



# CIVIL AIR PATROL NELLIS COMPOSITE SQUADRON

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### Veterans Day Ceremony 2009 Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Boulder City, NV

Cadet Capt. Nicole Crisp,  
Cadet Commander

Southern Nevada was met with good weather on



Veterans' Day this year. It created the perfect atmosphere for honoring our nations veterans. It was, on this day, when 10 Nellis Composite Squadron cadets would participate in a special ceremony.

We arrived at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, Nevada around 12:30pm. The ushers, cadet Senior Master Sgt. Lauren Smith, Cadet Airman Alec Robinette, Cadet 2d Lt. Marie Brown, and Cadet Senior Ann Mario D'Angelo, quickly got to work holding doors for the guests and handing out programs.

In the meantime, the Color Guard, commanded by Cadet Tech. Sgt. Tevin Stewart, were busy running through how they would post the Colors for the ceremony.

Cadet 2d Lt. Michael Johnson helped mentor the Color Guard in their preparations. The other Color Guard cadets were Cadet Senior Airman Stephanie Falkis, Cadet 2d Lt. Ruben Cruz-Colon, and Cadet Senior Airman Charles Cheeld.

The ceremony promptly started at 1:30pm. Richard Walker, the Commander of Chapter 12 of the Disabled American Veterans led everyone in the invocation. Then the Color Guard posted the Colors to the music of bagpipers and a drum. One of the bagpipers was Nellis Composite Squadron's own Cadet 2d Lt. William McLaughlin.

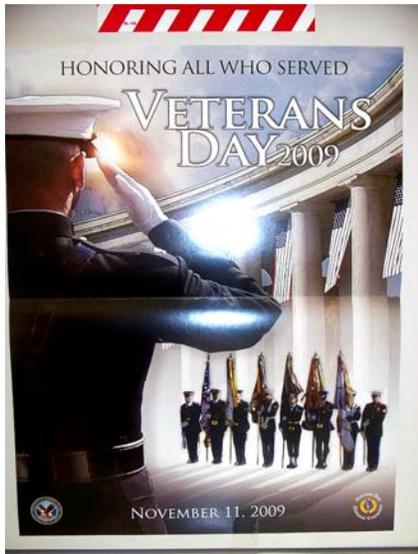
Some of the keynote speakers were US Senator John Ensign, Congresswoman Shelley Berkley, Congresswoman Dina Titus, and the Mayor of Boulder City Roger Tobler. Representatives for US Senator Harry Reid, Congressman Dean Heller, and Governor Jim Gibbons also spoke. Recognition was given to the Veterans Home Residents, Blue Star Mothers, Gold Star Mothers, the Cemetery Advisory Committee and of course, America's Veterans themselves.

Next, the Nevada Opera Theater Chorus and the Myron Heaton Chorale began singing songs to honor our veterans. One of the most moving songs was the "Armed Forces Salute Medley". >>>

As the choir sang through each branch's song veterans from that particular branch would stand and be recognized. Soon after, the Color Guard retired the Colors, again with the music of the bagpipers playing.

To end the ceremony, the song "Taps" was played and then echoed on bugles. This was truly an honoring way to spend Veterans' Day.

## Veterans Day Memorial-2009 Picture Page



Flyer advertising the ceremony



Presentation of the Colors by (left to right) C/2d Lt Cruz-Colon, C/TSgt Stewart, C/SrA Falkis, and C/SrA Cheeld.



C/2d Lt. William McLaughlin (center) with fellow Members of the Scottish American Military Society.



Ushers: C/SMSgt Lauren Smith holding the door open for guests.

Special thanks to C/Capt. Nicole Crisp for an outstanding article and pix. We've sent it to CAP National HQ. WebSite.

## E S Presentation

Lt Col Rick Parker (USAF Retired)



Civil Air Patrol covers several Emergency Services areas. The principal categories include **search** and rescue missions, disaster relief, humanitarian services, and **Air Force** support.

Lt Col Parker showed and elaborated the many courses available and routes you can take in ES. There are Ground Teams, Administrative Support, Communications Support, Flight Line Activities and Mission Flight Crew with many assignments within.

**We need more ES personnel.** Cadets can fill many roles and are welcomed. Contact Lt Col Parker if you are interested in this vital service.

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## NV Wing Conference – 2 Invitations

from Lt Col Timothy "Kojack" Hahn, Director of Operations  
Nevada Wing Civil Air Patrol NV27001

No, not a "conference call", a call to come to the conference!!!!!!

*In addition to the already LOADED schedule of events, courses, food, dance, awards and camaraderie, Majr Wheeler of the Douglas County Squadron has offered to put on his top notch Scanner/Observer/Mission Pilot course at the conference!*

*It will be held on Friday AM/Afternoon and conclude Sunday around 1900. It's an excellent course! I need to know how many people are interested so I can make the plans for it. Let me know you need it, it will happen!*

**This is one of the most information and training packed conferences ever! Don't miss out on this opportunity!**

Now, by all NORMAL standards, this person needs counseling, but if this is what brings you to the conference...

"Tim, The Preston Pernot Stand Up Routine is better than any Las Vegas show and half the price. I registered today at a discount rate"

(Name deleted to protect the mentally III)

Needless to say, it IS true... DINNER AND A SHOW! ;)

**Register NOW!** <http://www.nvwcg.cap.gov>

## Welcome New Cadet Member Trevor Perkins



Lt Col Roberts (Left) presents Trevor Perkins with new NCS hat and badge.  
Trevor wants to be a mechanic or a pilot in the Air Force.

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### Can You Believe???

#### World's Most Experienced Pilot Turns 100 Years Old

<http://www.wired.com/autopia/2009/11/evelyn-bryan-johnson/>

Article Courtesy of C/Capt. Nicole Crisp

- By [Jason Paur](#)
- November 4, 2009 |



When Evelyn Bryan Johnson was a youthful 35- year-old woman living with her husband in Florida, she saw a sign that read “Learn to Fly.” That was back in 1944, and learn to fly she did.

Since those first few lessons in a Piper Cub, Johnson has gone on to amass more flight time than any living person — 57,635.4 hours to be precise. That’s more than six and a half years in the air.

The veteran pilot turned 100 today. She was still teaching students until a medical issue recently grounded her. “I’d be getting more [flight time] if didn’t have glaucoma and could get a medical,” she [told the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association](#).

Johnson continues managing the airport near her home in Morristown, Tennessee. She’s held the job 56 years. She stopped counting students after 3,000 but has tracked how many check rides — the final test before receiving your license — she’s given to pilots. That number stands at 9,000. Johnson says staying busy and not watching the grass grow has been a key to her longevity. “I haven’t known many people who were 100,” she said. “It’s fun to think about it. How have I gotten so many things done in as short a time as 100 years?”

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## Air Show Report – Saturday Nov. 14, 2009

Lt Col David Jadwin, Squadron Commander

We had a great day yesterday at the Air Show. 73 CAP members were present from 8 units! Here is a list that our cadet admin staff (C/Capt Crisp & C/2d Lt Crandy) have compiled showing NCS participation. About 1/3 participants were from NCS.

### 24 NCS MEMBERS

**Brown**  
**Crisp**  
**Cruz-Colon**  
**DeBoy**  
**Dixon**  
**Harris**  
**Harris**  
**Harris**  
**Hayley**  
**Jadwin**  
**Johnson**

**Le**  
**Mallet**  
**Marasigan**  
**McLaughlin**  
**Parker**  
**Perkins**  
**Robinette**  
**Smith**  
**Spann**  
**Stevens**  
**Stewart**  
**Wilson**  
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