



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, 08 March 2018

The SMP council meeting was held on 08 March 2018 at the MCCA Camp Allen MAC Center. The meeting was called to order by the SMP Coordinator at 1130.

Roll Call of Attendees

Cpl Cindy Vasquez	MACS-24	1stSgt Jesabel Cuadro	MCSFR
LCpl Kimberly Albright	MACS-24	LtCol Matthew Couch	MAG-49
LCpl Bre'Aunna Sneed	H&S	Sgt Benjamin Nightingale	MARDET
Sgt Andrew Brand	VMM-774	Karina Phillips	MCCA
Cpl Clifford Gillespie	B Fast	Col Thomas Campbell	MARFORCOM
SgtMaj Adam Moore	MARFORCOM	SgtMaj Shawn Ellis	MCSCG
Tracy Fearon	MCCA		

SMP Coordinator

- SMP Symposium
 - Has been rescheduled to September 10-14. Cpl Cross is the advisory committee member for Hampton Roads and due to his departure, a new SMP Officer will need to replace him. Sgt Siebert will move forward with the necessary paperwork.
- April Golf Tournament ~ 20 April 2018
 - We are still looking for SMP teams to sponsor in the tournament. Submit your teams as soon as possible.
 - Volunteer Appreciation, 15 April 2018. Please RSVP IF you received an invitation.
- Yorktown Barracks Internet
 - Cpl Gillespie is looking in to this.
 - Once prices are given he will move forward with connectivity.
- Discussed April calendar, pending approval.
 - Airsoft (Virginia Beach)
 - Days of Service (Virginia Beach)
- May event ideas ~ Annual Field Meet is 18 Amy 2018!!
 - DC Trip

- Slayer Farewell Tour
- Concert season- talk to your Marines about which concerts they would like to go to
- Oceanfront activities

Karina Phillips

- Life Rolls On
 - Great event that is coming up in August 2018. Start spreading word now to ensure we have participation. There are several ways to volunteer!

SgtMaj Moore-

- Continue to spread word to your Marines. To gain interest in the program it is essential to go to your command and share everything that is discussed here at these meetings.

SgtMaj Ellis-

- Passing word at Field Days has been successful for his Marines. It is an ideal time to gauge interest and keep Marines engaged. Leadership is here to support you and this program, don't be afraid to ask for assistance.

Col Campbell-

- Advised that if the DC Trip in May is a go to be sure to set an itinerary. There is a lot to do and see while there and it is a good idea to approach it with a plan. Check in to possibly getting a tour of the White House. 8th and I also has memorials that they do every Wednesday, it is a good opportunity for Marines to pay respect. He commended the program for all of its volunteer efforts. Our efforts with volunteerism are making a positive change on our community and Marines. NCO's are the backbone of the Marine Corps. He thanked everyone for putting in the time and acknowledged the work and dedication it takes. Col Campbell highlighted the importance of the Single Marine Program and its role in keeping Marines out of trouble and the building them in to better Marines and citizens through adopting a service mindset.

Quality of Life Issue

- None

Meeting ended approximately 1230. The next meeting is set for 12 April 2018, 1130 at the MCCS Camp Allen MAC Center.

Respectfully submitted

John Goodrich