

# THE NORTHEASTER

## THE NORTHEAST REGION MISSION:

“To serve our nine state region and our nation by developing the potential of our youth; accomplishing local, state and national missions, and educating our citizens on the value of aerospace power.”

Col. Richard Greenhut, NER/CC

Lt. Col. Constance O’Grady, NER/PAO

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**SAFETY PLEDGE: “I pledge to promote an uncompromising safety environment for myself and others, and to prevent the loss of, or damage to Civil Air Patrol assets entrusted to me. I will perform all my activities in a professional and safe manner, and will hold myself accountable for my actions in all of our Missions for America.”**

### COMING EVENTS:

31	JUL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Wing PAO Report due at National and Region
13	AUG	NER Staff Meeting, Westover
17-20	AUG	National Board Meeting and Conference, Adams Mark, St. Louis, MO.
1	SEP	DDR End of Year Report (if funds received) & DDR Initiative Application due to NHQ.
9-11	SEP	New Hampshire Wing Conference, Holiday Inn, Concord, NH
23-25	SEP	PA Wing Conference – <a href="mailto:thegallaghers@comcoast.net">thegallaghers@comcoast.net</a>
30	SEP	End of Fiscal Year
8	OCT	NER Staff Meeting, Westover MANDATORY MEETING
15	OCT	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Wing Safety Activity report due to NER/SE
15	OCT	H-1 Quarterly Station Statistics Report
15	OCT	Report of State Appropriations
15-22	OCT	National Staff College (travel 15 & 22 Oct) <a href="http://www.cap.gov/pd">www.cap.gov/pd</a>
31	OCT	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarterly PAO Report due at National and Region
11	NOV	SAR Competition and STRATOPS
11-13	NOV	NER Conference, Holiday Inn, Boxborough, MA <a href="mailto:bcooper@ner.cap.gov">bcooper@ner.cap.gov</a>
30	NOV	Scholarship Applications (USAFA Prep School only) due NHQ
10	DEC	NER Staff Meeting and Holiday Party, Westover.
31	DEC	National Special Activities Applications due to NHQ

### **2006**

31	JAN	Test Control Facility Revalidation Letter from AFIDALL
31	JAN	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarterly PAO Report due at National and Region
31	MAR – 2	NJ Wing Conference at McGuire AFB, NJ
15-19	MAY	NER Chaplain Staff College, NETC Chaplain School, Newport, RI
9-11	NOV	NER Conference (tentative location, Mansfield, MA)

### **2007**

6-7 OCT       NER Conference  
**2008**  
11-12 OCT     NER Conference

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# **MARS SPECTACULAR**

**MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR SO YOU WON'T FORGET IT.**

**The Red Planet is about to be spectacular! This month and next. Earth is catching up with Mars in an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history. The next time Mars may come this close is in 2287.**

**Due to the Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and perturbs its orbit, astronomers can only be certain that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the last 5,000 years, but it may be as long as 60,000 years before it happens again.**

**The encounter will culminate on August 27<sup>th</sup> when Mars comes to within 34,649,589 miles of Earth and will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye. Mars will be easy to spot. At the beginning of August it will rise in the east at 10PM and reach its azimuth at about 3AM. By the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30AM.**

**That's pretty convenient to see something that no human being has seen in recorded history. So, mark you calendar at the beginning of August to see Mars grow progressively brighter and brighter throughout the month.**

**JOIN US AT THE HOLIDAY INN, BOXBOROUGH, MA.  
FOR NER CONFERENCE**

**The Annual Northeast Region Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn, Boxborough, Massachusetts starting on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The NER Website [ner.cap.gov](http://ner.cap.gov), should shortly feature the How to Register and Booking Information concerning the Holiday Inn.**

A very interesting program of activities and seminars are scheduled. We will also have a few of our National Staff from Maxwell coming to help YOU with the various positions that YOU hold.

SEE YOU ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>

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## **NEW YORK WINS NATIONAL CADET COMPETITION**

New York Drill Team, commanded by C/Major Erik R. Johnson, (extreme Right) with C/2Lt Joshua A. Dods-worth, C/2Lt Ryan M. Galletto, C/CMSgt Yvonne N. Greco, C/CMSgt Caleb M. Irvin, C/CMSgt Josh B. McCann, C/SMSgt Joseph J. Milazzo, C/CMSgt Vadim Race, C/SAmn Todd J. Richen-berg, C/2Lt Alexander Rossbach, C/Amn Ellen S. Sadri, C/2Lt Matthew D. Sandford, C/CMSgt Mark T. Vaughn, C/2Lt Marissa K. Weselak, C/Capt Kathryn Wieczorek, C/2Lt Brian J. Wood-lock, C/CMSgt David S. Ziegler.

## **THEY ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST!!!**

Pennsylvania Color Guard, commanded by C/SMSgt Casandra Pasquerell, with C/SAmn Jess Magrino, C/SSgt Codie Rufner, C/SSgt Rachel Shegog, C/CSMSgt Gary Meyer, and C/SMSgt Brandon High

## **PENNSYLVANIA COLOR GUARD CAME IN THIRD IN NATIONAL COMPETITION!!!**

**NORTHEAST REGION STAFF COLLEGE GRADUATES 29**

Twenty-nine Students graduated from this year's Northeast Region Staff College held at McGuire Air Force Base NCO Academy from 9 – 15 July. The Director of the Staff College, Col Bryan Cooper had high praise for this year's graduates. Assisting Col Cooper, from Rhode Island and on the staff of the Northeast Region, were Advisors for three Seminars, Major Christine St. Onge, Pennsylvania Wing, Seminar Alpha; who also served as Safety and Medical Officer; Captain John Bradley, New York Wing, Seminar Bravo; and Major Jack Ozer, Seminar Charlie, also from New York Wing.

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Commandant of the Students was, Lt Col Carlton Jones, Massachusetts Wing and his able staff consisting of Protocol officer/Adjutant, Major Antoinette Fischer, also from Massachusetts Wing; Major Joseph Goldman, New York Wing, served as Curriculum Coordinator who was assisted by Lt Col Gary Metz, Pennsylvania Wing. Captain William Humphrey, New Jersey Wing handled Chaplain and Logistics; Major Sandra Kehoe, Pennsylvania Wing, served as Finance Officer and Captain Richard Simon, New Jersey Wing, served as Administrative Officer. Serving as Public Affairs Officer and Safety was Captain Paul Mondoux, New Hampshire Wing. Support Coordinator was Lt Col Dennis Bannon, New York Wing. Serving as Evaluators was a team of three included Captain Leonard Schindler, New York Wing; Captain Joe Wyatt and Lt Col Jo-Ann Perrine, both from New Jersey. USAF Action Officer assigned to help the State College, was Lt Col Peter Bandy, from New Jersey.

The hotly contested volleyball game, Staff vs. Students playing two sets showed:  
**STAFF 21 STUDENTS 8**



**Seminar Alpha including Advisor Major Christine St. Onge, Captain Judith Hewett and Antonio Ramos, not in uniform due to injured ankle at Volleyball game, New York Wing; Major Charles Middlestead from Pennsylvania; Major Stephen Crocker, from Vermont Wing; First Lieutenants Katja Abegg and John Paul, Majors Albert DeMunno, Anna Scheidly, from New Jersey Wing and Major David Snow, from Massachusetts Wing.  
NOTE NEW COAT OF ARMS**



**Seminar Bravo** including Advisor, Captain John Bradley; Majors Barry McCabe, Ellen Hirsch and Lawrence Model, all from New York Wing; Captain Adam Wenclewicz from Pennsylvania Wing; Majors Louis Bainbridge, Robert Green, Sr., Robert Scheidly, Michael Sperry, Jr., Captain Jennifer Rudolph and 1Lt Andre Ferland were from New Jersey.



**Seminar Charlie including Advisor, Major Jack Ozer, Captains Kevin Barry and Michael Mooney, Majors William Houting, Preston Pierce, all from New York Wing. Major Janet Sydney from Massachusetts Wing; Lt Col Bob McCabe, Majors Marianne Ferland, Herman Seeger and Dennis Walton, all from New Jersey.**



**The New COAT OF ARMS FOR BRAVO AND CHARLIE SEMINARS.**