

PLAN OF THE MONTH

The Plan of the Month is an official document of RADM Charles W. Parks Battalion and Training Ship Pampanito. Its contents reflect current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. All personnel are responsible for reading and understand the information contained herein. Parents and guardians of Cadets are encouraged to read the Plan of the Month and to make note of meeting days and special announcements that may affect personal schedules.

February 2024

LT Spencer Boyce Commanding Officer 925-487-5724

Drill Dates: <u>3-4 February 2024</u>

Drill Hours 0800-1600 Hours

Uniform of the day:

Saturday: Officers/Midshipmen: Dress Blues, NWU Or Alternate Uniform

Chiefs: DRESS BLUES – Bring NWU in labeled seabag to change into Cadets: DRESS BLUES – Bring NWU in labeled seabag to change into

Release cadets

Sunday: Officers/Midshipmen: Khakis/Dress Blues or Alternate Uniform

Chiefs: Khakis in a.m. - Dress Blues for inspection

Cadets: NWU

<u>Saturday – Pleasanton American Legion Hall</u> Sunday – Pleasanton American Legion Hall *MANDATORY DRILL* 0800 Officers and Cadet Staff Report Aboard 0815 Cadets Report Aboard 0800 Officers and Cadet Staff Report Aboard **Morning Colors** Cadets Report Aboard 0815 0830 0845 **Dress Blues Inspection** 0830 **Morning Colors** Uniform prep for annual inspection **Chief Pinning Ceremony** 1030 1000 1130 Chow 1100 Chow 1300 **Inspection Practice** 1300 **Command Inspection** 1600 Secure Building 1400 Clean and secure building

Proper Haircuts are required for inspection!

1500

On Saturday, arrive in your dress blue uniform and bring your NWU uniforms (don't forget undershirts, boots, cover, etc) If you don't have proper haircut, we will send you away to get one or we will cut it for you!





ALL CADETS PLEASE BRING \$5 FOR CHOW EACH DAY

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME

PLEASE JOIN US!!

1:00 – 3:00 PM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH FOR OUR ANNUAL COMMAND INSPECTION

AMERICAN LEGION/VFW HALL PLEASANTON

301 MAIN ST. PLEASANTON, CA 94566



THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SEE THEIR CADETS SHOW OFF SOME OF WHAT THEY LEARN DURING DRILL!





<u>Drill Attendance Form – Please update your attendance plans on our google form, cadets need to add their cell phone and email addresses so that the squad leaders have contact information for their cadets.</u>

UNIFORM SUPPLY ISSUES - If you have received incomplete uniforms, please make a list of missing items. As is the case with the rest of the nation, we are facing issues with supply chain. We are doing are best to fill all the needs of our cadets, including the very small ones. Please remember that the uniforms we issue are Navy Issued uniforms and therefore are adult sizes. If you get a uniform that is too large, you may need to have them tailored. We do the best we can but have registered a lot of very small cadets recently.

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 3rd-4th Annual Inspection Weekend Pleasanton VFW Hall
- March 16th-17th Drill Weekend
- April 20th-21st Drill Weekend
- May 18th-19th Drill Weekend
- June 9th Drill

ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNTIES – February will be the hand off to our new leadership team. If you are interested in joining the adult leadership, we could still use a few more people.

PARENT PORTAL

Please remember that your parents need to create a Parent Portal and add their cadets before they can register you for a training event. This is especially important if you recently submitted a physical examination form. Parents, it is YOUR responsibility to be sure your cadet has had a physical examination within 12 months. Please double check to see if you need to have a new examination completed.

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

Our primary mode of communication is via email. Some very important things to note with email:

- If we send an email, it is generally sent to the cadet and to the primary adult registered with the cadet. For younger cadets, you may need to remind them to check their emails regularly.
- Sometimes emails go to spam and junk folders. We generally send the Plan of the Month around the 1st of each month. If you don't receive it, you should be checking your junk folder and with your squad leader to see if you are missing anything.
- If you are going to email an adult, always have another adult cc'd on your email. This can be another officer or one of your parents.





PRE DRILL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Security Pass: If your guardians do not have a current security pass, they can go to the Base Pass office, Monday-Friday 0800-1600, to get a new one. If you are unable to get a pass at the Base Pass office prior to the drill, expect delays at the gate. Plan appropriately.
- <u>2)</u> If any health issues change, or you suspect you have Covid-19 or even simply the flu, please notify us immediately and <u>DO NOT COME TO DRILL</u>.

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