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SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

JUNE

20 JUN-Rocketry Contest
21 JUN-NEAM Open House
23 JUN-BDU-ES/Aircrew Training
30 JUN-Cadet/Senior Bowling

FOR FUTURE PLANNING

09 JUL-Garratt World Flight Lecture
4-11 JUL-CTWG Cadet Encampment
10-18 JUL-NER Staff College-McGuire
19-30 JUL-NER Cadet Academy
05-08 AUG-AEO Academy-Wright-Patterson
16-17 OCT-CTWG Conference and Cadet Ball

CADET MEETING MINUTES

16 June, 2009

Lt Godfrey directed the Cadet cadre who led the Squadron in basic drill movements.



Cadets Practice "Square Bashing" Under the Baleful Gaze of C/2d Lt Scannell

C/2dLt Scannell opened the formal meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Cadet Oath.

The Squadron worked to complete their rocket projects for their weekend's Commander's Cup Contest.

Cadet Abigail Wojtuck was promoted to C/SMSgt and presented with the Gen Jimmy Doolittle Ribbon and the Red Service Ribbon.



Cadet Abigail Wojtuck Receives Her Chief's Insignia from Squadron Commander Kinch

THE YEAGER AWARD



The Squadron Professional Development Officer has notified all Officers who have not yet qualified for the ribbon signifying completion of the Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members and discussed details of the program and a tutorial which will assist them in earning the award. Please email the PDO at srocketto@aquilasy.com with your choices of convenient evenings during which we will meet for a discussion of what must be done to qualify.

SENIOR AWARDS

Maj Roy Bourque was presented with a Search and Rescue Find Ribbon for his work in locating an emergency locator transmitter in the East Windsor Area. Maj Stephen Rocketto was awarded an Air Search and Rescue Find Ribbon for his participation in locating a boat in distress while on a Long Island Sound Patrol.



Ground Team Leader Bourque is Congratulated by Col Kinch for his Achievement in a Successful ELT Search.

SENIOR TRAINING

16 June, 2009

Lt Farley, the Emergency Services Training Office, led the Scanner training session. The first segment covered the interpretation of emergency

signals and communicating with a ground team in case of radio failure.

The second part of the evening was spent on learning how to properly fill out the CAF 104 form and its role in flight planning and mission evaluation.

Next week's plan is to cover common search terms, high altitude physiological effects, observing, assessing, and recording damages, and crew resource management.

WORLD FLIGHT LECTURE

Carol Ann Garratt who has flown around the world twice in a Mooney will speak about her experiences at 7:30 PM on Thursday, 9 July at Westerly State Airport. The event is sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 334 and is tentatively scheduled to be held in their hangar. More information is available at www.alsworldflight.com and details of the meeting may be found at www.eaa334.org.



A Mooney M20J, the Aircraft Type Used by Garratt in her Solo World Trip.

The EAA will hold a raffle to benefit the medical struggle against ALS. The prize is a two night stay at the Newport Inn and Spa.

A strong turnout by Officers and Cadets would be a good opportunity to not only make our presence known in the community but add to our knowledge of the work necessary to make such a flight and the adventure itself.