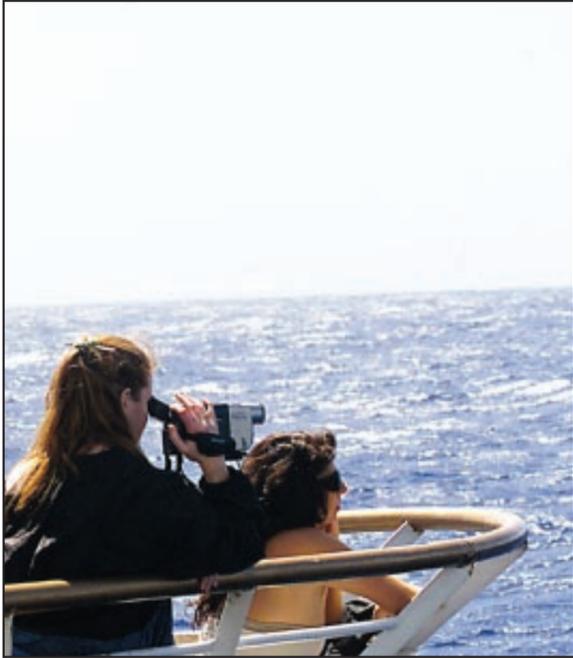


LIFESTYLES



Many guests record the whales on video tape as they come up for air. Some just use the zoom feature on the camera to spot a whale off in the distance.



One humpback whale surfaces for air nearly 50 yards in front of the Navatek before diving for another 28 minutes.



The Navatek I passes by the lighthouse below Diamond Head twice during the journey to find whales.



Guests disembark from the Navatek I after a three-hour whale watching journey.

Ahoy there! Whale watching off Waikiki Coast

Story and Photos
Sgt. Roman Yurek
Lifestyles Editor

Hawaii is considered one of the most popular vacation spots in the world.

It is so popular, some visitors swim close to 3,000 miles from Alaska to mate, nurse and give birth in the tropical Hawaiian waters.

Many of these 'visitors' can weigh between 25 and 35 tons.

During winter months, humpback whales can be found off the Oahu coast. To get a better look at these gentle giants, tourists can hitch a ride aboard the Atlantis Cruises' Whale Watching Cruise.

Guests board the Navatek I at Pier 6, next to Aloha Tower. Once on board, guests are treated to a three-hour tour in search of the humpback whale.

Accompanying the cruise, a whale expert provides guests with tips on spotting whales.

One way of spotting these magnificent animals is by looking for their 10-foot high spout that shoots out of its blowhole. A mature humpback whale can stay under water for close to 30 minutes.

Though seeing a spout is the easiest way to spot a whale, there are other ways to sight one of the 40 to 60-foot-long mammals.

Tourists love to see the tail of these incredible creatures roller coasting out of the ocean.

On occasion, these gargantuan creatures propel themselves almost completely out of the water and then crash back into the sea. As they fall back, a wave once again engulfs them.

During the course of the search with Atlantis, the Navatek will trav-

el past Diamond Head. This span of ocean between Diamond Head and Koko Head is considered a sanctuary for these animals.

Here, whales can mate, nurse their young and give birth. It is estimated there are approximately 10,000 humpback whales worldwide, making them an endangered species.

After three hours looking for, finding and watching these enormous creatures, the Navatek turns around and follows the coast past Diamond Head, parallel to the Waikiki coast and back to Pier 6.

Atlantis Whale Watching Cruise guarantees guests will receive a free return trip if no whales were spotted during their journey.

To schedule an afternoon aboard the Navatek in search of humpback whales, call the Information, Tickets and Travel Office at 254-7653.



After passing Diamond Head, guests aboard the Navatek I enter a sanctuary for the endangered humpback whale. The whales are here to mate and give birth.

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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Debbie Baker, MCCS Public Relations

MARCH

Today

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.

All Staff NCOs are encouraged to bring their NCOs to NCO Appreciation Night at the Rocker Room, 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.

Base Library Exhibit — The exhibit "Black Women: Achievements Against the Odds," will be on display today through March 15.

This exhibit will focus on 100 black women from various areas in science, politics, humanities and more.

For more information on this or other exhibits, contact the base library at 254-7624.

Friday Night Pau Hana Party — All staff noncommissioned officers and their guests are invited every Friday night to the Rocker Room for a Dance Party featuring DJ Brian.

Guests will enjoy free pupus from 5 – 7 p.m. The billiards and dancing continue until 1 a.m.

For additional details, call 254-5592.

11 / Monday

Transition Assistance Program — All Marines and Sailors separating from the service must attend this seminar March 11 – 14 at the Base Theater. Spouses are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact the Career

Resource Center at 257-7790.

15 / Friday

Get Lucky — Even if you're not Irish, St. Patty's Day parties are happening at both the Officer's Club and at the Staff NCO Rocker Room.

During this pre-St. Patty's Day celebration, the clubs will boast plenty of green beverages, pupus, dancing & billiards.

For more of the shamrock skinny, call the O'Club at 254-7650 or the Staff NCO Club at 254-5592.

19 / Tuesday

Spring Community Aloha Fair — All base residents are invited to the annual Spring Aloha Fair inside the Enlisted Club Ballroom from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Inside this Information Expo, guests will have an opportunity to meet their new neighbors, discover a variety of on and off base business services, win fabulous door prizes and enjoy free, delicious Aloha Fair pupus.

Be sure to watch for your mailed invitation.

For more information, call 254-7653.

Batter Up — Camp Smith is getting into full swing, with softball that is.

Camp Smith will host

aa Intramural Softball League, beginning in May.

An organizational meeting is scheduled April 9 in Bldg. 9, Room 129, at noon.

All team rosters must be submitted to the Camp Smith Athletics Office no later than April 30.

For more information regarding the league, call Angela Pittman at 477-0498.

More Softball — A Spring Fling Softball Tournament is also scheduled at Camp Smith, April 27 and 28 aboard Bordelon Field at 8 a.m.

The entry fee per 15-player team is \$150.

Awards will be presented to 1st and 2nd place.

The Spring Fling Softball Tourney is open to all authorized military ID cardholders who are 18 years and older.

For more information regarding the tournament, call Angela Pittman at 477-0498.

All-Marine Athletics — Any Marine interested in trying out for the All-Marine Triathlon, the Armed Forces Cycling Team or the Armed Forces Skeet Championship should contact the Semper Fit Athletic Office.

For further details regarding command sponsorship and resume requirements, call the Athletic Office at 254-7590.

LINKS — The next LINKS day session is set for March 19 – 21 at the LINKS House, Bldg. 3074 from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. All spouses interested in "getting in the military know," are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 257-2368.

20 / Wednesday

Before You Say, "I Do," — All newlyweds are invited to the two-day "Marriage Skills Workshop," March 20 and 21 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Bldg. 216.

Couples in this seminar will benefit as they focus on communication skills, budgeting techniques, and the secrets of a successful military family lifestyle.

Spaces are limited and reservations are required to attend.

For more information, call 257-7780.

21 / Thursday

Spouses' Aloha Orientation — All military spouses are invited to the quarterly Spouses' Aloha Orientation in Bldg. 267 Room 2 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

This seminar will provide spouses new to the island an opportunity to meet and interact with other spouses as well as discover the many base and MCCS resources

available to them.

Reservations are required and childcare is available, if requested when making a reservation.

For more information, call Marie Jesus at 257-7788.

23 / Saturday

Makin' a Dash for the K-Bay Spring Splash — Grab your suit, suntan lotion and — oh, yeah — the keiki and head to the K-Bay base pool for an open house Spring Splash.

Jet down the giant water slide, cannon ball off the high dive or simply relax in the Olympic-size pool.

Water Safety will provide introductory swim, surf, and diving lessons and swim assessments.

Manana Housing will have a Spring Splash March 30 at the base pool.

For more information for either K-Bay's or Manana's Spring Splash, call 254-7655.

25 / Monday

Spring Adventure — Youth Activities is accepting applications for children in grades K – 6 for Spring Adventure March 25 – 29. Keiki will enjoy supervised sports, arts & crafts and field trips. Spaces are limited.

For more information call Youth Activities at 254-7610.

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

Saturdays: Oceanside Paintball lets your "inner-predator" come out to play on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sundays, noon – 5 p.m.

Call for equipment rental fees.

Tuesday-Friday: Participate in the March Madness 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at the Main Gym from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Double elimination applies, cost is \$8 per team, and awards will be provided for 1st and 2nd place. Registration forms are available at SM&SP.

April 13: The Spring Flag Football Classic will take place from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Pop Warner Field. Teams will be 10-person with two subs, and cost is \$15 per team. Registration forms are available at SM&SP.

April 20: Interservice Paintball Tournament at the M C B H a w a i i Oceanside Paintball Field. Cost is \$175 per five man team, each team may have two substitutes. Registration fee includes prizes and all-day air. Awards will be given to the top three teams. Teams must register by April 18.

April 26: Shank & Slice Tournament at the Klipper Golf Course. Awards will be given out by a blind draw.

May 25-27: Start making plans to jet set to Molokai over Labor Day weekend. Spaces are limited.

Spring Community Aloha Fair returns

Debbie Baker
MCCS Public Relations

All base residents are invited to Marine Corps Community Services annual Spring Community Aloha Fair, Tuesday in the

Enlisted Club Ballroom from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

All guests will have an opportunity to win island getaways courtesy of Outrigger Hotels and Pleasant Island Holidays. With plenty of free pupus and door prizes that include gifts from Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Creative

Memories, the University of Phoenix and more, this information expo will showcase over 40 on and off base resources and business. Be sure to watch for your invitation.

For more Spring Aloha Fair information, call 254-7679.



Photo courtesy of MCCS

Patrons of the Spring Community Aloha Fair enjoy some free pupus inside the Enlisted Club before going back into the information expo.

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.

The Royal Tenebaums (R)
A Beautiful Mind (PG13)
Brotherhood of the Wolf (R)
Kung Pow (PG13)
Orange County (PG13)
A Beautiful Mind (PG13)
Snow Dogs (PG)
Black Hawk Down (R)
Brotherhood of the Wolf (R)

Today 7:15 p.m.
Today 10 p.m.
Saturday 7:15 p.m.
Saturday 10:30 p.m.
Sunday 3:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.
March 15, 7:15 p.m.
March 15, 10 p.m.

Hawaii MARINE SPORTS

B-3, Hawaii Marine Sports Page

March 8, 2002

Hawaii teens test physical fitness at Pop Warner field

Story and Photos by
Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.
Combat Correspondent

More than 15 Hawaii high schools consisting of 180 students participated in the 31st United States Marine Corps Youth Physical Fitness festival on Friday, at Pop Warner field.

The festival tested students in different exercises and registered their performance.

Students rotated between five exercises that included a 200-yard shuttle run, broad jump, pull-ups, sit-ups and push-ups.

See *YOUTH, B-6*



Joshua Cariaga, a freshman from Farrington High School, launches himself 8-feet, 6-inches during the broad jump stage of the festival.



Corporal Robert J. Parks, an aircraft firefighting and rescue specialist from Marine Corps Air Facility, provided some Marine Corps motivation to Aiea High School senior, Brian Mogote during the sit-up portion of the festival.



Nicole Fonda, a junior at Kahuku High School, focuses as she performs pull-ups.



The 200-yard shuttle run challenged the participants of the festival to push themselves past their endurance limits.

K-Bay chaplain carries Olympic torch

Sgt. Robert Carlson
Press Chief

More than 13,000 people helped bring the Olympic flame from Greece to Salt Lake City, Utah, for the 2002 Winter Games.

The torch traveled through all but two of the states in America.

Since Hawaii was one of the states skipped, a chaplain from MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, traveled to California to be a part of the ceremony.

Commander Jeffrey Rhodes was nominated to be a torch bearer by his family, and took leave from his duties as MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, base chaplain, to run the torch for a quarter-mile stretch through Pacific Grove, Calif., Jan. 17.

This was Rhodes' first time participating in Olympic festivities, and he said the best part was meeting all the other torch-bearers on his journey.

During the bus ride, as runners were staged along the route stretching from Salinas to Seaside, Calif., Rhodes met Dorothy Garcia, wife of Sept. 11 victim Andy Garcia.

Garcia was one of the passengers who struggled with the hijackers on the flight which crashed in Pennsylvania, and his wife said she wanted to carry the torch during this particular leg of the trip because she had met her husband in Pacific Grove.

Rhodes not only brought back memories of the cold weather and his conversations with the other torch-bearers, he also got to keep the torch he carried and the suit he wore during the run.

Carrying the Olympic torch fit in nicely with what Rhodes does for a living.

"The theme for the Olympic Games was 'Light the Fire Within,' and that's what I try to do everyday as a chaplain. It's important to me to inspire people both athletically and spiritually."



Photo courtesy of Cmdr. Jeffery Rhodes

Commander Jeffrey Rhodes, the base chaplain at MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, runs the Olympic Torch through the streets of Pacific Grove, Calif., Jan 17, before the start of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Five steps to 'Heaven' in the morning

North American Precise Syndicate
Featurette

For most people, mornings are tough. The morning rush includes everything from taking a shower to getting dressed to packing lunch and checking homework. Eating a basic breakfast and spending quality time with family seems to be nearly impossible these days. However, nutrition experts say that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, especially for kids.

Research shows breakfast helps restore energy (glucose) that diminishes at night during sleep. That energy ultimately helps improve performance, creativity, memory and problem-solving skills.

Even a simple breakfast like a bowl of cereal and a glass of orange juice can provide a full day's supply of many of the

necessary nutrients and key vitamins for a healthy diet.

"Everyone wants to spend more time with their families-and breakfast can be a good time to accomplish that," says Ronni Eisenberg, an expert in organizing the home and family and author of *Organize Your Home*. "It's important to set a morning routine. Begin with prioritizing what you have to accomplish in the morning and then determine what can wait until later in the day or week."

Here are some simple tips to help you make the most of your morning:

1. Start your morning the night before.

It may sound crazy, but the best time



Photo courtesy of NAPS

The simplest of breakfasts can satisfy daily needs.

to get a jump-start on your morning is the night before. After you've relaxed from your hectic day, start planning for tomorrow.

Lay out clothes, pack lunches, set the breakfast table or pick out the next day's menu before you go to bed.

You'll wake up refreshed for the new day with extra time to spare.

2. Time out. Make a list of your morning tasks, then time how long it takes to complete each one.

Wake up at least that much earlier and add an extra 15 to 20 minutes, built-in for surprises. Your routine will run more smoothly and you'll stay on schedule.

3. Put the focus on "you." Get yourself ready for the day before waking up

the kids and getting them ready.

You'll be much more relaxed and efficient without the pressure of getting yourself ready. You'll also have an extra few moments to yourself before the family's daily routine begins.

4. Get the kids involved. Don't put the burden completely on yourself.

Having the kids pour their own orange juice or bag their own lunch gives you a free hand to pack your briefcase or fill the dishwasher while teaching kids valuable lessons on nutrition and responsibility.

5. Plan your menu. Preparing a well-balanced breakfast doesn't have to be a big production.

Before you go shopping for the week, plan your breakfast menu. You'll have all your breakfast needs in stock and you won't have to worry about running out of orange juice in the morning.

Financial tip of the day: Viewing, paying bills online



Photo courtesy of NAPS

An increasing number of Americans are eyeing the idea and the convenience of paying their bills online.

North American Precis Syndicate Featurette

With the start of the new year, millions resolve to improve the everyday things of life. You may not know that you can streamline the conventional process of paying bills: sorting bills, writing checks, buying stamps, licking envelopes, making the trek to the mailbox and sometimes paying late fees.

Waiting for your bills to arrive in the mail, then opening each envelope to see how much the bill is for and when it is due, can be a tedious and time-consuming chore—except for those who have already discovered electronic bill payment and presentment services.

Receiving and paying bills online, including common monthly expenses such as cable and telephone bills, has never been easier.

By signing up for the secure, electronic bill payment and presentment services of a local financial institution or other service provider, consumers streamline the monthly chores of reconciling bills and expenses.

It's easy to see why electronic bill payment and presentment services are gaining popularity and piquing the curiosity of the consumer seeking a simplified bill payment process.

The advantages of online bill-presentment solutions at your fingertips offers convenience and flexibility 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

No more waiting for statements to arrive in the mail.

Once logged on, using your individually-selected ID and password, access to the electronic bill payment and present-

ment service is granted.

Depending on the level of service available through your financial service provider, you can view the bills that have arrived and when they are due.

In addition, some services provide a record of when past bills have been paid or the added convenience of setting up automatic monthly payments for common recurring bills, like insurance premiums.

The pre-authorized payment amount is determined by the consumer and can be a fixed dollar amount in a quarterly, monthly or weekly time frame, or it can fluctuate like a phone bill.

The service is flexible and the choice is yours; any user can stop automatic payments at any time or employ this bill-payment method indefinitely.

Recent research indicates the average U.S. resident receives, on average, 12 bills each month, for a total of 21 billion bills nationwide each year. It's also estimated that about 90



million households use the Internet in some form, making it possible for most consumers to access the benefits of electronic bill payment and presentment.

To learn more about electronic bill payment and presentation services, ask for additional details at a bank or financial institution. Account fees may apply in certain instances. A new, free brochure about online bill payment and bill-presentation services is also available from MasterCard by sending an e-mail to billsonline@mastercard.com.

Check with your financial institution to see how you can access the benefits of online banking.

COED SOFTBALL 2002 STANDINGS

As of March 3, 2002

| | <u>WIN</u> | <u>LOSS</u> |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 21 ST DENTAL | 5 | 0 |
| VP-9 | 4 | 1 |
| SY | 4 | 1 |
| 1 ST RADIO BN | 2 | 3 |
| UNTOUCHABLES | 1 | 3 |
| FOOD SERVICE | 0 | 4 |
| G-6 | 0 | 4 |

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL 2002 STANDINGS

As of March 4, 2002

| <u>RED DIVISION</u> | <u>WON</u> | <u>LOST</u> |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| OLE SCHOOL | 6 | 1 |
| DIRTY THIRD | 4 | 0 |
| UGLY ANGELS | 4 | 1 |
| WARRIORS "A" | 4 | 3 |
| T-WOLVES | 3 | 2 |
| ANDERSON HALL | 3 | 5 |
| 1 ST RADIO | 2 | 5 |
| VP-9 "E'S" | 2 | 5 |
| VP-47- TERROR SQUAD | 1 | 6 |
| <u>GOLD DIVISION</u> | <u>WON</u> | <u>LOST</u> |
| MARFORPAC | 6 | 0 |
| ISLAND WARRIORS | 6 | 2 |
| 21 ST DENTAL | 5 | 2 |
| SHOW STOPPERS | 3 | 3 |
| MCAF | 3 | 4 |
| VP-9 OFFICERS | 3 | 4 |
| BASE FACILITIES | 2 | 3 |
| KILLERZ | 2 | 5 |
| WARRIORS "B" | 0 | 7 |

YOUTH, From B-3

More than 30 Marines and Sailors from various units took time from their schedules to volunteer with set up and monitoring of the event.

"I had a good time helping out everybody and making the event for the kids," said Sgt. Timothy B. Gilbert, a crypto-technician for Combat Service Support Group 3.

Their efforts to make the festival run smoothly and safely were noticed and appreciated by everyone from the students to their JROTC instructors.

"I think the facilities and support from the Marine Corps here is outstanding," said retired Army Colonel Charles Lee, senior Army instructor for the JROTC at Kamehameha High School. "It's great for the kids to be exposed to the Marines and their military facility."

"The Marines had a positive influence on the kids just by coming out here supporting and motivating them to do better," said Lee.

Grit and determination were the order of the day during the festival as the teenagers who participated in the events pushed their bodies to the limit to achieve good scores for themselves and their

schools.

Despite the demanding physical exertion, the students had a good time at the event.

"I didn't want to take it too seriously and get mad at myself," said Natasha Wedge, a freshman at Kalaheo H.S. "I just wanted to keep a smile on my face. It was fun."

At the end of the day Lanai High School stood out from all others, winning top honors in all four categories; top male indi-

vidual/ team, and top female individual/ team.

The Physical Fitness Festival was a time for the JROTC cadets to interact with students from other schools and get a taste for athletic competition, according to retired Cmdr. John Hutchinson, senior Naval science instructor for James Campbell H.S. NJROTC.

"They get the enjoyment of competition 'The thrill of victory, the agony of defeat,' so to speak."



Richard F. Lindley, a senior from Campbell High School, looks almost super human as he propels himself through the air for the broad jump portion of the event.



Felipe Damien of Lanai High School scored 469 points out of a possible 500 points to take first place in the men's individual competition. Here he poses for a picture with Hutchinson after receiving his trophy at the awards ceremony.

WORD TO PASS

USAA Financial Planning

While thousands of U.S. troops have been called into action, thousands more stand ready to deploy, leaving their families to handle the daily routine.

The spouse must tackle everything from taking care of the children to paying the bills, yet USAA is able to make things easier for deployed military personnel — ensuring families aren't fighting their own financial and legal battles back home.

Get your copy of the Deployment Guide, which offers members of the military help in arranging their personal finances before they leave home for military commitments abroad. The guide contains helpful tips on preparing financially, legally, and emotionally for separation from loved ones. Also in this booklet is a two-page checklist for important arrangements that are best made before a servicemember leaves for duty, and a list of important business and emergency contacts to complete and leave with loved ones.

Call toll-free 877-2DEPLOY or 877-233-7569 to get your free publication. The caller must verify that he or she is a servicemember.

A member-owned association, USAA has served the insurance and financial services needs of U.S. military personnel since 1922.

Free Hiking, Camping, Hunting Class

Hunter education classes are being offered by the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Subjects covered include firearms and archery safety, survival and first aid, wildlife identification and conservation, rules and regulations, game care and outdoor responsibility. Attendance for all sessions is required for certification.

The class is open to anyone age 10 and older who enjoys the outdoors.

To sign up for the class contact the Hunter Education Office by calling 587-0200.

Hawaiian Islanders 2002 Schedule

The Hawaiian Islanders Arena Football team will kick off its inaugural season on Saturday, March 30, when they host Fresno at the Neal Blaisdell Center at 7 p.m.

Season tickets are now on sale, and you can join the Hawaiian Islanders at the "Pick-a-Seat Party" on today at the Blaisdell.

"Pick-a-Seat" is an open house for season ticket holders, sponsors, the media, and any individuals interested in reserving seats for the football season.

The general public is welcome to see first-hand the

field, field goal support systems, the scoreboard and the dasher boards.

Come see the Hawaiian Islanders players and the Islander Girls dance team.

For more information and the season schedule, call 53-ARENA or 532-7362.

Arena Football is a newly launched franchise in one of the world's fastest growing sports.

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. Free food and entertainment will be available for all who participate.

Register at www.NationalMS-Society.org or call 532-0811 for more details.

Youth Day of Caring

On the morning of April 20, Oahu's youth in seventh grade through college level will be participating in several volunteer service projects.

Aloha United Way and YMCA Youth Mapping will collaborate to present "Youth Day of Caring."

This event has grown to 1,000 youth participants, and you can be of great assistance by getting involved in the vicinity of your neighborhood.

Contact Judith at the Aloha United Way at 543-2214 or email Judith@auw.org, for more information.

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.

"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 the 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.

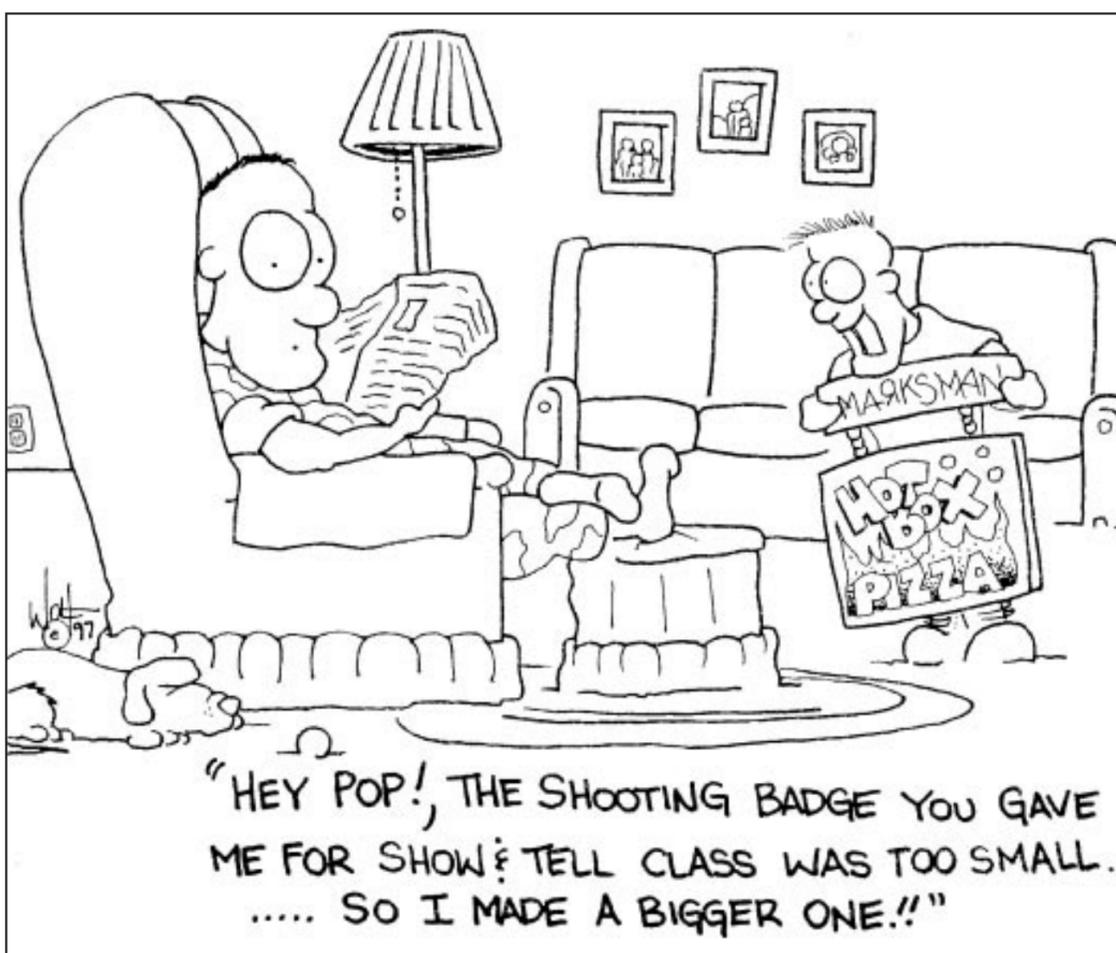
(1) You are:

- 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;

See WTP, B-8

SEMPER TOONS

BY STAFF SGT. CHARLES F. WOLF



"HEY POP!, THE SHOOTING BADGE YOU GAVE ME FOR SHOW & TELL CLASS WAS TOO SMALL. SO I MADE A BIGGER ONE!!"

WTP, From B-7

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

(3) *Your 2001 family income must be less than \$49,000*

Qualifying students may obtain an application packet by visiting www.marinescholars.org or writing to Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation; P.O. Box 3008; Princeton, NJ 08543-3008. The application deadline is April 1.

WAVES Membership
Women in the sea services are invited to join the local chapter of WAVES, Na Nalu O'Hawaii. Meetings are the second Saturday of each month. Call 623-4735 for details.

Hawaii Maritime Center Welcomes Reenlistments
Will you be reenlisting soon? Are you looking for a special place to hold the ceremony? Consider the historic "Falls of Clyde" ship, the first, four-masted ship ever to fly the Hawaiian flag, now docked at Pier 7, next to the Aloha Tower Market Place.

The \$50 fee includes 10 free, same day-admissions (a \$60-\$75 value). Fees are used to help promote Hawaii's rich ocean heritage. For more details, call 523-6151.

Key to 1st Bn., 3rd Marines



Sgt. Alexis R. Mulero

The 1st Bn., 3rd Marine Regiment, Key Volunteers received awards and recognition Feb. 28 by Lt. Col. Joseph Osterman, 1/3 commanding officer, for the support they provided throughout 1/3's recent deployment.