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MEMORANDUM

From: Active Duty & Unit Recreation Dept Head, Semper Fit Division,
Marine Corps Community Services, Camp Pendleton
To: Sergeant Major, Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton,
California

Subj: MINUTES OF THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) SINGLE MARINE
PROGRAM COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, 07 May 2025

Ref: (a) MCO 1700.36B
(b) MCIWEST-MCB CAMPENO 5420.10

1. As provided in reference (a), the Single Marine Program (SMP) Council meeting was called to order by the MCAS SMP Council President at 1200.

2. Attendance

a. Units with Junior Service Member Representative(s) Present

- (1) Headquarters & Headquarter Squadron MCAS (H & HS MCAS)
- (2) Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 39 (MALS-39)
- (3) Marine Air Support Squadron 3 (MASS-3)
- (4) Marine Wing Support Squadron 372 (MWSS-372)
- (5) Marine Light Attack Helicopter Training Squadron 303
(HMLAT-303)

b. Units with Senior Enlisted Adviser (SEA) Present

- (1) (H & HS MCAS)
- (2) (MWSS-372)

c. Others Present

- (1) Active Duty & Unit Rec Department Head
- (2) Recreation Center Supervisor
- (3) Single Marine Program Assistant Coordinator
- (4) 22 Area Active-Duty Recreation Center (ADRC) Manager

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- (5) 24 Area Active-Duty Recreation Center (ADRC) Manager
- (6) 33 Area Active-Duty Recreation Center (ADRC) Manager
- (7) Research Audiologist Naval Hospital

3. Sgt Spears. Started the meeting by introducing herself as the president and encouraging everyone to sign in. Please hand all appointment letters to Ms. Carina Ricciardi.

4. SgtMaj Smith-Leavy. New appointees, this is a very important role you are taking on. You are the example for all new joins. SMP is so important for retention, mental and social health. Please make sure you reach out to the new joins, and make sure they are not just sitting in their barracks rooms doing nothing on the weekends. There are so many opportunities for them within SMP. Please spread the word about upcoming trips, and make sure everyone knows where their local SMP is located.

5. Col Houser. Thank you all for coming. Please continue to spread the word, as SgtMaj said, this is a very important role. Incase you all did not know, it is military appreciation month. Oceanside is holding a big event on the 17th from 1100-1400 on the boardwalk by the amphitheater. There will be 30 plus vendors and booths for all military personnel and their families. This is a great opportunity to explore Oceanside, try new restaurants, and see which stores offer discounts. All gyms are now 24/7. You must register your CAC at each gym, registering at just one does not grant you access to all. This is now open to all base patrons. You can work out with your spouse after hours. Please make sure you follow all the rules. There is still a buddy system, there needs to be at least one other person in the gym.

6. Quality of Life Issues

- a. Old Issues- No New Issues.
- b. New Issues- No New Issues.

7. Guest Speakers

a. Mr. Eduardo Veytia. The NOISE Study aims to learn more about Tinnitus in the military. This is a long-term study, and we need more participants. It's simple to enroll, you just set up an appointment with us and we will see if you qualify. We then do an in-depth hearing test. Anyone who is active duty is eligible to participate. Every year for participating you get a \$100 Amazon gift card. Ideally looking for a five-year commitment, but if you decide to stop that's fine, there are no repercussions. If you move in the next five years, we will fly you back out to San Diego and pay for everything. We can also refer you to a specialist at naval if your hearing loss is significant. Please call or text us to set up an appointment 253-317-0209.

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- b. Ms. Tonya Bryant. Discussed the upcoming events at 22 ADRC.
- c. Mr. Chris Phillips. Discussed the upcoming events at 24 ADRC.
- d. Mr. Mark Beuhman. Discussed the upcoming events at 33 ADRC.

e. Ms. Carina Ricciardi. Gravel Ride Hustle is now happening only once a month. The next gravel ride is 14 May at 1100 behind the 22 area barracks. Please email Pen.oe@usmc-mccs.org to sign up for any OA activity. All OA events are for active duty only. Our Hike Challenge was canceled due to the executive order restricting federal employees from traveling, but we are working on alternatives. Information sheets for you to complete this challenge on your own time are now available. Please email Pen.oe@usmc-mccs.org to receive them. There are prizes for completing this challenge. We have some local hikes coming up. Iron Mountain May 16th, and Laguna Wilderness May 30th. We also have a Torrey Pines hike and beach day planned for June 13th. If you are interested in checking out some of the most popular wildlife trails in the area, now is your chance! Each hike is only \$10 which includes transportation, refreshments and snacks.

f. Eddie Hadley. We have several volunteer opportunities that are open for all active duty, not just single Marines. Our recreation centers offer camp clean ups, you can find these on the first page of the newsletter. Refreshments and LOA's provided. On May 22nd we are putting on another free bowling event at Leatherneck Lanes. This is also open to all active duty. At our last bowling event we had 25 Marines and Sailors show up, it was a lot of fun. Please make sure you check out our recreation center calendar in the newsletter. We have eight recreation centers on base that put on several events every month.

8. Closing Remarks. Sgt Spears reminded everyone to sign in and hand all appointment letters to Ms. Carina Ricciardi.

9. SgtMaj Smith-Leavy. Please make sure you pass the information at your team meetings. You should be taking notes here and letting your commands know what is going on. Keep posting flyers and spread the word at formations. We appreciate all that you do.

10. The meeting adjourned at 1300. Questions can be emailed to PENSMP@usmc-mccs.org