

SEABEE COURIER

CDC Holiday Carolers



Children from the Child Development Center (CDC) sing Christmas carols in the lobby of building 1 on board NCBC Gulfport, Dec. 18. This was the first of several stops the children made this morning and is an annual holiday tradition here at NCBC Gulfport. (U.S. Navy photo by Senior Chief Mass Communication Specialist Jeffrey J. Pierce/Released)

Seabee named RDC of the Year

By MCCS(SW/AW/SCW)
Steve Bansbach
RTC Public Affairs



BU1SCW) Bayardo Molina

Builder 1st Class (SCW) Bayardo Molina was named Recruit Training Command's (RTC) Recruit Division Commander (RDC) of the Year for 2014.

"I want to say how grateful I am to receive this award especially knowing that I work every day with RDCs who are equally deserving," said Molina.

Molina believes it is an honor to be an RDC and considers it a privilege to help recruits achieve their goals.

"While awards are wonderful to receive, just knowing that you have helped people is truly reward enough," he said. "I am one of those fortunate people who goes home knowing that I make a difference in my community just by being an RDC."

Molina, a native of Managua, Nicaragua, reported to RTC in 2011. Prior to joining RTC, he was stationed with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4 where he was a crew leader and a job supervisor for numerous projects, and earned

his Seabee combat warfare designation.

Since his transfer to RTC, Molina has qualified as a Ship's Training Team member, earned his master training specialist designation and trained six divisions.

Molina recognized the support he received when he reported to RTC learning early on the value of being an RDC from his partners.

"I'm very competitive and I work hard to learn my job, so I can effectively train recruits and be the best RDC I can," Molina said.

Recruit Training Command, located in Great Lakes, Ill., trains approximately 37,000 volunteer civilian recruits annually, transforming them into basically trained Sailors.

CNRSE Sailor of the Year



Navy Career Counselor 1st Class Vladimir Arias-Martinez accepts his award as the Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) Sailor of the Year. Arias-Martinez was one of five Sailors from installations within CNRSE who competed for Regional Sailor of the Year. With his selection, Arias-Martinez has moved up to compete at the Commander, Navy Installations Command level. Culinary Specialist 1st Class Gloria Moody was selected as Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport's Sailor of the Year. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Stacy D. Laseter/ Released)

Holiday gate hours Pass and ID

Dec. 23: Open; Dec. 24: 6 a.m. - Noon; Dec. 25: Closed; Dec. 26, 29, 30: Open; Dec. 31: 6 a.m. - Noon; Jan. 1: Closed
Jan. 2: Open

28th Street Gate

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Broad Avenue Gate

Dec. 23: Open; Dec. 24 - Jan. 2: Closed

Pass Road Gate

Open 24/7 throughout the Holidays

Skipper's Log

Glad tidings to all

By Capt. Paul Odenthal
CO, NCBC Gulfport

I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. It was great to see the spirit-filled crowd and smiling faces at the tree lighting. Who knew you could ice skate on canola oil? Well done MWR! I also want to thank all who are involved in the many charitable activities in the area. You are making a positive difference both on the base and in the community.

There is no busier time on the calendar than the stretch of days from Thanksgiving to New Year. And there are certainly good reasons that our dance cards fill up as we quickly transition from giving thanks for our blessings into celebrations of Hanukkah, Christmas and ringing in the New Year. It is a season that can and should be filled with great joy. Sometimes we miss that joy and allow what should be a good "busy" to become hectic, even frantic. Or we fail to recognize that joy because of other things, far from joyous, going on in our lives. Now there is a great deal of information out there about dealing with holiday stress. I am not going to revisit them all nor claim to be an expert. I just want to offer three simple pieces of advice:

1. Separate the artificial stressors from the real. Stress adds up no matter what the source, but how much is self-inflicted or within your control to change? If it is too much, can you eliminate it?

2. If you can't eliminate the stress, acknowledge it and deal with it. Get help if needed. You have many resources available.

3. Finally, remember you are never alone. You may be physically separated from family and loved ones but your Navy family is here with you and for you. Reach out, share, commiserate (a little), and celebrate with those around you. Like the Seabees and families of NMCB 133 who are separated over the holidays; Janet and I have had several "deployed Christmases." While we would have rather been together, I can tell you that some of our fondest Christmas memories include celebrating, for me, with my shipmates and, for Janet, with other Navy families in the same situation.

Don't miss the many great activities happening on base and in the community to add to your holidays. Our chapel has a full line up of services as well as the numerous options out in town. There are concerts, plays, and activities to suit every desire. Noteworthy as well



are several light displays in the area that would put the Griswold house to shame. You also might want to visit ITT as I hear there might be some bowl game tickets available.

As always, be safe on the roads, especially if you are heading north into ice and snow country. Keep the booze in check! Know your limit and never, never, never drink and drive. Again, Merry Christmas and all the best for the upcoming New Year. Enjoy the celebrations and time off but come back safe, sound, and ready for the challenges of 2015!

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Builder 3rd Class Kathryn Moore, attached to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1 drills a hole in the frame of a heavy timber bridge under construction on board NCBC Gulfport, Dec. 16. Once the hole is drilled, a stake will be run through it to help stabilize the structure. (U.S. Navy photo by Builder Constructionman Samantha Opyoke/Released)



Public Works Department (PWD) electricians Chester Shaw and Charlie Flake work on 7th Street on board NCBC Gulfport, Dec. 15. PWD is replacing lighting across the base to reduce energy consumption and comply with the installation architecture plan. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician 3rd Class Dustie Bond/Released)



Personnel from Naval Construction Group (NCG) 2 and 22 Naval Construction Regiment (NCR) compete in a game of volleyball during command physical training at the Fitness Center on board NCBC Gulfport, Dec. 12. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician 3rd Class Dustie Bond/Released)

Buzz on the Street

By CE3 Dustie Bond and
BUCA Elizabeth Mills
NCBC Public Affairs

"What are your personal goals for 2015?"



"I plan to finish my EMT certification and get on board with the fire department."

Grant Hegstrom
MWR Recreation Aid
Hometown: Gulfport, Miss.



"My goal is to stop smoking cigarettes and eventually stop using my e-cig."

Sam Perkins
MWR Sports Coordinator
Hometown: Mobile, Ala.



"My personal goals are to try to get my life back on track. I'm doing this for my son. I lost my husband last year, so I'm doing this for us."

Miranda Evans
NEX Vendor
Hometown: Rotterdam, Holland

NCTC localizes Army-Navy rivalry with annual football competition



Army and Navy students from Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) Gulfport compete in Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department's annual Army vs. Navy flag football game on board NCBC Gulfport, Dec. 13. The teams were coached by instructors from NCTC and members of the MWR staff handed out "GO NAVY," towels to each participant before the game. The students played three games. In the first game Army defeated Navy 25 - 0. In the second game Navy defeated Army 14 - 7. In the third and final game Army defeated Navy 26 - 0. (U.S. Navy photos by Builder Constructionman Apprentice Elizabeth Mills/Released)



NMCERS Base Thrift Shop Secret Santa Shopping (for kids) Dec. 22, Building 29, Base Thrift Shop

9 - 10 a.m. Child Development Center 4 and 5 year olds
10 - 11 a.m. MWR School After Care Kids in CAMP
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Open Shopping for Kids (ages 4 and up)

Volunteers will help small shoppers find just the right gift for their immediate family members and stay within Mom and Dad's budget! Shoppers leave with their presents wrapped, ready to put under the Christmas tree! (Thrift Shop accepts cash only for sales). Hot dogs and drinks will be provided to parents while waiting for their children to complete their shopping. All proceeds support Seabees, Sailors and Marines through NMCERS programs. Open to all with authorized access to NCBC Gulfport. Check out our Facebook page, NMCERS Thrift Shop, to learn more about this special event!



Running of the Bulls prohibition

Per Commander, Navy Region Southeast Instruction 5800.2, all Navy personnel within Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) area of responsibility are prohibited from participating in "Running of the Bulls" events, including the Biloxi Beach Bull Run Jan. 17. Personnel may attend as spectators.

Latchkey Kids and Babysitting



Pre-register with Fleet and Family Support Center for upcoming Latchkey Kid (10-11 year old) and Babysitting (11- up) class, Dec. 22. Call FFSC at 228-871-3000 for details and to sign up.

Housing residents show off their holly jolly holiday spirit!



Photos by Rob Mims



NCBC Frames

Construction Mechanic 1st Class (SCW/EXW) Michael Steffey
 NMCB 1, Squad Leader, Command Assistant
 CFL, Alfa Company Career Counselor



FF: What single experience during your career stands out the most, and why does it stand out?
 MS: My first deployment to Iraq where

I worked with Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) clearing IED's, and conducting route clearance. This allowed me to

FREEZE FRAME

By UTCN Alicia Fluty
 NCBC Public Affairs

clearly see the positive impact the U.S. Navy made, knowing that with each IED we removed or destroyed we directly saved lives. During this deployment I also assisted with training Iraq Military EOD personnel in Tikrit, who undoubtedly saved many more lives.



FF: What has been your biggest motivation throughout your career?
 MS: Seeing the positive impact the U.S. Navy makes in the world and improving life for others. I have been privileged to see this through multiple deployments throughout Iraq, humanitarian efforts from devastating hurricanes, even during volunteer work within the community.

FF: What advice would you give to future Seabees and Sailors?
 MS: Take care of your family and fellow Seabees and they will take care of you! Always strive to do your best and don't be afraid to

volunteer some of your time to helping others in the community; military and civilian! I have many fond memories, and find that I often learn and personally grow during many events I have volunteered for.

country but throughout the world. Also, the camaraderie and genuine personnel that serve within the Seabee community make it unlike any other.

FF: What is your favorite part about being/working with the Seabees - why?
 MS: The endless possibilities we have to make a positive difference in not only our

FF: Who was your most influential mentor during your career, and why?
 MS: EOD Master Chief Lee Morrison. He took the time to give me sound advice, motivate and most importantly challenge me early in my career.

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Above: Construction Electrician 2nd Class Richard Rafferty along with Steelworker 2nd Class Darryl Dykstra and Construction Electrician Constructionman Tyler Hall, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133 Detail Niger, demonstrate how to properly apply a tourniquet. Seabees from Detail Niger participated in base wide defensive posture and medical training with joint service personnel.

Below: Construction Mechanic 2nd Class Nathan Smith and Utilitiesman 2nd Class Steven Kasten, assigned to NMCB 133 Detail Niger, excavate a trench to place conduit to connect to the electrical grid. (U.S. Navy photos/Released)



Steelworker Constructionman Conner Jones (left) and Utilitiesman 3rd Class Tyler Johnson of NMCB 133 Detail Chad take measurements before installing a post for a security fence around Camp Tassone. The men and women of NMCB 133 are expected to return to their homeport of Gulfport, early next year. (U.S. Navy photo/Released)

In touch with 'Runnin' 'Roos of NMCB 133



Above: Lt. j.g. Nicholas Lacour provides Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear defense training to 140 Sailors of NMCB 133's Detail Rota. Seabees of Detail Rota provide construction services at Naval Station Rota and maintain equipment necessary to provide Seabee construction support throughout Europe and Africa. (U.S. Navy photo/Released)

Left: Seabees install deck treads while constructing a porch to support the kitchen and galley portion of Naval Support Facility Deveselu. NMCB 133 recently completed construction of a camp to support Aegis Ashore Security Forces in Deveslu, Romania and have been providing continual quality of life improvements to the camp when not providing material handling support to the Missile Defense Agency. (U.S. Navy photo/Released)

Print this page for loads of holiday fun!

Christmas fun for the Kids!

By UTCN Alicia Fluty

Quick quiz
(see answers at bottom of page)



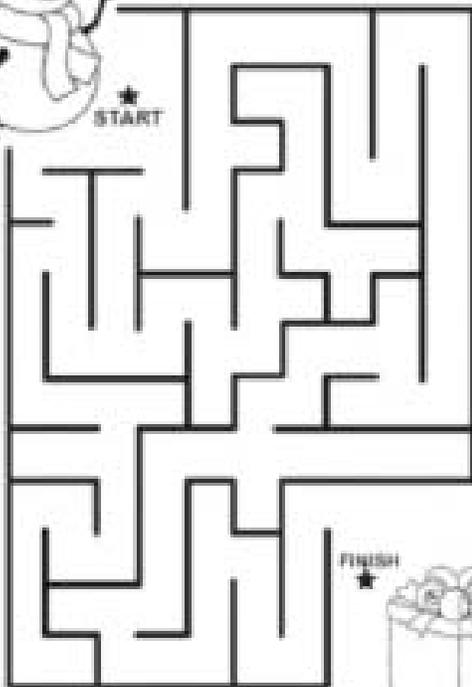
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1. What do you call an old snowman?
2. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?
3. What does December have that no other month does?
4. What Christmas carol is a favorite of parents?
5. Where do snowmen go to dance?
6. What kind of candle burns longer, a red candle or a green candle?



Help Frosty get through the maze and to his gift!



Holiday word search!

s	u	b	c	a	n	d	y
l	s	b	a	l	e	k	
e	n	e	l	f	t	e	d
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t	w	i	g	t	r	e	e
o	w	n	i	a	x	a	i
y	b	m	f	r	m	w	c
s	a	n	t	a	f	r	b

ball	elf	snow
bell	gift	star
candy	santa	toy
deer	sled	tree

Answers: 1. Water 2. In the dictionary 3. The letter "D" 4. Silent Night 5. A snow ball 6. Neither, candles always burn shorter!

'The Meat & Potatoes of Life'

By Lisa Smith Molinari
Special Contributor



Tacky or tasteful: Whose decorations are better?



You may want to grab a pencil and paper, because I'm about to impart a priceless little jewel of wisdom: There are two sides to every street.

I imagine you are most likely stunned by my remarkable mastery of the obvious, but try to focus on this helpful illustration: On the east end of Anystreet in Anytown, USA, there stands a brick colonial. Four bedrooms, faux shutters, window boxes, and neatly trimmed hedges.

Homeowner husband Niles Rutheford, at the behest of homeowner wife Brooke, retrieves a stepladder from the garage to hang the seasonal decorations on the house. It is the weekend after Thanksgiving because, of course it would be gauche to decorate for the holidays any sooner.

While Niles stands on the ladder in his nubuck driving mocasins, Chinos and a loden half-zip lambswool sweater, Brooke hands him an assort-

ment of pomegranates, pears, magnolia leaves and pine boughs to decorate the arched pediment over the front door. Taking care not to scratch her riding boots, Brooke removes the fall bitter-sweet and decorative cabbage displays from the window boxes, and replaces them with an artful and fragrant arrangement of pineapples, holly berries, and eucalyptus.

Preferring Colonial authenticity to garish 20th Century light displays, the Ruthefords opt to place a single flickering LED cordless candlestick in each of the front windows. With their holiday decorating completed in just two hours, the Ruthefords head to the Starbucks drive through in their Range Rover for chai teas and croissants.

On the west end of Anystreet, there stands a classic vinyl-sided split level. Three bedrooms, a family room, and an apartment in the basement for Aunt Trixie and Uncle Wayne. While homeowner wife Dawn Pachinski goes shopping on Black Friday, homeowner husband Buck and son Cletus take the extension ladder out from under the trampoline, and 17 Rubbermaid tubs filled with outdoor holiday decorations from the shed.

While Cletus inflates

the giant rotating snow globe and elf carousel for the front lawn, Buck begins the arduous process of staple-gunning 7,000 lights to the roof, windows, doors, shed, fence, trees and shrubs. At some point, Uncle Wayne joins in to line the driveway with lighted candy canes and set up the 12-piece life-size nativity scene.

After six days of work, four trips to Home Depot, three puncture wounds and one cracked rib, the Pachinski property is a lighted holiday decor masterpiece, complete with computerized musical synchronization to "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer" via FM transmitter.

A week later, the Ruthefords receive "Best Holiday Decor" recognition from the Anytown Garden Club, but some residents feel their snooty décor lacks spirit. Conversely, the Pachinskis receive a citation from the Anytown authorities for violating various local ordinances, but every kid in town says the Pachinskis have "the best Christmas lights ever."

When we were stationed in Florida, our military friends told us about a local neighborhood with "the best Christmas lights ever." That night, we packed the kids in the minivan and followed the direc-

tions our friends gave us, but were surprised to find a shabby collection of small older homes in a swampy wooded area just off the expressway. We were skeptical, but the long line of cars outside the neighborhood had us intrigued, so we waited.

A few minutes later, we entered the subdivision, and were amazed. Somehow, these ambitious swamp dwellers had hung hundreds of strings of lights vertically from the highest tree branches, so that the lights dangled straight down to the ground like electrified stalactites in every color imaginable. The affect was truly magical, and I had to admit, that neighborhood really did have "the best Christmas lights ever."

Ok, now brace yourself for another tidbit of priceless wisdom: Whatever your holiday décor preference, don't judge, because the beauty of Christmas is in the eye of the beholder.

*A 21-year Navy spouse, Lisa and her family are currently stationed in Newport, RI. Her self-syndicated columns appear on her blog, www.themeatandpotatoesoflife.com, and she recently co-authored *Stories Around the Table: Laughter, Wisdom, and Strength in Military Life*. Follow Lisa @MolinariWrites."*

Energy Savings Tip:

Don't block your radiators or heating vents with furniture or draperies. Keep your radiators, registers and baseboard heaters dirt and dust free. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Have your heating system serviced once a year and regularly replace furnace filters. During the heating season, change or clean furnace filters once a month.



Colmer Dining Facility
Christmas day
hours

Brunch: 7 a.m. -
9 a.m.

Holiday supper:
Noon - 2:30 p.m.



Mini Mart extended hours

The Navy Exchange Mini Mart is now open until Midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. If the new hours receive a positive response they may be extended.

NCBC Helping Hands

SANTA IN THE HARBOR - The city of Gulfport is asking for 45 volunteers, Dec. 20, for "Santa in the Harbor" at the Barksdale Pavilion in Jones Park. Volunteers are asked to arrive at the pavilion by 4 p.m., and be prepared to remain until 10 p.m. During the event, volunteers will help with Santa's toy line, serve refreshments, help at college station and perform other event-related tasks. To volunteer, please contact Brittany Dyess, 228-860-4444.

BUILD HANDICAP RAMPS - Volunteers are needed to build handicap ramps for the disabled. If you would like to help, please contact Susan Smith at Fleet and Family Support Center, 228-871-3000.

READING TUTORS - Approximately 20 volunteers are needed to read with children 30 minutes a week at 28th Street Elementary School Mondays - Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. A teacher will be present in the classroom to offer assistance. Email nancy.miller@gulfportschools.org or call Dianna Miller at 228-867-2140. Reading volunteers are also needed at Central Elementary School, Tuesdays through Fridays, with the greatest need being Thursdays and Fridays from 12:25

- 12:55 p.m., and from 1:05 - 1:35 p.m. Email tammie.gray@gulfportschools.org or call 228-865-1933 to volunteer.

DISABILITY CONNECTION - Disability Connection provides support to individuals with disabilities, including military veterans. Volunteers are needed to build ramps and provide home inspections for needed material lists. Point of contact is Ms. O'Keefe, 228-604-4020 or office@disabilityconnection.org.

GULFPORT SCHOOLS NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS - The Gulfport Battalion of Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is looking for adult volunteers willing to help the area's youth succeed in life. NSCC is a non-profit, nautically oriented, youth training and education organization which is run by the Navy League with support from the United States Navy. Although a great plus, no prior military experience is required; all we need are adults who are passionate about mentoring America's youth. Point of contact is Lt. Cmdr. Thomas O. Klomps, NSCC, at Region63@juno.com or 850-890-6792.

COAST SALVATION ARMY - Volunteers are needed for various projects throughout the year. Point of contact is Shawna_Tatge@uss.salvationarmy.org.

HELP SENIORS AND DISABLED CITIZENS Harrison County RSVP needs retired plumbers, electricians, carpenters, skilled and unskilled laborers to join a team of handy-men/women. Point of contact is Mag Holland, 228-896-0412.

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY The NMCRS Thrift Store is experiencing a severe shortage of volunteers. Call 228-871-2610 to volunteer.

USS ALABAMA ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HELP - The Navy is looking for volunteers with construction expertise for a rewarding experience. The battleship USS Alabama anchored in Mobile Bay needs help from individuals that can work with wood, steel, and concrete for work aboard ship and around the grounds. Point of contact is Owen Miller, 251-433-2703 or cell 251-767-0157.

USO GULF COAST - Interested in volunteering? We need volunteers every day to assist at our centers throughout the military community. To become a USO volunteer, you'll need to create a volunteer profile through www.usovolunteer.org. This will allow you to keep track of your hours. Point of contact is Nicole Lewis at nlewis@uso.org.

Personal Security: Posting on Blogs and Facebook. Do you have your own website? Are you a **BLOGGER**? Do you post on MySpace, Facebook, Friendster or similar social networking sites? Will you be seeking employment after the Navy? If you've answered YES to any of these questions, consider this! Many companies are now taking a look at social networking sites to determine if you are what they're

looking for. As part of the interview and screening process, companies now review your posted comments to determine your character and whether or not you are best suited for their organization. So next time you chat on-line about what a great time you had last Friday night, consider your future employment! Think about what you post and always think OPSEC!

Seabee Memorial Chapel

Religious Services Sunday:

Catholic Mass: 9 a.m.
Protestant: 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass:
Monday, Tuesday, Friday,
11:15 a.m.



NCBC Center Chaplain: Lt. Cmdr. Ammie Davis, Chaplain

For more information about Chapel programs, please call the Chapel at: 228-871-2454

Follow the Chapel on Facebook to keep up with the programs and events. Search "Seabee Memorial Chapel," and click "Like"

What's happening at the Chapel?

Sundays: The Rosary/Confession: 8:30 a.m.; Catholic Mass: 9 a.m.; Protestant Bible Study: 9:15 a.m.; Catholic CCD Class (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine): 10 a.m.; Protestant Service: 10:30 a.m.; Club Beyond (middle to high school students): 2 p.m.; Beyond Club (middle to high school students): 4 p.m.

Mondays: Catholic Mass: 11:15 a.m.

Tuesdays: Catholic Mass: 11:15 a.m.

Wednesdays: Praise Break: 11:30 a.m. (20 minutes of praise and worship through music); Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study: Noon to 1 p.m.

Thursdays: Catholic Holy Hour:

5 p.m.; Catholic Mass: 6 p.m.; Catholic Fellowship: 6:30 p.m.; Catholic Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Fridays: Catholic Mass: 11:15 a.m.

The Chapel is undergoing renovations and scheduled events are subject to change. During the renovation Sunday services remain in the Chapel. The Seabee Food Pantry and chapel staff have relocated to Building 1. Please go to the Seabee Memorial Chapel Facebook page for updates on chapel events - <https://www.facebook.com/ncbc-chapel>, email us at gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil with any questions, or call us at 228-871-2454.

Digital Cinema at the Training Hall

Dec. 19
6 p.m.
Hunger
Games:
Mockingjay
Part 1 (PG13)
8:45 Birdman
(PG13)

Dec. 20
2 p.m.
Hunger Games;
Mockingjay Part
1 (PG13)
Sneak Peek
7 p.m.
The Gambler (R)

Dec. 21
2 p.m. Big
Hero 6 in 3-D
(PG)
4:30
Interstellar
(PG13)

Dec. 24
4 p.m.
Christmas
Eve Matinee
TBD
24 Hour Movie
Hotline
228-871-3299

Join us for a FREE Sneak Peek of
The Gambler (R) starring Mark Wahlberg

Dec. 20 – Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Movie begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets will be available at 4 p.m. – 1 per person present- No electronics of any kind will be permitted

Program Telephone Numbers & Hours

Anchors and Eagles	871-4607	Hours:	Tu - Th 2-6p, CLOSED 12/28-1/5/15
Auto Skills Center	871-2804	Hours:	W - Fr 11a-7p, Sat 9a-5p
Beehive	871-4009	Hours:	M - Th 4:30-10:30p, Fr 4:30-11:30p Sat 5-11:30p
CBC Fitness Center	871-2668	Hours:	M - Th 4:30a-8p, Fr 4:30a-7p, Sat-Sun 9a-4p
Aquatics	822-5103	Hours:	M-Fr 5:30a-11:30p, Sat 10a-4p
Child Development Ctr	871-2323	Hours:	M-Fr 6a-5:30p
Free Movie Hotline	871-3299	Hours:	Open 30 min prior to movie showings
ITT	871-2231	Hours:	M - Fr 10a-4:30p, Sat 10a-2p
Liberty Center	871-4684	Hours:	Sun 10a-8:30p, M-Th:10:30a-11:30p & 4-8:30p, Fr 10:30a-11:30p&4-11p, Sat 10a-11p
Outdoor Recreation	871-2127	Hours:	M 8a-1p, Th - Fr 10a-6p, Sat 7a-1p
School Liaison Officer	871-2117	Hours:	M-F 7:30a-3:30p
Shields RV Park	871-5435	Hours:	M-Sat 8a-4p, Sun 8a-2p
The Grill	871-2494	Hours:	M - Fr 7am-11:30pm
Youth Activities Ctr	871-2251	Hours:	6-7:30a & 2:30-5:30p
SAC		Hours:	6-7:30a & 2:30-5:30p
Teen Center		Hours:	M - Th 3:30p-8:30p, Fr 3:30p-8:30p
Rec Center		Hours:	Tu-Th 5:30p-8:30p & Fr 6p-9p

Fitness

10 Mile Swim Challenge continues through
Jan 31- go at your own pace.
Sign up today!
Get Lean in 2015- NCBC vs. Keesler Weight
Loss Challenge is coming!
Call 228-871-2668 for details

Information, Tickets & Travel

GoDaddy Bowl Tickets are FREE
through ITT- Limit 4 per ID
Bellingrath Gardens
Magic Christmas in Lights tickets-
Great family fun! Call 228-871-2231

Navy Outdoor Recreation

DECEMBER SPECIAL
CAJUN COOKER RENTAL
\$10 per Day! (limited supplies)
Call 228-871-2127

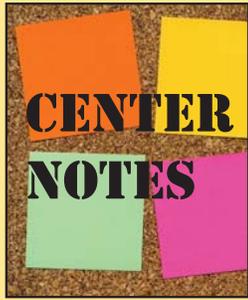


Dec 20- 4 p.m.- Portland Trailblazers vs. New Orleans Pelicans, \$27 ticket

Dec 23-31- Liberty's Taste of Home Begins
Donate your homemade goodies for our Liberty patrons to enjoy over the holiday!

Dec 25- ALL DAY Christmas Movie Marathon,
FREE Popcorn

FOR MORE INFORMATION, LIKE US ON FACEBOOK, "NCBC MWR"



**SUPPORT
Family Readiness
Groups**

NMCB 1 FRG invites friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the second Monday of every month at the Youth Activities Center, building 335. Meetings are from 6 - 8 p.m. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided during deployment.

NMCB 11 FRG invites all friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the last Monday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings are held at the Youth Activities Center on board NCBC Gulfport. Children are always welcomed and child care is provided at no cost. Please join us for fun, food, and to meet and socialize with other NMCB 11 families and friends. For more information, please contact us at nmcb11frg@gmail.com or like us on our Facebook page, NMCB 11 FRG.

NMCB 133 FRG invites all friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact FRG President Jaime

Royal at 317-730-4064 or email NMCB133fsg@gmail.com Log on to the FRG site, <http://www.wix.com/NMCB133FSG/133frg>.

FOCUS

Families Overcoming Under Stress provides resiliency training to service members and their families by teaching practical skills to help meet the challenges of military life, including how to communicate and solve problems effectively and to successfully set goals together. Confidential and free with family-friendly hours, contact FOCUS today! Call 228- 822-5736 or email Gulfport@focusproject.org

Gulfport Officer's Spouse Club is a social organization that has FUN while helping our community. We meet monthly and have special interest groups for almost everyone! For more information, email goscgulfport@gmail.com or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gosc.gulfport>. We hope to see YOU soon!

Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc., is interested in reestablishing a club in the local area. If you are interested in joining an organization that promotes the health and welfare of any enlisted member of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, please contact Darlene Carpenter at 228-342-2271 or Tina O'Shields, 228-357-0513. Visit www.navywivesclubsof-america.org for more information on NWCA.

NMCRS The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop is located in building 29 on Snead Street. The Thrift Shop is staffed en-

tirely by volunteers, and child care and mileage are reimbursed. Retail hours of operation are Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome. Visit the NMCRS offices at the Fleet and Family Support Center, building 30, suite 103 or call 228-871-2610 to find out how to become a part of the NMCRS volunteer team!

Gamblers Anonymous The Fleet and Family Support Center offers GA meetings every Thursday at 11 a.m. GA is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other. All meetings are confidential and facilitated by GA. Come to a meeting or call Jim Soriano at 228-871-3000 for details.

TRAINING

Naval Sea Cadets The Gulfport branch of the Naval Sea Cadets are recruiting youth ages 11 to 17 for Sea Cadets, a nationwide organization that help youth achieve personal success through nautical training. Meetings are the third Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., building 1, 2nd floor conference room. Point of contact is Lt. Cmdr. Thomas O. Klomps, NSCC, at Region63@juno.com or 850-890-6792.

SOCIAL

Miss. Gulf Coast First Class Association is always looking for new members. Meetings are every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., at the Fitness Center classroom. For more information, contact Association president, CE1 Daniel Shaver, 228-871-2145.

NCBC Multi-Cultural Diversity Committee is

seeking members. Meetings are held weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., at the Seabee Memorial Chapel. Contact MCDC President, SW2 Crayton at 228-760-1107 or Vice President, CE2 Tandberg, 850-384-7982 for details.

VFW Post 3937 Long Beach - Open Monday - Thursday, noon - 8 p.m., Friday, noon to 10 p.m., Saturday, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Steak Night is every Friday, 5 - 8 p.m., and breakfast is available every Saturday, 7 - 10 a.m. VFW meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Post 3937 at 228-863-8602.

Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW 3937 Long Beach Are you eligible? The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars 3937 would like to invite you to become a member. Our organization supports veterans, their families and current service members. In order to join, you must be the spouse, mother, daughter, granddaughter or sister of a service member who has served in a foreign war. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at VFW Post 3937, 213 Klondyke Road, Long Beach. Contact Carol Feters, president, at 228-832-4893 for more information.

VFW Post 4526 Orange Grove is open daily from Noon to 10 p.m. and located at 15206 Dedeaux Road, Orange Grove. Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to at-

tend. Call 228-832-0017 for more info.

NMCB 62 Alumni Group Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 62 was re-commissioned in Gulfport in 1966, and decommissioned in 1989. To become a member or for links to historical sites, visit: <http://nmcb62alumni.org>.

D.A.V. - Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 5 invites Veterans and future Veterans to monthly meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Call Service Officer, Silva Royer at 228-324-1888 to find out more information.

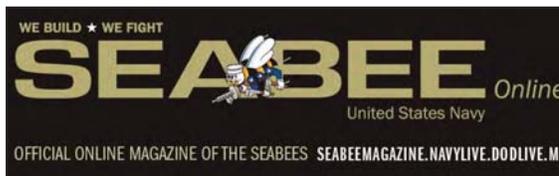
Navy Seabee Veterans of America (NSVA) Island X-1, Gulfport is always looking to add new members. You do not have to be retired to be a member. If interested, contact Eugene Cowhick at eugene.cowhick@navy.mil, 228-871-2488 or Robert Smith at Robert.p.smith5@navy.mil, 228-871-2436. If you are already a member, please join us on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the A&E Chiefs and Officers Club, NCBC Gulfport, for the Monthly Island X-1 business meeting. For more information on NSVA Island X-1, visit www.nsva.org.

HERITAGE

The Seabee Gift Store is located in the Seabee Heritage Center Training Hall, building 446. Hours are Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shop has a variety of Seabee related memorabilia, books and DVD's. For info, contact the museum at www.seabee-museumstore.org or call gift store at 228-871-4779.

NCBC Commissary holiday hours:

Dec. 22, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Dec. 24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Dec. 25 - 26: CLOSED, Jan. 1: CLOSED. All other days will be regularly scheduled hours. For additional information call 228-8781-2039.



New to military family housing?

Did you know that OPNAVINST 11320.23G requires housing residents to attend a Fire Safety brief within 30 days of moving into base housing? Briefs, which last no more than an hour, are held in the Seabee Memorial Chapel on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. If you have not attended a brief yet, plan to do so. If you are unable to attend, call the Fire Chief, 228-871-3117 to discuss your situation.



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Office hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

RAMs RAMP UP NCBC Security will be increasing Random Antiterrorism Measures (RAMs). RAMs will include administrative inspections and Driving Under the Influence check points. If you are asked to participate in RAMs, please comply with security personnel's requests. Should you choose not to comply, you could be barred from the base. RAMs are conducted to enhance the security of all personnel who live and work aboard NCBC.