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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF 7 NOVEMBER 2007

Encl: (1) MWR Activity Updates

Ref: (a) NSDMINST 1700.2

1. In accordance with reference (a), the MWR Advisory Board Meeting commenced at 1205 on Wednesday, 7 November 2007, in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

2. Members and Guests Present.

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3. Ms. Ryan asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Ms. Pilnick made a motion to approve the minutes, and CDR Chambers seconded.

4. Old Business.

a. Ms. Ryan, Suggestion to Have a New Year's Eve Party. At our last meeting, one of our members suggested if it were possible for MWR to hold a New Year's Eve party in the El Prado Dining Room. But because of a delay in the completion date of the El Prado Dining Room until January, we won't be able to consider having a New Year's Eve party in the El Prado Dining Room. The delay was due to the carpet company delivering the wrong carpet. Initially, the carpet company delivered and installed the wrong carpet; the color did not match the carpet we had ordered and now they delivered the wrong color carpet again. The carpet company will attempt a third delivery to provide the right carpet. Also, additional work will need to be completed once we have the right carpet installed.

We considered the ballroom as a possible location for a New Year's Eve party, but because of the holiday overtime expenses, it would not be financially feasible. So we are not able to provide a New Year's Eve party this year. However, we are offering a Wednesday night Thanksgiving Buffet prior to Thanksgiving Day.

(1) Mr. Foy asked. RV Park Renovation. Are your patrons who are utilizing the RV Park aware that they will be able to store their RVs at our RV storage lot at Fort Ord during the renovation?

(2) Ms. Ryan replied. Rather than storing their RVs, most of our patrons want to relocate their RVs to another site so they can continue to live in their RV. We have spoken with the Monterey Fairgrounds, and they have space to accommodate some of our patrons' RVs.

The approximate start date of the RV Park Upgrade Project is 1 April 2008, to coincide with the start of the Golf Course Renovation Project. We plan to ensure that we give our RV Park patrons ample notice regarding the actual date that they will be required to vacate the park. We will ensure that we inform them that there is RV storage available in Fort Ord.

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(3) Mr. Jepsen asked. Can MWR-DLI offer a temporary lower rate to our RV storage patrons during the renovation? Our rates are lower than the rates at the Fort Ord storage area.

(4) Mr. Foy replied. We will let you know if we can offer a special rate that will match your rates.

5. Ms. Rogers, NEX.

a. Now Available in the Navy Exchange Cosmetics Department. NEX has added Estee Lauder and Clinique skin products and fragrances to its stock assortment.

b. NEX will open at 0600 on Friday, 23 November, and Saturday, 24 November. There will be "early bird" specials both days.

6. Mr. Foy, Outdoor Recreation, MWR-DLI.

a. Football game tickets still available for Chicago Bears and Raiders.

b. Sharks hockey game package deals.

c. We have been running a special since September for Lake Tahoe lodging--we have two cabins.

d. We have some ski trip package deals available which include equipment, lodging, transportation, and ski lift tickets.

e. ODR has buses for rent which you can use for your group trips.

f. ODR offers a large selection of rental equipment for fishing, boating, camping, scuba diving, and much more.

7. New business.

a. Mr. Vincent, Fitness and Sports Program. Mr. Vincent provided current information on fitness, sports and athletic programs.

b. Ms. Pilnick, Eagles Eye Gallery. We will be having a Holiday Open House event on 16 November from 1600 to 1900. We will display our artists' work in the hallway and will provide

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wine, cheese and some other refreshments. We have two new members who will be showing their work. We will also be offering a ten percent purchase discount during the event.

c. YNC Kline, NPS Enlisted Representative. I've been asked about the BEQ getting Internet access.

(1) Ms. Ryan responded. I am aware that access to the NPS LAN is available at the BEQ in one of offices.

(2) CPO Kline replied. The new wings have Internet access through Sprint. Could the same Sprint service account extend to the BEQ?

(3) Ms. Ryan responded. We will research the possibility of providing access to the BEQ. The current BEQ will probably close within the next couple of years because we may no longer have junior sailors stationed at NPS. But in the meantime, we'll check with Sprint to see if they can add the BEQ to the service.

d. Ms. Ikstrums, Child and Youth Programs.

(1) Basketball registration has begun; the basketball program is \$45.00.

(2) Our trial Cheerleading Class was successful. We are partnering with Riptide All Star Cheerleading at Monterey Bay. We are planning to offer a second class beginning in January 2008 and will be taking registration. The class costs \$45.00.

(3) The recent CNIC inspection of the Child Development Center went very well.

e. Ms. Molitor, Community & Liberty Activities.

(1) Community Activities.

(a) We held a family Halloween event, Freaky Family Friday, on 26 October; it was a huge success. We held it in the La Novia Room and had 112 children and parents attend; so the room was quite full. Next year we plan to hold the event in the ballroom.

(b) We held Terror in the Trident Room on Halloween. The event went very well.

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(c) Our Thanksgiving event, Turkey Bowling, will be on Friday, 16 November.

(d) Our new children's holiday event this year, the Holiday Teddy Bear Tea, will be on Saturday, 8 December on the Quarterdeck. The tea party will feature a holiday puppet show, singing and dancing elves, and a special appearance by Santa Claus. We are expecting it to be a very successful event.

(e) We are continuing to offer free movie night every Wednesday at 1830 in the La Novia Room.

(2) Liberty.

(a) Monday night football at the BEQ; this has been really popular.

(b) Pool, Xbox, and Poker tournaments being held in November and December at the BEQ.

f. Mr. Jepsen, Golf Course/RV Park. Mr. Jepsen provided current update on golf course and RV Park activities.

g. Ms. Ryan, Club Del Monte.

(1) We are now open for dinner service in the Trident Room seven nights a week to help our hotel guests.

(2) The current Peacock Press lists changes in operation of hours for our facilities during the holidays; the hours change quite a bit, particularly during the two-week student break. Either the Café Del Monte or the dining room will continue to be open during that time.

8. Ms. Ryan, MWR Facilities.

a. Child Development Center (CDC) Kitchen Renovation. This project is now in progress. We will be able to use actual dish-ware in the CDC for the children. Also, we have received funding to resurface the playground.

9. With no other items from the members, Ms. Ryan thanked everyone for attending and providing their feedback. Meeting adjourned at 1228. The next meeting is scheduled on **Wednesday,**

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9 January 2008, at 1200 noon in the La Novia Room, Herrmann
Hall, NPS. NPS and tenant commands are invited to send a
representative.


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