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NV WING COLOR GUARD COMPETITION



Hawthorne, NV / Sat. APR 5

Our NCS Color Guard performed with magnificence at the NV Wing Color Guard Competition held this last weekend on Saturday April 5 in Hawthorne, NV. We came in third, 801-Bridger Middle School was second. The winner was Reno Squadron.

We did win **FIRST PLACE** with the **HIGHEST SCORE** in **LEADERSHIP EXAMINATIONS**. This was earned by

[C/AIC Eric P. Chavez-Hallett](#)



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- We also earned **FIRST PLACE IN THE MILE STANDARD DRILL.**
- We placed **SECOND** in **RANKS INSPECTION.**
- We received the **PARTICIPATION AWARD** from Wing.

Congratulations and thanks for all that participated
WELL DONE OUR COLOR GUARD



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CADET COMMANDER'S BIRTHDAY

March 31 NCS MEETING



NCS / ALS Mar 31 C/Lt Col Andrew McLaughlin < Cadet Commander Is congratulated by Lt Col Jay Roberts > Deputy Commander - Cadets. The occasion is C/Commander McLaughlin's Birthday. His Parent's & Brother, all NCS members were also present. Everyone enjoyed the delicious pizza served. 2Lt Elaine Gamson (Editor's wife) & SM Ray Kornfeld at left among the well wishers.

Lt Col Roberts, afterwards gave a presentation on the upcoming CADET ENCAMPMENT 2009



(Aug 8-15) in San Luis Obispo, CA a beautiful area by the coast. The Lt Colonel presented the yearly Encampment as a cross between 'boot camp' for rigorous training & development and a 'pleasure camp' with lots of fun and activities.

C/CMSgt Ariya Le gave a talk on UAV's (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle). We'll be seeing more of these in the future, but they can't replace the intelligence of a live pilot in the cockpit.



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UAV at Nellis AFB 60th anniversary Air Show

SatNews.com

NEW MEMBERS



Cadet Randy & Mom Veronica Stevens

WELCOME

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE Civil Air Patrol

Be sure to read about the **HISTORY OF THE Civil Air Patrol**. There is an online museum including a fine photo gallery at

caphistory.org/museum_lobby.html

There are seven exhibits presented of the CAP from the beginning to present;

1. **The Gathering Threat**
2. **The CAP Subchasers of WW2**
3. **Many Other WW2 Missions**
4. **Post-WW2: Now what?**
5. **The Cold War Years**
6. **Search & Rescue**
7. **CAP TODAY**

excerpt from Exhibit 1



CAP volunteers ranged from experienced (but older) WWI pilots to younger pilots (often later bound for the military), and people from Hollywood stars to average Joes (and Janes!). Some 40,000 volunteered in the months after Pearl Harbor.

You'll find a bolstered sense of pride and amazement at our fellow CAPers from the beginning to the present. We're all now part of the 8th EXHIBIT (THE FUTURE OF CAP).

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FIRST PACIFIC REGION PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER'S ACADEMY

Nellis AFB, NV April 3 & 4 The first CAP Pacific Region Public Affairs Officer's (PAO's) Academy was held at the Airman Leadership School's auditorium. This is the auditorium used by Nellis Composite Squadron for their weekly Tuesday night meetings.

The meeting was hosted by **Lt. Col Frederick R. Mahadocon Jr., CAP Director, Pacific Region Public Affairs.**



LTC Mahadocon did an **OUTSTANDING** job of preparation, presentation and had a fine array of guest speakers. There is no doubt that the Colonel has vast knowledge and experience in his Public

Relations field. He has a knack for relating the importance of PR for CAP but putting the audience at ease and not being overwhelmed by the subject.

There was special guest visitor from CAP National HQ, **Julie DeBardelaben, Deputy Director of Public Affairs and Managing Editor of the National VOLUNTER**



Magazine. Ms. DeBardelaben gave the Academy a large amount of update from National. She answered many questions and gave an enlightening presentation. She emphasized the importance of keeping up to date with National and CAP Members keeping National updated. **NATIONAL WANTS TO HEAR FROM US, and is there to HELP US.**

There were about 35 Members present including the speakers, from the Region and outside such as New Mexico & Nebraska. The meetings each day got off to a good start with Chaplain LTC. Tom Miller doing the pledge of allegiance and the invocation. Presentations were made on many subjects; >>>

- **Community Relations, Management, Inspection guides, Financial and many other subjects by Lt Col Mahadocon**
- **Media Relations by Capt. Steve Solomon**
- **CAP National report by Ms. Julie DeBardelaben**
- **Mission Information Officers responsibilities by Lt Col Thomas Traver Director Public Affairs Oregon Wing and Capt. Thomas Cooper, NV Wing Public Affairs Officer**

About the only question left unanswered is **WHEN CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACADEMY??**



CAP PACIFIC REGION STAFF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACADEMY 2009

From left

- **Capt. Thomas J. Cooper**
PAO, NV Wing
- **Lt Col Thomas Traver**
Director PA, OR Wing
- **Capt. Steven Solomon**
Staff Contributing writer VOLUNTEER
- **Julie M. DeBardelaben**
National Deputy Director PA

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FIRST Pacific Region
Public Affairs Officer Academy

SEE YOU NEXT MEETING TUESDAY APR 7
Uniform Of the Day; **BLUES**

Powered and Glider Orientation Flights

The Nevada Wing will be conducting Powered Flights at the North Las Vegas Airport and Glider Flights at the Jean Airport on [Saturday, April 11th](#). Those cadets wishing to participate must arrange for their own transportation and leave sharply in order to arrive at the at the NLV Ranch House or Jean Airport by 0800.

All Cadets participating in the scheduled Glider Orientation Flights will be required to attend the pre-flight briefing on Glider Flight Operations. In addition, they will have to have completed the “Wing Runner” Course on CAP Eservices and bring their certificate with them. The instructional syllabus for each Power or Glider Flight can be found on www.gocivilairpatrol.com and is in CAPP 52-7 Cadet Orientation Flight Syllabus. Each Cadet is responsible for printing and bringing their respective flight number syllabus. For example if this is your first glider flight, bring Glider Flight Syllabus number 1. If this is your first power flight, bring Power Flight Syllabus number 6.

The Uniform of the Day will be BDU’s. However, those cadets flying in the glider will have to bring **TENNIS SHOES** with them as they can’t wear boots in the glider. Each Cadet will be required to bring the following items: 1) CAP Membership Card, 2) Note pad with pen or pencil, 3) jacket/medications/fluids/snacks, etc., 4) Sack Lunch or MRE, 5) Aerospace Dimensions, Module 1, “Introduction to Flight,” 6) Glider or Powered Flight Syllabus and 7) Cell Phone (If you have one).