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Arde Farbod, a 12-year windsurfer turned kitesurfer and a frequent visitor to Hawaii, gets ready to launch himself

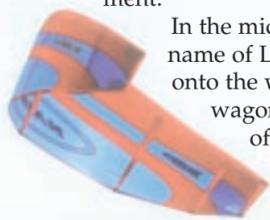


from the water and onto his kiteboard at Kailua Beach Park. Farbod first balances his kite before pulling him-



self up onto his board. According to Farbod, kitesurfing provides a more rigorous workout than windsurfing.

For centuries, man has attempted to wield the power of the winds, to harness and own that power for everything from transportation to powering homes, and of course, for his own amusement.



In the mid-'80s, a surfer by the name of Laird Hamilton jumped onto the wind-harnessing bandwagon to help the new sport of kitesurfing explode onto the Hawaii scene.

"I was first exposed to kitesurfing in 1985 at a Water Sports Exposition in France," said Hamilton. "A guy was attempting to water ski using a kite-like apparatus. He was having a really rough go, but it was easy to see the potential. Then Cory Roeseler came to Maui and the time was right.

"I was burned out with windsurfing, extremely ready for a new challenge. When I saw Cory that day at Hookipa, I knew we could find a kite that would work for us," Hamilton continued. "Experimenting with a parapont in my yard, I had a few close calls with the electrical wires before I decided that this had to be a water sport. Then we started doing the coast runs with paraponts, waiting for the right kite to materialize. When Manu Bertin showed up with his floating kite, we knew that the sport was about to happen. Now that the sport of kitesurfing is here, I'm excited to be part of the fun."

Kitesurfing is a natural progression from windsurfing, and seems to be replacing wind-

Gone with the Wind

Story and Photos By Sgt. Joseph A. Lee
Press Chief



Josh Seymour, chief instructor with Hawaiian Watersports, draws a diagram in the sand to explain the basics of wind direction and control of movement through the water by way of a kite.

surfing in many regions as the sport gains in popularity. Locally, kitesurfers converge at Kailua Beach Park on virtually every (even slightly) windy day, enticing onlookers to give the sport a try. Not as easy as it looks, the sport requires several hours of instruction in order to gain a firm understanding of how to safely control and maneuver the kite.

"There are just a handful of people here on the Windward side that teach kitesurfing," said Josh Seymour, chief kitesurfing instructor with Hawaiian Watersports. "We offer beginners lessons to people of all ages, with no prior experience required."

According to Seymour, the basic one-and-a-half hour familiarization lesson costs \$119, but military can deduct a five-percent discount.

"The first lesson goes over the theory and explanation of how the sport works, while setting up the gear and learning how to control the kite in the air," said Seymour. "Understanding the feel of the kite is vital, and we'll even go tandem if need be, so that the student completely understands how to control the airborne kite."

Of course, to further understand the sport, more lessons are required. Upon completion of training, if a student purchases kitesurfing gear from the Hawaiian Watersports 2004 line, he or she can deduct the cost of lessons from the total cost of new equipment, potentially saving several hundred dollars.

"Kitesurfing is just more fun and more exciting than windsurfing," said Seymour. "Basically, it's like wakeboarding, but you're driving the boat."

With potential air gains of 40 to 50 feet under good conditions, kitesurfing has gained much popularity in the last four to five years.

"It's a physically demanding sport," said 12-year windsurfer-turned-kitesurfer Arde Farbod. "It's a lot more of a workout than windsurfing. It's lighter to travel with, and just a whole lot more extreme with the amount of tricks that you can do."

According to Seymour, kitesurfing can be extremely dangerous, and should not be attempted without proper instruction.

"We will all benefit in the end; we will have a sport where you can literally haul," said Hamilton of kitesurfing. "There are no limits to what we can accomplish in this sport."



John Nilsen, a vacationing school teacher from Saudi Arabia, launches his kite before getting in the water with his kiteboard.

Kitesurfing Instruction

Hawaiian Watersports • 255-4352
www.hawaiianwatersports.com

Kailua Sailboards & Kayaks Inc. • 262-2555

Kitehigh • 637-0025
www.kitehigh.com



Below — Taking the water by storm, kitesurfing has all but replaced windsurfing as the most popular, extreme wind-borne watersport at Kailua Beach Park and at other locations around the globe, in recent years.



Chili Cookoff, Biker Bash heats up August

Bobbie Brock
MCCS Public Relations

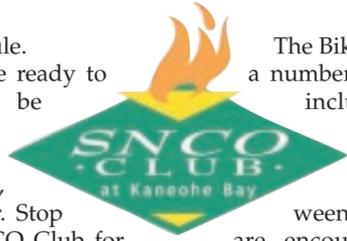
Everyone is invited to the Staff NCO Club for the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off and Biker Bash on Saturday, Aug. 14. Festivities will take place outside, under the porte cochere, starting at noon with a

bouncy house for the kids, door prizes, beverage specials and a variety of activities, for all.

Every year since its inception, Gunnery Sgt. Richard Suniga, Assistant Operations Chief from Headquarters Battalion, has taken home first place for his chili. If you think you can beat him, enter your chili and

let the judges rule.

Chili must be ready to eat and will be scored on taste, texture, consistency, blending, aroma and color. Stop by the Staff NCO Club for the official rules and regulations.



The Biker Bash will host a number of biker games including the tire toss, the slow ride, the bike wash and the weenie bite. Riders are encouraged to sport their best-looking bike and compete for trophies in the fol-

lowing categories: best custom bike, best rat bike and people's choice.

Judging for the chili contest and the Biker Bash will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Winners will be announced and trophies presented at 3:30 p.m.

For more information, call 254-5481.

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Possibilities in Paradise

August

7 / Saturday

Model Search — Venus Swimwear Catalog will be at Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill, searching for women to don the company's stunning line of swimwear. Any female can enter the contest, which begins at 8 p.m., for the opportunity to strut her stuff for the chance to model in an upcoming catalog.

Following the model search, catch the DJ dance party from

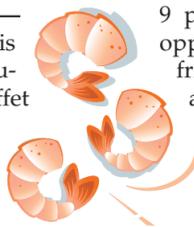


10 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information, call 254-7660.

Poker Night — If Texas Hold'em has got you hooked, stop watching it on television and get in a game at the Staff NCO Club Rocker Room. All players must be present by 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for nonmembers. Plus, enjoy food and prize giveaways. Dealers are still needed. Call 254-5481 for more information.

12 / Thursday

Seafood Buffet — The Officers' Club is hosting its all-you-can-eat seafood buffet at 6 p.m. Cost is \$22.95 for members, \$26.50 non-members. Except for the salad bar, the regular menu will not be offered.



20 / Friday

Poolside Barbecue — Cool down your Friday afternoon at the O'Club pool, when a poolside barbecue party will kick off at 6 p.m. Grill your own New York steak, chicken breast or mahimahi, and relax to music and beverage specials. Prices will range from \$12 - \$15 for members.

24 / Tuesday

Free ADHD Workshop — Learn the signs of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, its symptoms, treatment options and educational interventions, plus how a diagnosis is made and by whom, and how the disorder might affect a child's learning. This free ADHD Workshop will be held in the Religions Education Facility, located behind Dunkin' Donuts, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Make reservations by Monday, Aug. 23.

26 / Thursday

Staff NCO Call — Join your fellow comrades in the Rocker Room for a base-wide Staff NCO Call at 3 p.m.

29 / Sunday

Officers' Club Pool — Bring the kids to the Officers' Club for

the "Keiki Back to School Pool Party" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games galore, prizes and a delicious lunch will be available. Further, children are sure to enjoy chicken nuggets and hot dogs, as well as pasta salad, carrots and celery, and other goodies.

The cost is \$5.50 for children and \$8 for adults. For reservations, call 254-7650.

31 / Tuesday

KOSC Aloha Coffee — All officers and their spouses are invited to the Officers' Club for the Kaneohe Officers' Spouses Club "Aloha Coffee" from 7 to 9 p.m. This event is a great opportunity to meet new friends and neighbors, and get acquainted with local businesses.

Partake of light desserts, coffee and the honor bar for beer and wine. The evening will serve as an information event about what's new, business locations, hours of operation, and future special events.

Businesses interested in acquainting the KOSC membership with their products, opportunities or services, contact KOSC president Jennifer Wilson at 253-0054, by Friday, Aug. 13. An approximate 3-feet by 3-feet table space with a tablecloth will be provided at a cost of \$15 for your display.

Ongoing

7-Day Store — The new hours of operation for your 7-Day Store are Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to midnight, and Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Swing Lessons — Staff at Kahuna's ballroom can teach you how to dance, every Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. when Swing Dance Lessons get underway. Cost is only \$2, so grab a partner and get ready to twist, twirl and spin the night away.

For more information, call 254-7660.

Salsa Lessons — Impress with your fancy foot and hip action when you take a few salsa lessons at Kahuna's ballroom, any



Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Get set to hit the town.

Lessons are only \$2. For more information, call 254-7660.

Splash Tuesdays — Take the kids out for an afternoon of fun in the sun at the Officers' Club pool. Every Tuesday during the summer months, cool keiki down and enjoy a poolside barbecue with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Friday Night Barbecue — Every Friday, let someone else do the grilling. Head over to the Staff NCO Club for your favorite grilled New York Strip, pork chops, chicken or fish, and a full buffet of all the fixings that include grilled corn, assorted grilled vegetables, mixed green salad and watermelon.

This barbecue is served from 5 to 9 p.m. To make reservations, call 254-5481.

Hourly Child Care — The Hourly Child Development Center provides child care by reservation for children 6 weeks to 5 years.

Located on the northern side of Kansas Tower, in Bldg. 579, the HCDC is the perfect place to let your kids have some fun, while you get things done.

All providers are certified caregivers. HCDC boasts ample facilities to ensure the best and most enjoyable care for your children.

Call 257-8354 for more information about how to register your child.

Cage The Rage — Learn to understand and control your anger at ongoing "Cage the Rage" classes, Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Eight weekly sessions make up the series, but you can start at anytime.

To schedule a brief orientation appointment, call 257-7780 or 257-7781.

Mongolian Barbecue — If you don't feel like cooking dinner, any Wednesday or Friday night, head over to the Officers' Club for its Mongolian

Barbecue. Leave the cooking to the professionals and go buffet style.

Select your favorite veggies and meat, including chicken, shrimp, pork and beef. Pile your bowl high, and "kick it up a notch" with a sauce of your choice, as you watch the grill masters flip, sauté and grill your dinner to perfection.

For more details, call 254-7649.

Lava Java — Located next to the base theater, Lava Java is proudly brewing Starbucks coffee. A variety of your favorite espresso drinks, java and pastries are served Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mega Video — Check out the following weekly rental specials at Mega Video, located in Kaneohe Bay's Mokapu Mall.

Mondays, rent one new release and get one category movie free.

Tuesdays, rent a video game at regular price and rent a second one for \$2.50.

Wednesdays, rent three new releases (VHS or DVD) and receive an extra day rental.

Thursdays, rent one DVD at the regular price, then rent the second one for \$1.75

(which includes rentals from new releases).

Fridays, rent family and children's movies for 75-cents (sorry, no new releases with this steal of a deal).

Saturdays, rent any basic stock movie (but no new releases) for regular price, and rent the second stock movie for \$1.25.

Sundays, rent any Sunday Special movie for \$1. (Selected sections differ each week; see store calendar for featured section.)

Tradewind Travel — If travel is in your future, look to Tradewind Travel to book your next trip. Located in Mokapu Mall, Tradewind Travel can arrange mainland flights, inter-island packages, Norwegian Cruises and five-night Sydney, Australia, packages.

Tradewind Travel is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more details, call 254-7413.

SM&SP



All events are open to unaccompanied E-5 and below who are active duty Marines or Sailors. The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 1629, inside the Kahuna's Recreation Center. Get more details on activities at www.MCCS.Hawaii.com under the "Semper Fitness" icon, or call 254-7593.

Upcoming Events

Saturday: The Hiking Club will trek Manoa Falls after the route brief and Q&A period at Kahuna's Recreation Center at 9:30 a.m. Hikers will depart Kahuna's at 10 a.m. for the trail, falls and great outdoors. Be sure to bring appropriate clothing for the hike and swimwear, plus bug spray, sunscreen, water and your cell phone.

For more information, contact Lance Cpl. Sarah Powell at 257-0059 or 382-0150, or e-mail powellsr@mcbh.usmc.mil.

Aug. 20 - 22: You can also participate in the softball tournament to earn points in the 101 Days of Summer Program. Quinton Redmon is your point of contact at 257-3900.

Aug. 31: Catch the Golf Clinic from 5 to 6 p.m. A total of four lessons cost \$40 for E-5 and below. You'll be ready for the next Shank & Slice Golf Tournament on Sept. 22. Sign up at the Kaneohe Klipper Pro Shop or at the SM&SP Office.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) are \$3, children 6 to 11, \$1.50 and children 5 and younger, free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for R-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger. Admission and hotdogs are \$1 on Thursdays. For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Show your ID card at the box office. Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Sneak Preview Policy: One hour and 45 minutes prior to the movie, tickets will be issued to first priority patrons waiting in line, then second and third priority patrons.

Around the World in 80 Days (PG)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
Raising Helen (PG-13)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Dodgeball (PG-13)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
The Chronicles of Riddick (R)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Garfield (PG)	Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
Around the World in 80 Days (PG)	Sunday at 7:15 p.m.
The Stepford Wives (PG-13)	Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
The Chronicles of Riddick (R)	Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
The Terminal (PG-13)	August 13 at 7:15 p.m.
Dodgeball (PG-13)	August 13 at 9:45 p.m.

New booklet helps keiki of deployed

Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Separations can be tough on any child whose parent is deployed overseas, but particularly for the estimated 500,000 sons and daughters of deployed National Guard and reserve troops, according to an expert on issues involving military families.

Many Guard and reserve families lack the tight-knit support network that helps active-component families during deployments, said Mary Keller, executive director of the Military Child Education Coalition. This can lead to difficulty adjusting to what Keller calls their "suddenly military" status. As a result, she said, they can feel isolated and unsure of where to turn for help.

A new Military Child Education Coalition booklet is chock-full of ideas to help communities reach out to reserve and Guard families during their family member's deployment. The 12-page brochure, "How Communities Can Support the Children and Families of Those Serving in the National Guard and Reserves," explains the dynamics of the deployment process in easy-to-understand language. It offers tips for educators and lists military and community resources for families of deployed troops.

Keller said the brochure serves as a companion guide to another popular coalition publication, "How to Prepare Our Children and Stay Involved in Their Education During Deployment."

Both booklets reflect the courageous spirit Keller said children of deployed troops demonstrate every day.

"Our goal is to help them through this transition in their lives and this period of separation," she said.

For more information about the Military Child Education Coalition, visit www.militarychild.org.

Humane Society offers low-cost microchips for pets in August

Jacque Smith

Hawaiian Humane Society

HONOLULU — Thanks to microchips, the Hawaiian Humane Society returned more than 400 lost cats and more than 1,126 dogs to their homes from July 2003 through June 2004. Now, in a collaborative community effort to improve the rate of reunions of lost pets and their people, 18 Oahu veterinary clinics have partnered with the society to provide low-cost, lifetime microchip IDs for pets — for only \$5 each this month. Typically, a microchip ID costs about \$25.

"Every day the Hawaiian Humane Society receives calls from people who have lost their pets," said society president/CEO Pamela Burns. "In many cases, even if the pet is left home with a collar tag, it may come off before the pet is found. If you take the precautionary step of having your pet microchipped, your pet will have a better chance of returning home."

Pet owners are encouraged to call any participating veterinarian clinics and make an appointment for the \$5 chip, which is implanted quickly, similar to a vaccination.

About the size of a grain of rice, a microchip is injected under the skin between the animal's shoulder blades. Each microchip provides an individual code that can be read with a hand-held scanner. If a stray, microchipped pet is found by a humane investigator, or brought to the society's shelter, he or she will be scanned for the unique code, which points to the owner in the database at the Humane Society.

Vet clinics will register people's pets and microchips with the Hawaiian Humane Society.

Pet owners who have moved residences, changed phone numbers or



Lance Cpl. Megan L. Stiner

Owners are highly encouraged to participate in the Hawaiian Humane Society's microchip program. More than 1,500 lost cats and dogs were returned home — in a year's time — thanks to their owner's foresight in microchipping their pet.

Top Five Tips to Reunite Pets & People

- 1) Microchip your pets.
- 2) Inform the Hawaiian Humane Society when you move, acquire a previously owned pet and when your pet passes on.
- 3) If you find a lost pet, call the Society at 946-2187, ext. 285.
- 4) If you've lost a pet, report your loss immediately and have photos on hand for the Society. Lost reports need to be renewed every 30 days.
- 5) Ensure that your yard is escape proof, so that dogs or pets cannot roam. Keep cats indoors.

Participating Veterinary Clinics

(Offering \$5 microchip service in August only)

Aina Haina Pet Hospital, 373-2111	Ohana Veterinary Hospital, 845-1762
Blue Cross Animal Hospital, 593-2532	The Animal Clinic, 734-0255
East Honolulu Pet Hospital, 396-3333	The Cat Clinic, 732-8884
Hawaii Kai Veterinary Clinic, 395-2302	The Pet Doctor, 733-8828
Island Veterinary Care, 944-0003	VCA Family Animal Hospital, 484-9070
Kalihi Pet Clinic, 841-6313	Wahiawa Animal Hospital, 621-7000
Kapalama Pet Hospital, 841-2861	Waianae Veterinary Clinic, 696-4161
Kokua Pet Clinic, 843-8382	Waipahu-Leeward Veterinary Clinic, 671-4095
Makai Animal Clinic, 262-9621	
Newtown Veterinary Clinic, 488-3667	



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WORD TO PASS

Battleship Mo Salutes Coast Guard with Free Admission

In honor of the U.S. Coast Guard's 214th birthday, which was observed Wednesday, all active duty, reserve and retired Coast Guard personnel receive free admission and 10-percent off retail purchases at the Battleship Missouri Memorial throughout the month of August.

In addition, their immediate family members will receive a 50-percent discount on admission and 10-percent off retail purchases.

To take advantage of the offer, qualified visitors must present their military ID card at the ticket window.

The Coast Guard is one of the oldest organizations of the federal government and, until the Navy Department was established in 1798, served as the nation's only armed force afloat. Its national defense responsibilities remain one of its most important functions today.

Regular admission is \$16 adults and \$8 for youth 4 - 12. Regular military and kamaaina rates are \$10/\$5; however, immediate family members of Coast Guard personnel with ID cards may enter at \$5 adults and \$2.50 children. Guided tours of the battleship are additional.

Affectionately referred to as the "Mighty Mo," the USS Missouri first captured worldwide attention on Sept. 2, 1945, when more than 2,000 Sailors and Marines stationed aboard the juggernaut jammed into every possible observation area to watch as representatives of 10 nations, including U.S. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, assembled on deck in Tokyo Bay, Japan, to receive the war's surrender documents from Japanese officials.

The USS Missouri Memorial Association is a private Hawaii-based nonprofit organization designated by the Navy as caretaker of the battleship, totally supported by admissions, retail and concession sales, donations, grants, and the work of volunteers.

State Fair Now Open in Kapolei

The Hawaii State Farm Fair has converged at the Kapolei Fairgrounds (on the corner of Farrington Highway and Fort Barrette Road), with mega events

and activities planned with the whole family in mind.

Catch E.K. Fernandez carnival rides and games, the "Hawaii Agriculture Experience," any one of numerous demonstrations and samplings, the country market, orchid and plant shows, sundry food booths, livestock exhibits and the Meadow Gold's petting zoo, just to name an assortment of events planned.

The Hawaii State Farm Fair will run today from 6 p.m. to midnight, and Saturday and Sunday from noon to midnight. Admission is \$3 for adults (ages 12 years and older); \$2 for children (4-11 years); and free for keiki 3 years and under. Parking is \$2.

Free admission for two people will be honored for anyone who brings an empty half-gallon carton of Meadow Gold or Viva milk on Sunday from noon till 6 p.m.

For more information, call 682-5767, or visit www.ekfernandez.com.

Tuesday, Hale Koa Hosts 'Back-to-School' Magic

Youth can soar back to school as they reach for the stars at Hale Koa Hotel's Annual Back-to-School Magic Show, Tuesday. Featuring the "magicomedy" of illusionist Mark Allen Mauricio, parents and kids won't want to miss this show that promotes the importance of education.

Call the Activities Desk for ticket information at 955-0555, ext. 546.

Ala Moana Center Now Offers Hourly Child Care

Local residents and Japanese visitors can now drop off their keiki at the Ala Moana Kids Club, a flexible and convenient drop-in child care center, at the Ala Moana Center in Honolulu. The club is committed to safety, security and cleanliness, and allows parents to shop without guilt or stress, knowing their children are in good hands.

The club is located on the upper level, near Tommy Bahama, and is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Kamaaina pay \$15 per hour, all others \$22 per hour. Shoppers with two

or more children enjoy a 10-percent discount.

Reservations are not required; walk-ins are welcome. Call 942-9194 or visit www.AlaMoanaKids.com.

Aug. 13, Headquarters Battalion Washes Cars for Ball

Marines and Sailors with Headquarters Battalion, MCB Hawaii, will host car washes to help raise funds for this year's Marine Corps birthday ball. Car washes are scheduled for Friday, Aug. 13, and Saturday, Aug. 28.

Stay tuned to the *Hawaii Marine* for details about coupons offering 20-percent off Papa John's Pizza. The company will graciously donate the discount towards the birthday ball fund.

FBI Seeks Special Agents

If you're interested in a career with the FBI, attend the next career seminar, Aug. 17 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Hickam Family Support Center, in Bldg. 1105. Call 449-0300 for more information.

Aug. 20, Headquarters Battalion Hosts Family Picnic

Marines, Sailors and family members of Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, are invited to the battalion's annual Family Day celebration Friday, Aug. 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Riseley Field (across the street from the Semper Fit Center).

Participants can look forward to diverse activities, which include a military working dog demonstration, photo opportunities with "Danno" O'Blarney (the base mascot), McGruff the crime dog, a bouncy house, Striker, dunk tank, volleyball, horseshoes, face painting, balloon sculpting, ono food and more, designed for camaraderie.

Also, battalion invitees can enjoy

musical selections from the Marine Forces Pacific Party Band and DJ, as well as demos courtesy of DEFY and DARE program participants.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Kahana Dobson, in S-3, at 257-9963 or 257-3207.

Yun Tau Zane Debuts at Rumours

Aug. 25 from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m., the 4th Annual Yun Tau Zane Scholarship Gala will honor Hawaii's service men and women in a salute to the sights, sounds and culture of the '40s and '50s at Rumours, in the Ala Moana Hotel. Miss Hawaii 2004 will also be on hand for this scholarship benefit.

Cost is \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Guests with military ID only cost \$10; kids 3 and under are free. Call 591-9339 for more details.

Base Chapel Invests in Couples

Aug. 28, married or engaged couples are welcome to make an investment in their relationship at the "Couples Communication & Problem Solving Skills Workshop," from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call the chapel at 257-3552, ext. 28 or 31, for more details about events, activities and religious programs.

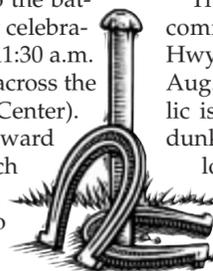
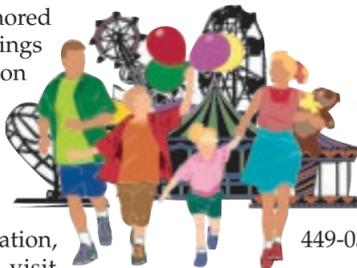
Summerfest Set for Aug. 28

The Ponds at Punaluu, a retirement community at 53-594 Kamehameha Hwy., will hold its annual Summerfest, Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy rides, games, the dunking booth, entertainment featuring local artists, a raffle drawing, and more, at this free event.

Sure-fire fun is planned for all keiki, including prizes, the bouncy house, cotton candy and shave ice. Also, all patrons may purchase ono barbecue plates or enjoy tours and information booths like the "Keiki ID Center."

The Ponds at Punaluu is located just

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Marine's book leaves others 'In the Shadows'

Cpl. Isaac Pacheco
Logistics Command

MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE ALBANY, Ga. — For years, Marines have been known by many fierce monikers. Names like: warrior, motivator, leatherneck and Devil Dog only scratch the surface. However, thanks to the dedicated literary work of one Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany Marine, “novelist” can also be added to that list.

Although not an adjective most people usually associate with a Marine, Cpl. John Blazewick, military police officer, Pass and Identification Office, is proving otherwise.

While most of his peers have spent the last two years relaxing during weekend liberty, Blazewick, has skillfully balanced the massive task of writing a novel and working as a military police officer.

“I first started ‘really’ working on this book in December 2002. I worked on it off and on for a few months before my wife motivated me to get into the full-swing of it,” Blazewick said. “I just wrote whenever I had free time. I had a lot of help from people in my shop and from my wife, Megan. She motivated me by throwing ideas at me when I was treading water. She wanted to see it done as much as I did, and throughout the process, she was very supportive and understanding.”

Before sending the newly minted copy of his novel, “In the Shadow of Chaos,” to a publisher, Blazewick sought advice from another Marine whose literary penchant had already landed him in the Albany spotlight.

“When I saw Capt. Dustin Thorn had finished his novel, I thought ‘that’s where I should be,’” Blazewick said. “He gave me a lot of advice on what routes to take for publishing.”

Blazewick’s creative bug stretches back to his youth, to a day when he and his friends sketched fantastic characters for a slightly ‘less refined’ medium.

“The original concept came from a comic book that my friends and I created when we were 11 or 12 years old,” Blazewick said. “My wife helped me modify the concepts in it, and kept throwing out ideas that helped me change my original ideas into a more sophisticated novel.”

“In the Shadow of Chaos” centers around two Norwegian brothers who lead a group of freedom fighters on a mission to take the world back from an anarchist society, known as the “Yh-Crana.” Rife with action, the reader is drawn into the futuristic first-person narrative through the detailed journal of Brendan Clairmont, the younger of the two brothers. Along with

brother Alec, he and a band of rebels travel through Europe on a daring pursuit of liberation and revenge.

Blazewick is hoping to release his book sometime early next year, after his tour in the Marine Corps ends. However, he won’t forget the promise he made to co-workers to return to MCLB Albany.

“Even though I’ll be out of the Marine Corps by the time the publisher releases my book, I plan on coming back here to sign copies and promote my novel,” Blazewick said.

“I would love to be a writer after I get out, but I have to establish myself first,” Blazewick explained. “My passion for writing has grown immensely since I completed this first novel, and now I really enjoy it. I realized that I could write about anything I want, and I hope to do just that in the future.”

ON THE MENU AT ANDERSON HALL

Today

Lunch

Oven Roast Beef
Baked Tuna & Noodles
Steamed Rice
French Fried Cauliflower
Vegetable Combo
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Sauerbraten
Knockwurst
w/Sauerkraut
Cottage Fried Potatoes
Egg Noodles
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Pasta Bar

Saturday

Brunch/Dinner

Grilled Steak
Pork Chop Mexicana
Mashed Potatoes
Spanish Rice
Fruit Nut Bars
Asst. Fruit Pies

Sunday

Brunch/Dinner

Beef Pot Pie
Baked Fresh Fish
Steamed Rice
Bread Pudding w/

Lemon Sauce

Peanut Butter Cookies

Monday

Lunch

Teriyaki Chicken
Salisbury Steak
Steamed Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Apple Crisp
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Baked Meat Loaf
Oven Roast Beef
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Pork Fried Rice
Apple Crisp
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Pasta Bar

Tuesday

Lunch

Barbecue Spareribs
Veal Parmesan
Oven Browned Potatoes
Buttered Egg Noodles
Devil's Food Cake
w/Mocha Butter Cream
Frosting
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Swiss Steak w/
Brown Gravy
Baked Fish Fillets
Lyonnaise Potatoes
Steamed Rice

Devil's Food Cake

w/Mocha Butter Cream

Frosting
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Taco Bar

Wednesday

Lunch

Baked Ham
Chili Macaroni
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Bread Pudding w/
Lemon Sauce
Peanut Butter Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Baked Stuffed Pork

Chops
Turkey Pot Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Bread Pudding w/
Lemon Sauce
Peanut Butter Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Hot Dog Bar

Thursday

Lunch

Cantonese Spareribs
Baked Tuna & Noodles
Shrimp Fried Rice

Pineapple Upside-Down

Cake

Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Swedish Meatballs
Caribbean Chicken
Steamed Rice
O'Brien Potatoes
Pineapple Upside-Down
Cake

Specialty Bar

Taco Bar

PETS: Chips reduce worry

From B-3

acquired a previously owned pet need to update their microchip record. Update forms are available at all participating veterinary clinics and the Hawaiian Humane Society.

"Reuniting a lost pet with his family is indescribably wonderful," added Burns. "When your pet is missing, you feel so helpless and frustrated.

"As many people know from experience, animals leap, slide and climb out of their home or yard — and out of their collars," she explained. "Many an anxious owner has spent hours scouring the neighborhood, posting signs and calling the Society for news of their missing pet. Fortunately, microchip identification technology reduces the anxiety when a pet is lost and expedites reunions."

Established in 1897, the Hawaiian Humane Society, a private, non-profit organization, is dedicated to promoting the human-animal bond and the humane treatment of all animals. The Society does not receive financial assistance from any national organization.

For more information about the Society, visit www.hawaiianhumane.org. The Web site features a list of all programs, upcoming events and "Pets of the Week," a selection of photos of animals that are immediately available for adoption.

Here's A Sobering Thought

Even a little alcohol can affect your judgment, balance and coordination. Play it safe. Don't start drinking until you've finished riding.



(800) 446-9227
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WTP, From B-4

10 minutes past the Crouching Lion Inn, 10 minutes before the Polynesian Culture Center.

Army Seeks Applicants for Civilian Intern Program

Every couple years, outstanding graduates are selected from universities to participate in the Department of the Army's Logistics Management Internship Program at Fort Lee, Va. In fiscal year 2005, Logistics recruiters will again use the Federal Career Intern Program as the vehicle to hire National Supply and Maintenance interns.

The program is unique because it provides potential employees without Army working experience the opportunity to start a career as a civilian with the Department of the Army. The entry requirement is a GPA of 2.95 or higher out of a possible 4.0, or applicants with a master's degree qualify without a specific GPA.

The intern program is a two-year paid program that targets grades of GS-7 to GS-11, with an automatic advance to the pay grade of GS-9 after one year, and to pay grade GS-11 at the end of two years.

Though travel cost to the initial training site is the responsibility of the intern, the government will pay for the training assignments and travel opportunities that occur after the initial phase of training.

Due to the highly competitive and selective nature of the intern program, consideration is limited to individuals possessing strong academic credentials, in any discipline fields. Candidates must be U.S. citizens, with good communication and analytical skills, and wholesome character traits to pass a routine background investigation for a Secret security clearance.

Interns must also sign a mobility agreement, as permanent duty location will be based upon the needs of the Army; interns will not return to where they are recruited.

To apply, call Jose Servida at 438-8650, or e-mail your résumé, or a complete undergraduate college transcript or graduate transcript that clearly shows your grade point average to servidajr@shafter.army.mil, or fax items to 438-2690.

The application deadline is Sept. 24.

Aquarium Posts Remaining Summer Activities

Summer is here and the Waikiki Aquarium is celebrating with a wide range of activities and programs for youth and adults. Rediscover the Aquarium during the following events:

•*Aug. 13 and Sept. 17:* From 7 to 9 p.m., discover if fish sleep, sea snails snooze or weedy sea dragons doze during the guided flashlight tour, "Aquarium After Dark." Cost is \$7 adults, \$6 children.

•*Aug. 19:* Beginning at 7 p.m., dance and make merry at Ke Kani O Ke

Kai, the Sounds of the Ocean summer concert, back by popular demand. Offering a new twist on an old favorite, the concert will feature a showcase performance by Iona Contemporary Dance Theatre. Guests can also enjoy food booths from a variety of local restaurants to create the ultimate oceanside picnic. Costs are \$18 for adults, \$10 for juniors 7 to 12, and free for keiki 6 and under. Members enjoy discount prices (\$15/\$7). However, due to space limitations, only the first 550 reservations will be accepted at 923-9741.

•*Aug. 20:* From 7 p.m. to 8 a.m., spend "Overnight With the Sharks" at the aquarium during this family overnigher. Minimum age is 5 years, and adults must accompany youngsters. Evening refreshments and a continental breakfast are included. Cost is \$30 adults, \$25 children.

•*Aug. 29:* From 8 to 10:30 a.m. (7:30 a.m. on the 31st), take a walk on the reef and explore the shoreline, reef flats and tide pool habitats during "Exploring the Reef by Day." Cost is \$10 adults, \$8 children.

Sempertoons

By Staff Sgt. Charles Wolf



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Automobiles

'95 Buick Regal, gray, 91k miles, keyless entry, power package, A/C. Asking \$2,200 OBO. Call 218-0248.

'98 Chevrolet Cavalier, automatic, CD, cold A/C, 75k miles. Asking \$3,250 OBO. Call 216-9290.

nightstand, \$350; patio set, \$150; and Broyhill dining set, \$500. More furniture and A/C units available. Call 254-0638 for more info.

Wanted

Jack Johnson tickets (two), reasonably priced. Call 218-0248.

Music

Armstrong Flute, sterling silver with original hard and soft cases, in very good used condition. Asking \$100. Call 262-8789.

Furniture

Twin bed set (includes a headboard, footboard, frame, box spring, mattress), five-drawer chest, six-drawer dresser and

Miscellaneous

Private school uniforms, boy's size 10/12 for St. Anthony's, girl's high school sizes for Sacred Hearts Academy. Call 262-8989.

Pool table, 6-foot, in good condition, \$150; Foosball table, like new; \$150; Pro-Form exercise bicycle, like new, \$100. Call 254-4790 anytime.