



United States Navy League  
**U. S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS**  
 CHALLENGER DIVISION / TRAINING SHIP COLUMBIA  
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## Plan of the Month - November 2009

This PLAN OF THE MONTH (POM) is an official document of the UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS, CHALLENGER DIVISION / TRAINING SHIP COLUMBIA.

Its information and directives herein are considered orders from the Commanding Officer and Official unit announcements.

**All Divisional personnel are responsible for reading and understanding its contents and will attend each event unless otherwise directed.**

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<b>CHALLENGER WEBMASTER/PAO</b>	<b>INST PAMELA ADAMS, NSCC</b>

*Uniform of the Day:*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICERS/INSTRUCTORS/STAFF</u>	<u>NSCC CADETS/NLCC CADETS</u>
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Khakis/Alternates</b>	<b>Utilities/PT Gear</b>
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Khakis/Alternates</b>	<b>Utilities/PT Gear</b>

**Officer's Call:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> at 1800 at Fudruckers in Grossmont.  
 5500 Grossmont Center Dr , La Mesa, CA 91942

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

0730	Arrive at NB Point Loma-Transport	All Hands
0800-0830	Colors- Uniform Inspection	Executive Officer
0830-0900	Morning Brief	Commanding Officer
0900-1500	Drill Commences/Physical Training	All Hands
1500-1530	Clean up	Master-At-Arms
1530-1600	Debrief/Departure	All Hands

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

0730	Arrival at NB Point Loma-Transportation	All Hands
0800-0830	Colors-Uniform Inspection	PO2 Daniels-LPO Challenger
0830-1330	Drill Commences	All Hands
1330-1500	Physical Training	Executive Officer
1500-1530	Clean Up	All Hands
1530-1600	Debrief/Departure	All Hands

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**For Your Information**

**\*\*Re-enrollment fee is \$150.00\*\*** Per NSCC Regulations, if your ID card is expired you are unauthorized to be at drill. Renew it before it expires. **Enrollment fees are due the month before your ID expires.** Please send a check with the Cadet on Saturday morning. If you have renewed ID cards and have not yet paid for re-enrollment please get it cleared up ASAP.

**Recruiting:** We are approaching 2010 and we would like Challenger/Columbia to grow. Continue to tell friends about us and what we do. Our next big Open House will be in January. The date will be forthcoming.

**Race for the Cure:** A very nice showing for the Race for the Cure! We want to do more events like this and give back to our community. These events are open to all including parents, siblings, and all family members.

**From the Webmaster:** Cadets, Parents, and Families remember to sign up for the website, and check it out. It's always getting updated with new pictures and facts, even video's. There are forums available for questions or just discussions. Utilize our website.

**Challenger/Columbia's 70's Soul Holiday Skate:** This event is an exclusive event for the Officers and Cadets of Challenger Division/Training Ship-Columbia it will be held at Skate World in Linda Vista, from 1300-1700. The cost for all is \$7. We ask all that are attending to find their best 1970's attire. It can be early or late 70s. If you are having difficulties finding attire, check out Spirit Halloween (either at Grossmont or Parkway Plaza Mall) or many other stores that have opened for Halloween costume purchase. If you need assistance, contact the Executive Officer or ENS Reed.

**Region 11-3 Holiday Ball:** The Regional Holiday Ball will be on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Miramar Officers Club at Marine Corps Air Station-Miramar. The time will be from 1800-2200. Cadets can bring dates. The attire will be Dress Blues for Male Cadets and Officers. Female Cadets and Officers may wear a semi formal dress. **THIS IS NOT A PROM** so **NO BALL GOWNS PLEASE!** The cost for this event is \$20 per person.

**From the Executive Officer:** Great job guys! Let's move forward into 2010. We are planning a trip to Big Bear for a day of skiing and snowboarding. More information forthcoming!

**From the Commanding Officer:** As a reminder you need to bring money for the 70's Soul Holiday Party \$7.00 to take care of the reservations. The Unit is covering food and skate rental. If you have your own skates you can use them. Also we would like to start collecting monies for the Regional Holiday Ball for headcount purposes. A big upcoming event. The Veteran's Day Parade 11 November 2009. Uniform will be Dress Blues for Cadets and Salt & Peppers for Leaguers (white shirt-black pants etc...) Maximum participation is requested. We need to meet at the County Administration Center no later than 1030. The address is 1600 Pacific Highway. Again be there no later than 1030. Parade information is available @ <http://www.sdveteranparade.org> we are Division IV, Unit 18. Thank you for your support!

On a separate note last weekend's event for the commissioning of the USS Makin Island was very nice. I would of liked to see a better turnout for the event. Having been in the Navy for 17 years I have not seen or been given an opportunity like that. I recommend if the opportunity presents itself again to lend a hand. During the day we meet several high ranking officials and War Veterans. It was an experience to see the ship come to life and become living and breathing like that.

*Kirk Elliano*  
LTJG Kirk Elliano, NSCC  
**Commanding Officer**

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