



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

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Drill Location:

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Plan of the Month - FEBRUARY 2019

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.**

COMMANDING OFFICER	LTJG SHANNON WARD	(619) 840-3478
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DRILLS WILL NOW END AT 1400 (2 PM) PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF NEW TIME

Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
9 FEB 19	NWU	NWU/ alternate	NWU	NWU/ alternate	BDU
10 FEB 19	NWU	NWU/ alternate	NWU	NWU/ alternate	BDU

SATURDAY

Navy Tribute Museum
483 Peutz Valley Road
Alpine, CA 91901

SUNDAY

PT
Color guard/formations
Awards
Coursework/Exams

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.

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3. Items to bring to drill:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ID card	ID card
Water	Lunch
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Report Card	PT gear in bag
SEALED service jacket (if attended winter training)	Binder

4. **PARENTS: CHANGE IN TIME:** Drills will now **conclude at 1400 (2 pm)** with Sunday's Parent meeting at 1300 (1 pm) and the awards' ceremony at 1330 (1:30).

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

- If you went to winter training, bring your SEALED service jacket.
- Bring your report card

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.

NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
Suleiman, Dylan (April)	Gomez, Pablo (January)
	Elkins, Lydia (April)
	Tanner, Jonathon (April)

From the Supply Department: INST Deisy Suleiman luciasuleiman@outlook.com

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.

ANNUAL INSPECTION is in March. This will be the ONLY drill to exchange uniforms that are too small or obtain any 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

February 2: Awards Banquet- Santee

March 9*/10: Drill

MARCH 9 IS OUR (TENTATIVE) REGIONAL ANNUAL UNIT INSPECTION. IT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PERSONNEL.

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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.