



**CIVIL AIR PATROL
NELLIS COMPOSITE SQUADRON**

NEWSLETTER

November 25, 2008 Meeting

**COMMANDERS CALL
Nov 25 / 8:30 PM**

Lt. Col. Jadwin advised the Squadron about the upcoming CAP ANNIVERSARY BALL on FRI / DEC. 05 at the Nellis AFB Officers Club. All eligible are encouraged to attend.

The Commander updated all on the upcoming LAS VEGAS MARATHON which will be on SUNDAY / DEC. 07 starting at 0445. He stressed the importance of a large turnout. The Marathon will need our assistance and it's a great opportunity for PR for CAP. Uniforms are not to be worn, dress warm.

There will be a 'double hitter' of NCS ACTIVITIES on SATURDAY / Dec. 11.

In the morning will be the WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA in BOULDER CITY. In the afternoon there is the BLIMP VISIT at NLV AIRPORT at 3pm. Uniform of the day is BDU or BLUES.

There will be a CAP WING CONFERENCE at RENO, NV on the weekend of Jan. 09 - 11, 2009. We need as many people as possible to represent our Squadron.

**CAP WEEKLY MEETING-DEC 2, 2008
1830 - 2100 Nellis Air Force Base
Airman Leadership School
ALL WELCOME**

LAS VEGAS MARATHON: The annual Las Vegas Marathon Event will be held on Saturday, December 07 this year. Both Cadets and Senior Member Officers have been invited to participate with KLAS Channel 8 by providing support to the runners at the "Hydration Station # 8" which is around Bonanza & H. Volunteers need to be there by 4:45am. All Cadets wishing to participate in this event with their respective Flight Leaders and provide them with their sweatshirt sizes. Senior Members should sign up with Lt Col Jadwin and provide him with their sweatshirt size. In the past, Channel 8 has provided a sizable donation to our squadron for its participation. Let's all get our there again this year and be part of this wonderful event.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: 9:00 A.M., Saturday, 13 December, Veterans Cemetery in Boulder City. This is the third year that NCS has organized the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the veterans cemetery in Boulder City. Our WAA Ceremony begins with a minute of silence, synchronized with similar ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and at over 286 other locations in the Continental USA. During the ceremony, seven special wreaths are presented, one for each Branch of Service and a POW/MIA wreath. This year we expect delegations from several area High School JROTC Detachments.

HELP YOUR SQUADRON - PARTICIPATE AND ENJOY

Have you ever wondered what the blue means in our Squadron patch? What does the red, white, blue, silver and brown colors represent? What star & constellation are there and why? Read this article and **BE ENLIGHTENED.**

The Nellis Composite Squadron patch is a three-inch, shield-and-scroll style patch similar to USAF "Command patches."



- The entire design is outlined in blue. Blue, being a color of strength and unity, surrounds us always.
- The main portion of the shield is outlined in silver – representing our state and wing – The Silver State.
- Diagonally across the middle is a red, white and blue band representing the United States.
- The red propeller and triangle prominently displayed, front and center, signify this is a Civil Air Patrol unit working to accomplish the three assigned missions.

- The upper-right, black field and constellation represent space and CAP's Aerospace Mission.
- The constellation Aquila represents the Eagle. Eagles are symbolic of leadership. Mythology has Aquila as Zeus' personal pet and holder of the thunderbolts.

The lower-left, medium blue field and the USAF symbol represent

- our parent organization and the sky that both organizations operate within. Furthermore, it symbolizes the Emergency Services mission and our relationship with the USAF in our ES tasking.
- The bottom, brown field represents the desert that we live in and our cadets – the foundation of our unit's mission. Furthermore, it represents the ground teams of CAP's ES mission.
- The wavering black dividing line symbolizes the mountains and valleys of the geographic terrain around our region. The black also represents the mission base staff that works to untie the efforts of the ground and air teams in ES operations.
- The playing cards represent our city, Las Vegas. The numbers zero, six and nine are for our unit charter number/designation – NV069. Spades are traditional symbols for aviation and aircraft.
- The yellow-and-black checkerboard across the top represents the colors of Nellis Air Force Base, our home.
- The white scroll at the bottom contains the unit name, Nellis Comp. Squadron. The white of the scroll represents the core value of integrity.

The WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA program was a large success last year due to the hard work of CAP units all over the nation. This year's program is underway and is a great opportunity for you to raise money for your local unit and support a worthy cause.



FROM THE EDITOR

The intent of YOUR NEWSLETTER is to provide information on what's happening, activities and people in our CAP Squadron. We plan to provide details of upcoming Squadron activities and pictures of ALL our members in upcoming weekly editions. Also articles about and from ALL our members.

Please never hesitate to write YOUR EDITOR with input or articles on whatever is on your mind regarding the Squadron. We will be contacting you with special requests for the newsletter. We intend to have a picture(s) of each member with their articles.

We are looking for a CADET LIASON with optional duties of Assistant Editor. Please notify me if you are interested.

THANK YOU

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Or contact me at the weekly meetings.

HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!!!

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C-182 and F-16 on the tarmac at Nellis AFB, NV where the Nevada Wing operates several CAP squadrons in support of search and rescue operations for the state of Nevada and the US Air Force.



Nellis Composite Squadron - December 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 NCS Meeting 1830-2100 Color Guard Practice 19	3	4	5 CAP ANNIVERSARY BALL Nellis AFB Officers Club	6 Color Guard Practice 20 Team Selection
7 Las Vegas MARATHON - 4:45am	8	9 NCS Meeting 1830-2100	10	11	12	13 2 NCS ACTIVITY "Wreaths Across America" BLIMP VISIT - NLV AIRPORT
14	15	16 NCS Meeting 1830-2100	17	18	19	20 YOUTH SHOOTING
21	22	23 NCS Meeting 1830-2100	24	25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE!!	26	27
28	29	30 NCS 5 th Tuesday Activity 1830-2100	31 NEW YEARS HOLIDAY WHY NOT MAKE A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION TO ATTEND ALL ACTIVITIES THAT YOU CAN AND REGISTER AS SOON AS YOU CAN. SUPPORT YOUR SQUADRON	2009 JAN 9 - 11 NV WING CONFERENCE - RENO		

