

LIFESTYLES

Hawaii Marine B Section

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Photos by Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle

Above — Lance Cpl. Diamond Bruno, a machinegunner for Weapons Co., 1/3, talks to 4th graders about the importance of eating healthy during their health education class at Webling Elementary School in Aiea. The Lava Dogs regularly hosted and assisted with projects at their adopted school.

Left — Lance Cpl. Blake Mitchell, a mortarman for Weapons Co., 1/3, leads the way for first graders going to lunch at Webling Elementary School.

MCB Hawaii, JVEF supports schools

Joint Venture Education Forum helps improve school facilities

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Since March 2003, MCB Hawaii has spent almost \$99,000 in federal funding to purchase supplies and materials for more than 40 community outreach "self-help" projects at a total of 24 Hawaii public schools.

Each fiscal year since 2000, the U.S. Pacific Command has received approximately \$5 million, allocated to Hawaii by Congress, as part of the annual Defense Appropriations Bill.

The Joint Venture Education Forum was formed in 1999 to develop the protocol for how this federal funding would be expended. Within the JVEF, military representatives have worked closely with Department of Education officials to determine the areas of greatest need and to prioritize projects to be done.

Brigadier Gen. Jerry C. McAbee, commanding general of MCB Hawaii, advocated to the JVEF last September that MCB Hawaii should receive more funding than the \$18,000 received in fiscal years 2001 and the \$20,000 received in fiscal year 2002.

Based on his enthusiastic support, MCB Hawaii received almost one-fifth of the \$500,000 set aside by the JVEF for fiscal year 2003 community outreach projects.

The general's guidance was that the funding should be split, as evenly as possible, between the schools partnered with Marine Corps and Navy units located at MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, and Camp H.M. Smith.

In March 2003, that total was 22 public schools — 20 on Windward Oahu, and two on the Leeward side of the island. One additional school on the Leeward side was adopted in April, to bring the total number of partnered schools to 23. Although not partnered with a military unit, Kalaheo High School (with 21.5 percent military family member enrollment) was the 24th school MCB Hawaii was able to support with the fiscal year

2003 federal funding.

Each school worked closely with its partnered military unit to define the project(s) it needed. The projects ranged across a wide spectrum. Some schools did several projects; others only did one. Because of the demands of world events, some units were able to volunteer more "sweat equity" than others. Some schools whose units were forward deployed drew other volunteers together to complete their projects after the unit had departed the area.

Examples of projects completed include: painting school buildings and interiors (including pressure washing and other pre-painting preparations); installation of new fences, classroom fans, bulletin boards, sidewalks, stage curtains, outdoor furniture, mobile bell and sound systems, as well as new school signs, ceiling tiles, library shelving, shrubs, ground cover, and fiber-optic cable.

One school used the funding to purchase reading materials and a reading fluency monitor. Another bought books for its library. In each case, volunteers from the partnered military unit, and from the school and community, either helped complete the project or assisted in the classrooms.

Many thanks go out from MCB Hawaii to all those who worked so hard to ensure that the federal funding was wisely used, and to each volunteer who spent time working to help complete these projects.

Special Thanks

A special note of thanks is extended to the principals of each school, to school and community volunteers whose tireless efforts helped so much, and for the invaluable efforts of the five Department of Education Administrative Services Assistants assigned to our partnered schools:

- Ms. Cory DeJesus (Benjamin Parker Elementary, Heeia Elementary, Kaneohe Elementary and Puohala Elementary in the Castle Complex, and Enchanted Lake Elementary, Kaelepulu Elementary and Keolu Elementary in the Kailua Complex);
- Mr. Tim Ahern (Aikahi Elementary, Kailua Elementary, Kailua Intermediate,

Kainalu Elementary, Lanikai Elementary, Mokapu Elementary and Kalaheo High School in the Kalaheo Complex, and Blanche Pope Elementary, Maunawili Elementary and Waimanalo Elementary/Intermediate in the Kailua Complex);

•Mr. Joe Sokia (Ahuimanu Elementary, Kahalu'u Elementary and Waiahole Elementary in the Castle Complex);

•Ms. Louise Bninski (Aiea Intermediate and Aiea High School in the Aiea Complex); and

Mr. Edwin Ramones (Palisades Elementary and Pearl City Elementary in the Pearl City Complex.)



Cpl. Jason E. Miller

Lance Cpl. Benjamin Reid, a warehouseman with Supply Co., CSSG-3, paints a window sill in Kailua Intermediate School, the group's 2003 adopted school.



Sgt. Joseph A. Lee

Lance Cpl. Joshua Nelson, glad to have the brush clearing portion of his tasks completed, begins installation work to help Aikahi Elementary School in Kailua to better its security and beauty.

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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Bobbie Brock, MCCS Public Relations

SEPTEMBER

Today / Friday

Joe Budden Live in Concert — If you are a rap music fan or a video game player then you know who Joe Budden is.

Def Jam's rising star will perform at Kahuna's Ballroom today. The concert is open to all ranks and starts at 9 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Information, Tickets and Tours office. For more information, call 254-7660.

8 / Monday

Officers' Club Right Hand Man Lunch — Call it a working lunch, or just show your appreciation and invite your "right hand man" to the Officers' Club for lunch.

E6 and above are welcome every Monday, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Monday Night Football Kicks Off at The Clubs — It's that time again - punt, pass or kick your way to Kahuna's, the Staff NCO Club's Rocker Room or the Koa Bar at the Officers' Club and root for your favorite team.

For club hours of operation, log on to www.mccshawaii.com.

10 / Wednesday

Officers' Club Light Lunch Wednesdays — Looking for something quick and light? Make a quick stop at the Officers' Club for "Light Lunch Wednesdays." Enjoy the new soup, salad and sandwich buffet all for a bargain price.

Staff NCO Wing Night — Need a mid-week break? Head over to the Staff NCO Club and get in on the deal - 25-cent chicken wings from 4:30 - 10:00 p.m.

15 / Monday

A Base Theater Bargain — Now showing - free sneak preview of The Fighting Temptations, rated PG-13. Showing on Sept. 15 at 7:15 p.m.

Run time is 120 minutes. Call 254-7642 for a list of movie schedules and times.

17 / Wednesday

MCB Hawaii Annual JEMS Job Fair — Catch this job fair from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Banyans Club at Pearl Harbor.

The job fair is open to all military and DoD/Coast Guard I.D. card holders with base access, including spouses and family members, active duty personnel, retirees and

reservists.

This is a great opportunity for those seeking local or federal employment to network with employers and other job seekers. Bring your resumes and dress accordingly. Children will not be admitted.

For more information, call 257-7790 or 473-0190.

20 / Saturday

Live Wrestling Action at Kahuna's — Kahuna's brings Hawaii Championship Wrestling back to MCB Hawaii Sept. 20 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Active Duty cost is \$8, all others are \$10. For more information, call 254-7660.

Waina Ho'olaulea (Wine Fest) — Enjoy a first class evening at the Officers' Club with preferred wines, heavy pupus, and live music from Pacific Jam Jazz.

Group from 4 - 8 p.m. Tickets now on sale at the Officers' Club. For more information, call 254-7650.

Kaneohe Bay Lanes Presents "Kingpin Hop" — A bowling and dance party from 9 p.m. - 4 a.m. Star 101.9 will get the crowd hoppin' with a DJ from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Excellent prize giveaways and autograph signing by the Coors ambassadors.

Open to ages 18 and over with no cover charge.

Joint Education Center — Registration is underway for College 101 classes. Marines and Sailors using tuition assistance for the first time at MCB Hawaii must attend the "College 101" workshop available each Wednesday at the

Joint Education Center in Bldg. 219 from 11:35 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Chaminade, Embry-Riddle, Hawaii Pacific and Wayland Baptist Universities have on-base offices in Bldg. 220.

Civilians are welcome to attend this workshop.

Fix it Yourself at the Auto Skills Center — Want to do a little work on your prized vehicle, but don't have the space or tools to get the job done? Cruise on over to the Auto Skills Center located in Bldg. 3097, next to the 24-hour car wash, and get your baby back in top form.

Certified Hawaii Safety inspections are also available weekdays from noon to 6 p.m., and weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Keep an eye out for a deal at the sealed bid auto auction, which the Auto Skills Center hosts from time to time.

Call 254-7674 for more shop information.

Looking for a Job? — Marine Corps Community Services employs more than 850 employees in retail, food and hospitality, fitness, child and youth activities, water safety, logistics, and administration.

Stop by the MCCS Personnel office located in Bldg. 219 to get a job or career that suits your skills, schedule and style.

Call 254-7619 or visit www.mccshawaii.com/jobs_listings.html, and find the position that's just suited for you.

Information, Tickets and Tours — This is the perfect time to take that much-needed hiatus from excessive work.

Plan an outer-island excursion or take in some of the sites

and activities on Oahu. Whatever your pleasure, Information, Tickets and Tours, and Leisure Travel can help you with reservations.

Stop by the office at Mokapu Mall or call 254-7563 for info.

Need a New Do? — Marine Corps Base Hawaii has three conveniently located barber shops and a beauty salon.

The Mokapu Mall barber is in the mall next to the Main Exchange. Located right next door is a full-service beauty shop.

If you find the lines a bit long, head over to the base theater courtyard, Bldg. 244, to a smaller yet equally talented barber.

For those of you who work closer to the flightline, a shop is located in Bldg. 301.

For more information, call 254-6588.

Officers' Club and Staff NCO Club Membership Benefits — You've paid your dues and now you're a member. So, what do you get by joining your club?

All Officer's and Staff NCO Club members are privy to reciprocal club benefits, Marine Corps-wide check cashing privileges, quarterly "members only" events, a free birthday meal, discounted food and pupus.

Other benefits include a monthly newsletter/calendar, monthly coupons, advanced sales for events, priority seating for events and discounted banquet room rentals.

Officers' Club members also have reciprocal privileges with the Hickam Air Force Base Officers' Club.

For more information, call 254-7650.

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

Sept. 20: From noon until 5 p.m., you're invited to come on down to Pyramid Rock Beach for the Single Marine & Sailor Beach Bash.

This event is free to single Marines and Sailors as well as their guests.

Part of the "101 Days of Summer Campaign," units will get points by helping to set-up and by participating at this event.

The beach bash includes a volleyball tournament, surfing lessons, a sand sculpture contest, food, refreshments and entertainment with prizes and guaranteed fun.

Mahalo to AT&T In-Room Service for making this event possible.

SM&SP Goes Online

Get more on SM&SP at www.MCCSHawaii.com under the "Semper Fitness" icon.

SM&SP Benefits

Single Marines and Sailors of MCB Hawaii enjoy many bargains such as the following:

- You can get into the swing of things with free tennis lessons Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Call 258-8081 for reservations.

- At the Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course — Practice your swing with free range balls, club rental at \$5 per set, 9 holes of play at \$5, or 18 holes of play for \$9.

MCCS brings Aloha Fair to MCBH

If you are a part of the military ohana, you're certainly no stranger to moving. Up-rooting your family every three years is only one of your many responsibilities, and you are not alone.

To ensure your move is as smooth as possible, Marine Corps Community Services is here to assist.

Twice a year, MCCS supports the readiness of our Marines, Sailors and their family members with the Community Aloha Fair.

On Sept. 16th, residents new and seasoned, are invited to Kahuna's Ballroom from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to explore the activities and services offered aboard MCB Hawaii and in the surrounding Windward Oahu



Courtesy of MCCS

Last year's Aloha Fair offered many different activities and services for MCB Hawaii residents to explore.

community.

Approximately 40 businesses from MCB Hawaii and the Windward community will be available to provide information and

answer questions about services they offer.

Attendees will enjoy free pupus and exciting prize giveaways including an outer island trip for two from Pleasant Island Holidays!

Kicking things up a bit, the Dance Movement Academy will entertain fair-goers from 6-6:15 p.m. Other participating organizations include, Hale Koa Hotel, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Consolidated Resorts, GEICO Insurance, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut, University of Phoenix, Vanpool Hawaii, Bank of Hawaii and Dr. Jeffrey Sonson, D.D.S., and Northern Lights and Home Interiors.

For more information, please call the MCCS Marketing Department at 254-7679.

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. Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Pirates of the Caribbean (PG 13)

Today at 7:15 p.m.

Johnny English (PG 13)

Today at 9:45 p.m.

Bad Boys 2(R)

Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

Gigli (R)

Saturday at 9:45 p.m.

Pirates of the Caribbean (PG 13)

Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Bad Boys 2 (R)

Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

Bad Boys 2 (R)

Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Pirates of the Caribbean (PG 13)

Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

Lara Croft Tomb Raider (PG 13)

Sept. 12 at 7:15 p.m.

Gigli (R)

Sept. 12 at 9:45 p.m.

For up-to-the-minute news about MCCS, log onto www.mccshawaii.com.

— MCCS MISSION —

The MCCS Mission: To uplift the spirits of the Marine Corps and Navy families and to support Marine Corps and Navy readiness and retention through customer-owned and driven MCCS programs, goods and services — in garrison and deployed environments. (For up-to-the-minute news about MCCS, logon to www.mccshawaii.com.)

ON THE MENU

Anderson Hall will serve the following this week:

Today

Lunch
Oven Roast Beef
Baked Tuna & Noodles
Steamed Rice
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Asst Fruit Pie

Dinner

Sauerbraten
Knockwurst w/ Sauerkraut
Boiled Egg Noodles
Cottage Fried Potatoes
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Asst Fruit Pie

Specialty Bar

Pasta Bar

Saturday

Dinner/Brunch

Grilled Steak
Pork Chop Mexicana
Mashed Potatoes
Spanish Rice

Fruit Nut Bars
Asst'd Fruit Pie

Sunday

Dinner/Brunch

Beef Pot Pie
Baked Fresh Fish
Steamed Rice
Bread Pudding w/Lemon
Sauce
Peanut Butter Cookies

Monday

Lunch

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

Dinner

Baked Meat Loaf
Oven Roast Beef
Parsley Buttered Potatoes

Pork Fried Rice
Apple Crisp
Asst Fruit Pie

Specialty Bar

Pasta Bar

Tuesday

Lunch

Barbecue Spareribs
Veal Parmesan
Oven Browned Potatoes
Buttered Egg Noodles
Devils Food Cake w/
Mocha Butter Cream
Frosting
Asst Fruit Pie

Dinner

Swiss Steak w/Brown
Gravy
Baked Fish Fillets
Lyonnais Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Devils Food Cake w/Mocha

Buttercream Frosting
Asst Fruit Pie

Specialty Bar

Taco Bar

Wednesday

Lunch

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

Dinner

Baked Stuffed Pork Chops
Turkey Pot Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Bread Pudding w/ Lemon
Sauce
Peanut Butter Cookies

Asst Fruit Pie

Specialty Bar

Country Bar

Thursday

Lunch

Cantonese Spareribs
Baked Tuna and Noodles
Shrimp Fried Rice
Corn Bread Dressing
Pineapple Upside
Down Cake
Asst Fruit Pie

Dinner

Swedish Meatballs
Caribbean Chicken
Steamed Rice
O' Brien Potatoes
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Asst'd Fruit Pie

Specialty Bar

Taco Bar

QUOTABLE: "Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman,
before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into thin air."
— John Quincy Adams

WORD TO PASS

Univ. of Oklahoma Offers New Masters Programs

The University of Oklahoma now offers a Masters of Arts in Managerial Economics and a Master of Public Administration.

Our one week classes are very TDY/TAD friendly. Contact OU at 449-6364 for more information or visit our website at www.gouou.ou.edu.

Windward Hoolaulea Happens Saturday

Windward Oahu's block party, "Hoolaulea" in Hawaiian, is scheduled for Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on "The Great Lawn" at the Windward Community College.

The public is invited to the festivities, which will feature two entertainment stages, arts and crafts, food vendors, displays, exhibits and much more. Plus, the public is invited to view the many new additions to the campus.

Opportunities still exist for volunteer support. Call the Kaneohe Business Group co-chairs Ms. Ogumat 261-1740 or Mr. Machado at 845-4111 for more details.

Aloha Festivals Are Coming

Mark your calendars to enjoy the following Aloha Festival events that celebrate Hawaii's art and culture. (The Marine Forces Pacific Band will participate in the Floral Parade.)

•Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.: Downtown Hoolaulea (block party)

•Sept. 13 at 9 a.m.: Floral Parade at Moana Beach Park to Kapiolani Park in Waikiki

•Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.: Waikiki Hoolaulea on Kalakaua Avenue

Hale Koa Plans Oktoberfest

Germany's favorite party comes alive at the Hale Koa Hotel from Sept. 24 - 28, when staff will turn the Banyan Tree Showroom into an old-world tavern high in the Bavarian Alps.

Executive Chef Rolf Walter's own home-country sauerbraten, knockwurst, eisbein and black forest cake; an impressive selection of German spirits; popular sing-alongs, including polka and chicken & snake dances; contests and much more will entertain guests.

Admission is \$6; call the Activities Desk at 955-0555, ext. 546, for more details or visit www.HaleKoa.com.

The Hale Koa Hotel is open to active, retired, reserve, National Guard, DoD and family members.

Joint Women's Conference Scheduled for Oct. 17

The ninth annual Joint Women's Conference will gather 500 women from the military community to share their military life experiences.

This year's conference will take place at the Hickam Air Force Base Officers' Club, Oct. 17 - 18 and will offer more than

50 workshops, in addition to keynote speakers.

Women who register will enjoy a variety of workshops designed to educate, motivate, enlighten and strengthen their personal roles as spouses or military members.

Registration began Sept. 2 and ends Sept. 30. Forms will be available at Oahu military exchanges, commissaries, libraries, thrift shops, chapels and support centers. Applicants may also download a registration form at www.JointWomensConference.org.

All forms must be post-marked by Sept. 30.

The cost to attend this event is \$25 for both days and \$15 for Friday or Saturday only. The fee includes workshops, keynote presentations, continental breakfasts, lunches and complimentary conference tote bags.

Seating is limited to the first 500 applicants, so

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MARINE MAKEPONO

HAWAIIAN FOR "MARINE BARGAINS"

Vehicles

2002 Mazda MPV van, blue, automatic, air conditioning, only 9K miles, in great condition. Asking \$19,000. Contact

254-4724 for more information.

2001 Jeep Wrangler Sport, dark blue, automatic, 4WD, 6 cylinders, soft top, 31K miles. Asking \$14,000. Call Linsie at 222-

2988.

1998 Ford Explorer, burnt orange (red in day and orange at night), V-6 engine, two 15-inch subwoofers, CD player, tinted windows, 2DR, great con-

dition and smells good. Asking \$16,500. Call 780-9689.

1992 Geo Storm, automatic. Asking \$1,200 OBO. Call 216-7193, 257-8839 or 253-0322.

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mark your calendar to register.

Participants should arrange for daycare, as it is not available at the conference.

For more details, consult the web site or contact Rae-Anna at 455-1744.

Thrift Store Now Open at Camp H. M. Smith

Patrons are invited to browse and/or make donations to the new Military Spouses' Club Thrift Store, in Bldg. 366 at Camp H. M. Smith.

Located by the old stables, the 1,280-square foot facility is open for business Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All items at the thrift store are acquired by consignments and donations.

Items include books, men's and women's clothing, toys, furniture, and a great deal more. Pickup of your donations may also be possible.

Proceeds received by the thrift store benefit numerous charitable or nonprofit organizations.

For more, call manager Denna Muncy at 429-5755, or the 24-hour hotline at 271-9789.

Hale Koa Hotel Lists Events

Fort DeRussy's Armed Forces Recreation Center, the Hale Koa Hotel in Waikiki, provides patrons a summer jam-packed with exciting, relaxing and adventurous activities — whatever your pleasure.

Call the Activities Desk at 955-0555, ext. 546, for more details on these events.

•*Sept. 1:* Tickets went on sale for Oktoberfest, happening Sept. 24 - 28. The traditional German event celebrates authentic food, drink, music and dancing. Admission is \$8 per ticket, and the menu is ala carte.

•*Tuesdays:* Beginning at 6 p.m. in the Banyan Tree Showroom, military members and their families can treat themselves to mystery, fantasy and refreshing comedy, as the Hale Koa Hotel has opened a new Magic in Paradise show.

Your evening starts with a bountiful all-you-can-eat buffet. Then, it's

show time with one of Hawaii's hottest magicians. Tickets cost \$20.95 for adults and \$12.95 for kids under 12, plus a 10 percent gratuity.

•*Daily:* Groups of 20 or more planning to use the park space need to contact Parks & Recreation. Park rules prohibit stakes, tents and tarps; alcoholic beverages or additional grills; bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades; and animals.

Word to Pass Accepts Faxes

Fax items of interest to the military community to the Hawaii Marine at 257-1289, or call 257-8836 or 8837 for assistance.

Free Makepono Advertisements

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 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 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 details or assistance.