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Tech Library formal ribbon cutting set morning of May 15

On Tuesday, May 15, a ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for the new Technical Information Department (TID) Library (Bldg. 2496). Following the ribbon cutting, set for 8:30 a.m., will be an open house with exhibits.

A van tour of all the TID Library Division facilities will be conducted and refreshments will be available at the central TID Library facility. The TID staff invites NWC personnel to stop by during the day for a tour of the new facility and to become acquainted with library staff members.

Asian, Pacific Island Heritage Month celebrated this May

People of Asian and Pacific Island ancestry have contributed significantly to the culture of our country. In their honor, May has been designated Asian Pacific American Heritage Month—a time to reflect on the strengths they have brought to American Society.

A luau, co-sponsored by the Seafarer Club and SATO Leisure Travel, is planned for May 11 at the Seafarer Club. Following an island buffet, diners will be entertained by the dancers of the *Polynesian Review*.

Further details about the event will appear in the *Rocketeer* and the May edition of *MWR Roadrunner*.

NWC Rocketeer

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A life saved: Clinic corpsman makes right emergency response

Because Hospital Corpsman Second Class Tim Ditton knew just what to do in an emergency, a child's life was saved. Petty Officer Ditton responded immediately with appropriate measures to force out a piece of hard candy lodged in the throat of the two and a half year old child and restored normal breathing. For his efforts HM2 Ditton now proudly wears the Navy Achievement Medal.

LCdr. Rick Titi, officer-in-charge of the NWC Branch Medical Clinic, presented the award to Petty Officer Ditton last week during a ceremony at the clinic.

According to the citation accompanying the award, HM2 Ditton was standing chief of the day duty on New Years Day when the child was rushed into the NWC Clinic's Urgent Care Center. The rapid and aggressive

life-saving techniques administered by the veteran petty officer made the difference between life and death for this child.

The veteran corpsman was also named the NWC Branch Medical Clinic's Sailor of the Quarter last week. LCdr. Titi, also made this presentation as most of Petty Officer Ditton's co-workers looked on.



FAMILY MAN AND HERO—NWC Branch Medical Clinic's latest Sailor of the Quarter is HM2 Tim Ditton (center), who was joined by wife Valerie and son Jason during the ceremony. LCdr. Richard Titi, clinic officer-in-charge, also surprised the corpsman with a Navy Achievement Medal.

Center leaders recognize five departments for CFC efforts

Five departments at the Naval Weapons Center recently received special recognition for outstanding contributions to the Combined Federal Campaign last fall.

Bill Porter, NWC Technical Director, presented plaques to the department heads during a recent Commander's Meeting.

The Aerosystems Department, headed by Milt Burford, was recognized for a 48 percent increase in dollars contributed; the Safety and Security

Department, headed by Roy Parris, was saluted for a 92 percent increase; the Ordnance Systems Department, now headed by Dan Goss, was honored for its 45 percent increase in dollars contributed to the annual CFC fund drive; the Research Department, headed by Ron Derr was singled out for their 25 percent increase and the Attack Weapons Department, headed by Paul Homer, was recognized for a 39 percent increase in dollars contributed.

Seafarer Club New leader excels with challenges

Tim McCullough, new manager of the Naval Weapons Center's Seafarer Club, will use his 20 years of club experience to turn it into a modern, 1990 family dining operation serving quality food at reasonable prices in a pleasant setting.

McCullough noted 13 of those 20 years have been in club management. Since his retirement from the Air Force in 1986, he has been in charge of two country clubs and was manager of the Edwards Air Force Base Officers' Club for the past three years.

In addition to his experience, McCullough has almost 20 years of college in hotel/restauration management and has attended the Armed Forces Culinary Program, along with a number of other similar hotel/restauration programs offered by the Department of Defense.

"My goal is to rid the Seafarer Club of the black eye it has received in the past and to make the club system at NWC work," said McCullough. "I want the people at NWC to be proud of their club," he said.

In an effort to accomplish this, representatives from the Air Force, Army and Marines have observed operations of the club for the past few months. "They have made several recommendations," said McCullough, "which will help us meet our goals."

One of those goals is to serve
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China Lake Calendar

Tues., May 1
...Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) meeting, Farris' at the Heritage, 11:30 a.m.

Wed., May 2
...Technical Director's Seminar, *Embedded Process Research at NASA Ames Research Center*, Michelson Lab 1000D, 2 p.m.

Wed., May 9
...Farewell to Capt. Valovich at the Officers' Club, 6:30 p.m.

Fri., May 11
...Luau at the Seafarer Club, buffet 6-8 p.m., entertainment after dinner

Sun., May 13
...Mothers' Day Brunch at the Seafarer Club, 9:30, 11:00 or 12:30 seatings. Call for reservations.

Tues., May 15
...Technical Library ribbon cutting ceremony, 8:30 a.m.

Coming Events...
...Deadline to apply for FIL-AM scholarships, Apr. 30
...May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month--see Wellness Corner

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.

Wellness Corner



May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. For six years, the Navy has recognized this month and encouraged special activities and health fairs. In celebration of these events, the Wellness Program is sponsoring lectures and activities throughout the month. The objective is for individuals to take time out from their normal schedule to consider their own personal lifestyle and goals.

There is certainly something of interest for everyone. Join in the celebration by attending events scheduled for the first two weeks.

May 1--Everything You Wanted to Know about Backaches, by Dr. Podell, doctor of chiropractic. Topics to be covered will be neck pain, tension, sciatica, discs, scoliosis, and much more. Come with your questions from 10:30-11:30 a.m., Training Center, (walk in).

May 2--Training for Endurance Events, By Joe Oliver and Dieter Weik. These two China Lakers will describe their individual approaches of training for marathons and long-distance bicycle races from 10:30-11:30 a.m., Michelson Lab 1000D, (walk in).

May 3--Caring for Elderly Loved Ones, by Charla Green. This course is intended for those who are, or might someday be, responsible for the care of an elderly relative or friend. A variety of living arrangements and community services will be discussed. Legal issues including wills, trusts and powers of attorney will be mentioned. A limited number of medical and financial concerns will be addressed as well. Green will discuss lifestyle changes, emotional problems and sources of support of both the caregiver and the loved one. Ample time will be provided for questions. Enrollments are on a first to call, first to be placed basis only. No training request is required. As space is very limited, please call as soon as possible. Green's talk is from 2-4 p.m. at the Training Center, (Call NWC ext. 2468 to enroll).

May 4--CPR Training, by Dena Christinson, NWC Safety Program Office. This is a 4-hour, American Heart Association, Adult Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation class (BLS Course "A" - Adult Heartsaver). This session will NOT include child and infant CPR. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, as we will be working with the practice manikins on the floor. DO NOT attend class if you have a cold, sore throat, fever blister, cold sore, or show symptoms of any infectious disease. Class size is limited to 12, so register early. It will be held from 7:30-11:30 a.m. at the NWC Conference Center, Coso Room. (Please submit a Training Request to Code 2243.)

May 7--Diabetic Issues, by Gerry Auger. This discussion will include how to recognize the signs and symptoms of diabetic problems and general approaches to control the disease. A short video, produced by the American Diabetic Association,

exemplifying how some people deal with diabetes in a positive manner will be shown. Auger is a member of the American Diabetic Association, chairman of the Ridgecrest Support Group, and an insulin dependent diabetic. Auger's talk is from 1-2 p.m. in Michelson Lab Rm. 1000D (walk in).

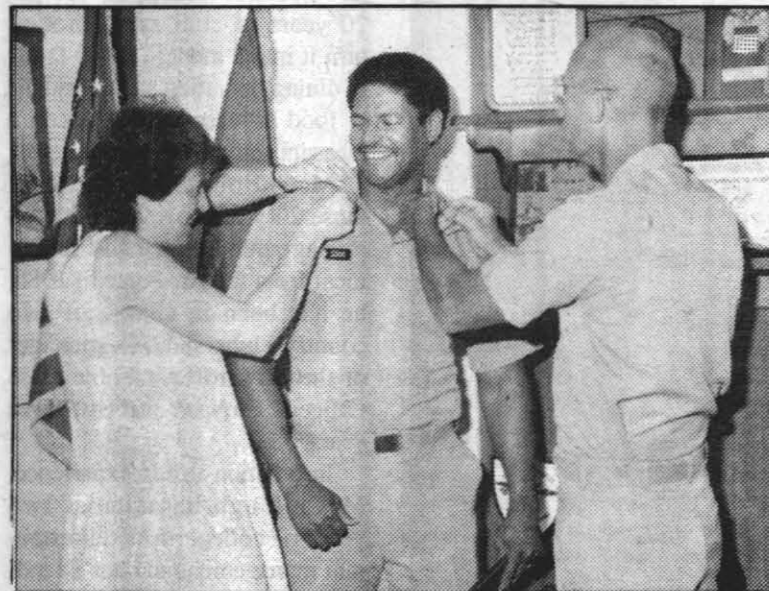
May 8--Laughing for the Health of it, by Bruce Williamson. Laughter is one of the best medicines we can take each day to keep ourselves full of good health, creativity, communication and happiness. Each person who participates in this fast paced, active workshop will discover some practical and enjoyable ways to stay well balanced and light--both on and off the job. We will remind ourselves that "He or she who laughs, lasts." Four sessions (8-9:30 a.m., 10-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m. and 3-4:30 p.m.) will be held in the NWC Conference Center, Sierra Room. (Walk in. Maximum 40 per session. To guarantee a seat, come early.)

May 9--Raising Responsible Children: Basic Parenting Skills, by Kevin Seymour. This parenting course will focus on communicating with children, encouraging children to be self-responsible, use of logical and natural consequences, and understanding the goals of your child's behavior. Discussion and interaction will be encouraged to help us all understand how to become more effective parents. Course runs from 12:30-4 p.m. at the Training Center (walk in).

May 10--The Interpretation of Food Labels, by Lorraine Baty, Registered Dietician. Principles of good nutrition will be the foundation for instruction in the interpretation of food label information for healthy food choices. Participants will practice label interpretation techniques using given guidelines. The application of label information will be made to daily food choices. The use of a hand-held calculator will be helpful for classroom calculations. Class will meet from 3-4 p.m. at the Training Center (walk in).

May 11--Movement through Soft Martial Arts--Tai Chi and Aikido, by Marla McBride. The purpose of this workshop is to become aware of the body's habitual responses to stressing situations and to improve balance, movement skills, and relaxation. In this workshop simple exercises from Tai Chi and Aikido, two non-violent Martial Arts of Self Defense, will be used. Wear comfortable clothing that will allow participation in easy stretching and walking movements. Exercises will address: breathing; grounding, centering and balance; energy and locomotor movement; extension and expression; flexibility; and relaxation.

The ancient art of Tai Chi Chuan is becoming popular in the United States as a relaxation, stretching, and strengthening exercise form. Demonstration will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Personnel Building Quadrangle (Bldg. 2335). Walk in.



MOVING ON UP--Aviation Electronics Technician Chief Fred Sawyer was promoted to the rank of Senior Chief earlier this week at NWC Headquarters. Capt. Robert Dropp, commanding officer of enlisted personnel, performed the ceremony. He assisted Sawyer's wife, Kathy, in pinning on the anchors signifying the chief's higher rank.

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<p>1 PERSONALS</p> <p>JERRY & MARGIE SHULTZ: GUESS WHO LOVES YA?! FIND OUT ON 5 MAY!</p> <p>V.F.W. SHIP 4084 will hold installation of officers on May 5th at 3:00 p.m. A Bar-B-Q dinner will follow at 5:30. A "Nifty Fifties" dance is scheduled at 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tickets are \$8.00 for members and guests only.</p> <p>On May 6th Ship 4084 will host the District 10 Council quarterly meeting for election and installation of officers.</p> <p>For more information call 375-4084.</p>	<p>20 RENTALS</p> <p>3 BDRM., 2 BATH, 1400 sq. ft. 2-car garage & patio room. Plenty of storage space, nice yard. Avail. 1 June, 1990. \$750/mo., first, last & \$100 sec. dep. 375-4007.</p> <p>FEMALE NON-SMOKER, 30+, own BA, house privilege, \$300/mo. + 1/2 utilities. After 5 p.m., 375-0296.</p> <p>FOR A HOMEY TOUCH, ALLEN'S RANCHITO MOTEL near base. A refreshingly different place. Clean, furnished units, color TV, refrigerator, microwave opt. From \$150 weekly. 446-6209.</p> <p>LARGE NEWER NICE 2BR, built-ins, refrig., W/T paid. Landscape maintained. \$435/mo. & up. 446-6487.</p> <p>ONLY \$595 for this cute 3BR in great area, 2BA, D/W, stove, evap. cool, garage, no pets. 446-4810.</p> <p>ONLY \$625 FOR THIS OUTSTANDING home with new carpets, fresh paint, 3 spacious BR's, 2 tiled BA's. Garage, no pets. 446-4810.</p>	<p>30 SERVICES</p> <p>PERM SPECIAL \$32.50 - Haircut Included! Victoria Hair Station 375-7044</p> <p>35 AUTOMOTIVE</p> <p>'86 ISUZU TROOPER, only 31,000 miles, 4WD, AC, runs great. \$7,000. 446-4029.</p> <p>'89 HYUNDAI EXCEL GL - Take over payments. Excellent condition. Only 8 months old! Chris 446-5407/375-7857.</p> <p>COMFORTABLE TRAVEL-MATE, has icebox, stove, propane gas tank, new table, windows, seats. See this weekend at 2013 Midway Rd. 446-4251.</p> <p>MOTORCYCLE Moving in June, children have outgrown '86 Big Wheel, auto, 3-speed. Ideal for 9-10-11 yr olds. 446-4251.</p> <p>MUST SELL moving to Spain. '84 Gold Vette. Very clean, many extras. 75,100 miles. Needs paint. \$12,000.00/OBO. 371-3906. Ask for "ZAP"</p> <p>MUST SELL! '84 Ford F250 SuperCab, dually, factory three-tone paint, AM/FM cassette, AC, "Easy Load" hitch receiver, tinted windows (legal), full bench extra seat, fold-down center on front seat becomes console. \$8000/OBO. High Book \$10,000, low book \$6,500. 446-4751.</p>	<p>35 AUTOMOTIVE</p> <p>'86 ISUZU TROOPER II - Only 30,000 miles. 4WD, A/C, P/S, \$7250, OBO. RUNS GREAT!! 446-4029</p> <p>Amana Refrigerator - \$75, Kitchen Aid dishwasher - make offer. 375-5986.</p> <p>Carpets, 1 green approx. 14'x17' - \$45; 1 beige 9'x12' - \$35; Large cage, 2x2x6, galvanized wire, great shape, \$50; Commodore 64 with 1541 drive, printer, datasette, lots of software, \$300. 446-4751.</p> <p>FOR SALE: Sears Kenmore Refrig. less than 1 yr. old. 20 cu. ft., side-by-side. Ice in door, almond w/textured doors. Extended service warranty included. Cost \$1099 in current catalog, will sell for \$700. 371-1426, please leave message.</p> <p>FURNITURE FOR SALE: Sofa & Chair \$125 - xint cond. Queen mattress \$40, lawn mower (works) \$25. Call 446-5203.</p> <p>RETIRING TO YACHT: Selling quality furniture. Bedroom set - \$350; Queen Size bed - \$30; Sofa - \$350; Server - \$250; Walnut Cabinet - \$150; 19" RCA color TV w/remote - \$125; Living Room chair - \$35; Samsonite Patio furniture, Whirlpool washer/dryer. 446-4843 anytime.</p>	<p>45 GARAGE SALES</p> <p>BLOCK SALE: Jennifer Ct. (Stoneridge Estates) - 10 homes. Sat. 28th, 8am-5pm. Day bed, windsurfing equip., refrig, household, dishware and lots more. EVERYTHING MUST GO!</p> <p>TRIPLEX YARD SALE: 425-A S. Sunset. Sat & Sun., 10-5, no early birds.</p> <p>YARD SALE: Apr. 28 & 29. 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. 907 Young Circle.</p> <p>YARD SALE: Household items, clothes and much more. 441 Hubbard Circle, Fri. & Sat. only.</p>
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New manager and ideas

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 quality food at prices people are willing to pay. "However," McCullough cautioned, "we must still operate as a business and in doing so, the public will have to show a need for our services. We must become financially self-sustaining. The days of appropriated funding support are over."

As far as the staff is concerned, McCullough said they are dedicated and "want things to be better." Specialized training for the club's employees is one of

McCullough's top priorities.

McCullough doesn't confine his activities to the office. He is frequently in the kitchen helping cooks prepare meals. "The cook's work is important," he said. "What comes out of the kitchen is the mainstay of the club."

Other planned improvements include expansion of the salad and potato bars and new menus. "The old menus are outdated," said McCullough. "The new ones should be out in the near future."

The new manager would also

like to institute specials such as shrimp peels and prime rib. Seafarer Club personnel are currently working on a luau planned for May 11. According to McCullough, there will be polynesian entertainment, door prizes and a polynesian buffet.

McCullough and his wife, Irmina, live in California City. They have two children, Tammy and Christine.

An avid Celtic fan, McCullough enjoys playing and coaching basketball. He has also been an assistant coach to a girls' high school softball team. For recreation, the McCullough family likes to get out in their motor home and camp along the beach.

Keep watching the *NWC Rocketeer* and the *MWR Roadrunner* to check out new events scheduled at the Seafarer Club!



TALKING IT OVER—Tim McCullough, the new Seafarer Club manager, explains what he wants on the Mother's Day Champagne Brunch menu with the rest of the Seafarer staff. The new manager wants to make the club a thriving business.



This year's Dance for Heart, a four-hour dance-exercise extravaganza, is set for tomorrow (April 28), from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kerr McGee Center Gymnasium. Sponsored by the International Dance Exercise Association (IDEA) and the Aerobic Instructors of Ridgecrest, this event will raise funds for the American Heart Association's cardiovascular research and education programs. For more information, call the Kerr McGee Center at 371-3771.

On May 1, the Burroughs Adult School Close Harmony Class will present a "Spring Sing" at 7:30 p.m. in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. This free entertainment will include songs like *Sitting On Top Of The World*, *When The Saints Come Marching In* and *Sunrise, Sunset*. For more information, call Georgia Klassen at 375-7616 after 4:30 p.m.

"Helping People Help Themselves" will be held on the west lawn of Cerro Coso Community College on Saturday, May 5, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. This Cerro Coso sponsored event will feature information booths regarding awareness of drug abuse, alcoholism, eating disorders and other addictions.

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ATTENTION!—Members of the NWC Color Guard show off the trophy they earned for their professionalism during the Lone Pine Easter Parade. Members of the local squad include (left to right) AEAN Mike Plummer, AS1 Bryan Booten, AMS3 Mike Harris and AQAN Shawn Bailey.

NWC squad shows true colors

Members of the Naval Weapons Center Color Guard brought home a trophy for their professionalism in the Lone Pine Easter Parade. According to AS1 Bryan Booten, head of the ceremonial squad, the local team competed against color guards from the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) and Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), Ridgecrest chapters; the American Legion, Lone Pine chapter; and a mounted color guard.

The first class petty officer noted members of the squad are on an on-call basis and must be able to turn out in full-ceremonial dress uniform within one hour. In addition to parades, the NWC Color Guard performs at community and command related events and all military honors and ceremonies in the area. Recently, the local team showed their respect at a

funeral in Las Vegas for a San Diego sailor. According to AS1 Booten, the China Lake squad was the closest one available.

They will be traveling to Lone Pine on May 28 to take part in the Memorial Flag raising planned in honor of veterans who gave their lives for their country.

The NWC Color Guard, authorized by Commander, Naval Base, San Diego is made up of 12 volunteers. They are AS1 Booten, RM1 Ruth Bowsby, AMS2 Greg Hinke, AZ3 Tom Watts, AMS3 Mike Harris, AT3 Jason Hard, ATAN Greg Rhodes, AZAN Davis Rivera, PRAN Jesse Duron, AZAN Carter Henson, AQAN Shawn Bailey, AEAN Mike Plummer, AA Sammy Williams and ATAN James Giddy.

Military spouses get in free at Sea World May 12 & 13

For two special days in May, military spouses will be treated to a free visit to Sea World. The marine park is sponsoring a Military Spouses Weekend on Mother's Day Weekend.

Watch a wide variety of shows, including Baby Shamu and the Pirates of Pinniped. Visit the newly renovated Penguin Encounter and take a look at the shark exhibit, which has more than 400,000 gallons of water and plenty of sharks.

Military spouses can enjoy all Sea World has to offer free on May 12 and 13. Military I.D.

cards are necessary when picking up the free tickets at Craftech and when entering Sea World's gate. Free spouse passes will not be available at Sea World's main gate.

Active duty and dependents can take advantage of the 25 percent military discount admission tickets also available at Craftech. The discount price is only \$16.25 for adults and \$12.10 for children. Regular gate price is \$21/\$15.50.

Get in on the free fun and treat your military spouse to a special day at Sea World. The park is open daily from 9 a.m. to dusk.

Medical Clinic thanks employees

At a gathering of China Lake Branch Medical Clinic personnel, retired Chief Hospital Corpsman Ronald E. Spradley was awarded his third Navy Achievement Medal. Following the presentation, several corpsmen and officers received letters of commendation for efforts and activities beyond normal duty.

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The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

The lighting situation out by the west gate of Michelson Lab is really bad. People have to park quite a ways out and after work, when it is dark, there is no lighting. What can be done about this problem? I almost broke my ankle the other night walking to my car by stepping in a pot hole I couldn't see.

ANSWER

The Safety Program Office (Code 2405) has reviewed the lighting of the immediate areas outside of the west gate of Michelson Lab. Upon investigation of the area, it was found that one of the overhead lights located in the parking lot and one located on the road were not working. Public Works has been informed of this deficiency and asked to repair it as soon as possible. Public Works has initiated a study to measure the amount of light presently in the area. This data will then be used in determining if additional lighting is required. Thank you for bringing this situation to my attention, and don't hesitate to call again if the problem is not rectified in the near future.

QUESTION

I am a civilian on flex time. In driving out the new gate up by the Calibration building and small purchase building there were two people on bicycles with very little reflective material, if any. It was a very dark night and I almost hit one of them. I was up on them before I could even see them. I would suggest that NWC have a policy that bicyclists must have some reflectors or lights on them. They had no lights at all and were very hard to see. I think this is a safety problem the base should look into. Thank you.

ANSWER

Thank you for bringing this to my attention. The California Vehicle Code (CVC) regulations applicable to bicyclists and bicycles are applicable and enforced on board the Naval Weapons Center. CVC 21201 states in part that all bicycles operating during hours of darkness shall be equipped with a front white light visible 300 feet ahead, a rear red reflector visible 500 feet behind, reflectors on each pedal visible to each side forward of and behind the center of the bicycle. Failure to have this required equipment could result in a citation. Thank you again for bringing this to my attention.

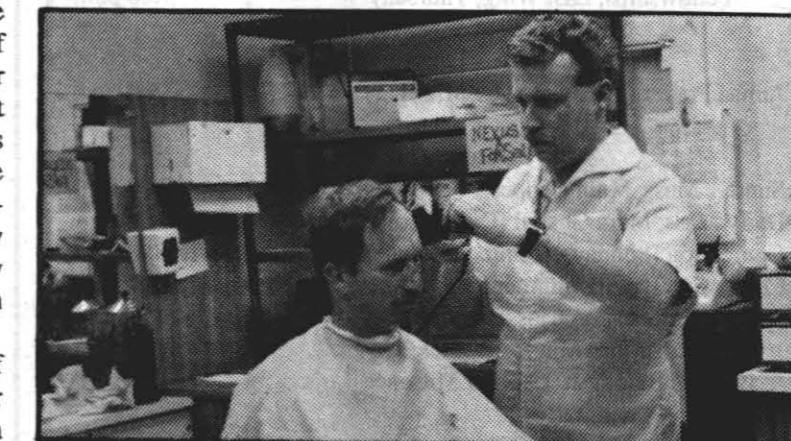
All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees and their dependents, are invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to matters of interest to a large segment of the China Lake community. Answers to these questions are directly from Capt. Douglas Cook. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the *Rocketeer* each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave 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.

Airfield barber still gives 75 cent cut

Now China Lakers can have the man who once cut the hair of the Secretary of the Navy as their own personal barber. For the past ten years, SH2 Mark Hannon has been barbering for the Navy. The ship serviceman has been perfecting the military cut on Navy enlisted personnel, chief petty officers and officers stationed on ship and shore.

For the incredibly low price of 75 cents, any active duty or retired military member can get a haircut at the Naval Weapons Center's Armitage Airfield barbershop. "I'm here to give the military the break they deserve," the barber emphasized.

Hannon is attached to the Navy Exchange at China Lake.



IN GOOD HANDS—AD2 Peter Kline of Eye Level QA gets a regulation Navy cut from SH2 Mark Hannon, new airfield barber. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

He's been working in the barber shop only three weeks, but already his appointment book is filling up. Six months after joining the (Continued on Page 11)



ASSUMING THE TITLE-ADCS Larry Collman and AKCS Jimmy Chiu put on the anchors that officially signify the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy. Capt. Ken Allen, who recently assumed the job of NWC vice commander, performed the frocking witnessed by co-workers in the Aircraft Department.

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Divine Services

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| Protestant | |
| Sunday Worship Service, East Wing | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Worship Service, Main Chapel | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sunday School, 1008-10 Blandly & 1903-05 Mitscher | 9:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study (East Wing), Wednesday (September thru June) | 11:30 a.m. |
| Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday | 6:30 a.m. |
| Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowships, East Wing, Thursday | 7:00 p.m. |
| Islamic | |
| Jumaa Prayer (Friday at 1905 Mitscher) | 1:00 p.m. |
| Roman Catholic | |
| Sunday Mass, Main Chapel | 9:00 a.m. |
| Daily Mass, Main Chapel (During Renovations) | 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, 1008-10 Blandly & 1903-05 Mitscher | 10:30 a.m. |
| Jewish | |
| Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing) | 7:30 p.m. |
| Adult Hebrew Lessons (Saturday at 1004 Blandly) | 9:00-10:00 a.m. |
| Sabbath School (Saturday at 1004 Blandly)) | 1:00-4:00 p.m. |

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Chapel Call



"Concerning Hymns, Part 6"

Anyone who has read the several articles authored by this writer in the *Rocketeer* would be right in concluding that I love Christian hymns. One such hymn is "Open My Eyes, that I May See," with words and music written by Clara H. Scott:

Open my eyes that I may see/ Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
 Place in my hands the wonderful key/ That shall unclasp and set me free.
 Silently now I wait for Thee./ Ready, my God, thy will to see;
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear/ Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear./ Everything false will disappear.
 Silently now I wait for Thee./ Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
 Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear/ Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
 Open my heart, and let me prepare/ Love with Thy children thus to share.
 Silently now I wait for Thee./ Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
 Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

This hymn is a petition to God. The believer in God petitions Him to open his eyes. He believes God has revealed glimpses of truth for him to see. He believes that God has that which can set him free. He seeks freedom because he is in spiritual bondage.

He trusts in god's ability and will to grant his petition. So in silence he waits for God to act in God's own time. He is ready to see God's will. He requests the Holy Spirit to open his eyes and shed spiritual illumination on him.

The believer also petitions God to open his ears that he may hear the voices God has sent. God has sent these voices because they are of truth. And since they are voices of truth, they speak with clarity. He is convinced that as he hears the wave notes of the voices, everything which is false will disappear.

Lastly, the believer requests God to open his mouth. He wants his mouth opened so that he can gladly bear the truth everywhere he goes. Along with this, he requests God to also open his heart and permit him to prepare love which would be shared with God's people. As he waits silently on God, he petitions the spirit to open his heart for spiritual illumination.

by Lt. G. E. Williams, CHC, USNR



SCIENTISTS BRIEFED-
 Nancy Iwamoto briefs visiting Air Force scientists in the Visualization Laboratory. Among those attending the briefing was Dr. Bob Sheldon (second from right) the Air Force's chief scientist.

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Respect for Law Week begun

Top officers honored by area law enforcement agencies during this period

Respect for Law Week, April 22-28, is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Ridgecrest-China Lake. An Indian Wells Valley officer of the year will be named during the week by the local club.

Optimists believe the first step in creating a climate in which respect for law can exist is establishing full cooperation between citizens and local law enforcement officers. In areas where this cooperation has been accomplished, a measurable decrease in the rate of crime has been noted.

and Mike Mower, Mayor of Ridgecrest join Optimist Club officers and local police administrators in proclaiming Respect for Law Week in the Indian Wells Valley as they signed the proclamation to kick off the week-long observance.

The local Optimist Club sponsors youth oriented events such as sports and scholastic competitions. During this week, the various local police agencies announce their officers of the year. For more information please contact Stacey Howard, Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander,



RESPECT FOR LAW--Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander, signs the Respect for Law Week proclamation while representatives of the Ridgecrest Optimists Club and law enforcement officials look on. Watching the Skipper sign the proclamation were (from left) Ray Zlomke of the Optimists, Jim Adams, representing China Lake Police Division, Mel Sliwka, Office of Counsel and John Ward of the Optimists Club.

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Monday, April 30th

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Tuesday, May 1st

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Wednesday, May 2nd

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A.B. Galloway wins special act recognition

Outstanding contributions to the Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Munitions Effectiveness (JTTCG/ME) recently earned Almer B. (Burt) Galloway a Special Act Award from the JTTCG/ME, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Sandy Rogers, acting head of the Intercept Weapons Department, presented the award to the surprised recipient during a special department meeting.

A supervisory physicist and head of RF Missile Systems Branch at the Naval Weapons Center, Galloway has served in several capacities and initiated and completed numerous projects for the JTTCG/ME during his 24 years involvement with this

unique military program. During those years, Galloway was instrumental in developing chemical/biological (C/B) employment tactics and developed a wind predictability algorithm for delivery of C/B bombs. He also helped to develop a fire bomb test range and joint service testing procedures.

While working with the Joint Munitions Effectiveness Manual (JMEM) for Air-to-Surface (JMEM/AS) Methodology Working Group, Galloway was instrumental in the development of a technique to parameterize accuracy in air-to-surface manuals, allowing a significant reduction in the number of manuals; formed the Operational Users Working

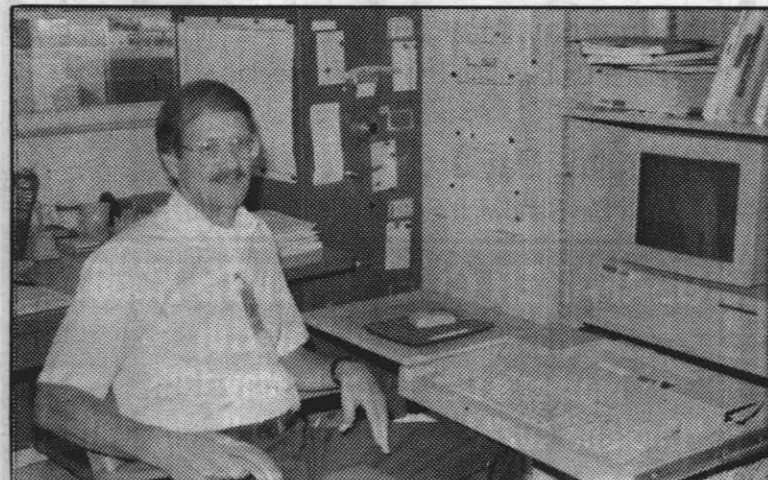
Group, which resulted in much more involvement of the users in the JMEM development process; and developed methodology for evaluating effectiveness of weapons against radar and surface-to-air missile sites. He also helped to completely reorganize the structure of the JMEM/AS set of manuals to facilitate their usefulness in an interactive mode; developed indices that allowed determination of effectiveness against area targets from point target effectiveness data; and incorporated the Soviet Ship Vulnerability Program into the main-stream of JTTCG/ME and established Navy funding for the Ship Target Vulnerability Program.

Galloway's most recent

involvement with JTTCG/ME was as chairman of the Joint Munitions Effectiveness Manual for Anti-Air (JMEM/AA). During this time, his group initiated and carried through to publication several computer-aided JMEMs; spearheaded an effort to have one joint service end-game model, which resulted in the development and implementation of the Joint Service End-Game Model (JSEM); and initiated an effort to include missile debris kill potential in effectiveness calculations and set up test programs to collect the required debris data. Galloway and his group also pushed an effort which resulted in the first air-to-air gunnery JMEMs and additional surface-to-air gun-

ner JMEMs and worked with OSU to expand their capability in the anti-air area which has resulted in a very talented, capable support staff for JMEM/AA.

The letter, which accompanied the award, read in part, "His extensive knowledge and managerial capability have greatly enhanced the organizations he has directed, resulting in increased quantity and quality of JTTCG/ME publications. He has especially distinguished himself in his leadership of the JMEM/AA by initiating the development of computer-aided JMEMs and the development and implementation of a joint services accepted end-game effectiveness model."



SPECIAL ACT--A.B. (Burt) Galloway was recently recognized for his 24 years involvement with the Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Munitions Effectiveness. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

DoD adjusts hiring freeze rule

WASHINGTON (NNS)--Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald J. Atwood recently announced several exemptions to the civilian hiring freeze imposed more than three months ago.

The April 12 exemption permits internal transfers, reassignments or promotions for civilians within the Department of Defense, provided they are currently DoD employees and there will be no break in service. In addition, temporary employees who are nearing the end of their contracts may be reappointed if

no break in service is incurred.

The exemption for reassignments and transfers will be a great help to military wives whose husbands are transferred to a new duty station. They will be able to seek employment at the new location under DoD's Military Spouse Employment program. According to Deputy Secretary of the Navy for Civilian Personnel Policy and EEO, Dorothy M. Meletzke, sailors' wives should request "leave without pay" while they seek employ-

ment at the new duty station. That way, they can avoid a "break in service." "This should give a big boost to spouse employment," she said.

According to Atwood, the hiring freeze is designed to reduce the size of the civilian work force by attrition to minimize the need for reductions in force in the future. New civil service hiring, with approved waivers, will still be permitted where it is deemed essential to meet medical, safety or security requirements.

Tuition paid by NWC

Registration for summer courses for continuing students at Cerro Coso Community College will be May 22 and June 11 on a walk-in basis. Registration for continuing and new students will be June 12-14 on a walk-in basis. Schedules, which should be released by Cerro Coso approximately May 1, will be available in the Training Center lobby.

The Center will pay the full tuition for NWC employees if courses are provided under the NWC/Cerro Coso Contract. If the courses are not under contract, but are job-related or will strengthen the employee's contributions to the Center's mission, tuition will still be paid directly to the college by Code 224.

To apply for Center tuition support, submit NAVWPNCEN 12410/73 (Rev. 12-88) (Request for On-Center Training) via department channels to Code 224.

If a course is not directly job-related, along with the NAVWPNCEN 12310/73, submit NAVWPNCEN 12410/66, Academic Enrollment Justification, and NAVWPNCEN 12410/68, Individual Development Plan, describing how the course fits into your overall career plan and how attendance at the course will strengthen contributions to the Center's mission.

If tuition is involved, and the application is not yet a California resident, submit DD Form 1556 (Request, Authorization, Agreement and Certification of Training and Reimbursement) via department channels to Code 224. A job order number is required on the DD Form 1556.

Code 224 will return the approved NAVWPNCEN 12410/73 or DD Form 1556 to all applicants. Prospective students must then take it with them to Cerro Coso when registering in order for NWC to pay the tuition.

A NAVWPNCEN 12410/73 or a DD Form 1556 is not required for co-op students. Simply tell the registrar that you are a NWC co-op student when you register.

Requests for tuition support must be received by Code 224 at least three days prior to the employee's registration at Cerro Coso. This will allow the request to be processed and returned to applicants in time for registration. The approved NAVWPNCEN 12410/73 or DD Form 1556 must be taken to Cerro Coso when registering in order for NWC to pay the tuition. Employees who pay tuition themselves will not be reimbursed.

For further information, please call Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648.

CSUN professor visits

Professor Ileana Costea of California State University, Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center May 15 to advise current and prospective students in the master's degree programs in applied mechanics and systems engineering offered by the school.

Those wanting an appointment to see Professor Costea should call Helen at NWC ext. 2648.

Proficiency test planned

On Monday, June 4, the English Writing Proficiency Test will be given to Cal-State Northridge (CSUN) graduate students. CSUN students should take the exam as soon as application for admission has been submitted. This test must be passed before the student is granted unconditional status as a master's candidate. Graduate students must attain unconditional status before earning more than 12 units of academic work acceptable towards the master's degree.

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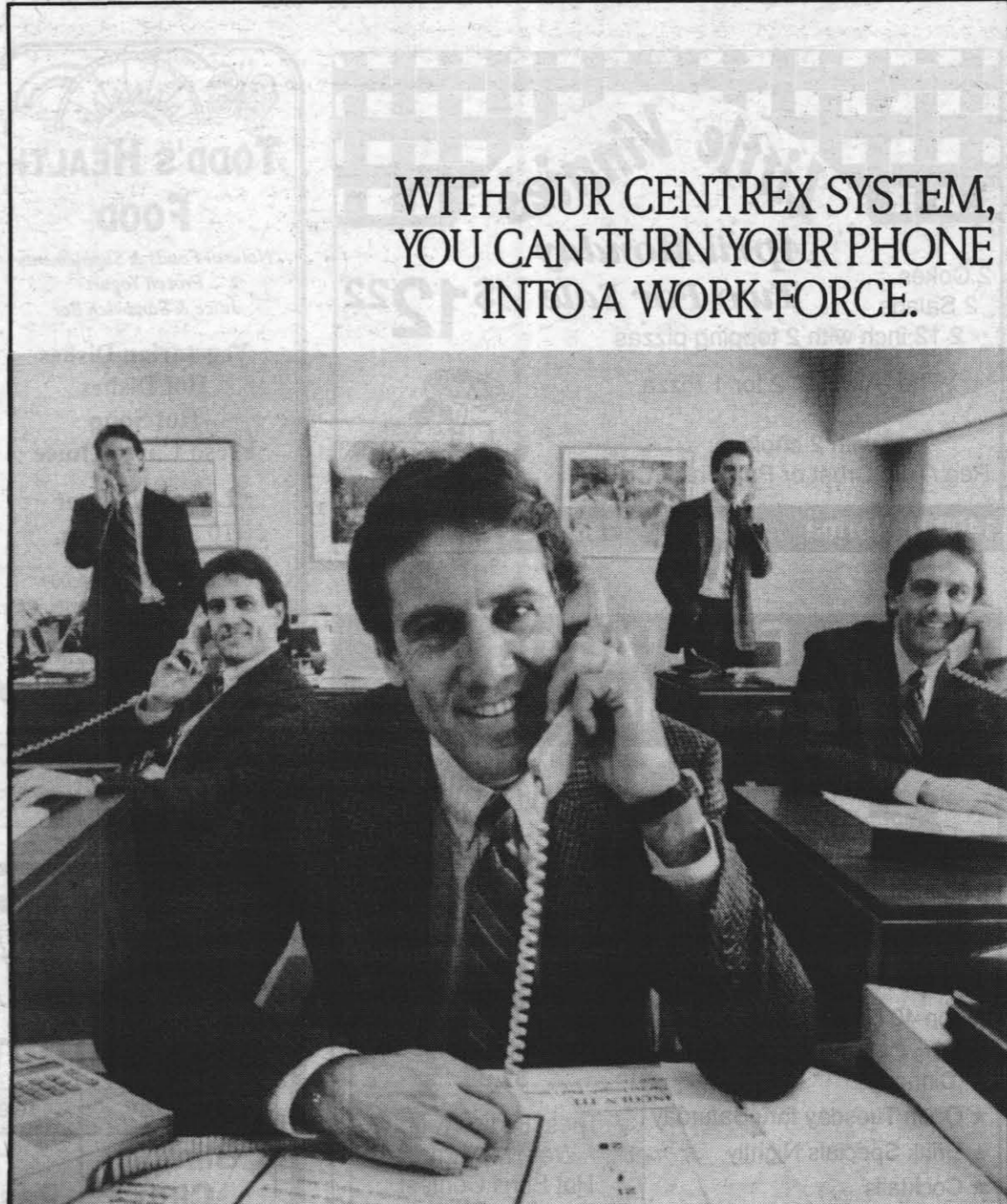
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Cal-State Bakersfield undergraduate students must have completed at least 90 quarter units of college work prior to taking the exam. Undergraduate students planning to take the Cal-State Chico Course CSCI 172, Systems Architecture, must pass the writing exam prior to the beginning of the course.

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Capt. Valovich's farewell blast set for May 9

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Intermediate M.S. Word
May 21, 0800-1600, Training Center. By Stan Smith, consultant.

Prerequisite: Introduction to the Macintosh.

Scope: This course is for the more experienced Word User who wishes to master the intermediate features of Word. The course covers use of character, paragraph and document features to format documents; use of the glossary and define styles to automate document formatting; section documents and learn page numbering techniques; use of

tables; design multiple column documents and execute page layout techniques; create tables of content; use of outlining to organize and structure documents; combine an address list with a form letter and mail merging; use of preference, menus and commands to customize Word, master work keyboard shortcuts and link Word documents to Excell spreadsheets.

Note: Limited to 15 students, first come, first served. No deadline.

PageMaker (8 hours)
May 24, 0800-1600, Training Center. By Stan Smith, consultant.

Prerequisites: Introduction to the Macintosh, and a word processing course (like Word, Works, Write, Mac Write, Full Write, etc.)

Scope: PageMaker is one of the most used page layout programs on the Mac. These courses will heavily focus on the basic principles of using PageMaker. This course will cover the basics of PageMaker with attention to the fundamentals of page formatting, text placement and graphics. In addition, students will explore the overall attributes of PageMaker; use templates and master pages to structure documents; perform basic text formatting operations; import and resize graphics;

design, from scratch, a 3-column newsletter; place text in multi-column format with graphics and quotes; use drawing tools to enhance documents esthetics; and use keyboard shortcuts to increase ease of use.

Note: Limited to 15 students, first come, first served. No deadline.

Files Improvement and Records Disposition (12 hours)
May 22-24, 0800-1130, Training Center. By Pam Rivera.

Scope: This class is designed to help record keepers understand and apply basic rules related to filing. Topics covered are standard filing procedures; eliminating needless filing; cross-referencing; indexing; and using filing

aids such as color codes, labels, file guides and recommended file folders. Use of the Navy Standard Subject Identification Code and the use of microfilming, identification of record material, disposal of records and use of the Federal Records Centers for storage will be discussed.

Deadline: May 7.
Custody Control Point (CCP) Procedures (12 hours)
June 26-28, 0800-1130, Training Center. By Cleve Cooper.

Scope: This class is for all custody control points and alternates. It will include a discussion of CCP responsibilities, duties and procedures. This "hands-on" class will cover classified document control, accountability proce-

dures, custodial responsibilities, transmittals, markings/wrapings/addressing packages, accounting procedures, reproduction and distribution.

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Deadline: June 12.
Naval Messages (4 hours)
June 20, 0800-1130, Training Center.

Scope: Covers the steps involved in drafting and typing the narrative type of Naval message, including the response of the drafter and releaser. Minimize procedures will also be covered. Point of contact is NWC ext. 2675.

Deadline: June 22.



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The National Contract Manager's Association (NCMA) is sponsoring National Contract Managers Week to be held May 7-11. This timeframe is set aside each year to celebrate the contracting profession. The China Lake Chapter of NCMA will hold an open house for your convenience at 705 Ellis from 11:30-12:30 Monday through Thursday (May 7-10) to display some of the educational products available from NCMA. Come on out to palaver or just peruse!

Real-Time Software Productivity Seminar

May 9, 1990 8:00am - 12:30pm
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- Real-Time CASE
- A Look Inside the VRTX Real-Time Kernel
- Software Life Cycle Support: Tips & Techniques
- Demo: Software Engineering Tools

Dr. David Kalinsky of READY SYSTEMS conducts this seminar describing new techniques for software design in the Real-Time Embedded Environment. We will discuss real-time design methodologies such as Ward-Mellor and Goma. We will also examine intertask communication and synchronization. We will conclude with a demonstration of Software Engineering Tools for VAX, Sun and PC.

Please call Barbara Sandoval at (714) 251-8764 for a reservation. For more information call Kevin Uyeda or Mark Bell at (818) 713-1390.



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Another day, another virus; at least it seems to be almost that bad. Well, latest in the stream of Macintosh viruses is the ZUC, named after Don Zucchini who first reported the new virus symptoms this past January.

On the positive outlook, ZUC does not appear to do any malicious damage to your files. However, the downside of ZUC is that it will infect applications without running the application. What this means to you is that one infected application on a network can rapidly spread from an individual Macintosh to a server and then from that server to other Macintoshes and other servers. At least this is what our most current documentation tells us. We have no reported ZUC infections at NWC to date. Let's all keep our fingers crossed that it stays that way.

Prior to March 2, ZUC was spending its time spreading merrily from Mac to Mac, without any visible symptoms. After March 2, ZUC's symptoms became visible to the user. About ninety seconds after an infected application was run, the cursor would begin careening off the sides of the screen every time the mouse button was held down. Imagine if you will a game of Air Hockey being played on your monitor with the cursor being the puck. You get the idea.

ZUC also has two side effects. First, it may cause your desktop pattern to change. And, second, when an infected application is run, it may cause long delays and an unusually heavy amount of disk activity. Fortunately, we have software which will detect and repair ZUC. Disinfectant 1.7, which is available from the PC Lab, will search out and destroy this nasty little virus. Once again, an ounce of prevention... Or, look both ways before putting a disk in your computer!

By Bob Bean

Seafarer offers Mother's Day special brunch deal

Fruit, waffles, omelettes, biscuits, salads, cheese, muffins, coffee and more offered

Mother's Day is a special time and the staff of the Seafarer Club would like to help make this one the best ever with a Mother's Day Brunch. This special champagne brunch will consist of fresh fruit, Quiche Lorraine, waffles, omelettes, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, assorted salads, Seafood Newburg, carved prime rib, friend chicken, rice pilaf, homemade breads, muffins, cheese and crackers and assorted desserts. Drinks include orange juice, coffee, apple

cider and champagne.

To provide the proper ambience, the club has set aside three special reserved seating times, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$9.25 for tickets bought in advance (available at the Seafarer Club) and \$11.25 for tickets at the door. Children 5 to 12 years of age are \$4.50 and children 4 and under are free.

For further information, call Mary or Tina at NWC ext. 2581 or 446-6929.

Configuration management systems discussed at CMstat meeting May 7

Attention all configuration management personnel: on Monday, May 7, Engineering Information Management systems (EIMS) will present the CMstat--Configuration Management and Document Control System--at the Seafarer Club from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CMstat provides an integrated set of MIL-STD compliant tools for configuration and change management, and provides for controlled access and inte-

gration to CAD/CAE and other software applications. The system handles all change processing (TRB and CCB meetings, ECOs, NORs, etc.) and maintains complete history and audit trails.

This presentation is hosted by configuration management personnel of the EWTES Division of the Aerosystems Department (Code 644), call Cheryl Johnson or Sue Cross at NWC ext.3571 for further information.

TD Seminar puts focus on 'Embedded Processors'

NWC's upcoming Technical Director's Seminar on May 2 features a presentation by Dr. Ellen Ochoa, chief of the Intelligent Systems Technology Branch at NASA Ames Research Center. Interested individuals are urged to attend this event which will be held in Michelson Lab Conference Room 1000-D at 2 p.m.

Embedded Processor Research at NASA Ames Research Center focuses on research and development of high performance intelligent computational systems for aerospace missions. Dr. Ochoa and her staff of 40 specifically address the unique characteristics of space-based systems, including autonomous

operation, continuous operation, evolutionary capability, real-time performance, and adaptivity.

One of the areas they are investigating is non-traditional types of processing that can be embedded as part of larger computational systems to perform specialized tasks that have critical time or function constraints. Examples of applications include autonomous landing on planets or the moon, and control of flexible structures in space.

The branch's Photonic Processing group is developing analog optical information processing techniques for both image understanding and structural control applications.

Much of the work involves new correlation filters for distortion-invariant pattern recognition. They have also demonstrated rapid traversal of filter database to both recognize and determine the orientation of objects in an input scene.

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Housing Says... Good yards earn reward from Center

Housing says... Summertime is about here, the lawns and trees are turning green, and the Housing Office is ready to start the YARD OF THE MONTH PROGRAM. Everyone is encouraged to participate. The monthly winners will receive a letter of appreciation, a plant or shrub and will have the Yard of the Month sign placed in their yard to identify it as one of the best cared for yards on the station.

There are many lawns that are already looking like winners! We encourage everyone to be part of this program. One of the responsibilities while in housing is to ensure your yard and home is properly maintained. This means that your lawn must be mowed, trimmed and watered. Weeding may be required to keep up a neat appearance.

Currently water conservation is an important issue. Watering in early morning or evening is best to prevent evaporation. This year, yard inspections will include excess watering. Water is not only wasted when allowed to run off the lawns and into the streets, but causes damage to the asphalt paving.

The housing area is off to a good start this summer with much improvement over this time last year. With everyone's interest and cooperation, the appearance of the housing area can only get better!

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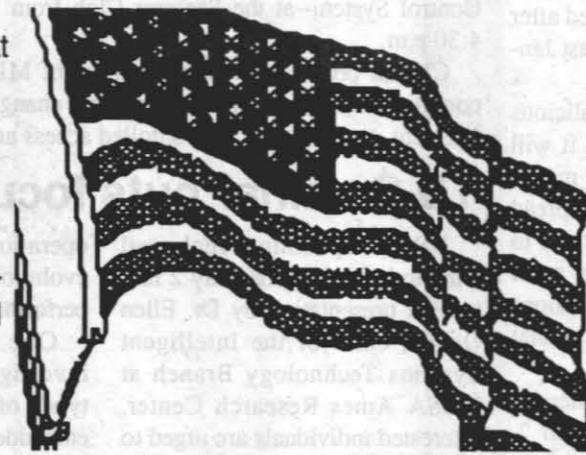
Our flag deserves it from each of us every single day

Twice each day, drivers and pedestrians in the vicinity of Naval Weapons Center Headquarters are required by

regulation, if not by patriotism, to stop at attention as the American flag is ceremonially raised and lowered.

At 8 a.m. each morning the National Anthem is played over loudspeakers as military personnel raise the flag, and at sunset the "evening colors" ceremony is performed.

NWC Headquarters is located at the corner of Blandly Ave. and Knox Rd. Vicinity encompasses vehicles at or near this intersection, and pedestrians within view of the flag, including the



Michelson Lab main parking lot. Drivers should stop their vehicles and wait for the completion of the ceremony.

Pedestrians are to stand at attention facing the flag as long as the music is playing.

It has come to the attention of the Public Affairs Office that some drivers have shown impatience while waiting behind those observing this tradition. Loretta King, assistant public affairs officer encourages China Lakers to relax and take a few minutes to show respect for the flag and all it represents.

NWC Branch Clinic sends assistance to community's Health Fair Expo site

Several Branch Medical Clinic staff members will take part in the Ridgecrest Community Hospital Health Fair Expo, which is slated from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., tomorrow, April 28, at Joshua Hall, Desert Empire Fairgrounds. According to Michael Clark, site coordinator, this is the first time the Branch Medical Clinic will be participating in the community event.

"I'm really happy to have this working relationship with the base," said Clark. "This type of activity promotes the working relationship between the clinic and the community hospital. A more positive

relationship helps promotes the spirit of camaraderie and is beneficial all the way around."

The health fair consists of free health screening booths and exhibits. A few of the booths and exhibits available are: health history, posture exam, blood pressure, pulmonary function, oral cancer, colorectal cancer screening, height & weight check, mental health, summary and referral, hearing and vision acuity, nutrition, glaucoma, podiatry, diabetes and a cardiac risk profile. In addition, participants can have a blood work up, consisting of 27 blood chemistry tests, for only \$15.

Water watchers say conserve

With the current drought situation, the Housing staff would like to remind residents to water lawns and grounds only in the evening or in the early morning to minimize evaporation. Evening watering is recommended for the least evaporation.

If the weather is cool, daily watering is not necessary. Lawns that are watered for hours result in heavy runoff which benefits the grass very little. It is much more beneficial to water deeply and less frequently. The ground should be saturated with 20 to 30 minutes of watering.

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This course is for government/contractor personnel needing certification as inspectors or operators. The requirements are (1) previous soldering experience and (2) a current eye examination.

For those already certified, a 24-hour update recertification course to MIL-STD-2000 will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 543 Graaf Street from May 30 through June 1.

This course is for government/contractor personnel requiring annual recertification as inspectors or operators. The prerequisites for the course are (1) previous certification to WS-6536 or DOD-STD-2000 and (2) a current eye examination.

To be scheduled for either of these courses, contact the Soldering Technology Training Facility, Code 36812, at 446-5571.

Various software courses planned

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M.S. Word -- May 31-Jun. 1 (7 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Stan Smith.

Advanced DOS for the IBM -- May 29 (7 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.

M.S. DOS for the IBM -- May 31 (7 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.

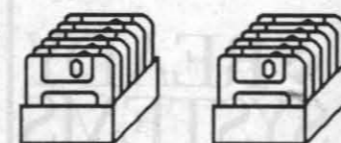
LOTUS 1-2-3 -- June 4-7 (20 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.

Intro to the Macintosh -- June 4-6 (9 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Joann Barton.

Powerpoint -- June 7 (7 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Paul Colter.

4th Dimension Level 1 -- June 11-12 (16 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Jeff Chasick.

Filemaker -- June 18-21 (16 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.



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Applications for Tech Mentor Program due no later than May 4

Applications will be accepted for the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Mentor Program through Friday, May 4.

Students who are interested and who qualify for the program should complete a resume and SF-171 which can be obtained from the high school they are currently attending. To qualify, students must demonstrate mathematical or scientific aptitude or interest and currently be classified as sophomores by their school, so they will be juniors when they enter the two year program.

The purpose of the Technical Mentor Program is to provide students interested in science and engineering an opportunity to gain work experience under the guidance of a professional employee. This work experience will provide the student a first hand understanding of the scientific methods and a chance to work in a professional atmosphere. *Minority, economically/socially disadvantaged and female high school students are encouraged to apply.* Sons and daughters of NWC employees may be appointed to the program only if there are no other eligible and available candidates.

Students selected for the program work under the guidance of technical personnel on a variety of challenging projects which prepares them for eventual employment as technicians, scientists and engineers. The assignments include routine operation of laboratory equipment, scientific measurements and data reduction, instrument maintenance, computer operations or field surveys. During the student's junior year, she or he is expected to work four to six hours per week in an unpaid volunteer status during the first semester and eight to ten the second semester. The summer between the junior and senior year will be spent in a full or part time pay status at the Naval Weapons Center. During the senior year, students will work 10 hours per week and receive both pay and academic credit for that time. Upon graduation, students may be eligible for the Naval Weapons Center's two or four year cooperative education program.

Although most students selected for the program are from Burroughs and Trona high schools, students from Mesquite, Immanuel Christian and Calvary Chapel high schools are encouraged to apply.

This program is administered by the Equal Opportunity and Employment Division of the Human Resources Department. Ricky A. Parks is the program manager. Students interested in the program should contact their school's student advisor.



Madrigal visits Center

Dr. Orlando Madrigal of Cal-State University Chico will be on-Center May 4 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by the school.

Cal-State University Chico has external degree programs in computer science which lead to bachelor's and master's degrees. Those who wish to see Dr. Madrigal are asked to make an appointment by telephoning NWC ext. 2648.

Emergencies cause need for 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 fill out the form at the end of this column, clip it out and send it to Code 221. For more information about this program, call NWC ext. 2018.

Gene Linard, Mathematician, Code 2843 -- is in need of leave to take care of his wife during her illness and recuperation.

Louise Tague, Budget Assistant, Code 2836 -- is indebted for leave due to injuries sustained in a car accident.

Laura Brady, Secretary, Code 3649 -- had open heart surgery and is in need of leave.

Linda Watkins, Procurement Analyst, Code 2504 -- is indebted for leave due to surgery and on-going chemotherapy treatments.

Leslie O'Neil, Computer Systems Analyst, Code 2732 -- will be undergoing major surgery and will be required to be off work for six weeks.

Karen Linard, Industrial Engineer, Code 3291 -- underwent major intestinal surgery and is in need of leave.

Deborah Leonard, Secretary, Code 6535 -- had a gall-bladder attack and is scheduled for surgery.

Dorothy Wiederhold, Employee Development Assistant, Code 224 -- suffers from Pericarditis (fluid around the heart) and is indebted for leave.

Computer classes offered

Following are upcoming microcomputer classes being offered by the NWC Training Center. To register for any of these classes, which will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, submit an NWC Form 12410/73 to Code 224 via departmental channels.

For all Macintosh classes, other than the Intro to Macintosh, the student must have had the "Intro to Mac" class, or comparable hands-on experience and currently have access to a Macintosh computer. Please state experience and whether you have a computer under the "Objective" block on your training request.

For more information, call NWC ext. 2359.
Advanced DOS for the IBM -- May 7 (7 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.
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Dionne Lancaster, Facility Management Specialist, Code 26521 -- is taking care of her husband and is in need of additional leave hours.

Betty Cirotski, Procurement Assistant, Code 31B1 -- underwent surgery for a total hip replacement and is indebted for leave.

Bob Donsbach, Specifications Writer/Editor, Code 3656 -- suffered a heart attack and has exhausted all his leave.

Debra S. Hurt, Operations Research Analyst, Code 3082 -- is experiencing medical complications due to a difficult pregnancy and will not be able to return to work until July.

Iva Jeanne Luth, Secretary, Code 62C -- exhausted her leave during the illness and death of a family member.

Deborah Ball, Computer Scientist, Code 3922 -- was hospitalized and is indebted for leave.

Polly Bainbridge, Secretary, Code 3922 -- is currently undergoing medical treatment and is indebted for leave.

Lou Giegerich, Mathematician, Code 3511 -- is undergoing

extensive chemotherapy and is in need of leave.

Barbara Tungett, Clerk Typist, Code 2412 -- fractured her hip.

Leta Darcey, Management Assistant, Code 36402 -- is indebted for leave due to complications associated with childbirth.

Carolyn King, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code 36541 -- is taking care of her husband who is extremely ill; she is indebted for leave.

George Petty, Physicist, Code 3924 -- was admitted to the Duke University Hospital on an emergency basis with the diagnosis of acute myelogenous leukemia.

Satik Martinsen, Management Assistant, Code 36402 -- is diagnosed as having nodular sclerosing Hodgkin's Disease and is currently undergoing treatment.

Nancy Muro, Engineer Technician, Code 3033 -- has multiple fractures, dislocations and major tissue damage to her left foot.

Mary Elaine Hooper, Secretary, Code 3201 -- underwent surgery and is indebted for leave.

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Intro to the Macintosh -- May 10 (7 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.
Filemaker -- May 14-17 (20 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.
Intermediate M.S. Word -- May 21 (7 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Stan Smith.
4th Dimension Level 1 -- May 22-23 (16 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By ACIUS Inc.
Pagemaker -- May 24 (7 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Stan Smith.
EXCEL -- May 29-30 (7 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Stan Smith.
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China Lakers can begin saving with the next payday. Military wanting to enroll in the payroll deduction plan should call or visit the PSD Military Pay Division (NWC ext. 2704).

Civilian employees in at China Lake should call or visit the Civilian Payroll Office (NWC ext. 2121).

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County offers measles shot to fight scare

On April 30, an immunization clinic will be held at the Kern County Health Department, 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Because the number of measles cases is up significantly, Director of Public Health Services, B.A. Jinadu, M.D., strongly urges parents of toddlers to get their children immunized against measles because the greatest percentage of measles cases are in children under five years of age. Also, all adults who have never been immunized, or who were immunized before 1968, should get their shots.

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One thing you can count on in a human verses machine collision -- the machine always wins. This kind of accident usually results in very serious or fatal injuries to the victim. It should be added that these collisions usually involve the more "experienced" roadway exerciser, not the beginner. This may surprise you, but it seems as people become more experienced and comfortable on the road, they often develop an attitude of "invincibility" and safety concerns take a back seat.

There are four keys to safety as a roadway exerciser -- be visible, be predictable,

know and follow the rules of the road, and whatever you do, never challenge a car. Yes, pedestrians have the right-of-way, but what good does it do if a driver doesn't see



you? Don't take the chance and always be on the defensive.

When cycling, always ride where drivers are expecting traffic, preferably in

the right lane, riding along the line made by the right wheel of a car, and riding with the direction of the traffic. Always use hand signals, wear personal protective equipment and be alert to changes in road conditions, traffic patterns and "surprises," such as parked cars. Parked cars are often an unexpected hazard, as they put you in jeopardy of crashing into a suddenly opening door or in an attempt to swerve out of the way, unexpectedly forcing you to travel in the path of traffic.

When jogging or walking for fitness, do so against the direction of traffic. In the typical runner-motor vehicle accident, the runner is moving with the traffic and is hit from behind. You can better anticipate vehicle movement when running against the traffic flow. Make certain that as you cross an intersection, you are seen by motorists, especially those turning into an intersection you are crossing.

The easiest way to avoid human-vehicle accidents is not to exercise on the roadway.

However, if you must use the roads to exercise, select areas with little traffic and avoid being on the roads during non-daylight hours. If cycling or jogging with others, do so in a single file pattern. Stereo headsets may make your exercise more pleasant, but they also block out accident warning sounds such as honking horns and screeching tires. Avoid wearing stereo headsets on the road. Remember that motorists are only thinking about vehicular traffic, not joggers, walkers and cyclists. Always use good judgment, keep a cool head, assume you haven't been seen and expect the unexpected when exercising on the roads.

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The vehicle, which seats 49 passengers, boasts heating and air conditioning, tinted windows, high-back reclining seats and a chemical toilet.

Departments wishing to reserve the bus should call the Transportation Division office at NWC ext. 1025/1143. Following the call, a memo should be sent stating the dates, times and reason the bus is needed. One week's notice is normally requested when making reservations.

Maintenance and operation of the new bus will be provided by Pan Am World Services/Johnson Control.

Seafarer rattles with rock show

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Youth continue to play soccer

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Wolves 4, Whitecaps 0

Two goals by Sam Elson and one each by Ryan Lewis and Johnathan Ford gave the Wolves a solid lead. Defensive moves by Jeff Haack, James Fujiwara and Rory L'Hommedieu cinched the win. Ryan Sloan, Jessica McCarthy and Dawn Mitchell were credited with excellent plays in the loss.

Jets 4, Diplomats 2

A terrific job as goalie by Josh Chambers and two goals each by Ben Labee and Lawrence French shot the Jets to victory. Diplomats did not turn in a score sheet.

Division III

Lancers 7, Furies 3

Two points each by Cris Potten, Jason Ford and Stanley Scofield, along with one point by Jared Robison, gave the Lancers the edge. Defensive maneuvers by Kyle Gentry and Crissy Self gave the Furies a disadvantage. Despite Aaron Knecht's three goals and attentive plays by Mike Murray, Robby Andrew, Haroom Saleem and Stephen Daniel, the Furies couldn't stop the Lancers.

Mustangs 3, Stings 0

Team cooperation by Chris Kajiwara, "Wheels" Powers and Kevin Nowicki, along with goals by Sal Ramirez and Jamie Rugg, earned the win for the Mustangs. Mitch Tims stopped several other Mustangs' attempts on goal and Josh Behr, Katy Jo Roberts and Heather Staab were credited with super defense in the loss.

Division IV

Aztecs 3, Renegades 0

Excellent plays by David Renner and Mike Eberhart shut out the Renegades. Aztecs' goals were kicked in by Michael Ogren and James Gonzaga. Defensive moves by Kevin Self prevented the Aztecs from extra points, while Mark Castillo showed good form as an offensive forward. Tyler Gilliam was credited with an excellent job as a goalie.

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NWC cyclists perform well

Cyclists from the Naval Weapons Center had a strong showing at the Willow Springs Invitational held this past Sunday at the Willow Springs Raceway in Rosamond, Calif. The race was conducted over a one mile course set up for motorcycle racing.

NWC employee Tim LaFromboise, an employee from the Air to Air Guidance Branch, placed second in the Category III class. LaFromboise led the majority of the race and was only half a tire length behind the winning rider. "I didn't anticipate the other rider's sprint," he said. "By the time I reacted, the race was over."

Five other NWC employees participated in the Category IV race, in which two races were held and most of the riders participated in both events.

Tony Kratz, an Ordnance Test and Evaluation Division employee, finished fourth and seventh in his two races, while Bryan Ogilvie, a Intercept Weapons Department employee, finished sixth and fifth.

Dave George and Larry Siebold, Intercept Weapons Department employees, and Jim Nelepovitz, an Engineering Department employee, also competed in the race.

Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five plans mandatory Motorcycle Safety Stand-Down

On May 2, Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) will hold its annual Motorcycle Safety Stand-Down from 1 to 4 p.m. at the NWC Motorcycle Safety Training Grounds (parking lot for old TID Tech Library, just off Blandy).

The safety stand-down will include the annual VX-5 motorcycle safety inspection, verbal updates on motorcycle safety items and Navy and NWC reg-

ulations concerning motorcycles. In addition, a number of competitive events of the advanced caliber training, which will challenge even the advanced riders and easy ones for beginners, will be held. Trophies will be presented to the three best over all riders and certificates to the rest.

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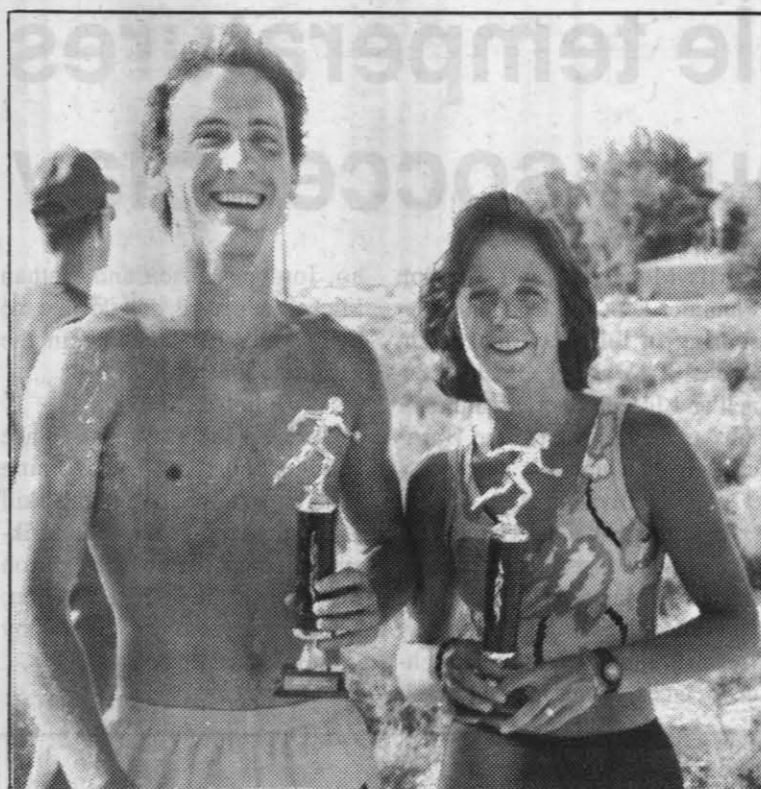
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Ogilvie, Rindt beat Marine's challenge

Brian Ogilvie was the first contestant to cross the finish line during last weekend's Marine Aviation Detachment Fitness Challenge, while Kathy Rindt was the first woman to finish the five-mile run. Stephanie Lesniak was the youngest runner (12 years old) to finish the race while Beverly Wood was the most mature.

All participants were eligible for a variety of gift certificates donated by local businesses in a drawing held after the race. According to 1st Sgt. Vigil, race coordinator, everyone walked away with a prize.

Participants winning Pizza Hut gift certificates were Capt. Aldridge, Kathleen Martin, Jack Clark, Matthew Roberts, Maj. Marriott, Eric Kajiwar, Alex Shlanta, Shari Keyes; Sandy Friedman, Clarence Lea, James Woods and Dan Boone.

Jerry Bradley won a certificate from Bud Eyre Cevrolet, and Gunnery Sgt. Allen received a certificate from Corny's Shoe Store.

A certificate from John's Pizza&Pasta went to Robert Haynes and Tom Miller, Cory Sundeen and Scott Heath each received a certificate from Sierra

Lanes. Sizzler's donated three certificates, which went to Maj. Ladd, Susan Hennigan and Thomas Rindt. Nancy Burton, Sgt. Robison, Timothy Tyson, Carter McCrary, Janna Kong, Brian Ogilvie, Stephanie Lesniak, Chris Rios and Kathy Rindt will all enjoy watching free shows from Major Video.

Paul Goodwill received a certificate from Town Centre (1 Hour Cleaners) and Lawrence Lesniak, Beverly Wood, Timothy Tyson, Sandy Friedman, Nancy Burton and Jerry Bradley will each receive a free meal from the Golden Corral.

Todd's Outdoor Supply donated 10 gift certificates which went to Alex Shlanta, Shari Keyes, Kathleen Martin, Jack Clark, Maj. Marriott, Capt. Aldridge, Gunnery Sgt. Allen, Eric Kajiwar, Matthew Roberts and Lawrence Lesniak.

First Sergeant Vigil noted the number of runners this year was depleted due to the conflict of the Walk America which was scheduled the same day. Despite the low number, all participants had a good time.

WE DID IT--Brian Ogilvie and Kathy Rindt were the two first place finishers in the Marine Aviation Detachment's Fitness Challenge last weekend. Ogilvie finished in 27:45 and Rindt had a time of 32:10. A total of 30 people competed in the race.

Club schedules cook out

Tomorrow, April 28, the High Sierra Cyclists will be hosting its first annual Spring Cook Out. Being held in the parking lot behind T.J. Frisbee's Bike Shop on Balsam Street, the event will start at 11 a.m. and run until 3:30 p.m.

Hitter's Restaurant will be catering the cook out with a menu of hot dogs, hamburgers, refreshments and ice cream.

"This will be a good time for the public to come and meet the officers and members of the club," said Kem Park, the club's president. "People can learn about the many activities the club sponsors. Bring the whole family and enjoy an afternoon of good company, food and fun."

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Support code secretaries enjoy public relations



TAKING A MOMENT--In addition to her secretarial duties, Becky Souza often does administrative work for her code. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Clinic honors Spradley

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Spradley served as the independent duty corpsman at the clinic from April 1988 to his retirement on March 31, 1990. He returned to the clinic to receive the medal before his former co-workers. Capt. J.M. Cooper, executive officer of Naval Hospital Long Beach, made the presentation. The citation letter, signed by RAdm. Alvar Gomez, Commander, Naval Surface Group Long Beach, applauded Spradley's professionalism, resourcefulness, exceptional clinical skills and efficient management of workload.

Nominated by LCdr. Richard Titi, officer-in-charge of the clinic, the corpsman was further commended in the citation: "As a clinician and a military leader, his professional knowledge was frequently sought by physicians and

corpsmen alike. His strong contribution to command training...led subordinates to achieve their highest levels of performance."

Spradley, feeling a little awkward out of uniform, accepted the gold star (in lieu of third medal) and voiced his appreciation to former colleagues making the China Lake tour his best ever.

LCdr. Titi then presented letters of appreciation from Capt. Robert Dropp, NWC deputy commander for military and support operations, for voluntary efforts to improve the quality of life at China Lake during Spring Cleanup '90. HM1 Denise Hamerle, HM3 David Jenkins, HM3 Ted St. James, HM2 Tim Roberts, HM2 Donald Pearce, HMC Rod Peterslie, HMC Robert Neirenhause, HN Michelle Moss, and LCdr. Maureen Kusnierek joined LCdr. Titi in planting trees and shrubs, washing windows and cleaning up the grounds at the clinic.

Barber has ten years expertise

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Navy "to travel and see the world," Hannon was sent to the Hawaiian Institute of Hair Design while stationed in Pearl Harbor. Subsequent duty has taken him on three WestPac cruises and one around-the-world cruise. He was the officers' and CPOs' barber-shop supervisor on the USS Carl Vinson. As the ship's captain's barber he cut hair for visiting admirals and even the Secretary of the Navy once.

The barbershop is located at Armitage Field next to the snack bar in the old terminal (Aerodome). Hours for the shop are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call Hannon at NWC ext. 5346 for an appointment.

According to Becky Souza and Sharon Rosenthal, secretaries at the Naval Weapons Center, there is a distinct difference in working for a support code rather than a technical code. "Support codes are more people oriented, whereas technical codes are more project or program oriented," said Rosenthal.

Now in the Information Systems Group as the Information Management Division secretary, Rosenthal worked in the Sidewinder Project Office. "There is a difference," she said. "Now I interact with people throughout the Center as well as a wide number of people off-Center. In the Sidewinder Office, I only interacted with the people within the department and project sponsors."

"Because we interact with so many types of people," said Souza, secretary for Safety and Security Department's Operations & Telecommunications Security Office, "part of our job involves public relations. If a support code secretary has a poor attitude, that can reflect on the entire code. We need to be as helpful as we can and either answer the caller's questions or know who can answer the questions."

The women thoroughly enjoy their jobs. "I get to do quite a bit of administrative work," said Souza. "That is one reason why this job is so interesting. The people I work with are great about letting me learn the basics in all areas throughout the office. This helps me become more efficient in my job because I can answer more of the basic questions we receive from our customers."

Rosenthal likes the organization secretaries are famous for. "I'm a real organizer," she said. "I enjoy arranging luncheons and meetings, and making travel arrangements. I also enjoy interacting with all the different people. I am a real people person."

The two support code secretaries are very appreciative of the training opportunities at NWC and have taken a number of job-related courses. Souza is even taking advantage of NWC paying tuition for Cerro Coso College classes while working on her associate degree in general education. She plans to graduate in June.

Souza and Rosenthal feel Secretaries Week is a time which reminds their bosses and co-workers of

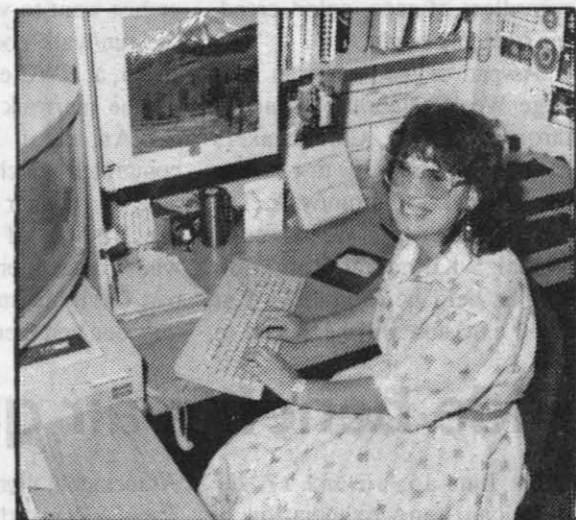
the viable work secretaries perform. "It is also a time which reminds us (secretaries) that we are recognized as professionals and that people do appreciate what we are doing," said Souza.

"I have been a secretary at NWC for 11 years," said Rosenthal. "And it seems to me the activities (planned by the Corporate Secretaries Board) just keep getting better and better each year."

Neither secretary has much free time during non-working hours. Rosenthal is busy with a singles group called Ridgecrest Connections. "This is where people can get together to have a good time without dates," she said. "I have been pretty active in the group -- helping them organize and planning activities, etc."

Souza is busy being a military wife (she's married to Cdr. Phil Souza, head, Airfield Operations Division, and a mother to her 11-year old son, Abraham and going to school. "My goal each day is to sit down five minutes and relax," she said.

Both secretaries feel the negative image of their profession is changing. "We are not just killing time or working as a secretary to advance to some other position," said Rosenthal. "Being a secretary is my profession," she said, "and I am proud of it."



SOFTWARE EXPERT--Sharon Rosenthal enjoys checking out new software programs for use at NWC.

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As part of the American Heritage Week celebration (June 4 through June 8), China Lakers have the opportunity to reaffirm our heritage -- and run/walk. The American Heritage Week second annual 5-Kilometer Run/Walk will be held here on June 4 at 11:30 a.m. and will begin/end in

the Officers' Club southside parking lot. The course itself winds through NWC Housing, is hard-surfaced (to accommodate wheelchairs or strollers) and relatively shady. The pre-registration fee is \$8 (May 21) and the late registration fee is \$10. Refreshments and aid stations will be available. In addition to the bright neon commemorative shirt that all entrants will receive, awards will be given to the top three men and top three women finishers and a special drawing for prizes will be held at the end of the run/walk.

Entry forms can be found at many locations aboard the Center. If you need further information, or just want to volunteer, contact the run/walk coordinator, Sherri Baker, at NWC ext. 2736.

The run/walk is sponsored by the American Heritage Week committee which shares the attitude of a runner of a bygone era, the Bishop of Pennsylvania, whose contention was that taking part was more important than victory. See you there!

Ride benefits air quality

On June 15, 16 and 17, the American Lung Association of Kern County is sponsoring its first annual "Golden Empire Bike Trek." This exciting bicycle adventure will include touring the foothills of the Tehachapi Mountains and the striking high desert country. The trek is fully supported and includes accommodations, food, entertainment and SAG vehicles.

Since this is a fund raising effort for the American Lung

Hunter Safety class planned

Sierra Desert Gun Club will sponsor the next Hunter Safety School on the weekend of June 2 and 3. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day for a total of 16 hours of classwork. There will be no shooting or instruction in shooting during the class.

The school will be open to all residents, over 12 years of age, of the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding areas.

Due to size limitations of the club house facilities, the class will be limited to 50 students.

Association, there will be an entry fee of \$35 and riders must raise at least \$300 in pledges. Proceeds will help the association's efforts to improve the air quality in Kern County.

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Division I

Coyotes 4, Sounders 0

Four accurate kicks by Quinn Edwards and good offensive plays by Erik Johnson and defensive moves by Umber Adair pushed the Coyotes to victory. A broken wrist has removed Tre Mackey, a key player for the

Sounders, from further competition this season. However, teammates Jeff Collins, Rory O'Neil and Ryan Shine did their best in keeping the Coyotes from doing more damage.

Apollos 2, Owls 0

Two goals by Brian Haugen and Jack Harrison, along with good playing by Doug Smith, Karli White and Matthew Mouge, put the Apollos on top. Efforts by Jennifer Leak, Frank Ortiz and Jacob Mireles weren't enough.

Cobras 4, Express 2

Jerod Ellingson and Justin Koharchick each managed to slip past the Express goalie twice to give the Cobras the win. Travis Simms and Kourtney Williams provided the winning team with good support. Despite good defense by Sarah Kirkendoll and Derrick Begin and goals by Joe Barnes and Whitney Harris, the Cobras couldn't be stopped.

Hurricanes 0, Cougars 0

Plays by Amanda Johantgen,

Curtis Monastero and Sheldon Plummer kept the Cougars from scoring in this exciting match. Rachel Trowbridge, Becky Cornell and Joseph Shermer did their jobs as they prevented the Hurricanes from winning.

Division II

Roughnecks 6, Electrons 1

Goals by Jason Hielt, Warren Majery, Mark Schramm and David Rollinson and blocks by Jared Parker gave the Roughnecks an easy win. Jamey Carval-

ho, Jordon Hansen and Nathan Mickelsen played well despite the loss. Andy Pape kicked in the Electrons' lone goal.

Bullets 2, Strikers 1

Jose Carlos Tovar and Blake Harden booted in the winning goals in spite of John Fath's skill as the Strikers' goalie. The Strikers had hard offense by Jason Schweitzer and Curtis Allen. Their lone goal was made by Jimmy Joel Peterson.

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