



MCAS Yuma Single Marine Program

Meeting Minutes

July 09, 2009

I. Call to order

Tanya Lewis called to order the regular meeting of the **Single Marine Program** at **1520** on **July 09, 2009** at Native New Yorker Restaurant, Yuma Palms Parkway, Yuma AZ 85365.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Tanya Lewis, SMP Coordinator; Miranda Tracy, SMP Recreation Center Manager; LCpl Huh, CLC-16; MACS-1; Cpl Grainer, VMA-513; Cpl Salguero, H&HS; Cpl Radner; CLC-16; Cpl Miller, CLC-16; LCpl Whitney, MAG-13; LCpl Newman, MAWTS-1; Krista Moberly, MCFTB; GySgt Garcia, H&HS Family Readiness Officer; Ms. Melinda Hill, MACS-1 Family Readiness Officer.

Command Reps not present: VMA-311; VMFT-401; VMA-214 (deployed); VMA-211 (deployed); MACS-1; MWSS-371

SMP representative read minutes submitted from previous meeting 11June2009. The minutes were approved as read.

III. Old Business

- a) New Representatives, MWSS-371, PFC Jonathan Rios. Sgt Myhre welcomed him to the meeting and explained what is expected as a representative of the squadron. There were also extra attendees from MACS-1 who attended.
- b) Surveys, Tanya Lewis briefly discussed the importance of getting a pulse check on what Marines want. The best way to start this is by giving a three question survey re: SMP to the Marines/Sailors in various units. Sgt Myhre has tested the surveys and received feedback from approximately 15 of the Marines he works with in his shop ranging from SSGT to LCpl. The importance of getting the feedback to the council and representative present is very necessary to the program.
- c) SMP Newsletter, Cpl Salguero, SMP Chairperson finished the SMP newsletter which is a monthly glance at what SMP has done (i.e. trips, volunteer ops, and events) and a in the future glance of what is coming up. This newsletter will be a great asset to SMP to let others know what is happening and how to get involved. This will also identify council members. The newsletter was decided to be a monthly publication that is created and distributed by SMP Council. Copies can also be found at the SMP Recreation Center.
- d) June 26-28, Deep Sea Kayaking, La Jolla, CA \$25/per person. This trip includes lodging, kayak rentals and transportation.
- e) July Trip, 18-19, Salt River Float, Mesa, AZ \$15/per person. This trip includes lodging, tube rentals for river float, and transportation.
- f) August Trip, 28-30, Knott's Soak City Cost: TBD. This trip will be in San Diego, CA and will include ticket for Water Park, lodging and transportation. Tanya Lewis indicated as she does not have the exact cost pinpointed, she can guarantee it will be no more than \$40.
- g) SMP Rec. Center Tournaments – see SMP Rec. Center Calendar. Mandy Tracy, SMP Rec. Center Manager indicated that if there are any new tournaments that Marines would like to see that they please bring those ideas to her.
- h) SMP is now on Twitter! ([smpyuma](#))

- i) Quality of Life Issues- there were no quality of life issues to report.

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- m) Volunteer Opportunity- Yuma County Food Bank, July 14TH 0800-1500, to sign up please call Tanya @269-6556. Transportation and food will be provided for those that participate.
- n) The Family Readiness Officers, Melinda Hill, MACS-1 and GySgt Garcia, H&HS talked to the SMP Representative about combined efforts in what they do and can do for Single Marines to enhance what SMP does as well. GySgt Garcia talked about family days, volunteer ops as well as some local things that SMP can get involved with. They stressed the importance of inclusion and the idea that family is not only for those Marines that have a spouse. Single Marines are a part of Family Readiness as well. GySgt Garcia, H&HS gave out his card as well as the H&HS Newsletter which shows the calendar of events.
- o) The reps and council members were asked to nominate two people that they felt was deserving of an opportunity to take part in a West Coast Coalition Trip. The nominees for the trip were, Cpl Salguero, H&HS and Cpl Grainer, VMA-513. Names for alternates were provided in case those two choices could not attend and are Cpl Miller, CLC-16 and LCpl Newman, MAWTS-1. Tanya Lewis gave instructions to the two nominees to talk with senior leadership to include Sgt'sMaj so they may be aware of WCC trip and grant permission to attend. The deadline to give final word is 0900 13July09. Advisement that the names will be submitted to MCI West and cannot be changed once confirmation is given.
- p) Quality of Life Issues there were no quality of life issues to report at this time.

V. Adjournment

Tanya Lewis adjourned the meeting at **1609**. Next meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2009 at Bldg 980, conference room.

Minutes submitted by: Tanya Lewis, SMP Coordinator

Minutes approved by: Tanya Lewis, SMP Coordinator

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