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## From the Commanding Officer

RS Houston Families, we are finally establishing some stability with our Personal and Family Readiness Program, and I'm pleased to introduce our new Deputy Family Readiness Officer (DFRO), Staff Sergeant Scott. He is excited about doing this job, so please feel free to contact him if you have any questions about anything, and he will certainly do all he can to keep you informed of what's going on in RS Houston. As you'll see in my Personal and Family Readiness Statement, our families are important to us not only for the support they provide our Marines to accomplish the mission, but more importantly for the personal support they provide in all aspects of their lives. This is a very demanding duty, and our goal is to ensure the families understand what is required of their Marine, as well as assist our families when they need it. So again, please do not hesitate to contact the DFRO, Sergeant Major, or me. But it's also about that time of year, as summer approaches, that we all begin to think about vacations, time off, and enjoying the outdoors more. Being

here in Houston certainly provides a plethora of activities to do and events to attend. This quarter we have planned for two events, which I hope you will all attend. First is our Spouses' Luncheon and Training, which will afford our spouses an opportunity to get together to enjoy an afternoon of high tea, while also learning to prepare for destructive weather in the Houston area as we approach hurricane season. We also will have our L.I.N.K.S. Trainer here from District to provide additional classes. This should be both a fun and worthwhile event. Next is our Family Day Event that we are planning at the Houston Zoo, which will be a great time for kids and adults alike. Although this is our first newsletter, you can expect one to be published on a quarterly basis. However, we will post them to our website ([https://www.8mcd.usmc.mil/command/hou/rs\\_houston.html](https://www.8mcd.usmc.mil/command/hou/rs_houston.html)) and email them to our spouses, vice mailing hard copies to all. With budget cuts and sequestration, we need to save money wherever we can. Thank you for all you do for the RS Houston team, and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

-Maj. Carbonari

### ON THE BACK:

**SPOUSES AFTERNOON TEA**  
Enjoy tea and receive valuable training

**VICTORY AT THE POOL FUNCTION**  
See who claimed the title of top RSS



## From The Deputy Family Readiness Officer

### Greetings to All

I am Staff Sergeant Stephen Scott, Deputy Family Readiness Officer for Recruiting Station Houston. I am here to assist you and your family in a number of ways. If you need help with anything, from TRI-CARE to finding out more about what it is that your spouses do on this very demanding duty, please don't hesitate to give me a call. I can be reached at 281-840-1344.



Staff Sergeant Stephen Scott,  
Deputy Family Readiness Officer,  
Recruiting Station Houston

### Spouses Afternoon Tea

On Saturday, May 18, the Commanding Officer will host the Station's spouses for High Tea and spouses' training at the historic Magnolia Tea Room at 711 Franklin Street, downtown Houston from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This event is for spouses only, and will include a luncheon of scones w/ jam, savouries, finger sandwiches, and sweets, as well as destructive weather training as we prepared to begin another hurricane season and L.I.N.K.S. training. Please contact the Deputy Family Readiness Officer before May 10, 2013 to attend.

### Marines, Poolees Compete For Top Spot At 2013 Field Meet

Photos by Sgt. Bobbie  
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**Houston** - Marines and poolees from Recruiting Station Houston competed during the Station's annual field meet March 23, 2013, at Ross S. Sterling High School in Baytown, Texas. The event put the applicants and Marines of all 14 recruiting sub-stations that are subordinate to RS Houston against each other in friendly competition. The overall winner was RSS Spring.



### Upcoming Events:

- 3-4 May Overnight "Warriors' Night" (Marines only)
- 5 May Cinco de Mayo (check your local area for festivities)
- 10 May Offices closed by 4:30 p.m. for Mother's Day weekend
- 18 May Spouses' Luncheon and Training
- 25-28 May Memorial Day 96 (4:30 p.m. 24 May - 8:00 a.m. 29 May)
- 14 Jun Offices closed by 4:30 p.m. for Father's Day weekend
- 23 Jun Family Day Event at Houston Zoo (12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)