

# Nevada Wing – Blast

2 OCT 2019



## Wing Sit Rep

Greetings Nevada Wing!

Fall (and snow) are upon many of us. Welcome fall! It's a busy season for the Wing and it shows a ton of dedication and hard work by our members. Cadets and Senior Members!

The Wing is taking delivery of 2 brand new and 1 gently used aircraft this week. One of them is a brand new 172 purchased for flight training of Cadets in the Cadet Wings program. The program is still very new and our Standards and Evaluation Team is working hard to develop the plan. There will be just a few spots as we start up and we don't have that date yet. Stay tuned for details including eligibility standards for student pilots. The good news is that the plane will be ready when we are!

Wing Conference is about 3 weeks from now. Check out the listing at the end of this blast for the breakout sessions and pre-conference courses. We just finalized plans for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Drone competition for individuals and teams as part of the conference. Check in with your Squadron AE Officer for sign-up details. You don't want to miss this one! Remember that there is an option, this year, to attend the daytime sessions without the banquet. The banquet and awards ceremony is one of the highlights and I recommend that we all attend that part. The speaker, Col Price, from Creech AFB has a history with CAP. I'll let him tell you about it. [Register now](#) if you haven't already.

Stay tuned for more info about Wreaths Across America. We haven't seen much action from individual Squadrons this year-yet. Don't miss this excellent fundraising opportunity for your squadron. There are CAP Squadrons that routinely raise \$3,000-\$4,000 every year. That could buy a lot of encampment scholarships or other stuff. Cadets: talk to your Commanders about this.

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## NV-029 Elko Composite

- Maj Diana Jones, Maj Curtis Jones, 1st Lt Teddy Leigh, Lt Col Kelly Howard all qualified as FLM 28 Aug
- Maj Curtis Jones qualified as UDF and GTM3 14 Sept
- C/A1C Anderson Means (Andy) was appointed WCAC Rep 21 Sept
- C/Amn Kyle Angulo Nowelly (Jonel) was appointed WCAC Rep Assistant 26 Sept
- Stephan Woytowicz (Ski) promoted to LtCol on 22 Sept!

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## NV-051 Pahrump Composite

Major Rich Hazeltine conducted Change of Command ceremonies on 4 September for Squadron Commander and Cadet Commander. LTC Wendy White assumed command from LTC Jerry Painter and C/SMSGT Nevaeh Black assumed cadet command from C/SMSGT Ryan Sciarra.

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NV-051 continued



Major Hazeltine also assisted in 4 cadet promotions:



C/A1C Justin Goody



C/SSgt Nicolas Cocco



C/SSgt Angelo Cocco



C/MSgt Elijah Begin

Additionally, NV 051 was honored to have Wing Staff guests LTC Gene Pasinski, Director of Operations, 1Lt Dustin Surwill, Director of IT and Henderson Composite Sqdn members 1Lt Vivian Surwill and C/Capt Dana Surwill attend the ceremonies and reception for parents, guardians and friends after the ceremonies.

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## NV-054, Reno Composite

### **New Members:**

Cadet Christopher Sears  
Cadet Aedan Spaulding  
Cadet Thomas Vavra  
SM Sonoma Danse  
SM Mercella Helmers  
SM Robyn O'Grady  
SM David Vincent  
SM Bonnie Likes

### **New OPs Quals:**

C/Amn Christopher Spencer - GES  
SM Lindsay Spencer - GES  
C/A1C Ethan Vincent – GES

### **Events:**

Bivouac  
Reno Tahoe Aviation Group BBQ  
Squadron Picnic  
Squadron Game Night

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### **New Promotions :**

C/SMSGt Lucy Wadleigh  
C/MSgt William Vavra  
C/Amn Christopher Spencer  
C/MSgt Mia Schnelker  
C/SrA Brian Norman  
C/A1C Kaitlynn Ray  
Capt Gerry Elder

### **Anniversaries of Membership:**

LT Col Michael Wojcik - 6 years  
Capt Joe Nishikida - 4 years  
1st Lt Mark Silver - 4 years  
Capt. Richard Kowalczyk - 2 years

### **New PD achievements :**

SM Robyn O'grady - Level 1  
SM Lindsay Spencer - Level 1  
SM Duane E Meyer - Finance Specialty  
Track – None



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## NV-065 Henderson Composite

### **New members:**

SM Vivian Surwill

### **Events:**

The Henderson Composite color guard team presented the colors at the Las Vegas Aviators game on 30 August 2019.

Watch out for balloons in the next Blast and at WG Conference!

### **Professional development:**

1st Lt Thomas Whitcomb earned his master rating in aerospace education

### **Promotions (these are the new ranks):**

TFO Kenneth Carson  
C/SMSgt Payce Anderson  
C/TSgt Shayla Pedersen  
C/TSgt Trevor Wilcox

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## NV-068, Humboldt County Composite

- 2d Lt Timothy Vaughan earned Public Affairs Technician rating 17 Sept
- C/A1C Seamus Maloon was appointed WCAC Rep 17 Sept
- C/SR/A Dawayne Grasmick:
  - appointed Cadet Element Leader 17 Sept
  - passed Wright Brothers Leadership Test 20 Sept
  - appointed WCAC Rep Assistant 25 Sept

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## NV-070, Las Vegas Composite

### **New Cadet Members:**

Isabella Toyga Hale

### **Promotions:**

Zach John Mower C/CMSgt  
James Paul Vogel Jr C/CMSgt  
Korbin Drew Watkins C/A1C

### **New Senior Member Duty Assignments:**

SM David Ryan Doty Finance Officer  
SM Willie Chalmers Safety Officer

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## NV-802, Jack Schofield Cadet

### Achievement 1 Curry:

C/Amn Dustin John Lutsi

### GES:

C/Amn Dustin John Lutsi

C/Amn Justice Alexa Lavin-Newton

C/Amn Lucas James Sluder

### OPSEC:

Cadet Chloe Marie Lipka

Cadet Gabriel Jacob Stephenson

SM Lauren K Smith

### New Members:

Goodson, Amaya

Lipka, Chloe Marie

Smith Lauren K (SM)

### New Primary Duty Assignments:

2d Lt Tiffany Putt-Bradley - (P) Recruiting & Retention Officer

SM Lauren Smith - (A) Aerospace Education Officer, (A) Public Affairs Officer

### CLC Graduates:

Capt Jazmin Goodson

2d Lt Nicholas Sacco

### Professional Development, Level 1:

SM Lauren Smith

### Activities:

- Appeared on episode of Flight Path from McCarran Tour
  - <https://www.facebook.com/pcrnv802/videos/516034165823735/>
  - <https://youtu.be/ytz93ZqZuYg>
- Aug 5th Thunderbird/ F-22 Tour at Nellis AFB for Winning Apollo 11 Challenge!
- Aug 7th Coral Academy Roundup
- Aug 24th Three Square Recruiting



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CAP-USAF Commander

Col Jon Stokes, CAP  
Pacific Region Commander

Col James W. Price, USAF  
Vice Commander  
432d Wing and 432d AEW  
Creech AFB, Nevada

and members of the Civil Air Patrol Senior Advisory Group

Special presentation honoring  
Col Carol L. Lynn's service to Nevada Wing

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Here is a brief listing of events to be a part of at the Annual Wing Conference in North Las Vegas:

## **Pre-conference courses (Sign up soon. Some classes have little participation)**

ICS-300

Unit Commander's Course -UCC

TLC-Intermediate

PAO Academy

Table top SAREX

First Aid: Get your CPR card and 1st Aid cert for GT quals.

## **Saturday Events**

Headshot station for CAPID photos

General Session: Briefings from Gen Smith (National Commander) and others

Photo Processing + Virb OPs

SUAS - How to get a Form 5 and Form 91 for drones

AEX (Seniors and Cadets)

OPs Briefing

CAP-Clue for cadets

Military aerospace history and the effects on civilian aviation

The AOBD and how to brief/debrief crews

Chaplain CDI

AMRAD-how to check and add to AC maintenance records

AEX

ROTC: Future Careers and College Prep.

Open CAC meeting

Recruiting & Retention

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*Saturday events continued*

AEX officer briefing-get help with annual reports

Office 365 support-get some help with that email

Effective CAP Fundraising-Join our National Director of Philanthropy for best practices

JROTC Flight Briefing-What's new?

Awards Banquet and Special Guests

I'm humbled every time I assemble this Blast. This is evidence of a TON of work. If I had to guess, I would estimate the time put into the accomplishments in this newsletter is upwards of 2,000 hours. And that's just on the work we see in this document. There is so much work that goes on behind the scenes that I can't list them all here. Many departments run so well that many of our members never hear from them like the Wing Administrator, Wing Finance, Transportation, IG, Personnel, Administration, Recruiting & Retention, Safety, Logistics, AC Maintenance, Ops, Comms, ES, and more. I know I left some folks out. These teams and others work as hard or harder than any of us and deserve our appreciation. Thank you all for your dedication and service to CAP!

I'll see you at the conference!

Over and Out

**Maj Richard Hazeltine, CAP**

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