



# 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, 12 April 2018

The SMP council meeting was held on 12 April 2018 at the MCCA Camp Allen MAC Center. The meeting was called to order by the MCCA Camp Allen Deputy Director at 1130.

Those present included:

Cpl Summer Hidalgo	MFC	Tracy Fearon	MCFTB
LCpl Rile Houston	MFC	Karina Phillips	MCCA
LCpl Bre'Aunna Sneed	HQs Co	Jon Durham	Semper Fit
Sgt Andrew Brand	VMM-774	Sgt Brinegar	MCCA
Sgt Benjamin Nightingale	MARDET	Sgt Rahim Noormohamed	HQs Co
Sgt Xavier Lewis	HQs Co	SgtMaj Shawn Ellis	MCSCG
Cpl Edgar Terrones	MCSCG	SSgt Joshua Lancia	CNATTU Oceana
Sgt Emanuel Silvarios	MCSCG		

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

- SMP Symposium
  - Moved to September 10-14, 2018. Sgt Siebert will be the Hampton Roads Advisory Committee member
- **Friday, 20 April Golf Tournament- MCCA will "PAY" for (2) teams ~ 4 man each~ to participate!!** 8 Marines get to play for free! Contact Karina Phillips, 445-6876 ASAP!!
- VTC Meetings- Late April or early May set up a VTC conference trial run with the executive council. SgtMaj will assist by discussing this with leadership. KPhillips to follow up with SgtMaj, unclear of this proposal.
- Two "NEW" SMP volunteer opportunities for April:
  - **The UPCenter, "STEP UP" Challenge, 28 April 2018**
    - Event is at the Westin Hotel, 4353 Commerce Street VA Bch (in Town Center)
    - Register as a volunteer at <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/38319>
    - You will wear the t-shirt "they" provide. Let KPhillips know too so as to track Certificates of Appreciation
  - **The Bone Frog Challenge, 29 April 2018**
    - Event is at the VaBch Sportsplex, 2044 Landstown Centre Way (Princess Anne and Dam Neck area)
    - This is an Obstacle Course Race, 3, 6, 9 mile courses!! They need volunteers to man the obstacles and assist! Volunteers get to run an obstacle course for \$10.00 and will wear the volunteer shirt provided.
    - Contact KPhillips, 757-445-6876, to sign up to volunteer and to receive a Certificate of Appreciation.
    - For more info on the event visit: [www.bonefrogchallenge.com](http://www.bonefrogchallenge.com)

- **Encouraged all to search and “like” the *Single Marine Program Hampton Roads* facebook page.** We are currently looking/recruiting for a SMP person to be added as admin to the page, to help manage! Anyone interested, please contact KPhillips- 445-6876.
- Videos of the “new” **field meet** events (being held on **20 May 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” that is taking place in September 2018, being coordinated by SMP Quantico. A \$100.00 deposit is 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!! K.Phillips will collect more details and have it available at the May SMP Council meeting.
- SMP Coordinator update: The job posting has closed and resumes are being reviewed. MCCS Camp Allen hopes to hold interviews by the end of the month!

#### **Sgt Brand, SMP President**

- 2018 SMP Days of Service, 16-20 April 2018
  - Each SMP Unit officer is to email Sgt Brand and advise what their unit is doing, [Andrew.brand@usmc.mil](mailto:Andrew.brand@usmc.mil)
  - Sgt Brand will be leading (2) events at Bayview Elementary, Norfolk.
    - Tuesday, 17 April, book reading, 0930-1230
    - Thursday, 19 April, all day and this will be leading gym class for the students scheduled gym time!
  - SMP Days of Service t-shirts are available and can be picked up by scheduling a time with KPhillips. Please call her at 445-6876, or email [phillipskm@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:phillipskm@usmc-mccs.org)
- DC “Overnight” Trip
  - Date was decided for 19 & 20 May 2018. Sgt Brand requesting qualified licensed “bus” drivers!
  - Itinerary ideas included 8<sup>th</sup> & I parade visit, MC Museum visit... more to follow.
  - Marines expense would be their food, Sgt Brand will work with SMP counterpart to secure lodging etc...
  - KPhillips will help w/whatever tasking or research Sgt Brand needs.
  - KPhillips will work on a marketing flyer over the next week or so.
  - If you or any of your Marines want to go, please let Sgt Brand know with a cc to KPhillips.
- Cornhole Tournament
  - Sgt Brand does not want to do a corn hole tournament; it has been very unsuccessful in trying to muster interest.
- May Events voted for, pending approval from MCCS Director
  - HQs Co is requesting a barracks bash for Yorktown Marines ~ Friday, 4 May 1100.
  - HQs Co will research a volunteer event “clean up a battlefield” and will let KPhillips know the outcome ~ date TBD. KPhillips will help make call or do whatever SMP Unit Officer needs assistance with. KPhillips will follow up with SMP Unit Officer in one week.
  - DC Overnight Trip ~ 19 & 20 May 2018
- June 2018 outlook
  - Ideas included trip to the Outer Banks (beach weekend), Tides Baseball “Marine” night, any other sporting events..
- Future follow up events:
  - Recreation event: Chris Brown concert (13 July)
  - Volunteer Event: Life Rolls On (11 August)

#### **Sgt Brinegar, Regional Field Meet (18 May 2018) Coordinator ~ update**

- LOI will be signed and passed to all! Suspense dates / due dates etc.. for team rosters will all be outlined in the LOI.
- SMP personnel are needed the day of 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.
- (3) new events include Pugal Sticks, Zorba Ball and Push Ball. View the vides via the SMP Hampton Roads FB page.
- New Commander’s Challenge ~ a pistol shoot held at the Camp Allen Indoor Shooting Range!! See LOI for specifics.
- Professional referees will be on deck for Soccer and Flag Football.
- Sgt Brinegar will ensure appropriate and integrity drive score keepers for each event.

- FUNDRAISING can happen at the CAR WASH, located just behind the Marine Corps Exchange. Contact Sgt Brinegar for more information.

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

- Volunteers are always being recruited for the LINKS Program!
  - Sessions include LINKS for Kids, Spouses, Marines and a new “teens” session will be starting up!
  - LINKS for Kids, 2 June, and YOU can facilitate a kid friendly obstacle course, teach them to salute and how to stand on the yellow foot prints!
- Save the date for the 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!

**Quality of Life Issue**

- None

Meeting ended approximately 1220.

The next meeting is set for 10 May 2018, 1130 at the MCCS Camp Allen MAC Center.

Respectfully submitted

Karina Phillips