

LIFESTYLES

Hawaii Marine B Section

December 21, 2001



Above — Merlina Garma, 20, student at the University of Hawaii, enchants the crowd with a native Kalua dance. Right — Garma also performed in other dances such as the Tahitian Otea.



LUAAU!

Hale Koa entertains guests Hawaiian style

Story and Photos by
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People wearing Aloha shirts and flowered dresses entered the garden. All who came to see an ancient Hawaiian tradition of the luau come alive at the Hale

Koa Hotel in Waikiki received an aloha lei welcome at its entrance.

The Hawaiian Luau at the Hale Koa is a magical night full of delicious food and entertainment.

After accepting a lei from one of the native Hawaiians, families, friends and couples can take pictures with their new Hawaiian friends. Then the crowd will move on to cocktail hour, lei making and an authentic imu (underground cooking oven) ceremony.

To quench the guests' appetite, a massive feast is served with first-rate tableware. For pupus, the hotel serves lomi lomi salmon (salmon chopped into small pieces and mixed with green onions and tomatoes) and several other authentic Hawaiian side dishes. The dinner included teriyaki chicken and beef, kahlua pig, mahi mahi (fish), fried bananas, sweet potatoes, pineapple, poi, and Haupia (coconut) cake or pudding for desert.

In addition to the hotels scrumptious food and splendid service, award-winning entertainer Danny Couch hosts this spectacle of the luau as it unfolds with ancient chants using, graceful hulas and a thrilling fire-knife dance.

Hotel Hale Koa performs its Hawaiian Luau on Mondays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. (at 5:30 p.m, June through August).

The price for this Luau feast and show is \$31.95 for adults (includes two complimentary cocktails or one exotic drink and gratuity) and \$19.95 for na keiki (children) under 12.

Tickets may be purchased up to four weeks in advance at the Hale Koa activities desk, 955-0555, or at military ticket outlets.



Tama Goveia, a Hawaii native, in his 26th year entertaining at the Hale Koa, is electrifying the crowds with a fire-knife dance.



The band and dancers of the Hawaiian war chant (Hano Hano Hawaii) entertain the hundreds of guests at the Hale Koa Luau.

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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Debbie Baker, MCCS Public Relations

Grand Slammin' Good Time

Play ball! The Windward Federal Credit Union and Youth Activities invite all MCB Hawaii youth (ages 5 – 12) to sign up for the Hawaii Youth Sports League's Youth / Kainalu Little League Baseball.

The registration period runs now through Dec. 31 at Youth Activities, Bldg. 5082. The Youth Baseball registration fee is \$30 for club members and \$40 for non-members.

For additional grand slammin' baseball buzz,

contact Youth Sports Coordinator, Clark Abbey at 254-7611.

Time to Make the Donuts

They're fresh. They're new. And they're open seven days a week.

Dunkin' Donuts welcomes patrons as early as 5 a.m. to sample its 42-donut repertoire.

More than merely donuts, Dunkin' Donuts also serves muffins, apple fritters, coffee, cappuccinos and coolattas.

Dunkin' Donuts is located in Bldg. 1090, in the Marine Corps Exchange Annex facility.

For additional donut details, call 254-7417.

Commander's Cup O'Glory

All major MCB Hawaii commands are invited to participate in the Commander's Cup Field Meet, Friday, Jan. 11 at Pop Warner Field from 7 a.m. – noon.

This meet will be the last chance for commands to earn cumulative points to claim ownership of the Commander's Cup Trophy and the Commanding General's Fitness Series Trophy.

Eager and athletic competitors may engage in track relay races, sand volleyball (6-person teams),

horseshoes (4-person teams), jungle shot-put (4-person teams), wheel barrel races (6-person teams), fireman's carry races (6-person teams), kip pull-ups (10-person teams) and tug-o-war (10-person team, or 11 with a female).

Commands are challenged to enter one team in each of the events, and unit members may only participate in two events.

For more information or to inquire about command point standings, call Steve Kalnasy at 254-7590.

Holiday Shimmer

'Tis the season to shine and to shimmer, and The Cut Haircare located in Mokapu Mall can help you dress the part.

Book a holiday shimmer appointment to receive \$5 off any highlight or color service and you may also take 20 percent off your favorite hair product.

The Holiday Shimmer special runs Dec. 18 – 24. Walk-ins are welcome.

For more information or to make an appointment, call The Cut Haircare at 254-6585.

The Twelve Days of Video

Forget about the "Partridge in a Pear Tree," Mega Video has blockbusters — and lots of

them.

Hurry to Mega Video, located in the Mokapu Mall Courtyard and discover "The Twelve Days of Video," special running Dec. 16 – 24.

Yuletide savings are what you will unwrap during Mega Video's holiday bonanza.

Mega Video also offers gift coupons — ideal stocking stuffers.

For more details, call Mega Video at 254-7560.

Frugal Social Butterflies

Party season is upon us. What are your plans?

Are you the social and press secretary in your home? Are you in the midst of plotting the holiday agenda?

Who needs this added stress? Relax and allow the recreational professionals from the Information Ticket & Tour office to guide you through the plethora of luaus, concerts, cruises and movies offered to you with fantastic savings.

The K-Bay ITT is located inside Mokapu Mall and is open Monday – Saturday from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sundays and holidays from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Call 254-7563, for more.

The Camp Smith ITT is located in Bldg. 1 and is open Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Call 477-5143, for more.

Back in Motion

And the cardio can continue. The Semper Fit Center's floor renovation is complete and the Fitness room is open for business.

Now you don't have to feel guilty for indulging at your slue of holiday galas. Head to the Fitness Center and work it all off.

As of Jan. 2, 2002, the Semper Fit Center's hours of operation will be as follows:

- Monday – Friday, 4:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Sunday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

A Total Health Club

The Semper Fit Center is your total health club.

The Fitness Room features all the latest free-weight and cardiovascular equipment.

Book an appointment with one of the four certified massage therapists, take a Yoga and aerobic class, or play basketball or racquetball.

Coming in January, teens will want to register for the Teen Fitness Program.

For those interested in honoring their New Year's resolutions, to stay fit or get into shape, check out the many new aerobic

classes offered.

For more Semper Fit Center information, call 254-7597 or drop by the facility located in Bldg. 3037.

Services with a Personal Touch...

Jan. 8 and 9, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. — Dad's Baby Boot Camp & Mom's Basic Training. Free child preparation and new parenting classes. Seating is limited. Call 257-8803 for reservations.

Jan. 10, 8:30 – 10 a.m. — FBI Recruitment Presentation, in Bldg. 3096, Room 1. Call for reservations, 257-7790.

Jan. 8, 7 p.m. — LINKS Team Meeting at the LINKS House, Bldg. 3074. Call 257-2368.

Jan. 14 - 17, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. — Transitional Assistance Program (TAP) Seminar, at the Base Theater.

This seminar is required for all military personnel who are within six months of separation. Spouses are encouraged and invited to attend. Call 257-7790.

Jan 28 — Art contest deadline. Participate in the ASYMCA Children's Art and Essay Contest.

Children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade may win U.S. savings bonds.

The essay deadline is March 18. For details, call Jodie Westin at 254-4719.

SM&SP



(All events are open to single, active duty military.)

Mahalo

Mahalo Windward Community Federal Credit Union for making SM&SP activities and sporting events possible.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 30-Jan. 1: Take the outer-island trip to Maui. The cost is \$285 per person, and there's a 20-person limit. Make payment and register NLT today.

Jan. 5: Compete in the Paintball Interservice Tournament from 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Format will be seven-person teams, (with two-person subs) at the K-Bay Paintball Field. NP-PL rules will apply.

The registration fee is \$175 per team (which includes entry, prizes & all-day air). Bring your own paint or buy it on-site.

There will be a big cash award for the top team.

Equipment rental is \$10 per person, and the registration deadline is Jan. 3.

Feb 2: Take an Ultra Zone Trip into high tech combat action. Call for times and fees.

SM&SP Benefits

Enjoy these SM&SP benies:

- At the Klipper Golf Course — free range balls, club rental for \$5, and 18 holes for \$8.

- At K-Bay Lanes — \$1.50 per game and free shoe rental, Mondays – Thursdays, before 5 p.m., "No-Tap" program \$15 on Thursdays at 8:15 p.m. For more benies, call 254-7593.

Pitter-patter of little feet

Press Release NMCRS K-Bay Office

Will the sound of little baby feet be a part of your life in the near future?

Are you trying to figure out where the money to buy diapers will come from? And don't forget about the costs of jeans and shoes as this child grows in leaps and bounds.

Not to stress, the MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, office of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is offering a free "Budget for Baby Class" twice a month, the first

Wednesday and fourth Monday of every month.

These classes are open to all Marine Corps and Navy families.

The objective of this class is to share information about the financial impact a new baby will have on your budget. Short, medium- and long-term goals are discussed.

Once you have an understanding of income and expenses, then you can start preparing for short-term needs such as a car seat, diapers and formula, and begin looking down the road toward your child's educational needs.

Furthermore, don't forget about taking care of your future needs including income to meet your expanding family, a home and even that retirement that really is just over the next hill.

If you don't plan for any of these, no one else will.

At the end of the class, a free "Junior Sea-Bag" filled with layette items valued over \$75 is presented to each attendee, regardless of rank. Included in this bag are items from Gerber Corporation such as T-shirts, crib sheets, booties, towels, gowns, and a handmade blanket that has

been knitted or crocheted by one of our many volunteers.

You get this for sitting in a class for two to three hours and gathering information that will enable you to be less stressed about finances.

Having a financial plan is one of the best gifts you can give yourself and your child. It allows you to really enjoy the important things in life like your baby's first smile, the first time he says "I love you," and all the hugs you can give your child.

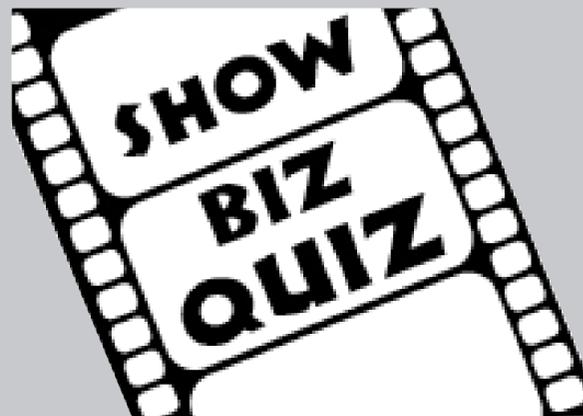
To sign up for the free Budget for Baby Class, call 254-1327.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) \$3, Children (6 to 11) \$1.50, Children (5 and younger) free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for "R" rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger.

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. Please show your ID at the box office. Phone 254-7642 for recorded info.

Ghosts (R) Friday 7:15 p.m.
From Hell (R) Friday 9:45 p.m.
Domestic Disturbance (PG-13) Saturday 7:15 p.m.
Riding in Cars with Boys (PG-13) Saturday 10 p.m.
How the Grinch Stole Christmas (PG) Sunday 3:30 p.m.
K-Pax (PG-13) Sunday 7:15 p.m.
From Hell (R) Wednesday 7:15 p.m.



Reel Fun...

-Ready to score two free on-base movie tickets?-

Your Biz Quiz Question:

What was Mathew McConaughey's character's name in the 1995 movie, "Boys On the Side"?

Last week's Q&A:

What movie was this quote from, "If you can't be an athlete, be an athletic supporter? **Grease**

How it works

Call the K-Bay Fun Phone at 254-KBAY (5229) and leave the correct Show Biz Quiz movie answer, your name and a phone number by Friday. The Marine Corps Community Services Marketing Department will draw one name from all correct entries each Friday afternoon. The Show Biz Quiz winner will receive two on-base movie tickets.

Hawaii MARINE SPORTS

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Shank and Slice swings out 2001

1st Lt. Kent Robbins
Media Officer

Neither driving rains nor gusting winds could keep MCB Hawaii linksters from driving and putting in support of the final Single Marine and Sailor Program Shank and Slice golf tournament of 2001 at the Kaneohe Klipper Friday.

Eighty-nine intrepid Marines and Sailors chose to spend their Friday afternoon on the course.

However, the nemesis of the tournament turned out to be Mother Nature.

"It was pretty muggy," said John Motley, an orders clerk with Headquarters Bn.

Although the tournament is not considered "competitive," that did not restrict two Headquarters Bn. teams from shoot a pair of 4-under-par 68s to post the day's low rounds. Finishing one stroke back, two teams representing Marine Corps Air Facility and HMH-362 fired a pair of 3-under-par 69s. Finally, three teams representing

21st Dental, MALSEK and CSSG-3 finished three strokes back at 71.

"It was much better than I expected," said Dawn Williams, coordinator of the Single Marine and Sailor Program. "We had a tournament in the mud."

Immediately following the tournament, the golfers were treated to drinks and pupus at the Klipper Ballroom.

Williams then raffled off prizes such as free long distance cards, food coupons, golf equipment and other items provided by tournament sponsors: All Star Hawaii, AT&T In-room service, Bank of Hawaii, GEICO, Maui Tacos, 24-Hour Fitness, University of Phoenix and Windward Federal Credit Union.

Proceeds from the four annual Shank and Slice tournaments benefit quality of life programs provided by the Single Marine and Sailor Program.

The first Shank and Slice of 2002 is scheduled for April 26.

For more information on Shank and Slice or any other Single Marine and Sailor Program activities, contact Dawn Williams at 254-7593.



MCB Hawaii Archived Photo

One of many Klipper golfers overshoots the hole by a few inches during recent play at the MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Klipper Golf Course.



MCB Hawaii Archived Photo

Marines and Sailors chipped and putted their way through 18-holes of golf during the last Single Marine and Sailor Shank and Slice Golf Tournament of the year. The next Shank and Slice is scheduled for late April of 2002.



MCB Hawaii Archived Photo

Collared shirts and Dockers can be found on nearly every golfer at the Kaneohe Klipper golf course and the Shank and Slice tournament was no different.

Hammerheads bring home another championship



Photo courtesy of Howard Shappee

The MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Hammerheads won the Fall Season In-line hockey championship Dec. 9 in the Bantam division. The team consisted of (front for left to right) Russel Fisher, Scotty Wilkenson, Josh Bailey, Kyle Dubois, Josh Lipp, Devin Terrell, Jake Lipp, Nick Shappee, J.B. McConnel, Michael Cameron. (Back row from left to right) Asst. Coach Howard Shappee. Not pictured is Coach Eugen Lipp

MarForPac Band plays Hale Koa

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A crowd of approximately one hundred people gathered on a patio at the Hotel Hale Koa. The hotel hosted the usual crowd of retirees and servicemembers vacationing here in Hawaii.

However, this was not your usual Monday at the hotel. On this day, the Marine Forces Pacific Band entertained the crowd with an assortment of traditional Christmas music.

The MarForPac Band began their holiday concert with the "Star Spangled Banner." As the anthem played, a wheel-

chaired Vietnam veteran gripped his seat as his emotions swelled while several other veterans' and their dependents' eyes watered.

The anthem was followed by a poem, called, "Going Home/Our Flag Still High" written by Brandy Espinda, a 23-year-old Kailua native.

This patriotic part of the show also included "God Bless America." As the song played, most of the crowd lipped-sung its entirety.

The band went on to play livelier "Big Band" swing tunes, such as "Pennsylvania 6-5000."

They also jazzed up the ho-

tel with snazzy melodies like "Too Much Is Never Enough" and "Blue Bossa."

In addition to "Big Band" and jazz tunes, the Marines performed several holiday songs, such as "Jingle Bells," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

This last song received a big round of applause for Cpl. John Saal's trumpet solo.

Whether swing, jazz, or traditional holiday music, the crowd seemed grateful and delighted as MarForPac Band played for them one last time before taking leave.



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Corporal John Saal, a trumpet player in the band, dazzles the crowd with his solo act during the concert at the Hale Koa.



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The Marine Forces Pacific band entertains active, reserve and retired servicemembers at their annual concert at the Hale Koa.

The Cab offers free holiday rides home

Press Release
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The Cab's "Safe Ride" Program is back for the holidays.

During Christmas, servicemembers can receive a ride from noon Christmas Eve to 6 a.m. Wednesday.

For New Year's, the Cab offers rides from noon New Year's Eve to 6 a.m. Jan. 2, 2002.

In order to receive a ride, Marines and Sailors must meet certain specifications.

The military or



Department of Defense ID holder has to have driven a car to a bar or restaurant.

Ensure that a bartender, waitress or man-

ager calls The Cab at 422-2222 and requests transportation for you under the Safe Ride Program. If you live on MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe

Bay, you should specify that so the dispatcher can assign a driver cleared to enter the base.

When The Cab driver arrives, you must surrender your car keys to the driver and show the driver your valid ID card, driver's license and the location of your vehicle.

After that, the cab driver will take you home and return your car keys upon arrival. Taxi drivers will not take you to another bar or restaurant.

Follow these steps for a free cab ride.

Tree recycling

Press Release
Family Housing
Department

After the holidays, residents of MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, are highly encouraged to recycle their Christmas trees.

Trees should be placed curbside on Dec. 29 or Jan. 5.

Remove all decorations, tinsel, nails and screws from the tree.

Flocked trees, which cannot be recy-

clad, can be placed next to refuse for normal pickup.

For more information, call Lydia Caldwell, with Family Housing, at 257-5933.



WORD TO PASS

Marine Corps Scholarships Available

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is looking for students who qualify for Academic Year 2002-2003 scholarships. You may be eligible, if you meet three parameters.

(1) You can qualify if you are:

- the son or daughter of

a Marine on active duty or in the Reserves;

- the son or daughter of a former Marine or reservist who received an honorable or medical discharge, or who was killed while on duty;

- or, the son or daughter of an active duty, Reserve, or former corpsman who is or has served with Marines.

(2) To qualify, you must

also be either:

- a high school senior,
- a high school graduate,
- currently enrolled as an undergraduate at an accredited college or university,
- or currently enrolled at an accredited vocational or technical school.

(3) Your 2001 family income must be \$49,000 or less.

Qualifying students may obtain an application packet by emailing mcsf@aosi.com or by visiting website www.marine-scholars.org.

You may also write to Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation; P.O. Box 3008; Princeton, NJ 08543-3008. Application deadline is April 1, 2002.

Defense Commissary

Agency's 2002 Scholarships

Military families with high school seniors and college students can shop at the Commissary for funds to help pay for the cost of higher education.

The Defense Commissary Agency is now receiving applications for its second annual Defense Commissary Agency/-Fisher House Foundation

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Scholarships for Military Children Program. Forms are available at any commissary or can be accessed via www.commissaries.com.

Students of active duty, retired, Guard, and Reserve servicemembers may qualify for \$1,500 scholarships. Eligibility will be verified in DEERS.

Application deadline is Feb. 5, 2002.

Mustangs Seeking Members

The Marine Corps Mustang Association was founded on Nov. 10, 1985, and it is "an organization dedicated to the preservation of the history and accomplishments of all Marines who have risen from the enlisted to officer ranks ... thereby earning the title 'Mustang'."

You are invited to join the ranks of this 1,600 member organization. To join, email topmustang@aol.com. Write MCMA Inc.; P.O. Box 1314, Delran, NJ 08075-0142. For more details, call (856) 786-4400.

Third Marine Division Veterans Sought

If you've ever been attached to 3rd Marines, you're invited to reestab-

lish and maintain contact with other leathernecks and shipmates who've served by joining the Third Marine Division Association.

The organization hosts annual reunions, a regular newsletter and supports a unique scholarship program that assists military children.

For more information, visit www.caltrap.com or email retired Sgt. Maj. Eugene Ashe, the membership chairman, at sargent@inetone.net.

Disney Salutes Armed Forces

Active duty, U.S. servicemembers can enjoy free admission to any of Disney's U.S. theme parks or on its Disney Cruise Line, Jan. 1 - April 30, 2002. Family members and friends can receive accompanying discounted admission.

"Disney's Armed Forces Salute" will honor America's men and women who are fighting for freedom. It's part of Disney's commitment to support U.S. troops at home and abroad.

The program offers one complimentary, seven consecutive days ticket for the active member and up to five special, 50 percent discount tickets for family members and friends of the active duty member.

All special offer tickets must be used within seven days of purchase. Discounts, beginning at \$49 per night (plus tax), are also available for Disney resort hotel accommodations.

All offers can only be obtained at Disney theme park entry windows with a valid military ID card. Tickets are not available at military ticket offices.

Military retirees and Reservists can participate in Disney's ongoing, year-round military discount program.

For more details, call (407) 939-7424.

Hawaii Theater

Tickets are on sale now for the hit production "Slava's Snowshow." Variety has declared that the contemporary family show "is to clowning what Cirque du Soleil is to circus."

Performances are scheduled at 7:30 p.m., today through Monday and Dec. 26 - 29. Matinees are available at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Wednesday, Dec. 29 and 30.

Tickets are \$35 and \$25 for students, seniors and military, a discount of \$20 and \$15 off regular admission.

Purchase tickets at the Hawaii Theater Box Office, 1130 Bethel St. in downtown Honolulu, or

at any TicketPlus outlet, including Foodland locations.

To charge by phone, call 528-0506 or 526-4400. Discounts are also available for groups of 10 or more at 733-7733.

Ballet Hawaii's "Nutcracker"

Tickets to the 2001 production of Ballet Hawaii's "Nutcracker" are on sale now at the Blaisdell Box Office and TicketPlus. The annual show features live music from the Honolulu Symphony and a large

corps de ballet.

Performances are today and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Blaisdell Concert Hall.

Tickets are priced from \$35 to \$55, with a \$10 discount for students, seniors and military.

To charge by phone, call 526-4400, or log onto www.ticketplus.com.

Diamond Head Theater

The "sun has come out" at Diamond Head Theater for the hit musical "Annie," which has been extended for an added

show, Saturday at 3 p.m.

Tickets are priced from \$10 to \$40, with discounts available for military and students. To charge by phone, call 733-0274.

The musical closes Sunday with a final performance at 4 p.m.

Friends of the Library of Hawaii

Stumped for a gift for that someone who has everything? Help the Friends of the Library through its "Makana Akamai" program. Stop by any library for details on book donations.

