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

SUBJ: SMP COUNCIL MINUTES, 14 March, 2019

The SMP Council meeting was held on **14 March, 2019** at the “Mac Center”, located on Camp Elmore, Norfolk, VA. The meeting was called to order at 1130 and preliminary concerns were addressed by the SMP-HR Coordinator. The MCSFR SMP-President Cpl Delgado D., chaired the meeting.

Those present included:

Col Thomas Campbell III	HQSVCBN	SgtMaj Adam Moore	HQSVCBN
CWO3 Duran Sword	HQSVCBN	SgtMaj Paul Forde	VMM-774
Sgt Jerad Brinegar	HQSVCBN	Sgt Benjamin Nightingale	MarDet NMITC
Sgt Gregg Alvarez	MarDet NSOM	Cpl Diana Delgado	MCSFR H/S Co.
Cpl Joshua Buckingham	MCSFR H/S Co.	Cpl Martin Desmond	HQSVCBN
Cpl Ronald Flowers	VMM-774	Cpl Monica Linares	VMM-774
Cpl Ryan Manchanthasouk	EWTGLANT	LCpl Taylor Russell	MCSFR Alpha Co.
LCpl Marek Murphy	MCSFR Bravo Co	LCpl Stryker Ross	MACS-24
LCpl Chase Howard	EWTGLANT	Ms. Krystle Lipetzky	USO HR/CV
Ms. Karina Phillips	MCCS	Ms. Tracy Fearon	MCFTB
Mr. Colin Moore	MCCS/SMP		

Colin Moore, SMP Coordinator 757.445.5104:

- Welcomed/acknowledged all SMP Council Members, Unit Representatives and Senior Leader present.
- Reiterated the effective use of SMP Unit Rep business cards for Information Stations/New Join Briefs.
- Introduced Ms. Krystle Lipetzky, USO HR/CV

March 2019 - Reviewed

- **10 Mar – ‘Heroes On The Hill,’** Massanutten Resort, VA - **Very Successful 18 Marines** (MCSFR/WWBN)
- **16-17 March** - Hampton Roads **“SGK Gun Show”** Hampton, VA - **Successful 5 Marines**
- **30 March** - SPARTYKA Wounded Warrior **“SWW 5K”** Virginia Beach, VA **Voted/Approved**
- **March 2019** - Country/R&B Concerts **Voted/Approved**
- **March 2019** - **“Visit Veterans” at VA Hospital Voted/Approved**, Dates TBD Awaiting agency confirmation.
- **March 2019** - **“Feed the Homeless”** Union Mission, Virginia Beach, VA, **Voted/Approved**, Dates TBD Awaiting agency confirmation.
- **March 2019** - **“Animal Shelter Training”**, Yorktown, VA **Voted/Approved**, Dates TBD awaiting agency confirmation.

Cpl Delgado, MCSFR President - Briefed/Discussed and Called Votes on:

April 2019 (Save the Date)

- **6 April** - SPARTYKA “**Courage**” MMA Ted Constant Center, Norfolk, VA **Voted/Approved**
- **8-11 April** -“**Community Projects**” Bayview Elementary School, Norfolk, VA **Voted/Approved**
- **12 April** – MCSFR “**Spring Break**” Busch Gardens Trip, Williamsburg, VA **Voted/Approved**
- **13 April** - USO “**Little Patriots Trunk Hop**” Bryant & Stratton College, Virginia Beach, VA **Voted/Approved**
- **22-28 April** - 5th Annual “**SMP Days of Service**” **(ALMAR forthcoming)** **Voted/Approved**
 - Camp Allen Elementary School, Norfolk, VA
 - Hampton VA Hospital, Hampton, VA
 - Senior Centers, Norfolk and Hampton, VA
 - ASPCA, Hampton, VA
 - Lafayette Park, Norfolk, VA
- **27 April** - USO “**Spring Up**” Holiday Trav-L Park, Virginia Beach, VA **Voted/Approved**
- **27 April** - VFW Post 2894 “**8th Annual Bataan Death March Memorial Walk**” Dismal Swamp Canal Trail, Chesapeake, VA - **Voted/Approved**
 - 0700 - 16 Mile Walk (**Bring your Guidons IHO those who paid the ultimate price**)
 - 1000 - 5 Mile Walk
 - 1100 - 1 Mile Walk
- **28 April** - “**Bonefrog Challenge**” U.S. Navy Obstacle Course, Virginia Beach, VA - **Voted/Approved**
 - Five Race Options (**Volunteers Needed!!! Contact your SMP Unit Rep or Coordinator for more details**)
- **28 April** - MCCA Hampton Roads “**Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event**” DoubleTree Hotel, Norfolk, VA
 - Recognition of MCCA Program/s Top Volunteers/Participants/Contributors
- **29 April** - Gary Sinise and the “**Lt Dan Band**” JEB Little Creek, Virginia Beach, VA - **Voted/Approved**

Ms. Krystle Lipetzky USO HR/CV:

The guest speaker presented some of the many opportunities/benefits of the USO. She focused on the two outdoor programs “Adventure Team Cycling” and group training “Canine Comfort.” Lastly, she mentioned the “Patriotic Group” volunteer opportunities and benefits at Waterside, Norfolk, VA in June 2019. She shared her contact information with those present and is prepared to attend SMP meetings as requested in the future.

Col T. Campbell III, Commanding Officer, HQSVCBN:

Addressed the “value of the Single Marine Program and stressed the importance to the SMP-HR Council, the great need to share with their peers, the numerous SMP opportunities/resources. He stressed the necessity for SMP Unit Reps to understand the highest levels of leadership they represent and their ability to “spread the word” faster and more effectively about the SMP and its importance than any other platform.

SgtMaj A. Moore, HQSVCBN:

Commended the SMP-HR Council on its effectiveness in sustaining a program that truly demonstrates the balance between “Quality of Life, Community Outreach, Recreation and Education.”

SgtMaj P. Forde, VMM-774:

Emphasized the importance of all the SMP Unit Reps have done, are doing and plan to do. Especially for the “**5th Annual SMP Days of Service**” he also acknowledged the Senior Enlisted Advisor’s role in supporting the Council and ensuring nothing but success, as we approach the 25th Anniversary of Single Marine Program.

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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 recommended “**MCSFR SMP Quarterly Games**” (field meet type events) **Voted/Approved**
 - **Ongoing development - MCCS Semper Fit Director “Way Ahead”**

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 11 April 2019, 1130 at “The Mac Center” Camp Elmore, Norfolk VA.

Respectfully,
C. A. Moore
SMP Coordinator
Single Marine Program-Hampton Roads