



**U. S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS
CHALLENGER Division/Training Ship COLUMBIA**

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Plan of the Month – DECEMBER 2017

This PLAN OF THE MONTH (POM) is an official document of the CHALLENGER DIVISION/TRAINING SHIP COLUMBIA, UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS. Its contents reflect current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. **All Division and Training Ship 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. ALL HANDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.**

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Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
16 DEC 17	DRESS BLUES	DRESS BLUES	DRESS BLUES	DRESS BLUES	DRESS BLUES
17 DEC 17	NWU's/ Alternates	NWU's/ Alternates	NWU's	BDU's/ Alternates	BDU's

SATURDAY

- WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
- ✓ NLCC- Miramar National Cemetery
 - ✓ NSCC- Ft. Rosecrans Nat'l Cemetery

SUNDAY

- Last chance PRT if necessary- or PT
- Sea Bag inspection- those attending training
- Unit Housekeeping
- Parent Meeting
- Awards

IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:

Adult volunteers are needed at the unit. If you can assist with paperwork, supply, and any time you can give, it would be greatly appreciated. You will not be required to wear a uniform, just assist with the success of the cadets and unit. Please contact the Commanding Officer if you can volunteer.

We are in dire need of some adults to step up and help with cadets. If we do not get enough help, drills may be cancelled in the future. Regulations require us to have a minimum staffing and we are in grave danger of falling below that.

Unit could use cases of water. Please consider donating. We can especially use the small bottles for the upcoming parades.

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ITEMS TO BRING TO DRILL:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ID card	ID card
Water	Water & lunch
	SEA BAG IF ATTENDING TRAINING
	Binder
	PT gear- in duffel bag
	All items from list in your working uniform pockets

Welcome Aboard

We would like to welcome aboard our newest cadet to our Challenger Division/TS Columbia family!

NLCC

Wesley Eatmon



NSCC

Dylan Phan



From the Personnel Department: LTJG Shannon Ward sward@seacadets.org

We are working extremely hard to make sure every cadet's service jacket and awards are up to date. If you feel there has been an error, please use your chain of command so that the error can be rectified immediately.

ID card renewals are due for the following cadets. Please bring a check payable to "USNSCC" FOR \$175.00

PER NEW SEA CADET REGULATIONS: NEW APPLICATIONS ARE DUE YEARLY-INCLUDING A DOCTOR'S PHYSICAL. If your cadet plays sports, just take along the sea cadet forms with you. But we **MUST** have a new application and the proper medical form or a new ID card **cannot** be issued (application is attached-Please use this one. Old one is no longer valid. Check date on bottom, left- 8/2017).

Do NOT email your application. I must have a hardcopy with wet signatures.

NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
	Rachel Buege (December)*
	Kaiden Busic (December)*
	Jessica Boyer (January)

* MUST renew asap if you plan on attending winter training.

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From the Supply Department: **INST Kim Plale** **kplale@seacadets.org**

If you have any uniform item needs, send email up the chain of command. Do NOT wait until drill date. This way, we can schedule time during the day to handle these items.

From the Training Department: **LTJG Shannon Ward** **sward@seacadets.org**

1. All coursework is found online at: homeport.seacadets.org
NLCC- search NLCC syllabus
NSCC- search NSCC correspondence course
2. Upon completion, please send completed answer sheet (also found on homeport) to LTJG Shannon Ward.
3. Use your chain of command for questions.
4. Winter trainings are posted. Register EARLY to get a spot. Email LTJG Ward with your request.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

- ~~Coronado Christmas Parade: Friday 1 DEC~~ **We will not be marching**
- December's Drill: 16-17
- Wreath's Across America- 16 DEC (Drill date)
- Gulls Hockey Game-16 DEC (those that signed up)
- Winter Trainings: Dec 26- Jan 6
- January's Drill: 13-14
- Awards' Banquet**

REMIND 101

Please download the app and sign up to receive texts. In the event that information needs to be disseminated and email is not available, it will be sent out via a text message through the app.

****ANNUAL AWARDS' BANQUET (flyer attached)**

Saturday, January 27, 2018.

Cost is \$10 for each NON-cadet. Please RSVP to INST Plale at: kplale@seacadets.org.

All fees MUST be collected by January 14th, 2018 (Sunday of drill)