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12 MODEL ROCKETRY AWARDS

May 12, 2009 Nellis Composite Squadron



Front row L/R; C/Amn Johnson, C/A1C Sult, C/SMSGt Cruz-Colon, C/Amn Dixon, C/AB Patterson, C/AB Deboy.
Back row L/R; C/Lt Col McLaughlin, C/CMSgt McLaughlin, C/AB Simpson, C/SrA Haley, C/TSgt Smith, C/Amn Sanders.

Twelve Cadets completed a comprehensive course in model rocketry and received their awards. They have passed written tests about the basics and history of rocketry, built the rockets and fired them. (see details NCS Newsletter May 12, Page 2)



All received the Cadet Model Rocketry badge to be worn on the blue uniform and a rocketry patch which is worn on the BDU shirt.



BGen McLaughlin, USAF (far left) proudly watches the Cadets he helped train. The General's two sons C/Lt Col Andrew, Cadet Commander and C/CMSgt William are part of this group.

Amn Robert Sanders awarded solo wings

Amn Sanders has flown his first airplane SOLO. He has also just received the Rocketry Award and is working on his drivers license. Amn Sanders is a very busy Cadet!



PROMOTIONS



C/TSgt Amn Lauren Smith

TAKING THE AIRMAN OATH



C/Amn Paige Dixon C/Amn Cody Johnson

"I pledge to serve faithfully in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program and that I will attend meetings regularly, participate actively in unit activities, obey my officers, wear my uniform properly, and advance my education and training rapidly to prepare myself to be of service to my community, state, and nation."

Thanks C/1Lt Nicole Crisp

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NCS ACHIEVERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER APPOINTED

1Lt Dianne Crisp

Let me introduce myself. I have been married to Larry Crisp for 24 years and am the mother of C/1st Lt Nicole Crisp. I have two step-children and four grandchildren. I have lived in Las Vegas since 1989, when we moved here for employment. I grew up in Shreveport, Louisiana, ya'll. Since Nicole was born, I have been a stay-at-home mom. I attended the Community College of Southern Nevada and received an AA degree with honors. I have attended Foothills Baptist Church for about 10 years.

Prior to being a stay-at-home mom for many years, I worked for 18 years. Most of that time, I worked as a secretary to a plant manager. I have also worked in sales and when we first moved out to Las Vegas, I worked in the office at the Ethel M Chocolate factory. A great place to work if you love chocolate and I sooo love chocolate!

In December 2008, at CAP I began learning how to use the Squadron Information Management System (SIMS) on the computer and began working with the cadet record keeping. I also began to organize the filing cabinets and to do file maintenance. I have helped with writing and updating some squadron documents. A new Cadet Welcome Packet and a Guest Welcome Procedures Packet for the Membership Officer have been produced. Now, a Senior Member Welcome Packet is in the works.

I am honored to be Nellis Composite Squadron's Executive Officer and the Membership Officer for Cadets and Senior Members.

Our entire Squadron extends our condolences to 1Lt Dianne and C/1Lt Nicole Crisp for the recent loss of their Mother and Grandmother respectively.

To: All NCS Members,

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



From: Lt Col Richard Brown

Memorial Day is a very special occasion for all who served their Country in the Military Services as well as to all who have lost friends and loved ones in the defense of our Country. This year, as in the last two years, our Squadron is invited to participate in the Memorial Day weekend activities at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City. We have been asked to provide six Cadets in blue uniforms as ushers for the Ceremony at 1300 hours on Memorial Day Monday, and to give a symbolic memorial poppy to each person attending.

Cadets and families are encouraged to attend the Ceremony on Monday and to stay and help collect the flags from graves immediately after the ceremony. Invited speakers are Senators Reid and Ensign, Representatives Titus and Berkley, the Governor and other officials. The Nevada Opera Theater Chorus and Myron Heaton choral

are rehearsing for the ceremony and will be performing; "America the Beautiful", "Armed Forces Medley", and Let there be Peace on Earth". If the flag collection is as smooth as previous years, all 22,000 will have been collected within an hour and a half after the ceremony. This year's Ceremony is sponsored by the Catholic War Veterans, which has been very supportive of our Squadrons with donations of uniforms, back packs and frames, canteens, sleeping bags, and other equipment.

As another family activity, our Squadron is invited to join many other organizations in putting flags on all the graves, officially starting at 7:30 AM on Saturday, but many arrive early. You may find it a challenge to find an area without flags if you arrive after 8:00 AM. In past years in better economic times, the Railroad Pass Casino provided a limited number of breakfast coupons for participants. Because of our relationship with the Cemetery Volunteer Group, through Civil Air Patrol sponsorship of Wreaths Across America and services we have provided, the majority of coupons were given to our participants.

CyberPatriot

NCS CADETS –

Here is an opportunity for you to demonstrate your computer skills. Read the attached flyer to see if you are interested. If we do not have enough to make our own team, we can probably join with another squadron. We'll talk about this next meeting.



David Jadwin LtCol, CAP

NCS Commander

Cyber Patriot is a cyber defense competition for high school students, including CAP cadets. It's a program for cadets interested in computer science, especially network security and hacking. All CAP squadrons are invited to participate.

READ BELOW

CyberPatriot

CyberPatriot is a cyber defense competition that tests the ability of the students to defend a simulated corporate network from external hostile attacks. But, it is far more than just a competition. It is designed to educate and motivate your cadets to become the cyber defenders the nation needs while promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

The next generation of cyber defenders will compete in qualifying rounds in the fall to vie for one of the coveted slots to travel to Orlando for the CyberPatriot II National Championship, scheduled for 18-19 February 2010.

We are working on the website link of members.gocivilairpatrol.com/cyber, but until that is completed, please refer to;

http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/cadet_programs/activities/cyber_patriot/

BE SURE TO CLICK 'RELATED DOCUMENTS'

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

[1] Each team will be comprised of five cadets.

[2] Participants must be current cadets enrolled in 9th through 12th grade during the 2009-10 school year. The participating cadets need to be computer literate, but no special skills are required.

[3] Squadrons reserve a slot for their team by 27 May 2009, but commanders have until September 2009 to select the participating cadets.

[4] Each participating squadron must appoint one senior member to serve as the team advisor. The advisor need not possess any special knowledge about computers.

TRAINING PHASE

From September through October 2009, teams study training materials provided by CyberPatriot and complete hands-on projects.

COMPETITION PHASE

In October 2009, teams will compete from their hometown (e.g. school, unit hq, etc.). During the first phase of the competition, cadets diagnose and suggest repairs for a Windows network that was the victim of a simulated attack. Teams will participate in a second round in November / December

2009, competing against other students for the right to advance to the national finals, which will be

held in Orlando on February 18-19, 2010. Transportation and lodging are included. The national champions will travel to San Antonio in April 2010 as honored guests at the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition. Transportation and lodging are included.

TIMELINE

By 27 May 09. Appoint senior advisor and register online.

Sept 09. Begin training using Cyber Patriot materials.

Oct 09. Finalize team roster.

Oct 09. Competition begins.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT:
members.gocivilairpatrol.com/cyber
AND VIA EMAIL TO STRUPP@CAPNHQ.GOV BY 27 MAY 2009.

America needs CAP cadets to
become the cyber defenders of
tomorrow!