

Civil Air Patrol Lebanon Composite Squadron

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Squadron Newsletter

Announcement from the Commander of Cadets

Congratulations to the graduating members of Basic Training Class 06-1! You have all worked hard to earn the Curry Achievement and promotion to cadet airman. Now you have new opportunities open to you in CAP, both in the squadron and New Hampshire Wing. You may now participate in emergency services including disaster relief and search and rescue (SAR). SAR can be very rewarding both in training and on real missions. Disaster relief is very important because you get the opportunity to help those who have been affected by natural and human-caused disasters.

I hope everyone who has not attended encampment yet plans to go to this year's New Hampshire Wing encampment being held 6-13 August. Encampment is an excellent experience. It is a very challenging environment demanding that you hold yourself to the highest levels sought from cadets: military bearing, customs and courtesies, teamwork and motivation. The applications for encampment will be coming out in the next couple months. If any of you will have difficulty paying the tuition for encampment, let me know and I will work to secure the necessary funds for you to attend.

The 2006 New Hampshire Wing Conference will be held in Nashua on Saturday, 23 September. On Friday 22 September, a cadet ball will be held hosted by the New Hampshire Wing Cadet Advisory Council. It will be an evening of dinner and dancing. The cost for the ball will be \$15 and \$25 for the hotel room. For more information about the accommodations, please speak with 1Lt. Davis. At the wing conference there will be an aerospace education display contest, seminars focusing upon the cadet program and a demonstration by the wing cadet honor guard.

I would like all of you to think about activities you would like to do with the squadron during the nice weather months of this year (spring, summer, fall). They can range from bivouacs to emergency services training and field trips. Write your ideas down and either email them to 1Lt. Davis or hand them in at squadron meetings.

Keep up the good work everyone, the squadron is on an excellent path for continued success.

Semper Vigilans!!

1Lt. Jesse Davis, CAP
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Promotions



Master Sgt. Filiano



Tech. Sgt. Mathers



Sr. Airman Roy

Congratulations to Bravo Flight. You have just completed the hardest step on your ladder of success. Keep up the hard work. There are many more rewarding promotions that are awaiting you.

*Connor Halpin
Andrew Orfanidis
Michael Dulac
Greg Williams*

Cadet Master Sergeant Dominic Filiano was given the Air Force Association Award as Cadet of the Year for consistent rise through the ranks with high test scores and leadership of the basic training program.

March 25th 2006 SAREX

This SAREX was a lot of fun and I learned a lot too. We began our day by driving in the CAP van to Concord. When we arrived we did flight line, we had a team of one senior member and three cadets. When we went out we arrived at a house and asked the owner if we could use their land. The owner permitted us to use the land and when we went out to find the ELT, we got terrain effect so we went back to the van to find another place. To our surprise we found out the owner called the police and reported we had been breaking things. One of our team members had knocked over a boat. We cleared up the mess and we flipped over the boat again for the owner. We decided to call Concord base and get the location, when we got the ELT we headed back to base and from there we left to home. I got to go home in a plane and even got to fly a little. Over all it was a great time.

Andrew Orfanidis

Upcoming Events

The New Hampshire Wing Color Guard Competition will take place on Saturday, 8 April beginning at 0900. It will be held at the Concord National Guard Armory.

The NH Wing 2006 Spring Ground Team School will be conducted the weekend of March 30 - April 2. All participants should plan to arrive at the Base Camp beginning at 1700 hours but no later than (NLT) 1900 hours. The School is being hosted by the Hawk Composite Squadron of Laconia on the grounds of the Shaker Road School in Concord, NH. A map depicting the location of the school will be forwarded as a separate document. Detailed directions will be provided at that time. A basic equipment list of items that everyone will need to have for this school is attached. Participants need to provide at least six meals for themselves. The complete 24 and 72 hour pack national equipment list is also attached. Properly completed CAPF 17 for Seniors and CAPF 31 for Cadets are required to attend this activity. Copies are attached. E-mail submission of these forms by Squadron Commanders is encouraged. Only applications from recognized Squadron Commanders e-mail addresses will be accepted. All others will be returned. E-mail and hard copy applications need to be mailed to;

Captain Robert Shaw

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Boston Bruins Game on April 8th at 2 pm. The NH Color Guard will be presenting the colors during this game

The NH Fire Academy , Bureau of Emergency Management will be conducting a training seminar for "Basic Public Information Officers Course" on 18-20 APRIL 2006 at the Red Jacket Mountain View Motel, No. Conway, NH. This three day course is intended for new or less experienced Public Information Officers (PIO). It's emphasis is on the basic skills and knowledge needed for emergency management public information activities. Topics include the role of the PIO in emergency management, conducting awareness campaigns, news release writing, public speaking and television interviews. Lodging will be provided for those students who travel more than 50 miles to attend the course. Lunch and breaks will be provided each full day. All other expenses are the responsibility of the student. Classes run from 0830 - 1630hrs. Students wishing to arrive the night before may do so. If your squadron PAO is interested in participating in this training, please email or call me with their full names, rank, address and SSN. These courses fill fast and are on a first come, first served basis.

3rd Annual YOUNG EAGLES RALLY(LEBANON 'OPEN HOUSE')

August 12, 2006(rain date- August 13)

More information to come in upcoming newsletters. This is going to miss. Volunteers will be needed.

Classifieds

Public Affairs Assistant desperately needed. If you're interested in covering upcoming events, photography, editing, and helping with the monthly newsletters. Contact 2Lt Jessica Smith at news@lebanoncap.org.

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