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Seabees of NMCB 133 continue Rota mission



ROTA, Spain - Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 133 dig a trench for a water supply line during the construction of the Shipboard Electronic Systems Evaluation Facility (SESEF) at Naval Station Rota March 16.

The SESEF will provide test and evaluation services to the Navy, Coast Guard and Military Sealift Command, as well as allied foreign navies. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Brian Dietrick/Released)

Military Couple Assignment Updates

5 Things You Need to Know

From Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

In an effort to improve support for dual military families, Navy Personnel Command updated the current collocation policy. These changes are reflected in the new MILP-ERSMAN 1300-1000, which was released March 12.

Here is what you need to know:

1. Existing policies were primed for review and update.

The Navy realizes how important families are, and when they're not whole it can add stress to a Sailor's life. Collocation of dual-military couples is part of supporting families. It is a priority, along with balancing fleet readiness. The revised policy updates the collocation and distribution

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Center Events

NEX 70th Birthday Party **RV Park Ribbon Cutting** **SAAPM Proclamation**

April 1, 9 a.m.,
Navy Exchange Cake Cutting
to Celebrate 70 years of
Service to Navy Families

April 1, 10 a.m.
Ribbon cutting at new
Perimeter Road
RV Park

April 1, 11 a.m.
Fleet & Family Support Center
Sign the Proclamation to Raise
Awareness and Prevent Abuse

Everyone is invited to come out and support these special events

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Did You Know?

As Commanding Officer of NCBC, I am always interested in hearing ideas about how we can improve. If you have questions or comments about the services we provide, I would like for you to send those to me via the Public Affairs Officer at nbc_gpt_@navy.mil.

Contact information is not required, but if you would like for someone to get back in touch with you on your comment, please provide a phone number and email address.

Capt. Cheryl Hansen, CO, NCBC Gulfport

Q: Are there future plans for food, bowling and other things for young Sailors to do?

A: Did you know in the model for the Rec-Mall project there is a six-lane recreational bowling center, as well as a food court with three food options? We are working to get the Rec-Mall in the FY 18/19 Funding Plan. We will continue to focus on updating the offerings within the Liberty Center as well as offering day trips to local events that would be of interest to our single Sailor population.

Q: Who can buy gas on base?

A: Listed below is a summary of authorized patrons as designated by DoD Directive 1330.21, Armed Services Exchange Regulations (ASER): Active duty, retirees, Guard, Reserve and their dependents; Medal of Honor recipients and their dependents; honorably discharged 100% service-

connected disabled veterans and their dependents; foreign country military when on duty in CONUS and their dependents; Delayed Entry Program or Delayed Training Program enlisted; US citizen employees of the Armed Forces exchanges and their dependents; retired Navy Exchange employees with 20 years or more of service and their dependents.

Civilian employees are able to purchase consumable items (items they can consume on base) from the mini-mart or main store. However, civilian employees are not authorized to purchase gasoline, alcohol or tobacco.

Q: Has there been a MWR Survey to see what movies are in demand?

A: MWR is provided movies through Navy Motion Picture service and do not receive all movies that are released. MWR is given a start and end date for showing those movies. The schedule is

written and published in our monthly newsletter.

Q: Is there a plan to let DOD Civilians shop at the Commissary?

A: There are currently no plans to open the Commissary to DOD civilians as that is DECA policy.

Q: Can I shop for my grandfather, who is a Veteran, and can't shop on his own at Commissary?

A: If an individual already has access to the installation (ID card) with privileges to use those facilities, there should not be any issue shopping for him. A person without the proper identification cannot shop at commissary or NEX without approval from the base commanding officer. Approval is granted in rare circumstances and is decided on a case-by-case basis. Individual can submit request via their chain of command.

OFF LIMITS

The following establishments have been declared "Off Limits" to all Armed Forces personnel by the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board as of March 11, 2016.
Biloxi: Club Veaux, 834 Howard Avenue; YaYa's, 2751 Pass Road.
Gulfport: Blue Envy Night

Club, 2909 26th Avenue; Herbal Alternatives, 1909 East Pass Road; Herbal Alternatives, 11530 Highway 49; Rooney's Irish Pub, 1316 27th Avenue.
Ocean Springs: Foster's Martial Arts, 2550 Bienville Boulevard.
Exception: Armed Forces personnel and their families who are currently under

contract may complete the duration of that initial contract, as this order does not legally relieve members of their contractual duties to that contract. Members are prohibited, however, from entering into new contracts after the date of this order. Service members are ordered not to enter or patronize these off-limit establishments

or their locations. This restriction 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. This letter supersedes the previous Off-Limits List of April 21, 2015.



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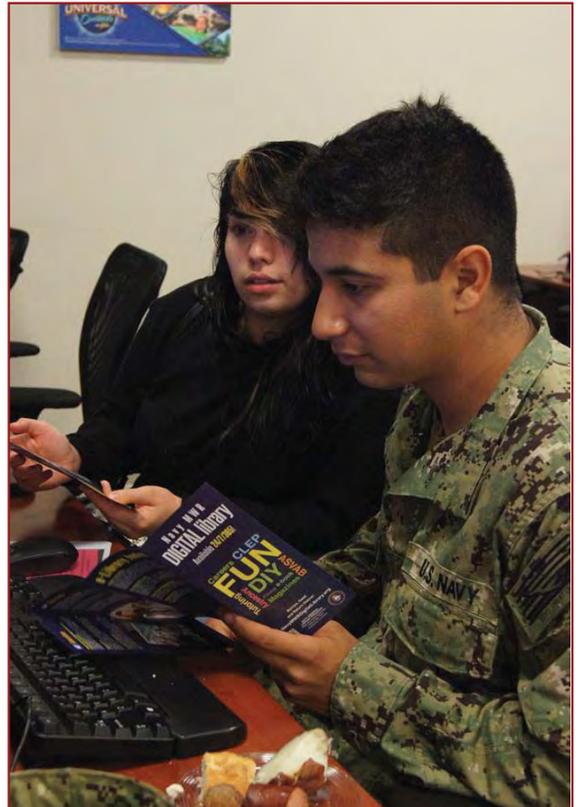
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Children from 28th Street Elementary School in Gulfport watch Kung Fu Panda 3 at the Seabee Cinema on board Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, March 17. The students were rewarded for reaching their individual Accelerated Reader goals that are designed to test reading comprehension and determine reading levels. (U.S. Navy photo by Builder Constructionman Samantha Opyoke/Released)



March 24, 2016



Chief Warrant Officer 3 Josh Thacker attached to Naval Construction Group (NCG) 2, gets his hair cut by Lead Barber Jenny Allen at the Navy Exchange Barber Shop on board Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, March 21. The Barber Shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call 228-863-4820. (U.S. Navy photo by Builder Constructionman Samantha Opyoke/Released)



What is the Navy MWR Digital Library and how is it used? These questions and more were answered at the Lunch Time Learning sessions held March 4 and 18 at noon in the Learning Resource Lab. Patrons enjoyed lunch time snacking and were provided hands on assistance with setting up an account and accessing the Overdrive. Join MWR the first and third Friday's of the month at ITT for in-depth support with the MWR Digital Library! (Photo courtesy of MWR/Released)

Naval Construction Training Center "A" School students learn how to properly use a carpenter's square on board Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, March. 9. The carpenter's square is a common tool that builders use to help lay out a variety of elements of wood construction jobs including rafters, roofing and staircases. (U.S. Navy photo by Builder Constructionman Samantha Opyoke/Released)

Seabee Courier

Buzz on the Street

"What are your plans for Easter?"

By BUCN Samantha Opyoke
NCBC Public Affairs



Gabby

"I'm going to color and hunt for Easter Eggs."



Gabriel

"I'm going to search for eggs and crack them open."



Eva

"When I get my eggs, I'm going to color them blue, green and yellow!"



Christian

"I'm going to find Easter bunnies, eat chocolate, and search for eggs."

Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline:

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

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Energy Savings Tip:

6 Spring Cleaning Projects for Energy Efficiency

Are you spring cleaning this month? Combine your list of spring cleaning projects with this energy efficient checklist for savings all year long.

1. Turn down your hot water heater to 120-degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Turn on and keep on the energy-saving setting on your dishwasher.
3. Survey your incandescent lights. Replace three of the most used ones with LEDs. Best targets are 60-100W bulbs used several hours a day.
4. Reduce your phantom load. Buy a power strip and plug in electronic devices. Turn devices on and off with the power strip.
5. Is your refrigerator more than 15 years old? Consider replacing it with one labeled EnergyStar.
6. Don't forget to change the air filters in your HVAC system. Consider hiring a specialist for a seasonal checkup.

**SPRING
CLEANING**

USO Special Activities

The USO will be celebrating Read Across America all month long by encouraging service members to record themselves reading a Dr. Seuss title to a special child in their life through our United Through Reading Program. It only takes 15-30 minutes.

Upcoming USO activities include:

March 25: Spring Break Staycation at Big Play Family Center Fun from noon – 4 p.m. Please join us for a day of putt-putting, go karting, and more.

April 13: Children's Story Hour at 10 a.m. with craft/activity. This event is for children ages 5 and under.

Please RSVP for all events by emailing usogulfcoast@uso.org.



Back in Time: Seabee History

March 20

1971: Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 5 deployment to WESTPAC (Western Pacific) began, including Vietnam, Guam, and the Philippines.

March 21

1942: The first Seabee training camp was commissioned with the official name of United States Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC), Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va. It was named Camp Allen in memory of Capt. Walter H. Allen, who, during the First World War, commanded a Public Works Regiment at Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois.
2003: Seabees cross the line of departure into Iraq with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

March 22

1945: Seabee barges put Patton across Rhine River

into Germany.

1966: Equipment Operator (Heavy) (EOH) 3 Arnold J. Faulkner of NMCB 4 was killed at Kham Duc, Republic of Vietnam (RVN) in a construction accident.

March 23

1944: 106th Naval Construction Battalion (NCB) split into Section I and Section II.

1967: First increment of the NMCB 11 advance party, consisting of two officers and 40 enlisted personnel, deployed from CBC, Port Hueneme, Calif. via VR-21 aircraft to Da Nang, RVN.

March 25

1967: Seabee Team 0911 departed the main body at Da Nang, RVN, via C-118 aircraft, for the 31st Naval Construction Regiment (NCR) to commence military and technical training.

1969: Seabee Team 5301 deployed from Davisville, Rhode Island to RVN for assignment



Seabees with Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit (CBMU) 301 fixing a bulldozer's track near Khe Sanh in 1968. (Photo courtesy of U.S. Navy Seabee Museum)

to the 30th NCR for duty at Da Nang, RVN.

March 26

1969: Seabee Teams 0703 and 0704 arrived in Davisville, Rhode Island from Vietnam for reas-

ignment to NMCB 7.

1970: 21st NCR Detail Yankee (UCT 1) returned to Davisville, Rhode Island from the Navy's Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center (AUTEC).

Zika Virus Information – Navy Medicine and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) have provided the below links which contain extensive details on the Zika virus. The CDC recommends pregnant women consider postponing travel to any area where Zika virus transmission is occurring. Additional information and resources can be found using these links: <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/program-and-policy-support/Pages/Zika-virus.aspx>; Point of contact for Zika Virus information at Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) Gulfport is HN Brian Masse, who may be contacted via email at: brian.d.masse.mil@mail.mil.



SEABEE DAY 2016



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April 9, 2016

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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RADM KATHERINE L. GREGORY (RET.)
FORCM PERCY TRENT

TOPICS

- Advancement & Leadership
- Career Opportunities
- LDO Program
- Bees to Badges
- STA-21
- Personal Development
- Work/Life Balance
- Nutrition
- Financial Planning and more






Members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11's Heavy Timber Construction Detachment (also known as Det Woodchuck) work to accomplish taskings during the battalion's Field Training Exercise (FTX) at Camp Shelby, Miss. Although a large portion of the det was at their first FTX, they worked together to set up camp in an efficient and effective manner. (U.S. Navy photos/Released)



'Det Woodchuck' sets the standard during NMCB 11's FTX

By Lt. j.g. Gregory Smith
Detachment Woodchuck
NMCB 11 Public Affairs

All 59 Seabees of detachment Woodchuck assigned to Naval Mobile Construction (NMCB) 11 set up camp and preformed beyond their own expectations, Feb. 15-27.

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? This was the most frequently asked question the NMCB 11 Heavy Timber Construction detachment. The exact answer to that question is unknown, but it is known that Det Woodchuck can lay 1,000 meters of quad

strand concertina wire in two hours, set 400 meters of Hesco in an hour, set up an entire camp in four hours, construct a crow's nest in 15 hours, and all while defending their impenetrable defensive lines.

This detachment was hastily thrown together just a few weeks prior to leaving for the field; consisting of mostly third class petty officers, eighty percent of which were about to embark on their first FTX.

"This combination of inexperience and lack of unit training would typically be cause for worry; however, there was an overwhelming sense of calm amongst

the group that only the small unit leaders of the Det can be credited with providing. These individuals were the backbone of the operation and carried the team throughout the exercise," said Builder 2nd Class Robert Bergeron, 3rd Squad Leader.

Most organizations go through what is known as Tuckman's group development cycle which consists of forming, storming, norming and performing. Det Woodchuck clearly had not heard of this cycle before because the small unit leaders took the Det from forming straight to performing in a matter of days as they prepared to

travel to Camp Shelby.

The Det arrived at Camp Shelby during a torrential downpour that not only soaked all of their gear, but also knocked over nearly every set of 8' Hescos at the FOB they were occupying. Instead of simply occupying the FOB, Det Woodchuck was tasked with re-establishing the Hesco border before anything else could be done. They assigned a third class petty officer to take charge of several fire teams to accomplish this task. The tasking was complete in no time and the results were near perfect. The Det did not think anything of this feat until

later when a more senior individual told our Det that a much larger working party had spent an entire day struggling to replicate our results in a different area. This set the tone for the troops for the rest of the exercise. These accomplishments stimulated the small unit leaders and fed their motivation to a higher level.

Bergeron added, "Being successful in small unit leadership is gaining and keeping the respect of your subordinates, working with them to achieve the overall goals for the mission, rather than sitting back dictating what needs to be done."

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procedures and makes orders negotiation less cumbersome.

2. Changes are being made to existing personnel information technology (IT) systems.

Adjustments to personnel IT systems will better identify dual-military families, providing detailers a better means to coordinate collocation during Sailors' orders negotiation window.

3. Instead of opting in, the Sailor can decide to opt out.

In the past, a Sailor had to request collocation during each orders negotiation. Now Sailors will submit a one-time request that will remain in effect until the Sailor tells their detailee otherwise. If a Sailor chooses not to be collocated, they contact their detailee and negotiate appropriate orders.

4. A flag officer review is required when detailers can't collocate

dual-military families.

To ensure Navy Personnel Command has done everything possible to accommodate dual-military collocation, the Assistant Commander, Navy Personnel Command for Distribution will review instances where the Navy cannot support collocation for any reason other than when a Sailor chooses to opt out.

5. The Navy is serious about making this work.

The fleet is invested in collocation. For example, the submarine community is currently expanding homeport options for female officers and will be extending options for female enlisted in the future.

To keep the system working properly, the Navy requires Sailors to keep their records updated, especially if there is a change in marital status.

For more information, visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil> and read MILPERSMAN 1300-1000.

Focus on Education

Daughter visits Seabee Memorial



Shelby Sorbin, daughter of retired Chief Builder Frank Sorbin, visits the Seabee Memorial in Washington, D.C. during a class trip in February. Shelby is a Junior at Stone High School in McHenry, Miss. Shelby's father retired in 2004 while stationed with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 7. (Photo courtesy of B. Wayne/Released)

Navy College Office Off-Duty Education Survey 2016

From Navy College Office Gulfport

Are you satisfied with the education programs Navy College Office offers on base? Is there a program of study that you want offered? Now is your chance to provide input regarding educational opportunities on board NCBC Gulfport.

Every three years, per Navy instruction, the Navy College Office is required to survey the personnel on board NCBC Gulfport and NAS JRB New Orleans to identify students needs, desires and requirements regarding educational programs on the base. All responses are anonymous

and the survey results will be used to develop an on base program that incorporates your needs by selecting the most needed courses, degree, colleges and services to be offered.

All military personnel, spouses and DOD Civilians on board NCBC Gulfport are asked to visit https://www.research.net/r/BENA_NCO_GULFPORT_APR_16 to complete the short 15-minute survey to identify student needs. The survey will be available online through April 22.

If you have questions on the survey, please contact the Navy College Office at 228-871-2785 or email timothy.s.loy@navy.mil.

Education Notes

Navy Spouses: Understand Your Resources and Entitlements

Understand Your Resources and Entitlements will be presented by Fleet and Family Support Center from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., March 30. Important information about available education and employment program will be presented. Pre-register early and ask about free child care. Call FFSC at 228-871-3000.

Mass Fire Warden Training

Mass Fire Warden training is planned from 1 - 2:30 p.m., April 19 at the Training Hall. Discussion will cover local issues as well as new components for fire warded who have Automatic Defibrillators (AEDs). The class will be a great learning opportunity, as well as an excellent refresher.

Fort Hays State University Registration

Fort Hays State University is conducting advanced registration for both Summer and Fall 2016 terms for On-Line courses. Please contact Dr. David Drye for more information through the Navy College Office (NCO) in building 60, Room 239 or at daviddrye@att.net or 228-223-4926.

BBC Foundation Scholarship

Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation invites residents to submit applications for the BBCF Scholarship Program for the 2016/2017 term. New to this year's scholarship program, the applicant pool has expanded to include leaseholders, their spouses and their dependents! Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$2500, and all applications are due by April 30. More information, and the online application can be found at <http://www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org/>.

Latchkey/Babysitting Class

(10/11 y/o)

(11 and up)



March 28

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Limited Space -- Pre-register at

228-871-3000

Fleet and Family Support Center

NCBC Gulfport School Liaison Officer:

Kevin Byrd

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'The Meat & Potatoes of Life'

By Lisa Smith Molinari
Special Contributor

Coffee Shop Confessions

"So Lilly, what did you tell Father Kris?" I asked our 15-year-old daughter recently at a local coffee shop. We had just picked her up from a confirmation class retreat, which included confessions with our parish priest. This sacrament is shrouded with an impenetrable veil of secrecy, but we knew Lilly would tell us.

"Well," she revealed between slurps of hot cocoa, "I told him, 'Bless me father for I have sinned, it has been eight years since my last confession ...'"

"Yes, yes, we know that part ... we want to know what you confessed to?"

I felt twinge of fear when I realized that our youngest daughter may shock me with her answer, but Lilly responded, "I told him that I've been disrespectful to you guys a lot over the years."

Relieved, I plopped another puddle of ketchup alongside my fries, and let my mind wander back to Lilly's first confession to Father Jim when we were stationed in Virginia eight years ago.

Second grade was a dicey year for Lilly. Emerging

from the shadow of her dominant older siblings, Lilly was making her mark in Mrs. Ryan's class at Fairfield Elementary School. However, it still wasn't clear whether Lilly's "mark" would be top grades, or graffiti on the girl's bathroom wall.

My Navy husband, Francis, was deployed for a year, and I was doing my best to hold it all together. Between the exterminator bills, scout meetings, dog walks, soccer games, dryer lint, piano lessons, sinus infections, and football practices, there wasn't much time left for mother-daughter chats about right and wrong.

As the third child, Lilly often got the short end of the stick, but she never once stopped to ask, "What about me?" With a smile full of awkward teeth, a fistful of her favorite Polly Pockets, and a carefree attitude, Lilly was easy to love. But as a happy-go-lucky kid, Lilly was also easy to overlook.

Until one day when I got a call from the school.

"Mrs. Molinari," Principal Stubblefield told me one afternoon, "we think



Lilly has forged your signature. Can you come in?" Apparently, Lilly had bossed a boy on the playground, and was told to have a parent sign the Incident Report. Rather than draw any unnecessary attention to herself, Lilly decided to sign it for me.

Problem was, she couldn't write in cursive. So she conned her older brother into showing her "how Mommy signs her name," then cut out his best attempt (white paper), and taped it onto the Incident Report (green paper).

Not exactly foolproof, but pretty sneaky for a six-year old.

As parents tend to do, I panicked. Thanks to my parental neglect, Lilly was now destined to

rotate through dangerous county jails, maximum security facilities, and sketchy halfway houses on her way to a life of hard crime. My dreams for her future were suddenly reduced to hoping she'd get her GED while serving out a sentence for Grand Theft Auto.

In an attempt to set things right, I asked Principal Stubblefield to rough Lilly up a little bit. Well, not exactly, but we planned that she would call Lilly to the Office (every kid's worst nightmare), sit her down across from the big desk, and open the gigantic rule book to the page that says dishonest kids get expelled from school.

In case that didn't scare her straight, I took Lilly to her first confession. I stood in the back of the church, as she walked down the center isle to sit in a pew with Father Jim. I couldn't hear what was said, but I saw Lilly's little head bobbing as she told Father Jim a long story. He listened intently and murmured back to her in solemn tones. Seeing Lilly confess, I bowed my own head and admitted that I

should've paid more attention to my little girl.

At the coffee shop, Francis finished the last of his tuna melt and asked Lilly what she was given as a penance. Rolling her eyes, Lilly reported, "Between now and Easter, I'm supposed to perform acts of respect toward my parents."

Despite our own parenting missteps, Lilly has turned out to be a pretty honest kid, and we realize that these moments of contrition have helped all of us to be better people.

As for those "acts of respect," I confess, we're still waiting.

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

Security Reminder on Distracted Driving

All privately owned vehicle operators on Navy installations and operators of government-owned and/or leased vehicles on and off Navy installations shall not use cell phones or other hand-held devices while operating any motored vehicle. The wearing of any portable headphone, earphones, or other listening devices while operating a motor vehicle is PROHIBITED. All motor vehicle operators shall refrain from any activity that presents a distraction while driving or that could lead to a traffic mishap such as eating and drinking, operating radios and CD players, global positioning equipment, manual voice to text and text messaging. Please see OPNAVINST 11200.5D for more information.



NCIS Crime Reduction Program

Sexual Assault Awareness is the focus of this quarter's NCIS Crime Reduction Program. The program will run through April which is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The briefing covers sexual assault types, victim re-

porting and prevention. For more information and/or to schedule a briefing time convenient for your Command, please contact Special Agent Ashley Sippel at 228-822-5460 or email her at ashley.sippel@ncis.navy.mil.

NCBC Helping Hands

ART IN THE PASS - Pass Christian is hosting the Art in the Pass annual arts and crafts event April 2-3 at War Memorial Park on Highway 90 in Pass Christian. Volunteers are needed to help with booth set up, table and tent set up, sell tickets, welcome visitors and a number of other tasks. To volunteer, please contact Trish Wright at trish-w@att.net.

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

HARRISON CENTRAL ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY - Approximately 10-20 volunteers are needed for a Field Day at Harrison Central Elementary at 15451 Dedeaux Road in Gulfport, April 15 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., to assist students with games, encouragement of sportsmanship and fun. Lunch and drink will be provided. Contact Ms. Hover at can be contacted by cell at 228-224-9994 or at the school 228-832-2701.

QUARLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POWER UP PROGRAM - Quarles Elementary School, 111 Quarles Street in Long Beach, is asking for volunteers to read with students in small groups or one to one setting. Point of contact for more information is Dianna Miller or Heather Holliman, 228-864-3946.

CIVITAN CLUB - Civitan Club is interested in expanding its membership. Civitan is an international community of members who serve others. Come join us at our Charity Walk-A-Thon April 2 as we walk across the Biloxi-Ocean Springs Bridge to raise money for the Civitan International Research Center and Mississippi Gulf Coast Development Disability Projects. Check in from 7 - 7:30 a.m. at the Seafood Museum, Biloxi Pavilion. Please Liz Evans at 757-615-2085 or Claudia Lewis 404-606-2401 for more information.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF MS GULF COAST - Volunteers are needed to help with spring cleaning of a Habitat for Humanity warehouse. Point of contact is Angela Thomas, 228-678-9100, ext. 1010.

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

GULFPORT SCHOOLS NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS - The Gulfport Battalion of Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is looking for adult volunteers willing to help the area's youth succeed in life. NSCC is a non-

profit, nautically oriented, youth training and education organization which is run by the Navy League with support from the United States Navy. Although a great plus, no prior military experience is required; all we need are adults who are passionate about mentoring America's youth. Point of contact is Lt. Cmdr. Thomas O. Klomps, NSCC, at Region63@juno.com or 850-890-6792.

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

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

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

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

USO GULF COAST - The USO Gulf Coast is seeking passionate volunteers to give their service at the USO Gulf Coast located on board NCBC Gulfport. Our lounge volunteers primarily serve as host insuring guests sign in, offer snacks and beverages, sign out computers and gaming equipment. We do require that all volunteers go through mentor shadowing training which usually lasts 2 hours. The ideal applicant would display excellent people and customer service skills and be able to commit to one weekly, three to five hour shift. If you are someone with a heart to serve please visit: www.USOVolunteer.org and register today.

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

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

March 24, 2016

Seabee Memorial Chapel

What's happening at the chapel?

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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



Sunday

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

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

11:15 a.m. - Mass

Thursday

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

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

NCBC Command Chaplain: Lt. Cmdr. Ammie Davis

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Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, March 26

Ladd Circle

Registration begins at 9:00am

First hunt begins at 10:00am

For more information, contact:
Pamela Carlisle (228) 871-2323

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Hands



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Age Groups

0-2 years @ 10:00

5-8 years @ 10:15

3-4 years @ 10:00

9-12 years @ 10:30

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Hours Change on
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Friday Sunday of every week!

Showing this weekend: Kung Fu Panda 3

(PG); Deadpool (R); Gods of Egypt (PG-13)

Eddie the Eagle (PG-13)

For more information, call the Movie Hotline at 228-871-3299

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MWR Program Telephone Numbers

Facility Name	Phone	Facility Name	Phone
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Auto Skills Center	871-2804	Outdoor Recreation	871-2127
The Hive	871-4009	School Liaison	871-2117
Fitness Center	871-2668	Shields RV Park	871-5435
Aquatics	871-2668	The Grill	871-2494
Child Development	871-2323	Youth Activities	871-2251
Seabee Cinema	871-3299	Liberty Center	871-4684
ITT	871-2231		

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Reservation required. Limited Supplies. Contact NOR at 228-871-2127 or stop by Building 4561



- 3/25 - All Day, On the Big Screen: March Madness, Free
 - 3/26 - All Day, On the Big Screen: March Madness, Free
 - 3/26 - 9 a.m., Ft. Morgan tour at Dauphin Island, \$5
 - 3/27 - All Day, On the Big Screen: March Madness, Free
 - 3/27 - All Day, Humane Society Volunteer Opportunity, Earn a LOA!
 - 3/28 - 5:30 p.m., Movie Monday: Mission Impossible Ghost Protocol, Free Popcorn
 - 3/29 - Tournament Tuesday: Karaoke!, People's Choice Award
 - 3/30 - 6 p.m., Watercolors Workshop, Free
- Call 228-871-4684 for more information

Holy Thursday Mass

March 24 - 5 p.m.

Good Friday Ecumenical

March 25 - 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday

March 27

Catholic Mass - 9 a.m.

Catholic Fellowship Breakfast - 10 a.m.

Protestant Service - 10:30 a.m.

Protestant Fellowship Breakfast - 7 a.m.

Seabee Memorial Chapel

EASTER SERVICES

March 24, 2016

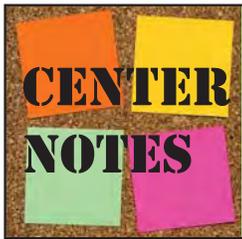
March 27

6:30 a.m.

Sunrise Service
Seabee Lake

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SUPPORT
NMCB 1 Family Readiness Group (FRG) invites friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the second Monday of every month at the Youth Activities Center, building 335. Meetings are from 6 - 8 p.m. Children are

welcome and baby sitting is provided during deployment.

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

NMCB 133 FRG invites all friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact FRG President Jaime Royal at 317-730-4064 or email NMCB133fsg@gmail.com Log on to the FRG site, <http://www.wix.com/NMCB133FSG/133frg>.

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

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

Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc., is interested in reestablishing a club in the local area. If you are interested in joining an organization that promotes the health and welfare of any enlisted member of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, please

contact Darlene Carpenter at 228-342-2271 or Tina O'Shields, 228-357-0513. Visit www.navywivesclubsof-america.org for more information on NWCA.

NMCRS - The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop is located in building 29 on Snead Street. The Thrift Shop is staffed entirely by volunteers, and child care and mileage are reimbursed. Retail hours of operation are Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome. Visit the NMCRS offices at the Fleet and Family Support Center, building 30, suite 103 or call 228-871-2610 to find out how to become a part of the NMCRS volunteer team!

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

TRAINING

Naval Sea Cadets

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

SOCIAL

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

NCBC Multi-Cultural Diversity Committee is seeking members. Meetings are held weekly on Wednesdays at noon at the ECS, building 122 in the second floor conference room. Contact MCDC President, PS2 Handley at natashia.handley@navy.mil or Vice President, BUCN Miller at tariqah.miller@navy.mil for info.

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

Contact Post 3937 at 228-863-8602 for details.
Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW 3937 Long Beach now VFW Auxiliary - Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars 3937 Long Beach, Miss., now invites men to join. The Auxiliary is now the **VFW Auxiliary**. Our organization supports veterans, their families and current service members. We help in VA Hospitals, have voices in Legislation, help promote patriotism in our youth, offer scholarships to youth, teachers, and members. Members must be directly related to a veteran who has served in a foreign war. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at 213 Klondyke Road, Long Beach, MS Contact Carol Feters, President at 228-832-4893 or email cfeters@cableone.net for more information.

VFW Post 4526 Orange Grove is open daily from Noon to 10 p.m. and located at 15206 Dedeaux Road, Orange Grove. Meetings are the second Saturday of the month at 1 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call 228-832-0017 for 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 or for links to historical sites, visit: <http://nmcb62alumni.org>.

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

Navy Seabee Veterans of America (NSVA) Island X-1, Gulfport is always happy to welcome new members. You do not have to be retired to be a member. If interested, contact Eugene Cowhick at eugene.cowhick@navy.mil or 228-871-3877. Please join us on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 5 building, 2600 23rd Ave., Gulfport, for the monthly Island X-1 business meeting and see what we're all about. For more information, visit www.nsva.org.

HERITAGE

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

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