

— Winter & Spring 2025 —

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2025 started off frozen—literally—as a major snowstorm swept through the Tri-Command, putting things on pause for a few days. But once the snow cleared, we jumped into the new year full speed ahead.

January

New Beginnings & Polar Plunges

January kicked off with Welcome Aboard Briefs at both installations to help new families and service members settle in. We offered plenty of ways to stay active and connect with others—bowling, yoga, play mornings, and pickup basketball and volleyball were just a few highlights. Families enjoyed Game Nights, and spouses connected through LINKS sessions.



We focused on wellness from the start with Mind, Body & Wellness Day, a partnership between Semper Fit and the Community Counseling Program, hosted on both PI and MCAS. Then came the CG and Commander's Polar Plunge, where brave participants dove into icy water for a shot at unit funds—and bragging rights. The temperatures were low, but the competition was high.

MCFTB kept everyone informed through Coffee Talk, featuring a lineup of helpful and engaging guests. And SMP reintroduced their single Marine and Sailor series under a new name—Beyond the Barracks. It's the same energy, still spilling the tea, but now in a live, interactive format on social media to keep everyone connected and up to date.



“MCCS – taking care of Marines, Sailors and their families.”

February

All About Love

February was all about love. Love of the game brought us together for Super Bowl watch parties filled with free food, friendly competition, and fun giveaways. Love for our partners was celebrated at the well-attended Valentine's Dinner at Traditions, giving couples a chance to enjoy a night out and make new memories together.



March

Madness & Shamrocks

March brought the excitement of March Madness with watch parties, basketball trivia, and unit competitions on both bases. Semper Fit hosted a St. Patrick's Day Run/Walk, and we saw a big turnout—maybe it was the breakfast afterward, prepared by some leprechauns who added a splash of green to the celebration.

Both PI and MCAS saw units competing for the CG's Cup and Commander's Cup, earning pride and funding for their teams. Shamrock-themed HITT classes and festive activities rounded out the month.



***“Adapt,
improvise,
overcome.”***

April

Springtime Celebrations

April shifted us into spring and kicked off the Month of the Military Child, celebrating our little heroes with a range of activities, including Start Smart Baseball, crafts, family movie nights, and more.



The MCAS Beaufort Air Show returned with record-breaking attendance and lined up perfectly with the Marine Corps' 250th birthday. From takeoff to landing, there was something for everyone, and the pride in our community was clear throughout the weekend.

Families gathered at Parris Island for the annual Tri-Command Eggstravaganza, featuring egg hunts, prizes, a visit from the Easter Bunny, and a Golden Egg Hunt just for adults. Families brought their baskets and cameras and enjoyed a great day together.

We also brought back Thursday Night Dinner at 32°N 80°W Brewpub, where Chef Dave rolled out weekly specials that could be enjoyed in-house or taken to-go. We wrapped up the month with the Drive, Chip & Putt challenge for junior golfers ages 7–15. This event wasn't just about golfing, it was a celebration of resilience, support, and community for our military kids. The Ladies League also made its return to Legends Golf Course in April, offering more opportunities to get outside and enjoy the spring weather.



Looking Ahead to Summer

As summer approaches, MCCA is getting ready. Pools at Parris Island and MCAS will open soon, staffed by a mix of returning and new lifeguards to keep you safe while having fun in the sun. The Parris Island Splash Pad, which opened in 2024, remains a popular spot, and we're excited to announce that the Laurel Bay Splash Pad will be opening soon, bringing even more fun for the whole family. Outdoor Recreation is here to help you plan your summer events and adventures. They offer everything from tables, chairs, tents, and bounce houses to boat rentals—perfect for unit functions, birthday parties, or a weekend on the water. And don't forget the MCX, they've got you covered with everything you'll need for the season, from bathing suits and goggles to sunscreen and much more.

Summer activities will also include family bowling nights, junior golf clinics, movie nights, crafts and kids' programming, and much more to help you enjoy the summer months. The WARR Teams—Strength and Conditioning Coaches—are available on both Parris Island and MCAS to help you meet your fitness goals. Tabata and HITT classes will be available, along with one-on-one training to help you stay fit and healthy all season long.



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From snow-covered roads to sunshine and splash pads, 2025 is off to a strong start. Thanks to everyone who joined in—we're looking forward to even more fun this summer across the Tri-Command!



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