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SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

JUNE

14 JUN-Wing Rocket Competition
15 JUN-Bradley Open Cockpit Day
17 JUN-Blues/Moral Leadership
24 JUN-PT/Visitation by DCWG
28-29 JUN-Quonset Air Show

Long Term Planning

4-13 JUL-Wing Encampment
19 JUL-Bradley ANG Space and Aviation Day
21-23 JUL-AIAA AE Conference-Hartford
21-30 JUL-NER Encampment-Otis ANGB
19 JUL-SAREX
20-24 JUL-AIAA A/S Education Conference
10-17 AUG-MAWG Encampment-Ft. Devens
06 SEP-CT National Guard Family Day
07 SEP=Westover ARB Great NE Air Show
27-28 SEP-Squadron Leadership School
16-18 OCT-Nat'l Conference on A/S Education
18-19 OCT-Corporate Learning Course
22-23 NOV-Unit Commanders Course
06-07 DEC-Training Leaders of Cadets Course

CADET MEETING MINUTES

10 June, 2008

C/CMSgt Scannell mustered the Cadet Squadron and led the formation in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cadet Oath.

A drill practice was held.

Cadets worked on completing rockets for the rocket competition.

Lt Wojtcuk conducted testing.

Capt Bourque reviewed key issues in the rocketry program.

ROCKETRY CONTEST

The following Cadets indicated that they will attend the rocket competition: A. Molinari, Shawn East, Alexis Wojtcuk, George Abbiati, Abigail Wojtcuk, and Michael Molinari. They will be accompanied by Col Kinch, Maj Bourque, Lt Wojtcuk, SM Wojtcuk, and Capt Rocketto. Meet at our trailer at 0715 for a 0730 departure. Bring lunch. Uniform will be BDUs.

BILL WHOLEAN

The Coastwatcher is happy to report that Capt William Wholean has been discharged from the convalescent facility and is now home and feeling much better.

CADET STAFF MEETING

11 June, 2008

Maj Bourque, Capt Rocketto, LtWojtcuk, and Cadets Scannell, Molinari, and Brohinsky met to discuss critical issues in the program and to plan future events. Details will be forthcoming in upcoming issues of *The Coastwatcher*.

SQUADRON OPERATIONS TRAINING
10 June, 2008

Capt Noniewicz conducted a Scanner Training Session for both trainees and qualified scanners. Subjects covered were P2019 (Aircraft Pre-Flight Inspections) and P2020 (Wake Turbulence).

Topics for next week will include the effects of atmospheric and lighting conditions on scanning, effects of altitude, search terminology, and damage assessment mission issues.

The attending Officers were Matt Madore, Dave Eberhardt, William Bridgewater, Tom McAvoy, and Scott Farley.

COMMANDER'S CALL
10 June, 2008

Officers were reminded that they are to wear their uniforms to meetings and other official functions.

The Squadron has been tasked with two ETHOS missions during the month of June. The first one is scheduled for Friday, the 13th.

Flight crews are reminded that the data in all flight logs must not only be complete but legible.

Capt Noniewicz, our Safety Officer, discussed the insidious dangers of carbon monoxide gas.

WORK PARTY

Eight members of the Squadron met on Saturday last and completed a number of outstanding tasks to improve our facilities. The old sign was dismantled and new backing installed. Then, a new sign was hung and a second one was placed on the east side of the new trailer. Additionally, a bulletin board was installed in the entry hall and white boards were hung in the two classrooms.

Officers who participated were Col Kinch, Scott Farley, Justin Allison, Bill Dolan, Dave Eberhardt, Roy Bourque, Steve Heard, and C/CMSgt Michael Molinari.

MD TFR

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association held a fly-in last Saturday at their headquarters at Frederick Municipal Airport (KFDK). At the same time, a temporary flight restriction was issued for P-40, the prohibited area surrounding Camp David. Since the Washington Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) is just to the south, pilots were advised to be especially sharp in navigation to FDK. As a service, CAP posted Officers at many of the airports in the northeast to inform departing flights of the need to exercise extreme caution in approaching Frederick. TRCS participated although a morning fog curtailed operations at GON.

TENTATIVE CADET WEEKLY SCHEDULE

We plan to return to a regular schedule in July. Meetings will commence at 1800. This means you should be present by 1750 to sign in. Basically, the first half hour of each meeting will be a muster and drill.

First week meetings will be PT and Leadership. Second week meetings will be AEX and testing. Third week meetings will be moral leadership and aerospace topics. Fourth week meetings will be emergency services. Any fifth week will be reserved for special topics or events.

The last 15 minutes of each meeting will be Commander's time. The meeting will end at 2045.

A full schedule will be posted before the end of the month.

Flights will alternate with cleanup duties on a week about basis.