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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF 7 JULY 2004

Ref: (a) NAVPGSCOLINST 1700.2B

1. In accordance with reference (a), the MWR Advisory Board Meeting commenced at 1004 on Wednesday, 7 July 2004, in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

2. Members and Guests Present

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title & Organization</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
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Melita Calub	Administrative Assist/FFSC	mcalub@nps.edu

3. Mr. Thomas asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Ms. Pilnick made a motion to approve the minutes as written, and Ms. Raish seconded.

4. Old Business

5. Activity Updates

a. Club Del Monte, Mr. James Thomas

• **July & August Weekly Dinner Specials**

Monday. Fresh Seafood Cioppino with Shrimp, Calamari, Crab and Mussels, Served with Fresh Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread; Adults \$9.50, Children 5 - 10 \$4.75, Under 5 \$3.00.

Tuesday. Slow Roasted Prime Rib with Aus Jus Accompanied with Horse Radish, Baked Potato, Sour Cream and Chef's Choice Dessert; \$13.00.

Wednesday. Chicken Fajitas with Black Beans, Fresh Salsa, Flour Tortillas and Spanish Rice; Adults \$8.50, Children 5 - 10 \$4.75.

Thursday. **Family Night:** Pot Roast with Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables; Adults \$8.50, Children 5 - 10 \$4.75.

Friday. Linguini with Smoked Salmon, Fresh Basil, Garlic, Sweet Peppers and Mushrooms, Onions in an Alfredo Sauce; Adults \$9.00, Children 5 - 10 \$5.00.

The above dinner specials are served in the El Prado Dining Room, Basement of Herrmann Hall, from 4 - 9 p.m. For more information, please call 656-2170.

b. Leisure Services Division, Ms. Raish

(1) Marina. Sailing Lessons: The NPS Sailing Association will conduct sailing lessons 9-11 July, 13-15 August, and 10-12 September. Participants must be members of NPSSA. Cost of membership is \$25. Cost of a sailing class is \$100. Applications for membership and registration for the sailing classes are available at the Monterey Bay Athletic Club (MBAC).

(2) Mr. Thomas updated members on the NPS Marina Concessionaire. The City of Monterey has approved our plan to have a concessionaire operate the NPS marina. The concessionaire

will provide priority and discounted rates to the military. The next step is to solicit bids from potential contractors. He provided an overview of the process of obtaining approval and establishing a concessionaire and of how the budget cuts have adversely affected the Navy's overall operation of marinas.

(3) Mr. Rowley praised the efforts of those responsible for working to establish a concessionaire at the marina. He noted that the City of Monterey has been undergoing budget cuts from the State.

(4) Monterey Bay Athletic Center (MBAC)

(a) Sports

Summer Softball League

Dates: League runs 3 months (12 Jul- Sep 04);
Game Days Vary
Time: 1800, 1900, 2000
Rosters: Due 8 July
Meeting: 8 July at 1600 at the MBAC

Summer Volleyball League

Dates: League runs 3 months (13 Jul - Sep 04);
every Tuesday and Thursday
Times: 1800, 1900, 2000

SASS: 8 on 8 Soccer League

Dates: League runs 3 months (24 Jul - Oct 04);
every Saturday
Where: Games Played at Hilltop Track Field at
DLI
Times: Vary
Meeting: 15 July at MBAC

(b) Fitness. Provided information on recent fitness classes and events.

(5) Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT)

- ITT

July Tours:

10 San Francisco Get Acquainted

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17	Raging Waters	\$39
24	Local Wine Tasting (incl tasting fees)	\$45
31	Rock Climb & Hike in Pinnacles National Park	\$45

August Tours:

8	Baseball Giants vs. Cubs	\$45
14	Pier 39/Alcatraz	\$39
21	Winchester Mystery House	\$35
28	Great America	\$30

September Tours:

4-6	Knott's Berry Farm/Sea World/ Magic Mountain	adult \$225 child \$199
4	Baseball Giants vs. Arizona Diamondbacks	\$45
11	San Francisco Get Acquainted	\$23
18	Hearst Castle	\$35
22	San Francisco Zoo & Exploratorium	\$45

Mazda Raceway at Laguna Seca. Get your discounted tickets to the following races. Tickets are on sale approximately three weeks prior to each race:

9-11	July	Honda Super-bike Classic
13-15	August	Historic Automobile Races
10-12	September	Grand Prix of Monterey
15-17	October	Electronics Sports Car Championship

Monterey County Fair, 17-22 August. Adult general admission tickets will be \$5.50 each. Regular gate price is \$8.00.

Sea World Military Appreciation Days (MAD):
Tickets are \$33.50 now through 11 November.

49er Football Ticket Lottery. ITT will conduct its annual drawing for the right to purchase tickets to see the 49ers play football. Pick up a flyer at the ITT.

(6) Monterey Navy Flying Club, Mr. Thomas. See our website for more information.

c. Golf Course/RV Park Division, Mr. Stockly

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Golf Course:

- (1) Well project set to begin second week of July.
- (2) Superintendent's Golf Tournament, Saturday, 21 August - sign up at the Pro Shop.
- (3) Pro Shop is working off the POS system and featuring new pricing on single clubs.
- (4) Lessons are available; contact the Pro Shop.

Maintenance Items:

- (1) Fertilized on 23 June.
 - (2) Have a small bout with fungus on greens.
 - (3) Planning on leveling #4 tee in July.
- d. Child Development and Youth Division, Ms. Ryan

- (1) Child Development Center (CDC)

Life Skills Readiness Summer Fun Preschool Program

Ages: Children Ages 3 - 5

Dates: Two days a week (T-TH) or three days a week (M-W-F); 12 - 30 July

Time: 0900 - 1130

Life Skills Readiness Preschool Fall Session: Starts August 9th!!

Before and After Kindergarten Care: Starts 2 August. All children attending our program that need transportation to and from La Mesa Elementary School must be enrolled in an afternoon kindergarten session at La Mesa Elementary School. For more information, please call the CDC at 656-2734

The Before School Care Program: Begins 2 August for children ages 5 (in 1st grade) thru 10 (in 5th grade). Transportation is provided to La Mesa Elementary School. Fees are based on total family income.

National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The Child Development Program is expecting the NAEYC Accreditation visit between 6 to 27 August 2004.

(2) Teen and Youth Center

Boys and Girls Club of America Membership. MWR is pleased to announce that the Tech Connection Teen and Youth Center has been accepted into the membership of the Boys and Girls Club of America effective 25 May 2004.

The Splish Splash N2 Summer Camp program is being offered M-F, 0900-1700, thru 30 July for children 5 (going into 1st grade) thru 10 years of age (going into 5th grade). Fees are based on total family income.

San Francisco Giants Field Trip

Date: Thursday, 22 July

Cost: \$15.00 includes admission into the game and round-trip transportation. Bring extra money for the concession stands!!

For further information, please call 656-2127.

After School Program. The After School Program begins 2 August for children ages 5 (in 1st grade) thru 10 (currently in 5th grade). Transportation is provided from La Mesa Elementary School. Fees are based on total family income.

6. FFSC, Ms. Calub. Provided update on Accreditation status and the FFSC Program's 25th Anniversary activities.

7. NEX, Mr. Lupton

a. Barbershop has an opening for a barber.

b. Extended hours at Mini-Mart in La Mesa from 7 to 8 p.m.

8. MWR Facilities, Mr. James Thomas

a. ROICC has received funding documents for El Prado Room renovation project. Renovation planned for October 2004 through

January 2005. Dining room services will be moved to ballroom during the renovation.

9. New Business

a. Mr. Rowley. Asked if more information on the Monterey area could be available through NPS to incoming students. He explained the difficulty of obtaining housing in the civilian community and that incoming students need to be informed where they can access on-line rental information prior to their arrival.

CAPT Herron. RCI has requested that the contractor provide housing information to new students. There is no longer a long waiting list for government housing. The contractor does have some rental information available at their office. They also have links on their website to major companies.

*Note: Several members commented that computers with access to the Internet are available to students at the following locations: Student Services Office, Fleet and Family Support Center, and Trident Room.

b. JOC Martin. Bike to Work Day held in May at NPS was successful. We had about 60 people participate who rode to work and signed in and took advantage of the MWR coupon for free coffee and pastries. We appreciate MWR's assistance. We received some feedback from the cyclists concerning access to the base, bike paths, and bike lockers.

Mr. Thomas responded. We received suggestions from students to get lockers and bike locks the gym for bikers. We have the funds and are working on the details to purchase and install lockers for use by NPS bikers. We have some space in the pool house for about 30-40 lockers. In addition, I contacted the City's transportation committee to obtain bike locks. The bike locks would correspond to the lockers so that our gym staff could monitor the use of the lockers by the bikers. This should help with the parking situation at NPS.

JOC Martin also updated members on upcoming ERC fundraisers planned. The committee will meet today to discuss other fundraising ideas that would not be in competition with MWR or NEX.

c. Ms. Raish. We have ordered a state-of-the-art fitness-testing machine for the gym. Patrons will be able to input their family's medical history, etc., to assess needs and provide an

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individualized fitness plan. We should have it available within the next month.

10. With no other items from the members, Mr. Thomas thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 1051. The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, 1 September 2004, at 10 a.m. in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, NPS. NPS and tenant commands are invited to send a representative.


JAMES R. THOMAS

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