


# WASH-O-GRAM



News and information from NSCC headquarters & units across the country

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## NSCC BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to the US Naval Sea Cadet Program on another successful year! Blow out the birthday candles on September 10<sup>th</sup> and wish for many more years of success and growth! This is the perfect time to invite your council members and parents to a birthday celebration to show what a wonderful program Sea Cadets is!

## OUR THANKS & APPRECIATION

The NHQ staff wish to thank all of you in the field, especially the Administrative and Training Officers & Instructors, who sent in your paperwork in a timely fashion and proper order. By submitting the necessary NSC-21s,

NSC-22s, and adult packages in proper order, it made our service to you faster and more accurate.

Spring and Summer are the most trying times for all concerned and all of us have the same ultimate goal, assisting our cadets in having an enjoyable and meaningful learning experience that will last a lifetime no matter what their future goals may be.

**BRAVO ZULU**

to you all from the NHQ staff!

## MEDICAL CLAIMS (NSC-25)

Please ensure that all medical incidents (including illnesses as protection against any possible law suits) are reported in full detail and submitted to NHQ ASAP on the NSC-25. Any medical incident requires this form be filled out even though illnesses are NO LONGER covered on the insurance. All original itemized **accident** (not illness) medical bills need to be forwarded to NHQ as well. Parents must arrange for their own insurance to pay for illnesses or pre-existing conditions. **Note:** Any bills and NSC-25s not received by NHQ prior to 12 months from the date of the accident are **invalid!**

## RECORD OF CADET ADVANCEMENT (NSC-19A)

Commanding Officers of units **MUST** remember to send in fully completed copies of the NSC-19As. NHQ has recruiters frequently calling in regards to cadets who wish to join the

military at a higher paygrade. These cadets will NOT attain this paygrade without providing a copy of the 19A to the recruiter! Please please forward copies to NHQ at the end of the year and ensure that they are up-to-date. You are hurting your cadets if you do not!



### **NEW CPOs NAMED**

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

Melissa Elipidio, VALLEY FORGE SQN  
Eric J. Stone, FORT FISHER DIVISION  
Candace M. Childers, AMERICA DIV  
Hugo D. Sandoval, GROTON DIVISION  
Frank K. Wayeshe, DIVISION 9-1-1  
David M. Simons, AURORA DIVISION  
Joseph Anuszczyk, SQUADRON 7 ZULU  
William L. Bridgefield, III, EDSON DIV  
Adam J. Reinhardt, SULLIVANS DIVISION  
Glen A. Cock, GREAT SALT LAKE DIV  
Nicholas D. Kuchmay, TAYLOR DIV  
Zachary Collard, GREATER OZARKS DIV  
Brian Hoar, CONSTITUTION DIVISION  
Matthew T. Hall, AMERICA DIVISION  
Christopher Budenz, TRUMAN SQN  
Joseph M. Stachowski, MICHIANA DIV

### **FIELD REPRESENTATIVE CHANGE**

We wish to extend to CAPT Robert Goff, USNR (Ret) a hardy “Well Done” as we say “Fair Winds and Smooth Seas.” Capt Goff was asked and has accepted a position with another firm and therefore will not be able to devote the time necessary to ensure the needs are met of the units in his field.



However, we wish to extend a “Welcome Aboard” to CAPT Michael G. Kellard, USNR (Ret) who has accepted the position of Pacific Southwest Field Representative in Goff’s place. He will be meeting and

talking with those of you in his area once he is settled.

### **REGIONAL DIRECTORS MEET**

Your Regional Directors are set to meet in late October in San Diego to discuss current NSCC issues. If you have any suggestions of national issues that you would like to see addressed at this meeting, notify your Regional Director ASAP.

### **NSCC TO INVESTIGATE FEDERAL FUNDING**

NHQ is taking steps to determine the feasibility of obtaining federal funding to provide support for NSCC’s training program. Even if successful, the funding project will probably take two to three years to accomplish.

Captain Stephen D. Barrett, USNR (Ret) has joined the NHQ staff in Arlington, VA to determine if such an effort is feasible. He will be in contact with Sea Cadet Officers to determine the extent of potential Congressional support for this sort of effort. The Young Marines, a USMC-oriented youth program, receive some \$2 Million annually from the government to support their program. If the NSCC effort is successful it would provide some financial relief for Sea Cadets, reduce a portion of the financial support currently provided by the Navy League, and help expand training opportunities. To contact CAPT Barrett, please use his email address: [sbarrett@navyleague.org](mailto:sbarrett@navyleague.org).



### **SPEAKING OF FUND RAISING**

LCDR Michael L. Campbell, NSCC has been developing a national fundraising program to help support NSCC’s International Exchange Program. The fundraising program is accumulating funds slowly but surely, but has a long way to go and needs YOUR help!

The program is intended to allow personnel to participate in Exchanges around the world at little or no expense. The new program will be based on merit, not the ability to pay. For those who have contributed, we want to thank you greatly on behalf of the cadet.

Those interested in donating to or assisting with this national fundraising effort are encouraged to contact LCDR Campbell at 860-673-9382 (voice or FAX), or via E-mail at: [SeaCadet1@aol.com](mailto:SeaCadet1@aol.com).



### **COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN & UNITED WAY**

**NOW** is the time to remind your military and federal worker friends that the Naval Corps is the & United contribution drives. Donors should be encouraged to designate **1001** in their pledges.



Sea Cadet included in annual CFC Way

### **MORGAN FITCH - HALL OF FAME**

Morgan Fitch is the first recipient of the newly established NSCC Hall of Fame. The award was presented to Mr. Fitch at the Navy League/NSCC National Convention in Chicago by Chairman Bruce Smith. Fitch was the first NSCC Chairman (1962-1965) and founder of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Fitch, a prominent Chicago businessman and community leader, has continuously provided financial and moral support and direction to the NSCC. He is also a past national president of the Navy League (1965-1967).



### **NJ PROCLAIMS NSCC MONTH**

LCDR John Kocher, NSCC forwarded a copy of a New Jersey Proclamation recognizing "September 1999 as Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month in New Jersey." NJ's Governor Christine Todd Whitman signed the proclamation.

### **NSCC COMMITTEES**

NSCC National Board of Directors has a number of committees with the following assignments:

#### **Vice President S. E. Ellexson**

**Awards Chairman:** Jim Cramer  
Roz Ellis, Tom Klomps

#### **Vice President Harold W. Learson**

**Scholarship Chairman:** Nick Ricco

Dr. Maus Collins, Jerry Moeller

#### **Vice President Lester R. Smith**

**Communications Chairman:**

Larry Lynott

Sandy Gaston, Jim Lukasiewicz

**Navy League Liaison Chair:**

Lorraine Hughey

Lois Allen, Jim Cramer



#### **Vice President Warren Savage**

**Recruiting Chairman:** Jim

Lukasiewicz

Pam Ammerman, Suzy Williams

#### **Vice President Babe Crouch**

**Training Chairman:** Tom

Klomps

Lois Allen, Jim Lukasiewicz

#### **President Jim Ward**

**Finance Chairman:** Art Judson

Sandy Gaston, Sheila McNeill

**Financial Development Chair:**

Ron Weeks

Steve Gann, Hank McKinney

### **TRAINING ITEMS**

**Summer Training:** Captain Henry Nyland, NSCC Deputy Director, provided his summary of summer training completions of cadets and escorts who reported for training with NHQ orders in the following categories:  
Basic Airman

Amphibious	78
Advanced Airman	44
Seabee	220
Aviation Ground	12
Foreign Exchange	101
POLA	263
MAA	100
Medical	72
Music	14
Seamanship	29
NLCC Advanced	184
NLCC Orientation	902
NSCC Recruit	1,869
Port Operations	69
Seal	39
Submarine	78



The totals are 3,050 male and 750 female cadets who reported with NHQ orders. Supporting these 3,818 cadets were another 338 male and 162 female officers to escort these fine young cadets. The summer 1999 total number of orders issued by NHQ was 4,300, compared to 3,900 issued in 1998.

CAPT Nyland “renders a most respectful salute to all the cadets who participated, and to the adult volunteers who gave the most precious gift of all, their time, in support of the cadets. Our ‘Well Done’ to all, for another outstanding summer.”

**NSC 24C’s:** Nyland continues “We must also recognize and salute the many, many locally arranged training evolutions for which NHQ orders were not required. Having changed the requirements for 24C submissions to only those evolutions exceeding five days, we will also add more training completions where cadets joined the U.S. Coast Guard cutters and stations for seamanship training during the summer. Beyond that our thanks extend to cover

all other training opportunities in excess of five days aboard our Navy ships, bases, and stations; all locally arranged. We have reminded, via a memo to all unit commanders, that all copies of NSC 24C’s issued this summer (5 days or more) be forwarded to NHQ by 15 September.”



**Other training:** “We also know there were, and continues to be, many other outstanding trainings less than five days duration, with adult escort contributions, of which we are not aware. We offer our ‘Well Done’ to all of you for these evolutions as well, and only ask that you continue your outstanding work.”

**Shipboard training:** According to Nyland, “Once again this year, efforts to formally schedule, well in advance, shipboard TWT opportunity met with limited success. Just as last year, while our Navy continues to welcome and looks for opportunities to host Sea Cadets, these opportunities will present themselves with little advance notice. The secret, as it has been over the last couple of years, continues to be locally arranged evolutions based on direct dialogue between ships and local units. Once again our salutes go to those of you who are doing this, along with our encouragement to keep up the fine effort.”



**Winter Training:** “A winter recruit training camp is being tentatively scheduled for Fort Hunter Liggett or Camp San Luis Obispo from 26 December through 2 January 1999. Cost and applications procedure information will be promulgated when known. Other training opportunities will be announced around mid October,” said Nyland.

## INTERNATIONAL SEA CADET ASSOCIATION (ISCA)

Some seventeen nations will be represented by senior Sea Cadet officials and naval attaches at the annual ISCA conference to be held in the Nation's capital in early October, according to NSCC Chairman Bruce Smith. Hosted by NHQ, the international conference highlights a determined business agenda that will be followed by official sightseeing. The Navy League's National Capitol Council will sponsor a reception to be held at the Navy Memorial in downtown Washington, DC.



## CHOKER WHITES? REST EASY!

Some sharp-eyed SEAPOWER readers were quick to note that NSCC officers were wearing Choker Dress Whites in photographs published in the August issue. SEAPOWER is the official magazine of the Navy League of the United States.

While Choker Dress Whites **are not an approved NSCC uniform**, prior "special permission" was requested and approved to permit NSCC officers participating in the 1999 U.S./U.K. Sea Cadet foreign exchange program to wear the Dress White uniform. This was a special circumstance due to the anticipation of a visit from the Queen of England. Please note that the photo shows Queen Elizabeth II of England reviewing the American Sea Cadets and officers.



## OTHER UNIFORM INFO

When ordering from the Uniform Supply Center in Norfolk, VA please send a copy of the front and back of your ID with the uniform order

Please **do not** call LT Dave Hansen, NSCC of the Midwest Uniform Depot at

his work number, only his home number and only on important uniform issues. Sweats are still unavailable.

The Uniform Depot in PA is now **closed**. Please refer all orders to NHQ for approval/forwarding to the Midwest Depot.

## DONDERO

Please ensure that you do not use the Dondero form (NSC-1) on [www.seacadets.org](http://www.seacadets.org). It is not the most current version. You can receive the most current version through NHQ or Dondero, Inc by calling (540) 377-6753 or faxing a request to 1-800-334-6418.

## ACTION LETTER 8-99

Action Letter 8-99 was recently sent to the field announcing an immediate change in processing enrollment fees. NHQ will no longer accept overages in fees – these will now be considered a donation to Sea Cadets! Likewise, any shortages will result in membership enrollments being held in a **pending** status with NO ID issued until receipt of proper funds! Please read the Regulations and this VERY important Action Letter before your next enrollment submission!



## TAX EXEMPT STATUS

Those units wishing to apply for tax exempt status should call the Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Office in Covington, KY at 1-877-829-5500 (toll free) and press option 3 for completion of tax exempt application.

## YOUTH HEALTH & WELFARE WEBSITES

To promote Red Ribbon Week Oct 23-31 and encourage our cadets to participate in anti-substance abuse



activities, NHQ is providing a list of helpful websites:

**National Youth AntiDrug Media Campaign – [www.mediacampaign.org](http://www.mediacampaign.org)**  
**Partnership for a Drug-Free America - [www.drugfreeamerica.org](http://www.drugfreeamerica.org)**  
**Girl Power – [www.health.org/gpower/index.htm](http://www.health.org/gpower/index.htm)**  
**Gross-Out Tobacco Club – [html://wellness.cghmc.com/gross-out-club.html](http://html://wellness.cghmc.com/gross-out-club.html)**  
**The Whole Truth – [www.wholetruth.com](http://www.wholetruth.com)**  
**At Risk – [www.at-risk.com](http://www.at-risk.com)**  
**Red Ribbon Week: [www.nfp.org/main/redribbon.html](http://www.nfp.org/main/redribbon.html)**

### PICTURES! PICTURES!

Please help us! We need your training and drilling Sea Cadet color pictures! Especially **action** photos!!! Please make sure that the Sea Cadet shoulder patch or other recognizable Sea Cadet paraphernalia identifies the people in the picture as Sea Cadets. Just as important is the correct uniform – we will not use photos with cadets or officers in incorrect uniforms!

### PROMOTION BOARD

All promotion board recommendations are due in to NHQ no later than **November 8, 1999!** Please remember to include a completed NSC-17 as well as a recent full-length picture. The promotion board will consider promotions for LTJG to LT and LT to LCDR. It will not consider ENS to LTJG promotions are these can now be submitted anytime.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### Oct

4-8 Washington, DC: International Sea Cadet Association Conference  
11 Columbus Day  
13 Navy Anniversary (1775)

22 Coronado, CA: Field Representatives' Mtg.  
23-24 Coronado, CA: Annual Regional Directors Conference

23-31 Red Ribbon Week

31 Halloween



**Nov 1 Deadline** for receipt of Willis E. Reed, Nicholas Brango and Keith Weaver Award  
entries at Regional Directors



1 Election Day

8 Promotion Board deadline

10 Marine Corps Anniversary (1775)

11 Veterans Day

11-13 Kansas City, Navy League 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

30 Holiday

### 2000 (Y2K)

#### 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?

17 Martin Luther King Day

#### Feb

21 Presidents Day



#### Mar

#### 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)

14-19 Philadelphia, PA Navy League National Convention

#### July

1 Canada Day

4 Independence Day

15 Public Health Service Anniversary (1798)

**Aug**

4 Coast Guard Anniversary (1790)

**Sept**

4 Labor Day

10 NSCC Anniversary (1962)

18 Merchant Marine Academy  
Anniversary (1943)