

SCREWTOP Picture



From SCREWTOP One

SCREWTOP Families and Friends,

Happy Fourth of July! I hope you all are enjoying great weather in and around Norfolk as we celebrate our nation's 236th birthday. Despite the heat, your SCREWTOPS are continuing their excellent track record here in the FIFTH Fleet, supporting the Enterprise Strike Group and other U.S. and coalition forces. Their professionalism, commitment, and dedication impress me every day, and I know that comes from great support back home. You form the foundation from which we build every success.

Thank you again!

Keith Hash
Commanding Officer

From the Ombudsman

Safety Fair at NEX Norfolk!

This event will be focused on the safety of military children.

Friday **July 13, 2012** from 1100-1400 at the Norfolk Navy Exchange parking lot.

*American Automobile Association (AAA): Certified child passenger safety technicians will be available to check the installation of your child's safety seat and answer questions.

*Ident-A-Kid, ID Safety Program Assistance with McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog!

*Fire Static Display and Fire Extinguisher Training with Sparky!

For more information contact Sewells Point Safety Office at 322-2917/28

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dixie Chilzer

Military Benefit of the Month

What: Armed Forces Recreation Centers

Who: All Active and Retired

Where: Walt Disney World, FL; Honolulu, HI; Seoul, South Korea; Tokyo, Japan; Garmisch, Germany

How: Reserve up to a year in advance online or by telephone (rates according to rank).

The resorts are Shades of Green (FL), Hale Koa Hotel (HI), Dragon Hill Lodge, (Seoul), New Sanno Hotel (Tokyo), and Edelweiss Lodge (Germany). These are offered specifically for military members and are great values, especially for the locations. Shades of Green is on Disney property (makes transportation much easier), Hale Koa is right on the beach (has great luaus available for non-guests as well), Dragon Hill (Seoul) and New Sanno (Tokyo) are in two of the biggest Asian cities (great culture), and Edelweiss is at the base of Germany's tallest mountain near Austria (offering great skiing/hiking).

Look up more info at http://www.military.com/Travel/Content1/0,,ML_afrc,00.html.

Current and Upcoming Events

- Independence Day
- Tour De France
- MLB All Star Game
- London Olympics- USA! USA!

Sailor of the Day: 17 May 2012



Airman Apprentice William Draughon

AA Draughon, from Fayetteville, N.C., joined the Navy eighteen months ago to make a better future for himself. Draughon enjoys exercising in his spare time. His future goals include going back to school and working toward becoming a firefighter.

Sailor of the Day: 2 June 2012



Yeoman Second Class (AW) Jacqueline Martinez

YN2 Martinez from Long Beach, Calif., joined the Navy five years ago to serve her country and experience the camaraderie of the Navy family. She enjoys PT, reading, outdoor activities, and shopping. Her future goals include completing more college courses and one day becoming a Warrant Officer.

Sailor of the Day: 11 June 2012



Airman Apprentice (AW) Lakenya Bryant

AA Bryant, from Vallejo, Calif., joined the Navy one year ago to better herself. Bryant enjoys working out and studying for her surface warfare qualification in her spare time. Her future goals include obtaining a degree in engineering.

Sailor of the Day: 21 June 2012



Aircraft Structural Mechanic Third Class (AW) Patrick Gamble

AM3 Patrick Gamble, from West Milford, N.J., joined the Navy two and a half years ago to gain life experience, education, and to see the world. In his spare time, he enjoys making music, working on the computer and reading. His future goals include earning higher education and advancing in rank.

Photos



AN Hurt, AN Cunanan, and ADC Ivasyuk helping move a new engine.



AD2 Tetlow inspecting the new engine.



Family Readiness Group Shoebox Auction on display in front of our Ready Room



XO Seip was gracious enough to bid in absentia.

(LT Parker, LTJG McMurray, LT Armstrong, and CO Hash)



AT1 Kennedy was the big winner with the largest box of them all. Thank you to everyone who created the boxes, and we appreciated them very much.



Screwtop 602 launching off the Bow Catapults on a typical day.....

Promotion/Frothing Ceremony 1 June



Avionics Division: AT3 Garcia, AE3 Steadman, AT3 Stewart, AE3 Spencer, AT1 Kennedy, AT2 Currier, AT2 Graves, and AE2 Vinasco



Line Shack/Maintenance Control/ Supply: AO3 Serraty, AM3 Governale, LS3 Booth, AE3 Nelson, AZ2 Ngo, AE2 Dols, AE3 Semones, AD3 Broussard, AZ2 Brown, LS2 Mikhul, and LS1 Timan.



Powerplants/ Airframes/ Corrosion/AME Shops: AD1 Ostermiller, AM3 Gamble, AM3 Webber, AD2 Tetlow, AME2 Scalzitti, AM2 Espinoza, AM1 Boylen, AM2 Whitlock, and AD3 Newkirk.

The Promotion Ceremony

The promotion ceremony in the Navy is one of the most important times in a Sailor's career. It is an accumulation of hard work, long hours, and lots of studying. It represents that this Sailor has matured professionally and is ready for increased responsibility at the next higher pay grade. The Navy awards the hard work of these Sailors with the promotion ceremony to acknowledge all the hard work it took to achieve this milestone. In particular, our newest petty officers have made a great leap from Airman to a Navy Petty Officer. While all our SCREWTOPS are leaders in some way, becoming a Petty Officer shows they are ready and expected to lead their fellow Sailors. We are very proud of all our Sailors that advanced this cycle. This is the highest number we have had during my time in the command and it just shows how great our SCREWTOPS are.

-Command Master Chief (AW/SW) Nielsa Jackson