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Money can grow on trees at NPS "Giving Tree"

by Susan McBride

This holiday season, Navy Exchange Officer Lt. Dan Smith hopes the old adage that "money does not grow on trees" will prove false at NPS.

On Monday, Dec. 5, the exchange will inaugurate a charity program called the "Giving Tree" to support the Peninsula Outreach Shelter.

Located in Seaside, Peninsula Outreach provides support services to homeless and destitute people in the Monterey Peninsula area. They provide hot meals, clothing and shelter on a daily basis. Eight hundred meals are served every week and 31 people given a bed every night. The cost per meal averages 52 cents and a bed for the night is \$10.00. The items most needed for daily maintenance are furniture and linens, non-perishable food, kitchen equipment, and cash donations.

Here is how the Giving Tree program will work to benefit the shelter and make Christmas Day very special for the underprivileged.



Children from La Mesa Elementary School have agreed to make 400 to 500 paper ornaments which they will place on the tree under the portico of the Navy Exchange on Dec. 5. Half of these ornaments will indicate a particular gift item to be given to a man, woman or child. The other half will designate a cash donation to cover a "bednight" at the shelter.

A tree-lighting ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. that afternoon. For two weeks following the tree-lighting ceremony, NEX patrons will be asked to select an ornament

and purchase the gift indicated. As these ornaments are removed, they will be logged in a Giving Tree ledger and replaced by new, heart-shaped ornaments with the donor's name. These hearts will also be made by La Mesa School children. All gifts will be opened on Christmas Day at the Peninsula Outreach Shelter.

Volunteers are needed to wrap gifts and take donations. To volunteer or for more information call Smith's office at ext. 2576.

Smith said that hours for the exchange will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays during the holiday season.

He said he has been receiving considerable support for the Giving Tree from groups such as the Monterey Peninsula First Class Association and the Officer Students' Wives' Club.

"There are a lot of hidden homeless out there. The Giving Tree won't resolve all the problems, but it will certainly help the needy," Smith said.

CFC fund drive extended

The Combined Federal Campaign fund drive exceeded its goal this week, but the campaign will still be extended until Dec. 2.

"Not all returns are in," according Cmdr. Roger Hilfer, CFC director, "and not everyone has had the chance to participate, so we're extending the drive for two weeks."

Here's what some people at NPS had to say about CFC.

PN3 Dottie Flowers: "Giving to CFC is a chance to help the less fortunate out."

SK2 Larry Montelongo: "It means the charity of your choice gets the money. It's not the amount you give, but just the giving that helps."

Lynda Yokogawa: "I didn't know what it was until I saw the signs about

CFC a few weeks ago. But it's a great way to help charities with very little effort."

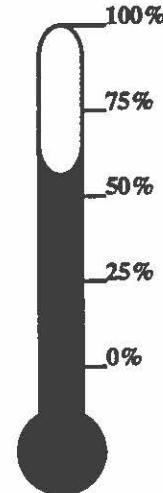
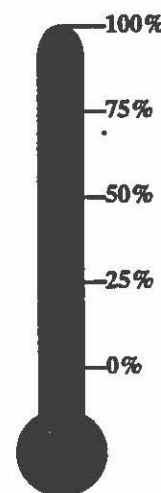
Cpt. David Galiyas: "I think it's something everyone should participate in. Let's face it - we all work for the people of the United States and we should give back to those who have given to us."

Anyone that hasn't been contacted by a CFC keyperson and would like to give can contact CFC Director, Cmdr. Roger Hilfer at ext 2450.

CFC meets goal

As of Nov 16, the Combined Federal Campaign fund drive topped 100% of the campaign goal, with the participation level for NPS at 57%.

Goal: \$120,000



PARTICIPATION

From the Superintendent

by Rear Adm. Robert C. Austin

A Clean Base

According to Webster, the first definition of pride states that it's a sense of proper dignity, value or self respect.

A former CNO reminded us of the "Pride and Professionalism" initiatives of a few years ago. It's not only what you do, but in the manifestations of what you do — how well groomed we are, how enthusiastic we are, how conscientious we are, and how well we take care of our ship or our aircraft or our responsibilities. Applying similar thinking to the Naval Postgraduate School, I'm reminded of an article that I wrote for this column over a year ago reflecting on the time when I stopped to pick up a Carl's Jr. cardboard container when walking about the school grounds. I asked, "What would they think if they saw the Superintendent stooping to pick up litter? I answered my own question unhesitatingly. It is a manifestation of pride in this institution.

The real pride in this institution as we explained to the CNO last week is in the accomplishments of our graduates. This

President's Thanksgiving day message

by Ronald Reagan

Thanksgiving is a time when we surround ourselves with family and friends and acknowledge God's blessings upon us and upon our nation in the year past. It is a truly American holiday, rooted in our earliest history and founded on our national sense of dependence on the guidance of divine providence.

Our ancestors have faced Thanksgiving Day in times of danger and want - in the harsh winters and rough conditions of our early settlements, amidst the privations of wartime, in the grip of economic depression. Whatever the challenge, these Americans welcomed without fail the coming of the day - for on it they joined together as communities and as a people to pay tribute to the generous God who is the father of our freedoms and the hope of our future.

This spirit of Thanksgiving has always had special meaning for the members of our armed forces. For you, sacrifice and separation from loved ones are routine facts of life. You give up many daily

type of pride is difficult to physically see, however, a small thing like litter about our grounds reflects our pride in a more visible, but negative, way. Let's pick up after ourselves and cause others to do likewise, and keep NPS looking SMART.

Continuing Pride

To have a cleaner base, I am asking that everyone join in a one-time effort next Tuesday, Nov. 29 to eyeball the school's grounds and put any stray trash into provided receptacles. We're not going to cancel classes, we're not going to have an all-hands working party. We're going to have a day much like the Great American Smokeout. There is no guest lecturer that afternoon. We'll pass out a school notice showing areas that we'd like people to be responsible for. Take a look in your area, and if you see anything adrift, help it into a suitable container. From this base line let's keep up continuing pride in the appearance of the Postgraduate School.

comforts, and face many daily dangers, so that your fellow citizens and citizens of allied nations can live with peace and without fear. As you spend another holiday guarding our freedoms, the thoughts of all Americans are with you. Our thanks, among the many we offer today, go with you for everything you have done and will do to keep this nation strong and at peace.

Nancy and I wish you and your families a bountiful and joyous Thanksgiving. God bless you.



Wives' Club plans La Mesa Bargain Fair

The Officer Students' Wives' Club will sponsor a Bargain Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3, at La Mesa School.

People who wish to sell items at the fair can purchase booth space by contacting Janet Harrington at 647-8856. Reservations for booths and sellers registration forms must be submitted by Nov. 23.

Cost for each booth area, which is approximately eight feet by seven feet, is \$4.00 for OSWC members and \$10.00 for non-members. The OSWC notes that spaces are limited and recommends that people make their reservations early.

The Bargain Fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Dec. 3.

Letter to the editor

A special "job well done" goes to the following persons for their help during the recent Combined Federal Campaign fund-raising car wash. Due to their efforts, \$418.55 was collected for a worthwhile cause.

Cmdr. Gary Iversen
Mrs. Michelle Iversen
Cmdr. Ronald Hills
Cmdr. Roger Hilfer
Lt. Michelle Leslie
YNC Nancy Herlihy
Mr. Paul Herlihy
EWC Max Cornell
Mrs. Elaine Christian
Mrs. Pat Allen
Mr. Jim Allen
SKSN Alejo Lasam
YN3 Sara Price
FC2 Joseph Manley
Mr. Warren Hallum
OS2 Dennis Davis
BMI Fred Pumbo

Lt. Michael W. Malcolm

No Quarterdeck next Friday

The Quarterdeck will not be published next Friday, Nov. 25; it will resume publication on Friday, Dec. 2.

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Employees can change health plans

by the Civilian Personnel Office

The Civilian Personnel Office has been informed that the First Far West Foundation Health Benefit Plan has cancelled their contract with the Office of Personnel Management as of January 1, 1989.

Employees who are enrolled in First Far West Foundation Health Plan can change plans during the Nov. 14 - Dec. 9 open season. Health coverage under First Far West Foundation Plan will be terminated Jan. 1, 1989 by the health carrier.

All civilian employees have an opportunity to renew or change carriers during the open season.

Questions about the supply system invited

Have you ever had questions about supply, other than the standard, "What happened to my requisition?"

Have you ever wondered how the supply system operates?

First class food drive

The Monterey Peninsula First Class Petty Officers Association is currently hosting a food drive for military families in need during the Thanksgiving holidays. The food drive will end Nov. 22.

For those who would like to donate, food boxes have been placed in the basement of Herrmann Hall by the student mail center, and in buildings 700 and 702 at FNOC.

For more information on the food drive contact Fred Polumbo at ext. 2275 or Mike Good at ext. 4601.

Detailer visit slated

Detailers representing all warfare communities will visit the Postgraduate School in early December.

During the visit, scheduled for Dec. 5-8, the NMPC detailers will hold individual counseling sessions and conduct community briefs for both officers and spouses.

Additional information on the programs will be published in the Dec. 2 issue of *the Quarterdeck* and posted on curricular office bulletin boards.

Vacancy announcements: Applications for the following positions are now being accepted in the Civilian Personnel Office under the Merit Staffing Program. For further information consult the vacancy announcement in your department or call ext. 2001

Vacancies: Maintenance general foreman, WS-14, public works; librarian, GS-9, supervisory librarian, GS-12, library; secretary, GS-5/6, comptroller's office; editorial clerk, GS-4, or editorial assistant, GS-5, operations research dept.

Now is your chance to find out. If you have questions concerning the NPS supply system, your questions may be submitted to Code 42. Questions should be of general interest and must reach the Supply Office no later than Nov. 23.

Answers to these questions will be published in the next issue of the supply newsletter "Pipeline."

Military awards ceremony held today

NPS Superintendent Rear Adm. Robert C. Austin will present military awards to nine students today in a ceremony at 2:30 p.m. in the Quarterdeck Lounge. Recipients and their awards are:

- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Lt. Cmdr. Patricia A. O'Hara, USN
- Navy Commendation Medal
Lt. Deborah R. Kern, USN
- Lt. Suzette L. O'Flaherty, USN
- Air Force Commendation Medal
Cpt. Robert E. Rehbein, USAF (2nd)
- Navy Achievement Medal
Cpt. Gerald A. Depasquale, USMC
- Cpt. John D. Dulle, USMC
- Lt. Thomas A. Hodgson, USN
- Lt. Paul W. Siegrist, USN (3rd)
- Lt. Joel T. Swanson, USN (2nd)

Campus Calendar

-Friday November 18-
1110, SPANAGEL HALL, RM 321, 332, 342
MSEE THESIS PRESENTATIONS III

1200, LA NOVIA ROOM
NPS TOASTMASTERS
(POC: LTJG PAT HENDRICKS, X4569)

-Tuesday November 22-
1200, SPANAGEL HALL RM 208
AIAA BROWN BAG VIDEO
"RED FLAG"
(POC: LCDR STEVE TISDALE, X2772)

1410, SPANAGEL HALL RM 342
DR JEAN-CLAUDE GASCARD
"DEEP WATER FORMATION
IN THE OPEN OCEAN"

-Thursday November 24-
1100, EL PRADO DINING ROOM
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS & FACULTY
CLUB THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET

-Friday December 2-
1900, LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WIVES
GET TOGETHER
(POC: TERI, 373-1927, OR SILVIA, 646-1277)

-Saturday December 3-
1000, LA MESA SCHOOL
OSWC BARGAIN FAIR
(POC: JANET HARRINGTON, 647-8856)

-Sunday December 4-
1400, BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY
(POC: NORA WETTERSOG, 373-6277, OR
ROBIN ARMSTRONG, 372-8301)

-December 5 to 8-
NMPC DETAILER VISIT
(POC: LTJG INGRID TURNER, X2075)

-December 5 to 12-
INGERSOLL HALL RM 122
TECH REVIEW 7 UPDATE FOR
TECH PERSONNEL

-Thursday December 15-
1430, KING HALL
NPS GRADUATION

-Thursday December 22-
STUDENT HOLIDAY SOCLAL
EARLY RESERVATIONS REQUESTED
(POC: MAJ DEPERRO, 242-6225)

Thanksgiving eve services

Christian church services will be held Thanksgiving eve at both the Protestant and Catholic chapels. The Protestant service will begin at 6 p.m. in Christ the King Chapel with Chaplains Edward E. Jayne, Leroy Gilbert and Leo T. Brogan presiding. The Catholic Mass starts at 7 p.m. in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel with Father Brogan holding the service.

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Sports beat

by JOSN Davis Bowden

The Staff Stiffs continued to stiff all the competition in intramural socko as they rolled over the Seacubers 18-2. Larry Montelongo paced the Staff Stiffs with four solid hits and found his way to home plate after each hit.

In other Division I socko action the Un-naturals nipped FNOC 9-7, the Staff Stiffs pounded the Geeks 18-3, and the Gunners blanked the Neighbors 13-0. Aerocats II flew past Master Batters 20-1, and FNOC squeezed past the Terminators 12-10, while the Geeks blasted off on the Rocket Scientists 15-8, and M.E. Assassins cruised by the Unnaturals 19-6.

Division II socko action saw the Coast Guard Casreps pound the fire out of Arcs & Sparks 14-6, while Aerocats I nipped Byte & Gouge 4-3, and NNOA Eagles soared by the La Mesa Monsters 17-4.

In the Co-Ed league, We're Cirrus eeked past the We-Be's 8-6, Canams pulled one out of the hat as they beat the Zoo 7-6, Supply blasted the Misfits 24-6, and Bits & Pieces destroyed the Weasels 27-3.

Turkey tourney

The 2nd Annual NPS Turkey Tournament will begin tomorrow at 9 a.m. The two day tournament will be held at Sparks Field. The first game of the men's slow pitch softball tournament will feature the Staff Stiffs against Mike's Seafood.

Basketball

The NPS Globetrotters were paced by Reggie Sampson and Eric Wright as they scored 29 and 26 points respectively in their 108-103 victory over the Santa Cruz Roosters.

In over-30 basketball, the 77er's flew past the Eagles 76-62, Thunder & Lightning stormed over Ancient Warriors 76-52, Pubs I poped FNOC 59-42, and Seacubers topped M.E. 76-63.

Leagues are now being formed for the second half of basketball season. The leagues will consist of teams from divisions and departments at NPS and its tenant commands. No entries will be accepted after Dec. 15. Sign up sheets are at the Rec Office in the basements of Herrmann Hall or at the NPS gym. For more information call ext. 3118 or ext. 2497.

Volleyball

Parity Error I beat Thunderbolts 2-1 in NPS "A" League volleyball. In other "A" league action, Telecomm beat the Eagles 2-0, and NEPRF Tuna spiked Formosa 2-1.

In "B" league volleyball action, Pancakes blanked Wallbangers 2-0, Waffels rolled over Tsunami's 2-0, and Byte & Gouge won by forfeit.



At the Movies

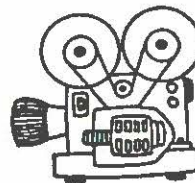
All movies will be shown at 7 p.m. except where noted and are subject to change. For more information about the movie schedule call 242-5566.

Barker Theater (at Fort Ord main exchange)

Friday, Nov. 18 - Heartbreak Hotel (PG-13)
Saturday, Nov. 19 - Gorillas in the Mist (1:30 p.m. PG-13)
Saturday, Nov. 19 - Gorillas in the Mist (PG-13)
Sunday, Nov. 20 - Gorillas in the Mist (PG-13)

Presidio of Monterey Theater

Friday, Nov. 18 - Bull Durham (R)
Saturday, Nov. 19 - Bull Durham (R)
Sunday, Nov. 20 - Heartbreak Hotel (PG-13)
Hanson Theater (at Fort Ord on Sixth Avenue near Bay View Chapel)
Friday, Nov. 18 - Big (PG)
Saturday, Nov. 19 - Bloodsport (R)
Sunday, Nov. 20 - Betrayed (R)



Rec news

The Rec Office has discount tickets to Monterey Peninsula United Artists theaters. The tickets cost \$3.25, and there are no time restrictions on using the discount movie tickets.

Discount tickets

The Rec Office is still providing discount tickets to Disneyland and Marine World/Africa USA. The prices are:
Disneyland: adults - \$17.50, children (3-11) - \$15.00.
Marine World: adults - \$13.00, children (4-12) - \$9.00.

Sailing courses

The next basic sailing class will be offered on Thursday, Jan. 19, 1989, in Ingersoll Hall, Room 260. There will be on-the-water training the following Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The course, consisting of classroom and on-the-water training, will last eight weeks. The cost is \$75.00 per person, and classes start at 7 p.m.

The advanced course also starts Jan. 19 in Ingersoll Room 260. There will be on-the-water training the following Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. The course consists of five weeks of classroom and on-the-water training. The cost is \$40.00 per person, and classes start at 7 p.m.

Classified ads

Wanted: Want to buy a Ford Fiesta. Call Randy at 646-2386 or 899-7637.

For Sale: 12" GE color television. Needs minor repair. Call 372-8217.

For Sale: Atari 800 computer with disk drive, Epson printer and lots of software. Excellent for kids! \$550. Call Dave at 647-8817.

Help wanted: After-school child care. One child in La Mesa area. Call 375-7713.

Wanted: Aquarium, 20-gal. size. Call 375-4679.

For Sale: AT & T 6300 Personal computer, two DD, 640k ram, G40x400 CGA color monitor, mouse, glare screen, 20 meg, hard card. \$2150 or \$1650 w/o hard card. Call Don at 649-5341.