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COMMANDANT NOTICE 1710

CANCELLED: 31 JUL 2007

Subj: 35TH ANNUAL COAST GUARD INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Notice is to invite Coast Guard-wide participation in the Headquarter's sponsored 2007 Annual Coast Guard Invitational Golf Tournament. Participation is open to all active duty, reserve, retired, auxiliary, and civilian personnel of the Coast Guard as well as military and civilian dependents and guests.
2. ACTION. Area, district, and sector commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands, commanding officers of integrated support commands, commanding officers of headquarters units, assistant commandants for directorates, Judge Advocate General and special staff elements at Headquarters shall ensure compliance with the provisions of this Notice. Internet release is authorized.
3. DISCUSSION.
 - a. This year's tournament will be held at the "The Homestead" in Hot Springs, Virginia from 4 to 7 July 2007. This is the same location where the highly successful 2006 tournament was held. This is a U. S. Coast Guard Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Category B event. The tournament will consist of one practice round on 4 July (a Team Scramble event), followed by 3 days of individual stroke play.
 - b. Enclosures (1), (2), and (3) provide detailed information about "The Homestead" and tournament entry procedures.
 - c. Individuals wishing to participate in the tournament must complete an entry form (enclosure (2)) and forward it per the instructions. Entry forms must be received no later than 15 April 2007 and will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

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NON-STANDARD DISTRIBUTION:

- d. Permissive orders are authorized and encouraged for military personnel desiring to participate in this event.
- e. For additional information please contact one of the following tournament committee members:
 - Austin J Gould, CDR USCG (202) 372-2469 (austin.j.gould@uscg.mil)
 - Dr. Mike Parnarouskis (703) 368-7049 (mikep1121@comcast.net)
 - John A. Gentile, CAPT, USCG (Ret.) (757) 871-5930 (jgen15043@aol.com)
 - Albert J. Sabol, CAPT, USCG (Ret.) (703) 777-4560 (ajsabol@aol.com)
- f. Additional information on “The Homestead” may be obtained via their web site:
<http://www.thehomestead.com/>.

R. J. PAPP, JR. /s/
Chief of Staff

- Encl: (1) “The Homestead” and Tournament Package Information
(2) 2007 USCG Invitational Entry Form
(3) Directions to “The Homestead”

“THE HOMESTEAD” AND TOURNAMENT PACKAGE INFORMATION

THE RESORT

The Homestead, Virginia’s premier mountain resort, is located amidst the beauty of Virginia's Allegheny Mountains. Since 1766, The Homestead has offered visitors an incomparable retreat where you will find luxuriously appointed rooms and suites, superb dining, a myriad of sporting pleasures and outdoor adventure. Ranked among the world's finest Golf and Spa resorts, this Virginia hotel and resort is steeped in the rich and timeless tradition of Southern hospitality that treats all visitors with a gracious and welcoming atmosphere.

Built in 1892, The Homestead Spa is one of America's most historic luxury spas. Still fed by the historic hot springs that have attracted travelers since the 1700s, this luxury spa offers the ultimate in rejuvenation and relaxation. Guests of the luxury resort can revitalize the mind, body and soul with a host of spa treatments and amenities including: Massages, Mineral Baths, Aromatherapies, Hot Stone Massage, Steam and Sauna, Skin Therapies , Intensive Facial Therapies, Scalp Therapies, Manicures and Pedicures, and KidSpa for younger guests.

Superb dining is an important part of your stay and The Homestead offers a stunning selection of dining options, from the formal to the casual, including:

- The Dining Room - Buffet Breakfast (casual attire). Evening dining offers four-course dinner and dancing to live music. **(Coat and tie are required in the Dining Room in the evening).**
- The 1766 Grille (Coat is required)- Gourmet dining with an evening pianist.
- Sam Snead's Tavern - Superb Certified Angus Beef, the freshest local fish, great Bar-B-Que, all in a casual atmosphere for dinner daily, lunch seasonally.
- The Casino Club - Casual bar and restaurant serving lunch and snacks daily. Open in season, weekends for dinner.
- Cascades Club Restaurant - for fine casual lunches and extraordinary golf course views.
- The Cottage Café - 1950's soda fountain-style restaurant serving lunch and sweet treats daily during warmer months.
- Coffee Nook - Specialty coffees and pastries from Homestead's Bakery plus a full compliment of retail items.
- The Presidents Lounge - Cocktails and after-dinner drinks.
- The Players Pub - A casual sports bar with big-screen TV, pool tables, and dance floor.

The Homestead's three championship courses, designed by William S. Flynn, Donald Ross and Robert Trent Jones, Sr., are a tribute to the game.

The **Cascades course** has consistently been ranked among *Golf Digest's* and *Golf Magazine's* top fifty golf courses. Designed by William S. Flynn, this course is renowned as the finest mountain course in America and as one of the best golf courses in Virginia. Designed in 1923, The Cascades has hosted seven USGA Championships and has also been the site of such prestigious PGA events as the 1995 and 1996 Senior PGA TOUR Shoot-Out Championships.

The **Lower Cascades** was designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. in 1963. The Lower Cascades features Jones' trademark runway tee boxes and wide-open fairways. Jones also included severe green contouring with exaggerated breaks, and strategically placed bunkers for a competitive golf game. The Lower Cascades has hosted the U.S. Men's Amateur qualifying rounds.

The **Old Course** enjoys the distinction of having the oldest first tee in continuous use in the U.S. In 1892 it was part of a six-hole layout. By 1901 the golf course had been enlarged to 18 holes and 6,000 yards, and in 1913 the legendary Donald Ross provided a professional design that continues to challenge golfers on this championship golf course in Virginia. And, as the game of golf has evolved over time, so has The Old Course, with updates by William S. Flynn in 1925, and under the direction of Rees Jones, a more than one-million-dollar redesign has been performed on the Old Course, to preserve the essential flair and enhance the traditionally favorite characteristics of this Virginia golf favorite.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Homestead offers 496 luxury guestrooms and suites. The hotel is beautifully appointed with lavish fabrics of blended cotton and silk in designs of floral prints, checks, stripes and solids. Each of the luxury guestrooms features a private bath where modern corian sinks, lighting and heating blend with traditional porcelain and wooden window shutters which helps enhance the look of this historic Virginia hotel. In-room amenities include: cable TV, lodgenet with movies and video games, voicemail, in-room internet capabilities and daily maid service.

TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

The basic tournament package consists of the following:

- Accommodations for three nights (Wed through Fri). *(Additional nights, before or after the tournament, may be reserved by contacting The Homestead @ 800-838-1766)*
- 4 rounds of golf with cart, with range balls for each day.
- Additional rounds offered at discount rates on a space available basis following the tournament rounds Thursday through Saturday.
- Admission to the Fourth of July celebration including a Fourth of July cookout, concert, and fireworks show
- An "Awards Banquet" buffet on Saturday afternoon.

Tournament costs: (Please enclose the appropriate amount via check along with the entry form)

Golfer - Double Occupancy	\$650.00 per person
Golfer – Double Occupancy [E-6/GS-7/WG-7] and below.....	\$575.00 per person
Golfer - Single Occupancy.....	\$875.00 per room
Non-Golfer - Double Occupancy.....	\$325.00 per person
Children 18 and under (non-golfers staying with parents-2 banquets).....	No Charge.

Notes: (1) **Package Cost includes all taxes and gratuities; however, it is appropriate to tip bag attendants and hotel porters.**

(2) **Golfers, regardless of age, must pay the double or single occupancy package price.**

NON-GOLFER/KIDS ACTIVITIES

The Homestead offers plenty of activities for the non-golfers. A wide range of spa services are offered, from relaxing in their famous hot springs to full-day treatments. For those seeking outdoor activities, there is hiking, canoeing/kayaking, horseback riding, skeet, mountain biking, and fly fishing. There is also an Olympic size swimming pool and tennis courts on the resort grounds. For the kids, the resort offers daily activities for teens and younger children.

REGISTRATION/REFUNDS

Reservations for this tournament are on a first come, first served basis since there will be a limited number of golfers that can be accommodated on the golf courses. All personnel wishing to participate (golfers and non-golfers) in this tournament must fill out an entry form and send it along with the appropriate entry fee to Dr. Mike Parnarouskis (see enclosure (2)).

On 16 April 2007, we must make our final commitment to “The Homestead” and release all rooms not reserved. Therefore all entry forms and fees **must be received by 15 April 2007.** Entry forms received after 15 April will only be considered if lodging at the resort is available and if the maximum number of golfers has not been reached. **CANCELLATIONS: After 1 May 2007, a portion of the deposit we pay to the resort will have to be forfeited. The closer to the tournament date an entry is cancelled, the larger the forfeiture.**

FORMAT OF PLAY

A Team Scramble event will be held on Wednesday. The scores for that day will not be considered for the medal play tournament. Prizes for the Team Scramble event will be awarded at the Wednesday evening barbecue. The Invitational Tournament will begin Thursday and consist of 54 holes of medal play. No handicaps will be used. The field will be flighted following the 2nd medal round on Friday. The 54-hole total score will determine all winners. The number of participants will determine the number of flights. Several prizes will be awarded in each flight. Prizes will also be awarded for other categories such as closest to the pins and longest drives, as funds will allow. No distinction will be made between the golfers, except that ladies will play from the red tees, and men will play from the white tees.

PLANNED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 4 July:

Guests arrive - Check-in time is 1600.

1300 - Shotgun start. Scramble - team event on the **Old Course**.

1900 – Fourth of July Cook Out on the Casino lawn followed by a concert and fireworks.

Thursday, 5 July:

0830 – Shotgun start on the **Cascades Course**.

1900 - Results of Thursday's rounds posted at the Resort.

Friday, 6 July:

0830 – Shotgun start on the **Lower Cascades Course**.

1900 - Friday's scores and flight assignments posted at the Clubhouse.

Saturday, 7 July:

0830 - Shotgun start on the **Old Course**.

1100 - Check-out.

1300 - Awards Banquet on the Casino lawn, all prizes awarded.

1700 – 2006 Tournament concludes.

Note: The Resort will provide transportation to the Cascades and Lower Cascades courses. The Old Course is on-site at the hotel.

2007 USCG INVITATIONAL ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Rank/Rate/Title)

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: Work (____) _____ - _____ Home (____) _____ - _____

Golfer _____ Non Golfer _____

Handicap (USGA or Best Guess) _____ (Will be used for pairing purposes ONLY)

I wish to play in the Team Scramble on Wednesday: **Yes or No** (circle one)

Preferred foursome: (Make sure the people named here know what you are doing, please do not assume.)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

Note: Participants requiring lodging at the resort on Tuesday and/or Saturday evenings must make their own arrangements. The Coast Guard lodging package is for Wednesday through Friday nights ONLY.

Package Type - Circle one:

Golfer - Double Occupancy \$650.00 per person

Golfer - Double Occupancy - E6/GS7/WG7 and below \$575.00 per person

Golfer - Single Occupancy \$875.00 per room

Non-Golfer - Double Occupancy \$325.00 per person

Note: Non-golfer children 18 and under sharing a room with their parents receive free lodging.

Children age 18 and under (2 banquets)..... No Charge.

Preferred roommate: _____

Note: Entry forms (both golfers and non-golfers) must be received no later than 15 April 2007.

Amount due:	Golfer, single occupancy	_____
	Golfer, double occupancy	_____
	Golfer, double occupancy (E6/GS7/WG7 and below)	_____
	Non-golfer, double occupancy	_____
	Non-golfer children 18 and under (2 banquets)	_____
	Total	_____

Mail this entry form and a check for the applicable amount payable to "**HQ Morale Fund**" to:

Dr. Mike Parnarouskis
11447 Huntsman Drive
Manassas, VA 20112

Email: mikep1121@comcast.net

DIRECTIONS TO "THE HOMESTEAD"

The Homestead

**1766 Homestead Drive
Hot Springs, VA 24445
800-838-1766**

From Roanoke Regional Airport:

The Homestead Resort provides an in-house system of transportation to and from the Roanoke Regional Airport. Reservations are required 48 hours in advance. For transportation prices as well as to make reservations, please call the resort Transportation Department at 540-839-7711.

Guests arriving at the airport should proceed from the gate area to the downstairs baggage claim. Our driver will be waiting at the bottom of the escalator, near the baggage claim area, with a Homestead sign. Homestead shuttles are available on the hour by reservation only.

At the end of your stay, Homestead shuttles depart on the hour by reservation only. Reservations should be made 48 hours in advance. Drive time is approximately 90 minutes. We suggest departing guests leave 3 hours prior to flight time to allow ample time for check-in.

From Washington, DC:

I-66 west to I-81 south
I-81 south to Exit 240 (Bridgewater exit)
Route 257 west to Route 42
Route 42 south to Route 39
Route 39 west to U.S. 220
U.S. 220 south to Hot Springs
4 hours driving time

From the North:

I-81 south to Exit 240 (Bridgewater exit)
Route 257 west to Route 42
Route 42 south to Route 39
Route 39 west to U.S. 220
U.S. 220 south to Hot Springs

From the South:

I-81 north to exit 150B (Troutville/U.S. 220 north exit)
U.S. 220 north to Clifton Forge
(follow signs to I-64 west to Covington)
I-64 west to exit 16 (first Covington exit)
At exit 16, pick up U.S. 220 north,
follow 220 north to The Homestead
(you will be about 25 miles away
once you get on 220)

From the West:

I-64 east to Exit 16 (2nd Covington exit)
Exit 16 take a left at stop lights, go to next
set of lights, take a left onto U.S. 220 north.
Take U.S. 220 north to The Homestead -
(about 25 miles)

