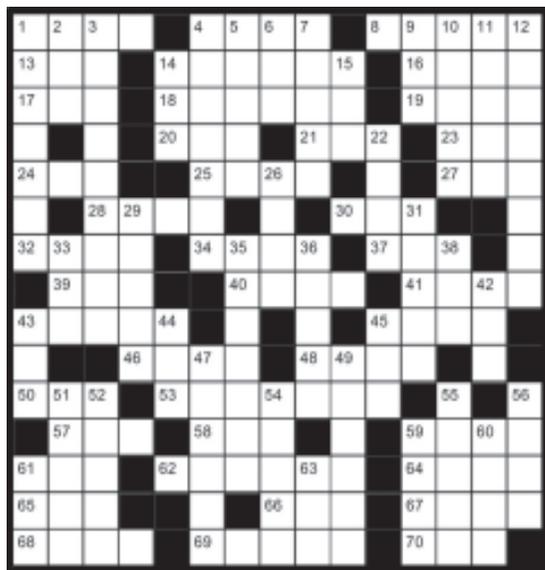


Happy B-day, Navy

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ACROSS

1. Amphibian
4. Bathroom on Navy ship
8. Reef, sandbar, or shoal
13. Sphere
14. Bank robbery?
16. Continent
17. Duty status of some military members
18. Navy P-3s
19. Former Russian ruler
20. Terminate
21. What sailor does in mess
23. Make mistake
24. Burn residue
25. Snakelike fish
27. Fed. natl. security organization
28. Part of old Navy sailing ships
30. On ship, to rear
32. Toboggan
34. Navy vessel
37. Small amount or degree
39. Conjunction
40. A Guthrie
41. Type of moss
43. Crib sheets
45. On ship, place to steer ship
46. On ship, a level
48. Fish
50. Knight's address
53. Warm air, rising
57. Space
58. Affirmative expression from sailor
59. To tease (someone) good-humoredly
61. Model Carol
62. Actress Blethyn
64. Norway capital
65. Mil. orders that govern action with enemy
66. Commander's area of concern, in brief
67. UH-1 helicopter, informally
68. Maximum
69. Dinner starter?
70. Compass dir.



DOWN

1. Navy F-14s
2. USAF inspection
3. Shame
4. Navy F-18s
5. To omit or slur over
6. Bother
7. Desert windrows
9. Head covering
10. German city
11. Fibbers
12. Civil War hero Admiral David G. ____
14. Garden tool
15. Helpful commercial, in brief
22. 27th president
26. Den
29. Computed
31. Dubbed
33. People inhabiting Mekong River area
35. Navy E-2
36. Material forming cells or tissue
38. Marina __ Rey
42. Guitar player need
43. Navy equivalent to AFB
44. Place
45. *2001: A Space Odyssey* computer
47. Necessities to steer ship
49. U.S. Navy hero Oliver ____ Perry
51. Alaska home?
52. Navy equivalents to AFSCs
54. Relating to or in region of kidneys
55. Petty officer in charge of ship's crew
56. On ship, call to another ship?
59. U.S. Navy hero ____ Paul Jones
60. Dispatched
61. Appendage
63. Morgue status?



Last week's solution

AADD saves lives, needs help

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When was the last time you helped save a life?

Did you know Airmen Against Drunk Driving performs this heroic deed each weekend for Team Elmendorf?

Since AADD's inception in May 2001, volunteers have offered a safe transportation alternative to members of the Elmendorf community in lieu of driving while impaired. Over the past three years, its efforts have afforded safe transportation to thousands of patrons, and upon request it has provided drivers for base and squadron functions.

AADD operates a volunteer hotline staffed on Friday and Saturday nights, as well as most holidays, from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. This service is available to all active-duty personnel, their dependents and Department of Defense civilians at no charge.

AADD's goal is to eliminate alcohol-related driving incidents by providing members safe, reliable transportation, without fear of repercussion.

AADD has recently experienced a sharp decline in volunteerism, which has created a serious dilemma. On a typical weekend, AADD receives 20 to 30 calls per night, with the total number of lives

saved ranging from 35 to 50 per evening. These are substantial numbers for a shallow volunteer pool, and there is minimal relief in sight unless you help.

The decline appears to be based in part on assignment rotations, AEF deployments, and frankly, exhaustion of the scarce core of volunteers.

On a positive note, a general membership meeting to restructure and elect a new AADD executive council is scheduled for Thursday at the Kashim Club in the second floor lounge at 5 p.m.

For further information about AADD volunteer opportunities and the executive council, please contact me at 552-1735 or Airman 1st Class Kenneth Butler at 552-3009. Your support to rejuvenate a new executive council through visionary Airmen and a dedicated team of caring volunteers is pivotal to AADD's continued success.

Before the key goes into the ignition, before the gear goes into drive, make sure the risks are weighed. Whatever it takes ... call a cab, family or friends, or as a last resort, AADD. Remember, it's the choice of a lifetime.

Please, make a difference in our community and volunteer to assist AADD.

So, when was the last time you helped save a life?