

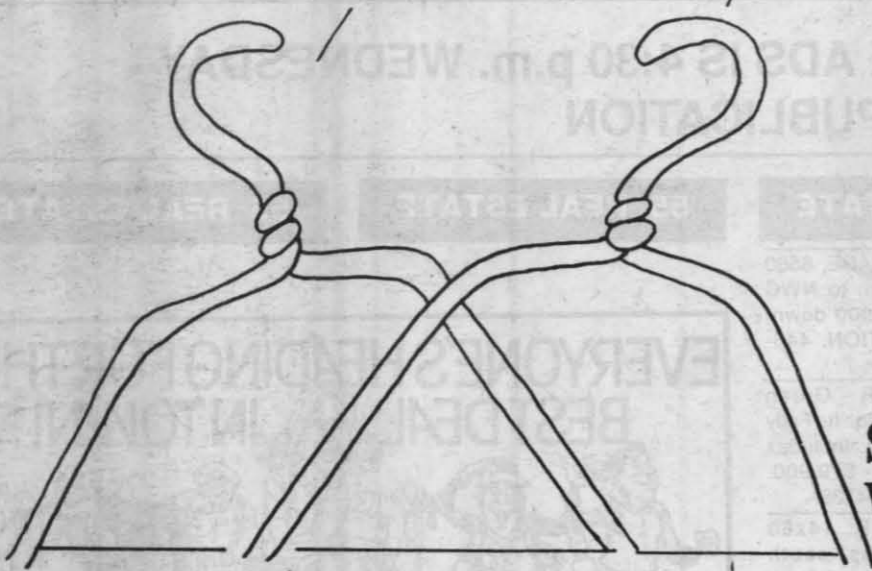
Students are invited to enter the Fleet Reserve Association's 1989-90 American Essay Contest

Students in grades seven through twelve are eligible to enter the Fleet Reserve Association's 1989-90 Americanism Essay Contest. The theme for this year's contest is "What freedom of speech means to me." Deadline for entries is Feb. 1. Prizes range from a \$1000 savings bond to a \$75 savings bond. Entries must be sponsored by a currently chartered member or member-at-large/branch member in good standing. Essays should not be more than 350 words in length, legibly printed or written in black ink or typewritten on one side of the paper. One entry is allowed per student. For more information, write to: Chairman, FRA National Americanism-Patriotism Committee, 1303 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036.

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Combined expertise and creativity of three China Lakers earns Commander's Awards

Robert Adams, Darrin Boston and Thomas Gerrard each received the Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support from Capt. Doug Cook, NWC Commander, at Monday's Commander's Meeting.

Through their expertise in financial operations and creativity in cost analysis and modeling, NWC successfully justified and retained much higher levels of Managing to Payroll (MTP) authority than would

have otherwise been realized.

Translated into manpower, NWC was able to work nearly 140 workyears of additional technical effort this year as a result of their analysis. Adams and Gerrard developed the initial cost model in 1988 which was unique within the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). SPAWAR used the model to present the case for increased MTP authority for all Navy laboratories. Using the

model, \$16 million of MTP authority was granted to SPAWAR for fiscal year 1989.

Adams teamed with Boston in 1989 to create a more comprehensive MTP data base. Merging the details of the personnel data base with the payroll data base, they created a new analytical tool that is without equal in the Navy laboratory community.

This new tool allows further modeling that not only substantiates prior labor cost

growth but will, with a high degree of reliability, be able to identify potential cost growth issues which, to date, have been observed but not yet proven.

"Through their joint efforts, NWC has both improved its MTP posture by \$5 million per year and taken a firm leadership role in the area of business planning and cost modeling," said Capt. Cook. "I am pleased to recognize their contributions with these awards."

Bob Gritton saluted for developing ILS tools and guidelines

Capt. Doug Cook, NWC Commander, proudly presented the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award to Robert Gritton in an award ceremony attended by Gritton's co-workers and family. This is the highest honor a NWC Commander can approve for a civilian employee.

Gritton, the Business Manager for the HARM/Low Cost Seeker program office, has served the Federal government for 36 years, the last 23 at NWC. He has become an expert in the Integrated Logistics

Support (ILS) field, teaching a course in ILS for acquisition program managers and developing tools and an outline for developing a project management guidelines handbook for ILS implementation.

His innovative planning, fiscal, and management approaches used in the Advanced Seeker Program office were also singled out for recognition. His efforts were invaluable in meeting the program's objectives and controlling (Continued on Page 6)



EXPERTISE AND CREATIVITY HONORED--Capt. Doug Cook presents the Commander's Award to, l to r, Tom Gerrard, Bob Adams and Darrin Boston. The trio contributed to NWC's retention of needed MTP authority by their development of several innovative cost models. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.



INDOC FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS--BT2 'Pops' Laisure points out a jet being maintained in the hangar at VX-5 during a recent tour for the 5-year-olds from NWC's Child Care. The Vampires hosted the children to beverages from the Bat's Mess after the tour in the above photo. PHAN Cary Brady

China Lake Calendar

Tues. Sept. 5
...ASP meeting, The Carriage Inn restaurant, 11:30 a.m.
Capt. Doug Cook-speaker

Wed. Sept. 6 --Sun. Sept. 10
...Desert Empire Fair, DEF Fairgrounds

Sat. Sept. 9
...Fair Parade, 9 a.m. Ridgecrest Blvd.

Mon. Sept. 11
...NWC Macintosh Users Group, 2:30 p.m., Michelson Lab Mgt. Center

Sat. Sept. 16
...Retiree Appreciation Day, Edwards AFB

Mon. Sept. 18
...VX-5 Change of Command, 9 a.m., NWC Headquarters Lawn

Thurs. Sept. 21
...SATO hosts "Cruise Information Session, 4 p.m., NWC Seafarer Club

Fri. Sept. 22
...Mongolian BBQ, 5 p.m. COM Barefoot Bar

Sat. Oct. 7
...MWR Mini Triathlon, 8 a.m. O' Club Parking Lot

Coming attractions:
Sat. Oct. 21
...Wellness Program's China Lake Challenge

Items of interest to the China Lake population may be placed in the CHINA LAKE CALENDAR by calling the NWC Rocketeer at NWC ext. 3354 before 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday before Friday's publication.

Day-long TQM assembly offered for China Lakers

China Lakers have the opportunity to attend a Total Quality Management (TQM) Seminar on October 26 at the Carriage Inn in Ridgecrest. NWC Training Form 124210/73 must be submitted to Code 224 no later than October 5 to gain one of the limited number of seats available for this seminar.

The day-long seminar will be presented by speakers from NWC, Hewlett-Packard and Arthur Anderson Consultants. The seminar is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

From 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., speakers will focus on general implementation and the payoffs from TQM and TQM in an

research and development environment.

From 12:30 to 3 p.m. participants will select one of the following workshops to attend:

1. Relationships with contractors
2. Software development and TQM
3. Office productivity and TQM
4. Procurement and TQM
5. Cyclic time and systems development
6. Profile of a TQM manager/rewards & compensation.

This will be followed by a question and answer session from 3 to 4 p.m.

Wellness Corner



Making Time for Fitness: Fitting Into A Too-Busy Schedule

You know that becoming physically fit can enhance the quality-and quantity of the years ahead. But you can't seem to find enough time to make fitness work for you. Making time for fitness means setting priorities, sneaking extra activity into daily routines, and scheduling fitness time as you would other important events.

MAKING FITNESS A PRIORITY

Ask an expectant parent about the preferred sex of their baby-to-be. The answer? "It doesn't matter, as long as it's healthy." Health is the most precious quality we can wish on a newcomer to the world, and deciding to stay fit and healthy is our way of protecting that gift. You can become more fit by exercising just 20-30 minutes three times a week. Isn't it worth your time to make fitness a priority in your life?

ACTIVATING YOUR DAILY ROUTINE

Five minutes of movement here and there does add up to a more active lifestyle. To activate your daily routines, try some of these tips: take the stairs when possible (or walk a few flights and then take

the elevator), park your car at the far end of the parking lot, hand-deliver messages at work rather than picking up the phone, and so on. With a little creativity, you'll find dozens of ways to increase the amount of movement in your daily routines.

SCHEDULING TIME FOR FITNESS

Schedule your fitness time as you would an important meeting. Many business people have traded the "business lunch" for an exercise session at the gym. It makes sense--almost half of the North American population exercises regularly. Why not mix business with pleasure? Walk on your lunch hour, or instead of a coffee break, try a stretching break. Rather than joining friends for drinks, get together for a game of softball or a vigorous walk. But whatever you do, stick to your scheduled activity.

THERE'S NO TIME LIKE NOW

There's no reason not to do something good for yourself by making fitness one of your priorities. By setting aside 20-30 minutes three times a week for vigorous activity, and by sneaking extra activity into daily routines, you can become fitter, happier, and more productive. What have you got to lose? Submitted by The Wellness Office.

Capt. Cook speaks at ASPA luncheon

Captain Douglas Cook, Naval Weapons Center Commander, will be the guest speaker at the annual award meeting of the East Kern Chapter, American Society for Public Administration on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at The Carriage

Inn. The meeting opens with a no-host lunch at 11:30 a.m. At this meeting the local ASPA chapter will also announce the winner of its prestigious Bjorkland Award, given for management innovation.

Capt. Cook assumed command on August 7. He will discuss his management philosophy. Reservations are asked and can be made by calling Steve Boster, chapter president, at 939-3354 or Fred Nathan at 446-2157.

Day care conference planned

On Sept. 9, the Family Day Care Fall Conference will be held at the Fairgrounds Preschool, located at 931 Belle Terrace in Bakersfield. This Community Connection for Child Care sponsored event begins at 8:30 a.m.

the Family Day Care Fall Conference, or Community Connection for Child Care, call 375-3234.

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Workshops offered at the conference in Bakersfield will address issues and concerns regarding the transition from a small family day care home to a large family day care home; give strategies for organizing quality indoor and outdoor environments; explain the various eating habits of children; and offer information on how to design day care policies, how to advertise a day care business, parent/provider interviews and basic record keeping.

Community Connection for Child Care provides referral services, a toy-lending library, a resource library and the CC Food Program to Kern County residents. For more information on

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Community Events

Cunningham Art Galley in Bakersfield is hosting a special exhibit this fall to view 50 years of California watercolors. Titled "Adventures in Aquarelle—California Style in Review", it will be displayed in the gallery from Sept. 7 through Oct. 26. The paintings are on loan from the collection of Phillip and Marjorie Greene and features the work of a number of leading California watercolorists. There is a \$1 per adult admission fee.

Members of the Kern River Valley Art Association are setting their annual Sierra Art Fair for Kernville's Circle Park on Oct. 6-8. This is primarily a two-dimensional fine art show open to professional and non-professional artists. For more information call KRV Art Association at 376-4240.

CRAFTECH, arts and crafts center, is currently selling advance ride tickets for the Desert Empire Fair that will take place Sept. 6-10. Advance tickets are seven (7) for \$5. For further information, please phone 939-3252.

New members will be welcomed at the Fil-Am Association of Indian Wells Valley's 1st Anniversary Potluck on Sat., Sept. 9, at McBride Park starting at 10 a.m. For more information call Rey Banaban at NWC ext. 5695 or Romy Guidangen at 375-6582.

Visitors to the Air Fair '89 can expect to see some spectacular airborne shows. The event is set for Sat., Oct. 14 at the Indian Wells Valley Airport in Inyokern from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2.

Vacuum technology seminar scheduled

MKS Instruments, Inc., Costa Mesa, Calif., will present a 1-day seminar on vacuum technology and process control on Wed., Sept. 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 114 of the Training Center.

Some of the material covered will be pertinent to vacuum technology (terminology, gauging, pumping); thin film deposition (LPCVD-CVD-PECVD); laser chemistry; plasma chemistry; composite materials; and ion beams.

There is no charge for the seminar and attendees can receive NWC training credit. The final program will be structured so that attendees can take advantage of only those topics pertinent to their specific applications and should be available very soon. Advanced registration is requested so that MKS can determine the number of training packages necessary for the seminar.

Further information and registration forms can be obtained from Bob Dalbey at NWC ext. 1164, Michelson Lab Room 1326.

Be safe, buckle up!

"Rear seat passengers are safe, so they don't need safety belts."

Yes, it is true the back seat of a car is safer than the front one. But

unbelted passengers are still more likely to be hurt from an impact within the car and can also fly forward, injuring those in the front. Guard against these collisions. Buckle up!

Weather Report

	Max	Min	Gusts
Thurs.	95	63	18 knots
Fri.	98	56	18 knots
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The grand prize is \$1,000 and the first prize \$500. Other prizes include cash awards and publication.

"People in the military are personally invited to enter this contest," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the Association. "Their poetry has unusual vitality, probably because of the kind of lives they lead. We would like to see more of their work."

Poets may enter the contest by sending up to six poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CT-62, 250-A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803,

Santa Cruz, CA 95061. Entries should be mailed by December 31.

Every poet receives a free copy of "The Poet's guide to Getting Published," a four-page booklet full of useful information.

Each poem is also considered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a leading collection of contemporary verse. Accepted poets may be asked to buy a copy to insure inclusion.

There is no obligation to buy a book to win a prize. Winning poets will be published and receive a free anthology in addition to other prizes.

During seven years of sponsorship the American Poetry Association has run 32 contests and awarded \$145,000 in prizes to 3,040 winning poets.

Even if benefits not impacted

Recipients should disclose changes to Social Security

Social Security beneficiaries should report their marriages even if the marriages will not change their benefits. Often other changes may be needed, such as change of address, change of names on Social Security records, and changing the names on checks they receive.

Changing the address is important even for beneficiaries with direct deposit because the Social Security Administration must mail notices to all beneficiaries several times a year.

A name change should be reflected on the Social Security card. The beneficiary must complete an application for the card and provide proof of the name change, such as a marriage license or marriage certificate. Photocopies cannot be used.

People with Medicare may also need to show the new name on that card. All records should show the same name.

Another good reason to report the marriage is to find out when, and if, a beneficiary can qualify for

benefits on the new spouse's Social Security record. If more money can be paid on the basis of the marriage, the beneficiary will be told when to apply. There is usually a one-year wait before the beneficiary can receive benefits on the new spouse's record.

Some benefits do not end with marriage. A widow or widower over 60 (or a disabled widow or widower 50 or older) will not lose his or her benefits with remarriage. A person receiving benefits as a disabled child, a divorced spouse, a parent, or a widow or widower receiving benefits based on having child in care, will have benefits end unless the marriage is to other Social Security beneficiaries.

Questions about marriage and benefits can be answered by contacting Social Security by phone, mail, or in person. Beneficiaries should have their claim number with them if they call or visit the office. For best service, contact Social Security after the first week of the month.



Big Band X-press set to play at Mongolian BBQ

Big Band Sounds will accompany a Mongolian BBQ at a special event set for the Barefoot Bar on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Big Band X-Press will play for patrons in the Commissioned Officers Mess (COM) patio area. Members are encouraged to show their 1989 mem-

bership card and receive their meal for \$.50 per ounce. All others will be charged \$.70 per ounce.

The meal includes salad bar, dessert bar, iced tea or coffee. Reservations are requested; call 446-6929 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or make a reservation with Becky at the Barefoot Bar, 446-2549.

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GI Bill benefits to end soon; some eligible for 1985 GI bill

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More than 8.1 million men and women have received some \$41 billion from it.

It is the Vietnam-Era GI Bill. And it is coming to an end.

The Vietnam-Era GI Bill dies on Dec. 31 for most veterans who left the service before July 1, 1988. Its burial, however, won't occur until later.

For more than a half million Vietnam-era service members still on active duty or who left service after July 1, 1988, the Vietnam-Era GI Bill may live on for quite some time. Under the rules of the Montgomery GI Bill legislated in 1985, certain service members might still be eligible to receive some Vietnam-Era GI Bill benefits if they:

- were on active duty between Feb. 1, 1955 and Dec. 31, 1976;

- were still on active duty on Oct. 19, 1984; and

- remained on active duty to July 1, 1988.

Members who are, or soon will be, eligible to

retire or who took a break in service and came back on active duty during the eligibility window may be able to receive monthly benefits equal to at least 50 percent of the Vietnam-Era GI Bill benefits. Plus, they may be eligible for Montgomery GI Bill entitlements.

"Eligibility for the Vietnam-Era GI Bill does end on Dec. 31," said Bonner Day, spokesman for the Department of Veterans Affairs, "but we will still process claims in 1990 for training completed before the end of 1989." Day advises veterans to submit claims as soon as possible to prevent delays.

Eligibility criteria for the Montgomery GI Bill are very complex and exceptions are provided. VA counselors and base education officers have more details.

Some 58 regional Department of Veterans Affairs offices in the United States and Puerto Rico can also answer questions. Their phone numbers are listed in the U.S. Government section of local telephone directories. *American Forces Information Service*



ASSUMES THE RANK--Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, left, commanding officer, VX-5, administers the oath for newly-promoted Commander Ron Hoppock. Cdr. Hoppock received his new shoulder boards from his wife, Kris, at VX-5's Dining Out celebration in July.

Night detailing sessions scheduled in September

NNS--Naval military personnel command's detailers are burning the midnight oil to provide improved service to the fleet in their night-detailing sessions.

Detailers in all NMPC officer and enlisted shops will continue to man their offices until 10 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday

September (Sept. 13 & 27). If enough sailors take advantage of the extended hours, it will become permanent.

The new hours are a move to enable sailors overseas, particularly in the Western Pacific, to talk to their detailers during WESTPAC morning hours.

THE DECISION TO RE-ENLIST--is made by two Vampires of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five. In the top photo AD1 Kelly receives congratulations from Lt. Chip Miller. Lt. J.C. Harding administers the re-enlistment oath for AT1 Meth in the bottom photo. Photos by PH2 Gaston, VX-5.



Navy show to air tonight

Look for *Navy News This Week*, the Navy's weekly broadcast of Navy news around the world, on Channel 3 (Benchmark Communications) Friday evenings at 6:30 and 10:30 p.m.

September 29 to be Navy payday

To avoid financial hardship for active duty service members, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney has waived the September-October military payday rule and directed September military pay be paid on Sept. 29.

This year's payday would, by law, be Monday, October 2. Any other time of the year, payday is the first day of the following month or the last working day of the month if the first falls on a weekend or holiday.

The law specifies the Oct. 1 payday not be a roll-back because it is the beginning of the fiscal year operating budget.

Nevertheless, the secretary has authority to modify military pay schedules and did so this year.

In a memorandum to the service secretaries, Cheney wrote, "The Oct. 1 payday was not advanced last year when it fell on a Saturday. That delay in payment was an inconvenience to many and, for some, a financial hardship."



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

I recently read the article in the *Rocketeer* about eliminating the visitor badge drop boxes. I can't believe that Security is a solution to the problem, because now, instead of stopping very briefly to drop your badge off at the box, you now have to stop for a long time at the Visitor's Center to turn it in in person. I don't see anything in the article saying that you no longer have to turn the visitor badges in as you leave the base. Obviously, you can't go out the back gate, everyone has to go out the front gate and find a way to turn the badge into the Visitor's Center, and then find a way to turn back out again into traffic, probably at rush hour. This is not a solution.

ANSWER

Unfortunately, the MIPI article regarding the removal of the pass drop boxes failed to specify that, in reviewing the necessity for drop boxes, the Security Division decided that the only passes required to be returned to Code 2433 are those of foreign national visitors to the Center. Therefore, utilization of the boxes did not warrant their retention. Hopefully, the confusion regarding the box removal has been eliminated.

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. Doug Cook. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. Written questions may be sent via guard mail C/O Code 0033. No other identification is necessary. Since only one or two questions can be answered in the *Rocketeer* each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave their name and phone number for a direct contact, but otherwise, this is not required. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.

Early Protestant service seen as attracting added families

Families will be emphasized at the new earlier Protestant worship service beginning Sunday, Sept. 10, according to Chaplain G.L. Goodman, assistant command chaplain. "We will continue having the more traditional service at 10:30 in the All-Faith Chapel," he said, "but the new 8 a.m. service will be held in the East Wing and will be more informal."

The earlier time will allow families to spend quality time together and still attend a worship service. "We were receiving feedback that families, especially our young military families, wanted an earlier, less structured service in which their children could par-

ticipate," said the chaplain.

Chaplain Goodman and Chaplain G.E. Williams will continue to be present at both services and will deliver sermons every other week. "Basically, our message will be the same; but we will adapt the message for the earlier service to accommodate a more informal delivery," he said.

The chaplains do not expect the earlier service to heavily draw from the 10:30 a.m. one. "This service will remain the same," he said. "For many of us, the more structured format with beautiful organ music is more familiar and comfortable. But, we found that this service was not meeting the

needs of many of our families."

Participants can expect to be more involved in this service. The praise choruses will be uplifting and will replace some of the more traditional organ music. "We will be able to use the beautiful baby grand piano in the East Wing and take advantage of the sound system there, too," he said.

A schedule of local talented musicians who wish to add to the new service is being developed and will open with Pat and Walter Maurer and Paul DeRuiter at the Sept. 10 service. Slated for other dates are Deanna Jackson, a soloist, the Slim McWilliams trio, Sandra Raines, David Parker and the Ferris family.

Bob and Mary Haines will continue to put on puppet shows during some of the new services as still another way to communicate messages to all members of the family.

By not having this new service in the Chapel, the congregation will not feel rushed to finish before the 9 a.m. Catholic service. "Families who have children enrolled in 9 a.m. Sunday School will find the new schedule convenient," added Chaplain Goodman.

"I know 8 a.m. may seem early to some," he said, "but I know first hand that most children are up even earlier than that. By giving families an incentive to get started on the day a little earlier, they will have more time to spend with each other on Sundays."

A nursery for infants and toddlers will be provided. For more information, call the Chapel office at NWC ext. 3506.

NEX barber shop closes for holiday and Saturday

Be forewarned that the Barber Shop at Bennington Plaza will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 2, for the Labor Day holiday weekend. Make haircut plans accordingly.

Michelson Lab bomb threat brings guilty plea with five years on probation and a \$3,000 fine

On July 31, James F. Gillard, Jr., was sentenced in U.S. District court in Fresno for his involvement in the June 20 1988 false report of a bomb in the NWC Michelson Laboratory.

Gillard, who worked as a security guard at the time of the inci-



"The Lord's Day"

If you do not have enough holidays, be of good cheer...lots of unknown festival days are out there just waiting to be discovered and promoted.

You might like the March 16 Feast of St. Ulrich. He saved the grape crop in Finland by driving out plagues of frogs (though some say they were actually grasshoppers) in the Middle Ages.

Equally compelling is the New Original Dancing Cuckoos' Cuckoo Dancing Week to be held the third week of January. This is the week set aside to encourage watching Laurel and Hardy films.

The first day of spring each year sees the rite of welcome by the Unicorn Hunters, who believe every man is destined to have a unicorn to hunt. Activities for the day include burning a snowman and reading poetry hailing the end of winter.

People will celebrate the oddest things. These "wacky holidays" were found under a newspaper heading which read, in part, "Need an Excuse to Party?" Humankind seems to have a need to escape from the common

things of life. Celebrations make a day special; we wish every day could have something unique about it.

One special day comes around every week. It is the Lord's Day, set aside for worship of God and rest for the body. We cheapen and weaken ourselves if we ignore the Lord's Day. To use it as just another day makes the week more of a burden than man is meant to bear.

I strongly encourage you to celebrate the Lord's Day by attending a worship service. We have several worship services at the All Faith Chapel that you are welcome to participate in and beginning Sept. 10 we will have "Hosanna Worship Service" in the East Wing at 8 a.m. This will be an informal service that will feature special music, praise choruses and puppet shows.

If you choose to celebrate the Lord's Day by worshipping Him then you will be celebrating something that can truly make a difference in your life; God's presence with you and His love for you.

By Lt. G.L. Goodman
CHC, USNR

Main parking entrance to Lab closed next week

Public Works personnel will be installing fiber optics cable in the Michelson Laboratory area during three phases. People working in or around this area may experience some minor inconvenience.

During the first phase, which is scheduled for Sept. 5, the entrance to the main parking lot to Michelson Laboratory on Knox Road will be closed.

The "Exit Only" section of Michelson Laboratory's parking lot on Knox Road will be closed during the second installation phase, which is scheduled for Sept. 7.

In the final installation phase, which is scheduled for Sept. 12, a portion of Blandy Road, east of the southwest entrance to Michelson Laboratory up to the Solid State Building will be closed.

If further information is needed, please call Mel Berry at NWC ext. 4722.

dent, pled guilty on May 11 to one felony count of violating 18 USC 844 (telephonic bomb threat).

He was directed to receive 30 days in a treatment facility, pay NWC \$3000 for expenses incurred in responding to the

false threat, two years close supervision by a probation officer, and three years unsupervised probation. Naval Investigative Services agents, who conducted the investigation, remind the public that bomb threats are crimes and will be prosecuted.

Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretary 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.

No. 23-001, Secretary (Typing), GS-0318-5/6, Code 232 - This position under the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, is located in the Branch Medical Clinic and is the secretary to the Officer-in-Charge. For more information on this position and how to apply, see the full announcement which is posted on the bulletin board in the Personnel Office, Room 100.

No. 39-061, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3924 - The incumbent provides clerical support to the Advanced Concepts Branch, Concept Development Division, Intercept Weapons Department. Experience with the Zenith PC desired but not necessary. Promotion potential DG-2. Status eligibles may apply. Previous applicants need not reapply.

Deadline looming for all use-or-lose

China Lake civilian employees with "use-or-lose" leave are reminded that this leave must be used by Jan. 13 or be forfeited. In order for the leave to be carried over to the following year, the leave has to have been requested and approved prior to three pay periods before the end of the leave year, and the leave has to have been canceled because work was such time off could not be taken.

So, if any NWC employee has use-or-lose leave (check the Leave and Earning Statement), sit down and make some plans to use it. Take some short "mini-vacations" if long periods away from the job aren't possible. Take a week to see those far away friends and relatives. Find a place to kick back and relax. If relaxing isn't the thing, take some time off to get into doing something that needs to be done.

When plans are completed, before Nov. 19, turn in leave slips for the vacation times desired. When the time comes to take the leave, take it at all possible. Leave is good for the sole. But, if it can't be used, before forfeiting use-or-lose leave, how about giving it to a fellow employee who needs it? There are now about 10 China Lakers participating in the Center's Leave Transfer program who

count on donated leave, or face loss of income and financial hardship. These employees can use any leave you can't.

Another consideration, donated leave to an employee who receives more leave than he or she needs, may be returned to the donor it can be carried over into the next year.

In regard to any questions about use-or-lose leave, or about the Leave Transfer Program, contact Dan Burnett at NWC ext. 2592.

Please be generous!

NWC employees in need of additional leave hours

Employees indicated below have been approved to become leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and/or sick leave because of personal emergencies and will be in a non-pay status for at least ten days. Employees who wish to donate annual leave to the employee should call NWC ext. 2018 for more information.

William Eastman, Clerk Typist, Code 2851 -- has undergone back surgery to remove disk material from his spine.

John Hill, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code 3654 -- suffered from chronic anemia and gastrointestinal complications which caused him to be on extended leave. He is indebted

for over 130 hours of leave.

Debra Campbell, Administrative Assistant, Code 2803 -- is recovering from complications due to pregnancy and childbirth.

John Hamilton, a former NWC employee (1965-1981) now employed by the Defense Logistics Agency -- is recovering from a liver and pancreas transplant.

Brian D. Peterson, Industrial Engineer, Code 3294 -- is home recovering and receiving therapy following severe head injury sustained while bicycling. He will be able to return to work on a part time basis possibly in October.

Mike Mason, Mechanical Engineering Technician, Code 3526 -- is continuing to receive chemotherapy treatments at UCLA for his long-term illness.

He is able to work intermittently between treatments.

Michael Phillips, Student Trainee (Computer Scientist), Code 2803 -- has had repeated surgeries for recurring tumors of the knee, which have led to two replacements of the knee joint.

Melody R. Raymond, Budget Analyst, Code 2836 -- who underwent emergency surgery and was unable to work from mid-February until late April is indebted for leave.

Robert R. Huntley, Program Manager, Code 35A1 -- has returned to work after spinal fusion and neural surgery. He remains indebted for leave.

Joan A. Johnson, Secretary, Code 3592 -- needs annual leave to care for her husband, who is being treated for cancer.

Verify your beneficiaries

If recently divorced, remarried, had a child, or a death in the family, think about who your beneficiaries are.

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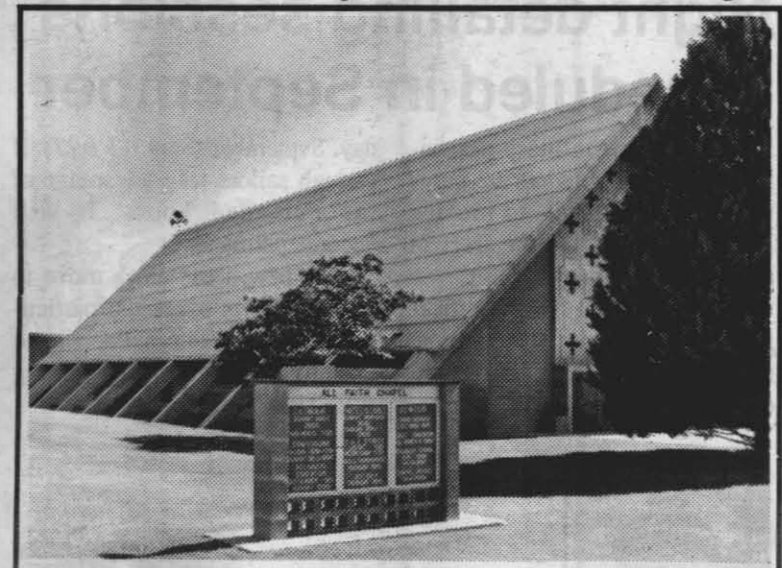
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Bible Study (East Wing), Wednesday (September thru June)	11:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday	6:15 a.m.
Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowships, Annex 4, Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Islamic	
Jumaa Prayer (Friday in Annex 4)	1:00 p.m.
Roman Catholic	
Sunday Mass, Main Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass, Small Chapel	11:35 a.m.
Confession (Sunday), Command Chaplain's Office	8:15-8:45 a.m.
Confession By Appointment	Anytime
Religious Education Classes (Sunday) (September thru May), Annexes 1, 2 & 4	10:30 a.m.
Jewish	
Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing)	7:30 p.m.
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This column is used to fill positions through reassignment only. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announcements are separate from the Promotion Opportunities column in the Rocketeer. Applications will be accepted until the date stated in the announcement. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date are encouraged to file an SF-171 or 172. All applications must meet minimum qualification requirements established by the Office of Personnel Management. Information concerning the recruitment and placement program and the evaluation methods used in these reassignment opportunities may be obtained from Personnel Management Advisors (Code 096 or 097). Applications should be filed with the person whose name is listed in the announcement. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

No. 27-018, Interdisciplinary (Computer Scientist/Mathematician), DP-1550/1520-2/3, Code 2722 - This position is located in Code 2722, Scientific Computing Facility (SCF) Operations Office. Code 2722 is responsible for operating CRAY-XMP/EA/116, CONVEX C210, Alliant FX80, and DEC VAX computers, operating under UNIX and VMS, at various classification levels for S&E users at NWC. Code 2722 offers an experienced programmer/analyst an opportunity to support graphics, windows, and visualization products on state of the art computing platforms. Incumbent supports graphics software on SCF VMS and UNIX computers; installs and supports DISSPLA, PLOT10, and other graphics software on SCF equipment; assists SCF users with FORTRAN calls to these products; provides backup support for graphics products on Code 2721 Visualization Lab workstations. Incumbent provides printing and plotting support for SCF; evaluates and recommends graphics software and hardware for the facility, develops DCL command procedures and UNIX

scripts to simplify printing on a wide variety of printers and plotters, and assists SCF customers with printing problems. Travel for training in DISSPLA and UNIX to the level necessary to perform above support is required. This position may require some physical labor, i.e. lifting floor tiles and tracing cables. Occasional overtime, on short notice, is necessary. Position has promotion to DP-3, but not guaranteed. To apply send current SF-171 to Roy Boswell, Code 2722, NWC ext. 3054.

No. 31-072, Interdisciplinary (General/Electronics/Electrical/Aerospace/Mechanical Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-801/855/850/861/830/1310/1520/1550-2/3, Code 3191 (Multiple Openings) - These positions are located in the Systems Engineering Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The branch is responsible for the analysis of avionics and aircraft systems. This analysis is in the form of in-house, hands-on development, or based on contractor-generated documentation. The incumbent will be responsible for systems and software engineering for the A-12 and/or NATF; independent engineering; review of contractor-generated analysis; coordination with contractors and other Navy activities and participation in local systems engineering and integration working groups. The incumbent should be familiar with modern approaches to the design, analysis, implementation and testing of software, DOD-STD-2167, DOD-STD-2167A and Ada. Familiarity with avionics hardware, embedded computer environments and aircraft systems design is also desirable. To apply, please send an updated SF-171 to Jo Miller, Code 3191, NWC ext. 5865/6.

No. 31-073, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Physicist) DP-855/1550/1520/1310-2/3, Code 31332 (Multiple Vacancies) - These positions are within the Electronic Warfare Simulations Section, EW Analysis Branch, EW Avionics Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The EW Simulation Section has been tasked with the development of a total Battle Field Simulation and Scientific/Engineering Graphics effort to support naval electronic warfare systems analysis

and effectiveness. This effort will be on several levels of development and will encompass the RF, IR, EO, laser spectrum. This is a state-of-the-art simulation and graphics program on the leading edge of the software, simulation and graphics environment. To apply, please send an updated SF-171 to John J. Clark, Code 3133, NWC ext. 2318.

No. 32-045, Interdisciplinary (Physicist/Electronic/Chemical/Mechanical/Aerospace Engineer), DP-1310/855/893/830/861-2/3, Code 3274 (one position) - This position is located in the Solid Propulsion Branch of the Propulsion Systems Division. The incumbent will work in the area of solid rocket motor plume technology. The work will include analyzing and evaluation infrared and radar cross section rocket plume data, evaluating and standardizing measurement techniques, coordinating specialist activities across department lines, preparing plans, reports and briefings, interfacing with program offices, NWC management and sponsors, and coordinating efforts with related projects within the Navy and also other government laboratories. Submit an updated SF-171 to Code 3274, Frank Pickett, x7217.

No. 32-046, Interdisciplinary (Mechanical/Aerospace/General Engineer), DP-830/861/801-2/3, Code 3274 (one position) - This position is located in the Solid Propulsion Branch of the

Propulsion Systems Division. The incumbent will be responsible for the design, development, and testing of solid rocket motor components and complete solid propulsion units. The position involves work in the areas of rocket case design, nozzles, propellants, liners, igniters, internal ballistics, insensitive munitions, and program planning, management and reporting, analysis and modeling, and oversight of contract efforts. Submit an updated SF-171 to Code 3274, Frank Pickett, x7217.

No. 35-063, Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician), DP-830/850/855/1310/1520-3, Code 35A3 - This position is that of System Engineer in the Tacit Rainbow Project Office, Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent will serve as a leader in evaluating the performance of the Tacit Rainbow missile system for the Navy. The incumbent will direct Navy test and evaluation efforts in the missile avionics and related areas. The incumbent will also be responsible for identifying Navy pre-planned product improvements for the Tacit Rainbow missile. Technical areas include missile avionics (including the radio frequency RF), seeker, mission computer and RF doppler altimeter), electro-optical target detecting device, mission planning and analysis of subsystem elements and the system as a whole. Tacit Rainbow is a tri-

service program to develop a low cost, long range anti-radiation missile. In addition to planning and organizing NAVAIRSYSCOM PMA-242 directed Tacit Rainbow technical support at NWC, the incumbent will maintain coordination and communication with the Joint Tactical Autonomous Weapons System Program Office, contractor and other Navy activities. To apply, please forward current SF-171 to Jim Holgersen, Code 35A3, extension 6259/6270.

No. 39-074, Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Physical Scientist), DP-801/830/850/855/861/1301/1310-2/3, Code 39B3 - This position is in the MMIP Project Office, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent will oversee independent government evaluation of Missile Homing Improvement Program Hardware, including laboratory, HWIL, and range tests, of Seeker and Integrated Hardware at NWC. The incumbent will review and support the MHIP contractor's test program, including preflight, captive carry, and Free Flight Tests. The incumbent will also establish a cooperative test program with Raytheon to test HSMIR/MULTI-Spectral Sparrow. Promotion potential DP-3, but not guaranteed. To apply send current copy of SF-171 to J. M. Stallard, Code 39B3, NWC ext. 3006.



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Melissa Dukes, PHR After passing rigorous exam, Dukes earns accreditation

Melissa Dukes of NWC's Human Resources Department recently earned the Professional Accreditation Institute's accreditation as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR).

This accomplishment signifies that Dukes passed a rigorous examination showing a grasp of the considerable body of knowledge in the field of Human Resources Management. Theoretical knowledge and practical experience combined are requirements for accreditation.

The exam covered five major areas of personnel: compensation, staffing, labor relations, employee development, and safety. Candidates were required

to have eight years of exempt experience in human resources.

The Personnel Accreditation Institute (PAI) is the research and credentialing subsidiary of the American Society for Personnel and Administration (ASPA), the largest organization in the world representing human resource professionals. The purpose of the Institute is to maintain high professional standards in the field of human resource management and to formally recognize professionals who demonstrate expertise in the field.

Duke's commitment to professional excellence is clearly a mark of distinction.

Observe colors at 8 a.m. and at sunset



The flag is respected at the Naval Weapons Center in the time-honored military tradition called colors in front of the headquarters building.

This occurs at 8 a.m. and again at sunset seven days a week. During colors, everyone within sight of the flag or within hearing distance of the national anthem is expected to observe this tradition.

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cover their hearts with their right hand; military should stand at attention, rendering a salute until the anthem is finished. All military, civilian employees and visitors onboard the Center are required to observe this courtesy.



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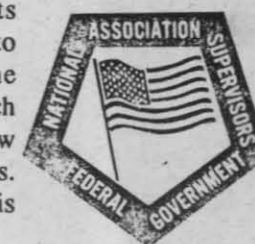


PHR-A MARK OF DISTINCTION--Melissa Dukes is congratulated by Kathy Kraft, far right, and Eva Bien, far left, for becoming accredited by the Professional Accreditation Institute. Photo by Karen B. Everett.

FMA members set date for September meeting

China Lake Chapter 28 of the Federal Managers Association meets from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in its new location at 707 Ellis. The next meeting is on September 5.

FMA has been active this month testifying before Congressional committees.



Executive Director Paul Trayers made important points before the President's Advisory Committee on Federal pay.

For information about Trayers' comments, please contact the president of the local China Lake chapter, Joe Hibbs, or secretary, Carol Conrad, at NWC ext. 3673 or 2234.

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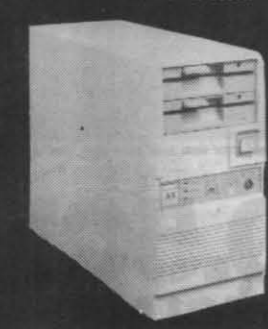
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Gritton wins honor

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costs, according to Paul Homer, head, Attack Weapons Department. Homer nominated Gritton for this prestigious award.

In addition to numerous performance awards, Gritton was given the Commander's Award for his "conduct in executing the unique managerial responsibilities and authority for the HARM Low Cost Seeker program." He has worked with all of the mili-

tary services, foreign governments, Systems Command sponsors, and Participating Field Activities. His oral and written communication skills have enabled all participants to interact effectively.

He has served on many Center study committees and fulfilled several collateral duties during his career.

In addition to his service to the government, he has volunteered his time as a board member of the

Sierra Sands Unified School District, as a Little League Coach, as a Youth League basketball coach and as a volunteer with China Lake Backyard Players and the Community Light Opera Theater Association (CLOTA).

His presentation concluded with Capt. Cook's expression of NWC's appreciation for Gritton's outstanding innovative administrative and managerial capabilities in supporting critical mission objectives.

Radar patrols on-Center still done by CLPD

Motorists on board the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) are reminded that China Lake Police Division (CLPD) officers enforce state and NWC traffic regulations.

According to Kerry B. Swigum, traffic manager, CLPD Operations Branch, areas of concentration for radar traffic enforcement for next week are listed below.

- Monday -- Randsburg Wash Road.
- Tuesday -- Richmond Road.
- Wednesday -- Blandy Avenue.
- Thursday -- Inyokern Road.
- Friday -- CLPL Road.

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IEEE hosting videoconference on September 27

Neural Networks: Capabilities & Applications -- For Today and the Future is the topic of IEEE's 31st videoconference. The videoconference is set for Sept. 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Heritage Inn, Flight Deck, in Ridgecrest. Registration will be taken at 8:30 a.m.

The impact of neural networks has the potential to achieve revolutionary breakthroughs in such vital areas as adaptive control of non-linear systems -- computer vision systems -- electronic warfare threat identification -- signal processing and speech recognition. There are an abundance of scientific research, medical, engineering and military applications.

This videoconference will present a comprehensive, balanced view of neural networks -- their present status and capabilities -- and the challenges to be overcome.

Tom J. Schwartz will discuss the advantages and limitations of neural networks versus conventional computers; characteristics of successful neural network problem selection; and present and potential commercial and military applications of neural network technology.

Dr. James A. Anderson will cover the biological aspects of

neural networks; behavior capability of complex non-linear networks; computational potential of multi-layer networks; and examples of neural network computation.

Dr. Bernard Widrow will review early work on neural networks, including Perceptron and Adalin e/Madaline networks; give up-to-the-minute research on neural network applications; and a video demonstration of use of a two-layer network.

Schwartz will also discuss case studies from engineering and business perspectives; applications of neural networks to solve mapping problems; practical applications for using off-the-shelf neural modeling software; video demonstration of the neural network "SNOOPE;" and detailed neural network "getting started strategy."

Engineers, students, computer professionals and technical managers, as well as other individuals with an interest in or responsibility for neural network technology can benefit from this videoconference.

There is no charge NWC employees who submit NWC Form 12410/73 to Code 224 via department channels prior to Sept. 13.

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Promotional news and notes...

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and/or chemistry; ability to use and apply mathematical formulas; ability to analyze technical data; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally. Position requires participating in the Center's Respiratory Protection Program. Promotion potential to DT-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 34-023, Editorial Assistant, DG-1087-1/2, Code 3465. This position is located in Field Branch 5, Field Service Division, Technical Information Department. The incumbent performs composition, layout, copy editing, and proofreading services for a variety of technical documents and visual aids. The incumbent is responsible for the preparation and accuracy of final camera-ready copy for technical reports produced in the branch. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NWC Style Guide and pertinent DoD and Navy directives. Knowledge of the English language, grammar, spelling, use of abbreviations, and proofreading techniques; ability to prepare and lay out manuscripts in proper format; knowledge of word processing on a Macintosh computer; ability to work accurately under pressure of deadlines; ability to acquire and hold a secret clearance. Promotion to DG-3, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 39-075, Engineering Technician/ Electronics Technician, DT-802/856-3, Code 39B3. This position is in the MMIP Project Office, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent will oversee independent government evaluation of Missile Homing Improvement Program Hardware, including laboratory, HWIL, and range tests, of Seeker

and Integrated Hardware at NWC. The incumbent will review and support the MHP contractor's test program, including preflight, captive carry, and Free Flight Tests. The incumbent will also establish a cooperative test program with Raytheon to test HSMIR/MULTI-Spectral Sparrow. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to originate and develop special test set-ups, procedures to facilitate the testing process; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; ability to deal with all levels of technical management.

No. 61-018, Electronics Technician, DT-856-A, Code 61312. This position is located in the Tracking & Control Branch, Engineering Support Division, Aircraft Department. The incumbent is responsible for the operational readiness of drone systems installed in aerial targets. Duties will include assisting in the design, fabrication, installation, maintenance and operation of these systems. Performance of these duties will require the incumbent to acquire a working knowledge of the hardware, software, and telemetry systems relevant to drone aerial systems. Must be willing to travel to other DoD organizations and contractor facilities in the normal performance of duties. Incumbent will also provide technical support to division personnel. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of digital logic; ability to operate digital test equipment; ability to be certified in MIL-STD-2000 soldering technology; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DT-2.

No. 62-053, Supervisory Electronics Engineer, DP-855-3, Code 62143. This position is located in the Warhead Test Branch, Ordnance Test and Evaluation

Division, Range Department. This branch is responsible for test and evaluation of warheads and explosives. The incumbent directs the facility design, instrumentation systems and data acquisition for the electronic measurements on these tests. The incumbent is the section head and directs a staff of 4-5 other technicians, scientists, and engineers. The incumbent will maintain the branch in the state of the art for the measurement of transient phenomena such as shock waves and detonation. The incumbent must be able to research and select suitable equipment. The actual test effort will require outdoor work and the

ability to work in the proximity of explosives. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of test and evaluation of warheads and explosives; knowledge of instrumentation systems and data acquisition for the electronic measurements of warhead and explosive tests; knowledge of and willingness to support EEO goals and objectives; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to work effectively with a wide variety of people and organizations. New supervisors will be required to serve a one year probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3. Previous applicants need not reapply.

Visit set

Academic counselors of Cal-State Bakersfield (CSUB) will be on Center Friday, Sept. 8, to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by that school.

Those who wish to see one of the academic counselors are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Helen Benes at NWC ext. 2648.

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Personnel News & Notes

Promotional opportunities

Applications for positions listed below are being accepted from Department of Navy employees currently working at NWC and from eligible employees of attached activities who are permanently assigned to NWC. This group includes employees with career or career conditional appointments; employees with permanent Veterans Readjustment Act (VRA) appointments; temporary employees with reinstatement eligibility; and handicapped employees with Sch. (A) continuing appointments. Also included are spouses, with competitive status, of civilian sponsors hired by a DOD activity within NWC's commuting area. Applications from other groups will be accepted when specified in an advertisement. Vacancies are subject to restrictions imposed by the DOD Priority Placement Program. Applicants must meet all legal and regulatory requirements, including minimum qualifications requirements, by the closing date of the advertisement. Evaluation of applicant's qualifications will involve using at least two assessment measures. Assessment measures are work experience, annual performance assessment rating and narrative, education, training, performance assessment and awards.

Eligible spouses (of military sponsors) with competitive employment status may apply for employment preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they applied. For initial employment information, career counseling and enrollment, call 939-3317 for an appointment.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form; a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative description does not clearly state the tasks/duties performed); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill or ability (KSAs) as cited in the advertisement is always desirable and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement. Write the title, series, level (grade), and announcement number on all application materials. Not submitting the annual performance narrative may adversely affect your evaluation scores. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet Form 12335/2, available at the reception desk. Make sure your address, phone number, etc. are current, correct and that all forms are complete and accurate. If information is missing, your qualifications may not be fully and completely rated. Additional information cannot be submitted after the closing date of the announcement. A current date and a signature on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles with competitive employment status must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application in order to be considered for Merit Promotion vacancies which do not state that status eligibles may apply.

Application materials are accepted, and blank forms are available, at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Human Resources Department, 505 Blandy. Announcements close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, one week after the opening date of the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. Copies of Applications may be submitted since applications are kept in an announcement file and cannot be returned or filed in personnel folders. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

No. 22-018, **Electronics Engineer**, DP-855-4, Code 2242, (Temporary Promotion NTE 2 years) - Position is a temporary reassignment to the Liaison Office, Crystal City, Washington, D.C. area. Incumbent will perform special studies, analysis and liaison on critical continuing programs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of special technical programs; and knowledge of radar and ECM principles, electronic circuits, transfer functions, control theory, missile aerodynamics and electromagnetic radiation. Must possess a current SBI clearance.

No. 25-007, **Contract Specialist**, DA-1102-1, Codes 252 and others (Multiple Vacancies) - The incumbent, under close supervision of senior Contract Specialist, is provided with progressively responsible experience in learning the basic principles and procedures of government contracting; in analyzing packages, negotiating with contractors, awarding and administering a wide variety of contract actions.

Experience gained in all facets of Government R&D contracting. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of business practices; ability to gather, compile and analyze data; ability to deal effectively with people; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 26-037, **Facilities Management Specialist**, DA-1640-1, Code 2651 - Responsible for the management of projects which involve minor construction, alteration, equipment installation, and modular furniture funds. In being the main point of contact between Center departments and Public Works, the incumbent is responsible for work requests from the time they come to Public Works until the projects are completed. Directly responsible for monitoring the funding and approval levels of each project and for tracking the progress of each project. Interfaces with customers for the develop-

ment of scopes of work and cost estimates, and Investment Review Board submissions for project approvals. Works with Code 269 for special project and site approvals. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with NWC management; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel; knowledge of fund sources for facility projects. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 26-038, **Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Architecture/Civil Engineering/Electrical Engineering/Engineering/Mechanical Technician)**, DT-802-A/1, Code 2651 - Responsible for the management of projects which involve minor construction, alteration, equipment installation, and modular furniture funds. In being the main point of contact between Center departments and Public Works, the incumbent is responsible for work requests from the time they come to Public Works until the projects are completed. Directly responsible for monitoring the funding and approval levels of each project and for tracking the progress of each project. Interfaces with customers for the development of scopes of work and cost estimates, and Investment Review Board submissions for project approvals. Works with Code 269 for special project and site approvals. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with NWC management; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel; knowledge of fund sources for facility projects. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 27-017, **Computer Specialist**, DS/DP-334-2/3, Code 2722 - This position is located in Code 2722, Scientific Computing Facility (SCF) Operations Office. Code 2722 is responsible for operating CRAY-XM/P EA/116, CONVEX C210, Alliant FX80, and DEC VAX computers, operating under UNIX and VMS, at various classification levels for S&E users at NWC. Code 2722 offers an experienced programmer/analyst an opportunity to support graphics, windows, and visualization products on state of the art computing platforms. Incumbent supports graphics software on SCF VMS and UNIX computers; installs and supports DISSPLA, PLOT10, and other graphics software on SCF equipment; assists SCF users with FORTRAN calls to these products; provides backup support for graphics products on Code 2721 Visualization Lab workstations. Incumbent provides printing and plotting support for SCF; evaluates and recommends graphics software and hardware for the facility, develops DCL command procedures and UNIX scripts to simplify printing on a wide variety of printers and plotters, and assists SCF customers with printing problems. Travel for training in DISSPLA and UNIX to the level necessary to perform above support is required. This position may require some physical labor, i.e. lifting floor tiles and tracing cables. Occasional overtime, on short notice, is necessary. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of fortran and computer graphics; knowledge of UNIX and VAX/VMS; knowledge of programs for page layout, including Postscript software; ability to use DISSPLA. Position has promotion to DP-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 28-056, **Supervisory Computer Operator**, DG-332-5, Code 2843 - This position is that of Section Head of the Computer Operations A Section (first shift

- 0700 to 1600), Code 28431, within the Computing Systems Branch, Financial Information Systems Division, of the Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent schedules personnel and workflow processes, ensures quality of work performed, interacts effectively with customers of the Computing Systems Branch, maintains daily logs and records of hardware/software events, and provides on-the-job training in computer operation to subordinate personnel. The Computing Systems Branch currently provides production operation of a UNISYS 1100/80 mainframe computer system, a DEC VAX 8600 system, a DEC VAX 780 system and associated peripherals. The incumbent is also responsible for monitoring subordinates' progress and performing periodic performance reviews, in addition to a yearly performance assessment, and in helping develop and implement yearly training plans for each individual. **Job relevant criteria:** Knowledge of a large-scale mainframe computer operation; knowledge of procedures for operation of a production computing system service center; ability to use utility software for audit trail/file recovery functions; ability to use performance monitoring techniques to identify and correct system problems; ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing; ability to interface with all levels of personnel on Center; knowledge of and a willingness to support NWC EEO policies. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret clearance. A one year supervisory probationary period may be required.

No. 28-058, **Administrative Officer**, DA-341-2/3, Code 28402 - Incumbent participates as a member of the Financial Information Systems Division management team and provides administrative support to the Division and the Office of the Comptroller in the areas of financial management, procurement, personnel, facilities, equipment and space (FES), C&IS, safety, and security. Duties include budget development for 2 Service Centers and the division's overhead budget. **Job relevant criteria:** Knowledge of Macintosh II, Excel and Word desirable. Working knowledge of NAVWPNCEN's financial reports and budget process. Knowledge of the procurement, personnel and FES procedures. Ability to communicate orally and in writing. Status eligibles may apply. Promotion potential to DA-3 but not guaranteed.

No. 28-059, **Accounting Technician**, DG-525-2/3/4, Code 2862 - Due to MTP limitations, this advertisement is only open to current employees in the Office of the Comptroller (Code 28). This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch of the Accounting Division of the Office of the Comptroller. Incumbent will serve as an Accounting Technician in the control and maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Cost Accounting Branch. Duties include ensuring all subsidiary ledger accounts in the Commercial Orders Section and the Major Contracts Section are reconciled monthly; assist technicians in Commercial Orders and Major Contracts Sections with general ledger reconciliation; audit and balance contracts; prepare analysis, responses, or comments to various studies; prepare and/or update instructions and training material; assist and recommend changes to the Branch Head for modifying functions to better meet the needs of the Branch. Incumbent has extensive contact with NWC project, budget, and supply personnel, and provides information on

various vendor inquiries. **Job relevant criteria:** Knowledge of integrated disbursing and accounting system; knowledge of Document Entry System; knowledge of NWC accounting system; knowledge of NAVCOMPT regulations. Ability to work accurately with figures; ability to meet financial work deadlines; ability to oversee a large group of employees. Promotion potential to DG-4.

No. 28-060, **Accounting Technician**, DG-525-1/2/3, Code 28622 - Due to MTP limitations, this advertisement is only open to current employees in the Office of the Comptroller (Code 28). This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch of the Accounting Division of the Office of the Comptroller. Incumbent will serve as an Accounting Technician in the control and maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Major Contracts Section. Duties include the review of incoming contracts and contract amendments for accuracy and completeness; reconciling subsidiary ledger accounts; extracting necessary information from source documents, collating the data and preparing forms to enter the data into the automated system; auditing computer outputs for accuracy; validating historical costs and transactions; and researching aged financial information to clear accounts. Incumbent has extensive contact with NWC project, budget, and supply personnel, and provides information on various vendor inquiries. **Job relevant criteria:** Knowledge of integrated disbursing and accounting system; knowledge of Document Entry System; knowledge of NWC accounting system; knowledge of NAVCOMPT regulations. Ability to work accurately with figures; ability to meet financial work deadlines; ability to deal effectively with people. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 32-044, **Interdisciplinary (Supervisory General/Mechanical/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist)** DP-801/830/861/1310-3/4, Code 32601 - This position is Associate Division Head of the Conventional Weapons Division, Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent will be responsible for warhead research and development and for the overall management of development projects within the division. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of project management and development process; knowledge of warhead research and development; ability to supervise; ability to interface well with project sponsors, both on and off center; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; ability to further NWC EEO goals. Supervisory probation period required if not previously completed. If selection made at DP-3 level, promotion potential to DP-4 but not guaranteed.

No. 32-047, **Engineering Technician**, DT-802-1/2, Code 3212 - This position is located in the Explosives Evaluation Branch of the Energetic Materials Division, Ordnance Systems Department. Incumbent is responsible for completing a variety of explosives processing operations following safety procedures for working with hazardous materials. Tasks include handling, mixing, pressing, and loading developmental explosives. Additional tasks are participating in process planning, making and writing process observations, collecting data, writing summary reports, and maintaining the work area. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of explosive devices and explosive safety; knowledge of elementary physics (Continued on Page 15)

LCdr Richard Titi, NWC Clinic, selected Member in American College of Healthcare Executives

LCdr. Richard J. Titi, officer-in-charge of the Branch Medical Clinic, advanced to Membership status recently in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

The college is a Chicago-based interna-

tional professional society representing more than 22,000 health care executives.

Membership is the second level of professional achievement in the college. Members must demonstrate their commit-

ment to continuing education, progression in professional experience and participation in voluntary healthcare and community affairs.

They must also successfully complete

comprehensive oral and written examinations covering subjects related to health services management.

LCdr. Titi assumed his current post in August 1988.

'Military justice and your rights' explained by the Army's Judge Advocate General's deputy chief

"Soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines have perhaps more rights when suspected of an offense than civilians," said Lt. Col. Steve Smith, deputy chief, Criminal Law Division, Department of the Army Judge Advocate General.

"For example," said Smith, "if a commander has heard that a soldier has written a bad check and wants to question him about it, he has to advise the troop of the nature of the offense, the right to remain silent, the right to appointed counsel free of charge and the right to hire his own counsel at no cost to the government before he asks him anything. A civilian does not have to be advised of his rights (known as the Miranda rule) until he is actually in police custody."

Not only does a service member have the right to free counsel from the beginning, but in most of the services, the appointed lawyer is from another organization to ensure independence. A further protection comes from the requirement that during most military trials, a verbatim record must be kept. This record will be reviewed in its entirety should the case go

to a higher court. In civilian cases, the verbatim record is prepared only for those points identified as having a possible error.

Service members' broad rights continue after a judgment has been rendered. In 1950, Congress established the Uniform Code of Military Justice to ensure a fair system. Under this code, a Court of Military Review must review the record for each case of trial by court-martial in which the sentence was death, dismissal, dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge or confinement for one year or more, unless the right to appellate review has been waived. However, the right to appellate review cannot be waived if the sentence extends to death.

The Court of Military Review looks at the complete record of the trial for both matters of law and fact, said Smith. "Matters of law are what lay persons would refer to as technicalities," said Smith. "For example, if the accused did not have his or her rights read before questioning, that would be a violation of a matter of law.

"Matters of fact are actual matters of guilt or innocence," said Smith. "The court

weighs the evidence, judges the credibility of the witnesses and looks at the arguments from both sides of the case to see whether it can affirm--agree with--the outcome of the case."

No member of the Court of Military Review can review a case if he or she was involved with the original trial. Smith said this provides one more layer of protection for military defendants since a different lawyer acts as the defendant's advocate.

The judges on the Court of Military Review are senior military officers. Even if the Court of Military Review affirms the verdict and sentence of a capital case (one involving a death sentence), the United States Court of Military Appeals, whose judges are civilians, must review the case.

The appeals court was established under Article I of the Constitution of the United States. It consists of three civilian judges appointed by the president for a term of 15 years. No more than two of the judges can be members of the same political party. For administrative purposes only, the court is under the Department of Defense. But Smith emphasized that by no

means does it merely rubber-stamp the decisions of the lower level military courts.

In addition to cases involving death sentences, the Court of Military Appeals reviews cases certified to it by the Judge Advocate General and cases in which the accused has petitioned for review and given good cause.

The Court of Military Appeals reviews cases for errors of law only. The court can affirm the finding of the lower court, set aside the findings as incorrect in a matter of law and order a rehearing or order that the charges be dismissed. Also, because there is a verbatim record, lawyers on the staff of the Court of Military Appeals may find errors in the conduct of the case-called specified errors--that neither the trial nor appellate lawyer challenged.

Since 1984, decisions of the Court of Military Appeals have been subject to review by the United States Supreme Court. Smith said the possibility of Supreme Court review provides further assurance of justice. American Forces Information Service

Navy has an Enlisted Commissioning Program for its outstanding sailors

NNS--Sailors who want to become commissioned Naval officers after attending college should consider the Navy's Enlisted Commissioning Program (ECP).

Under ECP, outstanding sailors are eligible to attend college full time and receive full base pay and allowances while doing so, but must pay for their own tuition, fees, books and other expenses.

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ty which hosts a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit. Navy commissions are awarded upon completion of a bachelor's degree.

Basic eligibility requirements include at least 30 credit hours for technical majors or 45 credit hours for nontechnical majors.

Other eligibility requirements and application procedures are contained in OPNAVNOTE 1530

of June 12, 1989.

Applications must be received by Chief of Naval Education and Training, Code N1/ECP, NAS Pensacola, FLA 32508-5100, no later than November 1.

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DISPLAYING HIS WORK--For the sixth time, Walt Koerschner, a visual information specialist in the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Information Department, has contributed a work of art to the Air Force Permanent Art Collection. The above painting will be displayed at the Pentagon along with four others of his. The sixth piece of art is displayed at the Air Force Academy. According to Koerschner, artists contributing their work don't get paid by the government. However, each year the craftsmen are treated to a trip to Washington D.C. for a formal dinner with the Secretary of the Air Force. This year's dinner is scheduled for Oct. 20. Photo by Karen Everett.

USMC grads asked for biographies

WASHINGTON--Marine officers who graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy are asked to supply their alma mater with current biographical information for use in "Marine Outlook."

Each month the Marine Outlook newsletter is published to **Military scores higher on SAT than civilians**

WASHINGTON (NNS)--Military officers, and in particular Naval officers, who entered the service between 1975 and 1985 scored significantly higher than their civilian counterparts on scholastic aptitude tests (SAT), according to a recent study.

"I'm very pleased with the quality of today's Naval officers. I am also pleased with the high quality of applicants to all our officer programs," said Vice Adm. John S. Disher, Chief of Naval Education and Training.

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Becerril, editor, Marine Outlook, Department of Economics, Stop 10 D, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21412.



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The Joint Services Exchange Mail Order Catalog, which all authorized Navy Exchange customers may use, is more attractive than ever. The catalog offers an expanded selection of merchandise and a special, limited-time discount.

The new Exchange Mail Order Catalog for 1989/90 is now available at exchanges worldwide. It offers 10% off the printed price of listed items, except diamond jewelry (pages 1-8) and Times publication subscriptions. However, customers who order or renew subscriptions to Navy, Army or Air Force Times through the catalog will get \$5 off the subscription price.

The 10% discount includes shipping and handling fees as well as the price of the items. This discount is made possible by the improving dollar strength within the international market and will remain in effect through Oct. 1.

Catalog merchandise includes giftware, fashions, home furnishings and dinnerware. There is also a large selection of the latest cameras, electronics and video equipment. And new this year are a variety of word processors, including a 220-volt model.

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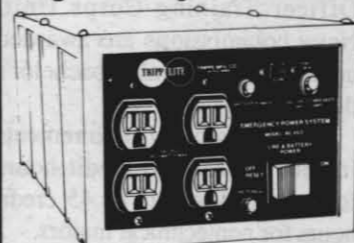
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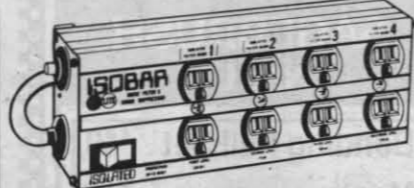
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Morale, Welfare and Recreation has announced post summer hours for the Center's pools for the period of Sept. 5-17.

Lap swim hours, Monday through Friday, will be 5-7 a.m., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4:30-6 p.m. (1/2 lap, 1/2 open), 6-7 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. (IWV practice). Weekend and holiday lap swim hours will be from 9-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. (1/2 lap, 1/2 open).

Open swim hours, Monday through Friday, will be from 3-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. (1/2 lap, 1/2 open). Weekend and holiday open swim hours will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m. (1/2 lap, 1/2 open).

Plans are in place to heat the COM pool. The pool heater is expected to be operational by mid-September, with no anticipation of closure for installation.

Fall/Winter hours for the COM pool apply from Sept. 18 through March of 1990. This schedule will be on a trial basis pending weather, participation and any other unforeseen factors. Hours are subject to change.

The Fall/Winter lap swim hours, Monday through Friday, are 5-7 a.m., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1-2 p.m. (Cerro Coso swim), 3:30-4:30 p.m. (IWV practice), 4:30-6:30 p.m., and 6:30-8:30 p.m. (IWV practice). Weekend and holiday lap swim hours are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (1/2 lap, 1/2 open).

Open swim hours for the Fall/Winter season are for weekends and holidays only. Hours are from noon to 3 p.m. and from 3-4 p.m. (1/2 lap, 1/2 open).

After closure of the Seafarer pool on Sept. 17, all active duty personnel and dependents are eligible to use the COM pool during regular hours of operation at no charge.

All athletic card holders are eligible to use the pool at no additional charge. Patrons who purchased a summer season pass may use the pool until Sept. 17, 1989. After that date, they may purchase an athletic membership card or pay a daily fee for pool use.

For further information, the MWR sports staff can be reached at NWC ext. 6542.

Holiday slate announced

Most Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Division facilities at the Naval Weapons Center will be closed on Monday, Labor Day.

The only facilities open will be the China Lake Golf Course (it will be closed Tuesday), NWC Sports Branch facilities, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the Hall Memorial Lanes Bowling Center, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

CRAFTECH, the Auto Hobby Shop, Seafarer Club, Child Care Center and SATO Leisure Travel will all be closed as will be the MWR office.

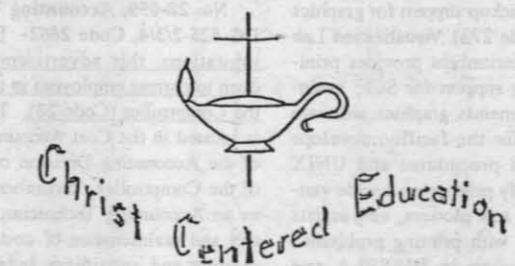
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Martin comes from behind

In the first round of the Championship Flight of the China Lake Men's Club Championship Golf Tournament, defending champion Brett Bates was upset by Tim Binns by a score of 3-2. Todd Self defeated Junior Club champion Darren McCue one up on the first hole of sudden death. Kurt Anderson defeated Al Avery and Dave Cornell upset Mark Obee by scores of one up. Cory Binns topped Dave Sappinton and Drew Martin defeated Bob Hill with scores of 3 and 2. Ray Finders overcame Gene Lish 9 and 8.

In the best match of the day, Dave Honsey defeated Steve Zissos one up on the 21st hole. Honsey shot a 3-under par 33 on the front nine to take a 3-up advantage; but Zissos birdied 10, 11 and 12 to get the match.

Second round saw Tim Binns defeat Anderson 4 and 3, Honsey topple Cornell one up, Self knock Cory Binns out of competition by a score of 2 and 1 and Martin defeat Finders one up.

Tim Binns chipped in for a birdie on the 17th hole in the semi-finals to knock out Honsey 2 and 1. Martin advanced to the finals when Self defaulted.

Finals action saw Binns take a four-up lead against Martin after four holes, but Martin hung tough and cut Binns' lead to three-up after nine holes. Martin then parred on almost every hole of the back nine as Binns' putter went cold. After the

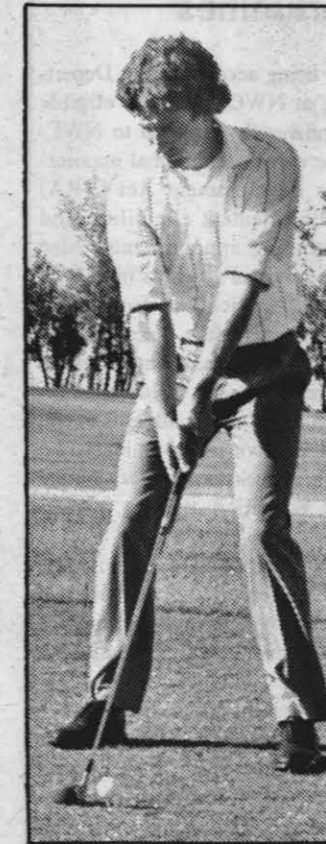
16th hole, Martin had a two-up advantage with two holes to go. Binns parred on the 17th as Martin made his only bogey on the back nine, leaving him with a one-up advantage. Both competitors hit the par-5 18th hole in three, with Martin having about 40 feet for a birdie and Binns have only about 20 feet. Martin's first putt went eight feet past the hole and Binns' birdie effort and chance to force sudden death came up short. Martin was successful in his next putt to win the championship.

In first round action of the Handicap Flight, Phil Sprankle defeated Ron Rader 3 and 2, Jerry Lloyd took on Chuck Severson 7 and 6, Dennis Vogt whipped Dave Livingston 5 and 3, Dave Oster topped Rich Meadows 3 and 2 and Bernie Wasserman upset Bruce Bernhardt one up. Jim Churchill was successful against Jerry Grott 5 and 4, Jose DeMaria defeated Bob Young 2 and 1 and Mike Rowell came up on top against Gene Loving 4 and 3.

Second round action saw Lloyd knock Sprankle out of competition with 7 and 5, Oster defeated Vogt 2 and 1, while Wasserman defeated Churchill 3 and 1. DeMaria squeaked by Rowell after 21 holes one up.

Oster and DeMaria went into the finals after defeating Lloyd 5 and 4, and Wasserman 4 and 3, respectively.

A three-foot birdie putt on the final hole pushed Oster past DeMaria one up for the win.



Deadline nearing for tennis tourney

During the weekend of Sept. 9, members of the China Lake Tennis Club will hold a singles tournament on the NWC Tennis Courts. The two-day tournament will feature men's and women's singles with "A," "B" and "C" divisions. A club social will be held during the evening of Saturday, Sept. 9.

All area tennis players are invited to participate. The deadline for entry is Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. Entry forms are available at the NWC courts. There is an entry fee of \$6 for club members and \$8 for non-club members.

For additional information, contact tournament directors Tom Wee at 375-5289 or Bill Duncan at 446-3325.

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Anglers must work for big catches Bishop's fishing holes stocked recently

Anglers are having to put forth a little extra effort for those big catches. According to the Bishop Chamber of Commerce, one of the best eastern Sierra locations to fish is around Bishop.

According to the chamber, most streams and lakes in the Bishop area were stocked again this past week, except Intake 2, which is still under repair. Shore and boat fishing has been quite productive on Sabrina. Trolling is best with four or five colors on lead core line using a Dave Davis with a worm or small repala. Shore fishing with power bait or night crawlers has been good for 10- to 14-inch fish. Lots of limits of Rainbows are being caught at South Lake on power bait, eggs and cheese. The streams are also doing well on that same type of bait. Trolling is good with a flasher and worms for the larger native trout. In the Owens River's wild trout area, fishing is very good.

Until November, fishing will continue to be poor on Diaz Lake; but streams in the Lone Pine area are doing well on power

bait and salmon eggs. Flies and lures are best on the higher lakes.

Fishing in the lower Owens River near Big Pine area was curtailed recently due to flooding. Water was reintroduced into the river last week. No fishing news has been released for this area, yet. Big Pine Creek is slow; however, some trout are being caught with crickets, worms and micro-mini's.

Rock Creek Lake continues to be fair to good with Rainbows averaging 8 to 13 inches. When trolling, use a Gold Super Duper. Shore fishing has been good using power bait, red eggs and marshmallows. In early morning and evening, use a bubble and fly (California mosquito with gray hackles). Rock Creek is producing 12- to 14-inch Rainbows on power bait, worms, small Mepps and rooster tail spinners. In the morning and evening, fly fish with green mosquitos or elk hair caddis.

Fishing continues to be fair to excellent from the shore of Convict Lake for those using power bait. Green frog pattern nee-

dle fish has been best for trolling. Rainbows are running 1 1/4 lb. from both shore and boat.

Crowley Lake managers recently extended fishing hours to increase anglers' opportunities to hook a trophy trout. The big trout feed later in the day, and by extending the hours, it will be possible to stay later on the lake. The extended trout season regulations, which only allow for artificial lures with a single barbless hook, are still in effect. The size limit of at least 18 inches is also in effect. The best catch on the lake seems to be the Sacramento Perch; two pound catches are frequent. In Crowley Lake, troll deep in the channel areas with Repalas #6, crawfish, rebel pattern, as well as other flat fish lures.

In the Mammoth Lakes area, fishing continues to be good on Lake Mary, Lake George and Lake Mamie. Twin Lakes is doing well on the fly and bubble. "Power Nuggets" seem to be doing great in all the lakes. Mammoth Creek has been doing

well on red atlas eggs.

The June Lake area continues to yield lots of limits and large fish. Red eggs, power bait and marshmallows are best when shore fishing, while flashers and night crawlers have had excellent results when trolling. Gull Lake has been good to excellent with a triple teaser.

Bridgeport Lake continues to be good when using eggs or power bait. At the upper end of Lower Twin Lake, Kokanee Salmon are being caught. On Virginia Lakes, use bait in the daytime and the bubble and fly, black gnat or California mosquito in the evening. Stream fishing on the West Walker and Robinson is good when using small Panther Martins.

Most waters in the eastern Sierra close to fishing at the end of October and won't reopen until late April next year. That leaves only two month months of trout fishing for area anglers. Fall weather fishing calls for more skill and patience than other times of the year, but the rewards can also be greater than usual.

DoD continues combatting fraud

A contractor furnishes used rather than new copy machines, as required under a contract. He is caught, and agrees to pay a \$400,000 civil settlement.

A corporation is fined \$11.5 million in fines, penalties and restitution after pleading guilty to several offenses related to cost overruns and fraudulent claims.

An investigation by the Defense Criminal Investigative Service results in a guilty plea by a corporation for collusion with other companies to rig bids in response to solicitations for certain military bandage products. The company pays a \$500,000 criminal fine. In addition, a \$2 million civil settlement is reached with the company and its owner.

These are just three examples of significant fraud cases outlined in the DOD Inspector General's semi-annual report to Congress detailing efforts to curb fraud, waste and mismanagement. The report summarized audit, inspection and investigative activities and accomplishments that save money and improve management of DOD operations.

Center staffers urged to think of beneficiaries

If you have recently divorced, remarried, had a child, or a death in the family, it might be time to think about who your beneficiaries are.

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During the reporting period (Oct. 1 through March 31) internal audit and review organizations produced 8,232 reports that recommended how managers could cut costs and function more effectively. The reports identified a potential savings of \$3.6 billion.

The Defense Contract Audit Agency issued 26,088 reports and examined more than \$124 billion pre-award and post-award costs. Monetary benefits from the 4,525

reports that were closed were over \$2 billion. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued 156 audit reports on contracts for civil works projects in the continental United States totaling \$190 million.

Criminal investigations during this period resulted in fines, penalties, restitutions and recoveries amounting to more than \$357.5 million.

The Defense hot line program

continues to be an important avenue for reporting fraud, waste and mismanagement, according to the report. During the reporting period the hot line received more than 4,700 calls and letters. Of those, 1,786 became substantive allegations and have been referred for appropriate action.

The report also highlighted the DOD inspector general's prevention efforts and coordination with

other federal agencies and outside organizations.

The range include publications such as *Defense Ethics: A Standard of Conduct Guide for DOD Employees*, distributed to DOD offices, colleges and schools, as well as to defense agencies.

It also extends to inspector general activities and roles with the president's council on integrity and efficiency.

Eight lucky hunters have chance for bighorn sheep

Only eight hunters in California will have the chance to do what more than 2,500 others wanted... hunt for bighorn sheep this year.

The State Department of Fish and Game conducted a drawing for the eight permits available to adventure-seeking nimrods this year. More than 2,500 applications were received for the permits which entitle each hunter a crack at the prized bighorn sheep. The hunters will search the Marble Mountain and Kelso Peak/Old Dad Mountains area for the sheep. The successful applicants will pay \$200 each for the permits. All eight hunters are also required to attend a pre-hunt orientation session. This is the third hunt allowed since first banned in 1873.

Volunteers needed for mini triathlon

Want to be part of the fun, but don't feel you have the athletic ability (or desire) to compete in the 1989 Mini Triathlon, which is scheduled for Oct. 7? If so, volunteer to help time the swimmers, bicyclists and runners. People are also needed to help stop traffic for the triathlon participants.

All volunteers will receive a free designer triathlon t-shirt, free food and beverages at the awards ceremony and experience the FUN of the event first hand.

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The bottom line is don't forget Mammoth Lakes when it comes to summer or fall vacations. After all, Mammoth isn't just for skiing!

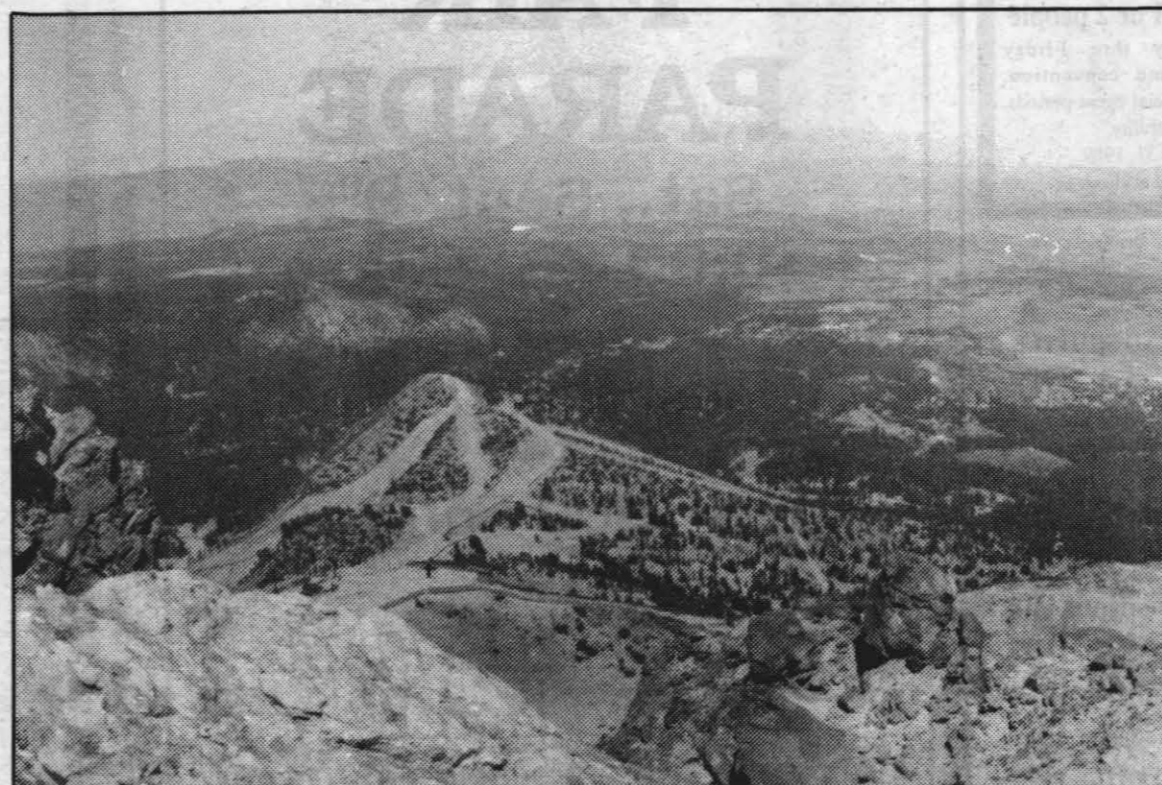


Story and photographs by Steve Boster Rocketeer Editor

TOP OF THE WORLD--From the summit of Mammoth Mountain a spectacular view awaits. Lakes, creeks, peaks and valleys create a panorama of summer where snow once blanketed the earth.



THE BIGGER PICTURE--The main warming hut, strangely silent during the summer months, is the boarding point for a breathtaking ride up the mountains.



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