



# Bruce A. Van Voorhis Memorial Squadron

## Training Ship Stan Morris

### June 10/11, 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 PO1 Vaden Smith</b> CADET LEADING PETTY OFFICER

<b>Uniform of the Day:</b>	Officers/CPOs: Saturday: PT/Swimwear Sunday: NWU Type III (w/ Sleeves Rolled Up) / Khakis / Alternate
	All Cadets: Saturday: PT Gear/Swimwear Sunday: PT Gear/NWU Type III (w/ Sleeves Rolled Up)

**Saturday Morning: Paseo Verde Library – 280 S. Green Valley Parkway Henderson NV 89012**  
**Saturday Afternoon: Henderson Multigen Competitive Pool – 250 S Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, NV 89012 (SWIM Qual)**  
**Sunday: Shane E. Patton Reserve Center, 5095 Range Road, Nellis AFB, NV**

**Saturday 10 June**  
**MANDATORY DRILL DAY**

0830 – Muster at Paseo Verde Library (PT gear)  
 0900 – Online USNCC Courses/Testing  
 Bring your own laptop to log in to Wi-fi  
 This time will be for Cadets to do online courses and be proctored for tests.  
 1100 – Lunch/Change into Swim Gear  
 1230 – Muster at Henderson Multigen Pool  
 1300– Swim Qual  
 1530– Secure From Drill

**Sunday 11 June**  
**MANDATORY DRILL DAY**

0730 – Muster at the PT Field behind Hospital (PT Test)  
 0900 – Quarters at Reserve Center  
 0930 – Survival Class w/ Inst Murray  
 1200 – Lunch  
 1300 – Building a “Go Bag” (Inst Murray)  
 1500 – Evening Formation  
 1530 – Secure from Drill Weekend

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## UPCOMING DRILLS

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

Jul 4<sup>th</sup> Damboree Fund Raising

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 evolutions 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):**

July 4

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Damboree Fund Raising Event

**(This is a Single Day Event that generates considerable funding for the Unit)**

August 26/27

August 26 – PT Test, Mandatory Sea Cadet Training Requirements

August 27 – Self Defense with INST Vihongkham

### **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 that 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 a Change of clothes) for their first drills until we can get uniforms issued. A positive attitude and willingness to learn are all that is required. Report to Cadet Chief or Cadet LPO upon arrival at drill.

### **Color Guard/Drill Team:**

- Interested in Color Guard? Watch the following video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPHOOhRUa7A&list=LL&index=1>
- Upcoming CG Events: Las Vegas Seniors Softball Association, 14 June at 0700, at the Lorenzi Park Softball Fields

### **PROSPECTIVE COLOR GUARD CADETS**

- Those interested in pursuing a color guard slot must contact Midshipman Capili. Drill is undoubtedly a difficult skill; please reach out for any questions, comments, or concerns.

● Please read the following: Attached will be the references and manuals used for practice and demonstration:

- USNSCC Training and Operations Manual, Section 0807
- Marine Corps Orders 5060.20, Chapter 7

<https://www.marines.mil/Portals/1/Publications/MCO%20P5060.20%20W%20CH%201.pdf>

● The Color Guard is only possible through mutual cooperation between the cadets, parents, and staff. Parents, it is encouraged to reach out to Midshipman Capili regarding scheduling practices in order to facilitate involvement and avoid conflicting schedules.

● There are 6 active Color Guard slots. These slots are currently first come, first serve. Additional cadets interested may be assigned a Reserve position.

**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
Replacement Ribbons: \$5.00 (with trade-in of current rack)	Replacement Ribbons: \$10.00 (with no trade-in)

By Direction,

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