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SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

10 OCT-Squadron Work Party
13 OCT-Blues
20 OCT-BDUs
24 OCT-CTWG Conference and Cadet Ball
27 OCT-BDUs

FOR FUTURE PLANNING

03 NOV-Citrus Fruit Fundraiser ends.
18 NOV-USCGA Lecture

SQUADRON WORK PARTY

Maintenance will be performed on our buildings on this coming Saturday, 10 Oct. The work party starts at 0800. We anticipate a four hour session. Refreshments will be provided.

The major jobs in connection with the rehabilitation of the Squadron trailers are as follows:

Senior Trailer-stabilization of ceiling in front hallway. Tools required are hammer and nails, saw, and eight foot step ladder.

Senior Trailer-lower front entrance stairs. Tools required are saws hammer and nails and possibly two shovels.

Supply trailer-modify steps to match up with entrance door. Tools required are saws, hammer and nails and possibly shovels.

Supply trailer-block up existing air conditioning vents to seal building. Tools required are saws, power drills and electric screw drivers.

The remainder of the jobs will only require simple hand tools, and the supplies that have already been purchased. Wear suitable clothing.

CADET MEETING MINUTES

06 October, 2009

C/2Lt Scannell led the Cadets in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cadet Oath.

Major Bourque led a session of PT testing.

Maj Rocketto spoke about the citrus fruit fundraiser, the upcoming Wing conference, and the Danielson Bivouac.

Maj Rocketto pointed out that today was the 71st anniversary of the record setting sea plane flight of the float plane *Mercury* from Dundee, Scotland to the Orange River on the Namibian-South African border. Imperial Airways Captain Donald Bennett and Ian Harvey in *Mercury* were launched in the air from the *Maia*, an Empire Class flying boat which served as a mother ship. The 43 hour flight covered almost 6000 miles.

CITRUS FRUIT FUND RAISER



We are selling 25 and 35 pound boxes of navel oranges, pink grapefruit, or a mix of both. The prices remain the same as last year, \$25 for a 20 lb box and \$35 for a 40 lb box.

At the present time, Maj Rocketto is the sales leader with 12 boxes sold followed by Col Kinch who has sold seven boxes, The sale will run from now until 03 November and delivery is expected in the first weeks of Decem. If you have not picked up your fundraising supplies, get to the next meeting and see Maj Rocketto.

EAGLE SQUADRON



October 8th, 1940-The Royal Air Force forms the first of three Eagle Squadrons, Americans who before Pearl Harbor enlisted in the RAP to fight the Nazis.

CTWG CONFERENCE

The Annual Wing Conference will be held at the University of Connecticut on 23-25 October. The primary events will be held on Saturday, the 24th and the provisional schedule follows:

Saturday, October 24th, 2009

0700-0900hrs Breakfast Buffet Lounge

0700-0900hrs Registration Front Hall

0900-1000hrs General Assembly Pavilion

0900-1600hrs Field Exercise (includes MRE lunch) TBD

1000-1050hrs FAA Class Pavilion

Check Pilot School Mansfield Room

eServices Basics Coventry Room

1100-1150hrs FAA Class Pavilion

Check Pilot School Mansfield Room

Recruiting and Retention Forum Coventry Room

1200-1300hrs Lunch Buffet Pavilion

1300-1350hrs FAA Class Pavilion

Check Pilot School Mansfield Room

Squadron Activities Workshop Coventry Room

1400-1450hrs FAA Class Pavilion

Garmin 1000 Training Mansfield Room

Public Affairs Workshop Coventry Room

1500-1550hrs FAA Class Pavilion

Garmin 1000 Training Mansfield Room

The AEX Program Coventry Room

1600-1700hrs Mid Afternoon Break Front Hall

1700-1800hrs Adult Happy Hour Pavilion

1700-1800hrs Cadet Happy Hour Mansfield Room

1800-2000hrs Annual Awards Banquet Pavilion

2000-2300hrs Col. Howard E. Palmer Cadet Ball Pavilion

Fees:

Conference	Cadet-\$20	Adult-\$35
Banquet/Cadet Ball	Cadet-\$40	Adult-\$65
Conf/Banquet/Ball	Cadet-\$60	Adult-\$100

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