



# Bruce A. Van Voorhis Memorial Squadron

## Training Ship Stan Morris

### February 25/26, 2023



#### PLAN OF THE MONTH

The Plan of the Month is an official document of Van Voorhis Squadron/TS Stan Morris. Its contents reflect the current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. All unit 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 note meeting days and special announcements that may affect personal schedules.

**CADETS: Print and carry a copy of this POM with you all drill weekend.**

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<b>CADET CPO Samuel Lin</b> CADET LEADING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER	<b>CADET PO2 Vaden Smith</b> CADET LEADING PETTY OFFICER

<b>Uniform of the Day:</b>	Officers/CPOs: NWU Type III (w/ Sleeves Down) / Khakis / Alternate
	All Cadets: NWU Type III (w/ Sleeves Down) <b>Dress Blues Practice Inspection Saturday</b>

**February 25th and 26th 2022 – Shane E. Patton Reserve Center, 5095 Range Road, Nellis AFB, NV**

**Saturday 25 February**

**MANDATORY DRILL DAY**

0730 – Muster (Track behind Hospital) for **PRT for Record**

0900 – Quarters/Inspection Praticce (**Dress Blues**)  
**Annual Inspection by Region Commander in March Drill.**  
 Uniforms, General Orders, and other knowledge checks will need to be learned for March Inspection.  
 Notify Chain of Command for ANY uniform issues ASAP.

1100 – GySgt Model Contest

1200 – Lunch

1300 – Drill Practice (Mid Capilli)

1515 – Evening Formation

1530 – Secure from Drill Day

**Sunday 26 February**

**MANDATORY DRILL DAY**

0730 – Muster (Track behind Hospital) for **Formation Run/March to Center (Guidon included)**

0900 – Quarters

1000 – US Constitution (Inst Murray)

1200 – Steel Beach Picnic!!  
**Hotdogs/Hamburgers will be provided. Parents are HIGHLY encouraged to attend.** This is an opportunity to relax and discuss any issues that may be of interest or concern to parents/cadets regarding the Unit and Cadets.

1500 – Sweepers

1515 – Evening Formation

1530 – Secure from Drill Weekend

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## UPCOMING DRILLS

### NSCC Bruce Van Voohis Future FY 2023 Drill Dates:

Mar 25/26    Apr 29/30    May 27/28 and May 29 (Memorial Day Ceremony)  
Jun 10/11    Jul 4<sup>th</sup> Parade    Jul 8    Aug 26/27    Sep 23/24

**Notes: Drill attendance is an inspection item. Sea Cadets are required to attend 75% of units' regular drills throughout the year.** Requests for excused absences will not be honored if received less than 24 hours before the scheduled event, emergencies excepted. Contact the Staff prior to the weekend if you will not be attending.

- **This is YOUR Unit!!** Wear your uniform with pride and conduct yourself in a manner that reflects credit on you and your corps.
- **Work as a TEAM!!** Reach out and assist fellow Cadets to ensure we are all able to achieve success. One Team, One Fight!!
- **Utilize the Chain of Command!** Cadets should present routine requests/questions to the Cadet LPO or Cadet Chief to resolve at the lowest levels.
- **Be prepared to execute the Plan of the Month.** Arrive on time and with the proper gear to effectively and efficiently conduct each of the evaluations as outlined. Plan ahead to ensure success.
- **PRT for Record will normally be held on Saturdays.** PT on Sundays will be Formation Runs (with Guidon) or based on Cadet-led ideas and suggestions for exercise or games.

### **Upcoming Drills in Planning (These events are dependent upon Unit Attendance and Resources):**

March 25/26:

Saturday – Range Safety Brief (**Mandatory for April Drill Shoot**)/Challenge Coin Box Construction

Sunday – Annual Blues Inspection by Regional Command/Challenge Coin Box Completion

April 29/30:

Saturday - Nellis Firing Range (All Day Event)

Sunday – Orienteering Practice (Off site from Center, Location: Craig Ranch Park, Transport in Planning)

May 27/28:

Saturday: Place flags on graves @ Veterans Cemetery Boulder City; Survival Instruction (Inst Murray)

Sunday – Off-Site Hike for the Day (No PT, Location: Valley of Fire, Transport in planning)

June 10/11:

Saturday - Swim Qualifications (No PT)

Sunday – Water event (No PT, Off Site: TBD)

### **NEW Cadets**

- For Parents of new Cadets, please reach out to Staff/Instructors with any questions or concerns. There are many aspects of the Sea Cadets which require preparation and logistical coordination. Let us help you and your Cadet prepare for success. Parents can meet with Instructors outside the Range Road gate to transfer Cadets between 0700-0720 if necessary.
  - Base Access/ Uniform Issue/ Special Events/ Cadet Training On-line / Training Opportunities (Schedule and Requirements)
- New Cadets can arrive in civilian PT gear (and Change of clothes) for their first drills until we can get uniforms issued. Positive attitude and willingness to learn are all that is required. Report to Cadet Chief or Cadet LPO upon arrival at drill.

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**Color Guard/Drill Team: (Cadet Color Guard Commander: Cadet SA Silva)**

- Interested in Color Guard? Watch the following video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPHOOhRUa7A&list=LL&index=1>
- Upcoming CG Events: HMCS Retirement in March (Off Hours)

**Misc:**

- **Cadets to track own PT results; carry both steno & pocket notebooks & 2 pens to drill**
- **REMINDER - 3 x 5 index cards** – once issued, the 3x5 cards with the Sailors Creed, Anchors Aweigh, Marine Corps Hymn, etc., become a part of your uniform and should be brought to drill and readily accessible at all times.
- The first cadet to show BMC Truelson their copy of this POM will receive a challenge coin (previous winners are not eligible)
- Dark blue or black **backpacks** are authorized and should include steno-pads, spare pens/pencils, lunch, water, hand sanitizer, etc. Keep your backpack with you the entire day.
- **Cadets or parents desiring to meet with the CO or other officers**, please call at least one (1) hour in advance to confirm a scheduled meeting.
- **EMAIL** – Cadets emailing another Cadet or an Officer must copy their parents regardless of status or location.
- **REPLACEMENT ITEM COSTS (submit a written request through your LPO with the money):**

Plastic Name Plate-\$10.00 (Dress Uniforms)	Dog Tags - \$10.00 set
White Hat – \$13.54	Neckerchief – \$5.00
Name & Branch Tape NWU III - \$5.00 each	Branch Flashes - \$6.00 set
Type III Rank Tabs - \$3.00 each	Type III Cover – \$17.75
Blousing Bands - \$2.00 pair	Type III Rank Tab - \$3.00 each

By Direction,

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