



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADETS

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From: LCDR John W. Smith, RD092 Flagship Host

To: All Hands in Michigan and local Regions

The dates set for Flagship 2008 are Fri., February 29 - Sat, March 1 and Sun., March 2. Again, it will be held at Finch Field House on Central Michigan University campus in Mt. Pleasant.

All persons attending will pay a \$30.00 registration fee whether you stay on board and eat or not. Our costs are fixed and as attendance drops so does our revenue. You don't need to be an Economics major to figure out how that works ~and~ it becomes a bookkeeping nightmare to keep track of who is and who isn't and who might – and whatever.

We will hold a Navy Ball (hosted by LCDR Stoyanovich) at Finch on Saturday night, which we hope will be as much fun as last year. This will require that all cadets bring their complete dress blue uniforms along with the usual sea bag requirements. All adults having dress blues should have theirs as well. No ribbons or nametags – they become lost very easily.

We will use one color T-shirts (probably white) with one color ink for all shirts. That will save more money since we can buy in dozens rather than individual sizes and colors. It will also lower printing costs.

ALL monies need to be received by **February 17**, 2008 – no later using unit checks or money orders **only** - made out to **NSCC-Flagship**. No personal checks please. Also send **number** of **females** and **males** including **T-shirt sizes**. Same for officers and staff. Send to me at the address in the header above.

Hosting Flagship is much easier when everyone understands and follows simple rules.