

Divine Services

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Annexes 1, 2, 4, and the East Wing) 9 a.m.
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Wednesday 11:30 a.m. Sept. through June
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SUNDAY MASS 9:00 a.m.
CONFESSIONS (Sunday) 8:15-8:45 a.m.
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DAILY MASS (Tuesday through Friday) 11:35 a.m.
CONFESSIONS (Friday) 4:30-5:00 p.m.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (Sunday) Sept. to May 10:30 a.m.

JEWISH

WEEKLY SERVICES (Friday, East Wing) 7:30 p.m.
ADULT EDUCATION (Saturday, Annex 4) 9 a.m.
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (Sunday, Annex 4) 1 p.m.

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Think Halloween safety

Tips from Safety Program Office

One week from tonight will be Halloween, the night when all the little ones (and those not so little) will be out and about after dark. Forethought on the part of adults can eliminate most Halloween hazards for children without taking the fun out of their big night.

Children don't need to be discouraged from dressing up and prowling the neighborhood in quest of trick-or-treat, but parents who let their children go, motorists driving at night and homeowners at whose houses the children call should remember that children are rarely cautious.

The Center's Safety Program Office has suggestions for all three groups.

Parents: Consider that an adult should accompany children on their rounds for full protection. Grease paint or cosmetics should be used to paint masks directly on small children's faces since cloth and rubber masks may slip and block vision.

Children should not be allowed to carry either knives or other sharp objects. Choose bright costumes for children since dark ones are difficult for motorists to see.

Costumes can be made even brighter with strips of reflective tape or luminous paint, which can be applied to anything a youngster wears or carries.

Costumes can be made flame retardant by dipping them in a solution of three quarts of warm water, seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boric acid. Children should not be allowed to carry candles or any flame-producing devices.

Know the neighborhood in which children will be going trick-or-treating. Inspect the treats they bring home and don't let children eat anything until it's been inspected.

Motorists: Slow down. Bear in mind that troops of children will be roaming the streets on Halloween. They may dart between parked cars, cross in the middle of the street or not look both ways before crossing. It's the responsibility of the adult driver to watch out for them.

Homeowners: Light the outside of the house so that Halloweeners don't trip over steps or other obstacles. Cover all excavations.

Vesper service slated Sun.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, a vesper service observing Reformation Sunday and the Feast of All Saints will be held in the All Faith Chapel.

Festive music will be provided by trumpet and organ voluntaries and a short cantata, "Rejoice, Earth and Heaven," by Dietrich Buxtehude, will be sung by the Chapel's Chancel Choir accompanied by organ, string ensemble and trumpets.

Featured instrumentalists include Karen and Bernard Jain, violin; Fran Rogers, cello; Johan Keus and Mick Rindt, trumpet; and Shirley Helmick, organ. Soloists include Sandra Raines, soprano; Ann Nixon, alto; Bob Huey, tenor; and Sam Haun, bass. Officiating Chaplain is Capt. Milton Collins.

Everyone is invited to attend this service of praise and worship.

The original version of the Buxtehude

cantata was composed for the wedding of Dr. J. Van Dalen, mayor of Luebeck, Germany, the city in which Buxtehude was active as a musician of the Marienkirche in the late seventeenth century. Although the present text was prepared for use on Christmas Day, the composition is equally well-suited for performance on other days of the Church-year; its abounding joy makes this an ideal work for concert performance also.

New hours listed

Starting next Monday, the Social Security office, 337 W. Ridgecrest Boulevard in Ridgecrest, will be open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. until noon for walk-in business and telephone calls will be accepted from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Candidate's night planned Wed.

All voters in the local area are invited to attend a "Meet the Candidates Night" on Wednesday, Oct. 29, to hear candidates for Kern County Sheriff and Kern County Coroner debate the issues.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Boulevard in Ridgecrest. Audience members will be able to question each of the contenders.

"Meet the Candidates Night" is sponsored by the American Association of University Women and the American Society for Public Administration.

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Rick Petersen leads active life despite blindness

Rick Petersen, who's a systems analyst in the OASIS program, has spent most of his life in the southern part of California. He worked for the Thompson Ramo Woolridge Company for 11 years as a systems analyst and programmer, spent two years in Bakersfield and finally moved to China Lake in 1984 when he accepted his current job.

Petersen says that he had not particularly planned to become a computer programmer when he first started college at Cerritos Junior College — he was a mathematics major. At that time the Systems Development Corporation offered a special training program in computers for the blind, which he took advantage of and that led to his going to work for TRW.

While working at TRW, he decided that he should continue studying for a college

degree and signed up for classes at the University of Southern California. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from USC, which, in combination with his math training, provides an excellent background for his current job.

Petersen notes that he also studied to become a real estate broker and holds a broker's license; his wife, Peggy ("although she refers to be called Ann," he adds) is currently studying for a real estate license also.

Sports are a real interest to him. He enjoys pro basketball, baseball, football and boxing and has gotten involved in some sports himself. For nine years while he was in school he used to wrestle; since school days he has taken up both waterskiing and horseback riding and also enjoys walking.

Walking these days is somewhat easier

since he got his seeing eye dog, Fritz, a little over a year ago. The big German Shepherd dog is very protective of him as well as making taking a walk easier. Petersen says that he always got around pretty well with a cane, but that a cane doesn't keep a blind person from walking into a pole or post and a dog does.

Dog and owner spend four weeks getting acquainted with each other before the blind person gets to bring the dog home, according to Petersen. The dog starts training at about a year and a half old, and spends four to six months in training before being teamed with a new master.

"Fritz is a good companion," he says. The dog, however, is unable to help with his other spare time interests in playing cards, chess and backgammon. "I was active with the Bakersfield Chess Club," he says, "and I'd like to get started playing again now that we're well settled here."



PARTNERS — Rick Petersen and his dog, Fritz, sit at the special terminal for the computer that Petersen uses in his work for OASIS.

Grizzled trees draw many to White Mountain area

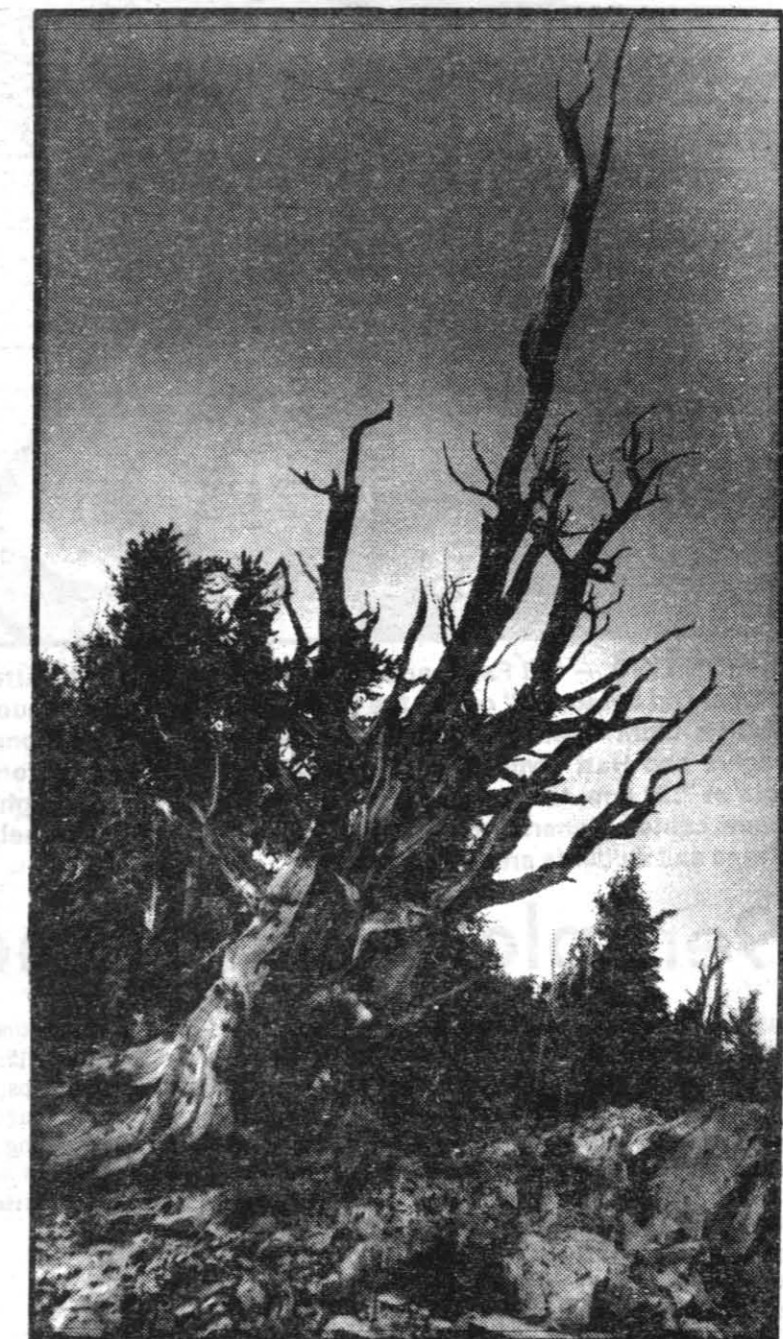
Some of the oldest living things in the world can be found just a few hours from China Lake. Perched high atop the White Mountains, east of the Owens Valley, is the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest where many of the gnarled trees are more than 4,000 years old.

These timeworn trees are easy to visit; just drive 125 miles north on Highway 395 to Big Pine, turn right on Highway 168, at the north edge of town, toward Deep Springs. The Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest is about an hour's drive from Big Pine.

A steep, twisting road leads visitors past the old toll house



ANCIENT TREE — One of the oldest living things in the world, bristlecone pine trees growing in the White Mountains northeast of Big Pine, lure thousands of visitors up a steep and twisting road during a fleeting season of good weather.



BRISTLECONE — Gnarled and weathered, a bristlecone pine is silhouetted against the evening sky in the Inyo National Forest's Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest near Big Pine.

that dates back to the time this was a private toll road and livestock and travelers had to pay a toll to continue on. Before Westguard Pass, travelers will see the turnoff for the bristlecones.

This road, while paved and maintained, offers no motorist services at all between Big Pine and the pine forest. There are no services and no water available in the forest either. Be sure to have enough gas and a car in reasonably good mechanical condition.

The forest service road to the two pine groves continues the climb begun on the main highway. By the time a visitor reaches the Grand View campground and the Sierra View scenic overlook, they are at about 8,500 feet elevation.

Grand View is the only campground in the area. It is a dry camp, so come prepared with water and food.

No other place in the White Mountains offers the perspective on the Sierra Nevada Mountains, just across the Owens Valley, that a visitor can get at Sierra View. Bishop lies below Sierra View and about 100 miles of the Sierra range can be seen to the west. Looking east, visitors can see the Deep Springs area and into Nevada.

Roughly five miles and 1,500 feet higher is the Schulman Memorial Grove parking lot. There are two self-guided nature trails winding through the twisted and weathered trees. Hidden in this ancient forest is the Methuselah Tree, estimated to be more than 4,600 years old. Visitors need at least two to three hours to begin to explore either of the nature trails.

After Schulman Grove, the road is unpaved and rugged, but it is passable to most vehicles with high ground clearance for a few months each year. Twenty miles further north is the Partriarch Grove which includes the largest of the Bristlecone Pines at nearly 11,000 feet above sea level.

Visitors need to be prepared for rain or snow anytime they venture into the high country of the White Mountains. The temperature is usually at least 20 degrees cooler than the Owens Valley and storms can come up quickly.

The road is usually open until the first heavy snowfall. Weather permitting, it will be kept open to Sierra View into the winter, allowing winter access to the Bristlecones for hardy snowshoers or cross-country skiers.

For travelers who like contrasts and have the time, it's possible to visit the Eureka Sand Dunes in the morning, then backtrack to the Westguard Pass road and up to the Bristlecones in time to see the sun setting behind the Sierra Nevada.

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Center personnel fly to Antarctica for tests

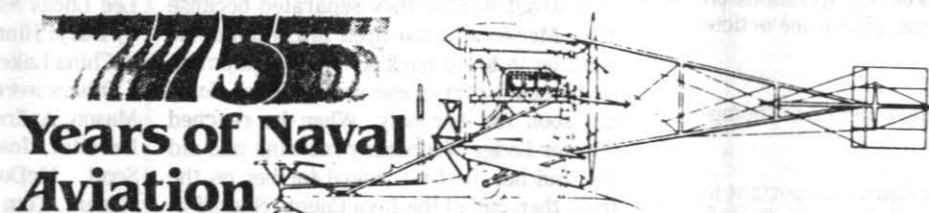


Maurice Hamm and Michael Shride from the Center's Aircraft Department went south in late 1976 to check out the NWC-designed and constructed Airborne Research Data Systems — south being all the way south, down to McMurdo Base in the Antarctic. They made five flights in a six-day period from the base of McMurdo Sound to the South Pole and back.

This system, for whose design work Sam Schoenhals in the same department was the principal investigator, records data on an aircraft's location and the environment in which it is flying. The aircraft in which it was mounted was an LC-130R Hercules, a transport and cargo-type aircraft in which they traveled. It was used in support of air particle and ozone sampling programs being conducted for the National Science Foundation.

Although the Airborne Research Data System had the capability of recording 100 different types of data, it was set up only to gather 28 kinds of information during flights to and from the South Pole. The most important of these were temperature, air pressure and dewpoint, as well as the aircraft's longitude, latitude and altitude.

The system was later modified to support some ice thickness measurements and conduct magnetometry measurements for the following summer season in the Antarctic.



77.5 Years of Naval Aviation



China Lake Police Reports

During this last week several traffic collisions kept police busy. One occurred in the parking lot north of Schoeffel Field; one of the drivers reported pains and said she would seek medical help. Another injury accident occurred in the 500 block of Burroughs Avenue when a motorcycle driver heading west lost control of the cycle, left the road and sustained minor cuts. His vehicle sustained moderate damage. On Thursday one driver made an unlawful left turn into the path of another vehicle at the intersection of Knox and French, resulting in moderate damage to the second vehicle. And an unknown driver struck a parked vehicle in the Michelson Laboratory compound and failed to report the collision as required so this is listed as a hit-and-run accident.

Juveniles were reported fighting in the area of Burroughs High School. By the time the police were called and arrived, the juveniles were gone.

When police stopped an adult female driver for a traffic violation, they discovered that she was an unlicensed driver, so she was cited for that as well.

Two individuals were picked up for driving while under the influence of alcohol: a woman was stopped at 2:32 a.m. on Oct. 16 and a man was stopped at 1:12 a.m. last Saturday. In both instances, although the stops were made for traffic violations, when officers discovered the drivers to be under the influence, they were transported to China Lake police station, held for five hours, then cited into court and released.

A non-injury traffic accident was logged at the east parking lot of Michelson Laboratory when a driver's Chevrolet van struck the overhead canopy, causing minor damage to the vehicle.

Some property taken from a building in the north range area resulted in a burglary report being filed.

A suspect who tried to drive through the locked gate south of warehouse 10 was arrested for possession of a concealed weapon, possession of a sawed-off shotgun and vandalism, as well as transportation for sale of dangerous drugs. A search of his

vehicle revealed a concealed knife as well as the gun and dangerous drugs in the vehicle. He was transported to jail.

An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle in the northwest parking lot at the Training Center, resulting in minor damage and a hit-and-run report.

Officers served a warrant on a suspect in base housing; the juvenile was released to the county probation department.

Unknown persons removed two power transformers from Warehouse 64. The value of these was sufficient to make this a grand theft.

A flame retardant jacket was removed from the electrical shop by an unknown person, a petty theft.

Officers observed a government vehicle parked off base with unsecured government property in the back of the truck. The

vehicle was taken back to the Center by the officers, and released to the appropriate responsible code along with the property.

An unknown person bent the rear wheel of a victim's bike at Richmond School. This is reported as vandalism.

A bicycle was reported as being stolen from a bike rack at Pierce School; the same bike turned up in the rack the next day.

The owner of a car that had been parked both at the Lauritsen Laboratory parking lot and on Saratoga reported that vandals had left five long scratches in the paint of his car.

One woman living in the Site B Capehart housing reported to police that she and her neighbors were having disputes over various things.

Vandals broke a window in the BEQ.

Two victims — an 11-year old and a 14-year-old boy — reported that a person unknown to them tried to hit them with a vehicle, which makes this an assault with a deadly weapon.

In a case of malicious mischief, an unknown person sprayed an unknown white substance on the sliding glass door of the victim's residence.

Government property was damaged when the stop sign at the intersection of Gold Canyon and Richmond Road was knocked over.

Theft of government property is how police listed the report of someone living in government housing who reported that an unknown person removed a screen door from the residence.

Job fair set

Representatives of national and local firms and of federal, state, county and city agencies will hold a job fair at the Ingalls Recreation Center at Fort Irwin on Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

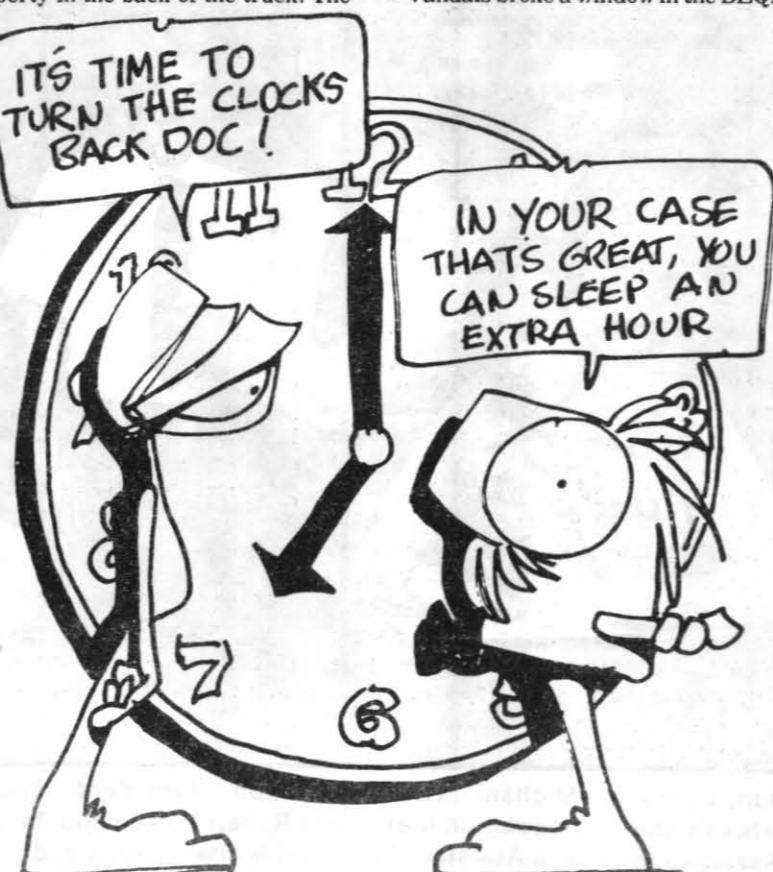
Those who plan to attend the fair should bring a resume, according to Vicky Jesse, who is coordinating the fair. The agencies attending will take resumes and explain what jobs they have to offer, but will not hire that day.

No fee will be charged to job seekers. Further information can be obtained from Ms. Jesse at (619) 386-3091 or George Merriman of the Victorville Employment Development Department at (619) 245-5393.

Patterson ...

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Ordnance Missile Test Facility at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico.

Following an assignment in Washington, D.C., he returned to NWC as Commanding Officer Enlisted Personnel in March of last year. He has also served as head of the Aircraft Department before becoming Deputy Laboratory Director last March. Capt. Patterson served as Commander of the Center from June 27 until Capt. John Burt relieved him in August, at which time he again became Deputy Laboratory Director.



Standard time starts Sunday at 2:00 a.m.

Dependents entitled to identification cards

The identification card is one of the most important documents service men and women and their family members use. Without it, family members can't get medical treatment, shop in the commissary or exchange, or use morale, welfare and recreation services.

Unfortunately, some military members believe they can take away their spouse's identification cards.

A military member does not have the right to do that, according to Army Col. Fred K. Green, director of legislation and legal policy for the assistant secretary of defense for force management and personnel. He said, "Generally, all benefits that flow to the spouse or dependent of military members have their origins in statutes or in regulations. They are derived from the status of the military members. The sponsor does not determine eligibility for the identification card and has no right to control it."

While the determination of who gets an identification card is derived from the

status of the military member and the legal relationship of the spouse, the actual identification card is issued to the holder through the military departments. "Withholding an identification card is a command decision alone," said Green.

The misunderstanding concerning "ownership" of an identification card often results, said Green, because a sponsor normally accompanies his spouse to apply for the card. "The sponsor makes application, supplies the marriage certificate and signs the paperwork," said Green. But it is possible for a spouse to obtain an identification card without the sponsor's

signature, he continued, "so long as the spouse can show they are still legally married."

Spouse rights can also come into question overseas. There is a misconception that military sponsors can force family members to return to the United States by invoking regulations that allow military family members to return home without their sponsors.

Green said involuntary return of a spouse is rare and that in most cases where family member misconduct has become a burden on the command, the sponsor will be returned to the States with his family.

There are provisions under which a spouse can have command sponsorship revoked, but those instances are rare. "About all the military sponsor can do is obtain travel orders and tickets," said Green. "But it is the spouse's decision alone to use them."

Spouses can voluntarily elect to return from overseas areas if they are having severe financial or marital difficulties. However, when a service member resorts to withholding identification cards, it's an indication of serious marital discord that needs to be settled outside the military personnel system. In that case, Green recommended obtaining counsel from the local legal assistance office.

"Spouses of military personnel have certain rights regarding their entitlements," said Green. "But when the control of those entitlements comes into question, we feel it is best to work to resolve the underlying marital difficulties before the situation reaches a point where it will have adverse effects on a military member's career."



Military News



RETIREMENT TIME — BM1 Raymond Maples takes his final salute as he and his wife, Betty Lou, pass through the ranks of his fellow Seabees following retirement ceremonies at McBride Park. Petty Officer Maples retired with 29 years total service, the last five

of which were as the master-at-arms from Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion Detachment 0217 at China Lake. A Korean-era veteran, BM1 Maples was given accolades at a unit picnic prior to the formal retirement ceremony. — Photo by JO1 Carolyn Dettling

The chart below provides a brief overview of medical benefits now available to members of the U.S. Navy family. Additional in-

formation on health care benefits is available from Lyn Wilson, Health Benefits Advisor at the NWC Branch Medical Clinic.

PATIENTS	UNIFORMED SERVICES FACILITIES		CIVILIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES (CHAMPUS)		
	Hospitalization/Outpatient		Basic Program		Program for the Handicapped
			Hospitalization	Outpatient	
Spouse or child of active duty member	On a space-available basis		Eligible, but may need Non-availability statement	Eligible	Eligible
Eligible former spouses	On a space-available basis		Eligible but may need Non-availability Statement	Eligible	Not Eligible
Retired member	On a space-available basis		Eligible unless entitled to Medicare (Part A). Also, may need non-availability statement.	Eligible unless entitled to Medicare (Part A).	Not eligible
Spouse or child of retired member					
Surviving spouse or child of deceased active duty/retired member					
Dependent parent or parent-in-law of active duty, retired, or deceased member	On a space-available basis		Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
COSTS	Hospitalization/Outpatient	Hospitalization	Outpatient	Program for the Handicapped	
Spouse or child of active duty member	\$7.30 per day (rate reviewed annually)	No charge	\$7.30 per day or \$25 whichever is greater (rate reviewed annually)	20% of allowable charges above the deductible (first \$50 each fiscal year-\$100 maximum per family)	Patient's share per month depends on paygrade of sponsor-\$25 for E-1 to \$250 for O-10. CHAMPUS pays remainder up to \$1,000 per month
Retired: Enlisted Officer	No charge	No charge	25% of the allowable medical facility charges and allowable professional fee	25% of allowable charges above the deductible (first \$50 each fiscal year-\$100 maximum per family)	Not eligible
Spouse or child of retired or deceased member	\$7.30 per day (rate reviewed annually)	No charge			

NEX News

Upcoming will be a 24-hour hotline and information line for use by Navy Exchange customers so that these customers can tell the NEX how they feel about service and to get information about sales. As soon as the number is available, it'll be announced in the Rocketeer.

Anyone who'd like to volunteer to become a "mystery shopper" to assist the NEX in evaluating its salesclerks is asked to call the Officer-in-Charge at 446-2586.

Only a couple of days remain in the home improvement sale, but those who need super Firestone tires will be able to get those at a 20 percent price reduction at the automotive department Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 28 through 30.

Witches, ghosts and hobgoblins who want to get ready for Halloween should stop at both Toyland and the Minimart to get costumes, masks and treats to pass out for trick-or-treaters next week.

Christmas shoppers have through Oct. 26 to take advantage of the sale on Playskool, Hasbro and Milton Bradley toys. These can be put on layaway.

Turkey Day Contestants now sought

Children, ages 4 to 12, are eligible to participate in the Annual Turkey Day Coloring Contest sponsored by the Youth Activities Branch of the NWC's Recreational Services Department from November 1 to 20.

Entry forms may be picked up at all NWC Recreational Services Department facilities. All entries must be turned into the Information, Ticket and Tour (ITT) Office by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20.

Judging will take place on Thursday, Nov. 20 and winners will be notified by the next day. Buttons will be awarded to all participants. First runner-up will receive a pizza from John's Pizza. First through third place winners in each age group (ages 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12) will receive ribbons. The grand prize will be an ice cream cake from Baskin Robbins. The top 30 entries will be displayed at the Center Theater from Nov. 21-30. Winners must pick up their prizes at the ITT Office prior to Wednesday, Nov. 26.

For more information please call the ITT Office at NWC ext. 2010.



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environmental factors that influence your ability to hear, help you understand cultural and psychological factors that influence reception and understanding of spoken language, help you to develop skills in getting information from spoken language, and help you to develop sensitivity in responding to spoken messages.

The course can be taken in two versions: Basic Plan takes 3-1/2 to 4 hours to complete and the Extended Plan takes about 7-1/2 hours. The course can be taken by one or more persons simultaneously in one or several sessions. The training program may be used in the Learning Center or checked out for use in the workplace.

INFLUENCING MORE EFFECTIVELY

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For more information and to reserve these courses, call ext. 2451.

SURVEY FOR INTEREST IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS COURSES

It is possible that management information systems (MIS) courses could be taught at NWC as part of the Cal-State Bakersfield undergraduate program in business administration. We are conducting a survey to find the need for such courses here. Call Cyndi Jones, ext. 2648, to obtain a survey form. (Code 094)



Personnel News & Notes

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PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from appointable Department of Navy employees within the area of consideration and from eligible employees of attached activities who are permanently assigned to NWC unless otherwise specified in the ad. Appointable means career or career conditional employees, temporary employees with reinstatement or VRA eligibility and employees serving under Veterans Readjustment Appointments (VRAs). Alternative recruitment sources may also be used in filling these positions; vacancies are subject to restrictions imposed by the DOD Priority Placement Program. Applicants must meet all legal and regulatory requirements including minimum qualification requirements by the closing date. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, education, training, performance ratings and awards as indicated in the SF-171 along with any tests, medical examinations, performance evaluations, supplemental qualification statements and/or interview that may be necessary. Career ladder promotions are subject to satisfactory performance and cannot be guaranteed. **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** Candidates must submit a current SF-171, along with a supplemental qualifications statement (if required), and should submit a copy of their latest Annual Performance Evaluation if relevant to the vacancy. If a supplemental statement is not required, candidates are encouraged to submit additional information which then addresses the specific Knowledge/Skill/Abilities (KSAs) cited in the ad. Write the position title/series/level and announcement number on the SF-171 and all attachments. Be sure that your forms are complete and accurate since you cannot be rated on missing data nor will you be contacted for additional information. Be certain the SF-171 and supplement are dated and have original signatures in ink.

All applications will be retained in the vacancy announcement file; they will not be returned or filed in official personnel folders. Applications and supplements are accepted at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Personnel Department, 505 Blandly. Ads close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, one week after the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

No. 08-065, Payroll Supervisor, GS-544-7, Code 0853 (This is a detail NTE 120 days).

Incumbent supervises 7-10 payroll clerks. Duties include: assigning and scheduling work; establishing procedures; training new employees; providing guidance and assistance; spot checking the work of subordinates; maintaining basic master control accounts for leave and payroll; preparing special reports as required; serving as the control point and liaison for all payroll accounting data to and from the data processing group and handling special accounts. **Knowledge:** of computerized payroll system; of federal payroll and leave regulations; of leave and labor accounting. **Ability:** to supervise. Willingness to support EEO goals and objectives. Promotion potential to GS-7.

No. 08-066, Supervisory Program Analyst, DA-345-2/3, Code 0853

Position is that of branch head, Payroll Branch. Responsibilities include planning the organization and assignment of work within the branch; maintaining internal controls to insure accurate payrolls and reporting of the distribution of labor; maintaining retirement records and preparing applicable reports; and prepare payroll, tax, labor and other required reports. **Knowledge:** of payroll and leave systems, Federal Regulations relating to payroll and leave systems; of data processing as related to payroll, leave and labor accounting. **Abilities:** to supervise and administrate; to coordinate and control work is imperative. Willingness to support NWC's EEO program and objectives. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 08-067, Supervisory Budget Analyst, DP-560-3/4

Incumbent will serve as head, Corporate Budget Staff. Responsibilities for all phases of budget execution, formulation, control and monitoring of direct, overhead, capital and service center budgets and for conducting financial analyses. **Abilities:** to prepare clear and concise written and oral communications; to deal tactfully and effectively with others; to supervise. Willingness to support NWC's EEO program and objectives. Promotion potential to DP-4.

No. 26-071, Management Analyst, DA-343-2/3, Code 2693

Position is located in the Planning Department, Facilities Planning and Resources Division, Public Works

Department. Incumbent is responsible for preparing documentation for projects, site approvals, reports and budgets as required by the Navy's Shore Facilities Planning System (SFPS). Coordinates the planning of new or modified facilities of widely varying complexity in support of the Center's mission. **Elements:** ability to use a variety of management techniques and methods together, analyze and evaluate information; to analyze problems and develop logical solutions; to communicate well both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 31-161, Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, Code 3109

Incumbent provides clerical assistance to the Mission Support Systems Program office. Duties consist of receiving and screening visitors and incoming phone calls; receiving, opening and screening mail; typing official letters, memoranda and reports; maintaining office files; performing timekeeping duties, etc. **KSAs:** knowledge of NWC clerical office procedures, policies and processes. Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties. Promotion potential to GS-4. Status applicants may apply.

No. 32-232, Munitions Destroyer Helper, WG-6505-5, Code 3252

Provides logistics support, transportation of hazardous and non-hazardous materials and warehousing for the Ordnance Systems Department. Performs a variety of repetitive manual and mechanical tasks in the transporting and disposing of experimental explosives, propellants and other hazardous materials. Receives, stores and ships these items. **Elements:** Reliability and dependability; shop aptitude; ability to follow directions in a shop; ability to work as a member of a team; safety and dexterity. **Supplemental required.** Promotion potential to WG-7.

No. 36-193, Supervisory Engineering Technician/Supervisory Mechanical Engineering Technician, DT/DP-802-3, Code 36531

Position is for a section head located in the Engineering Drawing Branch. Incumbent supervises a group of engineering technicians/engineers and provides documentation support to major programs. **Elements:** Knowledge: of personnel policies, procedures and NWC EEO goals; of Center instructions regarding documentation policy; of the acquisition cycle so that documentation requirements

can be integrated with the phase of the particular program. **Ability:** to provide technical direction to subordinates in documentation preparation, quality and requirements; to provide guidance and assistance to contractors regarding documentation preparation; to supervise a diverse work group. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 36-194, Supervisory Engineering Data Management Specialist, DS/DP-301-3, Code 36531

Position is for a section head located in the Engineering Drawing Branch. Incumbent supervises a group of engineering technicians/engineers and provides documentation support to major programs. **Elements:** Knowledge: of personnel policies, procedures and NWC EEO goals; of Center instructions regarding documentation policy; of the acquisition cycle so that documentation requirements can be integrated with the phase of the particular program. **Ability:** to provide technical direction to subordinates in documentation preparation, quality and requirements; to provide guidance and assistance to contractors regarding documentation preparation; to supervise a diverse work group. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 62-111, Engineering Technician, DT-802-1/2, Code 6221

This position is located in the Air Operations Branch, Range Operations Division, Range Department. The incumbent controls ground access to the north ranges and the Mojave B-2 range, maintains a log of all personnel entering or leaving the ranges and their location while on the range. The incumbent assists the Air and Ground Test Conductors with coordination of ground personnel associated with the test, maintains a daily record of the updated range test schedule, broad-

casts schedule changes and must be aware of range status at all times. **Knowledge:** of all ranges; of proper radio and telephone communication procedures. **Abilities:** deal effectively with people. Promotion potential to DT-2. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 62-120, Photographer, DT-1060-2, Code 62312

This position is Optical Instrumentation Technician Fixed Camera Section of the Electro-Optical Branch, Instrumentation Division, Range Department. The incumbent operates, maintains and provides limited design and development support of highly specialized optical and electronic devices to gather test data for NWC ranges. **Skill:** in operating photo-optical and electro-optical equipment. **Ability:** to perform as a member of a team. **Knowledge:** of field instrumentation technology. Position has promotion potential to DT-3.

No. 31-162, Supervisory Physicist, General Engineer, Electronics Engineer, Computer Scientist, DP-1310/801/855/1550-4, Code 3119

This position is that of head, Systems Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The division provides detailed analysis for strike aircraft tactical systems (such as the A-4/AV-8, A-6, A-7, A/H-1, F/A-18) and the development of tactical system software including software design, implementation, technical direction and control of projects assigned to the division. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of physics, analysis of physical systems and avionics. Knowledge of operational software development. Knowledge of Center support functions; analytical ability. Ability to deal effectively with personnel inside and outside government. Desire and willingness to support NWC policies and goals.

Recent Additions

Code	Name	Title
0854	Burk, Patty A.	Clerk
25251	Swanson, Elsie E.	Contract Spec.
36213	Phillips, Merlin W.	Mechanical Engr.
62	Lamb, William T.	General Engr.

Recent Separations

Code	Name	Title
08	Stockdale, Sybil O.	Financial Mgt. Advisor
08C3	Thompson, Robert G.	Computer Scientist
2413	Atoigue, Henry O.	Police Officer
3914	Coe, Thomas F.	Electronics Engr.
62231	Jones, John E.	Ordnance Equip. Mech.
62312	Riggin, Dale	Engrg. Tech.

REASSIGNMENT OPPORTUNITIES

This column is used to fill positions through reassignment only. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announcements are separate from the Promotion Opportunities column in the Rocketeer. Applications will be accepted until the date stated in the announcement. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date are encouraged to file an SF-171 or 172. All applicants must meet minimum qualification requirements established by the Office of Personnel Management. Information concerning the recruitment and placement program and the evaluation methods used in these reassignment opportunities may be obtained from Personnel Management Advisors (Code 096 or 097). Applications should be filed with the person whose name is listed in the announcement. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

No. 26-072, Interdisciplinary Architect/Civil/Electrical Engineer, DP-808/810/850-2/3, Code 2693

This position is located in the Planning Branch, Facilities Planning and Resources Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent is responsible for the planning, design, layout and maintenance of real property (buildings, structures, utility systems and associated

plant and technical equipment). The facilities may be test facilities, laboratories or other specialized or general purpose facilities. Prepares facilities documentation. To apply, submit current SF-171 to Tim Silberberg, Code 2693, NWC ext. 2411 x409. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 39-046, Interdisciplinary (Physicist/Electronics Engineer), DP-

Help a smoker to quit — adopt a smoker

To help those who wish to quite smoking, the American Cancer Society suggest that family, friends or co-workers "adopt a smoker." The following "adoption papers" formalize the arrangement:



Adoption Papers

I, _____, as a nonsmoker, will take it upon myself to help _____ on the path to smokelessness. For my part I will provide you with constant encouragement, fruit and peanuts if need be, and a shoulder to cry on.

It will be expected that _____ will assist me by adhering to the following suggestions:

1. Hide cigarettes, ashtrays, lighters and matches.
2. Tell all your friends that you have been adopted and will not smoke on the day of the Great American Smokeout (GAS), the third Thursday in November.
3. Call on your foster nonsmoker (me!) in times of weakness.
4. Refrain from frequenting smoke filled rooms.
5. Repeat to yourself over and over "not smoking is a GAS."

I, _____ the foster nonsmoker will try to cajole the aforementioned smoker to continue on the road to smokelessness following the Great American Smokeout, but this formal arrangement will conclude 24 hours after it began.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____
(nonsmoker) (temporary smoker)

