

SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM

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1500
SMP
06 Jan 09

Subj: SMP MEETING MINUTES

Encl: (1) Attendance Roster

1. An SMP meeting was held on 06 January 2009 at the base SMP Lounge. The SMP Coordinator called the meeting to order at 1500.

2. Old Business. It was agreed that December was a very hard month to plan events due to the holidays and Marines taking leave.

3. New Business. Instead of celebrating Marines birthday on a monthly basis; we will celebrate them on a quarterly basis. We could start the 'celebration' around 1700/1800 therefore Marines that work in the Pentagon and Navy Yard have a chance to participate in the festivities. A possibility came up in which we could combine Madden nights with the birthday celebrations.

a. After Action Reports. Marines want to repeat pools, darts, dominoes and spades tournament since there was a good turn out of Marines. There was not a big turn out for the VA Hospital due to the holidays, however SgtMaj Green wants to find out anytime there is an event so Marines can get a chance to participate in off duty community service.

b. SMP Executive Council . It was decided and agreed that Sgt Milan and Cpl King would be Co-Presidents and work together for the good of the program.

c. Getting the word out for SMP We will be ordering announcement boards to post SMP events and pictures of events Marines have attended. SgtMaj Green and LCpl Azar will look for central spots in building 29 to post SMP announcements. We will continue to put flyers in the laundry room, as well as make announcements during field day formations.

d. SMP TRIP The location that was deemed the winner after a toll given my Marines is Dominican Republic. More information is TBA.

4. Upcoming Events.

a. MADDEN 09 MONDAYS, 1100-1300, MDCXXX LOUNGE
Every Monday in January bring your "A" game to the MDCXXX Lounge during chow for some NFL grid iron competitions on Xbox 360. Madden 09 competitions will be played on our 52" flat screen TV. Priority will be given to first to attend.

b. BOWLING, 1800, FORT MYER BOWLING CENTER
Strike! Enjoy a few games of bowling FREE with the SMP at the Fort Myer Bowling Center. All single and unaccompanied Marines are welcome to come along but must register by 2 January.

c. WIZARDS BASKETBALL GAME MILITARY NIGHT, 10 JANUARY, 1700
Don't miss out on this chance to see the Washington Wizards in action against the Bobcats of Charlotte for the low price of \$20. Price includes transportation and admission. Sign up by 29 December.

d. ARLINGTON FOOD ASSISTANCE CENTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY, 29 JANUARY, 1800
This volunteer opportunity gives Marines the chance to give back to the community. Marines will be asked to remove food packages, bag groceries, and ensure that residents receive these generous donations.

e. Possible Upcoming Trips

- Murder Mystery Cruise
- Crime and Punishment Museum
- SMP DC Tour Day
- SMP Museum Day

f. Welcome Aboard Presenters

- Jan 13; Sgt Milan/ Cpl King
- Feb 03; Cpl Veliz/ LCpl Edwards
- March 03; Cpl Chavez, L./ LCpl Azar

5. Quality of Life Issues.

a. BEQ Issues solved. NA

c. BEQ New Issues. (1) Hot boiling water is coming out through the pipes; a Marine could be showering in cool temperature water and then it turns into scalding hot water in seconds. (2) Instead of having the fire alarm go off every time the water goes out come out with a new way for notification. For example, just have the light flashing with no sounds. (3) Roaches have been seen inside barracks rooms. (4) Many Marines that live in the barracks are having trouble finding parking spaces due to MCX and chow hall workers taking up the parking spaces.

6. Conclusion. The next meeting will be on 03 February. If you are an SMP representative you must be present at every meeting. If you are not able to make it you must send someone in your place.

7. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1730.

SMP Meeting Roster (06 January 08)

Cpl Chavez, L	Scribe/Supply
LCpl Azar	CONAD/Vice President
Cpl King	Chaplain's Office
Cpl Chavez, W	Navy Yard
LCpl Hodge	TMO
Sgt Milan	Legislative Affair
Col Lietzau	Commanding Officer
SgtMaj Green	Base SgtMaj