

Miramar Community Leaders Forum
September 2009

The Miramar Community Leaders Forum for the month of September was held in the Commanding Officer's Conference Room on the 17th at 5:30 p.m.

I missed this meeting due to the fact that my wife and I were spending a wonderful vacation in Yellowstone National Park. However, Juan Lias from the Community Plans and Liaison office sent me the operational statistics from that meeting.

Members were introduced to Col. Frank Richie, MCAS Miramar's new Commanding Officer.

Mr. Tony Guinn, the Assistant Base Operations Officer provided the following operational statistics for the previous month (August):

Total air operations were down this August compared to August a year ago. Last year, the base recorded 6718 operations for the month compared to 5558 for the same month this year. This, of course, is attributed to more of the station aircraft being deployed to theatre operations this year.

Likewise, noise complaints were lower this year than the same time last year. In August, 08 the base received 70 noise complaints, while August this year yielded only 43. This reduction in noise complaints was probably due to the decrease in total air operations.

Route operations for the two routes that affect Rancho Bernardo are as follows:

I-15 Helicopter – 161 operations – 2 noise complaints – 0 from RB
Julian Jet Departure – 851 operations – 7 noise complaints – 0 from RB

Summary of noise complaints for all routes the month of August 09:

43 total – 8 from the web site – 26 by phone – 9 via fax
14 of the 43 total were from frequent callers.

The October CLF meeting will occur on Oct 15th. Members will visit HMH-465, a CH-53E Helicopter squadron.

Respectfully submitted,

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