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SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM HAMPTON ROADS

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

SUBJ: SMP COUNCIL MINUTES, 10 January, 2019

The SMP Council meeting was held on 10 Jan 2019 at the "The Depot", located on MCSFR/Naval WPNS Station, Yorktown, VA. The meeting was called to order at 1130 and preliminary concerns were addressed by the SMP-HR Coordinator. Once preliminary concerns were completed; the meeting was turned over to the SMP-HR MCSFR President (Cpl Delgado D. V.)

Those present included:

SgtMaj Adam Moore	HQSVCBN	SgtMaj Christopher Adams	MCSFR
1stSgt Jesabel Cuadro	MCSFR	Sgt Josh Wagner	NSOM
Sgt Cindy Vasquez	MACS-24	Cpl Ryan Manchanthasouk	EWTGLANT
Cpl Diana Delgado	MCFSR	Cpl Ronald Flowers	VMM-774
LCpl Chase Howard	EWTGLANT	LCpl Taylor Russell	MCSFR
LCpl Joshua Buckingham	MCSFR	LCpl Kevin Santos	MCSFR
Mr. Colin Moore	MCCS/SMP		

Colin Moore, SMP Coordinator 757.445.5104:

- Welcomed/acknowledged all SMP Council Members, Unit Representatives and Senior Leaders present.
- Reiterated the effective use of SMP Unit Rep business cards for Information Stations/New Join Briefs.
- Introduced **Ms. London Thomas, MWR Liberty Program Coordinator**. End State: Mr. Moore (SMP) and Ms. Thomas will work together to enhance/improve the, Blue/Green Team camaraderie and program involvement.

Cpl Diana Delgado, MCSFR SMP President, Debriefed/Discussed and Called Votes on:

- **"Christmas in New York" trip. Extremely Successful Event**

January 2019

- 11 Jan – **"Canadian Brass" Quintet Concert, Ferguson Center of the Arts - Voted/Approved. Extremely Successful Event**
- 25 Jan - **"Whale/Dolphin Watching" Boat trip, Virginia Beach, VA Voted/Approved**

February 2019

- 1 Feb - SPARTYKA **"Friday Night Fight Nights" Ted Constant Center, Norfolk, VA Voted/Approved**
- 3 Feb - **"Super Bowl Fiesta/Watch Party" MCSFR Barracks or "The Depot" Yorktown, VA Voted/Approved**
- 3 Feb - **"Super Bowl Fiesta/Watch Party" MAC Center Norfolk, VA Voted/Approved**

- 8-9 Feb – “Ski/Snowboard Overnight Trip” Chain of Command Approval Required. Massanutten, VA **Voted/Approved**
- 20/21 Feb - SgtMaj, USMC, Ret., request “Inspect NJROTC Cadets” Sellums H.S. VABCH **Voted/Approved**
- February 2019 “Visit Veterans” at VA Hospital **Voted/Approved**, Dates TBD Awaiting agency confirmation.
- February 2019 “Feed the Homeless” **Voted/Approved**, Dates TBD Awaiting agency confirmation.
- February 2019 “Animal Shelter” Training **Voted/Approved**, Dates TBD Awaiting agency confirmation.

SgtMaj Adams, SEA, MCSFR, Yorktown, VA:

Addressed the value of volunteerism in visiting Veterans at the respective facilities within the Hampton Roads Area (HRA). He stated “visiting Veterans benefits both the Veterans and the young Marines. This is a way for young Marines to get up close and personal with history. The stories the Veterans tell is an invaluable educational resource.”

SgtMaj reiterated the critical importance of selling the Single Marine Program. He stated “the Single Marine Program was not in place when he was a younger Marine and that it is **“one of the greatest programs in the USMC.”** He added “once the SMP Unit Reps start employing/executing the program and its benefits correctly, it’ll be contagious.” He recommended “SMP Unit Reps always present the SMP with enthusiasm and facts.” He also recommended “a tour of Congress in Washington D.C. (Day Trip) as well as tours of the Pentagon.” He directed “MCSFR SMP Unit Reps to be prepared to meet with him at 0800 on 14 January for additional guidance.” Lastly, he stated, **“The best way to promote the SMP is by “Word of Mouth” via formations, training/PME’s etc...”**

Quality of Life Issues

- The Council discussed quarterly visits to the **National Museum of the Marine Corps (NMMC)** in conjunction with visits to the Single Marine House aboard Quantico, VA. **Voted/Approved**
- The Council discussed/agreed to” host some events on weekdays vice weekends” **Voted/Approved**
- ***The Council recommended **“MCSFR SMP Quarterly Games”** (field meet type events) **Voted/Approved**
- ***NSOM SMP Unit Rep recommended **“Hero Workouts”** in honor of deceased Veterans/Fallen Heroes

Note:

- ***Both of the above fitness events are pending MCCA Semper Fit Coordination/Support

The next meeting is set for 14 February 2019, 1130 at “The Depot” NWSY, Yorktown, VA.
MCCA will provide roundtrip transportation!

Respectfully,
Sgt Joshua Wagner, Naval School of Music
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Single Marine Program-Hampton Roads