

**MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF 19 MARCH 2003

Ref: (a) NAVPGSCOLINST 1700.2A

1. In accordance with reference (a), the MWR Advisory Board Meeting commenced at 10:05 a.m. on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

**MEMBERS & GUESTS PRESENT**

James Thomas	Quality of Life Director, MWR, NPS
Rosalyn Compagno	Child Development Program Administrator (Acting), MWR, NPS
Darlene Raish	Leisure Services Manager, MWR, NPS
LCDR Ronald Kawczynski	Catholic Chaplain, NPS
Paddy McGrath	Monterey Navy Flying Club Manager, MWR, NPS
Clay Murray	Golf Course/RV Campground Manager, MWR, NPS
Bill Mason	Athletic Director, MWR, NPS
Loy Vincent	Fitness Center Manager, MWR, NPS
Amy Close	Community Activities/ITT Manager, MWR, NPS
Mary Jo McDonough	Defense Resource Management Institute (DRMI), NPS
Patricia Shearon	Hardlines Manager, Navy Exchange (NEX)
Tess Sagon	Navy Lodge Manager, NEX
Lynn Martin	MWR Representative, Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center (FNMOC)
Jeff Lerner	MWR Representative, Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center (FNMOC)
Greg McKrill	Outdoor Recreation Manager, MWR, Presidio of Monterey

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Tricia Willie	NPS Ladies Tennis Team
LTC George Cornford (Ret)	NPS Ladies Tennis Team
GSCM Robert Murphy	Command Master Chief, NPS
Roy Williams	Engineering Division, Public Works, NPS
MS2 Jason Pingeton	Flag Admin, NPS
LCDR Tom Rowley (Ret)	TROA
Mary Lou Pilnick	Director, Eagles Eye Gallery, NPS

2. Mr. Thomas asked the members to introduce themselves. He then asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Ms. Plinick made a motion to approve the minutes as written, and Mr. Rowley seconded.

3. Old Business. None.

4. Activity Updates

a. Food & Beverage Division, Mr. Thomas.

- **Easter Brunch Buffet**: Sunday, 20 April, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom. Featuring omelet station, seafood bar (crab and shrimp on ice), roast beef, salmon Florentine, chicken breast, fresh bacon and sausages, grilled red potatoes, rice, salads, and dessert.
- **Military Family Appreciation Night**: Served approximately 750 free dinners on 17 March to our patrons. The event was very well received.

The following dinner and lunch specials for April are served in the El Prado Dining Room in the basement of Herrmann Hall.

- **Monday Night Dinner Special**: Fresh Seafood Cioppino with Shrimp, Calamari, Crab and Mussels; Adults \$7.50, Children 5 - 10 \$4.00, Under 5 \$2.00.
- **Tuesday Night Dinner Special**: Roast Prime Rib with Aus Jus, accompanied with Horse Radish. Served With Baked Potato and Sour Cream, chef's Choice Dessert; \$13.00.

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- **Wednesday Night Dinner Special:** Chicken and Beef Fajita Bar served with Fresh Grilled Chicken and Beef, Black Beans, Spanish Rice and All Condiments; \$9.50.
- **Thursday Family Night Dinner:** Meat Lasagna Served with Fresh Green Salad and Garlic Bread; Adults \$7.50, Children 5 - 10 \$3.75.
- **Friday Night Dinner Special:** Seafood and Roast Beef Buffet with Steamed New Zealand Green Lip and Black Mussels, Garlic and Herb Baked Clams, Fresh Fried Fish, Boston Clam Chowder, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, and Cookies; Adults \$15.00, Children 5 - 10 \$7.50.
- **Friday Lunch Buffet:** Mongolian BBQ Buffet with Pork, Chicken and Beef; \$5.75.

*For more information or to make reservations for Club Del Monte events, please call 656-2170.*

b. Leisure Services Division, Ms. Raish.

(1) Marina

(a) The Boston Whaler was pulled for repair and maintenance. It still needs to be painted before it is launched. NPSSA and MWR are always looking for volunteers to help maintain the fleet. Contact [npssa@nps.navy.mil](mailto:npssa@nps.navy.mil) or [marina@nps.navy.mil](mailto:marina@nps.navy.mil) if you are interested in volunteering.

(b) **Sailing Classes.** The first sailing class for the season took place 15 - 16 March. Nine students signed up to take the course. The next dates have been scheduled with more to follow: 12 - 13 April, 10 - 11 May, 14 - 15 June and 12 - 13 July. Cost of the classes are \$85 for the two-day course and \$5 for the swim test. *Sign up at the Monterey Bay Athletic Center, 656-3118.*

(c) **Cruising.** You don't have to be a sailor to enjoy the benefits of the sailing program. An experienced skipper will give you a two-hour cruise on Monterey Bay. Sign up for one of the Cruise Program's many dates or get your own group of up to 14 people together. Contact the cruising program coordinator at [sailing@monterey.army.mil](mailto:sailing@monterey.army.mil). The cost of the cruise, \$40.00, will be divided up between the total numbers of participants that are

signed up for the cruise. A minimum of four people is required for the cruise to go. Cruises are currently on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Sunset cruises will be added on Wednesday evenings starting in April.

(d) Season Passes. Just started. Limited to 20 season passes. They are \$300.00 each and are for unlimited sailing between now and 30 September. There will be certain black-out days, e.g., when we need the boats for sailing classes, or they need to be pulled for maintenance, special events.

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

- ITT

Navy ITT Sponsored a "Win a Vacation for Your Valentine" Drawing on 14 February. All active duty and family members were allowed to enter to win a free week vacation of their choice, courtesy of the Armed Forces Vacation Club. The winner at NPS was LT Cedric McNeal. LT McNeal will receive up to \$1,000 to cover transportation costs from NPC.

Great America. ITT has Great America tickets available now for \$23.00. The park, located in San Jose, opens on Saturday, 29 March. Discount parking tickets are also available at \$6.00.

OSSC Wine Tasting and Silent Auction. Tickets will go on sale 1 April for the OSSC Wine Tasting on Friday, 25 April, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per ticket, and the event is open to military, reservists, retirees, DOD and their guests. Buy early because the price increases to \$25 at the door. MWR will also feature the outstanding group "The Openers" from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Trident Bar. Stop by the Trident before or after the OSSC Wine Tasting for a great night out.

Leisure Fun Fair. This year's fair is Thursday, 24 April, in the Ballroom from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors from the area will be there with displays showing the services they offer. Some of the vendors include: Hilton Monterey, Monterey Bay

Aquarium, Steinbeck Center, Flying Club, Roaring Camp, Six Flags Magic Mountain, and more. Door prizes include admission into parks and attractions, lodging at hotels, Tandem Skydive and more.

- Community Activities

Adult Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, 11 April, at 6 p.m. in the Trident Room. Hunt Easter eggs on the Rose Garden Lawn. Eggs are filled with prizes and goodies. There will be a Golden Egg with two tickets to Great America, and a Silver Egg Prize good for two MWR Trident Room Mugs. The event is FREE, so hop on over.

- Liberty/Single Sailor Program

South Tahoe Ski Trip on 21 to 23 March is full. Twenty single sailors have signed up. We will be staying at the Bavarian Village, and skiing at Heavenly.

Spring Lunch on Thursday, 10 April. Liberty is having its Spring Lunch in the La Novia Room from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The lunch is free and open to all enlisted single and geo bachelors attached to NPS and tenant commands.

(3) Athletics, Mr. Mason

- Sports

Special Announcement. Individuals and teams wanting a Sponsorship for sporting events that are "Above Intramural Sporting Events", need to submit request before 2 May.

Spring Softball will begin:

When: Monday, 14 April

Time: 6 p.m.

Where: Sparks Softball Field

Games will be played Mondays and Wednesdays  
starting at 6 p.m.

**Spring Volleyball will begin:**

**When:** Tuesday, 15 April

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Where:** Fitness Center, Building 208

Games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6  
p.m.

- Fitness, Mr. Vincent

**Exercise Across the USA**

**When:** 7 April - 31 May

**Where:** Fitness Center, Building 208

**Cost:** Free for Military, Family members &  
Reservists; \$3.00 for DOD/Civilians

**Description:** Earn exercise points (miles) and  
watch yourself cross the United States map. For  
every 30 minutes of exercise (walking, running,  
weight training, aerobics class workout or most  
forms of exercise) you get 50 miles. Medals and  
certificate of completions will be given out.

**Weight Training Class (Beginning)**

**When:** 14 - 23 April (Mondays & Wednesdays)

**Where:** Fitness Center, Building 208

**Time:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 4 - 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Free for Military, Family members &  
Reservists; \$5 for DOD/Civilians (Daily  
fee or membership required)

**Description:** Learn the proper biomechanics  
involved in Weight Training. There will be four  
one-hour sessions. Contact Loy Vincent (Trainer)  
at 656-1943 or the Fitness Center at 656-3118.

**Weight Training Class (Intermediate)**

**When:** 12 - 21 May (Mondays & Wednesdays)

**Where:** Fitness Center, Building 208

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**Time:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 4 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free Military & Reservists, Family members  
& Retiree; \$5 for DOD/Civilians (Daily fee  
or membership required)

**Description:** Learn the proper biomechanics  
involved in Weight Training. There will be four  
one-hour sessions. Contact Loy Vincent (Trainer)  
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**YOGA Class**

**When:** Mondays and Wednesdays (12 noon - 1:00  
p.m.)  
**Cost:** \$7 per class (military & civilians)

**Tai Chi Class**

**When:** Wednesdays (9:15 - 10:15 a.m.)  
**Cost:** \$8 per class (military & civilians)

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

(1) Next week we are starting the new fence project along  
the 13th fairway and the RV Park. We are putting up an 8-foot  
high chain link fence and the netting above.

(2) We have a number of projects going on out on the golf  
course. Once we get our Backhoe we will start these projects and  
do the work in house:

- rebuilding of tee box on #2 and #8
- fixing area to the left of #3 green
- fixing area around sign
- connecting the two ponds and filling hole on #3

Mr. Rowley asked. How did the project for drilling  
the well go? There is concern about the dry season coming soon.

Mr. Williams responded. We had the walk-through. I  
don't know if they have confirmed the contract or not, but they  
should be starting soon.

Mr. Murray added that the well project timetable has been moved back do to some things brought up at the contractor's meeting.

(3) Monterey Pines electronic sign is up and working. We are advertising everyday.

(4) Monterey Pines web site is on line. Go to <http://www.montereypinesgolf.com>.

(5) Spring Classic Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, 5 April, 8:00 a.m. shotgun start.

d. Child Development and Youth Division, Ms. Compagno

(1) Military Family Fun Fest, Saturday, April 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Tech Connection, La Mesa Village. If you are interested in volunteering or setting up an information table for your Command-sponsored club or organization, please call the CDC.

(2) Child Development Home Care Provider is coming on board shortly. She will be offering drop in care in her home from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday. For more information call the CDC.

(3) Registration for spring baseball season closes 4 April; first clinic is Saturday, 5 April.

5. Navy Exchange Update, Ms. Shearon.

a. Current sale information.

b. The NEX is up 14% in sales this year from the same time year.

6. Presidio of Monterey Directorate of Community Activities, Mr. McKrill.

a. Distributed current activity information.

7. Facilities Update, Mr. Thomas.

a. Mr. Thomas discussed the possibility of changing the name of the Monterey Bay Athletic Center and asked the members if they

agreed to change the name. The members were in agreement to changing name and Mr. Thomas will work out this issue further.

b. El Prado/Student Union project targeted for early fall. \$450K will include establishment of Starbucks or Seattle's Best Coffee Shop in current buffet area, expanded coffee shop seating in current food serving area, relocation of food service equipment in center of El Prado, new carpet, tables, chairs, paintings, new ceiling/improved lighting, removal of bar, and renovation of Moira Wallace's famous mural (behind mirror in bar area).

c. Renovation of Blue Water Cove Marina slated for late summer (\$50K).

d. El Prado kitchen renovation is in progress (\$75K).

e. Woman's Bath House Shower Renovation (\$25K).

f. Public Works recently restored the ballroom floor.

g. La Novia Room Renovation (\$22K). We are going to replace the carpeting, paint the walls, and look into installing a new stereo system. We'll have a professional interior decorator come in to coordinate the décor to improve the ambiance of the room.

Mr. Rowley commented on the artwork in the ceilings in and suggested that MWR could probably find some volunteers in the community who would be able to re-do the artwork and suggested that it may be very valuable.

Ms. McDonough asked about the Public Affairs booklet on the history of the Old Del Monte Monte Hotel and wondered if they could get a better copy to use to reproduce for their incoming officers.

Ms. Raish informed Ms. McDonough that the booklet is published by Public Affairs. ITT's copy also needs a better copy for duplicating.

Mr. Thomas informed the members that there is a great article in the *Military Living* travel magazine about the history of the Old Del Monte Hotel. Mr. Thomas will email copy of article to members to use.

h. Golf Course Well Project (\$180K)--designed to dig a deep well to provide needed water for the course. Currently in contacting phase.

i. ITT Renovation Project, Mr. Williams. The ITT Renovation Project contract was awarded. Project should begin soon. There is a considerable amount of custom cabinetry that needs to be built up front. You may not see anything for a while, but they will be working on that.

Mr. Thomas added. Once the space is ready, ITT office will be moving to the Command Religious Program office spaces, which are across the hall from the current ITT.

8. New Business.

a. Ms. Pilnick, Eagles Eye Gallery Spring Open House, Friday, 11 April. Ms. Pilnick distributed invitation flyers. All the artists will be there, and we will have purchase discounts. Please come by and support us. We are subcontracted through the NEX, and a percentage of our profits go to MWR through NEX. We also have flyers available if you are dealing with incoming students or personnel coming into the area--please let us know and we can supply the flyers. We are trying to maximize our exposure to help promote the gallery. Also, we have had some recent turnover and are looking for new members. If you know anyone who is an artist and has an NPS or military affiliation, we would be happy to entertain the idea of membership. We are co-op gallery run by and for local military artists.

b. Mr. Rowley, Monterey City Council Meeting. At the 4 March Council Meeting, the Council supported the Navy's proposal to replace the existing East and West Wings of Herrmann Hall, while saving the main building. One of the proposals is to renovate the wings. One of the reasons for replacing the wings is not only to improve security, but to make it more useable. The foundation is unreinforced masonry, which is a significant earthquake hazard.

c. Mr. Mason, Soccer League. The finals for the seven-man soccer league are this weekend. This experimental program we had went pretty well--we had a lot of participation.

d. Ms. Willie, NPS Ladies Tennis Team. Ms. Willie introduced LTC George Cornford (Ret.) who provides volunteer tennis instruction to the team. We presently have 27 players. Ms.

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Willie thanked Mr. Mason and MWR for their help providing well maintained base facilities for them to play tennis and also thanked MWR for providing the advertising for the team in the Peacock Press.

Ms. Willie asked about the upper courts near Herrmann Hall. These courts are harder to maintain and there is less available parking. Ms. Willie asked about relocating the upper courts to the area near the lower courts where the road used to be.

Mr. Thomas responded. I will check with the command about the NPS plan. The command plan seems to be to expand the academic facilities vice recreational facilities.

e. Ms. McGrath, Navy Flying Club. Provided update on Navy Flying Club's ride share program.

9. With no other items from the members, Mr. Thomas thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 7 May 2003, 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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