



The Nellis Times

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Leadership Expectations

If you expect to be a leader, you need to be prepared to lead people. Members who fail to know what is happening in the squadron or what is occurring on a meeting night are demonstrating poor leadership skills. They are also displaying poor self-discipline and minimal motivation to better prepare for higher leadership positions.

We expect every member to read the squadron newsletters and meeting schedules. Once a newsletter or schedule is published, you will be held accountable for the information contained in them. Ignorance of the newsletter or schedule information is not an excuse. Don't be surprised if we start spot checks to see what you know!

Family Helping Family

On July 5th, the Nellis Air Force Base community held a memorial service for Captain Eric Zeigler. Captain Zeigler, a Nellis AFB Viper test pilot, was killed in a 28 June F-16 crash. The Nellis Composite Squadron was requested to supervise the children of friends and coworkers who attended the memorial service. First Lieutenant Cory Setera, Technical Flight Officer Jeni Catherine Crandy, Flight Officer Grayson Grantham, and Cadet Airman Basic Joshua Miller volunteered their time to watch over 30 children while their parents attended the memorial service. Don't ever forget, we are part of the United State Air Force family!

Nellis Composite Squadron on Facebook!!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nellis-Composite-Squadron-Civil-Air-Patrol-PCR-NV-069/188000497921514>

Nellis Composite is now on Facebook! Take a good look at the photo albums. In addition to photos of us doing CAP stuff, you will find the current weekly schedule, all the newsletters, directions to places we meet, and promotional flyers for most of the coming events. As the page matures, we intend to allow people to comment and tag members the photo section.

If you are on Facebook and "Like" the page, changes and new events will be posted to your wall as they occur. If you do not have a Facebook account, you can still look at everything on our Facebook page. The only drawback is you will not get notices of page changes..

We are very concerned about our members privacy. If you "Like" our page, your name will NOT show up to anyone except the page administrators.

We will add more administrators to the page in the future. If you are interested in being a Facebook page administrator, please let Lt Col Parker know.

August Birthdays

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| 1 | N. Sanders |
| 8 | Jessica Myers |
| 9 | David Sidle |
| 12 | Nathaniel Marasigan |
| 17 | Larry Crisp |
| 17 | Shane Hutchins |
| 19 | Terry McDowell |
| 24 | Jonathan DeBoy |
| 26 | Tevin Stewart |
| 28 | John D'Angelo |





Idaho and Montana Encampment

C/SSgt Jayah Huene attended her first encampment at the Idaho and Montana Encampment from 18 - 26 June. C/Lt Col Nicole Crisp and C/CMSgt Samantha Martino participated on staff at the encampment.

According to Mr. Joseph Macklin Jr., Idaho and Montana State Director, 142 members from 5 CAP wings participated in a fantastic encampment at Gowen Field - Boise, Idaho. In addition to the requisite curriculum, special activities included: Field trip to Mountain Home AFB; F-15E fly-by; A-10 and F-15 simulators; small arms simulator; Army National Guard Museum; Air Support Operations Squadron demonstration; extensive drill & ceremonies; medical training; basic communication training; ground search and rescue; Service Academy briefings; and interaction with combat experienced soldiers. The 9-day encampment was capped off with an impressive parade of 100 cadets and Color Guard, who marched in perfect cadence to the 25th Army Band.

Special recognition went to a small group of exceptional performers which included C/Lt Col Nicole Crisp, the encampment Cadet Commander. They formed the nucleus of an impressive cadre from two separate Wings who put in countless hours into the detailed planning and flawless execution of a most successful encampment. According to Mr. Macklin, they were indispensable!

Core Value: Respect

We are seeing a growing lack of discipline in the squadron. The real issue, however, is not about discipline but about a lack of respect. Respect is one of the four core values in the Civil Air Patrol and should never be an issue.

One problem is an increase in members talking while speakers and instructors are attempting to give a presentation. This behavior is not only disrespectful to speakers and instructors but shows a lack of respect for their fellow members. Sadly, this disrespectful behavior is becoming more and more common and disrupts the learning process. It must stop!

Disrespectful behavior represents a failure of leadership when higher ranking members (cadets or seniors) fail to immediately correct members who are being disrespectful. In this squadron, if a lower ranking member, cadet or senior, sees disrespectful behavior, tell the offenders to stop—even if they outrank you. In this matter, you are speaking for the squadron commander!

There is no excuse to be disrespectful to each other. Let's show everyone we are the best and treat each other with the respect we all deserve. CAP Core Values are not just a cool poster sent out by National but values we need to live by everyday.

Respect is a two-way street! If you want to be respected, you must respect others.

Inputs for Monthly Newsletter

The newsletter will be published the weekend before the first meeting each month. If you have photos, articles, notices, or anything you want to add to this newsletter, please provide them to Lt Col Parker no later than the last meeting before the first of each month. If you would be interested in being the editor of the newsletter, please contact Lt Col Parker.

Read the Newsletter and Schedules

If you expect to be a leader, you need to be prepared to lead people. Members who don't know what is happening in the squadron or what is happening on a meeting night are demonstrating poor leadership skills. They are also displaying a disturbing lack of self-discipline and motivation to better prepare for higher leadership positions. Prepare yourself to be a leader!

Don't be surprised if we call on you for a spot check on what is on the schedule for the night or what was in the last Newsletter.



Promotions

Billy Mitchell

C/2nd Lt Patrick G. Casa 19 Jul 2011
 C/2nd Lt Tevin M. Stewart 28 Jul 2011

Eddie Rickenbacker

C/TSgt Daniel Schmidt 19 Jul 2011

Mary Feik

C/SrA Shane C. Hutchins 12 Jul 2011

Hap Arnold

C/A1C Hieu T. Tran 13 Jul 2011

Commander's Corner

I regret not being there for the last meeting and I will miss the next meeting as well. However, the truth is I am having way too much fun at the National Emergency Services Academy at Camp Atterbury, IN. I am starting my second week as an instructor pilot for the Mission Aircrew School (MAS). Between ground training, mission preparation, and actually flying the sorties, we are pushing the 14 hour crew duty days. It is just way too much fun and the level of professionalism among the instructors and students is actually intoxicating.

Nevada Wing has a second member here at NESAs. Maj Carey Sperling, Wing Director of Aerospace Education, is attending NESAs for both sessions. He graduated from the Mission Scanner/Aerial Photographer Course last week and is now enrolled in the Mission Observer Course. Maj Sperling's newly gained expertise will help improve Nevada Wing's level of professionalism as he shares it with his fellow aircrew members.

This newsletter has two articles on encampment participation and one article on squadron members helping out our community. Why haven't other events like NCOS and BCS/ATS been reported on? The reason is that no one bothered to provide me the information to put in the newsletter. Col Ralph Miller, Nevada Wing Commander, provided the Idaho/Montana Encampment information. TFO Jeni Catherine Crandy wrote the article on squadron support during the Memorial Service for the F-16 pilot. The only information I received on attendance and participation at the California/Nevada Encampment came from the CAWG Form 150s and emails on transportation arrangements. That means I don't really know who attended or what they did if they actually attended.

C/Lt Col Crisp prepared great publications on NCOS and BCS/ATS, but they arrived in the squadron weeks **after** the event had taken place. The newsletter is for **current events** that take place since the last newsletter. If you want to make sure an event gets in the newsletter, send me an article about it as soon as it is over.

Aim High
 Rick Parker, Lt Col, CAP
 Commander

Nellis Composite Squadron Aug - Oct 2011

Cadets	Phase Two	Phase One	Tango Cadets	Senior Members
2-Aug-2011	1st Tuesday			
Aerospace Current Events				
Character Dev				MS/MO Training
Continued				MS/MO Training
		Wright Brothers Review		
		Wright Brothers Review		
9-Aug-2011	2nd Tuesday			
Safety Briefing				
		Wright Brothers Review		
		Wright Brothers Review		Uniform Issue/Exchange
AEXII (3) - Goddard Rockets	Achievement/Drill Tests			
AEXII (4) - Rocket Golf	Turn in Promotion Forms by 2030			
16-Aug-2011	3rd Tuesday			
CPFT At Runners' World				
Continued				MP/MO Training
Continued				
Continued				Promotion Boards
Continued		Form 50		
22-Aug-2011	4th Monday			
		Threat Training Facility Tour - 547 Intel Squadron	1500-1600	
23-Aug-2011	4th Tuesday			
Current Events: Aviation, National, & International				
AE Mod 1-1 Curriculum				
AE Mod 1-1 Activity				
CAP Fruit Salad				
Promotion Ceremony				
30-Aug-2011	5th Tuesday			
TBD			Blue Moon Night	

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Cadets	Phase Two	Phase One	Tango Cadets	Senior Members
6-Sep-2011	1st Tuesday			
Drill & Ceremonies				
Character Dev				MS/MO Training
Continued				MS/MO Training
AE Mod 1-2 Curriculum				
AE Mod 1-2 Activity				
13-Sep-2011	2nd Tuesday			
Safety Briefing				Safety Briefing
AE Mod 1-3 Curriculum				
AE Mod 1-3 Activity				Turn In Promotion Forms
Acheivement/Drill Tests	AEX (5)			Uniform Issue/Exchange
	AEX (6)			
20-Sep-2011	3rd Tuesday			
Drill & Ceremonies				Review Cadet's
Flight Activity	CAPF 50s (as Required)			AE Mod 1 Class Prep
Flight Activity				MS/MO Training
Drill	CPFT (if Required)			MS/MO Training
Drill	CPFT (if Required)			
27-Sep-2011	4th Tuesday			
Drill & Ceremonies				
		L2L Chpt 3-1 Curriculum		Staff Meeting
		L2L Chpt 3-1 Activity		
AEX				
Awards & Promotions				Awards & Promotions

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Cadets	Phase Two	Phase One	Tango Cadets	Senior Members
4-Oct-2011	1st Tuesday			
Aerospace Current Events				
Character Dev				MS/MO Training
Continued				MS/MO Training
		L2L Chpt 3-2 Curriculum		
		L2L Chpt 3-2 Activity		
11-Oct-2011	2nd Tuesday			
Safety Briefing				
		L2L Chpt 3-3 Curriculum		
		L2L Chpt 3-3 Activity		Uniform Issue/Exchange
ORM Safety Briefing	Acheivement/Drill Tests			
Safety Briefing	Turn in Promotion Forms by 2030			
18-Oct-2011	3rd Tuesday			
CPFT At Runners' World				
Continued				MP/MO Training
Continued				
Continued				Promotion Boards
Continued		Form50		
25-Oct-2011	4th Tuesday			
Current Events:				
Aviation, National, & International				
AE Mod 3-1 Curriculum				
AE Mod 3-1 Activity				
CAP Fruit Salad	GOE II			
Promotion Ceremony				