



# Bruce A. Van Voorhis Memorial Squadron

## Training Ship Stan Morris

### May 27/29, 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>Uniform of the Day:</b>	Officers/CPOs: Saturday: NWU Type III (w/ Sleeves Rolled Up) / Khakis / Alternate Monday Afternoon: Dress Whites
	All Cadets: Saturday Morning: NWU Type III (w/ Sleeves Rolled Up) Saturday Afternoon: PT Uniform Monday Morning: PT Uniform Monday Afternoon: Dress Whites

**Veterans Cemetery - 1900 Veterans Memorial Dr, Boulder City, NV 89005**

**Due to the Memorial Day Weekend, we are inviting Family and Friends to share in these events.  
Please RSVP so we can prepare in advance for all attendees**

**Saturday 27 May**

**MANDATORY DRILL DAY**

0700 – Flag Planting – Veterans Memorial Park  
Boulder City (Type IIIs)

0900 – Transition to Lake LV

1000 – Paddle Boarding/Kayaking at Lake LV  
(PT Uniform)

**Family/Friends are invited but Cadets only will be paid for by the Unit.**

1300– Lunch

1500– Evening Formation

1530– Secure From Drill

**Monday 29 May**

**MANDATORY DRILL DAY**

0800 – Meet at Veterans Park in Boulder City  
**(PT Uniform)**

0830 – Alternate PT and Wellness

**Family and Friends are invited**

1100 – Cookout at Veterans Park

1230 – Change into Dress Whites

1300 – Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans  
Memorial Cemetery (Dress Whites)

1500 – Evening Formation

1530 – Secure from Drill Weekend

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## UPCOMING DRILLS

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

Jun 10/11 Jul 4<sup>th</sup> Damboree Fund Raising 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 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):**

June 10/11:

Saturday - Swim Qualifications (No PT)

Sunday – PT, Survival Instruction (Creating GO Bag)

July 4/8

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

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

July 8<sup>th</sup> – July Fest (Mandatory Sea Cadet Training)

### **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.

### **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: Nevada State Lions, Hampton Inn Tropicana - 12 May 2023, Muster @1700

### **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:

o USNSCC Training and Operations Manual, Section 0807

o 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 the mutual cooperation between the cadets, parents, and the staff. Parents, it is encouraged to reach out to Midshipman Capili regarding scheduling practices in order to facilitate involvement and to 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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