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“Semper Vigilans!”

SPRING 2019

WING CALENDAR

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CAP Wing Administrator

APRIL

- 6 TRAINEX and Mt. Flying all day training rotation for ground crews
- 12-14 NER/MA Wing Conference Southbridge, MA
- 13 UCC 0800-1630 Wg. Hdqtrs. 0800
- 20 Wild NH Day with Fish and Game
- 17 Commander’s Call with Staff Conf. Call
- 27 TLC Intermediate Wing Hq.
- 27 Summer Academy Staff Training

MAY

- 3-5 Whitefield SAREX
- 3 ICS 400 Trenton, NJ
Registration required \$20
- 15 Commander’s Call 1900
- 20 Volunteerism Conference
St. Anselm College, MHT
- 27 Memorial Day celebrated

JUNE

- 8 TRAINEX Wg. Hq.
- 15 Abenaki News deadline
- 19 Commander’s Call Conf. Call
- 29 Mt. Washington Airport
Open House/Airshow
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“SEMPERVIGILANS”

COMMANDER’S CORNER

Col. Kevin N. Harbison, Commander

This last quarter has been quite busy even with the winter weather. We were able to conduct multiple training exercises, continuing to hone our skills as a win for our ES mission. As of 28 March, we are 10th in the nation with 80.6 pilot hours per aircraft. These flight hours place us second in NER. This is very good considering the number of weather days we have had this year so far. Thank you for your hard work and continuing to fly safely.

We held our annual Safety Down Day and our Conference in March. Both were very well attended, and the presenters shared some excellent knowledge. Our awards were given out at the conference, and it was fantastic to see the number of nominations that came in from the field. Several of our recipients are going on to compete at the national level.

Late February and March also had us down in Washington DC meeting with our federal legislators. They are all very supportive of the work you all do in New Hampshire Wing to support the citizens of our state. Our relationship with the Fish and Game dept., the state EOC, and the National Guard continues to grow thanks to the efforts of our government affairs team. Along those lines, our legislative squadron is growing almost daily. These members are critical to helping spread the good word of CAP within the halls of our government.

As we look ahead to the next quarter, we have some significant challenges ahead. The wing compliance inspection takes place on 27/28 April and is, in fact, going on now with remote calls to individual staff members. Then our Whitefield exercise will kick off in May. As always, I am honored to work with all of you and to see the great things that you do to support our state and our country. Thank you.

AWARDS AND PROMOTIONS

EARHART

Philip Martinez Hawk

MITCHELL

Samuel Humphreys Seacoast

CONCORD

Tyler Lawrence C/1st Lt
 Hencook Cooper C/MSgt
 Adeesh Cooper C/SSgt
 Samantha Lemay C/SSgt
 John-Parker Resling C/SrA
 Timothy Stroher C/SrA
 Zachary Brewer C/A1C
 Emily Fulton C/A1C
 Jacob Gurtner C/A1C
 Stephen Marcese C/A1C
 Matthew Schultz C/A1C
 Asa Stoykovich C/A1C
 Kennedy St. Onge C/A1C
 Andrew Voorhees C/A1C

GREATER NASHUA

Isabella Wang C/2ndLt.
 Roy Hill C/CMSgt
 Molly Blast C/SMSgt
 Jared Moran C/MSgt
 Elizabeth Gratton C/MSgt
 Kaleb Croteau C/TSgt
 Andrew Bates C/SrA
 Michael Gagnon C/SrA
 Nehemiah Groder C/SrA
 Caroline Vanderburgh C/Amn
 Ananya Sreekakolapu C/Amn

HIGHLANDERS

Ethan Kelley C/CMSgt
 Gavin Hunt C/CMSgt
 Sheiglalya Folger C/A1C
 Ella Johnson C/A1C
 Emmalie Kelley C/A1C
 Hannah DeBow C/A1C
 Kaiden Friend C/Amn
 Jacob Patterson C/Amn
 Lauren Turner C/Amn
 Jason Scott C/Amn

LEBANON

Sachin Kamath C/CMSgt
 Graham Kitchin C/MSgt
 Anna Numme C/MSgt
 Adam Scheller C/MSgt
 Brianna Wilkinson C/MSgt
 Raven Bryant C/SrA
 Caden Brown C/A1C
 Thomas Shepard C/A1C
 Elizabeth Freeman C/Amn
 Abigale Orthman C/Amn
 Timothy Rosario C/Amn

MONADNOCK

Jethro Somero C/MSgt
 Michael Monaghan C/SSgt
 Benjamin Feola Mahir C/SrA

SEACOAST

David Brackett C/Lt. Col
 Samuel Humphreys C/2nd Lt
 Grace Cornell C/CMSgt
 Noah Robinson C/CMSgt
 Ethan Downs C/SMSgt
 Ayla McKean C/SMSgt
 Jack Hatfield C/TSgt
 Nathan Haddad C/SrA
 Tyler Mitchell C/SrA
 Donovan Chau C/A1C
 Gavin Chu C/A1C
 Rebecca Harmon C/A1C
 Edward Priestly C/A1C
 Riley Quinn C/A1C
 Emily Chang C/A1C
 Henryk Beck C/A1C
 Hailey South C/Amn
 John Sullivan C/Amn

SENIOR MEMBERS

Elizabeth Kelley 2nd Lt.



SQUADRON NEWS

Submitted by Individual Units



CONCORD COMPOSITE SQUADRON

The squadron spring Open House was held on March 21 at Joint Forces Headquarters at the Nat'l Guard Reservation. It is hoped that those who visited will decide to join the squadron. Special training teams have been set up with an aggressive curriculum for ES and Aerospace which will meet two weeks of each month to provide more intensive opportunities for those interested.

GREATER NASHUA COMPOSITE SQUADRON

The squadron color guard presented the colors at the MHT Monarchs Hockey Game on March 10. The color guard received an Achievement Award for their Color Guard performance at a WAA event in December. Members were C/SMSgt Joelle Choiniere, Molly Blast, Lydia Palmer and Levi Santoro. Cadet Laramie sang the National Anthem at the Monarchs game on 23 March.



HAWK COMPOSITE SQUADRON

A squadron Open House is planned for April provided through STEM night pilot. Congratulations to Cadet Martinez who received his Earhart Award at the wing conference.

HIGHLANDERS CADET SQUADRON

The spring Open House was held in January netting four new cadets and 2 senior members. C/LtCol Abigail DeBow and C/A1C Hannah DeBow recently received "Find" ribbons. Congratulations to C/LtCol DeBow who has been selected as the 2019 Summer Academy Commander. Maj. Barrington has been working with the members on ES training with the cadets. ICUT was completed and 24 hour packs were signed off. Nine cadets and two seniors attended the recent wing conference. Several cadets are planning to attend NCSAs this summer. They are James Kelley—National Blue Beret and Ethan Kelley—Aircraft Maintenance and Manufacturing. A field trip to the New England Air Museum is planned for April.



Highlanders New Basic Cadet Graduates w/Maj. Branyen

LEBANON COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Many members of the Lebanon Squadron participated in the annual Lyme SAREX back in January. Plans are underway for the West Point Camporee April 25-27 which has been held at West Point for several years now. Cadet Shepard won an award for fastest navigation of a drone obstacle course at a competition held at UMass Lowell AFROTC leadership lab.



Visitors to the squadron over spring break were C/SrA LeCain from the Coast Guard Academy and C/1Lt Gauvin from Norwich both of whom talked to the members about their experiences at their respective academic pursuits.

MONADNOCK COMPOSITE SQUADRON 2d Lt. Tyler Lewandowski, CAP\



Monadnock Members at Wing Conference

This new initiative has been going on for a number a months and came into fruition at the end of February. Although the rebranding was the textile equivalent of changing a font in a company logo to make it fresh after a few years, this is a welcome change, nonetheless. Bearing a striking resemblance to the squadron’s old patches, these new patches are in a circular shape whereas the old ones were in a shield-like state. As per regulations, a squadron or unit patch must be circular in design to keep everything nice and legal, uniform wise. With this new design, Monadnock has done exactly that. In addition to replenishing our depleted squadron patch supply, these new patches are a great catch-up move to the relatively recent working uniform change mandated by National.



In closing, our humble squadron will sport this new patch with pride and keep with them everything that CAP represents. As

well as our squadron. So next time there's an event and cadets from the 5-3 are present, don't be afraid to take a gander at our new patch, it might be the same as our old patch, but, this represents the squadron's efforts toward modernization and the path to success in this new age. Afterall, we're not just a squadron or members of the greatest team on Earth, we are Monadnock!

SEACOAST COMPOSITE SQUADRON

Seacoast Squadron held their spring Open House back in February at Next Era facility at the Tradeport. There were about six or seven visitors who we hope will join. Basic training began on 21 March. A group of cadets visited the UNH Flow Physics Lab which is the largest wind tunnel in the world at 300' long. This tour worked closely with the squadron's wind tunnel building project. They also visited the Oceanic Department. Clean up of the rooms at #252 has begun as the squadron will be moving to another building at Pease hopefully in June. Plans are to have a carwash in April before Easter. Marksmanship continues on Tuesday afternoons at the Exeter Sportsman's Club. Congratulations to Chaplain Atkins who received the Squadron Chaplain of the Year Award and to 2nd Lt. Cris Robinson who received the Senior Frank Brewer AE Award at the wing conference.



Cadets Beginning Work on the Squadron Wind Tunnel

NH LEGISLATIVE SQUADRON NH-999

The NHWG Legislative Squadron is now up to 52 members. Many of those members, including especially Squadron Commander Lt Col Jesse Edwards, have been very active promoting CAP throughout the NH State House. Lt Col Edwards, along with Deputy Commanders Maj Timothy Lang and Maj Jeffrey Salloway have been spreading the word about the CAP missions and all NH Wing does for the state and NH communities. The squadron is also providing opportunities for cadets to participate at the State House by serving as a Page-for-the-Day. All of our Legislative members have been provided contact information for all of our squadron commanders and are asked to participate with their local squadron when able. Likewise, it is important for our commanders to reach out to our Legislative members as well as other Legislators in their districts who are not yet members. Our goal is to ensure every single NH Legislator is aware of CAP and NH Wing and understands our missions and how they can help support our efforts.

ANNUAL NHWG AWARDS FOR 2018

Cadet of the Year	C/LtCol. Abigail Debow
Senior of the Year	Lt. Col. Charles Freeman
Professional Development	Maj. Kenneth Williams
Property Management	Capt. Michelle Duquette
Cadet Programs Officer	Lt. Col. Robert Shaw
IC Staff of the Year	LTC Peter Blais
Squadron of the Year	Concord Composite Squadron
Squadron Chaplain of Year	Capt. Gary Atkins
AE Education Officer	Capt. Julie Panus
AE Teacher of Year	Capt. Julie Panus
Communicator of Year	LTC Brian Riis
Frank Brewer AE Award(SM)	2Lt. Cris Robinson
Character Development	Maj. Ruy Costa
IT Officer of Year	Capt. Marshall Giguere
Ops Staff Officer of Year	LTC Brian Riis
Finance Officer of Year	Col. William Moran
Legislative Officer of Year	LTC Bruce Determann
IG Officer of Year	1 st Lt. Ash Chicooree
Safety Officer of Year	Maj. James Melanson
Top Prop Award	Maj. Jeffery Adams
Meritorious Service	Col. William Moran

Chaplain's Report March 2019

Updated instructions from the Chief of Chaplains office are that wing chaplains should forward the monthly lesson in Values for Living cadet instruction program to squadron commanders, for they are the ones to teach the lesson if there is no chaplain or CDI present. I have done so for the March and April lessons, and I am ready to assist any squadron commander who may have questions about them.

The Chaplains Corps, believing in and emphasizing the reality of prayer as a force in healing (although there is no explicit causality involved) is instituting a process wherein any member of Civil Air Patrol can ask that prayers for healing be said, throughout CAP, for any other CAP member or family member. At the moment, input is via the CAP Facebook account, but in the near future, an email box will be set up to which prayer requests can be sent. Many congregations maintain these prayer lists, and it is very good that, as "extended family," this program is being established. I will

disseminate the appropriate information as I receive it. Anyone wishing to include a person on my personal prayer list, until this program is established, can send their name(s) to me at any time.

I imagine that most of us are looking forward to spring and warmer weather. I for one am anxiously awaiting the first crocuses to pop out of the thawing ground in coming weeks!

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By the Light of the Flashlight January SAREX



Jan. SAREX Maj. Barrington and SM South assist in "Rescue"