



SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM OF MCAS CHERRY POINT DECEMBER EVENTS

TH 1	GIFT WRAPPING REGISTER BEFORE SHIFT. MULTIPLE DAYS AND SHIFTS AVAILABLE. DEC 1, 3, 10, 14 AND 17	TH-FRI 1	NURSING HOME DECORATING REGISTER BY 28-NOV
FRI-SUN 2-4	MYRTLE BEACH TRIP REGISTER BY 23-NOV	SAT 3	HAVELOCK TREE LIGHTING REGISTER BY 30-NOV
WED 7	MAC GAMING TRUCK	FRI 9	DECK THE BALLS DODGEBALL REGISTER BY 6-DEC
SAT 10	HVLCK CHRISTMAS PARADE REGISTER BY 6-DEC	SAT 10	ICE SKATING AT FENTON REGISTER BY 7-DEC
WED 14	CHRISTMAS MOVIES REGISTER BY 9-DEC	FRI 16	CHINESE LANTERN FEST REGISTER BY 13-DEC
SAT 17	WREATH LAYING NAT'L CEMETERY REGISTER BY 13-DEC	TH 22	CHRISTMAS PARTY NURSING HOME REGISTER BY 19-DEC
SUN 25	CHRISTMAS DINNER	FRI 30	NYE PARTY NURSING HOME REGISTER BY 27-DEC
FRI 30	MURDER MYSTERY DINNER REGISTER BY 26-DEC		

ABOARD MCAS CP ROADHOUSE OFF BASE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY MUST REGISTER

DECEMBER 2022

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ONGOING EVENTS:

SMP COUNCIL MEETING **BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP**
FIRST THURSDAY @ 1130 TUESDAYS @ 1900

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SMP December 2022 Information Sheet

Authorized Patrons of ALL abilities are welcome. Please contact SMP Coordinator if reasonable accommodations are necessary.

IMPORTANT SMP VOLUNTEER NOTES:

- SMP Volunteer Events are open to ALL Active Duty, Dependents, DoD, and their guests.
- Event registration recommended at smp.mccscherrypoint.com or event website, if listed.
- Please fill out and submit your SMP POV Volunteer Log electronically at smp.mccscherrypoint.com under the volunteer tab. Hard copies of POV logs can be picked up at the Roadhouse Recreation Center Front Desk and either dropped off at the Roadhouse Rec Center or emailed to ombcherrypointsmc@usmc-mccs.org. LOA's will be processed once volunteer hours are confirmed.
- LOA's are available for Active Duty volunteers and will be completed once volunteer hours are confirmed.
- SMP website has the most up to date volunteer opportunities.
- Please dress for weather and bring water, snacks, or any sun protection you may need.
- No USMC, Federal or SMP endorsement implied.

DECEMBER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **SMP Gift Wrapping (Fri 11/25) 1000-1700** 5 Volunteers requested for each shift. There are 3 shifts per event; SMP needs volunteers to help wrap gifts at the MCX on 11/25, 11/26, 11/27, 12/1 (offered for night crew only), 12/3, 12/10, 12/14 (offered for night crew only), and 12/17. The event is free for customers to use, but donations are greatly appreciated. Shifts are broken down into 1000-1200; 1200-1500; and 1500-1700. Register to reserve a spot.
- **Nursing Home Decorating Visit (Thur 12/1 – 12/2) 1000 - 1300** 4 Volunteers requested; Volunteers will be decorating the Christmas trees around the Pruitt Health Facility - Trent. Location is 836 Hospital Dr., New Bern, NC 28560. **Register by 11/28**
- **Havelock's Annual Tree Lighting (Sat 12/3) VAN AVAILABLE 1430 - 1730** 20 Volunteers requested; Assist committee members with directing attendees to various locations. Location of event is City Park in Havelock. **Register by 11/30**
- **Havelock Christmas Parade (Sat 12/10) VAN AVAILABLE 0600 - 1130** 10 Volunteers requested; Volunteers will be directing vehicles for the parade at Dollar General parking lot. POC for the event is Larry Stowers 252.665.1972. Meeting location for the event is 1 Recreation Dr. Transportation provided. **Register by 12/6**
- **Wreath Laying National Cemetery (Sat 12/17) TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE 0900 - TBD** 30 Volunteers requested; We will be going to Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery. Volunteers will assist with unloading the wreaths from the semi and staging until ready to place on the tombstones of the fallen. Location is 164 Longs Plant Farm Rd, Goldsboro, NC 27534. Transportation provided. **Register by 12/13**
- **Nursing Home Christmas Party (Thur 12/22) VAN AVAILABLE 1000 - TBD** 10 Volunteers requested; We have been invited to join the residents at Pruitt Health- Trent for their annual Christmas party! Please come and celebrate, make the residents feel loved and appreciated during the most wonderful time of the year. Location is 836 Hospital Dr., New Bern, NC 28560. **Register by 12/19**
- **Nursing Home New Years Party (Fri 12/30) VAN AVAILABLE 1400 - 1700** 10 Volunteers requested; We have been invited to join the residents at Pruitt Health- Trent for their annual Christmas party! Please come and celebrate, make the residents feel loved and appreciated during the most wonderful time of the year. Location is 836 Hospital Dr., New Bern, NC 28560. **Register by 12/27**
- **Normandy Military Museum Restoration (on-going; typically, Saturdays)** Love history? Want to help save our WWII history and other military history?!! Learn how to restore some of the coolest artifacts and VEHICLES at the Newport Normandy Military Museum. POV only; please contact Frank at Normandy@ec.rr.com for questions or to register.
- **Animal Shelter (every Saturday; POV only unless noted on website)** Assist with walking the dogs, special projects, and cleaning. Meet at the Carteret County Humane Society Animal Shelter located at 853 Hibbs Rd, Newport NC 28570 at 0800; will conclude around 1130, but you can also volunteer longer if desired! Other days of the week available to volunteer as well.
- **Craven County Habitat for Humanity (any day Tuesday through Saturday; POV only unless noted on website)** Assist with Habitat's newest builds and projects in New Bern! For all details, meeting locations, and times, please visit <https://cravencountyhabitat.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/Calendar>. Preregistration on Habitat's website required Please wear closed toed shoes, and weather appropriate civilian attire. All PPE will be provided.
- **MCCS Youth Sports Coaching (on-going)** Change the lives of young athletes through our Youth Sports volunteer coaching program. Opportunities throughout the year; about 3-5 hours per week. Call Youth Sports: 466-5493

TRIPS/EVENTS:

- **SMP Takes on Myrtle Beach (Fri 12/2 – Sun 12/4) 1000 - 2000** Join us for a weekend in Myrtle Beach! Price for trip is \$216, that includes transportation, hotel for two nights, and dinner at Medieval Times. All other expenses will be on your own. You may make payments, but trip must be paid in full by Dec. 2 to Crystal Coast Travel and Leisure located next to the MCX. Transportation provided. **Register by 11/23**
- **Havelock MAC Gaming Truck event (Wed 12/7) 1700 - TBD** The Havelock Military Affairs Committee is hosting a Gaming Truck event for the SMP! Free food, games, and fun!! Come out to the Lemon lot and enjoy some quality time with the community of Havelock.
- **Deck the Balls Dodgeball Tournament (Fri 12/9) 0900 - 1100** Let's ring in the holiday cheer with some friendly competition! 0900 at the Dome in the racquetball rooms we will kick off our game, come dressed festive and all! **Register by 12/6**
- **Ice Skating at Fenton (Sat 12/10) 1000 - TBD** Join us as we take on the ice rink at the Fenton in Cary North Carolina. Admission for the ice rink is \$16.00 + tax, and you are allotted 75 minutes of skate time. You can pay for your ticket at <https://reservations.waivermaster.com/book/?qs=2b6e1b9e-6763-4e1a-8c78-0ce1ecbb611e%7Ce7a342a6-ac0c-48b6-a31e-74361ed2f320%7Cf00b37f6-add5-491c-a49b-343714462863> After you are done skating you are welcome to walk around and shop. Transportation provided. **Register by 12/7**
- **Cookies, Coco, and Christmas movies (Wed 12/14) 1900 - TBD** Nothing better than the holiday season and quality time. Join us for hot coco, cookies you get to ice and sprinkle, and Christmas movies to tie it all in. Dress festive if you desire. **Register by 12/9**
- **Chinese Lantern Festival (Fri 12/16) 1600 - TBD** We will be leaving the Roadhouse at 1600 to see the Chinese Lantern Festival in Cary North Carolina. You may purchase tickets online <https://www.boothamphitheatre.com/events-tickets/events/chinese-lantern-festival/any-night-ticket/> or at the venue upon arrival. Transportation provided. **Register by 12/13**
- **SMP Christmas Dinner (Sun 12/25) 1100 - 2200** Join us for our annual Christmas Dinner along with a white elephant gift exchange. Location for the event will be at The Public House, doors open at 1100 and dinner will be served at 1400. Come enjoy music, games, prizes, and gifts!
- **HO HO Homicide = Murder Mystery Dinner (Fri 12/30) 1800 - 2000** Join us for a Grinch themed dinner...full of mystery! Free Dinner and fun, come as a character from the Grinch. Location will be at The Public House. **Register by 12/26**