



MONTHLY FAMILY READINESS VOLUNTEER MEETING

AGENDA

Friday, January 25, 2013
11:00 (Food Orders) / 11:30 (Mtg Begins)
Hong Kong Café (Dawson Road)

- I. Opening Remarks/Setting ground Rules & Expectations for the mtg
- II. Introductions - Around the Table
- III. Agenda items include:
 - 2013 "Proposed" Calendar of Events (MCCS/Base/FRO)
 - a. Jan - Jun 2013
 - Training/Education Opportunities
 - a. Marinenet.usmc.mil
 - b. MCFTB scheduled trainings
 - c. Higher Learning
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - a. Unit & Family Readiness Team (appointed or event specific)
 - b. Navy Marine Corps Relief Society
 - c. Marine Corps Family Team Building (Mentor)
 - d. Volunteer Coordinator - Mrs. Nicole Onuska
- IV. Communication: How do you get the "INFO"? (Weekly in "FRO" mation, Family Readiness Website, FB, eMarine)
 - a. Weekly In "FRO" mation emails
 - b. Family Readiness Website, eMarine, Facebook
 - c. Others? Are we missing the mark?
- V. Suggestions, Concerns, Issues - Open floor
- VI. Around the Table

** Please have your drinks/meals ordered prior to meeting start time. **

Thank you.

Please call 229-364-3315 if you need directions or running late.

All previous meeting minutes can be found at:

www.logcom.usmc.mil/familyreadiness/volunteer.asp

Family Readiness Volunteer Mentorship Meeting

JANUARY

DATE: FRIDAY, January 25, 2012

LOCATION: Hong Kong Cafe

ATTENDEES

PRINT	TITL
HEATHER CHALLET	COMMAND FAMILY READINESS ADVISOR
RACHAEL REIMKE	LOGCOMFAMILY READINESS ASSISTANT
SANDI DAVENPORT	COMMAND FAMILY READINESS SENIOR ENLISTED ADVISOR
BETSY CISEK	LOGCOM SPOUSE/OSC PRESIDENT
MISSY ESCALANTE	COMMAND FAMILY READINESS ASSISTANT
COURTNEY MALLARD	LOGCOM SPOUSE
SIRENA COOPER	MCLBA FAMILY READINESS ASSISTANT
KELLEY HALL	MCFTB
JENNIFER VANSTON	LOGCOM SPOUSE
SALINA MCBRIDE	MCLC FAMILY READINESS OFFICER
MARCUS WHITE	MCLB FAMILY READINESS OFFICER

AGEND	ACTION
Introduction of Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Around the table introductions for all attendees. This was a "JOINT"
2013 "Proposed" Combined Calendar of Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ MCLC FRO provided the most current combined calendar of events to all attendees (from the months: Jan – Jun). This is to be used for planning purposes to ensure a combined effort for unit events and community support for souce club events/SMP events, etc.
Training/Education Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ MCLC FRO promoted the following training/education opportunities for all attendees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marinenet.usmc.mil (available to all Marine Corps Spouses) – provides training/certificate of completion for classes completed ○ MCFTB Scheduled trainings (open to all DoD personnel) – classroom training/workshops to help spouses maintain a high level of family readiness ○ High Learning (available to all DoD personnel spouses) – FREE college classes with completion certificates. MCCS Library website has a wealth of information.
Volunteer Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ MCLC FRO ensured all attendees was aware of the volunteer opportunities that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unit &Family Readiness Team (Appointed or event specific) ○ Navy Marine Corps Relief Society ○ Marine Corps Family Team Building (Mentor) ✓ Introduction of the Volunteer & Career Development Placement Coordinator – Mrs. Nikki Onuska <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ She provided a 5 minute introduction of the program and what the requirements were.

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Communication from the FROs – How are you getting it?

- ✓ **MCLC FRO asked the attendees how they were receiving their in”FRO”mation. In addition, is there something that we are missing; could do better; or is not hitting the mark?**
 - Feedback: Get information weekly from MCLC FRO but sporadic from MCLB FRO.
 - Do not go into eMarine unless there is something that requires me to check it (i.e. registration for upcoming unit event, etc.)
 - More likely to check FB as it provides updates instantly that going to check individual email accounts.
 - Suggestion: conduct an SMS Campaign – where individuals register by sending a text to a particular set of numbers....then when updates need to be provided, we would send them a reminder text. Very popular with the younger group if individuals.

Around the Table
Nikki Onuska

- **NMCRS is hosting the first ever “Budget for Baby” Workshop. Flyer has been distributed over the past few weeks. Registration required. To date: 1 registered couple.**

Sirena Cooper

- **Zumbathon – Sirena Cooper & Rachel Riemke wants to host a Zumbathon fundraising event for the Semper Fi Fund. Has been working on this event since November. There is no clear guidance on the process. Sirena is talking with MCLB Company Commander for more guidance.**

Betsy Cisek (OSC
President)

- **Reminder: OSC Auction is coming up in February. Tickets are available online at: <https://oscalbanyga.ticketbud.com/osc> More information is on the flyer.**

Kelley Hall (MCFTB
Trainer)

- **LINKS Mentorship Meeting and Advisor/Assistant Training coming up. In addition, LINKS for spouse will be coming up in March.**

Suggestions from the
group

- **Marketing of events: Flyers are not “up to par” with a world class organization (MCCS). Flyers are not eye catching and too wordy. Most times, flyers are coming out a week prior to event.**
- **Deployed luncheon/dinner for spouses whose Marine is deployed, attending schools or is gone longer than 30 days.**

MCLB FRO

- **Reminder, Couples & Single Marines Event on the 15th of February @ the T&C. There will be no “focus on decorating” just an event for active duty couples & single marines to hang out.**

Closing Remarks

Next meeting is scheduled for February 22nd (Friday), from 1130 – 1300; Olive Garden Restaurant (Dawson Road).

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1215.

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