

## Ira Rosenberg

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Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

### *Last Week*

#### **Weekly Meeting**

*Tuesday, June 20, Aurora*

A Cadet Change of Command ceremony was held last week, with C/Maj Chuang transferring command to C/Maj Proffitt. Cadet Chuang will be leaving Oregon this week for [Induction Day](#) at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. He will attend tomorrow's meeting, so please wish him the best!



*C/Maj Proffitt assumes Cadet Command of Aurora Squadron (photo by Maj Knox).*

For outstanding service as the Cadet Commander, Oregon Wing Commander Col Ray presented C/Maj Chuang the Commander's Commendation Award.



*Cadet Chuang receives the Commander's Commendation Award from Col Ray (photo by Maj Knox).*

Karin Butts, Cadet Chuang's mom, presented Maj Knox with a generous donation of \$500 to support future CyberPatriot and StellarXplorers teams. Thank you!



*Karin Butts presents Maj Knox a donation to support CyberPatriot and StellarXplorers teams.*

Cadet Pizzuti was promoted to Cadet Second Lieutenant.



*Cadet Pizzuti promotes to the grade of Cadet Second Lieutenant (photo by Maj Knox).*

Col Ray presented Cadets Boyd, Logan, and Pizzuti their Mitchell Awards for attaining the grade of Cadet Second Lieutenant.



*Cadet Second Lieutenants Boyd, Logan, and Pizzuti are presented their Mitchell Awards by Col Ray (photo by Maj Knox.)*

Col Ray also presented the Wright Brothers Award to Cadet Clayton for his promotion to Cadet Staff Sergeant.



*Cadet Staff Sergeant Clayton is presented his Wright Brothers Award by Col Ray (photo by Maj Knox).*

Lieutenant Miller was presented an Achievement Award by Col Ray for Outstanding Duty Performance during last year's Winter Encampment.



*Lt Miller receives an Achievement Award from Col Ray (photo by Maj Knox).*

Cadet Jellison was presented the Cadet of the Month Award for May 2017.



*C/Maj Proffitt presents the Cadet of the Month Award to Cadet Jellison (photo by Maj Knox).*

Three former Aurora Cadet Commanders were in attendance and enjoyed the ceremonies as well. Zach Farner is in his final year studying Aerospace Engineering at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona, FL, where he is also a member of the school's ROTC unit. Jonathan Irving is studying music and emergency medicine in the local area. Ellie Parker finished her freshman year at Oregon State, where she is studying Mechanical Engineering. She is also a member of OSU's ROTC program.



*Former Aurora Cadets Farner, Irving, and Parker are (re)introduced by Maj Knox.*

This year's graduating high school seniors, Cadets Lisech, Pizzuti, and Chuang, were recognized by Maj Knox. Also graduating this year is Cadet Shahalami, who has already started Marine Corps boot camp.



*Cadets Lisech, Pizzuti, and Chuang describe what's next after high school.*

### **Korean War Remembrance Ceremony**

*Saturday, June 24, Wilsonville*

Aurora's Color Guard assisted the Oregon Korean War Veterans with the posting and retiring of the colors during a ceremony at Wilsonville's Town Center Park in remembrance of the start of hostilities of the Korean War. In attendance at the ceremony were former Oregon State Senator John Lim, the Consul General for the Republic of Korea Duk-ho Moon, the Mayor of Yeosu, South Korea, Kyeong Hei Won, the Mayor of Wilsonville Tim Knapp, and Oregon Air National Guard Brigadier General Mark Crosby.

A new statue of General Douglas MacArthur was unveiled as part of the ceremony.





*Cadets Vanrenterghem, MacDonald, Reed, Jellison, Van Sickle, and Magsarili, pose with two Korean dancers and General MacArthur's statue.*

## ***This Week***

### **Weekly Meeting**

*Tuesday, June 27, Aurora*

The uniform of the day is PT. Promotion boards will be available this week, as well as next. If you request a board for this week, bring your BDUs to change into after PT.

## ***Upcoming Events***

[July 4 Parade](#), Molalla, 09:30 - 12:00. Aurora's Color Guard will present the colors during the parade. All other members are welcome and encouraged to march along with the Color Guard.

We are discussing the possibility of pulling a wagon (like a Radio Flyer) during the parade to hold items such as water and a sound system to help with marching cadence. Please let us know by the tomorrow's meeting if any of the following are true:

- You have a wagon you can make available for the parade (soft rubber wheels ideal)
- You have a battery-powered boombox or similar sound system you can make available for the parade
- You would like to work on decorating the wagon using CAP or Aurora Squadron imagery, logos, and colors

Wilsonville Fun in the Park, 10:00 - 17:00, August 5, Wilsonville Town Center Park. The Color Guard will post the colors for the opening of the event, and Cadet Magsarili will sing the National Anthem. We will also staff a flight simulator booth for eventgoers to enjoy during the day.

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

## **Publications**

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

The June 2017 issue of Air Force Magazine is [available](#). This issue includes an almanac, which lists details like how many active duty airman there are by rank/gender/region, pay scales, aircraft inventories, base locations, aircraft details, etc.

The May 2017 Safety Beacon is [available](#).

CAP's [2016 Report to Congress](#).

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