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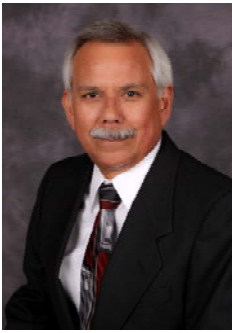
Paul Revere Division Calendar 2013 in Review All drills are from 0730 - 1500 (3 PM)

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| January | 5 | Various Training Graduations at Camp Pendleton and Port Hueneme |
| | 12 | Drill - Return all training items checked out |
| | 25 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9 pm Corona Elks (need 4 cadets) |
| February | 26 | Drill |
| | 2 | Drill |
| | 22 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9pm Corona Elks (need 4 cadets) |
| March | 23 | Drill - ANNUAL INSPECTION - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE |
| | 9 | Drill |
| | 16 | Drill - Flagship Teams |
| April | 16 | OPD 101, 201 (Officers) Camp Pendleton |
| | 22 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9 pm Corona Elks (need 4 cadets) |
| | 23 | Drill - Flagship Teams |
| May | 6 | Drill - Flagship Teams |
| | 13 | Drill - Flagship Teams |
| | 26 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9 pm Corona Elks (need 4 cadets) |
| June | 3 | Drill |
| | 8 | Wounded Warrior Color Guard 7pm Corona Elks (need 4 cadets) |
| | 18 | FLAGSHIP - NSCC, LOBSTERFEST 4pm Fender Museum, Corona Rotary SERVING |
| July | 24 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9 pm Corona Elks (need 4 cadets) |
| | 27 | Memorial Day, Green Hills Memorial Park Color Guard , Rancho Palos Verdes 8am car pool (4 cadets) |
| | 1 | Drill |
| August | 24 | SEAL workout challenge 0600 at the Norco Base |
| | 28 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9 pm Corona Elks (need 4 cadets) |
| | 20 | Drill |
| September | 26 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9 pm Corona Elks (need 4 cadets) |
| | 3 | Drill |
| | 17 | Drill |
| October | 23 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9 pm Corona Elks (need 4 cadets) |
| | 7 | Drill |
| | 21 | Drill |
| November | 21 | OPD 101, 201 (Officers) CBC Port Hueneme |
| | 27 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9 pm Women's Improvement Club (need 4 cadets) |
| | 5 | Drill Color Guard of YMCA Awards dinner at Congressman Calvert's home 4pm (need 4 cadets) |
| December | 18 | Serving at the Woman's Improvement Club Fundraiser, 4:30pm-8:30pm Corona (need 6 cadets) |
| | 19 | Drill |
| | 25 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9pm CANCELLED, GOVT. SHUTDOWN |
| January | 2 | Drill, OPD 301 (Officers) |
| | 3 | AOM (All Officers Meeting) SS Lane Victory, San Pedro 9am |
| | 16 | Drill |
| February | 6 | Navy League Dinner Color Guard & Serving 6-9 pm Women's Improvement Club (need 4 cadets) |
| | 7 | Drill - Training PRT prequalify, Pearl Harbor Memorial at base 10am |
| | 8 | Color Guard for Hospice Care Corona, 4pm First Baptist 8th and Main St (need 4 Sea Cadets) |
| March | 14 | Drill - Training PRT prequalify, Start 10am; ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER 5-8pm |

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Special thanks to our Porthole Editors:
Yolanda Carrillo and Therese Marquez



President's Message
Ev Mata

Hello Fellow Members:

As you are all aware by now, we had to cancel the February 28 social. The major reason was a lack of RSVPs, which we surmised was a combination of the very bad weather predictions (and actuality) and events held by other community group(s). Kevin Button, the host for the February social was disappointed as we all were.

However, he has agreed to hold his social on April 25. I am happy to report that we have hosts for the March 28 social, Nancy Slack and Nancy Fay. It will be held at the Elks Lodge in Corona. Additional details and whom to RSVP are in this Porthole edition. Let us all step up and make those reservations.

I also want to welcome aboard as a new member William Lauper, CDR USN (Ret.) He is currently Senior Science Teacher, NJROTC at Martin Luther King High School, Riverside.

Respectfully,

Ev

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MARCH 31, 2014 AND AVOID THE HIKE. GOTO
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REVIEW OUR FEBRUARY 2014 PORTHOLE.**



COMMANDER'S CORNER

March 2014

Lieutenant Commander Hollie Brown
US Naval Sea Cadets Corps

Annual Inspection went very well with only 6 gigs for Paul Revere, 7gigs for Training Ship Independence. We had 44 cadets and staff inspected. Our overall score is being computed and we will have it by the end of the month.

There will only be Spring STEM Training for Leaguers offered the week before Easter at Camp Pendleton, CA. Cadets must be age 12-13, have already attended Orientation (boot camp), and have a GPA of 3.0 or better. Only 23 will be allowed to attend. Although it's a great opportunity, none of my cadets has that week off from school. Summer should have another chance for both Leaguers and Sea Cadets to work further with the underwater Robotics.

Speaking of STEM, the Regional Competition will be the 30th of March at Los Osos High School in Rancho Cucamonga. We have several of our cadets who will be competing, hoping for that chance to advance to Nationals, which will be held in Mississippi this spring. If you remember, our PO1 Joshua Churchill was part of the team that won state last year and advanced to Nationals at Purdue University in Indiana. National Headquarters paid for their trip and will do the same this year for any team that wins regionally. There are 4 cadets per team. We had a Sea Perch build at the base the beginning of the month and several cadets from the unit will hopefully be successful competing. I'll let you know how they do next month.

Promotions:

Seaman (E3) – Ethan Adkins

Able Cadet (LC3) – Journey De Briel

The 15th I will be teaching Officer Professional Development class at Camp Pendleton. These classes are required for officers to advance in the program. The class covers all the paperwork required as well as the operating manuals. Our newest Instructor at the unit, John Eaden, will be attending. I will also have 2 other officers helping me teach for the first time. With all of us volunteering our time, increasing the field of those qualified to help is very necessary. Our berthing and meals are covered as well as mileage, so no out of pocket expenses, but the time given can stretch you. They are both from the northern area of our region, Santa Barbara and Ventura, and I am excited to have them aboard.

I will be heading to Washington, DC the end of April to attend the National Headquarters Representative meeting. I was invited to attend by my Rep., Captain Bill Ratner, along with the Senior Regional Directors from Northern & Southern California. Not really sure of the agenda yet, but being in on the ground level of planning for the program nationwide should be eye opening. This trip will be funded by NHQ.

Again, thank you all for giving your time behind the scenes and at the socials to help support the cadets.

I hope this continues to be a great year,

Respectfully,
Hollie Brown, LCDR, NSCC

MARCH SOCIAL

Friday: March 28, 2014
Location: **Corona Elks Lodge**
912 E. Sixth Street
Corona, CA
Social: 6:00pm
Dinner: 7:00pm
Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage w/Red Potatoes
Garden Salad
Corn Bread
Host: **Nancy Slack & Nancy Fay**
Price: \$17.00 per person

Note: For those on a non-meat diet, we will have Macaroni and Cheese for you (in addition to the Garden Salad and Corn Bread). Let us know when you RSVP.

Social Calendar

March 28, 2014

Hosts - Nancy Slack & Nancy Fay
at Corona Elks Lodge

April 25, 2014

Host: Kevin Button
at Corona Elks Lodge

*The 2014 Social Calendar will
be announced soon.*

RSVP to Nancy Slack

Call (909) 989-6168

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****DOOR PRIZES****

We are asking for members that participate in the monthly socials to bring a door prize. We are breaking down the membership list alphabetically into last names and for each month listed if your last name falls into that alphabet category we would like you to bring a door prize for that month social. Thank you for your participation in our efforts to make our socials a fun memorable event. **For example: Monica Hunter would bring a door prize to the February Social.** The list is as follows:

January, May, September Social: Members A-C

February, June, October Social: Members D-H

March, July Social: Members I-R

April, August Social: Members S-Z

February Social at the Elks Lodge

February's Social was cancelled due to lack of reservations, bad weather, and other factors.

Please consider an additional donation to help cover our February Sea Cadet commitment.

PAUL REVERE DIVISION 2013 YEAR IN REVIEW

Current enrollment:

Cadets: 27

Leaguers: 8

Instructors: 4

Officers: 6

Midshipman: 1

Color Guards: 16 (Navy League Sponsor, Flagship Competition, Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palo Verdes for Memorial Day, Earth Day for Kaiser Data Center Corona, Corona Hospice Memorial).

Community Service: 72 hours. (Navy League Sponsor, Woman's Improvement Club Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Corona Rotary Lobsterfest, Pearl Harbor Memorial on base, AMA show, Memorial Day Rancho Palos Verdes, YMCA awards dinner, and clean-up at the Norco base).

Course Work: 62 passed (Cadets - 38, Leaguer - 21, Officer - OMSG - 2, OPD 101 - 1)

Exams: 34 passed (Cadets - PO3 - 8, PO2 - 8, PO1 - 1, and 17 Leaguer exams)

Promotions: 44 for cadets - E2T - 7, E-2 - 11, E-3 - 10, PO3 - 9, PO2 - 5, HQ Promotions - CPO-2

18 for Navy Leaguers - LC2 - 8, LC3 - 8, PO2 - 1, PO1 - 1

1 for Officers - HQ Promotions: 1 to Midshipman.

Drills: 178 hours (23 days)

Special Activities: SEAL Challenge Miramar, Rappelling & Land Navigation, Seal Workout on base, BBQ dinner with Night OPS, Airplane drone demonstration, and Flagship Competition at Camp Pendleton (3 days).

Flagship Competition: 5th place overall out of 19 units. 1st place Line Heaving Team, 3rd place Unarmed Exhibition Team and Color Guard, 4th place Personnel Inspection and Armed Exhibition Team, 5th place Knot Tying Team, Swim Relay, and Semaphore, 7th place Regulation Drill, 10th Fire Fighting Team, and 11th First Aid Relay team. 1st place individual line heaving - SN Devon Mitchell 86'4", 2nd SA Jeremy Blanche 81'11".

Trainings for Cadets: 48 (Recruit - 11, Advanced Trainings - 37 (9 were as staff cadets), NLCC Orientation - 8, Advanced Training - 1. The unit had 2 Company Honor Cadets, 5 Battalion Honor Companies, and 1 Staff Honor Cadet.

Trainings for Officers: 14 - RTC & NLCC Orientation staff, Advanced Trainings (included SSLAV, Sea Perch Robotics, and Medical), OPD 101 Instructor - LCDR Brown - 2 PRT classes, OPD 201 - 2).

Added this year: Cadets: 11

Leaguers: 6

Officers: 2

Cadets, Leaguers, and Staff lost this year: 15 (6 grads, 3 officers, 3 moved, 3 decided a military program was not for them)

6 Cadet graduates: 2 joined USMC, Austin Heron \$25,000 scholarship ULV, 2 - Jr. College, 1 - working.

Special donations for Community Service: \$2,000

Special awards: LCDR Brown chosen Nationally for the Bruce B. Smith Award (Regional Director - Recruiting & Retention), Paul Revere was the top unit for Region 11 (San Diego to Santa Barbara), and CPO Andrew Falahee's \$2,500 Sea Cadet Scholarship was renewed (UCSD).

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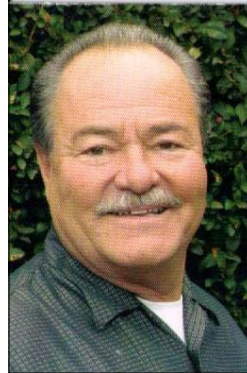
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