

## Ira Rosenberg

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**From:** Capt Marc Minato, CAP <m.minato@orwg.cap.gov>  
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Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

### *Last Week*

#### **Weekly Meeting**

*Tuesday, September 19, Aurora*

During last week's meeting, Cadet Magsarili discussed Color Guard drill movements, and Maj Knox led a robotics exercise. We discussed the end of the [Cassini](#) mission at Saturn, and watched the SpaceX video "[How Not To Land an Orbital Rocket Booster](#)".

Cadet Reed was awarded the CAP Community Service ribbon for having completed 60 hours of community service.



*Cadet Proffitt presents the Community Service ribbon to Cadet Reed*

## CyberPatriot Training and Robotics Assembly

*Saturday, September 23, Aurora*

Maj Knox met with Cadets Bates, Taylor, L Van Sickle, and M Van Sickle to get a sneak peek at the new scoring system that will be used for CyberPatriot competitions this year. Afterwards, Cadets Miller and L Van Sickle, together with SM Farnsworth, Lt Miller, Lt Col Rosenberg, and Capt Rosenberg assembled two new robotic arm assemblies received by the Squadron for Aerospace Education.



*Lt Miller, SM Farnsworth, Capt Rosenberg, Maj Knox, and Lt Col Rosenberg work on one of the robotic arms*





*Cadets Van Sickle and Miller work on the other robotic arm*

In between the CyberPatriot and Robotics activities, cadets and senior members enjoyed lunch hosted by Willamette Aviation. After lunch, Cadets Bates and Taylor were given the opportunity to fly Willamette Aviation's flight simulator with Robert, their flight instructor.

### **Orientation Rides**

*Saturday, September 23, Aurora*

Maj Koon flew O-Rides with Cadets Clarke and Heidt to Eugene on Saturday morning, and with Cadets Farnsworth and McDonald to Corvallis in the afternoon.



*Maj Koon discusses the upcoming flight with Cadets Heidt and Clarke*



*Cadets Farnsworth and McDonald help Maj Koon refuel the aircraft after their O-Ride flight to Corvallis*

### **Cadet Pizzuti Update**

Air Force Academy Prep School Cadet Candidate Pizzuti checked in to report that he has almost finished his first quarter of studies at the prep school. He mentioned that his CAP experience has proven very beneficial during that time.





*USAFA Prep School Cadet Candidate Pizzuti with two Thunderbird pilots at the Pikes Peak Air Show in Colorado*

### ***This Week***

#### **Weekly Meeting**

*Tuesday, September 26, Aurora*

The uniform of the day for this week's meeting is PT. The training topic is Fitness.

### ***Upcoming Events***

Oregon Wing Conference, September 29 - October 1, Florence, OR.

*Cadets, Are you planning on going to wing conference but don't want to pay more money for a hotel room?*

*Great news, we have free (yes, that's right FREE) billeting available for you. The only things extra you need to bring are a foam or camping pad, and your sleeping bag.*

*Our Wing Chaplain, Chaplain Owen, is the pastor of a church in Florence, and has graciously agreed to open the church doors and let us sleep there. If you are planning on staying at the church, you must register for the wing conference on EventBrite. Your wing conference registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, as well as Sunday breakfast.*

***In Summary: FREE BILLETING FOR CADETS, bring your floor sleeping gear.***

*Senior members - Want to chaperone the cadets? I need a few more volunteers, even if you can only help one night. Please let me know, Maj Andrew Lucas - [a.lucas@orwg.cap.gov](mailto:a.lucas@orwg.cap.gov)*

Great Start and NCO School, Saturday - Sunday, 14 - 15 October, at Aurora. Aurora Squadron will host the 3rd Annual Oregon Wing Great Start Weekend and NCO School. Applications for instructors are now being accepted:

*The 3rd Annual Oregon Wing Great Start Weekend and NCO School is now accepting staff/instructor applications. The activity will be held at the Aurora Composite Squadron meeting hangar at Willamette Aviation Services, Aurora, Oregon, from Saturday, 14 October 2017 to Sunday, 15 October 2017. The activity cost will be \$25.00 dollars, which includes supplies, meals, and lodging.*

*Instructors should be Achievement 7 or 8 (C/CMSgt) at the time of the activity. They must be able to communicate digitally before the event to prepare classes and activities. Most of the curriculum is already made, however some adjustments are necessary. Instructors must have prior student experience at an encampment or an NCOS.*

*To apply, complete a CAP resume as well as a cover letter in memorandum format that includes the following:*

- 1. Which school (Great Start or NCOS) would you rather instruct and why?*
- 2. What are your leadership strengths? What can you bring to the position that others can't?*
- 3. What traits do you look for in an instructor?*

*When completed, attach both documents to an email and copy it to the following email address: [j.boyd@orwg.cap.gov](mailto:j.boyd@orwg.cap.gov). Please use the following subject line: Great Start/NCOS Schools Staff Application.*

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

## **Publications**

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

The October/November 2017 issue of Air Force Magazine is [available](#).

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

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