

*Message from Commanding Officer*

It is my privilege to be the 28<sup>th</sup> Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital Beaufort. I talk to many individuals in the community, both military and civilian, and they continue to praise the Naval Hospital and our Branch Clinics. We do spectacular things for our patients. On Parris Island we provide Medical and Dental care to recruits and permanent party Marines that exceeds expectations. Dental readiness continues to exceed our goal of 95% and our last two graduating classes exceeded 99%. Our efforts ensuring recruits are healthy and able to participate in their required training exceed expectations and maximizes on time graduation of recruits. We have made extensive improvements at the Marine Corps Air Station resulting in a significantly improved healthcare setting. Our patients continue to express their satisfaction with the care they receive at the Naval Hospital.

We provide a critical service to our patients in providing this peacetime benefit. We also have the mission of caring for our Sailors and Marines as they deploy and return from deployment. This role is a sacred one which we must provide with enthusiasm and a very strict regimen. Many of our warriors still feel, needing help labels them as weak, thus this task is not a simple one. We also have six percent of our Hospital and Clinic staff currently deployed. We continue to develop programs to prepare Sailors for deployment and care for them before, during and post deployment.

It is our goal to continue to build upon the patient and staff satisfaction that I witness on a daily basis. Finally, please help the Command Master Chief, XO, Stacey Starkey, Olga Carpenter, and me as well as many others as we maintain contact with the members of our Command that are deployed as well as their families. We do this to ensure our deployed Sailors time away is made easier knowing we are watching out for their families.

To the new members of the Command, welcome and to those that are transferring, best of luck and thanks for all you contributed to the success of the Command!

# NHB OMBUDSMAN

## NEWSLETTER

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2010

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As spring is upon us it is visible both in creation and at the Naval Hospital Beaufort that change is afoot. For many it is a time to enjoy outside activities and family time. For others they are missing their love ones on deployment. As the New Year has begun the pastoral care department has gone through its own changes. One is the entrance of a new chaplain, chaplain Dolder. Chaplain Dolder comes straight from Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island as the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion chaplain. She is excited to be in a naval hospital setting since her background was as a hospital chaplain at UCLA medical center prior to joining the Navy.

She is excited about starting a support group for wives and husbands of the service members currently deployed. Chaplain Dolder looks forward in providing resource and encouragement to those families and service members as they are in pre/during/post deployment stages. Her passion is to come alongside those in need and support them through their own journey.

Weekly the Pastoral Care Department offers a service for the inpatients at the hospital and daily visits them providing emotional and spiritual support. Chaplain is actively taking part in several committees to care for staff and patients. She has created "Tea 4 Soul" which is a ministry of providing tea and cookies for the staff as a sign of encouragement.

#### A poem of encouragement for those in the midst of transition, challenges or grief:

As today is upon us,  
Let us focus not on yesterday,  
Which has come and gone,  
Nor tomorrow which is yet to be,  
But just today.

For in today we are just given a moment at a time,  
to seek company with other s in hopes to share the  
burdens,  
and lighten the path for what is to come.

For it is when we are in community,  
We find that we are not alone,  
But we can work through our challenges with others,  
From our communities homes.

Many blessings,  
Chaplain Dolder  
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(843) 228 5416

## Support Group for Spouses

Beaufort

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

6pm-7pm NHB Chapel

Bluffton

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6pm-7pm

For more information, contact Chaplain Dolder at 228-5416 or Command Ombudsman

Child care provided

## HOSPITAL CORPSMAN BALL

11 JUNE 2010

THIS YEAR'S HOSPITAL CORPSMAN BALL WILL BE HELD 11 JUN 2010 AT THE PARRIS

ISLAND LYCEUM.

TICKET PRICES WILL BE SET MID APRIL. TICKETS EXPECTED TO GO ON SALE THE

FIRST WEEK OF MAY.

TICKET PRICE FOR MC BALL WILL BE:

E4 AND BELOW - \$15.00

E5-E6-\$25.00

E7 AND ABOVE - \$35.00

CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE WITH THE PARRIS ISLAND CHILD

DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS HMC MURPHY

## Calendar of Events

- April 1<sup>st</sup> CPOs Birthday
- April 10<sup>th</sup> Father Daughter Dance
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Jane Wayne Day
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day
- June 11<sup>th</sup> HM Ball

APPROVED FUND RAISING EVENTS FOR THE HM BALL-

- GOLF TOURNAMENT, PARRIS ISLAND AT THE LEGENDS GOLF COURSE. 28 MAY 2010.

CHECK-IN 1030 WITH TEE OFF AT 1200.

\$40.00 PER PERSON. FORMAT: 4 PERSON TEAM, BEST BALL SCRAMBLE. POINT OF

CONTACT FOR THIS EVENT IS HM2 BOOHER

## IMPORTANT RESOURCES

**Military OneSource** [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

**Child Development Center (CDC)** (843)228 7290 MCAS, (843) 228 3514 Parris Island, (843) 846 1160 Laurel Bay

**Drop-In Child Care** (843) 846 3514

**Housing Tri-Command Communities** [www.tricommand.com](http://www.tricommand.com)

**Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society** (843)228 7357, (843)228 3512

**DEERS** 1-800-538-9552 [www.tricare.osd.mil/deers/](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers/)

**Commissary Tue.-Sat. 10:00 – 18:00** (843)228 2679/2383

**Hurricane Info Hotline** 800 343 0639 MCRD/MCAS, 800 963 5023 Beaufort County

**Legal Assistance** (843)228 2559/2925 or (843)228 7330

**Monthly Newsletter with the latest info around the Tri-Command**

[www.mccssc.com/happenings/index.html](http://www.mccssc.com/happenings/index.html)

**Single Sailor/Marine Program** (843) 228 1541, (843) 228 7405

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