



PHOTO BY LANCE CPL. CONNOR HANCOCK

Combat Center Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Craparotta, speaks to veterans and families during the 2015 Morongo Basin Veterans Day Tribute at Veteran's Park in Twentynine Palms, Calif., Nov. 11.

# Combat Center salutes communities' veterans

STORY BY CPL. JULIO MCGRAW

Combat Center Marines and sailors showed their appreciation of veterans within the community during the 2015 Morongo Basin Veterans Day Tribute at Veteran's Park in Twentynine Palms, Calif., and the 19th annual Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade in Palm Springs, Calif., Nov. 11.

In Twentynine Palms, Combat Center Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Craparotta, served as a guest speaker and Capt. Stephen M. Lee, Combat Center Chaplain, performed the closing prayer for the event. In addition, the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 1 Color Guard presented the National and Marine Corps colors and Combat Logistics Battalion 7 and 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion provided a display of military vehicles and 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment displayed an M777 howitzer for the community to look at and learn more about.

Craparotta spoke to the community sharing his personal experiences about his family and the military. He also reminded the community



PHOTO BY CPL. JULIO MCGRAW

The Combat Center Color Guard carry the National and Marine Corps colors, followed by vehicles from Combat Logistics Battalion 7 and 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, during the 19th annual Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade in Palm Springs, Calif., Nov. 11.

to always appreciate and honor those service members who came before them.

"Every veteran, just by his service, made a choice as to the kind of world they wanted for their children," said Craparotta. "But whether

you volunteered or got drafted, the most important point today is that our citizens have always risen to the occasion and believed in this country enough to protect the freedom and

See **Veterans pg. A6**

## Marines celebrate legacy with birthday pageant

STORY AND PHOTOS BY  
LANCE CPL. LEVI SCHULTZ

For 240 years Marines have served as the nation's force in readiness, always prepared to defend our country and Constitution from America's adversaries. Throughout the years, Marines have donned many different uniforms to meet the needs of the time and to remain ever-ready to answer the call of duty.

Combat Center Marines celebrated their extensive legacy and the Marine Corps' 240th birthday by showing off many of the uniforms used throughout their rich and illustrious history with the annual Marine Corps Birthday Uniform Pageant at Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Gray Field, Nov. 10. The Combat Center Color Guard carried the colors as the national anthem, Marines' Hymn and Anchors Aweigh played in honor of the birthday.



Marines with Headquarters Battalion don garb from different eras of Marine Corps history during the annual Marine Corps Birthday Uniform Pageant at Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Gray Field, Nov. 10.

During the event, Marines dressed in uniforms from different time periods, dating as far back as 1775, and took turns speaking lines detailing the history and battles that their garb associated with. Navy Corpsmen also received recognition for their years of service alongside Marines throughout history.

At the conclusion of the event, Combat Center Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Craparotta, performed the traditional cake-cutting ceremony wherein the oldest and youngest Marines each received pieces of birthday cake.

While the ceremony displayed how the Marines' wardrobe has changed many times over the years, it reaffirms that the 'Esprit de Corps' that defines the Marine Corps as the nation's most effective fighting force remains the same.

See **more photos pg. A5**



Combat Center Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Craparotta, salutes the colors during the annual Marine Corps Birthday Uniform Pageant at Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Gray Field, Nov. 10.

## Distinguished visitors observe ITX 1-16

STORY AND PHOTOS BY  
LANCE CPL. LEVI SCHULTZ

The Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Readiness), Daniel Feehan, and Congressman, Paul Cook, toured the Combat Center facilities and received a glimpse into the service level training hosted aboard the installation with the observation of Integrated Training Exercise 1-16, November, 6.

Beginning the tour with a brief in the Commanding General's Conference Room, Combat Center leadership informed the guests of current and future base operations.

"Their trip here is to inform them as to the ways and means we use to get the Marine Air Ground Task Force ready for world-wide deployment," said Col. Andrew Kennedy, director, Tactical Training Exercise Control Group. "It's an opportunity for them to talk to us and

See **Training pg. A6**



Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Readiness) Daniel Feehan and Congressman Paul Cook speak to Marines with 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, during a tour of various Combat Center facilities, Nov. 6.

## Marine Corps' Top Shot

Every week, thousands of fans cast their votes for the best photograph posted on the Corps' Facebook page. This week's top shot comes from Cpl. Akeel Austin.



U.S. Marine Cpl. Spencer Knudson, vehicle commander with the Combined Anti-Armor Team, Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, scouts for various avenues of approach and egress points on Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, Oct. 23.





Reprinted from the Observation Post  
November 11, 1996  
Story by Pfc. Steve Leonard

# Redeye Fired Before 500 viewers at MCB

A Redeye missile shoot, the final exam for the graduating gunners of the Redeye School, was witnessed by BrigGen Regan Fuller, a representative delegation from MCAS, El Toro, 350 civilians from General Dynamics, a motion picture team from Camp Pendleton, civilian photographers, and a detachment of California Cadets, in the field at Marine Corps Base, 29 palms, on Thursday, Nov. 3.

Firing the Redeye, a shoulder mounted fired anti-aircraft missile, was the last phase in the intense three-week training schedule for prospective gunners. Twenty-three men were attempting to qualify with the deadly little weapon during the shoot. Their targets were special target drones guided by remote control by Navy personnel.

Gunnery Sergeant Tom Allen, NCOIC of the Redeye Gunner School, describes the test that the men fired as, “a very difficult course. We’re training men as com-

bat gunners, and it does it doesn’t pay to baby a man. The Redeye is a very positive and effective weapon; before we say that a man can use it, he must prove himself with it under combat conditions.”

As each target drone became airborne, tree gunners who were standing by, grabbed their weapons and raced for the firing areas. The three Marines sighted in on their target... the command, “Fire at will” came, and they released their missiles. The drones were blasted out of the air.

Redeye is a small weapon, as weapons go: it looks like a miniature rocket launcher. But considering the fact that the little heat-seeking explosive device can knock any aircraft out of the sky, it has a very large potential, indeed. It weighs under thirty pounds, it can be carried into any terrain, and it is operated by only one man.

Max Golden, Vice President of General Dynamics, and people from that organization came to view

the firing of the weapon which they make. Many of the men brought their wives and enjoyed the coffee and cake served. They learned many things about the Navy drones when the Marines (instructors from the Redeye School) gave detailed talks about the shoot.

Officers and men from El Toro represented virtually every unit stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station. LtCol W.L. Breach, Operations Officer of Marine Wing Service Group-37, and senior man of the part said, “we brought every man who was free here. We can learn something from this shoot... that Marines on the ground can give support to those in the air. It isn’t always the other way around.”

LtCol D.E. Erway, Commanding Officer of MARMTD and officer in charge of the shoot, described the operation to visiting Marine and Army observers, as well as a detachment of California Cadets, a boys’ military club, is made up of school-

boys from 7th thru 12th grade and commanded by Paul Cross. Since he is a retired Marine Maser Gunner Sergeant and a reserve Captain in the National Guard, Crodd has plenty of experience with which to “break in” his troops.

Heading the six-man team of cameraman and other movie specialists from Camp Pendleton, 1st Lt D. Mosley had a special assignment during the shoot: cover the operations and make a movie about Redeye. His men made films of the drones in flight, the missiles firing and the hits scored. They shot from the top of their truck, in the gun pits and all over the range to complete their assignment.

All in all, Thursday, Nov. 3, was quite a day: the Redeye gunners proved themselves,, documentary movies were made, and a good number of civilians and service personnel learned about the Marine Corps operation of a deadly little missile: Redeye.

## CROSSWORD

- Across**
- 1 Door post
  - 5 1947 Literature Nobel
  - 9 Like some wings, poetically
  - 14 Rink leap
  - 15 E pluribus \_\_\_\_
  - 16 Direct attention elsewhere
  - 17 Carson City neighbor
  - 18 Place for a genie
  - 19 "Charlotte's Web" boy
  - 20 Alliterative athletes #1
  - 23 Classic film station: Abbr.
  - 26 Bill "The Science Guy"
  - 27 Scepter's go-with
  - 28 Rent
  - 29 Target for middle management?
  - 31 "\_\_\_\_ World"
  - 34 In the unique case that
  - 36 Actor Stephen
  - 37 Pen name of essayist Charles Lamb
  - 41 Alliterative athletes #2
  - 44 Common cookie
  - 45 Have a piece of cake
  - 46 Set up, so to speak
  - 47 Ray of the Kinks
  - 50 Smithy
  - 51 Chest beater
  - 54 Funnyman Brooks
  - 55 "Piece of the rock" company, informally
  - 57 Kyoto coin
  - 58 Alliterative athletes #3
  - 62 Strong denial
  - 63 Willa Cather's "One of \_\_\_\_"
  - 64 Café enhancer
  - 68 Justice Kagan
  - 69 Comedienne Meara
  - 70 Beast of many a fairy tale
- Down**
- 1 Pantry container
  - 2 Double-bladed weapon
  - 3 Restroom sign
  - 4 Shapeless mass
  - 5 Full of whirlpools
  - 6 "Gimme some time"
  - 7 Russian assembly
  - 8 One getting bossed around
  - 9 Buoyant Buster
  - 10 Strauss with the denim inventory
  - 11 "If \_\_\_\_" (Beatles song)
  - 12 Hostess Mesta
  - 13 Illicit meeting
  - 21 Disentangle
  - 22 Fancy schmancy
  - 23 "One down, \_\_\_\_ go"
  - 24 Chairperson?
  - 25 Creator of Kanga and Roo
  - 30 Gathering of the cloth
  - 32 Mountain cat's perch
  - 33 Fistfight
  - 35 Battleship guess
  - 38 David of television
  - 39 Years old
  - 40 Forest quaker
  - 42 Pond skimmer
  - 43 For a laugh
  - 48 Lacking standards
  - 49 Cold-shoulders
  - 51 Mammy Yokum's son
  - 52 English Channel port
  - 53 City north of Bonn
  - 56 Climbs
  - 59 Writer/editor Brown
  - 60 Mystical mark
  - 61 Not quick
  - 65 "Long \_\_\_\_ ..."
  - 66 Nettle
  - 67 Booter's aid

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
14					15					16				
17					18					19				
			20	21					22					
23	24	25		26				27				28		
29			30			31	32			33				
34					35		36			37	38	39	40	
41						42				43				
44					45				46					
			47	48				49		50				
51	52	53		54				55	56			57		
58			59					60			61			
62						63				64	65	66	67	
68						69				70				
71						72				73				

## SUDOKU

			1		2		3	
	3				4		5	
	6	7			5			8
			4		8			6
	1	8	3		7	4	9	
3			2		9			
7			5			2	1	
	4		8				6	
	9		7		3			

Last week's answers

W	O	N			A	C	T	S		F	L	O	S	S
A	M	O	S		L	A	I	T		L	O	U	I	E
R	O	T	H		I	S	E	E		A	O	R	T	A
N	O	V	E	M	B	E	R	R	A	I	N			
			R	O	I	L	E	R	R		S	A	W	
G	E	R	M	S		O	D	O	R		O	T	T	O
A	R	A			T	H	A	I		O	P	O	R	T
S	O	P	R	O	U	D	L	Y	W	E	H	A	I	L
L	I	T	E	F	M		L	E	S	S		I	C	E
I	C	O	N		E	N	Y	A		A	N	N	A	N
T	A	R		B	R	A		R	A	C	E			
			B	R	I	D	A	L	S	H	O	W	E	R
G	I	J	O	E		I	R	I	S		N	O	V	A
A	M	A	N	A		N	I	N	A		S	K	I	N
B	O	R	E	D		E	D	G	Y		E	L	K	

9	1	8	2	3	4	7	6	5
3	5	7	6	8	1	2	4	9
6	4	2	9	7	5	3	8	1
8	3	1	5	4	9	6	2	7
2	7	5	8	6	3	1	9	4
4	9	6	1	2	7	8	5	3
7	6	4	3	9	2	5	1	8
5	2	9	7	1	8	4	3	6
1	8	3	4	5	6	9	7	2

## OBSERVATION POST

- Commanding General** - Maj. Gen. Lewis Czaparotta

**Installation Sgt. Maj.** - Sgt. Maj. Karl Villalino

**Public Affairs Officer** - Capt. Justin Smith

**Deputy Public Affairs Officer**- Ms. Lauren Kurkimilis

**Public Affairs Chief** - Cpl. Julio McGraw
- Press Chief** - Lance Cpl. Levi Schultz

**Correspondents** - Cpl. Charles Santamaria

Cpl. Medina Ayala-Lo

Lance Cpl. Thomas Mudd

Lance Cpl. Connor Hancock

The Observation Post is published by Hi-Desert Publishing, a private firm in no way connected with the Department of Defense or the United States Marine Corps, under exclusive written contract with the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center. This commercial enterprise newspaper is an authorized publication for members of the military services. Contents of the Observation Post are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the United States government, the DOD, or the United States Marine Corps. The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts and supplements, does not constitute endorsement by the DOD or Hi-Desert Publishing of the services advertised.

Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation, or any other nonmerit factor of the purchaser, user or patron. Editorial content is prepared by the Public Affairs Office, MCAGCC, Twentynine Palms, Calif. 92278. All photos, unless otherwise indicated are Official USMC Photos. Questions can be directed to the Public Affairs Office, located in building 1417, during normal working hours at 830-6213 or FAX 830-5474. The Observation Post is made with 60 percent recycled paper.

## OFF-LIMITS ESTABLISHMENTS

- MCIWest off-limits establishments guidance prohibits service members from patronizing the following locations. This order applies to all military personnel.
- Local off-limits guidance prohibits service members from patronizing the following locations.
- In Twentynine Palms:**
- Adobe Smoke Shop, 6441 Adobe Rd.
  - STC Smoke Shop, 6001 Adobe Rd.
  - K Smoke Shop, 5865A Adobe Rd.
- In Yucca Valley:**
- Yucca Tobacco Mart, 57602 29 Palms Hwy.
  - Puff's Tobacco Mart, 57063 29 Palms Hwy.
- In Palm Springs:**
- Village Pub, 266 S. Palm Canyon Dr.
  - Whispering Palms Apts., 449 E. Arenas Road
  - NYPD Pizza, 260-262 N. Palm Canyon Drive
- For the complete orders, but not off-limits, check out the Combat Center's officialwebsite at <http://www.29palms.marines.mil>
- In Oceanside:**
- Angelo's Kars, 222 S. Coast Hwy, Oceanside, Calif., 92054
  - Angelo's Kars, 226 S. Coast Hwy, Oceanside, Calif., 92054
- In San Diego:**
- Club Mustang, 2200 University Ave.
  - Club San Diego, 3955 Fourth St.
  - Get It On Shoppe, 3219 Mission Blvd.
  - Main Street Motel, 3494 Main St.
  - Vulcan Baths, 805 W. Cedar St.
- In National City:**
- Dream Crystal, 15366 Highland Ave.
  - Sports Auto Sales, 1112 National City Blvd.



WHAT I'VE LEARNED

# Stephen SMITH

Ferndale, Wash. V-22 Osprey pilot, Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 263

1st Lt. Stephen Smith from Ferndale, Wash., serves as a V-22 Osprey pilot in Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 263. Growing up in a military household, he became one of eight aviators in his family.

**>I come from** a military family, in which, I am one of eight aviators.

**>Growing up, I spent ten years** in southern California because my dad was an artillery officer in Camp Pendleton.

**>The Marine Corps in particular** was appealing to me because I'm generally idealistic and patriotic. I wanted the opportunity to lead, mentor and strive for excellence. I also wanted the opportunity to build mutual trust and those relationships where I can help people on a daily basis. The Marine Corps offers a sense of adventure to see and do things most people can't do.

**>When I was looking into college,** I spent a long time going through the course catalogue. I couldn't decide between the 20 courses I wanted to study.

**>I ended up majoring in Public Relations** at Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. I got my master's degree in Pastoral studies.

**>I'm going to go back to school again** to continue to learn about the various disciplines and interests that I have.

**>My hobbies mostly** involve being outdoors. My wife and I enjoy going sailing and snowboarding together.

**>I like adrenaline and the challenge** of snowboarding. You can make what you want of it, finding jumps or making your own trials.

**>I snowboard primarily** in the Northwest. I usually go to Mt. Baker, Mt. Hood and Mt. Bachelor.

**>I remember when we had a record amount of snow** in Washington. The mountain staff had to carve out snow from underneath the lifts because there wasn't enough clearance. It was a fun week.

**>I also enjoy running** and riding my motorcycle which is a Ducati Monster 1100.

**>I have four kids:** two boys and two girls. The



oldest is five years old and my youngest is one.

**>My kids and I rock climb** together and I enjoy teaching them what I can, which led me to coach my daughter's soccer team.

**>My goal is to raise my kids up** in a way that they can improve their circle of influence and excel in wherever they're placed or whatever they do. I want to give them the guidance they need to take initiative and grow, instead of just riding the trajectory of the environment they're in.

**>I want to impact those around me also** so I also mentor the youth in my church in my free time.

**>I plan on staying in the Marine Corps** for at least ten years, but I'll take note of the impact it has on my family. If it's too much for them, I'll take what I've learned and apply it somewhere else. If the family is supportive and it looks like the right thing,

I'm not opposed to continuing on. My family is the number one responsibility and stewardship I have.

**>The Marine Corps has taught me a lot,** but I have a lot to learn.


**>This may sound cliché,** but one thing I've learned is at the end of the day, you've got to do the right thing for the right reason even if some people around you aren't willing to agree.

**>I'm looking for more opportunities to lead,** but I value from watching others who lead well and learning from them. Some people have leadership inclinations but no one is a 100 percent natural leader. There's always room to learn.

**>A day that goes by without** learning something new is a day wasted, no one knows who said it, but it sure holds a lot of truth.

Interviewed and photographed by Lance Cpl. Connor Hancock

Engagement, Birthday, Deployment, PCS, Anniversary or just because!



# Capture Her Heart with Harris



**cadence**  
JEWELRY ON THE MOVE. by HARRIS ORIGINALS

**FINANCING AVAILABLE for**  
Active Duty, Retired Military & Gov't Employees



**60 YEARS** SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE

**HARRIS JEWELRY.com**

\*\$70 minimum monthly terms required to open an account. Visit [www.harrisjewelry.com](http://www.harrisjewelry.com) or any Harris Jewelry location for details. ALL CREDIT SALES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL.

**www.harrisjewelry.com**



The Combat Center has its own YouTube channel  
Find it at <http://www.youtube.com/user/CombatCenterPAO>.

Is Your Pet One of the **Cutest Pets** in the Basin?

Submit your pet's photo to be in this year's Hi-Desert Publishing Company's **"CUTEST PETS in the GREAT OUTDOORS" 2016 Calendar!**

All pet submissions will be considered and judged by our readers and the top 13 pets will be featured in our 2016 Calendar! *The calendars will be distributed throughout the basin and be available for purchase at the Hi-Desert Star & Desert Trail... just in time for the holidays!*

Submit a photo of your pet enjoying the great outdoors (HI-RESOLUTION JPEGs PREFERRED), along with a \$10 entry fee that will be donated to a shelter of your choosing and your pet will be considered!

*The thirteen selected pet owners will be notified.*

## Cutest Pet Calendar 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit by: November 20, 2015.**


Email electronic photo to: [rcrabtree@hidesertstar.com](mailto:rcrabtree@hidesertstar.com) or bring photo in with submission form and entry fee. The top pets will be featured in our calendar. \$10<sup>00</sup> submission fee does not guarantee your pet will be included.

**Donate my entry fee to:**

☐ Palms & Paws

☐ MB Humane Society

☐ YV Animal Shelter



**Hi-Desert Star • The Desert Trail**  
(760) 365-3315 or (760) 367-3577  
[www.hidesertstar.com](http://www.hidesertstar.com) • [www.deserttrail.com](http://www.deserttrail.com)



# Retirees celebrate 240th Marine Corps birthday



Combat Center Chief of Staff, Col. James F. Harp, ceremoniously takes a bite of birthday cake during the annual Retiree Ball celebrating the 240th Marine Corps birthday at the Combat Center's Officer's Club, Nov. 7.



Combat Center Chief of Staff, Col. James F. Harp, delivers Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. Robert Neller's birthday message during the annual Retiree Ball celebrating the 240th Marine Corps birthday at the Combat Center's Officer's Club, Nov. 7.



The Headquarters Battalion Color Guard carries the colors during the annual Retiree Ball celebrating the 240th Marine Corps birthday at the Combat Center's Officer's Club, Nov. 7.



Combat Center leadership and retiree guests stand during the playing the national anthem during the annual Retiree Ball celebrating the 240th Marine Corps birthday at the Combat Center's Officer's Club, Nov. 7.

STORY AND PHOTOS BY  
LANCE CPL. LEVI SCHULTZ

“Old Corps? New Corps? It doesn’t matter as long as it is Marine Corps.”

These words rang true as service members, young and old, gathered to share memories, break bread, and celebrate the Marine Corps’ 240th birthday during the Combat Center’s 18th annual Retiree Ball at the Officer’s Club, November 7. Combat Center Chief of Staff, Col. James F. Harp, served as the ceremony’s guest of honor.

“It’s a special function especially for the retiree community,” said Candace Coward, catering and events director, Marine Corps Community Services. “It’s a time of reminiscences to look back and reflect on their years of service.”

Local retired service members attended the event put on by the Retiree Ball Committee with help from volunteers

from Headquarters Battalion who provided the color guard and Marines to serve as cake escorts. Following a traditional ceremony, retirees ate dinner with the volunteers and shared stories about their time in service.

“It’s about tradition and camaraderie; the Marine Corps has a special camaraderie,” said Dave Werner, local retired Marine. “I always look forward to the ball and haven’t missed more than a couple Marine Corps birthdays in 65 years.”

According to Werner, although a lot has changed over the years; he feels the more things change, the more they stay the same.

“These young men and women from all 50 states are still signing on the line, vowing to defend our country,” Werner said. “The saying, ‘some gave all and all gave some,’ is still true today because some are still giving all and it makes me proud of these young Marines.”



## 2 GUYS PIES

**Dine-in/Carry-out**

- Lunch Specials • Hot Sandwiches
- Salads • Entrees and more!!!

**Mondays 10% off to all seniors**  
**Tuesdays 10% off to all school district employees and RN's**  
**Wednesday 10% off to all Military active & retired, Law enforcement & Fire Fighters**

**Ask about our NFL Gameday**

**Hours:**  
Mon.-Thurs. 11a-9p  
Fri.-Sat. 11a-10p Sun. 11a-4p

**(760) 418-5075**

**2 Guys Pies Brick Oven Pizza**  
56969 Yucca Trail, Yucca Valley, CA 92284  
[twoguyspiesbop@yahoo.com](mailto:twoguyspiesbop@yahoo.com)

**COUPON**

**10% off**

any regular price item  
Mon.-Fri. 11a-4p  
expires 12/31/15

**COUPON**

Buy one LARGE pizza at reg. price  
Receive 2nd LARGE pizza

**1/2 off**

expires 12/31/15


**www.2guyspies.com**

### Businesses For Sale

• D'Carlo's Italian.....	\$449K
• Willie Boys Saloon.....	\$149K
• Downtown Josh.....	\$69K
• Pita Franchise.....	\$250K
• Gateway Pawn.....	\$450K
• Oasis Office Supply.....	\$100K
• Smoke Shop.....	\$75K
• Patriot Motors.....	\$35K
• PJ's Sports Bar.....	\$99K

### HUGHES PROPERTIES

DRE License #01341734 **(760) 323-8311**



Hey Combat Center fans - Spread the word!  
The Combat Center has its own Flickr photo and video streams. Find them at <http://www.flickr.com/thecombatcenter>.



Hey Combat Center fans - Spread the word!  
The Combat Center has its own YouTube channel. Find it at <http://www.youtube.com/user/CombatCenterPAO>.



Visit the official MCAGCC facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/thecombatcenter>

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLE HEADQUARTERS!!!

- Easy Financing available
- We Buy RV's, Consignments wanted
- Travel Trailers, 5th Wheels, Motor Homes, Utility Trailers, Metal Buildings

**2016 Iconic 2816SWG**  
Length: 33' **\$36,995.00\***

**YOUR LITTLE COUNTRY DEALERSHIP ON THE HILL!**

**Blue Star RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**  
[www.bluestarrrvs.com](http://www.bluestarrrvs.com)

**55133 29 Palms Hwy. Yucca Valley, CA 92284**  
Hours: Mon thru Sat 9 am-5 pm  
Sunday 12 pm-5

**Office: 760-365-0777**  
**Cell: 909-709-8528**

### Cinema 6

Showtimes Effective 11/13/15 - 11/18/15

**Steve Jobs (R)**  
**Spectre (PG13)**  
**Bridge of Spies (PG13)**  
1:30 6:00 9:00

**Peanuts Movie (PG)**  
3D 1:30 6:30  
2D 4:00 9:00

**Starting Thursday, November 19th.**  
**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2 (R)**  
7:00 & 10:00

**1 (760) 365-9633**  
[www.cinema6theatre.com](http://www.cinema6theatre.com)



# Marines pay homage to Corps' history



Cpl. Brandie Lane, distribution management specialist, Headquarters Battalion, represents the modern blue dress 'B' uniform during the annual Marine Corps Birthday Uniform Pageant at Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Gray Field, Nov. 10.



The Combat Center Color Guard presents the colors during the annual Marine Corps Birthday Uniform Pageant at Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Gray Field, Nov. 10.



Combat Center Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Craparotta, cuts the birthday cake during the annual Marine Corps Birthday Uniform Pageant at Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Gray Field, Nov. 10.



Cpl. Antwan James, barracks manager, Headquarters Battalion, dressed in Korean War attire, pauses for a moment to pray for service members who gave their lives in combat during the annual Marine Corps Birthday Uniform Pageant at Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Gray Field, Nov. 10.

**SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

(760) 365-3315  
(760) 367-3577

**STORAGE**

State of the Art Security  
Control with Full Time Resident Managers,  
Household Storage, RV, Boat & Auto

**SPECIAL MILITARY PRICING ON ALL UNITS!**

• Ground Level Units • Controlled Gate Access  
• Large Moving Truck Friendly • Month-to-Month Rentals

**760 367-2510**

5020 Adobe Rd • 29 Palms



**THANK YOU TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED SERVICES.**

GET \$500 MILITARY BONUS CASH AT THE RAM MILITARY EVENT.

**2015 RAM 1500**  
**2.9% APR Financing for 72 months oac**  
Not all buyers will qualify

**2015 RAM 3500**  
**2.9% APR Financing for 72 months oac**  
Not all buyers will qualify

**RAM MILITARY EVENT**

**29 Palms RAM TRUCK CENTER**  
**(760) 367-1919**  
72878 29 Palms Hwy.  
29 PALMS, CALIFORNIA 92277

Military Bonus Cash available toward the retail purchase or lease of new 2015 Ram vehicles. Offer available to active military, active military reserve, retired military, retired military reserve and honorably discharged veterans within 12 months of discharge date. Must take delivery by 1/4/16. See dealer for details. ©2015 FCA US LLC. All Rights Reserved. Ram is a registered trademark of FCA US LLC.

Visit the official Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center facebook page at

<http://www.facebook.com/thecombatcenter>

**Now In Yucca Valley**

**NOVEMBER SPECIAL**

**20 Units of Botox**  
**1 Chemical Peel**  
**\$192**  
(\$350 Value)

**Product of the Month:**  
**regenica** Replenishing Cream  
**25% Off**  
Offer valid through Nov. 30, 2015

**A Special Salute to Our Military**  
**SAVE 15%**  
on Products & Services.

**Book your complimentary consultation today.**

**760.610.8990**    [LombardoCosmeticSurgery.com](http://LombardoCosmeticSurgery.com)

Promotional offers or discounts cannot be combined with others.





PHOTO BY LANCE CPL. LEVI SCHULTZ

The Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard from Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow carry the national and Marine Corps colors during the annual Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade in Palm Springs, Calif., Nov. 11.

Veterans from pg. A1

freedom we value so dearly. Today, we honor them by recognizing their service and contribution to our nation and our way of life. I am thankful that we have taken this opportunity to honor our veterans and remember their service.”

Later in the day, as fanfare music and rhythmic beating drums played by a marching band echoed off the San Jacinto Mountains from Palm Canyon Drive, a sense of patriotism and pride was felt over the crowd of veterans, active-duty service members and civilians with the passing of the Combat Center Color Guard and military vehicles at the 19th annual Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade in Palms Springs, Calif.

The Combat Center Color Guard and the Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital

Color Guard displayed and marched the National and Marine Corps colors in the parade. Combat Center Chief of Staff, Col. James F. Harp; Col. Harold B. Eggers, commanding officer, Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School and Sgt. Maj. Ryan W. Meltesen, battalion sergeant major, Combat Logistics Battalion 7 were among those in attendance. Lt. Cmdr. Paul Armstrong, chaplain, MCCES, gave the opening invocation to begin the parade.

3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion and CLB-7 displayed two High Mobility Multi-purposed Vehicle, two Light Armored Vehicles and a Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement in the parade.

“It’s an honor being here and representing the base and the Marine Corps,”



PHOTO BY LANCE CPL. LEVI SCHULTZ

Light Armored Vehicle during the annual Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade in Palm Springs, Calif., Nov. 11.

said Lance Cpl. Felipe Rodriguez, motor transportation operator, CLB-7. “Seeing all the veterans from all the branches of service makes it worthwhile and listening to their stories makes me proud to wear my uniform.”

Veterans from every war dating back to WWII shared stories and looked at the vehicles that the Marines from CLB-7 and 3rd LAR utilize on the modern battlefield.

“It’s definitely different from the stuff we had in my day,” said Burton Spivack, WWII Army veteran. “It is a lot better and this equipment shows how far we have come and also the might of the U.S. military today.”

The history of Veterans Day began in November 1919 when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the

first commemoration of Armistice Day, to honor the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory of WWI. In 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of troops in the Nation’s history and after the brutal fighting during the Korean War, it became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

“There are a lot of people who sacrificed a lot, some even their lives, for this beautiful country,” said Ken Burdutte, Vietnam War Navy veteran. “It is important to honor all of them. Seeing all of the Marines and other service members out here participating in the parade today makes me and a lot of the veterans in the crowd proud that we served and that our military is still in good hands.”

Training from pg. A1

ask us how this training works into the schedule of a unit getting ready for a deployment.”

Throughout their visit to the installation, the guests visited 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, as they conducted ITX 1-16. To better understand all the components of the MAGTF, they visited 1/8’s combat operations center, the Strategic Expeditionary Landing Field, and went out to talk with Marines performing exercises within the training areas. Lastly, they visited the Exercise Support Division for a look at the different vehicles and equipment available to Marines that come to the installation for various exercises.

“This is a live fire facility and we try to maximize our opportunities with regard to that,” Kennedy said. “It’s a unique place in the world, allowing us to conduct combined arms support and maneuver in a way that can’t be done anywhere else in the [Marine] Corps.”




Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Readiness), Daniel Feehan, observes 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, at work during Integrated Training Exercise 1-16 as part of a tour of various Combat Center facilities, Nov. 6.



Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Readiness), Daniel Feehan, observes 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, at work during Integrated Training Exercise 1-16 as part of a tour of various Combat Center facilities, Nov. 6.

TOUGH MINDED  
OPTIMISM  
*by Lou Gerhardt*



Three people have contacted me in recent days with a serious concern I want to share with you. I asked my friend Derwood Andrews who loves animals, all animals, and is an extremely good supporter of the No Kill Animal Shelter in Joshua Tree, to write this column. Read and react.

A message to our local veterinarians...

There is always the unanswered question, why do bad things happen to good people and why does the bad come at the worst time...

In particular with our pets up here in the hi- desert. It's sod's or Murphy's law that your loved ones will have an emergency during a weekend or a national holiday, which leaves just one choice which is to somehow get down below to Indio to the only emergency veterinary clinic within a hundred mile round trip along with a huge bill to consider.

There was a time up here before our local clinics became more corporate and less family orientated that there was co-operation between the vets to make sure a local emergency was covered by local caretakers. When the owner of a business is no longer a true part of the community then the local folk suffer. When it comes to care for your loyal clientele, should we put the holiday hot dogs before real ones?

My point is if you make money servicing a community, one should step up the service as you step up your charges, we need a rotation of responsibility for the care of the caring, and a real positive thing available when bad things happen.

This column sponsored by:

Dr. Barry Mayron - Yucca Valley  
Beverly Burkitt - Landers

Dr. Lou can be reached at 760-367-4627  
800-995-1620  
res19mxc@verizon.net

## JOIN US IN WORSHIP MORONGO BASIN

**The EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU**

 **St. Joseph Of Arimathea**  
56312 Onaga, Yucca Valley  
(760) 365-7133 [revjanec@aol.com](mailto:revjanec@aol.com)

**Jane L. Crase, Vicar**  
Holy Eucharist Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study Friday 10:00 a.m.  
Mutual Ministry 3rd Fri of the month 9:00 a.m.

**Skyview Chapel Church of God**

  
**Worship Service**  
Sun. 10:30 A.M & 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:00 P.M.  
7475 Sunny Vista Rd., Joshua Tree  
**Pastor Abe Casiano**  
Church (760) 366-9119  
[www.skyviewchapel.org](http://www.skyviewchapel.org)

**Immanuel Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

  
Sunday Service 10:30 am  
Wed. Bible Study 6 pm  
6450 Star Dune Ave, 29 Palms  
760- 367-9269  
[www.ipoputheran.org](http://www.ipoputheran.org)

**St. Martin-In-The-Fields EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

  
Sunday School & Eucharist 10:00 am  
Sunday Gospel Meditation 9:00 am  
Tues. 12 Step Church 6:30 - 7:05 pm  
Weds. Morning Prayer 7:30 am  
Vicar, Peggy Ventris  
"Celebrating God's love for all God's Children"  
72348 Larrea Road • [www.stmartinschurch29.org](http://www.stmartinschurch29.org)  
(760) 367-7133

**THIS WEEK'S SPOTLIGHT CHURCH**

*"find hope in Jesus"*

**firstsouthern**  
Baptist Church of Yucca Valley



Sun. 9:15 AM Life Groups  
Sun. 10:30 AM Worship  
Wed. 6:00 PM Bible Study

56374 Onaga Trail in Yucca Valley  
(760) 365-5771 [www.fsbcyv.org](http://www.fsbcyv.org)

This space available.  
Call your advertising representative today to place your services.

365-3315.  
Hi-Desert Publishing Co.

We will be happy to help you set up your ad so you can let the community know when your services are held.

**DESERT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Sunday 10:00 A.M. - Worship  
Sunday School Child Care  
29 Palms • 5688 Sunrise Drive  
760-361-0086  
[www.desertcongregationalchurch.org](http://www.desertcongregationalchurch.org)

**The United Methodist Church Yucca Valley, CA**

  
57273 Onaga Trail  
(corner of Joshua Lane & Onaga Trail)  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM  
Children's Sunday School: 9:30 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Pastor John Runckel  
Office: 760-365-3671

*"find hope in Jesus"*

**firstsouthern**  
Baptist Church of Yucca Valley



Sun. 9:15 AM Life Groups  
Sun. 10:30 AM Worship  
Wed. 6:00 PM Bible Study

56374 Onaga Trail in Yucca Valley  
(760) 365-5771 [www.fsbcyv.org](http://www.fsbcyv.org)

*"The will of God will never take you where the grace of God will not protect you."*

## Spread the Word!

Promote your services in our  
**JOIN US IN WORSHIP SECTION**  
Only \$20/wk. in all 4 of our local papers\*

\*Star/Trail/OP/Star

*For more information and to place your ad*

**Call**

(760) 365-3315      (760) 367-3577  
The Hi-Desert Star      The Desert Trail



# Service Directory

## AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

**ADVANCED MECHANICAL**  
760-228-2934

**AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING & EVAPORATIVE COOLER SERVICES**  
Sales • Service • Repair & Installation  
**METAL DUCT FABRICATION**

MIKE COLCLASURE  
VISA  
MasterCard  
BBB  
LIC 880070

**DIVERSIFIED HEATING & COOLING**  
"Comfort With Integrity"  
SENIOR & MILITARY DISCOUNTS

- Duct Cleaning
- Evaporative Coolers
- Mitsubishi Mini-Split
- Sheet Metal
- Free Estimates
- New Unit Installation

**hero (760) 365-6740**  
Honest & Reliable Service  
ROBBY THIELE OWNER  
LIC #932767

## ALTERNATORS & STARTERS

**FREE Starting & Systems Check**  
Starter & Alternators for anything  
Auto Electric - RV's - Trailer Brakes

**No appointment needed**

**ACE ALTERNATORS**  
760-365-5489  
7185 Mohawk Trail, Yucca Valley

**Interstate Batteries** ★ Since 1937 ★

## APPLIANCE REPAIR

**Allegro Appliance Repair**  
(760) 821-2200  
Phone + Fax  
Ron Fortna  
CA. St. Lic#46051

**In-home repair of Major Domestic Appliances**

PO Box 1284, Joshua Tree, CA 92252-0819  
www.AllegroAppliance.com Ron@AllegroAppliance.com

## BOBCAT SERVICES

**PARKER BOBCAT SERVICES**

Dirt Work  
Quick & Easy  
Lic.# 581606 CB/B1 Since 1989  
760-401-3233  
Steve Parker

## CLEANING SERVICES

**Maria's Professional CLEANING & MOVING**

- Residential Cleaning - 30 years
- Office Buildings
- Walls • Commercial
- Rentals & Real Estate
- Construction Clean up
- Windows/Blinds
- Heavy Vacuuming • Ovens

Excellent References  
Free Estimates

Insured  
Licenses # 10886  
760-333-0493  
Pack & Unpack, too!

To Advertise Here Call or Come In  
**365-3315**

**Redmaid Housecleaning Service**  
Diane Daoust  
Licensed • Bonded

Reasonable - Reliable - Right  
Morongo Valley Plaza  
760.363.6333

## CONCRETE/MASONRY

**CONCRETE**  
Over 25 Years Experience Locally  
Drives, Patios House Slabs Also  
Carpentry Rm. Additions, Etc  
No Job Too Small!!

Call Bill Lic. #409280  
760 365-6724 760 217-2805  
Office Cell

**DC "we do grading"**  
HILLON CONCRETE

**ALL PHASES OF CONCRETE**  
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL  
CONCRETE STAMPING • DRIVEWAYS • WALKWAYS

760-362-3196  
LIC # 911873 YUCCA VALLEY

**DUDRA'S CONSTRUCTION**

**Chimney Sweeps**  
Fireplace Repairs  
Lic. 702827

Phil Office: (760) 228-0842  
Dudra Cell: (818) 599-6943

**Advertise**  
Your Business here in our  
Service Directory and receive a  
**FREE AD**  
under in our classified section.



Hi-Desert Publishing Co.  
(760) 365-3315 or (760) 367-3577  
People you know, news you can trust  
www.hidesertstar.com • www.deserttrail.com

## CONSTRUCTION/ELECTRICAL

James L. Clayton  
760-774-8609  
Lic#856762  
B-1 & C-10

**JLC Construction & Electrical Services**

Residential & Commercial Remodeling & Repairs - Electrical - Plumbing -  
Painting - Stucco - Carpentry - Concrete Installation & Repairs -  
Flood Damage  
10% Senior Discount

Local Small jobs "ok"  
Over 20 years of experience  
Email: JamesLClayton@aol.com

## CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING

**GOODPASTER CONSTRUCTION**

New Construction, Complete Remodeling, Additions,  
Kitchen & Bath, Interior-Exterior Repairs  
Serving the Morongo Basin since 1984  
No job too Small or too Large  
"Bonded & Insured"  
Lic. #03172  
760 228-1985

**Monument Homecrafters General Contractor**  
License No. 790018

Custom Homes • Room Additions  
Remodeling • Home Repairs

(760) 219-3622 Benny Kraemer

**Home & Construction Services**  
Lic 929885

760-218-4337

~ CUSTOM CABINETS  
~ KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING  
~ INTERIOR ALTERATIONS  
~ ROOM ADDITIONS  
~ HOME REPAIRS

**Call Jim 760-408-3026**  
LIC.#258220

## DENT REPAIR

Weekend Appointments Available

**DENT PHIX \$49\***  
PAINTLESS DENT REPAIR  
760-821-3455

- Save Time → Same Day Service
- Save Money → Vs. Traditional Repair
- Maintain Vehicle Value → Original Paint Job
- Environmentally Friendly
- Mobile Repair → At your home or office

\*Prices start at \$49/dent, actual may vary based on dent size.  
Multiple Dent Discounts Available.

## CONSTRUCTION/STUCCO

Lic. 870567 36 Years Experience Insured

**A & D Plastering**  
Meeting all your stucco needs

(760) 366-8908 Andy Shaw  
(760) 808-0644 cell Owner, Joshua Tree

## ELECTRICAL

**Abracadabra Electric**  
Residential - Commercial  
Cliff Huff  
(760) 774-2587

**The Magician Electrician**  
Over 30 years experience  
Lic. #557400

## FENCING

Chain Link, Field Fencing, Wood Fence, Horse Corrals, Ornamental Iron and Electric Gates

**FATTY'S FENCING AND SUPPLIES**

NO JOB TOO SMALL

CALL JOSH TODAY!  
CELL: (760) 668-3525  
OFFICE: (760) 369-0391  
Lic.# 896477 Insured

## FIRE PROTECTION/FIRE SPRINKLERS

**ARC MECHANICAL**  
Hydraulics and Plumbing Systems

Kirth Foster  
C16 36  
Lic. #963841

P.O. Box 1354 Yucca Valley, CA 92286  
Phone 760-289-9054  
kfosterarc@gmail.com

For all phases of construction...

- Framing
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Glazing
- Roofing
- Plastering
- Clean-up
- Stucco
- Masonry
- Maintenance
- Repair
- Painting
- Cabinetry
- Hauling

Find them all here!

## FIREWOOD

**Alvarez Firewood**

- 1/2 cord
- Full cord
- Free Delivery

(760) 668-1740 Cell  
(760) 228-0409 Alex

**FIREWOOD**

- Avocado • Eucalyptus
- Olive • Orange • Mixed

Call Isaias Espinoza  
**1-951-487-8508**  
**FREE DELIVERY**  
**760-282-7163**

## GARAGE DOOR SERVICES

WE WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY ADVERTISED PRICE!

**PRECISION GARAGE DOORS & GATES, INC.**

Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
SALES • INSTALLATION • REPAIRS

- Wide Variety of Garage Doors
- Our Doors Come With Manufacturer Upgrades At No Extra Charge!
- Wide Variety of Window Styles Including Leading "Stained" Glass
- Garage Door Openers

20 Years Experience  
Free in-Home Estimates

CALL  
**760 369-4911**  
Lic. # 876883

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**  
VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

WE DO WROUGHT IRON GATES & ELECTRIC OPENERS

## HANDYMAN

**TOM WHITE Maintenance**

- Quality Work • Roofing • Swamp Coolers
- Painting • Yard Work • Clean Up & Hauling
- Rental Property Clean Out & Refurbishing

20 Yrs exp. (unic) • FREE ESTIMATES • Refs. Avail.

Call me, I will answer!  
**760-780-2540**

## HAULING

**ON TIME & READY**  
Rubbish & Discard Removal  
Cleanup & Haul-Away

**\$50<sup>00</sup> & up**

- For The Really Tough Jobs
- Small jobs OK too!
- Difficulty Is NO Obstacle
- Break & Take Anything

**JUNK WE HAUL FOR FREE:**  
• Scrap Metal

5am to 10 pm  
**760-364-9092**  
Lic.#MC/CA296970 VISA

## HI-DESERT HAULER

Complete Clean Ups  
Removal Service  
Rubbish • Junk  
Scrap Metal

Lic. # 004587  
760-668-1791 or 760-668-1740

NINO FICARA  
OWNER/OPERATOR

**FICARA GRADING & EXCAVATING LLC**

SEWER • SEPTIC • LOT GRADING • EROSION CONTROL  
FHA SEPTIC INSPECTIONS & CERTIFICATION  
Free estimates, we'll beat anyone's written price!  
**760-990-7007**  
ficaraexcavating@gmail.com • ficaragrading.com

## HOME MAINTENANCE

**Dual Pane Windows**  
**Patio Sliding Doors**  
**Sun Shade Screens**  
**Glass & Door Repairs**

**760-953-9704**  
Call for a free estimate

**HUNTERS MOBILE SCREEN**

## LANDSCAPING

**YARD SERVICE & HAULING**

- Clean-up
- Weed Removal
- Tree Trimming
- Hedge Trimming
- Gardening • Trash Removal

FREE ESTIMATES Monday - Friday 8:00 to 5:00  
CALL: Kris Subratie @ 760-406-1777  
Best rates in town • Environmentally friendly • Guaranteed satisfaction  
"no job too small" Lic.# 003428

## LANDSCAPING

Free Estimates Reasonable Rates

**Jose Pelayo**

Tree Trimming • Landscaping  
Stump Removal • Tree Hauling  
Clean-up Service  
Now Selling Eucalyptus Firewood

Cell (760) 368-7209 unic.

**Alvarez Landscaping**  
Irrigation Systems

- Tractor Service Gravel • Plants
- Trimming • Toppings • Hauling
- Tree Removal • Clean-Up

15 years experience  
Small & Large jobs

WEEKLY-MONTHLY SERVICE  
760 366-0167 or 760 228-0409 Lic.# 004582

## DESERT GREEN LANDSCAPING

"For All Your Landscaping Needs"

- Weeds • Irrigation
- Landscape Boulders
- Decorative Gravel
- Clean-ups

Free Estimates  
**760-364-3019** Jimmy Reed Owner  
Lic./Bonded Lic C-27 792196

## SUPERIOR LANDSCAPES

Residential and Commercial

Landscape Maintenance • General Cleanup  
Irrigation • Trimming Hauling  
Palm Tree Service • Tree Care  
• Weekly or Monthly

Professional & Dependable  
superiorlandscapes87@yahoo.com  
(Unic.)

**Thomas Brockman**  
Owner & Operator  
**760-401-4128**

**Unique Garden Center**

Drought Tolerant Plants • Specimen Cactus  
Landscape Design, Installation & Maintenance  
Drip Irrigation Supplies & Consultation Service  
Organic Fertilizers & Insecticides

56637 29 Palms Hwy. Phone (760) 365-1511  
P.O. Box 1707 CA. Contractors Lic. #461612  
Yucca Valley, CA 92286 CA. Certified Nurseryman #448

## MOBIE DETAILING

SERVICING THE ENTIRE MORONGO BASIN  
"We come to you"

**MD AUTO CARE**

Mobile Detail Specialist  
Wash & Detailing  
Auto - Rv - Boat - Aircraft and MORE.

(909) 222-7209  
Find us on MD Auto Care

## PAINTING

**QUALITY PAINTING**

- Brush
- Spray
- Roll

Excellent Prep  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Brian Sargeant • 760-365-2538  
Lic.#979214 Bonded & Insured

## PLUMBING

**Mike the Plumber**  
Since 1989

Leaky Faucets to Major Repairs

Leak Detection  
Video Sewer Inspection  
Septic Tank Electronic Locating  
Ask For Your Military & Senior Discounts  
**760-219-MIKE**  
miketheplumber.biz  
LIC# 920049

## ROOFING

**Johnson Roofing**  
"We are on top of your roof"

**Michael Johnson**  
Free Estimates

Ph. 760-361-2069 Cell 760-835-9132  
Lic# 910927  
Now accepting credit cards VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

**WE COVER YOUR ROOF**  
Established in 1937

**T. CARSON ROOFING**  
Licensed and Insured  
CA. Lic. #845428

Thurman Carson  
Owner  
P.O. Box 1675  
Twenty-nine Palms, CA 92277

Yucca Valley call (760) 365-3510  
29 Palms call (760) 362-1229

## TILE

**Shumate's Tile**

A Better Value  
Quality Craftsmanship  
No Short Cuts  
Serving The Hi-Desert for 22 yrs.  
Free Estimates, Free Design  
Consultations & Renderings  
(760) 228-1958 Cell (760) 333-5981  
LIC. #745888



# Combat Center receives SECNAV energy award

**STORY BY CPL. JULIO MCGRAW**

The mission of the Marine Corps and Navy is to provide the global presence necessary to ensure stability to deter potential adversaries and to present options in times of crisis. Access to secure, reliable energy and water is critical to their ability to provide that presence. With both services transforming their culture, diversifying supplies and optimizing use of energy and water it is no wonder that the Combat Center continues to be exemplary stewards of the environment.

In All Navy message 076/15, Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy, recognized the Marines, sailors and civilians whose efforts in energy and water conservation earned their installation the Fiscal Year 2015 SECNAV Energy and Water

Management Award or the Gold or Platinum award in conservation based on 2014 accomplishments.

The Combat Center’s Exercise Support Division was recognized with the 2015 SECNAV Energy and Water Management award in the United States Marine Corps Expeditionary category. The efforts of the leadership and personnel at the winning commands included developing energy awareness campaigns, deploying energy efficiency technologies, and adopting new operational procedures that resulted in a consistent reduction in energy or water consumption.

The SECNAV Award winners will receive a grant to be used at the discretion of the Commanding Officer and are authorized to fly the SECNAV Energy Flag for one year. They will also be recognized at a series of

award ceremonies to be held over the course of the year.

In addition, the Combat Center is also recognized with the Gold award for having indicated a ‘very good to outstanding energy or water program.’ The installation will receive a certificate of achievement for its efforts.

“Congratulations to all of our award recipients,” said Mabus. “Improving how we manage energy and water is critical to accomplishing our mission and your success provides a model that the rest of the Department of the Navy should emulate. I encourage all commanders to look to the accomplishments of our award winners and identify ways that your commands can improve how we manage these critical resources.”

We're on

# facebook

more than 129,000 likes



Join the online community

Visit us at [www.facebook.com/thecombatcenter](http://www.facebook.com/thecombatcenter)




## LOCAL MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES!

Call us to promote your business Today!

**(760) 365-3315**  
**(760) 367-3577**

**TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**




**DOUBLE YOUR MONEY**  
CASH Giveaway

**5 WINNERS OF \$200 EVERY HOUR**  
5pm - 10pm

PLAY WITH YOUR CLUB 29 CARD IN TO WIN!


MUST BE 21+ FOR SHELLY'S LOUNGE



**WEDNESDAYS 6pm-CLOSE**  
**50% OFF ALL WELL DRINKS**  
**LADIES NIGHT +KARAOKE+**

**THURSDAYS 9pm – 1am**  
**+KARAOKE+**  
**\$300 IN CASH PRIZES**

MUST BE 21+ FOR SHELLY'S LOUNGE




**ROUSEY vs HOLM**

**WORLD BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

**TOMORROW NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> | 7pm**

**UFC 193 WATCH IT LIVE HERE!**

**THIS PLACE ROCKS!**



**TORTOISE ROCK CASINO**

**IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE!**  
[www.TortoiseRockCasino.com](http://www.TortoiseRockCasino.com)  
73829 Baseline Road, Twenty-nine Palms CA 92277

Management reserves the right to alter or cancel a promotion at any time. Some restrictions may apply. See Club 29 for details. Must be 18+ to enter casino.

**SLOT MACHINES TABLE GAMES OASIS GRILLE SHELLY'S LOUNGE**

**Find the Fake ad**  
*Weekly Contest!*



**Enter to win!**

One of our classifieds ads is **FAKE!**  
Find the fake ad & be entered into a drawing to win a **PRIZE!**

The “fake ad” will run weekly in the Hi Desert Star, Desert Trail & Observation Post newspapers. All entries for that week must be received by 5 p.m the following Monday. Winners will be notified each Tuesday.

**To enter our contest:**  
Bring the “Fake Ad” into our office, give us a call or mail us your entry.

**For more info, call our office at 760-365-3315 or 760-367-3577.**  
Limit 1 winner per household per month. Winners must be 18 years or older.

Congratulations to last weeks winner:  
**Jimmy Brunns**

CONTEST SPONSORED BY:



**SUE'S HEALTH FOODS**  
*Something for Everyone!*

♥ Supplements	♥ Groceries-Bulk, Packaged
♥ Bulk Herbs	♥ Refrigerated & Frozen
♥ Aromatherapy	♥ Organic Produce
♥ Body Care	♥ Books & Gifts

**760-365-1158** 3Jn2  
56840 29 Palms Hwy Yucca Valley  
Mon-Sat 9am-6pm [www.sueshealthfoods.com](http://www.sueshealthfoods.com)  
Sue Huber C.N. Licensed in CA



# Celebrating our heritage



STORY BY CPL. MEDINA AYALA-LO

The Marine Corps was born on November 10, 1775 in Tun Tavern, a small Philadelphia pub. On that day, the Continental Marines were established with the intended purpose of being able to fight for independence on land and at sea. Over the years the Marine Corps has evolved into a force capable of defending its people and providing humanitarian aid to the nation and its allies from air, land and sea, all while maintaining itself as a force in readiness.

"Being a Marine is something I take pride in, and that is instilled in us from day one," said Sgt. Maj. Abel Leal, Headquarters Battalion Sergeant Major. "We are warfighters and the way we operate is very unlike the other branches. I'd like to think every Marine has some of our values instilled in them."

Since the Marine Corps' inception it has been known as the nation's force in readiness. Marines are recognized by the way they train, the customs they uphold, and the morals that are instilled in them. Although the organization continues to grow, many of the customs have remained the same. The Marine Corps' birthday is one of the many traditions that Marines take great pride in celebrating annually.

"The ball is a tradition that we celebrate every year," Leal said. "I bring a family member to the birthday ball because they don't understand it in the same way [Marines] do. But when they see all the ceremonial events in it; the moment of silence for our fallen brothers, the reading of Gen. John A. Lejeune's birthday message and the passing of the cake from

the oldest Marine to the youngest, they get to share in the pride that we feel."

Although tradition is something Marines hold dear, there was a time when the birthday wasn't always widely celebrated. In 1921, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune declared November 10, an official Marine Corps holiday. Since then, whether it was a small celebration between fellow comrades while deployed or a grand affair while in garrison, Marines have taken the time to honor the Corps' illustrious history.

"I love the Marine Corps Birthday," said Sgt. Maj. Ray Wilburn (ret.), veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. "It doesn't matter where you are or how many Marines you're with. Two Marines can celebrate it with a cup of water while deployed and it will still have the same meaning."

The Marine Corps Ball has been regarded as a time-honored tradition that celebrates the birth of the Corps. It is a night that provides Marines from all generations with a chance to come together, recognize the sacrifices made by those who came before them, and celebrate a proud heritage.

"It's nice to celebrate the birthday in fancy venues, but we shouldn't get wrapped up in that," Leal said. "We should focus on celebrating our birthday for the heritage and tradition that comes with it."

The birthday is a day that does more than celebrate a beginning. For Marines it signifies much more. The birthday stands for a day when those from all generations, who swore an oath to protect and serve, can join as one to share in the pride of being a United States Marine.





**Combat Center Events**

Marine Corps Community Services and Focus are hosting the 2nd Annual Military Kids Birthday Ball at the Frontline Restaurant on Nov. 17 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Come and show your kids a glimpse of Marine Corps Birthday Ball traditions. Cake and refreshments will be available as well as a DJ with dance instructions by Teen L.I.N.K.S. For more information, call (760) 830-3110.

The Fall Crafting and Movie Get Together is scheduled to be held on Nov. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Marine Corps Community Services Community Center. The cost is \$2 per craft and the movie is Free Birds. There will be popcorn and lemonade at the event. For more information call (760) 830-3910.

Registration and Coaches meeting for the Winter Basketball League will end Jan. 5. The season starts on Jan 12. There can be 12 participants per roster and a minimum of seven. The event is open to all active duty personnel, MCCS employees and DOD civilians. Registration is free for active duty personnel and all other personnel will have a \$20 fee.

The Wood Hobby Shop's new hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. To utilize equipment, attend a required safety course Saturday at 11 a.m. For more information call (760) 830-7214.

**Sunset Cinema**

**Friday, November 13**  
5:00 p.m. – Hotel Transylvania 2 (3-D), PG  
7:30 p.m. – Love The Coopers, PG-13  
10:30 p.m. – Crimson Peak, R  
**Saturday, November 14**  
12:00 p.m. – Hotel Transylvania 2, PG  
2:00 p.m. – Pan, PG  
4:30 p.m. – The Martian, PG-13  
7:00 p.m. – Bridge of Spies, PG-13  
9:30 p.m. – Sicario, R  
**Sunday, November 15**  
12:00 p.m. – Sicario, R  
3:00 p.m. – Goosebumps (3-D), PG  
8:30 p.m. – Crimson Peak, R  
**Monday, November 16**  
7:00 p.m. – Crimson Peak, R  
**Tuesday, November 17**  
7:00 p.m. – Love The Coopers, PG-13  
**Wednesday, November 18**  
5:00 p.m. – Hotel Transylvania 2, PG  
7:00 p.m. – The Intern, PG-13  
**Thursday, November 19**  
5:00 p.m. – Goosebumps, PG  
7:30 p.m. – Everest, PG-13  
**Friday, November 20**  
5:00 p.m. – Goosebumps (3-D), PG  
7:30 p.m. – The Martian, PG-13  
13:00 p.m. – Crimson Peak, R

# Tech Titan

Smart, savvy ‘Steve Jobs’ shows the man behind digital revolution

NEIL POND

*“Steve Jobs”*  
Starring Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet, Seth Rogen & Jeff Daniels  
Directed by Danny Boyle  
Rated R

Steve Jobs was a digital pioneer and technological entrepreneur whose ferocious drive and tenacious zeal for perfection lead to companies, products and services that today define much of the world’s lifestyle: Mac computers, iTunes, iPhones, iPads, iPods and Pixar movies.

But Jobs wasn’t successful right off the bat—and his life wasn’t nearly as sleek and smooth as the clean, uncluttered lines of a thin, new iPhone.

“I’m poorly made,” Jobs (Michael Fassbender) confesses to his head of marketing and longtime business associate Joanna Hoffman (Kate Winslet) in Steve Jobs, the sprawling new biopic directed by Danny Boyle based on former Time magazine editor Walter Isaacson’s 2010 bestseller.

His former partner, Steve Wozniak (Seth Rogen), comes to agree. “Your products are better than you are,” he tells him.

The movie begins in 1984 at an event heralding the launch of Jobs’ Macintosh computer, which turned out to be an overpriced, underpowered flop and ended his career at Apple, the California computer company he started in his garage in the 1970s with Wozniak. The film continues through two other “acts,” also around product launches: Jobs’ NeXT cube, in 1985 (another flop), and then the 1998 unveiling of the iMac, which marked his triumphant, full-circle return to Apple.

Director Boyle, an Oscar winner whose previous work includes Slumdog Millionaire and 127 Hours, keeps things moving at an almost breathless pace and uses three different types of film (grainy 16mm, standard 35mm and crisp, high-def digital) to define each of the movie’s trio



of distinctive segments. The screenplay by Oscar-winning screenwriter Aaron Sorkin is full of the smart, savvy, rat-a-tat-tat dialog that made The Social Network, Moneyball and the TV shows The Newsroom and The West Wing zip and zing.

As the man at the center of it all, Fassbender portrays Jobs across a span of three decades and masterfully summons the powerful gravity that pulled other objects into his orbit—as well as the icy, distant chill that pushed most people away, including his daughter, Lisa (played at three different ages and stages by Makenzie Moss, Ripley Sobo and Perla Haney-Jardine), by former girlfriend Chrisann Brennan (Katherine Waterson).

Jeff Daniels, a Sorkin mainstay, plays Apple CEO John Sculley, and Rogen steps outside his usual stoner-comedy roles as Wozniak, who comes to resent his former partner’s arrogance and hubris, his dismissive treatment of everyone who was ever close to him, and his rise to rock-god-like stardom.

Jobs—who died in 2011 from complications of a pancreatic tumor—may have been a tech and marketing genius, but Steve Jobs makes it clear he could also be a colossal jerk. To gazillions of Apple product uses, however, he became a guru, if not a messiah. Maybe that’s why Doyle’s closing shot—with Jobs bathed in blinding light, beaming, walking slowly into the camera before disappearing into a wash of white—looks so much like a resurrection.

# The Classifieds

Hi-Desert Star (760) 365-3315 [www.hidesertstar.com](http://www.hidesertstar.com) • The Desert Trail (760) 367-3577 [www.deserttrail.com](http://www.deserttrail.com) • The Observation Post [www.hidesertstar.com/observation\\_post](http://www.hidesertstar.com/observation_post)

Buying · Selling · Trading · Helping · Saving

**HOMES FOR SALE**

4 BDRM 3 BA MANUFACTURED HOME ON 4+ AC. 2200+SF, LRG KITCHEN, JACUZZI TUB IN MASTER SUITE, COVERED PORCH AND PATIO, LRG FENCED YARD, STORAGE SHED, CLOSE TO NEW ELEM SCH, GREAT MTN VIEWS \$159,900

**LOTS & ACREAGE**

**LAND FOR SALE VISIT**  
[www.basinwidefoundation.com](http://www.basinwidefoundation.com)

**REAL ESTATE**

**29 PALMS**

Fixer upper, 3bd/3ba 1940 sqft, 4car/gar 3.484 acres, \$135,000. Call brkr 909-792-8977

**Subscribe Today!**  
**Hi-Desert Star**  
**(760) 365-3315**

**APT. & DUPLEXES**

**29 PALMS**

**Apts In 29 Palms Clean Lg 2bd/2ba,** Currently being remodeled, all new tile, w/ own laundry room. \$599.

**Just remodeled.** 2bd/1ba, w/gar, stv & frdg, all new tile & paint. \$549 **760-831-7447**

Studio - 29 Palms 760-898-6648 near Stater Bros, sml yard, newer carpet & appl \$490+dep

**Apts & M/Homes** Large 1 bdrm \$475 1 bdrm w/utilities \$590 includes back yard. Also available 2 bdrm (760) 699-4488

**MORONGO VALLEY**

2bd/2ba, 10 acres, utils incld, fully fncd, \$900/mo. 53353 29 Palms Hwy (760) 365-5596

**YUCCA VALLEY**

2bd/1ba, Tile floors, granite counters, fridge & dishwasher. Attached garage, fenced back yard, W/D hookups inside. W/T paid. \$750/mo 760-333-2821

Large 2bd/1ba w/gar, swamp, w/d hk-up, lg yard, Sect 8 ok. Nice area! 760-275-6026.

Close to Shopping 2 & 3bd/2 ba, fenced yard, garage, W&T paid, no pets. \$600-625 + Security **760-365-2500**

Studio w/kitchenette in triplex w/private yd, secured prking & Indry. \$485+utilities 760-898-2588

2bd, 2 full baths, garage with hookups, sml yard, trash paid, \$639/mo. (760) 285-3661

In town. 2 Bdrm, 1 bath. W & T Pd. No Pets. \$600 + dep. 7280 Apache Trl. #5. 365-0562

**COMMERCIAL FOR RENT**

**YUCCA VALLEY**

Retail office space for lease. Great location, 1500 Sq. ft. \$900. Call 760-578-7055

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** 57378 29 Palms Hwy Yucca Valley (RIGHT NEXT TO HANN INSURANCE AGENCY) 1240 Sqft. WATER & TRASH INCLUDED. WAS A CENTURY 21 REAL ESTATE OFFICE, HAS RECEPTION AREA AND MULTIPLE

OFFICES. CONTACT GARY OR WENDY AT 760-401-3633 OR 760-221-9744 FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS. AVAILABLE DEC. 1ST

**RESIDENTIAL FURNISHED**

**29 PALMS**

One bedroom nicely furnished \$550 951 286-1675 GetHomeRentals.com

**UNFURNISHED HOUSES**

**29 PALMS**

**29P NICE AREA** 3bd/2ba, w den, tile & wood floor, lrg walkin closets, fncd bkyard, \$1150 +dep OAC Call 760-898-4283 or 760-898-1122

29P- Two 2 bedroom homes, one with ga-

rage, \$650 & \$700 mo. (760) 902-0295

**\$200 OFF 1st mon.** 29P- 3/2 home, A/C, swamp, nat gas, fenced backyard, \$895/mo. (310) 890-5155

Horse Property in 29 Palms. 2bd, 2ba, with corrals, \$675. (760) 699-4488

New remod 2bd/1ba, 2 gar, fenced yrd, small pet ok, \$650 mo +dep. Call 760-363-6858

**JOSHUA TREE**

So. JT, Little House on the Prairie, on S. Overhill Rd, 2bd, 1.5 ba, + den, 5 ac, seclusion, view. Trash pd. No Sec8, \$675/mo + sec dep. 760-366-8291

3bd, 1ba, fenced yard, garage, views, small pet ok. \$795+dep. 949-637-1128

**MORONGO VALLEY**

2bd/2ba, fenced yard, trash paid, 1st month & security \$675 (760) 363-7420

**RON'S RENTALS**

**BEST IN THE DESERT!** Newer 2, 3 & 4 bdrm homes in YV, JT, 29P Call for Availability **(760) 408-1230**

# GARAGE SALES

**JOSHUA TREE**

Estate Sale - Nov. 14th & 15th 7am-2pm Antiques, tools, furniture, kids clothes & more. 4884 Avenida La Espana Daga. J.T.

Vintage & New clothing, Xmas, ribbon, jewelry, collectibles, tools, Avon. Sat/Sun. 9:30-2pm. 61535 Division St x Hillview. Next to Fmrs markt

**YUCCA VALLEY**

Garage Sale - Fri & Sat only. 7am-2pm. pool pump, clothing, h/hold, entertainment center. 7585 Shafter Ave. xRockaway

**SATURDAY ONLY!!!** Like NEW items!! 15 Gal. Air Compressor, 7.5' X-Mas Tree, Tools, 8.5 - 9 Ladies Shoes, Designer Handbags, Household items. 7am-2pm. 8530 Palomar Ave. 2 family garage sale Sat & Sun - dune buggy, quads, camp gear - lots of household stuff - 58135 El Dorado dr. YV

**ESTATE SALE** - Nov 13 & 14. 8am-2pm. 7391 Valley Vista Ave. YV. Xmas items & much more! Everything must go!!

**Yard Sale** Sat 11/14 8am-3pm Furniture, toys, dishes, collectibles, books, portable playpen, old table saw. 5553 Palm Ave.

**IN PRINT AND ONLINE!**

**Sherie REAL ESTATE Property Management**

56155 29 Palms Hwy #B Yucca Valley, CA 92284 [www.sheric.net](http://www.sheric.net) RE#01877765 CALL NOW! 760-365-0800

**Yucca Valley**

Studio 5829 Linda Lee \$750/mo  
2bd/1ba 55994 Golden Bee \$950/mo  
3bd/2.5ba 57546 Redondo \$1800/mo  
5bd/3.5ba 57053 Selecta \$2250/mo

**Joshua Tree**

2bd/1ba 63629 4th St. \$750/mo

**29 Palms**

1bd/1ba 6536 El Rey #B \$575/mo  
2bd/1ba 5459 Daisy \$625/mo  
2bd/1ba 5655 Mariposa \$650/mo  
2bd/1ba 73314 Sun Valley \$725/mo

**We've got lots of choices in rentals!** Visit us at <http://sherie.net> To view all our available properties.

**RPMB** Realty Professionals of the Morongo Basin, Inc.

Lic. # 01511126  
**Property Management**  
**760-365-1988**  
55491 29 Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley, CA

**CURRENT RENTALS**  
*Single Family Residential*

3 bedroom, 2 bath in south Joshua Tree. Double detached garage, great neighborhood. 60702 Pueblo. \$900.00 mo

3 bedroom, 2 bath on large corner lot near high school. Large open living and dining area, large master. Fenced backyard, double garage. 56720 Mountain View \$1100.00 mo.

**We Need Rentals!**  
Owners please call for information

**COLDWELL BANKER**

**ROADRUNNER REALTY**  
56809 29 Palms Hwy. Yucca Valley, CA  
Phone (760) 228-RENT  
[www.CBRoadrunner.com](http://www.CBRoadrunner.com)

**COMMERCIAL**

**Yucca Valley**  
7281 Dumosa 875 SF \$875  
7355 Church 963 SF \$963

**Morongo Valley**  
49863 29 Palms Hwy 1200 SF \$600

**Ask about our listings in 29 Palms & Morongo Valley!**  
Each Office is Independently Owned & Operated  
CA BRE #01517134



**YUCCA VALLEY**

1-1/4 Acre fenced, 3bd/2ba, gourmet granite kitchen, 2 bay windows. 2 car garage, \$950/mo 56819 Mountain View Dr, Yucca Valley. 650-291-3351

Nice & quiet, 1bd, 1ba, storage, stove, fridge, private lg fenced yard, w/d hkpups, complete remod. \$675mo+dep Call (310) 993-0303

Studio House, fncd yd, newly remod, sm pet ok, util incld. \$575+ \$575dp 949-637-1128

**Upper Sky Harbor**  
3 bdrm, granite tile throughout, All Nat Gas, fenced, \$1100. Townhouse 2 story 2 bd garage \$700. Suzanne 760-219-2191

3bd/1ba, 2/gar, fenced front & back yrd, small pet ok \$825/mo+dep. Call (949) 637-1128

Available Dec 1st. 3bd/2ba, dbl car garage, tile & carpet, Washer, dryer, frig, furnished, fenced yard front & back. \$985 + last & deposit. (760) 992-6895

**ROOMS FOR RENT**

House w/ room for rent. Female 55+. Washer & dryer. Share utilities.

Quiet neighborhood. 760-228-2205

**YUCCA VALLEY**

Furn. rm, gar, Indry, kitchen, utilities pd. senior female preferred. \$400mo 760-228-2979

Furn room, above H.S. \$500 all amenities included. NO DRUGS/ALCOHOL, must have income. 760-418-5149

**HELP WANTED**

Tow-truck driver wanted- Class A only. Apply at 1718 Old Woman Springs Rd, Y.V.V. No phone calls please.

Looking for an individual for front and back office. Ability to multi-task, adapt to change, with strong leadership skills for busy doctors office. Bilingual a plus. Please fax resume to 760-366-0500

**Housekeeping & and front desk positions open.** Apply in person @ Travelodge in Yucca Valley. 54850 29 Palms Hwy

Landscape Maintenance position. Must have 1 year experience, CDL & pass drug test with clean background. Call (760) 364-3019

**Bookkeeper**  
PT or FT w/ other duties. Proficient QB, Intuit Payroll. Send resume to: hiringta@outlook.com

Office Manager position for medical office available. Call or fax resumes (760) 365-1291 / Fax: 760-365-1051

**Big O Tire** seeking experienced Tire/Lube technicians, clean driving record a must, also trainee position available. Apply online bigotires.com or apply in person at 57672 29 Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley Tues-Sat.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Mane street Stampede is looking for western reenactors. Call Paden 760-366-3333

**WORK WANTED**

20 Yrs. Exp'd caring for elderly. With good references. 760-296-7690

**HEALTH & FITNESS**

Gym quality life cycle C3 exercise bike - has track console, heart monitor, & is very sturdy. Bike is \$1,899 new. You can get it for less than 1/2 price at \$900 obo. 760-333-7739

Portable massage table w/case. Plus extras. \$225 (760) 369-9902

**INSTRUCTIONAL**

Classes Offered! American Red Cross is offering First Aid/ CPR, CPR/AED for professional Rescuer and Health Provider, Babysitters Training, Blood borne Pathogens, CA Child care First Aid. We are also offering courses for businesses, corporations and Health care clinics at your location and for your employees convenience. For more information contact the Riverside Chapter @ 888-831-0031

**SERVICES**

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING – Evaporative Cooler Service, Repair & Installation Metal Duct Fabrication. 24 Yrs Exp. Senior Disc. Advanced Mechanical. Mike (760) 228-2934 Lic#880070

APPLIANCES – In-home repair of Major Domestic Appliances. Call Ron at Allegro

Appliance Repair! (760) 821-2200

**CLEANING & MOVING** – Residential Cleaning w/ 28yrs experience. Windows, walls, blinds, ovens. Packing/Unpacking. Rentals, Construction clean-ups, Real Estate. Maria's Professional Cleaning & Moving. Insured, 760-333-0493 L#10986

**CLEANING SERVICES** - Redmaid House Cleaning Services. Responsible, Reliable, Right. 760-363-6333

**CONCRETE** – Driveways, patios, house slabs. Also carpentry & room add'ts. No job too small. Call Bill at Bloomfield Construction (760)365-6724. lic#409280

**CONCRETE**- Call Dillon Concrete. We do grading. All phases of concrete. Residential & Commercial. Concrete stamping, driveways, walkways. Lic#911873. Call Today! 760-362-3196

**CONSTRUCTION** – Serving the Morongo Basin Since 1984. Goodpaster Construction (760) 228-1985 Lic#503172

**CONSTRUCTION & ELECTRICAL** – Residential & Commercial Remodeling & Repairs. Electrical, Plumbing, Painting, Stucco, Carpentry, Concrete Installation & Repairs, Flood Damage. 10% Senior Disc, 20+ years Exp. Call (760) 774-8609 L#856762 B-1 & C-10

**CONSTRUCTION** – Specializing in bathrooms. We do all phases of remodeling home improvements. 1 call does it all! Free est. Senior disc, small jobs ok! RM Construction & Home Improvement. Call Bob Today! 760-219-0917 lic#768812

**ELECTRICAL** – Abracadabra Electric: Residential and Commercial. Over 30 yrs. experience. "The magician electrician" Call Cliff 760-774-2587 Lic#557400

**FENCING** – Chain link, field fencing, wood fence, no job too small. Fatty's Fencing (760)369-0391 or (760) 668-3525. (Licensed)

**FIREWOOD** – Alvarez Firewood, 1/2 Cord or full cords available. Free Delivery. Call Alex 760-228-

0409 or 760-668-1740

**FIRE PROTECTION/PIPE FITTER** – Fire Sprinklers, Hydraulics & Plumbing Systems. Call ARC Mechanical @ (760) 289-9054. kfosterarc@gmail.com Lic#963841

**FIREWOOD** - Avocado, orange, eucalyptus, Olive & mixed. Free Delivery! Call Isaias: 951-487- 8508 or 760-282-7163

**GARAGE DOORS** - Precision Garage Doors & Gates, Inc. Residential, Commercial Industrial, Sales, Installation,repairs 20 Years Experience. All work guaranteed. 760-369-4911 Lic # 876883

**HANDYMAN** – Roof Repair, Swamp coolers, Painting, Yard Work, Maintenance, Clean Up & Hauling, Rental & Property Clean Out & Refurbishing. 20 Yrs. exp. (unlic) FREE ESTIMATES. Call Me, TOM WHITE. I will Answer! (760) 780-2540

**HAULING** – On Time & Ready Rubbish (760) 364-9092 Rubbish & Discard Removal Cleanup and Haul-Away. Some jobs are FREE! (760) 364-9092

**HEATING & COOLING** – All makes & models, evap coolers, new unit install, FREE est. Honest & reliable! Senior & Military discounts! Diversified Heating & Cooling 760-365-6740 Lic#932767

**HOME & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES** - Custom Built Homes, Remodels, Additions, Concrete, Framing, Drywall, Stucco, Etc. Senior/Military Discount 760-218-4337

**HOME REPAIR** – Maintenance & Home Repairs. We do it all. Phil Dudra 760-228-0842 or 818-599-6943 Lic#702827

Hunter Home Services 40yrs exp, credit cards accepted. All trades Call Les 760-277-1770

**LANDSCAPING** – Sod install, shade trees & shrubs, boulders, decorative gravel, irrigation & cleanups. FREE estimates. Desert Green Landscaping. 760-364-3019 (Lic# C27792196) Desert Green keeps it clean!

**LANDSCAPING** – Irrigation systems, tractor service, gravel, plants, trimmings, topplings, tree removal, clean-up & hauling. Weekly or monthly service avail. Francisco @ Alvarez Landscaping (760) 366-0167

**LANDSCAPING** – Clean-up, weed removal, tree trimming, gardening & trash removal. FREE estimates Call Kris 760-406-1777

**LANDSCAPING** - Superior Landscapes will help you with your Residential and Commercial needs! Landscape maintenance, General cleanup, Irrigation, Trimming, Hauling, Gardening Service, palm Tree Service, Tree care, Weekly or Monthly. Professional and Dependable! Competitive pricing superiorlandscapes87@yahoo.com Thomas Brockman owner & Operator 760-401-4128

**LANDSCAPING** – Drought Tolerant Plants, Specimen Cactus Landscape Design, Installation & Maintenance, Drip Irrigation Supplies, Consultation Service, Organic Fertilizers & Insecticides. Retail Nursery, Tree Trimming. @ Unique Garden Center 760-365-1511 L#461612

**LANDSCAPING** – Tree Trimming, Landscaping, Stump Removal, Tree Hauling, Clean-Up Services. Reasonable Rates, FREE Estimates. No Job Too Small or Big. NOW Selling Eucalyptus Firewood. Please Call (760) 368-7209

**PAINTING** – Brush - Roll - Spray Excellent Prep! Satisfaction Guaranteed! Bonded & Insured Call Brian @ Quality Painting (760) 365-2538 L#979214

**PLUMBING** – Mike the Plumber. From leaky faucets to major repairs. Ask for your Military and Senior Discounts! Lic.#920049. Call Day or Night 760-219-MIKE (6453) Leak, Video sewer inspection, septic tank electronic locating.

**HAULING** – Complete clean-ups, Removal service, Rubbish, Junk & Scrap metal. Hi-Desert Hauler 760-668-1791 or 760-668-1740. Lic#004587

**PRINTING**- Copies, color copies, calendars, business printing. Self service copies or professionally prepared for you by your friends at Valley Independent Printing & Copy Center. 760-365-6967

**TILE** – Shumate's Tile, A Better Value! Quality Craftsmanship, No short cuts. Serving the Hi-Desert for 22yrs. Free Estimates & De-

sign, Consultations & Renderings Lowest Bid! (760) 228-1958 Lic#745888

**WINDOWS** Hunters Mobile Screening 760-953-9704 WINDOWS repairs / replacement, MIRRORED wardrobe doors, DOORS interior & exterior, SHOWER doors & enclosures, PATIO covers & screen enclosures. DOOR locks keyless entry systems, SLIDING glass doors / roller repair. CEILING fans light fixtures, PAINTING exterior & interior, FRENCH door retrofits, SECURITY / screen doors. SLIDING screen doors, SUN SCREEN WINDOW COVERINGS and screen repairs. Free estimates / no obligation consultation / fast reliable service! CALL 760-953-9704. We will be happy to assist you.

**BOBCAT SERVICES** – Parker Bobcat Services. Dirt work done quick and easy. Call Steve Parker @ (760) 401-3233. LIC#581606

**APPLIANCES**

**Blair's Appliances**  
Appliances, NEW and USED on SALE! FREE Service call w/ repair. Open 9-5 55825 29 Palms Hwy. 760-369-2504

**LOST & FOUND**  
Found tortoise Yucca Valley area. Contact Wildlife Rescue 760-819-2231

**FOUND:** Female Dox-in/Pit? mix, on 10/31. Very sweet girl with pink collar, brown in color with a black lower back & tail. Tan nose & eyes. Please call 760-464-2693

Lost ShihTzu, 10 year old female dog, long hair, brown, white & golden with black on tips of ears. No collar, went missing the morning of 11/3/15 behind Circle K in Joshua Tree. She is very skittish. Please call 916-202-3235

Found Watch morning of Friday, 11/6/15 at Landers Post Office Bus Stop. Please see J.T. to claim inside the Post Office.

Found Chihuahua. Black with tan paws. Wearing sweater & was found outside the movie theater in Yucca Valley Sunday. Dog was found in a pink carrier. Call 442-241-8662

**Subscribe Today!**  
**Hi-Desert Star**  
(760) 365-3315

**MISC. FOR SALE**

**POPE'S AUCTION'S**  
WE BUY GOLD & SILVER, JEWELRY & COINS, AND SCRAP JEWELRY  
CALL JACK: 760-217-2179 or 760-365-7887  
**ALSO**  
WE DO ESTATE SALES & AUCTIONS

  
**FIREWOOD SALE!!!**  
Orange Oak, Avocado, Mxd hardwood. Full, 1/2, 1/4 Cords avail. Call (760) 401-1119

Washer and dryer 150\$ for both. whirlpool black fridge double door 150\$. Leather sofa, double lazy boy recliner (760) 362-2062

**MISC. WANTED**

**WANTED!1950s-60s traveltrailers. 10-24ft. Any condition no title ok. Cash buyer 818-261-5318 Local \$\$\$\$**


**CAMPERS**

8' Overhead camper, useable, all windows & door. No stove or frig. \$300 or \$375 with jacks. (760) 702-4865

**CYCLES**

PRICE REDUCED!!! 1999 Yamaha motorcycle, model RC class AC \$2,000 (760) 365-4748

**VANS**

  
2004 Ford Freestar Limited Edition, Great Cond., "New Trans. \$3700 or best offer 714-357-3886

**TREASURE HUNT**

Peanuts Lucy doll \$200 760-364-2010

New Telescope \$100. 760-364-2010

Cannon Pwr shot 7.1 mp \$50 228-2246

4 spd 70's Trans, top loader \$200 288-5030

Vintage Santa outfit XL \$30 760-288-5030

Mink collar \$50 obo (760) 365-0632

Steel Motorcycle ramp \$35 (760) 974-2646

FMF motorcycle jack + stand \$35 974-2646

Small Refrigerator \$45 760-401-3656

Clean efficient gas dryer \$160 760-401-3656

fridge 100\$ 442-256-0314

Baker's rack \$40 (760) 365-0632

Spirit St.Louis Jukebox \$100 760-365-3609

FREE 8 tons 5/8" gray rock (760) 228-2979

Garmin GPS map 60 CS \$50 obo 228-2246

**It Pays To Advertise**

And there's no better place than the newspaper. Call one of our representatives today. They can help you with a great advertising plan.

  
Hi-Desert Publishing Co. (760) 365-3315 or (760) 365-3377  
www.hidesettstar.com  
www.deserttrail.com

**Tri-Valley Realty**  
LIC#00841552  
• Sales & Property Management

  
**29 PALMS FIXER**  
3 BD, 1 Bath. Separate laundry room, bonus family room. Natural gas wall heat, on a corner lot in Chocolate Drop area.  
**\$45,000**  
MLS#JT15205207

**Drop by our office for a list of full inventory**  
9438 Navajo Tr., M. V. - \$500  
Studio house on 1/2 ac.  
55140 Airline, 5-A, Y.V. - \$750  
2BD, 2BA, on golf course W/T paid.  
58831 Yucca Trail, Y.V. - \$900  
3BD, 2BA, fenced, natural gas.  
6613 Sunny Hill Rd. J.T. - \$1050  
2BD, 2BA, 1 ac. Detached garage.  
7415 Church St. Y.V. - \$1100  
4BD, 2BA, natural gas, fenced yard.

**Online @ www.trivalleyrealtymls.com**  
**760-365-3331 760-365-8353**  
Ideal Mall, 56659 29 Palms Hwy., Suite A


**AFFORDABLE RENTALS**

**Quality Rentals Since 1996**  
**55569 29 Palms Hwy. Y.V. CA 92284**  
**affordablerentalsonline.com**  
**760-228-5000**  
**YUCCA VALLEY**  
57057 Yucca Tr. #4/#8 1/1 W/T paid \$525  
7772 Jemez #3 2/1 W/T paid \$625  
57346 Hillcrest Dr. 2/2 \$775  
**JOSHUA TREE**  
4523 Ave La Espara Daga 3/2 \$675  
61484 Capilla Dr. 2/2 \$825  
**29 PALMS**  
6416 E. Court Way 2/1 W/T paid \$550  
*"Helping you find a place to call home"*  
**Call about our move in specials**

**Library Assistant- Morongo Basin**  
\$12.61 to \$17.31/hr.  
Library Assistants implement system wide programs in the areas of youth, adult, literacy, volunteer, and/or technology, and reference/circulation services. Most positions are part-time. Requires 30 sem (45 qtr) units of completed college coursework and six months of substantial customer service experience, i.e., library work, retail sales, etc.  
**Apply by 12/4/15**  
County of San Bernardino Human Resources  
Equal Opportunity/ADA Compliant Employer  
http://www.sbcounty.gov/hr (909) 387-8304

**QUAIL SPRINGS VILLAGE**  
75 units, pool/ spa/clubhouse  
2BR/2BA, all single story  
Private patios, small pet OK  
apartmentsinjoshuatree.com  
**\$700/mo**  
Ask for current move-in special  
**760-366-3388**

**Library Assistant-High Desert**  
\$12.61 to \$17.31/hr.  
Library Assistants implement system wide programs in the areas of youth, adult, literacy, volunteer, and/or technology, and reference/circulation services. Most positions are part-time. Requires 30 sem (45 qtr) units of completed college coursework and six months of substantial customer service experience, i.e., library work, retail sales, etc.  
**Apply by 12/4/15**  
County of San Bernardino Human Resources  
Equal Opportunity/ADA Compliant Employer  
http://www.sbcounty.gov/hr (909) 387-8304


  
**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**  
**Hi-Desert Water District, Yucca Valley, CA**

Hi-Desert Water District seeks a Chief Financial Officer (CFO). A key management position, reporting to the General Manager, the CFO is responsible for the financial functions of the District, including directing, managing, and overseeing the daily activities of the finance department staff, short and long-term financial management, banking and investment management, grant management, project financing, auditing, payroll, accounts payable, and special projects. The CFO conducts analyses, makes recommendations, represents the District in front of official bodies and the general public, and explains accounting procedures to the public, auditors, management staff, and Board of Directors, both orally and in writing.

The ideal candidate is an experienced finance professional, who possesses strong accounting, presentation, supervisory, communication, and technical skills. Knowledge of the principles and practices of grant acquisition and administration is required. Experience managing Information Technology services is a plus.

A Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Public Administration, or related field, and a minimum of five years' experience in accounting and fiscal management at the supervisory level is required. A Master's degree and/or CPA certification are desirable.

Application and job description are available at [www.hdwd.com](http://www.hdwd.com). Candidates can mail, fax, hand-deliver, or email a completed District application, resume, and cover letter with salary history to: HR Dept., Hi-Desert Water District, 55-439 29 Palms Highway, Yucca Valley, CA 92284-2503. Fax: (760) 418-2248 Email: [hr@hdwd.com](mailto:hr@hdwd.com). Position open until filled. EOE.

  
**Hi-Desert Water District**

Hi-Desert Water District is seeking a **Communications and Conservation Officer**.

The successful candidate must be able to develop, coordinate, and facilitate community outreach programs; provide public education via multiple platforms; review, analyze and interpret existing and proposed federal, state, and local legislation; and serve as District spokesperson both within the community and in the larger governmental and legislative arena.

Candidate must have the ability to design and develop water conservation programs; promote and facilitate conservation education; design, write and edit press releases, newsletters, and other multi-media content; produce web content and use social media to engage the public.

Candidate must be a management-level professional, experienced in meeting multiple deadlines with minimum supervision. Strong presentation skills are a must.

The **Communications and Conservation Officer** will be a team player, and a key member of the executive staff.

Requirements include a minimum of three years of performing increasingly responsible professional level public relations duties including community outreach, public relations, government relations, and/or legislative analyst work. A Bachelor's degree in communications, marketing, journalism, public relations, public administration or a related field from an accredited four-year college or university is preferred.

Candidates must have a California driver's license and good driving record; be able to type 50-60 wpm; have expertise in MSWord, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Outlook; and be available to participate in evening and weekend meetings and events on a regular basis.

For a complete job description, and to download an application form, visit [www.hdwd.com](http://www.hdwd.com).

Please submit completed application, cover letter, and resume to Human Resources, 55-439 Twenty-nine Palms Blvd., Yucca Valley, CA 92284; Email: [hr@hdwd.com](mailto:hr@hdwd.com); Fax: 760-418-2248. Deadline is November 16, 2015 at 12:00PM. EOE.



# Marines compete in CFC Golf Tournament



Lance Cpl. Philip Armstrong, rifleman, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance, putts during the Combined Federal Campaign Golf Tournament at Desert Winds Golf Course, Nov. 6



Lance Cpl. Garry Goldman, rifleman, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance, drives a golf ball during the Combined Federal Campaign Golf Tournament at Desert Winds Golf Course, Nov. 6.



Sgt. Steven Anderson, vehicle commander, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance, drives a golf ball during the Combined Federal Campaign Golf Tournament at Desert Winds Golf Course, Nov. 6.

STORY AND PHOTOS BY  
LANCE CPL. CONNOR HANCOCK

The Southern California Combined Federal Campaign and Marine Corps Community Services hosted the CFC Golf Tournament at Desert Winds Golf Course, Nov. 6.

Combat Center Sergeant Major, Sgt. Maj. Karl Villalino, spoke to approximately 80 competitors before teeing off in the tournament. Approximately 15 volunteers from MCCS and CFC supported the event.

The tournament and food sales collectively generated approximately \$2,000 in donations to CFC. Funds from the tournament’s admission costs were donated to the CFC Semper Fi Fund and the CFC Wounded

Warriors Organization. Remaining funds from food sales were donated to the CFC.

CFC awarded the first place team; consisting of Scott Ferguson, along with Lance Cpl. Garry Goldman, rifleman, Lance Cpl. Philip Armstrong, rifleman and Sgt. Steven Anderson, vehicle commander, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance, with Desert Winds Golf Club polos.

CFC is structured to support and promote philanthropy through a voluntary program that is cost-efficient and effective in providing all Federal employees the opportunity to impact the CFC charitable interest of their choosing.

This year’s CFC Campaign will continue through Dec. 15. More information on CFC and charity donations is available at [www.socalcfc.org](http://www.socalcfc.org).



Scott Ferguson, golf instructor, drives a golf ball during the Combined Federal Campaign Golf Tournament at Desert Winds Golf Course, Nov. 6.

2007 DODGE CARAVAN  
#149907  
WAS \$10,915 NOW \$6,415

2013 VW JETTA SE  
#268338  
WAS \$13,915 NOW \$12,415

2014 VW JETTA SE  
#262329  
WAS \$13,915 NOW \$13,415

2013 NISSAN ALTIMA  
#116156  
WAS \$16,915 NOW \$14,415

2014 VW JETTA S  
#111954  
WAS \$15,915 NOW \$15,415

2013 VW JETTA SPORT WAGON SE  
#245115  
WAS \$18,915 NOW \$17,415

2014 VW TIGUAN S  
#259152  
WAS \$22,915 NOW \$21,915

2013 JAGUAR XF 2.0 TURBO  
#269191  
WAS \$35,995 NOW \$32,415

2014 VW JETTA SE  
#261152  
WAS \$13,915 NOW \$13,415

2012 VW BEETLE 2.0T  
#449115  
WAS \$14,915 NOW \$14,415

2014 VW PASSAT  
#207115  
WAS \$15,915 NOW \$15,415

2014 VW PASSAT SPORT  
#207144  
WAS \$18,915 NOW \$17,415

2014 VW TIGUAN S  
#201663  
WAS \$22,915 NOW \$21,915

2014 BMW 428i  
#201663  
WAS \$39,515 NOW \$36,415

2014 HYUNDAI ELANTRA  
#42551  
WAS \$14,915 NOW \$13,415

2011 HONDA CR-V  
#201113  
WAS \$15,915 NOW \$15,415

2014 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT  
#207142  
WAS \$19,995 NOW \$17,415

1974 VW VANAGON VAN  
#207141  
WAS \$24,915 NOW \$21,915

2014 CADILLAC SRX  
#201154  
WAS \$40,915 NOW \$36,915

2010 NISSAN ALTIMA  
#25417  
WAS \$13,915 NOW \$12,415

2013 HYUNDAI ELANTRA  
#252027  
WAS \$13,915 NOW \$13,415

2014 VW JETTA S  
#257450  
WAS \$14,915 NOW \$13,415

2013 NISSAN ALTIMA  
#201416  
WAS \$16,915 NOW \$14,415

2014 VW CC R-Line  
#202453  
WAS \$23,915 NOW \$22,415

2015 BMW 528i  
#217095  
WAS \$49,915 NOW \$44,415

2012 VW PASSAT  
#251817  
WAS \$14,915 NOW \$14,415

2014 DODGE CARAVAN  
#202424  
WAS \$18,915 NOW \$16,915

2014 VOLKSWAGEN CC  
#252115  
WAS \$25,915 NOW \$20,415

2013 VOLKSWAGEN EOS LUX  
#201130  
WAS \$26,995 NOW \$24,415

PRE-OWNED SPECIALS!

BAD CREDIT? NO PROBLEM  
YOUR PAY-OFF IS YOUR CREDIT

19% APR

FINANCING AVAILABLE ON ALL USED CARS ON APPROVED CREDIT

760.770.1100

67909 E Palm Canyon Drive • Cathedral City CA 92234

\*All advertised prices plus government taxes, documentation fees, any finance charges, and emission testing charge. Financing on approval of credit. Advertised offer expires date of publication.

Enjoy the  
Came at...

Hawk's  
Landing  
GOLF CLUB AT BLUE SKIES  
Yucca Valley, CA

Golf  
Driving Range  
Café • Events

Call for your  
tee time today  
760.365.0033  
55100 Martinez Trail  
Yucca Valley, CA.  
[www.hawkslandinggolf.com](http://www.hawkslandinggolf.com)