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"Semper Vigilans!"

SPRING 2011

WING CALENDAR

LtC Lesley M. Lara
CAP Executive Administrator

APRIL

2 Comm Mtg. 0900 HQ
9 Drill/CG Comp. HQ
16-17 GTTS Hidden Valley
16 Training EX CON
20 Commander's Call
23 Training EX backup date
25 Venture Crew MHT
29 NER Cadet Comp. Westover

MAY

7 Table Top HIE CON
13 Military App. Day Keene
14-15 GTTS Hidden Valley
18 Commander's Call
21-22 NCOA/RCLS staff tng.
21-22 Compliance Insp. HQ
30 Venture Crew MHT

JUNE

3-5 SAREX Mt. Wash. Arpt.
10-12 SAREX backup dates
15 Commander's Call
18 NHW Rocket Comp. NHTI
19 Rocket Comp backup
24-27 Survey Audit
27 Venture Crew MHT

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Col. William J. Moran, NHW Commander

NH Civil Air Patrol Members:

I have just completed 5 days of training at the wing commander's course at CAP National Hdqtrs. at Maxwell AFB, AL. I feel like I have been connected to a four inch fire hose, but what stands out more to me is all the time you all put in to make this wing run well. I can not thank you enough for your service to emergency services and cadet programs.

As we go forward, I would like to emphasize the professional conduct of emergency services and creating cadet opportunities. Expressed in this fashion, it should say all that there is as to why we are members of Civil Air Patrol.

Lt. Col Mead Herrick and I had an outstanding meeting with Mr. Chris Pope, NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director. I believe we will see a SAREX that includes the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the near future.

What's on the horizon??

Wing Compliance Inspection May 21-23.
We will be evaluated by CAP and CAP-USAF.

Boston Portsmouth Thunderbirds
Airshow on Aug. 13-14. The Boy Scouts have asked us to direct all the parking as well as guest screening.

NCOA July 8-15

Encampment July 21-31

Does anyone have painting experience??? We would like to paint the exterior of our HQ before the CI.

AWARDS AND PROMOTIONS

AWARDS

MITCHELL AWARD

Jordan Loll	Concord
Ben Polizotti	Concord
Drew Sackett	Concord
Bailey Beltramo	Concord
Frederick Dowd	Concord
Anna McGuire	Concord
Ben Stallman	Lebanon
Elizabeth Clough	Manchester

CADET PROMOTIONS

CONCORD

Michael Langlais	C/CMSgt
Devin Concannon	C/MSgt
Maya Bloom	C/TSgt
Cole Austin	C/SSgt
Brittany Weatherbee	C/SSgt
Michael Officer	C/SrA
Leo Schuster	C/A1C
Samuel Case	C/Amn
William Dio	C/Amn
Nathaniel Hillsgrove	C/Amn
Andrew Hillyer	C/Amn
Timothy Holtgrew	C/Amn
Connor Nee	C/Amn
Michael Zinck	C/Amn

GREATER NASHUA

Hannah Andrick	C/2Lt
Sandra Costa	C/2Lt
Eric Daigle	C/SMSgt
Harrison Gustin	C/SMSgt
Jordan Kangwijaya	C/TSgt
Ryan Higgins	C/Sgt
Robert Drouin	C/SrA
Matthias Cedras	C/A1C
Timothy Morin	C/A1C
Brendon Harbison	C/A1C
Carolyn DeBeradinis	C/Amn
Jacob Morgan	C/Amn

HAWK

Michael Wallace	C/Capt
Daniel Powell	C/ 1/Lt
Joseph Hoehn	C/CMSgt
Zach Graf	C/CMSgt
Matthew Wallace	C/TSgt
Liam Foster	C/Amn

LEBANON

Connor Gavell	C/CMSgt
Rebekah Martel	C/SMSgt
Andrew Tengdin	C/SSgt
Katherine Brechbuhl	C/SrA
Andrew Keddy	C/Amn
John Marshall	C/Amn

MANCHESTER

Connor McKeogh	C/TSgt
Sidney Blain	C/SSgt
Madeline Clough	C/SrA
Brendon Castle	C/SrA
Amber Alexander	C/A1C
Brittany Oxley	C/Amn
Tyler St Hillaire	C/Amn

MONADNOCK

Andrew Brown	C/SMSgt
Brett Somero	C/SMSgt
Colton Seppala	C/MSgt
Dwayne West	C/SrA
Connon Parodi	C/A1C
Marcus Bean	C/A1C
Seth Bertram	C/Amn

SEACOAST

Patrick Royer	C/MSgt
Autumn Rees	C/SSgt
William Chapman	C/SrA
Corey Zinck	C/SrA
Nicole Bureau	C/Amn
Connor Heyland	C/Amn
Nicholas Heyland	C/Amn
Stephen Merrill	C/Amn
Evan Hultstrom	C/Amn



SQUADRON NEWS

Submitted by Individual Units



CONCORD SQUADRON

The squadron color guard posted the colors at "Operation Appreciation" on Sat. March 12th at the Manchester Monarchs hockey game at the Verizon Wireless Arena. An open house was held on March 17th. Three Mitchells were awarded that evening by Ex. Councilor St. Hillaire to cadets Beltramo, Dowd and McGuire. Previously St. Hillaire awarded three Mitchells to cadets Loll, Polizotti and Sackett. New squadron commander Brian Riis will be formally installed on April 7th. Maj Lamontagne has been filling this role on a temporary basis since LTC Varney has become wing safety officer.

GREATER NASHUA SQUADRON

Members joined with Hawk members to go tubing at Gunstock back in Feb. Former C/Lt Col Shane Bellingham who is now in AFROTC at Worcester Polytechnic Institute was a guest of the squadron over Christmas vacation and gave a briefing on followership. He is now a Capt. And senior member. A group of eight cadets and two seniors toured the Raytheon Engineering and Manufacturing plant in Andover, MA on March 1st as part of the company's Engineer's week educational events. They were able to see parts of the Integrated Air Defense Center (IADC) while there. Maj. Harbison will be the Squadron Commander as of March 24th.



HAWK SQUADRON

The squadron enjoyed a tubing night at Gunstock on Feb. 24th and hosted an open house on March 3rd. Three new cadets have been welcomed as well as four senior members. C/1stLt Powell is the new Cadet Commander. Maj Cameron Thompson and Capt. Lee Avery received Yeager awards recently and Dana Hylen received the Grover Loening award. Avery also received the Davis award.

HIGHLANDERS SQUADRON

The squadron attended a bivouac in January at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation. Attendance was great and attendees practiced some emergency services exercises before having fun running up 1200' Mt. Shannon and playing capture the flag.

LEBANON SQUADRON

Seven seniors and 11 cadets visited the Bradley Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT on Feb 12. They had a personal staffer show them around so they were able to go behind the ropes in a few areas. On display was the only WWII B-29 fully restored and with factory new interior. Displays ranged from experimental models to WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam era aircraft. There were also a couple of planes of types used by CAP during its early years. One was a Sikorsky seaplane formerly assigned to a Delaware CAP Squadron and the other was a copy of a Stearman with CAP markings. Lts Balog and Cohen attended the first day of the Airbourne Photography course at wing but due to a snowstorm the second day was cancelled. Cadet Noah Johnson is the new cadet AE officer.

MONADNOCK SQUADRON

Members of the squadron are receiving training in Disaster Assessment in Keene at the region American Red Cross Hdqtrs. ACut training was conducted in Jan and Feb. C/MSgt Brett Somero has joined the AF Reserves under the delayed enlistment program.

MANCHESTER CADET SQUADRON

Back in February the squadron had a presentation on nutrition followed by a lively discussion on eating habits and what is good for you. A large group of seniors and cadets joined with Seacoast members to attend a weekend Community Emergency Response Team(CERT) training course in So. Berwick given by York County Emergency Management trainers. JROTC cadet Tyler St. Hillaire received the ROTC Silver Medal for saving the life of a gentleman who had a seizure at a restaurant.



Manchester and Seacoast Squadrons practice a carry during CERT training

SEACOAST SQUADRON

Members of the squadron joined with Manchester members at a weekend CERT training course. The course included Red Cross CPR and AED certifications. It was presented by the York County Emergency Management Agency. They are now qualified to assist in that field anywhere they are needed as a CAP team working as a CERT team assigned to York County Emergency Management Agency. An MOU with York County EMA is expected to be in place shortly. The squadron was finally

able to present C/Col Alecia Hagman with her Spaatz Award in January during her vacation from college. There was a demonstration by the Epping Police Dept. on March 17th. A large number of cadets received a certificate for their first O flight. Certificates were also given out on the 24th for those who attended the CERT training in February. Plans have been made to have a fun night and go bowling on the 5th Thursday of March.



Seacoast Cadets learning to use Handcuffs during Epping PD demo

SENIOR PROMOTIONS

Harold Wheeler	Major	Leanne Doucet	1Lt	Jonathan Powell	2Lt
Ronald Barker	Capt	Janet Bloom	2Lt	Michael Tanulonis	2Lt
Ernest Castle	Capt	Yvonne Case	2Lt	Shawn Morrill	2Lt
Wayne Maxwell	Capt	Randall Cooper	2Lt	Ricky Hampton	S/M
Steven Rice	Capt	Jennifer Hart	2Lt	James Kaupelis	S/M
J. Scott Davis	1Lt	John Haven	2Lt	Lawrence Maznek	S/M

CONGRATULATIONS TO MANCHESTER, GREATER NASHUA AND SEACOAST SQUADRONS WHICH ACHIEVED QUALITY UNIT STATUS!!!

This is a new award for 2011. Criteria includes 33% of cadets have achieved the Wright Award during the previous year. Four cadets must earn the Mitchell, Earhart, Eaker or Spaatz Award during the calendar year. 40% of first and second year cadets must be first time attendees at encampment. Unit must earn AE Excellence status. Growth—10% for previous year or 10 cadets. Retention—retain 40% of members from previous year. Adult Leadership—at least one Senior Member must take the TLC course during the previous year or 3 senior members must have had TLC in previous two years.

NEW GLIDER OPERATIONS

This glider season will see some exciting changes to the program. We will be operating at more than one location with both Schweizer SGS2-33A and Blanik L-23 gliders. We will also have a Maule MT7-235 tow aircraft. This means more opportunities for cadet orientation flights and a chance for

pilots to check out as a tow pilot. There will also be some chances to work on a glider rating with concurrence of the wing commander.

There will be two academies in August and orientation flights in Sep., Oct. and Nov. The academies are full but, CADETS, think about your summer and fall plans and schedule now through your cadet activities officer for your next glider orientation flight. Priority will be given to cadets who have not flown in a glider. If you think you want to be a pilot, now is the time to start your training.

We will be using Northeast Region assets so we are competing with cadets from other states for slots. Other prerequisites are the Basic Safety Course, Wing Runner Course and Ground Handling Course which are available online. Overnight events will require a CAP Form 31. For Squadron Commanders and Activity officers, contact Col. Dale V. Hardy, NH WG Glider Project Officer at dvh1938@comcast.net or cell 603-531-6495

WANTED!!

Information on present or former cadets who have gone on to college. Why—not only to keep track of them but also to let them know of opportunities for scholarships they may not know about. If you know of a CAP cadet who is now in college please let Maj. Robert Shaw know at: Robert_Shawintercontinental@comcast.net. Other cadets coming up might also want to connect with someone at a school they are interested in. We are especially looking for students in their Junior year or beyond who might want to apply for this \$10,000 scholarship. Maj Shaw feels that many cadets or former cadets might be excellent candidates for the Robert H. Goddard Scholarship due to their interest in engineering, aerospace science and technology. This scholarship has been given annually by the National Space Club since 1975. Although the deadline for applying for this scholarship for 2011 has passed it could benefit someone for 2012 or beyond.

Major Criteria: US Citizen

At least a Junior in college with intent to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree in science or engineering.

Scholastic plans leading to future participation in aerospace sciences and technology.

Proven past research in the above areas.

Personal need is considered but not a controlling factor.

For more information see: info@spaceclub.org or visit the website at: www.spaceclub.org

In addition Maj Shaw would like to have a chart either posted on the wing website or listed quarterly in this newsletter giving the college, job or service connection of each of our NH Wing cadets who have graduated high school. Please forward any and all information known **as far back as possible** about any cadets or former cadets that you know about.

HONOR GUARD TRAINING

A NHWG Honor Guard program is in the works. Each squadron has members who are interested in the NHWG Honor Guard but due to insufficient numbers or staff they have not been able to get a program going. Maj. Shaw has been in contact with the NH Army NG Honor Guard and they are interested in training our cadets. They are volunteering their time to do this and have requested only “*motivated, high-speed, able-bodied guardians of honor*”.

Training will start on April 9, 2011 from 1200 to 1500 hours. This is based on their schedule of duties for the day. Any changes will be made by April 8th. Please poll your cadets and forward to Maj. Shaw the names of interested cadets whether they can make the training date or not. Training will be in Honor Guard, Color Guard and Drill Team. Senior members will be needed as well for supervision and transportation. Lt. Kapsten from Nashua Squadron will be the head supervisor. Squadron Color Guard are highly urged to attend this training.

PLACE: Franklin Readiness Center, 300 So Main St. Franklin, NH

TIME: 1200 TO 1500 Saturday, April 9, 2011

UNIFORM: Standard CAP duty uniform/BDU/ACU/ABU

Addl. Equipment: Ceremonial Dress Uniform, flags if available

The plan is to cover preparation of a uniform and basic drill and ceremonies. There will be some handouts prepared as well.

Please contact Maj Robert Shaw with any questions.