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## Civil Air Patrol

Nellis Composite Squadron Airman Leadership School

Nellis Air Force Base, NV October 06, 2009



Special thanks to Larry Crisp for this and other professional photos.  
We will be showing more Squadron pix in future issues.

## Welcome New Members



(L to R) Lt Col Roberts, Deputy commander-Cadets; C/Amn Nathaniel Marasigan, C/SrA Stephanie Falkis, C/1<sup>st</sup> Lt Nicole Crisp, Cadet Commander

## Congratulations

17 Achievement Tests Taken  
13 Passed



Mrs. McLaughlin, NCS Testing Officer administered the tests.

Next Testing; Oct. 20 Meeting  
5:00 PM (not 5:30)



## Nellis Sr. Squadron Visitor

Capt Mark  
Goodman,  
Public Affairs  
Officer, (Lft)

Nellis Senior Squadron (NLV Airport) updated us on Public Affairs media; With Lt Col Roberts (rt) Capt Goodman's message for us;

I'm organizing a session to present CAP to a non-CAP group. The session will take place at the NLV airport on a weekend day. Does anyone need to conduct a CAP presentation to a non-CAP group to fulfill the requirement for the PAO senior rating?? If so, let me know.

Mark Goodman, Capt, CAP  
Public Affairs Officer  
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## Senior Members

Please use the Cadet Chain of Command when you need to work with a cadet. You may pull a cadet out of a class to handle something with them by going to their Flight Commander or Flight Sergeant and requesting to see a cadet. They will go and get the cadet for you. This helps alleviate distractions.

Alpha Flight Commander: C/2d Lt William McLaughlin  
Alpha Flight Sergeant: C/SrA Glenn Sult  
Tango Flight Commander: C/CMSgt Ruben Cruz  
Tango Flight Sergeant: C/SSgt Devlin Hayley  
Tango Flight Sergeant: C/TSgt Tevin Stewart

Thank you,  
Dianne Crisp, 1st Lt, CAP  
Executive Officer

Check out Aerospace Education Newsletter / Fall 2009

[http://www.capnhq.gov/news/AE\\_Newsletter\\_Fall\\_09.pdf](http://www.capnhq.gov/news/AE_Newsletter_Fall_09.pdf)



Test pilot Scott Crossfield  
circa 1959



NASA Celebrates X-15 Flights that Led to the Space Shuttle Fifty years ago in 1959, test pilot Scott Crossfield threw the switch to ignite the twin XLR-11 engines of his North American Aviation X-15 rocket plane and begin the storied test program's first powered flight. The experimental rocket-boosted aircraft flew 199 flights with 12 different pilots at the controls from 1959 through 1968.

It captured vital data on the effects of hypersonic flight on man and machine that proved valuable to the aeronautics researchers, including NASA and developers of the space shuttle. To find out more about the X-15 and download a poster with mini-biographies of the pilots that flew in the program, go to:

<http://www.nasa.gov/audience/fore>

Next Oct 20 NCS Meeting, ALS

**Achievement Testing: 5:00 – 6:00 PM STUDY FOR YOUR ACHIEVEMENT TESTS!**

**UOD: PTU**

**Physical Fitness Testing, Physical Fitness Training, Flight Training Activity, and the monthly safety briefing.**

Were you in the Oct 6 Squadron Photo shoot (Page 1) IN UNIFORM??? We have (too) many more that are Members on paper, but don't show up regularly or (worse) not at all. Support your Squadron and advance yourself. You are needed.

**See you at the Meeting!**

## Look What's in Our Backyard

### Spectacular: The new Hoover Dam bypass



**Creeping closer inch by inch – 900 ft above the mighty Colorado River – the two sides of a 260 million dollar bridge at the Hoover Dam in America slowly take shape.**

**The bridge will carry a new section of US Route 93 past the bottleneck of the old road which can be seen twisting and winding around and across the dam itself.**

**When complete, it will provide a new link between the states of Nevada and Arizona . In an incredible feat of engineering, the road will be supported on the two massive concrete arches which jut out of the rock face.**

**The arches are made up of 53 individual sections – each 24ft long – which have been cast on-site and are being lifted into place using an improvised high-wire crane strung between temporary steel pylons.**

Thanks Lt Col Richard Brown, USAF Retired