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Hawaii Marine B Section

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PRO BOWL

NFL brings Pro Bowl patriotism

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ALOHA STADIUM, Hawaii — The NFL's best of the best arrived on island Feb. 4 for the 52nd annual NFL Pro Bowl, and were greeted with Hawaii's Aloha spirit. The 76 gridiron greats battled it out Saturday morning at Aloha Stadium as the AFC defeated the NFC for the second straight year, 38-30.

It was the highest-scoring Pro Bowl in NFL history in front of a sellout crowd of 50,301.

Oakland Raiders' quarterback Rich Gannon was named the 2002 Pro Bowl Most Valuable Player for the second year in a row, completing eight of 10 passes for 137 yards, and two touchdowns.

This was the 23rd consecutive year that the Pro Bowl took place at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, and the first time it was played on a Saturday. Fans attending the Saturday showdown munched on hot dogs in the stands and grilled barbecued chicken and ribs at tailgate parties before the game.

The NFL made its presence felt in the Hawaii military community as Pro Bowlers visited MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Hickam Air Force Base and the Navy Exchange, for autograph sessions and other events.

Before the game, the 50,000 fans in at-

tendance rose to their feet and, in many cases, wept tears, as pop superstar Jessica Simpson, who also performed during the halftime show, delivered a powerful rendition of the "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Marine Corps had its impact on the field as the Marine Corps color guard participated in the presentation of the colors before the game. Marines and Sailors from K-Bay and Camp Smith volunteered as security personnel and also helped set up the halftime festivities, which included a crowd-rocking performance by Sugar Ray, who performed their hit song, "Every Morning."

University of Hawaii alumnus Jason Elam, kicker for the Denver Broncos, and former St. Louis High School star and Chicago Bears center Olin Kreutz returned to their old stomping grounds as the two former Hawaii gridiron greats played in the Pro Bowl.

"Each time I play here," explained Elam, "I get to see all of my old friends and go visit all of the places I used to hang out at."

Despite the AFC coming out on top, as the clock wound down to zero, the fans exiting the stands were the real winners. The Pro Bowl recognized not just the AFC's best, but every single athlete who represented their team in Hawaii's annual classic.



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St. Louis Rams quarterback and season Most Valuable Player, Kurt Warner, fires a pass to an open receiver early during Pro Bowl action Saturday.



Sgt. Alexis R. Mulero

The Philadelphia Eagles mascot gives an autograph to one of the many loyal NFL fans who attended the Pro Bowl, Saturday.



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All team mascots in attendance at the 2002 Pro Bowl ran onto the field during the pregame festivities, waving American flags.

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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Debbie Baker, MCCS Public Relations

FEBRUARY

Today

Party Gras — No, it's not a "Mardi Gras"; it's a "Party Gras" and it's landed near the K-Bay Marina today and tomorrow from 6 p.m. – 1 a.m.

The Party Gras Music Festival will boast four stages featuring 13 bands and DJs.

Plenty of great food, drink and entertainment will all happen at Party Gras Music Festival.

This event is open to the public and tickets are \$5 per person.

Get your advanced tickets now through Feb. 15 at the MCX Cash Office (254-5823) or at either K-Bay ITT Office (254-7563) or the Camp Smith location (477-5143) for just \$4.

With each advanced ticket, \$1 will benefit the unit of your choice and \$1

will be donated to the Single Marine & Sailor Program.

For more information, call 254-KBAY (254-5229).

Mahalo to the Party Gras Music Festival's sponsors: Coors Light, Steinlager, Kona Brewing Co. and Star 101.9.

All Marine Athletics, All the Time — Marines interested in competing in the listed All-Marine programs should submit resumes to the Marine Corps Community Services Athletic Office by the respective deadline dates.

Command authorization is required for consideration.

For more information, contact Steve Kalnasy at 254-7590, or visit the Semper Fit Center Bldg. 3037.

- All-Marine Women's Basketball: Resumes are due to MCCS Athletics by Sunday.

- All-Marine Women's Soccer: Resumes are due to MCCS Athletics by Sunday.

- All-Marine Triathlon: Resumes are due to MCCS Athletics by March 25.

- All-Marine Women's Softball: Resumes are due to MCCS Athletics by May 10.

- All-Marine Women's Volleyball: Resumes are due to MCCS Athletics by June 10.

Pau Hana Fridays — Pau Hana Fridays are held at the Rocker Room from

4 p.m. – 2 a.m. All club members and can attend the Rocker Room's Friday Night Dance Party featuring DJ Brian from 8 p.m. – 1 a.m.

Patrons may pounce on free pupus from 5 – 7 p.m.

Get your weekend started right by heading to the Rocker Room. Call 254-5592, for more.

Camp Smith Coed Volleyball — All interested Camp Smith patrons who are yearning to bump, set and spike will get their chance to take center stage.

Camp Smith is accepting coed volleyball team rosters through Feb. 28.

This league is open to all authorized Camp Smith personnel.

The first game ignites March 5 at 11:30 a.m., inside the Camp Smith gymnasium.

For more, call 477-0498.

16 / Saturday

Rockin' Saturday Nights — All staff NCOs and their guests may now "Rock the Rocker Room," every Saturday night from 6 p.m. – 2 a.m.

The Rocker Room features pupu-o-plenty, darts, pool and Karaoke. Call 254-5592, for more.

17 / Sunday

Forty-Love — Get your "forty-love," during the Hawaiian Tennis Academy's "Topspin Smash." Each Sunday in

February, all active duty military may sign up for free, professional tennis lessons held at the base tennis courts. The Hawaii Tennis Academy will provide tennis rackets and balls.

Space is limited to 25 patrons each Sunday.

For more information or to sign up, call 258-8081.

18 / Monday

LINK Up with LINKS — The next LINKS evening session is scheduled for Monday inside the LINKS House, Bldg. 3074 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. Interested spouses, call 257-2368.

20 / Wednesday

Hot Wings — It's Hot Wing Wednesday at the Rocker Room. All Hot Wings are 25 cents and served from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

If you like it hot, Wednesdays at the Rocker Room will make you sweat.

Call 254-5592, for more.

22 / Friday

Membership Appreciation Night — O'Club members and their spouses are invited to a night of musical entertainment, dinner and dancing during "Membership Appreciation Night," from 6 to 11:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 at the door.

For more information, call 254-7650

23 / Saturday

Gambling Good Time — The Staff NCO Rocker Room & the Fairways Ballroom hosts "Casino Night," from 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.

Tickets, which are available now, are \$15 for members and \$18 for guests.

Press your luck with the club's "Funny Money" and enjoy food, dancing and tons of prizes.

Call 254-5592, for additional details.

Pyramid Beach All Military Surf Showdown — Are you ready to take on the surf at Pyramid Rock Beach?

If you have what it takes to tame the surf, this competition is for you.

This surfing showdown happens Feb. 23 at Pyramid Rock Beach at 7 a.m. (The rain date is March 2).

All military personnel and family members may compete for top prizes. For more, call 254-7655.

MARCH

2 / Saturday

Welcome Back WestPac — Are you a staff non-commissioned officer or civilian equivalent? Are you a member of the Staff NCO club?

If you like parties, dancing, billiards and great food, the Staff NCO

Rocker Room is where you need to be.

Now the Staff NCO Rocker Room allows potential members to "try before they buy."

All Staff NCOs are invited to attend the "Welcome back WestPac" party, March 2 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. inside the Fairways Ballroom.

Local musicians "K-Bay Kane" will perform, and all club members who bring a guest who signs up for membership will receive a "Lucky Number Ticket."

Club members may rack up many Lucky Number Tickets to enter a drawing for big prizes.

The party continues in the Rocker Room, as DJ Brian takes over the party reigns from 8 p.m. – 2 a.m.

For more Rocker Room information, call 254-7570.

8 / Friday

NCO Appreciation — For the countless orders they carry out and for the various ways in which they make you shine, they certainly deserve some recognition.

Staff NCOs are encouraged to bring their NCOs to NCO Appreciation Night at the Rocker Room, March 8 from 4 – 6 p.m.

Get out of the shop and head for the Rocker Room's NCO Appreciation Night to enjoy plenty of free pupus, drink specials and billiards.

For more information, call 254-5592.

SM&SP



All events are open to single, active duty military. The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 219. Call 254-7593, for more about events.

Program Review

Today: Are you the next pop-star sensation? If you've got the vocals, sign up for the Party Gras Karaoke competition, to be held during "Stage Survivor" on Stage 3. Call SM&SP at 254-7593 for more details.

Saturday: Get hooked on "the Hook," a dating game which will be held during Party Gras on Stage 3. You may meet your dream date. To be a contestant or for all the details, call SM&SP at 254-7593.

Sunday: Active duty military can enjoy free, professional tennis lessons each Sunday in February. Equipment is provided, and reservations are required.

March 12-15: Participate in the March Madness 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at the Main Gym from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Double elimination will apply, cost is \$8 per team, and awards will be given. Get forms at SM&SP.

April 13: The Spring Flag Football Classic will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pop Warner Field. Teams will be 10-person with two subs, \$15 per team.

Party Gras Music Festival jams at 6 p.m.

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Open to the public, bands galore will entertain everyone tonight and Saturday evening

It's not a New Orleans "Mardi Gras," it's a Kaneohe Bay Party Gras, and it kicks off at the MCB Hawaii Marina today and tomorrow from 6 p.m. – 1 a.m.

The entire island is invited to attend the

music medley featuring 13 concerts spread over four stages for only \$5.

Coors Light, Steinlager, Kona Brewing Co. and Star 101.9 proudly sponsor the Party Gras Music Festival, which plays host to Charlie Garrett, Renegade, TNT, Missing Dave, Picante, Night Train, Third Degree, Dita Holifield & Detour South, Hawaii, Rail, Biker Blues Band, Natural Vibrations, Bob Jones & Hard Drive and the Marine Forces Pacific Band.

For more concert details, call 254-7679 or log onto www.mccshawaii.com

Party Gras goes also participate in or watch Star 101.9's "The Hook," a matchmaking game where two people may "hook up" and discover true love on Stage Three, tonight from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

A Karaoke competition takes over during the "Stage Survivor,"



as aspiring vocalists make their debut from 8 – 10 p.m. and vie for prizes.

Patrons interested in participating in The Hook or Stage Survivor should call 254-7593.

Party Gras enthusiasts may purchase advanced tickets for only \$4 at the Marine Corps Community Services Cash Office and at the Kaneohe Bay and Camp Smith Information, Tour & Ticket Offices through 4 p.m. today.

For every advanced ticket, \$1 will be given to a unity party fund of the purchaser's choice and \$1 will benefit the Single Marine and Sailor Program.



• Bowl with Attitude •
at K-Bay Lanes, Bldg. 1666.
Enjoy the arcade, snack bar & Pro Shop. Call 254-7693.

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.

Lord of the Rings (PG-13)

(No second feature, as Lord of the Rings is a three-hour film)

Kate & Leopold (PG-13)

Monsters Inc. (G)

Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (G)

The Majestic (R)

Kung Pow Enter the Fist (PG)

Ali (R)

Kate & Leopold (PG-13)

Joe Somebody (PG)

Vanilla Sky (R)

Joe Somebody (PG)

FREE SCREENING of: We Were Soldiers

Ali (R)

Today 7:15 p.m.

Saturday 7:15 p.m.

Saturday 9:45 p.m.

Sunday 3:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

Feb. 22, 7:15 p.m.

Feb. 22, 10:30 p.m.

Feb. 23, 7:15 p.m.

Feb. 23, 9:45 p.m.

Feb. 24, 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 24, 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 27, 7:15 p.m.

Hawaii MARINE SPORTS

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Marines complete 2002 NFL Military Challenge

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In a week when the National Football League brought all its superstars to the island of Oahu for the NFL Pro Bowl 2002, the National Football Conference and American Football Conference players weren't the only athletes competing for football supremacy.

Every branch of the U.S. Armed Services participated in the 2nd Annual NFL Military Challenge at Aloha Stadium and Fort DeRussy.

The teams were composed of six members representing each of the services.

Marines, Sailors, soldiers, airmen and Coastguardsmen competed in a total of 11 events. Of those 11 events, nine tested the servicemembers athletic ability, one tested their video game skills, and one was decided by luck.

Some of the athletic events included passing events such as "Air It Out" in which participants tested their long-distance passing ability by throwing a football down a passing lane. Jamie Bell, of Marine Corps Air Facility, represented MCB Hawaii and placed 2nd overall.

Receiving events such as "Down and Out" in which teams ran pass patterns through opposing defenders and catch the ball. Bell also represented MCB Hawaii in this event, with the help of receiver Matthew Baughman, from the MCB Hawaii Provost Marshall Office. They won the event.

In the Field Goal Kick event, teams designated a kicker and holder. They attempted to kick field goals from various distances up until the point where every team missed. The Marines were represented on this event by Randy Doss, from Combat Service Support Group 3.

He kicked the ball, while Jeremiah Crouch, from MCAF, held the pigskin. The Marines finished last in this event.

Marines also sprinted toward a 4th place finish during the 40-yard dash.

"I'm not happy with my individual performance on this event," said Baughman. "The competition was tough, but I'll work hard and be back to win next year."

Also, the services provided a member to play Playstation 2's NFL Gameday 2002, and Pack Wars.

During Pack Wars, each team picked a box of 1999 Topps Chrome Football products and the value of all the cards in the box determined the winner. Any valuable card was given to the Hawaii Special Olympics for auction with the proceeds going to the Hawaii Food Bank.

The events brought out the competitive esprit in each Marine that participated. They fought hard and brave but it was not enough to pull off the overall win. Instead, the Marines placed third.



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Matthew Baughman, a military policeman with MCB Hawaii, practices a field goal kick from the 10-yard line.



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Jeremiah Crouch, air traffic control maintenance technician, Marine Corps Air Facility, MCB Hawaii, snaps a pigskin to an NFL holder.

NFL players fire at K-Bay



Sgt. Roman Yurek

Philadelphia Eagles tight end Chad Lewis and Detroit Lions rookie center Dominic Raiola are normally found battling on the gridiron. The day before the 2002 Pro Bowl, both players took the time to visit MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, and took the chance to use the base Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer. Lewis started off the small arms weapons with the M-16A2 service rifle, while Raiola used the M9 9mm pistol.

Marine Makeponos

"HAWAIIAN FOR "MARINE BARGAINS"

Auto

power everything, cruise for \$2,500.

Call 254-1632 if interested.

1994 Dodge Intrepid, 4-door, good condition, 82K miles, all power, cruise control, AM/FM/CD, clean. Only one owner. Asking \$4,100. Call 262-6491.

1993 Ford Taurus in good condition, grey interior and exterior, great A/C,

Pets

Rottweiler for sale, 8 months old, 80 pounds, male, friendly, champion line, beautiful and has all papers. Paid \$600, asking \$400 firm.

If you are interested, call 254-0414.

Miscellaneous

Wood dinette set with chairs for \$225, dining table for \$25, coffee table for \$20, end tables for \$15 and a Little Tykes swing for \$15, call 261-2327 if interested.

The deadline for submitting ads is 10 a.m. Friday the week prior to publication. Ad forms may be filled out Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the MCB Hawaii Public Affairs Office, located in Bldg. 216. Ads must be submitted in person and will be accepted only from active duty and retired military personnel, their family members and MCB Hawaii civil service workers. Ads are free and will appear in two issues of the Hawaii Marine. Marine Makeponos may be used only for noncommercial classified ads containing items of personal property offered by and for individuals authorized to use this service. Such ads must represent incidental exchanges, not of a sustained business nature. Ads are run on a first-come, first served, space-available basis.

WORD TO PASS

USS Bowfin

Award-winning author and historian Dr. William Still of the University of Hawaii will present a program on early American submarines in use before and after World War I, Thursday at 7 p.m. at Bowfin Park.

The informative lecture will explore events surrounding the early days of the U.S. submarine force and life aboard these crafts.

The USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park, located beside the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center on 11 Arizona Memorial Drive, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to restore and preserve the WWII submarine USS Bowfin.

Call 423-1341 for more information.

Personal Growth Retreats

CREDO programs are all about reflection, community, experience and journey — an investment in yourself. If you're wanting a more harmonious outlook, attend the next 72-hour Personal Growth Retreat, March 21 - 24.

Voluntary and open to all Sea Service and DoD personnel and their families, active duty military may attend on no-cost TAD orders. Meals, lodging and transportation are provided free of charge. Units are welcome and encouraged to designate funding for additional retreats.

Other CREDO programs include Team Building Weekend, Marriage Enrichment Weekend and Teen Weekend.

Attend the next Marriage Enrichment Retreat March 8 -10.

Call 257-1941 or 257-0408 to register.

Disney Salute to 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, through April 30, 2002.

"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 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 be obtained at Disney theme park entry windows with a valid military ID card. For more, call (407) 939-7424.

Marine Corps Scholarships

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 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 serving or has served with Marines.

(2) *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 visiting www.marine-scholars.org.

Or write to Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation; P.O. Box 3008; Princeton, NJ 08543-3008. The application deadline is April 1.

MS Walk 2002

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Hawaii is now accepting registration for teams, families and individuals to participate in this year's MS Walk 2002,

April 6 at 7:30 a.m. at the McCoy Pavilion at Ala Moana Beach Park.

Teams of 10 or more are eligible to participate. Also, free food and entertainment will be available for all who participate. Register at www.NationalMS-Society.org or call 532-0811 for more details.

Aikahi Fun Fair

Aikahi Elementary School's annual Fun Fair will be held, March 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plenty of free parking and local entertainment will be on hand.

For more, call Laura at 254-2817.