



# the Almanac

*"I have not yet begun to fight!"* USS BONHOMME RICHARD LHD 6

February 16, 2012

## What will Seaman Timmy do?

*Based on a true-fiction story by MC3 Marcus L. Stanley*

A duty free weekend with an infinite possibilities of things to do in Southern California bounced back and forth through Seaman Timmy's head as he stood amongst the crew at captain's call. The captain's week-end speech given on Friday's never changed, so much, that Timmy could lip-sync almost the entire speech verbatim. There was always that of being a responsible citizen, making good choices and DUI. Occasionally, there would be an added bullet or two that would puzzle Timmy in his mimicking, and even puzzle the captain as he would stumble trying to deviate back to familiar territory.

However, today, the captain was right on course. The commanding officer's final words on making good choices moved over Timmy's lips. Timmy ended his shenanigans of mimicking the captain by rolling his eyes and shaking his head as if he was saying "heard it all before." The captain stepped away from the microphone, the crew came to attention and was finally dismissed. Without hesitation, Timmy hurriedly moved toward the quarterdeck where liberty and the beautiful weather of San Diego awaited him on the other side. He removed from his wallet the necessary items required to exit the ship, which included a card for free taxi service in case a Sailor was too impaired to drive after drinking, a list of phone numbers to

call in case a Sailor was too impaired to drive after drinking and his military identification card. After making his final salute to the messenger of the watch, Seaman Timmy was on his way.

It wasn't long after Timmy made it to his barracks room that he began popping the tops on the six-pack of

beer he purchased the night before. One after another he downed them. To him it had been a rough week of work and he wanted to unwind.

Timmy narrowed his choices for the evening to partying at a nightclub downtown that he frequented or partying at a new nightclub that he heard about on the radio on his drive to the barracks. He decided he would take a nap and make his final decision when he awoke, but not before he downed another beer.

Night had fallen and Timmy was up from his sleep, now moving through his barrack's room preparing for the night out. He decided he would go to the club he knew instead of trying the new club. Taking his last beer from the refrigerator, Timmy was wowed that he drank six beers since making it to his room. For Timmy this was bad, only because the club hadn't opened yet and he had no buzz and he wanted to continue drinking.

*To be continued...*



*What will Seaman Timmy do?*

- \* *Drive to the club*
- \* *Ride with a less-drunk friend*
- \* *Use 511 card to get to the club*
- \* *Go to sleep*

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*The Parting Shot...*



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## KBHR Movie Schedule for Thursday Feb. 16, 2012

### CHANNEL 3

0600  
Wedding Crashers  
0800  
Dark Knight  
1100  
Obsessed  
1300  
Madea Goes To Jail  
1500  
Harry Potter Goblet of Fire  
1800  
Get Smart  
2000  
Wedding Crashers  
2200  
Dark Knight  
0100  
Obsessed  
0300  
Madea Goes To Jail

### CHANNEL 4

0600  
Stealth  
0800  
Season of the Witch  
1000  
Public Enemies  
1230  
Fast & The Furious  
1430  
Die Hard  
1630  
Final Destination  
1800  
Stealth  
2000  
Season of the Witch  
2200  
Public Enemies  
0030  
Fast & The Furious  
0230  
Die Hard

### CHANNEL 8

0600  
Zombieland  
0830  
The Blind Side  
1030  
Transformers Revenge  
1230  
Taken  
1500  
Xmen Wolverine  
1630  
Inception  
1900  
Zombieland  
2030  
The Blind Side  
2230  
Transformers Revenge  
0100  
Taken  
0300  
Xmen Wolverine

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