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Santa Claus asks what good little girls want for Christmas at Breakfast and kids' activities were capped by a visit with the Jolly Old Elf. *More photos on page 6.* Photos by Laurie Garcia, MWR PA

MATSG-22 dominates Sports Day

Capt. Steve Banta (left), commanding officer of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, congratulates Marine Aviation Training Support Group 22 Commanding Officer Col. John Rahe Jr. (center) and Executive Officer Lt. Col. Kevin Heartwell on their unit's showing in the Dec. 5 Sports Day events. MATSG-22 teams took first and third overall. *More photos on page 7, full results page 10.*

Photos by Laurie Garcia, MWR PA



CMC's Column

by Command Master Chief Rick Mathis



Mathis

'Twas the night before Christmas, compartments were still,
The Sailors were sleeping, as most Sailors will.
The ditty bags hung by the lockers with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas would soon be there.

to shout,
"Just what in the world is this noise all about?"

In the boat was a man who seemed quiet and moody,
I knew in an instant St. Nick had the duty.
As quickly as Monday his billy goats came,
He whistled and shouted and called them by name.

"Now Perry, now Farragut, Dewey and Jones,
What's the matter John Paul, got lead in your bones?
A little to Starb'rd, now hold it up short,
No fluffing off now, or you'll go on report!"

He was wearing dress "Reds" that fit like a charm,
His hash marks they covered the length of his arm.
The gifts to be issued were all in his pack,
The gedunk was ready to leave on each rack.

All Sailors were all peacefully dreaming in bed

As visions of liberty danced in their head.
The Chief in his skivvies, hopped into his rack,

Having just come from central and a quick midnight snack.

When out on the deck there arose such a roar,
I ran to the porthole to find out the score.

The CO stuck out his head and started

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old Tar,
Who said "Evenin' Matey, here have a cigar."

He filled every seabag with presents galore,
And left us all leave papers, right by the door.

With "Anchors Aweigh" he climbed back into place,
A broad smile was creeping all over his face.

One look at his watch and he started to frown,
"This mid watch is certainly getting him down."

Then out to the breakwater and into the night,
The gig started fading, the landscape was bright.

"Merry Christmas" he said, as he drove on his way and

"Go Navy Beat Army" because that's how we play!!!

from the Goat Locker; author unknown

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Chaplain's Message Holiday Food Basket 2014

by Lt. Cmdr. Stephen Warne, Chaplain

Each year, the Chaplain Department sponsors the Holiday Food Basket program, collecting canned goods and other items.

These items are then assembled into baskets composed of an aluminum turkey roasting pan filled with various holiday meal items and a voucher to the commissary to cover the cost of a turkey or other meat choice, and any perishables.

The baskets are then wrapped and delivered by leadership within the various requesting departments and tenant Commands onboard NAS Corpus Christi, primarily benefitting junior enlisted families.

Although food donations originated

from work centers all over the base, primary funding of the gift cards came from the generosity of loving individuals from both Catholic and Protestant Chapel communities.

Additionally, the commissary served as a major collection point for donated goods and provided gift cards as well.

On basket assembly day, members from the Officer's Spouse Club, Junior Enlisted Association, Chapel worship communities, Ombudsman, and many others gathered in the Protestant Chapel Fellowship Hall to assemble the baskets.

This year 53 baskets were assembled and distributed to military families, with

surplus donated items being used at the Community Thanksgiving Meal, feeding more than 200 active duty families and dependents.

This is a testament of generosity and giving that is particularly experienced during this most special time of the year.



Warne

Editor's Corner Not Everyone Is Home for Christmas

by Rod Hafemeister



Hafemeister

holiday time and all that it entails. So far, I'm looking at a few potlucks, some invites to friends' homes, and a bunch of baking that will destroy any attempt at the low-carb diet.

So, if you are reading this, I can assume you survived Turkey Day – albeit a few pounds heavier, if you are like me.

And Black Friday, Cyber Monday, Credit Card Debt Tuesday...

Anyway, the rest of the year is holiday time and all that it entails. So far, I'm looking at a few potlucks, some invites to friends' homes, and a bunch of baking that will destroy any attempt at the low-carb diet.

At least, I'm with family and friends.

Take a moment to think about your shipmates who may be spending the holidays a long way from home and family.

I had a few of those during my active-duty days; among other things, the two Ranger Battalions back then had to rotate which one was on alert status – Christmas leave one year, New Years leave the next.

But one of the more memorable was my last Christmas in Germany, when I was with an Army division headquarters.

My buddies were gone and I was PCSing the end of January, so I volunteered to pull staff duty on Christmas.

I probably put on 10 pounds that day, as people kept stopping by with food.

I wasn't really surprised when my boss

and his wife dropped by; they lived on base.

Same with my best friend's OIC and wife, who had sorta adopted us for holidays.

And the division commander, a major general, came by with turkey dinner plates for the duty folks – he was known for doing things like that.

But then the O-6 chief of staff arrived with a truly delicious and fattening dessert.

He and I had an on-going challenge to see who could beat the other in the weekly two-mile run; I think he had an ulterior motive.

Almost 40 years later, I remember that Christmas, more than I do many others.

So if you have the chance – remember your fellow service members who are on Watch for a holiday – and do something for them if you can.

Worship Services

CATHOLIC WORSHIP SERVICE

Base Catholic Chapel
Daily Mass Wed-Fri: 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.
Religious Education: Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE

Base Protestant Chapel
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.

JEWISH WORSHIP SERVICE

Temple Beth El (4402 Saratoga Blvd.)
Friday at 7:30 p.m.
(with dinner to follow)
For further information call
Temple Beth El at 857-8181

ISLAMIC WORSHIP SERVICE

Islamic Society of South Texas
(7341 McArdle Rd.)
Jumah Service – 1:30 p.m.
For other worship service times, call 992-8550

CNRSE hosts Installation Sailors of the Year

Story and photos by MC2 Stacy D. Laseter, Navy Region Southeast Public Affairs

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Five top-performing Sailors from installations within Commander, Navy Region Southeast competed for selection as the region's Sailor of the Year and participated in a host of activities in Jacksonville, Florida, Dec. 1-4.

The ultimate winner of the regional SOY competition was Navy Career Counselor 1st Class (SW) Vladimir Arias-Martinez, who is part of the CNRSE staff.

His selection was announced at the end of a formal banquet that wrapped up the week.

Arias-Martinez joined the Navy in June 2000 as an undesignated seaman, eventually becoming a disbursing clerk, which merged with the personnelman rating, which changed its name to personnel specialists' before finally converting to NC in 2011.

He has served on three ships and joined the CNRSE team in April 2013.

His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards), Navy Good Conduct Medal (four awards), and a Flag Letter of Commendation.

He also has a bachelor's degree in business administration.

"It's an honor to represent the command and the region as Sailor of the Year," Arias-Martinez said.

"I couldn't feel more humble and happy than I am now."

The week began with an informal reception, where Command Master Chief (SS/AW) Mike Jackson, CNRSE regional command master chief, explained the schedule and gave selectee Sailors the opportunity to introduce themselves and get to know one another.

The other Sailors chosen to compete included Aviation Structural Mechanic 1st Class (AW) Jeffrey Denton of Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas; Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) 1st Class (AW/SW) Sofia Gonzalez of NAS Whiting Field, Florida; Culinary Specialist 1st Class (SW/AW) Marshall Ford of Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and Master-At-Arms 1st Class (EXW) Mark Van Wyck of Naval Support Activity Charleston, South Carolina.

"Coming here, I anticipated competition, that the other candidates and I were probably not going to be talking, but when I got here it was totally opposite," Van Wyck said.

"We all sat and studied together and we were all trying to help each other out."

The top five selectees spent the week being mentored by command master chiefs from different installations, and preparing for the SOY oral board.

Other opportunities for the participants included tours of the Jacksonville Jaguars' Everbank Field and the Budweiser Brewery, both key employers in the Jacksonville community that support the military.

The Sailors also had a chance to visit the Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home located in St. Augustine, Fla.

"One of the most rewarding parts of the week for me was the community relations event," Jackson said.

"That was a humbling and enjoyable event. You get to actually see living history and see the individuals there who helped paved the way for us."

SOY Week encompasses more than scheduled visits and tours; the Sailors learned from each other's wide-ranging experience in different ratings, and the diverse years of service and assignments around the globe.

"Being able to talk with the command master chiefs and Sailors of the Year from other installations, seeing their leadership styles, and realizing they have gone through similar things, has given me a new perspective," Denton said.

The week ended with a formal banquet held at the Officer's Club on board Naval Air Station Jacksonville, where Arias-Martinez was announced the winner by the CNRSE chief of staff, Capt. Scott Gray.

Gray read from an article on slow courage and doing the right thing to the assembled Sailors.

"People with slow courage do the right thing in organizations that reward the wrong thing, rising above the systems they inhabit," Gray read.

"Rather than single acts of brazen bravery, it's heroic habits over time."



(left) Region Southeast Sailor of the Year candidates: From left: Navy Career Counselor 1st Class Vladimir Arias-Martinez, Aviation Structural Mechanic 1st Class Jeffrey Denton, Master-At-Arms 1st Class Mark Van Wyck, Culinary Specialist 1st Class Marshall Ford, and Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) 1st Class Sofia Gonzalez. (top) Arias-Martinez accepts his award as the Navy Region Southeast Sailor of the Year. He will go on to compete at the Commander, Naval Installation Command level. (middle) Ford Van Wyck and Denton listen to Command Master Chief (SS/AW) Mike Jackson during a round-table discussion. (above) – Command Master Chief Alton Smith and Denton speak with Josephine Candella, a 30-year Air Force veteran at the Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home.

Don't let a fire ruin your holidays

Practice safety with Christmas trees and decorations



In the above photo a dry Christmas tree only 21 seconds past ignition. To view the entire video, go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=dxaUj_rfkN4

from NASCC Fire and Emergency Services

As Thanksgiving has passed we begin thinking about the desire to decorate for Christmas.

What's a holiday party or even the traditional Christmas morning scene itself without a beautifully decorated tree?

If your household, as those of more than 33 million other American homes, includes a natural tree in its festivities, take to heart the sales person's suggestion: "Keep the tree watered."

That's good advice and not just to create a fragrant indoor winter wonderland atmosphere.

Christmas trees account for 200 fires annually, resulting in six deaths, 25 injuries and more than \$6 million in property damage.

Typically shorts in electrical lights or open flames from candles, lighters or matches start tree fires.

Well-watered trees are not a problem. Dry and neglected trees can be.

This advice from the United States Fire Administration is echoed by Chief John Morris of the NASCC Fire Department: "As we enter this traditionally dangerous time of year.

"Christmas decorations, natural trees and candles coupled with the potential for cold weather increase the risk of household fires.

"There are some sobering statistics that include that real and artificial Christmas trees are the first items ignited in an estimated 210 home fires annually, according to the most recent (National Fire Protection Association) statistics.

"Additionally Christmas Day has the highest number of fires started by candles, though in an average year there are 15,600 home structure fires caused by candles reported to local fire departments.

These fires caused an estimated 150 deaths, 1,270 injuries and \$539 million in direct property damage.

"Couple this with increased use of space heaters and fireplaces for supplementary heating and your individual risk profile increases."

Morris recommends that, "If you put up your Christmas tree right after Thanksgiving, it needs to be taken down the week after Christmas.

"After New Year's, even well-watered trees can become a fire hazard."

While the tree is up, consumers need to commit to taking care of a fresh tree, and keep flame sources away from plastic trees, to reduce the risk of their tree being involved in a home fire.

Because of this high risk, Underwriter

Laboratories and the NFPA urge people to practice a few safety precautions before, during and after their celebrations.

- Regularly check your tree for fresh, green needles. Trees that have dried out over several weeks burn faster than fresh, well-watered trees. Remember to keep your tree watered at all times.
- Always keep candles, as well as matches and lighters, out of the reach of children, and don't leave children unattended in a room with lit candles.
- Look for the holographic UL Mark on light strings and electrical decorations. The UL Mark means that UL engineers have tested samples of the product for safety hazards.
 - Green holographic UL Mark = Indoor-only use;
 - Red holographic UL Mark = Indoor and outdoor use
- Carefully inspect each electrical decoration - new or old - before plugging it in. Cracked sockets, frayed, bare or loose wires can cause a serious electric shock or start a fire. Replace damaged items with new, UL-Listed decorations.
- Take down holiday lights after 90 days of use to prevent damage from weather conditions and neighborhood animals.

HoHoHold on before sending letter to Santa

BBB offers advice to avoid scam holiday websites

The holiday season is here and unfortunately so are scammers.

Just like the Grinch they are looking to steal your holiday joy. Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin is warning of fraudulent websites offering a "Letter from Santa."

Some of these sites promise a custom letter from jolly Saint Nick himself, but don't deliver.

The con artist will attempt to get your attention with an email selling a handwritten letter from Santa to your child. It encourages you to make your child's holiday by purchasing "Santa's special package" for \$19.99.

If you click on the link it takes you to a website that promises a special package containing an official "nice-list" certification and customized letter from Santa. There may even be a free shipping special that ends "in just few hours."

If you purchase the item and enter your credit card information, you are out the \$19.99. Plus, you just shared your credit card information with scammers, who can potentially use it for identity theft.

In another version of this scam, the site promises a free letter from Santa. It doesn't request any credit card information, but it does require plenty of personal information, such as your full name, address and phone number.

These sites can then turn around and sell your personal information to spammers.

BBB offers this advice for spotting an online scam:

- Do your research. Check out the business at bbb.org and do a quick web search.
- Ignore calls for immediate action. Many scams try to get you to act before you think by creating a sense of urgency (including the scam above). Don't fall for it.
- Hover over links in emails to check their source. Scammers will make links look like something else. Place your mouse over hyper-linked text and the true destination will appear, which in the case of a scam website, may be a long jumbled URL address.
- Make sure the website has verifiable contact information. If something goes wrong with your order, you need to be able to contact the business. When in doubt, confirm that the address and phone number are real.
- Make sure you pay through a secure connection. When entering credit card information online, be sure that the URL starts with "HTTPS" and has a lock icon in the browser bar.
- Watch for poor grammar and spelling. Scam emails and websites often are riddled with typos. This is often a giveaway that you aren't dealing with a real business.

Scholarships for Military Children applications for new season available Dec. 15

by Cherie Huntington, DeCA public affairs specialist

FORT LEE, Va. – As the Scholarships for Military Children Program enters its 15th year, more than 8,000 students have shared nearly \$13 million in scholarships.

Applications for the 2015-2016 school-year awards become available starting Dec. 15 at commissaries worldwide or on the Internet at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

As one of last year's recipients said, the scholarship will help her fulfill her dream of becoming a surgeon.

"Receiving your scholarship makes me more determined to attain high academic standards and accomplish my dream," the student wrote in a letter to the Defense Commissary Agency.

"Thank you again for your generosity and believing in me."

Starting last year, each award amount rose to \$2,000 from the previous \$1,500, and the program awards at least one scholarship at each commissary with qualified applicants.

An applicant must be a dependent, unmarried child, younger than 21 — or 23, if enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university — of a service member on active duty, Reserve or Guard member, retiree or survivor of a military member who died while on active duty, or survivor of a retiree.

Applications must be turned in to a commissary by close of business Feb. 13, 2015.

Packages must be hand-delivered or shipped via U.S. Postal Service or other delivery methods, not emailed or faxed.

Applicants should ensure that they and their sponsor are enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database and have a military ID card.

The applicant must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university, full time, in the fall of 2015 or be enrolled in studies designed to transfer to a four-year



program.

Applicants who are awarded a full scholarship or receive an appointment to one of the military academies or affiliated preparatory schools are not eligible to receive funds from this program.

A full scholarship is usually defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, lab fees and other expenses.

Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps service members and their families, administers the program.

Scholarship Managers, a national, nonprofit, scholarship management services organization, manages and awards the scholarships.

Commissary partners and the general public donate money to the program; every dollar donated goes directly to funding scholarships.

Supporters are recognized at four levels of donations, with Four Star business partners contributing more than \$50,000 annually, and One Star donors giving between \$2,000 and under \$10,000.

For more information, students or sponsors should call Scholarship Managers at 856-616-9311 or email them at militaryscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com.



NEXCOM launches My Navy Blue Rewards Program

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) has launched a customer reward program for its web store, myNavyExchange.com.

The new My Navy Blue Rewards program rewards customers for shopping online.

"NEX customers are very loyal and special to us," said Christine Estes, NEXCOM Vice President, Omni-channel.

"We know customers have a number of retailers they can shop, particularly online.

"The My Navy Blue Rewards program is our way of thanking customers for choosing to shop the NEX web store."

To participate in the My Navy Blue Rewards program, customers must be signed up for the myNavyExchange.com e-mail list.

Once enrolled in the program, customer online purchases will be tracked over a specific time period and for every \$500 spent, the customer will receive a \$10 electronic reward that can be redeemed in a NEX or online.

Customers can opt out of the rewards program by unchecking the My Navy Blue Rewards option in their e-mail preference profile.

The first rewards period where purchases will be tracked is November 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015, with the electronic reward being distributed via e-mail in February 2015.

More information on the My Navy Blue Rewards program can be found under the Customer Service section on myNavyExchange.com.

Forum pushes Warfighter performance, training to new levels

by Office of Naval Research

ARLINGTON, Va.-The Office of Naval Research (ONR) recently hosted more than 100 experts for discussions on how science and technology can improve warfighter performance-and in the process assembled a panel of leading specialists that could transform training, experimentation and planning for Navy missions and operations.

The Warfighter Performance Focus Area Forum, held Nov. 5, was the third in a series of low-cost events started by Chief of Naval Research Rear Adm. Matthew L. Klunder to bring together naval leaders and program managers with potential research partners in industry and academia.

"Today is all about dialogue-how we discover, develop and deliver new capabilities for the warfighter," Klunder told attendees.

"We are bringing together some of the best scientific minds with the fleet to figure out how we can improve warfighter resilience and give our Sailors and Marines the most advanced, affordable training technologies possible-this all about improving readiness for our Navy and Marine Corps."

Visit ONR's YouTube page to view a highlight video of the event: <http://youtube.com/NE1ZyPaljXk>.

The forum featured a panel discussion on Fleet Integrated Training, Experimentation and Planning programs (FITEP) to deliver realistic, integrated simulation-based training to prepare forces to deploy affordably and effectively.

ONR's experimentation work uses simulation to develop and assess new missions

and operational concepts, while mission planning technologies enable course-of-action assessment in real-time.

"We're shaping the future of naval warfighter performance by identifying technology solutions to complex challenges-and doing it with a first-class team of training experts," said Dr. Terry Allard, head of ONR's Warfighter Performance Department.

"Our FITEP initiatives explore a mix of live, virtual and constructive scenarios to prepare Sailors for any kind of situation."

Sessions also focused on warrior resilience-programs that aid warfighter readiness, health and recovery on and off the battlefield as highlighted in the Chief of Naval Operations' 2014 Position Report.

Panel members discussed how resilience programs establish tools, knowledge and techniques to enhance individual performance and health through innovative training, education and medical interventions.

Download briefings and information from the most recent forum here: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/Conference-Event-ONR/~media/Files/34/FAF-WarfighterPerformance-Proceedings-2014.ashx>.

The Focus Area Forums were introduced to complement ONR's Naval Future Force Science and Technology Expo, which will feature a broader range of discussions and technology covering everything from power and energy to robotics and autonomy.

The S&T Expo takes place Feb. 5 in Washington, D.C. For more information, visit: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/expo>.



Your local ITT office is now carrying limited quantities of tickets to select games of your defending NBA Champions the San Antonio Spurs!

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San Antonio Spurs vs.	Date of Game at AT&T Center in San Antonio	Cost
LA Lakers	Friday, January 23, 2015 · 7:30 pm	\$70.25 per Ticket
Miami Heat	Friday, February 6, 2015 · 8:30 pm	\$56.25 per Ticket
Dallas Mavericks	Friday, March 27, 2015 · 7:30 pm	\$56.25 per Ticket
Houston Rockets	Wednesday, April 8, 2015 · 7:30 pm	\$56.25 per Ticket

Breakfast with Santa



Sports Day - December 5, 2014



Disrupt the Future: Be an Energy Warrior

All Hands,

Your Navy is looking for a new breed of “warrior”... and that warrior is you!

Energy is critical to the Navy’s mission: it is our greatest enabler and our greatest vulnerability.

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Whether you’re in uniform or you’re a civilian, each of you plays a key role in securing our nations’ energy future.

In fact, we can’t do it without you as part of our team.

Become part of the Energy Warrior team

The Navy is proud to announce the Energy Warrior app, an eye-opening look at some of the Navy’s most pressing energy challenges, available for iOS and Android devices.

At the forefront is a cutting-edge video series filled with inspirational stories from our innovative energy warrior community.

Chief Petty Officer Roberts created a fun competition among his Sailors to reduce energy consumption on board USS Benfold. His idea was not only entertaining and engaging for the Sailors, but resulted in significant cost savings for the Navy.

Eric McElvenny, retired Marine Corps infantry officer, has an inspirational story of

courage and commitment. He helps military veterans and wounded warriors find energy-related careers through the Troops to Engineers program.

Matt Schreck, an award-winning energy program manager, continues to develop a culture of innovation at Fleet Readiness Center Southwest. His creative ideas and passion motivate him to further reduce energy waste and better support the warfighter on the front lines.

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Visit <http://greenfleet.dodlive.mil/energy/energywarrior/> and connect with us on Facebook and Twitter.

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We look forward to hearing from you,
The Energy Warrior Team

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VICE ADMIRAL PHILIP H. CULLOM

Look for Energy Warrior in the app store

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Energy and Water Efficiency

You’ve heard of the 12 Days of Christmas? Here are 12 days of Energy and Water saving projects that will give back long after the holidays are gone.

1. Check your toilets. If they make noise when not being flushed, you could have a leak.
2. Use rebates to change incandescent light bulbs to CFLs or LEDs.
3. Read up on energy and water efficiency.
4. Check all faucets in your home and fix any leaks if

you have them.

5. Test the door gaskets on your refrigerator/freezer. Place a dollar bill or a piece of paper between the seal and the refrigerator and close the door. Pull the paper out. You should feel tension as you pull. If not, the seal may need to be replaced.
6. Make chili in your crock pot instead of your stovetop.
7. Set your water heater to 120 degrees to prevent burns.
8. Use your microwave instead of the stove when

possible.

9. Turn off ceiling fans when you leave a room. Fans cool people, not rooms.
10. Turn off lights when not in a room.
11. Change your air filter every month during the cooling season.
12. Install a low-flow showerhead and save water.

Source: “News from JEA” 12/14



**YOUTH
ACTIVITIES
CENTER
WINTER CAMP**

- WINTER CAMP OFFERS:**
- BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND AFTERNOON SNACK
 - COOKING ACTIVITIES
 - BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA PROGRAMMING/ 4H PROGRAMMING

December 22, 2014-January 2, 2015
Closed
Christmas Day, December 25 and
New Year's Day, January 1

Who is Eligible?: Full day Camp for children ages 5 years (in Kindergarten) to 12 years.

Hours of Operation: 5:30 am - 6:00 pm

How can I register my child?: Call the Youth & Teen Center at 961-2355, to obtain information, request the application packet to be e-mailed or arrange for an application packet readied for pickup at the Center.

Currently enrolled children in the CYP Program may register December 8 - 12, 2014.

Regular registration will then be open to all the week of December 15 - 19, 2014.

How much does it cost?: Fees are based on total household income and the registration packet needs to be turned in with copies of paycheck stubs. If your child has any medical issues, additional paperwork is required and must be completed and processed before entry into youth programs to accommodate your child.

Space is limited, only 55 spots available on a first come, first serve and paid basis.

Drop in care is available if space is available and all paperwork is completed.



For more information, please call 961-2355.
 Youth Activities Center is located in building 1756.



**2014 MWR Facilities
Holiday Hours of Operation**

	Wednesday Dec. 24	Thursday Dec. 25	Friday Dec. 26	Wednesday Dec. 31	Thursday Jan. 1	Friday Jan. 2
Administration	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Auto Skills Center	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Catalina Club	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	New Year's Eve Party	CLOSED	CLOSED
Child Development Ctr.	0530 - 1800	CLOSED	0530 - 1800	1930 - 0100 0530 - 1800	CLOSED	0530 - 1800
E-Street Gym	1200 - 1700	CLOSED	1200 - 1700	1200 - 1700	1200 - 1700	1200 - 1700
Fitness Express	1000 - 1800	1400 - 1800	1000 - 1800	1000 - 1800	1000 - 1600	1000 - 1800
Flight Deck	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Liberty Program	1400 - 2000	1400 - 1800	1400 - 1800	1300 - 0100	1400 - 1800	1400 - 1800
Library Coffee Shop	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Library & Resource Ctr.	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Gulf Winds Golf Course	0700 - 1800	CLOSED	0700 - 1800	0700 - 1800	0700 - 1800	0700 - 1800
Gulf Winds Snack Bar	0700 - 1400	CLOSED	0700 - 1400	0700 - 1400	0700 - 1400	0700 - 1400
ITT Office	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0800 - 1200	CLOSED	CLOSED
Lighthouse Lanes	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
ORAC/Marina	0800 - 1700	CLOSED	0800 - 1700	0800 - 1700	CLOSED	0800 - 1700
Subway	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1100 - 1600	CLOSED	CLOSED
Youth Activities Center	0530 - 1800	CLOSED	0530 - 1800	0530 - 1800	CLOSED	0530 - 1800



This league is open to youth ages 5 - 12.

**Youth Activities
2015
Youth Basketball
League**

Registration Ends: January 2, 2015

Register: Building 1756 • Monday - Friday

Practices Start: Week of January 19, 2015

First Games: Saturday, January 31, 2015

Registration Fee: \$50 per player

Registration fee includes cost of uniform.

Late registrations after
January 2, 2015
will be an additional \$15.00.

**Parents Association for Youth
Sports (PAYS)**

Required Parents Meeting/Training:
 This training is required for parents of participants!
 Good for 1 Year.

Take Class Online at
<http://payonline.nays.org/>
 Cost: Free
 Parents must select installation for the training to be free.

Due by January 30, 2015

**Volunteer coaches and assistant
coaches are appreciated!**

Coaches are required to complete the
 CYP volunteer packet and the
 NAYS Coaches Code of Ethics.
 Coach's volunteer packets (with completed
 training) are due to the Youth Activities
 Center no later than **December 12, 2014.**



Mardi Gras
New Orleans
Trip with ITT
February 6 - 8, 2015
\$388.50 per person
Mardi Gras Package Includes:

Round trip transportation on charter bus.
 Two (2) night stay at the New Orleans Marriott which is two blocks down from Bourbon Street and right off Canal where the weekend's parades will be passing through. (Double Occupancy).
 Group departs from the Wings Auditorium, Building 100, at 0345 on Friday, February 6, 2015.
 The Bus will arrive at the New Orleans Marriot at around 1500.
 The Bus will depart the New Orleans Marriot at 1100 on Sunday, February 8, 2015 and return to NAS Corpus Christi no later than 2100 on February 8, 2015.
 Sign up at the ITT Office in building 1757.
 Deadline for Sign-Ups is 1200 on January 5, 2015.
 For Trip to take place must have a minimum of 35 sign ups and a maximum of 46 sign ups.

MWR Mission First... Sailors Always
For more information, please call 961-3961.



For information, please call 961-2355.



USO South Texas & Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce
 – Military, Veterans, & Their Families Committee Present:

MISSION: EMPLOYMENT-2

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 LOOKING FOR MILITARY, SPOUSES, AND VETERANS FOR
 VARIOUS POSITIONS FROM ENERGY TO MEDICAL,
 HOSPITALITY & MORE! RESUME ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

14 JAN 2015 0900-1300

NAS Corpus Christi CATALINA CLUB

Mission Requirements:

Bring multiple copies of your resume

Dress Professionally

Be prepared for on-site interviews

For more information please contact: USO South Texas 361.961.2391 Renee Powell
 or Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce 361.881.1800 Shannon Mortenson

Eligible Job Seekers: Separating, retiring or retired service members,
 military spouses and family members, and all others with Installation Access.



This is not an official DOD event. Neither the Navy, the Department of Defense, or the US Government endorse any non-federal entity, including the sponsors of this event.

Sports Day 2015 Individual Event Results:

Fishing

1. Gerbert
2. Rhodes
3. Dennis

Home Run Derby

1. Sella
2. White

3v3 Basketball

1. VT-35

Dodgeball

1. USCG Team 1

Football

1. USCG Team 1

100 Yard Dash

1. Tolbert
2. Vincent
3. Rockrohr

Pin Knockout

1. Dawkins
2. Hinojosa
3. Wogerman

Racquetball

1. Valdez
2. Fryer
3. Rodriguez

Ace In The Hole

1. Erwin
2. Olademeji
3. Rockrohr, M

Longest Drive

1. Flood
2. White
3. Dixon

Volleyball

1. Hangar 41

Wheel Barrow Race

1. MATSG-22 Team 3

Tug O War

1. MATSG-22

Overall Winners

1. MATSG-22 Team 3
2. VT-35 Team 1
3. MATSG-22 Team 1