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**New Hampshire & Vermont
Wing Conference
Lebanon, NH
17 September 2016**



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**Col Kevin Harbison, NH Wing Commander
Col Rick Lizzari, VT Wing Commander**

Professional Development

Schedule

0800—0820	Meet & Greet at the Lebanon Opera House Lobby (No food/drink in auditorium)
0820—1000	General Assembly Call to Order Posting the Colors Introductions
1000—1030	Move to the River Valley Community College
1030—1125	Breakout Session I
1130—1225	Breakout Session II
1230—330	Lunch at local restaurants (Cadets at Salt Hill Pub)
1330—1700	Quadcopter Obstacle Course On the Lebanon Green
1330—1430	Breakout Session III
1430—1530	Breakout Session IV
1530—1615	Breakout Session V
1615—1700	Breakout Session VI
1730—1900	Commanders' Call at Salt Hill Pub (By Invitation Only)

WiFi Password: academics



Mentoring—(Maj Anna Hullinger, Concord Composite Squadron, NHWG) Mentoring will focus on all levels of squadron level mentoring. This includes mentoring new members within the program, cadet to senior member, the professional development program and the needs of the individual and group

Burnout Prevention—(Maj Anna Hullinger, Concord Composite Squadron, NHWG) Prevention of burning out will include the individual needs of the members, how to stay active, keeping the drive at the squadron and wing level on a volunteer bases .

Writing Great Awards—(LtCol Nash, Lebanon Compostie Squadron, NHWG) AP awards and promotions are often the only recognition our members receive for their efforts and involvement. This session will discuss eligibility criteria as well as how-to hints to get your award recommendation or promotion request approved.

Training Leaders of Cadets Part 1—(Maj Dana Moss, Lebanon and Capt Darlene Cray, Laconia Squadron, NHWG) Learn about the Cadet Program, Cadet Program Officer's roles and responsibilities at the squadron level, and operating principles for squadron level cadet programs.

Writing News Releases (Capt Nic Orgettas, Hawk Composite Squadron, NHWG) Highlights from the Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications "Writing News Releases". Covers how to deliver messages about your organization or business quickly, clearly and concisely, and insider tricks about how to write releases that are informative, compelling and keep the reader's interest.



Ground Team

GTM 3 Trainee Tasks (Capt Grayson Grantham, Seacoast Squadron, NHWG) Get started in Ground Team! Capt Grantham will cover all the Familiarization and Preparatory Tasks required to be a Ground Team Trainee and participate in a Search and Rescue Exercise. Please bring your 24 Hour Gear.

USAF Self Aid & Buddy Care (Capt Grayson Grantham, Seacoast Squadron, NHWG) Fulfills the GTM 3 First Aid requirement. This is NOT a Red Cross First Aid/CPR class.

Map Reading (Maj J.Scott Davis, Laconia Squadron, NHWG) Never get lost in the woods! Ever heard of the CAP Grid System? Learn how to read a topographic map, find your location, orient the map, recognize map symbols and terrain features. Maj Davis will cover all of the GTM 2 Map Reading Tasks.

The US National Grid (Col Richard Lizzari, VTWG)
An introduction to the US National Grid System being adopted by Federal, State and Local agencies for providing highly accurate location data with a unique global address. In today's joint environment, CAP must be able to work seamlessly with our customers and Emergency response partners. This introduction provides participant's with the basics of reading USNG and adapting it to SAR/DR operations.

Awards

Mitchell Awards
Eaker Awards

New Hampshire Wing:
Cadet of the Year.
Senior Member of the Year
Squadron of the Year
AEO of the Year
Logistician of the Year
Cadet Programs Officer of the Year
ES Officer of the Year
Ground Tam Member of the Year
PAO of the Year
Aircrewman of the Year
Pilot of the Year
Operations Officer of the Year
Holmes Award—Cadet
Holmes Award—Senior



Congressional Gold Medal

On May 30, 2014, President Barack H. Obama signed legislation into law awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to the approximately 200,000 World War II members of CAP. The medal is the country's highest expression of appreciation for distinguished achievements and contributions. On Dec. 10, 2014, Speaker of the House John Boehner presented the medal to CAP National Commander Maj. Gen. Joseph R. Vazquez and former U.S. Rep. Lester L. Wolff, himself a wartime member of the New York Wing.

This medal commemorates the organization's unusual contributions in World War II. On the obverse, Stinson Voyager 10A aircraft armed with demolition bombs escort an oil tanker. The aircraft in the foreground has the coastal patrol roundel and the number "65" representing the CAP members killed during the war. To the left, two civilian volunteers, a male coastal patrol observer and a female pilot, both vigilantly scan the sky



Cadet Programs:

Quadcopter Obstacle Course - Negotiate a Syma X5SC Quadcopter through an obstacle course on the Lebanon Green (We will move to a classroom in case of inclement weather)

Applying to College, ROTC, Academies (Maj Lee Hughes, Norwich University) Chart your course! Learn about the application process, when you should start and what you can do now.

CAP Jeopardy (C/Capt Neil Brooks, Capital Squadron, VTWG) See how much you know about the Civil Air Patrol.

Cadet Advisory Council (LtCol Peter Hughes) "New Hampshire CAC cadets will be discussing plans for the 75th Anniversary Ball. The council will also discuss ideas and goals for the coming quarters. Cadets that might like to serve on the council in the future, as well as, the VT CAC are welcome to attend for face-to-face meeting and cross talk."

Computer Lab The computer lab will be available for online testing (Leadership tests, Aerospace tests, CAPT 116, CAPT 117, FEMA tests, etc)



Inspector General

Inspection Plan of Action (Maj Dana Hysten, NHWG) Prepare for unit inspections at the squadron and wing levels. Learn how to write a good "Plan of Action", and clear up any "Discrepancies" a squadron may receive during a SUI. Open to all senior members, but the audience is squadron and/or wing staff members.

Zero D (Maj Dana Hysten, NHWG) Session about a new program for SUI inspections in NH Wing. Zero*D stands for Zero Discrepancies and maintaining 100% compliance. This will also focus on why we have inspections and why they are important. Zero*D will be a competitive way to show squadrons how effective their programs are. The session will also introduce a new SUI Report policy for NH Wing. Open to all senior members, but only applies to NH Wing.

IG Complaint Resolution (Maj Dana Hysten, NHWG) This session will cover the role of the Inspector General when filing a complaint against a member of CAP. It will cover what is investigated and what is not and why. Most importantly, it will emphasize the fact that the IG does not "police" the units or "self deploy," but is here to assist if there are any issues within the membership. Open to all members, cadets and senior members. Would like to emphasize that cadets should attend.



Richard Fowler

Today, we present the Congressional Gold Medal to Katrina Fowler, daughter of Richard Fowler.

Richard Fowler, while in high school, was a Civil Air Patrol cadet in the Epsom Detached Flight during WWII.

He was part of a group who dug a road into the site of a crashed B-24 bomber that had taken off from Grenier Field in Manchester.

Mr. Fowler was a lifelong resident of Epsom, NH, a farmer and a teacher. He graduated from Pembroke Academy and the University of New Hampshire.

He passed away this past February at the age of 87.



Operations

Pilot Reliability Certification and (Col Bill Moran, NHWG) .ARE YOU UP FOR THAT SORTIE, REALLY?

Mind Body Link.

Gliders—(LtCol Charles Freeman, Lebanon Composite Squadron, NHWG) Have you wondered why CAP flies gliders? It's one of the easiest way for cadets and seniors to get up in the air! Come watch us fly and and hear about our very active CAP glider program. You might just want to get involved yourself! We are especially interested in powered commercially rated or instructor pilots who may have an interest in transition training. Our glider program is the reason that NHWG is number one in pilot flight hours in the nation.

Harrier Experience—(Col Kuckuk, Capitol Composite Squadron, VTWG) An interactive Q&A session with a Marine Corps Colonel with 29 years active service flying the AV-8B. Currently the Commander of the Norwich University Naval ROTC program, He'll discuss careers in Military aviation, and his experiences at flight school, flying the Harrier in peace and war, and the future of Marine Corps Aviation.



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MQ9— (tCol Charles Freeman, Lebanon Composite Squadron, NHWG) Come learn about our newest mission, flying chase for the Air Force National Guard MQ-9 "Reaper" RPVs (Remotely Piloted Vehicles). This mission, part of the Total Force involvement, puts us shoulder-to-shoulder (and nose-to-tail!) with our Air Force counterparts in an important real-world mission. If you are a Mission Pilot or Mission Observer you can be a part of it!

Green Flag—(Col Bill Moran, NHJWG) Green Flag Surrogate Reaper Strike – Actual video of a simulated strike narrated by Bill Moran at Fort Polk, LA last month.

WMIRS and Fuel Card Procedures— Bruce Determan, NHWG) Scheduling and other issues. Procedures for National Headquarters' Fuel Credit Card for federal missions and Wing Phillips cobranded AV card for OTHER non-federal missions

Communications (Maj Hanson, NER) The presentation will be about communications in CAP especially HF communication. There are many changes coming and new missions. All are invited not just Comm people.

