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SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

MAY

09 MAY-Wing Rifle Tournament-Quaker Hill
12 MAY-Commander's Call/Safety-Testing/ML
16 MAY-Westover Trip
19 MAY-(Blues)-Aircrew Training/Mod 3 Class
26 MAY-Aerospace Seminar-TBA

FOR FUTURE PLANNING

20 JUN-Rocketry Contest
27-28 JUN-RING Air Show-Quonset, RI
4-11 JUL-CTWG Cadet Encampment
10-18 JUL-NER Staff College
19-30 JUL-NER Cadet Academy
16-17 OCT-CTWG Conference and Cadet Ball

CAP SENIOR OFFICERS COURSE

The course tutorial will be offered on 14, 27, and 28 May starting at 1900 at the TRCS trailers. Contact Capt Rocketto if you wish to attend.

CADET MEETING MINUTES

05 May, 2009

The meeting was called to order by C/2Lt Scannell.

Maj Bourque led the Cadets in the monthly PT training and testing.

Capt Rocketto continued working with the Cadets on the rocket building program.



*Cadets Orlando
and Johnson
Work on Rockets*

As part of a review, selected Cadets were shown a picture of a B-17 releasing a string of bombs and asked to use Newton's Laws of Dynamics to explain the geometric relationship of the bombs to the aircraft.

Capt Rocketto discussed the upcoming launch of Atlantis on a Hubble Space Telescope Repair Mission. The orbit needed precludes use of the International Space Station as an emergency option so the vehicle will be supplied with extra oxygen, water, and food and Endeavor and a rescue crew will maintain launch status in case they are needed.

RIFLE PRACTICE

Approximately 30 Cadets from four different Squadrons participated in the rifle practice held at the Quaker Hill Rod and Gun Club on Saturday and Sunday, 02 and 03 May.

Cadets Abbiati, East, Herzog, Orlando, and Plourde represented Thames River. Cadet Abbiati qualified for the NRA Sharpshooter Award.

WING RIFLE TOURNAMENT

The first CTWG Rifle Tournament will be held at the Quaker Hill Rod and Gun Club on Saturday, 7th of May. Participating Cadets should report in BDUs by 0830. Expect a noon dismissal.

2008 LONG ISLAND SOUND PATROL

The Squadron flew one sortie on Saturday, 02 May. Capt Paul Noniewicz piloted with Lt Farley as Observer and Capt Rocketto as Scanner. The flight originated from Brainard. Sunday sorties were cancelled due to weather.



Noniewicz and Farley on the HFD 02 Approach