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MOMAU 5 keeps fleet mine ready

By JO2 Steve Weaver
Staff Writer

The mine experts at Mobile Mine Assembly Unit Five (MOMAU 5) based at Naval Air Station Signonella have been busy recently.

Since April, the unit participated in four mine warfare exercises, an explosive safety inspection and played host to two reserve units.

"I've been here almost three years and never in one quarter have we done so many exercises in just that three month span," said MNCS (SW) David Ostrom, MOMAU 5 mine assembly officer.

In April, MOMAU 5 deployed a three-person team on board High Speed Vessel Two (HSV-2) Swift for mine laying operations during the NATO Exercise Blue Game 2004. "They launched 10 inert moored training mines off the Swift," said Ostrom. "It was awesome."

"We spent five days on the HSV-2...that was really cool," said MN3 Tony Bedard. "That is a fast, beautiful ship. It was putting up 20-foot rooster tails."

During that same exercise, the same three-person team jumped aboard the Norwegian minelayer KNM Tyr for 30 days. "Along with the Norwegians, we laid 47 training shapes [inert mines], both U.S. training shapes and some NATO training shapes," Ostrom said. "After that was done, we recovered all the shapes that were put in the water."

Bedard said working with the Norwegians was an interesting experience. "We integrated

completely," he said. "We were standing watches with them, cleaning and other things. They're a lot different. It was a good time, except when it got rough out there and it was raining, it got so cold."

Bedard, Ostrom and MN3 Lou Marroletti got to experience Norwegians on shore during the exercise. "We went to the Norwegian royal palace," Bedard said. "We got our pictures taken with all the royal guards."

In May, the unit deployed another three-person team on board the Military Sealift Command (MSC) T-ATF 172 for the NATO mine warfare exercise Spanish MINEX 2004. The team put 38 inert training shapes in the water for use during the exercise. "Right after that was done, I turned around and deployed another three-person team back on board the USNS Apache for mine warfare exercise Damsel Fair 2004," said Ostrom. "They put 43 inert U.S. training shapes in the water."

Most recently, a two-person team spent three weeks starting in June as a recovery team for mine warfare exercise Nautical Union 2004.

These exercises keep the U.S. and NATO forces throughout Europe sharp in regards to mine warfare.

"We put them in the water so that all the NATO ships, the mine warfare ships and the mine hunting ships, can go in and look for them," Ostrom said.

"Those mine warfare and mine hunting ships will actually go out into the field that we seed with these inert training shapes and look for them. It's realistic training for them." When the exercise is over, they work with an EOD or a diving unit that's attached



Mobile Mine Assembly Unit Five (MOMAU 5) personnel perform surface launch operations of inert MK6 training mines aboard the High Speed Vessel Two (HSV-2) Swift during exercise Blue Game 2004.

to the platform they're on to recover what's left. "That's a really big business we do out here, we provide the training shapes here at MOMAU for all these countries to go out and [train]," Ostrom continued. "We are the only mine shop out [in the Mediterranean and Europe] that supports this. We even go over to the 5th Fleet when we're asked to."

The exercises are very important as demonstrated in the wars in the Persian Gulf. "Saddam Hussein had mines, he used them during [Operation Desert Storm]," Ostrom said. "He dumped hundreds of mines in the water. Our four ships and NATO ships that were over there were clearing all these mines that they were finding. He tried to use them again during Operation Iraqi Freedom when the war broke out in March 2003. He had barges, he loaded them up and he was ready to put mines in the water."

"That's why we do this, because that threat is

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High Speed Vessel Two (HSV-2) Swift peerside during mine warfare exercise Blue Game 2004. MOMAU 5 launched 10 mines off the Swift during the exercise.

O brothers, where art thou?

By Alexis James
Staff Writer



Brothers AT1 Justin, AW3 Preston and AO1 David Scaramazzo all ended up sharing the same duty station, Naval Air Station Signonella.

For three brothers that claim they grew up fighting with each other and getting into trouble, times have changed—and these changes have altered their roles, location, and their relationship.

AT1 Justin, AO1 David and AW3 Preston Scaramazzo are enjoying the benefits of family while living far away from their childhood home in Arizona; all three are stationed at Naval Air Station Signonella, and will enjoy each others' company until David

completes his tour and heads to Jacksonville, Florida in October.

These three brothers, who have two more siblings at home, are sons of a schoolteacher mother, and a schoolteacher-turned-mayor father. These circumstances led to close scrutiny while growing up.

"It was a small town in the middle of nowhere, it was easy to get in trouble," says Preston. "It didn't help when your dad was mayor for

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War Eagles land in Signonella

By Lt. Jg. Trent Tanski
VP-16 Public Affairs Officer

Patrol Squadron Sixteen (VP-16) based in Jacksonville, Fla., has eagerly begun their 5-month deployment. The initial P-3 aircraft landed on June 30 to take over operations from Patrol Squadron Twenty-Six (VP-26).

The War Eagles recently made history by implementing the execution of the first 18-month home cycle rotation. During this period the squadron did extensive work ups to implement the Navy's Fleet Response Plan. This rotation proved to be extremely challenging and required multiple levels of continual readiness training. The War Eagles finished the home cycle at a level of readiness that has set the standard for other

squadrons to strive toward. VP-16 has shown unparalleled professionalism and is celebrating over 37 years of mishap-free flying, equating to more than 256,000 hours without a class "A" mishap. The squadrons' commitment to Safety and Readiness is directly reflected in everything the War Eagles do and is part of a command philosophy of excellence that is reinforced by squadron leadership. As quoted by Cmdr. Chuck Hollingsworth, Commanding Officer VP-16, "Our training supports mission excellence. Our decisions and judgment reflect excellence in safety. Our planning and execution creates excellence in combat readiness."

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The first Patrol Squadron Sixteen (VP-16) P-3 "Orion" aircraft lands on the Naval Air Station Signonella flight line to begin their five-month deployment.



Direct Line

Capt. Joe Stuyvesant
NASSIG
Commanding Officer

Getting orders to NAS Sigonella can be an exciting change for you and your family. However, it can be overwhelming as well. Capt. and Mrs. Davison welcomed my family and I (and our pets) at the terminal and they were excited to see us. Not only because of me relieving him during the next week but because they were eager to show off this great base to us.

Stepping off the Patriot Express, commonly known as the Cat B, one will hopefully get the sense of being a part of the NASSIG community especially when you have someone there wanting to pick you up...your sponsor!

Our base sponsorship program, run by the Career Counselor's Office, is a unique experience that allows our Sailors to help our new arrivals with the "warm fuzzys" for their first few days on the island. Being a sponsor has a lot of responsibility that goes with it.

Making contact with your sponsoree back in the states, or wherever they are coming from, is essential. By phone, email or other correspondence, it should be a high priority on your list to answer the plethora of questions they may have. Believe me, they will have the questions ready for you: where will I live? what's there to do? how do I register my child for school? and more.

From arrangement of your sponsoree's temporary lodging, to ensuring they get to the base Training Department's Indoc program, the sponsor's job is quite taxing. With proper planning, like attending the Sponsor Training, which is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, you can be better equipped to handle your sponsoree's arrival.

If you are interested in becoming a base sponsor or would like more information on the program, please contact Debora Cicero at 624-6348 in the Career Counselor's office.

Help welcome our new Sailors by becoming a sponsor today.

Supply Corps school celebrates 50 year partnership

Lt. Mark Bowmer, Navy Supply Corps School Public Affairs

ATHENS, Ga. – The Navy Supply Corps School (NSCS) celebrated 50 years of training excellence in events held July 8 through 10 at the school's Athens, Ga. Campus.

The celebration, which included a Gala Banquet attended by Rear Adm. Justin McCarthy, chief of the Navy Supply Corps, and Home Depot Chief Executive Officer Bob Nardelli, focused on the partnership between the school and the city of Athens. Over the last five decades, school staff, students, and family members have made numerous contributions to the local community.

Since its inaugural year, students and staff have voluntarily participated in community programs such as Drug Education for Youth, the Northeast Georgia Food Drive, Habitat for Humanity, Adopt a Highway, Toys for Tots, and March of Dimes. In addition to participating in these programs, the Navy Supply Corps School hosts a Saturday Morning recreation session for individuals from Hope Haven. Through these sessions, Navy Supply Corps students and staff provide those from Hope Haven with an opportunity to interact and participate in athletic

activities and provide the mentally challenged with entertainment, field trips and an opportunity to be with their friends and socialize with other people in the community.

The staff and students also enjoy mentoring students from various Athens elementary schools. During their visits to these schools, the staff and students spend time reading, playing, and helping the children with their homework.

Another group that provides vital support for NSCS and great involvement with the Athens community is the Navy Officers' Spouses' Club. Since its inception, the Spouses' Club has demonstrated an unflinching commitment not only to developing a support system for military families but also a strong sense of pride and involvement in the larger Athens community. During the school's 50 years in Athens, the Spouses' Club has raised thousands of dollars for charities, many based in Athens, such as Project Safe, and started volunteer based activities like Saturday Morning Recreation.

"Part of what makes this base an integral member of the Athens community is the active role our staff, students and spouses play in so many voluntary organizations," said Cmdr. Brian Sheppard, Commanding Officer of the Navy Supply Corps School.

The Navy Supply Corps School is dedicated to providing professional development through Logistics, administrative, and media training for Department of Defense and international personnel. To learn more about the school and the Navy's Supply Corps, visit Navy Knowledge Online at www.nko.navy.mil and click on Learning Centers, Center for Service Support, then Supply Corps, or visit the NSCS Web page www.nscs.com



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NAS Sigonella Worship Opportunities

Catholic Mass
Saturday 5 p.m. Chapel (NAS II)
Sunday 9 a.m. Chapel (NAS I)
Sunday 9 a.m. in Italian 41* Stormo Chapel (NAS II)
Sunday 11 a.m. Community Center (Mineo)

Protestant Traditional Service
Sunday 11 a.m. Fellowship Hall (NAS I)

Protestant Worship
Sunday 9 a.m. Community Center (Mineo)
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Chapel (NAS I)

United Pentecost Church, International
Sunday Noon Chapel, (NAS II)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Sunday 1 p.m. Chapel (NAS I)

Church of Christ
Sunday 3:30 p.m. Chapel (NAS I)

Jewish Shabbat Service
Last Friday of the month 5 p.m. Chapel (NAS I)

Muslim Jumuah
Friday 12:30 p.m. Chapel (NAS I) Classroom

Weekdays
Catholic Mass 4:30 p.m. Monday & Tuesday 11:30 a.m. Thursday & Friday (NAS I)
Monday thru Thursday at 11:30 a.m. (NAS II)
Wednesday Protestant Bible Study 4:45 p.m. (NAS II Chapel) 5 p.m. (NAS I Chapel)
For more details, call 624-4295 or 624-9049.

HEALTHWATCH

New diabetic support group sessions

LCDR Odette Oliveras, MC, USNR and Ms. Kim Taylor, RN, BSN, CCM

We, the Diabetic Management team at US Naval Hospital Sigonella would like to invite you to our upcoming Diabetic Support Group Sessions, starting this month.

You may think, "Sure, I am a diabetic, but I feel just fine, why should I go?" or "Someone close to me has diabetes, but what can I do to help?" or even "what is diabetes?" Well, let me give you some information that may change your perceptions on diabetes and how you can be an active participant with the health care team in its prevention and control.

More than 18 million Americans currently have diabetes (high blood sugar). Having diabetes means that the body is not able to use its sugar very well. Having too much blood sugar, uncontrolled diabetes, can lead to blindness, heart disease, kidney disease and other health problems.



CRIMESTOPPER'S HOTLINE

624-6389

July 12 - July 18

The following incidents were reported and categorized as follows:

Traffic accidents without injuries - 8
Traffic accidents with injuries - 2
Car break-ins - 1

DUI - 0
DUI's 2004 - 16
DUI's 2003 - 58

If you are not one of these 18 million, I am certain that you know someone who is or might become one of them. A positive family history, obesity, increased cholesterol especially triglycerides (blood fats), physical inactivity are all risk factors for diabetes in the adult patient.

Our support group is meant to educate and give support to all those that are interested in learning and talking about diabetes. We know that behavior change and behavior lifestyle through education is the key in the overall management of diabetes.

So where do I sign up, you ask. No need, just show up. Below, is the schedule for this year's sessions. Cut it out, make copies, give it to your friends, or write it in your calendar.

One thing I tell patients, as they will attest to, is that, you are your best doctor or healthcare provider. As military doctors, we come and go, but you, with proper education and motivation can minimize the risks and/or complications of diabetes and live a healthy life.

Take ownership of your health and get educated so that you do not become another statistic. Our team is eager to meet you and you will not be disappointed.

If you have any questions, please contact our Nurse Case Manager, Ms. Kim Taylor at 624-3789 or by email at kontaylor@sig.med.navy.mil

USNH Sigonella Diabetes Support Group Sessions

Location: CETD building (outside the hospital, next to E.R.)

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 16, 2004: "Your Teeth" with Dr. Castro, Dentist.

Nov. 18, 2004: American Diabetes Month. "Make The Link! Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke" with Dr. Oliveras, Internist

Unfinished Business?



By Chaplain Richard Townes Command Chaplain

In the movie "Gods and Generals" there's a scene where Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson sits high atop his horse as the war rages on around him with bullets zinging past his head. People on his left and right are dying, but he sits there, ever so serene, almost as if he were in a trance.

After the engagement his aide-de-camp asked him, "Sir, aren't you afraid to sit there on your horse like that?" The general replied, "No more than if I were crawling into bed at night." General Jackson was a very devout Christian and the implication of his statement was that God would take care of him. Consequently, he was prepared to die because he was right with God. This knowledge gave him the courage to watch the battle from the vantage point of his horse and analyze all that was taking place without distraction. We know that eventually Stonewall Jackson was killed in action.

One year ago last Friday four of our friends were tragically lost in a helicopter mishap. Cmdr. Kevin Bianchi, Lt. Peter Ober, AM1 Brian Gibson, and AE3 Sam Cox were taken from us far too early. When they stepped aboard that MH-53 on that hot July afternoon, they had no idea what lay ahead of them. All of their earthly plans would permanently

change in an instant.

No doubt, there was some unfinished business. They might not have had the chance to say good-bye to their parents. They may have been late for work that morning and didn't kiss their wives as affectionately as they normally did. Perhaps they had a friend or two angry with them and that would go unresolved. They might not have said, "good-night" to their children the evening before and didn't get a chance to see them in the morning.

All of us have unfinished business of one type or another. All of us need to step back for a moment or two and meditate upon our lives and where we are at this very moment as well as where we want to go in the future? Are we right with our families? Do we treat them well enough to be missed if we were to die unexpectedly today? Have we been kind to checkout clerks and our co-workers? Is our spiritual life all we want it to be?

As a Christian, and speaking only for myself, I find the most closure for my unfinished business in the knowledge that I am forgiven all of my shortcomings. Some people may not have forgiven me, but I know my Lord has. Consequently, I'm ready to die.

I hope the same for you. I hope that you have come to that point in your life where you can face death in the same courageous way you face life, and that all your "good-byes" have been good good-byes. I pray all your business is finished and that you are right and ready.

Conserve energy ... if you don't need it, turn it off.

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NAVY NEWS

NMCCB 14 Seabees Receive Purple Heart

By JO2 Jennifer Valdivia,
Commander, Naval Reserve Readiness Command

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (NNS) — Sixteen service members from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCCB) 14 received the Purple Heart Medal from Vice Adm. John G. Cotton, commander, Naval Reserve Force, in a ceremony before 375 people Aboard Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville July 11.

The 16 Seabees, along with four more Seabees from NMCCB 14, were seriously wounded in attacks April 30 and May 2, while mobilized to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The other four remain hospitalized and have already received their Purple Heart Medals. Seven NMCCB 14 Sailors were killed during the same two attacks.

The Jacksonville-based battalion was serving in a humanitarian capacity in Iraq by helping to rebuild and improve infrastructure and schools, restore water and electrical power, and repair sewage systems.

"Thank goodness we have people like these great Americans who put their lives on hold to go and fight," said Cotton. "The men and women of NMCCB 14, and especially those who are sitting here wounded today, I salute you for the service you have given to our great country."

One of the Seabees, Construction Mechanic 3rd Class Odis Reyes, of Jacksonville, received shrapnel injuries in his left leg and lower extremities during the attack. His daughter, Jasmine, 10, pinned a Purple Heart medal on his desert camouflage uniform.

"I'm very proud of my father," said Jasmine, "and I love him very much."



CM3 Odis Reyes, of Jacksonville, Fla., is awarded a Purple Heart medal by Commander, Naval Reserve Force, Vice Adm. John Cotton, assisted by Petty Officer Reyes' daughter.

"I was over there for my daughter [and] for all the other children," Reyes said.

He also praised the quick reactions of the many Seabees, corpsmen and other individuals who went to help the injured right after the attack.

"The corpsmen reacted professionally and quickly, saving many lives."

Some NMCCB 14 Seabees are trying to go back to Iraq to join their shipmates and finish the fight.

Nurse Corps Officer Applications Sought

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs
WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Navy's Nurse Corps is seeking applications for its fiscal year 2005 Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP) selection board scheduled for Dec. 13, 2004.

"Eligible active-duty enlisted Sailors and Marines have an excellent opportunity through MECP to obtain a commission as a Navy Nurse," said Beverly Kemp, program manager for enlisted commissioning programs at Naval Medical Education Training Command.

"I encourage all who are interested to find out more about the process of attending to the needs of Sailors and Marines while serving as a Navy Nurse," said Kemp.

Applications must be postmarked by Oct. 1; any

additional documents needed to demonstrate eligibility must be postmarked by Nov. 1. The cutoff age for applicants for FY-05 is 35. Application procedures can be found in chapters 1, 2 and 5 of OPNAVINST 1420.1A.

For more information, please visit <http://nshs.med.navy.mil/mecp/mecp.htm> or see NAVADMIN 155/04 available on the Web at www.bupers.navy.mil.



ICU nurse Lt. Cmdr. Mary Ann Brantley works on a patient aboard the USNS Comfort.

New Program Allows Separating Sailors to Join Army

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Navy personnel officials are working side by side with their counterparts in the Army on a program designed to facilitate the transfer of qualified naval officers and Sailors to active duty in the Army.

The new program, called Operation Blue to Green, could offer financial bonuses and will include four weeks of extra training for those with skill sets most needed by the Army.

"Lots of details still need to be worked out," said Cmdr. Carl Murphy, the Navy's Blue to Green coordinator. "We see this as a very good option for someone separating from the Navy but still interested in continuing to serve the country on active duty."

The Navy has already provided Army personnel officials the names and work addresses of some 8,000 Sailors with plans to separate over the next year. Information flow, stressed Murphy, will be key to the program's success.

"We think Operation Blue to Green shows great promise, and we are working hard to support it," he said. "That means making sure both the Army and our separating Sailors have enough information about each other to make good decisions. As with any major career move, the individual is in the driver's seat."

The Army is especially interested in Sailors with skills that translate easily to Army jobs, including cryptography, fire control, air traffic control and mechanics. A complete list of Navy ratings and Navy Enlisted Classification codes that are of interest to the Army is available on the Operation Blue to Green Web site at www.goarmy.com/btg/index.htm#benefits.

Under current policy, an enlisted Sailor interested in applying for the program must first be discharged from the Navy before reentering active service in the Army. Officers will be able to transition without broken service under existing rules for inter-service transfer.

Applicants in pay grades E-1 through E-4 will retain the same rank, as will officers. Second class petty officers will have their pay grade eligibility determined by the Army's Human Resources Command.

Other requirements of the program include:

- Must be physically fit
 - Must meet Army height and weight standards
 - Eight-year service obligation still applies
 - Minimum term of service is three years
 - Must have approved DD Form 368
- Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel are also being encouraged to apply.

Sexual Assault Victim Intervention

SAVI offers a Sexual Assault Hotline staffed with trained Advocates who man the SAVI Hotlines 24/7. The number is 335-642-8312 or 335-606-6146.



NAS Sigonella Security Department is sponsoring National Night Out, America's Night Out against crime. There will be games, free food and demonstrations by EOD, Fire Department, Security and more! Come out and support your Security Department!

Five-Vector Model provides roadmap to Sailor success

By JOSN Talley S. Reeve,
Sixth Fleet Public Affairs Office

The Five-Vector Model (5VM) is revolutionizing the way the Navy does business, redefining its system for evaluation, promotion and training Sailors. According to CNOCM (SS/SW/AW) James P. Russell, U.S. Sixth Fleet Command Master Chief, the Navy's road to improvement started from the simplest beginnings.

"The 5VM was born in a room with a few pots of coffee and a white board with notes scribbled on it," Russell said. "Vice Adm. [H. G.] Ulrich originally laid out the model during his tenure working with *Task Force Excel*. He put the idea up for us to tear apart and we couldn't. The more we tried to rework it, the more we liked it."

"The Navy needed something that could clearly lay out a road map for a Sailor's professional and personal growth and development," he continued. "What was created was a very universal plan. In its simplest form, the model is a basic path for where we want our Sailors to be in the end—professionally and personally. Once you know and understand what is needed, it's easier to make learning opportunities present themselves."

"We're trying to help them along their way. Look at college programs for an example. In the beginning, we used college as an incentive to get people to join the Navy, we used it simply as a retention tool. Now we realize that we get better Sailors when they have college education."

Changing the way the Navy trains its Sailors is another benefit of the 5VM. The revolution of the 5VM has opened eyes about how Sailors are promoted into leadership roles.

"The 5VM is a complete change in training," Russell said. "With the 5VM laying out a path for Sailors to grow, we had to change the ways for them to advance as well. We quickly realized six months from its conception that the 5VM wasn't just a revolution in training, it's a revolution to the entire Navy."

Currently the Navy uses tests and evaluation reports to decide which Sailors it promotes. "That is something that can be changed. The Bureau of Personnel (BUPERS) is looking into using the 5VM to change future training procedures, methods for detailing Sailors to the Fleet, evaluations and promotions. We're redefining how we deliver knowledge," said Russell. "The foundation of Navy training has completely shifted."

The 5VM focuses on several different phases and skill levels during a Sailor's career. The phases (recruit, apprentice, journeyman and master) represent different times in a Sailor's service. "We looked at terms that would best describe them and we even dipped into civilian sector terms as well," said Russell. "At first I wasn't sure if we could mesh the two worlds together but we have and they've come together really well."

The first step, "recruit," is described as a Sailor who is in the E-1 through E-3 ranks. "This phase is the one we took from our own stock. We felt it was important to use this word because that's where every enlisted Sailor starts. We wanted something that would symbolize a period where everyone learned what was expected," said Russell. As the word "recruit" is symbolic of a Sailor's first experience in their Navy career, the other elements are representations of both the military and civilian world. Sailors can grow in experiences and values that can and are, used in and out of the military.

The term "apprentice" defines anyone who has general knowledge in their career field but does not yet have the skills or experience to go out on their own. "A Sailor at the apprentice level is someone in the E-4 to E-5 range," said Russell. They have a basic working knowledge, but they still need guidance. "Journeyman" are classified as first class petty officers and chiefs," Russell said. They are experienced in the ways of their rate and are ready to lead their own shop or strike out on their own in the civilian world. They can also be classified with their leadership skills and willingness to mentor anyone under their supervision.

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News Briefs

Advancement exam study sessions

The NASSIG First Class Association is sponsoring "Military Requirements" advancement exam study sessions now through Aug. 26 at Bldg. 562 (adjacent to the NAS II ballfield), PO3's on Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., PO2's on Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., and PO1's on Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Open to anyone preparing for the Navy-wide advancement exams.

Security National Night Out

The Naval Air Station Sigonella Security Department is sponsoring National Night Out, America's night out against crime. There will be games, free food and demonstrations by EOD, the Fire Department, Security and more. National Night Out is on Aug. 3 at Maranai Housing from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

2004 NASSIG CPOA Golf Challenge

There will be a Golf Tournament July 29. Tee off at 8:30 a.m. (Show time 8 a.m. for rules and pairings of teams).

Four-man team best-ball challenge.

Sign up your team with ABHC Mason 624-6950, AWC Dawson 624-5236, or SHC Young 624-7801 before July 28, 2004.

There is a fee to participate in the tournament, which is per person. This cost will pay for your lunch and support the NASSIG Chief Petty Officer Association. Green fees need to be bought at Take 5 prior to arriving at the course.

Individual trophies will be presented to each of the players on the first, second and third place teams.

Additionally there will be a trophy given to the longest drive (must be in the fairway) and one for the closest to the pin (must be on the green) on a par-three hole.

WIC Overseas

Pregnant? Just had a baby? Have a child under five years old? You may be eligible for WIC Overseas. Call 095-56-3198 for the new income guidelines.

Command Financial Specialist

Topics include TSP, money management, basic budgeting, how to buy a car, military pay issues, how to survive debt and more. Aug. 9 through Aug. 13 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. E-6 and above or civilian counterpart. Call MM1 (SW) Nieves at 624-4291.

The Energy Block

Recycling is the process in which waste is returned to raw materials and made into new products. Recycling is important because while the world's population keeps creating lots of garbage, we are quickly running out of places to put it. I want you to take some time out and look around your office. What materials do you think are biodegradable, or can be broken down and recycled? Using recycled material also helps us conserve natural resources, such as forests. Each American, on average, generates 3.5 pounds of waste daily, and almost half of this is paper waste. In addition to writing paper, paper products include computer printouts, folders, facial tissues, toilet paper, and paper cups and napkins. Some of these products may contain recycled fiber, but most are still made from the wood pulp of newly cut trees.

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By Alberto Lunetta
Signature Staff

Italian News

Sicilian culture and lifestyle

Summer events in Caltagirone

Get ready for an exciting summer of fun events in Caltagirone. From July through September, Caltagirone will be hosting a plethora of shows, concerts and festivals from classical music and drama, religious festivals to opera, dance and jazz concerts. The city's magnificent Baroque buildings, churches and squares provide a magnificent backdrop for these must-see events. Here are some of the July highlights.

St. James Festival

The Festa di San Giacomo or Saint James' Feast, the city's patron celebrations, takes place on July 24 and 25.

The origin of the festival dates back to July 25, 1090, when Count Roger the Norman, defeated the Muslims, liberating Caltagirone's townspeople from their rule. According to tradition, St. James appeared during the battle riding a white horse to support Roger whose armies eventually defeated the Saracens. As a sign of gratitude, the Norman Count erected a temple to honor the saint. In 1457, Giovanni Burgio, the Bishop of Manfredonia donated a relic of St. James, a part of an arm bone, to the community of Caltagirone. The relic is placed inside a blessing hand shaped reliquary. Fifteen years later, Antonello da Messina, the famous Sicilian painter made a painting depicting St. James. But later this masterpiece got lost during a powerful earthquake that hit the city in 1693 destroying the church that hosted it.

In 1518, Vincenzo Archifel, a sculptor from Catania, made a statue depicting St. James. Since that year, the celebrations for St. James have been enriched by an external procession during which his statue tours the streets of Caltagirone. In 1691, the relic of St. James was moved to a magnificent silver box made by the Gagini brothers. The box is among the masterpieces of Italian sacred art.

Celebrations' Schedule

The festival opens on July 24 with a magnificent parade in period costumes featuring actors that represent the "distinguished members" of the 18th century City's Senate and current city military and civilian officials. The parade leaves from piazza Municipio (where the city hall is located) at 7:30 p.m.

In the evening at 9:30 p.m., over 4,000 coppi (colored oil lamps or lanterns) illuminate, forming a glowing shape, the Scala Santa Maria del Monte, the magnificent stairs decorated with mesmerizing majolica tiles consisting of 142 steps. The stairs stay lit throughout the festival. Following the lighting of the lamps, a fireworks show is held at the

public gardens. A brass band concert is also performed at 9:30 p.m. in piazza Umberto.

On July 25, a parade in period costumes is held throughout the city center. It leaves from piazza Municipio at 10:30 a.m. In the evening, a religious procession featuring the Saint James' relics and the statue begins at 8:30 p.m. Leaving from the Church of Saint Giacomo, it tours the city historic center.

Concerts and shows

Complementing the festival, music shows are also performed at the following venues: Santa Maria del Monte Stairs - July 26 and 27 (opera music - 9 p.m.), July 28 (swing jazz music - 9 p.m.); Giardino Pubblico or public gardens - July 29 (Italian pop singer Francesco Renga - 9 p.m.), July 30 (Pianist and choir director Rosy Messina - 9 p.m.) and July 31 (dance show featuring "Symphony Dancing" - 9 p.m.); Villa Patti - July 31 (Pianist Ivano Luca - 9 p.m.).

For more information, directions and detailed schedules regarding summer events call Caltagirone Tourist Office at 0933-34191 or 351073.

Music Festival continues in Ragusa Province

This amazing music festival, which takes pride in highlighting breathtaking Baroque venues in the city of Ragusa and various surrounding towns in its province (Acate, Ispica, Modica and Vittoria) such as villas, country houses and castles, continues to feature an international variety of classic music performers.

For some concerts, tickets will include complimentary refreshments featuring Sicilian specialties that will be served after the performances. August's highlights include: David Riondino and Paolo Damiani

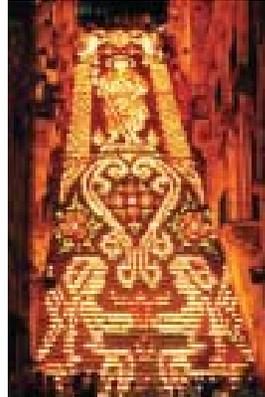


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On July 24 and 25, the community of Caltagirone honors its patron saint through the Festa di San Giacomo or Saint James' Feast. Celebrations include parades in period costumes, religious processions and the illumination of the magnificent Scala Santa Maria del Monte, the famous stairs that are decorated with multicolored ceramic tiles.

(concert of readings and music for voice and solo cello- Aug. 1- 9:30 p.m. - • 10 - Donnafugata Castle- Ragusa); Violoncelli del Teatro Massimo Bellini di Catania Suoni dal Sud (cello and percussion soloists from the Catania Opera House performing south American music repertoire - Aug. 8 - 9:30 p.m. - • 15 - Parco di Rassabia l'Artist, Frigintini- Modica); Ut Comma featuring Enzo Rao and Hooman Kiarass Shirazi (string quartet and Arabic instruments such as oud, saz, senza and tombak performing a blend of classic and Mediterranean music - Aug. 10- 9:30 p.m. - • 15 - Villa Fontane, Contrada Fontane, Vittoria); Nakaira (musical journey through the different civilizations that have colonized Sicily over the centuries featuring traditional Mediterranean musical instruments - Aug. 13- 9:30 p.m. - • 15 - Villa Gisana, Contrada Zappulla, Modica).

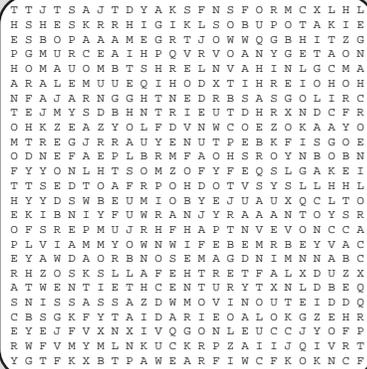
Ibjevsk Symphonic Orchestra with pianist Giovanni Bellucci and conductor Pietro Boronovo (virtuoso Italian piano soloist and conductor and this prestigious Russian orchestra perform Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue - Aug. 18- 9:30 p.m. - • 10 - Donnafugata Castle- Ragusa); Stefano Bollani Quintet (jazz ensemble featuring piano, saxophone, flute, guitar, double bass and drums - Aug. 23 - 9:30 p.m. - • 20 - Villa Anna, Contrada Graffetta - Ispica);

Tickets

For more information on tickets, detailed schedules and directions to the venues call 320-1945850. Tickets can be purchased at Trimondo Viaggi travel agency located in piazza V. Emanuele n. 32 in Catania (phone: 095-7158113). To avoid on-site ticket lines, concertgoers are encouraged to purchase advance sale tickets.

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Author visits Sigonella

By Nicole Hamaker
Staff Writer

Sigonellans had the chance on Friday to meet and talk with author Mary Taylor Simeti, an American expatriate who has lived in Sicily for the past 42 years.

Simeti, who has published several books about Sicilian life, culture and history, was invited to visit the new library and attend the community building ribbon cutting.

The author hasn't visited Sigonella since the early 90s, said that the base has changed a lot, and for the better, in the last 10 years. "The new library is beautiful," she said.

She is originally from New York, but she came to Sicily at age 21 to do volunteer work. She had done lots of social work during college and that led to an interest in development work.

"I was very interested in development work in the third world. This is when Kennedy was president and everyone was going off to the Peace Corps." But Simeti was looking for something different. "I didn't want to go into the Peace Corps, I wanted to do it on my own." She said.

After she finished college, Simeti came to Sicily to work at a center for community development in the countryside west of Palermo.

"I came to work for a year. I was trying to decide whether I wanted to go back and go on to graduate school in Medieval History or go into Economics or

Sociology, something I could use in development work," she said. "So I came for a year, I met my husband and I still haven't gone back to school," she said, laughing. "I never made up my mind between the two, but I think it's sort of a lost cause."

42 years later, Simeti is still living in Sicily and over the years has written books that tell of her own personal experiences as an American expatriate living in Sicily and also of the island's history and food.

Simeti's books include: "On Persephone's Island: A Sicilian Journal", "Pomp and Sustenance: Twenty-Five Centuries of Sicilian Food", "Bitter Almonds: Recollections and Recipes from a Sicilian Girlhood", and "Travels With a Medieval Queen."

"On Persephone's Island: A Sicilian Journal," Simeti's first book, is "an introduction to Sicily as seen through my own personal lens," said Simeti.

"Travels With a Medieval Queen," Simeti's most recent book, is about the life of Sicilian Princess Constance of Hauteville, mother of Holy Roman Emperor and Sicilian King Frederick II.

When asked if she has any advice for Sailors and their families living in Sicily, Simeti simply replied, "Be Curious."

All four of Simeti's books can be found at the Sigonella library located upstairs in the new community building.



Mary Taylor Simeti, author of books such as "Pomp and Sustenance: Twenty Five Centuries of Sicilian Food," recently visited NAS Sigonella.

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- 1) TRAIT is to BOLDNESS as ___ is to ___? Hope; Despair; Optimistic; Hopeful; Glacier; Ice or Storm; Tornado.
- 2) Hera was the wife of Zeus. However she also had blood ties with Zeus. What was her relationship to him?
- 3) The atomic symbol for Mercury is: Hg, Mc, Hg, or M?
- 4) In which "Indiana Jones" movie does Indy look into the "Well of Souls"?
- 5) Which Minnesota Viking wide receiver was born by the name Bobby Moore, and later became a sports analyst?

(Answers on page 11)

Movie Connection

NET's Theater Schedule

<p>Friday, July 23</p> <p>1 p.m. <i>New York Minute</i> (PG)</p> <p>6 p.m. <i>Raising Helen</i> (PG-13)**</p> <p>8 p.m. <i>Troy</i> (R)</p> <p>Saturday, July 24</p> <p>1 p.m. <i>Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban</i> (PG)</p> <p>4 p.m. <i>Breakin' all the Rules</i> (PG-13)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. <i>Spiderman 2</i> (PG-13)</p> <p>Sunday, July 25</p> <p>1 p.m. <i>Shrek 2</i> (PG)</p> <p>3:30 p.m. <i>Envy</i> (PG-13)</p> <p>6 p.m. <i>The Terminal</i> (PG-13)</p>	<p>Monday, July 26</p> <p>6 p.m. <i>Mean Girls</i> (PG-13)*</p> <p>8 p.m. <i>Raising Helen</i> (PG-13)</p> <p>Theater Closed Tuesdays</p> <p>Wednesday, July 28</p> <p>6 p.m. <i>Godsend</i> (PG-13)*</p> <p>8:30 p.m. <i>Spiderman 2</i> (PG-13)</p> <p>Thursday, July 29</p> <p>6 p.m. <i>Envy</i> (PG-13)*</p> <p>8 p.m. <i>The Day After Tomorrow</i> (PG-13)</p> <p>Friday, July 30</p> <p>8:30 p.m. <i>Garfield</i> (PG)**</p> <p>6 p.m. <i>The Stepford Wives</i> (PG-13)**</p> <p>8 p.m. <i>The Chronicles of Riddick</i> (R)**</p>
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Palermo 'goes all out' for festival honoring St. Rosalia

By **Nicole Hamaker**
Photos by **JOZ Steve Weaver**
Staff Writers

On July 14, the people of Palermo honored their patron saint on the final night of the spectacular Saint Rosalia Festival.

A few Sigonellans, myself included, were lucky enough to attend the festival and witness first-hand the remarkable sights, sounds, and tastes of Palermo on that special night.

On the way to the festival, Alberto Lunetta, our unofficial tour guide and chauffeur, filled us in on the details of the life of Saint Rosalia and why she is so important to the city of Palermo.

Saint Rosalia lived in the second half of the 12th century. According to tradition, she left home when she was still a young woman to live as a hermit and hid herself in a cave. She died and was buried in the cave. In 1624, her remains were discovered and brought to the Cathedral in Palermo.

The devotion of Palermo's townspeople to Saint Rosalia dates back to 1624. Rosalia is believed to have averted a terrible epidemic of plague that broke out in Palermo.

According to tradition, the plague spread at a horrifying rate, despite the people of Palermo repeatedly invoking the four city co-patron saints against the terrible disease.

But a miracle occurred in which Saint Rosalia appeared in a vision to a soap manufacturer named Vincenzo Banelli, whose wife had been taken by the disease, instructing him that if her earthly remains would be taken in a procession through the city, the plague would cease.

So, on July 14, 1624, a magnificent procession featuring the relics of the saint took place in Palermo. At the end of it,

the plague was over.

Therefore, every year since 1624, the people of Palermo have celebrated their patron saint with true devotion.

After a long drive and history lesson, we arrived in Palermo and perhaps with the help of Saint Rosalia, we were able to find a parking space without much trouble.

We walked to Piazza Indipendenza in the town center and found that it was crowded with people of all ages. We saw that an enormous set had been built where the re-enactment of the miracle would be performed.

Since we arrived early and were hungry for some good Sicilian food, Alberto directed us to a nearby *friggitoria*, an outdoor stand that sells fried foods.

Apparently we weren't the only ones who were hungry for some fried food because the place was packed with people. This particular stand was probably crowded because it sold *panelle*, *crochè*, and *panu cà meusa*, three foods that are specialties of Palermo.

After fighting our way up to the counter, we were finally able to taste the *panelle*, fritters made from chickpea flour and eaten in a roll and also the *crochè*, mashed potatoes mixed with parsley, shaped into small chunks and deep-fried. The food was very good!

Nobody in our group wanted to taste the other specialty, although it seemed to be very popular with the locals. *U panu cà meusa*, which is translated as "the bread with spleen," actually looked and smelled good but no one had enough courage to actually taste the spleen sandwich.

After we had our fill of the tasty *panelle*, it was time to watch the re-enactment. It was a captivating musical production with extravagant costumes and make-up. We saw the story of the city besieged by plague



The statue of Saint Rosalia was showered with paper rose petals when it stopped for a brief moment in the *Quattro Canti*, or Four Corners, in Palermo, Sicily.



The *Carro Trionfale*, or triumphal chariot, carrying the statue of Saint Rosalia moves slowly past a crowd of spirited onlookers.



The *Quattro Canti*, or Four Corners, was specially decorated for the Saint Rosalia festival and looked magnificent at night.





Far left: An actor playing the bishop of Palermo encourages the Palermo community to thank Saint Rosalia for having rescued the city from plague.



Far left bottom: An actor wearing a replica of a 16th century doctor's costume, which helped avoid contamination from the plague, assists the sick people.



Left: A *friggitoria* an outdoor stand that sells fried foods, is crowded with people looking to buy food such as *panelle*, *crocchè* and *'panu cà meusa*.'

Center: The recently restored fountain in Piazza Pretoria comes alive at night.

Center bottom: A local makes candy called *torrone*, or almond nougat.



Bottom right: Actors who portrayed people afflicted with the plague take a bow.





Kids 'say no' to drugs with DEFY

By JO2 Steve Weaver
Staff Writer

A group of kids at Naval Air Station Sigonella were taught some very good lessons during a recent two-week camp, but the main lesson was how to say no.

The 48 children aged nine through 12 year olds attended what is known as DEFY, or Drug Education for Youth Camp from July 5 through July 16. The program is a self-esteem building program that provides kids with the tools they need to resist drugs, gangs, and alcohol, according to the DEFY Web site.

The program was started in 1993 by the Navy's Drug Demand Reduction Task Force. This year marks the eighth year NAS Sigonella has participated in the program.

"The purpose of the program is to make kids aware of drugs and how addictive they are," said CE1 Sherri Bergeron, DEFY camp director. "Not just drugs, but also cigarettes, alcohol and chewing tobacco. On the flip side it also tells the kids about peer pressure and that there's better things to do than drugs."

The kids learned that you can get a natural high by taking part in activities such as surfing, swimming or skateboarding. "We showed them a video of some of the top surfers and skateboarders in the world who have never touched drugs because this is their natural high," Bergeron said.

The program also deals with peer pressure, stresses interpersonal relations and emphasizes leadership and teamwork. "It also tells kids that it's not OK to put other kids down just because they look different or they act different," Bergeron said. "There's nobody getting put down. If you put someone down, part of the program is you have to give them two build ups. We don't allow negative things to go on, everything must be positive."

The 26 DEFY mentors, who are mostly active duty volunteers, taught classes to the kids everyday on these subjects. "Then we take them out and we have team building skills," Beregeron said. "We have one section called the landing zone. There's five stations and at every station they must work as a team or they won't be successful. This year every single team worked as a team. It was magnificent,

they did really well."

The kids also did physical activities such as an obstacle course, a nature walk and even trekked to Mt. Etna to see the crater. "Some kids would have never went up there," Bergeron said. "This lets them see what the island is about and how there's better things to do instead of drugs."

Phase one of the program ended on July 16, but the program carries on through the school year. "After the two weeks of camp, we begin to meet starting in September and we meet every month until the last meeting in may," Bergeron said. "We meet one Saturday each month."

"Each mentor will have three kids and every month it's up to them to contact all the children, speak with them on the phone, ask them if everything is OK," she said. "On the Saturday meetings that we have, we teach the exact same classes that we taught them over the year. I don't do it verbatim like we do it over the summer. So we'll switch it up a little bit and talk about study skills and how to be successful in school."

Ephraim Paustian, an 11 year old, said he enjoyed being in the camp. "[I] learned about drugs and that you shouldn't do it and how to not to put down someone who's trying to give you drugs, but try to just say no."

He wanted to be in DEFY "because I heard that they go on many trips and that you make friends easily, which I did." Bergeron thinks the program does work. "The reason I say that is because every year the kids who were in the program the year before, all sign up again because they all want to come back. Because it's fun, but also because it's a good learning experience for all of them. The program is really a lot of fun for the kids, that's what makes the program so successful."

ATC Clarence Lovett, NASSIG DEFY program coordinator would like to see more parents participate in the program. Of the DEFY volunteers, 4 were parents and 22 were single Sailors or civilians. "It's good that single Sailors volunteer to do it, but it would probably add a little more to the program if some of the parents were doing it because they're more adept at dealing with kids," Lovett said.

"We're going to need people to volunteer for the second phase for mentoring in September," Lovett said. "If people would like to volunteer to mentor kids and meet that one Saturday a month, contact either myself or Sherri."

For more information, call CE1 Sherri Bergeron at 335-776-8351 or ATC Clarence Lovett at 335-776-8345.



NASSIG New Arrivals

June 23, 2004
Stephanie M. and Kevin D. White
Lana Nicole White
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20 ¾ inches

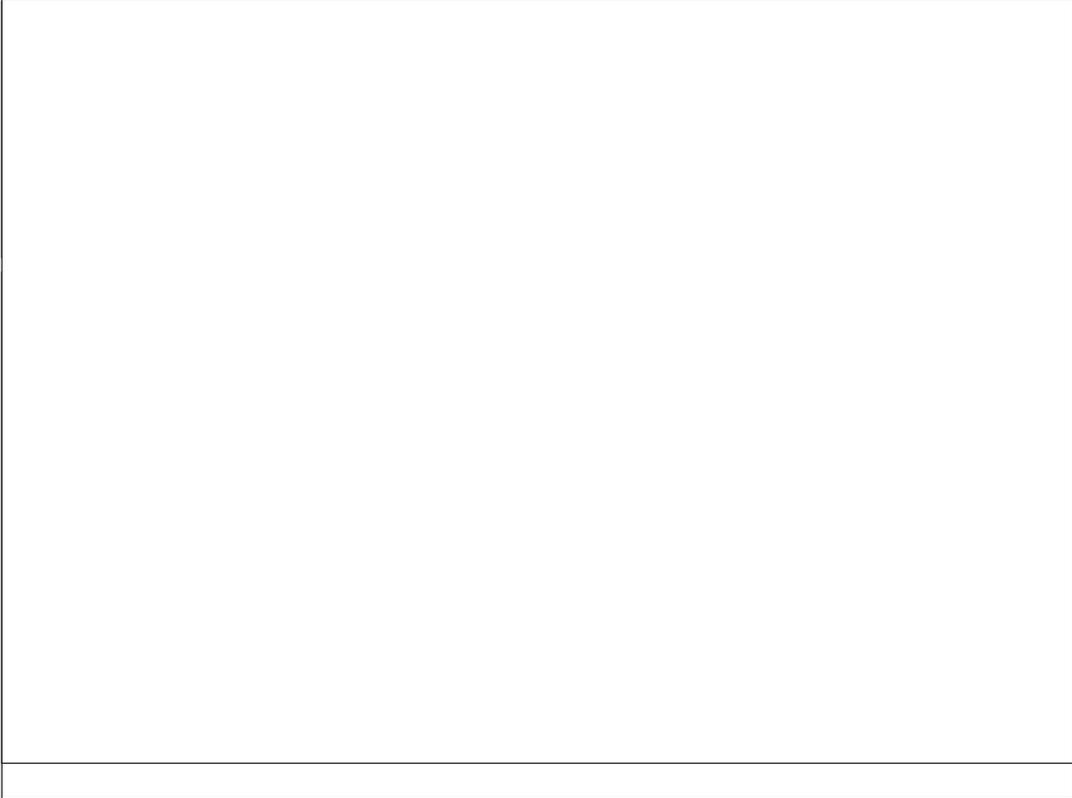
June 27, 2004
Katelynn Savidan and Nate Curry
Kaide Maria Savidan Curry
9 pounds 4 ounces
21 inches

June 29, 2004
Melissa B. and Lance D. Landers
Evie Belle Landers
7 pounds 13 ounces
20 ½ inches

July 1, 2004
Janie and Joe Allen
Lane Brady Allen
4 pounds 11 ounces
Dustin Cole Allen
5 pounds 4 ounces

July 4, 2004
Nichole A. and Clinton T. Hughes
Sean Michael Hughes
11 pounds
22 ½ inches

July 5, 2004
Kristen R. and Geoffrey J. Steele
Bailey Rene Steele
8 pounds 2 ounces
20 ½ inches





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out there," Ostrom said. "A mine is very inexpensive to make. It's a very cheap weapon."

In June, the unit demonstrated they had the "explosive" know-how during an important explosive safety inspection. "We had a team here from the Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity (NOSSA). They looked at our explosive safety program, how we handle explosives and what kind of programs we have in effect. In every area we got a satisfactory. No major discrepancies at all."

MOMAU 5 also trained hand in hand with Naval Reserve MOMAU units Three, from Kerney N.J., and Four from Albany, N.Y., for two weeks. "It's important that when we get the reservists on board that we do training," Ostrom said. "We integrate them right in...they're in there side-by-side with us. If we ever had to call them up, those two reserve units can walk right in here and fit right in. I am totally impressed with the reserves."

MOMAU is pulling this all off with a crew of 24 enlisted personnel. "When I got here January 2002,

we had 54 enlisted strong," Ostrom said. "We're only 24 strong now, but they do the work of 54. I'm proud of them. All those shapes, inspection, reserve units on board etc. It was a phenomenal quarter. It says a lot about this crew and their professionalism."

On July 2, MOMAU 5 welcomed a new commanding officer, Lt. j.g. Baron Tillinghast (the unit's former executive officer), who took over for Lt. Cmdr. Larry Kelley.



An inert moored training mine is surface planted for exercise Blue Game 2004.



MOMAU 5 personnel surface launch an inert MK65 Quickstrike bottom mine during exercise Spanish MINEX 2004.

Dog Shop *

Trivia Answers

- 1) Storm: Tornado
- 2) A Sister
- 3) Hg
- 4) Raiders of the Lost Ark
- 5) Ahmad Rashad

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Community Building opens on NAS I



Photo by Jodi Shinn/Woodward

By Nicole Hamaker
Staff Writer

It was another sunny day in Sicily, perfect weather for the ribbon cutting ceremony that symbolized the official grand opening of the beautiful new community building on NAS I.

The ceremony, which took place at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, was held in the community building piazza between Angie's Travel and the library.

A gentle breeze cooled the crowd as Lt. Jennifer Avery, NAS I recapitalization manager, welcomed everyone before the playing of both the Italian and American national anthems.

Other speakers included Cmdr. Bob Gibbs, public

works officer, who thanked everyone who contributed to the project and Capt. Joe Stuyvesant, commanding officer of NASSIG.

The ceremony ended with the symbolic cutting of the ribbon in which representatives from everyone involved in the project participated.

After the ceremony, guests were treated to cake and cold drinks and some of the building tenants such as ITT and the library, opened their doors offering specials and refreshments.

The new community building tenants include: ITT, Angie's Travel, Post Office, Vet Clinic, Library, Nearly New Shop, Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena, Red Cross, Teen Center and Navy College.

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awhile ... they liked to point the finger, you're an easy target." And with both parents being teachers at one point, they were all under a "watchful eye" through out their childhood.

In spite, or maybe because of these difficulties, it's obvious these brothers have a special connection. They laugh easily together, talk over top of each other and even finish each other's sentences.

Justin and David were stationed together in Washington before being assigned to Sigonella, and Preston, who is part of VP 16 and just arrived this month, will join David in Jacksonville after his six-month deployment is over. Justin wouldn't be surprised if he ended up there next year as well. "It's nice, it kind of makes it easy," says Preston, the youngest, of being stationed with his brothers.

Family ties are clearly important to this group. David says, "Our family's come out a couple times, my mom my dad, my aunt and uncle. They've been out here since we've been here. I'm sure they'll be coming back out now that [Preston's] here." Their ties are strong not only to the family they grew up with, but also to their own families now. [Justin's] wife and two kids are here, so that's cool. I hang out with my nephews," says David. And Justin is looking forward to the fall when Preston's wife and two-year-old son will come to stay for a few months—Justin has never met his nephew.

What brought these brothers from the southwest together, serving in the same branch of the military? Justin, who is the oldest of the Scaramazzo's, started the trend ten years ago.

"I was in college," he says of his life before the Navy. "I went for a while, did the trouble thing, did the college thing." David cuts in: "Yeah, that didn't really work out too well," he jokes. But the Navy did work for him, so well in fact that he plans to stay in till retirement, and even persuaded David to join.

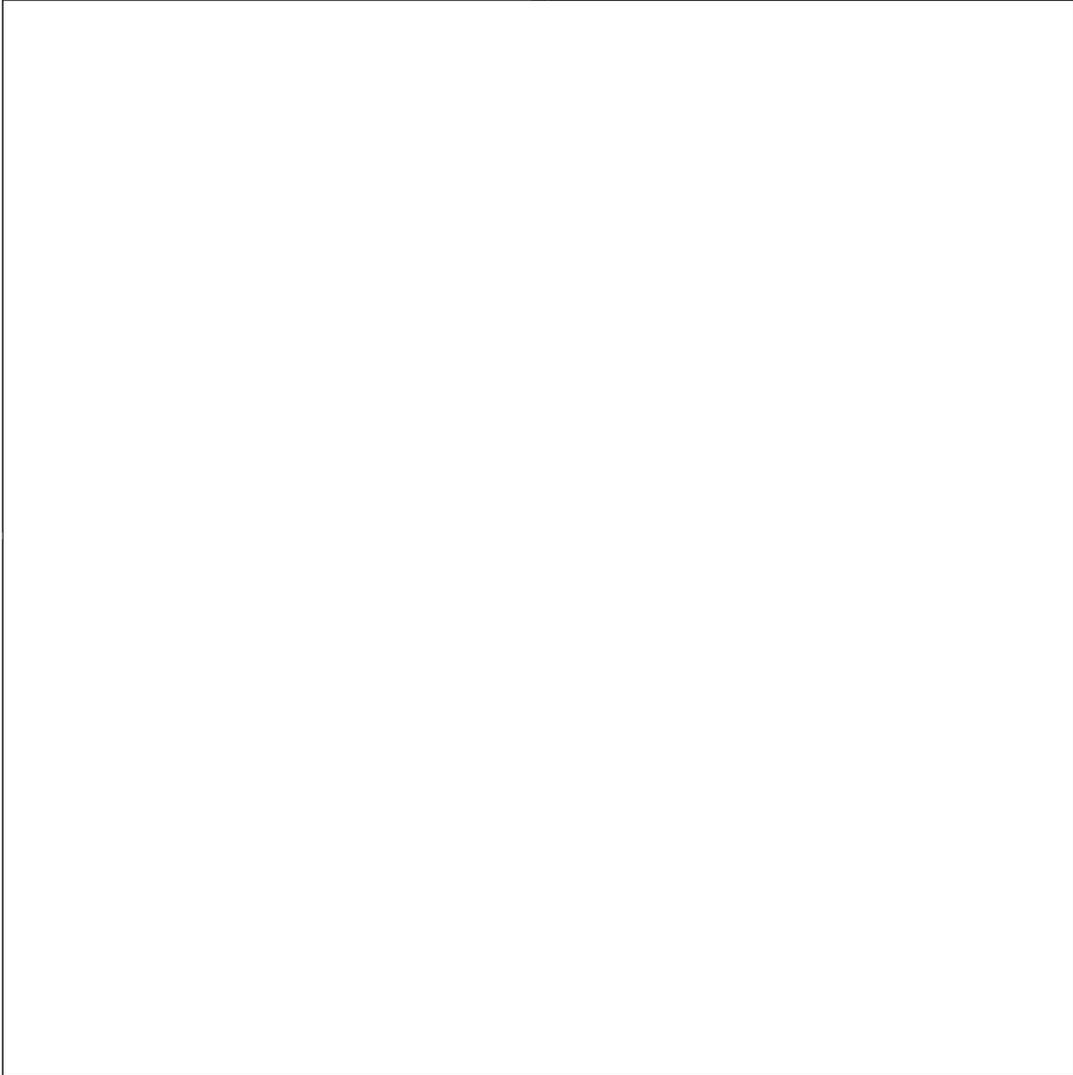
David started out life after high school by going to college as well. When he realized it wasn't for him, he called Justin up for advice. Things had gone well for his brother, so David decided to try his hand at a military career, and now, six years later, is also planning on putting in 20 years.

"I'm doing what I like," he says, but admits that like any job, serving in the Navy is not without its problems. He continues: "Once you can get over that and deal with it, it's pretty easy."

As for Preston, he's only served two years, and has until 2007 to decide if the Navy is the right career choice for him. But, "so far I'm liking it," he says, although he misses his wife and son. It's his first deployment and his brothers concede that's the hardest one for family members to deal with. "I'm fortunate to have her come visit," he recognizes.

The Scaramazzo brothers feel they are fortunate for many different reasons: for working in rates they love, being at a duty station they enjoy and having family to support them.

Many things in their lives have changed since childhood, including their relationships with each other—it's easy to see that's one change they're enjoying.





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The final level of the SVM is "master." "These are people that have advanced to the highest rank for enlisted personnel," Russell said. Sailors at this level have mastered their trade and craft. They are qualified, from experience and time in the field, and have become overseers, foremen and employers.

Growing through time is only one part of the SVM. The vectors and the key factor to using the SVM to its full potential are: Professional development, leadership, personal development, certifications and qualifications, and performance. While the elements represent time in a Sailor's career the vectors represent skills that can and should be achieved.

"The professional vector is what we always teach. It's turning valves, pushing buttons and operating equipment," said Russell. According to the Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) website, whenever possible it will mirror the civilian world and industry standards. The goal in the professional vector is to train people in their Navy jobs and to also make Sailors employable in the civilian world.

The leadership vector is based on a Sailor's present assignment and responsibility, not their rank. "Navy leadership is first taught at basic training," said Russell.

Personal development is gaining the skills needed to be successful in life, an area "normally overlooked in the past by the Navy" according to Russell. NKO defines personal development in six different areas. Lifelong learning includes any school or lesson learned from living. The health, wellness and recreation skills mirror physical

fitness, general health and well-being. Life skills are anything necessary to manage life's stress and unexpected twists and turns. Financial management addresses skills and knowledge about savings and retirement plans. Interpersonal skills concern a Sailor's ability with family relations, parenting talents and any kind of emotional stress-related management abilities. The final factor, values, places emphasis on the development of good character.

Certification and qualifications is completing any requirements associated with a Sailor's duty assignment, such as getting qualified for watch standing purposes. It encompasses all knowledge gained from any schools taken while in the Navy.

The performance vector focuses on job execution. "Currently BUPERS is focusing on the performance part of the SVM to see if there is anyway to change the current promotion method," said Russell.

"With its ability to change so much in the Navy, we couldn't hold it back and wait until every Navy rate had a finalized model. The apprentice level for a Navy Journalist is completely different for a Navy Machinist's Mate," Russell said. "If we tried to get everything finished up before we tested the model we never would have reached the level we're at now." The SVM was something that had to be tested and tried in the real world.

"The SVM is something that is useable in and out of the Navy, both personally and professionally. It's a great road map to the future," said Russell. "One thing we really wanted to implement is best phrased by the author Max Depree when he said, 'What we can do is only a byproduct of what we can be'. That's what the SVM is... a chance for Sailors to be more than they are."

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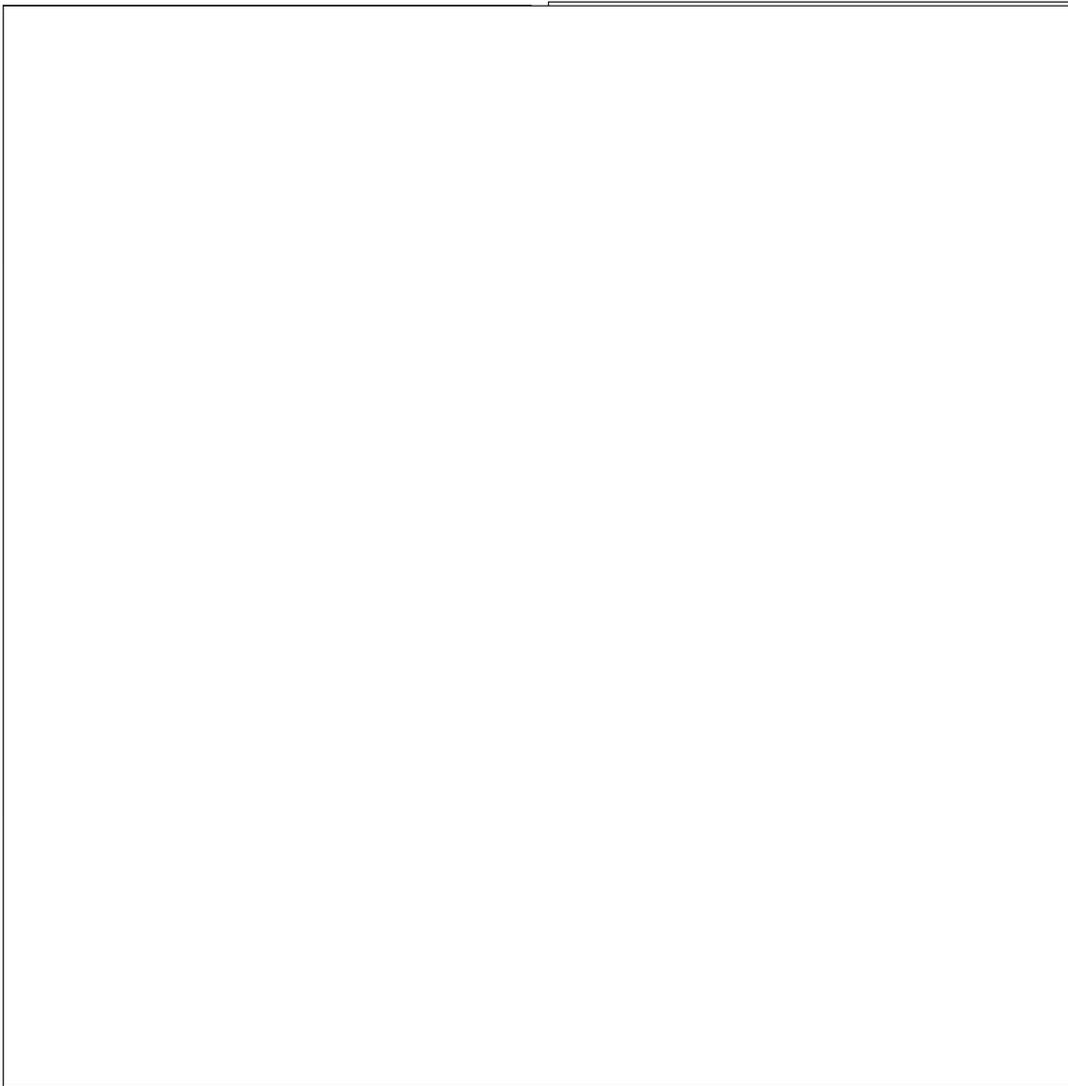


Cmdr. Chuck Hollingsworth, VP-16 commanding officer greets a fellow War Eagle on arrival to Naval Air Station Sigonella.

The War Eagles were commissioned in 1946, flying the amphibious PB4Y Catalina. In the mid 1960s, they transitioned to the highly sophisticated and versatile P-3 Orion. In the early 1990s, the squadron was the first squadron to integrate female aviators into combat aircrews. Today the squadron is comprised of five A1P, two Update III and one Update II aircraft, flown

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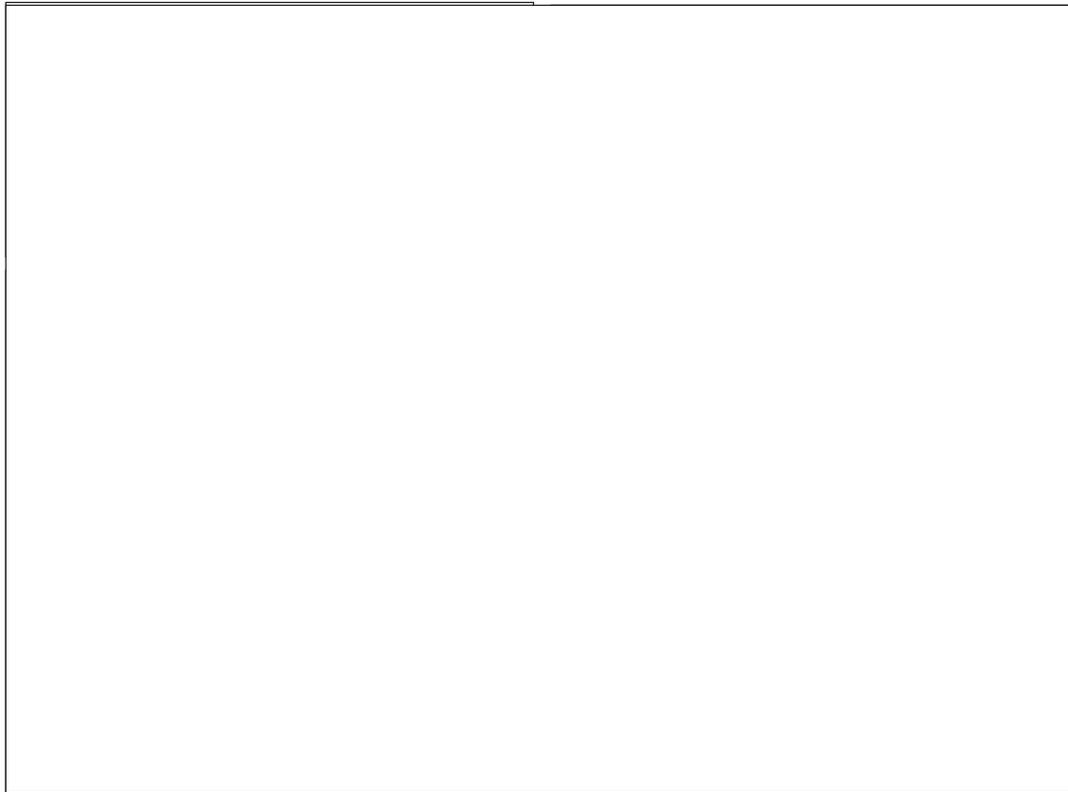
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Yard sale Saturday, July 24th from 8:00 a.m. until it's too hot to stay outside. We have just about everything from furniture to baby items to clothes and more! The list is just too long to include. Located at 2146^c Marinai housing, in the back by the housing office. See you there!

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Lost a Navy Chief's ring and a mens diamond channel wedding band in Marinai housing. Chiefs ring has a blue stone and on the inside it has MLS and last four of social. If found please contact Mike @ ext 1444. Reward for anyone who finds them.

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