Plan of the Month - DECEMBER 2018

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Challenger Division/TS Columbia has a NEW drill site. We are excited to be welcomed to drill at Chet F. Harritt Elementary School in Santee.

**Drill Items**

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**SATURDAY**

- Wreaths Across America at Miramar National Cemetery
- PT

**SUNDAY**

- Sea Bag inspections
- Mandatory classes for training

**IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:**

1. 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.

2. Cadets are to report drill status, via the google form, no later than the **SATURDAY BEFORE drill by 1800**. If you have questions, please use your chain of command.
3. Items to bring to drill:

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<td>Binder</td>
<td>Pack Sea Bag - if attending winter training</td>
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4. **PARENTS:**
CHANGE IN TIME: Please attend the parent meeting at 0800 on Sunday. If your cadet will be attending training- you MUST come to the meeting to complete paperwork. AWARDS ceremony will still be at 1430 on Sunday.

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

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

Re-enrollment fees are due for the following cadets. If your name is listed, please bring a check payable to “USNSCC” to drill in the amount of $200.00. You MUST complete a NEW application and have a NEW physical. Please realize it takes at least 1 week to process and receive your updated ID card. You can NOT participate in any Sea Cadet activities without a current ID card. Please pay attention to your ID expiration date.

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*ID MUST be renewed before applying for winter training

From the Supply Department:  
**VACANT**  
**NEED ADULT TO STEP UP**

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:  
**INST Cody Webster**  
codywebster93@gmail.com

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 INST Webster.
3. Use your chain of command for questions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

**December 7:** Coronado Christmas Parade  
**December 15:** Drill Weekend- Wreaths Across America @ Miramar National Cemetery

**DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 5: WINTER TRAININGS (DATES VARY BY TRAINING)**

**January 12-13:** Drill weekend- Flying with the Young Eagles  
January: Awards Banquet: TBD  
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NOTES

1. Please considering joining the Navy League- San Diego. For $25/year, you can lend them your support. For those that do not know, the Navy League is our unit’s sponsor. They donate money EVERY year to our unit. These funds allow us to do the fun activities the cadets participate in with little or no cost to you. Without their support, we would not be able to: do the overnight aboard the Midway or go sailing with the Maritime Museum (to name a couple).

Please visit http://www.navyleague-sd.com/ for more information.

2. Please make sure you register your cell phone number with REMIND. This is a program designed for teachers but I also use it with Sea Cadets. It allows me to send an “instant message.” There is no exchanging of phone numbers- but an easy way for me to communicate if you need to check your email or if something changes while at drill and we have no internet access.

3. Parents- as we continue our new training year, please plan on attending the parent meetings held the Sunday before the awards. This is where we can communicate and address any issues/questions.