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News and information from NSCC headquarters & units across the country

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MEETINGS

All NSCC officers are welcome to attend the NSCC 9th Regional Officers Meeting, Friday, July 23, 1999, 4:15 - 5:15pm. The NSCC Annual Board of Directors meeting will be held Saturday, July 24, 1999, 8-11am.

Both meetings are at the Fairmont Hotel, 200 N. Columbus Dr., Chicago, IL.

AUDIT REPORTS – REQUIRED

Nearly 20% of Annual Inspections were received without the required Audit/Budget reports, (NSC-11).

We assure you these audits are needed and reviewed by NHQ to gauge the status and health of the NSCC / NLCC, and to assess financial accountability.

Further, we are currently conducting an important study of the financial support

provided by NL Councils and other sponsoring organizations. The information on the Audit is especially critical now. More importantly, it is a requirement ... not an elective!

If you did not submit an Audit with your Inspection, do so ASAP.

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

National Award winners are being worked on at this time. An announcement will be out as soon as the National Chairman approves the awards.

Note, to be a national winner, a unit **must have submitted an audit.**



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS NAMED

Bruce Smith, NSCC Chairman, has approved the 1999 recommendations of the Scholarship Selection Committee whose members included: Mr. Jim Ward, Dr. M. W. Collins, CAPT H. J. Nyland and Judge R.T.S. Colby:

Stockholm Scholarship:

CPO Ryan Hart, BEN MORRELL DIV

NSCC Scholarships:

CPO Lauren Ashby, SQN ONE

CPO Jacob Johnson, LEXINGTON DIV

E-3 Bryan Keys, TEXAS DIV

PO1 Matthew Landry, JP KENNEDY DIV

MIDN Jasen Wheatley, CONSTITUTION

Kingsley Foundation:

CPO Nathan Cleveland, LIBERTY BELL

PO1 Megan Kennedy, GOSNOLD DIV

PO2 Steve Molter, CLEVELAND DIV

E-3 Trinity Pickett, EISENHOWER SQN

PO1 T. Tlatenchi, BETSY ROSS DIV



SEPT IS SEA CADET MONTH

September 10th marks the 37th anniversary of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. While no national program will be held this year, units throughout the nation are strongly encouraged to establish local events to celebrate the continued growth and importance of the Sea Cadet program.

Local events should include participation by Navy League Councils and other unit sponsors, parents, and other interested parties.

It is not too early to develop anniversary plans. This could be a task for senior unit Cadets to develop. Plans for a 40th anniversary celebration are being discussed for September 2002. That year, 2002, is also the 100th anniversary of the Navy League. A national 35th observance was held in Washington, DC in 1997.

1999 CFC

The U. S. Office of Personnel Management recently announced that our organization was again found eligible for inclusion in the annual Combined Federal Campaign.



The Naval Sea Cadet Corps will be listed in every CFC campaign brochure. The CFC number that donors should use to contribute to the Naval Sea Cadet Corps remains **1001**.

NEW CPOs NAMED

Congratulations to the following Cadets who were promoted to the coveted Chief Petty Officer rank since publication of the last Wash-O-Gram:

Melissa A Edmands, J.M. HANNAN DIV
Kenneth D. Jones, Jr., CORONADO DIV.

Hannah I. Marcotte, DIABLO SQUADRON
Richard J. Dziedzic, MORRO BAY DIV
Stephen M. Allison, TOPEKA DIVISION
Michael J. Dodd, CHENNAULT DIV
Daniel J. Kehrein, BB WISCONSIN DIV
Jason A. Smigelski, CLEVELAND DIV
Sandy Ibrahim, DAHLGREN DIVISION
Jason S. Molsbee, GREATER OZARKS DIV
Zachary D. Collard, “ “ “ DIV
Kenneth C. Stein, MARATHON DIVISION
Franklin K. Wayeshe, GREAT LAKES DIV
Cassidi A. Reese, MINNKOTA DIVISION
Will C. Rycroft, HOUSTON DIVISION
Lauren L. Ashbey, SQUADRON ONE
Shelly R. Talbott, ABRAHAM LINCOLN
Michelle Gaul, INGRAHAM DIVISION

CHAIN OF COMMAND

This is an item that warrants serious discussion. All successful organizations have a chain of command to provide order and reduce chaos.

We are **no** exception. There is a defined chain of command within each unit. Further, there is a chain of command from the commanding officer, to the Regional Director, to the Field Representative, to NHQ.

Going around, jumping or avoiding the established chain of command is not good business and will not be tolerated.

Some seem to enjoy marching to their own drummer. If everyone in the organization did this, there would be no organization. Observing only those rules that suit you is the same as having no rules; thus limited success.

‘Nuff said!



TRAINING ITEMS:

Summer Escorts

This remains our first priority as we enter the summer training mode. We are still short in most locations, particularly at the recruit training sites. Without

adequate escorts, we cannot conduct the training. So, please make the time, even if less than two weeks. Contact the COTC of the training you wish to volunteer your services to. Promotion requirements have been amended to include a five-day continuous escort duty requirement for LTJG to LT.

Summer Training Schedules

Should be checked by your unit Commanding Officer or training officer. If they have not provided all hands with the latest available training, individuals need to get with the unit brass to see what is available. Information for all, **there are very few ships being advertised.**



Be familiar with, and follow the guidance in the summer training schedule. Information Letter 4-99 announces Foreign Exchange opportunities, while 5-99 is the Summer Training Schedule.

For security reasons, many of our Service hosts require names for military berthing about one month in advance. We are under the gun to provide this information or face the threat of cancellation if we cannot provide the data.

Similarly COTCs are asked to provide cadet rosters to host medical facilities weeks before commencement of training so they have all personnel data ready to assure best treatment possible for cadets should the need arise. Early submission of NSC-22s is vital!

UNIFORM DEPOTS

The West Coast Uniform Depot, managed by LCDR John Bravo, NSCC, has a supply of basic Sea Cadet items. Region 12 units may contact LCDR Bravo at 209-394-8165 to arrange for pick up and payment. The Orlando Uniform Depot also has a basic uniform

supply. Contact WO Pauline Gallagher, NSCC at 407-898-6462. However, prior approval must be cleared through NHQ.

NEED INSTRUCTORS?

Need Instructors or other leaders? Well, if you have an NROTC unit in your area, you might ask the unit if they have any midshipmen who would be willing to affiliate with your command. BUT, you have to aggressively ask them!

CADET FEATURED IN MAGAZINE

League Cadet Kevin Nash of the TOLEDO DIVISION out of Brooklyn, NY was featured in the March 1999 issue of the Naval Reserve Association NEWS magazine.

INPUT FOR "NAVY LEAGUER"

The good weather months offer unlimited photo opportunities of cadets in unique training situations. We are always looking for input to provide to the quarterly "Navy Leaguer" newspaper and the monthly "Seapower" magazine. Required are good photos and a write up that answers the basic questions of Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How. A good picture alone will not make the news because editors need good background information and complete identifications of featured cadets **in proper uniform.**

NSCC INTERNET DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The NSCC Internet Working Group includes the following personnel: LCDR William Murphy (Region 11-1), LCDR Alex Lewis (7-1), LT Scott Oram (11-3), LT Valencia Jones (11-3) and Midshipman Andrew Munoz (11-5).

This group is the official organization that maintains the NSCC website and

deals with other matters concerning the website operation and maintenance. The group may be reached through LCDR Murphy at bmurphy@SEACADETS.ORG.

YOUTH MEDAL SOURCE



BJB Specialties at 1-800-847-4252 is the Navy League's new vendor for the Navy League Youth Medal. The local Navy League council determines whom they wish to honor, and may call the 800 number direct to order the medals. The FAX number is 301-989-2490.

LT D. KELLER HONORED

LT Dixon Keller, employed by the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, was recently named as recipient of his company's Employee Volunteer Award for his work with the NSCC.

The award, announced in April, included a \$1,000 check to NSCC NHQ on behalf of LT Keller "to further the worthwhile activities" of the NSCC. The check was subsequently sent to the OREGON DIVISION to support their need for training materials, and to help send unit cadets to TWTs and RTCs.

Our sincere congratulations to LT Keller for his dedication!

SERVICE BLUE JACKETS

LCDR Jim Lukasiewicz, NSCC reports that some 400+ male Service Blue Jackets for officers in 36 to 52 (Short, Medium, Long) are available.

He also reports having 300+ new small, medium, extra small Male, white, cotton s/s shirts and 150+ new small and extra small Utility Jacket are available. Phone your requests to LCDR Lukasiewicz, MIS Manager, XONEX International, Inc., 216-595-1100, ext. 127.

**Our Congratulations
to all 1999**



Graduates!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

1999

July

- 1 Canada Day
- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Holiday
- 15 Public Health Service Anniversary (1798)
- 21-25 Chicago: Navy League National Convention.
- 24 Chicago: NSCC National Meeting

Aug

- 4 Coast Guard Anniversary (1790)

Sept

- 6 Labor Day
- 10 Naval Sea Cadet Corps 37th Anniversary (1962)
- 11 Rosh Hashanah
- 20 Yom Kippur
- 30 Merchant Marine Academy 56th Anniversary. (1943)

Oct

- 4-8 Washington, DC: International Sea Cadet Association Conference
- 11 Columbus Day
- 13 Navy Anniversary (1775)
- 22 Coronado, CA: Field Reps Meeting
- 23-24 Coronado, CA: Annual Regional Directors Conference

Nov

- 1 **Deadline** for receipt of Willis E. Reed, Nicholas Brango and Keith Weaver Award entries at Region Directors
- 1 Election Day
- 9 Promotion Board deadline
- 10 Marine Corps Anniversary (1775)
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11-13 Kansas City, Navy League Mid Winter Meeting
- 14-20 American Education Week
- 25 Thanksgiving Day

Dec

- TBD Promotion Board to meet
- 4 Hanukkah
- 15 VFW Youth Essay contest deadline
- 23 Hanukkah begins at sunset
- 24 Holiday
- 25 Christmas
- 31 Holiday



happy independence day!

2000

Jan

1 **Deadline** for receipt of Willis E. Reed and Nicholas Brango, Keith T. Weaver award nominations **at NHQ.**

15 Year 2000 NSCC Foreign Exchange - Korea: pends

16 Martin Luther King Day

Feb

21 Presidents Day

Mar: to be announced

Apr

3 Deadline for receipt of Navy League Scholarship applications at NLHQ.

4 Tbd Annual Field Reps Meeting

May

2-8 Teacher Appreciation week

15 Deadline for NSCC and Kingsley Foundation scholarships at NHQ

20 Armed Forces Day

29 Memorial Day

Jun

14 Flag Day

14 Army Anniversary (1775)