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Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

### ***Last Week***

#### **Weekly Meeting**

*Tuesday, December 6*

Members of the Aurora Fire Department visited last week to discuss fire safety and the use of fire extinguishers. They set up a fire simulator and enabled everyone to practice extinguishing the flames.



*Cadets practice putting out a fire using Aurora Fire Department's equipment (photo by Lt Mann)*

C/Maj Proffitt discussed the application process for the 2017 National Cadet Special Activities. See the available programs on the [NCSA](http://www.ncsa.org) website for more information.

## **CyberPatriot Competition**

*Saturday, December 10, Wilsonville*

Aurora's two CyberPatriot teams competed in Qualification Round 2 of the CyberPatriot competition last weekend. Scores from this round are expected next week. The State Round is scheduled for January 14.



*Aurora's high school aged CyberPatriot team competes in Round 2 of the competition. Pictured clockwise from the front are  
Cadets I Heyns, Jellison, Price, Jew, Chuang, M Van Sickle, and Mann.*

Also competing on Saturday were the members of the middle school aged team: Cadets T Clayton, C Heyns, and L Van Sickle. Maj Knox and Lt Mann were the teams' coaches.

## ***This Week***

### **Weekly Meeting**

*Tuesday, December 13, Aurora*

The uniform for this week's meeting is Blues. The training topic is Character Development.

C/CMSgt Logan will lead a shoe shining class. **Cadets: bring your shoe shining material and a towel for this class.**

Aurora's senior members will meet starting at 19:00.

Promotion ceremonies are scheduled for 20:30.

## **Wreaths Across America**

*Saturday, December 17, Willamette National Cemetery*

Wreaths Across America takes place on Saturday at Willamette National Cemetery. The event starts at 13:00 with an indoor ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial Park chapel across the street from the cemetery, followed by the outdoor ceremony at 14:30. See the attached press release for additional information. All Aurora members are encouraged to take part in this ceremony and subsequent wreath placement.

## **Admin**

Registration for Winter Encampment is closed.

Application for [National Cadet Special Activities](#) (NCSA) for 2017 opened on December 1. Activities include powered flight academies, Cyber Defense, Air Force Space Command, and many others at various locations around the country.

Applications for the new [National Advanced Flight Academy](#) scholarships are now being accepted.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Academy Night, Tuesday, December 20, Aurora.** We invite former CAP cadets and friends of the Squadron who are planning to or currently attending one of the [Service Academies](#) to discuss their experiences and answer questions. Parents and siblings are invited as well. **Dinner will be served. Expect additional details about the location** (we are finalizing details for the event to be held at another location at Aurora airport).

CAP will assist NORAD in [tracking Santa](#) starting on December 24. See attached email for more details.

[Joint Oregon Alaska Winter Encampment](#), December 26-31, Monmouth, OR. [Registration](#) for Encampment is ~~currently open until November 30~~ closed. A [Cadet Encampment Assistance Program](#) is available to cover encampment and uniform fees.

Note: Use this [link](#) to sign up for Oregon Wing Notices.

## **Publications**

The December 2016 issue of CyberSentinel is [available](#).

The January 2017 issue of Air Force Magazine is [available](#). This issue includes an interesting article titled "[CAP Joins the Total Force](#)".

*Note:* I will be gradually switching over to using my CAP [email](#) address for this and other Squadron announcements. I am still reachable at my @mentor.com address. Squadron members are encouraged to contact Maj Knox to request a new GMail account that provides you an @orwg.cap.gov email address.



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