



# SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM HAMPTON ROADS

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From: Single Marine Program (SMP) Hampton Roads  
To: SMP Council Members and SMP Leaders

SUBJ: SMP COUNCIL MINUTES, 14 JUNE 2018

The SMP council meeting was held on 14 June 2018 at the MCCA Hampton Roads MAC Center. The meeting was called to order by the MCCA Hampton Roads Deputy Director at 1130.

Those present included:

Cpl Summer Hidalgo	MFC	Ms. Tracy Fearon	MCCA/MCFTB
LCpl Cornelius Houstonrice	MFC	Ms. Karina Phillips	MCCA
Sgt Cody Stewart	EWTGLANT	Mr. Justin Roberts	MCCA/Semper Fit
Sgt Rene Puga	MCSFR Charlie Co	Sgt Brinegar	MCCA MCX
Sgt Benjamin Nightingale	MARDET	Sgt Corey Siebert	CNATTU Oceana
Sgt Dalina Opperman	EWTGLANT	SgtMaj Shawn Ellis	MCSCG
Sgt Josh Wagner	NSOM	Sgt Jessica Thompson	EWTGLANT
Sgt Emanuel SilvaRios	MCSCG	Col Thomas Campbell	HQSVCBn
CWO3 Duran Sword	HQSVCBn	Cpl Cindy Vasquez	MACS-24
Mr. Colin Moore	MCCA/SMP	Mr. Vincent Negron	MCCA

**Karina Phillips, Deputy Director, 445-6876**

- SMP Symposium
  - Moved to September 10-14, 2018. Sgt Siebert will be the Hampton Roads Advisory Committee member
- **Encouraged all to search and “like” the Single Marine Program Hampton Roads Facebook page. Sgt Dalina Opperman of EWTGLANT** volunteered to manage social media for the SMP FB page and soon to follow, Instagram.
- Videos of the “new” **Field Meet** events (being held on **20 June 2018**) have been posted to FB, and all can visit <http://www.mccscampallen.com/smp.htm> to view the Field Meet flyer, the “team roster” doc and each month’s meeting minutes are posted as well.
- Reminded group of the “Cruise” taking place in September 2018, being coordinated by SMP Quantico. A \$100.00 deposit was due by mid-May, and transportation to the departing port (Charleston SC) can maybe be worked out! Total cost of the cruise is less than \$500.00!!
- **SMP Coordinator Mr. Colin Moore** introduced: Comments were short...Happy and excited to be here!

**Sgt Siebert, SMP Vice-President**

**Upcoming June 2018 Events**

- Volunteers - Yorktown Family Fest, Sat, 23 Jun 2018. (4 Marines, 1500-2100)
- Sgt Hildago addressed the Camp Allen Elementary Field Day and how successful the event was.
- Sgt Hildago readdressed and encouraged participation for Marine Night, Tides Baseball 16 June 2018
- Sgt SilvaRios, MCSCG volunteered as the lead for Spartyka Fight League, 23 June 2018
- Sgt Siebert addressed the Rudee Inlet fishing trip, 30 June max 49 passengers with participants needed by Friday, 22 June 2018. There is the possibility of a "grill-out" at CNATTU after the boating trip is completed.
  - Each command has 15 spots, after 25 June, there is no limit of attendance per command.
- DC "Overnight" Trip
  - MARDET Dam Neck stated trip was successful and highly recommended event for those who have not participated. Marines visited the MC Museum, witness an 8<sup>th</sup> & I Evening Parade and much more.
  - Food was Marines only expense, Sgt Nightingale was able to secure military lodging.
  - Sgt Nightingale will pass on the lodging POC to SMP Coordinator, and a future summer DC trip is in the works!

**July 2018 Events (I have to check my notes...this needs to be filled in)**

The Council *did not* vote on any dates, but ideas generated included:

- Water Country Yorktown
- Busch Gardens, Yorktown
- Ocean Breeze, Virginia Beach
- Christmas in July, Yorktown (Blue Talon event/Toys for Tots)

SMP Council leaders will discuss further, engage Yorktown SMP representatives for input as well.

**Upcoming Events \*\*Save the date\*\***

- July 8-20, DEFY Program ~ then monthly mentoring opportunity to mentor challenged children
- August 11<sup>th</sup>, Life Rolls On (volunteer at ocean front) opportunity to support special needs through surfing
- August 18<sup>th</sup>, Surfers Healing (volunteer at Oceanfront) opportunity to support special needs surfing

**Sgt Brinegar, Regional Field Meet Coordinator (20 June 2018)**

- LOI signed and passed to all! Rosters received and still accepting. Details are outlined in the LOI.
- SMP personnel have volunteered to help run/monitor each event. Please contact Sgt Brinegar, [jerad.brinegar@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:jerad.brinegar@usmc-mccs.org) with the area you (or one of your Marines) is willing to help out in.
- The events include Soccer, Pugil Sticks, Zorb Ball and Push Ball.
- New Commander's Challenge ~ the pistol shoot was held at the Camp Allen Indoor Shooting Range!!
- Professional referees will be on deck for Soccer to ensure fairness for all.
- Sgt Brinegar will ensure appropriate and integrity driven score keepers for other events.

**Mr. Justin Roberts, Semper Fit, Camp Allen, 445 -1288**

- The *preliminary* HITT Tactical Athlete Competition takes place on June 28,2018 at the Hopkins Hall gym.
- **HITT Grand Championship will be held in Quantico, VA on 24-28 Sep 2018.**
- Applications to attend local HITT training can be found on [www.mccscampallen.com/HITT.htm](http://www.mccscampallen.com/HITT.htm) Contact Semper Fit, 445-1288 for the next scheduled training

**Ms. Tracy Fearon, Family Team Building Director, 445-6875**

- MCFTB provides training/workshops: marriage/communication skills, LINKS classes, pre-deployment, family readiness training, and will coordinate any additional training needs!
- OOHRAH DAY SUMMER BASH, 20 June 2018!!
  - This is a summer picnic style day for families AND SINGLE MARINES! Catered by Beach Bully BBQ!

- Lots for all to do and prize giveaways galore!
- This is in conjunction with the field meet!

**Ms. Karina Phillips, EFMP Manager, 445-6876**

- The EFMP is for service members to enroll when they have a family member (eligible ID card holder) who has a long term, ongoing diagnosis, be it medical or educational. Enrollment in the program allows HQMC to ensure services can be met at follow on duty stations.
- In addition to the program being an assignments tool, each family is assigned a family caseworker for additional support during deployments, & PCS moves. The program offers quarterly contact, respite care (LON 3 & 4), newsletters, resource & referral, special events etc..

**Colonel Campbell, HQSVCBn CO / Installation Commander**

- Thanked all for attending and supporting the HR SMP Council. Emphasized the value of the HR SMP Officers.
- He advised the SMP Officers that they were the “blind spot” and they should take their roles to heart.
- He also addressed upcoming events and the need to participate in them such as the Tides Game (Marine Night) on 16 June 2018. Cpl Hidalgo, MFC SMP Unit Officer is throwing the first pitch!
- CO also mentioned the value of <https://www.vettix.org/> encouraged all to check it out!
- Col Campbell discussed the HQSVCBN PME schedule and encouraged all SMP unit representatives to learn more and take advantage of the learning opportunities in the history reach region and even offered to share the BNs schedule.

**Quality of Life Issue**

- MCCS Deputy Director reported the previous MCSFR barracks Wi-Fi concern was addressed through the chain of command. It was reported back this issue (the funding there of) is the responsibility of MCSFR. A shortfall request can be made through their chain of command.
- The email traffic IRT this issue will be attached to the meeting minutes for reference.
- No other issues reported.

Meeting ended approximately 1220.

The next meeting is set for 12 July 2018, 1130 at the MAC Center.

Respectfully submitted

Colin Moore