

Shots to be given

All pupils entering school in California or transferring between school campuses must present the school



	Max	Min	Peak Gusts
Thurs.	101	71	22 knots
Fri.	96	64	25 knots
Sat.	97	60	19 knots
Sun.	98	57	25 knots
Mon.	95	55	14 knots
Tues.	99	54	16 knots
Wed.	101	59	14 knots

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.

with a written immunization record. The record must include at least the month and year of each immunization.

Students who have not yet received their immunizations can get shots at the regular Kern County immunization clinic that will be held in Ridgecrest on Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Health Department Office, 250 W. Ridgecrest Boulevard.

Cost of each shot for school entry is \$3, with a maximum charge of \$5 per family per visit. Credit cards, insurance forms or large bills will not be accepted.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to sign consent forms.

Community Events

Everyone who has ever wanted to learn international folk dancing has the opportunity to do so with the China Lake Desert Dancers. The fall series of 10 classes will begin Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. at the NWC gym annex in Bennington Plaza. From 7 to 8 p.m., instructions will be given by teacher Jan Schulz, with general dancing to follow from 8 to 10 p.m.

The first class is free, but there is a charge of \$15 total for the 10 lessons. Partners are not required.

More information can be obtained by telephoning 375-4726 or 375-4395. Sculptor Sanford Decker will display his work at the Maturango Museum from this Sunday through October 2. His work, entitled "Impressions from National Galleries," includes bronzes, oil and watercolor paintings, drawings and prints.

The public is invited to attend a reception honoring the artist on Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Museum.

VVA, Chapter 283, will be holding at car wash tomorrow (Saturday), at Collins Chevron Service Station on China Lake Blvd. (next to the Hideaway) from 9 a.m. until noon. Cost is only \$3 per car.

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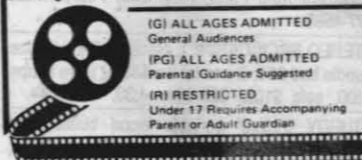
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"TIN MEN"
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WED. SEPT. 2

Starting Times: Matinee / 2 pm Evening / 7 pm

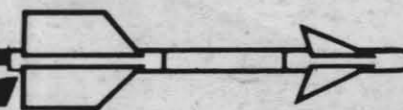


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NWC Rocketeer

Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California 93555-6001



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HARM successfully fired from A-6E Intruder

Last month the first successful live-guided firing of the High-Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) from an A-6E Intruder aircraft was conducted at the Naval Weapons Center.

The successful firing was carried out against a target on NWC ranges, and was the first of a series of missile

launches planned to test the System Weapons Integration Program (SWIP) configuration of the A-6E Intruder. This newest configuration also allows the Intruder to be armed with the Harpoon missile and two models of the Maverick missile. These weapons systems on the A-6E will significantly increase the availa-

bility of standoff weapons for Navy carrier air wings.

Personnel of NWC's A-6 Weapons Software Support Activity (A-6 WSSA) see the firing as a major milestone for the A-6E and the culmination of nine months of intensive software tests and analysis. This has been one of the biggest NWC in-

house software development projects to date, with A-6E/HARM integration efforts dating to 1972.

Testing at NWC was under the direction of the Naval Air Systems Command. Additional firings of the four new missiles now integrated with the A-6E Intruder will be held

this year at NWC and the Pacific Missile Test Center at Pt. Mugu as part of the SWIP technical evaluation. Also, Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) will conduct operational evaluations of the improvements.

The HARM/A-6E integration have been a long time coming, but it's ready now and it works.

PW officer on station

Capt. Ken Kelley is China Lake's new Public Works Officer, succeeding Capt. R.M. Cugowski. Capt. Kelley reported here following a tour as Chief of the Facilities Engineering Division on the staff of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command (CINCPAC) in Hawaii.

"I asked for this assignment," says Capt. Kelley. "I've known several people stationed here and they have all been enthusiastic about it," he added. The new Public Works Officer also noted these friends had stressed the importance of the mission here in the desert.

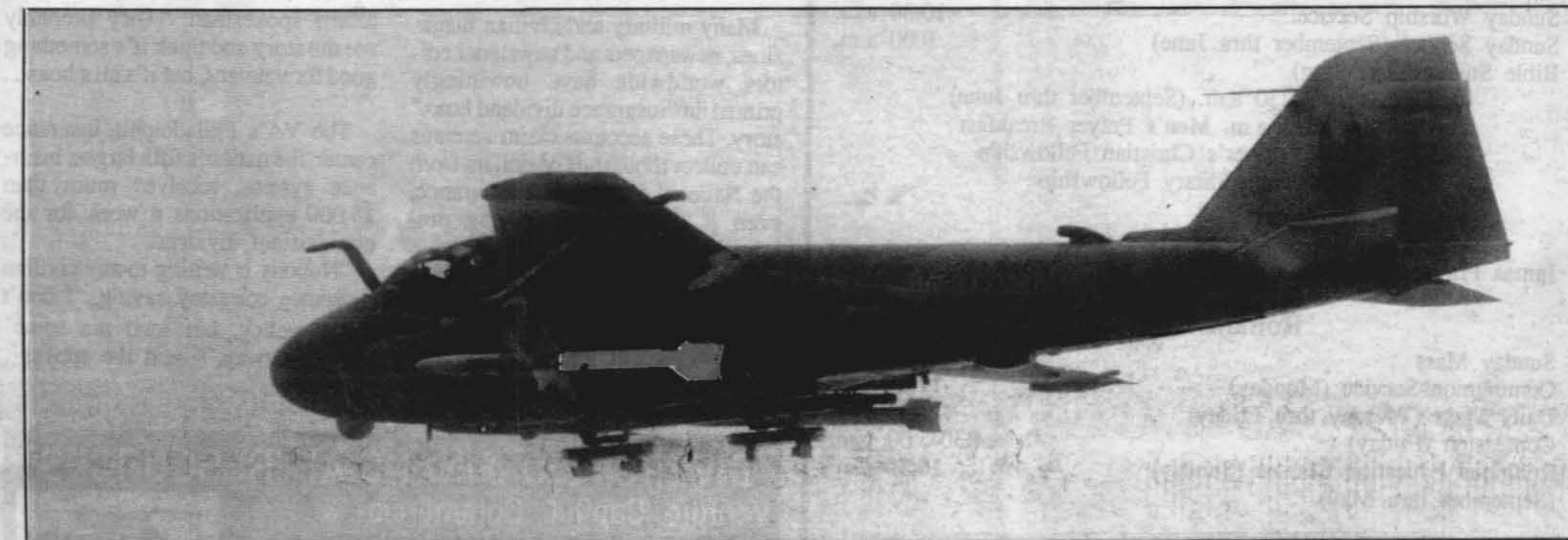
A 24-year veteran of Naval service, Capt. Kelley is a former Commanding Officer of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Five homeported at Port Hueneme and then served as Executive Officer of the Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme before going to Hawaii. He is a 1963 graduate of the University of Illinois and received his commission that same year through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC).

While this is Capt. Kelley's first desert tour, he notes he became acquainted with desert surroundings as CO of NMCB Five when the Seabees spent time training at Twenty-nine Palms.

As head of the Public Works (Continued on Page 5)

United has winning bid

United Airlines Services Corp., headquartered in Lakewood, Colo. is the successful bidder for the Naval Weapons Center's Consolidated Facilities Support Contract, according to an announcement by Congressman Bill Thomas. The contract is for one year with four one-year options at the discretion of the Navy. Total value of the five-year contract is estimated at more than \$62 million.



HARM LAUNCH—With the HARM (High Speed Anti-Radiation Missile) tucked under a wing, an NWC A-6E Intruder prepares for the first successful launch of the HARM.



PW OFFICER—Capt. Ken Kelley, Naval Weapons Center Public Works Officer, talks about his assignment at China Lake. The new head of the Public Works Department comes to the desert from a tour of duty in Hawaii on the staff of Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command (CINCPAC). A 24-year Navy veteran, he said he asked to come here because of the interesting work at China Lake. Capt. Kelley relieved Capt. R.M. Cugowski on August 3. Photo by PH3 Bob Reynolds

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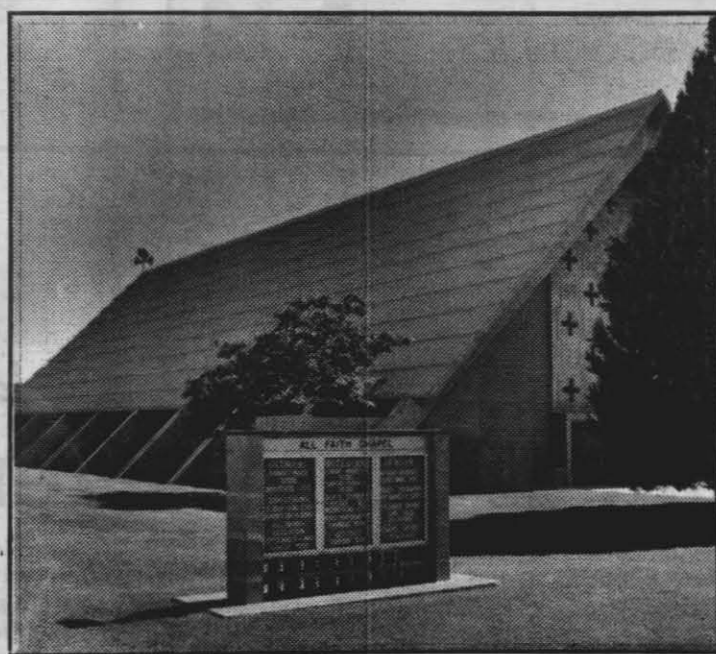
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NWC's Wellness Corner

Cases of plague — the "Black Death" that killed literally millions of people in the Middle Ages — have occurred in the United States since early this century and are still occurring annually.

The major threat to humans in this country is from wild rodents, particularly ground squirrels and rabbits that they contact during outdoor recreation.

Plague in Kern County is most often found in fleas on wild rodents at elevations over 3,000 feet. Evidence of plague has been found not only in Kern County so far this year, but also in 12 other California counties. So far this year, however, there have been no reported cases of human plague.

The Kern County Health Department is maintaining a plague surveil-

lance program in Kern County. When there is evidence of plague, rodent burrows are dusted to destroy plague-infected fleas. Dusting poses no health risk to humans.

Dr. Leon Hebertson, Director of Public Health Services for Kern County, encourages all individuals who live in or visit a plague area to observe the following rules:

•Do not handle sick or dead rodents; instead, notify the nearest park ranger or local Health Department.

•Do not feed rodents or have food available for them. Throw trash away that can attract rodents near living area.

•Do not place tents and sleeping

bags on or near entrances to rodent burrows; when possible, sleep off the ground on cots.

•Use insect repellent, wear long sleeves and pants with cuffs tucked into boot tops.

•Leave pets at home or keep them on leashes; use flea powder and flea collars in infested area.

If fever or painful swollen lymph nodes develop in residents who have visited a plague area within a week's time, a doctor should be consulted. The doctor should be told that the person could have been exposed to plague because rapid and proper diagnosis is essential for both the victims and their contacts.

Plague is treatable with prompt diagnosis and the administration of specific medications.

Insurance dividend hoax

Many military and civilian magazines, newspapers and newsletter editors worldwide have unwittingly printed an "insurance dividend hoax" story. These accounts claim veterans can collect thousands of dollars from the National Service Life Insurance, even if they stopped paying premiums years ago.

"One of the most frustrating things is to see this hoax printed in DOD newsletters or base newspapers," said

affairs spokesman. "They probably see the story and think it's something good for veterans, but it's all a hoax."

The VA's Philadelphia insurance center, the nation's fifth largest insurance system, receives more than 15,000 applications a week for the non-existent dividend.

"Nobody is writing to any civilian insurance company saying, 'I don't have a policy, but send me some money, anyway,'" said the spokes-

man. "One reason the hoax refuses to die is that some Americans think the government gives out money if they qualify. Perhaps they see this as a chance to get some 'free money' — that doesn't exist.

"We get thousands of callers with all kinds of different emotions," he said. "But most often, the caller will say, 'We didn't think it was possible, but we thought we'd check.'"

Robert W. Carey, director of the insurance center, explained: "World War II veterans have been the principal victims of the hoax since the early 1960s. We've been telling them for years that despite what a bogus mimeographed flyer says, the VA does not pay dividends on lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies."

The bogus press release claims that the dividends were recently authorized by Congress. But Carey countered, "There has been no such legislation and there is none pending..." "There was a one-time dividend at the close of World War II," said the VA spokesman. "In June 1949, the VA announced payment of the '1948 special dividend' to World War II veterans. Payment was based on premiums paid from the effective date of the policy to the anniversary date in 1948.

"The first checks were mailed in January 1950, and by the end of that year, practically all policyholders or their beneficiaries had been paid," he continued.

"The hoax surfaced about 25 years ago and has become known as the 'insurance dividend hoax,'" he said. "It implies that dividends will be paid to any veteran, whether or not you're paying insurance premiums."

This year, more than 3 million current policyholders are sharing nearly \$935 million in annual dividends. These dividends are paid automatically. No application is necessary.

"VA doesn't pay dividends on lapsed policies," the spokesman emphasized.

By Sgt. Maj. Rudi Williams, USA — American Forces Information Service

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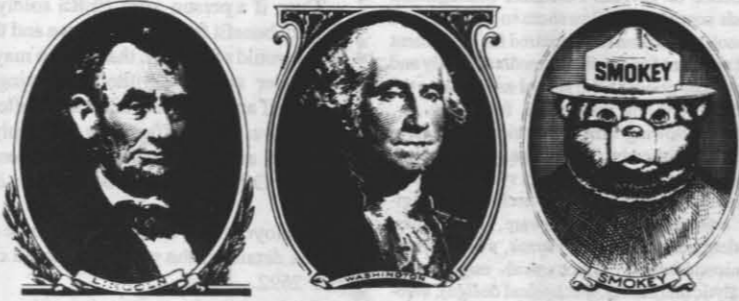
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The Skipper Sez...

THANK YOU

Good morning, Captain. This is LCdr. Doug Henry and I was your Command Duty Officer during the accident investigation and aircraft wreckage recovery phase of VFA-127's fatal TA-4 crash in the Saline Valley on August 7. They asked me to thank both the Center and the town of Ridgecrest for the support provided. I am pleased to report that the response from the civilian and military team was outstanding. Many individuals gave up their weekend to provide expeditious handling of each and every VFA-127 request, and several actually worked at the accident site in some of the worst environmental conditions imaginable. Accolades are in order for the NWC watch standers, Code 02, Code 61, Military Admin (BOQ, BEQ), Branch Medical Clinic, Safety and Security, Supply (Galley, Aviation Supply, Servmart, Shipping and Receiving), Public Works (Construction, Transportation, Environmental), EOD, Aerosystems, Ordnance Systems, VX-5, Bureau of Land Management, Bar-S Motel, Mr. P's and the Texas Cattle Company. I am certain that a rule or two was bent in an effort to provide the myriad logistic details, but the end result was a successful accident investigation and wreckage recovery from a sensitive Wilderness Study Area. I may have missed recognizing someone due to the dynamic nature of the effort, and for that I apologize. Additionally, I now have a job order number for the recovery effort and can be reached at NWC ext. 5605 for details.

QUESTION

Is it possible to get a phone system for Public Works that you can get through? Most of the time we dial 3411 and it just rings and rings and rings. The second time it will ring two or three times and you will get an answer. So, my suspicion is that the system isn't working. I don't know what the problem is, all I know is it is extremely frustrating. I just wondered how we could get it fixed. Thank you.

ANSWER

The Public Works Department's switchboard is severely overloaded and has been plagued with equipment failures due to overheating. The number of phones has doubled since the system was installed eight years ago and additional incoming lines are not available. Although the overheating problem has mostly been resolved, delayed calls can still be expected until the overloaded switchboard system is replaced. A new automatic switch and additional incoming lines are included as part of the Center's new telephone system upgrade.

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. John Burt. 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.



THANKS ACCEPTED — Capt. John Burt accepts a plaque from Major E. D. Weiss, Air Force Liaison Officer, on behalf of NWC personnel for their assistance for the past nine years. The plaque is from the HARM Test Director at the Air Force Test and Evaluation Center at George Air Force Base. It will be on display at both the Electronic Warfare and the Range Departments because the majority of assistance to AFOTEC has been by personnel from those two departments.

WE THE PEOPLE...

(This is the first in a series of articles on events of more than 200 years ago leading to the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.)

On Feb. 21, 1787, Congress, endorsed a resolution calling for a Constitutional Convention to be held in Philadelphia starting May 14.

Congressional action came after incidents such as the Shays Rebellion in 1786 and early 1787 and the refusal of New Jersey to

pay the requisition voted on the states by Congress in September of 1785. These events showed how weak both the states and the Congress were when it came to preventing violence or raising revenue.

Earlier, Congress had approved amendments to the Articles of Confederation providing for a federal court system, Congressional control of domestic and foreign commerce and strengthening the ability of the central government to collect levies from the states. These amendments were never presented to the

states for ratification since Congress feared unanimous rejection.

While the Constitutional Convention was scheduled to start on May 14, 1787, there was not a quorum of delegates on hand until May 25. Only Rhode Island abstained from participating in the convention.

George Washington was selected as presiding officer for the body. There were 65 official delegates, 10 of whom did not attend. Of the 55 attending, 16 refused to sign the document and 39 actually signed it on Sept. 17, 1787.

Access east on Blandly limited

Tuesday and Wednesday the first 73 feet of Blandly Avenue east of Sandquist Road will be paved and closed to traffic.

Sandquist Road will be open to north and south traffic to the airfield. Drivers who turn east on Blandly

Avenue to go to the warehouse area or the west side of Michelson Laboratory will need to change their routes for the days that Blandly Avenue is being paved.

E Street will be open to eastbound traffic that can then turn south on Cobra Street to Blandly Avenue, and

Bullard Road will be open to north and south traffic between East Inyokern Road and Blandly Avenue.

By Thursday it is anticipated that the intersection of Blandly Avenue and Sandquist Road will be open to traffic.

Beep for paper recycling help

For the convenience of those who wish to have computer and xerox paper picked up to be recycled, the Recycle Center Concessionaire now has a

beeper through which she can be reached for immediate attention to recycling needs.

To reach her, dial 375-0901 and lis-

ten for the beep. After the beep, give name and telephone number and the concessionaire will call back as soon as possible to make arrangements,

PC Lab work wins award

Recognizing his leadership in turning the Information Systems Group's Personal Computer (PC) Lab into a showplace support operation benefiting thousands of Naval Weapons Center employees, Chuck Jones was presented the Commander's Award for Mission Support by Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander last week.

Bill Ball, head of the Information Systems Group, in his nomination letter wrote, "Chuck transferred into the PC Lab in June, 1985 with the mission of developing it innovatively to maximize our efforts to bring Centerites into the Information Age in personal computing. Under his personal vision and leadership, the lab has succeeded enormously."

Among the accomplishments cited were establishing a lending library of computer software, pre-acquisition advice to customers, assistance in training, users group assistance, new technology demonstrations, evaluation of software and hardware, development of a trouble call hotline, in-depth consulting with customers who didn't know what they really needed or how to get it and publication of hundreds of technical bulletins.

Since Jones moved to the Lab more than two years ago, thousands of Center employees have integrated personal computers into their worklife. Ball noted "a huge portion of that population has significantly bene-

fited from Chuck's activities."

Capt. Burt noted he was first exposed to computers as a midshipman at the Naval Academy and has been a computer buff ever since. He told Jones, "You molded the PC Lab according to your own vision of the kind of broad-scale help in personal computing that was needed on the

many different kinds of jobs here... In summary our PC Lab is a showcase operation because of your efforts."

Jones said the honor of this award is shared by all the PC Lab personnel "who made a difference:" Michele Barry, Mike Benson, Donnie Goetig, Donna Hanson, Karl Olmstead, Chris Ricketts and Peggy Rhodes.



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China Lake Police Reports

An arson report was filed when someone started a fire in a trash dumpster at the Youth Center. The fire, which was extinguished by the Fire Division, caused minor damage to the dumpster.

One car pulling out from a parking place at the Center gym struck a parked car, causing minor damage to both.

A pickup truck tailgate liner found in the road at the intersection of Sandquist and Lauritsen Roads has been placed into the evidence locker at the

police station where its owner can reclaim it.

A battery report was filed as a result of a domestic altercation in a residence on Mitscher Road.

A bicycle found at Building 982 in the Public Works Department compound has been taken to the police station where its owner can get it by identifying it properly.

The victim reported to police his wallet was taken while he was at the NWC gym.

A motorcyclist turned a set of keys in to one of the gate guards, but did not indicate where these had been found. They can be reclaimed at the police station.

An officer on patrol found a female blouse and slacks hanging from a sign at the intersection of Lauritsen Road and Blandly Avenue. These can be picked up at the police station by their owner.

China Lake police assisted the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office with an initial investigation in the Windy Acres area on an assault with a deadly weapon/child molestation case. The daughter of the suspect was taken into protective custody pending completion of the investigation.

An unknown vandal kicked in the doors at both the men's and women's restrooms at McBride Park.

Officers pursued a vehicle for about one mile last week. During the chase, the subject ran over several cones at the main gate and almost hit the gate guard. When the vehicle

stopped, police discovered the military driver was driving under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested.

A female subject was cited for reckless driving a little after midnight on Blandly Avenue.

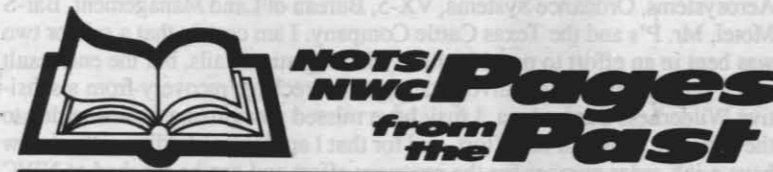
In a property damage only traffic collision, a vehicle struck a cement barrier in the parking lot of Warehouse 16.

A pair of sunglasses found at the intersection of Leyte Road and Kearsgo Avenue can be reclaimed by

their owner from the China Lake police station.

A juvenile who was selling items door to door on Sunday was arrested for fraud. He was using a false name, address and telephone number.

Two items of property that were found were turned in to police Tuesday. A military dependent's identification card was found in the parking lot of the Navy Exchange retail store, and a baseball glove was found at Schoeffel Field. Both can be reclaimed at the police station.



Capt. Leon Grabowsky, who had been serving as Executive Officer at what was then the Naval Ordnance Test Station since November 1963, was Commander at China Lake from June 30, 1964 until August 4 of that year.

He began his Navy career as an enlisted man, won an appointment to the Naval Academy in 1937, and, following graduation, was serving on the battleship USS Arizona when it was hit by enemy bombs at Pearl Harbor.

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Training . . .

(Continued from Page 16)
ment skills when job responsibilities have or will become managerial.

3. To update a person's knowledge and background in his/her job specialty.
4. To teach someone aspects of another occupation that relate to the person's present occupation where responsibilities are interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary.

5. To provide educational opportunities stressing motivation and human relations. Graduate programs are supported by NWC. The Long-Term Training Committee (LTTC) will consider applications in any area of study that relates directly to NWC program requirements. The primary criteria the LTTC follows in deciding when long-term training is used instead of after-hours, part-time or short-term programs are as follows:

1. The new knowledge and skills needed by the employee, either in present or planned career assignments, necessitate a comprehensive, concentrated program of study.
2. The time for gaining new skills and knowledge requires a long-term, full-time accelerated study program.
3. The academic superiority of the school selected shows that it is in the best interest of the government for the employee to attend that school.

4. There is no educational institution or academic program in the local or community area for part-time or after-hours training.

Office of Civilian Personnel Management funds cover travel allowances to and from the school, tuition and fees required for enrollment and payment for moving immediate family and household goods to the school and back to the Center. NWC is responsible for salary.

The following areas of critical need have been established by Center management: electrical engineering (particularly systems, micro-electronics, radio frequency technology, digital communications, software, electronics, modern controls, radar systems, avionics, and semiconductor); mechanical engineering (analytic mechanics, mechanical design); aeronautical engineering; chemistry (advanced analytic techniques, polymer chemistry); physics (particularly optical science, microwave, semi-conductors and detonation physics); material science (composites); computer science (in a specialization other than that offered at NWC); reliability engineering; applied mathematics and management information systems. However, programs of study at the graduate level are not limited to these areas.

Details of the long-term training program are in NAVWPNCENINST 12310.SL of 30 September 1982, and in the Long-Term Training Handbook. Both sources are available from department offices or from the Training Center.

Since the long-term training application process has been streamlined since publication of the handbook, it is recommended that interested parties contact Code 0941, NWC ext. 2349, Training Center, Room 212, for application forms.

The deadline for submission of applications for programs in the winter/spring semester or quarter of 1988 is October 1.

Counseling regarding the various academic programs is available from Steve Lee, Code 094, NWC ext. 2468.

Information on long-term training guidelines and application procedures is available from Bill Bethke, Code 0941, NWC ext. 2349.

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FERS government pension offset "loophole" to close

A special message for employees who are considering FERS solely or primarily to eliminate the application of the Public Pension Offset . . .

The Office of Personnel Management has announced that Congress has begun action to modify the provisions of the Public Pension Offset and that a change in the offset rules could be retroactive to the beginning of the FERS open season. Since the election of FERS coverage is irrevocable, people who are considering joining FERS to avoid the Public Pension Offset may wish to reconsider or at least postpone making a choice until later in the open season, by which time this situation may be clarified.

The Public Pension Offset is discussed on Page 30 of the "Transfer Handbook" in "A Special Note for Career Couples Nearing Retirement," and in an appendix on Page 41. The Public Pension Offset will not be a factor in most employees' decisions to join FERS. It will be a factor for employees near retirement who:

—are (or were) married to someone who has earned a substantial Social Security retirement benefit, and
—do not anticipate earning a Social Security retirement benefit of their own. The reasons that employees considering joining FERS to avoid the offset may wish to reconsider or postpone making an election are that:

—a FERS election is irrevocable, and
—the survivor benefits payable under FERS are lower than those under CSRS and they cost slightly more than CSRS survivor benefits. (see Page 41 of the Handbook.)

Thus, if a person joins FERS solely to avoid the offset, retires with a survivor annuity benefit for his/her spouse and the rules are changed in a way that means the offset would still apply, that person may have reduced his/her Basic Benefit and that of his/her survivor without realizing any benefit from Social Security.

Even if an employee retires soon after joining FERS, a change in the rules may be retroactive; so the offset may still apply. Since the reductions in FERS benefits are primarily associated with survivor benefits, the prospect of a change in the Public Pension Offset rules will be less of a concern to employees electing a "self only" benefit.

Employees who believe this change may affect them and want more information on the details of the proposal should contact their PMA or Virginia Spille, NWC ext. 2592.

Self-study classes available at NWC

STRESS, DIET, AND YOUR HEART, THE BOOK (4 hours)

In this book you can read about what coronary heart disease is and how stress and diet help to cause it; learn stress management techniques such as stretching, deep relaxation, meditation and how to quit smoking; also learn how to eat well and actual menus and recipes for your diet.

Method: Book
Source: Training Center
Enrollment Form: NWC 12410/73

STRESS, DIET, AND YOUR HEART, THE COURSE (8 hours)

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Method: Audiocassette
Source: Training Center
Enrollment Form: NWC 12410/73

NAVAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION (2 hours)

Four million people in the U.S. are treated for coronary heart diseases (CHD) annually, and half of them eventually die from such diseases. CHD is the leading cause of death in this country. About 50% of all deaths in the U.S. are CHD related. This lecture will present the causes of CHD and how diet, exercise, and lifestyle can prevent it. This program, taped from a live lecture, on heart fitness through diet and exercise was given by LCDr. Skaggs, Head, Aviation Physiology Training Department at Lemoore Naval Air Station.

Method: 3/4" video, VHS, BETA
Source: Training Center
Enrollment Form: None

HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE (6 hours)

Everybody has at least one difficult person in their life. Maybe it's the person who gets what they want by screaming. Or the coworker who never delivers what they promise. Or the person who's never satisfied, no matter how good things are. This course will show you exactly what to do and say with these different types of problem people. You'll enjoy the entertaining and instructing "role-plays," and you'll never forget the skills they teach. You'll learn how to deal with the "Yes-people," the "No-people," the "Know-it-alls," the "Chronic complainers," the "Passives," and the "Snipers."

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No. 22-8738, Golf Pro Shop Manager, UA-1101-5, \$14,822 Per Annum, Permanent Full-Time, Code 2226 - This position is located in the Sports Branch of the Recreation Division, Recreational Services Department, China Lake, California.

trains and schedules a competent starter. Job Relevant Criteria: A knowledge of the game of golf and of the rules; managerial skills in the area of merchandising, planning, record keeping, budgeting, and supervision; teaching skills as they apply to on-the-job training; and knowledge of the local directives that apply to eligibilities to use the golf course.

Development Opportunities

MICROSOFT EXCEL ON THE MACINTOSH (16 hours) Sept. 28-29; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Al Goettig, Code 1201.

Prerequisite: Prior experience or knowledge of spread sheets and how to operate the Macintosh computer.

Intended Audience: Beginning EXCEL users on Macintosh computers.

Objectives: In this course you should learn to operate the Microsoft EXCEL program on the Macintosh computer. Topics include creating and using EXCEL worksheets, cell formats, formulas, junctions, macros, using windows, linking spread sheets and using the data functions.

Presentation Methods: Hands-on workshop. Note: Enrollment restricted to persons with access to currently installed Macintosh computers.

Deadline: Sept. 14. PERSUASIVE ART OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR CLERICAL/ASSISTANT WORKFORCE

Oct. 15 & 16; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Carole Pool.

Objectives: In this course you should learn: -Creating a positive image for yourself and your organization;

-Setting a cooperative tone in personal contact;

-Establishing an atmosphere of trust and credibility;

-Developing a professional telephone style;

-Dressing in a professional manner;

-Calming down an angry complainer;

-Helping people resolve their grievances; and

-Maintaining control of difficult situations.

Deadline: October 1. DBASE III+ (18 hours)

October 19-30; 0900-1150; Cerro Coso Community College, Rm. 122. By C. Withrow.

Prerequisite: Computer fundamentals or

equivalent experience using an IBM-PC disk operating system.

Intended Audience: Experienced IBM-PC users desiring to learn DBase III+ data base system.

Scope: Hands-on microcomputer course designed to provide a basic understanding of a data base management system. Data base design, creation, revision, formatting, and printing will be covered using DBase III+.

Note: Since this is a class arranged by the Training Center, applicants should turn in a Training Request (Form NAVWPCNEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094. Students approved for this course will have their Cerro Coso enrollment fees and texts paid by NAVWPCNEN. Persons who are not NAVWPCNEN civilian employees are encouraged to register with Cerro Coso directly.

Deadline: October 4.

NWC employees can apply now for long-term training

Applications for long-term graduate-level training (training off-Center for a period of more than 120 consecutive working days) beginning in winter/spring 1988 are invited from NWC employees. To be eligible for long-term training, you must have been employed at NWC at least three years at the time studies begin.

Long-term training could meet any of these objectives:

1. To update knowledge where several years have passed since a person has completed or left academic or in-service training.

2. To give technical employees management training.

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BOOST: Another road to commission

The Navy offers many paths to a commission; this is another in an occasional series on various paths leading to a commission in the U.S. Navy. BOOST Program

The Navy is engaged in a vigorous effort to ensure that opportunities for a career as a naval officer are open to persons who may have been educationally deprived, but who have demonstrated the fundamental qualities and desire necessary to gain a commission. To help these individuals, the Navy developed the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection

and Training (BOOST) program. BOOST prepares selected individuals for possible entrance into officer training programs (Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps and U.S. Naval Academy).

A military staff provides physical fitness training, general military training and counseling for students. A civilian staff teaches the academic curriculum.

General eligibility requirements are:

•Be an enlisted member on active duty in the Navy or Naval Reserve or a civilian agreeing to enlist for four years with a BOOST school guarantee.

•Be highly motivated to become a

commissioned officer and have the potential for professional

growth afforded by the educational opportunity.

•Have 36 months of active obligated service as of June 1 of the year BOOST training commences or agree to extend enlistment or active duty agreement to accumulate 36 months. Upon completion of BOOST, members must agree to accept four years of obligated commissioned services.

•To qualify for entrance to the Naval Academy upon completion of BOOST training, the member must be unmarried and have no children.

•Be at least 17 years old and not have passed the 21st birthday on



June 30 of the year entering BOOST for NROTC or not have passed 21 on July 1 of the year entering BOOST for USNA.

•Be able to meet the physical requirements prescribed for unrestricted line officer programs.

•Have no record of conviction by court-martial or by civil court for other than minor traffic violations.

•Meet high standards of personal conduct, character, sense of duty and financial responsibility.

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Capt. Kelley to Code 26

(Continued from Page 1) Department, Capt. Kelley is looking forward to the challenges coming from working with this large staff. He noted both size and scope of responsibility had changed with his assignment to China Lake, from a small staff in the division to a large department and from responsibility for a far-flung network of Pacific installations to concerns focused at

the Naval Weapons Center and China Lake.

One area he knows has changed since his last public works tour is the contracting process. "We have many very constructive contracting tools available now that were not available then."

Capt. Kelley says his outside activities include playing a little golf, being an amateur photographer and taking care of his Airedale terrier.

Joining Capt. Kelley here are his wife, Linda, and their son, Scott, a student at University of California, San Diego.



Military News

NRS offering volunteer aid

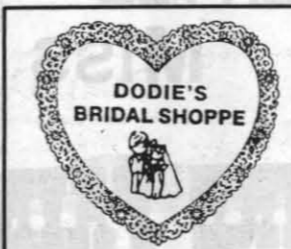
Learning all you ever wanted to know about the Navy Relief Society will be part of a class for potential NRS volunteers next month. The class will be offered Sept. 21-24 at the NRS Building onboard the Naval Weapons Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Joyce Dinnage, executive director of NRS in Long Beach, will be the instructor. For information, please call 446-4746.

FRA eyes recruiting push

All active duty and retired Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel are invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of China Lake Branch 95, Fleet Reserve Association at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Chief Petty Officers' Mess.

Agenda items include a report of actions taken at the recent regional convention, instructions to the delegate who will attend the national convention in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and plans for a recruiting booth at the Navy Exchange. A family picnic scheduled October 3 will also be discussed.



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Former employee new naval aviator

Ens. Ian C. Anderson, a former Naval Weapons Center employee in the Weapons Planning Group and Weapons Department, graduated on the Commodore's List with distinction from Naval Flight Training at NAS Pensacola in July.

Commissioned in December of 1985, following graduation from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in micro economics and the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program, he began flight training in January of 1986. During the NROTC first

class cruise in 1984, he worked as an electronics maintenance office onboard the nuclear submarine USS Tre pang.

The Burroughs High graduate is now with fleet replacement squadron VF-124 Gunfighters at NAS Miramar, San Diego.

Ens. Anderson is the son of Charlie and Virginia Anderson, both NWC employees. He is married to the former Camille Gaines of Chatsworth, Calif.



World-wide ceremonies for service members

"I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States . . ."

These are the words spoken by every recruit entering the U.S. armed forces and every service member during re-enlistment. In taking this oath, members of the U.S. military accept a special obligation to protect the document that has served as the foundation of American government for 200 years.

On Sept. 17, the bicentennial of the signing of the Constitution, many of America's men and women in uniform around the world will once again reaffirm their commitment to the document they have sworn to protect.

Reaffirmation ceremonies are scheduled at many military installations, in addition to speeches, lectures, art and science exhibits and band concerts focusing on the bicentennial celebration.

As they raise their right hands and speak the words of the oath, service members will reaffirm the intentions of delegates at the 1787 Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

They will make the same promise uttered by George Washington and every American president since, by every member of Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court and by hundreds of thousands of American veterans.

But most importantly, they will once again accept their special obligations and responsibilities to protect the Constitution "against all enemies, foreign and domestic."

In taking the oath, they will set themselves apart as official guardians of a blueprint of government that rep-

resents freedom and opportunity for individual achievement. They will promise to sacrifice whatever is necessary to ensure the survival of its principles.

"You're different from other citizens who did not take that oath," according to Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh Jr.

"They share with you the benefits of what you swear to defend," Marsh said. "You have put it on the line for other people because you understand the high importance — to yourself and your family — of what you are trained and ready to defend."

As director of the Department of Defense observance, Marsh urged all service members to look on the 200th anniversary of the Constitution as a time of renewal and rededication to this calling.

"We in this generation must not shirk our responsibilities any more than did those courageous men of 200 years ago," he noted. "As we face the great threats to our peace and security, we acknowledge that around the world we are known as champions of freedom and democracy. Our vision must be the vision of Madison; our character that of Washington.

"The world must know we are dedicated to our Constitution and way of life, and to the world we'll continue to declare that 'this we'll defend,'" said Marsh.

programs in the branch, which includes conducting advanced fuzing studies and development of proximity fuze devices for SPARROW, RAM, and AMRAAM missile systems. Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply, please submit current SF-171 to Bill Vecchione, Code 3333, NWC ext. 1211.

No. 33-012, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3, (three vacancies), Code 3337. - These vacancies are located in the Short Range Missile Fuze Branch, which is involved in the design and development of proximity fuzes and test equipment principally using active optical technology. This branch is hardware-oriented and tasks routinely include work with digital and analog circuitry development, optical sub-systems development, laboratory and field testing to include captive flight testing, performing feasibility investigations and contract management in support of task goals. The incumbent will perform duties as part of a team supporting programs in the branch, which includes development and advanced fuzing studies of target detection devices for SIDEWINDER, RAM and SIDEARM. Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply, send a current SF-171 to Neil Billings, Code 3337.

No. 33-016, Interdisciplinary (Electrical/Electronics Engineer), DP-850/855-1/2, Code 3336. - This position is located in the Airborne Fuze Systems Branch, which is involved in design, development and production support of proximity fuzes and design support test equipment for fleet missiles. The incumbent will perform duties as part of a team supporting programs in the Branch, which includes Phoenix, AAAM, and others. Interest in signal processing is desirable with background in radar systems a real plus. Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply, send current SF-171 to Larry Morrison, Code 3336, NWC ext. 1146.

No. 33-014, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3, Code 3384. - This position is located in the Weapons Survivability Laboratory (WSL) of the Survivability and Lethality Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. The WSL conducts tests of aircraft and weapons systems for survivability in combat environments. The incumbent will be responsible for the instrumentation of test articles and the acquisition and reduction of test data. Secondary duties involve the design, fabrication, planning, procurement, installation and check-out of new facilities and data acquisition systems. Knowledge of instrumentation fundamentals, transducers, data acquisition and recording equipment, micro-computers, basic and assembly language programming, and aircraft systems is desirable. The ability to organize and prioritize tasks and to communicate effectively both orally and in writing is required. Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply, submit current SF-171 to Dennis Sorges, Code 3384, NWC ext. 6401.

No. 33-024, Interdisciplinary (Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical Engineer/Physicist), DP-850/855/830/1310-2/3, Code 33303. - This position is located in the STANDARD Missile Technical Office. The Technical Office is responsible for the management of all STANDARD Missile tasks assigned to NWC. The incumbent will serve as Systems Engineer on the SM 2 Block IIIA/IV Ordnance Section development program. The ordnance section is part of the STANDARD Missile and consists of the fuzing and warhead components, a portion

of the missile airframe structure, and a wiring harness. System engineering functions will be required to be applied to four separate NWC component developments, also coordination with the warhead development at NWC is required. As Systems Engineer, the incumbent should have an understanding of the development process to assure that interrelated design disciplines and functions are effectively used to satisfy total design requirements. General knowledge of missile/component design/development process; ability to work well with others; ability to effectively plan, monitor and coordinate the work of several separate development activities to insure that the integrated composite will meet performance, schedule and cost requirements; ability to translate ordnance section system requirements into ordnance section design requirements; ability to effectively give oral presentations and prepare written communications; be familiar with environmental, documentation, and product assurance requirements; willingness to travel. Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply send current SF-171 to Mr. John Smith, Code 33303, NWC ext. 3673.

No. 33-026, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-1/2, Code 3314. - This position is in the Encounter Norco, CA. It is scheduled for relocation to China Lake in 1990 upon completion of the Missile Engagement Simulation Arena (MESA). This branch currently operates the Encounter Simulation Laboratory, A special purpose indoor Radar Cross Section (RCS) facility. The incumbent assists in the development of instrumentation and software for range control, data reduction, and radar system simulation. The instrumentation development work involves both digital control systems and radar measurement systems. Promotion potential to DP-3. To apply, please submit current SF-171 to Robert Fitzpatrick, Code 096.

No. 31-054, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/Electronics Engineer/Computer Scientist/Physicist/Mathematician/Aerospace Engineer/Mechanical Engineer), DP-801/855/1550/1310/1520/861/830-3, Code 3107. - This position is located in the F/A-18 Weapon System Support Activity (WSSA), Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The WSSA is responsible for the technical management of Weapon Systems/Software Life-cycle support for Foreign Military Sales (FMS) F/A-18 Aircraft. The incumbent will be the Deputy Program Manager for FMS, responsible for the plans, schedules, and budgets and will task and coordinate efforts of various NAVVPNCEN branches, primarily in Code 31, in meeting programs requirements defined by the NAVAIR sponsor. The incumbent will maintain a close liaison with technical and FMS management elements of OPNAV and NAVAIR and with the FMS customer. Promotion potential to the DP-3 level.

No. 38-009, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5/6, Code 381. - Incumbent provides clerical support to the division head and his immediate staff of the Physics Division. Working knowledge to Philips MICOM word processor would be helpful. Promotion potential to GS-6.

No. 060-L-87, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5, VX-5. - This position is advertised for NAS, Lemoore, CA. The duty station is VX-5, China Lake, CA. Serves as the secretary to the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer. Provides administrative and clerical support. Receives calls, greets visitors and refers inquiries. Maintains Commanding Officer's and Executive Officer's calendar. Schedules conferences and meetings. Arranges accommodations and transportation. Receives, reviews and routes mail. Types correspondence.

Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretarial positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of the organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical secretary duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated below.

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applicants will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

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memos, forms and reports. Assists in the preparation of fitness reports. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of clerical and administrative functions; knowledge of correspondence procedures; ability to meet and deal effectively with others; ability to interpret and apply written material. Status eligibles may apply. To apply, submit a SF-171, Background Survey Questionnaire, and a copy of the most recent performance rating to: Civilian Personnel Department, Training Bldg. A (North Entrance), Rm. 113, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, CA 93246-5001. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 31-058, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 3144. - This position provides secretarial and administrative support to the F/A-18 Weapons Integration Branch. Knowledge of PC and Wordstar word processing software is desirable. Promotion potential is to the GS-5 level.

No. 31-059, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 3141. - This position provides secretarial and administrative support to the Data

Analysis Branch. Ability to develop proficiency in the operation of a Xerox 630 memorywriter is required. Knowledge of VAX editing commands is desirable. Promotion potential to the GS-5 level.

NSTEP and NSAP jobs available now

NSTEP and NSAP positions were advertised in last week's Rocketeer. Employees who are interested in applying for these off-Center assignments are asked to check next week's copy of the Rocketeer when the detailed list of assignments being offered, and their requirements, will be advertised for the second time.

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VVA sets memorial

When the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Chapter 283 holds its memorial balloon release the morning of Sept. 19, they will be helping increase public awareness of the military members still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. This event, set for a 10 a.m. start and held on the front lawn of the the Naval Weapons Center's headquarters building, is part of a nation-wide attempt to focus attention on the Prisoner of War/Missing In Action (POW/MIA) situation. It is hoped this attention will help persuade governments in Southeast Asia to cooperate in a final accounting of these men.

Speakers for the day will include former POWs, wives and family members of men still missing, other veterans and Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, who will also act as master of ceremonies.

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Personnel News & Notes



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 Blandy. 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 non-merit reason.

No. 08-045, Administrative Assistant/Administrative Officer, DA-341-1/2/3, Code 08501 - This position is the Administrative Assistant/Administrative Officer for the Customer Services Division, Central Staff. The incumbent provides administrative services for the Head, Customer Services Division, and for the branches in the division, including the areas of budget, resource and organizational analysis, personnel management, and assisting with policy research and decisions. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of personnel management; knowledge of NWC financial accounting systems, terminology and procedures; and ability to collect and analyze data. Promotion potential: DA-3. Status eligible may apply.

No. 08-048, Budget Analyst, DA-560-2/3, Codes 0833 and 0836 - Incumbent provides resource support services to one of NWC's operating departments. Responsible for all phases of budget execution, formulation, control and monitoring of direct, overhead, capital and service center budgets. Responsible for conducting financial analysis. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of center financial and budgetary processes; ability to collect and analyze raw financial data; ability to construct concise financial reports. Promotion potential to DP-3. Multiple vacancies may be filled from this ad.

No. 09-007, Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4/Personnel Clerk, GS-203-4/5, Code 096/097 - Incumbent performs the following duties for a major department(s): processes all actions affecting appointments, pay setting, separations, conversions of appointment, etc; performs competitive and noncompetitive qualification ratings; performs ranking and may conduct ranking/selection panels; and drafts vacancy announcements for recruitment. At the higher levels, incumbent advises and recommends to supervisors and managers recruitment options for certain occupations (e.g. clerical); participates in various phases of recruiting plan development which may include, but is not limited to job analysis and establishing KSAPS. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of personnel policies and procedures related to staffing; ability to plan, organize and accomplish work independently; to perform a variety of clerical/technical functions; to research, comprehend and apply complex regulatory information. Promotion potential to GS-203-7. Status eligible may apply. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 14-016, Computer Specialist, DS-334-2/3, Code 141B - The incumbent will be the Ingres Database Systems Manager who is responsible for the maintenance, upkeep, and support of the Ingres licenses for the SEF VAX Facility. These responsibilities include installing new versions, adding and

deleting users, arranging Ingres courses, consulting with the vendor regarding user problems, interfacing with the VAX system managers regarding hardware, and consulting with users requiring applications and system support. The incumbent will also do applications development work utilizing Ingres and other higher level languages. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of database management systems; knowledge of relational database technology; ability to communicate both orally and in writing with vendors, contractors, users, office peers, and management; knowledge of DEC VAXes including VMS and DCL. Previous experience with Ingres and higher level languages is desirable. Promotion potential to DP-3. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 14-017, ADP Systems Acquisition Specialist, DS-301-1, Code 144B - This position is in the Acquisition Management Office of the Information Systems Group. This office is responsible for Centerwide acquisition and support of NWC ADP Resources. The incumbent will be responsible for Code 14 cost distribution accounts and redesignation of NWC acquired software licenses managed by Code 144B. The incumbent will perform duties as part of a team supporting Centerwide contract actions, which will include duties required for independent Government cost analyses. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Working knowledge of NWC cost accounting practices; of commercial software licensing redesignation practices for selected software manufacturers; of GSA schedule contract pricing structures and standard commercial catalog pricing structures. Promotion potential to DS-3.

No. 24-030, Physical Security Specialist, DA-080-2/3, Code 2431 - This position is located in the Physical Security Branch, Security Division, Safety and Security Department. Incumbent is responsible for planning and conducting programs to maintain physical security of classified information, personnel and property. Using current Department of Defense and Navy directives, he/she performs routine site evaluations for physical security compliance. He/she prepares reports and recommendations at the conclusion of the evaluations. Special requirements for DA-2 and above, in accordance with Handbook X-118. Address the following experience that shows clearly and significantly: (A) Knowledge and understanding of the current internal security problems, and (B) A knowledge of subsversive organizations and method of operations; or a familiarity with the various sources of information regarding such organizations and their activities and agents. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to interpret and implement written instructions; ability to communicate, both orally and in writing; knowledge of

physical security regulations and procedures; ability to deal with personnel at all levels. Promotion potential to DA-3. Status eligible may apply.

No. 26-049, Facility Management Specialist, DA-1640-2, Code 2634 - The incumbent performs duties relating to facilities and space management: monitors construction contracts; and adjudicates contractor submittals, materials and methods of construction. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to identify and evaluate facility requirements; ability to negotiate; and ability to make recommendations, both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 26-050, Housing Clerk, GS-303-4/5, Code 2605 - Duties include assisting in all areas of base housing administration such as assignments, housing referrals, maintaining files, and preparing reports. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to understand, interpret and communicate written regulations; ability to maintain records, status sheets, and reports; and ability to exercise tact and courtesy. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 26-051, Accounting Technician, GS-525-4/5, Code 2605 - The incumbent performs a variety of housing accounting duties in connection with the collection of shelter rents, utilities charges, security deposits, and miscellaneous charges (loss, damage); refunds associated with such collections, and maintenance of accounting records in support of such collections, refunds and other adjustment. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of accounting methods and techniques; ability to work independently; and ability to work with computer generated reports. Promotion potential to GS-5.

No. 31-055, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Aerospace/Electronic/Electrical Engineer/Mathematician/Physicist/Computer Scientist/Computer Specialist/Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/830/861/855/850/1520/1310/1550/334/1515-3/4, Code 31941 - This position is that of Head, F/A-18 aircraft avionics and weapons systems and provides system engineering for management of the Navy/Marine Corps F/A-18 fighter aircraft through its life cycle. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of avionics and the system engineering process; analytical ability; willingness to support EEO programs and affirmative action plan; ability to supervise. Incumbent may have to serve a one year probationary period. Promotion potential to the DP-4 level.

No. 31-056, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Aerospace/Electronics/Electrical Engineer/Mathematician/Physicist/Computer Scientist/Computer Specialist/Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/830/861/855/850/1520/1310/1550/334/1515-3/4, Code 3194 - This position is that of Head, F/A-18 Systems Engineering Branch. As Branch Head, incumbent directs a multidisciplinary staff which provides system engineering, and test and evaluation for the NWC's efforts in F/A-18 systems through their life cycle with emphasis on the radar, mission computer, and stores management systems. The incumbent also directs the F/A-18 radar software engineering. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of avionics, radar software development, digital computer simulation and the radar system engineering process; analytical ability; knowledge of affirmative action and willingness to support EEO programs; an understanding of NWC personnel policies and support procedures; ability to conduct detailed technical planning, high level communication, coordination, and negotiation. Incumbent may have to serve a one year probationary period. If filled at the DP-3 level, has promotion potential to the DP-4; however, promotion is not guaranteed.

No. 31-057, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Aerospace/Electronics/Electrical Engineer/Mathematician/Physicist/Computer Scientist/Com-

puter Specialist/ Operation Research Analyst), DP-801/830/861/855/850/1520/1310/1550/334/1515-3/4, Code 3195 - This position is that of Head, F/A-18 Software Development Branch. As branch head, incumbent directs a multidisciplinary staff which provides software engineering for the Navy/Marine Corps mission computer and stores management of the F/A-18 fighter attack aircraft through its life cycle, and provides AYK-14 system engineering. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of avionics, tactical systems software, and the system engineering process; analytical ability; knowledge of affirmative action and willingness to support EEO programs; and understanding of NWC personnel policies and support procedures; ability to conduct detailed technical planning, high level communication, coordination, and negotiation. Incumbent may have to serve a one year probationary period. If filled at the DP-3 level, has promotion potential to the DP-4; however, promotion is not guaranteed.

No. 33-027, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2, Code 3314 - This position is in the Encounter Simulation Branch which is now located at the Fleet Analysis Center in Norco, Ca. It is scheduled for relocation to China Lake in 1990 upon completion of the Missile Engagement Simulation Arena (Mesa). This branch currently operates the Encounter Simulation Laboratory, a special purpose indoor Radar Cross Section (RCS) facility. The incumbent assists in the development, maintenance, and operation of the ESL control and measurement instrumentation. This work involves fabrication of test fixtures, assembly of microwave and electronic instrumentation and operation of various computers for range control, data acquisition, and data reduction. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of analog, digital and/or microwave circuit assembly and fabrication techniques; ability to fabricate one-of-a-kind electronics hardware; skill in using electronics test equipment. Promotion potential to DT-3.

No. 33-028, Engineering Technician, DT-802-A, Code 3314 - This position is in the Encounter Simulation Branch which is now located at Norco, Ca. This branch currently operates the Encounter Simulation Laboratory, a special purpose indoor Radar Cross Section (RCS) facility. The incumbent assists in the maintenance and operation of the facility. This work involves the operation of the range control instrumentation, operation of the data reduction computer, electronic and mechanical assembly, filing of test data and documentation, stocking of supplies, and general cleanup. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to use electronic test equipment; ability to read and understand instructions and procedures; ability to work as a member of a technical team; ability to read schematics and engineering drawings; ability to use mathematics through trigonometry.

No. 34-008, Supervisory Visual Information Specialist, DA/DP-1084, Code 3466 - This position is located in the Technical Information Department, Field Service Division, Field Branch No. 6. In addition to supervising a branch, the incumbent plans and implements visual media services primarily through the use of computer graphics. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to supervise; ability to deal effectively with people; skill in visual communication and presentation; knowledge of computerized graphics systems; knowledge of affirmative action principles including willingness to support NWC EEO goals and objectives. One year probationary period in required for all new supervisors. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 36-070, Documentation Reproduction Specialist, DS-1601-1, Code 3651 - This position is in the Repository and Distribution Branch, Technical Data Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent assists in the processing, reproduction and distribution of engineering documentation for equipment/weapons systems for which NWC has technical cognizance. Services provided by the section include reproduction, storage and retrieval of engineering drawings, specifications and related documentation, and insuring

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No. 14-015, Interdisciplinary (Computer Scientist/Electronics Engineer/Mathematician), DP-1550/855/1520-1/2/3, Code 141B - The incumbent will be the Ingres Database Systems Manager who is responsible for the maintenance, upkeep, and support of the Ingres licenses for the SEF VAX Facility. These responsibilities include installing new versions, adding and deleting users, arranging Ingres courses, consulting with the vendor regarding user problems, interfacing with the VAX system managers regarding hardware, and consulting with users requiring applications and system support. The incumbent will also do applications development work utilizing Ingres and other higher level languages. Must have a working knowledge of database management systems. Promotion potential to DP-3. To apply, please submit current SF-171 to Bob Burke, Code 141B, NWC ext 2619. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 26-048, Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Civil/Environmental/Chemical Engineer and Geologist), DP-801/830/810/819/893/1350-1/2/3, Code 2661 - This position is located in the Hazardous Waste Management Branch. The incumbent will assist with managing the Center's hazardous waste program, the wastewater program, the potable water quality management program, and other residual waste management programs. Task responsibilities will include planning for ongoing and future programs; design of facilities to meet requirements; working with regulatory agencies; and representing the Center at public hearings. To apply, send current SF-171 to Tom Merendini, Code 2661, ext. 3441 (383).

No. 33-007, Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/861/1310-2/3, Code 3333 - This position is located in the Advanced Technology Projects Branch, which is involved in the design, development and production support of proximity fuzes and associated support test equipment for fleet missiles, both air and ship launched. Active radar and electro-optical technologies are used in this fuzer development role. This branch is hardware oriented, and tasks routinely include work with digital and analog circuitry design and development, laboratory and field testing to include captive flight testing, performing feasibility investigations and contract management in support of task goals. The incumbent will perform duties as a senior team member supporting

High court ruling means more courts-martial

Five U.S. Supreme Court justices have overruled an 18-year-old legal precedent by voting to allow courts-martial to try all offenses committed by service members against the Uniform Code of Military Justice, regardless of the relationship of the offense to the member's military service.

The decision doesn't affect cases overseas, which are governed by Status of Forces Agreements.

"This is the most significant military justice development in more than 18 years," said Maj. Gen. Keith E. Nelson, the Air Force's deputy judge advocate general.

Restoration of the authority to prosecute service members for all crimes "simplifies military law, and reinforces the authority of commanders to enforce disciplinary standards for personnel," said Chester Paul Beach Jr., a staff attorney in DOD's Office of General Counsel.

The high court agreed in the case of *Solorio v. United States*, during which Coast Guard attorney Lt. Cmdr. Robert W. Bruce Jr. argued on behalf of the appellant. Former Coast Guard Yeoman First Class Richard Solorio was convicted of sexually abusing the daughters of fellow Coast Guardsmen.

The decision means that any service member on active duty can be court-martialed for offenses committed off-base.

Historically, the armed forces had jurisdiction over all offenses against military law committed by service members until the Supreme Court's decision in *O'Callahan v. Parker* in 1969. In that case, the court decided that without such constitutional guarantees as a grand jury indictment and trial by a jury of "peers," military jurisdiction had to be restricted to "service-connected" cases, according to Beach.

"The O'Callahan decision limited our jurisdiction to require a showing of 'service-connection' and other factors before a service member could be court-martialed for a crime committed off-base," said Nelson. "It was an ambiguous term and it was a nightmare trying to anticipate where appellate courts stood."

"I remember how easy it used to

be, and we're overjoyed with the return to an easy-to-understand rule; if you wear the uniform, you're subject to the Uniform Code of Military

Justice," said Nelson. "There are no fancy rules or facts to interpret. It's easy for military personnel to understand the rules and for lawyers to work out the prosecution."

"What it does for the commander is enable him to have the same rules for crimes committed off-base and on-base," Nelson emphasized. "We don't have two classes of military anymore. We have the same rules for everybody."

"The Solorio decision is an endorsement that the Supreme Court has confidence in our military justice system," said Lt. Col. Alexander M.

Walczak of the Army Judge Advocate General's Criminal Law Division. "There are not any particular benefits to service members, except possibly in some minor offenses that would be handled by a county district attorney where a defendant may not have rights to counsel. In the Army, you can see a military defense counsel for any problem . . . at no cost."

The new law doesn't mean that military defendants can't be tried by civil authorities. It doesn't require state or local courts to surrender a defendant to military officials. Nor does a trial in a state or local court necessarily bar a subsequent trial by court-martial, if the offense also violates the Uniform Code of Military Justice. But, Beach noted that military and civilian authorities will coordinate to determine which should dispose of cases where both have jurisdiction.

"The civilian structure will probably continue treating military defendants as in the past," said Nelson. "In certain categories of offenses, where civil courts are not interested, such as in some drug-related cases, it enables us to apply the same rules to all members and not be limited by what a district attorney thinks of a certain crime."

"The bottom line is that service members come out the winner because these are rules they can understand, and the command has rules that are equitable," the general said.

Military jurisdiction includes drunk or reckless driving, involuntary manslaughter, negligent homicide or lesser forms of assault that can be committed by drivers. "But routine traffic offenses, such as speeding, failure to yield, running a red light, which happen off a federal installation and do not rise to the level of reckless driving, are not brought within court-martial jurisdiction by the Supreme Court's decision."

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Fall soccer league season approaches

Friday, Sept. 4, is the early registration deadline for the fall youth soccer season at the Naval Weapons Center. Youngsters who register after Sept. 4 will face a late registration fee.

Boys and girls in the first through ninth grades are eligible for the youth soccer program. They can register at the Recreational Services Department's Information Ticket and Tour Office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A skills evaluation will be required for all athletes who did not play in the spring soccer league at NWC. For first through third graders, the session is set for NWC's Schoeffel Field at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Fourth through six grade athletes will be evaluated on Thursday, Sept. 10, 5 p.m. at Schoeffel Field, while seventh, eighth and ninth graders will meet at Schoeffel Field at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12. Youngsters who were unable to attend one of the evening sessions can make it up on Saturday.



SOCCER TIME—Youngsters at China Lake are getting ready for the Fall Youth Soccer Season sponsored by the Naval Weapons Center's Recreational Services Department. Skill assessment sessions begin on Sept. 8.

Coaching time near

There will be a coaches meeting for everyone who plans to coach in the NWC Youth Soccer League on Thursday, Sept. 17 at the Youth Center. The meeting, scheduled by the Recreational Services Department is set for 7 p.m.

Bike club

Anyone interested in forming an Indian Wells Valley Bicycle Club for all types of bikers, can call Joe DeLory at 375-0325 for more information, or leave a name and phone number at T.J. Frisbee's Bike Shop in Ridgecrest.



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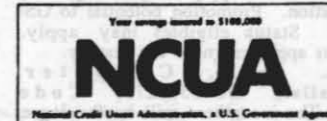
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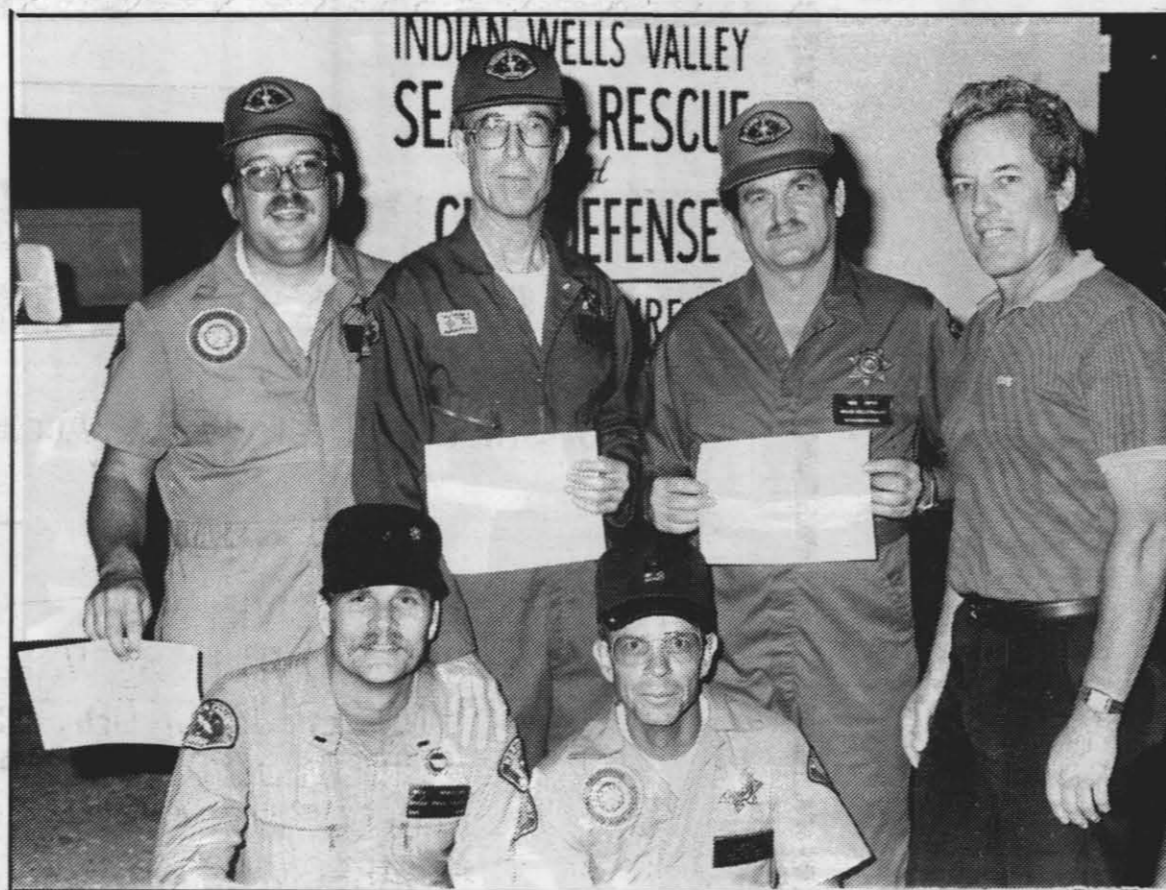
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RESCUE TRAINING—George Denton (right) presented certificates of completion to nine members of the Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue team for training in mine rescues. Denton is a Senior Safety Engineer with the California's Occupational Health Safety Administration's Mine Safety Training Division, made the presentation last week. Three of the nine were not present for the photo. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady



Nine SAR members feted

Nine members of the Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue team received certificates of advanced mine rescue training from the Mining and Tunneling Unit of the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration last week.

George Denton, who heads the Cal-OSHA unit, made the presentations to Capt. Dennis Clodt, co-Capt. Rick Winniford, Ron Smith, Jim

Baldwin and Charlie Rogers. Not present but earning certificates were Joe Grossardt, Bill Moen, Bob Padgett and Bob Wilhelm.

The certificates are the culmination of more than 200 hours of training in the classroom, under simulated field and in actual rescue work.

Their final exam turned out to be an actual rescue operation in June near Mojave when two men were trapped

behind a fire in the Silver Queen Mine complex. Chem-lites dropped by searchers turned out to be what led the two men to the surface during rescue operations.

Training included a 56-hour course on Draeger breathing apparatus, a 56-hour course in mine rescue techniques and more than 100 hours in simulated operations.

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Hot temps hurt recreation

Department of Fish and Game wardens are getting ready for this fall's deer season, which will start shortly. In the process of doing so, they have been spending time in the high country — and note that all streams are extremely low. Fire danger is acute; anyone in the mountains should be extremely careful.

Trout have been planted in the Kern River this week from the Johnsdale Bridge south to the mouth of Kern Canyon. Best fishing is expected to be around the Sandy Flat and Hobo Campgrounds on the lower Kern because the water level is fairly low there.

The lake is falling as water is being drained for irrigation. Some trout are being caught from shore near the main and auxiliary dams and at French Gulch.

Catfishing is very slow. Those being taken are mainly in the area of Brown's Cove, with a few also being caught at Camp Nine.

To the north, in the eastern Sierra from Lone Pine to the Nevada border, the rush is on for one last visit before school kids return to the classroom and parents have to stay closer to home.

Anglers are finding fishing for planted rainbow trout fair to good in all roadside streams and lakes as far north as Topaz Lake on the California-Nevada border. They aren't landing big ones, but there are still lots of anglers catching their limits of pan-sized rainbows.

The hottest fishing in the area for the dog days of August is Crowley Lake for anglers after small, but tasty Sacramento perch. One couple reported taking more than 100 of the perch in half a day's fishing. There is no limit on the perch and the best results seem to come on yellow or purple crappie jigs fished from a boat.

Lone Pine, Independence, Taboose and Big Pine Creeks continue to be stocked with catchable size trout for the visiting anglers. A few larger

native browns are being taken near the mouths of the creeks as they flow into the Owens River. Only the experienced anglers are having any real success in catching anything other than planters.

All forks of Bishop Creek are reported to be giving up pan-size rainbows to anglers using red salmon eggs, cheese bait or nightcrawlers. Some are being caught on lures such as Panther Martins or flies including elk hair caddis. Anglers are using the bubble-fly combo at North Lake and Intake Two. Lake Sabrina and South Lake are most productive for anglers fishing the backside of the lakes early in the day or in the evening. Best results seem to come with flies including elk hair caddis, hare's ears or mosquito patterns. Baits used with success have included nightcrawlers, salmon eggs and cheese.

Pleasant Valley Reservoir should be avoided mid-day. The heat in the canyon really slows the fishing. Anglers are doing nicely with fishing before the sun comes over the rim and in the evening hours. The lower Owens River is reported just fair for anglers. Best results have come on flies or small lures such as Panther Martins.

Rock Creek, Pine Creek and the streams in Little Lakes Valley west of Rock Creek Lake are good for fly fishing or bubble-fly combos.

Despite a serious forest fire on the edge of Mammoth Lakes last weekend, fishing is still drawing lots of people to Lakes Mamie, George, Mary and Twin Lakes in the Mammoth basin. Red salmon eggs, marshmallows and floating cheese bait work well. Also flies including olive mataka, Twin Lake Specials and elk hair caddis have produced limits or near limits of planted fish.

June Lake Loop fishing remains fair to good. June Lake and Gull Lake are the best producers. Trolling on June Lake four to five colors down on lead core line is a good way to land

some of the larger fish.

Bridgeport Reservoir is good for kokanee salmon up to four pounds. Trout fishing is also fair to good on the reservoir. Worms, garlic cheese and marshmallows are some of the baits being used. Twin Lakes and Virginia Lakes near Bridgeport are also good for salmon and trout fishing. The pressure on these lakes has not been as bad as on some of the more southerly lakes and the fishing has remained a little better. The weather has also been cooler.

Next weekend, Labor Day weekend, figures to be the last big crowd of the 1987 trout season in the high sierra. The season in most waters will end on Oct. 31.

Soccer refs have clinic

Referees are needed for the fall youth soccer season at the Naval Weapons Center. Interested volunteers who want to learn more about being a soccer referee can attend a referee's instructional clinic Saturday, Sept. 19, 8 a.m. in the NWC Youth Center.

Limit of 125 set in mini triathlon

Only the first 125 entrants will be able to compete in the 1987 Naval Weapons Center Mini Triathlon on Oct. 17. Sponsored by the Recreational Services Department, this annual event is a rugged test of athletic ability.

The triathlon consists of a ½ mile swim in the Center's indoor pool, a 6.2 mile run and a 25 mile bicycle ride. Participants can compete in all three events as an individual, or be part of a three-person team in the competition.

Everyone who enters will receive t-shirts. There will be individual

awards presented to first through fifth place finishers in each of the three events. Team awards will be given to the winning team member in each category.

There is an October 14 deadline for entries. Entrants who register by Oct. 1 will pay a \$10 per person entry fee. Late registrations will be \$13 per person.

Entry forms and additional information about the 1987 Mini Triathlon are available at the Center Gym. Interested athletes can also call NWC ext. 2334.

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Code 14 and Code 09 join forces for PDAS

New system makes its first report production run at NWC

Nearly a year after their first discussion of a Personnel Data Access System for the Naval Weapons Center, Paula Strawser of the Information Systems Group's Scientific Computing and Data Management Office and Jane Grant of Personnel Department's Personnel Data System Division, saw the Britton-Lee Intelligent Data Base Machine running the Center's on-board count report. This was the first official production run with the new system.

Eventually PDAS will replace five different data bases currently maintained in System 2000 on the UNIVAC 1100-80. PDAS is designed to include current employee data, historical employee information, employee training and training course information and workman's compensation data. About a year ago, Strawser mentioned the Britton-Lee data base machine and development of a prototype personnel data base. With the

Personnel Department as a guinea pig, the people of Code 141B and 098 began work.

Currently daily, weekly and monthly reports are being tested on

People working on the develop-

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FIRST REPORT—Preparing the first official use of the PDAS are (from left) Steve Sutton, Paula Strawser and Don French of Code 141B and Joan Wojciewski of Code 098. They are seen working with the Britton-Lee Intelligent Data Base Machine in the Computer Wing of Michelson Lab.

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VISITOR'S CENTER—Jim Bowen, deputy head of the Support Directorate, cuts the ribbon to officially open and dedicate the new Visitor's Center for the Naval Weapons Center. Personnel from the Safety and Security Department's Employee and Visitor Badging Branch took a few moments out of their hectic schedule to pose for the official opening photograph on Tuesday afternoon. This modern new structure is home to China Lakers who are responsible for much of the first impression visitors get. Official visitors, foreign visitors, visiting contractors and employees who need badges or vehicle decals will all get to know this new building and the people who work there. Photo by PH3 Bob Reynolds

Grid tickets now on sale

High school football fans will have the opportunity to see five home games by Burroughs High School teams this fall. Season tickets for the 1987 season are now on sale at the BHS Activities Office during weekday working hours.

The season opens with a non-league game against Barstow High. General admission season ducats are \$12 each while a reserved seat season pass is \$20 per ticket. Unassigned seats in the reserved section will be sold on a per-game basis at \$5 per ticket.

Discount ride tickets sold

Discount fair ride tickets and pre-sale show tickets can be purchased at the Information, Ticket and Tour Office through Friday, Sept. 4. Strips of 10 ride tickets are available for only \$5 a strip. Further information can be obtained by telephoning ITT at NWC ext. 2010.

Health tip

Tanning salons may be the latest fad, but repeated exposure to ultraviolet radiation from sunlamps can cause harmful effects to many individuals. Some risks include allergic or toxic reactions, eye burns and cataracts, damage to blood vessels and the immune system, premature skin aging, skin burns and non-melanoma skin cancer.

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FRI 4	The Mission (PG)
SAT 5	The Mission (PG)
SUN 6	The Mission (PG)
WED 9	Critical Condition (R)
FRI 11	Police Academy (PG)
SAT 12	Extreme Prejudice (R)
SUN 13	Extreme Prejudice (R)
Wed 16	The Wind (PG)
FRI 18	Wanted Dead or Alive (R)
SAT 19	The Bedroom Window (R)
SUN 20	The Bedroom Window (R)
WED 23	Making Mr. Right (PG-13)
FRI 25	Harry & The Hendersons (PG)
SAT 26	Harry & The Hendersons (PG)
SUN 27	Street Smart (R)
Wed 30	Radio Days (PG)

All movies are scheduled for the evenings with Box office opening at 6:30 p.m., and show beginning at 7:00 p.m.
Fees: Adults, \$1.35; children 6-12, \$.50; 5 and under free

Your Craft and Hobby Center
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Porcelain Doll Classes

Christmas is coming fast and now is the time to start thinking about gifts. Start early with our porcelain doll class that will teach you the techniques of this fantastic art. Upon completion of this course you will have made a beautiful doll great for that special someone for Christmas. Classes are held at the Craft/Hobby Center and cost \$10.00 for active duty military, \$12.00 for DOD civilians & retired military and \$16.00 for private citizens. These fees do not include supplies which are available at the Craft/Hobby Center. Please register today to insure space in class and receive your doll

selection. The closing date for this class is Sept. 11, 1987. For more information call the Craft Hobby Center after 1:00 p.m. at 939-3252.

Oil Painting Class

Create a work of art in this month's Oil Painting class at the Craft/Hobby Center taught by Thelma Strand. One class session is available on Monday mornings from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Class fees are \$10.00 for active duty military or dependents, \$12.00 for DOD civilians, retired military or dependents and \$16.00 for private citizens. Class begins 31 August and continues Sept. 7, 14, 21. Fees don't include supplies which are available at the Craft/Hobby

Center. For more information please call the Craft/Hobby Center at 939-3252.

Personalized Mugs

The Craft & Hobby Center has on hand an ample supply of NWC cups. These cups are only \$3.00 each and of course you can arrange to have your name imprinted in gold on the mug itself making your own personalized cup!

Well Animal Clinic

A well animal clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, 1987, at the Craft/Hobby Center. This clinic offers inoculations for well animals only. This service is only available to active duty and retired military appointments are mandatory. Animals will be seen by the veterinarian from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Horses stabled off-base must be transported to the Center Stables. For more information please call the Craft/Hobby Center at 939-3252.

Gaggles Of Geese!!!

Yes, Gaggles of ceramic geese are now available in a large assortment of cookie jars, planters, spoon rests, salt & pepper shakers, etc. These ceramic geese make great gifts and are finished products ready to leave the nest. Stop by the Craft & Hobby Shop and "ogle the gaggles", of geese that is! For more information call the Craft/Hobby Center at 939-3252.



The Clubs & Recreation News
ROADRUNNER

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Advertise Your Department With a Logo Mug

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Information, Ticket, & Tour (ITT) Office Specials

FARE, FAIR

Discount Fair Ride Tickets and Pre-sale Show Tickets are now available through Recreational Services, at the Information, Ticket, And Tour (ITT) Office. Do you remember what it can be like buying those unnecessary ride coupons at the fair? It takes at least 4 coupons for one ride! Instead of paying the high prices at the fair and waiting in the ticket lines, pick up your ride tickets at the ITT Office. Strips of ten tickets, each good for any ride, are available for only \$5.00 per strip. Hurry though! They'll only be on sale through Friday, September 4. Call the ITT Office at 939-2010 for more information.

Here come the FEDS!!!!!!

Coming October 12th, will be Federal Employee Day at Disneyland. Hot on the spot is our very own ITT office who will be issuing discount tickets for your entertainment pleasure. ITT is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please call 939-2010 for additional information.

Attention Bowlers

If you're into strikes and spares there is no time to spare. Fall registration for bowling leagues continues. Sign up now for the fall/winter leagues which will begin in September and October. Special time requests must be presented to the Bowling Center Manager, Bruce Warnick. For more information please call 939-3471/3472.

AUTO HOBBY NEWS

The Auto Hobby Center is pleased to announce our new addition, The Truck, Van and R.V. Hoist. The new hoist is now in operation. This twin post Hydraulic Hoist is capable of lifting 11,000 pounds. Call Auto Hobby at 939-2346 for more information.

Is it time to replace those worn disc brake pads? Are you getting a grinding sound when you hit the brake pedal? The Auto Hobby Center has an array of brake tools for your use. We also turn brake drums and disc rotors. Let the Auto Hobby Center save you money!!!!!!
Barrie Kelly, The Auto Hobby Center Manager, and the Auto Hobby Staff thank you for your patronage this past summer and are looking forward to helping you through the Fall and Winter seasons.

MINI TRIATHLON SET

Are you ready to participate in the 1987 Mini Triathlon? October 17th is the date for this year's event. Entries will be limited to 125 participants, so sign up early. The triathlon consists of a 1/2 mile swim, a 6.2 mile run and a 25 mile bike ride. Participants can compete individually or as a team. All participants will receive t-shirts and individual awards will be given for 1st through 5th place finishers in each of the categories. Team awards for first place finishers in each of the categories will also be given.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, October 14. Fees are \$10.00 per person if postmarked by October 1 and \$13.00 thereafter. Entry forms and additional information can be obtained at the Gymnasium or by calling 939-2334.

Ace of the Month Golf Tournament

Come to China Lake Golf Course on September 5 and enjoy an exciting game of golf in this fun tournament. All the fun will begin with a 7:30 tee time. A fee of \$2.00 is required. For more information please call the Golf Pro Shop at 939-2990.
Sept. 19 & 20, The Elk's Club will hold their annual shotgun tournament. For more information please contact Elks Lodge 375-8551.

The Platters at The O'Club

As if The Drifter's/Box Tops, China Lake, sold-out performance wasn't enough...The Commissioned Officer's Club now welcomes The Platters to China Lake!! Friday, September 25, from 8 p.m. to Midnight, let The Platters recreate the exciting vocal arrangements of the 50's. The Platters will offer a special "Magic Touch" to their performance, with no. 1 hits like "The Great Pretender", "Harbour Lights", "Only You", and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes". Get your tickets today for this ONE-NIGHT-ONLY appearance at the Officers' Club.
ADMISSION:
\$20.00-covers dinner, 3 meat buffet, Salad Bar, and The Platters.
\$12.00-The cover price for The Platters alone.
Members of the Officers' Club get a \$2.00 discount on the price of their ticket.
The dinner is available before the show on the patio (weather permitting) with dining from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Platters, dancing, and cocktails is scheduled from 8 p.m. to midnight. For information and reservations call the Officers' Club at 446-2549.



THE FIVE Platters

Officer's Club Members' swim night

Join us for members' Swim Night, Sept. 3, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and cook your own steak. The price for your dinner is only \$3.75 for adult members, \$5.00 for adult non-members, and \$3.50 for children.

Membership Night

Membership Night for September will be held on Friday, September 18. The meal will be Steamship Round & Sea Food with all the trimmings. After dinner the "LAST REQUEST" will play for your dancing and listening pleasure.

Reservations are required by Sept. 16, so don't hesitate, make yours early. For more information and to make reservations, please call 939-3105.

September bulletin board at the O'Club

* For your listening pleasure while dining, we have incorporated a classy piano bar into our entertainment schedule, each Thursday & Friday night from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
* Game night begins at 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday night! Game cards go on sale at 7:00 p.m.

*****NOTE*****

The O'Club pool will close for the season on Labor Day.

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O'CLUB SEPTEMBER LUNCH SPECIALS

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- WED 2 Baked Chicken/Cream of Broccoli Soup
- THU 3 Beef Tips & Noodles/Navy Bean Soup
- FRI 4 Shrimp Creole/New England Clam Chowder
- MON 7 CLOSED
- TUE 8 Fried Chicken/Split Pea Soup
- WED 9 Salisbury Steak/Cream of Chicken Soup
- THU 10 Teriyaki Beef/French Onion Soup
- FRI 11 Poached Fish/Manhattan Clam Chowder
- MON 14 Sloppy Joes/Tomato Soup (Sidewinder Special)
- TUE 15 Stuffed Pork Chops/Hamburger Soup
- WED 16 Beef Stew/Lentil Soup
- THU 17 Chicken Stir Fry/Beef Barley Soup
- FRI 18 Beer Batter Fish/Shrimp Bisque Soup
- MON 21 Beef-ka-Bob/Cream of Mushroom Soup (Sidewinder Special)
- TUE 22 Meat Loaf/Beef Vegetable Soup
- WED 23 Chili Relleno/Mexican Soup
- THU 24 Yankee Pot Roast/Vegetable Soup
- FRI 25 Shrimp Gumbo/New England Clam Chowder
- MON 28 Smoked Pork Chops/Cheddar Cheese Soup (Sidewinder Special)
- TUE 29 Chicken Fried Steak/Chicken Vegetable Soup
- WED 30 Barbecue Ham/Cream of Potato Soup



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Thursday Night Special - Every Thursday night get Steak & Crab Legs with one refill of Crab for only \$7.95 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

WACOM News

The Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess extends a warm welcome to those who wish to join our organization. WACOM is open to wives of members and women who are members of COM.

Please join us at our annual membership coffee to be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1987 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the club. Hope to see you there.

CPO ENTERTAINMENT

On September 25, come and enjoy live entertainment at the Chief's club with the popular Joanie



Chief's Club Sept. Dinner Specials

- TUE 1 Leg of Pork
- WED 2 Corned Beef & Cabbage
- THU 3 Shrimp
- FRI 4 Prime Rib/White Fish
- MON 7 CLOSED FOR DINNER
- TUE 8 Pork Chops
- WED 9 Salisbury Steak
- THU 10 Leg of Lamb
- FRI 11 Prime Rib/White Fish
- MON 14 CLOSED FOR DINNER
- TUE 15 Spaghetti & Meatballs
- WED 16 New York Steak
- THU 17 Roast Tom Turkey
- FRI 18 Prime Rib/White Fish
- MON 21 CLOSED FOR DINNER
- TUE 22 Rib Eye Steak
- WED 23 Meat Loaf
- THU 24 Chicken Fried Steak
- FRI 25 Prime Rib/White Fish
- MON 28 CLOSED FOR DINNER
- TUE 29 Leg Of Pork
- WED 30 Baked Halibut Steak

Chief's Club September Lunch Specials

- TUE 1 Chicken Fried Steak
- WED 2 Meat Loaf
- THU 3 Turkey ala King
- FRI 4 Icelandic Cod
- MON 7 Closed for Labor Day
- TUE 8 Chicken Fried Steak
- WED 9 Liver & Onions
- THU 10 Shrimp Fried Rice
- FRI 11 Icelandic Cod
- MON 14 Ham Steak
- TUE 15 Chicken Fried Steak
- WED 16 Sweet & Sour Pork
- THU 17 Swiss Steak
- FRI 18 Icelandic Cod
- MON 21 Pork Chops
- TUE 22 Chicken Fried Steak
- WED 23 Hamburger Steak
- THU 24 Beef Stroganoff
- FRI 25 Icelandic Cod
- MON 28 Hamburger Steak
- TUE 29 Chicken Fried Steak
- WED 30 Beef Stew

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- WED 2 Chicken Fried Steak/Lasagna
- THU 3 BBQ Ribs/Shrimp & Fried Rice
- FRI 4 Fish Day
- MON 7 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
- TUE 8 Liver & Onions/Swedish Meatballs
- WED 9 Chicken Fried Steak/Ham & Yams
- THU 10 Spanish Lunch
- FRI 11 Fish Day
- MON 14 Meatloaf
- TUE 15 Sweet & Sour Chicken/Beef Tips & Noodles
- WED 16 Fried Chicken/Veal Parmesan
- THU 17 Spanish Lunch
- FRI 18 Fish Day
- MON 21 Spaghetti
- TUE 22 Liver & Onions/Roast Beef
- WED 23 Chicken Fried Steak/Corned Beef & Cabbage
- THU 24 Spanish Lunch
- FRI 25 Fish Day
- MON 28 Beef Fritter
- TUE 29 Chicken Dumplings/Swiss Steak
- WED 30 Goulash/Chicken Fried Steak



Entertainment at the EM Club

The EM Club offers fabulous entertainment each week from Wednesday through Sunday!! For Active Duty Military, the cover charge at the door is a nominal \$1 fee and only \$2 for everyone else. Only the best of China Lake's D.J.'S will be on hand to entertain in a professional "HIP" way.

- WED 2 UPSTAGE 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- THU 3 UPSTAGE 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- FRI 4 UPSTAGE 9:00-1:00 a.m.
- SUN 6 UPSTAGE 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- SUN 13 UPSTAGE 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- WED 16 SOUNDWAVES 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- THU 17 SOUNDWAVES 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- FRI 18 SOUNDWAVES 9:00-1:00 a.m.
- SUN 20 UPSTAGE 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- WED 23 DISC WERKS 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- THU 24 DISC WERKS 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- FRI 25 LIVE BAND 9:00-1:00 a.m.
- SUN 27 UPSTAGE 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- WED 30 UPSTAGE 8:30-11:30 p.m.

ENLISTED CLUB SEPT DINNER SPECIALS

- TUE 1 Top Sirloin
- WED 2 Cook's Choice
- THU 3 Roast Beef
- FRI 4 Lobster
- MON 7 CLOSED-LABOR DAY
- TUE 8 Top Sirloin
- WED 9 Cook's Choice
- THU 10 No Special
- FRI 11 No Special
- MON 14 Grill Orders
- TUE 15 Top Sirloin
- WED 16 Cook's Choice
- THU 17 Pork Chops
- FRI 18 Seafood Plate
- MON 21 Grill Orders
- TUE 22 Top Sirloin
- WED 23 Cook's Choice
- THU 24 Spanish Plate
- FRI 25 Surf-N-Turf
- MON 28 Grill Orders
- TUE 29 Top Sirloin
- WED 30 Cook's Choice

THE NEW YOUTH CENTER-Opening soon!!!

The new Youth Center will soon be completed. Look for our grand opening real soon! Fliers will be distributed and press releases will be run in the China Lake publications.



TOURING -- Children from the Youth Center program tour the new Youth Center.

Fall Soccer Season

The opening day for the Fall Soccer season is Saturday, September 26. For more information on Youth Soccer call the Information, Ticket and Tour (ITT) Office at 939-2010.



Sports Activities - sign up for the following activities at the gymnasium

* **KARATE** - Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Gym Annex. Class instructed by Tom Gerrard and fee is \$12.00.

* **SLIMMER IMAGE AEROBICS** - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Gym Annex and Thursday at the Youth Center. The aerobics classes are held from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and the fee is \$22.00. Class is instructed by Carla McDonough.

* "Over 30" Softball League will start in September. If you missed the first meeting, please come to our next scheduled meeting, Sept. 2 at 1630 in the Gymnasium.

* A team racquetball organizational meeting will be held 23 September in the gym at 1630.

* Women's Varsity Basketball-interested persons call the gym at 939-2334.



IWV SWIM TEAM

The IWV Swim Team is getting started with the 1987-88 season and is accepting new team members between the ages of 5 and 18 years. Tryout practices will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 and 17 and at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 19 at the Indoor Pool. For additional information please contact the IWV Swim Team at 446-6277.

Today's Your Last Chance to enter THE DESERT EMPIRE FAIR PARADE

The Parade Starts at 10 am on Sept. 12

Entry's for the parade must be post marked or turned in no later than Today, August 28th. Late entry's will not be accepted

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