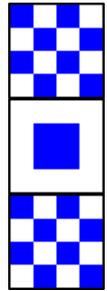




The *February 2015* Navigator



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Events of Interest

2-13 Feb: Exercise Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 2015
1 Feb: Superbowl Sunday
2-6 Feb: Exercise Citadel Shield 2015 (local ATPF drills)
2 Feb: Ground Hog Day
2 Feb: [Funding a College Education Briefing](#) (1130, Navy College Office, Bldg. IE, Rm 8. Reservations required; call 489-3329 or 683-2312)
4 Feb: Monthly Giant Voice Test (1200)
4 Feb: EM Working Group Meeting (1000, B-30)
5 Feb: PSD Afloat Atlantic CPC Meeting (1000, W-130)
7 Feb: [Brick by Brick Lego Shipbuilding](#) (1000-1700, Hampton Roads Naval Museum)
9-13 Feb: Exercise Solid Curtain 2014 (CONUS-wide ATPF drills)
10 Feb: NOFFS (N-24 Gym, 444-3586)
12 Feb: MEP TTX (1000-1200 Bldg. U-40 auditorium)
13 Feb: [DMV2GO](#) (0900-1600, NEX)
14 Feb: Valentine's Day
14 Feb: [Liberty Ski/Snowboarding Trip](#) (Departs from Bldg. C-9, 444-4033)
16 Feb: Holiday-Presidents' Day
18 Feb: Ash Wednesday
19 Feb: PSD Afloat Atlantic CPC Meeting (1000, W-130)
23-26 Feb: Intramural Ashore/Afloat/Over-30 Basketball Tournaments (444-4016)
23-27 Feb: [Military Saves Week](#)
23-27 Feb: CFL Course (N-24 Gym, 444-3586)
28 Feb: [Liberty Ski/Snowboarding Trip](#) (Departs from Bldg. C-9, 444-4033)

Registration and Vehicle Inspection

Please remember to keep your Virginia or other state inspection current. Also ensure that you have your vehicle (any state) registered at the PASS/ID Office, 9040 Hampton Blvd. When registering your vehicle, remember to bring current registration, current proof of insurance, and current state inspection (if your state requires it...Virginia does). Any question please contact NSN Pass & ID at 322-2971.

Pre-Deployment Brief

TPU Norfolk will host a quarterly pre-deployment briefing at 1000, Thursday, 6 February in Bldg. J-50. The briefing is designed for deploying units, whether imminent or downstream. Items to be discussed include: limited duty, pregnancy, medical boards, administrative separations, regular separations, onward transportation, and discipline. For further information, please contact Mr. [Richard Green](#) at 444-3875.

Suspicious Events

If you are approached by anyone asking questions, and you get an unsettling feeling that something may not be right, please contact Security (24 hours a day) at 322-2500 or 438-3074 and report the incident. They will take your information and report it to NCIS.



Environmental Management System (EMS) 2015 Goals

EMS Significant Aspects (environmental goals) for NSN in 2015 include:

- 1) Spill Prevention
 - 2) Fuel Tank Management Improvement
 - 3) Air Quality Improvement
- Ask your Environmental representative how you can help meet these goals.

Energy Conservation Tips for Valentine's Day

Love is in the air this month, more so than many others. Here are a few energy conservation tips to use while celebrating Valentine's Day.

-When cooking that romantic meal, using the right size pan matters. If you are using an electric cooktop and your pan is only 6 inches and you are cooking on an 8 inch burner, over 40% of your heat will be wasted. Using the right pots and pans will help food cook more evenly and save energy which in turn saves money.

-Use LED candles to create a romantic atmosphere instead of dimmed lights. When it comes to styles you can find a wide variety of designs that will go perfectly with all types of décor. They even flicker so they give off the illusion of a real flame created by a wax candle. The LED candle lights are a great option that can create the same relaxing romantic atmosphere. They save more energy than incandescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs and they are safer than wax candles.

-What's more romantic this Valentine's Day than taking a drive with your sweetheart? In fact, for most people this holiday, the plans will include some kind of travel, to a restaurant, show, or weekend getaway. One of the best ways to save gas is to simply reduce your speed. As speed increases, fuel economy decreases exponentially. Take the shortest, most scenic route to your destination and slow down.

-Keep your loved ones warm and cozy by using eco-friendly logs for your fireplace! Close the dampers for that romantic fire and keep the heat in while saving on your energy bill.

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