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# Marines bid Palmer goodbye

*Community gathers to remember fallen friend***CPL. BRIAN ADAM JONES**

MCAS CHERRY POINT

Bagpipes wailed "Amazing Grace" as pallbearers clad in dress blues led Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Palmer's coffin down the aisle of the chapel at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C., during a memorial service May 23.

As their shrill notes resonated off the small church's walls, soft sobs from loved ones spilled over the melody, offering a sad harmony.

Hundreds from the local and military communities gathered in honor of the former commander of 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, who was killed in action in Helmand province, Afghanistan, while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom May 12.

Fellow service members, friends and family filled every space the chapel offered, overflowing onto the front lawn, watching the service from video screens outside.

Majs. Michael S. McFadden and Peter B. Young, who served as Palmer's executive and operations officers with 2nd LAAD, delivered tearful and personal eulogies.

McFadden described Palmer as a Marine's Marine with a screaming flat top and huge smile, eliciting a brief yet precious collective chuckle from the crowd of mourners.



CPL. BRIAN ADAM JONES

The Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point community honored Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Palmer during a memorial service at the air station chapel May 23. Palmer, the former commander of 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion here, was killed in action in Afghanistan May 12 as a result of enemy small-arms fire.

28 chaplain, said Palmer was a good spirit who took care of the Marines under his charge.

"The service showed how much of a tightly knit family we are here," Hammen said afterward. "Lt. Col. Palmer never seemed to be fazed by good or bad news. He was even-keeled and really did care for his Marines."

Roughly a dozen members of the Patriot Guard Riders provided an escort for the hearse to and from the funeral home in nearby New Bern, N.C.

"It's an absolute honor to be a part of this," said Craig

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Pallbearers bring the coffin of Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Palmer into the Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Chapel May 23. More than 500 members of the local and military communities gathered to bid farewell to the beloved Marine who was killed in action in Helmand province, Afghanistan, May 12 while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

## CNATT teaches best practices

**PFC. CORY D. POLOM**

MCAS CHERRY POINT

The process of Lean Six Sigma is used by major businesses and manufacturing companies worldwide. The students of the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Marine Unit Cherry Point are beginning to get their first glance at what they will see in the near future when the workshops are cleaned up with AIRSpeed 5s design principles.

The five "S" are: sort, set in order, shine, standardize and sustain. The Marines of CNATT took it one step further and added a sixth "S" for safety.

"CNATT students are taught about Lean Six Sigma and AIRSpeed 5 because it is what they will see in their job field," said Gunnery Sgt. Timothy W. Weikert, the communications and navigation staff noncommissioned officer in charge of CNATT. "We began turning the work-

shops into cleaner, safer and more time efficient workspaces that will better prepare the students and help them learn faster."

Weikert said CNATT instructors decided on five different personnel that would make up the Cherry Point LSS Team. The team inspected several shops and decided what could be changed and cleaned up to better the workshop productivity.

"We found old parts and garbage just lying around all over the workshops," said Weikert. "We went into two different workshops, and as a team decided what could be saved or used around the rest of the building and everything else we sent to the defense reutilization management office to be sent to other units that might find a better use for the materials."

After excess debris was removed and workshops were cleaned up, items were

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LANCE CPL. SCOTT L. TOMASZYCKI

Staff Sgt. Scott R. Beebe, right, a former drill instructor, talks with Sgt. Johnathan B. Davis, left, and Cpl. Cory J. Vore, center, about the possibilities of being a drill instructor after the first-term alignment plan brief at the station theater May 11.

## Retention specialists educate Marines on opportunities

**LANCE CPL. SCOTT L. TOMASZYCKI**

MCAS CHERRY POINT

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point and 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing career planners held a first-term alignment plan brief May 11 in the station theater for Marines who must decide whether or not to re-enlist during fiscal year 2012.

The career planners educated the Marines on how they can become successful in life, whether they make a career out of the Marine Corps or go back to civilian life.

"The importance of the brief is to inform

all of the first-term Marines, so they can make a sound decision on whether they re-enlist or not, and if they re-enlist, see if they want to stay in their same military occupational specialties or branch out and try something new," said Sgt. Jason W. Piliaris, the career retention specialist for Marine Attack Squadron 223. "We need good, well-rounded Marines if you really want to stay in. Do good on your fitness tests, rifle range and be competitive."

Like any job, Marines will have to

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## Main gate to close for construction

Cherry Point's Main Gate will close on Memorial Day weekend for repaving of the road surface. The closure will be effective from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m. on Memorial Day. Roosevelt Boulevard will be closed from the Main Gate to the "C" Street traffic light, and all Main Gate traffic will be routed through the Cunningham Gate on Highway 101.

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# From the clinic:

## TRICARE prescription refills system offers peace of mind

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McGinnis, chief of TRICARE Pharmacy Operations. "Auto refills or reminders are especially helpful for anyone being treated for chronic, long term conditions. It also cuts down on last minute dashes to a retail pharmacy."

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ply may be running low unless they contact Express Scripts Inc., the TRICARE pharmacy contractor, the prescription will be automatically refilled.

"Automatic prescription refills offer convenience and peace-of-mind to TRICARE beneficiaries," McGinnis said. "And it helps us meet our firm commitment to their health."

Beneficiaries using home delivery rather than civilian retail pharmacies also save money. Copayments at retail pharmacies are three times higher for a 90-day supply of the same medication — up to \$176

more per year for a brand name prescription. Beneficiaries switching from retail to home delivery also helped the Department of Defense save \$30 million in 2010.

For more information about home delivery, visit the TRICARE website at <http://www.tricare.mil/homedelivery>. To sign up for home delivery or to enroll existing home delivery prescriptions in the automatic prescription refill program, beneficiaries should go to ESI's website, <http://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE> or call the TRICARE Member Choice Center at 877-363-1433.

# Chaplain: Prayer

**NAVY LT. ERIC P. HAMMEN**

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What if when talking to a chaplain, the advice that was given was to stop praying? Would you question their sanity or credibility? How does this person represent their church or even their faith? After recently finishing a book written by Francis Chan called "Crazy Love," that is exactly how the book began. The premise was not really to stop praying but rather, stop talking at God and instead, taking a long look at him before we speak another word.

The wise man comes to God without saying a word and stands in awe of him.

Romans 1:20 tells us that through creation we see his "invisible qualities" and "divine nature."

Many of these qualities are not just religious speak, but legitimate scientific facts. Francis Chan does a great job at putting some of these together, encourag-

ing us to take another look at the night, the stars and the galaxies which have only been discovered recently through the help of the Hubble telescope. They have been around for thousands of years without us even knowing it. There are more than 350 billion galaxies (a conservative estimate) that generations of people never even saw or even knew existed. I know in my neighborhood, or when out in the field, the stars litter the sky with brilliance, like an IMAX theater in my own backyard.

We will either say, "Wow, God is unfathomably big," or, "He wanted us to see this to say 'who do you think I am.'"

R.C. Sproul writes, "Men are never duly touched and impressed with a conviction of their insignificance, until they have contrasted themselves with the majesty of God." So what about the detail on the other side? Did you know a caterpillar

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# Legal: Marital issues

**CAPT. KEVIN HOFFMAN**

LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER

First of all, I am not a marriage counselor, nor am I an expert in marital relationships. I do however, frequently counsel individuals on how to successfully negotiate their separation agreements and divorces. In the course of this counseling I cannot help but notice common issues contributing to divorce. While these common issues correlate to marriages ending in divorce, I am not saying that they are necessarily the only causes of divorce.

The first issue is falling in love with basic allowance for housing before falling in love with your soon to be spouse.

Military members often mix the illusion of extra money with a casual relationship that hopefully will develop into a successful marriage. Unfortunately, many get married in order to move out of the barracks and begin receiving BAH simply hoping the relationship will work out. Jump-

ing into a marriage because there seems to be a financial incentive is a mistake. The financial incentive is illusive because it does not account for the stress which accompanies living with someone you are not yet fully committed to. Couples entering into marriage where BAH is the largest determining factor fail to consider the costs incurred in a contested divorce. When children are involved, it is typical for each party to pay \$7,500 to \$10,000 for an attorney. It is time to stop thinking of BAH as an incentive to get married; for many, it is just the cheese in the mouse trap.

The second issue is infidelity. I do not mean that everyone I consult with is dealing with an extra-marital affair in the traditional sense. However, there is usually something that takes the time and attention away from what becomes the

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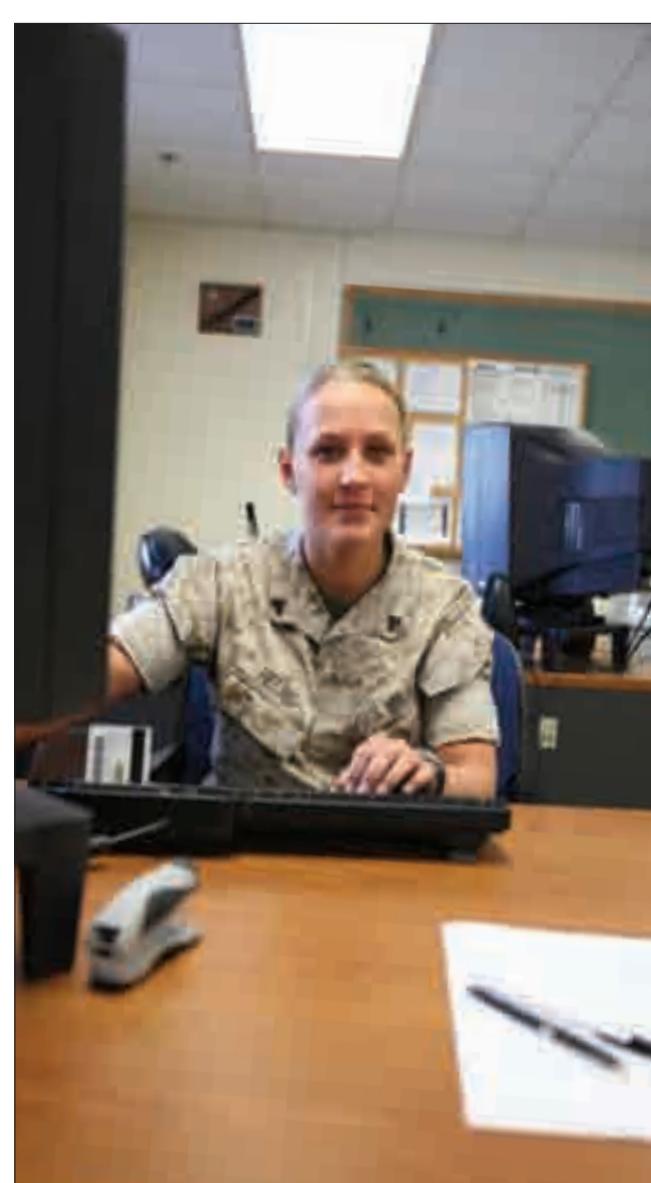
# Workhorses volunteer at local elementary school



PFC. CORY D. POLOM

Cpl. Cary T. Farrington, right, assists Jalen, a second grader from Arthur Edwards Elementary School, edit his story for capitalization mistakes May 19. Farrington, a refueler with Marine Wing Support Squadron 271, and more than five other fellow Marines helped teachers proctor elementary students during their end-of-grade exams May 18-19. "I feel it's extremely important for us to volunteer with the local community, especially the schools," said Lance Cpl. Zachary A. Satryb, a supply clerk with MWSS-271. "It helps the children and it helps the teachers."

## Highlighting Cherry Point's Warriors

**CPL. CHRISTINIA L. HELMS****Job Title:** NCOIC of deployments at IPAC**Unit:** H&HS**Hometown:** Kennesaw, Ga.**Date Joined:** Oct. 15, 2007**What's your job?**

My job is to oversee any transactions made on Cherry Point. We make sure the Marines get their entitlements when they're forward deployed or temporarily assigned to another duty.

**What's your favorite aspect of your job?**

My Marines. They are the backbone of this shop. Without them, the shop wouldn't be as effective or proficient.

**What's the most challenging part?**

Ensuring every Marine's entitlements are up to date.

**How does your job support the mission of 2nd MAW and MCAS Cherry Point?**

We support every forward-deployed Marine. Any financial problem a forward Marine has, we can take care of while they're in country.

**How does your job differ from garrison to the field?**

When I was deployed, I would help run convoys that were carrying generals and VIPs. The admin Marines who are deployed as admin still work hand in hand with our IPAC Marines here to make sure Marines get what they've earned.

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Have a Marine, Sailor or civilian you would like to highlight? Let the Windsock know. E-mail us at [cherry.point.windsock@gmail.com](mailto:cherry.point.windsock@gmail.com) or call 466-2536.

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Pallbearers carry the coffin of Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Palmer to the alter of the air station chapel during a memorial service May 23. Hundreds from the local and military communities gathered to honor Palmer, the former commander of 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion here, who was killed in action in Afghanistan May 12.

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M. Bellile, the Marine veteran who led the envoy of Patriot Guard motorcycles. "Not just as a former Marine, but as an American."

The scripture for the service was from Ecclesiastes 3:1-14, which began, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build ... a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

"I hope all the young Marines out there understand that as Marines, we fight our nation's battles," Young said. "Sometimes the cost of doing business is that we lose a brother, but now we need to set the example and remember what that person stood for."

McFadden said Palmer is now manning the watch from the heavens.

"For the rest of your days, you will have a Marine on duty to protect you," McFadden told Palmer's widow and four children.



CPL. BRIAN ADAM JONES

Members of the Patriot Guard Riders prepare to escort the hearse containing the coffin of Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Palmer back to the funeral home in New Bern, N.C., May 23. "It's an absolute honor to be a part of this," said Craig M. Bellile, the Marine veteran who led the envoy of Patriot Guard motorcycles. "Not just as a former Marine, but as an American."



CPL. BRIAN ADAM JONES

Sgt. Michael A. Winterstein, a musician with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band, plays "Taps" on his trumpet at the memorial service for Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Palmer at the air station chapel May 23.

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### Tuesday, May 31

6:00pm - Kung Fu Panda PG

### MOVIE SYNOPSIS

**Arthur** - Starring: Russell Brand, Helen Mirren, Jennifer Garner, Greta Gerwig. Irresponsible charmer Arthur Bach has always relied on two things to get by: his limitless fortune and the good sense of lifelong nanny Hobson to keep him out of trouble. Now he faces his biggest challenge -- choosing between an arranged marriage that will ensure his lavish lifestyle or an uncertain future with the one thing money can't buy, Naomi, the only woman he has ever loved. With Naomi's inspiration and some unconventional help from Hobson, Arthur will take the most expensive risk of his life and finally learn what it means to become a man.

**Soul Surfer** - Starring: AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid, Helen Hunt, Kevin Sorbo, Lorraine Nicholson. Bethany was born to surf. A natural talent who took to the waves at a young age, she was leading an idyllic sun-drenched, surfer girl's life on the Kauai Coast, competing in national competitions with her best friend Alana, when everything changed in a heartbeat. On Halloween morning, Bethany was on a typical ocean outing when a 14-foot tiger shark came out of nowhere and seemed to shatter all her dreams. In the moving aftermath of this headline-making story, Bethany fights to recover and grapples with the future.

**Scream 4** - Starring: Emma Roberts, Mary McDonnell, Rory Culkin, Marley Shelton, Alison Brie, Sidney Prescott, now the author of a self-help book, returns home to Woodsboro on the last stop of her book tour. There she reconnects with Sheriff Dewey and Gale, who are now married, as well as her cousin Jill and her Aunt Kate. Unfortunately Sidney's appearance also brings about the return of Ghostface, putting Sidney, Gale, and Dewey, along with Jill, her friends, and the whole town of Woodsboro in danger.

**Kung Fu Panda** - Animated - Starring the voices of: Jack Black, Angelina Jolie, Dustin Hoffman, Jackie Chan, Seth Rogen. Po is now living his dream as The Dragon Warrior, protecting the Valley of Peace alongside his friends and fellow kung fu masters, The Furious Five. But Po's new life of awesomeness is threatened by the emergence of a formidable villain, who plans to use a secret, unstoppable weapon to conquer China and destroy kung fu. He must look to his past and uncover the secrets of his mysterious origins; only then will Po be able to unlock the strength he needs to succeed.

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# Pendleton helicopter squadrons transfer authority in Afghanistan



LANCE CPL. ROBERT R. CARRASCO

An AH-1W Super Cobra begins its descent onto a landing zone for refueling and rearming at Forward Arming and Refueling Point Ouellette, Afghanistan, April 5. The Vipers of Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 169 transferred their responsibility of providing close-air support in Regional Command Southwest to HMLA-267 at Camp Bastion, Afghanistan, May 19.

#### Cpl. RASHAUN X. JAMES

2ND MAW (FWD)

**CAMP BASTION, Afghanistan** — The Vipers of Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 169 transferred their responsibility of providing close-air support in Regional Command Southwest to HMLA-267 at Camp Bastion, Afghanistan, May 19.

Following their seven-month deployment in southwestern Afghanistan, the Marines of HMLA-169 are scheduled to return home to Marine Corps Air Station Camp Pendleton, Calif. Following the transfer of authority, a fellow Marine Aircraft Group 39 squadron, HMLA-267, also based out of Camp Pendleton, will begin its first full-force deployment in six years.

"I am incredibly excited about our Marines finally getting the chance to rally around our squadron flag instead of just a detachment," said Sgt. Maj. Bill Olden-

burg, the HMLA-267 squadron sergeant major. "Our squadron is constantly deployed as detachments, serving the Marine Expeditionary Units out of both southern California and Okinawa, Japan, but since we deployed here as a unit, cohesion has been high and morale even higher. We've seen the core cadre of HMLA-267 really come together."

Oldenburg along with the squadron's commanding officer, Lt. Col. Matthew Mowery, will be leading the Stingers of HMLA-267 while they serve their tour of duty in Afghanistan, supporting Marines and their Afghan and coalition partners with UH-1Y Huey and AH-1W Super Cobra helicopters.

"The reception from HMLA-169 was absolutely wonderful," said Mowery, a native of Troup, Texas. "Everybody, from the wrench turners to the pilots, is ready for the change over."

The HMLA-169 Vipers will leave sat-

isified with the support they've provided for ground units in Regional Command Southwest, explained HMLA-169's Sgt. Maj. Mark Byrd, a native of Pontiac, Mich.

"I feel that our time here yielded highly successful results, and that we accomplished all that we have been trained to do," said Byrd. "I think we did exactly what we set out to do, respond to joint tactical airstrikes and not lose any Marines or aircraft. Having an outstanding maintenance department meant that we were able to do every mission we were called upon to do, because we had the functional aircraft to do so."

After HMLA-267 arrived at Camp Bastion, Byrd said one his squadron's top priorities became making sure the Stingers had all the tools they needed to take the reins.

"We've done everything we could to set them up for success," said Byrd. "They

will find out sooner than later the effect that the elements can have on these aircraft, but I know they have the right people in place to prevent that from getting in the way of what needs to be done."

Oldenburg said he hopes to echo the reputation the outgoing squadron has created for itself, and has set several goals for his own squadron.

"We are going to continue to fix and fly airplanes as professionals, guarantee we are able to accomplish all tasking from higher, and support the Marines on the ground with every asset we have," the Poughkeepsie, N.Y. native said. "We are going to be 100 percent on time and on target. We have had a phenomenal reception from HMLA-169, and I have nothing to offer them but my thanks and praise for the work they've done here."

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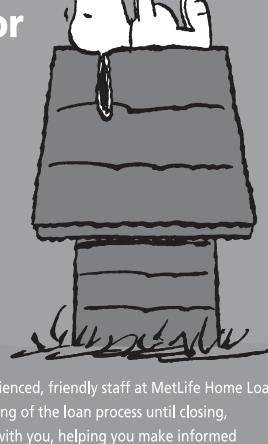
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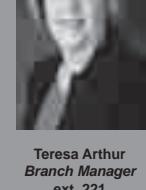
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PFC. CORY D. POLOM

Marines with Battery B, 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, make their way through a clearing in the forest while conducting foot patrols at Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue May 17-19. More than 30 Marines with Battery B conducted training on foot patrols, stationary air defense and convoy patrols with moving air defense.

## LAAD conducts field training, brushes up on basics

**PFC. CORY D. POLOM**

MCAS CHERRY POINT

For more than 10 years, the Marine Corps has been focused on conflicts involving urban warfare and to endure extremely high temperatures in desert weather conditions.

Stepping out of the desert and into the jungle, Marines of Battery B, 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, went back to the Vietnam-era when they conducted a field training exercise in jungle-like warfare conditions at Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue May 17-19.

"Everything at Bogue that isn't road or landing strip is vegetation," said 2nd Lt. Joseph A. Shenk, the 1st platoon commander for Battery B, 2nd LAAD Bn. "Getting to conduct the training we do here in this jungle type environment helps us better prepare for a fight in any clime and place."

The Marines' primary training objective over the three-day period was to conduct foot patrols, stationary air de-

fense and convoy patrols with moving air defense.

"Here in garrison our job is to keep fresh on our primary mission, which is low altitude air defense," said Cpl. Michael S. Hall, a team leader with 1st Platoon, Battery B. "While deployed on the current missions in Afghanistan, we are used for security in patrols and convoys. So this training is really getting us back to the basics of what we need to know to better prepare us for future deployments."

Shenk said the patrol training is crucial because it allows the Marines to relearn the basics of security missions.

"The patrolling we did today took us through some rough jungle-like terrain that helped the Marines work on their basic skills to help them with their hand and arm signals as well as watching danger zones," said Shenk. "They worked really well on the patrol, communicating and moving quickly in and out of danger zones."

For some of the Marines it was their first time out on a

field exercise with 2nd LAAD.

"I just recently checked into the unit, and I definitely feel like I need to work on a few things," said Pfc. Larry D. Holmes, a gunner with 2nd Platoon, Battery B. "I think the training went extremely well, and we learned where the platoon needs to improve."

Holmes said he feels the training is important not just for the knowledge of the Marines but to the mission of the Marine Corps.

"This is what we are doing over in Afghanistan just in the desert," said Shenk. "This training takes them back to the basics and with the basics mastered you can begin to evolve into a stronger fighting force. That is the goal of 2nd LAAD – to become the best fighting force for the Marine Corps through building cohesion and working together."



PFC. CORY D. POLOM

Lance Cpl. Tony J. Tart keeps watch over a danger area while the platoon conducts a foot patrol during training at Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue May 17-19. More than 30 Marines with Battery B, 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, went to Bogue for the training. Tart is an assistant gunner with 1st Platoon, Battery B, 2nd LAAD Bn.



PFC. CORY D. POLOM

A 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion Marine takes notes during a mission brief before their foot patrol of the dense vegetation surrounding Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue May 17-19. Marines of Battery B went to Bogue to conduct foot patrols, stationary air defense and convoy air defense training.



PFC. CORY D. POLOM

A Marine with Battery B, 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, sights in on a danger area while the platoon conducts a foot patrol during training at Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue May 17-19.

# From Hueys to Harvest Hawk: Ordnance Marine arms aircraft in Afghanistan

CPL. SAMANTHA H. ARRINGTON

2ND MAW (FWD)

**CAMP DWYER, Afghanistan** — “I remember him starting to tear up and saying that when the aircraft were flying over head, the insurgents seemed to disappear,” said Gunnery Sgt. Brian D. Cook. “That moment made me realize how much my job means.”

When the Marines of Cook’s unit, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 269, left their homes at Marine Corps Air Station New River, N.C., in 2008, they were slated for a deployment to Iraq. However, the Marine Corps had other plans for one of their small detachments. The 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, was operating in Afghanistan’s Helmand province and receiving heavy fire from insurgent forces.

“2nd Bn., 7th Marines didn’t have air support and were getting hit hard with enemy attacks on what seemed like a daily basis,” said Cook, a native of Concord, N.C.

A few days after his detachment arrived in Afghanistan, Cook was brushing his teeth when a young Marine walked in.

“I started talking with him and he told me he was a motor transport operator Marine with 2nd Bn., 7th Marines,” Cook said. “I told him that Marines from my squadron had just arrived to provide close-air support for his brothers on the ground.”

Upon hearing the news that Marine aviators were in country to support, Cook said the young Marine became emotional, and thanked him for what they had come to do.

“It is one of the memories I will never forget,” Cook said.

Three years later, Cook returned to Afghanistan. His mission is the same, to load and troubleshoot the ordnance onto Marine Corps aircraft that will provide close-air support for Marines and their Afghan and coalition partners in southwestern Afghanistan.

The aircraft he works on, however, is new. Cook serves at Camp Dwyer with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 252 as the aviation ordnance chief for Harvest Hawk equipped KC-130J.

“I was selected for this job based on 16 years of experience with ordnance,” said



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Gunnery Sgt. Brian D. Cook, the aviation ordnance chief with Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 252, instructs one of his junior Marines on Camp Dwyer, Afghanistan, May 1. The Harvest Hawk equipped KC-130J Hercules has AGM-114 Hellfire and Griffin missiles, as well as a target site sensor from an AH-1Z attack helicopter to provide aerial support for the troops on the ground. “I’m proud to serve my country and to support the Marines on the ground directly defending our freedom,” said Cook.

Cook. “The aircraft has a pretty new ordnance system and I’m able to share my knowledge and experience while operating on it.”

The Harvest Hawk KC-130J is different from other Marine Corps Hercules. While it retains its ability to transport troops and conduct aerial refueling, the Harvest Hawk KC-130J also provides close-air support for ground troops with a complement of AGM-114 Hellfire and Griffin missiles, as well as a target site system from the AH-1Z Viper attack helicopter.

Members of the Harvest Hawk detachment said Cook’s wide range of experience makes him especially qualified for the armed KC-130J. Cook said he’s loaded ordnance on nearly every aircraft in the Marine Corps arsenal, from Hueys to Har-

riers, and even spent a tour instructing Marines new to the ordnance career specialty at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.

“He is an excellent steward of a program with unique challenges and he still continues to succeed,” said Maj. Marc E. Blankenbicker, with VMGR-352, the lead fire control officer for the Harvest Hawk detachment at Camp Dwyer.

“Gunny Cook is a very professional staff noncommissioned officer and is extremely competent in his job,” added Blankenbicker. “He has demonstrated exemplary leadership and has exceeded every expectation.”

However, Cook said he didn’t always exceed expectations. When he walked into a Marine Corps recruiting office 16 years ago, he was as a troubled teenager looking

for a way to improve his life.

“I got into a lot of trouble in my late teens and I was running with the wrong crowd,” said Cook. “The Marine Corps was able to give me the focus and drive I needed to become who I am today.”

And after 16 years of service, Cook is no longer a troubled teen, but a family man with a wife and two children. He said he also sees his fellow Marines as family and works tirelessly to support them the best he can.

“I’m proud to serve my country and to support the Marines on the ground directly defending our freedom,” he said.

“I’d like to be able to continue doing this job when I retire from the Marine Corps,” Cook added. “For as long as I can remember this is what I’ve wanted to do.”

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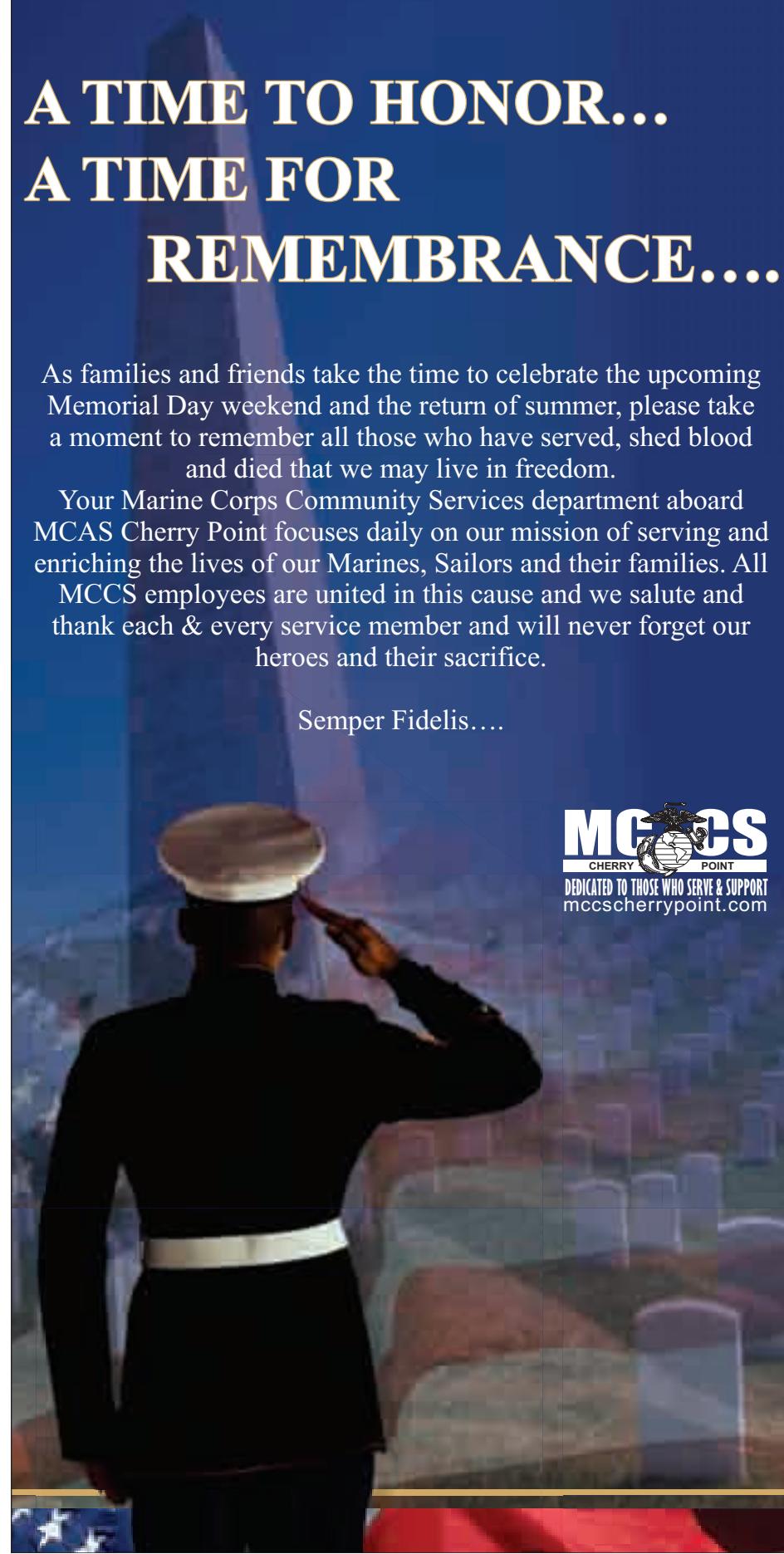
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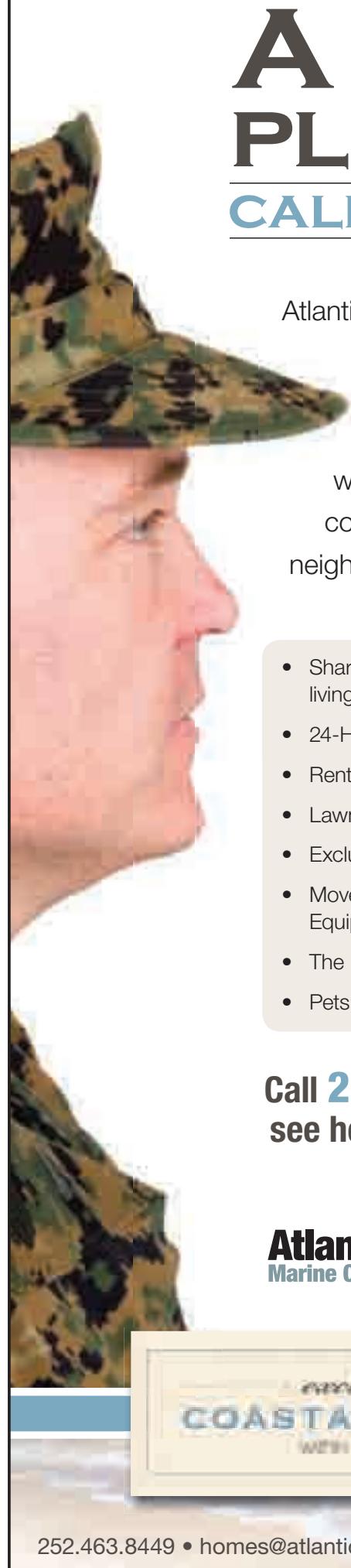


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Joel M. Henderson drives a low drive during the 14th Annual Sergeants Major Golf Tournament at the Sound of Freedom Golf Course May 20. The tournament was a four-man best-ball tournament. Henderson is a motor transport training noncommissioned officer for Marine Wing Support Squadron 271.



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# Canadian Forces, US Marines lift damaged Chinook to safety



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A Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 461 CH-53E Super Stallion descends through a cloud of dust beside a downed Canadian Forces CH-47 Chinook during a tactical recovery of aircraft and personnel mission in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, May 17. Using a trio of Super Stallion helicopters, with assistance from 2nd Marine Logistics Group's helicopter support team, the Canadian and American team was able to carry the damaged aircraft back to its home at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan.

CPL. RASHAUN X. JAMES

2ND MAW (FWD)

**CAMP BASTION, Afghanistan** – Canadian and U.S. forces safely recovered a downed Canadian Forces CH-47 Chinook helicopter during a tactical recovery of aircraft and personnel mission in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, May 17.

Using a trio of CH-53E Super Stallion helicopters from Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 461, with assistance from 2nd Marine Logistics Group's helicopter support team, the Canadian and American team was able to transport the damaged aircraft back to its home at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan.

"We showed up with two aircraft to do the lift in case one had a maintenance issue during the mission," said Maj. Jade Steward-Campbell, a CH-53E pilot and HMMH-461's maintenance officer. "A third CH-53 served as our tactical support aircraft, which launched out with the HST to rig the CH-47 for pick-up, and to transport all the de-

bris from the crash and Canadian Forces personnel back to Kandahar."

To ensure the mission was carried out safely, a pair of Canadian Forces attack helicopters provided close-air support during the mission, while Canadian Leopard 2 tanks provided ground security.

"There were also Canadians who worked in conjunction with the HST," explained Staff Sgt. Peter Montalvo, a CH-53E crew chief and weapons and tactics instructor with HMH-461. "They had the manuals for the Chinook and were the subject matter experts. We took our cue from them and working together we were able to bring the aircraft back to Kandahar."

Prior to launching the mission, the HMMH-461 planners had a number of factors to consider.

"Our maintenance section had to strip over two tons of unnecessary parts off the CH-53s in order to enable them to execute this lift," Steward-Campbell, a Carson City, Nev., native said. "Almost everything, with the exception

of the engines and rotor blades, had to be removed from the aircraft with only eight hours notice."

Decreasing the weight of the aircraft was not the only factor taken into consideration before the mission.

"The zone was extremely challenging for us, mostly due to the dust," Steward-Campbell said. "We had reduced the weight of the aircraft, so it had sufficient power, but the dust made it difficult to find reference over the ground, but it's the mission we train for and we accomplished it."

This mission marks the second time the Marine Corps Air Station New River, N.C., based squadron has been called upon to perform a TRAP mission during their current deployment to Afghanistan.

"We are the premier TRAP and heavy-lift asset in-theater," said Montalvo, a Eureka, Calif., native. "I think this mission went very well. We had multiple agencies and multiple countries working together. We went in with an international effort and got the job done."

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compete for the job opening by making themselves appear as accomplished as possible. Every military occupational specialty is assigned a number of boat spaces, or re-enlistment opportunities, and Marines will compete for these boat spaces regardless if they are making a lateral move or remaining in their original MOS. The Marines who appear most qualified will get the opportunity to re-enlist.

Previously, boat spaces would go on a first-come-first-served basis. There was a 30-day period to turn in applications, and commanding generals did not sign waivers. Today, there is a 90-day re-enlistment period beginning July 1 and ending Sept. 30. Boat spaces will go to those who are most qualified, and commanding generals can sign waivers if a Marine did not meet all of the requirements.

During the brief, the career retention specialists covered a wide array of re-enlistment factors including re-enlistment prerequisites, incentives, lateral moves and the benefits of re-enlisting.

The Marine Corps is currently comprised of about 200,000 Marines and continuing to maintain its manpower numbers, according to Maj. Shawn D. Haney, officer in charge of Manpower and Reserve Affairs Public Affairs Office at Headquarters Marine Corps. In order to re-enlist, Marines will have to prove to the Marine Corps that they are worth keeping. A set of standards has been put in place for Marines to know who is eligible and who is not.

A Marine cannot have any alcohol-related incidents with vehicles, involvement with illegal drugs, issues preventing deployment, have been assigned to an alcohol treatment program in the past year, no more than two non-judicial punishments, and no court martial or civilian court convictions. To re-enlist, a Marine must meet physical and medical requirements, have a minimum proficiency and conduct marks of 4.0/4.0, first-term Marines must be a high school graduate or hold a general equivalency degree, and must win a first-term alignment plan 'boat space' within the fiscal year that the Marine ends his active service. If some of these requirements are not met, the Marines may be able to apply for a commanding general's waiver, according to Marine administrative message 1040.31.

Marines also have the option of making a lateral move to another MOS. Marines desiring to laterally move can begin submitting applications Dec. 1. However, if that specialty is full of Marines re-enlisting and not accepting lateral moves, then most or all of the boat spaces can be filled before Dec. 1, making the move impossible for most. Conversely, jobs needing more manpower quickly can receive applications at any time instead of waiting for Dec. 1. All re-enlistment requirements apply to lateral moves as well. The training for the new MOS must be completed successfully, or the Marine could be sent back to his original MOS field.

For those Marines who meet the requirements, there can be a lot of benefits of re-enlisting. Re-enlistees can have a choice of duty station, receive 60 extra bonus points on their composite score, go to a special-duty assignment such as Marine security guard, drill instructor or recruiter, and possibly go to special training schools like jump school at Fort Benning, Ga. Monetary bonuses can be available to Marines re-enlisting into certain specialties. Selective re-enlistment bonuses are dependent on rank and MOS.

According to the specialists, the re-enlistment conditions are unique for every Marine. Any Marine hoping to re-enlist should speak with his career retention specialist often so he knows exactly where he stands.

"I feel a lot better informed after this brief," said Sgt. Johnathan B. Davis, an AV-8B Harrier airframes mechanic with Marine Attack Squadron 231. "I talked to my career retention specialist a lot, and this helped give me the little extra edge over others. Hopefully, I'll spend three years as a drill instructor and then come back to the fleet as a staff sergeant and be a division chief for VMA-231."

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outlined with tape and placed into their spots.

"We outlined each piece of equipment that we use in each shop because it helps for gear accountability," said Weikert. "We also organized the items in the order of use that the students would use."

After the two workshops were finished, the LSS team presented the information they found to Lt. Col. Paul M. Melchior, the commanding officer of CNATT.

"I think this a great way to save time and money, as well as keeping the students of CNATT safe while learning how to do their jobs," said Melchior. "We are working on making this the best school house and not a museum. This program is definitely what we need to make sure we check off this goal."

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has 228 separate and distinct muscles in its head? The average elm tree has approximately six million leaves. And your own heart generates enough pressure as it pumps blood throughout your body that it could squirt blood up to 30 feet.

Did you ever think of how diverse God is? He didn't have to make different kinds of bananas, but he did. He didn't have to put 3,000 different species of trees within a square mile in the Amazon jungle, but he did. What about all the different types of laughter? Did you know when you get goose bumps, the hair in your follicles is actually helping you stay warmer by trapping body heat? Plants take in carbon dioxide, which is bad for us, and produce oxygen, which is good for us.

God is diverse, creative and sophisticated, and the point of it all is his glory. So how do we properly respond to God's magnitude in a world that ignores or just tolerates him. He instructs us to worship and fear him. It confuses us when loving God is hard. Shouldn't it be easy to love a God so wonderful?

Is it unchristian to say some mornings that we don't feel like loving God, or we just forget to? Chan talks about a time when he went to his family reunion and people kept coming up to him saying, "She's your wife?" It happened so many times he had to look back at some picture and he was surprised that his wife did chose to be with him – and not just because she is beautiful. He is reminded of the fullness of what he has been given.

Sometimes we need that reminder about God. Sometimes we need to stop talking to God and just sit back and listen.

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scorned spouse. Basically if you cannot give up video games, Facebook friends, interaction with previous girlfriends or boyfriends, or any part of your single life when asked by your significant other to do so, you probably are not ready for marriage. I am not saying you have to be willing to drop your individuality, but ask yourself, "If it comes down to fishing, partying, (insert whatever else you hold dear) or my fiance, which would I choose?" If the answer is anything besides your fiance, the relationship could use some cultivating. Your spouse is always number one on the priority scale.

Third, too many among us do not know when to step back from an argument and walk away. It is never acceptable to escalate a domestic disagreement to the point of domestic violence. It is very difficult to repair a relationship that is marred by even one instance of violence; especially when children are present in the home. Violence should be reported, never hidden or tolerated.

Fourth and finally, finances can be a sore spot for many couples. It is helpful to have a financial expectations discussion before getting married. For those who are married, it is not too late to sit down and discuss your financial expectations. Make a budget. Look at past bills to determine how the both of you spend. One outcome of the discussion should always be a plan to live within your means, both now and in the future. It is tough to get into financial trouble if spouses are working together to live on less than they earn.

Marriage can be very rewarding, but it can also be a terrible experience if entered into for the wrong reasons or if it is not maintained properly. Take some time to evaluate your marriage, or even your dating relationships, to spot potential issues that can be dealt with before they get out of hand.

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# NASCAR INSIDER

By RICK MINTER / The Atlanta Journal-Constitution



NASCAR chairman Brian France talks to the media. (NASCAR photo)

## NASCAR chairman on new rules, old tracks, hot collars

As part of the All-Star weekend at Charlotte Motor Speedway, NASCAR chairman Brian France held a question and answer session with members of the media. Here are excerpts of France's remarks.

*On the on-track competition this year:*

"I would go back not only to the first part of this year, but really go back to most of last year where you saw a rise in the competition level, lead changes, new winners, very competitive Chase down the stretch between Denny [Hamlin] and Jimmie Johnson and so on. That's carried on to this year."

"You've seen some resurgence by some of the drivers who mean the most to the NASCAR fan base, and obviously that would be Dale [Earnhardt] Jr., who is fourth in points now, contending for wins. And it looks like he could contend for a championship if he continues to improve with his team."

"There's been a lot of excitement ... Things are tighter; the competition level is higher; emotions are higher."

"So a good part of that is exciting and great for the sport. Obviously there are limits to what we think how far that can go, and we've shown those limits recently."

"If you look at the Kevin Harvick incident [at Darlington], which was not even a racing incident, it was after the event, you saw us take action and step in. You saw us take action as well with discussions with Juan Pablo [Montoya] and Ryan Newman. So there are always limits, but on balance, the most important thing is how tight the competition is."

*On maintaining control while still allowing the boys to "have at it" on the track:*

"I think there are limits. You saw one of the

limits is that if you put anyone in danger, like what happened with Kevin Harvick and Kyle Busch [at Darlington], where it was after the race ...

"I think it's important to note if you look through NASCAR's history – [such as] the famous finish at Daytona with Richard Petty and David Pearson where they obviously hit each other and spun out in the grass – you go through our history and that's part of it: contact, emotion, particularly late in the race."

"We can over-officiate and over-regulate in some circumstances over a 60-year period of time. And I think our point was, a couple years ago, we thought we might be in a pattern of that, and we wanted to put it more in the drivers' hands."

"We never said there were no limits to that. You just can't go around with a missile and a weapon out there ..."

"We're going to remain, obviously, a contact sport, and we're going to remain with the basic philosophy that we're putting more of it in the drivers' hands. If they go over a line we think is there, we'll deal with that."

*On the overall health of NASCAR's Home Tracks short track program:*

"The home track area of the business has improved in the last couple of years, in particular the regional events like the K&N Series."

"One of the things that's happened with our regional series in our home tracks is we're starting to get ... some of the drivers in our diversity program ... one being Darrell Wallace, who I know is winning in some very competitive situations. He is going to, I'm sure, be in a national series, one of the four national series, shortly."

"And if that happens, and if he's successful – I hope he is – it would be a tremendous boost for us, and a tremendous accomplishment for him."

"Other drivers like Sergio Pena and others who are coming from the home tracks, coming from the regional series, are getting opportunities and showing their skills, and that's going to be a good thing."

*On declines in attendance at some Sprint Cup tracks, like Dover International Speedway:*

"We certainly don't like to see empty seats. We like to see as many fans enjoying this great competition as possible, but we're also realistic that some things are going to take time. There are not many sports that aren't being affected in one way or the other in attendance."

"We have high gas prices that are upon us, and that is certainly another factor for our fans to consider. We certainly don't want to see empty seats. We'll be working with tracks to get the best dates possible, and we'll go from there."

*On whether the new rules that prevent Sprint Cup drivers from earning points in the Nationwide Series are enough to give the series its own identity:*

"I think you're going to see us take a slow, steady look at making sure that we're getting the most out of the Nationwide Series, which needs to be analogous to college football and being able to build some stars that come from Saturday to Sunday for us."

"This [rules change] was a big step, but it's not going to be the only step, and we'll be looking at ways to enhance the young drivers and their talents, and new owners in the Nationwide and other national series, that don't just get the proliferation of Cup drivers to the point where it just homogenizes Sunday and Saturday and doesn't deliver the benefit that we like to see with showcasing young drivers and young talent and young owners, new owners."

### NOTEBOOK

#### Edwards wins, Bayne misses

All the pre-race hype about the All-Star Race focused on the possibility of paybacks by feuding drivers and hot tempers on the part of the other drivers, but the race was relatively calm by NASCAR standards.

Race winner Carl Edwards said he wasn't too surprised that there weren't many wrecked cars and dented egos.

"It did surprise me that everyone raced so cleanly, but I truly believe we're at a point in the sport where guys are just getting better and better all the time, and the car setups are getting better and people are understanding how the air works on the cars so well that guys are able to do some amazing things," he said. "I saw in that first race there were some guys sideways, three wide, sliding, saving the cars. Paul Menard had an amazing save at one point. Everybody is doing a really good job, and I think that's what you're seeing ..."

Daytona 500 winner Trevor Bayne didn't run in the All-Star Race, and may not race in the Coca-Cola 600, due to a recent illness.

Bayne went to Rockingham Speedway last week and tested both the Wood Brothers Ford that he races in Cup and the Roush Fenway Mustang that he runs in the Nationwide Series. After that, Roush Fenway president Steve Newmark issued the following statement:

"[Bayne] has been undergoing tests and out of his routine for almost a month now. With that disruption ... he has not been able to take part in our daily training activities, and he's going to need a little more time to get acclimated to the strenuous demands of a NASCAR racing schedule."

"Obviously we would love to have him back out on the track, but we are not prepared to do that until we are sure that he's 100 percent. His symptoms have improved tremendously, but we're still not all the way back to where we want to be."

#### Ragan Showdown win a first

David Ragan got his first victory in the Sprint Cup Series on Saturday night at Charlotte when he won the non-points Sprint Showdown, the preliminary event to the All-Star Race.

He said afterward that any win is big.

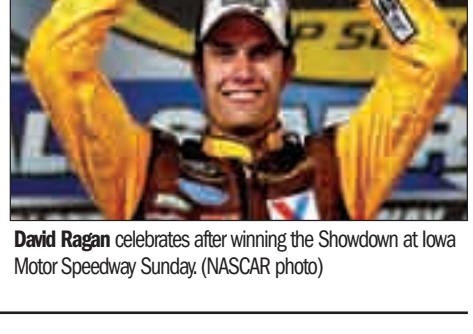
"It does a lot for our confidence for myself, for the team, for the competitors that we race around," Ragan said. "We've been so close to closing the deal and just haven't been able to do it."

Ragan could have taken the safe route in the Showdown and run second to race leader Brad Keselowski, since the top two finishers in the Showdown would advance to the main event, but he pressed the issue anyway.

"Everything is a lot easier if you've got a fast race car, so I just tried not to make any mistakes those last few runs," he said. "It'll give us some extra confidence."

Ragan went on to finish eighth in the main event, but he was already looking forward to the Coca-Cola 600.

"We got a top 10 and raced our way in," Ragan said. "I think you better watch out for the 6 car next week."



David Ragan celebrates after winning the Showdown at Iowa Motor Speedway Sunday. (NASCAR photo)

## Edwards, Roush mum on 2012, focused on 'winning'

Besides being the Sprint Cup points leader and the most recent All-Star champion, Carl Edwards also is NASCAR's top free agent, as his contract with Roush Fenway Racing is up at the end of this year.

He addressed the issue in his winner's interview following Saturday's Sprint Cup All-Star Race in Charlotte.

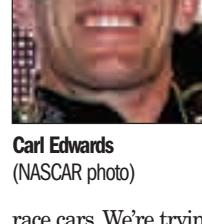
"All I'll say about that is we're running really well right now, and it's because of Jack Roush and Ford and all these people's hard work," he said. "Those [contract re-negotiation] talks are going on behind closed doors. We'll hopefully get something done, but ... what I'm trying to do is focus on that because, we have a championship to win this year."

Roush weighed in, too.

"Carl is a rock star," Roush said. "He's the only backflipper in the field and was the first one to crawl up in the stands. Some of the drivers wouldn't go up in the stands like that after a race and for good reason. But Carl is well thought of ... and he drives the heck out of our

race cars. We're trying to maintain the focus on keeping our season together. We want to put ourselves in the best situation we can to make a championship run, to be in the top 10 and then to make a championship run in the closing months of the year."

"[Contract negotiations are] going on behind closed doors. With some accuracy I say I really don't do the money, and I try to stay out of the money part of it, but I will have to pay attention to this deal as it gets closer, but it's not something we're going to debate or discuss in the public."



Carl Edwards  
(NASCAR photo)



Ricky Stenhouse makes a pit stop during Sunday's Nationwide Series race at Iowa Motor Speedway. (NASCAR photo)

### Stenhouse: Iowa now 'favorite'

What a difference a year makes for Nationwide Series driver Ricky Stenhouse Jr. A year ago at Iowa Speedway, Stenhouse's NASCAR career appeared to be in jeopardy when he crashed two cars before the start of the race and damaged a third in the main event. But on Sunday, he turned in a nearly flawless performance, taking the lead from his Roush Fenway Racing teammate Carl Edwards on a restart with 18 laps to go and holding on for his first-ever Nationwide victory.

"Iowa was not my favorite place, but it is now," Stenhouse said in Victory Lane. "We crashed three cars last year here, and to come back this strong with these same No. 6 guys means a lot."

His team owner Jack Roush predicted that

"Stenhouse isn't done winning."

"Ricky Stenhouse is going to be a factor in this stock car racing for many years to come; certainly long after I'm gone and I'm glad to be here for day one for him," Roush said.

### SPRINT CUP POINTS

#### 1. Carl Edwards

416; Leader

#### 2. Jimmie Johnson

392; behind -24

#### 3. Kyle Busch

379; behind -37

#### 4. Dale Earnhardt Jr.

364; behind -52

#### 5. Kevin Harvick

362; behind -54

#### 6. Matt Kenseth

342; behind -74

#### 7. Ryan Newman

340; behind -76

#### 8. Clint Bowyer

336; behind -80

#### 9. Kurt Busch

336; behind -80

#### 10. Tony Stewart

328; behind -88

## NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

**572** Laps led by Kyle Busch in the last 12 Cup race at Charlotte Motor Spdwy, the most of any driver

**3,606** Laps run among the top 15 by Jimmie Johnson in the past 12 Cup races at Charlotte, top among drivers

**7** Major NASCAR victories this season for Roush Fenway Racing (four in Nationwide, three in Sprint Cup)

**1** Laps led by Kevin Harvick in the last 12 points-paying Sprint Cup races at Charlotte Motor Speedway, the fewest of any driver in the top 10 in the Cup standings

# Life&Times

Section B

May 26, 2011



PFC. CORY D. POLOM

Lance Cpl. Steven T. Smiley slams Cpl. Donte L. Ravenell to the mats during their practice at the wrestling room aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune May 9. Smiley is the only Cherry Point wrestler with the All-Marine wrestling team.

## Cherry Point wrestler pins spot on All-Marine team



PFC. CORY D. POLOM

MCAS CHERRY POINT

The crowd cheers as two wrestlers grapple and slam each other trying to get the upper hand on their opponent. One competitor hooks the other in a bear hug, slams him to the mat, and covers him for the pin.

This was the scene during a practice session for the All-Marine wrestling team at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune's wrestling room May 9.

Lance Cpl. Steven T. Smiley, the only Cherry Point Marine on the All-Marine wrestling team, has been wrestling for more than 13 years, since he was in third grade, and will be wrestling in the 163-pound weight class.

"I feel so alive when I am wrestling," said Smiley. "It takes your top physical and mental toughness to compete at this level. I love the feeling of accomplishment I get when I win a match."

When Smiley isn't wrestling, he serves as an AV-8B Harrier mechanic with Marine Attack Squadron 542.

While Smiley was deployed to Japan with VMA-542, the last thing he could have imagined happening was being scouted by a wrestling coach. Then he met Maj. Dan Hicks, the All-Marine wrestling coach.

"I went on my yearly scouting tour of the West Coast and overseas when I found Smiley in Iwakuni," said Hicks. "I held a wrestling clinic and he just shined. No one at that clinic could touch Smiley, and I told him to get in contact with me when he returned from his deployment."

When Smiley returned from his deployment in January, he contacted Hicks and got everything rolling to be able to join the wrestling team.

"Going from working on Harriers to hitting the mats twice a day is a real change of pace," said Smiley.

Smiley said the way he works out and trains is designed to help prepare him for upcoming meets.

"Our coach has us on a training schedule where you will peak at the top of your game in the time frame of a meet," said Smiley. "After a meet you take a few days off and take it easy for a few days, like a pyramid."

Smiley said he finds his inspiration to continue to work hard from the man who motivated him growing up.

"My high school wrestling coach was a very inspiring person for me and my wrestling career," said Smiley. "He knew how to push me to train for this lifestyle I am dedicated to. He taught me a lot about myself and the sport of wrestling."

Smiley said his rookie season with the team will be dedicated to his high school wrestling coach and the aspect of mental toughness.

"My high school coach always said that a person can always build physical strength," said Smiley. "However, when you are in the third period and you are on your back you have to be able to use that mental toughness to push through and get the escape. His words still ring true this day. 'Work through the pain and dig deep to get it done.' That one piece of advice has helped me get to where I am today."

Inspiration isn't the only thing keeping Smiley striving to be a better wrestler. He said his teammates' enthusiasm and living the life of a Marine contributes to his overall performance as a wrestler.

"When I see one of my teammates on the mat slamming guys around, it pushes me to do that much better," said Smiley. "It makes me think about being the best I can be for my team as well as the Marine Corps. As a Marine this is my job now. So to continue to push the envelope in my wrestling career is not only a passion of mine but also a way for me to continue to give back to an organization that has done so much for me. This is my duty to the Marine Corps, and I am happy to serve it by doing something I absolutely love."

Hicks said he feels Smiley has a great toughness and is willing to work hard to be the best he can and put forth his utmost effort.

"Smiley has a ton of potential," said Hicks. "The sky is the limit for this Marine, and he is one person I know I can give a beating to and he will keep coming back for more. He is a valuable asset and he works hard."

Lance Cpl. Steven T. Smiley begins to flip Cpl. Donte L. Ravenell with the "Arm Bar Takeover" during their practice in the wrestling room aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune May 9. When Smiley isn't wrestling, he serves as an AV-8B Harrier mechanic with Marine Attack Squadron 542.



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## Now playing:

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**"PRIEST" (PG-13)**

"Priest" is a post-apocalyptic science-fiction thriller based on a graphic novel, and is set in an alternate world ravaged by centuries of war between man and vampires.

The story revolves around a former super soldier and legendary priest from the last Vampire War.

Paul Bettany ("Legion," "The Da Vinci Code," "A Beautiful Life") stars as the vampire hunting man of the cloth, the legendary warrior priest from the last Vampire War, who now lives in obscurity among the other downtrodden human inhabitants in walled-in dystopian cities ruled by the church.

When his niece, Lucy Pace, played by Lily Collins ("The Blind Side") is abducted by a murderous pack of vampires, Priest comes out of retirement to rescue her from her blood sucking captors.

Priest breaks his sacred vows to venture out on an obsessive quest to find her before they turn her into one of them.

He is joined on his crusade by his niece's boyfriend, Hicks, a trigger-fingered young wasteland sheriff, played by Cam Gigandet ("Burlesque").

Also on hand to help is a former warrior priestess who possesses otherworldly fighting skills, portrayed by Maggie Q ("Mission Impossible III").

Co-starring are Karl Urban ("Red," "Star Trek") as Black Hat; Brad Dourif ("Halloween II") as Salesman; Stephen Moyer ("88 Minutes") as Owen Pace; Christopher Plummer ("The Imaginarium of Dr. Parnassus") as Monsignor Orelas; Alan Dale ("After the Sunset") as Monsignor Chamberlain; and Madchen Amick ("The Hunted") as Shannon Pace.

Scott Charles Stewart ("Legion") directed this film which screenwriter Cory Goodman adapted from the graphic novel by the same name written by Min-Woo Hyung.

"Priest" is an action thriller with vampires more feral and disturbing than "Twilight."

**"SOMETHING BORROWED" (PG 13)**

"Something Borrowed" is a romantic comedy that explores the fine line between love and friendship.

The movie follows two best friends who fall for the same guy and friendships are tested and secrets come to the surface.

Jennifer Goodwin ("Take Me Home Tonight," "In the Land of Women") stars as Rachel White, a thirty-year-old single woman, who is a hardworking and talented attorney at a top New York law firm, and so called the "selfless good girl."

Kate Hudson ("Bride Wars," "Fool's Gold") stars as Darcy Rhone, a dynamic but egotistical and bossy party girl.

The unlikely duo have been best friends since childhood; however, Rachel has always stood in the shadow of the flashy and self-centered Darcy.

Darcy is engaged to Dex, played by Colin Egglesfield ("The Good Guy"), an old

law school buddy of Rachel who she always had a crush on.

When Darcy throws Rachel a surprise birthday bash, Rachel has one too many drinks, and the "good girl" unexpectedly ends up in bed with Dex.

Now Rachel and Darcy's lifelong friendship collides with true love and leads to unexpected complications and potentially explosive romantic revelations.

In the meantime, Ethan, played John Krasinski ("It's Complicated"), who is Rachel's platonic pal and constant confidante, has been harboring a secret of his own.

Also appearing is Steve Howey ("Bride Wars") as Marcus, an irrepressible womanizer who can't keep his mind out of the gutter or his hands off any girl within reach; and Ashley Williams ("Indian Summer") as the lovesick Claire.

Luke Greenfield ("The Girl Next Door") directed this insightful comedy of changing partners and domineering loved ones, which is based on Emily Griffin's 2004 novel by the same name.

"Something Borrowed" tries to show the complicated relationship between female friends by exploring the meaning of friendship, true love and ethics. However, this intended soul-searching movie falls flat.

**"INSIDIOUS" (PG-13)**

"Insidious" is a suspense-horror tale about a family that looks to prevent evil spirits from trapping their comatose child in the realm called The Further.

Patrick Wilson ("The Switch," "Watchmen," "The A-Team") and Rose Byrne ("Get Him to the Greek," "Knowing") star as Josh and Renai Lambert, who with their three children share a happy family life.

Shortly after moving into a new house, the family discovers that dark spirits have possessed their home.

When tragedy strikes their young son, Dalton, played by Ty Simpkins ("Pride and Glory"), Josh and Renai begin to experience things that even science cannot explain.

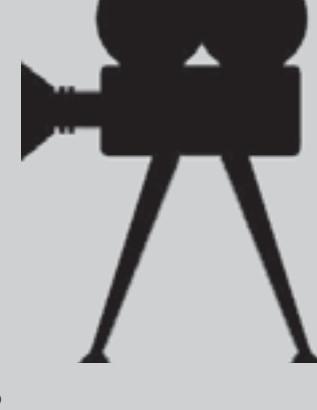
Trying to escape the haunting and save their son, the family moves again.

However, they soon discover that it was not the house that was haunted.

Co-starring are Lin Shaye ("Snakes on a Plane") as Elise Rainier as a ghost-buster expert; and Barbara Hershey ("Black Swan") as Lorraine Lambert, Josh's mother.

Director James Wan ("Dead Silence," "Death Sentence"), who is also the producer of the cult series "Saw," collaborated with the people behind "Paranormal Activity" and now brings us this straight-forward unsettling concoction.

"Insidious" is a creepy and unsettling modern fright-fest, a very lame haunted house movie with a very scary parenting problem.



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# THE LOCAL BUZZ

## Announcements

► Indicates new announcement

### ► Authors Luncheon Scheduled

The friends of the Havelock-Craven Public Library began selling tickets for this year's Annual Authors' Luncheon at the First United Methodist Church in Havelock June 4 at 11:30 a.m.

The event will feature talks from a number of local and regional authors as well as the sale of books.

The author list includes Deborah Wallis, author of Sweet Dreams and Flying Machines, a murder mystery set at Cherry Point.

Tickets are \$20 and proceeds go to support the library.

For more information, contact the library at 447-7509 for details and tickets.

### ► Re-opening Dedication Ceremony

The City of New Bern and the New Bern Parks & Recreation Department will hold a special re-opening dedication ceremony of the newly renovated Stanley White Recreation Center in New Bern Friday at 11 a.m.

The recreation center has been a staple in the Duffy-field community, and has served a great number of New Bern residents for over 35 years.

For more information please call 639-2919 or email bullockj@newbern-nc.org.

### ► Kids "Cast-A-Way" Fishing Tournament

All Cherry Point kids, ages 3-15, are invited to free fishing, pizza and drinks at Catfish Pond, located off Rifle Range Road, June 4.

Kids need to bring a fishing pole, tackle and bait, and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to attend the event.

Parents must register their kids no later than Monday at Pelican Point Marina, Cherry Point Community Center, The Cherry Tree House, Child Development Center or the station library.

For more information, call 466-2762.

### MMPR-MMSB Command Visit

Manpower Management Promotions Branch-Manpower Management Support Branch will visit Cherry Point's theater today at 1 p.m.

All sergeants and above and all reporting officials are highly encouraged to attend. All attendees need to be seated no later than 12:45 p.m.

MMPR-MMSB will provide professional military edu-

cation on promotions, fitness reports, master brief sheets and the official military personnel file.

For more information, see your unit career planner.

### Artists Go Wild in N.C. Aquarium Exhibit

North Carolina's Wildlife from the Mountains to the Coast exhibit at the North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores features 27 works by members of the North Carolina Wildlife Artist Society and runs through July 5.

The North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, including Memorial Weekend.

### Cherry Point Road Construction

This project includes lane merging and repairs/improvements at the intersection of Roosevelt Boulevard, "A" Street and Cunningham Road.

#### Phase construction expected as follows:

- (1) "A" Street between Cunningham and Roosevelt, mid-April to June
- (2) Cunningham between "A" Street and Roosevelt, late-April to June
- (3) Roosevelt between Highway 101 and Slocum Road, June to August
- (4) Roosevelt between Jack Rabbit Road and Navy Boat Docks, August to September

#### What motorists should know:

Asphalt will cure the same day and be available for traffic.

Active construction areas will be clearly marked by flagmen, barricades, safety cones and signage as appropriate.

It is requested that motorists be patient and exercise extreme caution in/around active construction areas.

"A" Street between Roosevelt and Cunningham Boulevards will be closed April 25 - June 1 for construction. Anyone requiring access to "A" Street should use the Cunningham Gate.

Updates will be provided via all-hands email, Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/MCASCherryPoint>, and MCAS Cherry Point website at <http://www.marines.mil/unit/mcascherrypoint/Pages/default.aspx> as phased work progresses. Questions or concerns should be addressed directly to the ROICC Engineering Technician, Mr. Marc Garland at 466-4759 or marc.garland@navy.mil or the ROICC Construction Manager, Lt. Tom Barley at 466-4732 or thomas.barley@navy.mil.

## Marine and Family Programs

### Marine, Family Programs Office Numbers

The Family Member Employment Program, Transition Assistance Management Program, Relocation Assistance Program and accredited financial counselors can be reached at 466-4201.

- Child Development Resource and Referral – 466-3595.

- Exceptional Family Member Program – 466-7547.

- Family Advocacy Program – 466-3264.

- Library – 466-3552.

- LifeLong Learning – 466-3500.

- Military Family Life Consultant – 876-8016.

- New Parent Support Program – 466-3651.

- Retired Activities – 466-5548.

- Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program – 466-5490.

- Substance Abuse Counseling – 466-7568.

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### Budget for Baby

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society offers Budget for Baby classes.

To register call 466-2031.

### Breastfeeding Class

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society offers free breastfeeding classes to expectant mothers. The purpose of the class is to help prepare the mother to be ready and confident to breastfeed once the baby arrives.

To register call 466-2031.

### Veterans' Assistance

A representative from the Veterans Affairs Office visits Cherry Point each Thursday in building 4335. Call 466-4201 for assistance.

## Monthly and Weekly Events

### Courage to Change

Cherry Point and Havelock Courage to Change is a support group for friends and families of people who suffer from alcoholism.

Meetings are held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havelock, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

For more information, call 241-6155 or 670-6236.

### AA Beginners Meeting

There are two weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings aboard the air station. The meetings are held Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m.

The meetings take place in Room 208 of Building 229, in the same building as the tax center, next to the Cherry Tree House.

For more information, call 447-8063 or 447-2109.

### Al-Anon Family Group Meeting

There are Alcoholics Anonymous family group meetings Tuesdays at 8 p.m. for family members and friends of individuals who may have alcohol problems.

The meetings are held at Havelock First Baptist Church.

For more information, call 447-8063 or 447-2109.

### Together For Life

The "Together for Life" one-day premarital seminar is held for active duty personnel age 26 and under, within 90 days of marriage.

Please call the chapel at 466-4000 for more information.

### Domestic Violence Victims

A support group for victims of domestic violence is provided by the

Carteret County Domestic Violence Program.

The group meetings are held every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 728-3788.

### Marine Corps League Meetings

The Cherry Point Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets the third Tuesday of each month at Miller's Landing at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 515-1175.

### Disabled Veterans

Chapter 26 of the Disabled American Veterans meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Center in Havelock at 7 p.m.

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A QUICK SERVICE Can Install or Repair anything Remodeling, Painting, Flooring, Tile, Roofing, etc. 30 years experience. Quality Work guaranteed. Member of Better Business Bureau We accept credit cards. (252)633-6675

**Handyman**  
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**Handyman**  
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**Hauling**  
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**Hauling**

TOPSOIL, SAND, rock, backhoe, grading, ditching, clearing, culverts, debris removal, demolition, drainage, landscaping. Reid Avery (252) 638-2801

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ATLANTIC HOME IMPROVEMENT

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## Home Improvement

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pressure washing 252-723-5123

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**Lawn Care**  
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## Lawn Care

Hollywood Pro Lawn & Landscaping Full Service Lawn Care! Free Estimates! Call (252) 671-0702

## Lawn Care

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## Lawn Service

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## Sharpening

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## Tile Installation

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## Tractor Work

MOWING & BUSHHOGGING Call (252)670-0555

## Tree Service

LEWIS TREE SERVICE Removals, trimming, stump grinding. 30 years climbing experience. Bucket truck, chipper and stump grinder. Insured. For estimates call (252) 670-1125 or email: mrricylewis@gmail.com - THANK YOU

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## 050 Help Wanted

**N.W.TODAY**

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## 050 Help Wanted

**N.W.TODAY**

General

## GROUND WORKER

for tree service. Must have excellent driving record & be able to drive standard transmission.

Starting pay \$9 hour. CDL Preferred. Non-smokers only!

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252-514-0500 leave message

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Neuse River Baptist Church

For more information, contact

Jennifer, (252)637-3449,

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The available route is:

**EAST HAVELOCK**

This route is 40 miles and takes approximately 2 hours.

Call Blake Lewis  
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**HUMAN SERVICES**

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Statewide Non-profit Community Mental Health CABHA-certified Agency seeks part-time psychiatrist for outpatient clinic work to include psychiatric evaluations and medication management in Jacksonville area. Must be licensed or license-eligible in NC.

**Contact:**

alexia.maneschi@nc.eastersealsupc.com

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**HUMAN SERVICES**

Management

**Fuel Market  
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ASSISTANT  
MANAGER****Position Available**

Minimum 1 year retail experience necessary. Benefits include insurance, paid vacation & 401K. Must be able to work flexible hours.

**Apply at**

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1990 20' PRO-LINE boat. 140 Johnson motor, center console, 2000 aluminum Load Rite trailer. \$4300. (252)633-0350

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