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Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

Last Week

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

Cadet Major Proffitt led the Character Development session during last week's meeting.



Cadet Major Proffitt leads the Character Development session using a FACS (Facts, Assumptions, Challenges, and Solutions) process.

With January's Blues night canceled due to weather, we had two month's worth of cadet promotions to recognize:

- Cadet Clarke promotes to Cadet Airman
- Cadet D Clayton promotes to Cadet Senior Airman
- Cadet Heidt promotes to Cadet Airman

- Cadet Heinsch promotes to Cadet Technical Sergeant
- Cadet Hoekstra promotes to Cadet Airman
- Cadet Humble promotes to Cadet Airman 1st Class
- Cadet McDonald promotes to Cadet Airman
- Cadet R Miller promotes to Cadet Senior Airman
- Cadet Reed promotes to Cadet Airman
- Cadet L Van Sickle promotes to Cadet Master Sergeant

Cadet Lieutenants Farner, Hustead, and Magsarili were presented the [Billy Mitchell awards](#) for their earlier promotions to Cadet 2nd Lieutenants.

Photos from the promotion and Mitchell award ceremonies will be posted on the Squadron [website](#).

Iwo Jima Flag Raising Ceremony

Saturday, February 18, Canby

The Aurora Color Guard participated in the ceremony to commemorate the 1945 [raising of the flag on Iwo Jima](#) at the Canby Adult Center. Cadet Reed and his family joined us as well.



The Color Guard, consisting of Cadets Hustead, L Van Sickle, Magsarili, and M Van Sickle, stand ready for the Iwo Jima Flag Raising Ceremony in Canby.

CyberPatriot Season Wrap-Up Meeting

Saturday, February 18, Aurora

Members of the two CyberPatriot teams met with Maj Knox and Lt Mann to celebrate the achievements from last season and discuss plans for the upcoming year.

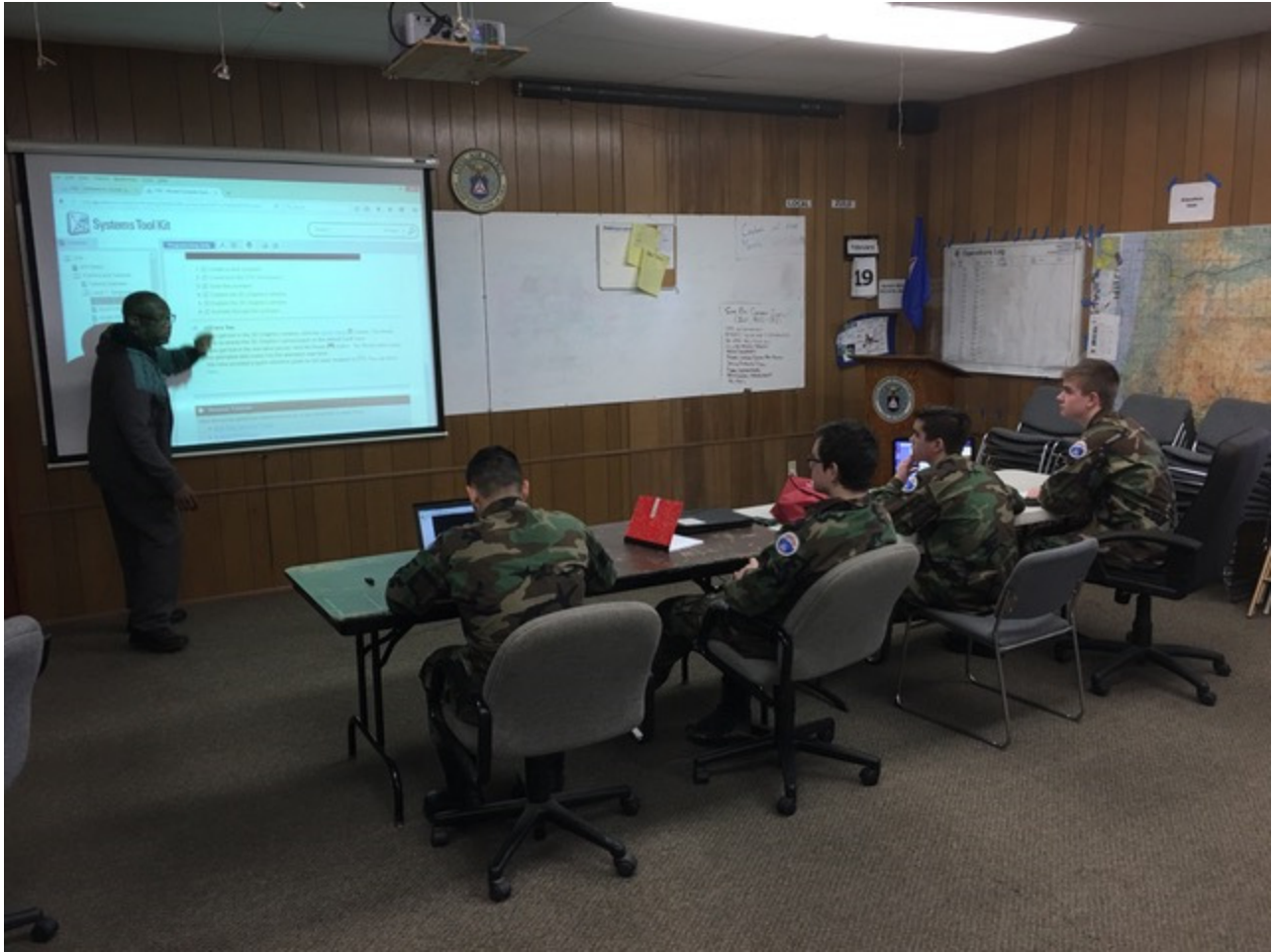


Aurora's CyberPatriot team members meet with Maj Knox and Lt Mann for an end-of-season wrap-up.

StellarXplorers Practice Session

Sunday, February 19, Aurora

The StellarXplorers team, consisting of Cadets Chuang, Clayton, Jellison, and Miller, met with Major Knox on Sunday to get ready for the upcoming semifinals round of competition to be held this Saturday. The team reviewed material from previous practice sessions and competition rounds.



Aurora's StellarXplorers team prepares for the upcoming semifinals competition.

This Week

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, Aurora

The uniform for this week is BDUs. The training topic is Emergency Services. Col Kyle and Lt Col Rosenberg will continue the training in preparation for the table-top SAREX scheduled for this weekend.

Note that the reverse US flag patch is no longer authorized for wear on the BDUs, so make sure they are removed (carefully) from your uniforms.

The Senior Member meeting for February will be held this week. Please be prepared to provide comments on the Alerting/Mobilization document sent out last Thursday.

On Saturday, Aurora will host a Cadet-Oriented Table-Top Search and Rescue EXercise (SAREX), from 09:00-15:00. This exercise is designed to develop skilled cadets and senior members in mission base operations. Participation is strongly encouraged.

The StellarXplorers semifinals will be held this Saturday, February 25, 08:30-16:30, at Mentor Graphics in Wilsonville. Aurora's StellarXplorers team is one of the [30 semifinalists](#) for this year's competition.

Upcoming Events

Military Academy Day Open House, Saturday, March 4, 09:00-11:00, PCC Sylvania, hosted by Congressman Schrader. We attended a similar event last year at West Linn High School. It was very interesting for those wishing to learn more about the Academies.

CPR training, Sunday, March 5, 09:00-15:30, Aurora. Lt Verkest will lead CPR training for Aurora members. The maximum capacity is 10 people. Members who have already indicated interest are: Cadets Reed and Humble, and Lt Col Boyd.

Spring Ground Team Training, Saturday & Sunday, March 18-19, Mill City. This is an activity to develop and improve Oregon Wing ground team member skills. See the [registration page](#) for more information.

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

Publications

The February 2017 issue of CyberSentinel is [available](#).

The March 2017 issue of Air Force Magazine is [available](#). This issue includes a [story](#) about Lieutenant William Maxwell, for whom Maxwell Air Force Base is named. CAP National Headquarters is located at this base.

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