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## NMCB 27 'Cold Weather' Seabees take part in steamy Boston 4th of July Parade



Confetti is sprayed over Sailors and Marines during the 4th of July Parade at Boston Navy Week. Boston Navy Week is one of 15 signature events planned across America in 2012. Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 27 participated in the activities. The eight-day long event commemorates the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, hosting service members from the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard and coalition ships from around the world. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class David P. Coleman/Released)

**NOW HEAR THIS . . . COMEDY IS THE CURE**  
All Hands Training - Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) will present Comedy is the Cure, Inc. 'HAPPY HOUR' an Alcohol, Drug and Sexual Assault Prevention Training Program July 11 at 1 p.m. in the Training Hall.

## #SAAM: Navy announces new sexual assault prevention and response training

**From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs**

As part of the Navy's continuing efforts to eliminate sexual assaults and promote positive culture changes within the fleet, the Chief of Naval Personnel announced June 28 the creation of new Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) training.

For the first time, targeted and comprehensive sexual assault prevention training will be delivered to every active and reserve uniformed member in the Navy. The training follows the Navy's all-hands efforts for Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April, during which all Sailors from commands around the world took part in focused stand-down sessions highlighting varying aspects of sexual assault and each Sailors' role in eliminating this crime.

The training will also complement the Navy's multi-faceted approach to education and awareness; prevention and intervention; victim advocacy and resiliency; and investigation and accountability.

Training programs have been developed for command leadership (SAPR-Leadership) and for the Fleet as a whole (SAPR-Fleet). The wide-sweeping reach of this initiative ensures that

all Sailors are motivated and able to intervene to stop sexual assault, according to Rear Adm. Martha Herb, Director of Personnel Readiness and Community Support.

Embedded in the response portion of SAPR-L, representatives of the Office of the Judge Advocate General's Corps will provide facilitated training on the Secretary of Defense's new initiatives regarding Summary Court-Martial Convening Authority and the new changes to the Uniform Code of Military Justice as they pertain to SAPR.

"In the last fiscal year alone, the Navy received 582 reports of sexual assault, affecting Sailors across all ranks. This crime is corrosive to both our morale and to our operational readiness," said Herb. "Just as all Sailors are affected, all hands must work together to reduce and ultimately eliminate these crimes."

"Both SAPR-L and SAPR-F training will provide our team the critical tools to eliminate sexual assault and promote the Navy's core values of honor, courage and commitment that define our culture of respect and professionalism," continued Herb.

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# CNO announces new MCPON

**By MC2 (SW) Kyle P. Malloy**

CNO Public Affairs  
 The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), Jonathan Greenert, announced his selection of FLTCM (AW/NAC) Michael D. Stevens as the 13th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) at a Pentagon press conference June 27.

"I was extremely proud to have such a highly and fully qualified group of candidates," said Greenert. "After a thorough and deliberate process I selected FLTCM Stevens to be our Navy's senior enlisted leader and my advisor for dealing in matters with enlisted personnel and their families."

"I'm honored to have been selected as the 13th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy," said Stevens. "MCPON Rick West has certainly made a lasting and positive impact on our Navy. I look forward to continuing to provide the leadership and commitment that our Navy and our Sailors both deserve and expect."

Stevens has served as the fleet master chief at U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, Va., since August 2010. His prior command master chief tours include U.S. 2nd Fleet, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Atlantic, Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron 14, and Naval Air Station Pensacola. A native of Montana,

Stevens joined the Navy in 1983. He will relieve MCPON (SS/SW) Rick D. West during a ceremony Sept. 28 at the Washington Navy Yard.

"Throughout my career, and every Sailor's career, we've had chief petty officers take care of and shape us," said Greenert. "Master Chief Stevens has the leadership and experience to keep us on course and on speed. I look forward to working closely with him."

Greenert also praised West who took the helm in December 2008, citing his outstanding leadership and lifetime of dedicated service.

"I'm proud of MCPON West and what he has accomplished during his watch. His extraordinary leadership and terrific connection to the fleet has contributed greatly to our warfighting readiness and the readiness of our families," said Greenert. "His example has been a daily reminder to Sailors to live our ethos and to remember the important role families play in our successes."

The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy serves as an advisor to the Chief of Naval Operations and to the Chief of Naval Personnel in matters of importance to enlisted personnel and their families. The MCPON is also an advisor to the many boards focused on enlisted personnel issues; is the enlisted representative



**In this undated photo, U.S. Fleet Forces Fleet Master Chief Michael Stevens speaks to Sailors aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69). Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan Greenert announced his selection of Stevens as the 13th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) at a Pentagon press conference. (U.S. Navy photo/Released)**

of the Department of the Navy at special events; may be called upon to testify on enlisted personnel issues before Congress; and, maintains a liaison with enlisted spouse organizations.

For more information, visit [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil), [www.facebook.com/usnavy](http://www.facebook.com/usnavy), or [www.twitter.com/usnavy](http://www.twitter.com/usnavy).

## Navy weeds out users of designer drugs

**From Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs**

Navy's implementation of synthetic drug testing for synthetic chemical compounds like "Spice" and "Bath Salts" is helping the service close ranks on Sailors who use these prohibited and dangerous substances, officials said July 2.

"Navy has zero tolerance for drug abuse. Drug abuse, including use of designer drugs and synthetic compounds, by members of the Navy is incompatible with high standards of performance, military discipline, and readiness as embodied by of 21st Century Sailors and Marines," said Rear Adm. Tony Kurta, director, military personnel plans

and policy.

Navy reviews its testing of synthetic compounds continuously, and also continually responds to production of new controlled and synthetic compounds, changing testing procedures and pacing the changes being made by producers.

Navy has analyzed more than 3,300 urine samples for synthetic chemical compounds since testing began in March, with 101 samples testing positive. Authorized testing under the synthetic drug testing program is conducted under member consent, command directed, unit and/or subunit sweep.

Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) will be notified of every positive sample for possible further investigation with a view towards potential disciplinary or adverse administrative action by the service member's command.

Spice is a synthetic chemical compound that is sold as herbal incense and mimics the effects of the drug marijuana. A

ban was placed on five synthetic cannabis compounds commonly found in the designer drug Spice, but also sold under different names.

Some of the short-term effects include auditory and visual hallucinations, painless head pressure, panic attacks, time distortion and delirium. Long-term effects from the designer drug can include permanent physical impairment, mental illness or death.

Another synthetic chemical compound, bath salts are sold under the common names: Vanilla Sky, Ivory Wave, Pure Ivory, Purple Wave, Charge+, Ocean Burst, and Sextacy. Bath salts are a potentially addictive powdered substance that is snorted, smoked or injected. They can have an adverse effect on the heart, circulation, nervous system, similar to ecstasy or cocaine, and result in lethal overdose.

The unlawful possession or use by Department of the Navy personnel of con-

trolled substance analogues (designer drugs), natural substances, chemicals wrongfully used as inhalants, propellants, prescribed or over-the-counter medication or pharmaceutical compound with the intent to induce intoxication, excitement or stupefaction of the central nervous system is prohibited via SECNAVINST 5300.28D. Violators are subject to punitive action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 92.

Navy's Synthetic Drug Testing Operating Guide is posted on the Navy Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Office (NADAP) website and contains procedures for commands to request synthetic drug testing and synthetic drug testing information.

The Navy's zero-tolerance policy towards drug use is a key contributor to the readiness area of the 21st Century Sailor and Marine. To view the guide or for more news from NADAP, visit [www.nadap.navy.mil](http://www.nadap.navy.mil).

## 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, E-mail: [CNRSE\\_HOTLINE@navy.mil](mailto:CNRSE_HOTLINE@navy.mil).

# Buzz on the Street



By CECN Lucinda Moise  
NCBC Public Affairs  
**What is your favorite season and why?**



**"I like winter because I can wear my snow boots with the fur on."**

CECN Andrea Theus  
CBC

Hometown: Houston, Texas



**"Winter is my favorite because I love playing in the snow."**

UTCN (SCW) Mathew Kicinski  
NMCB 133

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.



**"Fall, because it's not hot or cold, but in between."**

BU3 Tessa Penny  
CBC

Hometown: Pittsburg, Pa.

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# Around the Center



Chief of Police for City of Long Beach, Wayne McDowell, presents Builder 1st Class Jerry Johnson, a Builder "A" School instructor with Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC), a Citizen's Award during NCTC morning quarters, for saving a baby's life. On May 24, Johnson responded to a neighbor's call for help, and consequently saved the life of a 19-month-old baby using cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training he learned in the Navy. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan G. Wilber/Released)



Alyssa Dardano, Thrift Store Manager, assists customer, Maria Davis, at the Thrift Shop on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport, June 27. Drop off any donations at the Thrift Shop during store hours Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)



Students of Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) Class 12530, smooth out concrete at a project site on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport, June 25. The finished concrete pad will serve as a troop marching area for students marching around the base, and aid in keeping them off the road as much as possible. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)

Reminder: Base Wide Picnic and Ultimate Fitness Challenge! Everyone on base is invited to the base wide picnic July 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the MWR Ballfields.

# FBI conducts first local improved explosive training

By MCC (SCW) Ryan G. Wilber  
NCBC Public Affairs

Special agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) traveled from Jackson, Miss., to facilitate their first local level Improved Explosives Familiarization and Chemical Outreach Class at Woolmarket Small Arms Range, Miss., June 21. Military members from the Navy, Army and Air Force, along with police officers and members of the chemical industry were in attendance.

The one-day training included in-class instruction followed by an explosives demonstration, and was a collaboration between the FBI, Jackson, Miss. Division, the Biloxi Police Department and 20th Seabee Readiness Group designed to forge relationships with first responders, military, law enforcement and chemical industry partners, and provide awareness of the dangers of improvised explosives and their precursors.

"We're trying to hit local state and federal law enforcement that deal with responding, and showing them how improvised explosives can be created off commercial products that have a dual use nature that can be bought at retail stores. The other aspect of it [the training] is to bring our chemical industry partners in and show them some of the products they may use in their processes that can be made into explo-

sives," said Special Agent Brandon M. Grant, FBI, Jackson, Miss. Division. "What we realized is that chemicals are everyone's problem, and a lot of these chemicals we are concerned about we need in our daily lives, to purify our water, take care of our cuts and scrapes, and things along those lines."

During the in-class instruction students were taught about household items and chemicals that can be used to make improvised explosives, which are of real concern to military and civilian law enforcement.

"Knowing about how you can make homemade bombs out of every day materials is something we [law enforcement] need to know about, and something we need to remain vigilant on, so we can perform our duties and keep the base safe," said Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Keontez George, assigned to Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Security Department.

Jeffrey Sanchez, a branch manager for Allied Universal Corporation, a bleach manufacturer for water treatment facilities, said that knowledge about improvised explosives extends to the civilian sector also. He said his company takes these dangers seriously and stresses the importance of public accountability.

"In today's society you need to be aware of what's out there. Bringing products in on the railcars, it gives us a better knowledge



**Sgt. Milton Houseman (right), public safety bomb technician for the Biloxi Police Department, and Chief Builder Mark Gerard, 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG), Woolmarket Range officer in charge, discuss the preparation of an improvised explosive for an explosives demonstration during an Improved Explosives Familiarization Class held at Woolmarket Small Arms Range. The training was a collaboration between the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Jackson, Miss. Division, the Biloxi Police Department and 20th Seabee Readiness Group, and was designed to forge relationships with first responders, military, law enforcement and chemical industry partners, and provide awareness of the dangers of improvised explosives and their precursors.** (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan G. Wilber/Released)



**Sgt. John Campbell, public safety bomb technician and bomb squad commander for the Biloxi Police Department, connects the firing wire to the master fire control system in preparation for an explosives demonstration during an Improved Explosives Familiarization and Chemical Outreach Class held at Woolmarket Small Arms Range.** (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan G. Wilber/Released)

of what we're looking for to basically protect the people out there," said Sanchez.

With the assistance of Biloxi Police Department bomb squad personnel, Chuck Boling, an FBI special agent bomb technician for the Jackson, Miss. Division facilitated an explosives demonstration.

"The demonstration is to reinforce what they [students] see during the training, to actually show them that these improvised explosives will injure them or kill them, and for them to also see what commercially made explosives look like, and then comparing the two so they can see a side-by-side demonstration of shots going off, so they will understand if they see this stuff it's not safe to pick up or touch. They need to call a bomb squad to come out and respond," said Boling.

The training was designed with a goal of forging relationships between the FBI, law enforcement, and chemical producers and distributors. When these entities are knowledgeable and share information it is less likely that criminals will be successful.

We want to get the law enforcement and the responder community talking more to

their industry community, and we [the FBI] are just sort of a conduit . . . We are not regulators, we don't impose fines, it's more of a collaborative relationship, and that is what we are looking for, a collaborative relationship between Local, State and Federal law enforcement, the local chemical industry and the retailer locations.

Boling said that he hopes the students take two things away from the training: awareness and reporting.

"I want them [students] to be aware that there are groups, there are criminals out there that are willing to put themselves in danger, willing to make this stuff, and we want them to be aware it's out there and when they see something they notify law enforcement. And, when law enforcement responds... they don't injure themselves and they notify us, another federal agency or state agency, so somebody can put these guys in jail."

Assistance regarding weapons of mass destruction (WMD), such as improvised explosives is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week through calling your local FBI WMD coordinator at 601- 948-5000.

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# NCBC SAPR Victim Advocate and Recertification Training Graduates



SAPR Victim Advocate and SAPR Recertification Training were held at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) June 25 -28. New victim advocates are from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1 and NMCB 74, while current victim advocates from NMCB 1, NMCB 7, NMCB 74, NMCB 133, and 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG) completed their annual refresher training. All new victim advocates must receive 30 hours of initial training provided by the SARC (Sexual Assault Response Coordinator). Prior to attending the 30 hour initial victim advocate training, all potential victim advocates must be screened by the SARC. After receiving the initial 30-hour training, victim advocates must receive 10 hours annually of refresher SAPR Training to remain active in the SAPR Program. SAPR Victim Advocate Training is held quarterly (or as requested), and SAPR Recertification Training is held monthly. Anyone interested in becoming a SAPR victim advocate may contact LaTasha Banks at 228-871-3000, extension 3736. For 24/7 sexual assault crisis assistance, call the DoD Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247 or log on to [www.SafeHelpline.org](http://www.SafeHelpline.org) or \*text your location to 55-247 inside the U.S. or 202-470-5546 outside of the U.S. (\*users will receive automated contact information for the SARC at the nearest installation or base. (U.S. Navy photo/Released)

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process for fleet-wide training. Starting Jul. 16, Master Mobile Training Teams (MMTTs) qualified by the Center for Personal and Professional Development (CPPD) will deploy globally to provide SAPR-L preparation training to command leadership triads (commanding officer/officer in charge, executive officer/assistant officer in charge and command master chief/chief of the boat/senior enlisted advisor) in Fleet concentration areas and locations with significant Navy presence.

After receiving the MTT training, command triads will return to their units and provide SAPR-L training to their khaki leadership (E7 and above) through interactive video and facilitated face-to-face discussions. This 2-hour training course is designed to raise leaders' awareness about the reality of sexual assault in the Navy and emphasize their key prevention and response roles, provide leaders with tools and techniques to prevent assaults.

To ensure all hands are trained, command leadership will then deliver SAPR-F training to all Sailors E6 and below. This training will focus on the importance of bystander intervention and will equip Sailors with the knowledge and skills necessary to engage, address and positively impact behavior at the deckplate level. Additional guidance on SAPR-F training will be presented to the Fleet in a future message.

"Not only are SAPR-L and SAPR-F

part of the Secretary of the Navy's 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative, but support for this initiative from the top down to the deckplate will enable our Navy to create command climates and environments based on mutual respect, trust and professional relationships," added Herb. "This training is a lynchpin in eliminating sexual assault crimes within our ranks."

Completion of all SAPR training will be reported using the Fleet Training Management Planning System (FLTPMS). Commands are required to complete SAPR-L training by Sept. 30 and SAPR-F training no later than Dec. 31.

Commands may access Navy SAPR-L and SAPR-F training information, policy information, training schedules and locations, FAQs, and FLTPMS reporting instructions at [www.sapr.navy.mil](http://www.sapr.navy.mil). The site is also where command leadership triads register for SAPR-L preparation training.

Sexual assault prevention is an important element of the readiness area of the 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative, which consolidates a set of objectives and policies, new and existing, to maximize Sailor and Marine personal readiness, build resiliency and hone the most combat-effective force in the history of the Department of the Navy (DoN). DoN is working aggressively to prevent sexual assaults, to support sexual assault victims, and to hold offenders accountable.

For more information, visit [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil), [www.facebook.com/usnavy](http://www.facebook.com/usnavy), or [www.twitter.com/usnavy](http://www.twitter.com/usnavy).



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## Feds Feed Families

The Department of Defense 2012 Feds Feed Families food drive is running through September. Once again the Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Seabee Memorial chapel is leading the base-wide effort to raise over 5,000 pounds of food. This year, the collected donations will be given to Saint Theresa Hospital. Food donation drop off locations are throughout NCBC: Battalion building spaces, CBC Commissary, Seabee Memorial Chapel, Navy Exchange, Fleet and Family Support Center and Building 1.



For more information, contact Chaplain Choi at 228-871-2454.

## Smooth Moves

July 17, 10 a.m. - Noon

Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is sponsoring Smooth Moves, a class for anyone planning a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move within the next few months.

Please pre-register by calling the FFSC front desk at 228-871-3000.



Left: Senior Chief Utilitiesman Andrew Detwiler (left) and Chief Construction Mechanic Timothy Taylor, both assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 74, unveil a plaque dedicated in memory of Chief Builder Raymond Border at Anchors and Eagles, a Chief and Officers' club on board Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport. Border was killed-in-action in October, 2011 by an improvised explosive device while assessing a convoy route in Paktika Province, Afghanistan.

Above: Chief Builder Raymond Border's name is the last inscription added to the Purple Heart Memorial, which contains the names of all Seabees killed-in-action supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and rests in the Seabee Heritage Center on board Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport. (U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Michael Lindsey/Released)

# Seabees Dedicate Plaque to Fallen Chief

By MC2 (SCW) Michael Lindsey  
NMCB 74 Public Affairs

Family and friends of Chief Builder Raymond Border, a Seabee killed-in-action (KIA) in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, gathered to dedicate a plaque in his memory at Anchors and Eagles, a Chief and Officers' club on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport, June 28.

Border was killed in October 2011 when an improvised explosive device exploded while he was assessing a convoy route in Paktika Province, Afghanistan. He was assigned

to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 74, deployed as an individual augmentee at the time of his death.

According to Border's close friend, Senior Chief Builder Brian Moroski, the plaque was purchased with donations made to the family by Seabees and friends from all over the world. Moroski and NMCB 74 Commanding Officer Cmdr. Richard Hayes spoke at the ceremony.

"The outpouring of support that you see here truly brings home the family that is here in Gulfport with the Seabees and

with his close family," said Hayes. "The passing of time will not heal the loss in our hearts, but the support of all of us together, and the memories we have remind us that he was a father, friend, Seabee and true hero who sacrificed all for our country."

After the ceremony, Border's father, Craig Border, said he knows why his son wanted to be a Seabee since high school.

"When Raymond came to us and said he wanted to be in the military, I had no idea what the Seabees were other than the movies. Raymond

said they were helpers and he wanted to build all around the world. This memorial proves what kind of people the Seabees are . . . a family," said Border.

During the ceremony, Hayes recognized Builder Constructionman Recruit Aaron Boyd, son of Border's fiancée, Terrence Boyd. BUCN Boyd enlisted earlier this year as a Seabee, and will be reporting to NMCB 74 for his first tour of duty. Boyd said he was inspired by his father and by the support he saw from the Seabee community when

he died.

"It's amazing to think this many people cared so much about him," said Boyd. "We are thankful as a family, and appreciate that everyone came out here to show support for my dad, it really means a lot for us."

The inscription of Chief Border's name was also added to the Purple Heart Memorial that contains the names of all Seabees KIA in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and rests in the NCBC Seabee Heritage Center.

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## NMCB 74 FRG

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# Taking training seriously saves life

By Kimberly Dagdag

82nd Training Wing Public Affairs  
For Air Force Tech. Sgt. Ryan Hester, who serves as a reserve police officer for the city of D'Iberville, when not performing his official military duties, taking his collective skills training seriously resulted in a life-saving effort.

Training is often viewed through different color lenses depending on the person. In the military, the phrase "When am I ever going to use this training?" is heard quite often during mandatory training classes.

People never know when that training might come in handy and Tech. Sgt. Hester's story is a testament to just that.

On the morning of June 9

while on patrol in his reserve police officer role, Hester responded to a medical distress call at a local apartment complex.

Upon entering the apartment, Hester saw a young man lying on the floor unconscious. Without hesitation, Hester jumped into action.

"I just dropped my notepad, ran over and started checking for signs of life," said Hester. Finding the patient unresponsive and not breathing, he began to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Within minutes, Hester had successfully revived the young man, allowing local Emergency Medical Services personnel to take control of the patient.

Hester, a structures appren-

tice course instructor for the 366th Training Squadron's Detachment 6 at Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC), trains future structural Airmen as well as builders for the Navy Seabees and Army Corps of Engineers. The detachment serves as a geographically separated unit from the 82nd Training Wing at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Like many of his fellow Airmen, Hester has been through extensive life-saving training, such as "Combat Life Savers" and CPR, to prepare for potential combat scenarios.

"I didn't really think anything, I just jumped in and my training took over," said Hester.

Hester believes the training he has received is invaluable



**TSgt. Ryan Hester stands next to his patrol car for the city of D'Iberville, Miss., where he serves as a reserve police officer. Hester recently put life-saving training learned in the Air Force to good use while on patrol in his reserve police officer role.** (U.S. Air Force/Courtesy photo)

because a human life is priceless. While he is grateful to be able to tell the story of saving a young man's life, he does

not feel he deserves any special recognition.

"I was simply doing what I was trained to do," said Hester.

## 1NCD Seabees dedicate new headquarters facility

By Daryl C. Smith

Commander, 1NCD Public Affairs  
The First Naval Construction Division (1NCD) officially dedicated its new headquarters building during a ribbon-cutting ceremony aboard Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, June 29.

The division oversees more than 16,000 U.S. Navy Seabees who deploy worldwide to provide military construction support and humanitarian assistance.

Participants in the ceremony included Rear Adm. Mark Handley, commander, First Naval Construction Division; Capt. Charles Stuppard, commanding officer, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story; Capt. Paul Odenthal, executive officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Mid-Atlantic; and Carol Curtis, president, Noah Enterprises.

The building, which incorporates many energy-saving and environmentally friendly features, was dedicated in honor of Lt. Carl Milford Olson, a Civil

Engineer Corps officer who took part in the North African and Sicilian campaigns during World War II as officer-in-charge of a Seabee pontoon causeway platoon.

Olsen helped develop and build many of the fittings and attachments which made the Seabee pontoon causeways successful in landing operations. He was killed on the beachhead at Salerno, Italy, Sept. 13, 1943.

Olsen's granddaughter, Luann Olson and her husband, Don Olson, attended the ceremony and helped cut the ribbon.

"From the beach landings of World War II, the cold of Korea, the steaming jungles of Vietnam, to the deserts of the Middle East, Seabees have built bases, paved roads and constructed numerous bridges, airstrips and forward operating bases in the four corners of the world," Rear Adm. Handley said. "Our Seabee legacy became forever etched in our history during the early days of World War II by the likes of Lt.

Carl Milford Olson....As we recognize Lt. Carl Milford Olson today, we also recognize our recently fallen heroes in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Heroes from within our battalions, heroes that were individual aughtees, heroes that paid the ultimate price for freedom."

The 28,330-square-foot Operations Control Facility will provide the staff with improved functional workspaces to support subordinate Naval Construction Force units to meet the operational needs of Seabees deployed around the globe. The lead contractors for the \$11.5 million contract were Noah Enterprises and Mid Eastern Builders, Inc. with design by RRMM Architects.

The Lt. Carl Milford Olson Building will house about 150 military and civilian personnel. It will enhance the operation of 1NCD by providing modern, well-configured work spaces capable of handling computer and communications technology. The building was designed and built to achieve high performance in human and environmental health, sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, environmentally prefer-

able materials selection and high indoor environmental quality. It has been submitted for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification.

The facility mirrors the Navy's goals of environmental sustainability and incorporates many unique features. Photovoltaic panels on the roof partially offset the building's electricity consumption. Rainwater collected from the roof is filtered and stored in an

8,000-gallon tank and used for flushing toilets, reducing consumption of city water.

Extensive use of natural daylight in building design reduces the need for electric lighting in office spaces. Water-permeable parking lot paving and landscaping design reduce rainwater runoff into storm drains. LED lights in the parking lot also reduce energy consumption, and the facility gets

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# Focus on Education

## Tips for Parents: Setting the Stage for School Success

### From Military OneSource

Although summer vacation may seem like an odd time to plan school-year strategy, it may be easier to communicate with children when they are not pressured by school-year assignments and activities.

Whether you have a pre-schooler or a college-age student in your family, the opening of school is a significant event. Here are some tips to help your child have a successful school year.

~ Be your child's advocate. Schools are busy places. It is easy for children who are experiencing difficulties to be overlooked. As your child's ad-

vocate, you can make her teacher aware of areas of concern that you have for your child. Maybe there has been a recent divorce or a death in the family, a learning disability or problems in the past with making friends. Speaking up for your child in a helpful and friendly manner increases the chances of your child having a successful school year. Don't expect a busy teacher to know everything about what your child needs.

~ Think of the teacher as another parent. Teachers contribute considerably to the growth and development of your child. Think of yourself

and the teacher as partners in raising your child. Notes, phone calls and parent-teacher conferences all provide opportunities to communicate with your child's teacher. Stay in touch and stay involved.

~ Teach respect for others and for possessions. You can help your child succeed in school by teaching her to be respectful of her possessions and of adults, especially her teachers. Never put down your child's teacher in front of him, and never talk in front of your child about suing his teacher. If there is a problem, handle it privately without inspiring your child to be disrespectful of

his teacher.

~ Monitor your child's progress. A child's self-esteem is crucial to the growth of a child's personality. Self-esteem is what a child thinks of himself. Earning good grades, being desired as a friend and being loved by parents are basic to having good self-esteem. As the school year progresses, monitor your child to make sure he is not falling behind academically, feeling rejected by peers or feeling uncertain as to how much he is loved at home. Children with good self-esteem cooperate more with parents, achieve more in school and make

good friends.

~ Motivate your child by being involved with her school. Studies show that children do best in school when their parents are involved with the school and their education. When children see their parents caring, they in turn become more motivated and try harder. This is why it is important for divorced parents to both interact with the school. Sometimes, divorced parents carry their conflict to the school by badmouthing the other parent or keeping information about school activities and report cards from the other parent.

~ Get off to a good start with homework. Nightly battles over homework are a source of stress and aggravation in many families. Get a head start on homework problems by reading John Rosemond's book, *Ending the Homework Hassle*. This is a short book with a lot of advice on how to help children be responsible with their assignments.

~ Don't underestimate the power of tutoring. Children have different learning styles and it is not unusual for children to fall behind academically. Once a child is behind, school can become discouraging. In time, a child can come to dislike school altogether. Hire a private tutor for a few months to help your child catch up and strengthen his skill level. A friendly, enthusiastic teacher can help a child regain his confidence and start feeling better about school.

## Gulfport Jubilee combines learning with fun for area youth and Seabees



Naval Construction Battalions Center (NCBC) Seabees took part in the Gulfport Jubilee held at Jones Park with a Civil Engineer Support Equipment (CESE) display for children from summer camps throughout the city of Gulfport, June 26. More than 375 children were broken into groups of 12 - 15 and toured stations to learn about fire and boating safety, the work of the Seabees, participated in physical activities and more. Seabees assigned to commands on board NCBC were on hand to explain the purpose of the equipment and answer the children's questions. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)

Need assistance with local schools? Contact NCBC School Liaison Officer Kevin Byrd, MWR building 352, 1706 Bainbridge Ave. NCBC, 228-871-2117 or e-mail: kevin.r.byrd@navy.mil



Developer and manufacturer of the Lightweight Water Purification System (LWPS) Primo Acernese explains to Seabees attached to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) Gulfport how each of the components of the LWPS works. Seabees will begin using LWPS in 2013 while deployed to areas where pure drinking water is not readily accessible. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)

## Seabees adopt new water purification system; increase safety, versatility

By **CECN Lucinda L. Moise**  
NMCB Public Affairs

Seabees often deploy to hostile areas with austere living conditions, where potable water may not be readily available. In these situations a convoy operation is likely to be required to procure fresh, drinkable water or to purify the water themselves.

The Naval Construction Force has taken a step toward convoy operations safety and water purification versatility by adopting the Lightweight Water Purifications System (LWPS) for use by forward-deployed units.

Fourteen students from Naval Mobile Construction Battalions (NMCB) 1 and 133, along with 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG), attached to Naval Construction Battalion Center (NMCB) were the first Seabees to graduate from LWPS training facilitated by Contingency Construction Crew Training (CCCT), June 28.

The Seabees purchased the

LWPS from Tactical Environmental Components Water Asset Recovery (TECWAR) developer and manufacturer, Primo Acernese.

LWPS is a portable reverse osmosis system and has been utilized by the United States Marine Corp in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom, military field operations, and emergency response and disaster relief.

It was first used by the Marines to eliminate the need to convoy in Afghanistan for resupply of bottled water.

"The convoys were under constant attack. Marines got all their water by transporting to the camps by convoys and they were always under ambush.

Twenty-two days after the Lightweight Water Purification System was taken to Afghanistan there were only 5 percent of the convoys moving, so we saved a lot lives by taking away the requirement of transporting water," said Acernese.

LWPS will be used by Seabees

deployed to parts of the world where pure water is not readily accessible.

The Lightweight Water Purifications System produces 125 gallons per hour from fresh water and 75 gallons per hour from salt water, and only takes two people to set up and one to operate it.

According to Utilitiesman 1st Class Ryan Rygh, the LWPS is more versatile than the previous water purifications systems.

"The Lightweight Water Purifications System will replace DE 6000 and 3000D, which can only purify fresh water. LWPS can purify fresh and salt water. It can even purify biological and chemical contaminated water," said Rygh. "By the time the process is done, it's more pure than bottled water," said Rygh.

LWPS will be added to the 20th SRG Table of Allowance (TOA) in early 2013 and distributed to commands deploying to areas which require Seabees to purify water for their daily needs.

## 22 NCR, NMCB 7 return to Family, Friends



Family and friends welcomed home more than 240 Seabees from NMCB 7, Delayed Party, and 20 from 22nd Naval Construction Regiment, who returned June 30 from a six month deployment providing support to Coalition forces in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. (U.S. Navy photos by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan G. Wilber/Released)



## At the MOVIES

- July 6:** Wrath of Titans, PG13, 6:30 p.m.
  - July 7:** Mirror Mirror, PG, Noon, Lockout, PG13, 2:30 p.m., The Hunger Games, PG13, 5 p.m.
  - July 8:** The Three Stooges, PG, 2 p.m., Dr. Seuss' The Lorax, PG, 4 p.m.
- All movies are FREE!*  
Be sure to call the Movie Hotline at 228-871-3299 to check for movie schedule updates.

## Upcoming Events

**FITNESS CHALLENGE**  
Enter the Ultimate Fitness Challenge to take place at the Base Wide Picnic July 6. Challenges will include burpees, rope climbing, pull ups, kettle bell swings, and tire flips. Sign up at the Fitness Center front counter.

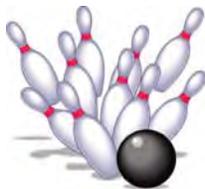
**VOLLEYBALL 'BEST OF 3 CHALLENGE'** to take place July 20, 12:30 p.m. at the Fitness Center

**SUMMER 5K**  
Join us for summer 5K, Aug. 3, 6:30 a.m. All races start and finish behind the Fitness Center.

## PLAN Your SUMMER FUN Now with ITT!

**SHIP ISLAND EXCURSION** tickets are \$24 for adults and \$15.25 for children ages 3 - 10 years old. Vouchers are good for the entire 2012 Ship Island Season (now through October 28), but will be void after the season is over. No refunds for unused vouchers.

**ISLAND STRIKZ CERTIFICATES ON SALE!** For \$35 get a certificate good for two hours of bowling for five people, five pairs of shoes, and a large pizza. You can also purchase a birthday certificate for \$120 which includes one hour of bowling for 10 people, shoes, two large pizzas, two pitchers of soda and a souvenir bowling pin for the birthday boy or girl.



**JOIN ITT AS WE TAKE A TRIP TO GULF ISLANDS WATERPARK** Aug. 19, 10 a.m. \$5/shuttle fee and \$18.50/ticket. Children 6 and under must be in a passenger restraint device not provided by MWR. Minimum of six, maximum of 12 people for this trip. Sign up by Aug. 15. This is a joint trip with the Liberty Center Program so space is limited. Contact ITT, at 228-871-2231 for more info.



**LIBERTY'S PENSACOLA BEACH WEEKEND GET-AWAY**, Aug. 24 - 26 (Staying at the Days Inn Pensacola Beach located on the Pensacola Beach. Last day to sign up is Aug. 14. ONLY \$85/person. Book now by calling the Liberty Center, 228-871-4684.



**ITT HAS YOUR 2012 - 2013 SAINTS TICKETS!** Tickets go on sale Aug. 3. Prices: \$10 for pre-season, \$52.25 for regular season, and parking passes are \$40. Tickets go on sale two weeks prior to each game with first week of sales open to Active Duty only. During the second week tickets will be available for purchase to all eligible MWR patrons (Active Duty, dependents, Retirees, Reservists, and DoD) with proper identification. Limit two per Military ID Card. Call ITT, 228-871-2231.

**July 5 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAME NIGHT**, YAC, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Free

**Wii MARIO PARTY 9 TOURNAMENT**, Liberty Center, 7 p.m. Free

shuttle, 7 p.m.

**July 6 TEEN/YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT**, YAC, Popcorn and drink included. 6 - 9 p.m., Limited to 50, Only \$2

**July 7 KAFB MARINA PICNIC AND BOWLING** at Gaude Lanes, YAC, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Only \$5, lunch needed, limited to 30

**GULFPORT PREMIUM OUTLETS**, Liberty Center, Free shuttle, 2 p.m.

**July 8 BASS PRO SHOP TRIP**, Liberty Center, Free shuttle, 10 a.m.

**July 9 MONDAY - FRIDAY SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM**, Monday - Friday Summer Camp Program, YAC, 6 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**WAL-MART TRIP**, Liberty Center, Free shuttle, 6 p.m.

**July 10 SUMMER TIME SNOWBALL MAKING** (YAC) 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., FREE

**PING PONG TOURNAMENT**, 7 p.m., Liberty Center, Free, Prize for First Place.

**July 11 CREAM THE COUNSELORS NIGHT!!** YAC, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., FREE

**NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MUFFIN DAY**, Liberty Center, Free blueberry muffins all day long.

## We've got Deals

**MWR has the perfect picnic area** for you next function located at Seabee Lake with covered playground, basketball court, paintball course,

dog park, ample parking, barbecue grills, picnic tables, and more. Remember all Active Duty personnel and their dependents receive a 20 percent discount on all rental items. All Military, Retirees and their Dependents receive a 10 percent discount on all rental items. 228-871-2127



**Outdoor Recreation Rental Center** has a wide variety of gear ranging from tents to sports equipment. For those summer cookouts or rummage sales, the Rental Center offers tables and chairs, canopies and coolers for rent. The MWR Rental Center is offering new rental items for this season, such as new A-Liner Expedition Campers that include both heat and AC. Also available are kayaks and paddle boats.

**Coast Rifle and Pistol Club Shooting Range Passes** - MWR has 10 passes available through Outdoor Recreation. Passes are free, but you must attend safety training/briefing before you can check out a pass from ODR. Passes are for Active Duty Only and are available on a first come first served basis. Patrons must bring their own gear, targets, weapons, safety equipment (for guests too), and ammunition. Range is open daylight to dark. Available ranges are: Archery, Skeet Shooting, Trap, Pistol 15 - 30 yards, Pistol 30 yards, Shotgun, Pistol unimproved range, Rim fire 50 yards, Rifle 50 yards, and Rifle 300 yards. Black powder weapons may also be used.

MWR FACEBOOK is now easier than ever to access on your smart phone!



# Naval Construction Battalion Center Helping Hands Volunteer Opportunities



**CITY OF GULFPORT** - Gulfport is hosting the Global World Series Baseball Parades to kick of the series play in July. Seven volunteers are needed to help stage parades July 11 and July 18 at Jones Park in Gulfport. Interested volunteers should contact Brittany Dyess for details at 228-860-4444.

**FOSTER CARE PARENTS** Youth Villages, a private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping

children and families live successfully, is looking for caring adults, single or married, aged 25 years old and up to become foster care parents. If you are interested, please contact Jimmy Frazier at 601-572-3717 or jimmy.frazier@youthvillages.org

**COAST SALVATION ARMY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** - Volunteers are need for various projects throughout the year. The Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Com-

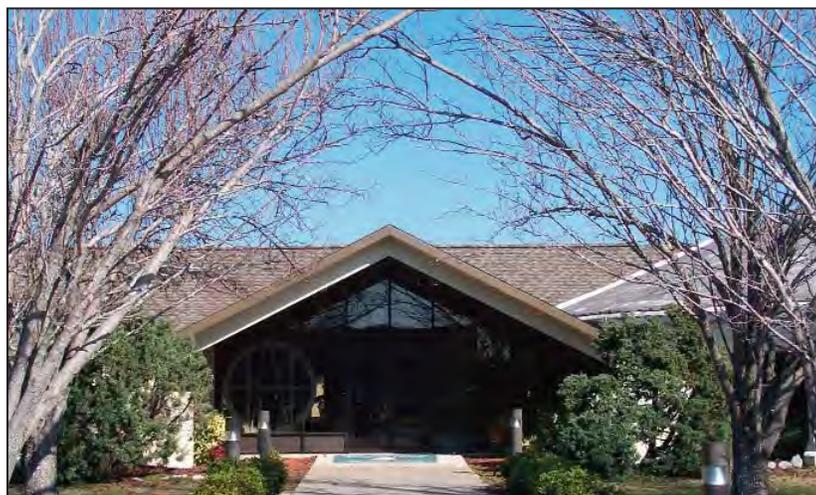
munity Center in Biloxi is always in need of assistance in the Athletic Department, Fitness Center, Arts and Music Department, Aquatic Center, and marketing. Many other opportunities are available with this organization. Contact Shawna Tatge at Shawna\_Tatge@uss.salvation-army.org for information.

**HARRISON COUNTY YOUTH COURT** - HCYC is looking for volunteers to make a difference

in the life of a child. Volunteers who are bilingual in Spanish and Vietnamese are needed. You can help by becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate (C.A.S.A.) or volunteer to become a mentor for C.H.A.N.G.E. (Cultivating Healthy Achievements in the Next Generation of Excellence). Contact Beth Casey at 228-865-7000 if you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child.

**DEL 'EPEE DEAF CENTER, INC.** - The del 'Epee Deaf Center, 1450 North Street, Gulfport is looking for volunteers to distribute food boxes to people in need. Involves creating boxes of food, stocking shelves and minor paperwork. Pantry is open by appointment only, volunteers will set their own hours. Contact Greg Crapo at 228-897-2280 for details or to sign up and volunteer.

## Seabee Memorial Chapel



### Center Chaplains:

**Lt. Cmdr. Paul Smith, Protestant Chaplain**

**Lt. Yoon Choi, Protestant Chaplain**

**For information concerning other faith groups, call the chapel office at 228-871-2454**

### Services:

**Gospel Service: 8 a.m.**

**Sunday Catholic Mass: 9:30 a.m.**

**Weekday Mass: Tuesday, 11:15 a.m.**

**Divine Worship: Sunday, 11 a.m.**

**Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.**



## GULF COAST USO

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**FREE Services:**

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**228-575-5225**

**Copies**

**Snacks/Drinks**

**United Through Reading Program**

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**Office hours:**

**Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Saturday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Closed Sunday)**

## Chapel Offerings:

**Women's Bible Study** takes place Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m.

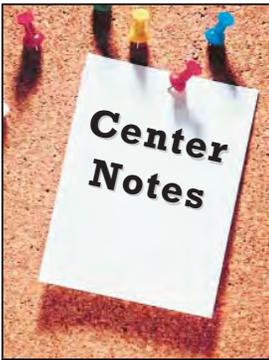
**LIGHT** is a Young Adult Group for members of the military. Meetings are Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

**Seabee Pantry** - Donations are now being accepted to restock the Seabee Pantry. Everyone affiliated with NCBC is eligible to draw from the Seabee Pantry.

**Praise and Worship members needed** - The Seabee Memorial Chapel is looking for new members for the Praise and Worship Team for the Divine Worship Service at 11 a.m. Sundays. If you can sing or play an instrument, you are cordially invited to come share your gift.

**Looking for a church?** The Seabee Memorial Chapel holds services every Sunday that might just suit your needs. Protestant Services include a Gospel Service at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and Divine Worship Service at 11 a.m. Catholic Services include Catholic Mass at 9:30 a.m. There is also a Catholic Mass Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.

**Feds Feed Families Food Drive** - The annual DoD, Feds Feed Families Food Drive is taking place through September. Seabee Memorial Chapel is leading the base-wide effort to raise over 5,000 pounds of food. This year collected donations will be given to Saint Theresa Hospital. NCBC food donation drop off locations are battalion building spaces, CBC Commissary, Seabee Memorial Chapel, Navy Exchange, Fleet and Family Support Center and Building 1. For more information, call the Chapel at 228-871-2454.



## 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 Activity Center, building 335. A potluck dinner is served at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided during deployment. Contact FRG President Mary Belanger, e-mail nmcbonefrg@gmail.com.

**NMCB 7 FRG** remains available to assist NMCB 7 families. Although the NMCB 7 Family Readiness Group is no longer conducting general meetings, the Ombudsmen and FRG officers continue to serve the battalion's family members. For information or assistance contact the FRG at nmcb7frg@gmail.com or visit the NMCB 7 FRG facebook page.

**NMCB 11 FRG** For more information regarding the NMCB 11 FRG, please visit the FRG and Ombudsman website at <http://nmcb11.webs.com>.

**NMCB 74 FRG** All families of NMCB 74 are invited to the 74 FRG meeting the third Monday of each month. Meetings are at the MWR Youth Activities Center, building 335, behind the Grinder on NCBC. Socializing begins at 5:30 p.m., and meetings begin at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share at our potluck dinner. Children are welcome. Email nmcb74fsg@yahoo.com or visit our Facebook page at "NMCB74 Fearless FRG" for more information.

**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 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 send an email to nmcb133fsg@gmail.com. To receive updates, log on to the FRG site at <http://www.wix.com/NMCB133FSG/133frg>

### Gulfport Officer's Spouse Club

The Gulfport Officers' Spouses' 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, please email noscgulfport@yahoo.com. We hope to see YOU soon!

### 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, Wednesday 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!

### Gambler's Anonymous

The Fleet & 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 information.

### TRAINING

**COMPASS** is a team of trained seasoned military spouses mentoring other Navy spouses. Classes are intimate and informative. The three-day course is offered the last week of the month. The course and child care are FREE! Contact Kim at 228-832-5343 to sign up.

### 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 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. Contact Lt.j.g. Bowling at 228-313-9035 or coachcb@yahoo.com for information.

### SOCIAL

**Miss. Gulf Coast First Class Association** is seeking new members. Meetings are every Wednesday at 3 p.m. at CBC's Beehive, building 352. Call BU1 Tony Boldrey 228-871-2577 for more information or just come and join us at a meeting.

**CBC/20SRG Second Class Petty Officers Association** is seeking members. Meetings are Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. in the Fitness Center classroom. Contact the Association's Public Affairs Officer LS2 Matthew Wasson at matthew.t.wasson@navy.mil or Presi-

dent LS2 Earl Simpson at earl.simpson@navy.mil for information.

**NCBC Multi-Cultural Diversity Committee** is seeking members. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m., at the Seabee Memorial Chapel. Contact BU1 Jerma Cloude at 228-871-2454 for details.

**VFW Post 3937** Long Beach is open Monday - Thursday from Noon until 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from Noon until 10 p.m., Sunday from noon until 7 p.m. The first Friday of the month is Seafood Night, the remaining Fridays are Steak Night. Breakfast is served from 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays. VFW meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Contact Post Commander Bill North at 228-863-8602 for 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 each month at 7 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call 228-832-0017 for more info.

### NMCB 62 Alumni Group

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

**Seabee Veterans of America Island X-1 Gulfport** are seeking Active Duty, Reserve, Retired or Seabees who left the military after a short period of time. Island X-1 Gulfport meets the first Thursday of each month at Anchors & Eagles at 7 p.m. Contact Joe Scott (secretary) at 228-669-8335 or elevenoaks58@cableone.net or log onto [www.nsva.org](http://www.nsva.org) for information.

**Navy Ball Committee needs help to put on this year's Navy Ball** The 2012 Navy Ball Committee is looking for six volunteers to work on the committee for this year's Mississippi Gulf Coast Navy Ball. Committee members will be expected to attend monthly meetings to discuss fundraisers and ideas for the Navy Ball. If interested, contact AG1 Jordan at 228-871-3667.

### 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., and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The shop has a variety of Seabee related memorabilia, books and DVD's. Contact the museum at [www.seabeeuseumstore.org/-/shop/index.php](http://www.seabeeuseumstore.org/-/shop/index.php) or call the gift shop at 228-871-4779 for information.

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its heating and cooling from geothermal wells in the ground.

"It will serve as a showcase for the Navy's energy and environmental initiatives for years to come," Capt. Stuppard said.

The facility also serves as a showcase for Seabee heritage. The hallways and common areas include a wide variety of historical images alongside photographs of modern day Seabees in action, reflecting the connection between past and present, with an eye on the future. The "Heritage Trail" was designed by Qnexis, Inc.

The Lt. Carl Milford Olson Building replaces Building 3006, a wooden structure originally built as a temporary barracks in 1943, and currently the oldest building aboard the base.

"For years the Seabees have been taking care of everyone else in the Navy and other services all over the world, but not themselves....Today, with the opening of this new facility, our Seabees will have the best-looking building on campus," said Stuppard."

The First Naval Construction Division was established in August 2002. Its mission is to organize, train, operate and maintain the Naval Construction Force, to command and control naval construction regiments and Seabee readiness groups, and to develop, coordinate and implement policy and requirements to man, equip and train Seabees. At any given time, more than 2,000 Seabees are deployed around the globe supporting military operations as well as humanitarian and disaster recovery efforts.

The Grill to close early July 6 . . . Due to the basewide picnic July 6, The Grill will close at 9:30 a.m.

### Command Financial Specialist Training

Fleet and Family Support Center is sponsoring Command Financial Specialist Training for E-6 and above July 24 - 27. Interested parties are asked to call Jeff or Saudi at 228-871-3000 to preregister.

## United States Marine Corps 237th Marine Corps Ball



**When:** Nov. 10, 2012, 6 p.m..

**Place:** Hollywood Casino, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

**Price:** \$50 (per ticket)

**Uniform:** Marines - Blue Dress "B" or Blue Dress "A"

**Army - Army Blue (Bow Tie)**

**Navy - Dinner Dress Blue Jacket or Dinner Dress Blue**

**Air Force - Mess Dress, Civilians - Black Tie**

**See I&I First Sergeant, 1st Sgt. Coston, building 114 (NOSC) or call 228-871-3104**

## NCBC Gate Hours

**Pass Road:** 24 hours, 7 days a week

**Broad Avenue:** 5 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday -Friday and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat/Sun and Holidays

**28th Street:** 5 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday and 5 - 7 p.m., Outbound Only

**Commission Road:** CLOSED