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## SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

### *DECEMBER*

22 DEC-30 DEC-O Flights and Rifle Practice  
23 DEC-No Meeting  
30 DEC-No Meeting

### *JANUARY*

06 JAN-BDU-Cadet A/S-Leadership Training  
13 JAN-BDU-Cadet A/S-AEX Training  
20 JAN-Blues-Cadet ML Training  
27 JAN-BDU-Cadet ES Training

## WRITERS WANTED

The Coastwatcher invites readers to contribute news and articles. Contact The Editor for suggestions.

Cadets Abbiati and Abi Wojtcuk are interviewing two Officers for our "Meet a Senior" feature. Cadet East is researching the Boeing P-26 for a possible new series, "Golden Age of Flight."

## ORIENTATION FLIGHTS

The Squadron is scheduling O Flights from 22 December to 30 December. An email has been sent to each Cadet requesting that they submit their preferences for times. Please send your replies to Lt Wojtcuk at [heartandsoul@snet.net](mailto:heartandsoul@snet.net) by 1800 hours on 18 December.

In case of inclement weather, a rifle safety and marksmanship session will be held and the flight rescheduled.

## COL KINCH BRIEFS GROTON EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL

Col Kinch held two briefings for Groton area Emergency Service Dispatchers and medical personnel on 10 December.

The ES workers were informed about the organization and capabilities of CAP and the procedure for enlisting CAP assistance as outlined in the *CAP Capabilities Handbook*.

## ANNUAL SQUADRON HOLIDAY PARTY

A cornucopia of edible delights greeted the membership at our annual party. Lt Wojtcuk organized a repast of cold cuts, spiral ham, meatballs, Road-Kill Chili, sweets and drinks to delight the attending gourmands.

As per tradition, the Seniors once again defeated the Cadets in the Holiday Trivia Contest.

The Cadets drew for gifts and then challenged each other in another tradition in which they could, on demand, trade one wrapped gift for another.

In another tradition, by the luck of the draw, Cadet Herzog was crowned *Festkoenig* with all of the rights and privileges of that Office.