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Early Thanksgiving observances

Setting aside time to give thanks for one's blessings, along with holding feasts to celebrate a harvest, are both practices that long predate the European settlement of North America.

The first documented thanksgiving services in territory currently belonging to the United States were conducted by Spaniards and the French in the 16th century. Wisdom practices such as expressing gratitude, sharing, and giving away, are integral to many indigenous cultures and communities.

Thanksgiving services were routine in what became the Commonwealth of Virginia as early as 1607, with the first permanent settlement of Jamestown, Va., holding a thanksgiving in 1610. In 1619, 38 English settlers arrived at Berkeley Hundred in Charles City County, Va. The group's London Company charter specifically required "that the day of our ships arrival at the place assigned... in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God."

Three years later, after the Indian massacre of 1622, the Berkeley Hundred site and other outlying locations were abandoned and colonists moved their celebration to Jamestown and other more secure spots.

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2018 military basic pay raise

WASHINGTON - The full House passed the reconciled National Defense Authorization Bill for 2018 by a vote of 356 to 70 on Nov. 14. The Senate is expected to follow suit, and once they do, the reconciled bill containing the 2.4 percent military pay raise for 2018 will be forwarded to President Trump for his signature.

On Nov. 8, the House and Senate completed their reconciliation of the 2018 National Defense Authorization Act (2018 NDAA). The 2018 NDAA contains language that supports a 2.4 percent pay raise for the United States military to be effective on January 1, 2018. The reconciled bill must now be approved by both the full House and Senate before it can be sent to President Trump for final approval.

DON IM/IT Excellence Awards nominations extended to Nov. 27

WASHINGTON - The nomination deadline for the Department of the Navy Information Management/Information Technology (DON IM/IT) Excellence Awards has been extended to Nov. 27.

The awards recognize the superior efforts of IM/IT projects, teams and individuals in helping to transform DON information technology.

Nominations are being accepted for the following categories:
- DON IM/IT Excellence Awards (Individual and Team awards)
- DON Data and Analytics Consortium Trailblazer Award
- John J. Lussier Electromagnetic Spectrum Leadership Award
- DON Cyberspace/IT Person of the Year Award
- DON Cyberspace/IT Rising Star of the Year Award
- Information System Security Manager (ISSM)/Information System
- Security Officer (ISSO) of the Year Award
- Privacy Program Excellence Award
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program Excellence Award

To be considered for an award, please submit a nomination package through your command information officer or local commanding officer via e-mail to *doncio@navy.mil* by Nov. 27. All packages must be submitted using the DON IM/IT Excellence Awards Nomination Form and must follow the specific instructions included with the form. Award winners will be notified by e-mail no later than Jan. 5, 2018.

There will be one set of DON IM/IT Excellence awards recognizing accomplishments in fiscal year 2017. However, winners based on/near the West Coast will receive their awards at the DON IT Conference, West Coast 2018, scheduled for Feb. 6-8, at the San Diego Convention Center and winners based on/near the East Coast will receive their awards at the DON IT Conference, East Coast 2018 scheduled for April 23-25, at the Hilton Norfolk The Main.

For additional questions contact *doncio@navy.mil.*

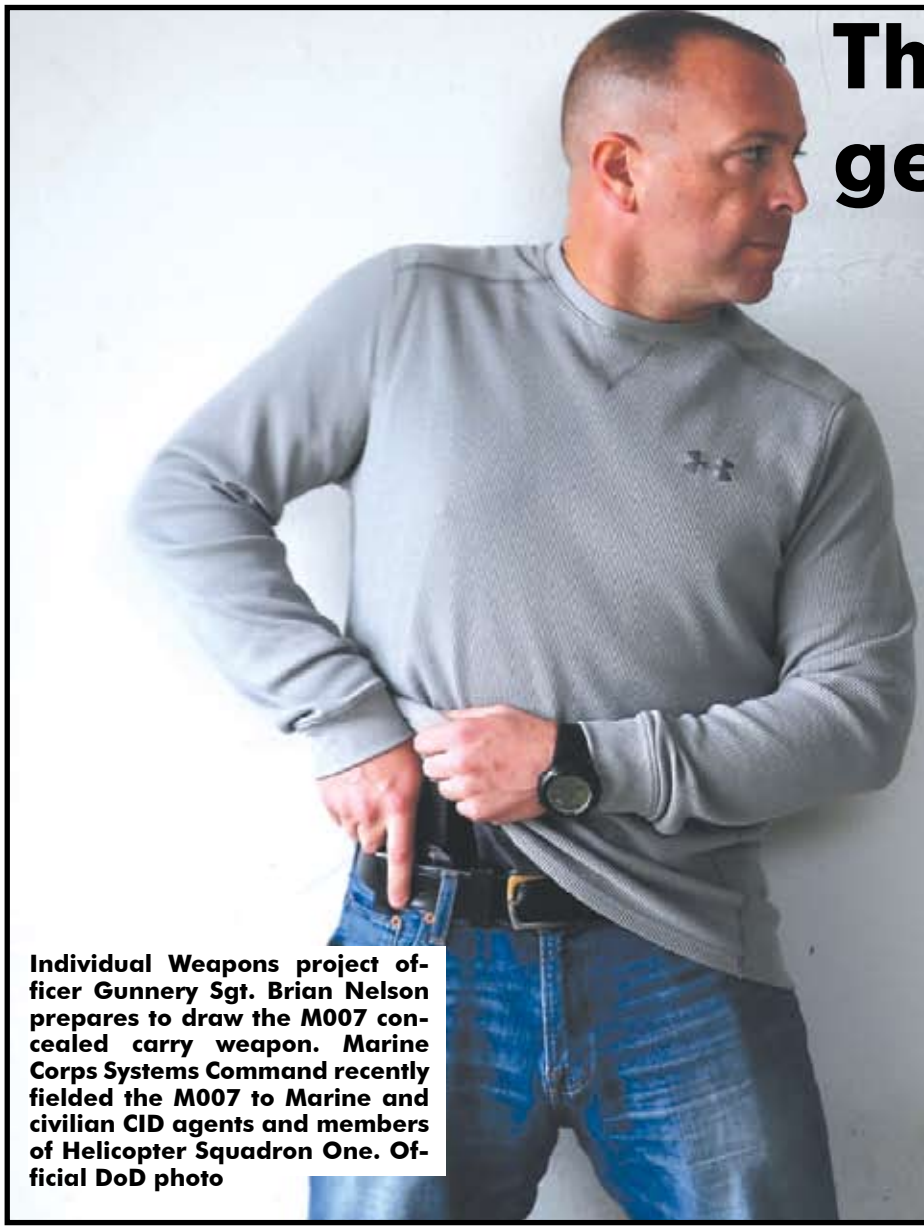
Thanksgiving meals for the military

Volunteers with Outreach Impacting Lives will be participating in their largest project this year - distributing 1,000 complete Thanksgiving meals to military families, Nov. 18.

It's Outreach's 10th annual Thanksgiving Meal project. "This is a great way to show our appreciation for the dedication of our local military families," said Tauna Rodarte, executive director of Outreach Impacting Lives.

Outreach will distribute 500 meals to each participating location - Camp Pendleton and JW Flooring Covering/ReSource Floors in San Diego. For information call (619) 921-3944.

The Corps' secret agents get their own 007



Individual Weapons project officer Gunnery Sgt. Brian Nelson prepares to draw the M007 concealed carry weapon. Marine Corps Systems Command recently fielded the M007 to Marine and civilian CID agents and members of Helicopter Squadron One. Official DoD photo

by Ashley Calingo

MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO - The Marine Corps is equipping Marines with a new weapon, providing enhanced concealed carry capabilities at an accelerated rate and lower cost to the Corps.

The Glock 19M - called the M007 by the Corps - replaces the M9 service pistol for personnel requiring a weapon that can be easily concealed.

The Marine Corps requires that all accredited Marine Corps Criminal Investigators, both civilian and military, be armed with a concealable pistol when on duty in civilian attire. This concealed weapon capability ensures those performing official duties - such as law enforcement or security personnel - are not readily identified as being armed.

"The M007 has a smaller frame and is easier to conceal, making it a natural selection to meet the Marine Corps' conceal carry weapon requirement," said Gunnery Sgt. Brian Nelson, Individual Weapons project officer at Marine Corps Systems Command.

In coordination with the FBI, which adopted the weapon in 2016, the Corps fielded the M007 earlier this year to Marines and civilians in the Marine Corps Criminal Investigation Division, as well as members of Helicopter Squadron One - also known as Marine One.

Aside from concealability, the M007 has several physical improvements over its predecessor. The grip lacks finger grooves but has a textured frame, improving the ergonomics of the weapon and providing a consistently comfortable grip with traction for a wider range of users. The ambidextrous slide stop allows for both right- and left-handed use. The magazine release of the M007 can also be changed and the magazine well is flared, making the system easier to reload, said Nelson.

Collaboration between the product team at MCSC and the FBI played a key role in the Corps' ability to hasten the otherwise lengthy acquisition process.

"The fielding of the M007 is an example of how we can streamline the acquisition process by reviewing another service or agency's test data to see if it fits the Marine Corps' need," said Lt. Col. Paul Gillikin, Infantry Weapons team lead at MCSC. "We received the initial request for a new concealed carry weapon system in April 2016. By collaborating with the FBI, we were able to procure, establish sustainability plans and start fielding the weapon to Marines by May 2017."

Typically, the acquisition process of a new weapons system - from the time the requirement is received by MCSC to the time the system is fielded to the fleet - takes months, if not years, to complete. By leveraging thorough test data performed by the FBI, MCSC's team reduced their own testing time. The team also carefully planned to ensure the M007 is fully supported, sustainable, and meets all logistics and safety requirements, enabling MCSC to meet and deliver the concealed carry weapons systems Marines need in a relatively quick turnaround time, said Gillikin.

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Three-carrier force conducts exercise in Western Pacific

By Lisa Ferdinando

A three-carrier naval force is finishing a multi-day exercise in the Western Pacific, demonstrating the Navy's unique capability to operate multiple carrier strike groups as a coordinated effort, according to Navy officials.

"The United States Navy is the only force in the world able to carry out such an exercise," a Navy official told DoD News.

The exercise features aircraft carriers *Ronald Reagan*, *Nimitz*, and *Theodore Roosevelt* and includes air defense drills, sea surveillance, replenishments at sea, defensive air combat training, close-in coordinated maneuvers and other training, Navy officials said.

Ships from Japan and South Korea joined the exercise, officials said.

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Defeat-ISIS campaign deprives enemy of safe havens, OIR official says

by Terri Moon Cronk

WASHINGTON - The U.S.-led coalition to defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria continues to support Syrian Democratic Forces as they pressure ISIS by advancing toward the confluence of the Kabul and Euphrates River valleys, Army Col. Ryan S. Dillon, spokesman for Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve, told reporters Nov. 14.

An Iraqi federal police officer loads artillery in support to the fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria near Hawija, Iraq. Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve assists local forces to take ISIS head-on while leveraging coalition assets to defeat ISIS in Iraq and Syria. DoD photo by Army Spc. Torrance Saunders

More than 1,500 square miles of formerly ISIS-held territory has been liberated since the beginning of operations in September, Dillon said from Baghdad during a teleconference with reporters in the Pentagon.

"The coalition continues supporting our Syrian partners through surveillance and combat advice, as well as more than 40 precision strikes in the past week targeting ISIS fighters, weapons, logistics and command nodes," Dillon said.

He added, "We will continue to deprive ISIS remnants of their resources in safe havens and continue our defeat-ISIS mission so long as they pose a threat."

The fielding and training of police and security forces such as the Raqqa Internal Security Force "will grow in importance as ISIS' conventional force continues to face defeat and reverts to its terrorist roots," Dillon said.

"The coalition will continue to support our partners' needs for effective forces tailored to meet the needs of the Syrian and Iraqi people," he said.

As war debris is carefully cleared, residents can begin to return home, the spokesman said. This week with coalition-enabled efforts, nearly 8,000 civilians were returned to their homes in Meshlib, Syria, after the SDF declared the area clear, he said.

Additionally, the inclusive and locally governed Raqqa Civil Council has led the way in public health, safety, economic and educational efforts in the area, with ongoing support from the coalition, Dillon said.

"Many of these stabilization efforts in Syria are coordinated through the U.S. State Department's Syrian Transition Assistance and Response Team - or START - in support of these locally led civil councils," he said.

Moving to Iraq, Iraqi security forces continue in their clearance of western Anbar province, targeting ISIS in their final remaining holdouts in that nation, Dillon noted.

In the past week, the ISF completed back-clearance operations in Qaim, eliminating ISIS weapons caches including improvised explosive devices and mortars, he said.

"As the ISF secure and hold these recently cleared areas, they also continue their advance against ISIS in the city of Rawah," Dillon said. "As with all these operations, planned and executed by the capable ISF, the coalition continues to provide intelligence, advice and support."

The coalition conducted six strikes against ISIS in Rawah in the past week, targeting tactical units and fighting positions, he added.

"As with Syria, areas liberated of ISIS [in Iraq] still require attention to ensure lasting security, and to set conditions for long-term stabilization," Dillon said. "Therefore, we continue supporting development of our ISF partner forces. At the same time, the global coalition is working with the government of Iraq to support various economic and education initiatives."

Across Iraq, the coalition sees progress and stabilization, the spokesman said.

"To consolidate and secure these gains, we must remain committed to ensuring long-term security which will require the united efforts of our Iraqi security forces partners and the global coalition," Dillon said.

Military aviation leaders discuss readiness, urge budget certainty

by Lisa Ferdinando

WASHINGTON - Top aviation military officials from the four services addressed Congress Nov. 9 on aviation readiness, all underscoring the urgent need for predictable budgets.

Army Maj. Gen. William K. Gayler, commanding general of the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and of Fort Rucker, Alabama; Lt. Gen. Mark C. Nowland, Air Force deputy chief of staff for operations; Lt. Gen. Steven R. Rudder, Marine Corps deputy commandant for aviation; and Navy Vice Adm. Mike Shoemaker, commander of Naval Air Forces, spoke on aviation readiness at a hearing of the House Armed Services Committee's readiness subcommittee.

"Every hour of every day, airmen support homeland defense, deter aggression from abroad and provide a robust and reliable nuclear deterrent," Nowland said.

However, the Air Force is quickly approaching an inflection point, he said, noting that 26 years of continuous operations have taken a toll on the force and adversaries are beginning to close the technological gap. The president's budget for fiscal year 2018, he added, lays the foundation to restore readiness and increase joint lethality.

"But most importantly an approved budget with stable, predictable funding levels will build the bridge to the future," he said. "Continuing resolutions and a return to the Budget Control Act measures reverse all the progress we've made to this point."

Gayler said Army Aviation has provided an "unparalleled advantage" to the nation as a fundamental element of the joint force. "There's no doubt that aviation will remain an essential element of any combat in the future," he said.

Army Aviation units and soldiers have been tested routinely in a variety of harsh operational environments over the past 16 years and through it all, have performed magnificently, Gayler said.

"However," he added, "force structure reductions, increased global requirements, funding uncertainty and the requirement to train our forces to a higher level of preparedness raise concerns about the overall future readiness of Army Aviation."

Consistent, predictable funding is "absolutely required" to improve readiness and quality of service in naval aviation, Shoemaker said. "Then we must buy back the readiness we've lost from years of resource-constrained budgets."

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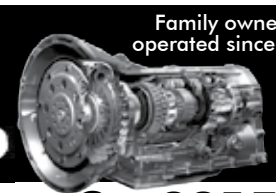

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NATO officials discuss Afghan plus-up, Russian threats

by Jim Garamone

WASHINGTON - NATO allies and their partner forces have agreed to increase the size of the Resolute Support mission in Afghanistan from 13,000 to 16,000 troops, said Jens Stoltenberg, the NATO secretary general.

Stoltenberg spoke at the end of the NATO defense ministerial in Brussels on Nov. 9.

About 13,000 troops from 39 countries serve in Afghanistan on the mission to train, advise and assist Afghan security forces. In response to the request for more troops from the Resolute Support mission commander, Army Gen. John Nicholson, the U.S. has already agreed to increase its contribution to the mission. Twenty-seven other nations have also committed to increase troop numbers in the coming months.

Army Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti, NATO's supreme allied commander, said he is pleased with the movement.

"We've had the Force Generation Conference, but we also are talking to other nations that are still under consideration of perhaps additional plus-up," the general said during a roundtable discussion with reporters. "So this is all very encouraging and I would just say that as you look the contributions to the nations to date, we will fulfill Gen. Nicholson's requirement substantially - in a very satisfactory way in my mind. I'm very encouraged by this."

The troops will be used for the train, advise and assist mission, including working at officer and noncommissioned officer training academies.

Scaparrotti said he was pleased given the robust operational tempo in the world today. U.S. forces are needed in many areas of the globe, "but it's true for many of the nations here, to include the small ones," he said.

A second consideration is dealing with budget constraints. The general called it a fact of life for nations. "This is a complex world and there's a lot of demand on the military," Scaparrotti said. "All of these nations have to make hard choices between Afghanistan, internal responsibilities and other missions that NATO and their nations are executing. So it's just a difficult time today."

Russia remains a concern for NATO and reporters asked Scaparrotti about the Zapad military exercise in Russia and Belarus and increased Russian activity in the theater.

The general said that overall Russian maritime activity is up. "They're focused on a modernization of their force across all their domains, but the maritime in particular," he said. "As a result, we've seen increased activity in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Baltic and Black Seas. And we've a responsibility to defend the Euro-Atlantic, so we've responded accordingly."

Scaparrotti said the Zapad exercise - which tested Russian command and control capabilities, new equipment and asymmetric capabilities - followed "basically the outline that we expected and the structure that they have typically done. "It had, both defensive and offensive, both conventional and nuclear aspects to it," he said. "I don't think there was anything that really surprised me. And no, to our knowledge today, they didn't leave anything behind."

Many in the West believed that at the conclusion of the exercise, the Russian military would leave significant capabilities behind in Belarus.

NATO nations were rightfully concerned about Zapad, Scaparrotti said, but it didn't "spike" NATO concerns. "We're steady about this, we watched closely what they did, and it informed us on what capabilities we need," the general said. "I think it reinforced the activities we've taken today, for instance, refined [the NATO command structure], it's that there are capabilities and posture that we need to adjust in order to provide for an effective defense to the Euro-Atlantic. And I think it reinforced what we've been doing and the need for these changes."

New boss at Blue Angels command

PENSACOLA, Fla. - Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, held the squadron's change of command ceremony at the National Naval Aviation Museum here Nov. 12.

Cmdr. Eric Doyle relieved Capt. Ryan Bernacchi as Blue Angels commanding officer/ flight leader and spoke of his optimism for the future and pride in taking command of the prestigious squadron.

"It's an absolute honor to have the opportunity to lead the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron," said Doyle. "I'm humbled to join such a talented group of dedicated professionals as we head into the team's 72nd air show season."

Doyle joined the Blue Angels in September. Prior to his selection as the Blue Angels' commanding officer, he was the commanding officer of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 113, the "Stingers," at NAS Lemoore, Calif., Doyle's previous assignments include: Strike Fighter Squadron 115 (VFA-115), the "Eagles," Lemoore; Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN), NAS Fallon, Nev.; Strike Fighter Squadron 37 (VFA-37), the "Ragin' Bulls," at NAS Oceana, Va.; Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 15, the "Valions," at NAS Oceana; 422nd Test & Evaluation Squadron, the "Green Bats," at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev.

Bernacchi joined the Blue Angels in September 2015. He led the team through two different, three-month long training work-ups, where pilots completed 240 practice flights between 2016-2017. He also led the team in performing more than 110 air shows and flyovers in more than 60 locations throughout the U.S. Bernacchi is awaiting orders to his next duty station.

"I am immensely honored to have served as the commanding officer and flight leader of the Blue Angels, and I will be forever thankful for the experiences I shared with the team and with the people I have been fortunate to meet, all around our county in the past two years," said Bernacchi. "I am extremely proud of the men and women - Sailors and Marines, of the Blue Angels, and the dedication, skill, and teamwork with which they represent the Navy and Marine Corps."

The Blue Angels showcase the pride and professionalism of the Navy and Marine Corps by inspiring a culture of excellence and service to country through flight demonstrations and community outreach.

DARPA needs your ideas for drone swarms

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA, is looking for people with innovative ideas to participate in its "swarm sprint" exercises. The project would inform tactics and technologies for large groups of unmanned air and ground robots in certain environments.

The OFFensive Swarm-Enabled Tactics (OFFSET) program envisions future small-unit infantry forces using small unmanned aircraft systems and/or small unmanned ground systems in swarms of 250 robots or more to accomplish diverse missions in complex urban environments. By leveraging and combining emerging technologies in swarm autonomy and human-swarm teaming, the program seeks to enable rapid development and deployment of breakthrough capabilities to the field.

Roughly every six months, DARPA plans to solicit proposals from potential sprinters, with each swarm sprint focusing on one of five thrust areas: •swarm tactics; •swarm autonomy; •human-swarm teaming; •virtual environment; and •physical testbed

DARPA is awarding Phase 1 contracts to teams led by Raytheon BBN Technologies and the Northrop Grumman Corporation. Each team will serve as a swarm systems integrator tasked with designing, developing, and deploying an open architecture for swarm technologies in physical and virtual environments. Each system would include an extensible game-based architecture to enable design and integration of swarm tactics, a swarm tactics exchange to foster community interaction, immersive interfaces for collaboration among teams of humans and swarm systems, and a physical testbed to validate developed capabilities.

Participants for the first core sprint are needed now. The focus of this effort is the generation of swarm tactics for a mixed swarm of 50 air and ground robots to isolate an urban objective within an area of two square city blocks over a mission duration of 15 to 30 minutes. Visit *https://www.darpa.mil/news-events/2017-10-12* to learn about where to submit your proposal. - *information provided by Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency Outreach*

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Social Security Matters

by Russell Gloor

Ask Rusty - SSDI & the Ticket to Work Program

Dear Rusty:I am 60 and currently getting Social Security Disability, but I would like to return to work as much as possible. I am concerned with how my earned income would affect my Social Security at age 65 (or even at age 70). I understand that Social Security has a "trial work" program that allows me to keep receiving disability for a while, to allow me to test my physical limits. I wish to make sure that my Social Security Disability does NOT automatically convert to the standard (early) benefit at age 62 (Ouch!). I read something about a 96 month period that is crucial. So many factors involved, so I wish to make the right decision. Signed: Wanting to Work While Disabled.

Dear Wanting: Social Security Disability Insurance, or SSDI, provides eligible disabled workers with a financial lifeline in return for the insurance premiums they've paid into the program during their working years. Although the criteria are stringent, once awarded the benefit provides income to partially replace earnings that are lost due to a long term disability. Social Security encourages those receiving SSDI benefits to eventually return to the workforce and offers a "Ticket to Work" program to help achieve that goal. This program gives you the chance to test your ability to work for at least nine "trial work months" during a 60 month period, and during this trial work period you'll receive your full SSDI benefit regardless of how much you earn. Briefly, any month you earn more than $840 (for 2017) counts as a trial work month. After you have reached nine trial work months, you can still receive your SSDI benefits for another 36 months, except that you won't receive benefits for any month that your earnings exceed what Social Security considers "substantial", which for 2017 is $1,170 (note that these dollar amounts can change annually). If your benefits stop because your earnings regularly exceed "substantial", and within 5 years you are again unable to work due to your disability, your disability benefits can be restarted (without having to re-apply). You can get full details about the Ticket to Work program by going to *https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10095.pdf*, but this program should allow you to work and test your physical limits without a negative impact to your Social Security benefits.

To address a few of your other concerns: Your earnings from attempting to return to work while disabled shouldn't negatively affect your future Social Security retirement benefit at your full retirement age. Your disability benefits will not automatically convert to early retirement benefits at age 62, but they will automatically convert to retirement benefits when you reach your full retirement age (which is 66 years plus 6 months if you were born in 1957). However when they convert, your benefit amount will remain the same as you were receiving in disability benefits. If you are on Medicare and your benefits stop as a result of exceeding the substantial earnings limit, as long as you are still disabled your free Medicare Part A coverage will continue for at least 93 months after the 9 month trial work period. However, you will still have to pay a Medicare Part B premium in order to receive Part B coverage.

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Muth named San Diego County Veteran of the Year

University of San Diego law professor Robert Muth was named San Diego County Veterans of the year, announced by the Veterans Museum at Balboa Park.

The other eteran honored was Gary Rossio, former San Diego VA director, named the Will Hays Lifetime Achievement Award winner. Nonprofit winner was Honor Flight San Diego and for-profit winner is Motivated Military Movers.

"This year marked the most nominations ever submitted, with double the nominations from last year, 27 being the final number," said Navy Capt. (Ret.) Sheldon Margolis, president and CEO of the museum. "A big thanks to all those who nominated a deserving veteran, to all our panel of judges (who faced the difficult decision of picking just one vet) and most importantly, to our veteran nominees. The example our veterans set within their communities speaks to their training and discipline."

Robert Muth. Courtesy photo

At USD, Muth is the supervising attorney for the new Veterans Clinic. The Veterans Clinic joins USD's School of Law's 10 legal clinics, which train upper level law students while providing free legal services for individuals in the county.

According to USD's legal clinic blog, as a former captain and judge advocate in the Marine Corps, Muth is well equipped to direct the Veterans Clinic. Shortly after the Sept. 11, 2011 terrorist attacks, he was commissioned as an officer in the Marine Corps. He served in the individual ready reserve while attending law school at Duke University School of Law and in 2005 returned to active duty. He was deployed to Iraq for 13 months.

While deployed, he served as the Senior Defense Counsel for the Marine Corps in Iraq. Muth was named the Defense Counsel of the Year in 2008-2009 by the Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary, Western Judicial Circuit. In 2009, he left active duty in the Marines and went into private practice with a civil litigation firm, Godes & Preis LLP, primarily representing corporate clients.

Veterans being scammed in record numbers

A new AARP survey shows clearly that veterans are frequently targeted by scam artists and victimized twice as often as the rest of the general public.

The survey found 16 percent of veterans had lost money to fraudsters compared to only 8 percent of non-veterans. Often the scams are aimed at VA benefits veterans receive.

Briefly, here are some of the other common scams that AARP and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service say veterans need to be on the lookout for:

• **The benefits buyout offer:** This scheme takes advantage of veterans in need by offering a quick upfront cash buyout in exchange for future disability or pension payments.

• **The fake charitable giving request**: Fraudulent claims about benefitting veterans or wounded service members.

• **Fraudulent records retrieval offer**: In this scam, veterans receive a telephone call from a scammer claiming that for a small fee, the scammer can access your military records, service medical records or government forms of all kinds. Of course, this information is available for free through local Department of offices.

• A **VA phishing scam**: A scammer claiming to work for the VA calls vets and asks for Social Security numbers and personal financial information.

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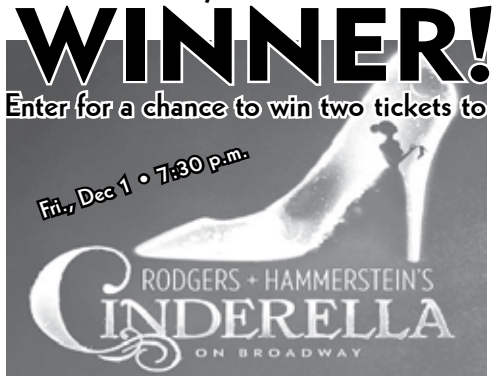

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Family Feud Monday, Nov. 20 • 6-8 pm • FREE. Tired of professional sports on TV and your social feed? Well, look elsewhere because that's the focus of this feud. Info: 619-524-0961

THANKful Tree Wednesday, Nov. 22 • 6-8 pm • FREE. Fill out a leaf with the things you are thankful for this holiday season, place on our tree. 619-524-0961

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Movie Trip: Justice League Friday, Nov. 17 • 5 pm • $13.50 See it first with Liberty! Includes transportation, ticket and small drink/popcorn. Trips open to single enlisted and unaccompanied active duty, plus a guest, 18+. Info: 619-545-3331

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Leather Knife Sheath Making Class, Tuesday, Nov. 21 • 5 pm • $5. Learn to cut and tan leather plus sew on the hardware to make your own knife sheath. Open to single enlisted and unaccompanied active duty, plus a guest, 18+. Sign up today by visiting or calling: VADM Martin Liberty Center, NASNI: 619-545-3331. Q-Zone Liberty Center, NAB: 619-437-3190

Thanksgiving Holiday Buffet Thursday Nov. 23 • 2 pm • FREE. Celebrate the holiday with friends and a traditional buffet feast! Event open to single enlisted and unaccompanied active duty, plus a guest, 18+.Info: 619-545-3331

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Food drive lets you help others this holiday season

by Tom Christensen

It's that familiar time of the year when families and friends start making plans to gather for holiday dinners and parties teeming with cookies, pies and other treats.

But it's not the same for all families. Local business groups are coming together to change that with their annual Holiday Food Drive. Several new options this year make it even easier to make a donation.

Alison Holland, a San Diego Zoo trainer, helps a patient to pet Mickie, an umbrella cockatoo, during a community outreach visit to Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD) Pediatrics ward. (U.S. Navy photo by Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Luther C. Smith Jr./Released) — at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD).

Patients and family members at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD) Pediatrics department pets Jezebel, a Harris's hawk, from San Diego Zoo. (U.S. Navy photo by Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Luther C. Smith Jr./Released) — at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD).

According to the Food Bank, of San Diego County's 3.1 million residents, more than 494,000 people face food insecurity and 164,000 of them are children. During the holidays, there is a higher demand for services from the Food Bank.

Through community partners, the Food Bank feeds 370,000 people per month and distributed 26 million pounds of food last year, the equivalent of 21.6 million meals.

"This partnership and food drive helps provide food for hundreds of thousands of the most vulnerable in San Diego County, including chronically hungry children ages zero through 5 living in poverty," said Alethea Arguilez. "You can participate by donating food, volunteering, or even hosting your own food drive.

Your support will go a long way toward making a difference for our county's neediest children during this time of year."

There are several ways you can donate to the drive, including:

•Donate nonperishable food items in the Food Bank's red food drive barrels at Vons Supermarkets

•Donate through the Food Bank's new Virtual Food Drive website (https://sandiegofoodbank.org/food-drives/virtual-food-drive/) (select and pay for food items you'd like to donate (most items are by the case) using your credit card)

•Make a general donation to the Food Bank. For every $1 donated, the Food Bank can distribute five meals to San Diegans in need

•Host a food drive with your organization or business. Visit https://sandiegofoodbank.org/, click on the food drive tab and register your event

The food drive ends on Dec. 31. Last year, 850 organizations hosted drives and collected more than 660,000 pounds of food. The goal this year is to raise 750,000 pounds of food for individuals and families in need.

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The Moody Foodie

by Lisa Smith Molinari

I'll try anything once. Well, maybe not cliff diving … or running with the bulls … or a Mohawk hairdo … or silicone lip injections. But when it comes to food, I'm totally adventurous.

Every time our military family moved to a new place, I couldn't wait to try the local cuisine. Most of the time, we loved the native dishes, incorporating local recipes into our regular meal routine.

Early in our marriage, my husband was assigned to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. At first, we were disappointed to find that pizzas in California had foo-foo toppings such as sprouts, gorgonzola, fennel, and pears. And the wait staff wore trendy glasses, thumb rings and Greenpeace t-shirts. What ever happened to good old-fashioned pepperoni and "mootz-a-rell", served by someone named "Ang" with bad highlights and a mustache?

However, once we tasted the local foods -- fresh-caught squid, Gilroy garlic, Castroville artichokes, and tangy sourdough bread hot from the oven – we were hooked.

Similarly, our next tour in England added delicate crumpets and hearty Shepherd's pie to our repertoire. Chesapeake Bay Blue Crabs and plump Virginia peanuts became staples after back-to-back tours in Virginia Beach. Germany brought us countless European delights including schnitzel, beer, goulash, beer, spaetzle, beer, chocolate, and beer.

the meat and potatoes of life

Oh, and did I mention beer?

During a tour in the Deep South, we became connoisseurs of fried chicken, hush puppies, shrimp and grits, and biscuits. And Rhode Island has blessed our palates with rich chowder, sweet brown bread, lobster rolls and traditional rum drinks made with spicy ginger beer.

However, for every delectable indigenous morsel that passed favorably over my taste buds, there were countless other native foods that triggered my gag reflex. Our mobile military life has taught me that every region has its share of really bad foods, and I'm not such a foodie that I will pretend to like them.

Over the years, I've learned to look out for certain "red flags." For example, if someone tells you that you have to "develop a taste for it," that means you will need to consume copious amounts of the substance to desensitize your taste buds to its wretched flavor.

A peanut lover, I couldn't wait to try southern boiled peanuts, until I discovered that the slippery, mushy nuggets tasted like mutated potato. It took several tries before I was able to eat them without shuddering.

If someone tells you, "It tastes like [chicken or some other familiar meat]," beware that you are about to be served mysterious animal parts.

Whilst in England, I was served black pudding and told it was a variety of sausage. A tiny nibble filled my mouth with the distinct taste of vital organs. In Scotland, I was offered a sliver of haggis and told that it tasted "just like pork and oats." One swallow and I felt as if I'd just licked the underbellies of a herd of sweaty sheep. At a cafe in France, the waiter encouraged me to try an Alsatian delicacy called, "Sauerkraut Royale." I spent the next hour sorting through hunks of cartilage and fat tangled with pickled cabbage. In Munich, I made the mistake of ordering the local favorite, Schweinhaxe, only to be presented with a huge roasted pig's knuckle joint, translucent sinew and all.

And, if someone tells you, "it just needs a little hot sauce," they are saying that you will need to distract yourself with pain in order to ingest this foul tasting dish. At the risk of igniting another Civil War, let me say that greens are not as good as southern folk proclaim. Collards, mustards, chards – isn't it suspicious that they are all slow cooked in bacon fat and disguised with Texas Pete?

But don't be discouraged, foodies. There are still certain universal truisms in the world of local cuisine upon which you can depend. For example, even though you can never trust anyone who tells you to "suck the juice out of the head, it's the best part," you can always believe the person who says, "it's good with butter."

After all, what isn't good with butter?

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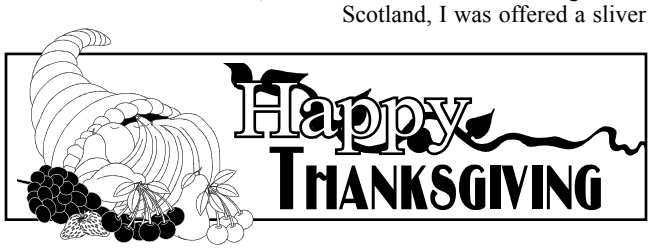

Discover Parks after Dark: Star Parties, *Night Hikes* and meteor watching

by Tracy DeFore

Fall is here so grab your woolies and discover County parks after dark. Three night sky events take place during Veterans Day weekend, another two the following weekend, and yet a sixth on Nov. 25. If November is just too busy for you, Parks scheduled two events for early and mid-December too.

All of the events are free. Here's a round-up of the family-friendly activities:

Saturday, Nov. 17, Star Party, 6 – 8 p.m., Sycamore Canyon/ Goodan Ranch, 858-513-4737, Volunteer astronomers from the San Diego Astronomy Association will help park visitors find the stars in the night sky with the same technology they use to discover the wonders of the galaxy.

Sunday, Nov. 18, Meteor Watchers, 2 – 5 a.m., Oakoasis County Preserve, 619-561-0580. Calling committed night owls and extreme early birds! Giving up some shut-eye in the early, early morning might be worth it to see the Leonid meteor shower from the mountain top. A ranger will also be on hand for the show. Bring a lawn chair and some blankets to stay warm, and be among the few San Diegans up that time of night to catch some meteors.

Saturday, Nov. 25, Dark Sky Network Presentation, 7:30 – 9 p.m., William Heise County Park, 760-765-0650. Bring your binoculars and your questions. Folks from Curiosity Peak Observatory and the Julian Dark Sky Network will be helping park visitors explore the night skies. Experienced amateur astronomers will be available to answer your questions and tell you whether you're spying a star or a planet.

Saturday, Dec. 2, Supermoon Viewing, 3 – 9 p.m., Volcan Mountain Wilderness Preserve, 760-765-4098. A supermoon is a full moon that appears larger and brighter than normal because its orbit is closer than usual to the earth. Make a day (or night) of it by heading out to the wilderness preserve in the mid-afternoon so you can join Ranger Bill on an early winter hike. This is a 7-mile hike with 1,000 feet of elevation gain so come prepared! Ranger Bill will tell you all about the geography, flora and fauna of the area as you head up Volcan Mountain. You'll reach the summit right at sunset and see expansive views of Julian and the desert. Then the light of the silvery supermoon will show the path back down.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, Shooting Star Party, 7 – 10 p.m., Santa Ysabel West County Preserve, 760-765-4098. Don't miss the peak viewing night for the Geminids meteor shower! Dress warmly and bring your camp chairs and blankets. The park rangers are setting up a free hot chocolate station so be sure to grab a cup. Then lean back in your chair, look to the sky and count the shooting stars. Remember to make a wish for each one.

Inclement weather may cancel events. Check weather forecasts & call to confirm before you go.

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Local adult students benefit from SD Continuing Education Veterans Outreach Program

SDCE Student Veteran George McFall with his FamilyLocal Adult Students benefit from San Diego Continuing Education Veterans Outreach Program

Veterans who are transitioning out of the service may fear pursuing education. This is the first time that they are without a steady paycheck and medical care. San Diego Continuing Education (SDCE), the largest noncredit adult educational institution in California, is helping student veterans with education and career transition.

George McFall enrolled at SDCE after serving in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) for 5 years. He left his island of Samoa at age 18 to join the armed forces. "I am a part of the warrior class being Samoan, so I always wanted to serve my country. My mom instilled in me at a young age that I needed to protect my family and my community."

Earlier this year McFall signed up for a Career Transition/Job Search Workshop class at SDCE. "A lot of veterans are looking for a second chance." He said, "My plans changed. I didn't think I was going to get out of the military so soon. After that I was looking for something else other than just education to help feel the void." McFall explained he saw his future in the military and didn't consider going to college.

SDCE recently launched a pilot initiative with Back 2 Work

SDCE student veteran George McFall with his family

Caltrans Veterans Outreach Program (VOP) to expand efforts toward targeting the veterans and re-entry population. Students are required to take SDCE's career development courses to achieve work readiness and participate in a 6-month paid apprenticeship. The new community and statewide partnership with SDCE will go through June 2018 as part of the institution's greater vision to provide accessible high quality education to every resident in California 18+ no matter their circumstances.

"This opportunity truly matters to them, many of these veterans are homeless, take buses and walk here," said Ailani Cepeda, VOP faculty. "They don't make any excuses. They get here because they want the quality of life they deserve.

"Showing up to work and class every day is healing. I finally feel acknowledged for the skills I gained in the service. It also feels good to be with other veterans who share the same honor and pride," said McFall.

"This is one of the few programs like this that helps formerly incarcerated veterans through adult education and job readiness," said Maureen Rubalcaba, SDCE's Dean of Student Equity. "We have an opportunity to reach veterans who may not be aware of available resources or who are not being served—those who may get lost because of homelessness and different challenges."

Now 25, the former sergeant is dually enrolled at San Diego City College pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. "I'm proud of myself for coming a long way from a small island. I want to be the best man I could be as a father and a husband," said McFall. "My future will be better now going forward with education and a degree."

SDCE offers military and active duty military spouses more than 60 free short-term career training programs and thousands of free classes including Business, Welding and Parent Education. SDCE is the region's largest provider of free workforce training and education. Academic accommodations for students with verified disabilities are available through SDCE's Acquired Brain Injury program as well as its Disability Support Programs and Services.

Do you want to be part of history? Naval Sea Cadets seek members

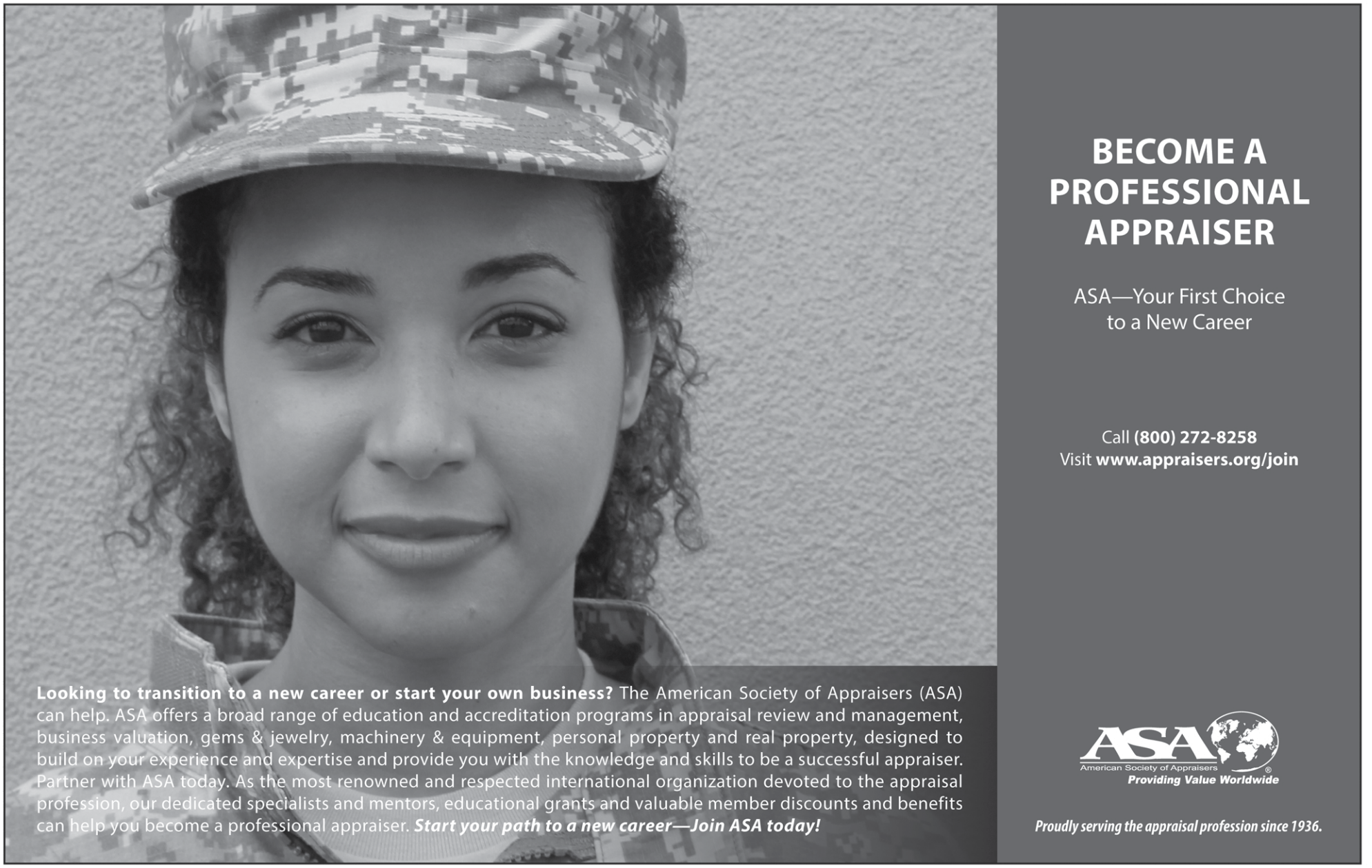
The Naval Sea Cadet USNSCC is comprised of two programs and was established by the department of the Navy since 1958, The NSCC is the senior cadet program for young men and women ages 13-17 who are interested in developing their skills in leadership, basic seamanship, courage, self-reliance and discipline.

The Navy League of the United States (NLCC) is the second program and was established in 1962. The NLCC is the junior program for the NSCC. The NLCC introduces boys and girls ages 10-13 to naval life through instruction in basic seamanship and leadership, self-reliance and discipline.

There are programs that challenge are young men and women. One them is the National Youth Cyber Education Program. At the center of Cyber Patriot is the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition. The competition puts teams of high school and middle school students in the position of newly hired IT professionals tasked with managing the network of a small company.

Sea Perch is an innovative underwater robotics program that equips teachers and students with the resources they need to build an underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) in an in-school or out-of-school setting. Students build the ROV from a kit comprised of low-cost, easily accessible parts, following a curriculum that teaches basic engineering and science concepts with a marine engineering theme. The Sea Perch Program provides students with the opportunity to learn about robotics, engineering.

There are many more programs that the Naval Sea Cadets have to challenge are young men and women, for more information on the Naval Sea Cadets and their program http://www.seacadets.org



SWO boss congratulates newest warfare tactics instructors

SAN DIEGO - Vice Adm. Tom Rowden, commander of Naval Surface Forces, congratulated 19 surface warfare officers (SWO) on becoming Warfare Tactics Instructors (WTIs) at a graduation ceremony at Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, November 9.

The event marked the officers' completion of Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center's (SMWDC) Sea Combat Division Anti-Submarine Warfare/Surface Warfare (ASW/SUW) WTI course, and each of the graduates received the distinctive red WTI Patch.

The WTIs completed 14 weeks of rigorous classroom instruction, mission planning, and scenarios focused on the application of the Navy's most cutting edge tactics and technologies.

The WTI curriculum is designed to develop each element of the WTI "Warrior, Thinker, Teacher" model through an emphasis on tactical simulations and the Plan, Brief, Execute, and Debrief (PBED) Process; immersion in tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs); and, instructor skills.

"The course you just completed is setting up a foundation of a great career of both learning and application," said Rowden. "As you take in the lines and wake up one day to find yourself in combat, we're depending on you to do the right thing. It's a huge responsibility, but we're going to put you on the front line, and I know you'll rise to the occasion."

The course included lectures from subject-matter experts from across the warfighting community; instruction provided by SMWDC's Sea Combat Division staff with guest lectures from the Naval Aviation Warfighting Development Center (NAWDC), Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) and other commands.

> **"The seeds of victory in battle are sown long before the war is started. SMWDC has sown those seeds, but not just any seeds. We have the fortune to be blessed by the acorns of live oaks."**
> ***- Capt. Thomas Williams***

Upon graduation, most of the newly patched WTIs will commence production tours delivering tactical instruction at commands including Surface Warfare Officers School (SWOS), the Center for Surface Combat Systems (CSCS), the Undersea Warfighting Development Center (UWDC), and SMWDC. Several graduates will be stationed on ships immediately, including three officers who completed the course between their first and second division officer tours.

"The seeds of victory in battle are sown long before the war is started. SMWDC has sown those seeds, but not just any seeds. We have the fortune to be blessed by the acorns of live oaks. When the winds of war break upon our Navy, these WTIs stand ready to sink ships and submarines, be victorious in combat at sea and control the seas for the United States Navy," said Capt. Thomas Williams, the SMWDC Sea Combat Division director.

WTIs are a key element for accomplishment of SMWDC's mission to increase lethality and tactical proficiency of the Surface Force across all domains. From updating TTPs to providing afloat training through Surface Warfare Advanced Tactical Training (SWATT) events similar to exercises, WTIs are shaping doctrine and its implementation in the Fleet.

"The part of being a WTI I am most excited about is applying the tactical training I received to the execution of Fleet exercises at sea, and then being able to take the results back to the lab to improve tactical doctrine," said Lt. Cmdr. Robert Burke of SMWDC's Mine Warfare Division. "In this way WTIs have an opportunity to make an impact at each phase of the tactical development process."

SMWDC Headquarters is located at Naval Base San Diego with two divisions in Virginia and two in California. SMWDC is one of the Navy's five Warfighting Development Centers (WDC) and fills an integral role in the Surface Force Strategy.

Vice Adm. Tom Rowden, center, commander of Naval Surface Forces, speaks to graduates and guests during Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center (SMWDC) Sea Combat Division's graduation ceremony for anti-submarine warfare/surface warfare (ASW/SUW) Warfare Tactics Instructor (WTI) Course 0417 at Naval Surface Forces Headquarters at Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, Nov. 9. SMWDC is one of the Navy's five Warfighting Development Centers and its mission is to increase the lethality and tactical proficiency of the Surface Force across all domains. Navy photo by Lt. Matthew A. Stroup

Makin Island welcomes new skipper

by MC2 Eric Zeak

SAN DIEGO - USS *Makin Island* (LHD 8) held a change of command ceremony at the I-Bar on Naval Air Station North Island Nov. 9.

Capt. David Oden relieved Capt. Mark Melson.

The guest speaker was Rear Adm. Sean Buck, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet.

Buck said he wanted to honor both Capt. Melson and Capt. Oden for their leadership and warfighting skills.

"A change of command is a significant event," said Buck. "Not only to revel in a recent homecoming after a successful deployment, but also to take a moment to acknowledge your captain."

Since assuming command of *Makin Island* in August 2016, Melson led the ship on a combat deployment to the 3rd, 5th, and 7th Fleet areas of operation.

Melson thanked friends, family, and the crew for their support during his time with *Makin Island*.

"This ship was my home this past deployment," said Melson. "As beautiful as she is, she is nothing without her crew. To be your commanding officer has been the most humbling and special honor I have had, and I will never forget you."

During the ceremony in San Diego, Melson, who will continue his naval service on staff duty for Supreme Allied Commander Europe, was presented with the Legion of Merit for his performance as commanding officer from August 2016 to October 2017.

Oden officially assumed the title and responsibilities as *Makin Island*'s commanding officer after orders were read and salutes rendered.

Oden served as *Makin Island*'s XO from August 2016 to October 2017. Previous tours include USS *Fort Fisher*, USS *Milius*, USS *Benfold*, and the Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center.

"This crew has proved itself time and time again through every evolution," said Oden. "The level of professionalism and dedication I witnessed on deployment was truly second to none. I look forward to all of us carrying on *Makin Island*'s outstanding waterfront reputation."

Makin Island is currently conducting a depot-level planned maintenance availability.

- see page 11 for a photo that accompanies this story

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PACIFIC OCEAN (Nov. 9, 2017) - Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) 3rd Class Vincent Sanchez directs the pilot of an F/A-18C Hornet from VFA 34 Blue Blasters on carrier *Carl Vinson*'s (CVN 70) flight deck.

Navy photo by MC2 Sean M. Castellano

NAS NORTH ISLAND (Nov. 9, 2017) - Capt. David Oden (left) relieved Capt. Mark Melson as USS *Makin Island*'s new commanding officer. Official Navy photo

SAN DIEGO (Nov. 12, 2017) - An MH-60R Sea Hawk helicopter assigned to the Blue Hawks of Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 78 flies over San Diego Bay while conducting training USS *Carl Vinson*.

Navy photo by MC2 Sean M. Castellano

AT SEA, ABOARD USS SAN DIEGO (Nov. 9, 2017) - The Team *San Diego* Sailor and Marine of the Week, BM3 Robert Marks (left) and Sgt. Brandon Rowland, learn the helm together in the ship's bridge. Official Navy photo

AT SEA, ABOARD USS SAN DIEGO (Nov. 6, 2017) - Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Angus Moss directs flight deck personnel during operations aboard USS *San Diego* in the Mediterranean Sea. Navy photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Justin A. Schoenberger

First MQ-4C Triton UAV arrives at NBVC Point Mugu

Naval Base Ventura County recently received the first MQ-4C Triton Unmanned Aerial Vehicle assigned to Unmanned Patrol Squadron One Nine (VUP-19) Det Point Mugu known as "Big Red."

The Coast Guard at Forward Operating Base Point Mugu provided air-to-air support from their HH-65 Dolphin to document the arrival of the first MQ-4C at Point Mugu.

The MQ-4C Triton took off tfrom Palmdale Airport and was remotely controlled by VUP-19 at NAS Jacksonville, Fla. The MQ-4C underwent in-flight checks before landing at Point Mugu.

VUP-19 DET Point Mugu will provide maintenance functions for the MQ-4C and is expected to eventually provide MQ-4Cs to operate in the Pacific.

This aircraft system delivers to the Navy a 24-hour, unblinking "eye in the sky" in a maritime environment. Triton's cutting edge sensor technology identifies and tracks ships from 55,000 feet. It then sends collected data to the naval fleet in near real-time.

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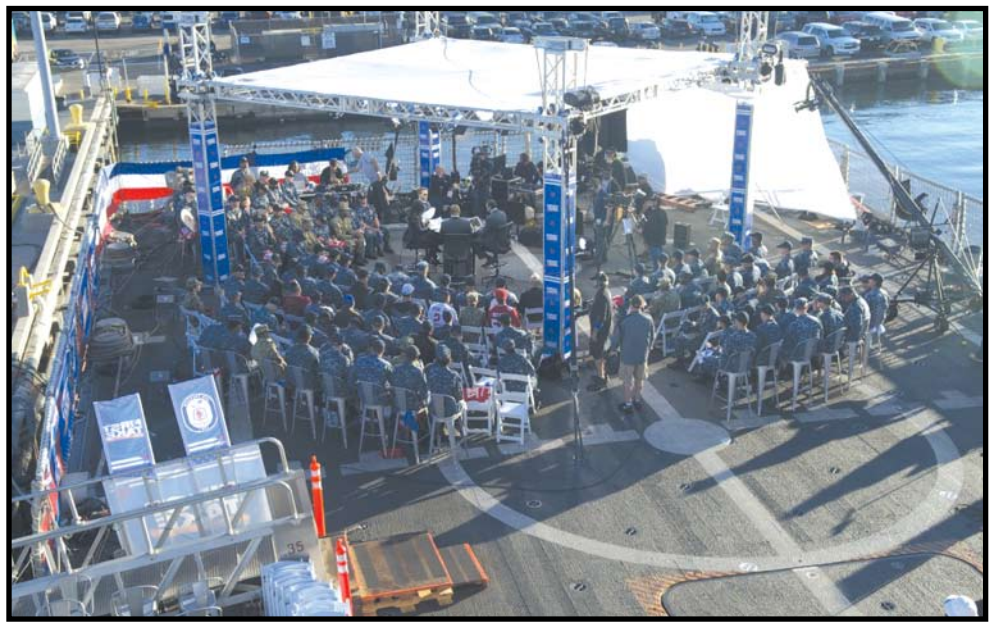

Over 150 Sailors, veterans, families and friends attend the live broadcast of ESPN's "A Salute to America's Heroes" on the flight deck of USS *Freedom* (LCS 1) in celebration of the upcoming Veteran's Day. *Freedom* is the first ship of the Freedom-class littoral combat ships (LCS) and the third ship of the U.S. Navy to be named for the concept of freedom. LCSs are designed to be fast, agile, shallow draft, and mission-focused with the ability to operate in littorals and open ocean. Navy photo by MC3 Anthony N. Hilkowski

ESPN visits USS *Freedom* for 'A Salute to America's Heroes'

by Petty Officer 2nd Class Daniel Lewis

SAN DIEGO - ESPN's show "First Take" was broadcast live from the flight deck of Freedom-class littoral combat ship USS *Freedom* (LCS 1), Nov. 6.

Over 150 Sailors, veterans, families and friends attended the live broadcast of "A Salute to America's Heroes," in celebration of the upcoming Veteran's Day.

"What better a ship to do a Veteran's Day show on, than on USS *Freedom*," said Cmdr. Michel Falzone, the ship's commanding officer. "This is great for morale as a lot of our crew can relate through sports. It's really the common thread that can bring everyone together."

In addition, four Sailors asked sports-related questions live on air and several other Sailors took part in a pre-taped opening for the show.

"There's a lot of Sailors on our ship who are huge sports fans," said Damage Control Fireman Samuel Hardin, one of the Sailors who asked a sports-related question during the live taping. "It's not every day that you have ESPN on board your ship and the fact that they are here doing this for Veteran's Day on a ship named *Freedom*, it has a special significance for us."

The live taping is part of a week-long celebration by the network in honor of Veteran's Day, with additional shows planned for the week leading up to Nov. 10.

"First Take" staff worked with the Navy for several months to select the best location to showcase the Navy's Sailors and ships. The show's producers said they chose *Freedom* because they wanted a location that would be "special" and "standout" from the other shows ESPN is airing later in the week.

"This is actually our favorite event of the year," said Brian Bourque, producer for "First Take." "It's great to do this for the service members, and all the excitement around the base is just amazing."

Freedom is the first ship of the Freedom-class littoral combat ships (LCS) and the third ship of the U.S. Navy to be named for the concept of freedom. LCSs are designed to be fast, agile, shallow draft, and mission-focused with the ability to operate in littorals and open ocean.

Honea selected as Pacific Fleet master chief

PEARL HARBOR- Fleet Master Chief James Honea was selected as the 18th Fleet Master Chief for the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Honea, who is currently serving as the Fleet Master Chief at U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and U.S. 5th Fleet, in Manama, Bahrain, will take over as the Pacific Fleet enlisted leader in January.

"Master Chief Honea was chosen from a select group of highly qualified candidates," said Adm. Scott Swift, commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet. "His operational experience and broad leadership assignments ensure he is the right leader to continue to provide support and inspirational leadership to our military and civilian workforce, and their families."

Honea will relieve Fleet Master Chief Susan Whitman who will retire after 32 years of service.

In his new assignment, Honea will be the senior enlisted leader for the world's largest naval command with more than 130,000 active duty and reserve Sailors who operate approximately 200 ships and submarines and 1,100 aircraft.

"I will look to him to provide key insight as my most trusted advisor on all issues critical to the continued success of our enlisted force and their families, "said Swift. "He has our Navy's and our Sailor's best interests in mind and can provide a unique perspective that will only help to increase mission readiness throughout the fleet during a critical time."

Honea's previous tours of duty included assignments with San Diego's Navy Region Southwest and USS *New Orleans* (LPD 18).

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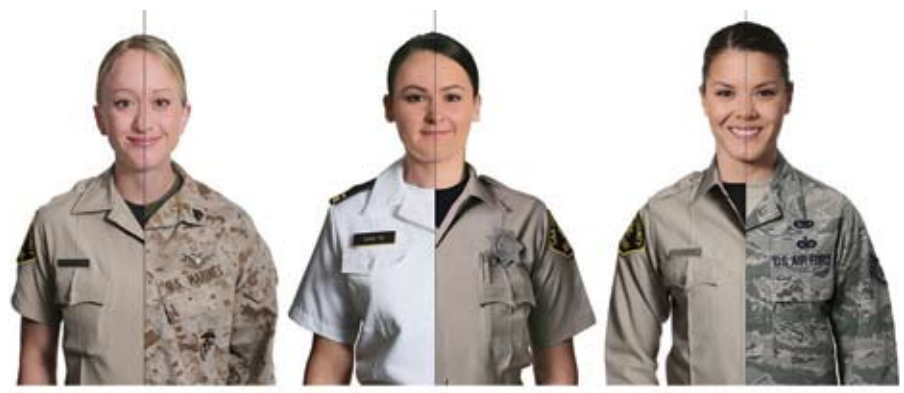

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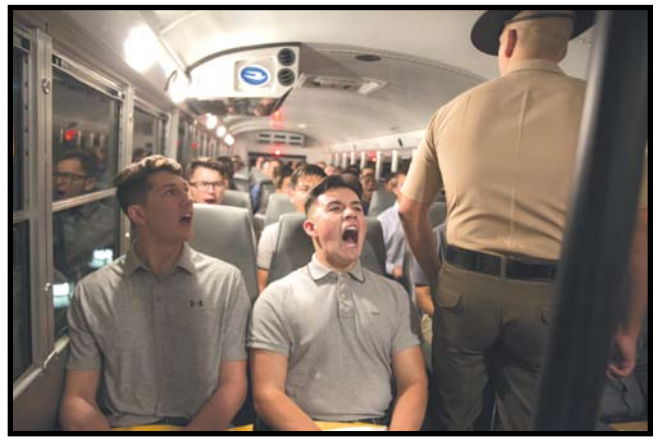
NAS NORTH ISLAND (Nov. 11, 2017) - A Navy combat cameraman explains the function of the equipment he uses to a guest during the 100th birthday commemoration celebration here. Official Navy photo



MCRD SAN DIEGO (Oct. 23, 2017) - New recruits with India Co., 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, are welcomed to recruit training. Recruits immediately begin the transformation from civilian to Marine. Annually, more than 17,000 males recruited from the Western Recruiting Region are trained here. India Company is scheduled to graduate Jan. 19. Marine Corps photo

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nov. 7, 2017) - Sailors conduct flight operations on the flight deck of USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70). *Carl Vinson* is participating in a sustainment training exercise in preparation for an upcoming deployment. Navy photo by MCSN Dylan M. Kinee

(top) WESTERN PACIFIC (Nov. 12, 2017) - Carriers USS *Ronald Reagan*, *Theodore Roosevelt* and *Nimitz* and their strike groups are underway, conducting operations, in international waters as part of a three-carrier strike force exercise. photo by Lt. j.g. James Griffin

(at left) Japanese destroyers JS Makinami, front, and JS Inazuma, second, cruiser *Bunker Hill*, third, and *Preble*, rear, transit the western Pacific Ocean. photo by MC1 Michael Russell

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Aircraft Carrier is an immersive film packed with adrenaline-laced visuals and human stories. It pays stirring tribute to the crucial role modern aircraft carriers play in maintaining the freedom of the seas and keeping the sea lanes open for commerce.

• Come aboard and experience a city at sea!

• Aircraft Carrier takes audiences to RIMPAC—the Rim of the Pacific maritime exercises.

• More than 22 nations and 55 ships participate in RIMPAC, along with 92 aircraft and helicopters on the carrier itself.

• Featured in Aircraft Carrier are USS Ronald Reagan, a carrier based in San Diego from 2006 to 2015, now based in Japan, and USS Theodore Roosevelt, which moved to San Diego in 2015.

Aircraft Carrier brings audiences not only aboard the carrier, but also inside the Navy's newest submarines and into the cockpit of the Navy's next-generation aircraft, the F-35. You'll get a unique perspective on these new stealth fighters and experience what it's like to be in the cockpit as the jet catapults off the carrier and into flight.

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The film provides an engaging learning experience focusing on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) subjects. Throughout Aircraft Carrier, crew members are shown successfully applying science, technology, engineering and math in their careers.

"The RIMPAC exercise recognizes the international cooperation necessary to maintain peace in a complex world," said Stephen Low, the film's award-winning director of 16 IMAX documentary classics, including Fighter Pilot and Rocky Mountain Express. "It is certainly a film that should engage all viewers—from military history enthusiasts and engineering buffs to fans of futuristic technology … and, of course, giant-screen movie audiences who love being transported to a place they are unlikely to ever go themselves."

"San Diego has a long military history, and this film gives civilians the unique opportunity to climb aboard an aircraft carrier and see STEM in action," said Steve Snyder, CEO of the Fleet Science Center.

Aircraft Carrier: Guardian of the Seas is available for public screenings, school field trip shows, group reservations and private screenings. For school or group reservations, please contact the Client Services Department at (619) 238-1233 ext. 806 or ClientServices@rhfleet.org.

Tickets for public screenings are on sale now at the Fleet ticket counter and at www.fleetscience.org. Discounted tickets are available to the military and their family members now at local military ticket offices.

San Diego Botanic Garden's annual gift to the San Diego community

After the sun goes down in December, the San Diego Botanic Garden in Encinitas is transformed into a dazzling winter wonderland – Southern California Style! More than 125,000 sparkling lights illuminate the flora of this fantastic 37-acre urban oasis each evening from 5 – 9 pm for a magical holiday experience.

Bring the family and enjoy the Garden at night as 100,000 sparkling lights illuminate several spectacular Garden areas, including the iconic Lawn Garden, Tropical Rainforest, Waterfall Deck, Undersea Succulent Garden, Eucalyptus Grove, Seeds of Wonder (children's area) and Bamboo Garden, containing the nation's largest collection of bamboo.

Garden of Lights, from Dec. 2 – 23 & 26 – 30, is the San Diego Botanic Garden's annual gift to the San Diego Community. Garden of Lights has events and activities that everyone in your family will enjoy. Nightly entertainment, including local blues and jazz bands, as well as delicious food from Red Oven Artisanal Pizza and Pasta, and hot coffee and treats from the Feel Good Coffee Cart, will be available.

Numerous family-friendly activities are also part of the festivities including:

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- ❄ Hot Mulled Wine (on selected evenings)
- ❄ Snow for sledding (on selected evenings)
- ❄ Holiday Carolers (on selected evenings)
- ❄ Nutcracker display

Unique plant-related gift items will be on sale at our Gift Shops for the plant lovers in your life. Cork purses, garden-themed jewelry, hats, aprons, candles, and garden art are all available. As well as winter plants, ready to enhance your holiday garden.

Come out and experience the holidays 'Southern California Style' at San Diego Botanic Garden's Garden of Lights!

Admission (Sunday – Thursday): Members $10; seniors, active military, and students $10; non-members $15. Children ages 3–12, $5. There will be additional fees for some activities.

Admission on Premium Nights (Friday and Saturday): Members, Seniors, Military $10, Non-Members $20, Youth $5

Tickets for Garden of Lights are available at the Welcome Center at the SD Botanic Garden on the evening of visitation. There are no advance ticket sales available at the Garden or on the website.

Del Mar Antique Show and Sale coming to the Del Mar Fairgrounds

For 54 years Calendar Antique shows is proud to present thousands of square feet of antiques, vintage collectibles and decorator items **(Over 100 premier antique dealers from all over California & the Western United States).** These exhibitors will be selling the finest in antiques & collectibles including all types of glass, pottery, paper ephemera, crystal, jewelry, art, silver, Americana, primitives, American & European furniture, vintage collectibles and decorator items, and much more … IN SHORT, EVERYTHING FROM TIN TO TIFFANY!!!!

Calendar Shows is also proud to announce that they will be sponsoring a special booth to help customers appraise their unknown treasures. The charge for this service will be $5 per item. The identification of the antiques and collectibles brought in by customers will be handled by experienced appraisers, including Kyle Husfloen (Editor of The Antique Trader & Antique Trader Price Guides and a well known writer on antiques and collectibles for over 38 years). Also assisting will be local appraisers Bill & Carol Kearney and Christine Saltzman of Cover your Assets - One Company offering many Solutions. For further info see www.BillsCYA.com.

Also appearing at the show will be our great repair & restoration artisans who are experts in the fields of glass, crystal, rugs, and jewelry, furniture and art restoration and wicker & caning repair. PLUS Sean Rich of Tortuga Trading Inc. Sean is well known for the leasing of antique weapons on the Disney film "Pirates of the Caribbean II and III and his time spent on the TV show Pawn Stars and was featured in the History Channel's "Civil War Week Special of Pawn Stars and National Geographic Channel's "Gettysburg".

Show hours Friday & Saturday are 11am-7pm; Sunday is 11am -5pm. (727) 423-0187.

The admission of $8 is good for the entire run of the show, with free return privileges.
50% discount available at http://www.calendarshows.com.

Holiday choirs perform on Tramway's Pines Café Stage

On Dec. 1, a decades-long tradition resumes when holiday choir season commences at the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through December 15th, a different middle or high school choir performs holiday favorites at the Tram's Mountain Station.

For the 2017 holiday season, the Tramway is proud to present the following line-up:

•Friday, Dec. 1 – Jurupa Valley High School Chamber Singers

•Saturday Dec. 2 – Rubidoux High School Chamber Choir

•Sunday, Dec. 3 – Palm Springs High School Madrigals & String Quartet

•Friday, Dec. 8 – Desert Ridge Academy Concert Choir

•Saturday, Dec. 9 - Martin Luther King High School Chamber Singers & Show Choir

•Sunday, Dec. 10 – Encore High School for the Arts Madrigals

•Friday, Dec. 15 – The Lions' Pride Chamber Singers (Cathedral City H.S.)

Brian Holm, Choral Director of Martin Luther King High School, recalls, "Our choir has performed at the Tram for at least a decade. But back in the '70s, I performed there as part of my own high school choir, so I have quite a history with the Tram." He adds, "We love sharing our music with Tram audiences, especially in such an amazing setting."

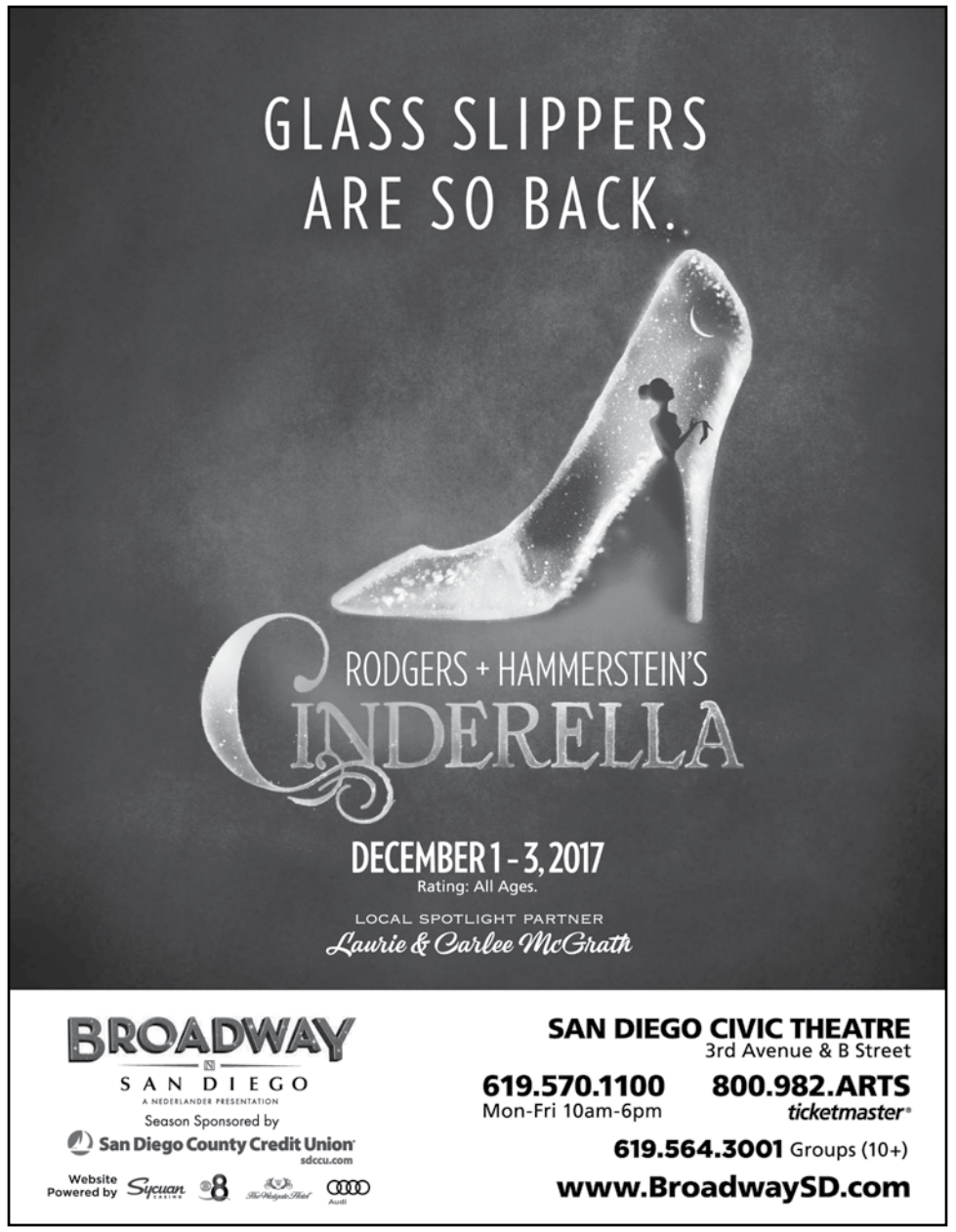
Show times are 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., and are complimentary with regular Tram admission. Performances are on the Pines Café Stage with food and beverage service available from either the Pines Café or the Lookout Lounge. (Note: The 5:00 p.m. performance on December 3rd is outside on the Desert View Terrace as part of the tree lighting ceremony.) Open seating (no reservations taken).

SeaWorld's holiday traditions return

For more than 50 years, SeaWorld's killer whales have touched the hearts and inspired millions of people to conserve our ocean habitats. Now, those who want to meet these majestic marine mammals up close and personal are in for a special treat, as SeaWorld San Diego unveils its new Killer Whales Up-Close Tour! During this exclusive encounter, guests are just feet away from killer whales, while animal behaviorists—commonly known as trainers—guide them through an experience, which may include providing enrichment for the whales or giving them cues for trained behaviors. While showcasing the world-class care and attention SeaWorld's pod receives daily, SeaWorld's behaviorists also share personal, intriguing stories and facts about the whales. www.SeaWorldSanDiego.com (click on Things to Do, then Exclusive Experiences and Killer Whales Up-Close Tour).

SeaWorld's holiday traditions return with a new breathtaking live nativity musical featuring more than 30 carols, storytelling puppets and live animals—camels, a donkey, doves, sheep and llamas. O Wondrous Night, The Greatest Story Never Told tells the Christmas story from a different point of view: through the eyes of animals. This stage show is part of SeaWorld's Christmas Celebration, Nov. 18, 2017 through Jan. 6, 2018. The most famous reindeer of all, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, returns this holiday season. SeaWorld San Diego is the only theme park on the West Coast where people can meet this lovable character. Park guests can also cozy up at Santa's Christmas Village and enjoy story time with Mrs. Claus, share their wish list and take pictures with Santa and encounter real reindeer. Seasonal favorites that have made SeaWorld's Christmas Celebration a family holiday tradition will be back: Dolphin Island Christmas and Clyde & Seamore's Christmas Special animal shows, along more than a million holiday lights, hundreds of Christmas trees and 5,000 feet of garland. Plus, the lights of SeaWorld's 320-foot Skytower Tree of Lights, Southern California's largest Christmas tree, will dance in sync with classic holiday songs. www.SeaWorldSanDiego.com.

SeaWorld San Diego has quite the unmatched theme park deal—the all-new SoCal Annual Pass. For just $99.99, this pass is only $10 more than the cost of a single-day admission. The pass' value extends beyond its price, with 12 months of unlimited admission, free parking, two free guest tickets valid for select dates and discounts on in-park purchases. That is more than $400 in annual value. The annual pass can now be purchased for less than $100 and there are no blackout dates. SeaWorld is also offering the annual pass on easy payments of less than $9 a month through the park's EZPay program with no down payment. Plus, a visit to SeaWorld helps support animal rescue programs with millions of dollars in donations and in-kind services to conservation projects around the world. Visiting animals at SeaWorld supports efforts to save them in the wild. www.SeaWorldSanDiego.com.



Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group seeks sponsors for Thanksgiving Dinners

The Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group is seeking sponsors for Thanksgiving Dinner for Marines who cannot go home for the holiday.

Thanksgiving is just one week away and most anticipate a warm, wonderful holiday, surrounded by family and friends, but not everyone gets to celebrate Thanksgiving seated at a beautifully decorated table, laden down with homemade dishes.

With the 5th Marine Regiment preparing to once again deploy to the Middle East, there are many families who won't celebrate Thanksgiving together next year. Our single Marines who remain at Camp Pendleton must maintain readiness as our Nation's 1st Responders and cannot travel home to be with loved ones. There will be empty chairs at tables across the U.S.

To ease the loneliness of this time, the Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group (DP5MRSG) is seeking the public's help. By sponsoring a Marine or Marines for Thanksgiving Dinner, donors are giving them a chance to be together with other Marines, Sailors, Wounded Warriors from Battalion West at Camp Pendleton and their families in a warm, supportive atmosphere with a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner.

"It is a way for our local folks to show that our country appreciates the sacrifices they are making. Most importantly, it is a way to say 'Thank You'," says Terry Rifkin, President of the DP5MRSG.

"It is our hope that these American heroes will feel the gratitude of our Community for their sacrifices and service." Several corporate and civic sponsors have already stepped up with donations including the the City of Dana Point, the Strand at Headlands, the Transportation Corridor Agencies and the Armed Forces Retirees Association.

The dinner will be hosted at Waterman's Harbor in Dana Point by Damian Collins and the Collins Family. A Marine, or a Marine and his family, will receive a full meal, open bar, dessert, entertainment and raffle prizes for a donation from a sponsor.

"It is a simple way to show gratitude for the many sacrifices they and their families make and to turn what could otherwise be a lonely day into a 'family affair'," added Ms.Rifkin.

Individuals may donate online www.DanaPoint5thMarines.com via a secure PayPal site or by sending a check to:

The Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group Attention: Thanksgiving for Marines P.O. Box 471, Dana Point, CA 92629-0471

L.A. Rams 2017 Schedule

Rams 46, Colts 9
Redskins 27, Rams 20
Rams 41, 49ers 39
Rams 35, Cowboys 30
Seahawks 16, Rams 10
Rams 27, Jaguars 17
Rams 23, Cardinals 0
Sun, Nov 5 @ New York Giants
Sun, Nov 12 vs. Houston
Sun, Nov 19 @ Minnesota
Sun, Nov 26 vs. New Orleans
Sun, Dec 3 @ Arizona
Sun, Dec 10 vs. Philadelphia
Sun, Dec 17 @ Seattle
Sun, Dec 24 @ Tennessee
Sun, Dec 31 vs San Francisco

2017 Aztec Football Schedule

Aztecs 38, UC Davis 17
Aztecs 30, Arizona State 20
Aztecs 20, Stanford 17
Aztecs 28, Air Force 24
Aztecs 34, Northern Illinois 28
Aztecs 41, UNLV 10
Boise State 31, Aztecs 14
Fresno State 27, Aztecs 3
Aztecs 28, Hawai'i 7
Aztecs 52, San Jose State 7

11/18/17 vs. Nevada at Qualcomm Stadium 7:30 p.m.

11/24/17 vs. New Mexico

Navy Midshipmen 2017-2018 Football Schedule

Navy 42, Florida Atlantic 19
Navy 23, Tulane 21
Navy 42, Cincinnati 32
Navy 31, Tulsa 21
Navy 48, Air Force 45
Memphis 30, Navy 27
Central Florida 31, Navy 21
Temple 34, Navy 26
Navy 43, SMU 40

11/18/17 at Notre Dame
11/24/17 at Houston
12/2/17 AAC Championship Game
12/9/17 vs. Army at West Point
Lincoln Financial Field

2017 L.A. Chargers Schedule

Regular Season
Broncos 24, Chargers 21
Dolphins 19, Chargers 17
Chiefs 24, Chargers 10
Eagles 26, Chargers 24
Chargers 27, Giants 22
Chargers 17, Raiders 16
Chargers 21, Broncos 0
Patriots 21, Chargers 13
Jaguars 20, Chargers 17 (OT)

Sun, Nov 19 vs. Buffalo
Thu, Nov 23 @ Dallas
Sun, Dec 3 vs. Cleveland
Sun, Dec 10 vs. Washington
Sat, Dec 16 @ Kansas City
Sun, Dec 24 @ New York Jets
Sun, Dec 31 vs Oakland

Videoview

by Jay Bobbin

STARTING THIS WEEK: "THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD": In an enjoyable variation on the "buddy movie," Samuel L. Jackson and Ryan Reynolds play natural enemies who must rely on each other to survive in a tale packed with action and wisecracks. Jackson plays a professional killer who knows too much for others' comfort, so he becomes a target - with Reynolds, with whom he has a definitely checkered past, as a shamed security man who becomes (all together, now) the hitman's bodyguard. They make escapes through such locales as London and Amsterdam via speedboat, motorcycle and various other means, which keeps the story's pace lively. Speaking of lively, Salma Hayek also is that in her scenes as Jackson's wife. DVD extras: "making-of" documentary; audio commentary by director Patrick Hughes. *** (R: P, V) (Also on Blu-ray and On Demand)

FAMILY-VIEWING GUIDE KEY: AS, adult situations; N, nudity; P, profanity; V, violence; GV, particularly graphic violence.

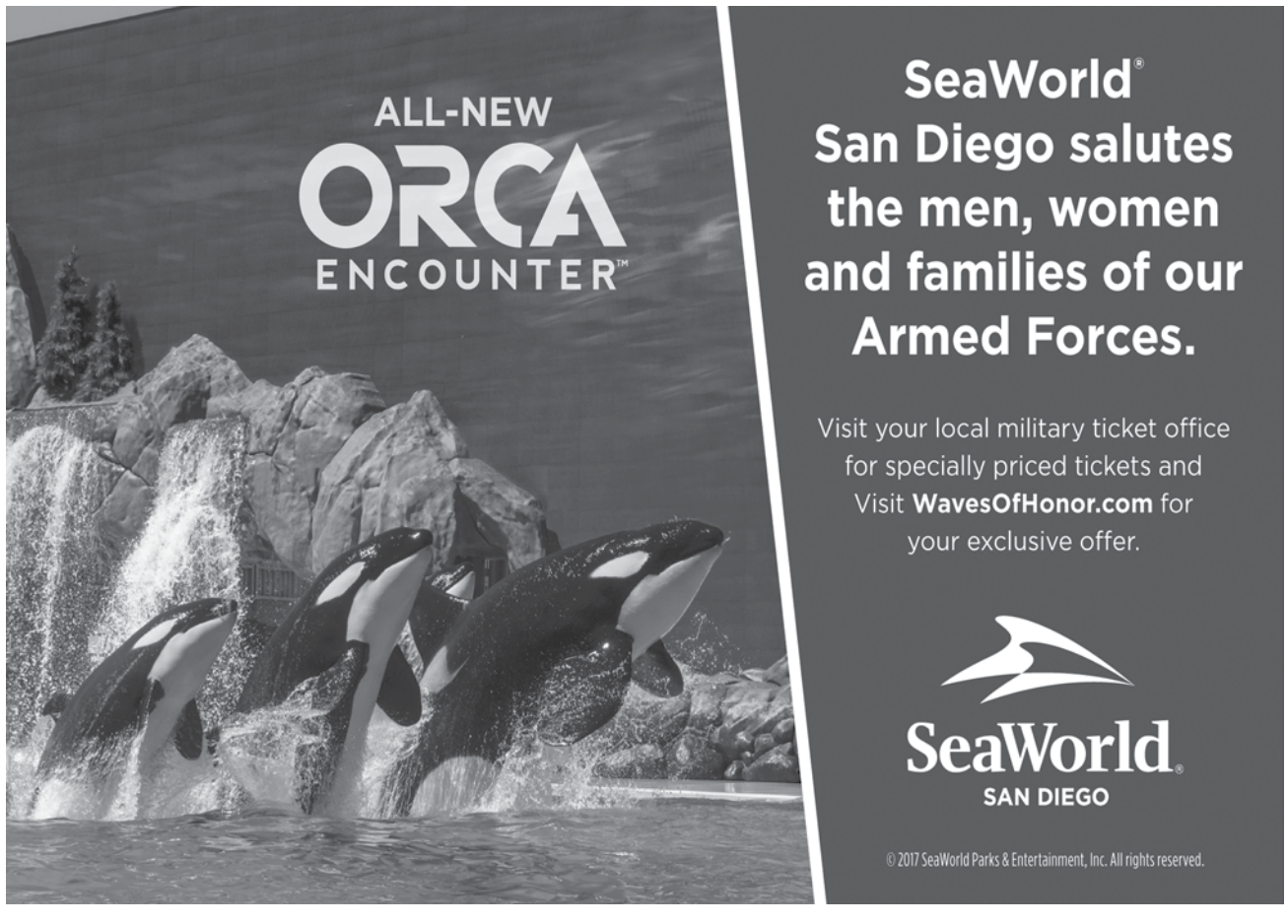
'Battle on the Midway' collegiate wrestling duel pits Air Force against Fresno State on Nov. 21

The Midway Museum will host the "Battle on the Midway" collegiate wrestling duel between Fresno State and the Air Force Academy, scheduled for Nov. 21. at 6 p.m.

"We are excited about bringing the sport of wrestling to the beautiful city of San Diego and the state of California," said Fresno State Bulldog head coach Troy Steiner. "We want to thank Left Coast Wrestling for helping to organize this event and are looking forward to showcasing wrestling on all different levels with this event. To be a part of the first collegiate duel to be held on a military ship will truly be a remarkable moment."

The first duel for the Bulldogs as members of the Big 12 Conference, the 'Dogs and Falcons will meet at 7 p.m. for the military appreciation match as Team USA international exhibition matches will precede the collegiate dual.

With seating limited to 1,500 spectators, tickets for this exciting event are expected to go fast. To purchase tickets at: https://battleonthemidwayadualforvalor.eventbrite.com.



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AutoMatters & More: Max Verstappen Drifting a Red Bull Formula One Car? He did at the 2017 SEMA Show!

AutoMatters™ & More

by Jan Wagner

Max Verstappen drifting a Red Bull Formula One car at "SEMA Ignited"

SEMA – the Specialty Equipment Market Association – was founded in 1963. This year, with more than 2,400 exhibiting manufacturers, the four-day SEMA Show was once again an amazing showplace for anything and everything to do with customizing and personalizing automobiles in the areas of styling, performance, comfort, convenience and safety, with numerous educational seminars. Attendees travelled to Las Vegas from around the world to exhibit here, to see what's new in the automotive aftermarket and to do business.

Autograph signings were plentiful, featuring a who's who of automotive personalities, including many racecar drivers.

The SEMA Show had many special events, including motorsports. At "Ford Out Front," SEMA Show attendees took thrilling rides in drifting Mustangs, Raptors and more, while surrounded by automotive exhibits.

Major auto manufacturers – including Toyota, Ford, General Motors, FCA (Fiat, Chrysler and Alfa Romeo), Kia and Hyundai – and other automotive and motorsports companies – Shell, Sherwin-Williams Automotive Finishes, SCORE International, House of Kolor, Optima Batteries and others – held press conferences for over 3,000 media in attendance.

Taking place throughout the four days was the "Battle of the Builders," a competition between proven vehicle builders who had cars or trucks at the SEMA Show. This year, for the first time, top young builders were also included.

The theme of this year's NHRA Breakfast was aptly entitled "Untold Stories of the NHRA." On-stage were drag racing legends Shirley Muldowney, John Force, Antron Brown and Don Prudhomme. As always, John Force was hilarious.

As I walked around the show floors, many things caught my attention. Just one of many spectacular displays of vehicles was at the "House of Kolor" exhibit, famous for its intensely brilliant, custom painted vehicles since 1956.

At the Metra exhibit I learned about car audio installation kits, and saw the one that Pioneer used when installing a system in my Mustang recently.

The JBA Speed Shop was there from San Diego with their "Just Bad Ass" power packages for the Dodge Challenger/Charger Hellcat.

Ford showcased the world's first electronically controlled "Drift Stick" performance handbrake for the Focus RS.

I even learned about fighting germs with Purell sanitizing products, at the GoJo exhibit (too many of ill attendees).

Californian Daniel Barriga (barrigasfinearts.com) is a young, up-and-coming and extremely talented airbrush artist. He uses his photorealistic artwork to customize all sorts of objects – automotive and otherwise.

At the Sparmax booth Daniel explained that "the most important tool in photorealism is your eye, so you have to pay very close attention to what you're doing and replicate what you see. ... It's very time-consuming. You have to be very patient. ... What I do is make a black and white photocopy of (a photograph). I print out certain key areas of that photocopy, which represent the darkest values in that painting – areas like the eyebrows, the eyes, maybe the jaw line and the hairline. If I rely too much on a stencil, the painting itself will look like a stencil, so I will softly just ghost those lines in. ... On this compressor case, everything else was freehanded."

At the nearby Sands Convention Center, over 2,200 companies exhibited at the companion AAPEX show, focusing on the massive automotive service and repair side of the industry, and targeting buyers, repair professionals and shop owners.

At the SEMA Industry Awards Banquet, music legends Jimmie Vaughan and the Tilt-A-Whirl Band, Michael Anthony, Jeff Beck and Billy F. Gibbons (guitarist and lead vocalist of ZZ Top) entertained.

As the show floors closed on Friday afternoon, automotive enthusiasts filled bleachers to watch the "SEMA Cruise" – a seemingly endless parade, led by Grand Marshall Jay Leno, of incredible show vehicles leaving the Las Vegas Convention Center and reassembling for a massive car and truck show at the "SEMA Ignited" after-party, open to the public.

"SEMA Ignited" also featured the finale of the "Battle of the Builders," food, exhibits and a drifting track, where as many as three cars drifted side-by-side.

Max Verstappen drove on the drifting track this year, soon after his Formula One race win in Mexico. Mobil 1 and Red Bull Racing brought along two Formula One racecars and a team of people to support Max for two exciting sessions of drifting a Formula One car around the track. In between he signed autographs.

Send your comments and suggestions to AutoMatters@gmail.com. To see more photos go to www.drivetribe.com/search/Automatters/tribes and click on the "AM" icon.

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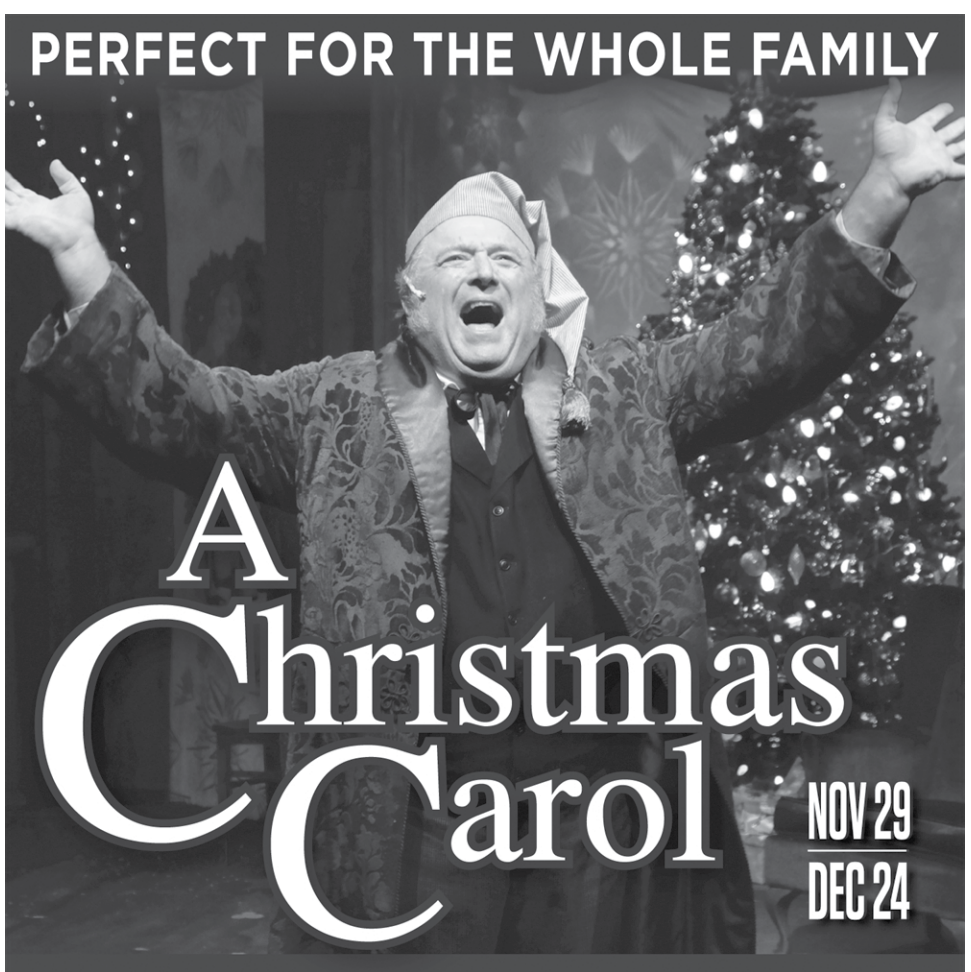

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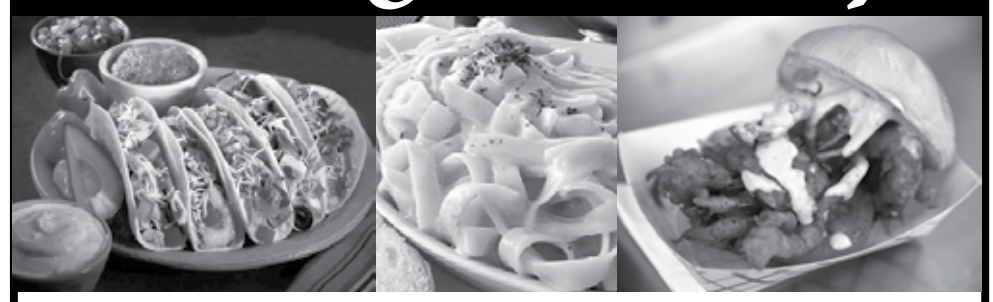

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KFMB 8	CBS This Morning			Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		CBS News 8 at 11AM		Inside Edition	Bold/Beautiful	The Young and the Restless		The Talk		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy
KFMB2 8.2	News 8 Morning Extra			The 700 Club		Maury		Dr. Phil		Judge Faith	Judge Faith	Judge Mathis		The Robert Irvine Show		Paternity Court	Paternity Court	Couples Court	Couples Court
KGTV 10	Good Morning America			Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		10News Midday		The Chew		General Hospital		Pickler & Ben		Dateline		10News: The Now San Diego	
KPBS 15	Wild Kratts	Nature Cat	Curious George	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Splash and Bubbles	Splash and Bubbles	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Super Why!	Peg Plus Cat	Dinosaur Train	Ready Jet Go!	Nature Cat	Arthur	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad
KNSD 39	Today			Megyn Kelly Today		Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda		NBC 7 News Midday		Days of our Lives		Access Hollywood Live		Steve		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		NBC 7 News at 4	Varied Programs
DISN	Varied Programs		Puppy Dog Pals	Varied Programs								Raven's Home	Stuck in the Middle	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Stuck in the Middle	Stuck in the Middle
ESPN	First Take			SportsCenter		Outside the Lines	NFL Live		Varied Programs	NBA: The Jump	SportsNation		Questionable	Around the Horn	Pardon the Interruption	SportsCenter With Michael and Jemele		Varied Programs	
ESPN2	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Varied Programs											College Basketball		Varied Programs		College Basketball	
TLC	7 Little Johnstons	Outdaughtered		Varied Programs				Four Weddings		Four Weddings		The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	Varied Programs	Long Island Medium	Varied Programs	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium
USA	Varied Programs									Law & Order: SVU	Varied Programs	Law & Order: SVU	Varied Programs			Law & Order: SVU	Varied Programs		

MOVIETIME Playing at theatres near you!

Mark your calendars!

11/23 INSTRUMENT OF WAR

11/24 THE CURRENT WAR

Instrument of War

When U.S. B-24 bomber pilot Clair Cline is shot down and captured in northern Germany, one war ends and another begins. Now behind Nazi barbed wire, Cline and his fellow POW's must find a way to not just survive but to transcend their captivity.

Genre: Action, Drama, War
Cast: Jack Ashton, Elliot James Langridge, Daniel Betts

The Current War

Thomas Edison and George Westinghouse — the greatest inventors of the industrial age — engage in a battle of technology and ideas that will determine whose electrical system will power the new century. Backed by J.P. Morgan, Edison dazzles the world by lighting Manhattan.

Genre: Biography, Historical Drama
Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Michael Shannon, Nicholas Hoult

THURSDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 16, 2017

	▼5 pm	▼5:30	▼6 pm	▼6:30	▼7 pm	▼7:30	▼8 pm	▼8:30	▼9 pm	▼9:30	▼10 pm	▼10:30	▼11 pm	▼11:30
KFMB 8	CBS News 8 at 5pm (N) (CC)		Evening News	News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	Mom (N) (CC)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Pamilya" (N) (CC)		News	Late-Colbert
KFMB2 8.2	The Dr. Oz Show Sex-rehab centers; death.		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News 8 at 7 (N)	2 Broke Girls	Supernatural "Tombstone" (N) (CC)		Arrow Slade uncovers clues about his son.		News 8 at 10 (N)	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)
KGTV 10	10News at 5pm (N) (CC)		10News at 6pm (N)	World News	10News at 7pm (N)	The List (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy "Out of Nowhere" (N)		Scandal "Something Borrowed" (N) (CC)		How to Get Away With Murder (N)		10News at 11pm	Jimmy Kimmel
KPBS 15	KPBS Evening	Nightly Business	World News	KPBS Evening	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC)		Ken Kramer's	A Growing Passion	Historic Places	Crossing South	Midsomer Murders Two couples vanish.		Midsomer Murders	Today's Wild West
KNSD 39	Football Night	NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Pittsburgh Steelers. (N) (Live) (CC)					Football Night		NBC 7 News	Graham Bensinger	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) (CC)	NBC 7 News	Tonight Show
DISN	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark	Jessie (CC)	Bunk'd (CC)	Bunk'd "Fog'd In"	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Stuck/ Middle	Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home
ESPN	College Football Tulsa at South Florida. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball Providence vs Washington. Second Semifinal. (N) (Live)				Boxing Jose Martinez vs. Jesus Martinez. (N Same-day Tape)				Nación ESPN (N)			Jalen & Jacoby
TLC	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	My 600-Lb. Life "Lupe's Story" Lupe makes a potential lifesaving move. (CC)				My 600-Lb. Life "Pauline's Story" (CC)		My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley D.'s Story" (CC)		My 600-Lb. Life "Lupe's Story" (CC)	
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wet"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	The Cromarties	Modern Family	Modern Family

FRIDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 17, 2017

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KFMB 8	CBS News 8 at 5pm (N) (CC)		Evening News	News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	MacGyver "Packing Peanuts & Fire" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Kau Ka 'Onohi Ali'i I Luna"		Blue Bloods "Pick Your Poison" (N)		News	Late-Colbert
KFMB2 8.2	The Dr. Oz Show (N) (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News 8 at 7 (N)	2 Broke Girls	Crazy Ex-Girlfriend "Josh Is Irrelevant."		Jane the Virgin "Chapter Seventy" (N)		News 8 at 10 (N)	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)
KGTV 10	10News at 5pm (N) (CC)		10News at 6pm (N)	World News	10News at 7pm (N)	The List (N) (CC)	Once Upon a Time "Eloise Gardener; Pretty in Blue" (N) (CC) (DVS)				20/20 A boy born with Treacher Collins. (N)		10News at 11pm	Jimmy Kimmel
KPBS 15	KPBS Evening	Nightly Business	World News	KPBS Evening	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC)		Washington Week	Roundtable	Doc Martin "Uneasy Lies the Head" (CC)		Doc Martin "Perish Together as Fools"		Live at the Belly Up	
KNSD 39	NBC 7 News at 5	Nightly News	NBC 7 News at 6 (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) (CC)	Blindspot "Gunplay Ricochet" (N) (CC)		Dateline NBC (N) (CC)				NBC 7 News	Tonight Show
DISN	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Raven's Home	Andi Mack (N)	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Stuck/ Middle	Liv and Maddie	Andi Mack	Andi Mack
ESPN	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at San Antonio Spurs. From the AT&T Center in San Antonio. (N) (Live)				NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Denver Nuggets. From the Pepsi Center in Denver. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	
ESPN2	College Basketball 2K Classic, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		College Football UNLV at New Mexico. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter (N)	Jalen & Jacoby	The Fantasy Show	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Spurs	
TLC	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	The Little Couple (CC)		The Little Couple "I Love Candy!" (CC)		The Little Couple "I'm Not a Baby!"		The Little Couple (CC)		The Little Couple (CC)	
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pop"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family

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KFMB 8	Dr. Chris: Pet Vet (N)	Innovation Nation	The Inspectors	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)							College Football Kentucky at Georgia. From Sanford Stadium in Athens, Ga. (N) (Live) (CC)							Lucky Dog "Jingles"	The Open Road
KFMB2 8.2	Dog Whisperer	Dog Whisperer	Dog Whisperer	College Football The Citadel at Clemson. From Clemson Memorial Stadium in Clemson, S.C. (N) (Live)							Paid Program	James Brown	Wall Street Secrets	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	RaceWeek	Sports Stars	Hiring America	Military Makeover
KGTV 10	Good Morning	10News This Morning at 8am Saturday (N) (CC)		College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Football Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)						Football Scoreboard	News	RightThisMinute (N)
KPBS 15	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Splash and Bubbles	Curious George	Nature Cat (CC)	Forever Painless With Miranda Edmonde-White (CC)			R. Steves' Europe	This Old House (N)	Ask This Old House	Steven Raichlen's	Simply Ming (N)	Cook's Country (N)	Martha Bakes (N)	Pati's Mexican Table		Pati's Mexican Table	R. Steves' Europe	Crossing South
KNSD 39	NBC 7 News To	The Voyager	Wilderness Vet (N)	Journey-Dreyer	Premier League Soccer Manchester United FC vs Newcastle United FC. (N) (Live) (CC)				Prem Goal Zone	Notre Dame	College Football Navy at Notre Dame. From Notre Dame Stadium in South Bend, Ind. (N) (Live) (CC)							Paid Program	Open House (N)
DISN	Roadster-Racers	Roadster-Racers	Vampirina (CC)	Elena of Avalor (N)	Tangled: The Series	Transylvania	Jessie (CC)	★★½ **16 Wishes** (2010, Children's) Debby Ryan, Jean-Luc Bilodeau.			Andi Mack	Andi Mack (CC)	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Andi Mack "Mama"	Raven's Home	Stuck in the Middle	Bizaardvark (CC)	Bunk'd "Bad Dog!"
ESPN	College GameDay (N) (Live) (CC)			College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Football Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Football Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		College Football Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn. (N) (Live)						Football Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Football Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	
TLC	Extreme Couponing	Extreme Couponing	Extreme Couponing	Hodges Half Dozen (CC)		Hodges Half Dozen "Diapergeddon"		The Healer "Something Real Is Going On" (CC)		The Healer Helping a boy in horrible pain.		Long Lost Family Susan searches for two people.		Long Lost Family (CC)		Long Lost Family (CC)		Long Lost Family (CC)	
USA	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	NCIS Widow gets a call from her husband.		NCIS Gibbs tracks a former Navy SEAL.		NCIS A female petty officer is found dead.		NCIS The wives of two Marines are murdered.		NCIS "Iceman" A Marine on life support.		NCIS Ducky makes a startling discovery.		NCIS Murder of a naval officer. (CC) (DVS)		NCIS "Aliyah" Tense reunion. (CC) (DVS)	

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KFMB 8	CBS News 8 at 5pm (N) (CC)		Weekend News	News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Glasnost"		48 Hours (CC)		48 Hours (CC)		News	Blue Bloods
KFMB2 8.2	Don't Blink	Engagement	The King of Queens	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	American Ninja Warrior (CC)		American Ninja Warrior (CC)		Seinfeld (CC)	Access Chargers	Impractical Jokers	Just for Laughs
KGTV 10	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)							News	RightThisMinute (N)	The List (N) (CC)	20/20 (CC)		10News at 11pm	Sports XTRA
KPBS 15	NewsHour Wk	KPBS Spectrum	The Lawrence Welk Show "Thanksgiving"		Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	The Doctor Blake Mysteries (CC)		Ethan Bortnick: Generations of Music (CC)			R. Steves' Europe	Globe Trekker Uses for chocolate. (N)	
KNSD 39	Naturally, Seo	Give (N) (EI)	NBC 7 News at 6	Paid Program	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (CC)	Will & Grace	Saturday Night Live Host Chance the Rapper; Eminem performs. (N)			Saturday Night Live (N) (CC)		NBC 7 News	Saturday Night Live
DISN	Jessie (CC)	Raven's Home	Stuck/ Middle	Bizaardvark	Bunk'd (CC)	Jessie (CC)	★★½ **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days** (2012, Children's)		Andi Mack	Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover		Walk the Prank	MECH-X4 (CC)
ESPN	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		
ESPN2	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Football Air Force at Boise State. (N) (Live)						College Football Final (N) (Live) (CC)			The Fantasy Show
TLC	Long Lost Family (CC)		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss An "Alice in Wonderland" cake.		Cake Boss (N) (CC)		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss (CC)	
USA	NCIS "Double Identity" (CC) (DVS)		NCIS A Mexican drug cartel seeks revenge.		NCIS "Child's Play" (CC) (DVS)		NCIS "Sins of the Father" (CC) (DVS)		NCIS An elevated terrorist threat.		NCIS "Blood Brothers" (CC) (DVS)		Damnation "Which Side Are You On"	

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TV Listings

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KFMB 8	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (CC)		Face the Nation (N)	The NFL Today (N) (Live) (CC)		NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at New York Giants. (N) (Live) (CC)							NFL Football New England Patriots vs Oakland Raiders. (N) (Live) (CC)						CBS News 8
KFMB2 8.2	Trade School	Paid Program	Wall Street Secrets	Paid Program	Wall Street Secrets	San Diego Luxury	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bladder	Paid Program	Make: Television	HouseCalls	Designing Spaces	P. Allen	Small Town Big Deal	Great Escapes	Raw Travel (N) (CC)	Raw Travel (N) (CC)
KGTV 10	Good Morning	10News This Morning at 8am Sunday (N) (CC)		This Week With George Stephanopoulos (N)		LPGA Tour Golf CME Group Tour Championship, Final Round. From Naples, Fla. (N) (Live) (CC)						World of X Games (N) (CC)		Jack Hanna	Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue (N)	The Wildlife Docs	Rock the Park (N)	Vacation Creation
KPBS 15	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Splash and Bubbles	Curious George	Nature Cat (CC)	Washington Week	KPBS Roundtable	Charlie Rose	The David Rubenstein	Great Performances “Noel Coward’s Present Laughter” A revival of “Present Laughter.” (CC)					Crossing South	Beyond a Year in Space (CC)		Ken Kramer’s S.D.	Historic Places
KNSD 39	NBC 7 News To	Meet the Press (N) (CC)		Politically Speaking	Paid Program	The Champion Within	NASCAR America (N)	Countdown to Green (N) (Live) (CC)		NASCAR Racing Monster Energy Cup Series: Ford EcoBoost 400. From Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla. (N) (Live) (CC)								Football Night in America (N) (Live) (CC)	
DISN	Roadster-Racers	Roadster-Racers	Puppy Dog Pals	Elena of Avalor	Tangled: The Series	Transylvania	Jessie (CC)	★★½ **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days** (2012) Zachary Gordon.			Stuck in the Middle	K.C. Undercover	Andi Mack (CC)	Andi Mack “Mama”	K.C. Undercover	Stuck in the Middle	Bizaardvark (CC)	Bunk’d (CC)	Jessie (CC)
ESPN	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live) (CC)					Who’s In?	Women’s College Basketball Maryland at Connecticut. From XL Center in Hartford, Conn. (N) (Live)				E:60		30 for 30			SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	
ESPN2	Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)					ATP Tennis Nitto World Tour Finals, Men’s Final. From London. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Hall of Fame Tip-Off, Third Place: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Hall of Fame Tip-Off, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					College Basketball
TLC	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress (CC)		Say Yes to the Dress (CC)		Say Yes to the Dress (CC)		Say Yes to the Dress “Empire State of Bride”		Long Island Medium “Is the Gift Real?” (CC)		Long Island Medium (CC)		Long Island Medium “Star Studded Spirit”		Long Island Medium “Reading the Stars”		Long Island Medium Theresa turns 50. (CC)	
USA	David Jeremiah	In Touch	Joel Osteen (CC)	The Cromarties	Chrisley Knows	Damnation Seth wards off the vigilante group.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit “Rotten”		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit “Lowdown”		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit “Careless”		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit “Venom”		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit “Outsider”		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Actor McKellen
4. “My Two __” (1987-90)
8. Doug Savant's role on “Desperate Housewives”
11. Baseball stat.
12. Role on “Two and a Half Men”
13. “__ Life to Live”
14. Justin Hartley's role on “This Is Us” (2)
17. Historical period
18. “__-Wee's Playhouse” (1986-91)
19. Jay, for one
21. “__ the Press”
24. Hesitater's syllable
25. Behold's partner
26. Caesar's 900
27. Initials for actress Dern
28. __ Rocha of “Man with a Plan”
30. One of the boys on “Home Improvement”
32. 2003 Will Ferrell/Bob Newhart movie
34. “30 Rock” actress
35. Actress on “NCIS: New Orleans” (2)
41. “Once Upon a Time” network
42. Actor George __
43. “The __ Adventures of Old Christine”
44. Comment from Homer
45. “Able was I __ __...”
46. 36-Down competitor

DOWN

1. Irritate
2. Mr. Vigoda
3. British actor David __
4. Plato or Carvey
5. Mount Blanc or the Matterhorn
6. Daniel __ Kim
7. Clothing fastener
8. “We're off __ __ the Wizard...”
9. Sean Taro __ Lennon
10. “__ in Trees”
15. 1994 Mackenzie Astin/ Kevin Spacey film (2)
16. “__ the Titans”; 2000 Denzel Washington movie
19. “Good Night, and Good __”; 2005 George Clooney film
20. Actress Thompson
22. Singer Fitzgerald
23. Liz's Mike
29. Robin of “Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous”
31. “__ Hope” (1975-89)
33. “Chicago __”
34. E-J connection
35. “The __ Sack”; Jerry Lewis movie
36. 46-Across competitor
37. Feather's partner, in phrase
38. Gobbled up
39. Old Testament bk.
40. “__ Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place” (1998-2001)

Solution

Pauley Perrette

I	A	N	■	D	A	D	S	■	T	O	M
R	B	I	■	A	L	A	N	■	O	N	E
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KFMB 8	CBS News 8 at 5pm (N) (CC)		Weekend News	News	60 Minutes (N) (CC)		Wisdom of the Crowd “Denial of Service”		NCIS: Los Angeles “This Is What We Do”		Madam Secretary “North to the Future”		News	Blue Bloods
KFMB2 8.2	Don’t Blink	Engagement	The King of Queens	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Seinfeld (CC)	Just for Laughs	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers
KGTV 10	10News at 5pm	World News	10News at 6pm	RightThis-Minute (N)	The Toy Box (Season Finale) (N) (CC)		2017 American Music Awards The annual ceremony honors musicians. (N Same-day Tape) (CC)						10News at 11pm	Sports XTRA
KPBS 15	NewsHour Wk	SciTech Now (N)	Father Brown “The Upcott Fraternity”		A Place to Call Home (N) (CC)		The Durrells in Corfu on Masterpiece		Poldark on Masterpiece (CC)		The Collection on Masterpiece (CC)		The Tunnel: Sabotage (N) (CC)	
KNSD 39	Football Night	NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys. (N) (Live) (CC)						Football Night in San Diego		Graham Bensinger	Dateline NBC (CC)		NBC 7 News	Sportswrap
DISN	★★★½ **Frozen** (2013, Children’s) Voices of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff.				Tangled: The Series “Queen for a Day” (N)		Andi Mack	Stuck/ Middle	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Raven’s Home	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover
ESPN	SportsCenter (N)	Who’s In?	2017 World Series of Poker Main Event.		2017 World Series of Poker Main Event.		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter
ESPN2	College Basketball Puerto Rico Tip-Off, Final: Teams TBA. (N)			College Basketball Gildan Charleston Classic, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Who’s In?	ESPN FC (N) (CC)		E:60		College Football Teams TBA. (Taped)	
TLC	Unexpected Lexus thinks she’s in labor.		90 Day Fiancé: More to Love “Crossing the Line” Elizabeth and Andrei react to his visa.				90 Day Fiancé “Welcome to Real Life” David and Annie begin the 90 days. (N)				Unexpected “Mother’s Nightmare” (N)		90 Day Fiancé “Welcome to Real Life”	
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit “Cold”		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Modern Family	Modern Family

MONDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 20, 2017

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KFMB 8	CBS News 8 at 5pm (N) (CC)		Evening News	News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	Kevin Can Wait (N)	Man With a Plan (N)	Superior Donuts (N)	9JKL (N) (CC)	Scorpion Destroying an island of trash. (N)		News	Late-Colbert
KFMB2 8.2	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News 8 at 7 (N)	2 Broke Girls	Supergirl An alien ship crash lands. (N)		Valor “Blurred Lines” (N) (CC)		News 8 at 10 (N)	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)
KGTV 10	10News at 5pm (N) (CC)		10News at 6pm (N)	World News	10News at 7pm (N)	The List (N) (CC)	Dancing With the Stars (N Same-day Tape) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)				The Good Doctor “Apple” (N) (CC)		10News at 11pm	Jimmy Kimmel
KPBS 15	KPBS Evening	Nightly Business	World News	KPBS Evening	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC)		Antiques Roadshow “Junk in the Trunk 3”		David Letterman: The Mark Twain Prize (N) (CC)			Independent Lens The international trade in weapons. (N) (CC)		
KNSD 39	NBC 7 News at 5	Nightly News	NBC 7 News at 6 (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) (CC)	The Voice “Live Top 12 Performances” The top 12 artists perform. (N Same-day Tape)				The Brave “Desperate Times” (N)		NBC 7 News	Tonight Show
DISN	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark	★★★½ **Big Hero 6** (2014, Children’s) Voices of Ryan Potter, Scott Adsit.				Big Hero 6: The Series (N) (CC)		Raven’s Home	Bizaardvark	Stuck/ Middle	Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark	Raven’s Home
ESPN	NFL Football Atlanta Falcons at Seattle Seahawks. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live) (CC)			NFL PrimeTime (CC)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (CC)	
ESPN2	College Basketball		Basketball	College Basketball Baylor vs Wisconsin. Second Semifinal. (N) (Live)				College Basketball North Carolina at Stanford. From Maples Pavilion in Stanford, Calif.				Jalen & Jacoby	The Fantasy Show	Jalen & Jacoby
TLC	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Long Lost Family (CC)		Long Lost Family (CC)		Long Lost Family (N)		Long Island Medium “Freezing Theresa”		The Healer “Last Resort” (N)		Long Lost Family	
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit “Bang”		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night RAW (N Same-day Tape) (CC)						The Cromarties	Modern Family

TUESDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 21, 2017

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KFMB 8	CBS News 8 at 5pm (N) (CC)		Evening News	News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	NCIS “Ready or Not” (N) (CC) (DVS)		Bull Bull finds himself working a case solo.		NCIS: New Orleans “Hard Knock Life” (N)		News	Late-Colbert
KFMB2 8.2	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News 8 at 7 (N)	2 Broke Girls	The Flash “Therefore I Am” (N) (CC)		DC’s Legends of Tomorrow (N) (CC)		News 8 at 10 (N)	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)
KGTV 10	10News at 5pm (N) (CC)		10News at 6pm (N)	World News	10News at 7pm (N)	The List (N) (CC)	The Middle (N)	Fresh Off the Boat	Dancing With the Stars (Season Finale) (N Same-day Tape) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)				10News at 11pm	Jimmy Kimmel
KPBS 15	KPBS Evening	Nightly Business	World News	KPBS Evening	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC)		Finding Your Roots (N) (CC)		The Vietnam War “A Disrespectful Loyalty” The South Vietnamese fight on their own.				Distinguished Wings Over Vietnam	
KNSD 39	NBC 7 News at 5	Nightly News	NBC 7 News at 6 (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) (CC)	The Voice The results of America’s vote.		This Is Us “Number Two” (N) (CC)		Chicago Med “Speak Your Truth”		NBC 7 News	Tonight Show
DISN	Andi Mack	★★★½ **Big Hero 6** (2014, Children’s) Voices of Ryan Potter.			Big Hero 6: The Series (CC)		★★★ **Meet the Robinsons** (2007) Voices of Angela Bassett.			Bizaardvark	Stuck/ Middle	Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark	Raven’s Home
ESPN	MLS Soccer Toronto FC at Columbus Crew SC. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)	College Basketball Maui Invitational, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	
ESPN2	College Basketball Maui Invitational, Consolation Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Hall of Fame Classic, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)	SC Featured	Jalen & Jacoby	The Fantasy Show	NFL Live (CC)	
TLC	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Hodges Half Dozen “Diapergeddon”		The Little Couple (N) (CC)		The Little Couple (N) (CC)		Hodges Half Dozen (N)		The Little Couple (CC)	
USA	NCIS “Enemy Combatant”		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE SmackDown! (N Same-day Tape) (CC)				Damnation “One Penny” (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 22, 2017

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KFMB 8	CBS News 8 at 5pm (N) (CC)		Evening News	News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	Survivor “Fear of the Unknown” (N) (CC)		SEAL Team “The Exchange” (N) (CC)		Criminal Minds “Neon Terror” (N)		News	Late-Colbert
KFMB2 8.2	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News 8 at 7 (N)	2 Broke Girls	iHeartRadio Music Festival Night 1 P!nk; Harry Styles; Coldplay. (N) (CC)				News 8 at 10 (N)	Ent. Tonight	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)
KGTV 10	10News at 5pm (N) (CC)		10News at 6pm (N)	World News	10News at 7pm (N)	The List (N) (CC)	A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving (CC)		Modern Family	American Housewife	LIGHTS, CAMERA, CHRISTMAS!		10News at 11pm	Jimmy Kimmel
KPBS 15	KPBS Evening	Nightly Business	World News	KPBS Evening	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC)		Nature “Nature’s Miniature Miracles” (N)		Secrets of the Dead Apex predator.		Frontline “Poor Kids” (CC)		How We Got to Now With Steven Johnson	
KNSD 39	NBC 7 News at 5	Nightly News	NBC 7 News at 6 (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) (CC)	The Wall “Ruben and Sandy” (CC)		Saturday Night Live A compilation of holiday sketches. (CC)				NBC 7 News	Tonight Show
DISN	Raven’s Home	★★★ **Meet the Robinsons** (2007) Voices of Angela Bassett.			★★★ **Tangled** (2010) Voices of Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi.			Tangled: The Series “Queen for a Day”		Raven’s Home	Stuck/ Middle	Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark	Raven’s Home
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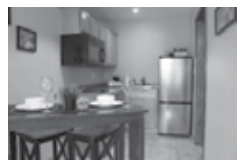

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Two local Sailors selected in 'Car for a Cause' vehicle giveaway

Two local Sailors were selected among 175 local nominees for "Car for a Cause," a military vehicle giveaway program.

This year the San Diego Auto Repair Care BDG promoted two vehicles to giveaway to the military. The nominating committee picked two Navy winners, Esala Ebuga and Justin Burtnett.

"I met with both winners and after talking to them about some of their struggles they are having in their lives these vehicles will most defiantly help change their lives in a positive way," said John Hartman, NAPA SOCAL district sales manager.

Fifteen NAPA Auto Care Centers in the San Diego area joined together to give back to the military via "Car for a Cause." A panel of four people reviewed over 175 nomination forms and the decision for the Military Car for a Cause went to Ebuga and Burtnett.

Esala Ebuga is the best father in the world, he sacrifices his time and energy to his family. We have a 2005 Honda accord which doesn't have A.C. and it is currently not operating, so we have no car! For all that he does I would just love to pay it forward to him... I can't think of person more deserving. Loving wife Malisa, 9 year old twins daughter Myaunna & son Makhi.

Justin & Tianna Burtnett are parents of 2 year old Niklaus a special needs child that has Angleman Syndrome. Because of medical bills and therapies, they are also giving up a car because of the big car payment. A nice car would be a plus with all of the equipment that is being used by the child and room for the special car seat.

PET of the week

Declan is a five year old neutered Buff Tabby who weighs 11 lbs. This handsome guy has adorable chubby cheeks that he loves to have scratched. Declan is friendly and outgoing, and is happy to greet his human visitors with a head-butt. He will purr and purr while being petted, and chase after you for more attention. Meet Declan by asking for ID#A1807376 Tag#C207. He can be adopted for the Senior Fee of just $35.

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Bring some love into your life by adopting a forever friend to share your home! Dogs and puppies can be adopted for just $69. Adult dogs and cats over 5 years old can become a member of your family for just $35. If you're a senior yourself, or disabled, you can make any pet your forever companion for just $35. Rabbits can be adopted for just $25, so be sure to visit our bunny room too! All adoption fees should be confirmed once you get to the shelter, and include spaying or neutering, basic vaccinations, and a 1 year license for dogs. Central County Shelter, 5480 Gaines Street, San Diego,9:30am-5:30pmTue.-Sat http://www.sddac.com

Love is a four legged word

Veterinary students get hands-on training at animal services

by Tracy DeFore

What was once a passion for animals is now a career in the making for Shannon Blakeman.

The Pima Medical Institute (PMI) student is getting hands-on veterinary training through an externship at County Animal Services.

Externships are similar to internships but typically they are shorter, involve job shadowing and rarely offer academic credit. At PMI, externs get the hands-on experience, are graded and must pass in order to graduate.

The former real estate agent is the 12th extern at Animal Services since it signed an agreement with PMI in October 2016.

These externs do everything from drawing blood, giving vaccinations, inserting microchips and IVs to prepping animals for spaying and neutering, and assisting in surgery.

"I'm doing something I love," said Blakeman.

Blakeman is wrapping up a six-week externship, the last requirement before graduating with a certificate as a veterinary assistant. After that, she plans to continue her studies to become a registered veterinary technician.

"We have the luxury of extra help, an extra pair of hands, and they get to learn every illness, every injury in every species from dogs and cats to snakes, rodents and birds," said County Animal Services Animal Medical Operations Manager Manny Balcazar.

He should know. Balcazar graduated from PMI as a registered veterinary technician and held several jobs in the field before returning to shelter medicine at County Animal Services.

Balcazar says students who work with the shelters' veterinarians often learn more than they would at vet's offices because those typically deal with just cats and dogs. The shelter vets are well-rounded because they have to be.

"I don't know what's coming in the door next," said Blakeman.

The shelters also deal with a large volume of animals. The Gaines Street shelter has 200 kennels currently filled with dogs and cats. The shelter is also housing rabbits, six guinea pigs, a dove, a snake and a bearded dragon.

Blakeman says she loves the big dogs best. She has three 90-pound dogs at home, a German shepherd and two Labradors. Not to mention the Amazon parrot and two parakeets. But when she did her first jugular blood draw on a canine recently she admitted she was more nervous than the dog.

This day, she and veterinarian Dr. Jim Babbitt checked an 86-pound pit bull that had skin and ear issues. The dog became a bit restless but Blakeman knew what to do. She gave the dog a treat and then properly restrained the animal so the doctor could examine her. Then it was on to the next animal. Some 20 to 30 animals stream through the medical examination and treatment room each day.

Sometimes externs are hired on by County Animal Services after graduation. But job or no, it's the experience that will prove invaluable when Blakeman goes looking for work.

Blakeman knows whatever happens, she's switching careers to something she is truly passionate about. She's looking at her veterinary education as a long-term investment and hopes to open a private shelter in Texas someday.

"I love the exotics; it's a field I'm looking at," said Blakeman.

Meantime, in the remaining weeks of her externship, Blakeman will soak up everything she can about medically caring for shelter animals. The staff will appreciate her helping hands and the animals will get the health care they need before they're placed in forever homes.

My pet world: Slippery floors can dogs fearful and anxious

by Cathy M. Rosenthal

Dear Cathy,

I need help with a one-year-old beagle mix that has suddenly become afraid to walk on tile. She whines in a room or hallway until you go and get her. I have tried rugs, but that has not worked, and treats, which works fairly well, but I have to go get her. I am buying a pair of shoes for her to try, but I know she won't want to keep on. I am afraid of the paw wax as I don't need to fall myself. I am 67. My veterinarian recommended Xanax for her, and she seemed better, but still whined a lot. I feel badly for her. - Diane, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Dear Diane,

I am glad you ruled out health problems first. If your beagle was older, my first concern would be an undiagnosed orthopedic problem. But your dog is young, and since this is a sudden change in behavior not related to a health problem, then your dog probably had a slippery experience on the floor that has shaken her courage. She may have even fallen.

For some dogs, walking on a slick wood or tile floor may feel like walking across a sheet of ice: you can't get your grip and you feel like you're going to fall. The uncertainty of that experience may be what's causing her whining. She wants to cross the room, but doesn't trust the floor anymore, so she whines to express her anxiety and frustration to you.

The anxiety medication can help reduce her unease, but she will still need to build her trust with the floor again. The best way to do that is to replace that memory with a more positive experience. That might involve putting treats across the floor or giving her a puzzle toy or Kong with treats to play with in that area. The goal is to keep her mind busy on or near the floor. It's like chatting with someone on an airplane to keep their mind off their fear of flying.

At this point, any movement under his feet, whether a slippery floor or bunched up rug, will only increase her anxiety. Keep her nails trimmed, so her paws can better grip the floor, and try rugs again, but this time, make sure they are weighty or have special padding, so they don't bunch up.

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"That was close! We almost slipped up and accidentally did something."

Omarr's weekly Astrological forecast

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19): One isn't necessarily the loneliest number. Having some time to yourself may provide some much-needed space and allow you to clear your head. Keep your money in the piggy bank unless it is absolutely necessary to spend it.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Maintain an eye for detail. Even the smallest improvement can make a world of difference, whether it is straightening out a picture or making decorative decisions. Your calm and objective demeanor makes you the perfect mediator.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Leave well enough alone. Back off if someone doesn't want to discuss an issue as continual prying could create friction. Don't assume that others' lack of motivation puts you in charge or you will quickly be proven wrong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Set the bar low. If you keep expectations within reason you won't run any risk of being disappointed by the results. Focus on finishing tasks and tying up loose ends but avoid trying to start anything new.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't bet on it. Conditions may change such that what may at first seem like a sure thing could turn into a bum steer. Turn your energies toward honoring commitments and responsibilities but don't add anything new to your plate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Even at a bargain price, a useless item is still useless. Don't get so caught up in a sales pitch that you forget that the best way to save money is to not spend it. Keep spending at a minimum until later in the week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22.): Let the chips fall where they may. Trying to manipulate a situation to your benefit could have dire consequences so allow events to unfold naturally. Romantic pursuits may not be particularly inspiring but patience will pay off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23- Nov. 21): There is a time and a place for everything. While your heart may yearn for romance you brain should be telling you there is much to be done. Prioritize tasks in order of importance and save flights of fancy for later in the week.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep your ears open. Listening to what somewhat else has to say could shed valuable light on a situation that may have been problematic for you. When shopping, your policy should be look but don't touch.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22- Jan. 19): Make sure that the only toes that you're standing on are your own. Offering criticism or unsolicited help to someone may breed more contempt than appreciation. You'll get a lot more done if you work on your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20- Feb. 18): Don't take it personally. Someone else's rotten mood could be contagious if you allow them to get under your skin. You may find that you are far more productive when you tackle projects by yourself rather than in a group.

PISCES (Feb. 19- Mar. 20): Be logical, not emotional. Sometimes, when you are faced with horrible choices, it may be better to make no decision at all rather than a poor one. Taking the road less-traveled may lead you to someplace exciting and new.

Around Town

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18th Annual San Diego Asian Film Festival at venues throughout San Diego County. Through Nov. 18 www.pacarts.org/sdaff
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Hairspray Star Theatre Coast Kids present Hairspray. Through Nov. 19 www.startheatreco.com
Two-Faced Truth exhibition at Kruglak Gallery at MiraCosta College in Oceanside. Through Dec. 8 www.miracosta.edu/events
The Great American Smokeout Nov. 17 presented by American Cancer Society
Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk. Nov. 17-19 www.the3day.org
Foreign Film Fridays: House of Sand at Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium, Nov. 17, 4 & 7pm. www.carlsbadca.gov
14th Annual San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival throughout San Diego County. Nov. 17-19 www.sandiegowineclassic.com
Shopkins Live at San Diego Civic Theatre, Nov. 17, 7pm. www.sandiegotheatres.org
International Film Series: Breathless at MiraCosta College in Oceanside, Nov. 17, 7-10pm. www.miracosta.edu/events
Los Angeles Lakers vs. Phoenix Suns at Staples Center, Nov. 17, 7:30pm. Watch on SPECSN/SPECD. www.nba.com/lakers/schedule
Brian Regan at Balboa Theatre, Nov. 17, 7:30pm. www.sandiegotheatres.org
Greetings at Patio Playhouse Theatre. Nov. 17-Dec. 17, www.patioplayhouse.com
San Diego Gulls vs. Tucson Roadrunners, Nov. 17-18, 7pm. www.valleyviewcasinocenter.com
Turkey Splash at La Jolla Cove Swim Club, Nov. 18, 9-11am. www.lajollacoveswimclub.com
Sustainable Santa at Green Thumb Nursery, Nov. 18, 2-4pm. www.facebook.com/sustainablesanta
Teen Excursion: Roller skating at Poway Community Park, Nov. 18, 4:30-9:30pm. www.poway.org
31st Annual MS Dinner Auction: Lights, Camera, Auction at Loews Coronado Bay Resort, Nov. 18, 5-11pm. www.msdinnerauction.com
Poinsettia Tour at Weidner's Gardens Nov. 18-19, www.weidners.com
The Hip Hop Nutcracker at San Diego Civic Theatre, Nov. 18, 8pm. www.sandiegotheatres.org
Love Letters from Vietnam at Poway Center for the Performing Arts, Nov. 18, 8pm. www.powayonstage.org
Christmas Celebration at SeaWorld San Diego. Nov. 18-Jan. 6 www.seaworldsandiego.com
Scholastic Surf Series: San Diego High School Divisions 1 & 2 at Oceanside Harbor South Jetty. Nov 19. www.surfsss.org
Encinitas Fall Festival on South Coast Highway 101 in Encinitas, Nov. 19, 9am-4pm. www.kennedyfaires.com/encinitas
Los Angeles Chargers vs. Buffalo Bills Nov. 19 at StubHub Center, 1:05pm. Watch on Fox. www.chargers.com
Los Angeles Lakers vs. Denver Nuggets, Nov. 19, 6:30pm. Watch on SPECSN/SPECD. www.nba.com/lakers/schedule
Los Angeles Lakers vs. Chicago Bulls, Nov. 21, 7:30pm.
Festival of Senior 1-Mile Walk/Run in Oceanside . Nov. 22 www.osideturkeytrot.com/senior-mile
Night Before Thanksgiving San Dieguito Interfaith Service. Location TBD. Nov. 22 All religions & beliefs together in one big service to give thanks together. (760) 753-6852
Los Angeles Lakers @ Sacramento Kings, Nov. 22, 7:30pm. Watch on SPECSN/SPECD & ESPN. www.nba.com/lakers/schedule
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Del Mar's Family Fun Run at Del Mar Racetrack, Nov. 23,8am. www.dmtc.com
12th Annual Pacific Marine Credit Union O'side Turkey Trot Thurs, Nov. 23, 10K starts at 6:55am, 5K run at 8:05am, 5K walk 8:45am at civic center on North Coast Highway 101 in Oceanside. www.osideturkeytrot.com
Los Angeles Chargers @ Dallas Cowboys, Nov. 23, 1:30pm. Watch on CBS. www.chargers.com
Skating by the Sea at Hotel Del in Coronado. Nov. 23-Jan. 1 www.hoteldel.com/activities/skating
San Diego Gulls vs. Bakersfield Condors, Nov. 24, 7pm. www.valleyviewcasinocenter.com
Christmas Arts, Crafts & Vintage Market at Bates Nut Farm, Nov. 24-26, 9am-4pm. www.batesnutfarm.biz
Holidays at Legoland California Resort. Nov. 24-Jan. 1 www.legoland.com
CIF San Diego Section Football Championships at Southwestern College. Nov. 25 www.cifsds.org
Surfin' Santa's Arrival at Seaport Village, Nov. 25, 1pm. www.seaportvillage.com/events-calendar/surfin-santa-arrival
Los Angeles Lakers vs. Los Angeles Clippers at Staples Center, Nov. 27, 7:30pm.
Los Angeles Lakers vs. Golden State Warriors at Staples Center, Nov. 29, 7:30pm.
Jingle Bell Saddlebred Horse Show at Del Mar Horse Park, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 8am-5pm. www.jinglebellhorseshow.com
40th Annual December Nights at Balboa Park. Dec.- Jan. 2 www.sandiego.gov/december-nights
CIF San Diego Section Championships at Southwestern College. 12/1-2 www.cifsds.org
Cinderella at San Diego Civic Theatre dec-jan 3 www.sandiegotheatres.org
Encinitas Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting on Coast Highway 101 in Encinitas, Dec. 2, 5-7:30pm. www.encinitaschamber.com
Holiday at the Rancho at Leo Carrillo Ranch, Dec. 2, 5-8pm. www.carlsbadconnect.org
Santa's Village & Tree Lighting at San Marcos Community Center. Dec. 2 www.san-marcos.net/specialevents
Garden of Lights at San Diego Botanic Garden. Dec. 2-23 www.sdbgarden.org
La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival in downtown La Jolla, Dec. 3,1:30pm. www.ljparade.com
Pearl Harbor Day Dec. 7
Paul Ecke, Jr. Poinsettia Ball: Walking in a Winter Wonderland at Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA. Dec. 9 (760) 942-9622 ext. 12507 www.ymca.org/ecke
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Welcome to Alpine Christmas Parade, Snow Festival

Save the evening of Friday, Dec. 1, for the 22nd Annual Alpine Village Christmas Parade of Lights & Snow Festival in Alpine!

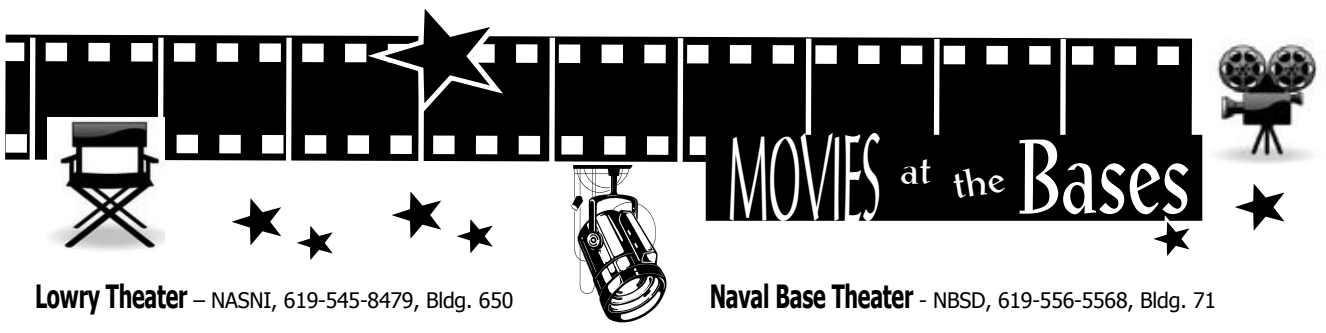
The Alpine Mountain Empire Chamber of Commerce presents the glowing parade, which starts at 6:30 p.m. on Alpine Boulevard at West Victoria Drive.

The short march ends at the Alpine Creek Town Center, 1347 Tavern Road, where the free Snow Festival has real snow for sledding from 7-9 p.m. The Chamber supplies free sleds. The festival also has more than 25 vendors, entertainment and Santa Claus.

Alpine Creek Town Center, Brixton Capital, Viejas Enterprises, San Diego Gas & Electric, United Rentals, EDCO Disposal Services, Bullseye Feed, Village Carpets/Flooring America and East County Transitional Living Center are this year's sponsors.

In addition, the Chamber is holding another holiday lighting contest for businesses and buildings on Alpine Boulevard, Tavern Road and Arnold Way. The judging will be on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28!

For more information, call the Chamber at (619) 445-2722 or visit www.alpinechamber.com.



Lowry Theater – NASNI, 619-545-8479, Bldg. 650

Thursday, November 16
5:50 pm Kingsman: The Golden Circle (R) 141 min.*
8:30 pm Flatliners (PG-13) 110 min.

Friday, November 17
6:00 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.
8:10 pm Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) 101 min.

Saturday, November 18
12:50 pm The Mountain Between Us (PG-13) 112 min.
3:00 pm Blade Runner 2049 (R) 163 min.
6:10 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.
8:20 pm Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) 101 min.

Sunday, November 19
1:00 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.
3:10 pm The Foreigner (R) 114 min.
6:00 pm Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) 101 min.
8:10 pm American Made (R) 115 min.

Monday, November 20
6:00 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.
8:10 pm Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) 101 min.

Tuesday, November 21
6:00 pm Flatliners 2017 (PG-13) 110 min.
8:10 pm The Mountain Between Us (PG-13) 112 min.

Wednesday, November 22
6:00pm Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) 101 min.
8:10 pm Happy Death Day (PG-13) 96 min.

Thursday, November 23
5:50 pm American Made (R) 115 min.*
8:00 pm Blade Runner 2049 (R) 163 min.

Naval Base Theater - NBSD, 619-556-5568, Bldg. 71

Thursday, November 16
5:40 pm Happy Death Day (PG-13) 96 min.
7:40 pm Blade Runner 2049 (R) 163 min.

Friday, November 17
5:50 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.
8:10 pm The Foreigner (R) 114 min.

Saturday, November 18
12:50 pm Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) 101 min.
2:50 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.
5:50 pm Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) 101 min.
8:00 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.

Sunday, November 19
12:50 pm Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) 101 min.
2:50 pm The Foreigner (R) 114 min.
5:50 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.
8:00 pm American Made (R) 115 min.

Monday, November 20
5:50 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.
8:00 pm Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) 101 min.

Tuesday, November 21
5:50 pm American Made (R) 115 min.*
8:10 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.

Wednesday, November 22
5:50 pm Happy Death Day (PG-13) 96 min.
7:50 pm Blade Runner 2049 (R) 163 min.

Thursday, November 23
5:50 pm Geostorm (PG-13) 109 min.
8:00 pm The Foreigner (R) 114 min.

The Clubhouse – NBPL, Main Base, 619-553-9138, Bldg. 546

Thursday, November 16
5:00 pm How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 98 min.

Friday, November 17
5:00 pm Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13) 134 min.

Saturday, November 18
5:00 pm Girls Trip (R) 122 min.

Sunday, November 19
5:00 pm Batman V Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG) 92 min.

Q-Zone Theater - NAB, 619-437-5487, Bldg. 337

Thursday, November 16
11:00 am Trolls (PG) 92 min.
5:00 pm Annabelle: Creation (R) 109 min.

Friday, November 17
5:00 pm Girls Trip (R) 122 min.

Saturday, November 18
11:00 pm Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG) 86 min.
2:00 pm Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13) 134 min.
5:00 pm The Dark Tower (PG-13) 95 min.

Sunday, November 19
5:00 pm Boyz N the Hood (R) 112 min.

Monday, November 20
5:00 pm Baby Driver (R) 113 min.

Tuesday, November 21
11:00 am The Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature (PG) 91 min.
5:00 pm All Eyez On Me (R) 140 min.

Wednesday, November 22
5:00 pm Baywatch (R) 113 min.

Thursday, November 23
Happy Thanksgiving!
No movies due to the holiday.

Concerts

Please confirm concerts before attending. NOTE: Some venues are age 21+ only.

November

Imagine Dragons. Thurs, Nov 16, 7:30pm. Honda Center, 2695 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim. (714) 704-2400.www.hondacenter.com

Reggae Fest featuring Iration at Del Mar Racetrack. Nov. 18, www.dmtc.com

RL Grime and Graves. Wed, Nov 22, 8pm. Electronic/Pop. Valley View Casino, 16300 Nyemii Pass Rd. Valley Center. (866) 843-9946.

Guns N' Roses. Fri, Nov 24, 7:30pm. Staples Center, 1111 S. Figueroa St, Los Angeles, 90015. www.staplescenter.com

The Offspring. 18+. Sat, Nov 25, 7pm. Rock. Free with racetrack admission or $20 after races. Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar. (858) 755-1161.

Sue Palmer. Mon, Nov 27, noon-1pm. FREE. Blues, Jazz, Boogie-Woogie piano. Lyceum Theatre, 79 Horton Plaza, San Diego. (619) 544-1000.

Guns N' Roses, Tues, Nov 28, 7pm. Rock. Valley View Casino Center (Sports Arena), 3500 Sports Arena Blvd., San Diego. (619) 224-4171.

Tori Amos. Tues, Nov 28, 7:30pm. Folk/Pop/Rock. Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Ave. (619) 570-1100.

Dwight Yoakam. Thurs, Nov 30, 8pm. Country. The Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim, Orange County. (714) 712-2750. www.citynationalgroveofanaheim.com

Jewel

Mon, Dec 4, 7:30pm.
Civic Theatre, 1100 Third Ave, downtown San Diego.
(619) 570-1100.

Valerie June. Thurs, Nov 30, 7:30pm. Folk. California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido. (760) 839-4438.

December

Aaron Neville. Sat, Dec 2, 8pm. Blues/Jazz/Pop. Poway Center for the Performing Arts, 15498 Espola Rd., Poway. (858) 748-0505.

Chicano Soul Legends. Sat, Dec 2, 7pm. Honda Center, 2695 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim. (714) 704-2400.www.hondacenter.com

San Diego Gay Men's Chorus Presents Jingle. Sat, Dec 2, 6 & 9pm. Standards. $29-$39. Sycuan Live & Up Close Theatre, 5469 Casino Way, El Cajon. (619) 445-6002.

Brian Setzer Orchestra, Sun, Dec 3, 8pm. Jazz/Rock/Rockabilly. Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Pkwy, Temecula. (951) 693-1819.

Will Downings Soulful Sounds of Christmas ft Avery Sunshine. Sun, Dec 3, 8pm. City National Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim, Orange County. (714) 712-2750. citynationalgroveofanaheim.com

Wrex the Halls. Fri & Sat, Dec 8 & 9, 9pm. Alt/Folk/Rock. 91X presents features Rise Against, the Lumineers, Vance Joy, Dreamcar, more. Valley View Casino Center, San Diego Sports Arena, 3500 Sports Arena Blvd., San Diego. (619) 224-4171.

Dave Koz Christmas Tour. Thurs, Dec 14, 8pm. Jazz. Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Ave. (619) 570-1100.

Chris Isaak: Holiday Tour 2017. Thurs, Dec 14, 8pm. City National Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim, Orange County. (714) 712-2750. citynationalgroveofanaheim.com

Sir Mix-A-Lot and Tone Loc. Age 21+. Sat, Dec 16, 8-10pm. Hip-hop/Rap. $49-$59. Sycuan Live & Up Close Theatre, 5469 Casino Way, El Cajon. (619) 445-6002.

Dianne Reeves. Sun, Dec 17, 8pm. Jazz/Holiday. Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Ave. (619) 570-1100.

Tony Orlando. Sun, Dec 17, 6pm. Mon Dec 18, 6 & 8pm. Pop. $49-$59. Sycuan Live & Up Close Theatre, 5469 Casino Way, El Cajon. (619) 445-6002.

Noche Navidena con Luis Coronel. Sun, Dec 17, 7pm. City National Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim, Orange County. (714) 712-2750. citynationalgroveofanaheim.com

Jay-Z, Tues, Dec 19, 7:30pm. Hip-hop/rap. Viejas Arena at SDSU, 5500 Canyon Crest Dr., San Diego. (619) 594-6947.

98 Degrees at Christmas. Wed, Dec 20, 8pm. Quartet. The Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim, Orange County. (714) 712-2750. www.citynationalgroveofanaheim.com

War. Fri, Dec 29, 8pm. Dinner show. City National Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim, Orange County. (714) 712-2750. citynationalgroveofanaheim.com

Quattrosound. Thurs, Dec 21, 7:30pm. $25-$45. Classical/Jazz/Standards. California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido. (760) 839-4438.

OMFG!NYE. Sat & Sun, Dec 30 & 31, 7:30pm. DJ/Electronic/Hip-hop/Rap/Pop. Features Tiesto, Zedd, Dillon Francis, Illenium, Kayso, more! Valley View Casino Center (San Diego Sports Arena), 3500 Sports Arena Blvd., San Diego. (619) 224-4171.

January

The Fremonts. Wed, Jan 3, 4 & 7pm. FREE. Jazz/R&B. California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido. (760) 839-4438.

Blue Oyster Cult. Thurs, Jan 25, 8pm. Rock. Sycuan Live & Up Close Theatre, 5469 Casino Way, El Cajon. (619) 445-6002.

The Killers, Tues, Jan 30, 7:30pm. Rock. Valley View Casino Center (Sports Arena), 3500 Sports Arena Blvd., San Diego. (619) 224-4171.

February

The Killers. Feb 1-2, 8pm. Rock. Staples Center, 1111 S. Figueroa St, Los Angeles, 90015. www.staplescenter.com

Shakira. Tue, Feb 6, 7:30pm. Honda Center, 2695 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim. (714) 704-2400. www.hondacenter.com

The Oak Ridge Boys. Age 21+. Sat, Feb 3, 5 & 8 p.m. Country.

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