

# LIFESTYLES

## Schedule of Activities

*(Editor's Note: In recognition of the U.S. military's contributions to America and the free world, the Chamber of Commerce sets aside the month of May, each year, to pay tribute to service members and their families. Here's a sampling of upcoming events and activities. See p. B-6 for more details.)*

► Throughout May: For military and their families, the Battleship Missouri Memorial will offer special rates of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Military in uniform will be admitted free.

► Today - Wednesday: Paradise Cove extends Military Appreciation Night. Contact Information, Tickets and Tours for tickets to the Hawaiian Luau Buffet, Royal Ali'i Service and Deluxe Luau Package #1, with prices starting from \$18 for children to \$28 for adults. Oceanic Time Warner Cable and the Hawaiian Electric Company have joined with Paradise Cove to make this great offer possible.

► Today: The 25th Infantry Division (L) hosts the 7th Annual Twilight Tattoo, beginning at 3 p.m. This traditional ritual is free and open to the public, and features military bands from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Hawaii National Guard. Also, the Royal Hawaiian Band will be participating for the first time, joining Celtic Pipes and Drums of Hawaii as the civilian entries. Bring out the family and enjoy the park-like atmosphere at Ft. DeRussy's Kuroda Field, located across from the Hale Koa Hotel in Waikiki.

► Beginning Sunday: The Honolulu Academy of Arts will offer free admission to military on the first Sunday of each month. Military I.D. is required. Free admission days for the military also include Wednesday and May 17.

► Sunday: The Bishop Museum joins with corporate sponsor AIG Hawaii to open its doors to the military for "Military Family Day Sunday" from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Military can enjoy learning about the history of hula; listen to live music on the Great Lawn; view the largest collection of rare Hawaiian, Pacific and Asian artifacts; explore the depths of outer space at the planetarium; and see the array of military displays and demonstrations. This event is free for military with valid military I.D. cards.

## Hawaii Military Appreciation Month

Cpl. Jessica M. Mills  
Editor

**FORD ISLAND** — Hundreds of service members and civilians gathered on the docks here, April 25, as the setting sun glinted off the Battleship Missouri Memorial, to celebrate at the opening ceremony of the 18th annual Hawaii Military Appreciation Month and to share a moment to reflect on the importance of the military.

Every May, the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, together with Hawaii's business community and citizens, pay special tribute to the military community through a series of events and programs to demonstrate Hawaii's appreciation.

More than 900 guests, over 80 percent of them military — including 30 Marines and Sailors from Headquarters Bn., and Marine Corps Air Facility, MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay — were invited to the opening ceremony.

The evening's festivities began with hosts Danny Kaleikini and Ms. Carole Kai, along with the Army's 25th Infantry Division Band from Schofield Barracks.

Before introductions, the Joint Services Color Guard presented the colors while the band performed the National Anthem and Hawai'i Pono'i, followed by a Hawaiian blessing and

of the City and County of Honolulu, proclaimed the month of May, "Military Appreciation Month."

Admiral Thomas Fargo, commander of U.S. Pacific Command, accepted the

One child asked, "Have you found Osama Bin Laden yet? And did you catch him for us? When you do, come home safe."

"Many letters like this have found their way to our deployed Marines, and they continue to get the job done, so they can get home," said Adm. Fargo. "Our Marines and Sailors truly are demonstrating what heroes are. But it is your quiet 'thank you,' that are deeply appreciated and very humbling, that make the

difference."

"The absolute and unconditional support of the American people really impresses and moves me," Adm. Fargo added.

Several sponsors spoke to the audience about their gratitude for the military.

"All sectors of Hawaii's economy are benefited by the military, as a key source of jobs and business revenue, not to mention the countless hours of volunteer work toward community service," said Mike O'Neill, chairman, CEO and president of Bank of Hawaii. "We salute you, the brave men and women

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proclamation on behalf of the military and the many deployed troops in the Mideast and throughout the world. He shared with the audience some letters written by children of deployed service members in Iraq.

pule invocation.

During the ceremony, Hawaii Lieutenant Governor Duke Aiona and Mayor Jeremy Harris

## West Oahu festivals to honor military community

City & County  
of Honolulu  
Press Release

Hawaii's military community is invited to "Sunset on the Plains," a free two-day festival with a patriotic theme at the Kapolei fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday.

The event is patterned after the popular "Sunset on the Beach" that has attracted record crowds to Waikiki for the past year, and it is designed

to appeal to families and will include continuous live entertainment, craft booths, children's games and a wide variety of food at very reasonable prices.

Each day will conclude with a major movie projected on a three-story-high screen.

"Military members and their families have always been an important part of our community," said Mayor Jeremy Harris. "This event is our way of showing [the military] how

much we appreciate and support them.

"I want to personally invite the entire military community to join us and allow us to honor them at Sunset on the Plains."

The festival is being organized by the West Oahu community and cosponsored by the City and County of Honolulu and Saint Francis Medical Center, with the help of local businesses.

Each of the two days has a

separate theme. On Saturday, the theme will be, "Proud to Be an American," and the movie will be "Blue Crush" at 7:30 pm.

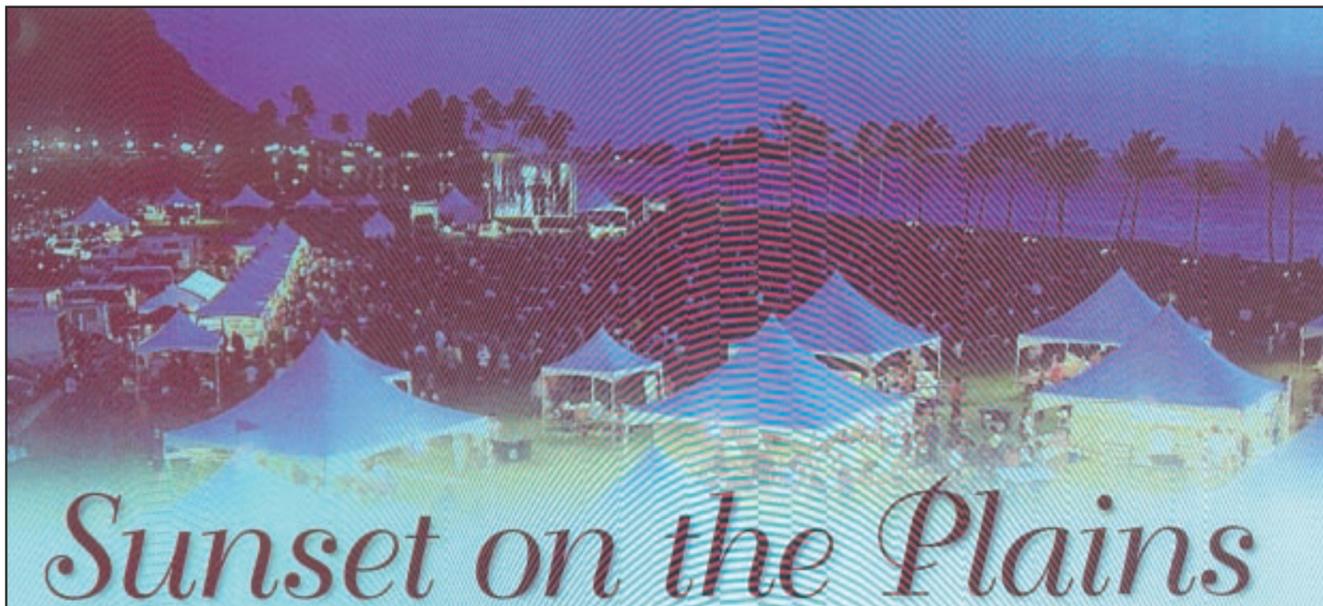
Sunday's theme will be "Welcome Home Heroes," and Sunday's entertainment will include a concert by the Honolulu Symphony at 6 p.m. The Sunday movie will be "Lord of the Rings, the Two Towers" at 7 p.m.

Other free activities scheduled include martial arts

demonstrations, Polynesian dance troupes, watermelon and pie eating contests, Hawaii "Strong Man" Joe Onosai, and local bands playing everything from contemporary to oldies music.

The Kapolei fairgrounds are located at the intersection of Farrington Highway and Fort Barrette Road.

Each day, activities will begin at 10 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. For more details, call 523-4385.



## Sunset on the Plains

Numerous sponsors are helping the City and County of Honolulu to honor Hawaii's military with a weekend full of entertainment, food, crafts, activities big screen movies, and much more during "Sunset on the Plains" in Kapolei.

**FREE PARKING & BUS SHUTTLES**

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Farrington Highway from:

- Kapolei High School
- State Office Building
- Kapolei Hale

TheBus: ROUTES C and 40

From H-1, take Exit 2 to Kapolei to arrive at the fairgrounds.

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MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICES

## POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Bobbie Brock, MCCS Public Relations

### MAY

#### 2 / Today

**Brushing Up on Cultures** — Find out just how “cultured” you are, anytime between now and May 15.

A new exhibit at the Base Library aboard Kaneohe Bay, called “The Marshall Plan: Cooperating to Rebuild Europe,” which is provided courtesy of the Hawaii Council for the Humanities, allows patrons to enjoy an Asian Pacific American Heritage display, and books about or written by famous Asian Pacific Americans.

Get “cultured” this month. Browse the exhibit and catch up on your reading. Call the library at 254-7624 for more details.

**Staff NCO Cinco de Mayo Party at Fairways** — Grab your sombrero and head over to the Fairways’ ballroom and lanai

for fiesta grande! Doors will open at 4:30 p.m., and pupus will be served from 6 – 8 p.m.

#### 5 / Monday

**Officers’ Club Cinco de Mayo Poolside Party** — Salsa down to the Officers’ Club pool for Mexican food and refreshments, complete with live music featuring “the Kingpins.”

For more information, call the O’Club at 254-7650.

**Kahuna’s Cinco de Mayo Bash** — There’ll be a special menu, contests, prizes and much more from 6 – 12 p.m. at the Kahuna’s Sports Bar & Grill in celebration of Cinco de Mayo day.

For more information, call Kahuna’s at 254-7660.

#### 7 / Wednesday

**Stress Reliever** — Every Wednesday from 1 – 2:30 p.m., eliminate stress and anxiety with help from Personal Services.

Catch the “Thought Field

Therapy Workshop,” in Bldg. 216, to learn some exciting new stress-relieving techniques that work with people of all ages.

To register, call 257-7780.

#### 8 / Thursday

**Library Storytime** — Every Thursday from now until June 5, the Base Library, Bldg. 219, will host a delightful Storytime at 10 a.m.

Children and parents are invited to have a fun-filled hour of stories, activities and special events.

Come on down and spend some quality educational time with your children.

For more Storytime information, call 254-7624.

**Helping Children Learn and Grow with Family Child Care** — Family Child Care is a home setting child care service provider operated by the Marine Corps Community Services’ Personal Services department with certified providers trained in child development, nutrition, guidance

and more.

Family Child Care provides a flexible schedule including evenings, weekends and overnight care.

To find a Family Child Care Provider, call the Children, Youth and Teen Programs office at 257-7430.

Contact Family Child Care at 257-7030..

**New Hours at the Officers’ Club** — Off duty hours are for relaxing, so stop by the Officers’ Club and enjoy fantastic food and panoramic views of the Pacific during these hours:

- “Champagne Sunday” Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for \$18, or without champagne at \$15.

- “Right Hand Man Monday” lunch buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a la carte from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

- Daily (Mondays – Fridays) lunch buffet from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; dinner on Thursdays through Saturdays from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

- Koa Bar on Wednesdays and

Thursday from 4 - 9 p.m.; Fridays from 3 - 11 p.m.; and Saturdays from 5 - 8 p.m.

**New Hours at Kahuna’s** — You’ve got the same awesome club, with even better hours. The Kahuna’s Sports Bar and Grill will now be open as follows for your enjoyment:

Sundays: Closed  
Mondays: 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.  
Tuesdays: 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.  
Wednesdays: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
Thursdays: 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.  
Fridays: 4:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Saturdays: 6 p.m. - 2 a.m.

**New Hours at the Staff NCO Rocker Room** — The Rocker Room is getting a facelift, so until renovations are complete, make a note that new hours of operation are in effect. (The renovation completion date has yet to be determined.)

Sundays through  
Tuesdays: Closed  
Wednesdays: 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Thursdays: Closed  
Fridays: 4:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Saturdays: Closed

## SM&SP



All events are open to single, active duty military, E-5 and below.

The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 219. Call 254-7593 for more details.

#### \*Upcoming Activities

**Thursdays:** Enjoy free tennis lessons from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at K-Bay’s tennis courts. Call 258-8081 for reservations.

**May 17:** Bring your buddies for a Saturday filled with fun at the Barefoot Splash Snorkel Cruise. For \$38, you can go sailing and snorkeling, and explore the underwater beauty of Hawaii.

#### Volunteer Opportunities

Make a difference by lending a helping hand. The Single Marine & Sailor Program is actively looking for volunteers for the following events:

**Continuing:** For Youth Sports and tutors at Mokapu Elementary School.

**Sunday:** For the “Day on the Docks” event, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Base Marina.

**May 18:** For the Windward Marathon, from 4:30 to 9:30 a.m. Call Bill Stone at 261-0808.

**May 26:** For the USS Arizona Memorial Celebration.

\*(Transportation is provided to all events scheduled above.)

#### SM&SP Goes Online

Get more on SM&SP at [www.MCCSHawaii.com](http://www.MCCSHawaii.com) under the “Semper Fitness” icon.

## Seabees build at Kilauea Military Camp

**Christopher N. Smith**

*Intern, Kilauea Military Camp  
Student, Indiana University*

A group of Navy reservists dressed in fatigues arrived at Kilauea Military Camp wielding drills, saws and hammers — not the typical attire for a trip to Hawaii, especially atop the active Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

The men and women are part of the Navy’s construction force known as the Seabees. Formed during World War II and originally known as the Construction Battalion or “CB,” the Seabees follow right behind the Marines in times of war.

They build in preparation for the arrival of the rest of the military forces, and their motto is “We build, we fight.”

The current group of Seabees is on temporary duty to KMC, to convert an old office/supply building (originally a horse stable) to guest apartments, as part of the camp’s master plan.

As a Joint Services Recreation Center, Kilauea Military Camp receives Navy support for renovation projects. Underway since Feb. 3, Seabees are expected to complete the first phase of a three-part plan by June.

Current reservists are from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion detachments in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Senior Chief Petty Officer John Else is the project superintendent and oversees a staff of 10 Seabees at any given time, with an average of five arriving each Sunday for two weeks or more.

A diverse group of people



Christopher N. Smith

**Seabees show off their aloha spirit while working on a storm drain for Bldg. 76 at the Kilauea Military Camp, a recreation facility on the Big Island in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.**

representing all walks of life and profession, most Seabee training takes place in the home state; however, this particular project has them working on the edge of the active Kilauea Volcano.

Every Wednesday, Else takes them down to the lava flow at 4 a.m. for physical training and to view one of the most unique sights in the world.

According to Else, this project is different from others he has worked on, in that everything must be approved by the State Historical Preservation Office. And, if the materials he needs are not on the island, he has to wait for weeks rather than days due to Hawaii’s remoteness.

“It’s a ‘win-win’ situation,” said Camp Director Randy Hart. “We get a finished product; they get the training.”

The camp pays for all construction materials, and once the three-phase project is complete, all the buildings at KMC will have been renovated, to include conversion of the old fire station to a lodge ideal for large family gatherings, and fitness center and Recreation Lodge upgrades.

Kilauea Military Camp is a joint service recreation center that features 77 comfortably appointed cottages and apartments with fireplaces; one-, two- and three-bedroom units

— some with Jacuzzis and/or kitchens; a café; lounge; general store; and numerous recreational services. Rates range from \$46 - \$120 per night, based on double occupancy.

The camp is open to all active and retired military, reservists, the National Guard, DoD civilians, family members and sponsored guests.

Reservations are accepted up to a year in advance, except during peak periods. For more details, direct dial 438-6707 from Oahu. Send e-mail to [reservations@kmc-volcano.com](mailto:reservations@kmc-volcano.com), or visit the Kilauea Military Camp Web site at [www.kmc-volcano.com](http://www.kmc-volcano.com).

## 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, \$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.*

*Show your I.D. at the box office, Bldg. 219. Phone 254-7642 for recorded info, 254-7641 for the theater manager.*

Cradle 2 The Grave (R)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
The Life of David Gale (R)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Tears of the Sun (R)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Old School (R)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
The Jungle Book 2 (G)	Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
Tears of the Sun (R)	Sunday at 7:15 p.m.
Tears of the Sun (R)	Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
Deliver Us from Eva (R)	May 9 at 7:15 p.m.
Cradle 2 The Grave (R)	May 9 at 9:45 p.m.

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# Safety director keeps audiences laughing

**Steven Kalnasy**

*Special to the Hawaii Marine*

Known for his punch line, "The shortest distance between two points on our island is under construction," comedian Bo Irvine, who is also the director of the Base Safety Center aboard MCB Hawaii, laments life in Hawaii and provides a satirical look at life in the 50th state.

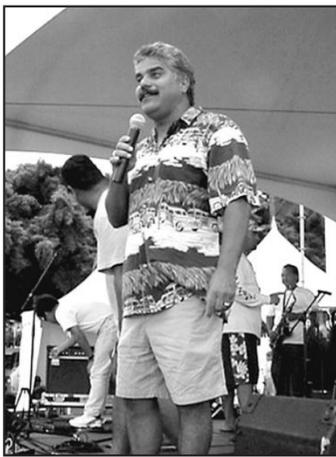
Irvine's ability to draw a picture of Hawaii's confluence of culture for his audience has made him one of the "kings of comedy" to local fans, and those on the mainland too.

It all began some 16 years ago. With the encouragement of his family and friends, Irvine took the leap from office jester to professional comedian — an easy transition for him, but a long process to get where he is today.

The tension he felt during that first step on stage quickly dissipated when he heard laughter from the crowd. Irvine's first review described him as "new and green." He had shared the stage that night with Brad Garrett (the insecure big brother to Ray Romano's character on the sitcom "Everybody Loves Raymond"), who was described as a "tall order for comedy."

Rather than take that comment to heart, Irvine used it to refine his act. The next day he came out in a new, green suit, which proved his ability to make criticism his ally. He invited his new fans to share in the joke.

The ability to transform a negative into a positive has been a guiding force in Irvine's success — not only as a comedian,



government.

A native of Hawaii, Irvine's diverse travels have enabled him to fit in anywhere. Describing his act as "road worthy," he fine-tunes it to suit his audience.

His resume is impressive. He has shared the stage with such acts as George Carlin, Howie Mandel, Garry Shandling, Bobcat Goldthwaite and a host of others whom have made him a mainstay in stand-up comedy.

"I've always been comfortable in my comedy," said Irvine. "I've always been able to entertain a crowd. It's because of my mother. She would use comedy to turn crises into a funny situation. She was my biggest influence."

Irvine learned at an early age the importance of transferring bad situations

but also as firefighter and safety specialist within the federal



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**ABOVE and TOP LEFT — Bo Irvine, director of the Base Safety Center, dispenses comedy both in Hawaii and on the mainland.**

into humorous anecdotes. This lesson has served him well at his day job, too, where he is responsible for the no-nonsense dynamics of industrial safety.

"When you go to inspect someone's work, they can be rather hostile. My comedy helps disarm them and allows

us to work together in harmony," Irvine explained. "I always say 'kill people with kindness,' and they will come around to your side."

Irvine's style of leadership has proven invaluable to MCB Hawaii. The Base Safety Center recently received the Marine

Corps Safety Excellence Award for the second year in a row.

The success of Irvine's professional ventures are only slightly overshadowed by the Type II diabetes from which he suffers. The disease affects nearly 80 percent of Pacific Islanders — Irvine is of Portuguese and Hawaiian ancestry — and he works hard to bring attention to the struggles of living with the malady.

His program, "Seriously Living with Diabetes can be Funny," is an antidote of laughter that also educates the community on diabetes and its complications. Irvine's comedy and skills as a professional speaker and entertainer have motivated others to work at reaching their goals for managing the disease and make him a valuable board member with the American Diabetes Association, Hawaii Chapter.

With all that's going on in his life, the most important things are his family and friends — spending free moments with his kids playing sports, laying on the beach or joking around at home.

Irvine is fulfilled.

May 3, he will join other local comedy legends — Mel Cabang, Bulaia, Jaz Kaner, Da Bruddahs and host Jeff Kino — for "Make Me Laugh," at the Hawaiian Hut.

When he takes the mike, all will learn something new about themselves, and that laughter can indeed be the best cure for what ails you.

# RECIPE CORNER

## Tasty toppings jazz up Cinco de Mayo tostados

### NAPS

Featurettes

How do you get to the top of your taco? Do you layer on cheese first, then lettuce, then salsa? Or does each new shell deserve its own order that varies from taco to taco?

In celebration of Cinco de Mayo, Americans were asked how they reach the tippy-top of their tacos on a typical taco night. Most said they begin with a soft- or hard-shell and seasoned meat such as ground beef or shredded chicken. From there, the journey branches in a thousand different directions.

This Cinco de Mayo, take a fresh approach and prepare your family's favorite taco night dinner tostado-style with a simple recipe that says "Olé!"

### Piñata Tostados

- 1 can (16 ounces) refried beans
- 1 can (4.5 ounces) chopped green chiles, drained
- 1 package (12 count) tostado shells



### PINATA TOSTADOS

(or a 3 ounce package of Cheddar)  
3/4 cup diced tomatoes

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Stir together beans and chiles. Spread two to three tablespoons bean mixture onto each tostado shell; place on ungreased, large cookie sheet. Bake 5 to 7 minutes, or until hot.

Meanwhile, cook beef in 10-inch skillet, over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until brown; drain. Stir in 1 1/2 cups of salsa. Reduce heat to medium; cook two to three minutes, or until hot.

Serve topped with hot beef mixture, shredded lettuce, cheese, tomatoes and remaining salsa. Makes 12 tostados.

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 jar (16 ounces) salsa
- 1 1/2 cups shredded lettuce
- 3/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

## ON THE MENU

Anderson Hall will serve the following this week:

Today	Monday	Taco Bar	Wednesday
<b>Lunch</b> Seafood Platter Fried Fish Nuggets Fried Shrimp Fried Scallops Breaded Oysters Lasagna Baked Ravioli Macaroni & Cheese Chewey Nut Bar Yellow Cake Layer Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Dinner</b> Roast Pork Loin Barbecued Chicken Mashed Potatoes Steamed Rice Chewey Nut Bar Yellow Layer Cake Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Specialty Bar</b> (For Lunch and Dinner) Pasta Bar  <b>Saturday</b> <b>Dinner/Brunch</b> Rock Cornish Hen Grilled Strip Loin Steak Rice Pilaf Mashed Potatoes Chocolate Chip Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Sunday</b> <b>Dinner/Brunch</b> Yankee Pot Roast Baked Ham Mashed Potatoes Candied Sweet Potatoes Chocolate Layered Cake Asst. Fruit Pies	<b>Lunch</b> Meatloaf Creole Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Pork Fried Rice Apple Crisp Chocolate Chip Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Dinner</b> Turkey & Noodles Baked Fresh Fish Rice Pilaf Apple Crisp Chocolate Chip Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Specialty Bar</b> (For Lunch and Dinner) Pasta Bar  <b>Tuesday</b> <b>Lunch</b> Beef Sukiyaki Pork Chop Suey Egg Foo Young Chinese Fried Egg Roll Steamed Rice Pork Fried Rice Chocolate Pudding Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Dinner</b> Creole Macaroni Baked Fish Fillet Mashed Potatoes Noodles Jefferson Chocolate Pudding Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Specialty Bar</b> (For Lunch and Dinner)	Taco Bar	<b>Lunch</b> Barbecue Spareribs Country Style Steak Steamed Rice Mashed Potatoes Oatmeal Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Dinner</b> Baked Chicken Beef Pot Pie Boiled Egg Noodles Mashed Potatoes Brownies Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Specialty Bar</b> (For Lunch and Dinner) Hot Dog Bar  <b>Thursday</b> <b>Lunch</b> Baked Lasagna Chicken Parmesan Asst. Pizza Slices Garlic Toast Brownies Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Dinner</b> Chicken Vega Simmered Corned Beef Parsley Buttered Potatoes Steamed Rice Apple Pie Oatmeal Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies  <b>Specialty Bar</b> (For Lunch and Dinner) Taco Bar

# Stamp collectors can now acquire new 'Old Glory' set



Story and Photos by  
**NAPS**  
Featurettes

From postcards to guitar straps, from playing cards to children's puzzles, the red, white and blue of the Stars and Stripes have graced virtually every aspect of American culture since the nation's first official flag was authorized in 1777.

Recently, the Stars and Stripes received recognition when the U.S. Postal Service issued five new commemorative



NAPS

**ABOVE and LEFT — The latest U.S. Postal Service prestige booklet honors the Stars and Stripes.**

postage stamps featuring photographs of patriotic symbolism

inspired by the colors and design of the U.S. flag.

The "Old Glory" prestige booklet features 20 stamps in five designs. It contains delightful examples of America's heritage, including a 19th century hand-painted carving of a woman proudly holding aloft a sword and flag, an 1888 presidential campaign badge with a photograph of Benjamin Harrison, the top portion of a silk bookmark that was woven at the World's Columbia Exposi-

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## WORD TO PASS

# Chamber lists upcoming HMAM events

*(Editor's Note: The Military Affairs Council of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii recognizes the many sacrifices made by service members and their families, especially during these difficult times when we face the threat of global terrorism.*

*In recognition of the U.S. military's contributions to America and the free world, the chamber sets aside the month of May, each year, to pay tribute to service members and their families, with Hawaii Military Appreciation Month.)*

► JN Chevrolet is the corporate sponsor for this year's HMAM special discount book that will be filled with special offerings from participating Hawaii businesses. The books will be distributed on all military bases.

► *May 16 and 17:* The Polynesian Cultural Center will host Military Appreciation Night. Military will be treated to a 50 percent discount from normal ticket prices, to include on admission, the center's island shows, IMAX theater showing, dinner buffet and its evening show. A special feature will be the annual Fire Knife Dance competitions, with finals on May 17. Obtain tickets from Information, Tickets and Tours

offices or Morale, Welfare and Recreation offices.

► *May 17:* AT&T Hawaii, with its team from AT&T Wireless and AT&T Government Services, will once again host the Combined Military Band Concert at the historic Hawaii Theater starting at 7 p.m.

The concert will feature top musicians from Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard and Hawaii National Guard bands. Attendees can enjoy music from Broadway musicals to military marches to pop songs at this free concert.

Tickets will be available at the Hawaii Theater Box Office and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii beginning May 2. However, seating is on first come, first-served basis, with doors opening at 6:45 p.m.

► *May 17:* Marine Aircraft Group 24 will hold its 7th Annual Sprint Triathlon on MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. Check in will be at 5:30 a.m., and the race will start at 7:30 a.m.

This event is open to the public and features a 500-meter swim, 11.1-mile bike ride, and a 3.5-mile run. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in 10

men and women age groups, and the top three finishing teams.

Points of contact are race director Steven Kalnasy at 254-7590, and MAG-24 triathlon officer, Maj. Brian Hall, at 257-7706.

► *May 17:* The U.S. Army Museum of Hawaii will host 200 years of military history when it presents "Living History Day" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ft. DeRussy. Free of charge, this event is presented for the education and enjoyment of the public.

► *May 19:* The Hale Koa Hotel will host its "Salute To The Military Luau," starting at 5:30 p.m. The evening will feature an authentic Hawaiian luau, complete with an exciting show; door prizes; a grand prize featuring a trip for two to the Big Island, with airline tickets and a deluxe cabin at the Kilauea Military Camp in heart of the Volcanoes National Park.

Cost is \$27.50 for adults, \$15.95 for children under 12. Call the Activities Desk at 955-0555, ext. 546, for more.

► *May 21:* First Hawaiian Bank and A&B Hawaii will host this year's mili-

tary luncheon at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, beginning at noon. Walter Dods, chairman and CEO of First Hawaiian Bank, and Allen Doane, president and CEO of A&B Hawaii, will recognize seven of Hawaii's outstanding soldiers, Sailors, Marines, airmen and guardsmen. The Military Retired Officer's Association will recognize the outstanding retired military officer of the year.

Awards will be provided by Aloha Airlines and Kilauea Military Camp, and Dr. Richard Kelly and the Outrigger Hotels and Resorts will receive a special tribute for their aloha spirit and many contributions to the military.

The luncheon will feature addresses by Governor Linda Lingle and Admiral Thomas Fargo, commander, U.S. Pacific Command.

► *May 23:* Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, will host a Memorial Day ceremony at the Pacific War Memorial, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Open to the public, the event will feature a marching/concert performance by the Marine Forces Pacific Band. Guests can bring blankets or small lawn chairs.

Limited parking will be available. Call 257-8840 for more info.



## Protecting Our Children

### U.S. bishops create model programs to help parents, communities keep kids safe

#### NAPS

#### Featurettes

Many parents may be pleased to learn of the extensive measures some of the best and the brightest among America's religious leaders have instituted to help keep children safe.

Churches, schools and youth organizations are required by law, in most places, to ensure that children who participate in activities the group sponsors do so in a safe and secure setting.

To reach that goal, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops created "Safe Environment" programs. Designed to be implemented in cooperation with parents, civil authorities, educators and community organi-

zations, the program includes a "code of conduct" for all adults who work with youth on a regular basis. It also requires parents, ministers, educators, church personnel, volunteers and others regularly involved with minors to get training in the issue of child abuse.

These training programs include learning what constitutes child abuse; what actions, procedures and policies are used to prevent child abuse; how an adult identifies instances of abuse of a child; what actions an adult should take when he or she believes child abuse may be occurring; and what the laws and policies are regarding the reporting of abuse of children.

Training programs for children include age ap-

propriate materials pertaining to personal safety such as information about improper touching and relationships, as children need to know when they should seek assistance from a trusted adult.

The program also requires background investigations of everyone who has regular contact with minors, conducted by a reputable professional agency, law enforcement or social service agency, if available.

Anyone with questions regarding "safe environment programs" can get answers from the USCCB's Office of Child and Youth Protection at (202) 541-5413.

Adults are encouraged to browse the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Web site at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

#### STAMPS, From B-5

tion in 1893, an example of 20th century folk art featuring Uncle Sam riding a high-wheel bicycle, and a modern folding fan with a flag design.

Old Glory is the second prestige booklet issued by the Postal Service. The first was the U.S. Navy Submarines, issued in 2000.

A prestige booklet is a stamp booklet with oversized panes, descriptive information and images commemorating a special topic. The idea for these booklets originated in Great Britain in 1969.

Preliminary results show that cus-

tomers enjoy the added information that places into context and complements the subjects featured in the actual prestige booklet.

The U.S. Postal Service commissioned Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, Ariz., who has been responsible for the design or art direction of more than 200 U.S. postage stamps, to design and art direct this latest series.

Current U.S. stamps, as well as a free, comprehensive catalog, are available to collectors who call 1-800-STAMP-24.

In addition, a selection of stamps and other philatelic items are available at the postal Web site: [www.usps.com/shop](http://www.usps.com/shop).

## Yards of the Quarter



Cpl. Jason E. Miller

**Yard of the Quarter winners for the first quarter of 2003 gathered on the back lawn of the MCB Hawaii commanding general's residence, April 23, and received recognition for continuously displaying well-manicured and picturesque lawns. Afterwards, the awardees were treated to a live concert by the Marine Forces Pacific Band and presented with coins from Brig. Gen. Jerry C. McAbee.**



Cpl. Jessica M. Mills

All the military services were represented during the official opening ceremonies to Hawaii's Military Appreciation Month, held at the Battleship Missouri Memorial, April 25.

#### HMAM, From B-1

of the American armed forces. We are proud to join in this special celebration that recognizes the important contributions of our military community in preserving the stability and quality of life here in Hawaii."

Following the ceremonies, military and civilian guests were treated to a reception catered by local chefs from upstanding, local restaurants.

"This gives the Marines a chance to really see the appreciation from the community," said Staff Sgt. Peter Cabrera, mess hall property chief, with Headquarters Bn., MCB

Hawaii. "There is lots of love in this room tonight."

Throughout May, Hawaii will be celebrating Military Appreciation Month, and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and the business sector will host a series of events and activities to demonstrate their appreciation to the military community for their unselfish contributions.

"I think Admiral Fargo said it best. Most places have a military appreciation day or week, but only Hawaii has a military appreciation month," said Brig. Gen. Jerry C. McAbee, commanding general of MCB Hawaii.

# MARINE MAKEPONO

HAWAIIAN FOR "MARINE BARGAINS"

#### Vehicles

**2003 Mitsubishi Montero**, sport limited edition, automatic, all-wheel drive, silver, A/C, leather, moonroof, all power. Moving, must sell. Asking \$28,000 OBO. Call 254-8408 or 387-4205.

**2002 Mazda Protege**, 4-door, silver, 15K miles, has an extended warranty of 7 years or 70K miles. Mostly highway miles and one owner. Asking 11,500 OBO. Call 254-3017.

**2001 Jeep Sahara**, 24K miles, \$16,500. Call Ame at 235-6743.

**2001 Intrepid SE**, in showroom condition, 15K miles, \$12,500. Call 778-3979.

**1990 Volvo GL**, AT, loaded, sunroof, leather, all power, gold. Asking \$4,150 OBO. (Below *Blue Book* price.) Call 261-2327.

#### Appliances

**Refrigerator**, \$75; Dirt Devil carpet steamer, \$50. Call 253-0452.

**Maytag dryer**, \$75. Call 253-0657.

#### Furniture

**Big glass table**, marble-like base, \$100. Call 261-2327.

**Rocker/recliner**, \$50; mattress set, twin long size, \$50. Call 253-0452.

**Living room set**, mahogany,

Anthrium hand-carved design, \$3,200 OBO. Call 254-3793 or 383-8105.

**Seven-drawer dresser** with mirror, \$250; California king mattress and box spring, \$75. Call 253-0657.

**Sojin Piano**, black lacquer, upright, excellent condition, \$2,000. Call 262-6174.

#### Pets

**Free Papillon Fox Terrier**, mixed breed, male, 6 months old, white with light brown spots reminiscent of the TV "Wishbone" dog, great with children of all ages, all shots and chip up-to-date, crate-trained. Free to good home, as we are dual active military and discovered we are not home enough. Call 254-0418.

**American Bulldog puppy**, born Jan. 16, full breed, champion parents, white with brindle spots, great with children. Asking \$900 OBO. Call 254-8408 or 387-4205.

**Chihuahua puppy**, black, tiny, cute, born March 10. Call 368-3790 for price.

**Chihuahua terrier**, male, 8 months old, all shots up-to-date, house broken, \$300. Call 254-2268.

#### Yard Sales

**Saturday, Hilltop 3rd annu-**

al yard sale, lots of items, huge moving sale, from 7 - 11 a.m. (Another yard sale will be scheduled May 17.)

**Saturday, 603-A Cedar Drive**, in Manana family housing area, moving sale with lots of tools, household items, two brand new cherry wood end tables and coffee table, and more, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### Miscellaneous

**Officer's Evening Dress** uniform, size medium-regular, \$200. Call 253-0657.

**Little Tykes** cube/slide, \$45; baby carrier/backpack, \$22 OBO. Call 261-2327.

**Surfboard**, 6 foot, great for teenager, \$75. Call 262-6174.

**Magnavox satellite system**, \$50. Call 253-0452.

**Diamond**, .58 ct, emerald cut, VVS2 H color, \$1,700 OBO. Call 254-3793 or 383-8105.

**Logitech Quick Cam**, Pro 5.3, Internet video camera, includes headset, microphone, 640x480 resolution, frame rate up to 30 frames per second. Never used, still in original box. Asking \$50. Call 254-0742.

**"The Wave" PC Concepts keyboard**, touch pad Model SK-6000, for Windows 3.1 and 95, never used, mint condition, diskette included, \$15. Call 254-0742.

#### Free Makepono Ads

Ads are accepted from active duty and retired military personnel, their family members and MCB Hawaii civil service employees. Ads are free and will appear in two issues of the *Hawaii Marine*, if

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space is available. The deadline for submitting ads to the *Hawaii Marine* is at 4 p.m. the Friday of the week prior to publication. Forms may be filled out Monday through Friday

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between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the MCB Hawaii Public Affairs Office, located in Bldg. 216 aboard Kaneohe Bay. Makepono may be used only for noncommercial classified ads containing

items of personal property. Ads must represent incidental exchanges, not of a sustained business nature, which are run on a first-come, first served basis. Call 257-8836 or 257-8837 for more information.