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China Lake technical groups meeting

Desert Rats AutoCad User Group

which promotes contact between users and provides wichd; club sandwich or a chef salad for \$6.75. interchange of technical information for more effective use of this computer program.

will hold its second meeting on Tuesday, June 19, at 7 p.m. at the Kerr McGee Civic Center. Their first meeting was attended by 30 of the estimated 200 people working in field of Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) in the local area.

For more information contact Lowell MacDonald, DRAUG president at 446-4551 or 375-3478.

Society of Logistic Engineers

During Hi-Desert Chapter Society of Logistics Engineers' next meeting, LtCol. R. G. "Guy" Barr, executive officer, Marine Aviation Detachment, will present AV-8B Harrier Aircraft, Concept of worked extensively in the area of nondestructive Employment and Implication of Logistics Support. evaluation . No reservations required.

The lunch meeting is set for Wednesday, June 20, at AutoCad users now have a local organization the Hideaway Restaurant. Lunch is prime rib sand-Reservations must be made by noon Tuesday, June 19 by calling Doug Whitnell at 446-7671. Tree at The Desert Rats AutoCad User Group (DRAUG) NWC ext. 3261 or Bill Wilson at NWC ext. 3441. IEEE

> Members of the Air Force Astronautics Laboratory, Edwards Air Force Baseare guest speakers at the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), China Lake Section's luncheon meeting. Capt. Douglas W. DeHart and Lt. Steven F. Griffin will talk about the Astronautics Laboratory's Overview of Smart Structures on Wednesday, June 20, at 11:30 a.m. at the Seafarer Club. Capt. DeHart has developed the Smart Space Structures Program for the Astronautics Laboratory. Lt. Griffin has

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OPENING NIGHT **READINESS--Rehears**ing for tonight's (Friday) opening of Brighton Beach Memoirs, presented at the **Burroughs High Lec**ture Center by the Civic Light Opera and Theater Association (CLOTA) are Deanna **Ripley-Lotee**, Mary Preller and John Clark. In addition to the performance tonight. **CLOTA will present this** Neil Simon comedydrama on June 16, 22 and 23. Tickets are now on sale at The Music Man, The Art Buffet Farris' Italian Gardens and Ridgecrest Cleaners. Remaining seats will be sold at the door.

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Captain Robert Dropp, Naval Weapons Center deputy commander for support and comnanding officer of enlisted personnel, will end a 35-year military career with a retirement party on June 21 and a formal retirement ceremony on June The retirement party in his honor is set for he NWC Seafarer Club. A no-host social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with the program and presentations starting at 7 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Tickets are \$7 each. For reservations, gift contributions or presentations, call Pat Pickett at NWC ext. 2211 or the Protocol Office at NWC ext.1365 no later than close of business on June 19.

Sweater name tag rules are changed

WASHINGTON (NNS)--In sponse to fleet inputs, the siz of letters on the velcro-backed black leather name tags for the Navy's blue pullover sweater has been chagned from 1/2-inch high to 1/4-inch high.

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Retirement party for Capt. Dropp planned June 21

Under the new guidelines, E-7 to E-9 enlisted members and officers will have their name and rank embossed in gold letters, while other sailors will have name and rate embossed in silver. In both cases, any earned warfare insignia will be embossed in the color of the metal insignia.



Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California 93555-6001

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NWC Pistol Team grabs title again Squad wins fifth straight Pacific Fleet championship; rifle unit is second

ter's Rifle and Pistol teams lived up to their station and command teams by 48 points to reputation as "the best in the west," noted capture the title." CWO Nelson Foucher, rifle team captain and officer-in-charge. The matches were held at took second place in the rifle team matches by Naval Air Station, Miramar.

month prior to the competition. "However," he from Naval Amphibious Base, Coranado.

By taking an unprecedented fifth consecu- said, "the team showed its depth of talent

Coached by Foucher, the same shooters losing to the same team as last year, with the Foucher noted he was worried over the loss same seven point loss. The NWC Rifle Team's of two double distinguished shooters one nemisis is the Naval Special Warfare Team

Foucher noted the China Lake shooters had tive Pacific Fleet Pistol Team Championship when the pistol team coach FCCS Jeff more than their share of the individual awards and a fourth consecutive second place in the Mattick, GMC Rick Hines, AZ1 Rod Minnick during the matches. In the Excellence in Comrifle team matches, the Naval Weapons Cen- and BU1 Dave Bowlsby swamped 32 other petition matches (commonly called Leg matches), which lead to coveted distinguished shooter status, Hines captured a Gold Rifle and a Silver Pistol Medal, AME1 Timothy Rieb captured his first leg medal with a Silver Rifle and Bowlsby captured his first leg in pistol with a Bronze Medal. PR1 Robert Bunnell rounded out the NWC participants. (Continued on Page 18)



Comptroller's Office participated in last week's the nation's growing committment to continuous American Heritage Celebration with a food booth quality improvement should cause some major designed as a European medieval castle. Just as changes in the way it does business.

A RENAISSANCE OF QUALITY--The NWC the Renaissance was a time of historic changes.

China Lakers celebrate diverse heritage

Employees turned out to celebrate their year, was initiated to breathe life into the principles of the equal employment opportunity (EEO).

On Monday, more than 300 employees parperatures to contend with.

greenery donated by local merchants for the vided musical entertainment. evening's festivities. Guest speaker Geri Jew-Sherri Baker's coordination, the event went and encouraged them to discover their indi-Commander and EEO Officer, presented (Continued on Page 6)

Tuesday night's EEO awards ceremony awards to Bill Collier, outstanding employee, diverse heritage last week at the Naval was a great success, noted Kathy Kraft, EEO Barbara Anderson, supervisor of the year, the Weapons Center. The American Heritage deputy officer. AHW committee members Intercept Weapons Department and a special Week (AHW) celebration, now in its fifth Fran Rugg and Deanne McKernan set the EEO counseling team. NONOSINA Polynestage with flags of many countries and living sian Revue and the 15th Air Force Band pro-

The next two days featured food booths ell, an actress and comedienne with Cerebral and lunchtime entertainment on the ticipated in the AHW 5K Fun Run/Walk. With Palsey, challenged the audience's perceptions, Headquarters Bldg. lawn. Awards were presented for booth decorations best representing off without a hitch, despite 100 degree tem- vidual potential. Capt. Douglas Cook, NWC the day's theme. At Wednesay's International

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China Lake Calendar

Today

..NWC Fellow Award presentations, Michelson Lab-

oratory, 1 p.m.

Wed., June 20

IEEE luncheon, Seafarer Club, 11:30 a.m. .SOLE luncheon, Hideaway Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. "Retirement Dinner for Cdr. Steve Nyland, O'Club Lanai, 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., June 21

...National Contract Managers Association luncheon meeting, Texas Cattle Co., 11:30 a.m.

...Capt. Robert Dropp retirement party, Seafare Club, 6 p.m.

Coming Events...

Capt. Robert Dropp's retirement--June 22 Cdr. Steve Nyland's retirement--June 29

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

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Exercise keeps flyers flexible and fit

Air travel may be fast and convenient, but for •Stretch your legs by alternately lifting your

due to cramped cabins and sardinelike seating. The following tips can help you make the most of your next airplane trip by helping you stay flexible and fit white you fly.

·Deep breathing is an instantrelaxer and can be done any where at any time. Try taking four to five deep, cleansing breaths several times during your flight.

•Relax your shoulders by bending forward slightly, hands on knees and "rolling" your shoulders in a circular motion five or six times. Repeat the 'roll" in the opposite direction, then finish up by "shrugging" your shoulders up and down five times.

•Relax your back by reaching overhead, holding elbows, and bending side to side. Repeat five times in each direction

many of us, it can be uncomfortable and restrictive knees toward your chest and bringing your body toward your knee at to the count of

> eight. •Release your feet by "drawing" the alphabet with one foot then the other. (Your big toe is a "pen" with your ankle guiding its movement.)

> Besides doing these simple "relax and stretch" routines while flying, you can greatly improve your in-flight comfort by loosening tight clothing, removing your shoes and placing a pillow or rolled-up blanket between your lower back and chair seat for lumbar support. When the captain permits, take a stroll or stand up and touch your toes to help relieve muscle tension

and improve circulation. Keep fit while you fly -- it's fun. Submitted by Betty Miller.



presenters paid tribute to Cdr. 21 and 23, and duty with VA/VF Fred Lentz, the Naval Weapons COMTRAINING-2 and VA-46. Center's chief test pilot, at his the China Lake golf shack.

a nine-hole golf tournament College in 1979 and 80. before joining additional wellwishers for a steak dinner provid- 1980, Lentz served as strike opered by the "Par and Grill" staff. Also attending were the Lentzs' bie and a nephew from San Diego.

Lentz received the customary ing his four years with the Cen- worked with anyone using airter's Aircraft Department and 25 years of Navy service. Other gifts included golf accessories and a years' golf course membership.

Born in Chicago, Frederick ed to his reputation. Lentz II attended the U.S. Naval Academy from 1961-65. He served with VT-1, 2 and 21 before joining VA-174. Following Computer Technology Associates were assignments as legal officer

Both humorous and serious in VA-82, instructor pilot in VT-

LCdr. Lentz attended the June 1 retirement party held at British Test Pilot School in 1976 and 77, served as carrier Fifty friends and co-workers suit/hd/ops officer at PAX River joined Lentz and wife, Jenny, for and attended the U.S. Naval War

Promoted to commander in ations officer aboard the USS America before attending the son, Ltjg. Fred III, daughter, Deb- Armed Forces Staff College from 1982-86 as both student and faculty member.

As chief test pilot at NWC plaques and memorabilia cover- since May 1986, Cdr. Lentz craft in support of a project, giving many on Center the opportunity to know him. The crowd of 120 at his retirement party attest-

> After his official retirement on June 30, Cdr. Lentz starts work on flight testing for FMS with (CTA) in Ridgecrest.



HONORED GUEST--Cdr. Fred Lentz retires from Naval Service June 30. At a party in his honor, Ed Donohue (with microphone), former Aircraft Department associate head, and Capt. Gene Allen, department head, joined more than 120 others in paying tribute to NWC's chief test pilot. Lentz's wife, Jenny, looks on (at right).



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"Help us to find God," they asked him.

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up in the hectic routines that characterize our days, we can very easily

forget that God does not keep us at a distance, nor does He reside in

some far-away place beyond our reach. The problem is that we are so

distracted sometimes that we fail to recognize His abiding presence

everywhere and at every moment. Confused by the steady barrage of

tasks to be completed and people with whom we must deal, we many

times unconsciously refuse Him entrance to our weary hearts and

St. Augustine once said, "Our hearts are restless and will restless

be, until they rest in Thee." In the last analysis, it is we who keep Him

at a distance and deny Him access to our lives. It is not that we pur-

posely set out to do this. If we were to allow ourselves the luxury of

quietly standing back and well away from the many situations that

overwhelm us, we might also give ourselves a chance to see that God

is really "standing on the sidelines," waiting for us to acknowledge

His presence and interest. The wisdom of ages tells us that we frail

humans frequently cannot see the forest from the trees. Overcome by

this kind of nearsightedness, the weary pilgrams asked the holy man

It sometimes takes a concerted effort to stop and to consider the

many ways in which God has revealed Himself to us: in the wonders

of creation, in the saving work of Jesus Christ, in the life of His Spirit,

in the love which we share with others. It takes vision and the insight

of faith to "find God" and recognize His presence to us in the people

and events of our everyday lives. God is, indeed, there, and of that

there can be no doubt. Those who question this might consider the

"Why not?" the pilgrims inquired.

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NWC Fellows honored today with awards

At 1 p.m. today, June 15, the NWC Fellows Program Awards will be presented in Room 1000D of Michelson Laboratory. William B. Porter, NWC Technical Director, will give the awards.

The NWC Fellows Program was established in June 1988. It honors those individuals, whether they be scientists, engineers, mathematicians or other technologists, with formal peer recognition for their continued outstanding contributions to the technical success of the Nava Weapons Center, Reservations are not required.

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There is a charming little story about a group of pilgrims who journeyed a great distance to speak to a cave-dwelling monk who lived a Shaking his head, the hold man replied, "No one can help you "For the same reason," the monk said, "that no one can help a fish

> CODE 62 HERO--Dick Boyd, head of the Range Depepartment, presents a commendation to Bill Glenn, who still wears the bandage from the rescue effort he made .

Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Hero: Code 62 worker saluted following neighbor's fire

While relaxing at home on Saturday, May 14, William (Bill) Glenn of the Naval Weapons Center's Range Department's Telemetry Operations Branch, heard cries for help. Upon investigating, Glenn found his 89-year old, blind neighbor with his clothes on fire. Without thought to his own safety, Glenn jumped over the fence separating the two back yards and put out the fire, susaining injuries to his own hand.

In honor of this act. Glenn, was recently awarded a letter of commendation signed by Richard Boyd, head of the Range Department. The letter reads, in part, "I would like to commend you for the unselfish act you performed. . . . Your quick thinking and presence of mind enabled you to extinguish the fire on the gentleman without any though to your personal safety. . . . Congratulations on being a good neighbor."

The act of bravery was brought to the attention of Burton Wagner, head, Telemetry Operations Branch, by a letter of appreciation written by the neighbor's son, Gordon Wilcher. "Bill's action," noted Wilcher, "prevented more serious injury which might have otherwise been fatal."



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Sunday School, 1008-10 Blandy & 1903-05 Mitscher

By LCdr. S.A. Casimano, CHC, USN Command Chaplain FMA Corner: Congress on Hatch Act

problem involved in helping a fish find the ocean.

Both the House and Seante have now passed legislation repealing much of the Hatch Act, which limits political activity by federal employees. The president says he will veto it. Sponsors are trying to find out whether a compromise with the administration is possible. Lacking that, they will look for ways to solidify the 67 votes the bill received in the Senate -- just enough, with 13 Republicans joining 54 Democrats, to override a veto. The House vote of 297 to 90 last year was well above the two-thirds required to override.

Both versions balance the political rights of federal employees and the national interest in having a federal civil service with no political interest. The core of the Hatch Act would be retained. No covered employee (senior political appointees would be exempt, as they are now) would be allowed to engage in political activity on government time or to use his or her official position for the purpose of influencing an election result. It would be a crime to coerce a covered employee to support a particular candidate or party. Special rules would apply to the solicitation of funds, and the Senate bill would bar an employee from taking leave to run for partisan office.

Much of the pressure behind this bill has come from the Federal Managers' Association.

The White House says it will "undermine the integrity" of the civil service. FMA's belief is it will have much less practical effect than rather flamboyant arguments either side suggests. Civil service will tend to divide politically the same way the citizens it serves. Within reasonable limits set by these bills, Congress can safely free the Feds.

By Joe Hibbs President, FMA Chapter 28

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Sybase, developers of the Sybase High Performance Relational Database and Secure Server & Tools, will have a demonstration of their database and tools on June 20 at the Seafarer Club starting at 1 p.m. In addition, they will discuss their B-2 level Secure Server & Tools. For more information, call Jeff Harmon at 213-820-8224. ****

Imerse yourself in an art experience on Saturday, June 30, at the Cunningham Art Gallery, 1930 R Street, Bakersfield, Calif. The day begins with brunch in the Cunningham Gardens and an exhibit preview of the Visual Arts Festival winners at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$15. Reservations must be made by June 27.

Following the brunch, between 1 and 5 p.m., there will be a tour of local artist studios and a chance to see where and how local artists work. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. For more information, call (805) 823-7219.

Applications are now being accepted for Camp Mountain Meadows, Girl Scouts - Joshua Tree Council's resident summer camp. Located in the Greenhorn Mountains, the camp offers girls 7 to 17 years old the opportunity to participate in traditional camp activities such as hikes and cookouts, songs and games, as well as horseback riding, white water rafting, rock climbing and mountain biking.

One and two week sessions are offered and girls need not be registered Girl Scouts to apply.

For more information, and a free brochure, contact Edith Reimers at (805) 327-1409. ****

Remi A. Nadeau, PhD., a noted historian and author, will be the guest speaker at the Historical Society's next dinner meeting, which is set for June 19 at the Carriage Inn.

Dr. Nadeau is the great-great-grandson of Remi Nadeau, the founder and operator of an extensive network of freight lines in this area in the 1870s and 80s

The dinner, consisting of a beef or chicken entree, will begin at 6 p.m., followed by Dr. Nadeau's talk. The public is invited to attend. Tickets, which are \$12.50 per person, may be obtained at the Maturango Museum Gift Shop. For more information, call the museum at 375-6900 or Billie Hise at 375-1967.

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Members of the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge, 201 E. Church, will hold a special Flag Day celebration tomorrow at 4 p.m. The program inlcudes a parade of flags by area Boy Scouts, a talk in the history of he American Flag and a patriotic talk. At 4:30 p.m. The China Lake Fleet Reserve Association wil properly dispose of torn and tattered flags.

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tet on Sunday, June 17 perform a Beethoven quintet.

the Lecture Center and will last approximately adults and \$2 for 1

The brilliant dances of Ibert will complement a invited to an afternoon pastorale by Pierne and a challenging Taffanel compresentation of Classi- position featuring Camille Martin, a software qualical music by the Eastern ty assurance specialist in Code 3627, on the flute. In addition the quintet with piano accompaniment will

The woodwind quintet -- flute, oboe, clarinet, basnity College. The con- soon and french horn--is somewhat rare, making cert begins at 3 p.m. in this a unique opportunity for valley concert goers. Tickets are \$5 for

children (12 and Featured pieces are by 19th Century French com- under), and benefit posers Paul Taffanel, Gabriel Pierne and Jacques the Eastern Sierra Symphony Orchestra.









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disaster drill.

part to the extent each depart- the building. participation.

As a part of the drill, a team surveys will be conducted. from Naval Base San Diego will Volunteer Boy Scouts from . Stensaas stressed it is the plan victims in the medical response Call him at NWC ext. 2473.





WHO'S GOING TO BE THERE? DSP Systems, Eyring, Force Computers, Greco Systems, Interactive Circuits and Systems, Paracom, Paragon Imaging, Ponsor, RO Associates, Tek-tron, Unbound, Uniflex Computing, Vigra, Wespercorp, Zitel, and more.

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Center arranges exercise of disaster plan

the earthquake when it hits on not the individuals taking part.

As a result, there will be a great further treatment. All departments are taking deal of unusual activity around

cedures; both ground and aerial

Most China Lakers won't feel that's being evaluated and tested, portion of this drill. The Naval Weapons Center's Branch Medi-Friday, June 29, but this simulat- Another part of the exercise cal Clinic and Ridgecrest Comed quake will trigger a response on June 29 will simulate the col- munity Hospital are both taking throughout the Naval Weapons lapse of the NWC Headquarters part in the drill. Some patients Center as the NWC Emergency Building, requiring heavy equip- will be transported to the Clinic Management Plan is tested with a ment to assist in rescue efforts. and then taken to the hospital for

Several community volunteer organizations, including Ameriment is required to account for all This drill is designed to test can Red Cross, ham radio operaits employees and report this to communications (including mak- tors, IWV Search and Rescue and the Emergency Operations Center ing contact with the City of the China Lake Mountain Rescue (EOC). Many departments, noted Ridgecrest EOC), medical Group are taking part in this test Larry Stensaas, NWC disaster response to a hazardous materials of NWC's plan. Members of the preparedness officer, will be test- accident, interface between NWC IWV Emergency Services Voluning their own plans or parts of personnel and contractor employ- teer Council have worked with them in addition to the required ees and damage assessment pro- NWC in preparing for the first local drill since the 1989 earthquake near Santa Cruz.

Stensaas can answer questions be evaluating the NWC plan. area troops will act as simulated about this planned drill at NWC.



Volunteer music makers still sought for June 22 retirement ceremony

Volunteers are still needed for the China Lake commanding officer of enlisted personnel. The All-Volunteer Band. The group will provide music retirement is set for 9 a.m. on Friday, June 22. Area at the retirement ceremony of Capt. Robert Dropp, wind or percussion players are asked to help. If Naval Weapons Center deputy commander and interesed call Stan Ricker at NWC ext. 3508/2137.

DISASTER SIMULATION--Last June about 40 Boy Scouts acted as simulated casualties for NWC's disaster drill. The Center will test its emergency management plan again this year and on June 29, area Boy Scouts will once again become victims of a simulated serious earthquake in the Indian Wells Valley. Both NWC and the Ridgecrest Community Hospital will treat the "victims."

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EEO celebrates diversity in the workforce



TOP SUPERVISOR--Barbara Anderson, head of the Travel Branch, took Supervisor of the Year honors.

DEPARTMENT AWARD--Sandy Rogers, acting head of the Intercept Weapons Department accepts the Commander's Cup for Excellence in EEO from Capt. Douglas Cook, NWC commander and EEO officer, and Kathy Kraft, deputy EEO officer. Code 39 ranked highest

in EEO efforts.



THEY RESOLVE COMPLAINTS --Paul Colter, **Rosemary Fabi-**Stein for their work at resolving EEO complaints at the lowest possible level. Their work contributed to the highest resolution rate within the ties.

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Celebration employees were treated to cuisine of foreign countries. The Information Systems Group took the award for their "Best of Both Cultures" booth featuring Mexican food. Lunchers sat on the shaded lawn and watched NONOSINA perform the dances of Polynesia, while a few daring members of the audience ioined in.

Americana was the theme of Thursday's unchtime festivities. The Circuit Riders provided rousing bluegrass music for employees dining on American cuisine in all its ethnic variety. "Cajun Kitchen," sponsored by the Quality and Productivity Improvement Directorate (Code 05), was that day's winner. Socorro Ramirez and Donna Smiley organized events for the two days. Both agree participants put more effort into decorating this year, adding to the enthusiasm. They extend special thanks to the crew from Public Works, military volunteers, judges, and emcee Richard Craney.

Randy Kirkendoll, this year's AHW committee co-chair concurred. "It's nice to work in an environment that allows, even encourages employees to participate in these events," he said. "The committee may have pulled the A special group whole thing together, but the volunteers award went to (thank-you Jim Byrd, Marv Perkins and Sparky) and participants made it work."

With all the fun events, it's important to keep the celebration centered on EEO. The ano and Jerry Equal Opportunity and Employment Division reported they never had so many unsolicited lauditory comments as they had about this year's awards ceremony. Another positive note, the growing number of EEO award nominees each year seems to indicate increased program interest and awareness. After all was said and done, Kim Noh, com-

mittee chairman felt the week was a success. "I want to thank everyone for their participation, and I hope they will carry the American Heritage message throughout the year."

Special thanks to Maria, Rodrigo, Tammy, SPAWAR activi- Chuck, Craig, Raul, Ricky, Roger, Sue, Greg, John, and all the aforementioned committee members who made last week a success.

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Crowley Lake is the hot spot for fishing. It has recently had a plant of 120 trout ranging from 3 to 5 lbs and three more plants are going to be made throughout the fishing season. A 4 3/4 lb. brown was caught by an angler trolling with a needlefish. Shore fishing is good, with the north end of the lake being the best location. Worms or fly with bubble are having the best results.







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Fishing improves as weather warms

According to the Bishop Chamber of Commerce, summer weather has finally arrived in the Eastern Sierra area. The higher lakes and streams have comfortable temperatures and the fishing is great! In the Big Pine area, the Owens River is releasing 14-16 oz. fish, with the black Panther Martin lure having the best results. Big Pine Creek is only fair, redworms or powerbait are recommended.

Fishing in the Bishop area has been good. Pleasant Valley Reservoir is having consistent fishing with rainbows running in the 14 inch size. Powerbait is the best bet. Anglers at South Lake has been pulling their limits both at the lake and Bishop Creek. Browns, rainbows and some golden trout are being reeled in on powerbait. Bishop Creek is being stocked on a weekly basis. Sabrina has nice size fish ranging from the 10 to 12 inch size and averaging around 1/2 lb. each. For shore fishing, try nightcrawlers or orange powerbait. A Dave Davis with worm is best for trolling. Paradise on the Lower Rock Creek is excellent for catching limits, with the average trout size being 12 inches and an occasional 2 lb. trout being caught Salmon eggs or powerbait are best. Owens River is best for flyfishing or lures. A 3 lb. 1/4 oz. golden trout, measuring 18 1/2 inches, was caught at Hidden Lake (located in the area known as Coyote Flats) on powerbait.

China Lake trounces Pt. Mugu's softball team in double header

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Improving their standing to 4-6, the Naval Weapons Center Varsity Softball team trounced Pt. Mugu in both games of a double header this past weekend. According to Coach ACC Leon Hillewaert, the military members are "jelling as a team and supporting each other."

when Vinnie Hunsicker hit a two-run homer in the on base with a walk. Mike Bumberger's base hit scored Ryan Hendricks and Robbie Rankins who had each reached base on a single. Bumberger was hit home by Bo Layton's double.

The local team only allowed their opponents to score one run in the first inning.

Eric Blyly started off the second inning with a single and was brought home on Carter Henson's ble header was China Lake 19, Pt. Mugu 10. triple. Steve Bangs hit a single and Terry Boren reached base on an error. Batting a 1,000, Love drove Henson and Bangs home with a single. Boren hosts Long and Love both scored off a homer by Rankins.

Pt. Mugu almost caught up in the second inning, scoring eight runs.

Mark Heumann and Blyly scored in the third inning off Henson's double and Hendricks and Bumberger scored in the fourth.

With two outs in the fifth inning, Hunsicker hit a days beginning grand slam, scoring Bangs, Boren, and Love, bringing the score 19-11.

Sixth inning action saw scoring by Bruce Bull (reached on a walk), Heumann (base hit), and Mike Berry (reached on a single). One of those RBIs was credited to Boren for his single.

Pt. Mugu only scored one run in the sixth inning and neither team scored in the seventh. The final The NWC team took the lead in the first game score was NWC 22, Pt. Mugu 12.

The second game was more of the same, with first inning, scoring Dennis Love, who had gotten outstanding hitting by the NWC players. Boren hit 4-5, with four singles. Layton batted 1,000, going 3-3 with three singles.

While Love only batted 2-5, he showed he was a strong hitter by hitting doubles each time. During Hillewaert's only time at bat, he, too, chalked up a two-base hit, earning an RBI.

The final score for the second game of the dou-

Varsity softball action comes to NWC this week-



Players are all winners

(Continued from Page 18) did not turn in a score sheet. Division IV

Aztecs 6, Renegades 1 Superb passing by James Gonzaga allowed the Aztecs to get half, accounting for the loss.

control of the ball more often for Chambers showed definite skill a higher Aztecs score. Steve out in the playing field. Lisa Sticht and Mike Ogren each O'Neil and Tom Davis scored the kicked in two goals in the win goals in the loss. The Goalbusters while Jennifer Gonzaga and Dave Renner each knocked in one. According to the coach, the Renegades were short of players and ran out of gas in the second

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Each year, millions of government dol- to, acts of dishonesty which contribute to a possible to let people know about the pro- If a contractor employee is implicated lars are lost through fraud, and much more loss or injury to the government. Examples gram and how they can benefit from it. in the problem, the Office of Counsel and is lost by waste and abuse. The Naval of fraud include accepting bribes or gratu-Weapons Center is not immune to these ities, falsifying records or making false fraud, waste and abuse to be a serious matlosses. In one case, investigated by the statements. staff of the Integrity and Efficiency Program, a Center employee was involved in a ing between the two, waste and abuse are schedule. Kaupp will also brief individual travel fraud which resulted in the loss of both defined as "the extravagant, careless codes about the program upon request. his job and reimbursement of more than \$5.000.

at the Naval Weapons Center is also know as the fraud, waste and abuse prevention program. At NWC and throughout the Navy, personnel in these programs attempt to detect and deter fraud, waste and abuse. Their goal is preserving resources available to the Navy.

The Integrity and Efficiency Program

Youth soccer season ends

Weapons Youth Soccer League not turn in a score sheet. played their last game of the season this past weekend. Volunteer coaches said their win/loss records didn't count, as all the players were winners because they had the courage, drive and determination to get involved and to do the best they could.

Division I

Apollos 2, Sounders 0

Successful shots at goal by Karli White and Brian Haugen earned a victory. Efforts by Jared Bowling, Kevin Boland, Jeff Collins and Emerson Ward, along with several saves by Ryan Shine weren't enough in this match.

Stallions 3, Express 0 Whitney Harris, Derrick Begin and Sarah Kirkendoll tried to stop the Stallions. The Stallions did not turn in a score sheet.

Hurricanes 1, Owls 0

Defense by Eric Otto and midfield play by Jared Mickelsen and Sheldon Plummer, and a goal by Curtis Monastero, gave the Hurricanes their edge. The Owls did not turn in a score sheet.

Coyotes 1, Cougars 1

The Coyotes displayed improved soccer skills against the Cougars. Outstanding players were Amber Adair and Erik Johnson, who scored the Covotes' lone goal. The Cougars did not turn in a score sheet.

> **Division II** Electrons 2, Jets 2

Every play counted in this closely matched contest. Plays by Adam Szymanski and Andy Pape, along with goals by Earl Shiflett and Justin Weidenkopf, kept the Electrons in competition. Ben Labee played an outstanding game for the Jets. Ben Nazek and Lawrence French each scored to end the game in a tie.

Wolves 2, Strikers 0

Good goalie defense, good offensive passing and goals by James Fujiwara and Chris Brown put the Wolveson top. Doug Bowman, Rory L'Hommedieu and Ryan Lewis were credited with excellent winning plays. Interesting Strikers' players were John Fath and Phillip Borden, who provided defensive efforts.

Diplomats 3, Rockets 2 Two goals by Chris Long and support by Ian Kaylor, Andrew Sellen, Chandelle Harris and Dana Clark weren't enough for

Members of the Naval the Rockets. The Diplomats did

Bullets 6, Whitecaps 2 The Bullets shot their way to a win with two goals by Blake Harden and Joey Blanton and one goal each by Jose Carlos Tonar and Mike Giroux. The Whitecaps did not turn in a score sheet.

Division III Stings 2, Furies 2

Josh Behr, Heather Staab, Katy Jo Roberts and Melanie Westberry were instrumental in keeping the Furies from getting ahead. Kevin Nowicki and Ben Coleman scored for the Stings. Erica Lewis', Heather Busby's, Aaron Knecht's, Daniel Bolin's and Randy Martin's skills made the Furies a tough team. Glen Conrad kicked in both Furies' goals.

Lancers 3, Soccers 2

Saves by goalie Kyle Gentry and good aim by Chris Potten, Nick Ford and Tim Clark, put the Lancers into the lead. The Soccers did not turn in a score sheet. Goalbusters 5, Mustangs 2

Despite the loss, Chris Kajiwara, Kate George, Christy Davis, Tom Davis, and Heath (Continued on Page 19)



MEDALS AND TROPHIES GALORE--Members of the NWC Rifle and Pistol teams show Capt. Douglas W. Cook (center) the awards they earned during recent Pacific and All-Navy competition. Members are BU1 Dave Bowlsby. AZ1 Rod Minnick, CWO Nelson Foucher, GMC Rick Hines, AME1 Timothy Rieb and PR1 Robert Bunnell. Not pictured is FCCS Jeff Mattick.

NWC shooters dominate match

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Hines also placed third in individual pistol and fourth in individual rifle competition, placing him second in the Overall Grand Aggregate and earning him a Secretary of the Navy Award Rifle.

Of the seven team members competing, six were asked to participate in the All-Navy Matches. During this event, the top 30 individuals in both rifle and pistol from the Pacific and Atlantic Fleet Matches compete to make one of the positions on

Gold Pistol Medal placed him only four points from approximately 10 percent of the national teams.

being double distinguished. Hines has only been in shooting competition for two years.

In the All-Navy individual competition, Minnick won a Secretary of the Navy Award Rifle for second Grand Aggregate and Hines finished fourth in Grand Aggregate. Mattick won a Secretary of the Navy Award Rifle for High Reserve Pistol Shooters and Bowlsby won third place in the Long Range Service Rifle Match.

In this year's All-Navy competition, noted the US Navy and Naval Reserve teams at the Inter- Foucher, China Lakers helped the Pacific Fleet service and National Championships later this year. teams once again dominate the Atlantic Fleet teams. During the All-Navy Leg matches, Hines earned With Hines, Minnick and Bowlsby being on the US the Bronze Rifle Medal, which made him the Navy Team and Foucher and Mattick representing Navy's newest Distinguished Rifle Marksman. A the Naval Reserve, China Lakers accounted for

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Integrity and Efficiency Program at work

Millions of taxpayers dollars are at stake in fraud, waste and abuse incidents worldwide

Manager attempts to detect and deter fraud. waste and abuse of Navy resources

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Because of the difficulty in distinguishor needless expenditure of government funds, or the consumption of government property that results from deficient prac- investigation. If it appears to be a criminal tices, systems, controls or decisions," by NAVWPCENINST 5370.3A. Examples might include careless inspection and not, he handles the investigation as an acceptance of goods or services and unnecessary purchase of goods or services.

"Time abuse is the most common," said Steve Kaupp, NWC's Integrity and Efficiency Program manager for the past three years. Time abuse can include chronic tardiness, leaving work early, taking extended lunch hours, or any instance where the government is paying the employee for more time than actually worked.

Kaupp said his job, as program manager, encompasses investigating allegations and conditions of fraud, waste and abuse, and educating China Lakers, both employees and management. In his education effort, Kaupp tries to be as proactive as

ter, a briefing on Kaupp's program is now

Once an allegation of fraud, waste or abuse has been made, Kaupp begins the matter he refers the case to the Naval Investigative Service Office at NWC. If administrative matter.

Recommendations go to NWC Commander or department head for any action to be taken

Kaupp noted he proceeds with the case much as a detective would, gathering evidence and making a finding and recommendation

The recommendation for action, if any, goes to command, where a final determination is made by the NWC Commander or appropriate department management.

Because NWC Command considers the Procurement Department are involved in determining appropriate action.

Allegations of fraud, waste or abuse can included in the New Employee Orientation be reported to the Integrity and Efficiency Program Office through the Command Evaluation Staff (Code 002, formerly Internal Review).

> This can be done in person, over the phone or in writing. The office is in Room 1012 of the NWC Headquarters Building, or call NWC ext. 3555.

One of the key tools available to Kaupp is the Integrity and Efficiency Hotline. This hotline (NWC ext. 3636) operates 24hours a day, seven-days a week.

Calls can be made anonymously. Kaupp, however, encourages people making a call to identify themselves so he can gather more information if necessary.

This is a sensitive issue, where the appearance of wrong doing can be almost as bad as the real thing.

Where common sense prevails, it's seldom a problem. For more information call Kaupp at NWC ext. 3555.

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by Erin Strand

John Sutherland and AUTOMATIX Present **Technical Seminars** on Macintosh II based **Image Processing, Analysis Software**

Image Analyst, Automatix' menu driven image processing and analysis software program for industrial and scientific applications, will be presented and demonstrated during this seminar. Image Analyst has been awared an honorable mention from MacUser Magazine in its annual Eddy Awards in the Best Data Acquisition/Analysis Product category.

Image Analyst is designed to process both live video and stored images, and then extract quantitative data, which the user can then display on the screen, use to make decisions, or save on disk. Image Analyst features a menu driven user

interface and comes with a powerful set of convolution and morphology routines for image processing, as well as algorithms for pixel counting, grey scale analysis, edge detection, hough transform, normalized correlation, and connectivity analysis. An interactive tool pallet allows users to set the input and color look-up tables, make a variety of on screen measurements (distance, location, grey scale), zoom in and out, conduct in-depth connectivity analysis, and record statistics. This is truly an exciting imaging program for the Macintosh II.

LOCATION: Carriage Inn, 901 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555

TIME: Tuesday, June 26, 1990. There will be a three hour introduction and user seminar in the morning from 9:00-12:00, and in the afternoon from 13:00-16:00.

> For Additional Information, Contact: John Sutherland P.O. Box 278 Mira Loma, CA 91752 (714) 681-9887

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Networking seminar set by Code 2711

On June 26, the Networking Services Branch, Communication Division, of Code 27, will host a T-1 and Video Conferencing seminar at the Carriage Inn, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

John Scully from Case/Data tel, Irvine, Calif., will be presenting the seminar's information, including definition of T-1, advantage of T-1 and issues with T-1 (bandwidth efficiency, telco compatibility, clocking and timing, diagnostics and troubleshooting, network management, efficient voice and data handling, disaster recovery, video conferencing and fractional T-1 services).

Mike Raymond of Compression Labs, Inc., will present information on Video Teleconferencing.For reservations, please call Susie Maxwell of Case/Datatel at 800-654-0905 or Dave Allen, Code 2711, at NWC ext. 2360.

Safe summer picnic ideas offered

when food is prepared and served out of doors

Food poisoning bacteria, microscopic in size, surround us -- in the air, soil, water, in our own digestive tracts and in those of many animals. Food poisoning cannot be seen, smelled or tasted, but it can be prevented by careful attention to safe food handling. To become dangerous, bacteria need food, moisture, warmth, a neutral environment and time to grow or multiply. Summertime temperatures promote the rapid growth of bacteria or bacterial toxins in food items and increase the risk of food poisoning during the summer months

For summertime food safety, prevention is the watchword. Prevention begins when picnic shopping is done. Always purchase perishable foods last and take them directly home to be refrigerated. Never leave perishables in a hot car while running other errands.

who participates in the preparation or serving and do not open it unnecessarily. of food should wash their hands thoroughly

picnics, potlucks and barbecues will be on the should be handled as little as possible. Choose of food that are cooling or being-reheated increase. While China Lakers enjoy summer the right foods. Plain well-cooked or canned slowly. Divide bulk cooked foods into shallow outings, they will be more pleasant if some meats, salads without dressing, fruit pies and pans for serving and cooling. To avoid food warm weather food care hints are observed simple frosted cakes are less perishable and good choices for picnic fare.

For a worry-free picnic, keep perishable foods -- ham, potato or macaroni salad, hamburgers, hot dogs, lunch meat, cooked beef or chicken, deviled eggs, custard or cream pies -in a cooler. The cooler should be packed with ice or several freeze-pack inserts. Cold drinks



in cans help keep other foods cool. Carry the cooler to the picnic in the passenger section of the car which is much cooler than the trunk. Keep bacteria out of food. Every person At the picnic, place the cooler in the shade

If an outdoor buffet is being served to a before he or she begins. Fresh food should be large group of people, be aware that food poi- 861-3631.

With the Indian Wells Valley summer here, used for picnics (no leftovers), and food soning bacteria grow rapidly in large portions poisoning, keep hot foods hot (over 140 degrees Fahrenheit) and cold foods cold (under 45 degrees Fahrenheit). Be especially careful in handling and serving poultry, gravy, stews, bean dishes, and casseroles; they are frequent sources of food poisoning outbreaks.

If the telltale intestinal flu-like symptoms (diarrhea, vomiting, cramping) occur, the following are recommended:

•If the symptoms are mild, treat them like flu -- rest and drink plenty of fluid.

•If symptoms get worse or become severe, or the victim is quite young, elderly or suffers from a chronic condition -- see a physician.

•When a number of people develop symptoms of food poisoning -- call your local Environmental Health Department. Have the following information ready -- your name, address, day time phone number and a brief explanation of the incident.

For additional information on food safety, call the Kern County Department of Environmental health Services at (805) 861-3636 or the Health Department's Division of Health Promotion and Public Information at (805)



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CSUN needs instructors

California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is looking for instructors to teach courses offered through the CSUN external degree program at the Naval Weapons Center. The courses expected to be offered during the 1990-91 academic year are listed helow.

Individuals who are interested in teaching one or more of the following courses and have at least a master's degree are asked to forward their resumes to Cecil Webb, Code 224, by June 26.

Courses expected to be offered (Continued on Page 21)

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Leave hours needed by fellow employees

have been approved to become Management Specialist, Code cations associated with childbirth. leave recipients under the Leave 26521 -- is taking care of her hus-Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and/or sick leave because of personal emergencies and will be in a non- tions Writer/Editor, Code 3656 she is indebted for leave. 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 cations due to a difficult pregnan- ment Assistant, Code 36402 -- is information about this program, cy and will not be able to return call NWC ext. 2018.

Gail Reed, Security Specialist, Code 2433 -- is in need of leave due to complications of pregnancy.

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.



Linda Watkins, Procurement Analyst, Code 2504 -- is indebted for leave due to surgery andchemotherapy 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 gallbladder attack and is scheduled for surgery.

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

Dr. Madrigal plans visit

Dr. Orlando Madrigal of Cal-State University Chico will be on-Center June 25 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by the school.

Those who wish to see Dr. Madrigal should make an appointment by telephoning Helen at NWC ext. 2648.

band and is in need of additional Data Management Specialist, leave hours.

-- suffered a heart attack and has exhausted all his leave.

Research Analyst, Code 3082 -- acute myelogenous leukiemia. is experiencing medical complito work until July.

Scientist, Code 3922 -- was hospitalized and needs leave.

Code 3922 -- is currently undergoing medical treatment and is indebted for leave.

Assistant, Code 36402 -- is surgery and is indebted for leave.

Dionne Lancaster, Facility indebted for leave due to compli

Carolyn King, Engineering Code 36541 -- is taking care of Bob Donsbach, Specifica- her husband who is extremely ill;

George Petty, Physicist, Code 3924 -- was admitted to the I Debra S. Hurt, Operations hospital with the diagnosis of

Satik Martinsen, Managediagnosed as having nodular sclerosing Hodgkin's Disease and is Deborah Ball, Computer currently undergoing treatment.

Nancy Muro, Engineer Technician, Code 3033 -- has under-Polly Bainbridge, Secretary, gone two reconstructive surgeries to her left foot and will soon need additional surgery.

Mary Elaine Hooper, Secre-Leta Darcey, Management tary, Code 3201 -- underwent



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What software is available for the IBM PC for creating flowcharts? I've used MacFlow before but I do not regularly have access to a Macintosh.

I'll highlight some of the more prominent features of two popular flowcharting applications for IBM PC and compatible computers; EasyFlow by Haventree Software and Flowcharting II+ by Patton & Patton.





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Both programs are fairly simple to use,, there are some distinct differences also. EasyFlow requires a minimum of 512K ain memory to run effectively. EasyFlow's text style is extreme-

ly limited, where Flowcharting II+ has several styles to choose from; but neither has the good mouse driver which greatly simplifies the use of menus and symbol editing

EasyFlow's symbol selection mechanism sounds cumbersome when you first read the instructions, but is really quite easy to use. A symbol is selected by typing an alphabetic character in the edit box. But, you can use the mouse to scan all available symbols and corresponding characters. A real plus for EasyFlow is the use of a grid which spaces symbols for easy horizontal and vertical alignment. When editing an existing chart, EasyFlow will automatically reroute connecting lines; this saves a great deal of hassle when editing. Pull down menus are similar to using any Mac menu, but are only utilized

with the mouse.

Flowcharting II+ allows the user to select symbols from selection available in MacFlow. palette and modify the size of the Both applications support a symbol at the time of selection. The size of a symbol may be altered at any time. However, Flowcharting II+ does not have an automatic line redrawing function and lines must be indi vidually edited. This in itself can be quite a chore. A coordinat system is displayed as an aid when horizontal and vertical alignment is necessary. Enterin text in a symbol can be frustration ing if you are not paying rea close attention to what you ar typing because there is no word wrap feature available. There i a nested menu system. It can b used with the mouse or keyboard

Well, there you have it. brief, albeit slanted, overview But you be the judge for you own applications. By Bob Beane

NCMA group meeting on June 21

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Dan Bailey, vice president for corporate development of COMAR-CO is the scheduled guest speaker when the area chapter of National Contract Management Association (NCMA) meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Texas Cattle Company on June 21.

Lunch is from the menu and reservations are urged. Call Lauri at 446-7671, ext. 391 to make reservations.

Bailey will discuss "Best Value Proposal in an Era of TQM." His experience from the contractor's point of view should be of interest to anyone writing or reviewing proposals.

Lead-free solder uses required

Title 42, United States Code, Chapter 6A, Subchapter 12, Section 300 F-J (Federal Safe Drinking Water Act), California State Plumbing Code, Title 24, Table 5-2B and 5-802D and California Environmental Protection Agency health and Safety Code, Section 300.6 require that the lead content of solder used for internal (potable) water systems be less than 0.02 percent. Naval Weapons Center (NWC) work areas responsible for soldering plumbing connecitons are requested to ensure that all solders used for this purpose meet these requirements.

A lead free solder which meets this requirement is available from ALPHA METALS, 600 Route 440, Jersey City, NJ 07304.

To ensure the health and well-being of NWC employees, it is important that we minimize their lead exposure.

By Safety Program Office and Staff Judge Advocate



Water saving becomes vital concern

Saving water -- The drought in Southern California is no and washing machine. secret and the water issue is a serious one. The following tips heads. are offered China Lakers to help everyone do his or her part in conserving water

The more people do voluntarily, the less likely water rationing the toilet to displace some water will be required later on. •Take shorter showers.

•Don't allow water to run while shaving, brushing teeth or •Plant vegetation that does not doing dishes.

Essay and Photo contests.

•Use full loads in dishwasher

•Install low-flow shower •Don't fill the bathtub to the

•Try placing a plastic bag clean driveways, patios or side filled with water in the tank of

used in flushing •Use a bucket and sponge, not a hose, to wash the car.

require a lot of water.

U.S. Naval Institute plans writing, photo contests

·Water lawn at dusk or daw twice a week.

•Don't let water from the sprinklers run into the gutter and go to waste

·Use a broom, not a hose, to walks

There is a real need for everyone to pull together to make a voluntary water conservation policy a winner. Remember. every individual effort makes a difference!



INSPECTION TIME--Capt. Raymond A. Kellett, Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) commanding officer, recently conducted a summer uniform inspection. VX-5 Photo by PH3 Foster

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Cdr. Steve Nyland retirement party set for June 20

Commander Steve Nyland, head, Procurement dogs, two types of salad, baked beans and bever-Department, is retiring on June 29 after 20 years of service. A dinner will be held in his honor on June This casual dinner will include hamburgers, hot are needed by close of business today (Friday)

Annapolis, MD -- The U.S. Naval Institute is

Essays must be no longer than 3,500 words and

individual or regional navies, their commitments

and capabilities and relationships with other navies.

Entries must be received on or before Aug. 1. The

winning articles will be published in the March

1991 issue of Proceedings, of the Naval Institute.

ages. Cost is \$5 per person. Fun begins at 5:30 p.m. For tickets, reservations or to schedule a presen-20 on the lanai at the Commissioned Officers' Club. tation, call Julie at NWC ext. 2087. Reservations



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No. 24-012, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code Macintosh PC is desirable. Must be able to obtain and of consideration for this position is the 03 Directorate. 2405 - Incumbent will serve as secretarial and/or adminismaintain a Secret clearance. Promotion potential to DG-2. trative support for the Safety Program Office of the Safety and Security Department. Knowledge and working skill on the IBM PC is desirable, but not required. Promotion potential to DG-2. No. 26-015, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code potential to DG-2. The area of consideration for this tion is the 03 Directorate only. 265 - The incumbent will provide secretarial and adminisposition is limited to the 03 Directorate. Previous applitrative support to the facilities acquisition/utilities engicants need not reapply. neering branch and assist the facilities division secretary.

criteria indicated below.

Promotion potential to DG-2. No. 30-004, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3032 - The incumbent will provide secretarial support to the Simulation Branch of the Weapons Planning Group. Knowledge and working skill on the IBM PC and/or the

Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretary ositions for which duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as 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 higher

Reassignment opportunities

This column is used to fill positions through reassignment only. For this rea son, 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 estab lished 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 Managemer 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. 31-036, Interdisciplinary tor facilities or other government neer/Operations Research Anaposition is located in the AV-8B Branch, Systems Integration and Evaluation Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The position is AMDS Software Engineer. Incumbent will perform software engineering, software development, software integration and analysis for the Avionics Maintenance Data System supporting the AV-8B day and night attack aircraft. Incumbent supports software upgrades; evaluates proposed system/subsystem software modifications; proposes software modifications to existing systems/subsystems which corrects anomalities; performs software integration and analysis. Incumbent performs software integration to assure optimum ground station software performance as specified in system requirements; develops laboratory, ground and test procedures/ requirements pertinent to AV-8B testing at NWC, contrac-HOLISURIAL METER SUBURIES

(Computer/Aerospace Engi- activities. Frequent contact is required with the AV-8B Project lyst/Mathematician/Computer Engineers, aircrew, contractors, Scientist), DP-854/861/1515/ NWC support codes and govern-1520/1550-2/3. Code 3142 - This ment activities for the exchange of technical information and Avionics & Weapons Integration coordination of test events. To apply send an updated SF-171 to G. Gillen, Code 3142.

levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing corof the organization, its objectives and lines of respondence; (4) ability to compose corresponcommunication. Depending on grade level, typidence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) cal secretary duties are implied by the job relevant knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel Applicants will be rated against four or more and organize workload of clerical staff processes: of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to (8) ability to plan/coordinate travel arrangements; perform receptionist and telephone duties; (2) (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's ability to review, track, screen and distribute calendar and to arrange conferences.

Secret Clearance. Promotion potential to DG-2. The area potential to DG-3.

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 applications will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUP PLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

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No. 31-033, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code No. 31-019, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3158 - The incumbent serves as Branch Secretary provid-3159 - The incumbent serves as Branch Secretary provid- ing clerical support to the Target Recognition Branch. ing clerical support to the Systems Engineering Branch. Experience on the MacIntosh II is desirable. Promotion Experience on the MacIntosh II is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2. The area of consideration for this posi-

No. 36-010, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code No. 31-027, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3606 - Area of Consideration limited to 03 Directorate 3191 - The incumbent will provide secretarial and admin- only. The incumbent provides secretarial support to the istrative support to the Systems Engineering Branch. Harpoon/Slam Technical Office. Experience with the Knowledge and working skills on the MacIntosh PC is MacIntosh computer and CPT is desirable. Incumbent desirable. Must be able to obtain and maintain a Top must be able to obtain a secret clearance. Promotion

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the Navy Publishing & Printing ment files electronically through coordination with activities' ings close on June 22. To apply out, format and page compres- when recommending changes in Lake, Bldg. 1041.

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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 nnouncement 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 mployment 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. ments 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 withou discrimination for any non-merit reason

Clerk/Assistant (Typing), DG-203-A/1/2, Code 226 - Incumbent performs the following duties for a major department(s): processes all actions affecting appointments, pay setting, separations, conversions of appointment, etc; performs competitive and noncompetitive qualification ratings; performs ranking and may conduct ranking/selection panels; and drafts vacancy information. Promotion potential announcements for recruitment. At the higher levels, incumbent advises and recommends to

No. 22-003, Personnel ment options for certain occupations (e.g. clerical); participates in various phases of crediting plan development. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of personnel policies and procedures related to staffing; ability to plan, organize, and accomplish work independently; ability to perform a variety of clerical/technical functions; ability to research, comprehend, and apply complex regulatory to DG-3. Previous applicants need not reapply.

supervisors and managers recruit- Interdisciplinary (General/ Knowledge of testing and evalua- DP-4, but not guaranteed.

DP-801/830/861/855/850-3/4. Code 32901-This position is the Associate Head of the Fuze Safe-Systems Department. The Division is responsible for research and development of rocket motor arming-firing devices, safety armdestructors, and warhead initiators for guided missiles and freefall weapons. The incumbent will assist the Division Head to coordinate, supervise, and manage the operations of the Division. The incumbent will contribute to implementing the principles of Total Quality Management on programs within the Division, as well as Division staff functions. The incumbent will be teed. responsible for supervision of Division staff members assigned to program management and to explosive and testing operations in support of the Division. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the principles and procedures design and development of weapon components and systems; cies and goals. Promotion potential to DP-4 but not guaranteed. Incumbent may be required to bationary period.

No. 62-009, Interdisciplinary Supervisory (General/Mechani-3/4. Code 621 - This position is warhead, and environmental and plete x-ray capability, design and

Mechanical/Aerospace/Elec- tion of ordnance, including test No. 62-012, Multidiscitronics/Electrical Engineer), set up/tooling, instrumentation, plinary Technician, (Engineerordnance safety, and program ing/Electronics Technician/Phomanagement; knowledge of ordnance systems design including Arm Division in the Ordnance rocket motors, warheads, and associated components; knowledge of facilities maintenanc- mentation Systems Division, e/design; ability to deal effectively with a large, diverse group of ing devices, contact fuzes, technicians, specialists, wage grades, and professionals, as well as off-Center DoD contracted personnel; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures ized tracking instruments and the goals and objectives. A one year supervisory probationary period rience desirable. Promotion

plinary Supervisory (Engineer- medium- and high-speed film ing/Electronics Technician), DP-802/856-3/4, Code 621 - This video cameras, recording devices, position is the Associate Head, Ordnance Test and Evaluation Division, Range Department. necessary to manage and ensure a This division is responsible for safe operation; knowledge of propulsion, warhead, and envi- cal systems; ability to fabricate, ronmental and safety test and repair, and modify electro-optical evaluation of all-up weapon sys- systems; ability too align and test knowledge in project and line tems and their components. This management; skill in presentation includes complete x-ray capabiliof technical material. ability to ty, design and fabrication of spe- weapon systems; and knowledge communicate orally; ability to cialized test hardware and instrucommunicate in writing; willing- mentation, high-speed camera/ motion potential to DT-3, but not ness to support NWC EEO poli- video support, and real-time guaranteed. radiography. Must be able to clearance. Incumbent may later Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of testing and evaluation of ordnance, including test set up/toolfabrication of specialized test knowledge of NWC personnel No. 32-007, Supervisory ance. Job Relevant Criteria: desirable. Promotion potential application, design, and mainte-

tographer), DT-802/856/1060-2/3, Code 62311 (Multiple Vacancies) - This position is the Electro-Optical Branch, Instru-Range Department. The incumbent performs as an Optical Instrumentation Technician. He/she operates, maintains, and provides limited design and development of highly specialand ability to support NWC EEO medium- and high-speed film and video cameras used in remote locations in support of gathering may be required for new supervi- test data at NAVWPNCEN test sors. Previous supervisory expe- ranges. Typical equipment used within the Branch, but not limited potential DP-4, but not guaran- to, are: KTM's, M-45's, and Cine-sextant (ALRITE) laser No. 62-014, Multi-disci- tracking mounts, 16 and 35mm cameras, specialized shuttered microwave communications, and other related equipment. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of photo-optical and electro-optielectro-optical systems; knowledge of test and evaluation of of NWC range operations. Pro-

No. 64-008, Electronics Techobtain and maintain secret level nician, DT-856-3, Code 6443 -This position is located in the serve a one-year supervisory pro- require top secret clearance. Job Radar Systems Branch of the Electronic Warfare Threat Environment Simulation Division (EWTES) of the Aerosystems cal/Electronics/Aerospace Engi- ing, instrumentation, ordnance Department. Incumbent will be neer), DP-801/830/850/855/861- safety, and program management; responsible for the operation, knowledge of ordnance systems maintenance, modification, alignthe Associate Head, Ordnance design including rocket motors, ment, calibration, and documen-Test and Evaluation Division, warheads, and associated compo- tation of one-of-a-kind threat sim-Range Department. This division nents; knowledge of facilities ulators. Often, this requires is responsible for propulsion, maintenance/design; ability to working with inadequate or nondeal effectively with a large, existent schematics, maintenance safety test and evaluation of all- diverse group of technicians, spe- manuals and operations manuals. up weapon systems and their cialists, wage grades, and profes- The nominal work schedule is components. This includes com- sionals, as well as off-Center 0630 to 1630, Monday through DoD contracted personnel; Thursday. Transportation to and from the site is available. Job hardware and instrumentation, policies and procedures and abili- Relevant Criteria: Ability to high-speed camera/video support, ty to support NWC EEO goals develop and interpret schematics and real-time radiography. Must and objectives. A one year super- and engineering drawings; ability be able to obtain and maintain visory probationary period may to troubleshoot digital and/or anasecret level clearance. Incumbent be required for new supervisors. log circuits; knowledge of radar may later require top secret clear- Previous supervisory experience and radar systems; knowledge of nance of RF threat simulation.



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Radar patrols maintain traffic safety lookout

state and NWC traffic regula- listed below. tions. According to Kerry B. •Monday -- Poleline Road.

Motorists on board the Naval Swiggum, traffic manager, CLPD Weapons Center (NWC) are Operations Branch, areas of conreminded that China Lake Police centration for radar traffic Division (CLPD) officers enforce enforcement for next week are

•Tuesday -- Burroughs Avenue •Wednesday -- Randsburg

Wash Road.

•Thursday -- CLPL Road. •Friday -- Richmond Road.

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Good food, friends and fun . . .

Two warm summer days last week, the wind stopped blowing and NWC employees turned out for lunch on the Headquarters Building lawn to celebrate their diverse American Heritage.

International Day featured foods from around the world and entertainment by the NONOSINA Polynesian Revue.

The Information Systems Department (Code 27) won the prize for the booth best decorated to reflect this year's theme: Your Past--Our Future. Their Mexican food booth was decorated with two murals--one reflecting historic Mexican architecture, the other showing its influence on current and future style in America. They named it "The Best of Both."

In the shade of the towering cottonwoods, the Polynesian girls instructed would-be hula dancers how to move to the music while employees looked on and sampled a variety of foreign foods.

On Thursday, Americana was the setting. From coast to coast and border to border, America has a wide variety of ethnicity.

The deep South provided inspiration for the winning booth of the Quality and Productivity Improvement Directorate (Code 05). Their Cajun Kitchen appeared straight from the swamp and emphasized the growing popularity of old-fashion Cajun red beans and rice in the nation's quest for a healthier lifestyle.

Bluegrass music provided by the Circuit Riders added to the air of celebration. Children from the NWC day care facility entertained the crowd as they danced with abandon to old music made new.

INTERNATIONAL DAY .- At Wednesay's celebration on the NWC Headquarters front lawn, our international heritage was displayed in Polynesian dances and foods from around the world. At right: is that Linda Finco learning the Hula? Below: Code 27's award winning "Best of Both" Mexican food booth drew a crowd.







Naval Weapons Center American Heritage Week 4 - 8 June 1990 "Your Past - Our Future"

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CAJUN KITCHEN--You could almost hear the frogs croaking at Code 05's version of a bayou shack serving red beans and rice. Complete with gators, swamp grass and mosscovered trees, the booth took bestdecorated prize on Americana Day.