



USS The Sullivans Family Support Group

October 2006 Newsletter



Happy Halloween

Come to the FSG Support Group Wednesday October 11th, 2006 at 6:30p.m. For your Halloween treat! Meetings are held at the Mayport USO.



Your Sullivans FSG will be holding a Lunch Sale in front of the Navy Federal Bank on base next to the Clinic. This event will be held on October 13th from 10:30a.m.-1:30pm.. Come out and support your FSG and purchase a meal. Volunteers are needed, if you are interested in volunteering for this event please contact sullivans68fsg@aol.com

Menu:

Hot Dogs-\$1.50 ea.

*B-B-Q Sandwiches-\$3.00
ea.*

Chips:- \$0.50ea.

Sodas-\$0.75ea.

Bottle Water-\$1.00ea.

Meals:- \$4.00 ea.

2 Hotdogs

Bag of Chips

Soda

B-B-Q Sandwich

Bag of chips

Soda



T-SHIRTS & MAGNETS!!!

The Sullivans Family Support Group is currently selling T-shirt and Magnets. Please check out our website for ordering

information. Any previous orders may be picked up at fsg meeting Oct. 11th.

T-shirts are \$10.00

Totes are \$12.00

*Magnets are \$7.00. **Hurry while supplies last!***





UP COMING FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS:

Wednesdays) 6:30p.m. at the Mayport USO)

October 11, 2006 November 8, 2006 December 13, 2006

MUST SEE FSG ONLINE MUST SEE

Don't forget to check us out online. Our website is updated regularly.



[Http://sullivansddg68fsg.tripod.com](http://sullivansddg68fsg.tripod.com)



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Ombudsmen Corner

Jacksonville Jaguars Sailor Aweigh Program

This program is intended for immediate family members of deployed service members. The program allows the spouse and children ages 8-16 to receive a free ticket and T-shirt, the T-shirt must be worn through out the game. The child will also receive \$10 in Jag dollars to spend. An eligible parent must attend the game with eligible children. Transportation is provided free via a bus that departs the on base Fire Station parking lot 2 hours prior to the kick off. If you wish to take your own transportation you are responsible for those expenses. You must still come to the Fire Station parking lot to be issued your tickets, t-shirt and Jag dollars. To promote the family atmosphere, drinking of alcohol is not permitted in the Sailors Aweigh seating area. ID cards will be checked and non-dependent personnel (those without an ID card and over 10) will be turned away. Family members interested should contact their Ombudsman directly. The Ombudsman would then contact DESRON14 CMC, DESRON24 CMC, or Wing CMC. There are only 40 tickets available per game. Reservations for the game will take place 1 week prior to the game.

If you need to contact an ombudsmen please do so via email.

Sara Brown: Sbrownddg68@yahoo.com

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Volunteer Babysitter

We are looking for volunteer babysitters for the Sullivans Family members. When the ship is gone several things come up that children can not always attend, such as doctor's appointments or unscheduled work events. So being apart of the Sullivans family we use the motto proudly "we stick together". We are all apart of the ship and the ship is our other family. So let's help our family out!

You can Download a Form on the FSG website and send to Danielle m_dmeyer@hotmail.com:

[Http://sullivansddg68fsg.tripod.com](http://sullivansddg68fsg.tripod.com)

If you are looking for a babysitter please contact Danielle Meyer via email m_dmeyer@hotmail.com for a list of available babysitters. She will give you the names and numbers of the people that you can contact.



History of Halloween

The celebration of Halloween today is a mixture of rituals and celebrations from a lot of different people. The earliest origin is from the Celts, who lived in Scotland. On October 31, they celebrated what they called Samhain (pronounced So-in). It was the end of the harvest season and the beginning of the cold, dark winters. The Celts believed that on Oct 31, the Lord of Death released souls back to Earth.

On October 31, the Celts wore scary costumes because they believed that then the evil spirits wouldn't recognize them as humans and wouldn't mess with them. This is probably where the tradition of dressing up in costumes on Halloween came from.

When the Romans conquered the Celts in 46 AD, they combined the Celtic rituals with their own harvest celebrations: this is where apples (as in Bobbing for Apples) and corn came into the celebration.

As Christianity spread, the church combined the non-Christian celebration with their own celebration of All Saints' Day (also called All Hallows' Day, celebrated on Nov 1). To celebrate all Saints' Day, young men went door-to-door asking for food for the poor. This is one of the places Trick-or-Treating came from!

One more thing. Wonder where the whole Jack-o-Lantern thing came from? Well, before there were flashlights and such, Irish people used to carve out turnips and put a candle in them for a lantern. When they came to America, they noticed there weren't many turnips, but lots and lots of pumpkins, so they used them instead!