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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF 14 January 2004

Ref: (a) NAVPGSCOLINST 1700.2B

1. In accordance with reference (a), the MWR Advisory Board Meeting commenced at 10:03 a.m. on Wednesday, 14 January 2004, in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

2. Members and Guests Present

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title & Organization</u>
James Thomas	Quality of Life Director, MWR
Darlene Raish	Leisure Services Manager, MWR
Megan Ryan	Child and Youth Services Director, MWR
Eric Thompson	Golf Course/RV Campground Manager, MWR
Amy Close	Community Activities/ITT Manager, MWR
Paddy McGrath	Monterey Navy Flying Club Manager, MWR
Loy Vincent	Fitness Center Manager, MWR
CAPT C. J. Herron	Dean of Students, NPS
LCDR Dominick Vincent	Representative, Superintendent's Student Council, NPS
Simon Lupton	Manager, Navy Exchange
Tom Rowley	TROA
GSCM Robert Murphy	Command Master Chief, NPS
Mary Jo McDonough	International Activities Coordinator, DRMI
MS3 Jason Pingeton	Flag Admin, NPS
MS3 Sophal Sarn	Flag Admin, NPS
Ethel Wood	Eagles Eye Gallery, NPS
RP1 Matthew Myers	Chaplain's Office, NPS
AGCM Art Deicke	Command Master Chief, Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center

3. Mr. Thomas asked the members to introduce themselves. He then asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last

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meeting. Ms. Raish made a motion to approve the minutes as written, and Mr. Lupton seconded.

4. Old Business. None.

5. Activity Updates

a. Club Del Monte, Mr. Thomas

(1) Valentines Dinner

Friday, 13 February, 4 - 9 p.m. Salad, Choice of Entrée of Sauteed Prawns and Lobster Meat, Roast Prime Rib, Stuffed Chicken Breast with Prociutto Ham or Baked Puff Pastry with Grilled Porte Bella Mushrooms, Sautéed Spinach and Artichokes with Tomato Caulis; Grand Marnier Mousse Cake for Dessert; \$19.75 per person.

(2) January/February Dinner Specials

Monday. Fresh Seafood Cioppino with Shrimp, Calamari, Crab and Mussels, Fresh Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread; Adults \$7.50, Children ages 5 - 10 \$4.00, Under 5 \$2.00.

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

Wednesday. Roasted and Stuffed Loin of Pork with Ricotta Cheese, Spinach and Panchetta with a Port Wine Sauce accompanied with Roasted Yukon Potatoes and Fresh Sautéed Vegetables; Adults \$9.00, Children Under 10 \$5.00.

Thursday (January). Family Night: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce; Adults \$6.50, Children Under 10 \$4.00.

Thursday (February). Family Night: Pot Roast of Beef with Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables; Adults \$8.00, Children Under 10 \$4.00.

Friday. Sautéed Fresh Scallops and Shrimp with Linguini in a Butter Cream Sauce; Adults \$9.00, Children Under 10 \$4.50.

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.

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(3) Budget. Mr. Thomas briefly discussed the Navy-wide budget cuts and its affect on the MWR programs.

b. Leisure Services Division, Ms. Raish

(1) "Shift Colors". Navy's official newsletter to retirees, "Shift Colors", is issued quarterly. More information at www.bupers.navy.mil/periodicals/shiftcolors

(2) Marina

(a) Work is ongoing to establish a concession operation for the marina. The City Council endorsed opening the marina to the public.

(b) Sailing Lessons. NPSSA is offering instructor sailing lessons, 20 - 22 February, call 656-3583. Cost is \$300, which includes books, boat rentals, and instructor fees.

(3) Athletics

(a) Sports

Soccer League. Cost is \$12 per person. We have 17 signed up, and the Fitness Center is still taking sign-ups. First game is 24 January at the Hilltop Track Field at DLI.

Winter Basketball

When: League begins 12 January (Mandatory Meeting 5 January at 1600, MBAC)
Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, 1800 - 2000
Misc.: Rosters due 5 January

Winter Volleyball

When: League begins 13 January (Mandatory Meeting 6 January at 1600, MBAC)
Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1800 - 2000
Misc.: Rosters due 6 January

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(b) Fitness

Executive Bootcamp

When: 15 January - 8 April; class meets every Thursday

Time: 1100 - 1200

Cost: \$20 Military; \$30 DOD-Civilian

Program: The Monterey Bay Athletic Club presents their semi-annual twelve-week weight loss, nutrition education, and strength/cardiovascular training class (lecture only). How much body fat do you need to lose? IF you lose an agreed amount of body fat, participants get half the entry fee back. At the same time learn how to improve your fitness level. Body fat measurements will be taken, at the beginning and at the end of twelve weeks. Call 656-1943 for details.

Aerobic & Strength Classes

Check out the Aerobic/Strength classes at your NPS Fitness Center. Fifty-minute classes are held at 0600, 1100, 1200, 1630 and at 1730 throughout the week. Call and ask about the exact schedule. Free to Active Duty. Family Members may purchase an Eight-Class Punch Card for \$12. DOD civilian cards are \$16.

Fitness Classes

The following fitness classes will be available at the Fitness Center. **Free** to all members [military (active, retired, reserves), DOD and family members]. All classes will be held at 1100 - 1200:

5 Feb	Strength Training
12 Feb	Nutrition Guidelines
19 Feb	Cardiovascular Training Techniques

Winter Fitness Challenge. 8-Week Incentive Exercise Program

Workout on your own or at the Fitness Center to earn exercise points. Ask about the details at

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the Fitness Center. Small incentive awards will be given out.

Cost: Free to all members
When: 2 February - 26 March

(4) Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) and Liberty/Single Sailor Program, Ms. Close

(a) ITT

Ski Season is Here!! Check out ITT for reduced lift tickets at the following ski resort locations: Heavenly, Alpine, Northstar, Sierra, Brian Head, Sugar Bowl, Mt Rose and Squaw Valley.

New Tickets at ITT

- Universal Studios Hollywood, Buy a Day Get a Year Free Pass.
- Universal City Walk Hollywood Night Time Party Pass, only \$14.
- Arizona Charlie's Decatur Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas

Valentine Sweetheart Deals. Buy an Entertainment Book for \$20 and take your Valentine to dinner or maybe a See's Candy Gift Certificate for \$10.50, then take your Valentine to a movie at Regal, United Artists, or Edwards Theaters for \$6.00 each.

Tours for January

10 Jan	Basketball Warriors vs. Supersonics; \$45
17 - 19 Jan	Disney Magic Tour - Knott's Berry Farm/Disneyland/Magic Mountain; \$199 adult/\$170 child
24 Jan	Hockey San Jose Sharks vs. Wild; \$45
31 Jan	San Francisco Get Acquainted; \$23

(b) Community Activities

Super Bowl Party. Join us for football, food, games, prizes and fun!

Date: Sunday, 1 February

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Time: Pre game at 1430; game time 1500
Where: Trident Bar and El Prado Dining Room

(c) Liberty

Movie and GLOW GOLF in the Ballroom; Friday, 23 January, 1900 - 2200.

Annual Tahoe Ski Trip is coming, more info on dates and cost to come.

(5) Monterey Navy Flying Club, Ms. McGrath

(a) Cost share program--now is a great time to see the area because the whales are traveling south.

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

(1) Irrigation project is in beginning stages of forming the bid process. We are working in conjunction with EFA West and our NPS ROICC office to produce a quality job.

(2) Winter kick off tournament Saturday and Sunday, 22 and 23 February. Limited to 64 players.

(3) Golf clinics for ladies and juniors:

- Ladies Classes - 4 two-hour sessions \$100
- Juniors Classes - 5 one-and-a-half-hour sessions \$85

• Contact David Harber at Monterey Pines 656-3827

(4) Stump removal project is under way to eliminate all stumps that come in to play--approximately 30 stumps.

(5) The contract has been awarded for the re-pavement process in the campground. In addition we will be leveling sites.

Mr. Rowley. Asked if the re-pavement project would be done with a sealed coat. Advised against slurry coats and suggested that repaving be done in warmer weather. He also commented that the irrigation project estimates were very high compared to local estimates.

Mr. Thompson replied. Those estimates were inflated. We will be submitting for competitive bidding.

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Mr. Rowley. Also asked if MWR could provide update on the First Tee Program for children at the golf course. He emphasized the importance of keeping the golf course within the MWR program. He asked that the concerns of the MWR board be brought to NPS. He also discussed this in relation to the issues of BRAC.

Mr. Thomas. Responded that it is still being pursued that the First Tee Program wants to take over the NPS golf course and RV Park. To mitigate the impact on MWR, the proposal is for them to expand the RV Park. Mr. Thomas explained the budget issues concerning the reason for the proposal to lease the golf course and the use of the funds for maintaining NPS facilities.

d. Child Development and Youth Division, Ms. Ryan

(1) Child Development Center. Changes to the Jelly Fish Drop In program: Effective 2 February 2004, the new Jelly Fish Drop In hours will be Monday - Friday, 0830 - 1400. Reservations can be made up to **one month** in advance.

(2) Tech Connection

(a) Coaches are needed for MWR's Youth Baseball Season. Program registration starts 8 March. Interested parties should contact Daniel McCune, Youth/Teen Sports Coordinator, at 656-2127 or by e-mail: djmccune@nps.navy.mil.

(b) Registration for Spring Camp 2004 starts 16 February. Camp runs 15 - 26 March.

6. Navy Exchange, Mr. Lupton

a. At the New Student Orientation, 200 Jamba Juices were given away.

b. The NEX barbershop is temporarily closed on Saturdays due to shortage of barbers. We will reopen Saturdays after we hire another barber. We apologize for the inconvenience to our patrons.

c. Currently having a 75% off sale on all Christmas items.

d. Planning to conduct our annual inventory on Saturday, 31 January, and will need to close the NEX early. The mini-mart will be inventoried on Sunday, 1 February.

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7. Facilities Update, Mr. Thomas.

a. Del Monte Café Construction. The permanent structure is located next to library parking lot. Estimated completion date is 1 February. We are temporarily located at Root Hall and are presently brewing and selling Starbucks coffee.

b. El Prado Dining Room Renovation. We have decided to revise the original BUPERS design, and we have received the revision. The renovation has been rescheduled to be done October through December 2004. We scheduled it to be done at a time that would cause the least impact on MWR and NPS.

c. Marina Renovation. We have the funds to do some renovating of the marina. Estimate that the project should be completed by Spring 2004. Once concession operation is established, in return for their use of our slips, the income produced will go into our MWR general fund. This will be a great source of long-term income for MWR.

d. La Novia Room Renovation. Walls have been painted. Once El Prado renovation is started, the La Novia will also be re-carpeted with the same carpeting.

8. New Business. None.

9. With no other items from the members, Mr. Thomas thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 3 March 2003, at 10 a.m. in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, NPS. NPS and tenant commands are invited to send a representative.


MEGAN D. RYAN

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