

Nevada Wing – Blast

9 AUG 2019



Wing Sit Rep

Greetings Nevada Wing! We are ramping up our operational tempo as we get ready to bid farewell to fiscal year 2019. School is back in session for Nevada and our summer temperatures are receding. Big items on our radar are the Reno Air Races taking place this weekend and Aviation Nation at Nellis AFB in November in Las Vegas.

Another major event on the calendar is the Annual Nevada Wing Conference held in North Las Vegas this year. We are excited to welcome the CAP National Commander, Gen Mark Smith, CAP and several members of his staff in addition to many Region Commanders. We have a great speaker lined up for the awards banquet on the final night of the conference. Col Price is from the 432d Wing at Creech AFB. The 432d oversees all remotely piloted aircraft at Creech. We plan to continue the "Drone" competition for our 3rd year in addition to a ton of Cadet activities this year. Stay tuned for an update from the CAC next week on what our Cadets can look forward to at the conference.

NV-047 Carson City

1. Very successful model rocketry STEM launches July 6.
2. Cadet Basic Joshua Buen promoted to C/Amn on June 13 (missed June Blast)
3. C/CMSgt Anastazia Rudolph earned the Neil Armstrong ribbon on July 25.
4. 2LT Katherine Baran promoted to 1LT July 25.

We had some cadet visitors from other squadrons participate with us:

C/A1C Luz Sandoval from Douglas County Composite Squadron: model rocketry launches

C/SMSgt Justin Paul from Yakima Washington Composite Squadron: 3 meetings

NV-051 Pahrump Composite

Please help us welcome Lt Col Wendy White who assumed Squadron Command from Lt Col Jerry Painter last week. Col Painter has faithfully served the 51st for seven years. He has left big shoes to fill but Col White has hit the ground running with recruitment and activities running at a fast pace.

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NV-054, Reno Composite

New Members:

Cadet Matthew Guevin
Cadet Tabitha Helmers
SM Ruth Van Vranken
SM John Miller

New OPs Qualls:

Water Survival - Capt. Mike Cleveland
DAARTO - Lt. Col. Sandra Steffensen
CAP CFI - 1st Lt Ruben Schaber

Events:

Orientation Flights
2 Members attended NESA

New Promotions :

C/A1C Kenneth Beltejar
C/A1C Cameron Hranac
C/SrA Parker Pippo
C/A1C Ethan Vincent

Anniversaries of Membership:

C/TSgt Mia Schnelker - 2 years
C/SrA Parker Pippo - 2 years
C/Amn Leah Eschen - 1 year
1st Lt Cale Dunlap - 21 years
SM David Welsh - 8 years
2d Lt Jon Plamondon - 4 years
2d Lt Stephen Schnelker - 2 years
1st Lt Ruben Schaber - 1 year

NV-065 Henderson Composite

Rejoined members:

1st Lt Ethan Troe
1st Lt Dennis Partridge

Anniversaries:

C/CMSgt Costa Stamanis - 2 years
C/MSgt Robert Stamanis - 2 years

Professional development:

1st Lt Brian Addleman earned his master rating in cadet programs

2d Lt Holly Addleman earned her technician rating in character development

New Ops Qualls:

Capt Robert Surwill - Check pilot
1st Lt Dustin Surwill - CERT
1st Ethan Troe - MS
SM Vivian Surwill - GES
C/MSgt Payce Anderson - ICUT, MRO, UDF

New members:

SM Vivian Surwill

Promotions (these are the new ranks):

C/CMSgt Heili Petrisca
C/MSgt Payce Anderson
C/MSgt Daniel Coffey
C/SSgt Shayla Pedersen
C/A1C Robert Caride
C/A1C Jade Goodwin
C/Amn Joseph Parks
C/Amn Benjamin Pratt
C/Amn Logan Stolworthy

Other:

14 cadets and 6 senior members attended the 2019 Nevada Wing Encampment. Several served in key leadership positions and 100% of our cadets graduated

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NV-067, Douglas County Composite

Douglas County Composite Squadron has added 4 new pilots who are all commercial rated and are training to be Cadet orientation pilots and mission pilots.

Senior and cadet members have started learning and training with small unmanned aerial system aircraft with Douglas County airport staff.

Captain Tom O'Connor and Colonel Russ Smith recently assisted the USAF Pilot Preparation Program held in Indiana during this summer's NESA activity.

DCCS had 9 cadets attend Summer Encampment at Mesquite Nevada.

Cadet Major Ivan Altunin received a flight scholarship (power) and was the first in his class at the summer academy to solo!

Cadet Isiah Dart was recently promoted to Cadet T/Sgt. Cadet Luz Sandoval recently received the Wright Brothers award.
Congratulations to all.

Please consider this message from the Douglas County Commander, Col Russ Smith about highlights in August:

From: Russell Smith <rjmbsmith@hotmail.com>

Date: August 18, 2019 at 10:45:39 PDT

Subject: Mission Update Schedule change

Yesterday we had planned a training exercise that had to be cut back to accommodate some other training for the wing. We were able to do a UDF (Ground team) training mission and successfully have a new UDF trainee and a new UDF qualified member. Our beloved aircraft N3022E however is grounded due to a tire that needs changing so our aircrew was unable to launch.

BUT: during the morning as things developed, we got tasked for an ACTUAL SAR mission to assist California wing. Our members rose to the occasion and Ed Anhalt and Tom O'Connor took another aircraft (CAP2757) and flew the "HIGH BIRD" mission for California.

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One of the mantra's we learned at the National Conference was "ONE CAP". I am proud of all of you for helping us meet this goal.

Earlier this year Eric Strotz helped California Wing with the Northern Glider program by qualifying their CFI's when no one else could help them.

As a squadron we had the Las Vegas glider re-certified and we facilitated that glider going to New Mexico and then to Washington for glider academies. When Washington wing called for help because they needed TOW PILOT INSTRUCTORS Fred LaSor and Brad Powell went to Washington on their own and helped them get qualified to successfully complete the glider academy.

Once again, yesterday we helped out. "ONE CAP". At any given time we have the ability to launch TWO complete aircrews given the staffing we have. I have never had that privilege in 45 years in CAP.

Thank you for sharing this, Col Smith!

Las Vegas Composite, NV-070

New Cadet Members

Camryn Huff

Professional Development:

SM David R. Doty – Level 1

1st Lt Elisabeth Runion – Level 2

1st Lt Nathan Wills – Level 2

New Senior Member:

David R. Doty

Promotions:

AislinnJoy Gacayan, C/1st Lt (sustained)

Justin Hale, C/1st Lt

Ethan Estes, C/2d Lt (sustained)

Michael Ramirez, C/CMSgt

Riley J. Makel, C/Amn

Nathan Sisson, C/Amn

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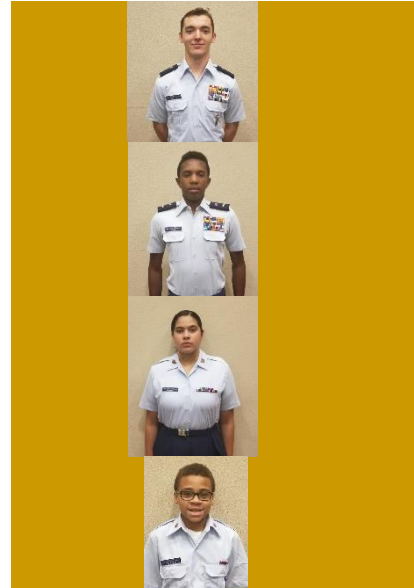
NV-077, Las Vegas Valley Composite

Cadet 2nd Lt Coye Shelton just returned from The Air Force Space Command Familiarize Course at Nasa. CADET Shelton was also awarded the Cadet Model Rocketry badge on the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing.

The newest Earhart Award Recipient. Cadet Captain Cooke received his promotion to Captain on Monday August 5th 2019.

Cadet Roxanne Guimarey promotion to Cadet SSGt.

Cadet Airman Brannon recently promoted to Airman and graduated from the NVWG Encampment.



NV-802 Jack Schofield

We have the following update via Facebook:

 CAP Aerospace Education shared a post. Yesterday at 5:56 AM · 🌐

CONGRATULATIONS! To Schofield Cadet Squadron of Nevada Wing! First place winners of a \$300 grant from our Apollo 11 Challenge. Their video recreation of the Apollo 11 mission had the most likes by contest end (92). Check out their video on the link and keep sharing your aerospace/STEM activities on our social media platforms!! **Civil Air Patrol**

 **Schofield Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol**
Posted by Nicholas George
July 16 at 8:44 PM · 🌐

Good evening Cadets And Senior Members, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Guys and Girls.


The race is officially on!!!!!!

PLEASE everyone go to the **CAP Aerospace Education** page on facebook they have a post of our video (the video has a thumbnail of our squadron patch.) you must like there post of our video for the "like" to count for the grant. The video with the most likes win \$300 dollars for the squadron. Please share this and past it on to your friends and family!!!! We have until July 24th to get the most likes for our video.

If you have any questions feel free to ask..

Civil Air Patrol Apollo 11 50th anniversary Challenge. Cadets had the chance to remake parts of the Apollo 11 mission!

Nellis Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol Nellis Senior Squadron, United States Air Force Auxiliary Henderson Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol Las Vegas Composite Squadron Nevada Wing Cadet Advisory Council WE NEED YOUR HELP GUYS!!!!



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Over and Out

Congratulations to all mentioned in this document and to the ones that volunteered and excelled but were not listed this month. CAP provides a tremendous service to our community and country. A handful of squadrons have already sent in information due tomorrow, 10 SEP. I hope to see the rest of the Commanders send theirs before the deadline.

We mentioned the Wreaths Across America last month as a great way to raise funds for your squadron activities. Stay tuned for information to come out soon regarding how we can participate.

Check out the Wing Conference Registration links below.

Thank you all for your dedication and service to CAP!

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2019 Nevada Wing Educational Conference and Banquet

Civil Air Patrol - Nevada Wing

Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7:00 AM - Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 12:00 PM (PDT)

North Las Vegas, NV



REGISTER HERE!