

Community Fourth of July celebration slated at fairgrounds

All China Lakers are invited to join in an old-fashioned community-wide celebration of the Fourth of July at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds from 1 to 10 p.m. on Independence Day.

Throughout the afternoon and early evening a series of games for both children and adults will keep the crowd entertained. Among these are such events as mud tug-of-war, mud volleyball, a greased-pole-climb, horseshoes, an three-legged sack race, and a watermelon-eating contest.

Anyone interested in taking part in the games should pick up a flyer from the NWC library, gymnasium office, or Community Center, or in town at the Kern County branch library or at the Chamber of Commerce office. The small charge asked for entering the contests will be used to provide ribbons for first through third place winners.

Barbecue pits will be set up and fired up so that families who'd like to fix their picnic supper will be able to do so, and food booths will also sell a variety of food and drink for those who don't wish to bring their own.

The evening will conclude with fireworks starting at 9 o'clock. In order to pay for the cost of the fireworks, donations are needed. Canners have been spread throughout a number of Ridgecrest stores, and donations are also being accepted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone who wishes to contribute aluminum cans that can be sold to the recycling center to help pay for fireworks can drop such cans into the dumpster at the Chamber of Commerce office, 303 S. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest.

Maturango Museum schedules lecture, film, 'India Today'

A lecture and film slide presentation entitled "India Today" is scheduled next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sylvia Winslow Gallery of the Maturango Museum.

Linda Petersen, a reading specialist and teacher at Cerro Coso Community College, will be the speaker. She will share her experiences from a tour of India.

The lecture will include a discussion of what western society views as India's necessities in comparison to what the people of India view as their requirements for national stability.

Ms. Petersen's film slides show parts of India that tourists seldom visit. She spent time in the homes of the Indian people and with social and church leaders.

The lecture is open to the public. For more information, contact the Maturango Museum by calling 446-6900.

Jean Bennett to give film-lecture about Australia Mon. night

Anyone interested in Australia is welcome to attend an open meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Gem and Mineral Society at which Dr. Jean Bennett will show super 8mm movies on "The Many Faces of Australia."

The meeting will be held on Monday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the China Lake Activity Center (the old Station Restaurant at the corner of Blandy Avenue and Lauritsen Road).

The 1 1/2-hour travelogue describes a trip taken by Hal and Jean Bennett, and Bill Norris and Naomi Norris in the fall of 1981. During the trip they visited the Great Barrier Reef, the Daly River, Alice Springs and Ayres Rock, as well as other places of interest.

Drs. Hal and Jean Bennett are both research physicists at NWC. Dr. Bill Norris is a research chemist, and his wife, Naomi, is a budget analyst in the Office of Finance and Management.



GIFT OF LIFE — Last week's visit to the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge by the Houchin Community Blood Bank's mobile unit from Bakerfield attracted a total of 169 prospective donors, and the collection of 157 pints of blood. For some time now, the Indian Wells Valley's Advanced Fund in the blood bank has been averaging 100 pints of blood per visit by the mobile unit, but this figure was exceeded by a good margin on June 12, as well as in April when 226 potential donors supplied 201 pints of blood. No visits by the blood bank's mobile unit from Bakerfield are scheduled during the summer months. The next stop here is scheduled on the second Tuesday in October.

Bruce McClung organ concert slated July 2 at All Faith Chapel

An organ concert featuring Bruce D. McClung, who was born and raised in the Indian Wells Valley, will be presented at 8 p.m. on Monday, July 2, in the Naval Weapons Center's All Faith Chapel.

McClung, who is the son of Rod and Eleanor McClung of Ridgecrest, has nearly completed the requirements for a Master of Music degree in performance and literature (organ) at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

In the fall, he will begin concurrent work on a Master of Arts degree in Musicology. Upon being accepted into this degree program, he was awarded the Jerald C. Graue Fellowship for "outstanding musicological research."

McClung is dedicating his July 2 concert to the memory of Joan Fowler, a member of the Music Committee of the Protestant Congregation at the All Faith Chapel and chapel organist for many years prior to her death last September.

McClung was encouraged in his early studies in learning how to play the organ by the late Mrs. Fowler, and he also benefited greatly from a scholarship awarded by the Protestant Congregation that enabled him to study with Ray Blume, chapel organist.

A 1979 graduate of Burroughs High School, McClung was a member of the local high school band, and a life member of the California Scholarship Federation, in addition to performing as a youth soloist with the Desert Community Orchestra.

He spent his freshman year of college at

NEX will now place special orders for items not in stock

The Navy Exchange would like to remind military personnel that it is able to special order any merchandise not allocated to the local NEX for sale promotions or regular handling that the Navy Resale Store supplies to all of its authorized patrons.

If there is an item not available at the NEX, patrons should feel free to ask about special orders at the customer service counter.

The specials now being offered by the automotive and optical departments will end soon. NEX customers also are reminded. Between now and June 30, automobile air conditioning units will be serviced for \$10.95 plus parts. Also, selected men's eyeglass frames will be sold at a 20 percent reduction.

the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., and, during this time, was a featured soloist with the symphony brass, gave the premieres of three new works, and was a winner in the Junior Bach Festival in Berkeley, Calif.

He then moved to Boston and completed studies for a bachelor of music degree in organ performance at the New England Conservatory of Music in 1983 prior to undertaking graduate studies at the Eastman School of Music.

JP-sponsored swim party planned at COM pool June 29

A summer party is planned next Friday evening, June 29, from 6:30 to midnight at the Commissioned Officers' Mess swimming pool and lounge area.

Tickets for the party, which is sponsored by the Junior Professionals working at NWC, cost \$3 when purchased in advance or \$4 if bought at the COM next Friday night.

Soda pop, beer, popcorn, and pretzels will be served and a variety of music (tapes and recordings) will be provided for the listening and dancing pleasure of party-goers.

Volley ball and water polo equipment will be available for the more energetic, and recreational swimming will be allowed from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to midnight — prior to and after water polo.

Tickets for this event, which is open to all NWC employees, can be ordered in advance from the following: Glenn Craig, NWC ext. 2576; Mickey Goppelt, NWC ext. 3395; Matt Ronning, ext. 3611; Terry Daugherty, ext. 2971; David Goppelt, ext. 3651; Jim Narem, ext. 2870; David Hass, ext. 2943; Steve Schlangen, ext. 2135; Joan Nash, ext. 5121; Daryl Moore, ext. 2951; Wayne Geyer, ext. 3383; Jamie Childress, ext. 2856; Eric Strife, ext. 7482; Jerry Kong, ext. 7230 and Lauri Wisniewski, ext. 3571.

Disco Night set at EM

Roy Bias, an NWC enlisted man, will be spinning records for dancing during the Enlisted Mess "Disco Night" this evening from 9 o'clock to 1:30 a.m. The dinner special tonight is T-bone steak, served from 6 to 9 p.m.

Tomorrow a surf-and-turf dinner special will be served from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for those who would like to dine out.

MOVIES

Regular starting time 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY	"UPTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT" Starring Sidney Poitier and Bill Cosby (Comedy, rated PG, 104 min.)	JUNE 22
SATURDAY	"STAR 80" Starring Mariel Hemingway and Eric Roberts (Biographical Drama, rated R, 104 min.)	JUNE 23
SUNDAY	"A MINOR MIRACLE" Starring John Houston and Pella (Drama, rated G, 97 min.)	JUNE 24
MONDAY	"TEN TO MIDNIGHT" Starring Charles Bronson and Lisa Eilbacher (Drama, rated R, 102 min.)	JUNE 25
TUESDAY	MATINEE (2 p.m.) "PIPPIN" Starring Ben Vereen and William Katt (Musical/Fantasy, rated PG, 109 min.)	JUNE 26
WEDNESDAY	"RISKY BUSINESS" Starring Tom Cruise and Rebecca DeMornay (Comedy/Drama, rated R, 99 min.)	JUNE 27
THURSDAY	MATINEE (2 p.m.) "TIME BANDITS" Starring John Cleese and Sean Connery (Fantasy/Comedy, rated PG, 116 min.)	JUNE 28
FRIDAY	"THE LAST PLANE OUT" Starring Jan-Michael Vincent and Julie Carmen (Drama, rated PG, 116 min.)	JUNE 29

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General Audiences
(PG) PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED
Parental Guidance Suggested
(R) RESTRICTED
Under 17 requires accompanying
Parent or Adult Guardian

Cerro Coso College alums to gather for barbecue tomorrow

Tomorrow the Cerro Coso Community College Alumni Association will host a western-style barbecue from 4 to 9 p.m. in the campus student center and courtyard at the college.

A chicken dinner will be served along with a choice of macaroni or potato salad, baked beans, garlic bread, ice cream, and a selection of beverages for a cost of \$5.50 per person.

A number of entertainers will be present throughout the evening, including a band that will be playing music for dancing from 7 to 9 p.m.

Other entertainment will include Lynn Hartzell and Barbara Harriman playing folk guitars, a dance exhibition by the Jim Dandies square dancing club, Jan Stiff will present a magic act, and the China Lake Players will perform a skit from their upcoming production of the "Saloon Keeper's Daughter."

The dinner and entertainment is open to all interested persons and tickets can be purchased in Ridgecrest at the Something Special Home Shop, Country Junction Gift Shop, or the Music Man.

Tickets also can be ordered by calling the following Alumni Association board members: Jim Baldwin, 939-3354; Lou Czerwonka, 375-7617; Petra O'Neill, 446-6376; Roxann Clair, 375-5001; Leonard Lesniak, 446-3016; Don Potter, 375-2215; or Jon Rodgerson, 939-7308 (work), or at 377-4856 (home).

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Coveted Thompson, McLean Awards presented June 15 to 5 of NWC's outstanding employees

Five of the Naval Weapons Center's outstanding employees were honored at a luncheon held last Friday during which the L. T. E. Thompson Award (the Center's highest recognition for outstanding individual achievement) and the William B. McLean Award (which recognizes exceptional creativity) were presented.

The Thompson Awards were presented by Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, to Paul B. Homer, head of the Electronic Warfare Department; Dillard G. Bullard, head of the Weapons Department; and to Dr. Ronald L. Derr, head of the Engineering Sciences Division in the Research Department.

Those honored by their selection as recipients of the McLean Award were David Gold, an engineering consultant for parachute design in the Aerosystems Department's Recovery Systems Engineering Division, and Theodore Bailey, an electronics engineer in the Electronics Branch of the Weapons Department's Electro-Optics Division. Presentation of the McLean Award was made by B. W. Hays, NWC Technical Director.

The L. T. E. Thompson Award was established in 1955 to pay tribute to the Center's first Technical Director who, by his leadership, vision, and persistent efforts gathered at China Lake a strong complement of outstanding men and women. The success of the Center in the field of ordnance has been in great part due to the initial guidance of the later Dr. Thompson and to his skill in integrating military and civilian personnel into an enthusiastic, ef-



OUTSTANDING EFFORT RECOGNIZED — Five Naval Weapons Center employees were highly honored during a luncheon held last Friday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess during which it was announced they were the latest recipients of the L. T. E. Thompson Award and the William B. McLean Award. Flanked by Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander (at left), and B. W. Hays (at right) NWC Technical Director, the honorees are (l.-r.) Dr. Ronald L. Derr, Dillard G. Bullard, and Paul B. Homer, who received the Thompson Award, and Theodore Bailey and David Gold, recipients of the McLean Award. — Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill

fective group. Homer was cited for his significant technical contributions, creativity and leadership during completion of the HARM missile research and development program through operational test and evaluation, as well as for initiation of the SideARM

Marine aviator honored

Presentation of the NWC Technical Director's Award to Maj. Jon A. Gallinetti, a Marine Corps aviator who has served for the past two years as the Marines' project pilot on the F/A-18 Hornet aircraft Weapons Systems Software Activity (Code 3107), highlighted the June 11 Commander's meeting held in the Management Center of Michelson Laboratory.

Present for this occasion, in addition to department heads and other senior officials of NWC who regularly attend the weekly Commander's meeting, was Mrs. Jan

Gallinetti, wife of the honoree. Maj. Gallinetti was singled out to receive the Technical Director's Award, which was presented by B. W. Hays, in recognition of the Marine Corps officer's leadership in the development of F/A-18 tactical software at China Lake.

"He (Maj. Gallinetti) understands the F/A-18 system and has excellent rapport with the Fleet. He's bridged the gap between the engineering community and the Fleet very well," Hays said as he presented the Technical Director Award to the Marine

Corps officer. Maj. Gallinetti received an engraved paperweight, a letter of commendation, and a stipend that accompanies this special form of a Superior Achievement Award. The money, he announced, will be given away, with half going to the Navy Relief Society and half to the Child Care Center.

According to Col. John T. Tyler, USMC, Deputy Laboratory Director, who nominated Maj. Gallinetti for the Technical Director Award, the honoree has had "an outstanding technical impact on the planning, configuration, flight test, and analysis of F/A-18 operational flight programs and their introduction to Marine Corps and Navy Fleet squadrons."

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EXPERT ON F/A-18 TACTICAL SOFTWARE — His leadership in the development of F/A-18 tactical software at China Lake was the basis for the recent presentation of the NWC Technical Director's Award to Maj. Jon A. Gallinetti, USMC. The honoree is shown above during a pre-flight check of one of NWC's F/A-18 Hornet aircraft that also included a close look at how securely the ordnance was attached.



Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be in the drop box at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Dept., 505 Blandy. Unless otherwise specified at an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current permanent NWC employees only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment Wage & Classification Division, Code 092 Ext. 2264. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternative recruiting sources in filling these positions. The filling of these positions is subject to the requirements of the DoD Program for the Stability of Civilian Employment. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions and positions subject to the Demonstration Project are those defined in OPM Handbook 1-118; those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook C-118C. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, training, education, and awards as indicated in a written record consisting of a SF-171, at least one supervisor appraisal if it can be obtained, and any tests, medical examinations, interviews, and supplemental qualifications requirements that may be necessary. For managerial/supervisory positions, consideration will be given to applicant's support of the Equal Employment Opportunity programs and objectives. Applicants must meet time in grade and qualifications requirements by the closing date of the ad. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

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Promotional opportunities

located in the A-6 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The A-6 Facility Branch provides the simulation/integration work stations for the development, test, validation, verification and modification of operational flight programs for tactical aircraft operators on the A-6 aircraft. The incumbent will perform as the computer system software engineer for the A-6 Facility's SEL computer systems. The prime function of this position is to be the system manager for the existing SEL 32/77, SEL 32/67 and future SEL 32/67 or 32/97 computers. The incumbent will participate in design reviews, code walkthroughs with Center and contract personnel to assure that software under development is in compliance with the features of the facility's SEL computer systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to become expert in the SEL computer systems; ability to plan, schedule, and coordinate system software development as part of a major project; ability to communicate, both orally and in writing; knowledge of formal software engineering practices; knowledge of Fortran and other HOLs. Previous applicants are being considered and need not reapply.

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located in the Computer Operations Section, Division Systems Branch, Computer Systems/Division Range Department. The employee aids in the design and development changes to major electronic systems; assists senior technicians with maintenance and operations of complex systems such as computer plotting board equipment; assists with operation troubleshooting, and maintaining the range control systems computers. Code 6211 will transition into the Range Control Center within the next year. The incumbent will then participate in the maintenance and operation of the new RIFCS computing/display system. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of development and operation of digital computers and/or analog circuitry; ability to maintain, calibrate, and troubleshoot electronic equipment. Status eligibles may apply.

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PROTESTANT	
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Bible Study (East Wing, Wednesdays)	1130-1230
ROMAN CATHOLIC	
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Daily Mass (except Sunday)	1135
Confessions	1630-1700 Friday
	0745-0815 Sunday
Religious Education Classes	1000 Sunday
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JEWISH	
Friday (East Wing)	1930
UNITARIAN	
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Military League . . .

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singles in four times at bat. Another 1,000 batter for Blue was Huston, who collected three singles in as many trips to the plate. VX-5's leading hitter in a losing cause was Tom Viviano, who was four-for-four (all singles), while Darryl Blevins, of the Vampires, connected for a triple and a single.

Family picnic planned

The first of three family picnics planned by the Community Recreation Division of the Recreation Services Department will take place next Friday, June 29, from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Enlisted Mess swimming pool, which is adjacent to Solar Park. Water games will be featured, along with sports and activities to entertain the picnic-goers.



Dodgers win China Lake Little League Major Division title

The Tigers, who had been sailing along undefeated in the second half of the season for teams competing in the Major Division of the China Lake Little League, let a possible chance for the division title slip from their grasp last week.

The Dodgers, who won the first half championship, edged the Tigers 4-3, in a game that wasn't decided until three extra innings had been played.

A bases-loaded, fielder's choice play broke a 3-3 tie in the bottom of the ninth inning, and allowed the Dodgers to score the game-winning run on a hit by Jeff Blackwell.

Earlier in the Dodgers vs. Tigers tilt, Brian Gustavson pitched no-hit ball for six innings. Because of Little League rules limiting the number of innings a player can pitch within a predetermined number of days, Gustavson then had to leave the game, and mound duties for the Tigers were taken over by Paul Ashton.

Although they outthit their opponents 6-1, the Tigers had to settle for a tough 4-3 loss to the Dodgers. Leading hitters for the Tigers were Jake Geiger and Brian Gustavson, who had three hits each.

That one loss in the second half of the season left the Tigers tied for first place with the Dodgers until the Red Sox came along later in the week and hung another 1-run defeat on the Tigers by the score of 7-6.

Stacy Miller and Kevin Rasmussen collected two hits each in leading the Red Sox to their win over the Tigers, who were led at the plate by the two-hit effort of Lance

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China lakers among also rans in MDISL softball tournament

A men's slow pitch softball team represented the Naval Weapons Center in a Mojave Desert Inter-Service League (MDISL) tournament held last weekend at Edwards Air Force Base.

The China Lakers were knocked into the losers' bracket of the double-elimination tourney last Friday when a home run in the last half of the seventh inning of their game with the Marines from Twentynine Palms broke a 16-16 tie and resulted in a 17-16 victory for the Marines.

On Saturday, the NWC team was eliminated as the result of a 11-3 loss to the March Air Force Base squad from Riverside.

Nellis AFB emerged as winner of the MDISL softball tourney on Sunday, with second and third place honors going to the teams from March AFB and Twentynine Palms, respectively.

The team entered by NWC in the MDISL tourney at Edwards AFB was led by Barry Hileman, as player-coach. Other members were Stuart Caldwell, Bill Harmon, Duane Powell, Mike Hunter, Terry Miller, Danny Whittenberg, Tim Bryant, Bruce Mahaney, Jeff Eden, Dave Stone, Scott Jones, Chuck Waugh, Tom Viviano, and Mark Goodrich.

Waugh, who began a new assignment this past Monday, stayed behind while the NWC slow pitch softball team (augmented by John Dunne and Barry Sutton) left for Point Mugu to compete in the Northern Area eliminations of the Southern Pacific Sports Conference.

The winner at Point Mugu will vie June 25 to 29 for the conference slow pitch softball championship at the Naval Air Station, Miramar (near San Diego).

Softball rematch to decide winner of Cdr.'s Cup

For the first time in memory, the Commander's Cup athletic competition has concluded without a clearcut winner of the perpetual trophy.

Going into the final event (slow pitch softball), NWC Gold held a 31-29 edge in points over VX-5. However, in three softball games that were played on June 6, 11 and 13, each team (NWC Blue, NWC Gold, and VX-5) won one game.

Since awarding of the Commander's Cup for 1983-84 hinges on either VX-5 or NWC Gold winning the softball tournament, another round of slow pitch softball games has been scheduled on July 9, 10 and 11.

The VX-5 Vampires opened play two weeks ago in Commander's Cup softball competition with a convincing 39-22 win over NWC Gold in a game that was cut short to just five innings of play.

The Vampires got rolling early in this game by scoring 24 runs in their first time at bat and the NWC Gold team was never able to make up for its 24-4 first-inning deficit, even though it did roll up a total of 22 runs in this high-scoring contest.

Tom Viviano, who had a home run, a triple and a single was credited with five RBIs for VX-5, while a teammate, Wade Johnson, who cracked out three singles in four times at bat, drove in two runs.

Long ball hitters for NWC Gold in the game with VX-5 were Dwayne Powell and Daniel Purdy, who also hit home runs. Powell had five RBIs and Purdy had two. In addition, a triple and a single by Sam Flowers accounted for three more of the runs scored by NWC Gold.



CLOSE PLAY AT SECOND — An unidentified base runner for NWC Blue goes to his knees in a cloud of dust at second base during this bit of action in the Commander's Cup softball game between NWC Blue and VX-5. Darryl Thaxton, the second sacker for the VX-5 Vampires, has the ball in his glove on the try for a force out.

VX-5 tied for lead in Military Softball League

The VX-5 team moved into a tie for first place with the Bad News Bears (who were idle) during last week's play in the Military (slow pitch) Softball League, sponsored by the Recreation Services Department.

In their only game played last week, the VX-5 Vampires outscored The Who 12-5, while the Hornets improved their record to .500 for the season with a surprising 17-6 win over the NWC O's, and a lopsided victory by a score of 31-4 in their game with The Beef.

In the only other Military Softball League game played last week the NWC O's outscored the Intruders 20-15.

The VX-5 Vampires took charge in the first inning of their game with The Who by scoring seven runs in their first time at bat. The Who kept picking away at the Vampires' lead, but could get no closer than 5-9 when the VX-5 team ended the contest with a 3-run flurry in the sixth inning.

Darryl Thaxton and Tom Viviano, with two hits each in four times at bat were the leading hitters for VX-5. One of Viviano's two hits was a double. The Who was led at the plate by the three-for-three hitting (all singles) of Phil Oliver.

The Hornets, who are now a threat to move into third place in the Military Softball League, cut short a 13-run, seventh inning rally by the NWC O's to win by the narrow margin of 17-16.

The Hornets gave up one run to the officers' team in the first inning, but then



BATTER TAGS BALL — Barry Hileman, catcher for the VX-5 Vampires, connects with the ball during the Commander's Cup slow pitch softball game between VX-5 and NWC Blue. Behind the plate are Jim Horton, catcher for NWC Blue, and Charles McGuire, the plate umpire. NWC Blue won the game 14-12 and threw the softball competition into a three-way tie that will have to be decided in a rematch scheduled on July 9, and 10 and 11.

In game No. 2 of the Commander's Cup softball competitions, NWC Gold edged NWC Blue 8-7 on the strength of a 4-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning, and then shut out NWC Blue in the top of the seventh.

NWC Blue was on the long end of a 5-1 score after 4½ innings of play, but members of the Gold team turned things around by scoring three runs in the last of

the fifth and, with the momentum going for them, scored four more times in the sixth inning to win the game.

Flowers, the NWC Gold left fielder, led his team at the plate with three singles in four times at bat. Dan Whittenberg and Reyes also had two hits each for the Gold team.

The game's only extra-base hits were two doubles by Bruce Mahaney, of NWC Blue, who also had a single in three times at bat. Terry Miller was two-for-two (both singles) for NWC Blue.

Needing a win to earn the points necessary to claim the Commander's Cup for another year, the VX-5 Vampires came out on the short end of a 14-12 final score in their game with NWC Blue.

VX-5 held a short-lived lead of 8-7 after 2½ innings of play, but NWC Blue scored four runs to recapture the lead in the last half of the third inning.

In the fateful fifth inning for the Vampires, VX-5 tied the score for the second time in the game, this time at 12-12, before the Blue team came to bat in the last of the fifth and pushed across two more runs that provided the final margin of victory. Both teams were scoreless in the sixth and seventh innings of play.

Jeff Eden led NWC Blue at the plate with four-for-four effort — a triple and three

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exploded for six runs in the second inning and 11 more in the third to take a commanding 17-1 lead.

While that turned out to be all of the scoring for the Hornets, it happened to be just enough to win the game, as they held the NWC O's, to two runs in the fourth before giving up 13 in the seventh and final inning of play.

Bill Slusser was the leading hitter for the Hornets with a double and two singles in two times at bat. Others who played a key role in the Hornets' win were Brian Kudrna (three singles in four trips to the plate), and Dave Coates and Jeff Davis, who hit two singles each.

Ken Royer had the only extra-base hit (a double) for the NWC O's, and picked up a single to go along with it, while Jim Tankersley had three hits (all singles) for the officers' team.

The Hornets had an easy time of it against the Beef, whom they led 16-4 after two innings of play and then put the game completely out of reach by scoring 13 more runs to build up a 27-4 advantage in the third inning.

Terry Miller, with a double and three singles in six times at bat, was the Hornets' leading hitter, followed by Dave Stone, who had a two-base blow and a single in five trips to the plate, and Mark Goodrich, two singles in six at-bats.

Rick Plante, who connected for a double and a single in two times at bat, was the

leading hitter for The Beef.

A grand slam home run in the second inning by Jim Tankersley was instrumental in the NWC O's 20-15 win over the Intruders. Tankersley hit two home runs in this game, and accounted for a total of six runs batted in.

The Intruders had a 7-1 lead in the top of the second inning, when Tankersley got the officers' team back into the game by hitting a home run with the bases loaded.

Big difference in the game's final outcome turned out to be a 9-run rally in the bottom of the fourth by the NWC O's, who surged to a 16-9 lead that they padded by also tallying two runs each in the fifth and sixth innings.

A 6-run burst by the Intruders in the top of the seventh reduced the NWC O's margin of victory to 20-15, but it was too little, too late for the Intruders, who suffered their fifth loss of the season.

Standings in the Military (slow pitch) Softball League as of June 15 were as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Bad News Bears	6	1
VX-5	6	1
NWC O's	5	3
Hornets	4	4
Intruders	2	5
The Who	2	6
The Beef	1	6

The Skipper sez



All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees, and their dependents are invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to matters of interest to a large segment of the China Lake community. Answers to these questions are directly from Capt. K. A. Dickerson. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.

QUESTION

Civilian Employee — Thank you for your attention to these matters, Capt. Dickerson, I think it is a very nice column. I would just like to make this comment, because it seems there is a situation that is a little out of line, as it were.

I think the base is going to have to take care of this as you know how Cal-Trans is. The problem is this: I come through the main gate at odd hours and I notice this perhaps more than the people who are caught in the traffic jams at the regular hours anyhow.

As you come toward the base along Inyokern Road, the speed limit is 35 miles per hour at CSC, it drops to 25 very close outside the base, but the minute you get inside the base it raises to 30 until you're near Knox Road, where it drops back to 25 miles per hour.

This is, well, rather incompatible, and people do come screaming into the base around the 45 mph they were traveling when they were in the 35 mph zone — paying no attention to the 25 mph sign and they're still going nearly 45 mph when they get to Knox Road.

I thought perhaps if all speed limit signs read 25 mph from outside the base to right inside the base and then 25 before reaching the traffic circle, this would be a little more sensible and maybe drivers would take heed if all three signs were saying the same thing.

It isn't critical, but I'd thought it was an idea. Thanks a lot for your attention to this, sir.

ANSWER

This problem has not gone unnoticed and has been addressed by the Traffic Safety Council. Cal-Trans, at the request of the Center Traffic Engineer, is currently conducting a traffic survey, including speed study, of the area you addressed. When completed and after all factors are considered, reasonable speed limits will be determined. This may or may not require a change from those currently established.

QUESTION

Civilian Employee — I would like to know whether or not control signs can be placed on the bicycle paths where they intersect with Sandquist Road, also warning signs for vehicles that travel on that road. I've noticed quite a few incidents where motorcycles or bicycles, whose riders felt they had the right of way, did not yield when they entered these intersections.

ANSWER

Traffic control signs have been placed along this road, intersecting streets and bike paths where warranted, based on traffic engineering studies.

Performance planning, assessment classes to be held July 18 to 20

Three one-day classes on performance planning and assessment will be held at the Training Center on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 18, 19 and 20.

The classes, which will be taught by representatives of McFletcher Associates, a private consulting firm from Scottsdale, Ariz., are intended for employees who are new to the Demonstration Project, as well as for those who are involved in the performance plan process.

Priority in assigning students to one or another of the class sessions will be given to new employees, but the class also is open to supervisors who want to improve their skills in performance plan assessment.

Emphasis will be placed on the essential elements for a successful performance plan; understanding the linkage between expected results and performance standards; and the writing of a clear performance plan that includes key job duties.

In addition, those who attend this class will learn to be specific about important variables that affect job performance, and

Housing Div. seeks persons interested in house-cleaning work

Individuals interested in doing cleaning work for occupants of Navy housing who are checking out of their places of residence can make arrangements to do so by signing a memorandum of understanding at the Housing Office.

The MOU spells out the responsibilities of all parties involved, including the Housing Office, the tenant, and the one who does the cleaning work.

Anyone interested in such housing cleaning work can obtain additional information by calling Syble Cope at the Housing Office, 3411, ext. 417.



GOOD CAUSE — Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, presents the check for the moneys collected during this year's Navy Relief Society fund drive to Linda Smith, who heads the volunteers in the local NRS chapter. Watching are Lt. Brice Hammerstein and LCDR. John Cullinan, coordinators for the Center's NRS fundraiser this year. Collections from NWC and its smaller tenant activities totaled \$11,344.76, while VX-5 (whose drive was coordinated by Lt. Bob Maholchic) contributed another \$5,316.17.

Technical Director Award...

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noted that, based on his keen knowledge of Marine Corps weapons and tactics, Maj. Gallinetti developed most of the air-to-ground test plans as the F/A-18 software support program gained impetus over the past year.

"These logical, comprehensive plans were essential to both laboratory analysis and flight test of the aircraft's flight program. They provided a strong foundation for all future software acceptance tests," the Deputy Laboratory Director, who also heads the Marine Corps Liaison Office at NWC, wrote.

Maj. Gallinetti's contributions also included flying a majority of the verification and validation test flights, and providing consistently exceptional analyses of in-flight software performance.

Maj. Gallinetti was commended for his dedication and attention to technical detail that "has directly resulted in up-to-date F/A-18 system software that is compatible with operational squadron capabilities and current tactics. Effort such as this, Col. Tyler concluded in nominating Maj. Gallinetti for the Technical Director's Award, "will ensure continued responsiveness to the users of this multi-mission aircraft."

For his part, Maj. Gallinetti was highly pleased over being honored in this fashion shortly before his scheduled transfer from NWC.

"Being here for 3½ years has been a fantastic tour with the Navy," the honoree said. "I've never worked with a more brilliant civilian-military-contractor team than at China Lake."

"The Fleet definitely knows that China

Lake is here, and expects good things from NWC, which the Center always provides," Maj. Gallinetti added, noting that being one of the few Marine Corps officers (and also one of the few Marine fixed wing pilots on board) has been both a demanding and a rewarding experience for him.

"The Marine Corps appreciates what is being done here; please keep up the outstanding work," he said.

Maj. Gallinetti reported here for duty with the Marine Corps Liaison Office in January 1981. He served initially as the project officer for the A-4 Angle Rate Bombing System and the Laser Maverick.

For the past two years he has been interfacing with the Navy, the Marine Corps, contractors, and the Fleet as the Marine Corps project pilot on the F/A-18 aircraft. His principal concern has been the software programs that control the aircraft's weapons systems.

He also has worked on integration of air-to-ground and air-to-air weapons systems with the F/A-18 aircraft. Some of this sophisticated air-to-ground weaponry includes the High Speed Anti-radiation Missile (HARM), Walleye, and Laser Maverick.

A veteran of 12 years of active duty in the Marine Corps, the Technical Director Award recipient will be leaving here on June 30 for an assignment as the regimental air liaison officer with the 5th Marine Regiment at Camp Pendleton, near Oceanside, Calif.

FMA better able now to monitor activities in nation's capital

The national office of the Federal Managers' Association (FMA) in Washington, D.C., is now tied by computer to both the legislative and administrative branches of the government, so the FMA will better be able to monitor Congressional actions.

FMA staff is often called upon to testify before Congressional committees about the effects of pending legislation on the government and on its Civil Service employees.

As well as providing a voice in Washington for the federal manager, the FMA provides an assortment of benefits to its members. For instance, each FMA member is covered by a \$1,000 death benefit insurance policy automatically on joining.

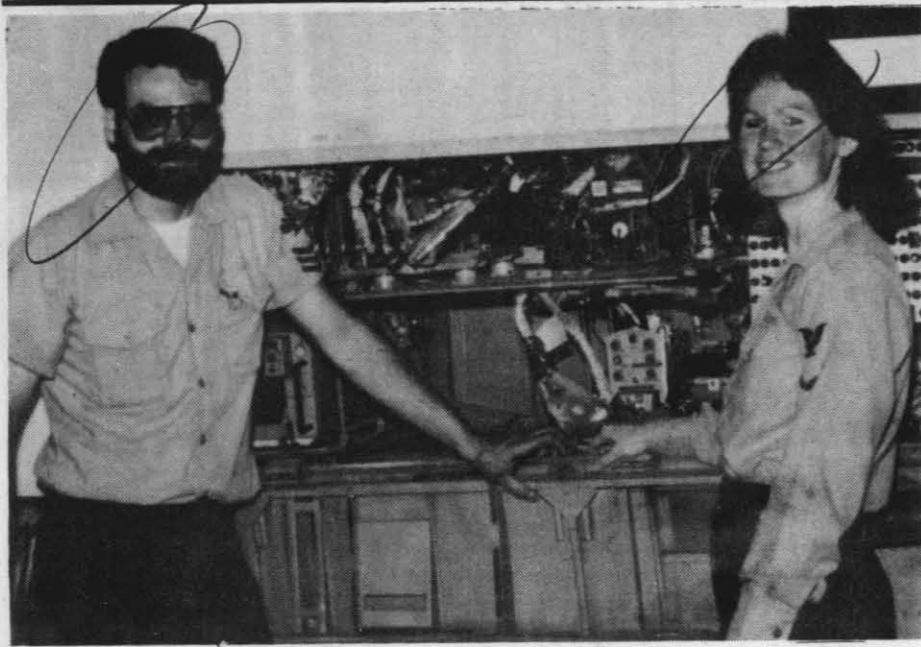
Those who wish may also (through a slight additional monthly fee) join a prepaid eye care plan, and a new plan is being developed to provide Blue Cross/Blue Shield-type health coverage at a lower cost than that plan provides.

Membership in this organization is open to all civilian personnel who hold managerial positions, whether or not these are supervisory. Dues, which are \$3 per pay period through withholding, are tax deductible.



VISITOR FROM JAPAN — As a memento of his recent visit to the Naval Weapons Center, Michio Takashima, who heads the Japan Defense Agency's Technical Information Division of the Technical Research and Development Institute, received an NWC plaque that was presented by Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander. An NWC orientation that was broad in scope was presented for the benefit of the visitor from Japan, who learned about activities on-going at China Lake in the air-to-surface weaponry field, Hardware-in-the-Loop simulation, electronic manufacturing support, laser spot targeting, and fuze development, in addition to being given an overview of NWC range activities.

— Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan



ALL IN THE FAMILY — Susan and Glenn Risley, both members of NWC Support Unit 0176, spend one weekend a month helping to maintain NWC aircraft — she as an aviation structural mechanic third class, he as an aviation fire control technician first class. — Photo by JO2 Carolyn A. Spurgeon, USNR-R

Warning about bubonic plague issued by State Dept. of Health

Three cases of plague have been reported in California so far this year, and two of these were apparently contracted within Kern County.

The California State Department of Health each year issues warnings to hikers, campers and others who spend time out of doors to beware of animals that appear to be sluggish or ill, and to avoid picking up or handling such animals that may be carrying fleas that can spread the plague.

In at least one of the cases of plague reported this year, the individual apparently was bitten by a flea from a rodent that his cat brought into the house (or from a flea that the cat picked up from a rodent).

Health officials add that there is no need to be unduly alarmed; bubonic plague and its close relatives, septicemic plague or pneumonic plague are not about to ravage this nation in the way that the great plague pandemics spread through the world in the Middle Ages.

Plague is treatable after prompt diagnosis. Best of all, however, is to take

Health care facilities won't accept military ID cards for service

The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) has eliminated the use of military identification cards as primary proof of eligibility at military health care facilities.

Military dependents seeking medical care at military hospitals and clinics will be accepted through automatic computer verification of DEERS enrollment at the facilities' admissions desk. CHAMPUS began a similar program on July 1, 1983, for health care claims.

Rather than relying solely on military I.D. cards, which may contain out-of-date or incorrect information, military health care facilities are determining eligibility of military dependents from computerized sponsor (member) enrollment records from the DEERS data base.

If sponsor data are in the system correctly, dependent eligibility can be determined quickly. If the legitimate sponsor's name is not in the data base, then there will be a time delay while the sponsor's status is verified.

In the case of emergencies, however, verification will be postponed until after health care has been administered.

Dependents of retirees may be enrolled in the DEERS system, by their sponsor, through any military personnel office. Dependents of active duty sponsors must be enrolled through their sponsor's personnel office.

Those individuals who are proven ineligible will be billed for services rendered and/or administrative or legal action will be taken.

Husband-wife Naval Reservists active with NWC Support Unit

When AMS3 Susan Risley reported to Naval Weapons Center Support Unit 0176 recently, she wasn't just following her husband's footsteps.

"Even though my husband has been with the unit for over two years, I don't expect to be thought of here as 'Glenn's wife,'" she explained.

Her thoughts were echoed by AQ1 Glenn Risley, who agrees that though they'll be spending one weekend a month working as members of the same Naval Reserve Air Systems Unit, there'll be no problem.

"This is a close-knit unit with respect for the individual," he said. "We have different ratings and we'll be recognized for our

Class on preventing sexual harassment scheduled July 19

Enrollment is now being taken in a Department of the Navy-approved course entitled "Prevention of Sexual Harassment Training."

This course, which is mandatory for all supervisors, will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, at the Training Center. It will be taught by members of the NWC Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Staff.

The course will include definitions of sex discrimination and sexual harassment, the legal and regulatory basis for this program, and organization responsibility for the prevention of sexual harassment.

In addition, instruction will be included on counseling skills for supervisors and other related topics.

Supervisors interested in enrolling in this class must submit a training request form via department channels in time for it to reach Code 094 by July 5.

separate jobs and personalities rather than for the fact that we're married to one another."

The Risleys, who met while both were on active duty and stationed at NAS Lemoore, have been local residents since 1981. Glenn is an avionics technician with the Instrumentation Branch and, when she's not working on an aircraft's hydraulic system or changing its tires, Susan spends her time with the couple's 15-month-old son.

"Being a member of this unit will be the perfect part-time job for me," she said. "I'll earn as much money as I would if I had a regular part-time job, but working only one weekend a month plus two weeks of training duty a year will give me the freedom to raise our son myself."

"During his first year, I was still on active duty, and I didn't like missing out on so much with him."

"And that's another thing," Susan continued, "even though we'll be working every day during our two weeks of active duty, it'll be almost like a vacation, because we'll be away from our usual surroundings and can spend some time alone together."

Once a month, the Risleys will be driving to work together, then going their separate ways to their different jobs, not as extensions of one another, but as individuals who happen to enjoy being members of the same Naval Reserve unit... and happen to be married.

— by JO2 Carolyn A. Spurgeon, USNR-R

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China Lake Police reports

China Lake police were called shortly after midnight last Friday to a residence in the 900 block of Young Circle where two brothers — one a civilian and the other in the military — were engaged in a physical altercation.

Police broke up the fight, but took no further action, after advising the two disputants to keep the peace.

RADIO STOLEN

The burglary of an unlocked garage at 306 Sellars Circle was reported last Saturday night to China Lake police. The prowler made off with a portable Sanyo radio valued at \$30.

TRUCK TIRES SLASHED

The results of an act of vandalism were discovered at around 8 a.m. last Saturday in the parking lot at Fire Station No. 1, located at the corner of East Inyokern Road and Lauritsen Road.



IN REMEMBRANCE — Clara Erickson (l.), head of the Human Resources Development Division of the Personnel Department, presents a plaque and certificate of appreciation to Betty K. Doig as Vicki Munro, an Employee Development Specialist, watches. The plaque and certificate were to have been presented to Leroy Doig, Jr., Mrs. Doig's late husband, at a ceremony for the latest graduates of the Technical Manager's Program, which he helped to develop, but that ceremony didn't take place until three days after Doig's untimely death. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

Cerro Coso offers 3 classes in business data processing

Three business data processing classes will be offered by Cerro Coso Community College during the summer session that begins Monday.

"Text Editor for CP/M Operating Systems," taught by Don McCauley, will meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. This class will deal with text editing and operating procedures for utilizing programs written in the high level computer languages of PASCAL, FORTRAN, COBOL, and Assembly.

Also offered is an "Introduction to Data Processing and Computing" class that will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Students enrolled in this 3-unit course, taught by Clay Witherow, will explore such things as non-technical analysis of computer systems, the development and application of critical thinking through human and computer parallels, and computer literacy as a vehicle of communication through technology and methodology.

A one-unit "Computer Literacy" class is slated on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Taught by Jeanette Bournival, it is a hands-on introductory course for those who know little or nothing about computers.

The course will include non-technical discussions of microcomputers and their applications. Simple programming, word processing and record keeping programs will be explored.

Five employees receive Thompson, McLean Awards. . .

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Loop (HWIL) Facility, and initiation of an imaging seeker HWIL facility are two other projects that the leadership provided by Homer has contributed to significantly.

According to G. R. Schiefer, NWC Laboratory Director, who nominated Homer for the Thompson Award, the honoree "enjoys an outstanding international reputation as an expert in the field of weapons effectiveness analysis."

This expertise has proven to be especially valuable during Homer's lengthy participation as a member (and past chairman) of the Air-to-Surface Joint Munitions Effectiveness Manual Committee of the Joint Technical Coordinating Group (JTCG), a Tri-Service organization.

OTHER VALUED CONTRIBUTIONS

In nominating Homer for the Thompson Award, Schiefer also pointed out that the Center has benefitted from Homer's managerial knowledge. Mentioned were his chairmanship of the Pay and Compensation Task Team during the Demonstration Project's design and initiation; his creative efforts as manager of a project that analyzed the potential for applying public and industrial business practices at the Center; and his efforts as chairman of the Applications and Projections Task Team for the Automatic Data Processing Long Range Planning Committee.

Under Homer's leadership, the Electronic Warfare Department has maintained its position of having one of the least costly overhead budgets, while at the same time increasing staff services.

The Thompson Award recipient has consistently emphasized the importance of not only good management practices, but the development of managers. Schiefer also noted in nominating Homer for this special award.

EXPERT ON MISSILE WEAPONRY

Bullard was singled out to receive the Thompson Award in recognition of his in-depth knowledge of all phases of missile weaponry — from inception through production and acquisition.

In addition, he is directly credited with bringing NWC to the forefront in product assurance disciplines, and establishing the Center as the nationally recognized leader in the field of soldering technology in 1976.

Schiefer, who also nominated Bullard for the Thompson Award, noted that Bullard,



GOOD LOOK — NWC Fire Chief Lee O'Laughlin (front) and Deputy Fire Chief Darrell Johnson show one of the structures at the Mini-deck to D. D. Robinson (middle), who heads the U. S. Navy Fire Protection Association in addition to being fire chief at the Marine Corps Base at Twentynine Palms. Visiting fire chiefs and other senior fire fighting personnel were shown the fire fighting research facilities at the Mini-deck, as well as other NWC facilities, during their conference here last week.

Technical Managers' Certificate Program completed by Code 33 electronics engineer

Bill Chan, an electronics engineer in the RF Branch, Sensor Systems Division of the Fuze and Sensors Department, recently was presented his Certificate of Accomplishment for completing the Technical Managers' Certificate Program. The certificate was presented by Matt Anderson, his department head.

The program consists of more than 30 hours of classroom instruction covering Department of Defense, Navy and NWC management policies and practices in general, and their application to the management of system acquisition programs at NWC in particular.

throughout his career here, "has been involved in some way with most of the major weapons programs on Center — whether aggressively and constructively solving problems in technology, or production problems in contractor plants."

In addition, Bullard has been called upon to handle numerous special assignments in Washington, D.C., such as staffing the Joint Cruise Missile Program Office and reviewing the Seafire Shipboard Optical Fire Control System.

Bullard has proven his ability to simultaneously shoulder a heavy and diverse workload and achieve outstanding success in all of his endeavors. Schiefer added in recommending the head of Code 39 for the Thompson Award.

His expert knowledge of mathematics for converting hardware design to mathematical models enabled Bullard to gain a position of prominence in the field of hardware simulation — an effort that continues to provide exceptionally cost effective support to missile systems research and development, Schiefer wrote, referring to the Hardware-in-the-Loop Simulation Laboratory.

LEADER IN ADP USE

Bullard also was commended for his astuteness in recognizing the contributions that automatic data processing could make to management. The Weapons Department's Management Information System office, which he established, has become a prototype for other departments here, the NWC Laboratory Director added.

Leadership in all areas of missile propulsion research was the basis for the selection of Dr. Derr to receive the Thompson Award.

He is a nationally and internationally-recognized expert in the area of missile propulsion, especially in the areas of combustion instability, propulsion systems hazards, and ignition and steady state combustion. Dr. E. B. Royce, head of the NWC Research Department wrote in nominating Dr. Derr for the Thompson Award.

The recommendation by Dr. Royce emphasized the fact that the honoree has played a leading role in the Joint-Army-Navy-NASA-Air Force (JANNAF) Propulsion Committee, which is the forum for propulsion activities in the U.S.

Dr. Derr frequently has been chosen to lead large and prestigious groups, such as

the Combustion Subcommittee of JANNAF, and this past year was honored by the subcommittee with its highest award for service to JANNAF.

Dr. Royce also noted that Dr. Derr has provided leadership in missile propulsion through his activities with the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the largest international professional society representing aerospace professionals.

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN

Dr. Derr was instrumental in establishing relationships that will be of benefit to NWC for many years to come during periods of time that he served with the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, and also with the Office of Naval Research in London, his department head pointed out in nominating him for the Thompson Award.

As important as these outside activities are, Dr. Royce feels that they are overshadowed by the contributions made to NWC by Dr. Derr, who heads a division within the Research Department that includes in the roughly one-third to one-half of its some 40 members those who are internationally recognized experts in their fields as evidenced by their publications in international journals, presentations at international symposiums, and citations of their work in international symposiums, and citations of their work in international literature.

The McLean Award was established in 1968 to recognize outstanding creativity among employees in furthering the mission of the Naval Weapons Center as evidenced by significant inventions.

CERTIFICATES, MEDALS GIVEN

This award pays tribute to Dr. William B. McLean, Technical Director at China Lake from 1954 to 1967, whose leadership, vision, and tremendous personal contributions to the mission of NWC brought lasting recognition and a distinguished reputation to China Lake.

The award consists of a certificate and bronze medal showing the sculptured bust of Dr. McLean with the inscription: "In recognition of outstanding creativity that contributed to Naval Weaponry."

Gold was chosen to receive McLean Award in recognition of his work as an engineering consultant for parachute

Latest information about fighting fires exchanged at meeting

Personnel from the Fire Division of the Safety and Security Department last week hosted the semiannual gathering of Navy and Marine Corps fire chiefs and crash rescue officers from 21 activities in southern California and Yuma, Ariz. Joining them was Ralph Murphy, area fire marshal from the Western Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command at San Bruno, Calif.

The group was welcomed by Capt. Scotty Vaught, NWC's Chief Staff Officer, before beginning all day meetings held to pass on updated fire protection information regarding all aspects of firefighting at a Navy or Marine Corps facility.

Darrell Johnson, the Center's Deputy Fire Chief, also described the Incident Command System (ICS) that he and Fire Chief Don Mayers (from the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro), studied at Gettysburg, Pa., this year along with other federal and military fire chiefs. Through the ICS system, it is possible for a wide range of groups to work together smoothly in a major disaster.

Since many of the military and civilian personnel attending the meeting had not previously been at China Lake, they were given a tour of NWC facilities in general, and the Mini-deck and other fire facilities in particular.

The meetings are held twice each year at various activities to exchange information about fire prevention, fire suppression, and crash fire rescue.

on the staff of the Aerosystem's Department's Recovery Systems Engineering Division.

He has had 40 years of experience and is nationally recognized as an expert in this field of technology, according to C. V. Bryan, who nominated Gold for the McLean Award.

Recent contributions by Gold have included design of the "Square X Canopy," a reliable, low-cost parachute used for the recovery of weapons and missiles, as well as the design of a parachute canopy with a compensating slit that has the potential for substantially reducing the opening shock forces when an aircrewman bails out.

In the past, Gold has designed a recovery system for the Sidewinder missile and developed a proposed design for the Standard missile. While employed in private industry, he designed a three-stage reefing system for the recovery parachute, the drogue parachute, and the parachute pack and restraint system for the Apollo space craft.

HAILED AS VALUABLE SCIENTIST

Selection of Bailey to receive the McLean Award was based upon what Bullard, his department head (Code 39) who nominated him for this honor, described as Bailey's "natural curiosity and creative talent that distinguishes him as a valuable Navy scientist."

Bailey is now attending the University of Arizona Optical Sciences Center on an NWC Fellowship. Prior to being granted the fellowship, he was the principal investigator for the Infrared Mosaic Seeker Project in the Strike Warfare block — a position that involved interaction with technologists in industry and at other government laboratories.

"His development work and creative talents have been applauded by many of these associates, attesting to his technical expertise and professional standing," his department head wrote in recommending Bailey for the McLean Award.

Bailey has been issued a patent for an Electro-Optics Projectile Analyzer, and currently pending is a patent for a Flare Counter-Countermeasure System. The latter was developed in sufficient detail that it served as the basis for missile design improvements which have now been released into full-scale production.