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Seabees join RIMPAC 2012



MARINE CORPS BASE, Hawaii - Seabees construct a building to treat tsunami victims during the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2012 exercise. Twenty-two nations, more than 40 ships and submarines, more than 200 aircraft and 25,000 personnel are participating in RIMPAC exercise from June 29 to Aug. 3, in and around the Hawaiian Islands. The world's largest international maritime exercise, RIMPAC provides a unique training opportunity that helps participants foster and sustain the cooperative relationships that are critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and security of the world's oceans. RIMPAC 2012 is the 23rd exercise in the series that began in 1971. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jason Daniel Johnston/Released)

#SAAM: Navy announces reporting policy for SAPR-L training

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The Chief of Naval Personnel announced, July 24, reporting requirements for completion of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Leadership and Fleet training.

SAPR Leadership (SAPR-L) training, currently being deployed, and the SAPR Fleet (SAPR-F) training to be deployed in October, will be reported via the Fleet Training Management Planning System (FLTMPS), as announced in NAVADMIN 225/12.

"The SAPR-L/F training will provide critical tools to reduce sexual assault and promote a culture of respect and professionalism in our force, where each Sailor is motivated to intervene and stop these crimes," said Capt. Scott Seeberger, SAPR Task Force chief of staff. "Recording the training in FLTMPS will allow the Navy to monitor the progress we are making in getting the SAPR leadership and fleet message out to our Sailors at every level."

Detailed in NAVADMIN 225/12, recording completion in FLTMPS is required for SAPR senior leadership/triad, SAPR-L and SAPR-F training.

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NCBC Active Shooter Exercise



Federal and local law enforcement participate in an Active Shooter exercise at Ladd Circle on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), July 24. The purpose of the Active Shooter scenario was to test the interagency cooperation and memoranda of understanding between Federal and local law enforcement, as well as their capability in an

active shooter with hostages situation. These types of exercises are essential in helping maintain the safety and security of the installation, and cooperation in any joint response that might be needed in the event of a crisis. (U.S. Navy photos by Construction Electrician Constructionman Lucinda L. Moise/Released)

Updated List of Area Off-Limit Locations

The following establishments have been declared "Off Limits" to all Armed Forces personnel by the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board as of May 17, 2012:

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| Biloxi:
YaYa's
2751 Pass Road | Sinsations Night Club
1809 30th Ave. |
| Gulfport:
Herbal Alternatives
1909 East Pass Road | Nates Sports Bar and Grill
11444 Highway 49 |
| Herbal Alternatives
11530 Highway 49 | The Quarter Night Club
2504 13th St. |
| BJ's Bar (Club 228)
17920 16th Street | Nick's Place,
12460 Highway 49 |
| Pascagoula:
Michael's Night Club
9475 Highway 49 | Bunk Small Apartments
708 South Pascagoula Street |

Service members are ordered not to enter or patronize these off-limit establishments of their locations. This does not apply to Armed Forces police on duty or others on official business. Violations of this order are punishable under Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline Information

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.

See Something Wrong Do Something Right!

NCIS has two new anonymous ways to report crimes or suspicious behavior with the use of discreet and secure online or texting tip lines.

To report information by Cell text:

1. Text "NCIS" to the short code 274637 (CRIMES) from any cell or smart phone.
2. Receive a response, for example: "Your alias is: S2U5 Call 911 if urgent! If replies put you at risk, text "STOP"
3. Begin dialogue

To report information Online:

1. Go to www.NCIS.navy.mil, click on the "Report a Crime" tab and select the icon for "text and Web tip Hotline."

There is a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to a felony arrest or apprehension.



CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation has moved . . .

The Foundation is still located in building 60, but has moved to room 224. The Foundation is open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To contact the staff, call 228-865-0480 or 228-871-2394 or stop by and make sure they have the correct information on the units that you have served with.



For all of the latest information, follow Seabee Center on Facebook and Twitter and subscribe to Inside the Gate by sending an email to seabeecourier@navy.mil

Pinewood Community Huddle . . .

Balfour Beatty Communities (BBC) will hold a community huddle for the residents of the Pinewood Community July 26, 4 p.m., at Rhodes Hall Conference Center, building 303. BBC management, Navy Family Housing personnel and NCBC Security will be available to address questions or concerns that residents may have.

Balfour Beatty
Communities

Around the Center



Seabees assigned to Naval Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133 work together to assemble floor panels produced from an MC-X5 steel rollformer in a Contingency Construction Crew Training (CCCT) training area on board Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Gulfport. Sixteen Seabees from NMCB 133 are constructing a 16-foot by 32-foot light gauge steel Southwest Asia (SWA) Hut as part of a test and evaluation of cold-formed rolled steel construction. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan G. Wilber/Released)

Chief Petty Officers (CPO) of Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) pause for a photo with World War II and Vietnam War veteran retired Senior Chief Builder Bob Brown during a plaque dedication ceremony held in the NBHC CPO Mess on board NCBC Gulfport July 18. The CPO Mess was inaugurated in honor of Brown on April 11 in conjunction with the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation's (NMF) Year of the Chief. NMF has designated 2012 as the Year of the Chief to shine a nationwide spotlight on the history and contributions of our Navy's CPOs in honor of all CPOs who have served, past and present. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Ryan G. Wilber/Released)



Retired Navy Capt. Brian Leap, Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) Gulfport's first Commanding Officer, receives the NCTC pennant in celebration of the command's 45th anniversary. Since 1967, NCTC Gulfport has functioned as a critical part in supporting the Navy's Construction Force requirements. NCTC Gulfport provides top notch training to more than 7,000 Soldiers Sailors and Airmen annually, ensuring the mission of the Naval Construction Force continues to be accomplished. (U.S. Navy photo by Engineering Aid 3rd Class Andrew J. Chubb/Released)

NCBC FRAMES

BU3 (SCW) Richard Slupski
20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG)
Support Technician



FREEZE FRAME

By MCC (SCW) Ryan G. Willber, NCBC Public Affairs

FF: What single experience during your career stands out the most and why?

BU3: Becoming a plank owner with NMCB 11! It is and was truly a honor to be a part of naval history. As we all know, CM3 Marvin Shields was attached to MCB

11 and is the only Seabee to be awarded the Medal of Honor!

FF: What has been your biggest motivation throughout your career?

BU3: The ability to learn! I am always interested in

learning new and, even, old things. The unfamiliar and the familiar!

FF: What advice would you give to future Seabees/Sailors?

BU3: Have an open mind and be willing to learn! Study your rate to better yourself!

FF: What is your favorite thing about working with Seabees?

BU3: The fact that, we as 'Bees can be put into a unit and within a week, we are able to work as a whole or team! That is what my favorite part is! There is no "I" in Seabee!.

FF: Who was your most influential mentor during your career, and why?

BU3: My wife, BU3 (SCW) Patricia Slupski! She is always there when I need her, and is quick to get me back on my feet when needed.

20th SRG 'Bee awarded SAME scholarship

By CECN(SCW) Lucinda L. Moise

NCBC Public Affairs
Engineering Aid 2nd Class (SCW) Christopher Kelly, assigned to 20th Seabee Readiness Group (SRG), R3, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) during a special presentation, July 17.

SAME is an organization which unites architecture, engineering and construction in the public and private sectors to prepare for, and overcome, natural and manmade disasters, and to improve security at home.

Each year SAME recognizes a select few military and civilian individuals pursuing a degree in engineering, architecture or environmental science by awarding them scholarships.

All awardees must meet certain criteria to be eligible: be a sophomore or junior undergraduate student of good conduct, maintain at least a 3.0

grade point average and submit an essay explaining why they would make a great candidate.

This year SAME Mississippi Gulf Coast Post awarded two scholarships and according to Mississippi Gulf Coast Post President, Retired Cmdr. Chris Knudsen, he is pleased to have presented Kelly and the other scholarship recipient Sadie Wood with the scholarships.

Receiving the scholarship is a great honor to Kelly, who explained the significance.

"My father was a Civil Engineer in the Air Force and a member of SAME. It is an honor to receive this award as a sort of family legacy. It is also great to represent an educational link between military engineers, to include the CEC, and the Seabees," said Kelly.

Kelly is currently a sophomore attending University of North Dakota's School of Engineering and Mines online. Upon receiving his degree he plans on commissioning into



Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Gulf Coast Post President, retired Cmdr. Chris Knudsen congratulates SAME scholarship awardee Engineering Aid 2nd Class Christopher Kelly with his scholarship award at the July meeting. Kelly was awarded the scholarship on the basis of scholastic achievement, character and a written essay on short-team and future engineering goals. After earning his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Kelly plans to apply for a commission as a Civil Engineer Corps officer.(U.S. Navy photo by Constructionman Electrician Lucinda L. Moise/Released)

the Civil Engineer Corps.
To find out more information on SAME scholarship opportu-

nities or to learn about SAME and locate a chapter near you, visit: <http://www.same.org/>

Mississippi Gulf Coast
Navy Ball
Car Wash/Fundraiser
Aug. 4
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Anchors & Eagles
Parking Lot

Stop by and help wash cars or get your car washed for a wonderful cause. Hot dogs, sodas available for donations

Bring the kids . . . Special visit by DoD Fire and Emergency Services crew and firetruck

To volunteer or for Navy Ball info, contact Christine Romans on Facebook or cmsmithexec1@yahoo.com or 614-377-3723



Buzz on the Street



By **CECN Lucinda Moise**
NCBC Public Affairs
Are you excited about going back to school?



"Yes, I miss my friends and playing on the playground."

Nick Baca
Youth Center
Hometown: Gulfport, Miss.



"Yes, because school is really fun and I miss my favorite subject - Math."

Lily Morgan
Youth Center
Hometown: Norfolk, Va.



"Yes, I miss my friends a lot."

Keegan Lawrence
Youth Center
Hometown: Gulfport, Miss.

Top 10 ... ok 12 ... Back to school tips for parents

From **Kevin Byrd**
School Liaison Officer (SLO)

Whether you are sending your little one off to the start of his or her first year of school or waving good-bye as your teen drives off to high school, there are some things you can do to promote a positive start to the school year. Parents, review the list below to see how you rate on completion of your homework.

1. READ and respond appropriately and promptly to all the forms your child brings home. Each form has a purpose.
2. Read the school's student handbook and discuss important academic and disciplinary policies with your child. Review the rules for riding the bus.
3. If your last name is different from that of your child, be sure to include your child's

name on completed forms, even if there is not a preprinted place for the name. This will help the teacher to identify whose parent you are.

4. Instruct first-time locker users to record their locker combination and keep it in a place they will remember to look. To prevent locker breaks, store the locker number and combination separately. (The same goes for sports lockers.)

5. Ensure that your child's counselor, teachers, and the school's main office staff have accurate contact information for you and your emergency designee. In the event of an emergency or illness, be sure the school is able to reach you or your designated emergency contact.

6. Know the school's policies regarding cell phones, medication, cameras, backpacks, etc.

7. If your child has a cell phone, check to see if he is texting or using other features of the phone during school hours.

8. Inform the school in advance of planned absences. When possible schedule your child's medical and dental appointments after school hours or during scheduled school breaks. Regular attendance is essential to maximum student achievement.

9. Mark your calendar for dates when grade reports will be issued. Usually schools send home a mid-term report and a final grade report for each grading period. Find out if you can access your child's grades online.

10. Initiate positive involvement in your child's school. Attend parent meetings and read school newsletters. Volunteer. Resist the urge to

criticize teachers and administrators in your child's presence. How can your child learn from someone they know you do not respect? Think about it.

11. The number one predictor of student success is the parent(s) high expectations of their children in school. Push hard and be positive. They can do it!

12. Remember . . . you are the example for your children. They will mirror your actions and perceptions as they encounter life events.

While these directives do not guarantee success, if adhered to, they are sure to help you avoid some foreseeable challenges.

Contact the SLO office at 228-871-2117 for assistance with school-related concerns. Have a great school year!

Helpful Hints for Rising 9th - 12th Grade Students

From **Kevin Byrd**
School Liaison Officer

Advance preparation is the key to ensuring post-high school education is all that you want it to be.

Research colleges and universities this fall. Who offers a degree program you are interested in? What are the application deadlines? What does the college's Freshman Profile look like (GPA, test scores)?

At www.ACT.org check out their college planning checklist for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.

Other great college planning resources include www.facts.org, www.campus-tours.com, www.college-board.com.

Still need higher ACT or SAT scores for college admissions, graduation or post secondary?

Try these free websites for test prep: www.majorstests.com, www.SoarAtHome.org, www.March2Success.com.

Create a portfolio of all the different activities you have participated in, including clubs, sports, community service, and work activities. Also include schools attended, courses taken, and grades received.

For mobile military students check out DODEA's site at <http://www.dodea.edu/students/dodea.cfm?clid=portfolio>.

While the first step for deciding what to do after high school is talking to your school counselor, these fall tasks will certainly put students on the right road to graduating from high school and selecting a college. If your student is still not sure about a career or even his strengths, weaknesses, and interests to discover a potential career choice, have him take these free self-assessments at www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov.

NCBC School Liaison Officer, Kevin Byrd is located at: MWR, Building 352, 1706 Bainbridge Ave. NCBC 228-871-2117, email: kevin.r.byrd@navy.mil

ACT/SAT Test Dates

ACT Test Date/Registration Deadline/Late Fee Required

Cost: \$35 (Reading and Math), \$50.50 with Writing Option (required for some university admissions). Website for more information: www.act.org

Sept. 8/Aug. 17/Aug. 18-19
Oct. 27/Sept. 21/Sept. 22 - Oct. 12
Dec. 8/Nov. 2/ Nov. 3 - 16
Feb. 9/2013/Jan. 11/Jan. 12 - 18
April 13/March 8/March 9 - 22
June 8/May 3/May 4 - 17

SAT Test Date/Registration Deadline/Late Fee Required

Cost: \$50, Website for more information: www.collegeboard.com

Oct. 6/Sept. 7/Sept. 21
Nov. 3/Oct. 4/ Oct. 19
Dec. 1/Nov. 1/Nov. 16
Jan. 26, 2013/ Dec. 28/Jan. 11
March 9/Feb. 8/Feb. 22
May 4/April 5/April 19
June 1/May 2/May 17

Fee Waivers are available for eligible students - see school counselors for details

NMCB 74 holds change of command



Cmdr. Richard Hayes, left, outgoing commanding officer Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 74, passes the command flag to Cmdr. David McAlister, incoming commanding officer during the NMCB 74 change of command ceremony at Camp Shields, Okinawa July 25. Hayes' departs NMCB 74 for his next assignment as Public Works Officer, Naval Station, Norfolk, Va. NMCB 74 is on a scheduled deployment supporting national security strategy throughout United States Pacific Command (USPACOM) by building lasting relationships with host nations, paving the way for future relationships. (U.S. Navy photo/Released)

NMCB 4 joins with NMCB 5 in support of Soles for Souls

By MC2 (SCW) Ace Rheame
NMCB 5 Public Affairs

Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 5 worked alongside NMCB 4 to complete the collection for donations in support of the Soles for Souls (S4S) Program at Naval Base Ventura County, Calif., July 20.

According to the official S4S website, the program started as projects to raise shoes for the Asian tsunami disaster in December 2004 and then for Hurricane Katrina victims in August 2005. S4S' mission is to collect new and like new shoes to give to victims of abject suffering and to collect used shoes to support micro business efforts to eradicate poverty.

"They take donations for shoes and distribute them globally to help people in devastated areas. Right now they are focusing on the Colorado fires," said Construction Mechanic 2nd Class Joshua Norrick, NMCB 5 Team One member.

Team One is a committee within NMCB 5. Members volunteer off-duty time to support activities that contribute positively within the community.

"This is the second year we've done it and last year we almost got 400 pairs of shoes donated. This year we decided to team up with NMCB 4 and see what we could do as a group," said Norrick.

Norrick says that both Seabee battalions are currently collecting shoes for S4S with hopes to top last year numbers.

"We have a unique ability as a battalion to make a big impact. If we can make it happen and really lock it in there, it's really good and this is a good opportunity to make that impact," said Norrick.

NMCB 5 is active in volunteering and many of the command committees look for opportunities such as this to help the community whenever possible.

NMCB 5 is executing training to prepare for a scheduled deployment to Pacific Command (PACOM) early next year.

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Feds feed families, the annual DoD food drive, is happening through September. Most wanted items include canned fruits, vegetables, multi-grain cereal, canned proteins, soups, grains, condiments, 100 percent juice, baking goods, snacks, hygiene items and paper products. 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, contact the Chapel at 228-871-2454.

NMCB 11 Seabees help boost morale of US, Coalition Troops in Afghanistan

By MC1 Jonathan Carmichael
NMCB 11 Public Affairs

HELMAND PROVINCE, Afghanistan -- Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 serve waffles weekly to patrons of the United Services Organization (USO) tent on Camp Leatherneck in Afghanistan as a way to give back to the community and heighten morale.

Every Sunday, U.S. and coalition troops on Camp Leatherneck have the option of attending the waffle breakfast where they are served freshly made waffles and can choose from a variety of toppings while they dine among friends in the casual atmosphere offered by the USO.

A group of about eight Seabees volunteered to give up their single, weekly opportunity for a half-day off in the name of serving their brothers and sisters in uniform.

"Without volunteers like these, it would probably never happen," said Tim Kerr, USO programs manager and volunteer coordinator on camp Leatherneck. "There's only three USO staff here to run a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week operation. Volunteers are a very, very big part of all of our operations, all of our programs. They run the front desk, set up events; they're just totally awesome. Without them, we couldn't do it alone."

According to Kerr, "Waffle Sundays" as they have come to be known, have been taking place since February 2011. He estimates that only twice have there not been enough volunteers to host a Waffle Sunday. All branches of service have provided volunteers over the year-and-a-half that this popular breakfast event has been up and running.

"We're here to serve the military," said Kerr. Serve the military is what they do, and that isn't restricted to U.S. military. Service members from a multi-

tude of coalition forces make the journey from their location to partake in the weekly tradition on Camp Leatherneck.

Since the Seabees of NMCB-11 arrived on Camp Leatherneck at the beginning of their deployment in February 2012, they have nearly taken over all the volunteer duties of Waffle Sundays. The first member of the battalion to discover the volunteer opportunity and begin recruiting fellow Seabees is Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Daniel E. Magee.

"I decided it would be a good thing to do for people and give them something to look forward to," said Magee, originally from Jacksonville, Ark. "It's a great way to give back and have fun while you're doing it."

Magee explained that there were about three or four volunteers every Sunday when he began helping out. That included a couple of Airmen and a Marine from time to time. A couple of months later Seabees doubled the volunteer efforts. "Word got out about it, and more and more Seabees started showing up to volunteer. And volunteer turnout has remained strong since."

One of those volunteers is Engineering Aide 3rd Class Nichollette Stepp, originally from South Houston, Texas. Stepp was sent on a detachment to Farah Province where she and her fellow Seabees expanded a forward operating base (FOB) and constructed helicopter landing zones to facilitate timely medical evacuations within the region.

"I heard there was a huge turnout, so when I returned from my det[achment], I figured I would just get involved and see what it's all about," said Stepp. "It's actually a lot of fun. I like seeing smiles on people's faces. A lot of people get down because they are in Afghanistan and away from home. This might just perk them up even if it's only for five minutes; some-



Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11, prepare and serve waffles in the United Services Organization tent on Camp Leatherneck as a volunteer service while fellow service members prepare their waffles and stand in line awaiting their turn. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Jonathan Carmichael / Released)

times that's all you need."

One of the patrons to enjoy the waffles is Staff Sgt. Emmanuel Mercier, of Marine Corps Logistics Command out of Albany, Ga. "I sure do enjoy the waffles because it just makes me feel like I'm back home again," said Mercier. "I just want to say to the USO, thank you very much. It's just like another family; a home away from home."

According to Kerr, the USO buys all the waffle mix, and they rely on donations from people at home who send syrup, jelly, butter, canned fruit, and "anything that the men and women can use on the waffles."

"The waffles are great," said Kerr. "They're great big Belgian waffles; probably the biggest waffles that I've ever seen. They put a lot of love into them when they are making them, and they know how to make them. I think the word's getting out now which is why the line was clear out the door today."

Another volunteer, Builder 1st Class Adam C. Booher, said he enjoys making the waffles as much as people enjoy eating them. Originally from Bristol, Tenn., Booher has spent many a weekend making pancakes for his wife and three children, ages nine, six, and two. "It's kind of a regular thing for us on the weekends. My kids really look forward to it; especially my daughter. She likes me to cut her pancakes in the shape of Mickey Mouse," said Booher.

The Waffle Sunday experience reminds Booher of his family and their pancake tradition.

"I like helping people," said Waffle Sunday volunteer, Builder 1st Class Ina M. Baca, originally from Eustis, Fla. "It's a little piece of home." Like the other volunteers, Baca enjoys giving back to the community. "It satisfies my motherly instinct," said Baca.

When they are not serving 'homemade' breakfasts to fellow service members, most of the

Seabees of NMCB-11 are living and working in remote areas of Afghanistan.

They are providing measurable support to U.S. and coalition forces by building roads, landing zones, FOBs, and bridges, expanding and improving existing facilities, and locating, drilling, and capping water wells.

In some cases, such as with the Seabees of the battalion's Construction Management Training Team, they are providing direct support to those who will be contracting and constructing in Afghanistan well after U.S. and coalition forces have left.

NMCB-11 is deployed to Afghanistan to conduct general, mobility, survivability engineering operations, defensive operations, Afghan National Army partnering and detachment of units in combined/joint operations area - Afghanistan in order to enable the neutralization of the insurgency and support improved governance and stability operations.

New website honors military service members' valor

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

The Defense Department unveiled a new website July 25 that honors service members' highest acts of valor.

The site -- at <http://valor.defense.gov> -- is designed to raise awareness of service members' heroism and to help deter those who falsely claim military honors, officials said.

Recognizing those who have served so honorably remains the crux of the DOD effort, Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta said.

"One of the most important things we can do for all veterans is to honor the service of those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty," he added.

Ultimately, officials said, the intent of the website is to honor Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines who received the

highest valor awards in operations since Sept. 11, 2001.

These are the Medal of Honor, service crosses and the Silver Star. The listing covers only awards since Sept. 11, 2001. The site currently lists only those awarded the Medal of Honor, and will expand to include the other awards, officials said.

"It is essential that we honor and recognize our service members' achievements, while maintaining the integrity of our award data," said Erin C. Conaton, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness. "We are working quickly to compile accurate information on the heroes of the post-9/11 conflicts. At the same time, we will work with the military services to identify and seek to address the challenges associated with compiling data from earlier conflicts."

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Hurricane Season is Here

Do you know what you and your family will do if a hurricane is headed toward the Gulf Coast? Visit Emergency Management at https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Gulfport/Service_Organizations/EmergencyManagement/index.htm to help you answer the question. Do you know how to get info about current tropical cyclone conditions and base actions? There are sev-

eral avenues to get accurate info quickly including the Base Website at www.cnic.navy.mil/gulfport; Facebook (sign up for SMS alerts) at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Gulfport-MS/Naval-Construction-Battalion-Center-ulfpport/161404016711?ref=mf>; Twitter at <http://twitter.com/SeabeeCenter>; Base Marquees; AtHoc (CAC card holders only); and by calling 228-871-4777.



NCBC Gulfport will host SEABEE MUDDRUN 2012 Sept. 8.

Registration and check-in begins at 6:30 a.m. and the race begins promptly at 8 a.m. The course is just over four miles with mud, water, mud, dry obstacles, mud, water slide, mud, hills and of course, mud!

NMCB 133 'Roos hard at work on Corpus Christi MWR project



Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133 prepare a vibratory power screed during an early morning concrete pour at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas. The 1,650 square-foot concrete pad is part of a Morale, Welfare and Recreation boat ramp project on the base. NMCB 133 followed NMCB 74 on the Construction Training Exercise project, which gives Seabees an opportunity to use and perfect construction skills outside of a training environment, while improving quality of life conditions at military bases nationwide. (U.S. Navy photo/Released)

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To record the training, command training officers must have a command-approved FLTMPs account and access to the FLTMPs SAPR-L/F learning event completion form (LECF) in order to document SAPR-L/F completions.

Completion of all training must be reported using FLTMPs no later than Sept. 30 for SAPR-L and Dec. 31 for SAPR-F.

Applicants may request FLTMPs access using the online form at: https://ntmpswb.nwptf.nuwc.navy.mil/oars_net/default.aspx.

Detailed documentation procedures are contained in the NAVADMIN and upon login to FLTMPs at: <https://ntmpswb.nwptf.nuwc.navy.mil/fltmps>.

Sexual assault prevention and response 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).

Additional information on the MMTT and SAPR-L training efforts can be found at the SAPR L/F training Web pages, including command registration for SAPR-L training and detailed FLTMPs reporting information, at <http://www.sapr.navy.mil>.

For more information, visit www.navy.mil, www.facebook.com/usnavy, or www.twitter.com/usnavy.

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Free Bowling . . . Island Strikz on Pass Rd. in Gulfport and Ocean Lanes on Bienville Blvd. in Ocean Springs is looking for families, Seabees (not in uniform) and others to be part of a photo shoot July 28 for promotion material. They need about 15 volunteers at both locations; Island Strikz from 9 -11 a.m.

and/or Ocean Lanes from 1 to 3 p.m. Volunteers will get to bowl for free and receive free food and drinks. For more info or to sign up, call Carter Lewis at 228-547-4897 or email oceanlanes@cablone.net. The appearance of this notice does not constitute endorsement by the Navy or NCBC Gulfport.





ADMIT ONE

At the MOVIES

July 27: The Hunger Games, PG13, 6:30 p.m.

July 28: Dr. Seuss' The Lorax, PG, Noon; The Hunger Games, PG13, 2 p.m., Wrath of the Titans, PG13, 5 p.m.

July 29: Mirror Mirror, PG, 2 p.m.; The Hunger Games, PG13, 4 p.m.

All movies are FREE!

Be sure to call the Movie Hotline at 228-871-3299 to check for movie schedule updates.

STEALS & DEALS

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.

BEAT THE HEAT - Relax at Gulf Islands Water Park! Day passes for only \$18.50 and

you may upgrade these day passes to season passes at the water park from gate. Call 228-871-2231 for more info!



ITT HAS YOUR 2012 – 2013 SAINTS TICKETS!

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 at 228-871-2231 for more information.

Pre Season game:

Saints vs. Jaguars - on sale Aug. 3, 9 a.m., \$10 per ticket

Pre Season game:

Saints vs. Texans - on sale Aug. 13, 9 a.m., \$10 per ticket

Regular Season game:

Saints vs. Redskins - on sale Aug. 27, 9 a.m., \$52.25 per ticket.

LIBERTY'S PENSACOLA BEACH WEEKEND GET-AWAY, Aug. 24 – 26 (Staying at the Days Inn Pensacola Beach located on the Pen-

sacola Beach. Last day to sign up is Aug. 14. ONLY \$85/person. Book now by calling the Liberty Center, 228-871-4684.

12 and Up CADDY SHACK INDOOR GLOW IN THE DARK GOLF COURSE AND MALL TRIP TO SLIDELL -

July 28, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Get ready to play an indoor 18 hole, miniature golf course in the comfort of the North Shore Mall. Don't forget that the entire course is lit by black lights, so if you wear white, then you will glow! \$5 per person and bring a sack lunch or money for the food court.

July 26

BOYS ONLY NIGHT! Team Colors and Flag Football (YAC) 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Free

Pool Tournament (Liberty Center) 7 p.m. Free prize for 1st place.

July 27

Pool Party at Fitness Center (YAC) For Youth Only! 6 – 9 p.m., Only \$4, hot dogs and drinks included.

Island Strikz Bowling Trip (Liberty Center) Free shuttle, 6 p.m.

July 28

12 and Up Indoor Putt-Putt Golf and Mall Trip (YAC) 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Only \$5, lunch needed.



New Orleans Zephyrs vs. Iowa Cubs (Liberty Center) 4 p.m., \$15 includes ticket and transportation.

July 29

Tubing at Wolf River (Lib-

erty Center) \$12, 10 a.m.

July 30

Monday - Friday Summer Camp Program (YAC), 6 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sumo Wrestling (Liberty Center) 6 p.m.

Last day to sign up for IM Flag Football by calling 228-822-5109

July 31

Triple Play Cooking Club with Cheese and Fruits (YAC) 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Free

D' Iberville Promenade Trip (Liberty Center) 6 p.m.

Aug. 1

Create Your Own Country Night (YAC) 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Free



Mortal Kombat vs. DC Universe Tournament (Liberty Center) 7 p.m., prize for 1st Place, Free

Aug. 2

Homemade Ice Cream Sandwiches (YAC) 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Free

National Ice Cream Sandwich Day (Liberty Center) Free ice cream sandwiches while supplies last.

TRY THIS FOR FUN!

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. *ODR August Special* - Rent any style Kayak or Stand Up Paddle Board and receive a 30 percent discount (all required safety equipment included.)

Driving Range - Open seven days a week, sun up to sun down. Tokens are free and can be picked up from Outdoor Recreation Center and Fitness Center. ODR is located in Building 456 open Mondays, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Thursdays - Sundays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and closed Tuesdays and Wednesday. The Fitness Center is located in Building 445 and is open Monday through Friday, 4:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Saturday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Right and left handed beginner golf clubs are available for check out at no charge from ODR. MWR incorporates target greens and yardage markers from 100 - 250 yards so patrons can work on their game at their own pace. Each token provides roughly 25 balls. Tokens do not expire.

The Batting Cage is open 7 days a week from sun up to sun down, offering a slow pitch softball machine. Tokens are free and can be picked up from Outdoor Recreation Center and the Fitness Center. Bats and helmets can be checked out at no charge from ODR during business hours. Each token gives 10 balls. Tokens do not expire.

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



Naval Construction Battalion Center Helping Hands Volunteer Opportunities



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

ANNISTON ELEMENTARY Anniston Elementary School is looking for 20 volunteers to assist with

some projects at the school, July 28. For more information, call Dr. Payne at 228-896-6309.

COAST SALVATION ARMY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS - Volunteers are needed for various projects throughout the year. The Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community 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.salvationarmy.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.

RED CROSS SOUTH MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER

The Red Cross in Biloxi has an immediate need for volunteers to work in the front office assisting visitors and directing incoming phone calls and generally assisting staff. Call 228-896-4511 for more information on this volunteer request.

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

**901 CBC 3rd St., Building 114
228-575-5224**

FREE Services:

Fax - Send/Receive:

228-575-5225

Copies

Snacks/Drinks

**United Through Reading
Program**

Computers with web cams

Internet and Email Access

X-Box

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.

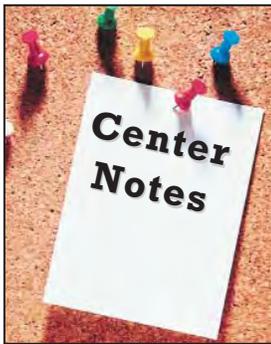
Looking for a church? The Seabee Memorial Chapel holds services every Sunday that might just suit your needs. Protestant Services include a Gospel Service at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and Divine Worship Service at 11 a.m. Catholic Services include Catholic Mass at 9:30 a.m. There is also a 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. So far almost 1,000 pounds of food has been collected. 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.

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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, 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!

Gamblers 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 President 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 for information.

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

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 11a.m. to 3 p.m. The shop has a variety of Seabee related memorabilia, books and DVD's. Contact the museum at www.seabeesmuseumstore.org/-/shop/index.php or call the gift shop at 228-871-4779 for information on all that is available for customers.

Military Appreciation Day

July 29, 1 - 6 p.m.

The Shed Barbeque & Blues Joint and NCBC Gulfport Balfour Beatty Communities partner to invite military and their families for an afternoon of fun

15094 Mills Road, Gulfport . . . one mile west of Highway 49

Picnic Table Painting

Waterslides BYOT (Bring your own towel)

Snow Cones, Food Specials and Prizes

Live Band

Contact Beth Burdeshaw, Gulfport Shed, 228-236-7444 or Addie Bingham, Balfour Beatty Communities, 228-863-0424

for more information

Rain date: Aug. 19

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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