



The Nellis Times

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GUN SAFETY AND MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING - 26 MAY 2012

Special thanks to the instructors of A Calculated Response and the personnel at the Boulder Rifle and Gun Club!



Promotions

Capt John D'Angelo	22 May 2012
2d Lt Samuel Smith	01 June 2012

Jimmy Doolittle Achievement

C/SMSGT Nathan Witter	29 May 2012
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Wright Brothers Award

C/SSgt Nicholas Roth	29 May 2012
C/SSgt Jason Fung	29 May 2012

Mary Feik Achievement

C/SrA Hezekiah Bermudez	29 May 2012
C/SrA Zachary Eckman	05 June 2012

Gen John Curry Achievement

C/Amn Henry Grant	29 May 2012
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New Members

SM Chi "Philip" Lam	23 May 2012
SM Antonio Munoz	03 May 2012
SM Richard Hernandez	10 May 2012

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Join the Active Play PALA+ Challenge!



Looking for a fun way to get physically fit? “The Active Play PALA+ Challenge is a collaborative effort between the Entertainment Software Association (ESA) and its member companies and the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition (PCFSN). It will feed off of the excitement surrounding active video games and motivate Americans of all ages and abilities to lead a healthy lifestyle by making video game screen time truly “active.” The Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA+) will be used as a tool to encourage video gamers to track their activity levels as they work towards earning the award.

Through this innovative partnership, gamers can earn PALA+ by logging their active video game activity online. To help participants stay motivated, ESA member companies will incorporate PALA+ promotional features into some of their most popular active video games to educate video gamers on how they can use technology to get physically active and earn PALA+. All types of physical activity will be encouraged and healthy eating goals also be incorporated...”

Participate in PALA+

“PALA+ is the next phase of PALA (Presidential Active Lifestyle Award), a program of the President’s Challenge, designed to motivate Americans to make physical activity and healthy eating part of their everyday life.”

For more information go to

<https://www.presidentschallenge.org/ActivePlayPALAChallenge/>

ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE

Missed the annular solar eclipse on May 20th? Watch a time lapse video of the eclipse [here](#). An annular solar eclipse is when the Moon passes between the Earth and the Sun but appears smaller than the Sun, appearing as a “Ring of Fire” in the sky.



Newsletter Inputs

The squadron newsletter will be published on the first Sunday of every month. If you have photos, articles, notices, or anything you want to add or if you are interested in working the newsletter, please contact C/Lt Col Crisp no later than the last Sunday of the previous month.

June Activities

All June - Flight Opportunity Month,

Allows a funded initial annual Form 5 or Form 91 checkride or a renewal annual F5 checkride or F91 for those pilots whose Form 5 or Form 91 is within 6 months of expiring. Pilots must attend the ground school or perform make-up training on-line or in person at the discretion of the course instructor. Contact [Lt Col Joe Vallone](#)

June 24-July 1 - Nevada Wing Encampment,

Early Registration to 31 May-\$210, Late Registration to 15 June-\$225; Register at <http://2012nvwgencampment.eventbrite.com/> Stead National Guard Training Center, Reno, Staff report 22 June

For the latest information and more upcoming events, check the [events page](#) of the main squadron website.



2012 NVWG ENCAMPMENT

CAMP STEAD ARNG TRAINING CENTER - RENO, NEVADA

24 June - 1 July 2012



The Nevada Wing Cadet Programs Section is proud to announce its Encampment to be held between 24 June and 1 July, 2012. Encampment will be held at Camp Stead, the former USAF Survival Training School where flight crews were trained on how to survive if forced down in remote and/or unfriendly terrain, how to escape capture, and how to escape if captured. It is the current location of the Nevada National Army Guard Training Center and the annual Reno Air Races.

The NVWG Encampment will include:

- Military Skills
- Confidence Course
- Volley Ball Competition
- Military Orientation Flights
- Flight Line Orientation and Tour
- M16 Marksmanship
- Model Rocketry and
- Much - Much More

The Encampment Activity Fees are as follows:

\$210: Registration prior to 31 May
\$225: Registration prior to 15 June



Basic Cadets are encouraged to register and pay their fees early as space is limited. Fees will cover billeting, meals, supplies, and equipment used at Encampment.

Applicants will be required to register at <http://2012nvwgencampment.eventbrite.com> and pay their Encampment fee in order to attend as space is limited. In addition, cadets must bring their signed CAP Form 31 to be submitted at Encampment In-processing.