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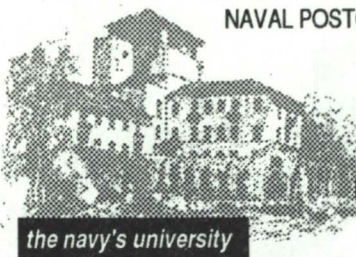
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# THE QUARTERDECK

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## NPS SOY

### MACHINIST MATE 1ST SAVES COMMAND \$25,000

Grayson Goarcke is a self-proclaimed workaholic. His desire to succeed, coupled with hard work, determination and consistent motivation were just a few of the ingredients formulated into his selection as the 1991 Sailor of the Year (SOY) at NPS.

The 27-year-old Machinist Mate 1st Class and father of two received recognition last week from NPS Superintendent, Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr.

The admiral cited Goarcke's astute professionalism and willingness to perform above and beyond what is normally expected.

Goarcke was recognized for his performance as Command Assistant Hazardous Material Coordinator of NPS, his significant contributions in the renovation of the school's swimming pool, bath house and marina that provided a savings of over \$25,000 and his development and implementation of the command's recreational, athletic and home safety program.

An Iowa-native and the son of Mrs. Carole M. Goarcke of Kewanee, Ill., Goarcke feels the extra time he put in to his job provided the necessary link for him being selected SOY. "Always, do the best you can," said Goarcke. "Put in that extra hour to finish the job right, and never be satisfied with just doing what you're told. Find where your abilities allow you to excel and apply 110 percent

of your efforts towards those things."

Once entering the Navy, Goarcke attended boot camp and Machinist Mate "A" school at Great Lakes, Ill. Upon graduation, he served aboard the ammunition ship USS Kiska, homeported at Concord Weapons Depot. After 5 and one-half years and three Western Pacific deployments, he received orders to NPS in January, 1989.

"My first job here was NPS pool manager," said Goarcke. From there he went on to become leading petty officer for Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) that required not only management of the pool, but supervising seven military and 10 civilian employees, maintaining a 40-foot utility boat and upkeep of numerous types of sailboats at the NPS marina.

It was at this time he saved the school more than \$25,000.

"We needed a storage facility for the pool's equipment," said Goarcke. "It would have cost nearly \$9,000 to build a new one. Instead, we renovated and converted an unused snack bar. Also, we worked 10-to 12-hour days including weekends for over eight weeks, painting and cleaning the pool's bath house and tiled walkways. If it didn't move, it got painted," explained Goarcke. "But, without all the people working with me as a team none of this would have been possible and I probably wouldn't be the SOY."

Whether it's the pool, the marina, safety or hazardous material programs, Goarcke takes his work seriously. "I've known Goarcke to spend his off-duty time researching material to ensure a quality hazardous material program,"



Machinist Mate 1st Class Grayson Goarcke is Sailor of the Year for 1991 at NPS.

said Master Chief David Nuttall, MWR division officer. "He's not your normal 9-to-5 type of guy. There was one instance I remember where he had taken  
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### LIBRARY CLOSURE

The Dudley Knox Library will be closed Saturday through Monday due to construction. For further details, call the library at ext. 2341.

## NEW CDC RIBBON CUTTING TO OPEN CENTER

A ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:30 a.m. on Fri., Feb. 28, will officially open the new Child Development Center in La Mesa housing.

The target date for accepting children will be Mon., Mar. 2. Children from 6 weeks old to 5 years old are eligible for the new center.

All programs in session at the main CDC will move to the new center, including preschool. The CDC Annex Drop-in Center at La Mesa will also move to the new center. For now, the Preschool Annex on Airport Road will remain the same.



# RETIREMENT

## BUC HOBBS STEPS DOWN AFTER 22 YEARS

Chief Builder Michael Hobbs retired during a ceremony Friday after 22 years of service in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Hobbs (left) and his wife Cherri are piped ashore following the ceremony.

Hobbs joined the Marines on Jun. 28, 1969 and was discharged Mar. 28, 1972. He then joined the Navy on Jun. 28, 1973.

He reported for duty at NPS on Feb. 6, 1990 and worked as Self Help Coordinator for the Public Works Department.

Chief Hobbs will be transferred to Fleet Reserve on Sat., Feb. 29.



## LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Navy Junior Baseball League is getting ready for its spring quarter season and volunteers are needed.

Dependent children of military or civilian personnel of NPS and its tenant commands and students enrolled at La Mesa Elementary School are eligible. The league divides players by age into t-ball and minor and major league.

An organizational meeting will be held Tue., Feb 25 at 7 p.m. at the Teen/Youth Center. Registration will take place from Mon., Mar. 23 to Fri., Apr. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Teen/Youth Center.

Tryouts will be at the baseball and t-ball fields from 3 - 5 p.m. Thu., Apr. 3.

There is a registration fee that covers a practice jersey, ball cap and a trophy for the end of the season. If you are interested in becoming a coach, umpire or helping to organize the season, contact Pete Riester at 375-5032 or Glenda Taylor at 646-2127.

## COMPUTER GROUP NPS MACINTOSH USERS TO MEET

The NPS Macintosh Users' Group will meet Thu., Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in Spanagel Hall-400. A representative from Insignia Solutions will be at the meeting to demonstrate Soft PC.

A demonstration of America Online, the first Mac-only BBS, will also be available.

## SOY

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leave, but still came in to the office to continue work on the hazardous material program."

NPS will bid farewell to Goarcke early this March. He will be attending a Navy "C" school for Propulsion Plant Supervisor in Norfolk, Va., and then join a pre-commissioning unit for the Wasp-

class USS Kearsage, currently under construction at Pascagoula, Miss.

Goarcke said his plans are to make chief, apply for the Warrant Officer Program and stay Navy.

## SHIP VISIT NEARS SHIP TOURS STILL AVAILABLE

The USS Texas will be pulling into Monterey Bay Thu., Feb. 20 and there are still open slots for ship tours.

The tours will be Sat., Feb. 22. Call the Public Affairs Office at ext. 2023 to sign up.

An enlisted softball challenge is also planned. Call PAO for more information.

The deadline has passed for ship rides from Alameda to Monterey.

# Navy Exchange News

The Navy Exchange is offering special values in every department during the "Super February Sale" now through Monday.

Tax-time highlights are also being offered.

A one-day super savings event will take place on Monday, President's Day and the Garden Shop is set to open on Wednesday.

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# SAFETY

## DEADLINES NEAR SAFETY AWARDS

The safety office is accepting nominations for awards. The nominations must be received no later than Sun., Mar. 1. Nominations must also meet the criteria in NAVPGSCOLINST 5100.4.

Nominations for accident prevention for a supervisor, accident prevention for a group, safe driver and material handling & construction equipment operator will be accepted and should be sent to the safety office, code 005.

For further information, contact Steve Melikean at ext. 2822.

*Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr. presented the Large Department Safety Award to Lt. Everette Miller Fri., Jan. 31 in the Quarterdeck Lounge. Pictured left to right are; Barb King, Jack Joyce, BUC Mike Hobbs, Phil Ashadina, Mike Cosaert and Dave Smith (behind Miller).*



*Aviation Safety picked up the Small Department Safety Award for last year.*

*Admiral West is shown with (left to right), Capt. Richard Toft, Cmdr. Stewart Schreckengast and Cmdr. Charles Nation.*



# BITS & PIECES

## STATE PARKS BUDGET NECESSITATES REDUCTION

Due to the financial condition of the state park system, the Monterey State Historic Park has reduced its hours.

On a statewide basis, a number of state historic parks will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, including the Monterey park. In addition, reductions in funding for the guide staff have reduced operational hours.

As a result of the changes, the Custom House and Pacific House will be open Wednesday through Sunday, the Cooper-Molera Adobe will be open Thursday through Sunday and the Larkin House, Stevenson House and Casa Soberanes will be open Saturday and Sunday.

If you have any questions on the changes, call Mary Wright at 649-7118.

## OSSC CELEBRATION MASQUERADE CHARITY BALL

The Barbara McNitt Ballroom will come alive with costumes and glittering masks Sat., Feb 29 when the

Masquerade Charity Ball begins.

The Mardi Gras celebration will be sponsored by OSSC and will begin at 6 p.m. in the Quarterdeck Lounge. A buffet will be served at 7:15 p.m. and dancing will start at 8 p.m. in the ballroom.

Participants should wear masks and costumes or masks and semi-formal attire. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis and a portion of the price is tax deductible. Receipts will be furnished upon request.

All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit local charities and are non-refundable.

For more information, contact Stephanie Nault at 646-0829.

## DESKTOP MANAGEMENT COURSE SET FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

The Civilian Personnel Office is offering a course in desktop management on Tue., Mar. 17 from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Ingersoll Hall-368.

The class is open to all civilian employees and is designed to demonstrate effective and time-saving ways to organize and process paperwork.

The course is limited to 30 students, so pre-registration is required. Nominations need to reach code 224 no later than Fri., Feb. 28.

For further information, contact the Civilian Personnel Office at ext. 2950.

# CALENDAR

## Feb. 20

OSSC will hold a Welcome Aboard/ Newcomer's Evening at 7:30 p.m. in King Hall.

The evening will feature the presentation of the musical comedy "Cramalot," which gives an entertaining look at student and family life at NPS.

Free child care will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are required and must be made Feb. 10-14. Call ext. 2734 to sign up.

For more information, Contact Monica Maurasse at 384-0117.

## Mar. 2

The Navy Preschool Annex will be sponsoring a bake sale on Mon., Mar. 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the basement of Herrmann Hall. A wide variety of delicious treats will be available. For more information, contact Emily Thonias-Harned at 646-1358.

## Mar. 7

The Monterey Bay Girl Scout Council will hold a Girl Scout Alumnae Fun Day from 2 - 9 p.m. at Camp Kennolyn, Soquel, Calif. All Girl Scout adults, past and present, are invited. Reservations must be made by Tue. Feb. 25. Call 372-8048 for information.



## SPORTS/REC

### SOFTBALL WOMEN'S TOURNEY SET FOR WEEKEND

A women's softball tournament is set for tomorrow and Saturday at the NPS field and Peter J. Ferrante Park in Monterey.

Six teams will take part in the double-elimination schedule. The first game has been set for 1 p.m. Friday at NPS. The final will also be at NPS at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### 10K FOOTRACE RUN WITH THE DREAM

The Non-commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) of Fort Ord will sponsor a 10K run Sun., Feb. 23 at 9 a.m.

The race will be held at the Sloat Monument at the Defense Language Institute. A commemorative long-

sleeved t-shirt will go to each entrant.

Seven age group divisions will be offered, with awards going to the first three finishers, male and female, in each division and for the first overall male and female and male/female team. All proceeds will benefit NCOA.

For more information, call the NCOA center at 384-3811.

### DEEP DIVER SCUBA COURSE NAUI CERTIFIED INSTRUCTION

The Fort Ord Outdoor Recreation office has planned a Deep Diver Scuba course for Feb. 21-23. The course offers the diver the deep dive experience with instructor supervision. This is a NAUI speciality course with certification.

There is a fee for the class. It includes instructor fees, boat diving, certification and open water diving.

To register, or for further information, contact Outdoor Recreation at 242-7322 or 3486.



*Lt. J.g. Erika Sauer took the honor of most valuable player after last weekend's Women's Basketball Tournament at NPS.*

*The NPS team won their first game over Fort Hunter-Liggett 35-27, but dropped the second to Fort Ord 57-56. The team then rebounded to beat Cal-Berkeley by five. NPS went on to avenge the early loss to Fort Ord with a 76-51 trouncing which set up a final game for the championship against Fort Ord. NPS went on to take the tournament with a 54-37 victory.*

## CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE

"MASTER" TOW DOLLY, like new, used once, \$1,000. Call Janice at 647-4371 for questions, call Dave at 449-4015 to purchase.

ELECTRONIC TYPEWRITER, Brother Compactronic 333, great condition, \$150 OBO. Call 394-3769.

SHEEPSKIN SEAT COVERS, 2, fit Honda Accord or other low-back seats, beige, over \$300 new, selling for \$125, SMC #1498, leave message.

MOPED, 1990 Tomos, great condition, \$280 - blue book price. Call 394-3769.

CHESAPEAKE, VA. HOME, beautiful, on golf course, 4bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2,700 sq ft, large lot, immaculate, ava. now, \$152,900 w/o realtor. Call 647-1916.

89 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER GRAND LE, loaded, rear heater/air conditioner, brand new Michelin tires and brakes, mint, must see, \$13,500. Call 647-1916.

RELSYS VGA PAPER WHITE COMPUTER MONITOR, 2 months old, \$90 or trade for sound board. Call Rick at 646-8551.

JEEP TOOLBOX, fits behind rear seat, OEM list price \$190, selling for \$140 OBO. Call 372-9006.

ADDING MACHINE, Unitrex 12 PPM (electric),

great condition, \$50 OBO. Call 394-3769.

MACPLUS COMPUTER, w/1mb & external 45mb hard drive, lots of software, \$850 OBO. Call 655-4863.

ZENITH SLIMSPORT 286 LAPTOP COMPUTER, 9#s, like new, 20 meg hard drive, 3.5 floppy drive, 3K RAM, VGA graphics card, padded case, \$1,200 OBO. Call 626-8527.

SOLOFLEX EXERCISE MACHINE, with butterfly chest and leg extension attachments, \$500 OBO. Call 646-0582 after 5 p.m.

89 YAMAHA VIRAGO 750 MOTORCYCLE, like new, only 3,200 miles, \$2,800 OBO. Call 646-0582 after 5 p.m.

AIRLINE TICKET, round trip, anywhere that America West Airlines flies, must book by Mar. 1992 and fly by Mar. 1993. Call 655-2505 before 9 p.m.

## SUBMISSIONS

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WINDSURFER, "Fanatic," 6.2 raf sail, 2 booms, beginner-intermediate board, very stable, easy to sail, great condition, \$150. Call 649-8226.

DP AIRGOMETER STAIR STEPPER, with fitness computer, like new, \$150 OBO. Call 649-8226.

CALLAWAY "BIG BERTHA" 11° DRIVER, less than 1 year old, near perfect condition, \$150 (save \$80). Call 655-0733.

PRINTER, Epson-IBM compatible, battery or ac powered, great for laptops, small, Kodak 150 Inkjet. Call 373-4043.

ONE WEEK TIMESHARE UNIT, on beach in Carlsbad, Calif., international exchanges ava., assumable mortgage, Call 375-0162.

### FREE

FENCE SUPPORTS, 2x4s and 4x4s and a sandbox. Call 375-7218.

### FOR RENT

SHARE MONTEREY WOODS SUNBELT CONDO, 2bdrm, 2.5bath, living/dining room, kitchen, washer/dryer in 2 car garage w/electric opener, your own master bedroom w/walk-in closet, private bath & deck, pool/tennis court/hot tub/sauna, ava. Mar. 1, male or female. Call Nan at 373-6141 (9a.m.-5p.m.) or 375-5099 after 5 p.m.

### LOST & FOUND

FOUND, ladies watch in BOQ parking lot, call 2113/2023 to identify.