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Subj: MINUTES OF THE MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION (MWR)
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF 7 MAY 2003.

Ref: (a) NAVPGSCOLINST 1700.2A

1. In accordance with reference (a), the MWR Advisory Board Meeting commenced at 10:10 a.m. on Wednesday, 7 May 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
Clay Murray	Golf Course/RV Campground Manager, MWR, NPS
Paddy McGrath	Monterey Navy Flying Club Manager, MWR, NPS
Bill Mason	Athletic Director, MWR, NPS
Loy Vincent	Fitness Center Manager, MWR, NPS
Simon Lupton	General Manager, Navy Exchange, NPS
Patricia Shearon	Hardlines Manager, Navy Exchange (NEX)
CAPT George Clifford	Command Chaplain, NPS
LCDR Ronald Kawczynski	Catholic Chaplain, NPS
GSCM Robert Murphy	Command Master Chief, NPS
MS2 Jason Pingeton	Flag Admin, NPS
Mary Jo McDonough	Defense Resource Management Institute (DRMI), NPS
Mary Lou Pilnick	Director, Eagles Eye Gallery, NPS
Martin Fatchett, CTACS, USN (Ret.)	Fleet Reserve Association
Cindy Strouse	Guest, MPC Student

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

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

3. Old Business.

a. Request to Expand Tennis Courts. Mr. Pete Dausen, Executive Director of Facilities and Support Services, who is our representative to the Residential Communities Initiative (RCI), informed me that under the RCI, the tennis courts outside the front of Herrmann Hall are going to become a parking lot. The long-term project is to also change the softball field into a parking lot--there will be a replacement field at La Mesa. Consequently, we are not able to expand the tennis courts.

Mr. Mason will check on the usage rate of the tennis courts to see how much of a demand there is for the base tennis courts.

4. Activity Updates

a. Club Del Monte, Mr. Thomas.

- Mother's Day Brunch. Sunday, 11 May, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom. Featuring salads, Omelet Station, Blackened Pork Loin, Grilled Mahi Mahi, Roasted & Smoked Leg Of Lamb And Roast Beef, Seafood Bar with Fresh Crab and Shrimp, Dessert; Adults \$19.75, Children ages 5 to 10 Half Price, Under 5 Free.

The following dinner and lunch specials for May are served in the El Prado Dining Room in the basement of Herrmann Hall. We offer great live music in the Trident Room on Fridays.

- Monday Night Dinner Special. Fresh Seafood Cioppino with Shrimp, Calamari, Crab and Mussels; Adults \$7.50, Children ages 5 to 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.** Slow Roasted and Smoked Beef Brisket with Scalloped Potatoes and Fresh Coleslaw; \$7.75.
- **Thursday Family Night Dinner.** Fresh Roasted young Turkey, Served with Mashed Potatoes, Giblet Dressing, Sautéed Vegetables and Pumpkin Pie; Adults \$7.50, Children 5 to 10 \$3.75.
- **Friday Night Dinner Special.** "Luau Buffet": Roast Whole Pigs with Natural jus, Grilled Hawaiian Mahi Mahi with Ginger Cream Sauce, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Fried Plantain, Fried Rice, Green Salad with Mangos and Kiwi, and Bananas with Coconut Vanilla Sauce for Dessert; Adults \$15.00, Children 5 to 10 \$7.50.
- **Friday Lunch Buffet.** Taco Bar Accompanied with Spanish Rice, Black Beans and Condiments; \$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. **Sailing Classes.** The next dates have been scheduled with more to follow: 10 to 11 May, 14 to 15 June and 12 to 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 (MBAC).

b. **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 email sailing@monterey.army.mil, or call 242-5747 for reservations. 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 Wednesday evenings at 5 p.m. and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m.

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

- **ITT**. ITT will be relocating to the previous Command Religious Program office spaces, across the hallway from our existing space. The carpet and cabinets have been put in. We should be moving in during the month of June.

New Tickets. Enjoy a three-course meal, watch the sun set on the San Francisco Bay, and dance the night away on a Hornblower Dinner and Dance Cruise. Only \$54 for weekday dinner cruises, and \$63.50 for weekend dinner cruises. Don't want to be out late; then you can relax in the sun while enjoying a Champagne Brunch cruise, \$42.50.

Tickets Available for Oakland A's Weekend Games. Tickets are \$10.50 each--stop by the ITT Office to see what tickets we have available. Special orders for weekday games can be placed in advance.

Wine Country Classic, 31 May and 1 June, at the Infineon Raceway (formerly Sears Point). Free admission for military personnel and family members.

Tell Us Why Your Dad Is The Best! In 100 words or less tell us why your dad is the greatest and win a free See's Candies gift certificate good for a 1 pound box of See's Candy. Drop off your reasons at the ITT Office, and don't forget to be creative--*deadline is 11 June*.

Mazda Raceway at Laguna Seca. Check with ITT for race dates and discounted ticket prices. First race is 13 - 15 June, Grand Prix of Monterey.

- Liberty/Single Sailor Program

White Water Rafting and Camping Trip, 16 - 18 May. Get wet while crashing the Widow Maker, the Elevator, Mario Andretti and many other exciting rapids! \$30 for enlisted single and geo bachelors attached to NPS and tenant commands. Any

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questions, please contact Amy Close at 656-7955 or amclose@nps.navy.mil. Sign up no later than 9 May at the ITT Office.

Luncheon. All enlisted single sailors and geo bachelors attached to NPS and tenant commands: You've got a lunch date, 10 June, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the Rose Garden Lawn (in the La Novia if there's rain). Stop by for some FREE food and prices. For more information or questions, call Amy Close at 656-7955.

(3) Athletics, Mr. Mason

- Sports

Softball Organizational Meeting. Rules and League start date will be discussed

Date: Wednesday, 11 June

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Bldg. 208, Athletic Director's Office

Volleyball Organizational Meeting. Rules and League start date will be discussed

Date: Tuesday, 10 June

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Bldg. 208, Athletic Director's Office

- Fitness, Mr. Vincent

"Muscular Power-Flex" (New Strength Training Class)

When: Starts 2 June, Mondays & Wednesdays,
11 a.m. - 12 noon and 4 - 5 p.m.

Cost: Free to Military and regular aerobic class fees apply

For the cost of an aerobic class you can get a total body strength-training workout. Weight training to music is the quickest way to get one of the most efficient workouts available.

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New Yoga Class

When: Fridays at 11 a.m. (Gentle Yoga) and
12 noon (Yoga for Athletes)
Cost: \$7 a class or \$50 a month (16 classes
available a month)

To add to the normal Yoga classes (Monday/Wednesday at 12 noon), Stephanie is adding a "Gentle Yoga" class and a "Yoga for Athletes" class.

Executive Bootcamp

When: 7 July - 12 September
Where: Fitness Center, Bldg. 208
Cost: \$25 Military/Reservists \$35
DOD/Civilian

Description: Twelve week weight loss and conditioning program/lecture. Body fat measurements will be taken, at the beginning and the end of twelve weeks, if you lose an agreed amount of body fat participant get half your entry fee back. Class meets every week (Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 12 noon) for the first month for instruction (cardio-vascular & weight training, including nutritional education); thereafter, the class meets two times a month. The best Personal Trainers in the area will be teaching the classes.

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

- (1) Fence along the 13th hole and RV park is completed. We have moved the tees back.
- (2) RV Park INVS package is being submitted for approval. The project is for an expansion from 38 to 61 sites and renovation of the existing sites.
- (3) Number 2 & 8 tee box is being sodded and will be ready by the first week in June.
- (4) New fountains have been installed in both ponds on the course. This has helped make the water look much cleaner.
- (5) Second Annual Superintendent's Cup is scheduled for Saturday, 7 June.

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d. Child Development and Youth Division, Ms. Compagno. The Military Family Fun Fest we held last month was a great success. Thanks to Public Works and all the volunteers for all their support.

- Child Development Program

Life Skills Readiness Summer Fun Program; 7 July - 1 August

- Tech Connection Youth & Teen Center

Camp Boots 2003; 9 June - 1 August

Registration is now open for both programs.

6. Fleet and Family Support Center, Mr. Thomas.

- a. Distributed Schedule of Classes for May 2003.

7. Navy Exchange, Mr. Lupton.

- a. Distributed current NEX sales information.

- b. We will be having a wine tasting the first Wednesday of every month.

- c. We will be offering more new logo merchandise.

8. Facilities Update, Mr. Thomas.

- a. El Prado Renovation. The design is in the process. Start date should be early October and running through the end of December. We will continue to provide food service in the ballroom (as available), Trident Room, and/or La Novia Room during the renovation.

- b. Marina. We are planning to renovate the Marina.

9. New Business.

- a. Mr. Thomas. It is the Chief of Naval Operation's (CNO) priority for FY-04 and FY-05 to buy more ships for the fleet and fixing the existing piers. Therefore, funds are being reduced for the MWR programs. Navy MWR is taking a cut of about a \$70M

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in FY-04. In FY-03, Norfolk will be closing during the month of May four swimming pools, two youth centers, a child development center, an auto crafts shop, and some others. It is unfortunate. We are still working the numbers in terms of what we are going to do. At this moment, the magnitude of the cut is just under \$.5M dollars next year. That's 28 percent of our appropriated funds budget. All Navy-wide MWR programs receive APF for single sailor programs, ITT, gyms, child development, youth centers, and recreational sailing. We also have been subsidizing the use of the Monterey Sports Center for our sailors with APF. There should be some very significant impacts to our programs.

CAPT Clifford. Does this Board have a member from the OSSC and the student body attending? This might be a good way of achieving your goal of soliciting input from constituencies. And maybe get a couple of students, rather than one representative to ensure representation at the meetings.

Mr. Thomas. We do have a representative from the Student Council who attends, but we don't have anyone from OSSC. We will send out an invitation to the OSSC President. We'll also announce the Board meetings sooner on the website so that all students know that they are welcome to attend.

b. CTACS Fatchett, USN (Ret.). The feedback I have received from the FRA about MWR service (ITT, golf course, club, etc.) is outstanding. We appreciate it.

c. Ms. Raish. The Leisure Fun Fair, which was on 24 April, was very successful. We had about 300 people attend.

10. With no other items from the members, Mr. Thomas thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 2 July 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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Monterey Pines Golf Association
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Fleet Reserve Association (FRA)