



Jax Air News

TOUCHING BASE



Talk to help Sailors with money matters

All hands are encouraged to attend a Command Financial Wellness/Awareness Talk at the Base Theater on Wednesday at 9 a.m. This special presentation is being given due to a rise in financial problems ranging from credit cards being over-extended, massive car payments, to payday loan problems.

Several base experts will be available to talk about these and other topics in an effort to help Sailors become better prepared to handle their financial issues.

- The following is the schedule of events:
- 9 a.m. – NAS Commanding Officer or Executive Officer kicks off event
- 9:10 a.m. – Financial Responsibilities
- 9:30 a.m. – Thrift Savings Plan Program
- 9:50 a.m. – Car Loans and Financing/Credit Reporting
- 10:20 a.m. – Payday Loans

For more information, call the command master chief's office at 542-2934.

Congressional visitors

House member checks quality of life on base

By Loren Barnes
Editor

Representative Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Panel visited Jacksonville-area naval commands last Thursday.

Congressional staff members Tom Hawley, Gregg Cox and Jed Bullock accompanied the congressman during his visit to Naval Station Mayport, USS The Sullivans and NAS Jacksonville.

The purpose of the visit was to see, first-hand, a broad spectrum of the Navy's MWR programs and to discuss with area Navy leadership additional quality of life issues.

Hosting the delegation aboard their commands were Commanding Officers Capt. Mark S. Boensel, NAS Jacksonville; Capt. Matt Schellhorn, NavSta Mayport; and Cmdr. Dixon Smith, USS The Sullivans. Rear Adm. Jan C. Gaudio, Commander, Navy Region Southeast, also met with the congressman and his staff during the visit. The Region's Program Manager for Community Support Services Dr. John Kelly briefed the congressman as well.

The congressional visit was escorted by Bernard P. Ingold, Army, Office of Chief Legislative



Barbara Millhollan, Fitness Source Director shows Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, (R-MD) Chairman, House Armed Services Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel and his staff, workout equipment at the Fitness Source.

Liaison (OCLL), and Lt. Cmdr. Barbara Zelfiff, Navy Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA). Denise Giles, protocol officer Navy Region Southeast, helped coordinate the visit.

Aboard NAS Jacksonville, the congressman and staff toured the newly expanded Navy Exchange and Commissary Complex, visited

the Child Development Center as well the Fitness Source and Wellness Center, the base Gymnasium, the Bowling Alley, the Marina, Liberty Recreation Center and the Youth Center. The group also visited a Home Child Care residence. Other stops included the NAS Jax Navy College Office, the Bachelor Officers Quarters and the

Base Galley.

During the visit, the congressman also met representatives from the USO, the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society and Area Fleet and Family Support Centers, base Housing directors, Public Works Officers and Command Master Chiefs.

Photo by JO2(SCW) Eric Clay

Yeakel to assume command of NADep

By Daphne Burke
NADep Public Affairs

Capt. Karl Yeakel assumes command of Naval Air Depot, Jacksonville (NADEP JAX) when he officially relieves Capt. Christopher Routh of his duties during ceremonies tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Hangar 140. In the weeks following the ceremony, Routh will retire after nearly 30 years of honorable service.

The guest speaker will be Vice Adm. Joseph Dyer, Commander,



Routh Yeakel

Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR).

Yeakel was born in Port Arthur, Texas. He attended the University

of Texas at Austin, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering in December 1977. After his commission through the Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate Program, he reported to NAS Corpus Christi, Texas for pilot training flying the T-28 and T-44 aircraft. Yeakel received his wings in December 1979 and was named to the Commodore's List with Distinction upon graduation.

In January 1980, he was ordered to Patrol Squadron Thirty (VP-30)

at NAS Jax for replacement pilot training in the P-3C and subsequently reported to the "Dragons" of Patrol Squadron (VP-56). In August 1983, he attended Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., and received a Masters of Science degree in Space Systems in September 1985. Yeakel was selected as an Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer (in August 1985). Yeakel reported to Patrol Wing One Detachment Cubi Point,

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Base tax center offers free filing service

By JO2 Mike Jones
Assistant Editor

For many, filing taxes will be a whole lot easier this year when the tax center aboard NAS Jacksonville opens its doors for business. With the expected arrival of W-2 forms this week, the tax center, located in Bldg. 610, is expected to begin accepting appointments tomorrow.

Services provided at the center will be free to all active duty military, retirees and dependents, said LNC(SW/AW) Gerald Sauls, tax center coordinator. Reservists serving for 30 days or more are also eligible, he said.

Approximately 13 people make up the tax center staff, which will operate Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sauls said. "We also have two additional volunteers who will come in on Tuesdays and Thursdays," he said.

To ensure the filing process runs smooth, Sauls said customers should verify they have all the correct documents prior to arriving at the center.

"The best thing they can do before coming to the center is to gather all 2001 W-2 forms, 1099 forms, copies of their Social Security Cards and taxpayers' military ID cards - that's vital," he said. Any other relevant tax forms, including last year's tax return, will also be helpful, he said.



IT1 Mario Williams (left) and Laurie Teague prepare one of eight computers for use in the tax center.

"We're not asking to do a complete audit on the customers, but if there was some information that needed correcting from last year, having that information on hand will make the transition into this year's return a little easier."

Bldg. 610's centralized location

on base made it an obvious choice for the tax center, Sauls said.

"We looked at the convenience for the customers," he said. "It's easy to get to." Parking accommodations were also considered, he added.

"There's ample parking available," he said. "We counted over

400 parking spaces around that area that's free at any given time."

Utilizing the latest technology and the Internal Revenue Service's E-file system, Sauls said customers could expect to receive their returns fairly quickly.

"Once an individual files an E-file, they should expect to see their returns in their accounts within 10 days," he said.

Those wishing to use tax-filing services off base promising quick returns should be careful, Sauls said.

"Some of these companies simply offer a loan on the return," he said. "So, if there's a discrepancy with the I.R.S. and the return isn't processed completely, the delay in receiving the return could become a problem."

Sauls said assistance is also available at the tax center for those wishing to file tax returns from home using computer software programs such as Quicken. "We can assist you by showing you how you need to prepare your returns," he said.

The tax center will remain open past the April 15 deadline for those with extended deadlines such as Sailors on deployments, Sauls said.

For more information, call the tax center at 542-8088 or 8084.

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WEEKEND WEATHER

- FRIDAY 61/70
ISOLATED SHOWERS
- SATURDAY 50/61
VARIABLE CLOUDS
- SUNDAY 48/65
PARTLY CLOUDY

Seven-day forecast available at Naval Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Facility Jacksonville's Web site: <http://www.nlmof.navy.mil>

HRO UPDATE

Pendleton Act changed federal hiring process 119 years ago

From the Human Resources Office

Jan. 16th marked the 119th anniversary of the Pendleton Act, which brought an end to the "spoils system." This system allowed people to secure federal jobs because of who they knew.

"We owe a great deal to the Pendleton Act and the man it was named after, Senator George H. Pendleton, because it is the Act that created a merit-based civil service, one that is built on knowledge, skills and abilities," said U.S. Office of Personnel Management Director Kay Coles James.

Prior to the Civil War, a "spoils system" existed in the U.S., and people became government employees not because they were the best qualified, but because they had an "in."

But on Jan. 16, 1883, following the

assassination of President James A. Garfield by a disgruntled job seeker, the Pendleton Act dismantled the corrupt system of personal patronage, and in its place established a system where a person's qualifications earned them the job.

It required federal positions be filled through competitive examinations which were open to all citizens, as well as selection of the best qualified applicant, without regard to political considerations. Merit, as a basis for hiring, was now guaranteed by law.

The immensely important Pendleton Act was - and remains - a blueprint for a civil service America could respect and trust. Its basic principles, which have not changed for 119 years, have stood both the test of time and the transition of the U.S. from an agricultural society to the most complex industrial society in the

world.

"As director of OPM, I see firsthand the importance of having a qualified federal work force that can meet the demands of the American people," said James.

"Federal employees meet the challenges they face every day because they have been hired as a result of their qualifications and their ability to get the job done," she added.

OPM oversees the federal work force and provides the American public with up-to-date employment information.

OPM also supports U.S. agencies with personnel services and policy leadership including staffing tools, guidance on labor-management relations and programs to improve work force performance.

For the latest and most comprehensive information on these topics, visit OPM's Web site at www.opm.gov.

Chaplains gather here for training

Retired Navy Chaplain Capt. Charles Carter from Bartlett, Tenn., gives a short history lesson about the NAS Jacksonville Base Chapel to chaplains participating in a Professional Development Training Course here last week. Fifty-three military chaplains from all over the world attended the three-day course, which is held here each January. This year's course was entitled, "Institutional Ministry and Military Chaplaincy."



Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

Ceremony held to remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

By JO3 Jackey Bratt
Staff Writer

Sailors and civilians from NAS Jacksonville gathered at the All Saints Chapel Jan. 16 for an observance sponsored by the NAS Multicultural Committee, in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Born Jan. 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Ga., Dr. King, was an avid civil servant for equality. He not only focused on African-American hardships, but in the bigger picture, human fairness.

King attended local segregated public schools where he excelled. He entered nearby Morehouse College at age 15 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1948. After graduating with honors from Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania in 1951, he went to Boston University where he earned a doctoral degree in systematic theology in 1955. While in Boston, King met Coretta Scott, a music student and native of Alabama. They were married in 1953 and had four children, Yolanda, Dexter, Martin, and Bernice.

"Everything that Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. has stood for and seeing how his actions have affected my life have a tremendous affect on me," said TM2 Felicia Fair attached to NAS Weapons.

Capt. Bill Boensel, commanding officer NAS Jacksonville, was among the many who took time out of their busy work schedule to attend the event.

Four Sailors sang songs close to their heart. PN2 Mabel Jones, attached to Personnel Support Activity, sang "American Flavor" a song she wrote after Sept. 11th's tragic events.

PN1 Dana Short, attached to Anti-submarine Helicopter

Squadron (HS) 3, sang a solo as well.

TM2 Willie Parker, a pastor with First Temple Baptist Church in Jacksonville, was a guest speaker.

"In order for Dr. King to be able to have gone through the trials and tribulations and remain strong and devoted through it all, he had to have a personal relationship with God," said Parker. He reminded the congregation that it is not a black or white issue. It is a good versus evil issue.

"As a nation, we need to get back to the foundations of the need for God," said Parker.

Relating that to a Sailor's life was HM1 Karl Hodges, attached to the Branch Medical Clinic. He spoke about the duality of being a service member and being a servant of the Lord.

SK1 James Riley of HSO presented "His Eye Is On The Sparrow," a favorite gospel hymn.

During an emotional moment for many, the congregation stood and closed the ceremony by singing "We Shall Overcome."

The NAS Multicultural Committee gave letters of appreciation to the soloists as well as a plaque of appreciation to PH2 Toiette Jackson for her continued outstanding volunteer service of shooting events held by the committee.

Dr. King was assassinated in Memphis by a sniper on April 4, 1968. News of the assassination resulted in an outpouring of shock and anger throughout the nation and the world, prompting riots in more than 100 United States cities in the days following King's death. To honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Congress of the United States in 1983 observed the third Monday in January as a national holiday, a day that falls on or near King's birthday of Jan. 15.



Meet A Sailor...

PNSN AUTUMN SWANS

Job title/command:

Separation Clerk, TPU, Jax

Hometown: Peru, N.Y.

Past Duty Stations: First Duty Station

Family Life: Married to PR3 William Cole, VS-31

Career Plans: To stay in the military until finished with college or to retire with benefits.

Most Interesting Experience: How much pride the military has brought into my life and my family's lives, especially since Sept. 11.

Words of Wisdom: Live life for yourself not for the judgment of others.



Meet A Civilian...

SHEILA BLACKLEY

Job title/command:

Personnel Asst./Human Resources Division

Hometown: Hampton, Va.

Past Duty Stations: Mindenhall, England

Family Life: Married to Cliff Blackley, sons, Jermaine and Jervon.

Career Plans: To pursue my education.

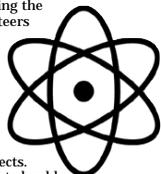
Most Interesting Experience: The military provided an opportunity for me to see the world.

Words of Wisdom: Never give up on your dreams.

Volunteers needed for science fair

Do you want to be part of molding the young minds of tomorrow? Volunteers are needed to help with the annual Northeast Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair the week of Feb. 4-7 at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds.

Volunteers will assist with administration, judging, security and set-up and take-down of projects. Anyone interested in helping out should call ATCS Futch at 542-2975 or 779-2429.



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Kudo Korner

The NAS Jacksonville Weapons Department recently recognized the following Sailors for outstanding service:

Senior Sailor of the Quarter
AO1(AW/SW) Jwuan Short
Junior Sailor of the Quarter
TM3(SW) Zozine Simeon

Sailors needed for story

Do you have a part-time job? Jax Air News is looking for Sailors with part-time jobs for an upcoming article. If interested in contributing to the feature, please contact JO3 Jackey Bratt at 542-8053.

CREDO

It's free! Give yourself the gift of a Navy CREDO Retreat. The next Marriage Enrichment Retreat is Feb. 8-10. A Personal Growth Retreat is scheduled for Feb. 21-24. For more information, or to register, call CREDO at 270-6958.



Sunday Services at the Base Chapel

You are invited to the following Chapel Worship Services this Saturday and Sunday:

Saturday 5 p.m. - Catholic Mass
Sunday 8:30 a.m. - Protestant
Communion 9:30 a.m. - Catholic Mass
11 a.m. - Protestant Worship

Children's Sunday Class - Protestant Sunday School program is at 9:45-10:45 a.m., and Catholic CCD is 10:45 a.m.-noon.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

PWC Jax supports the war against terrorism

By Ensign Lauren Jacobson
PWC Jax Asst. Production Officer

Public Works Center (PWC) Jacksonville received a call on Jan. 2 asking if vehicles could be provided to support the security efforts for the "Detainees" at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The center reviewed what assets were available from NAS Jacksonville, NS Mayport, and NWS Charleston and researched other potential sources. The urgent request could only be met by utilizing Navy-owned assets in their inventory.

By Jan. 8, a total of 21 vehicles were prepared and transported from the three sites to Blount Island for

shipment to Cuba in support of the Joint Task Force.

The Public Works Center using "Working Capital Financial" program management has the ability to procure new vehicles and auction over-aged equipment. Most of these were scheduled for auction until this operation was formed. In all, six buses, three vans, and 12 trucks were on board the barge called Guantanamo Bay Express.

"We will continue to provide supporting equipment for the Southeast Region during Enduring Freedom in support of the war," stated John Joneikis, Public Works Center transportation manager.

The Transportation

Department is also an essential team member in assuring that the ships at NS Mayport are loaded with essential supplies, equipment and weapons.

A fleet of Navy owned mobile cranes - operated by Johnson Control Hill personnel - provide 3,600 operations annually.

The Guantanamo Bay Express also carried various housing supplies, building materials, and food for the base. This same barge has been and continues to re-supply the base.

Magnus Lindeback, CEO of Coastal Maritime Stevedoring, LLC, said the Guantanamo Bay Express carries "anything and everything... whatever they need."



Photo courtesy PWC Jacksonville

Buses and other equipment are loaded aboard the Guantanamo Bay Express, a barge headed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with materials to support the camp holding detainees from the war in Afghanistan.

As the U.S. troops move into Guantanamo Bay, the need for adequate housing has greatly increased. Recently six C-130

Hercules aircraft loaded with 60 pallets (30,000 lbs.) were sent to the base.

The airlift brought lumber and building supplies to

the U.S. troops said Candace Keller, the Traffic Management Specialist for the operation. And this is only the beginning.

Navy College announces FCCJ spring class schedule

The following is the class schedule, running March 11 to April 30.

Classes times are 5-8 p.m. Tuition is \$51.45 per semester hour. Tuition assistance is available for active duty personnel to pay 75 percent.

Course#	Course Title	Day
CGS 1060	Intro to Computers	M/W
ENC 1101	English Comp I	M/W
GLY 1010	Physical Geology	M/W
HUM 2021	Humanities: Forum	M/W
MAT 0024	Elementary Algebra	M/W
MAT 1033	Intermediate Algebra	M/W
SOP 1002	Human Relations	M/W
AMH 2020	U.S. History II	T/TH
CGS 1570	Microcomputer App. Software	T/TH

DEP 2004	Human Growth and Dev.	T/TH
GLY 1010L	Physical Geology Lab	TH
ENC 1102	English Comp II	T/TH
EUH 1001	Western Civ: 1589 - Present	T/TH
MAN 2300	Human Resource Mgmt.	T/TH

Day classes at NAS Jax - 8:30 a.m. - Noon		
CGS 1570	Microcomputer App. Software	M/W
DEP 2004	Human Growth and Dev.	M/W
MAT 1033	Intermediate Algebra	M/W
ENC 1102	English Comp II	T/TH
HUM 2211	Humanities: Foundations	T/TH

If you have any questions please call 771-3979. FCCJ office is located in Building 110 with Navy College.

Hey, MoneyMan

I was down in Orlando and needed some extra money, so I put my card into a bank ATM and it ate it! The bank was open, so I went in and they told me there was nothing they could do about it because my card wasn't from their bank.

What kind of deal is that? The bank had my card, but refused to give it back. Can I take them to court? This really caused problems for my family and me!

MoneyMan Sez:

ATMs don't eat many cards, but when they do, it can be a real pain. Bank personnel can not just pop open the ATM and hand back the card. Most of them do not have access to the ATM and they have no way of knowing why the card was captured.

The first thing to do when an ATM malfunctions is to call the bank or credit union that issued the card. Keep that number handy.

Also, I would recommend you have at least two ways of getting emergency cash in case this happens again.

More questions? Call Hey MoneyMan! at 778-0353.

NADEP changes commanders

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Phillippines in December 1985. In May 1987, he was reassigned to the Fleet Air Western Pacific Repair Activity (FAWPRA) Cubi Point.

Following refresher flight training in August 1989, he reported to Naval Aviation Depot (NADEP) Alameda, Calif. In February 1992, Yeakel was ordered to the staff of the Program Executive Officer Cruise Missiles Project, Command and Control Directorate (PMA-281) in Washington, D.C.

Yeakel was selected to serve as the Executive Officer of the U.S. Naval Air Pacific Repair Activity (NAPRA), Atsugi, Japan where he reported for duty in September 1995. On Jan. 14, 1997, he assumed command of NAPRA.

In July 1998, he reported to the staff of the Assistant Commander for Aviation Depots, NAVAir as the executive director for Aviation Depots. Selected for a major command, he reported in June 2000 as the executive officer of NADep Jax.

During his career, Yeakel has accumulated more than 3,600 flight hours.

Yeakel and his wife, Patti, have two children.

Roum assumed command of NADep Jax on June 22, 2000, after 18 months as executive officer. Under his leadership, NADep's accomplishments were many, including the implementation of the Manufacturing Resource Planning (MRP II) program across all product lines and the NADep-wide ISO 9001: 2000 certification.

In addition, NADep Jax received several awards, such as, the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Occupational Safety and Health Award, the CNO Environmental Award (second award), the CNO Aviation Safety Award (second consecutive year), the Rear Adm. Thompson Award for Excellence in Public Affairs; and NavAir Commander's Awards for Supporting the Warfighter, for Resources and Affordability Achievement, and for Supporting Our People.

CVW-1's Deputy Commander achieves 4,000 Hornet hours

By Ensign Alicia Hopkins
CVW-1 PAO

While flying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom on Nov. 1, 2001, Deputy Commander, Carrier Air Wing One Capt. Jeff Cathey accomplished the milestone of flying more than 4,000 hours in an F/A-18 Hornet.

"The milestones are pretty much over now. I just want the number of landings to equal the number of take offs," said Cathey after he earned the milestone by flying off of the USS Theodore Roosevelt. Cathey has been flying since September 1979, and flying F/A-18's since November 1984. He has

four logbooks tied together, which record close to 3,000 flights. According to Cathey, only a handful of people have earned this recognition.

As DCAG of CVW-1, he flies with all of the VFA squadrons and says this is his favorite command. He has flown in Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada, Operation Desert Shield, and Operation Desert Storm and has accumulated more than 1,000 carrier landings.

Cathey was commissioned in 1979 and became a Naval Aviator in 1981. He began by flying A-7's in Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 174, and had two tours on the USS Independence with VFA-87. In 1984, he

started flying Hornets and became an instructor pilot. He was sent to the USS Coral Sea and VFA-137, and then became an instructor at Naval Strike Fighter Weapons School Atlantic.

Cathey was also sent as department head to the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower's VFA-136, where he spent two tours. He graduated from the Naval War College in 1993 and went back to the USS Independence as Executive Officer of VFA-195. He reported as DCAG of CVW-1 July 2001.

Reaching 4,000 hours was not a goal for Cathey but he says, "It's important because the job is important."



Photo courtesy CVW-1
Deputy Commander, Carrier Air Wing One Capt. Jeff Cathey after accomplishing his 4,000th hour in a Navy Hornet.

HS-11's Indio signs for six more years

By Lt.j.g. Matt Polzin
HS-11 PAO

A T2(AW) Jose Indio, while surrounded by friends and coworkers, reenlisted for six years on Dec. 29 in Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron (HS) 11.

The "Dragonslayers" of HS-11 are currently embarked onboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Indio, 31, joined the Navy on Dec. 30, 1997 and has served with HS-11 since June 1999. Following his initial training, he reported to HS-11 for his first duty assignment and is making his second deployment with the "Dragonslayers."

Indio said his decision to stay Navy was largely due to his great job and the benefits of world travel.

"I love it. Although there are hard times, as with any job, it is all worth it," said Indio about the Navy.

He will also enjoy the substantial Selective Reenlistment Bonus he received while reenlisting in a tax-free exclusion zone.

Although his wife, Lydia, was not present at the ceremony, she was recognized with a Letter of Appreciation for the sacrifices she has made to support her husband's military service. Indio graciously accepted the letter on her behalf.

The ceremony was unique because Indio elected to have the Command Master Chief

CMDCM(AW/SW) Micheal Filz, administer the Oath of Reenlistment. Filz stressed the fact that he has known Indio since he arrived at



Photo courtesy HS-11
CMDCM(AW/SW) Micheal Filz reenlists AT(AW) Jose Indio for another six years at HS-11.

the squadron two years ago as an airman. Since then, Indio earned the rank of second class petty officer, qualified as an Enlisted Air Warfare Specialist and is just days away from earning an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist pin. He is without question a model Sailor.

Indio's Division Chief, AMC(AW) Moody, had this to say about Indio, "Petty

Officer Indio has always been and continues to be a valuable asset to the "Dragonslayer" team, he quickly gained qualification as a PC/LSE in the Line Division and now is temporarily assigned to Corrosion Control. He continues to gain knowledge and the respect of his peers."

He will transfer to the AT shop next month.

'Dragonslayer' inspires another to 'Stay Navy'

By Lt.j.g. Matt Polzin
HS-11 PAO

A W1(AW) Stacy A. Daughdrill of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron (HS) 11 recently participated in a very unique reenlistment ceremony onboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70).

Daughdrill reenlisted AM2 Tobi Carr, a Sailor he recruited into the Navy in 1997 while he served as a recruiter in Greenville, Texas. Carr kept in touch with Daughdrill during the early part of her career until they eventually lost contact with each other while she was completing "A" school training. That is, of course, until recently when Daughdrill's travels took him to the USS Carl Vinson.

As an aircrewman flying with HS-11, embarked aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), Daughdrill had the opportunity to visit USS Carl Vinson during a brief stopover flight. While onboard, he unexpectedly met with Carr, who is a member of the Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW) 117 "Wallbangers."

During this surprise reunion, they were able to exchange stories and update each other on the different paths their Naval careers have taken.

Carr mentioned that she was reenlisting in a few days and asked if Daughdrill could possibly be part of the ceremony. Daughdrill was honored to be asked and worked with his command and VAW-117 to arrange the logistical requirements of getting him from the Roosevelt to the Vinson in the North Arabian Gulf. Both ships were deployed there in direct support of Operation Enduring Freedom. On Dec. 16, Daughdrill arrived onboard the Vinson and performed the reenlistment of Carr. She reenlisted for six years in VAW-117.

When asked about her decision to stay Navy, Carr stated that she originally decided to join because she wanted to be just like Daughdrill. Staying was an easy decision helped by the fact that she will receive a substantial Selective Reenlistment Bonus tax-free while deployed in a tax exclusion zone.

WW II aircraft to visit Cecil Field

A B17 Flying Fortress and a B24 Liberator will be at Cecil Field on Jan. 29, 30 & 31. The planes are owned by the Collings Foundation in Stowe, Mass.

The visit is sponsored by EAA Chapter 193 in Jacksonville.

Both aircraft will be open to the public for tours on

Tuesday from 3-5 p.m., Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., and Thursday from 8:30 - noon. A donation of \$7 per person gets a walk-thru of both.

Flight experiences are also available in the morning and evening hours. For information, call Tony Bavington at 306-9260.

HS-7 recognizes outstanding performers

By Lt. Eric Young
HS-7 PAO

The "Dusty Dog's" of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron (HS) 7 recently held quarters to recognize several outstanding performers:

HS-7 Sailor of the Year

AD1 Dion Pepper

HS-7 Pilot of the Year/Jr. Officer of 4th Quarter

Lt. Dennis Vigeant

HS-7 Aircrewman of the Year

AW1(AW/SW/NAC) Cory Brown

HS-7 Maintenance Man of the Year

AM1(AW) Amy Leach

HS-7 Maintenance Chief Petty Officer of the Year

AMCS(AW) Gary Donner

Plane Captain of the Month (November 2001)

AT3 Kevin Fleming

Sailor of the Month (November 2001)

AM3 Alistair Quow

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

AW1 Jack Haynes

Junior Officer of the Quarter (Third Quarter)

Lt. Robert Belk

First Class Association Awardees

AN Andrea Henschen

AO3 April Muro

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AM3 Javier Morales

AO3 April Muro

AT3 Edward Petrow

AM3 Alistair Quow

AM3 Daryl Richardson

AM3 Jason Severson

AM3 Haluk Shephard

AO2 Paul Bergeron

AT2 Julie Castine

AD2 Wesley Chesnut

AK2 William Freeland

AW2 Christopher Schmitt

AD1 James Egl

ITI Mae Henson

Command Advancement Program

YNI Sonya W. Davis

AD2 Christopher Bond

NAVHOSP JAX NEWS

What is EFMP?

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory enrollment program per OPNAVINST 1754.2A, that ensures that family members are located at duty stations where they can receive needed medical, mental health and special education.

Enrollment in EFMP must be completed on every family member receiving on going treatment, medication or therapies. Examples of a few concerns needing documentation includes but is not limited to asthma, depression, ADHD, school therapies (such as speech), cancer, any issue requiring a specialist, or any ongoing/long-term problem.

Service members are required to enroll as soon as special needs are known and to update every three years or less if the situation changes.

It is the responsibility of the sponsor to pick up the forms, get them filled out and return them to the proper person for processing.

What is EFMP's purpose?

The EFM Program ensures optimum use of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) money by taking into account the Navy's needs, the service member's career needs, and the special needs of the family member. The purpose of the EFM Program is to reflect the Navy's concern and support for its members and their family's medical and educational needs.

Who is Eligible for the EFM Program?

The EFM Program is open to any authorized active family member who meets the following criteria:

- A physical, emotional, or other devel-

opmental disability, and/or

- A long-term chronic illness, and/or
- Long-term special education needs.

The family member must ...

- Be enrolled in DEERS, and
- Reside with sponsor (There are exceptions, including geographical bachelors and family members receiving inpatient care or living in an educational setting.)

How do I enroll?

Enrollment requires completion of an application, medical summary, and/or educational summary. Both medical and education summaries must be submitted for all school age children. The DD form 2792 Exceptional Family Member Medical and Educational Summary for enrollment is available on the following website: <http://web1.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/FORTAB.HTM>. The application has to be updated every three years.

Every Military Treatment Facility (MTF) assigns an EFM Coordinator to facilitate the enrollment process. They provide enrollment forms, offer counseling in their preparation, review completed forms for accuracy and forward the enrollment package to the Central Screening Committee (CSC) for you.

If you have questions regarding this program, call Petty Officer Bell, EFMP coordinator at Naval Hospital Jacksonville 542-7348, your command EFMP coordinator or the Fleet and Family Service Center for further information and/or pick up a Navy Exceptional Family Member Program (EFM) Information and Resource Guide.

Red Cross seeks more shuttle volunteers



Photo by HM3 Erica M. Rodriguez

NavHosp Jax' Red Cross Chairperson, Helen Donahoe, is looking for volunteers to staff a "golf cart" shuttle service from the hospital parking lots to the Outpatient Clinic entrance. The service runs from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. Pictured right are the first group of people to volunteer as shuttle drivers: Donnie Kruetz, Fred Cabales, Joan Martin, Leon Wyman, Roosevelt Beckwith, John Anderson and Eve Rosciam. Volunteers should be able to work one day a week and have a valid Florida driver's license. Call 542-7525 to volunteer.

New Health Study at hospital's branch clinic

Naval Hospital Jacksonville's branch Medical Clinic (BMC) Mayport has started a healthcare quality improvement study conducted by DOD Health Affairs, TRICARE Management Activity (TMA), Yale University, and PKC Corporation.

This study involves the use software tools known as Problem - Knowledge Couplers. With the use of Couplers, the patient and health care provider will be able to assess the health status, risk factors, needs, and diagnose the causes of the complaints, and determine the most appropriate plan of care.

With the information obtained from the use of Couplers, the provider and patient will have access to comprehensive history of the patient's disease and risk factors, and develop a plan of care individualized

for that patient.

The study formally begins in the winter of 2002. Currently providers are utilizing the tools with patients during this practice period which commenced in November. Participants in the actual study must be 18 or older, non-obstetrical, non-emergent, and empanelled to selected Mayport BMC providers. During the study, qualified beneficiaries will be randomly assigned to either the study group or the control group and will be given the opportunity to consent to participate.

More information about the Couplers may be viewed at: www.pkc.com.

Questions may be addressed to Paul Acedera, Clinical Coupler Coordinator, at 270-5107 or through e-mail at: p_g_acedera@sar.med.navy.mil.



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NAS Jax hosts RNAS Yeovilto

By Bill Bonser
 MWR Sports Coordinator

NAS Jacksonville played host to the 800 Royal Naval Air Squadron out of RNAS Yeovilton, Somerset England, in a soccer match at Sea King Park Soccer Field Jan. 15.

The match was originally scheduled for Oct. 9 but was cancelled due to the terrorist attack on Sept. 11. The two teams took a moment to remember victims of the attacks with a moment of silence at the beginning of the match.

The match between RNAS Yeovilton and NAS Jax was enjoyed by all involved and reflected the close ties between the two allied navies. The match ended with the British defeating the team from the "colonies" by a score of 6-3.

Rich Prest, who captained the NAS Jax team, spoke well of the British team and was impressed by the quality of play.

"It was a fun match," he said. "They're a talented team that plays very well together. The British are great allies, and it was rewarding to play a tough game and shake hands at the end."

"Upholding the honor of the U.S.A., Prest said, "Injuries and key players on detachment hurt us. I wish it could have been a bit more competitive on our part."

Prest also complimented the job MWR did in organizing the match and following social events after the game. The game itself was hard fought. The

game started out rough for NAS Jax as the British team took a 3-0 lead early in the match. NAS Jax took some time to check out the British team's style of play and finally broke the ice in the second half with a goal.

The most exciting play of the game took place when Drew Masucco was performing a throw in. He did a front handspring and threw the ball high in front of the British goal and the ball was headed into the goal by VP-30's Tim Talbott.

NAS Jax finally figured out the strategy of the British team, but it was too late as the British won the match 6-3.

After the match, the teams were treated by MWR to a social



△ NAS Jacksonville's George Naumovski, in blue and gold, and Matt Bayliss, defending for the British team, fight for the ball for possession of the ball at midfield.



△ George Naumovski dribbles the ball upfield while British defenders Steven Bold and Brian Johnson close in on him.



**Photos by
 J03 Jackey Bratt**



△ Drew Masucco, NAS Jax' No. 6, dribbles the ball upfield, avoiding British defender Dave Howarth.

△ Harry Fulton of NAS Jax attempts to maneuver around Brian Johnson and Roy Roebuck.

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Members of the NAS Jacksonville and the 800 Royal Naval Air Squadron Yeovilton soccer teams get together for a group shot after the match. △

Royal Navy: Brits beat NAS Jax, but fall to JU

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at The Zone, attended by Capt. Mark S. Boensel, NAS Jacksonville commanding officer. The social afforded the players a further opportunity to get to know their British friends. Boensel presented the British team a plaque, commemorating the event and the NAS Jax players gave each British team member an NAS Jax command coin and an NAS Jacksonville 60th Anniversary ball cap.

In return, the British players gave the NAS Jax players a picture of the Sea Harrier FA-2 jet they perform maintenance on. The British team also played a game with Jacksonville University on Jan. 17. JU gave the British all they could handle and more as it bested the British team, 7-1. The British squadron members also scheduled a stop at Orlando's Universal Studios before heading home to the United Kingdom on Sunday.



△ NAS Jax Drew Masucco (NAS Legal Services) performs an unusual throw-in, executing a front handspring prior to throwing the ball high and right in front of the British goal. The ball was then headed into the goal by teammate Tim Talbott.



△ Naumoski squeezes between two British defenders to penetrate into their territory.

▽ Matt Bayliss settles the ball with his body before attacking the U.S.A. defense.

FROM THE GALLEY

Meal hours

Monday through Friday
 Breakfast: 6 to 7:30 a.m.
 Lunch: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Dinner: 4:30 to 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Sunday and holidays
 Breakfast: 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.
 Brunch: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Dinner: 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Meal costs

Breakfast: \$1.50
 Brunch/Lunch: \$3
 Dinner: \$3

Thursday

Breakfast

Minced beef w/toast
 Seasoned diced potatoes
 Grits
 Grilled bacon slices
 French toast
 Assorted omelets

Lunch

Roast turkey
 Mashed potatoes
 Candied sweet potatoes
 Brown gravy
 Hot cornbread
 Baked ham
 Cornbread dressing
 Collard greens w/ham hocks
 Tomato rice soup

Dinner

Syrian beef stew
 Steamed broccoli
 Split pea soup
 Fried fish portions
 Steamed egg noodles
 Steamed rice
 Glazed carrots

Friday

Breakfast

Oven fried bacon
 Lyonnaise potatoes
 Rolled oats
 Corned beef hash
 Apple fritters
 Assorted omelets

Lunch

Herbed baked fish
 Rice pilaf
 Quick onion soup
 Brussel sprouts
 Chili macaroni
 Scalloped potatoes
 Succotash
 New England clam chowder

Dinner

Yankee pot roast w/natural gravy
 Risssole potatoes
 Steamed cabbage
 Corn on the cob
 Honey glazed Cornish hens
 Whipped potatoes
 Manhattan clam chowder
 Chicken gravy

Saturday

Breakfast

Grilled bacon
 Grilled hash browns
 Farina
 Sausage patties
 Waffles
 Assorted omelets

Brunch

Chicken fillet sandwich
 Sausage patties



Waffles
 Beef noodle soup
 Baked beans
 Peas w/celery
 Farina
 French fried potatoes
 Dinner
 Meatloaf
 Fried rice
 Cauliflower Polonaise
 Mulligatawny soup
 Southern fried fish
 Parsley buttered potatoes
 Tomato gumbo
 Brown gravy

Sunday

Breakfast

Grilled ham
 Hash browns
 Assorted omelets
 Oven fried bacon
 French toast puffs
 Grits

Brunch

Hamburgers
 Oven fried bacon
 Grits
 Corn chowder
 Deep fried onion rings
 French toast puffs
 Assorted omelets
 Corn on the cob

Dinner

Beef stew
 Boiled noodles
 Club spinach
 Chicken rice soup
 Fried chicken
 Steamed rice
 Steamed carrots
 Biscuits

Monday

Breakfast

Oven fried bacon
 Hash brown potatoes
 Pancakes
 Grilled ham slices
 Oatmeal
 Assorted omelets

Lunch

Veal Parmesan
 Steamed noodles
 Steamed broccoli
 Tomato vegetable soup
 Spaghetti w/meat sauce

Rice w/parmesan cheese
 Simmered corn
 Chicken noodle soup
 Marinara sauce

Dinner

Chicken fried steak
 Brown gravy
 Whipped potatoes
 Spinach
 Turkey gravy
 Roast turkey
 Steamed rice
 Steamed carrots
 Chicken noodle soup

Tuesday

Breakfast

Creamed beef w/biscuits
 Home fried potatoes
 French toast
 Grilled sausage links
 Farina
 Grilled omelets

Lunch

Baked fresh ham
 Brown gravy
 Rice pilaf
 Peas and carrots
 Tomato rice soup
 Cajun meatloaf
 Macaroni and cheese
 Sweet potatoes
 Mulligatawny soup

Dinner

El rancho stew
 Brown gravy
 Franconia potatoes
 Calico corn
 Lemon baked fish
 Steamed egg noodles
 Steamed peas
 Tomato rice soup

Wednesday

Breakfast

Oven fried bacon
 Cottage fried potatoes
 Corned beef hash
 Farina
 Assorted omelets
 Waffles

Lunch

Fried/baked chicken
 Baked macaroni and cheese
 Corn on the cob
 Jalapeno cornbread
 Chili macaroni
 Hopping john
 Southern style greens
 Chicken gumbo soup

Dinner

Pork chop suey
 Noodles Jefferson
 Parsley potatoes
 Herbed green beans
 Chilled apple sauce
 Ginger pot roast
 Cream gravy
 Glazed carrots
 Beef rice soup
 Steamed rice

Note: The Galley menu is subject to change. The food service officer is authorized to make changes to the general mess menu to provide substitutions for food items not in stock or to permit timely use of perishable stocks.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Navy Wives Club of America, NWCA Jax No. 86, meets the first Wednesday of every month. Meetings are held in Building 612 on Jason Street at NAS Jacksonville at 7:30 p.m. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays and every other Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 772-0242 or President Barbara Howard at 471-1444.

Clay County Chapter 1414, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, (NARFE) invites all retired and currently employed federal employees to their regular monthly meeting, the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Orange Park Library. For more information, call 276-9415.

Girl Scout Troop 333 meets every Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at NAS Jacksonville Chapel Annex. All girls grade 4-6 are invited. Adults are also needed. If interested, contact Lynne Sebring at 317-2363 or come to the meetings.

St. Joseph's New Directions is a year-round support group for the divorced and separated. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. The meetings start at 6:45 p.m. and are held at the Lil' Angels room at St. Joseph's main church on Loretto Road. Call 268-1591.

A free **Pre-school Fair** is scheduled for Feb. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Orange Park Library at 2504 Plainfield Ave. The event is sponsored by the Mom's Club of Orange Park/Westside. Any preschools interesting in participating should call Diane Lewis at 683-2143.

Spring Edition of **Jacksonville Home and Patio Show** returns to the Prime Osborn Convention Center Feb 21-24.

The United States Asiatic Fleet Combined Forces 1910-1942 reunion is scheduled for Feb. 26 through March 2 in Houston to commemorate the proclamation signed by President George Bush designating March 1 as Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day. For more information, contact John Slaughter at captrjack@juno.com.

NADep 'Pacesetters' show generosity

By Susan Brink
NADep Public Affairs Specialist

Each year, employees at Naval Air Depot Jacksonville assist in providing less fortunate families and their children, throughout the Jacksonville community, with items to make the holiday season a joy for everyone.

As part of the Depot's community service program, donations of toys

were made to the Outreach Program.

The Outreach Program is a volunteer committee consisting of NADep employees who are dedicated to contributing back to the community throughout the year, as well as to fellow NADep employees in need.

This holiday season, the Depot employees donated hundreds of toys, which were donated to the Children's Home Society of Florida, the Navy Relief, the Hubbard House and sever-

al NADep families.

Another program that the Depot employees participate in is the collection of food. This year, over a ton of food was collected by the Depot and was provided to the Second Harvest Food Bank and Navy Relief.

The employees at the Depot share their hearts and hands with the community and continue to ensure that as many families as possible shared in the joy of the holiday season.

These eyes

Dr. John Derickson, Vision USA optometrist, checks Raina Cameron's eyes. Approximately 35 base youth received free eye exams, courtesy of Vision USA and the Navy Boys and Girls Club of Jacksonville.



Photos by JO2 Mike Jones
Dr. Derickson guides Cheyanne Pendleton through a vision test during a free eye exam for base youth at the NAS Jacksonville Youth Activities Center Jan. 16.

JAX TALES

BY MIKE JONES - mikejones43@hotmail.com



MWR NOTES

NAS Lanes offers deals

Roll over to NAS Lanes and check out some of the great deals they have available. The Bowling Center is open to all base personnel and their guests and families.

Smoke-free bowling is every Saturday and Sunday from open until 6 p.m.

XTRME bowling is every Saturday from 4-6 p.m. and 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Call 542-3493 for more information on leagues and parties.

Yellow Water has activities for youths

Yellow Water Youth Activities is calling all kids from Kindergarten and up to join. The center is open everyday at 4 p.m. and there is no charge. If you are a current member, come over and get involved after school. If you're not a member yet, get your parents to sign you up today. Don't delay or you will miss out on some of the sweet deals going on. Call 777-8247 for information.

I.T.T. is the place for tickets and travel

Call or stop in and pick up some information on I.T.T.'s Trip and Travel Program. I.T.T. is located across from the Post Office and next to the Tailor Shop on Enterprise Avenue.

I.T.T. is a great place to get ticket discounts, information about attractions, events and places to go or to book a cruise. Along with all these great I.T.T. opportunities we also offer trips to get you on the go. These trips are open to anyone.

Saturday - Holy Land Experience - This is a living biblical museum that takes you back in time where you experience what is was like over 2,000 years ago. The cost for tickets and transportation is only \$23.75.

Feb. 2 - Hike Mount Dora. Spend the day in historic Mt. Dora on Feb. 2. Step back in time at the Civil War Reenactment, or explore Renninger's Antique market, mosey through the shops of downtown or indulge yourself at one of several great eateries. The cost is only \$11.25.

Feb. 9 - Explore the largest flea market around. The Daytona Flea Market has more than 2,000 vendor stalls ready and waiting. The cost is \$9.50.

Feb. 15-18 - Hot-Lanta Experience. Highlights include city tour, Cyclorama, Olympic Centennial Park, the World of Coca-Cola, CNN

ON THE GO WITH USO

By JoAnn Dilling
Special Contributor

USO wishes everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, and urges you to take advantage of your USO every time you have the chance.

Once again in 2001, as in the years past, many commands, units, and ships performed many hours (10,389) of volunteer service with USO's Shipmates With HEART program. USO coordinated military volunteers with the Jacksonville Housing Partnership to construct much needed wheelchair ramps, install windows, rebuild porches for some of Jacksonville's neediest citizens.

The military volunteers worked together to help provide homes through their effort with Habitat for Humanity, in Clay County, Duval County and the beaches division for those who would never be able to purchase a home any other way. They worked to landscape the new Ronald McDonald House in Jacksonville.

There isn't enough money in the city's budget to pay for the hours of dedicated, enthusiastic hard work put in by our active duty men and women. All this in addition to their regular daily job, which is making sure our country remains free.

The eighth annual Paint the Town saw 42 homes rehabbed and made safe and secure for their elderly owners, as well as entire neighborhoods improved by painting the homes and landscaping. This Mayor's initiative program simply would not happen without the many hours of preparation work our Sailors,

Marines, and Coast Guard put into this program every spring.

USO would like to recognize and say "Bravo Zulu" to the following groups at NAS Jacksonville, NS Mayport, Blount Island and NavSubase Kings Bay for their continued "always there" effort.

- SERCC (Calibration Lab at NADEP)
- GEMD
- NLMOF/MET
- FASCFAC
- Air Ops
- NavComTelSta
- SE Regional Dental Clinic
- Naval Hospital/Family Practice/ Surgical Clinic/Mental Health/ Galley/Oral Maxillary Clinic
- Health Services Support Office
- South East Region Office
- VS-31
- VS-30
- VP-45
- Naval Air Reserve
- Branch Medical Clinic
- Weapons Department
- RedCom Eight
- FASO
- NMCRC
- ASD (Supply)
- Personnel Support Activity
- NamTra
- Blount Island Hospital Command and Marines
- U.S. Coast Guard Command at Mayport
- AEGIS
- ATRC
- USS Hue City
- USS Louisiana

The need never goes away for volunteers. Each of the programs mentioned provide tools, materials, and lunch to the volunteers and USO sends letters and certificates of appreciation to each volunteer. For more info, call the USO at 778-2821.

Center, Fox Theater Tour and Martin Luther King Jr. historical site. Celebrate Valentine's Day in one of the hottest cities in the South. Call for pricing and details.

Feb. 23 - River Ship Romance - Cruise the St John's River at Sanford, Fla.

Feb. 24 - Deep Sea Fishing Trip - Don't let this one get away.

March 16 - St Patrick's Day in Savannah - only \$23 per person.

Theme park ticket specials:

Walt Disney World, Sea World, Busch Gardens and Universal Studios - Active-duty receives free admission now through April 30. Military members may also purchase special offer tickets for up to five family members and friends at a 50 percent off regular price tickets (must buy at the park).

Call 542-3318 for more information.

The Zone offers daily lunch specials

Start thinking about Valentine's Day now and place your order to make someone's Valentine's Day Special by sending him or her a heart-shaped pizza and balloons. For only \$7 your special someone will receive a personal size pizza and three balloons.

Stop in for lunch or dinner. Military Appreciation Day is every Monday in The Zone. If you show your active-duty I.D., you will receive \$1 off any food purchase.

The Zone offers daily lunch specials Monday - Friday. Lunch specials come with your choice of ice tea or soda and each special has side items along with the entrée.

The Delivery Zone offers a wide variety of menu items that can be brought to you anywhere on base. During this month, anytime you order a large 16" pizza, you get a free order of cheesy bread sticks. Call 542-3900 to place your order.

Budweiser Brew House features specials

Catch the Super Bowl at the Budweiser Brew House this year and enjoy food and beverage specials, giveaways and the game from all directions.

Budweiser Brew House is offering many different specials throughout the month. Enjoy Happy Hour on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 4-6 p.m.

Looking for a place to watch the playoffs? The Brew House is featuring all playoff games.

Marina giving discounts

The Marina is offering discounts to active duty personnel and their family members. Boat rentals are now 20 percent off through February. This special does not apply to fuel for deck boats. All camping gear is 15 percent off if you rent two or more items for a weekend. The discount runs through the end of February. Jet skis are only \$25 per hour for the month of January.

The Marina also sells fishing licenses and has a fully stocked ship store. For more information on these discounts or other Marina offerings call 542-3260.

Auto Skills Center giving classes

A basic automotive maintenance class is offered for free each third Thursday and Friday from 6-8 p.m. for any patron 16 years or older. To reserve your space, call 542-3227.

First time customers to the Auto Skills Center will receive one free use of lift bay. Patrons must be assigned to NAS Jax. Call 542-3227 for details.

The Auto Skills Center is open Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Liberty Cove Recreation Center offers events

Liberty is designed to meet the needs of the active duty member living on base and give them a place to kickback, relax and have fun at entirely no cost. The center is located on the corner of Yorktown Avenue and Jason Street. The center features Internet access computers, TV and movie viewing area with a huge movie library, ping-pong, darts, foosball, air hockey, pool tables, Playstations, Nintendo's and Dreamcast systems with tons of games and more. Liberty also plans events and trips. Check out what's coming up:

Free dinner and a movie - tonight - Enjoy dinner at Liberty Cove at 6 p.m. and then catch the van to the movies to see the movie of your choice. Sign up begins at 3 p.m.

6-Ball Pool tournament - Jan. 27 - The tournament is free and a prize will be awarded for first place. Food is served at 6 p.m. and break-time is 7 p.m.

Foosball tournament - Jan. 28 - Food is served at 6 p.m. and the matches start at 7 p.m. The tournament is free and a prize is awarded to first place.

Call 542-3491/1335 for more information.

Join the NAS Jax Golf E-Club

Have you joined NAS Jax Golf Club's E-Club yet? Drop by and sign up and receive specials and discounts exclusively for their e-mail members. It's free to join. We just need your name and e-mail address.

Mulligan's 19th Hole is hosting a Valentine's dinner and dance on Feb. 14. Bring your favorite Valentine and enjoy an evening with a buffet style dinner from 6-9 p.m. followed by special entertainment. This special evening of romance and ambiance is only \$16.95 and reservations are required. Call 542-2936/2372 to make reservations.

Learn to swim program starting

A "Learn to Swim Program" for ages 6 months to 15 years old begins this month and runs through May. There are also adult beginners swimming classes. The staff also offers advanced swim training and water polo. For more details, call 542-2930.

Visit MWR online at www.nasjax.navy.mil and look for the tab marked MWR. This is your tab to unlimited fun.

JAX SPORTS

Officials and scorekeepers needed

The North Florida Military Officials Association is looking for individuals to officiate soccer, softball, football, and volleyball at NAS Jax. Scorekeepers are also needed for basketball and softball. Experience is not required. If interested, contact Al Vandercar at 282-0809.

Basketball & softball coach wanted

The NAS Jax Athletic Department is looking for experienced military or civilian individual who would like to coach the Men's Varsity Basketball or Softball Team. The team represents NAS Jax in military and community tournaments in the southeast region. Interested personnel should contact the NAS Jax Athletic Department.

Teams organizational meetings set

Intramural Soccer Meeting Feb. 6 - Quarterdeck Conference Room, Bldg. 590, 11:30 a.m. The season begins March 4.

Intramural Softball Meeting, Feb. 13 - MWR Conference Room, Bldg 590, at noon. The season begins March 11.

Greybeard Fall Softball meeting, Feb. 13 - (open to ages 33 and above) - MWR Conference Room (Bldg 590) at 11:30 a.m. The season begins March 12. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Women's Fall Softball Meeting, Feb. 13 - MWR Conference Room (Bldg 590) at 12:30 a.m. The season begins March 11. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m.

Open Fall Softball Meeting - Feb. 14 - Mulligans at 4 p.m. The season begins March 11.

Open racquetball tourney Feb. 25-28

The Men's and Women's Open Racquetball Tournament slated for Feb. 25-26 is free and open to all NAS Jax authorized patrons (active duty, dependents over 18, retirees, and DoD/NAF civilian employees).

There are two divisions: competitive and recreational. The tournament will be played nightly at the NAS Jax Gymnasium beginning at 5 p.m. Sign up at the NAS Jax Gymnasium by Jan. 20.

Navy Southeast Regional Running and Triathlon Team recruiting runners

Competition runners are wanted to represent the United States Navy in 5K and 10K, marathons, and/or triathlons. The Navy will showcase elite active duty men and women in regional races. Uniforms are provided, as well as, transportation, entry fees, and lodging costs.

Interested runners must have competed in sanctioned (USA Track and Field, USA Triathlon Association, or Roadrunners Clubs of America) races and your time must be within the top ten regional qualifying times. If you have run in a sanctioned race and your time meets the regional qualifying time, contact your base athletic director.

Southeast Regional Qualifying Times

5KMen 19:00.....Women 24:00
 10KMen 34:00.....Women 46:00
 MarathonMen 3H, 30MWomen 4H
 TriathlonMen 2H, 30MWomen 3H
 Triathlon time based on 1.5k swim,
 10k run, 40k bike.

Standings

As of Jan. 18

Intramural Basketball League

Team	Wins	Losses
VP-30	9	2
VP-45	9	2
BMC	8	3
TPU	7	3
AIMD	5	5
FACSFac	4	7
VP-16	4	7
VS-30	3	2
Blount Island	3	7
HS-3	2	4
VS-24	2	4
VS-22	1	8
HS-7	0	3

Greybeard Basketball League

NAMTra	4	0
VS-30	3	3
CPRW-11	2	2
SERCC	2	2
2BN351	1	1
FACSFac	0	4

For more information about any of the sports articles, call Bill Bonser, Sports Coordinator or Mike Gorman, Athletic Director at 542-2930/3239 or e-mail us at dbonser@nasjax.navy.mil or dgorman@nasjax.navy.mil. Visit the MWR website at www.nasjax.navy.mil/mwr.

UNF basketball free to military

The University of North Florida has proclaimed its appreciation for the Armed Services by offering free admission to all active-duty service members and their immediate families at all remaining home basketball games. Tickets are \$5 for everyone else.

The following is a schedule of the women's basketball remaining home games:

Saturday, 2 p.m. - Columbus State University
Feb. 2, 2 p.m. - Lander University
Feb. 13, 5:30 p.m. - Armstrong Atlantic State University
Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m. - Augusta State University
Feb. 23, 2 p.m. - UNC Pembroke

The following is a schedule of the UNF men's basketball remaining home games:
Saturday, 4 p.m. -



Columbus State University
Feb. 2, 4 p.m. - Lander University
Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. - Armstrong Atlantic State University
Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. - Augusta State University
Feb. 23, 4 p.m. - UNC Pembroke
For more information, call 620-2833.