

Miramar CLF Report
Nov 13, 2008

The monthly meeting of the Miramar Community Leaders Forum was held in the Commanding Officer's Conference Room on board MCAS Miramar at 5:30 p.m. November 13, 2008.

The agenda for this meeting was a little lighter than normal due to the lessening of activity following the intense effort to host the Miramar Air Show. We did have an excellent guest speaker in the name of 1st Lt Katheryn Putnam. Lt Putnam works in the Public Affairs Office at Miramar and serves as the External Relations Officer. Lt Putnam has recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq. She worked closely with senior US military officers as well as senior officers in the Iraqi army. Her presentation centered around her duties while stationed there. This was a most interesting presentation and Lt Putnam certainly serves as an example of the professionalism of today's all volunteer force.

The base newspaper is called the Flight Jacket and is very good reading for those interested in all that is happening at Miramar, as well as the Miramar units currently deployed to far away places. You can read the Flight Jacket online at www.miramar.usmc.mil.

Flight operations at Miramar were a little heavier for the month of October this year as compared to October of last year. In October of 2007, the base experienced 9,449 route operations compared to 10,107 during October this year. The jet departure route that affects Rancho Bernardo (Julian North) experienced 646 overflights during the month of October this year. This route generated no noise complaints. The I-15 helicopter routing, which affects Rancho Bernardo, experienced 201 route operations and generated two noise complaints, one of which was from Rancho Bernardo.

Currently, there is no meeting scheduled for the month of December due to the holiday work schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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