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CNIC: Command of the Week



CNIC Chili Cook-off participants warming up from the chill outside, clamoring for a tasting and secret recipes.



After action with (L-R) Cook-off winner, LT Byron Nakamura, CNIC Assistant Force Judge Advocate, and Cook-Off coordinators: LCDR John Chuma, CNIC N15 Deputy for Workforce Planning & Development/Strategy; Mr. Roland Baltimore, Investigator with the CNIC Office of the Inspector General; and YN2 Walter Tichenor, CNIC HQ Staff.

On Thursday, November 20th, Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) hosted a Chili Cook-Off to raise funds for the Combined Federal Campaign. The spirit of friendly competition and the delicious smells of simmering chili drew over 80 guest judges to sample the seven competing chili recipes and cast their vote. When asked what she looks for in a perfect chili, one participant said she loved hers "nice and chunky, packed with lots of ingredients," while another said he liked his chili spicy hot. Yet another sampler said "it's all about the sides, such as cornbread muffins or a nice crusty loaf of bread."

The cook-off entries ranged from traditional recipes to a spicy vegetarian chili that took the top prize. The winning chili cook, LT Byron Nakamura, garnished each serving he dished out with chopped avocados, onions, and a spicy seasoning.

The chili cook-off was the third in a monthly series of CNIC CFC awareness and fundraising events. Previous events included a command-wide bake sale and a hot dog cook-out with corn-hole tournament.



Congratulations to LT Byron Nakamura, winner of the CNIC 2014 CFC Chili Cook-Off!

Command Standing

1st Place—USMC (93.0%)

2nd Place—BUMED (85.7%)

3rd Place—SPAWAR (76.2%)

4th Place—SECNAV (66.9%)

5th Place—CNIC (65.5%)

SSP 100% Club

Which Command will win Heat 2? Will it be yours? Make it Possible! Bragging rights are on the line. Stay tuned...



Meet CNIC Campaign Manager, Lieutenant Commander James W. Shefchik

A native of Indiana, Lieutenant Commander James W. Shefchik graduated from Houghton High School, Houghton Michigan, in 1996, and Brigham Young University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, in 2002. Later that year, he was Commissioned through Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida. He also earned a Master of Science in Business Organizational Management from the University of LaVerne, LaVerne California (2005) and a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering with a focus on Energy from the University of Colorado, Boulder (2013).

LCDR Shefchik reported on board as an Action Officer in the CNIC Environmental Division July 2013. Prior to, he served as the Production Officer, Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Division Director and Construction Manager at PWD Sigonella in NAVFAC EURAFSWA. He also served as Training Officer, Unit Driven Training Coordinator, Detachment OIC and Communications Officer in Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THREE, as well as acted as Facilities Maintenance Division Director and APWO for PWD Central, NAVFAC Midwest. After finishing CECOS, he served as Seabee Branch Head and Assistant Shops Engineer at the Public Works Department of Naval Base Ventura County.

LCDR Shefchik is a qualified Seabee Combat Warfare Officer. His personal decorations include Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, an Army Commendation Medal and a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. He is a Professional Engineer in the state of Utah, an Eagle Scout, Cub Master, a recreation league soccer Coach, and a Sunday School Teacher.



Meet CNIC Co-Campaign Manager, Julia Strange

Ms. Julia Strange is a Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program Analyst for Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC). She brings with her over ten years of direct service, policy, education, and community outreach experience with issues of domestic violence and sexual assault.

In May 2011, Julia received her Master's degree in Social Work from The Catholic University of America (CUA) National Catholic School of Social Service (NCSSS), in Washington, DC. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in 2003 from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, prior to serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Central Asian Republic of Uzbekistan from 2003 to 2005.

NRL CFC Fall Festival & Halloween Party

If you missed this event, you may be kicking yourself. NRL held its CFC Fall Festival on 28 October 2014.

On an unexpectedly beautiful day, under the breath-taking sky, one could hear live music from a local band, kick their shoes off and dance in the grass, enjoy free food, partake in a game of Cornhole toss, and visit 20 charities!

There were multiple raffles conducted with a Chili and Cornbread sale as well. The combined fundraising effort yielded \$847 donated directly to CFC Charities!



(L-R) NRL Co-Campaign Managers, LCDR Brandi McGehee and LT Michael Hartline, showing off the Fall Festival donation box



(L-R) LT Michael Hartline, DoD Navy Loaned Executive Linda Eluma-Plummer, and LCDR Brandi McGehee greeting and staffing the NRL Fall Festival table.



Code 6900 of the Naval Research Laboratory hosted a Halloween Party on October 31st. This event was hosted by Tracy Byrd, Dasha Leary, Jacob Fontana and Michael Daniele. There was amazing food as well as a pumpkin carving station. The end of the event was marked by a Halloween Costume competition, judged by LCDR Brandi McGehee and LT Mike Hartline. Their efforts raised \$310 for CFC Charities!

Do you remember your childhood fantasy? (L) Employee Cheryl Collier is living out hers as Wonder Woman at the NRL Halloween Party! Ever present and vigilant are NRL Campaign Manager, LCDR Brandi McGehee, and Co-Campaign Manager, LT Michael Hartline.



Be a super hero for your favorite CFC charity!!!

IT'S THE SEASON FOR GIVING!
Don't forget your CFC donation...

It's NOT too late!



Dates-to-Remember

- 02 Dec: NAVSEA "Halftime" Rally/Event with Hot Dog Sale, 1130-1300, Taylor Room, Carderock Bldg.
- Dec: NAVSEA Sponsored Online Giving Day, 0800-1500, WNY Bldg. 201 Atrium
- Dec: CFC Charity Fair, 1030-1230, Apex 9/10 and 1/2, Pentagon
- Dec: CFC Giving Tuesday, All Day Online
- 03 Dec: CFC Charity Fair, 1030-1230, Apex 9/10 and 1/2, Pentagon
- Dec: CNA CFC Chili Cook-off/Silent Auction, 1200-1330, CNA HQ
- Dec: ONI 2014 CFC Tailgate Food Fair, TBA
- 04 Dec: DON/AA HRD Chili Cook-off, 1100-1500, Room 4B648A, Pentagon
- Dec: NAVSEA's Got Talent Show, 1000-1300, NAVSEA West Cafeteria
- Dec: BUMED Chili Cook-off, 1000-1300, DHA HQ
- Dec: CNIC Combo Cooking Contest & Football Toss, 1000-1300
- 05 Dec: OPNAV Holiday Lunch Party, Pentagon
- 10 Dec: CFC Charity Fair, TBA, Pentagon
- 15 Dec: DON CFC/NCA Campaign end!**
- 23 Jan: DON CFC/NCA Awards Ceremony, **Save-the-Date!**



NEED-TO-KNOW

- Universal Giving: Find and donate to your favorite CFC charity at <http://cfcncnca.org/>
- You may donate via Payroll Deduction, Credit/Debit Card, or eCheck one-time or recurring
- Please visit <http://cfcncnca.org/campaign-workers/pledge-drop-off-locations> for a list of Pledge Drop-off locations
- Highlight your Command CFC events by uploading at <http://cfcncnca.org/event-summary-form>
- Keep up with CFC/NCA at <https://www.facebook.com/cfcncnca>

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\$1,506,127



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