



# MWR Communications Update

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## CBC GULFPORT AMBUZZADORS

As a new customer service, CBC Gulfport MWR now provides minutes from "Ambuzzadors" meetings. Please see the attached document.



"Ambuzzadors  
minutes August 2004

## NAVY REGION HAWAII

Here are a few recent marketing pieces produced by Navy Region Hawaii MWR.



"NR Hawaii July 4th  
Block Party.pdf"



"NR Hawaii Pearl  
Harbor AutoShow-FI"



"NR Hawaii Sunset in  
the Park.pdf"

Please submit Halloween/Fall Festival  
flyers. **Deadline: August 31**

## NAS ATLANTA LAKE SITE

The "World Famous Navy Lake Site" has new cabins and is located only 30 miles north of Atlanta.



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camper cabin.pdf"



"NAS ATLANTA lake  
new cabin.pdf"

## MWR COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

The MWR Communications Group will conduct a communications workshop, Oct. 26-29. This workshop is designed for MWR field communicators who provide communications, marketing, public affairs or advertising support to MWR programs.

The workshop will focus on the support aspects that attendees provide to MWR. It will also include a review of MWR division's communications efforts and its impact on the field. This will be a hands-on workshop designed to actively involve all participants.

Workshop participants will have an opportunity to explore:

- How communications tools are changing.
- The role of communications, both internally and externally.
- The strengths and weaknesses of their current approaches to communication.
- The role and significance of the brand in the communications process.
- How best to implement the key issues that emerge from the workshop.

Student loading is limited to 30 attendees. Priority placement will be given to those who have not attended any previous communications workshops.

Visit <https://learnmwr.persnet.navy.mil> for more details.

**NOTE:** All enrollments require approval from the Communications Group. You will be prompted to add yourself to the standby list when enrolling. When your enrollment is approved, you will be notified via e-mail.

Point of contact is Steve Buckley  
([steve.buckley@persnet.navy.mil](mailto:steve.buckley@persnet.navy.mil), 901-874-6593, DSN 882).

Attached is a new newsletter from Civilian Community Management (N11). Please distribute it among the MWR staff at your base.



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## PROGRAMMING CALENDARS

Link to the full calendar on the MWR Web site:  
<http://mwr.navy.mil/subpages/mwr04calendar.rtf>



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"November is.pdf"



"December is.pdf"

# **AMBUZZADORS**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Aug. 10, 2004

Present: **Rob Baker**, NMCB 1; **Jerry Burch**, MWR; **Vickie Cariello**, NMCB 1; **Charles Carrigan**, ANG CRTG; **Steve “Bear” Dauenhauer**, MWR; **Michelle Fayard**, MWR; **Kimberly Gabriel**, NMCB 74; **Grace McKerall**, CBC/20<sup>th</sup>; **Diane Muilenburg**, NMCB 7; **CS2(SCW) Jinnett Santos**, CBC/Bachelor Housing; **BUC(SEL) John Smith**, NCTC; **Shelly Williams**, NMCB 74; **Terry York** (chair), MWR

Next meeting: 10 a.m. Sept. 14, 2004 in Building 352' conference room  
Questions? Call 871-3401 or 871-2538. Everyone on base is welcome!

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### **I. Fast Action Bingo**

Beehive Lounge in Stinger's Recreation Center now has four Fast Action Bingo machines. This electronic version of bingo pays up to \$2,500. Patrons need to be 21 or older to play.

### **II. Aerobics**

MWR is researching options for providing a better aerobics program at a better cost at CBC Fitness Center. One option would be to offer fewer classes and times. One suggestion from an Ambuzzador was to ask patrons if they would prefer to pay a small fee but have more types of classes and more times available; another suggestion was to have an 8:30 a.m. “school moms” class. Send your ideas to MWR Director Terry York at [tyork@cbcgulfport.navy.mil](mailto:tyork@cbcgulfport.navy.mil), or call Terry at 871-2538.

### **III. Comment Cards**

Each MWR facility has comment cards that patrons are encouraged to fill out. Each card goes directly to Terry, who either will call or e-mail you with a response if you'd like him to do so. The comments then are forwarded to the facility managers, who take any action noted by Terry.

### **IV. Smith Memorial Theater**

All movies at the base theater are now free for everyone. The theater now has a brand-new, 18-speaker surround sound and projection system. The concession stand offers many new items including as hot dogs and nachos. More family-oriented films are being shown, including a children's matinee every Saturday at 1 p.m. Plus the theater is available for special-event nights; we have more than 600 titles to choose among.

### **V. Auto Skills Center**

Before you have work done on your vehicle, stop by Auto Skills Center for a second opinion. Even if Auto Skills doesn't do the work for you, you can be more confident about the quote you received out in town. Patrons whose spouses are on deployment are especially encouraged to take advantage of this service. Auto Skills Center is located next to CBC Fitness Center, and the phone numbers are 871-2804, 871-2696 and 323-2673. Walk ins are welcome, or call to set up an appointment.

## **VI. Outdoor Experience**

The base's rental center now has package deals available that save you up to 15 to 20 percent. The packages include the following themes: barbecue, birthday party, family reunion, picnic, unexpected guest, camping, carnival, fund-raiser and game pack.

For Family Support Group fund-raisers, MWR can provide for free items such as tables and chairs. For items such as grills that can be used to make a product that you sell, we will rent items to you at the lowest rate, our active-duty rate.

If your command is having a morale-building event such as a welcome-home picnic, MWR can provide for free any item available at Outdoor Experience.

To request a free rental item, the person in charge of the event, such as the FSG president, just needs to e-mail a short note to Terry at [tlyork@cbcgulfport.navy.mil](mailto:tlyork@cbcgulfport.navy.mil); you also can drop off a note at Building 352, the MWR administrative building.

## **VII. MWR Web site**

MWR regionwide is working on a dot.com Web site that can include prices. No street date for this new site has been released yet.

## **VII. The Fresh Grille**

Terry is reviewing the contract with Eurorest, the contractor for The Fresh Grille. Discussion about possible contract changes center around customer feedback about the quality of food and service provided, so please know that your input is valuable, although since this facility is not staffed by MWR, it may take a little while to resolve the situation.

## **VIII. Beehive Lounge**

Public Works has begun construction on the new Beehive Lounge location. The lounge, which currently is located in Stinger's Recreation Center, will be moving to the left side of Building 352. The move is scheduled to take place in 2005. After Beehive Lounge is relocated from Stinger's, that space is slated to become a recreational library that will include a variety of magazines and hometown newspapers as well as other related items.

As part of the new Beehive Lounge, MWR plans to put in a coffee bar. Starbucks is being considered as the coffee vendor, while Azalea Bagels was the customers' choice for a bagel and pastry vendor during the recent taste test held at the Beehive. Once the coffee bar is added, which could be as early as a February-April timeframe, Beehive Lounge would add morning hours to its schedule.

## **X. Spookfest 2**

Spookfest, the haunted Halloween trail event held along the nature trail at Seabee Lake, is set for Oct. 29, the Friday before Halloween. Areas for both younger and older children will be available.

Organizations on base are welcome to have thematic fund-raising booths.

Your group also is invited to decorate a section of the trail. A first-place prize of \$100 and a second-place prize of \$75 will be awarded to the groups with the best-decorated

sections. Plus MWR will reimburse you for up to \$200 in materials for your section of the trail. Just let us know what supplies you need.

Volunteers also are needed to help set up, break down and help during the event itself.

To sign up for a fund-raising booth, to decorate a section of the trail or to volunteer, call Michelle Fayard at 871-3401, or send an e-mail message to [mfayard@cbcgulfport.navy.mil](mailto:mfayard@cbcgulfport.navy.mil).

# JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>



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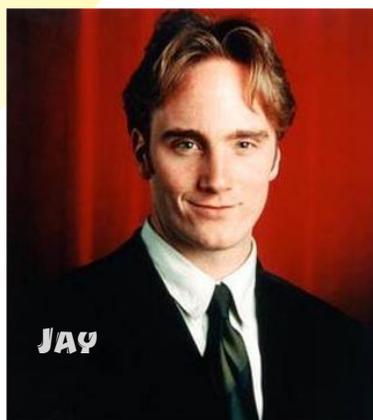
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AND FIREWORKS  
AND DOWN AT THE  
NAVY

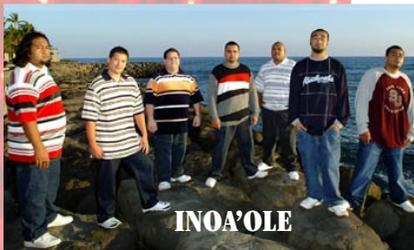
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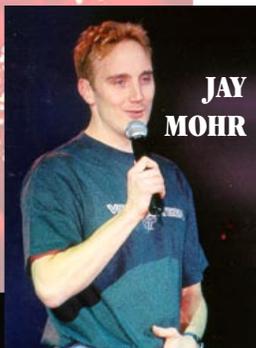


- 2:30 PM - Hawaii Academy National Trampoline Team Demonstration
- 3:30 PM - Pacific Fleet Big Band
- 4:00 PM - IXWF Amateur Wrestling
- 4:30 PM - RIMPAC Battle of the Bands Winner's Performance
- 4:30 PM - Hawaii Academy National Trampoline Team Demonstration
- 5:00 PM - Au's Shaolin Arts Society presents a traditional Lion Dance
- 5:30 PM - Inoa'ole (contemporary Hawaiian music)
- 6:00 PM - IXWF Amateur Wrestling
- 6:30 PM - Hawaii Academy National Trampoline Team Demonstration
- 6:45 PM - Natural Vibrations (reggae band)
- 8:00 PM - The Stand-Up Stylings of **Jay Mohr**-Comedian and Host of NBC's Last Comic Standing
- 9:15 PM - Spectacular Fireworks Extravaganza by the **World-Famous Grucci Family**

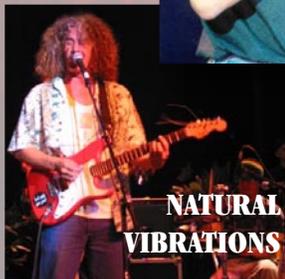
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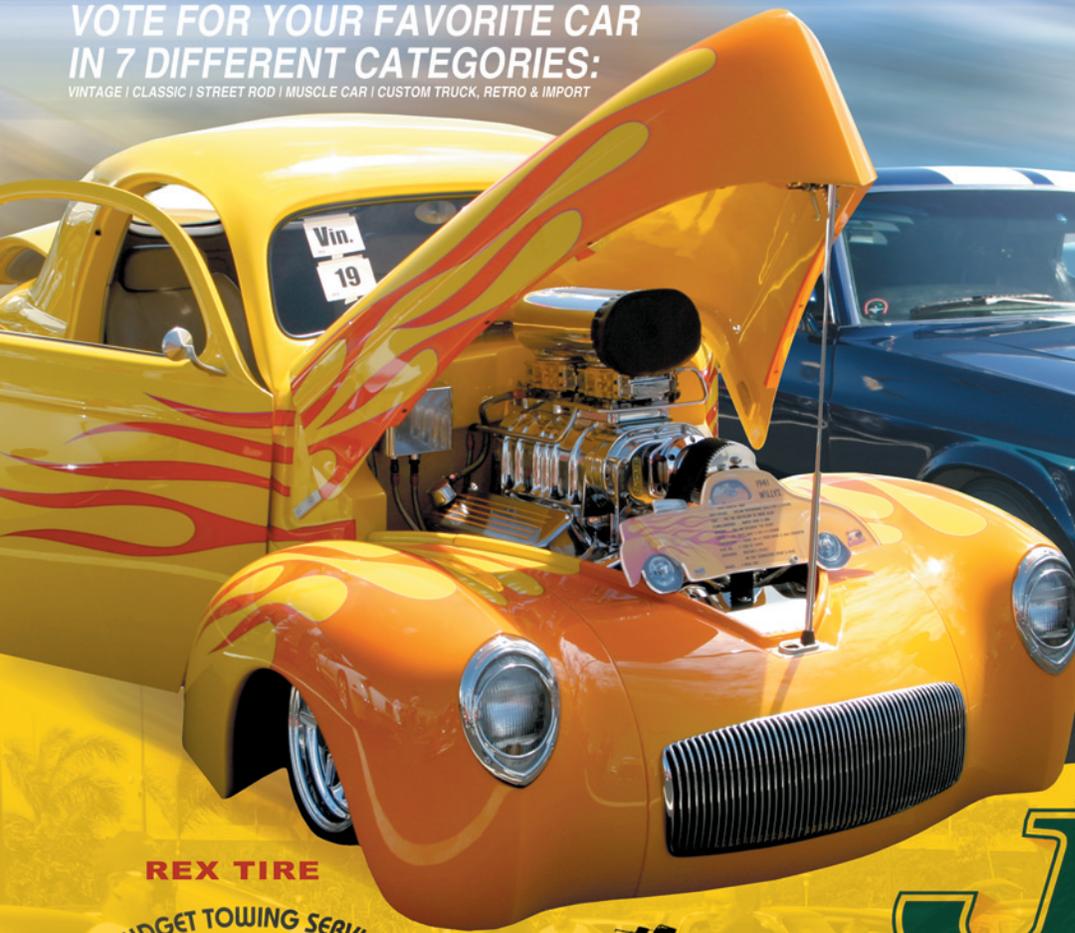
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#### Movies at Dusk:



Return of the  
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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 11, 2004

#### **NAS Atlanta's MWR Recreation Site is World Famous on Lake Allatoona**

ATLANTA – The “World Famous Navy Lake Site,” located 30 miles north of Atlanta, offers year-round camping, fishing and outdoor activities. Nestled among the Georgia pines overlooking Lake Allatoona, this 52-acre Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) facility has served military members and their families since 1956.

“We’ve come a long way from the trailers we rented when the site first opened,” said George Owens, site manager. “We now have nine fully equipped cabins, ranging from one to four bedrooms and single-room camper cabins that are perfect for those who want to camp in comfort.”

Cabin rentals range from \$20 to \$67 per night in the off-season (Oct. 1 – March 31). Rates are \$24 to \$83 per night April 1 to Sept. 30, and active duty military E-6 and below can receive special discounted rates. Primitive campsites are \$10 per night, while RV sites are \$14.

Twelve RV sites and an unlimited number of primitive camp sites are in close proximity to two bathhouses with laundry facilities. Picnic tables and grills are located throughout the park, along with a small fitness center, children’s playground and horseshoe pits.

“World Famous Navy Lake is a popular place to hold family reunions, company picnics, church group outings and scouting events,” said Owens. Four pavilions that seat from 50 to 200 may be rented for group activities.

The Lake View Lodge, which seats 200, is a beautiful granite building with a large covered porch that overlooks the lake, a full kitchen, private bathrooms, a working fireplace and air conditioning.

Recreational opportunities include swimming, volleyball and tetherball. The lifeguard-supervised swimming area is open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Two boat docks with 58 rental slips include water and electricity hook-ups. The third boat dock offers a variety of rental boats.

Fishing is a popular past time on Lake Allatoona. The 12,000-acre lake is stocked with crappie, small mouth bass, striper, catfish and more. A general store is located on the property to take

care of the most basic necessities, and features a game room with pool tables, arcade games, a large screen television and a rock fireplace.

For more information or to make reservations, call (770) 974-6309, or visit [www.mwrnasatlanta.com](http://www.mwrnasatlanta.com). Check-in is from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., seven days a week. The front desk is closed on New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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# Community Support Family

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Volume 1, Issue 1

Same Mission, Different Uniform



## What Is Civilian Community Management, CCM?

CCM is an integral part of the Chief of Naval Operations' initiative to transform the way the Navy does business, using a Total Force Approach. The Navy must maximize every resource, including its more than 188,000 Navy and Marine Corps civilians. A key aspect here is to provide civilians the same kind of career planning and information that is available to Navy enlisted and officer personnel.

A part of CCM's mission is to help develop a sense of professional community for Navy and Marine Corps civilians. Developing a sense of visual and communication consistency within Civilian Community Management is a first step toward broader community-building for all Navy and Marine Corps Civilians – in short, branding CCM is an important aid to developing a sense of community among Navy and Marine Corps civilians.

### Mission Statement

CCM's mission is to attract, develop and sustain a diverse civilian workforce to meet the Department of the Navy's evolving mission requirements; to foster a sense of civilian community across the DoN; and to provide each individual within the civilian the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential.



### Yours To Discover

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## What Every CSF Worker Should Know

Your Community Support Family (CSF) community features five (5) quality of life programs: Housing-both Family, Bachelor and Recreational Lodging, Ashore Galleys, Military Funeral Honors, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Fleet and Family Support Centers plus an interdependent relationship to other communities. CSF has a threefold purpose:

1. Identify, attract, develop and retain a diverse CSF workforce that meets the Navy's transitioning mission requirements;
2. Develop a skilled and diverse CSF

workforce that supports the Navy's war fighting mission;

3. Provide personal development and career opportunities that motivate workers and get results.

The CSF community operates under the guidance of Senior Executive Service (SES) Community Leader (CL) Mr. Thomas Crabtree.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Old Dominion University, a Masters in Business Administration from Golden Gate University and has completed the

### 8 Hot Career Web Sites

- [www.mwr.navy.mil](http://www.mwr.navy.mil)
- [www.donhr.navy.mil/ccm](http://www.donhr.navy.mil/ccm)
- [www.opm.gov](http://www.opm.gov)
- [www.golearn.gov](http://www.golearn.gov)
- [www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org)
- [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)
- [www3.ccps.virginia.edu/career\\_prospects/Pathways/hospitality.html](http://www3.ccps.virginia.edu/career_prospects/Pathways/hospitality.html)
- [www.nssb.org](http://www.nssb.org)
- [www.psycline.org](http://www.psycline.org)
- [www.socialservice.com](http://www.socialservice.com)

Duke University Fuqua School of Business Executive Management Development Program.

Mr. Crabtree advises the CSF Community Manager (CM) who handles the day-to-day community business.

The CM merges interrelated organizational goals that drive, integrate and make the total force concept a reality. The CM and CL intend to build the Navy's CSF competencies by using SkillsNet, a competency management tool designed to integrate competencies with those used by the military.

## Are You Interested In Career Changing Values?

If so, then you need to study these amazing competitive edge ideas advocated by Dr. Larry Samuel. These top 10 commandants are what every CSF family worker should personify.

### "Trend Commandments"

- #1 Stir Passion
- #2 Spark Creativity
- #3 Declare Independence
- #4 Deliver Experience
- #5 Get Smart
- #6 Nurture Nature
- #7 Build Community
- #8 Surf the Edge
- #9 Think (and Act) Global
- #10 Mine the Past



To learn more about Dr. Larry Samuel's amazing work, visit [www.brandchannel.com](http://www.brandchannel.com) and read his super article or visit his web site [www.cultureplanning.com](http://www.cultureplanning.com) and check out his book.

**Makes great sense for folks in the service and people management business.**

## What is Competency Management?

According to the American Society of Training and Development (ASTD), competencies are clusters of skills, knowledge, abilities and behaviors required for success across all government jobs or workplace learning professionals (WLP) jobs. This premise suggests that job success is reliant upon people holding a level of expertise in a majority of competencies. A competency includes a definition and list of key actions for success.

For example, the community support family development proposal classifies its job series under two professional career clusters: 1) hospitality, tourism and recreation and 2) human services. Each career cluster or pathway might include these competencies: Strategic Thinking, Customer Care or Service, Communication and Resource or Financial Management. In fact, we could generate

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### How To Reach Us

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hundreds of competencies but that approach would be futile.

To make this process manageable, we arrange work task statements to formulate competencies by defining what the work is and the level of performance expected. Next, we structure all work task statements under no more than 15-20 competencies.

After identifying the competencies, managers and supervisors could select those competencies desired to recruit, hire, train, pay and retain the workforce required to accomplish the work. Hence, the Navy gets what it wants and so does the worker.

In a nutshell, that's competency management.

**October is**

Billiard Awareness Month  
Halloween Safety Month  
National Cookie Month  
National Crime Prevention Month  
National Dental Hygiene Month  
National Physical Therapy Month  
National Popcorn Poppin' Month  
National Pork Month  
National Reading Group Month  
National Seafood Month  
Vegetarian Month

*Observances*

*2004*

- 1-8 Succoth (Jewish Holy Days – began Sept. 30)
- 1 Disney World Opened Anniversary - 1971
- 1 Birth Anniversary of the Naval Captain who said, “Don’t give up the ship.” These famous last words were spoken by James Lawrence on June 1, 1813. Captain Lawrence was mortally wounded during an engagement between his ship, the Chesapeake, and HMS Shannon.
- 2 Ruth Cheney Streeter Birth Anniversary – First director of the US Marine Corps Women’s Reserve
- 3-9 Fire Prevention Week
- 4 Child Health Day
- 6 National German-American Day
- 10-16 National School Lunch Week
- 10 US Naval Academy Founded – 1845
- 11 Columbus Day (observed)
- 13 Navy Birthday
- 16 National Boss Day
- 24 United Nations Day
- 31 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Standard time through April 3, 2005)
- 31 Halloween

**November is**

American Diabetes Month

Aviation History Month

National Adoption Month

National American Indian Heritage Month

National Family Caregivers Month

**Military Family Month** sponsored by Armed Services YMCA of the USA

*2004 Daily Observances*

- 1 All Saints Day
- 1 National Authors' Day
- 1 Washington, DC becomes nation's capital when President John Adams and his family moved into the newly completed White House
- 2 All Souls Day
- 2 General Election Day
- 6 Sadie Hawkins' Day (first Saturday in November)
- 6 New York City Marathon
- 9 Berlin Wall Opened: 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 9 "Sesame Street" TV premiere: 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 10 U. S. Marine Corps (est. 1775)
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 13 Eid-Al-Fitr (Islamic Holy Day)
- 14-20 American Education Week
- 18 National Great American Smokeout Day
- 18 Mickey Mouse's Birthday (1928)
- 21-27 National Adoption Week
- 21-27 National Family Week
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 Full Moon
- 28 First Sunday in Advent

**All Saints Day** – All Saints Day is a universal Christian Feast that honors and remembers all Christian saints, known and unknown.

**All Souls Day** - November 2 (November 3rd if the 2nd falls on a Sunday)

The Christian holiday of All Soul's Day pays respect and remembers the souls of all friends and loved ones who have died and gone to heaven. All Souls Day was started in 998.

**Sadie Hawkins' Day** - Sadie Hawkins Day, an American folk event, made its debut in Al Capp's *Li'l Abner* strip November 15, 1937. Sadie Hawkins was "the homeliest gal in the hills" who grew tired of waiting for the fellows to come a courtin'. Her father, Hekzebiah Hawkins, a prominent resident of Dogpatch, was even more worried about Sadie living at home for the rest of his life, so he decreed the first annual Sadie Hawkins Day, a foot race in

which the unmarried gals pursued the town's bachelors, with matrimony the consequence.

Link to MWR Calendar <http://mwr.navy.mil/subpages/mwr04calendar.rtf>

**December is**

Birthday month of Bingo (1929)

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

*2003 Daily Observances*

- 1 Basketball Created Today (1891)
- 1 World AIDS Day
- 5 Walt Disney's Birthday (1901)
- 6 Saint Nicholas Day
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 8-15 Hanukkah or Chanukah (begins at sundown)
- 10 Human Rights Day and Week (10-16)
- 13 Meeting of the Electors
- 15 Bill of Rights Day (1791)
- 16 Boston Tea Party Anniversary
- 17 First Flight Anniversary/Wright Brothers Day
- 21 First Day of Winter (through March 20, 2005)
- 21 World Peace Day
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 First Day of Kwanzaa (through Jan. 1, 2005)
- 26 Boxing Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

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