

BEAR'S TALE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2006
AT SEA



NOON POSITION

Latitude: 32° 07.0' S
Longitude: 71° 55.1' W
Avg. Speed: 11.4 KTS
Distance to Go: 2546.3 NM



WEATHER FORECAST

The next 24 hours will show us similar weather trends as the last couple of days. Winds will remain around 5-8 knots and will shift slightly to the west as we move through a mild high pressure system. The skies will remain partly cloudy while the seas continue to push on our port quarter toward the northeast. Evening temperatures will be temperate while tomorrow will bring highs in the mid to high fifties.

Weather by: Rafael Nava, Barrett Carpenter & Mark Allen

WELCOME ABOARD!

Please welcome Captain Paul Leyda; Commandant Jennifer Yount; Dr. Estela Hernandez; Carole McClain, RN; Ms. Sandra Handel, Follow the Voyage photographer; and Mr. Doug Webster, CMA Public Relations. Ms Yount, Ms Handel, and Mr. Webster will depart the ship in Golfito. The rest will continue to Vallejo.

HELP WANTED

CMA cadet needed to work for the Captain – cabin cleaning and preparation \$10/hr. See Pat in the Ship's Office.

FROM THE CHIEF MATE

This is a reminder that headphones (Ipods) and other devices, including cell phones, are prohibited during drills so that pertinent announcements can be heard. All crewmembers are to be attentive to the task at hand; that means no sitting or smoking. You may be called upon to provide assistance so your utmost attention is required. Remember to wear/bring appropriate clothing.

C/M

FROM THE DTO'S DESK

All Deck 3/C

Morse code flashing lt. test will be held this Thursday (8/3/06) in Ericsson Classroom.

Test will consist of standard U.S.C.G. Morse format at two words/min.

No assistance will be given by the instructor. Only direct translation from Morse to letter is allowed.

75% is required for passing.

2000 A-K

2030 L-Y

A second test at three words/min will be held Wednesday (8/9/06) in Ericsson Classroom.

2000 A-K

2030 L-Y

DECK DIVISION II TRAINING CONTINUES WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2006.

1/C meet at 0800 in Ericsson Classroom.

Topic: SCBA training.

1330 Finish SCBA training.

3/C meet at 0800 in the Bosun's Lab.

Topic: Splicing.

1330 Splicing continues.

GET TO KNOW YOUR ENGINEERING FACULTY

Tom Mader
Chief Engineer

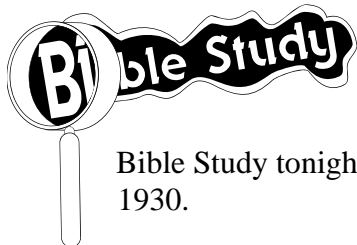


Childhood lessons from my father and scouting provided the motivation for me to seek a commission in the US Navy. I graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physics and was commissioned as an Ensign through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Program. After a year of study and practical research at the Naval Postgraduate School, I received a Master of Science Degree in Nuclear Physics. A year of nuclear propulsion training led to my first sea duty assignment aboard USS HADDOCK, a fast attack submarine. The huge responsibilities given to a junior officer, the excitement of Cold War submarine missions and the professionalism of the officers and men with whom I served were captivating.

My Navy career included shipboard assignments as Main Propulsion Assistant (1-A/E equivalent), Chief Engineer, Executive Officer and two commands at sea, USS MIAMI (SSN 755) and USS FLORIDA (SSBN 728). Shore duties involved operational and maintenance support for submarines of the fleet and acquisition program management for submarine tactical and strategic weapon systems. My experience with the planning and budgeting of defense research and development projects provided the motivation to pursue additional postgraduate studies at the Catholic University of America, and in 1997 I earned a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management.

After a 30-year Navy career, I joined the faculty of the Engineering Technology Department at Cal Maritime and qualified for a Coast Guard license as Chief Engineer. On campus I teach academic courses in steam technology and engineering mechanics, but it's the hands-on training in the Steam Plant Simulator or aboard the Training Ship that provide my favorite moments as an instructor. Watching a rookie cadet mature into a proficient operator and watch team leader over the period of a semester or a cruise is simply a satisfying experience.

Never having consecutive duty assignments in one location while I was in the Navy, my family grew through the experiences of travel and finding a place called home anywhere between Holy Loch, Scotland and Honolulu, Hawaii. Christine, the love of my life for the past 35-years, is an elementary school teacher. We have two daughters; Jennifer now works independently as an environmental planner in the Tahoe basin, and Catherine is a middle school mathematics teacher, on her way to a new position in Seattle, Washington. When we gather as family, you usually can find us hiking, biking, canoeing, skiing, etc. somewhere in the high Sierra surrounding Truckee, California.



Bible Study tonight in Miller Classroom at 1930.

Menu

For Wednesday, August 2

Breakfast

Fresh Fruit, Juice,
Coffee
Assorted Cereals, Milk
Eggs to Order
Biscuits & Gravy
Hash Browns
Pastries

Lunch

Beef Stew
Veggie Lasagna
Red Mash Potatoes w/Gravy
Salad Bar/*Vegetarian Soup*
Assorted Desserts

Dinner

Roast Beef
Kung Pao Chicken
Vegetarian Sauteed Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetables
Salad Bar/*Vegetarian Soup*
Assorted Desserts
Vegetarian Items in Italics

For Tuesday, August 1, 2006



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**TRIVIA ABOUT ENTERTAINMENT :
FILM, TV, CARTOONS, MAGAZINES,
MUSIC & DANCE**

Adjusting for inflation, Cleopatra, 1963, is the most expensive movie ever made to date (mid-1999). Its budget of \$44 million is equivalent to 270 million 1999 dollars.

After six months at the off-Broadway New York Shakespeare Festival Theater, Hair opened at the Biltmore Theater in New York, in 1968. It was the first rock-musical to play on the Great White Way.

Although identified with Scotland, bagpipes are actually a very ancient instrument, introduced into the British Isles by the Romans.

As of 1996, Hee Haw holds the record for the longest running weekly first-run syndicated show in the history of television. It spanned over 4 decades, from the late '60s to the early '90s, airing every Saturday night at 7:00.

Bette Midler, Barry Manilow and many other famous vocalists got their start in a New York City club called The Continental Baths.

Between 1931 and 1969 Walt Disney collected thirty-five Oscars.

By the time a child finishes elementary school he/she will have witnessed 8,000 murders and 100,000 acts of violence on television.

C3P0 is the first character to speak in Star Wars.

Captain Jean-Luc Picard's fish was named Livingston.

Captain Kirk never said "Beam me up, Scotty," but he did say, "Beam me up, Mr. Scott."

Carnegie Hall in New York City opened in 1891 with Tchaikovsky as guest conductor.

Chocolate syrup was used for blood in the famous 45 second shower scene in Alfred Hitchcock's movie, Psycho, which actually took 7 days to shoot.

Comedian/actor Billy Crystal portrayed Jodie Dallas, the first openly gay main character on network television on ABC's Soap, which aired from 1977 to 1981.

Disneyland opened in 1955.

Donald Duck lives at 1313 Webfoot Walk, Duckburg, Calisota.

Donald Duck's middle name is Fauntleroy.

Elvis Presley made his first appearance on national television in 1956. He sang Blue Suede Shoes and Heartbreak Hotel on "The Dorsey Brothers Show."

Even though they broke up 25 years ago, the Beatles continue to sell more records each year than the Rolling Stones.