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WING CALENDAR

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CAP Executive Administrator

OCTOBER

- 1-2 Highlanders Bivouac
- 16-17 CLC Concord
- 17 CERT Class Fire Academy
- 18 Adult CPR Fire Academy CON
- 18-24 SAR/EVAL Wing Hq.
- 20 Commander's Call 1900 hrs.
- 30 GTTS Hidden Valley

NOVEMBER

- 6-7 Unit Commanders Course
- 13 NER Conference Leominster
SAREX Portsmouth
- 17 Commanders Call 1900 hrs.
- 20 SAREX Rain date
- 20 Venture Crew w/BSA MHT

DECEMBER

- 4 Training Exercise CON
- 6 WAA State House Ceremony
- 11 WAA NHSVC Boscawen
- 15 Commanders Call 1900 hrs.
- 18 Back Up date Tng Ex.
- 27 Venture Crew w/BSA

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Colonel William J Moran, Jr. Commander

WELCOME TO COL MORAN

Col Moran graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1973 and immediately entered the USAF. He was a Distinguished Graduate of Officers Training School and completed Pilot Training in 1974.

During his 26 year career he flew the B-52G, FB-111A, F-111A/D/E, B-1A/B as an aircraft commander, instructor pilot and evaluation pilot. He flew over 300 developmental test hours in the B-1 program at Edwards Air Force Base, CA and subsequently gained membership in the Society of Experimental Test Pilots. He commanded the 46th Bomb Squadron, a nuclear certified B-1B squadron with 17 aircraft assigned and over 450 aircrew members, maintainers and munitions loaders. He led his squadron during the transition from the Strategic Air Command to the Air Combat Commander (ACC) earning an "Excellent" rating during the first ACC Inspector General Evaluation. He also led his squadron to 12 "Time to Climb" aviation world records flying the first three record breaking flights.

He also served as deployment manger for the B-2 at Strategic Command Headquarters, Offutt AFB, Omaha NE and head of the Strategic Concepts Policy branch at Pacific Command Headquarters Camp Smith MCB, Honolulu, HI.

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AWARDS AND PROMOTIONS

SPAATZ AWARD

Alecia Hagman Seacoast

EARHART AWARD

Noah Johnson Lebanon

MITCHELL AWARD

Matthew Anderson Highlanders

Douglas Driscoll Hawk

Daniel Powell Hawk

GREATER NASHUA

John Keisling C/Capt

Christopher Clarkson C/1Lt

Hannah Andrick C/CMSgt

Christopher Kuhl C/CMSgt

Sandra Costa C/CMSgt

Gregory Laboe C/MSgt

Nicole Case C/SSgt

Kirk Liberty C/SSgt

Eric Daigle C/TSgt

Patrick Morse C/SrA

Jordan Kangwijaya C/SrA

Nancy Freeman C/ A1C

Carina Kezer C/A1C

Johathan Stinson C/A1C

Matthias Cedras C/Amn

Petra Hunt C/Amn

Timothy Morin C/Amn

HAWK

Mark Chapman C/2Lt

Douglas Driscoll C/2Lt

Matthew Wallace C/SSgt

Noah Tamulonis C/SrA

HIGHLANDERS

Matthew Piazza C/CMSgt

Jesse Luke Robinson C/CMSgt

Robert Souders C/SrA

LEBANON

Noah Johnson C/Capt

MANCHESTER

Elizabeth Clough C/2Lt

James Delahunty C/SSgt

Justin Mayer C/SrA

Conor McKeogh C/SrA

Drew Bisson C/A1C

Brendon Castle C/A1C

Madeline Clough C/Amn

Amber Alexander C/Amn

Michael Greenough C/Amn

MONADNOCK

Andrew Solomonides C/SSgt

Colton Seppala C/TSgt

Andrew Brown C/TSgt

Sidney Blain C/A1C

SEACOAST

Joshua Grant C/TSgt

William Chapman C/A1C

Glen Tremblay C/Amn

Corey Zink C/Amn

Rebecca Collins C/Amn

Jonathan Washington C/Amn

SENIOR MEMBERS

Dominic Goupil Lt Col

Joshua McGary Major

Cameron Thompson Major

Kevin Harbison Major

Janet Chamberlain Capt

Randall Hunt Capt

Robert Godin Capt

Jackie Lambert 1Lt

Kendyl Blain FO



SQUADRON NEWS

Submitted by Individual Units



CONCORD COMPOSITE SQUADRON

The squadron had 12 cadets on the encampment staff and 11 basic cadet attendees. A color guard from the squadron participated in the Fisher Cat's Military Appreciation Night on 19 August. A field trip was made to Vertical Dreams in Manchester with several seniors and 15 cadets. Two new senior members have joined over the summer. Cadet Brittany Hanes attended COS at Maxwell. Cadet Andrew Sackett attended the AF Space Command Familiarization Course a NCSA event. C/Maj. Maxx Haas participated in the International Air Cadet Exchange program.

GREATER NASHUA COMPOSITE SQUADRON

Nashua and Manchester Squadrons hosted a group of 20 youngsters from Operation Military Kids who were attending a camp sponsored by UNH. During the three hour visit the campers were exposed to the three missions of CAP and the principles of our DDR program. The campers took part in three interactive exhibits consisting of a G1000 C-182 orientation using ground power, an opportunity to land an aircraft on the Microsoft Simulator X and a DF demonstration using a practice beacon and the little L-Per. Cadet VanDen Berghe attended the Blue Beret NCSA over the summer. Cadet Christopher Clarkson attended the National Board meeting with his grandfather, Col Don Davidson. Christopher also assisted in the NH Wing change of command ceremony at the wing conference.

HAWK CADET SQUADRON

Three new cadets and four seniors joined over the summer. One cadet graduated from the NCOA and one cadet attended encampment. Cadet Mark Chapman attended the Blue Beret NCSA. Two cadets attended a powered flight academy and one Engineering Academy. The squadron has found a new home at the Laconia Airport. 1Lt Dana Hylen is now Dep. CC for Seniors. 2Lt Sharon Chapman is new admin officer, 2Lt Leanne Doucet is Leadership Officer, 1Lt Alan Mekler has become Health Services Officer and 2Lt Mark Hensel is now Asst. ES Officer.

HIGHLANDERS CADET SQUADRON

The unit participated in the airshow and camped as a group in the woods. Several cadets participated in the New England Regional Leadership School as staff and participants. Tanner Buck received an award for being a mentor and Robert Souders was most improved cadet. Anyone interested is invited to bivouac on Oct 1 and 2 at 310 Hansonville Rd. in Rochester from 1700 Friday to 1500 Sat. Bring your own food. This event will focus on skills for new cadets in ES and marching etc. Planning an Open House for Sept 23rd. Cadet Leno will soon replace Cadet Rebecca Behr as Cadet Commander.

LEBANON COMPOSITE SQUADRON

The squadron has welcomed new senior member LTC Dan Nash who is retired from the AF and Nat'l Guard. He is a West Point graduate. He will assume command of the squadron on Sept. 27th. An open house will be held on Oct 4 at Signal Aviation at LEB Airport. A group of squadron members participated as "victims" in an Emergency Disaster Drill in Lebanon Airport on Sept. 15th.

MANCHESTER CADET SQUADRON

C/2Lt Christopher Krebs and C/2Lt Heather Hill attended the Pararescue Orientation Course in July an NCSA event. Many members assisted with the airshow in August. The squadron helped

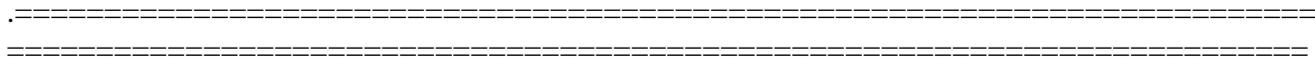
Nashua with the Operation Military Kids events. The squadron was able to put together a seven member response team to respond to an ELT activation in Keene with no prior notice. The ELT was silenced before the team arrived, but the response was outstanding. Both Nashua and Manchester Squadrons provided support to the Glendi Greek Festival for the ninth consecutive year. They assisted in the parking lot, as well as vendor support and general support to the festival organizers. A donation was made by the Glendi organizers to cadet programs of both squadrons.

MONADNOCK COMPOSITE SQUADRON

Cadets participated in glider and powered O flights. Seven cadets and one senior attended the Encampment at Norwich University. C/AB Sydney Blain was awarded the Commandant's Award at the encampment. Twelve cadets and two senior members participated in the American Heart Assn. First Aid and CPR class taught by Capt. Dardas a certified rescue instructor with Peterborough F.D.

SEACOAST COMPOSITE SQUADRON

The cadet ranks had a change of command ceremony in late June as cadet commander Alecia Hagman is off to college this fall after having passed her Spaatz test on the first try just a few weeks after receiving her Eaker award. New cadet commander is C/2Lt Adam Madore. Cadet Madore attended the Combat Control Orientation Course over the summer and Alecia Hagman went to Hong Kong with the International Air Cadet Exchange program. Eight cadets and Cpts. Cote and Washington assisted with a toll booth for Moore Mart with the Am. Legion Auxiliary in Dover which was very successful. Capt Cote hopes to have a Sat. training meeting once a month. A clambake is planned for either Oct or Nov when Cadet Hagman will be presented her Spaatz Award.



Commander's Corner continued

. His final assignment was as the Vice Commander of the Air Warfare Center at Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, NV where he led a command staff and was the senior advisor to the Center Commander on advance bomber test and training matters.

Col Moran moved to Gilford, NH in 2001 and was a Small Business Account Executive at Melcher & Prescott Insurance Agency in Laconia. He returned to flying as a Pilatus PC-12 captain for Alpha Flying Inc in 2007. He was commander of the Hawk Composite Civil Air Patrol Squadron for four years earning the Squadron Commander of the Year award in 2004 and Merit Squadron award in the 2005. In 2006 he was named the vice commander. He is currently a CAP mission pilot, aircraft instructor and flight check pilot and holds FAA ATP, CFIA, CFII and MEI certificates/ratings.

REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!!!!



2010 WING CONFERENCE

The 2010 Wing Conference was again held at the Best Western in Manchester on Sept. 11, 2010. Unlike last year's "monsoon rain" the day was perfect weatherwise. The General Assembly in the morning began with the Concord Squadron Color Guard posting the colors. Chaplain LTC Cliff Vendt gave the invocation and honored guests were introduced by Col Dale Hardy M/C. Brief remarks were then made by our State Director Sid Girardin, NER/CC Col Christopher Hayden, and NHW/CC Col Don Davidson. Next was a presentation on CAPs strengths, assets and programs by Mr. Curt LaFond Asst. Dir. of Cadet Programs representing National Headquarters and a former member of Hawk Squadron.

Awards were next on the agenda with NH Wing being presented the National Disaster Relief Award by Col Hayden. Col Davidson had previously received this award on behalf of the wing at the National Board meeting. Another National Award was given to Maj Penny Hardy as Nat'l and Wing PAO of the Year. Other special awards were given as follows:

NER and NHW John Sorenson Cadet Program Officer of the Year---Maj. Robert Shaw
Staff Member of the Year----LTC Carroll Bewley
Senior Member of the Year---Capt Richard Cox
Squadron Commander of the Year----Capt. Kevin Staveley
Communications Officer of the Year---Maj. Richard Bellerose
Aerospace Education Officer of the Year---Maj. Dominic Goupil
Character Development Officer of the Year----Capt. Diane Lambert
Cadet Leadership Award----C/Maj. Alecia Hagman
Cadet of the Year----C/LTC William Smedley

C/Capt. Noah Johnson of Lebanon Squadron received his Earhart Award and LTC William Moran received the Gill Robb Wilson Award (Level V). Others recognized were Team Wilson Cyber Patriot members Capt. Don Norris, and Cadets Trevor Bergeron and James Mackaman of Seacoast Squadron, and the Concord Color Guard team that competed at the NER Cadet Competition. As our commander Col Davidson would be stepping down at the end of the evening he wished to recognize all squadron commanders and wing staff members with commendations for their efforts on behalf of NHW during the last four years. Also receiving commendations were LTC Varney, Maj. Cameron Thompson and S/M Shannon Blain for Encampment and Maj. Josh McGary, Maj Paul Kelly and cadets Feindel, VanDenBerghe, Hoehn and Powell for the NCOA. Communications team members 1Lts. Maxwell, Poole and Immorlica also received commendations.

Some members who had assisted with the preparations for the Sambold's Stinson to be sent to the History museum in Indiana received NHQ certificates of appreciation. Maj. Brian Riis was commended for his excellence as a NHW Instructor Pilot and Check Pilot.

After dinner the banquet venue was given over to an enlightening presentation by M/G William Reddel, NH Adjutant General. Then the fun began with a ROASTING of Col Davidson by LTC Walt Brown and Sid Girardin that had everyone rolling in their seats. Then the major event of the evening, the Change of Command ceremony took place with LTC William J. Moran, Jr. taking command of NH wing from Col Donald Davidson whose grandson C/Capt. Christopher Clarkson presented the wing flag to Col Christopher Hayden, NER/CC for the event. LTC Moran was then promoted to Colonel with his wife Mary Beth and Col Hayden doing the honors. Last but not least Col Davidson was presented with the NHQ Distinguished Service Award. Our new commander, Col Moran then spoke about his plans for NHW in the next four years. His slogan is to work hard but "REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!"

2010 NCOA ACADEMY GRADUATES

A very successful NCOA was held at the NH Fire Academy in Concord in July. Capt. Josh McGary was the Commandant. He was promoted to Major at the graduation ceremony. Graduates were:

Ryan Sullivan, Zach Graf, Eric Daigle, Christopher Kull, Robert Fernandez, Hannah Andrick, Sandra Costa, Rory Holland(VT), Michael Langlais, Nathan Jones, Emily Langlais, Jordan Loll, Sam Linowski, Ross Lannin, Scott Laboe, Samuel Nichols, Ida Santos and Rebekah Martell. CONGRATS!

SQUADRON LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

On July 17-18 an SLS was held at wing headquarters in Concord. Congratulations to the following: Marshall Giguere, Edward Marks, Steven Rice, Shannon Blain, Kendyl Blain, Scott Davis and Fred Dowd. **Good Job!!!**

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

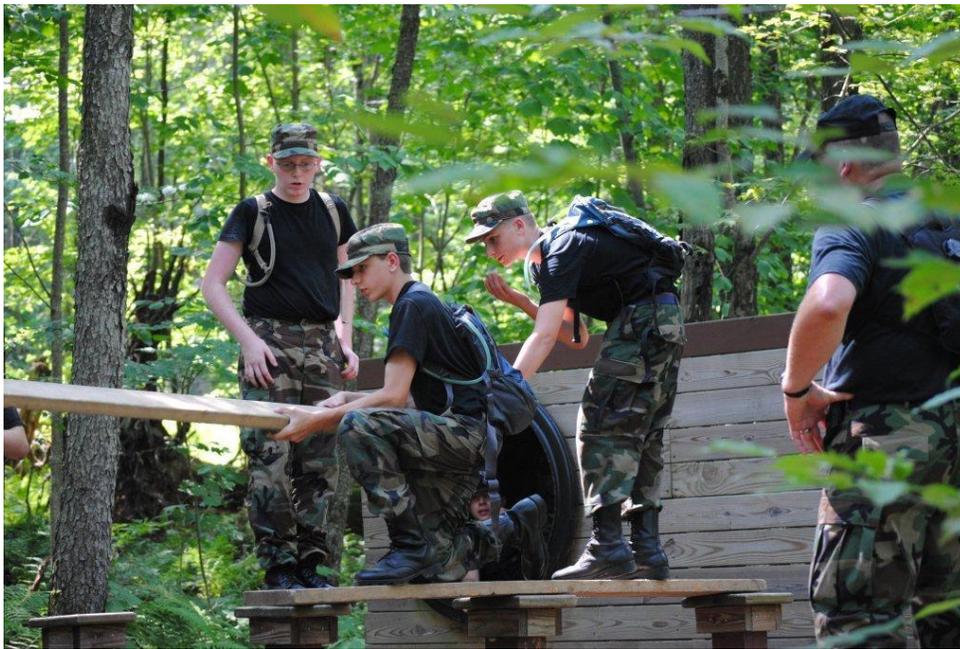
It is time to think about our annual effort for the Wreaths Across America program in NH. This year we will be able to sponsor wreaths for the NH State Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen. In doing this we can either sponsor a wreath or many wreaths outright as a unit or we can sponsor a wreath and receive \$5 for our unit per wreath or receive 1 free wreath for each two wreaths sponsored. Units need to download the sponsorship form at www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org and get a sponsoring group ID number. We can either do this as individual units or the NH Wing as a whole unit. All necessary information is available on the above mentioned website. The Blue Star Mothers will be the leading group collecting wreaths through their own efforts and I have committed the NH Wing as a whole to sponsor 200 wreaths. I hope we can meet this obligation.

In addition to sponsoring wreaths NH Wing has taken the lead in arranging the ceremony which this year falls on Sat., December 11, 2010. We already have Col Davidson ready to do a flyby, weather permitting and Col Moran plans on being the Master of Ceremonies. The ceremony consists of active duty members where possible laying a wreath for their branch of service or Merchant Marine POW/MIA persons as the case may be. Various veteran's groups attend and some of their commanders may say a few words. Last year M/G William Reddel was in attendance to also say a few words. The wing honor guard posts and retires the colors, Taps is played usually with two trumpeters doing echo Taps. We can also have a school band or any similar ensemble to lend music to the ceremony. I would hope that more CAP members would try to attend the ceremony this year than in past years. I realize that sometimes it can be bitter cold, but it's worth it to honor those who gave their lives for our Country. It would be especially nice to see some cadets in attendance other than the color guard. We don't need to go to Arlington—we have a beautiful cemetery right here in NH. This year section 1 of the cemetery will be allowed to have massed wreaths and there are 1,125 graves to cover. A different section of the cemetery will be decorated each year.

Please join me in making this the best ceremony yet. If you would like to help with any part of the effort please let me know. I would also appreciate your feedback as to how many squadrons are willing to put forth the effort to sponsor wreaths. Maj. Penny Hardy

100 NIGHTS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday, 12 Sept. 2010, 4 cadets and 3 senior members attended the 100 Nights of Remembrance closing ceremony at the NH State Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen. Even though an injury sidelined one cadet necessitating a substitution the team's performance was impeccable. The team was thanked by the cemetery and the 100 Nights Team for their attendance and performance. They have been invited back again for next year.



2010 Encampment Leadership Reaction Course



NER Commander Col Chris Hayden presenting Col Davidson with the Distinguished Service Medal



Col William J. Moran receives his Colonel Shoulder Boards after the Change of Command Ceremony from his wife Mary Beth and Col Hayden