigned to Code 2837 and will soon be relocated to room 1035 of Building 00001. Their phone numbers remain as follows: Peggy Johnson, 927-3427 (CPS), Lorraine Abernathy, 927-3426 (WPS). If they are out, you may call 939-3535/3536/3537 and leave a message. (Code 2837)

## AMPEX-HONEYWELL-RACAL SERVICE CONTRACT

AMPEX-HONEYWELL-RACAL service contract N60530-90-C-0369 is maintained by Code 3641 (Metrology Branch). This contract covers repairs,

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## TECHNICAL COORDINATORS MEETING ON BOEING CONTRACT

There will be a mandatory Technical Coordinators (Monitors) meeting on the ADP Support Services Contract, N66032-90-D-0003, with Boeing Computer Support Services. The meeting will be located at Mich Lab, Room 1000D, on Thursday, 11 June, from 1000 to 1130. Discussion will include preparation instructions for the FY93 Delivery Order packages. If you have any questions or concerns you would like addressed, please contact the Contract Coordination Office at 446-2938. It is mandatory for all Technical Coordinators or a representative to be present. (Code 31B)

## TAC BRAWLER

8-11 June; Monday-Thursday, 0900-1600; Bldg. 91073 Conference Room. By: Decision-Science Applications Inc., (DSA).

TAC BRAWLER is described as a comprehensive computer simulation tool that provides a detailed representation of air-to-air combat involving multiple flights of aircraft in both visual and beyond-visual-range (BVR) arenas. In such engagements, cooperative tactics and human factors such as surprise, confusion, and limited situation awareness play a critical role in determining combat outcomes. TAC BRAWLER is a complex software simulation including these aspects of the engagement process. This class has two parts. Monday morning will provide an introduction and management overview of TAC Brawler capabilities. The remaining three and one half days will provide instruction for the analyst wishing to understand and use TAC BRAWLER.

**NOTE:** Enrollments are on a call-in basis for the introduction and for the full 4-day class. Cost of the class for all 4-days is \$1,000.00 per seat. A J.O. number will be required. To enroll or for any questions call Brad Glasco at 939-3684. (Code C318004)

## LOCKSMITHS REASSIGNED

The Locksmiths have been reassigned to Public Works effective 17 May. Trouble desk number is 939-268. (Code 26)

## CPR SAVES LIVES!

Have you ever thought about learning the lifesaving skills of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid? Are you currently certified in CPR and/or First Aid but your certification is about to expire? If either are true for you, plan on participating in our summer CPR program.

In an effort to train a number of people over a relatively short period of time, the Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) Safety Office (Code 2405/C8402) in conjunction with Cerro Coso Community College and the American Red Cross will be presenting CPR and Standard First Aid classes from 9 June through 13 August. Classes will be running Monday through Thursday between the dates listed above. CPR classes are 4 hours in duration while Standard First Aid classes are 8 hours. There is no cost involved in participating in the classes and they are open to the community.

For more information, or to sign-up for the classes, simply call the Safety Office at 939-2315. Class size is limited so sign up early.

CPR and First Aid saves lives. You will become a very important part of the emergency care team as you learn the practical skills to render appropriate, life-saving care. Sign up for classes today. (Code 2405/C8402)

## SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

The Safety Office will be holding this year's "Safety Awareness Week" on 8-12 June. This Safety Awareness Week will be taking the place of our annual "Safety Standdown" event. During the Safety Awareness Week, the Safety Office will be presenting a variety of seminars at the NAWS Theater.

Presentations this year will include the company Lettuce Amuse U presenting "Safe Lifting and Back Injury Prevention" on 9 June at 1500, 10 June at 1300, and 11 June at 1000.

One of our local Search and Rescue teams will be presenting "Desert Safety and Survival" on 9 June at 0800 and 11 June at 1300.

The Safety Office will be presenting "Snakes and Spiders in our Desert" on 9 June at 1000 and 11 June at 1500.



In addition to the general presentations scheduled, the Safety Office will be hosting a Chemical Alternatives Expo, on **10 June** from 0800-1600 at Solar Park. This Expo serves as an opportunity for NAWC/NAWC personnel to meet with representatives from various companies to learn about less hazardous chemical alternatives on the market.

Plan on participating in these valuable seminars and events. Additional information will be published as the

event date approaches. Questions can be addressed to the Safety Office at 939-2315. (Code 2405/C8402)

#### CODE 30 INTELLIGENCE LIBRARY CLOSURE

The Code 30 Intelligence Library will be closed the mornings of **1, 2, and 3 June** so the staff can conduct their 1992 Sight Check. The Library will reopen after noon on those days for business as usual. (Code 3012)

#### RETIREMENTS

##### ALAN J. HUGO

Alan J. Hugo is retiring after 35 years of federal service. We are planning a luncheon at 1130 on Tuesday, **9 June**, at the Seafarer's Club.

Tickets for this event will be \$6.50 per person, with a choice of a Chef Salad or Chicken on a Croissant, drink included. Please call Billie Baca at 939-3924 or Donna Gage at 927-3244, for reservation/ticket, gift donations, or presentations. Deadline for reservations is **3 June**. (Code 304/C0240)

##### KEN LaBAW

A retirement dinner will be given for Ken LaBaw who will be leaving after 32 years of service at China Lake. There will be a buffet dinner at Farris' at the Heritage on Thursday, **11 June** at 1800. Tickets will be sold by Dee Harrell, Code 315A, at 939-3583 and G. B. Valdivia, Code 315, 939-0012 or Rebecca Von Elm at 939-2979 (Lauritsen Laboratory). They will also accept gift donations and be the contact for presentations. The deadline for reservations is **9 June**. (Code 315A)

##### MELVIN J. McCUBBIN

Mel McCubbin will be retiring from NAWCWPNS after 33 years of federal service. A retirement dinner will be held in his honor on Thursday, **25 June** at the Carriage Inn. Social hour will begin at 1830, dinner at 1930, and presentations will follow. Dinner will be served in the Banquet Room and will include roast round of beef, baked potato, vegetable, salad, rolls, and coffee, tea or milk for \$12.50 per person (including gratuity). Tickets must be purchased by **22 June**. For reservations, presentations, or gift donations, contact Diane Richardson at 939-7325, and Terry Robbs or Kat Nagels at 939-7334. (Code 326)

##### JAMES B. HALL

James B. Hall is retiring after 36 years of federal service. There will be an informal no-host cocktail party Friday evening, **29 May** at 1800 at the Carriage Inn. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Presentations will begin at 1900. Tickets for this event will be \$6.00 per person. Please call Mary Hire or Ann Locke, 939-4876, for reservation/ticket, a gift donation or if you would like to make a presentation. (Code 31D)

#### LEAVE DONORS NEEDED

The employees listed below have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of personal emergencies and will be in a nonpay status for at least 10 days. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee. NAVWPNCEN NOTICE 12630 provides specific information regarding how to donate annual leave. Send your approved request to Code 221. For additional information, call ext. 2018.

##### Michelle Folk, Budget Assistant, Code 2833

Michelle Folk needed leave to care for her son who underwent surgery.

##### Thelma Schuchman, Payroll Clerk, Code 2853

Thelma Schuchman is indebted for leave to care for her son.

##### Marjorie A. McGinnis, Secretary, Code 6415

Marjorie A. McGinnis was hospitalized and is indebted for leave.

##### Deborah A. Birch, Secretary, Code 642A

Deborah A. Birch is being treated for breast cancer and will be unable to return to work until 1 June.

##### Adriana Ledford, Secretary, Code 2853

Adriana Ledford is in need of leave due to complications of pregnancy.

##### David Conant, Code 3951

David Conant had surgery and is in need of leave.

##### Alvina S. Quintanilla, Contract Specialist, Code 254

Alvina S. Quintanilla is undergoing daily radiation therapy for inoperable cancer of the naso-pharynx.

##### Trisha Chan, Program Manager, Code 3402

Trisha Chan needs leave to care for her husband who is terminally ill with cancer.

##### Elsie Sweet, Architecture Technician, Code 2691

Elsie Sweet underwent orthoscopic surgery on her knee.

##### Jesse Ray Lewis, Jr., Police Officer, Code 2413

Jesse Ray Lewis, Jr., has been off work for several months due to back surgery and complications resulting from the back surgery.

##### Carolyn A. King-DeLeon, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code 36531

Carolyn A. King-DeLeon is in need of leave to care for her husband during his 12 weeks of intensive metabolic treatment to regain control of his diabetes.

##### Judy A. Eldredge, Code 2862

Judy A. Eldredge is in need of leave to care for her 6-year-old son who is undergoing continuous treatment for Acute Lymphatic Leukemia.

##### Linda Harinek, Purchasing Agent, Code 254

Linda Harinek underwent open-heart surgery and is indebted for leave.

NAWC case studies will be used to summarize key points of the program.

**NOTE: Because this course integrates the program's subject material, it should be taken near the end of the certificate program in preparation for the Final Exam.**

Deadline: **30 June**.

#### EQUIPMENT CUSTODIAN (3 hrs.)

**23 July; Thursday, 1300-1600; Training Center. By: Debra Schlick, Code 275.**

This course is designed to familiarize Equipment Custodians with Accountability For Plant and Minor Property. It will also provide assistance and guidance in the use of Equipment Management forms. It will help Equipment Custodians to understand their duties and responsibilities regard-

ing equipment and accountable assets.

Management responsibilities from equipment acquisitions through useful life and ending with proper disposition will be covered in this course. Also, a way of accessing CERMS through ACC2 network will be explained and a guide handed out.

**Enrollments are on a call-in basis. Please call Pat at 939-3159.**

#### SECURITY FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS & TECHNICIANS (12hrs.)

**28-30 July; Tuesday-Thursday; 0800-1130, Training Center. By: Code 243.**

Intended audience: Scientists, engineers, and technicians (SET) whose duties involve access to classified information or unclassified technical information.

This class will familiarize SETs with DOD information, personnel, computer operations, and computer security programs. The class will include procedures and requirements for distribution statements, public disclosure, and classified meetings.

Deadline: **13 July**

#### TRAINER TECHNIQUES (21 hrs.)

**28-30 July; Tuesday-Thursday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Mim Cartwright and Mary Ann Gallagher.**

This 3-day course is for teachers, trainers, or facilitators who would like to become more effective in leading classes, workshops, or conferences. The emphasis is on skills that encourage the full involvement of students in learning situations. The course covers presentation, coordination, and facilitation skills. It also explores ways of setting and maintaining a good learning climate, the importance of visual aides, and the use of activities such as warm-ups. On the second day, each participant develops a 20-minute "lesson."

Deadline: **13 July**

#### INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS (16 hrs.)

**28 July-6 August; Tuesday & Thursday, 0730-1200; Cerro Coso. By: Paulette Solberg.**

Recent studies indicate that when one communicates with another, 7% of the communication is verbal (words), 38% is vocal (tone of voice, inflection of voice), and 55 % is nonverbal. Communicating, a primary function of every individual, entails getting information to those who need it and listening to what others are saying. This course provides participants with an opportunity to sharpen these skills.

Topics include:

- Verbal communication processes and models
  - Nonverbal versus verbal communication
  - Effective listening techniques
  - Positive reinforcement versus punishment
  - Conflict resolution strategies
  - Solving communication problems
- To enroll call Pat at 939-3159.  
Deadline: **13 July**

#### 4th DIMENSION (10 hrs.)

**By: Expert Advisor Video**

In this eight-part series you will learn step-by-step how to design, create, and use a simple database; how and when to relate one file to another; and produce a more powerful database. You will learn setting up quick reports and printing tables and how to use print selection and print layout commands.

Presentation Method: VHS Videos  
To sign up for this course call Tammy at 939-2451.

#### TEAM PERFORMANCE AND CUSTOMER FOCUS (16 hrs.)

**30 June-1 July; Tuesday-Wednesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By John Nienstedt.**

Scope: In this age of right sizing, competitive bidding and budget tightening, surviving and excelling requires much more than trading work for wages. Increasing team performance, empowering employees, and delivering quality customer service are essential. The curriculum of this 2-day workshop includes activities aimed at:

- understanding the effects of our unique behavior styles,
- learning the power of personal values,
- managing priorities to focus effort, and
- "dis-stressing" to raise productivity.

Enjoyable and productive, this program is part lecture, part team exercises, and all audience participation.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or if you have any questions, call 939-2686.

#### CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATION (COTR) (20 hrs.)

**24-25 June; Wednesday-Thursday, 0800-1600; 26 June; Friday, 0800-1130; Training Center. By NRCC.**

Scope: The purpose of this course is to enhance the administration of service contracts. The course is for people who furnish technical input to contractors, evaluate contractor performance, and perform inspection and

acceptance of services provided under contract. The training is designed to ensure that COTRs understand their responsibilities in administering service contracts.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or if you have any questions, call 939-2686.

#### INTRODUCTION TO SUPERVISION (40 hrs.)

**22-26 June; Monday-Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Donna Eller Jones.**

Intended Audience: Supervisory personnel only.

This course is required for first-level supervisors needing training in basic supervisory ideas. The class, organized into the management functions of planning, organizing, directing, and controlling, will provide fundamental grounding in practical modern concepts of supervision. Topics to be covered are introduction, leadership, planning and organizing, problem solving and decision making, motivation, communication, resolving interpersonal conflicts, delegation, NAWC/NAWS personnel management, and a workshop summary.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or if you have any questions, call 939-2686.

#### SMALL PURCHASE ACQUISITION PROCESS (8 hrs.)

**25 June; Thursday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Linda Watkins, Code 259.**

Scope: This is a "how to" workshop designed to familiarize Center personnel with the small purchase procurement process. Topics include preparation of 9-part stubs, purchase descriptions, commercial versus system orders, stub flow, lead times, GSA orders, and other information to assist and enlighten the "end user." This class will also include an overview of SPEDI.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or if you have any questions, call 939-2686.

#### RATE MONOTONIC ANALYSIS TUTORIAL (8 hrs.)

**18 June; Thursday, 0800-1600; Training Center (Rm. 114). By: Lee Lucas (939-5219) and Bob Page, Code 31C.**

Rate monotonic analysis (RMA) is an approach for analyzing the schedulability of real-time systems. This tutorial will present the basic theory for RMA for independent, periodic tasks, then extend the basic theory to include interrupts and aperiodic tasks and to account for task interactions due to synchronization. This tutorial is intended for persons familiar with the concepts and problems associated with developing real-time, embedded systems. The material is not specific to Ada and knowledge of the Ada programming language is not assumed.

Deadline: **8 June**.  
*Walk-ins OK; however, handouts may be limited and will have to be sent out at a later date.*

#### INTRO TO WORD 5.0 (16 hrs.)

**11-12 June; Thursday-Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Donnie Goettig, Consultant.**

Prerequisite: Basic Macintosh operating skills.

In this class you will learn: basic word concepts; entering text; editing text; saving the document; printing the document; closing Word; character formatting; selecting (character, word, sentence, line, paragraph, entire document); utilities (change, go to, find); using the clipboard (cut, paste, copy); window menu; using key caps (fonts); edit menu (undo, edit again); subscripts and superscripts; paragraph formatting (ruler, center, left, right, justified alignment, paragraph spacing, tab stops, indents, hanging indents, line spacing, paragraph dialog box); page formatting (headers, footer, page setup, page breaks); other features (spell-check, hyphenation).

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop

Deadline: **4 June**  
Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, PT. II (20 hrs.)

**NOTE DATE CHANGE**  
**14-16 July; Tuesday & Wednesday, 0800-1600; Thursday, 0800-1130; Training Center. By: Richard Loraine, Code 034.**

**REQUIRED FOR ENROLLEES IN THE TMC PROGRAM.**

This is a summary course intended to tie the Technical Manager's Certificate Program together and to gauge each student's understanding of the material. Guest lecturers and

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