

## Poker to Pizza - RUSH Relaxes . . .

There were a variety of ways to spend leisure time on the patrol. During the transit to Hawaii laying out on the fantail was quite popular, though most people only managed to get burned before hitting the white sands of Waikiki. Movies and videos were popular time killers once the Alpat began. Poker, of course, was played everywhere from the cabin to the rec decks. There were also the die-hard fitness buffs who spent their hours peddling away on the exercise bike in the lower main hold. Morale nights managed to break-up the weekly routine, and QM3 Bogan's unusual pipes announcing Happy Hour were a delightful comedic relief. As the weeks rolled by it became too expensive to serve pizza so nachos were substituted. Though not the traditional Saturday night snack, the cheesy chips proved to be nearly as popular. Fishing was popular even for the non-sportsman, but there were not many halibut caught. The most relaxing thing to do though was to quietly sit and write letters home.



Top: BM1 Goodlet working for that elusive even tan.

Bottom left: FN Anthony catching some rays on a nice sunny day.

Bottom right: A lonely SA Truex on an engineer-filled rec deck.

