



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS



PHOENIX DIVISION AND TRAINING SHIP BATTLESHIP ARIZONA

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PLAN OF THE MONTH

The Plan of the Month is an official document of Phoenix Division and Training Ship Battleship Arizona. Its contents reflect current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. All Division personnel are responsible for reading and understanding 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.

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Drill Dates & Location: 11 JAN 20 & 12 JAN 20 Lake Pleasant Harbor RV Park

Drill Hours: Saturdays, 0700 – Sunday 1700 Hours

<u>Uniform of the Day (SATURDAY)</u>	<u>Uniform of the Day (SUNDAY)</u>
Officers/Staff: NWU / ALT Uniform	Officers/Staff : NWU / ALT Uniform
Cadets: NWU (NSCC) / CCU (NLCC) ** sleeves down **	Cadets: Winter Blues (NSCC/NLCC) ** sleeves down **
New Recruits: PT Shirt / shorts (sweats) / tennis shoes	New Recruits: PT Shirt / shorts (sweats) / tennis shoes

Event Dates & Location: 25 JAN 25 VFW Post 6310 / Ashley Furniture Store, Avondale

Event Hours: Saturdays, 0900 – 1500 Car Show / Community Event

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General Orders:

- 1 - To take charge of this post and all government property in view.
- 11 - To be especially watchful at night and during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post, and to allow no one to pass without proper authority.

Remember to bring pen/pencil and notebook with you to drill. This is a required uniform item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

All please take note...We will be drilling at Lake Pleasant for a Campout in January. We will muster at The Home Depot located off the I17 & Thunderbird Road (2650 W Thunderbird Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85023). Pick up location on Sunday will be same location.

If parents wish to pick up Cadets at Lake Pleasant, prior arrangement **MUST** be coordinated

Please note, we will make every attempt to set up for promotional testing. Any awards, promotions or fleeting up might have to be delayed if unable to connect to internet

Please take special note to **REQUIRED** and **OPTIONAL** items to pack as listed above. Optional gear list just a suggestion. Feel free to bring items you wish to make yourself comfortable & warm (within NSCC regulations) to include food/snacks.

Please plan accordingly and advise if you can't make drill

Grooming standards will be enforced. If you arrive at drill and you are out of regulation with grooming you may be sent home to correct it.

From now on, any documents that need to be turned into admin will be turned into the quarterdeck. The quarterdeck will be responsible for delivering any coursework, documents, etc. to admin.

Attention!!! All cadets need to bring in a copy of their report card (when published/delivered by school) from the end of last school year 2019. I want to make sure we are all adhering to the academic requirements set forth in this program and to recognize those who have achieved the academic ribbons.

Attendance is a must and will be enforced. You are required to maintain at 75% attendance to stay in the program. If you just "no show" this is considered an unexcused absence and counts against you. You must notify your PO's if you are not going to make it and cc your DIVO and XO. If you fail to maintain the 75% attendance, you will be dropped from the program.

PARENTS MEETING – No parents meeting in January. Please email questions or concerns to the CO to be addressed prior to drill.

PT, PT, PT is something you need to prepare and work on. Cadets need to be physically prepared as well as mentally when attending any drills or training evolutions. The only exception from performing PRT evaluations is to ensure that you do not hurt yourself in the performance of training. If you have any special requirements or accommodations, communicate them to any of the instructors or staff.

All Hands: Check your ID cards for current dates of enrollment, if your re-enrollment date is Mar 2018 or older, you need to reenroll or see admin for your new ID card. If you need to re-enroll, you will need to bring \$125.00 in the form of a check, money order and credit card. This is extremely important to have a current ID or you will not be able to participate in advanced trainings that are going to be offered this summer. Remember if there is no ID, then there is no training.

COURSEWORK, COURSEWORK, COURSEWORK! Be sure to fill out your coursework answer sheets completely and correctly. If you do not know how to complete your coursework and paperwork, ask your Petty Officers. If the paperwork is not filled out properly, it may impact the ability of staff to grade and submit your work for credit. If you are having problems with training materials, ASK!!!

Naval History for January

1943 - USS Nautilus (SS 168) evacuated 29 civilians from Teop Island, Solomons. Also on this date, USS Porpoise (SS 172) attacked a Japanese convoy and sank the freighter Renzan Maru off northeastern coast of Honshu, Japan.

1944 - USS Ray (SS 271) sinks a Japanese gunboat at the mouth of Ambon Bay, while USS Puffer (SS 268) attacks a Japanese convoy at the western entrance of the Mindanao Sea, sinking an army cargo ship. On the same day USS Herring (SS 233) attacks a Japanese convoy, sinking an aircraft transport ship 220 miles off Tokyo Bay.

1944 - PBV aircraft sink Japanese cargo ship Kanaiyama Maru near Lorengau, Admiralties.

1947 - U.S. Pacific Command is established. USPACOM is one of six geographic Unified Combatant Commands of the United States Armed Forces. Commander, U.S. Pacific Command (CDRUSPACOM) is the oldest U.S. military authority in the Pacific Command area of responsibility.

1959 - The U.S. Naval Observatory introduces a system of uniform atomic time using cesium beam atomic oscillators. This measurement is adopted as standard by the International Committee on Weights and Measures.

1962 - Navy SEAL teams are established with Teams One and Two formed with personnel from Underwater Demolition Teams.

Famous Navy Quotations:

"I have not yet begun to fight!"

Captain John Paul Jones said this during the famous battle between *Bonhomme Richard* and *Serapis* on 23 September 1779. It seems that some of Jones' men cried for surrender, but not John Paul Jones. Captain Richard Pearson of *Serapis* asked Jones if he had surrendered. Jones uttered the immortal words: "I have not yet begun to fight!" So, at least, Lt. Richard Dale later recalled.

"Don't give up the ship!"

Tradition has it that **Captain James Lawrence** said these heroic words after being mortally wounded in the engagement between his ship, the U.S. frigate *Chesapeake*, and HMS *Shannon* on 1 June 1813. As the wounded Lawrence was carried below, he ordered "Tell the men to fire faster! Don't give up the ship!"

Although *Chesapeake* was forced to surrender, Captain Lawrence's words lived on as a rallying cry during the war. Oliver Hazard Perry honored his dead friend Lawrence when he had the motto sewn onto the private battle flag flown during the Battle of Lake Erie, 10 September 1813.

[William S. Dudley, ed., *The Naval War of 1812: A Documentary History*. vol. 2 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1992): 559]



Approved,

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