

The CAMAN Crier

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From the Presidents Pen...

Hi all,

It sure seems as though summer is flying by and our Welcome Brunch will be here before you know it! So please if you run into some newbies just getting in to town- please let them know about the Welcome Brunch.

Also, we have some committee and liaison positions still available. One position we really need-is our Raffle Coordinator. This person or persons are responsible for holding raffles (set up/take down/collecting of donations from board members) at our various events throughout the year. It really is a simple job- but very important as the money raised goes toward offsetting the cost of the CAMAN Ball- that's why our Ball is such a bargain! So please let me know if you are at all interested...we could use some help and we'll try to get at least two people.

Also- we are helping with Operation Free Ball Gown. That's coming up on August 27th - in the meantime, we are collecting donations...so check out the flyer further down in this newsletter and if you want to clean out your closet-do it! It's a great excuse to get a new gown!

As part of our media blitz to get the word out, we are looking to get booked on some news shows and would like to bring a couple of ladies with us to model gowns...if you are interested in volunteering please just let me know. All sizes/types are welcome!

One more thing- it's time to rejoin MOWC and get those dues in. So look for the new Membership form in this newsletter and get those dues in as soon as possible. Thanks everyone!

Happy Fourth of July!!!

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Military Officers' Wives' Club (MOWC) of Greater New Orleans

Is a non-profit organization, whose purpose is to hold social functions for Club members and their guests, which foster friendship and encourage the growth of existing ones; to raise funds to support community organizations adopted by the Club; and to aid and assist in community work.

2016-2017 MOWC Executive Board of Officers ***Congratulations to our new Board Members!***

President:	Karen Boudrie Greig
Vice-President(co):	Charlene Wenrich
Vice-President(co):	Rhonda Humphrey
Recording Sec:	Veronica Gutierrez
Treasurer:	Tammy Prine
Corresponding Sec:	Clara Chandler

2016-2017 Standing Committees & Appointed Positions:

Our Standing Committees and Appointed Positions (a list of which can be found in our By-Laws, which are conveniently located in your membership directory) round out MOWC's Board. These positions are either appointed by or invited by the incumbent President. Any member can volunteer for these duties. Please contact Karen Greig at 504.451.3520 or email her at

boudriekaren@yahoo.com



A few MOWC members enjoyed a morning tour of the Pitot House on the historic Bayou St. John. The only Creole colonial country house that is open to the public in New Orleans.



July Birthdays

***Jennifer Sellers
Linda Carroll
Clara Chandler
Martha Whitehead
Cindy Burnett
Sarah Heyl
Linda Wilson
Katie Balser***



Military Officers' Wives' Club of Greater New Orleans 2016-2017 Membership Form

Name _____
Last First

Service/Rank _____ Spouse's Name _____

Duty Station/Retired _____

Home Address _____
City State Zip

Email _____ Birthday (MO/DAY) _____

Preferred Phone _____ home/cell (please indicate)



Please circle your chosen response to the following questions:

Are you willing to be a member of the CAMAN BALL COURT?	QUEEN: YES	NO
	MAID: YES	NO
Is your husband willing to be the CAMAN BALL KING?	YES	NO
Are you interested in serving on the CAMAN Ball Committee?	YES	NO
Would you prefer to receive your CAMAN Crier through EMAIL?	YES	NO
Would you like your information included in the MOWC Directory?	YES	NO

Membership dues are \$25.00 for the year.
Please complete the form and mail with a check (payable to MOWC) to:

MOWC Membership
c/o Emily Davenport Trehubenko
2419 Chartres Street
New Orleans, LA 70117



Organizational Updates:

"SAVE THE DATES"

CAMAN BALL is scheduled for January 14, 2017 at the Riverside Hilton. Several of you have volunteered to help with next year's Ball already and a big "THANK YOU" to those great members. I will contact those of you who are willing and have you start on a few things before the summer is over. I so appreciate your willingness to jump in. Please contact Bobbie Whiddon at Bobbiwhid@aol.com or 504-261-7214 if you would like to help with next year's CAMAN Ball.

NAS JRB:

Belle Chasse Academy:

The 2016-2017 school year calendar has been posted online! Click full calendar to see month-to-month.

Upcoming Events – Thursday, August 11th – Parent Summit – Time – TBA

Thursday, August 18th – Student Orientation – Time – TBA

Monday, August 22nd – 1st day of school (Grades 1-8)

Monday, August 29th – 1st day of school (Kindergarten)

For more info about BCA events call the school at 504.433.5850.

Commissary:

Commissary regular hours are Monday – closed, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday & Saturday – 1000 – 1800. Thursday - 1000 – 1900.

Early Bird Shopping is 0800 Tuesday – Friday. 504.678.2587.

Exchange:

Exchange hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday – 0900 – 2000.

Tuesday 0900-0900. Sunday 1000 – 1800. 504.678.2057

Fleet and Family Services

Newcomer's Orientation & Tour

Thursday & Friday, July 28-29th from 0800-1600. This workshop will give you everything you need to know about base services and the New Orleans community. OMBUDSMAN ASSEMBLY. June 14th Provides knowledge and skills to effectively handle the roles and responsibilities. **All workshops and classes are located in Bldg. 555 unless otherwise noted. For more information please call 504.678.7569.**

Check out the FFSC facebook page at www.facebook.com/ffscneworleans

MWR:

Youth Center Activities

Jean Lafitte Swamp Tour – Wednesday, July 13th – Ages 13-18. The bus will leave the Youth Center at 1000. A bag lunch will be provided. Register at the Youth Center.

Sector 6 – Friday, July 22nd – The bus will leave the Youth Center at 2100. Please register by July 19th at the Youth Center, BLDG 561.

Outdoor Rental Gear is available for rent. Boats, Canoes, Kayaks and all types of Camping Gear are available for rental through MWR, Bldg. 42. ***Get out and see Louisiana!!!*** BBQ Pits, Boiling Sets and Canopies are also available. Call 504.678.3142 for more info.

Painting With the Kids – Wednesday, July 27th 1000-1200 at the MAG - T. Kids will be instructed step by step to create their own painting, \$10. 678-3034

Join the MWR E-mail list for Spotlights & MWR Alerts! Send an email with the subject "Email request for Spotlights" to joan.sink@navy.mil. NAS JRB New Orleans MWR ITT Facebook page is www.facebook.com/NASJRBNewOrleansMWRITT?fref=ts *The MWR HR and Administrative Staff have moved to BLDG 261 across the street from the Galley.

NASJRB NOLA Chapel

Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday, 10:00 am at the Chapel. Men's Bible Study (Protestant) every Tuesday, 12:00 pm at the Chapel. Call if you have any questions (504)678-3525.

MOWC'S 2015-2016 Sponsored Organizations Distributions

JPSO Young Marines	\$2500
Camp Challenge	\$2500
Sea Cadets	\$2500
NOMMA	\$1250
BCA	\$1250





Military Officers' Wives' Club of Greater New Orleans
Invites you to join us for our annual

Welcome Brunch



Saturday, August 20, 2016

11:00a.m. to 1:30p.m.

At the home of LtGen and Mrs. Rex C. McMillian



The LeBeuf Plantation House - Quarters A
2475 Sanctuary Drive, New Orleans, LA 70114



RSVP by 15 August to Rhonda Humphrey
humpreyrj@aol.com



Attire: Casual (slacks, skirt, sun dress, etc.)



This will be your first opportunity to purchase reservations
for our not to be missed CAMAN Ball!!

Also bring cash for raffle prizes.



OPERATION
Free **Ball Gown**

*Help Military Spouses &
Servicemembers*



Donations Needed-So clean out your closets NOW!

All gown sizes needed- Floor length, tea length, cocktail attire & accessories like shoes, purses & jewelry.

To **Donate** email: Operationballgown@yahoo.com put in your location and we'll contact you for pickup. Or drop off donations:
The Village at Federal City 2300 General Meyer Ave. Bldg. 23 Algiers or Belle Chasse NAS Housing office.

Donations are needed by August 20

Event is August 27, 2016 10:00am – 2 pm
@ Navy Operations Support Ctr (NOSC) 400 Russell Ave. Bldg. 492
NASJRB Belle Chasse
This is a joint event...all Military Spouses & Service members are welcome! (Military ID required)



Please note that if you want to donate to Operation Ball Gown- we will be accepting donations at the WELCOME BRUNCH.

So- make it easy on yourself and bring all those gowns, purses, jewelry, shoes etc. to the Welcome Brunch on August 27th and we'll be glad to take them off your hands!

And don't forget- by coming to the Welcome Brunch you will get to hear about all the exciting events and fun we're going to have in the MOWC in the coming year!

Thanks so much for your generosity!!

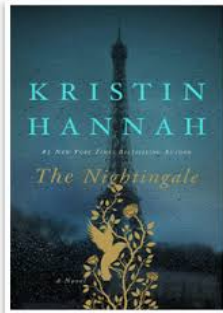
Out and About NOLA & Lagniappe's



City Park Putt Putt: Please join the MOWC for a lagniappe at City Park on [July 16th at 10am](#). **Price:** \$8 (ages 13 & up), \$6 (ages 4-12) for one round on one course. Play the second course in the same visit for an additional \$4/person. Children 3 & under: FREE & Friends of City Park: \$2 discount.

City Park's newest attraction is a ball! City Putt is a 36-hole mini golf complex with two courses: the Louisiana Course highlights cultural themes and cities from around the state; the New Orleans Course showcases' streets and iconic themes from around the city, with signs detailing the city's historic sites at each hole. City Putt is 100 percent ADA accessible and located on Victory Drive across from the entrance to Carousel Gardens, Storyland and the Botanical Garden.

For details and to RSVP contact Jeanne Black (mellyvan@cox.net) or Amanda Szampruch (kickschica@aol.com), our Ambassadors of Fun



Spouses of Federal City Book Club – Monday, July 11th at 6:30

Our next book selection is "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah at Heidi Wilson's home – 719 Aurora Oaks Dr. Bring an appetizer, dessert or bottle of wine and make plans to attend! Please RSVP to Charlene at ckwenrich@cox.net

Federal City Community Garden – We only have a few beds available. Summer is a great time to start your garden. For \$20/year you can lease 4' X 10' bed and grow all your own veggies! Call Cindy Metcalf @ 901.568.4600. Come Grow with us!

federalcitycommunitygarden@gmail.com





2016-2017 MOWC Board and Committee Members

Elected Officers

President	Karen Boudrie Greig
Vice Presidents	Charlene Wenrich Rhonda Humphey
Recording Secretary	Veronica Gutierrez
Corresponding Sec	Clara Chandler
Treasurer	Tammy Prine

Appointed Chairmen

CAMAN Ball Cpt.	Bobbie Whiddon
CAMAN Ball LT.	Brenda Davis
CAMAN Reservations	Brenda Davis
Membership	Emily Davenport Trehubenko
Newsletter	Amy Eberle
Website	Heidi Wilson
Parliamentarian	Cindy Metcalf
Publicity	Tammy Prine
Parade of Prizes	Michelle Romero/ Amy Dillon
Raffle Coordinator/ Ways & Means	<i>Available</i>
Member at Large	Yvette LeMaire

Liaison Reps

Coast Guard	<i>Available</i>
Army	Lela Magee
USACE	Cathy Hansen
Marine Corps	<i>Available</i>
Air Force	<i>Available</i>
Navy/NASJRB	<i>Available</i>
NMCRS	Amanda Szampruch
Navy League	Bobbie Whiddon
Commissary/ Exchange	<i>Available</i>
Ambassadors of Fun	Jeanne Black Amanda Szampruch



MOWC Advisors

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and/or corrections please email:
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