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## GUEST SPEAKER STOP DUI!!



By 1Lt Army Gamson

MAR 17 Once again we had a stirring lecture by Sandy Heverly, Executive Director of **STOP Driving Under the Influence.** Ms.



Heverly is a very dedicated and compassionate speaker educating people to the realities that drunk drivers can be murderers. She spoke of her and her family's and other's personal tragic experiences with drunk drivers. She speaks with controlled emotions about her horrific experiences with drunk drivers but you can feel her hurt. The presentation was augmented by many slides. She really reaches out to you, her message gets across. Her Organization does not advocate prohibition of drinking alcohol, just

**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE**

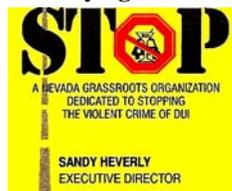
Another point well made was the huge difference in the way law enforcement sees DUI at present. It was considered a mere misdemeanor even with prior counts not so many years ago, Now it is a felony.

Last year Ms. Heverly was part of a DUI program at NCS with several Metro Police. She was also aided by Lt Col Dinsmore then as now. The Lt Col is also with law enforcement.



If just one life is saved or an injury avoided with DUI, tonight's program was a total success. Everyone who drinks or even doesn't drink should see this presentation.

We thank and look forward to seeing Ms. Heverly again soon.



Good luck in your endeavors.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



(l to r) Cadets;  
Katie Prokopick,  
Ariella Novnna,  
Rozzi Kornfeld.

Rozzi's Father Ray Kornfeld is also a new member.

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## THUNDERBIRDS OPENING SEASON AIR SHOW

By SM Edward L. Watson  
Transportation Officer



The date was Tuesday, March 16, 2009, the cadets Tevin Stewart, Jacob Mallet, and Terry McDowell, who are students at House of Knowledge had just completed their High School Proficiency tests. After finishing they were allowed to attend the Kick off of the Thunderbirds new season in Indian Springs, Creech Air Force Base.

Their demonstrations were always fantastic, but this particular one was off the hook! One of the fantastic things about it was that they had the whole show to themselves.



USAF FILE PHOTOS

Also, there were two unmanned planes on location with their maintenance crew. We were able to walk up to the planes, touched them, and asked the crew questions. They explained to the cadets that these unmanned planes were made out of hard cardboard and they could easily take them apart, put them in a box, and ship them anywhere in the world.



MQ-1 Predator

Creech AFB

Another exciting thing that happened was that there were six Thunderbird planes instead of five! At times they looked like a bunch of bumble bees flying around with such great speed. The crowd was small.

This gave the people a great opportunity to have face to face time with the pilots. They walked along the fence, talking, giving high fives, and thanking the people for coming. Can you imagine? The pilots were thanking us!

It was a new crew that was venturing off into the high blue yonder. There were two African-Americans among them. One was a major and the other was a captain. Also, there was a female pilot, who was a doctor professionally and had made the rank of Major. Major Nicole Malachowski spoke of their exercise routine and explained their eating habits. The pilots must weigh in every week because they cannot be over five pounds of their prescribed weight. Should they gain over the 5 pounds, they are grounded. The young girls just went wild over the first female Thunderbird Air Demonstration Team pilot. They were so surprised but pleased to see her flying one of the Thunderbirds. I must add that it was exciting for us to see men of color wearing those uniforms and taking care of business.

Another amazing thing on the same day was that the first lady hosted over a hundred women at the Whitehouse, went out to the different schools in the Washington area to tell young girls and young boys that they can be anything that they desire to be. As we stood there, we could see those words coming to life. What a day! What a day!!

NELLIS AFB VENTURE TOUR 2009

TO: NCS Cadets and Seniors,



FROM Lt Col Richard Brown

The Squadron Venture Crew is sponsoring a tour of Nellis AFB on 6 April, the Monday of Spring Break for the Clark County School District, for Venture Crews in the Las Vegas Council of BSA. All Squadron members and families are invited to attend. The tour will visit the Threat Museum and planned visits to the Predator Squadron and the 66th Rescue Squadron.

Please see the Attached Notification Form and Parent Permission Form. Cadets bringing a parent do not need the Form.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION AND PERMISSION FORM

Nellis Base Venture Tour, 2009

This is a joint Civil Air Patrol activity with Venture Scout units in the Las Vegas Area Council.

Name of Activity: Nellis Air Force Base Venture Tour

Location of Activity: Nellis Air Force Base.

Activity Dates: Monday, 6 April, 2009, 8:00 A.M. to 2:30P.M.

Cost: \$ None, except lunch at Base Exchange food court or Burger King/Popeye's.

Meet at the Visitors Center by the Main Gate at 8:00 A.M. for base access by car pool and Squadron Van to the Threat Museum. Parents with vehicles, please assist with the car pool.

The uniform of the day will be BDUs. Newer Cadets, without BDUs, may wear black Tee shirt and jeans.

If you have questions or have signed up for the activity and cannot make it, contact LTC Brown, Phone 438-6003 or cell 686-6140.

TOUR NOTES: The tour will officially start at the Threat Museum. The Museum Lobby and Class Rooms are reserved for a conference so are not available to us but the hanger and outdoor areas are available, with access through the fence gate on the southeast corner of the building. The tour is planned to visit the Predator Squadron and the 66th Rescue Squadron. The tour is planned to end at Noon. The mission of the base may preclude our visit to a planned location and shorten the time span for the tour. Our initial plan to tour the base solar and recycling facilities could not be supported due to shortage of escort personnel.

As parent or guardian of Cadet(s) \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby give my permission for the above Cadet(s) to participate in this activity and give the adult leaders permission to secure medical attention to the Cadet(s) if I cannot be contacted.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

THE THREAT MUSEUM IS A MUST SEE NCS ARCHIVES

NCS tours once-classified Threat Museum at Nellis AFB

April 30, 2007

Capt. Anthony Gorss Public Affairs Officer Nellis Cadet Squadron NV Wing

Nellis AFB, NV April 30, 2007 – Cadets and senior members in Nellis Cadet Squadron took a detour during their recent spring break for a guided tour of some of the machines and weapons of the Cold War. >>>

They accomplished that with a visit to the Threat Training Facility at Nellis Air Force Base. Its very existence was once classified, but the facility now also serves as the Threat Museum, featuring weapons, armor and aircraft used by various European, Asian and Middle Eastern countries from the late 1940s through the early 1980s.

Displays range from a Russian T-34 tank, used during World War II and now along the Chinese border, to mobile missiles, radar and anti-aircraft weapons used in present-day warfare. A collection of rifles and other handheld weapons is also on display to give trainees first-hand knowledge of adversary firepower.



The cadets enjoyed operating some of the armored equipment, as some vehicles are semi-operational, although incapable of firing or starting.

The Threat Training Facility is maintained by the 574<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron, which is dedicated to educating and training personnel on adversary weapon systems.

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### SILVER WINGS MAGAZINE Magazine of the CAP NV WING

Be sure to read the latest issue of 'Silver Wings over Nevada'. Col. Ralph Miller, NV Wing Commander addressed the issue of 'volunteer'. We in CAP are volunteers. The Col's First paragraph is 'In his inauguration address, President Obama called Americans to embrace a new era of responsibility. These words have deep meaning, not only for our Nation, but for the Civil Air Patrol as well.' Read on for the 'rest of the story', It's very provocative and timely. There were other good articles too.

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### WORDS FOR THE WEEK



By 1Lt Kini Miller-Gore

**TEAM TEACHING;** Teach by working Together to teach others.

**TEAM;** Band, Group, Lineup, Panel, Players, Side, Squad.

**TEACHING;** Coaching, Education, Ideas, Instruction, Lessons, Philosophy, Schooling, Training.

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### NEXT MEETING

**Airman Leadership School  
Nellis AFB weekly**

**Tuesday March 24 6:30 – 9:00pm**

**Tuesday March 31 6:30 – 9:00pm**

### ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

**STUDY FOR YOUR  
ACHIEVEMENT TESTS!!!!**

**Tuesday March 24 5:30 – 6:30pm**

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