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Photo by Bill Bokhot

From left to right: Lance Cpl. Daniel Perez, Sgt. Alejandro Arrieta, Cpl. Ex Armstrong, and Lance Cpl. Peter Vegliante of the MCLB Barstow Walking Color Guard present the colors at the Veterans Day ceremony at the Mountain View Memorial Park in Barstow.

MOQ 'Top Dog' beats the numbers

By Sgt. Cory Kelly
Editor

By car, he's seven hours and five minutes south of his place of birth and 16 hours and 15 minutes southwest of his native stomping grounds, but here with his dog, Renzo, the Marine of the Quarter is closer to home than he's ever been.

Born in Vallejo, Calif., and raised in Loveland, Colo., Lance Corporal Jason D. Martinez said that's exactly how he feels when he's working with his 8-year-old narcotics detecting, patrol partner Renzo.

"I get to do on a day-to-day basis what not many other Marines in the Marine

Corps get to do," Martinez, Provost Marshall's Office dog handler, said of working with the 65-pound Belgian Malinois he's partnered with.

Which is exactly the kind of comment his shopmate Lance Cpl. Darin L. Cleveringa said he expected Martinez to make.

"Saying stuff like that is just like him," Cleveringa said. "I went to school with him before we came here and that's just the kind of guy he is."

Cleveringa noted that always maintaining a positive light about him, even in the darkest of nights, seemed to be an ever-present attribute of Martinez.

"He was always on target no matter

what we were doing. He worked hard and you could see it in his [character]. That's just the way he was," Cleveringa said, speaking of what Martinez was like during the Military Working Dog Handler's Course they attended together at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tx. "He was the best dog handler in our class."

Although his record proves he's capable of being the best, as the Marine of the Quarter and the lead graduate and recipient of a Meritorious Mast for Top Dog at his handler's course, Martinez said his aspirations in life are just to be good at

Base watering policy in effect

The new Base Watering Policy has been published and is effective as of Oct.23. Potential water shortages and escalating cost necessitated a policy for water conservation and covers all areas within MCLB Barstow.

For example, the policy states that the following are prohibited;

- Excessive water running from landscaping onto streets
- Water left running while washing a vehicle
- Excessive use of water to clean patios, sidewalks, driveways, or porches

During normal working hours, report all water leaks or abuses of water usage to the Base Housing Officer at 577-5810 or the Base Inspector at 577-6373. After working hours, reports of water abuse and leaks should be reported to the Base Duty Officer at 577-6961.

Base housing residents are authorized to water landscaping on their property during the following scheduled days and times:

- Residents whose quarters address end with an odd number are authorized to water on odd days of the month
- Residents whose addresses end with an even number are authorized to water on even numbered days of the month
- All residents, regardless of address number, are authorized to water on the 31st of the month, or during leap years, on Feb.29.
- Residents may water landscaping between the hours of 6 a.m. and midnight daily.

For on-base organizations watering with timers may be done between the hours of 10 p.m. and midnight, and with out timers watering can be done between 7 and 9 a.m. daily.

All watering policy violations in family housing will be reported to the Base Housing Manager, Base Inspector, or Base Duty Officer who will respond by verifying and documenting the violation. Violations committed in organizational areas will be reported to the Base Inspector.

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Rotavirus Diarrhea and its effect on child-care settings

By Ensign Danny Nixon
Branch Medical Clinic

What is Rotavirus? What are the symptoms?

Rotavirus is one type of virus that causes diarrhea, especially in young children. It is one of the most common causes of diarrhea in the child-care setting.

It usually occurs during the winter months. Symptoms differ from child to child.

Some children have no symptoms while others may have severe watery diarrhea, vomiting, and fevers.

In some cases, the child may have a runny nose and a cough also.

The diarrhea may last up to 4-6 days in healthy children and longer in children with compromised immune systems.

Is Rotavirus contagious?

Yes, Rotavirus is very contagious.

Adults and children become infected by coming in direct contact with the viruses that are in the feces of an infected child then passing the viruses to their mouths (fecal-oral transmission).

A child with Rotavirus may become contagious even before the onset of diarrhea and for a few days after the diarrhea has ended.

How is Rotavirus treated?

Although there is no specific treatment for the Rotavirus diarrhea, the most effective therapy is to encourage ill children to drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration.

If you suspect Rotavirus, please see your health care provider.

A vaccine for rotavirus is being developed but is not yet available.

What are some good preventive measures to stop the spread of the Rotavirus?

- Exclude any child with diarrhea from the child-care setting until the above symptoms are gone.

- Make sure everyone in the child care setting practices good handwashing—especially

after using the bathroom, changing diapers, or before preparing, serving, or eating food and when they arrive at the daycare center.

- Disinfect diaper changing surfaces, bathrooms, food preparation surfaces, and toys daily.

- Use disposable paper towels for handwashing.

This article is a general overview and may not apply to everyone.

To find out if the above information applies to you or if you just need more information on this subject, talk to your health care provider.

To reach the Barstow Branch Medical Clinic, call 577-6491.

Thank you to veterans

By Lt. Cmdr. Randel Livingood
Base Chaplain



Veteran's Day and the Marine Corps birthday have just past us by.

It is good that the two are so closely linked together since it gives us a double dose of military service that helps us remember what our freedom is worth in terms of human life.

When I was stationed aboard USS Constellation (CV-64) I was fortunate enough to be invited to a reunion breakfast of the officers and men of USS Franklin. The Franklin was the most damaged American warship ever to return to port under its own power.

The breakfast, held in different cities every year gave these old salts an opportunity to catch up on the years' events and to recall the events that galvanized each Franklin sailor into a special family unit. All of the men were between 73 and 85 years of age, making them between 18 and 30 at the time of the tragedy they endured together.

It was amazing to watch the tired bodies, the

arthritic hands, the wheelchairs and oxygen tanks mingled with all the smiles, handshaking, back slapping, and joke telling. These were not people who took life lying down, rather they were people who believed they had cheated death and were going to live life to the fullest.

They talked about their ship in the common language of the sea and about the contributions made by shipmates, some of whom survived and others who did not. It was a moving time when they piped shipmates over the side who were not in attendance that year because they had begun their final journey to their great reward.

As I took the microphone and began to say the prayer I looked out over the room full of veterans. I saw the craggy lines of faces worn with age and the burden of shipmates and friends lost too soon.

I will admit to you that this seaworthy chaplain who thought he had seen everything fought hard to choke back the feelings that came as I began to realize the great price paid by those in that room. They stood not only for themselves but for so many others.

When we enjoy the freedom to vote, or the freedom to speak, or the freedom to come and

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Just doing my job ...



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Maj. Clarence Guthrie III, Headquarters Battalion commander, leads Marines from MCLB Barstow into the Veterans Home of California-Barstow Nov. 6 to have breakfast with the veterans the day of the Marine Corps Ball.

Chapel Services

Protestant Sun. 8:30 a.m.
Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Confession services before Mass

Catholic Rosary

First Saturday of every month.
3 p.m. at the Base Chapel.

For more info call 577-6849.

Nebo Bible Study

Wednesday Noon-1:30 p.m.

At the Chapel Office.

For more info call 577-6849.



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NEWS BRIEFS

"News Briefs" is designed to disseminate information to the MCLB Barstow community. Submissions should include a point of contact and phone number, and be received by noon Fridays for the next week's issue. Submit news briefs via e-mail to editor@barstow.usmc.mil.

Branch Clinic administering Flu vaccine

Flu season is here. The clinic has received a limited amount of vaccine and began giving flu shots Oct. 29. Per current directives, priority for immunization will be given to active duty members and the following groups of people who are at risk of developing serious complications from the flu:

- Retirees over 65 years of age;
- Adults and children over six months of age who have chronic heart or lung conditions, including asthma;
- Adults and children over six months of age who need regular medical care or had to be in a hospital because of metabolic diseases (like diabetes), chronic kidney disease, or weakened immune system (including immune system problems caused by medicine or by infection with human immunodeficiency virus);

- Children and teenagers (aged 6 months to 18 years) who are on long-term aspirin therapy and therefore could develop Reye Syndrome after the flu; and

- Women who will be more than 3 months pregnant during the flu season.

Remaining flu shots will be given to dependents on a first-come, first-serve basis in December. If you have any questions, please contact the clinic at 577-6491.

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Safety Shoes

Safety Shoes will be available for purchase Wednesday at the parking lot in front of Building 573 at Yermo from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and in the parking lot on the east end of Building 236 at Nebo from noon to 2 p.m.

CFC campaign underway

The annual Combined Federal Campaign kicked off Oct. 21 and will run through the end of November. This year's CFC coordinator, 1st Lt. Michael Smith, MCLB Finance Office, is looking toward a successful outing.

For this year's campaign, as in the past, the goal is make 100 percent contact with all MCLB Barstow civilian and military personnel. The following are the key personnel for the different cost work centers to contact for making a donation to any of the many organizations:

- Communications Division
Ruby Adams 577-6751
- Maintenance Center
Cindy Malloy 577-7146
- Base Safety
Gunnery Sgt. Craig Stanley 577-6003
- JSA/OGC
Barbara Kulseth 577-6771
- Commissary
Robin Leeks-Ellis 577-6403
- 4th Platoon
Staff Sgt. James Daly 577-6062
- Fleet Support Division

- 1st Lt. Jason Kut 577-7611
- HRO
Meredith Taylor 577-6478
- MCCS
Margie Bunt 577-6896
- Building 15
Bertie Dailey 577-6350

CWRA Turkey Drawing

The Civilian Welfare and Recreation Committee will hold its annual Thanksgiving Drawing for four \$15 gift certificates to Stater Brothers, drawn each Thursday. The winner of the second drawing was Raymond Olivera.

To participate, fill out a drawing slip and put it in a turkey can. To find turkey cans, or for more information, call Dan Keirn at 577-6614.

Commissary hours for the Thanksgiving holiday

The Commissary will be open Monday, Nov. 25 and closed Nov. 28 and 29. This will allow store patrons an extra day before the holiday to shop. Commissary schedule for the week of November 24 - 30 will be:

- Sunday - Closed
- Monday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Thursday - Closed
- Friday - Closed
- Saturday - 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information call the MCLB Commissary at 577-6438.

Veterans Home of California-Barstow events

On Nov. 28 Marines and their families are invited to enjoy Thanksgiving lunch with the Veterans Home residents and the cost is \$4.00 per person. Also on Nov. 28 the residents are cordially inviting members of the Single Marine Program out to have lunch and enjoy televised football games. There is not cost to the Marines and refreshments will be provided. For more information on any of the events, contact Amy Kenneally at 252-6288.

Semper Fit seeks resumes for All-Marine Wrestling trials

The All-Marine Wrestling Trials will be held Feb 10 through April 9, 2003 at MCB Quantico, Va. The Armed Forces Wrestling Championship will be held April 10 -14, 2003 at Mountain Home AFB, Ind.

Marines interested must submit resumes in accordance with figure 3-4 of MCO P1700.29 no later than Dec 15, 2002. Resumes must include past wrestling experience, weight class, number of matches, and results in past two years.

MCO P1700.29 can be found at www.usmc-mccs.org under policy. Resumes must contain command en-

dorsement stating Marine will be made available to attend all events if selected. Marines stationed at a command with a local MCCS Semper Fit must also send their resumes through the Semper Fit athletic director.

Semper fit seeks resumes for Army Invitational/CISM Taekwondo Trials

The Army Invitational/CISM Taekwondo Trials will be held May 9-12, 2003 at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa. A 1st place finish, in this event will qualify Marines for the National U.S. Taekwondo Union (USTU) Championship, June 11 - 15, 2003 in New Orleans, La.

Marines interested in competing must submit resumes in accordance with figure 3-4 of MCO P1700.29 no later than March 1, 2003. Resumes must include previous Taekwondo competition and results from the past two years. Resume must also include:

- a. Kukkiwan Dan certification (black belt)
- b. Current 2003 U.S. Taekwondo Union membership card number.

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Semper Fit seeks resumes for All-Marine cross-country team

The Armed Forces Cross Country Championship will be held Feb. 13 - 17 2003 in Houston. The All-Marine team will be comprised of 10 men and five women.

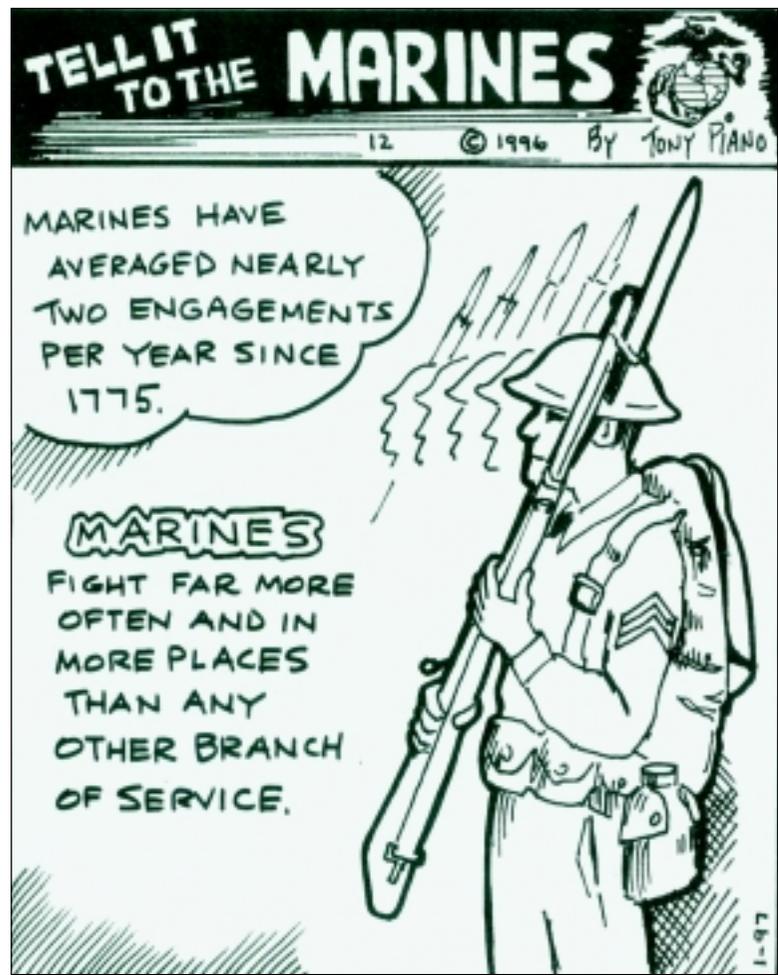
Marines interested in competing must submit resumes to HQMC Semper Fit (MRS) in accordance with figure 3-4 of MCO P1700.29 no later than Dec. 9, 2002. Resumes must list dates, places, and finish times of 10k and 5k races ran in past two years. Marines must be registered with USA Track and Field.

MCO P1700.29 can be found at www.usmc-mccs.org under policy. Resumes must contain command endorsement stating marine will be made available to attend all events if selected. Marines stationed at a command with a local MCCS Semper Fit must also send their resumes through the Semper Fit athletic director.

FMA looking to fill offices

The MCLB Federal Managers Association is seeking nominations or volunteers to serve in the following offices of the Executive Board for calendar year 2003:

1. President



2. 1st Vice President
3. 2nd Vice President
4. Treasurer
5. Secretary

Nominees must be current FMA members. If currently a member and nominating someone for the board, you should obtain the acceptance of the member prior to submitting as a nomination, along with specifying the office in which he or she is being nominated for. Chapter V of the FMA bylaws provides a description of officers duties.

If more than one nomination for a particular office is received, then it will be sent out as an election for the membership to vote on.

According to FMA bylaws elections for officers shall be held in November and installation of newly elected officers will be held in January. Because of a late start on the nomination process, this timeline may be pushed back a little.

Please submit all nominations to the following individuals via e-mail by the close of business Nov. 15:

Lorella Garcia at: garciala@barstow.usmc.mil, or by telephone at 577-6352.

Millie Sanchez at: sanchezmm@barstow.usmc.mil, or by telephone at 577-6918.

Knott's Berry Farm Salutes Armed Forces

Knott's Berry Theme Park presents its 13th Annual Salute to the Armed Forces from now until Nov 24. During this time all military personnel,

past and present, will be admitted free. To take advantage of this special offer personnel, whether retired or active duty, must show proof of service with a current military identification card, DD214, or a Veterans Administration hospital identification card. For more information call (714) 220-5200 or visit the Web site at www.knots.com.

Adopt-a-Vet

Once again the Chaplain's office will be sponsoring the Adopt-a-Vet Program. The Chaplain has received names and wish lists of vets from the Veteran Home of California - Barstow. If you would like to participate in this year's program, e-mail RP2 Dennison or Chaplain Livingood and request a name(s) and wish list of the person(s) you would like to sponsor. For more information on this program please call the Chaplain's office at 577-6849.

MCLB Basketball team seeks players

If anyone is interested in playing on the Base Basketball team, contact 1stLt Smith 577-6726 or Somer Meeden 577-6812. Practices will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, beginning Wednesday.

The team is slated to play college teams, other base teams, and in an intramural league at Fort Irwin that starts in January. Play and practice will continue through the month of March.

AROUND THE CORPS

Albany celebrates 227th MC birthday with football

By Cpl. Nicholas Tremblay
Emblem Staff

The Marine Corps Logistics Bases/Systems Command Knights and the Headquarters Battalion Vikings battled it out Tuesday for the MCLB Albany eight-man Tackle Football League championship, called the Birthday Bowl.

Both teams finished regular season play with a record of seven wins and two losses, which might have made people think the game was an even match. However, the Vikings dominated the game and shut out the Knights 24-0.

The game started with the Vikings kicking off to the Knights, who were able to get the ball down to the Vikings' 20, but couldn't sneak anything past the wall of purple defenders.

Things were looking up for the Knights when Teleo Laury, Knights' defensive end, recovered the ball after the Vikings fumbled it, but were unable to score.

In the final minutes of the first

quarter the Vikings' quarterback, Herbert Kennedy, brought the ball close to the Knights' goal line with a 25-yard run.

Going into the second quarter the score was still tied at zero. But six seconds into the quarter the Vikings capitalized on Kennedy's run when he threw a bullet to Sheldon Watts, Vikings' wide receiver, in the end zone for a touchdown. The Vikings pulled ahead with a six-point lead after their two-point conversion was denied.

The Vikings offense was relentless and Kennedy ran the ball into the Knights' end zone for a touchdown four minutes later. The Vikings' two-point conversion was again no-good.

Scottie Sanders, Knights' linebacker, received the Vikings' kickoff and fumbled the ball, but the Knights recovered the ball at the 1. The Vikings kept the pressure on the Knights' offense and forced them to punt the ball when they could not get a first down.

Lady Luck was on the Knights'

side when the Vikings fumbled the ball and Michael Donaldson, Knights' offensive and defensive lineman, recovered the ball on the Vikings' 17.

But again the Knights felt the wrath of the strong defenders and the Vikings gained possession of the ball. With 2:24 left to go in the first half, the Vikings had a chance to increase their lead when Watts caught a 30-yard pass from Kennedy. But the Knights defense proved they were still in the game and shut down the Vikings' offensive charge.

With the start of the second half the Knights looked revived as they took the ball to the 40-yardline after the Vikings kicked-off. The Knights continued their charge and managed to get the ball to the Vikings' 34. On the fourth down Alvin Payne, Vikings' cornerback, intercepted a pass from Chris Frey, Knights' quarterback.

With possession of the ball, Kennedy threw a 40-yard bomb to Watts who ran it into the end zone for a Vikings' touchdown. With the

Vikings leading 18 - 0 going into the fourth quarter, the Knights' chance to oust the returning champions looked grim.

One minute and 33 seconds into the final quarter, the Vikings' offense drove the final nail into the Knights' coffin when Watts received an 11-yard pass from Kennedy for a touchdown, lengthening the gap.

However, the Knights would not

go down without a fight and found themselves on the Vikings' goal line with a fourth down. But their luck had run out and they could not score. As the clock wound down, the Knights gave it their all to break the shut-out, but the Vikings' defense just said "no."

So, for the third year in a row the Headquarters Battalion team was declared the victor.



Photo by Cpl. Phuong Chau

The Knights' Tyrone Bear (left), a native of Miami, Fla., flies through the Vikings defense for a gain, before being brought down by the Vikings' Cortez Fields, a native of Chicago, Ill., during the Birthday Bowl Tuesday.

Toys for Tots drive underway

The 2002 Barstow Community Toys for Tots campaign is in full swing and MCLB Barstow military and civilian personnel have joined forces once again to support the local effort.

As in previous years the goal of the campaign is to give everyone the opportunity to donate unwrapped new toys for underprivileged children who might not otherwise have anything to wake up to on Christmas morning.

Locally, Toys for Tots is sponsored by the Barstow community and coordinated on base by the MCLB Fire and Emergency Services Division.

People may donate toys on base by dropping them in donation boxes at the following locations: Nebo and Yermo Fire Departments, Maintenance Center lobby, Housing Office, Family Restaurant, Base Gym, Warehouses 3, 5, 7, 401 and 406, Buildings 15, 17, 129, 170, 198, 236, 302, 322, 614 and the Golf Course. Nebo and Yermo gates are not scheduled to have drop boxes. Donation boxes can be found at different businesses around town as well.

Donation boxes have been put out earlier this year to better support the 23rd Annual Toys For Tots Telethon, broadcast from the Elks Lodge and aired on Time Warner Cable Channel 6, on Dec. 7.

For more information or to find out how to become more involved in the program, call the Nebo Fire Department at 577-6732/6866/6855.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

This '34 Ford was on display at the 14th Annual Toys for Tots Car Show at Wal-Mart in Barstow Sunday.

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go as we please; when we enjoy a lifestyle that other countries and people envy it is because someone gave of themselves to preserve our freedom.

That someone is the veteran in your community and in communities across this great nation.

I hope that it will cause you to pause for a moment, maybe even turn off the T.V., your web browser or your music and offer a small moment of thanksgiving for what so few have done for many. Thank you Veterans!

Blessings to all,
Fr Randel Livingood

227th Marine Corps Birthday

Editor's Note:

The following letter is from a former Marine who has never forgotten his time as a Marine. His wish was to have the letter read during the birthday ceremony but unfortunately the letter arrived after MCLB Barstow's birthday celebration. The letter reads as follows:

Marines!!

I want to take this moment to wish each and every one of you a tremendous and outstanding Marine Corps Birthday, in lieu of the fact that I cannot be with you here and now; I am with you in thought.

The finest legion in the history of civilized mankind. I doubt that Caesar's legion (all things being equal) had the courage, discipline, fortitude, desire, training, fire power, and "love of Corps" that we possess.

I want to thank those of you that I had the privilege to meet and talk with when in August I visited your base. I am in my realm when I am with Marines, hopefully I can get out there again and meet the rest of you.

Enjoy your day; we don't know what the future brings. Be always fit and ready!

Remember, "If it absolutely, positively has to be destroyed overnight, call 1-800-MARINES!!!!"

Semper Par, And God Bless
Michael C. Smith



Photo by Rob Jackson

(Above): The Marine Corps Air Ground Task Force Training Center Twentynine Palms Band sounds attention to start the ceremony at the Marine Corps Ball.



(Right): 1st Sgt. James Barksdale, battalion first sergeant, hands a piece of cake to 92 year old Edwin Silvey, the oldest former Marine present at the cake cutting ceremony at the Veterans Home of California-Barstow Nov. 5.



Photo by Curt Lambert

(Above): Richard Izumi, wood and rock hobby shop manager, takes a piece of cake for being the oldest Civilian Marine present at the age of 78, at the cake cutting ceremony at Sorensen Field at Nebo Nov. 5. The oldest Marine was Master Sgt. Richard Holman and the youngest Marine was Lance Cpl. Joshua Pascua.

(Left): From left to right: Lance Cpl. Daniel Perez, Sgt. Alejandro Arrieta, Cpl. Ex Armstrong, and Lance Cpl. Peter Vegliante march on the colors at the Marine Corps Ball Nov. 6.

(Right): The oldest former Marine at the Marine Corps Ball was Carl Burkett. Col. Liz Bergman, base commander, presented him with a piece of the birthday cake.



Photo by Bill Bokholt



Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee

(Above): Staff Sgt. Fabian Garcia dances with his wife, Tammy Garcia, at the Marine Corps Ball.



(Left): Col. Rob Gerlaugh, Maintenance Center Barstow commander, presents the oldest Civilian Marine present, Dale Dunn, with a piece of birthday cake at Maintenance Center Barstow's cake cutting ceremony Nov. 5 in front of Building 573.

Photo by Sgt. Joseph Lee



By Jim Gaines
MCCS Publicity

Veterans Day sale ends Friday

The Veterans Day Sale with big discounts on VCRs, Asics shoes, grills, as well as men's and women's shorts ends tomorrow. Take advantage of these discounts while they're available.

The ongoing November Sale with discounts on comforters, wallets, handbags, Kodak Advantix cameras, scooters and Tommy Hilfiger shoes is also well worth taking advantage of while available.

The Thanksgiving Sale begins Monday with more great discount buys.

The Super Seven Store is open Mondays through Fridays from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call the Railhead Exchange at Yermo at 577-7092 for information and hours of operation.

Lunch menu

The lunch menu for the Family Restaurant and the Cactus Cafe this week are the same.

- Today* – Lasagne.
- Friday* – Breaded Hoki fish, macaroni and cheese.
- Monday* – Veal Parmesan.
- Tuesday* – Stuffed chicken breast.
- Wednesday* – Beef stir fry.
- Thursday* – Hawaiian baked ham.

Call in your Cactus Cafe lunch order to the Family Restaurant at 577-6428 or 577-6429 no later than 9:30 a.m. Prices: \$3 military, \$4.50 civilian. Includes roll/butter, vegetable and drink of choice.

Family Night Dining

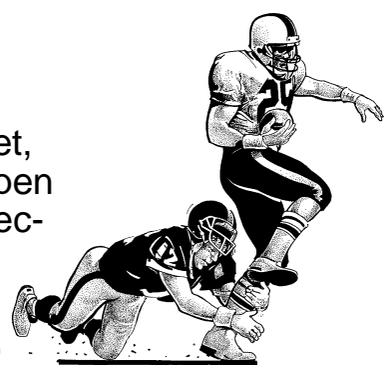
Wednesday – Beef stir fry, chicken stir fry, fried rice, rolls, steamed vegetables, baked potato, tossed green salad and dessert.

Prices are \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 5 to 11 years old. Children under 5 years of age are always free.

FOOTBALL - ALL RANKS WELCOME!

TAILGATE PARTY

Sundays at the Enlisted Club, enjoy the All Ranks NFL DIRECTV Sunday Ticket, with tailgate food snacks provided. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. First game starts at 10 a.m., second game starts at 1 p.m.



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Mondays at the Enlisted Club, watch the game at All Ranks Monday Night Football. Snacks provided. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

THE ENLISTED CLUB

Knott's Berry Farm's

**13th Annual Salute to the Armed Forces
FREE ADMISSION FOR MILITARY**

From now until Nov. 24, veterans or current military personnel and spouse (or one guest), plus up to two children (ages 3 - 11) get in free! Free admission offer not valid for special ticket events. Proof of military service (DD214, Veterans Administration Hospital ID or Active Military Service ID) required.

Marine Corps customers learn about BSM from DSCC demand planner

By Dan Bender
DSCC Public Affairs Office

U.S. Marine Corps customers were told during an Oct. 21 briefing at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Barstow, Calif., that better customer service is the Defense Logistics Agency's goal in implementing a new way of doing business.

Ben Whitney, a demand planner at Defense Supply Center Columbus who is part of DLA's Integrated Customer Team for the Marine Corps, explained Business Systems Modernization to his Marine customers during a quarterly Industrial Forecast Support Group meeting.

BSM involves the gradual implementation of commercial off-the-shelf software to replace DLA's aging legacy system, SAMMS, and provide improved support in processing customer requests for the four million items DLA handles.

The first phase of BSM involves about 5 percent, or 170,000 items, of DLA's managed items, including a small portion of items used by the Marine Corps. BSM items are managed under the new Routing Identifier Code of SMS.

During his briefing, Whitney provided an overview of BSM, a comparison of BSM and SAMMS, and how BSM will affect Marine Corps

customers.

Dennis Dalton, a senior logistics analyst for contractor Advanced Research Engineering Association at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany, Ga., said BSM will help DLA become much more customer-oriented.

"We will have our own DLA support team," he said. "Instead of making 15 calls about 15 different items, we will just have to make one call to a member of our team to accomplish the same thing."

"For the Marine Corps, BSM will really speed up the response time for getting parts," added Dalton, a retired Marine Corps master gunnery sergeant. "Getting answers to problems will be a lot easier and faster."

So far, there have been no problems associated with the small number of items used by the Marine Corps that were included in the first phase of BSM, Dalton said. "DLA has been real proactive in helping us out," he said.

"I think it's good that DLA is reorganizing under BSM," said Kevin Barnett, a project manager for M198 howitzers and small arms at the U.S. Marine Corps Logistics Base in Barstow, Calif. "I think this will just enhance the capability a little bit and help us out even more."

Dalton said Whitney's briefing

was very informative and helped IFSG members better understand BSM. "He kind of drilled down into it and made it make sense," he said.

Whitney said he was glad to have the opportunity to meet with a customer and explain the nuances of BSM to them.

"I think it's a very good way to educate the customers about BSM," he said. "We need their partnership and effort to make this a win-win for everyone involved."

He presented the BSM briefing during a quarterly Industrial Forecast Support Group meeting in Barstow.

The purpose of the quarterly meetings is "all about forecasting efficiently for the maintenance programs and how we can better predict what they will need so DLA can have it ready when they need it," said Dave Kramer, a weapon system support manager in DSCC's Land-based Weapon Systems Group who also attended the meeting.

Pat Kowalski, a DLA customer support representative at MCLB in Albany, said the IFSG has helped prepare the Marine Corps for BSM.

"The goal of the Industrial Forecast Support Group meetings is providing enhanced supply support to the customer, which is what BSM is all about on a much larger scale," she said.

GUNNY'S PICKS

Week 11



Congratulations Rick Wiley, engineering technician with Installation and Logistics, this week's winner of the Gunny's Picks. Wiley, a big time Raider fan went 10-2-1 this week. What a strange weekend for professional football. You would think the Broncos, who almost never lose at home would demolish the Raiders, based on their recent play, and the opposite happens. The "Swami" finally lost an upset pick, not bad

considering. This week look for the Lions to smack down the Jets in their den. Here's a look at the rest of next week's match ups.

To submit your choices for Gunny's Picks, fill out this section of the newspaper and drop it off at the Public Affairs Office in the Red Wing of Building 15, or e-mail who you think will win each game to editor@barstow.usmc.mil.

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- Baltimore at Miami*
- *Buffalo at Kansas City
- *Cleveland at Cincinnati
- Dallas at Indianapolis*
- *Green Bay at Minnesota
- *New Orleans at Atlanta
- *Pittsburgh at Tennessee

- *Washington at NY Giants
- Carolina at Tampa Bay*
- *San Francisco at San Diego
- *Denver at Seattle
- *Jacksonville at Houston
- NY Jets at Detroit*
- New England at Oakland*

Monday Night

Chicago at St. Louis*
Total points: _____

Name, work section and phone number: _____
Monday night's game is a tie-breaker and must include a total score.

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what he does.

And while doing what he does now as a military working dog handler is more than enough fun and excitement, he said he longs to eventually settle back down in Colorado to repay some old debts.

"I had a lot of really good teachers growing up," he said, "and based on the fact that I had all these good teachers, I decided a long time ago I was going to follow in their foot steps and try to do for somebody else what they did for me."

As a graduate of Berthoud High School, just outside of Loveland,

Colo., he hopes to return there to continue in the legacy of the long line of mathematicians who instilled in him the basics of Arithmetic.

"Basically, every single one of my math teachers from eighth grade on was just a great math teacher. And math was something I really excelled at in school," Martinez said. "It was on of the subjects that actually clicked."

Which is why when Marine of the Quarter Martinez rolls the digits over in his head, he has no problem imagining himself at the head of the classroom in his old high school making the numbers click for another generation to come.



Photo courtesy of DSCC

Members of the Industrial Forecast Support Group participate in a meeting at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Barstow, Calif., in October. From left to right are Frank Story, chief of the Industrial Forecasting Support Branch in Albany, Ga.; Tammy Storey, Industrial Forecasting Support Branch program manager in Albany; J.B. King, Maintenance Directorate production controller in Albany; Dennis Dalton, senior logistics analyst for U.S. Marine Corps maintenance centers; and Brian Wilson, an inventory management specialist at Defense Supply Center Columbus.

DOD's observance of National American Indian Heritage Month

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Public Law 101-343 establishes the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month. The DOD theme for this year's observance is "Honoring Life, Honoring Elders, Honoring Heritage."

In a commencement speech delivered at Stanford University a few years ago, former poet laureate, Robert Pinsky, identified "two great tests that apply to every tribe or culture on earth, the two values by which any human society must be judged...namely, caring for the young

ones and honoring the wisdom of the old ones, including the ways and wisdom of the dead." the process of passing wisdom from the old to the young is profoundly important.

In addition to being American Indian Heritage Month, November is also birthday ball season. As the Corps forges ahead in the coming years, transforming to meet our nation's varied challenges, it is important that we affirm the contributions of past generations of Marines. Pinsky's thoughts about perpetuating Native American cultures and traditions-its shared memory-is as appropriate to his people as it is to today's Marine Corps.

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