

## U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS



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## PLAN OF THE MONTH

The Plan of the Month is an official document of Liberty Bell Squadron. The contents reflect current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. All Squadron 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.

## **NOVEMBER 2023**

LCDR James A. Washington, NSCC ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER REGIONAL DIRECTOR 041 215-704-6255

AUXILIARIST Susan McKnight Training Officer EXECUTIVE OFFICER LCDR Anthony White

CPO Danika Staples, NSC Leading Chief Petty Officer ADMIN OFFICER VACANT

SUPPLY OFFICER VACANT AUXILIARIST Susan McKnight Recruiting Officer

Drill Dates:	Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, No $SR - 0732 SS - 1755$ $SR - 0633$	
Drill Hours:	AM HOURS (0745-1100) PM HOURS (1300 – 1530)	
Uniform of the Day:	Officers:	Khakis/NWU/Alternate Uniform NWUs sleeves rolled down
	Cadets:	NWUs and PT Uniforms NWUs sleeves rolled down
DRILL SCHEDULE		
0745 – Cadets report aboard 0800- Muster & Inspection 0900 – PRT 1000 – Classroom Instructions 1100 – Drill Card 1200 – Chow		1300 – Muster and Inspection 1400 – Classroom Instructions 1445 – Sweepers 1515 – Muster 1530 – Liberty Call

NOTES

1. **DRILL LOCATION** - Attention cadets, drill location will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> deck of Building 235, Fairchild Street, Williow Grove, PA 19044.

**2. ATTENDANCE** – NSCC Regulations state that you must attend 75% of all scheduled drills. That is four of six drills per quarter. If you do not meet this minimum standard, you will be administratively warned. If you continue to fail to meet minimum attendance standards, you will be discharged from the NSCC.

3. **COURSEWORK** - All Cadets are required to complete coursework assignment (Airman, Seaman or Basic Military Requirements). A reminder to those Cadets who have not completed Recruit Training: your advancement to E-2 will be in jeopardy if you do not complete training. **TRAINING IS MANDATORY!** 

**4. INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE** - Find out everything you wanted to know about the U. S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps on the NSCC Online Portal: <u>seacadets.org</u>

5. PARENTS CORNER – A reminder that all service records must be returned to the admin office for processing that your cadet has successfully completed training. Also, we are looking for parents to sign up as volunteers with the program. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent, please speak with one of our officers. Parent involvement is very important and we are looking for adult leadership to lend a helping hand. Please visit our online portal for more information on how to become an adult volunteer Adult Volunteer.

6. **CADETS REMINDER** – A reminder that you need to return all service records you received from training for processing. Also, please check in with the admin office to ensure all paperwork has been signed and completed. Additionally, I know that some of you are very excited and enthusiastic about attending trainings to increase your knowledge and experience. However, all request for trainings must be submitted as soon as possible to give our staff ample time to respond with preparing you for training.

On another note, we have been approved to eat in the chow hall on base every drill weekend. The normal cost to eat in the chow hall is \$6.85. I recommend taking advantage of this excellent opportunity to have lunch, which includes a main course, salad, desserts, and drinks. However, bringing your lunch is also an option. This Saturday's meal rate will cost \$11.20 because it's a holiday meal and Sunday will be normal rate of \$6.85.

7. TRAINING AND DRILL – Great news! Congratulations to all the cadets who participated in the CPR and First Aid training. I hope you found the training valuable. You should have already received your cards via email.

Moving forward, this month, we will focus on an introduction to land navigation, drill cards, and preparation for winter training. I'm excited to see how everyone progresses and learns new skills.

8. WELCOME ABOARD – The Liberty Bell Squadron is pleased to announce the return of LTJG Robert Betton, NSCC as the commanding officer. LTJG Betton has been a member of the Sea Cadet Corps for many years, and the unit welcomes his return. Additionally, the unit welcomes LCDR Anthony White, NSCC, as the new executive officer. LCDR White has been a member of the Corps for many years and is a retired USMC Sergeant Major.

**9. PROMOTIONS AND ADVANCEMENTS** – The Liberty Bell Squadron extends its warm congratulations to PO1 Staples on successfully passing the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Chief Petty Officer Promotion Review Boards. We are thrilled that PO1 Staples has been promoted to Chief Petty Officer in the Corps, and we look forward to the upcoming pinning ceremony. Bravo, Zulu, to PO1 Staples!

Parents Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Cadets Signature Date

All cadets bring the signed copy of your Plan of the Month to Saturday's drill (both Pages)

JAMES A. WASHINGTON LCDR NSCC