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SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

27-28 SEP-Squadron Leadership School
29SEP-TRCS-Blues-Mitchell Ceremony

Long Term Planning

09 OCT-USCGA Lecture
12 OCT-Wing Old Rhinebeck Trip
16-18 OCT-Nat'l Conference on A/S Education
18-19 OCT-Corporate Learning Course
25 OCT-Cadet Ball
25 OCT-ACUT-Middletown
15 NOV-BCUT-Middletown
22-23 NOV-Unit Commanders Course
06-07 DEC-Training Leaders of Cadets Course

QUAKER HILL RIFLE CLUB

Cadets who are interested in continuing with the rifle program are urged to attend the organizational meeting of the Quaker Hill Rod and Gun Club Jr. Program which will be held at 1800 on Friday, the 26th of September.

CADET MEETING MINUTES 23 September, 2008

The Cadet cadre led the Squadron in a formation and opening ceremonies.

Capt Rocketto led a current events discussion on the new possibilities in Unmanned Air Vehicle operations. Testing is now in progress for air-to-air refueling of UAVs, new imaging techniques are available for surveillance and reconnaissance, and methodology is under development for deconfliction of UAVs operating in the same airspace.

Maj Bourque reviewed the items needed for 24 and 72 hour packs and the importance of adjusting contents for seasonal weather.

Capt Rocketto continued leading the Cadets in the SAE engineering design program. The discussion centered around the concept of "flying" and the need for a technical language to avoid ambiguity and vagueness.

MITCHELL CEREMONY

The fifth meeting of the month 30th of September will be a Mitchell Award Ceremony. Representative Steven Mikutel and Col Jensen will be in attendance to present Cadet Scannell with the Mitchell Award.

The ceremonies will commence at 1830 and are expected to last for one hour. Squadron members participating in the ceremony should report at 1800.

Uniform for Officers and Cadets participating in the ceremony is Class A Blues. Others should wear the summer blues uniform.

Parents are invited. Light refreshments will be served.