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Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

Last Week

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, February 21

The Squadron's senior members met last week, and discussed the Alerting plan proposed by Wing. Afterwards, Col Kyle and Lt Col Rosenberg completed the second part of the SAREX training in preparation for the actual SAREX to be held on Saturday.

Cadet-Oriented Table-Top SAREX

Saturday, February 25, Aurora

Several members from Aurora Squadron, together with personnel from Columbia Squadron and Wing, met on Saturday to complete a cadet-oriented table-top Search And Rescue EXercise (SAREX), practicing aircraft-based search (using flight simulators), communications, planning, and ground team. Col Kyle and Lt Col Rosenberg were the primary organizers for the event. Lt Col Rosenberg reported that it went very well, and that the cadets who participated are looking forward to repeating this exercise in the future. Participating from Aurora were Lt Col Boyd, Maj Koon, Lt Verkest, and Cadets T. Clayton, Heinsch, Hoekstra, Humble, Magsarili, Proffitt, Reed, Taylor, and Walsh. Great turnout!



Lt Col Rosenberg discusses the SAREX mission (photo by Lt Verkest)



Personnel staff the various stations used for the SAREX (photo by Lt Col Rosenberg)

After the SAREX completed, Maj Koon flew cadet Orientation Rides, taking advantage of the break in the poor flying weather we have generally been seeing.

StellarXplorers Semifinals

Saturday, February 25, Wilsonville

The StellarXplorers team met with Maj Knox at Mentor Graphics to compete in the semifinals competition round. This was by far the most difficult round the team has seen so far. The National Finalists will be announced this weekend.



Cadets Chuang, Miller, Jellison, and Clayton analyze the scenario for the StellarXplorers semifinals.

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The uniform for this week is PT. The training topic is Physical Training.

On Saturday, we will attend the Military Academy Day Open House, from 09:00-11:00, at PCC Sylvania. This event is hosted by Congressman Schrader, who will give an opening presentation, and representatives from the other Congressional offices will also be present. 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. You'll be responsible for your own transportation to PCC. The uniform is Blues.

On Sunday, Lt Verkest will lead a CPR and First Aid training class at Aurora, from 09:00-15:30. Participation is limited to 10 students. The cost is \$10 to cover the fee for the cards you'll receive upon completion of the class. This is a great opportunity to obtain or renew your certification. The uniform is BDUs.

Upcoming Events

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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