

SEABEE COURIER

Training the next crop of future leaders at NCBC



Marine Corps 1st Sgt. Jonathan Thompson hosts a group question/answer session near the end of the week-long JROTC leadership academy summer camp June 17. (U.S. Navy photos by Brian Lamar/released)

By Brian Lamar
NCBC Public Affairs

Nearly 100 Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadets from five states converged on the Naval Construction Battalion Center to complete a week-long summer camp June 18.

The cadets of the Navy JROTC leadership academy summer camp held a friendly competition for the title of honor cadet in five areas of learning emphasis; drill and ceremony, uniform inspections, academic evaluations, spirit and military knowledge.

"I learned a lot of academics about leadership. Most importantly I learned how to make better decisions in a group project," said Tyler Jackson a cadet from Milton High school, Milton Florida.

Throughout the week, the volunteer military cadre ran the students through long days of learning drills and modules like barracks inspections to emphasize cleanliness, orderliness and cohesion. Cadets were also continuously spot tested to give an oral presentation on military topics that covered the curriculum from earlier in the day or the previous day.

Col. (Ret.) Todd Ryder, the Officer in Charge of the leadership camp.

Although home station for the week is NCBC-Gulfport, field trips to other military sites like the Combat REadiness Training Center in Gulfport, Stennis Space Center, and the Coast Guard station nearby gave the students a better understanding of how military operations worked in different settings.

The cadre of the summer camp were happy with this year's results of the academy and the facilities.

"None of this would be possible without the overwhelming support from the base and NCG. Everywhere we go, everyone is asking what can we do for you," Ryder explained. "We've had support at other sites, but nothing compares to what the Seabees do for us. We are grateful," he added.

Many of the cadets will take the knowledge gained here and apply it to their JROTC units at their local high school. Some who had been asked to take on a leadership role during the week as a graduate of the previous year's summer camp, took the new experience with them to their new careers.

"This week has been fun and challenging. I plan to get an ROTC scholarship and go to the Academy to become a Naval officer," said Sara Gilder, a senior Rehobeth, High school in Dothan, Alabama.

"Everything we do, we focus on building character, knowledge and leadership skills. We wake them up at 5 a.m. and there is not a minute that is not unoccupied until 10 p.m.," said



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'Reading for the win!' in full swing at NCBC



Billy Ducote, the Naval Construction Battalion Center Fire Department's fire inspector and public education officer reads a book to a group of children from the base's Child Development Center June 21 for the Navy-wide summer reading program named "Read for the Win!".

This event kicked off the first in a series of guest readers at the ITT Reading Resource Library in the Liberty Building.

The summer reading program will be hosted from 9 - 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week until July 14.

For more information about this program or to volunteer, please call 228-871-2231 or stop by the ITT office and speak with Josh Watson. (U.S. Navy photo by Brian Lamar/Released.)

NMCB ELEVEN CHANGE OF COMMAND



**JUNE 24
at 9 a.m.
Training Hall**



Daily customs and courtesies

Construction Mechanic Constructionman Steven Sorensen, a member assigned to Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, raises the American Flag in front of the NCBC Headquarters Building Jun 20 while Culinary Specialist Seaman Natalie Germany, also assigned to NCBC renders a salute.

This is just one of the daily shows of respect that occur each day on base. On all U.S. military bases, the flag is raised and lowered in ceremonious fashion to signify the beginning and ending of the duty day. (U.S. Navy photo by Brian Lamar/ released)



Back in Time: Seabee History

JUNE 20

1967: NMCB 11's temporary Enlisted Men (EM) Club placed a "Dairy Queen" machine in operation, and commenced serving chocolate and vanilla ice cream to eager Seabees and Marines.

1968: Dong Ha Combat Base in Vietnam came under enemy artillery fire resulting in the destruction of the Dong Ha (Ammunition Supply Point (ASP). Three NMCB 5 personnel, Builder (Heavy) 2nd Class R.D. Eastman, Construction Mechanic (Automotive) 3rd Class B.E. Hall, and Builder (Concrete) 3rd Class F.J. Rupert were injured as a result of the action. Camp Barnes received major structural damages to all shop areas and damages varying from slight to major in the berthing and administrative areas.

JUNE 21

1969: NMCB 58's Detail Quebec at Cam Lo, RVN crusher site credited with at least one enemy killed when they discovered a body during sweep of the area prior to starting work. The enemy soldier had apparently been setting a booby trap when he detonated another booby trap set by the Seabees the evening before. Local Vietnamese said other Viet Cong had been

killed but were carried off during the night.

JUNE 22

1945: The 69th NCB was the first full Seabee battalion to move by air from one location to another. It was flown in echelons from Bremen, Germany, to London, England, a distance of about 600 miles.



Seabees use a pontoon lighter barge to tow a Martin PBM "flying boat" aircraft off Okinawa, May 1945. The pontoon barge was used to bring damaged and powerless planes to repair bases.(Photo courtesy of U.S. Navy Seabee Museum)

JUNE 23

1971: In a ceremony at the 21st NCR, Lt. Cmdr. D.L. McCorvey, CEC, relieved Cmdr. P. Oliver, Jr., CEC, as commanding officer of NMCB 71. Oliver then relieved Cmdr. C.V.W. Popowich, CEC, as commanding officer of NMCB 1. It was the first time in Naval Construction Force (NCF) history that a double battalion change of command ceremony was conducted.

JUNE 25

1969: Seabee Team 13304 landed at Moen Island in the Truk District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI). This was the first Seabee Team to be deployed to the TTPI. While on Moen, Seabee Team 13304 improved roads and water storage facilities. Members of the team also supervised the construction of two dispensaries on Tol Island and provided medical services to the residents of other islands in the TTPI.

2009: Cmdr. Chris Kurgan, CEC, relieved Cmdr. Paul Odenthal, CEC, as NMCB 133 commander at a ceremony at NCBC Gulfport, Mississippi.

DoD Election Guidance: The Do's and Don'ts

With this year's election season underway, it is important to understand what a DoD employee may and may not do concerning political activities. DoD Directive 1344.10 governs the political activities of military personnel. Members on active duty should not engage in partisan political activity, and members not on active duty should avoid inferences that their political activities imply or appear to imply official sponsorship, approval, or endorsement.

A partisan political activity is any activity that is directed toward the success or failure of a political party (e.g. Republican Party, Democratic Party, etc.), a candidate for a partisan political office, or a partisan political group (e.g. the National Rifle Association). A simple way to figure out whether or not the activity you are participating in is a political activity is to ask yourself, "Does this activity benefit or further the goals of a political party, candidate, or political group?" Wearing a partisan political button in the office is a political activity. Using office email to forward campaign information and/or soliciting contributions for a candidate is a political activity.

What can and can't you do concerning po-

litical activities? Vote! Voting is your civic duty and is absolutely allowed. You may also encourage others to vote. Active duty members and members not on active duty may vote, attend partisan political club meetings (when not in uniform), attend partisan fundraisers and events as spectators only (when not in uniform with no appearance of DoD endorsement), and contribute money to a political party or candidate. Active duty members may not serve in an official capacity for a partisan political club, speak before a partisan political gathering, or perform any duties for a partisan political committee or candidate. Active duty members also may not publish partisan political writings that solicit votes, participate in partisan fundraisers and events as more than a mere spectator, or march in a partisan political parade. Members not on active duty may do all of the above so long as they are not in uniform and there is no appearance of DoD endorsement.

DoD civilian employees may make financial contributions to a campaign, and can express personal opinions about candidates and issues. You can sign nominating petitions, attend political rallies and conventions, and participate

in nonpartisan activities (e.g. referendums or municipal reforms). What all DoD civilians may not do is run for partisan office. It is also very important that DoD civilians do not engage in political activities on duty or in the workplace. DoD civilians may not solicit, accept or receive political contributions.

What can you post on your social media pages? You are free to fill in your "political views" field on your social media pages. You may express your support for or against a political party, candidate, or group on social media as long as you are not doing it while on duty or in the workplace. If you express support for or against a political party, candidate, or group, you may not refer to your official title or position with the government while doing so. At no time is it acceptable to suggest or ask anyone to make contributions to a political party, candidate, or group. Therefore, you should never provide links to the contribution page of any of those entities' websites. Furthermore, you should never share invitations via social media to attend fundraising events supporting a party, candidate, or group.

Report suspected child abuse to Fleet and Family Support Center at: 228-871-3000.

Or contact the Mississippi Department of Human Services: 1-800-222-8000 or 601-432-4570, or dial 911

Seabees find themselves at the seat of history again

By Brian Lamar
NCBC Public Affairs

This week, Mississippi State Attorney General Jim Hood announced on a national live news broadcast that the infamous 1960s FBI manhunt and investigation for three missing civil rights workers that were killed by local Ku Klux Klansmen in Philadelphia, Mississippi will be closed with no further attempts for prosecutions.

The international news item that became known as "Mississippi Burning" involved the murder of three men who were working in the region to register African Americans to vote. A local policeman assisted the klansmen in abducting the three civil-rights workers under the cover of darkness after they were leaving the area.

A large-scale search began after the FBI discovered the worker's burned vehicle due to a tip from a local citizen.

Hundreds of local, state and federal law enforcement officers joined the fray alongside Mississippi National Guardsmen as the crush of reporters and thousands of NAACP volunteers flooded Mississippi.

To assist in the grueling work, upon President Lyndon Johnson's orders, more than 200 Seabees were called up to participate in the massive search.

According to the Evansville, Indiana Courier,



The burned remains of the car driven by victims, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner. (Courtesy photo fbi.gov)

by the end of the week, Seabees, Navy Reservists and National Guardsmen had fanned out over farmlands, snake-infested swamps, wooded thickets and also began dredging Pearl River.

According to the State Times Advocate newspaper of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the search

was concluded when an anonymous tip was given to the FBI that searching a dam project in the works in East Central Mississippi would produce the bodies.

Fifty-two years later, the case is closed and another chapter in American civil-rights history, as well as, Seabee history, is laid to rest.

Navy College now offers more free college credit

The Navy College Office, in conjunction with Coastline Community College, provides free Internet-based Dantes Subject Standardized Test exams at no cost to all active duty members.

While there are 33 exams available, the most widely taken and readily available DSST exams are:

- **Business**—Principles of Supervision and Introduction to Computing
- **Humanities**—Ethics in America
- **Math**—Fundamentals of College Algebra
- **Physical Science**—Here's to Your Health
- **Social Sciences**—Criminal Justice, Fundamentals of Counseling, Introduction to Law Enforcement, or Substance Abuse

Just visit the Navy College Office in Building 60 or call the Coastline Representative, Foster Flint at (228) 327-4817.

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Contact #: 228-596-0697; Your installation Sexual Assault Response Coordinator's Contact #: 228-323-4717; Alternate Sexual Assault Response Coordinator's contact # 504-762-0224.



Pregnant?

Warning: Zika can cause microcephaly and other severe brain defects

There is no vaccine to prevent Zika virus infection



Protect yourself from mosquito bites



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Mosquitoes that spread chikungunya, dengue, and Zika are aggressive daytime biters. They can also bite at night.



Use insect repellent
It works!
Look for the following active ingredients:
• DEET • PICARIDIN • IR3535



Wear protective clothes
Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and use insect repellent. For extra protection, treat clothing with permethrin.



Mosquito-proof your home
Use screens on windows and doors. Use air conditioning when available. Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs in and near standing water.

For more information:

www.cdc.gov/chikungunya • www.cdc.gov/dengue • www.cdc.gov/zika



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

FORCE PROTECTION IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING IMMEDIATELY!

If you see something suspicious, make the right call – tell a law enforcement official or person of authority. Call 228-871-2361 or 911.

Suspicious Activity is any observed behavior that could indicate terrorism or terrorism-related crime.

This includes, but is not limited to:

~ Unusual items or situations – A vehicle is parking in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out of the ordinary situations occur.

~ Eliciting information: A person questions individuals at a level beyond curiosity about a building's purpose, operations, security procedures and/or personnel, shift changes, etc.

~ Observation/Surveillance: Someone pays unusual attention to facilities or buildings beyond a casual or professional interest. This includes extended loitering without explanation (particularly in concealed locations), unusual repeated, and/or prolonged observation or a building (e.g., with binoculars or video cameras), taking notes or measurements, counting paces, sketching floor plans, etc.

Report SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY to law enforcement or a person of authority

Describe specifically what you observed including:

- ~ What or who you saw
- ~ When you saw it
- ~ Where it occurred
- ~ Why it is suspicious

June 23, 2016

Relocation Assistance Program

Smooth Moves

28 July 2016

9 – 11:30 a.m.

Call (228) 871-3000 for more information



Fleet and Family Support Center
Bldg. 30, 5301 Snead Street,
Gulfport, MS 39501
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Fri 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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- ☺ To learn more about programs & services
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THE PRINCIPLES OF RESILIENCE

Bending without Breaking

Resilience refers to our capacity to withstand, recover, grow and adapt in the face of stressors and changing demands. Predicting challenges, maintaining a sense of control, strengthening relationships, fostering trust and finding meaning are critical to building resilience and navigating stress.



Controllability Keep An Even Keel

You may not be able to control every aspect of a challenging event, but you can control your response. Controllability is about making choices that help restore a sense of empowerment during adversity – from emotional responses to problem-solving actions.



Trust Know Who to Turn To

Trust plays a critical role in withstanding adversity and is rooted in positive expectations of integrity, dependability and competence. Presence of trust increases willingness to confide in others, utilize resources and address concerns before stress injuries occur.



Predictability Be Ready

Adverse stress outcomes (particularly health impacts) are less likely when a challenging event is predictable. Prepare for the expected and plan for the unexpected.



Relationships Stay Connected

Interpersonal relationships are the glue that keeps units, families and communities together through rough seas. Loss of important relationships and a sense of belonging can increase stress and lead to cracks in one's foundation of resilience.



Meaning Find Purpose

Having a greater sense of purpose before challenging events – or identifying purpose along the way – promotes healthy stress navigation, thoughtful decision making and better performance.

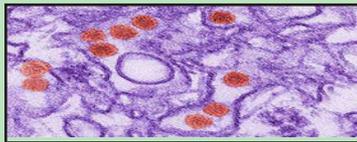


Every Sailor, Every Day

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Zika Virus Information Update

The links below will lead you to updated Navy Zika information sheet and trifold for Sailors, Marines and their families.



Info sheet:

<http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/Documents/program-and-policy-support/>

Navy-Zika-InfoSheet.pdf
Trifold:

<http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/Documents/program-and-policy-support/Navy-Zika-Trifold.pdf>

Point of contact for Zika Virus information at Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) Gulfport is HN Brian Masse, who may be contacted via email at: brian.d.masse.mil@mail.mil.

Duties of NCBC School Liaison Officer

Naval Construction Battalion Center School Liaison Officer (SLO) Kevin Byrd, serves as a link between parents, educators and the command so military-connected

children make a smooth school transition.

There are seven core components of the SLO program:

1. School Transition Support
2. Deployment Support
3. Special Education System Navigation
4. Communications: Command, Educator, Community, Parents
5. Partnerships In Education (PIE)
6. Home School Support
7. Post-Secondary Preparation

Kevin Byrd is located in MWR building #352, 1706 Bainbridge Ave. He may be contacted by email at kevin.r.byrd@navy.mil or by phone at 228-871-2117.

Note from NCBC School Liaison Officer regarding Alternate School Districts

Parents: If you live on base and want to take advantage of the law that allows your children to go to an adjacent school district you do not need a district transfer. The key is "live on base." If you live off base you will need a district office transfer form signed by the superintendent. Point of contact for further information is Kevin Byrd, 228-871-2117 or kevin.r.byrd@navy.mil.

CPR/AED Classes

NCBC Fire and Emergency Services is offering Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) classes to organizations on board the Center. For more information, call 228-871-2414.

Fourth of July "Shout-Out" for ALL Sailors

For the upcoming Fourth of July holiday, Navy Community Outreach is offering the opportunity to create and share short, recorded shout-outs (15-20 seconds) with a Navy key message for all Sailors to friends and families in their hometowns.

Deadline: June 29 at 8 a.m. EST

Instructions:

- Call 1-855-OUR-NAVY (1-855-687-6289)
- Wait for 3-5 second pause after voice directions and record message, using the template script below, after beep.
- Once you hang-up, the audio file will automati-

cally be sent to NAVCO's email where it will be screened before being shared with radio media outlets in the Sailors' hometown.

- Speak AUDIBLY and CLEARLY. If we cannot understand your name, hometown or command your shout-out will be unusable.

Script:

HI, I'M NAVY (RANK) (FULL NAME) FROM (HOMETOWN), (HOMESTATE) AND CURRENTLY SERVING AT (COMMAND) OR ABOARD (SHIP). WE ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING OUT OF (DUTY STATION) OR FORWARD IN THE (AOR), READY TO DEFEND AMERICA AT ALL TIMES.

I WANT TO WISH MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY A HAPPY 4th of JULY! HERE'S TO OUR 240th YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE! GO NAVY!

Example:

HI, I'M NAVY PETTY OFFICER JOHN DOE FROM MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE, CURRENTLY SERVING ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS RONALD REAGAN. WE ARE OPERATING FORWARD IN THE 7th FLEET AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AND READY TO DEFEND AMERICA AT ALL TIMES. I WANT TO WISH MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY A HAPPY 4th of JULY! HERE'S TO OUR 240th YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE! GO NAVY!

'The Meat & Potatoes of Life'

By Lisa Smith Molinari
Special Contributor

Back to bored and barefoot

Tying the laces of my red Converse, which did not quite match my pink polyester halter-top, I couldn't contain my excitement. It was a hot summer day in 1975, and I was going to the pool.

My Kool-Aid backpack – bought with collected labels and saved allowance – was stuffed with my bathing suit, a Budweiser beach towel, a rainbow headband with a really cool transparent visor, and enough coins to buy a raspberry snow cone at the snack bar.

My mother agreed to drop me off after setting her hair, and I couldn't wait to get out of our neighborhood. Since school let out a few weeks prior, I'd had enough running through sprinklers and playing with Baby Tender Love to last an eternity. Mom put a scarf over her pink plastic rollers, applied a bit of orange lipstick, and we were off.

Unbelted in the front seat of our station wagon, I craned my neck out the window to escape the smoke of her Tareyton 100s. It was the 70s after all. Everyone's mom lit up back then. Even if they didn't show it on TV, it was assumed that Shirley Partridge and Ann Romano hadn't kicked the habit, and Caroline Ingalls was probably puffing Charles' elm pipe while he was off fishing with Half-pint.

Hues Corporation's "Rock the Boat" crackled on the radio as we pulled up to the pool entrance. As I slammed the simulated-wood-paneled door, my mother called, "See you at four-o'clock Dumping!"

That day, I perfected my underwater handstand, braved the high dive, made a friend, got whistled at for running and found a dime. By the time Mom picked me up, my skin was wrinkled and I was seeing chlorine rainbows around every light.

The next day, I was back to sprinklers and Baby Tender Love. Aside from a week at church camp and a visit from my cousins, my summer

was a continuously running loop of the same activities – popsicles, sprinklers, bare feet, pools, dolls, fireflies, and many minutes staring out the window, wondering what to do.

While I was bored and barefoot on those summer days, my mother had plenty of time to garden, nap on her chase lounge, paint with watercolors, can vegetables, crochet groovy afghan squares, and smoke Tareyton 100s.

Today, by contrast, summer is pretty much the same as the rest of the year, except hotter.

We set the alarm every morning for sports practices and driver's education. We order books for school summer reading programs. We register our kids for online summer classes. We're always late for music lessons. We throw dinner together last minute, we forget to put the car windows up before it rains, we never get around to dusting.

There's no time to be bored because there's too much going on. Halfway through the summer, we realize that we've haven't been to the base pool. We never got around

to doing that beading project we saved for summer. There was no opportunity to take a delicious afternoon nap. That tomato seedling we bought at the base PX Garden Center has dried and shriveled from neglect.

When did the lazy days of summer turn into summer break at breakneck pace?

Why does it go so fast when it seemed to last forever? Why are family vacations so exhausting

these days? Does anyone grow vegetables in gardens anymore, much less can them? Will I ever be able to stare out the window again? Is it too late to take up smoking?

The first day of summer (summer solstice) was June 20, but you'd never know it from our crazy schedule. Summer used to be a time of relaxation, when the most difficult task was figuring out how to spend the day. Nowadays, a must-do-it-all mentality has crept into our family lives, robbing us of a much-needed break.

This summer, we should make a pact.

Let's discipline ourselves to forget to set the alarm. Skip practice. Unplug the computer. Cut up a watermelon, with seeds for spitting. Turn on the sprinkler. Doze off while sitting in a lawn chair. Pitch a tent in the backyard. Grill hot dogs. Play cards. Catch fireflies. Lie in a hammock and look at the Moon.

I know we can do it. With lots of hard work, we can be lazy again. A 21-year Navy spouse, Lisa and her family are currently stationed in Newport, R.I. 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."



Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline:

Due to limited IG resources throughout the Southeast Region, all Fraud, Waste and Abuse hotline work will now be handled by the Region. To report Fraud, Waste and Abuse, contact the Region at: Toll Free 1-877-657-9851, Comm: 904-542-4979, DSN 942-4979, FAX: 904-542-5587, Email: CNRSE_HOTLINE@navy.mil.

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July 22-24 2016

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228-871-2454

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For more information, please contact:
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June 23, 2016

Seabee Memorial Chapel

What's happening at the chapel?

Sunday

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Protestant Service
11 a.m. - Children's Church

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. - Praise Break (20 minutes of praise and worship through music)
11:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
Noon - 1 p.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study



Sunday

9 a.m. - Mass
10 a.m. - CCD Class

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

11:15 a.m. - Mass

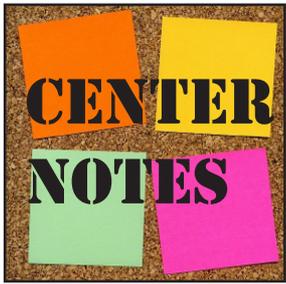
Thursday

5 p.m. - Holy Hour
6 p.m. - Mass
6:30 p.m. - Fellowship

Please visit the Seabee Memorial Chapel Facebook page for updates on chapel events at: <https://www.facebook.com/ncbcchapel>. We may be reached by email at gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil or by phone at 228-871-2454.

NCBC Command Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Ammie Davis

Seabee Courier



SUPPORT
NMCB 1 Family Readiness Group (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 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 welcome 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 nmcb-11frg@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@focus-project.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.navywivesclub-sof-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 entirely 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.

TRAINING

Naval Sea Cadets - The Gulfport branch of the Naval Sea Cadets are recruiting youth ages 11 to 17 for Sea Cadets, a nation-wide organization that helps 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, second-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 noon at the ECS, building 122 in the second floor conference room. Contact MCDC President, PS2 Handley at natashia.handley@navy.mil or Vice President, BUCN Miller at tariqah.miller@navy.mil for info.

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. Contact Post 3937 at 228-863-8602 for details.

Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW 3937 Long Beach now VFW Auxiliary - Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars 3937 Long Beach, Miss., now invites men to join. The Auxiliary is now the **VFW Auxiliary**. Our organization supports veterans, their families and current service members. We help in Veterans Affairs Hospitals, have voices in Legislation, help promote patriotism in our youth, offer scholarships to youth, teachers, and members. Members must be directly related to a veteran who has served in a foreign war. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at 213 Klondyke Road, Long Beach, MS Contact Carol Fetters, President at 228-832-4893 or email cfetters@cableone.net 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 second Saturday of the month at 1 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call 228-832-0017 for information.

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

Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Chapter 5 invites veterans and future veterans to monthly meetings held the third 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 happy to welcome new members. You do not have to be retired to be a member. If interested, please join us on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 5 building, 2600 23rd Ave., Gulfport, for the monthly Island X-1 business meeting and see what we're all about. For more information, 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 DVDs. Contact them at www.seabee-museum-store.org or call the gift store at 228-871-4779. The gift store is closed weekends and federal holidays.

NCBC Helping Hands

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PASS CHRISTIAN - Volunteers are needed to put together picnic tables at the Pass Christian Boys and Girls Club. To volunteer, please contact Leah Ladner, 228-863-0424 or lladner@bbcgt.com.

VETERAN NEEDS ASSISTANCE - An elderly veteran is in need of a few minor home repairs. To volunteer, please call Carol Keyes at 228-832-5250.

MISSISSIPPI CITY CEMETERY - Volunteers needed to spruce up the Mississippi City Cemetery located south of Pass Road and Washington Ave in Gulfport. Point of contact is Chuck McKinley, 228-326-4006 or email cmckinley@cableone.net.

HOME REPAIRS - Volunteers are needed to help a disabled widow of a retired Seabee with some home repairs. If you would like to help out, please contact Ms. Savage at 228-206-3367.

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 U.S. 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.

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. Call 228-604-4020 or email office@disabilityconnection.org.

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

USO GULF COAST - The USO Gulf Coast is seeking passionate volunteers to give their service at the USO Gulf Coast located on board NCBC Gulfport. Our lounge volunteers primarily serve as host insuring guests sign in, offer snacks and beverages,

sign out computers and gaming equipment. We do require that all volunteers go through mentor shadowing training, which usually lasts two hours. Please visit www.USOVolunteer.org and register.

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME - Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of activities at AFRH. Please contact volunteer coordinator Jennifer Briley at 228-897-4417 or jennifer.briley@afrh.gov to find out more information.

FEED MY SHEEP - Feed My Sheep, 2615 19th Street in Gulfport is looking for volunteers to help feed the homeless who are in need of a hot meal. To volunteer call Christina Lipke, 228-731-4883.

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

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