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Subject: [CAP] Weekly Meeting for October 17

Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

Last Week

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, Aurora

Aurora's Color Guard team, consisting of Cadets L Van Sickle, Magsarili, Logan, and M Van Sickle, opened last week's meeting with the posting of the colors.



Aurora's Color Guard posts the colors to open the meeting

After the opening ceremony, the cadets prepared for a uniform inspection, while the senior members assembled in the adjacent Education Hangar for the senior meeting. Later, Maj Knox led the Facts, Assumptions, Challenges, Solutions (FACS) discussion to analyze a training scenario for Character Development.

Promotion ceremonies were next held for Cadets Bates and Jellison.



Cadet Bates promotes to the grade of Cadet Technical Sergeant



Cadet Jellison promotes to the grade of Cadet Master Sergeant

Oregon Wing Deputy Chief of Staff, Maj Adam Abplanalp, visited Aurora last week. As the representative from Wing, Maj Abplanalp presented the following state-level awards to Aurora senior members:

- the Oregon Wing Senior Member of the Year award to Maj Koon, along with the accompanying Commanders Commendation Award signed by Wing Commander Col Ray
- an Achievement Award to Maj Koon, for his work helping the State of Oregon prepare for the recent eclipse
- the Oregon Wing Property Manager of the Year award to Lt Mann, along with the accompanying Commanders Commendation Award, signed by Wing Commander Col Ray



Maj Koon receives the Oregon Wing Senior Member of the Year Award, presented by Oregon Deputy Chief of Staff Maj Abplanalp



Lt Mann receives the Oregon Wing Property Manager of the Year Award, presented by Oregon Deputy Chief of Staff Maj Abplanalp

In addition, Maj Abplanalp presented the Wright Brothers Award to Cadet Reed for his earlier promotion to the grade of Cadet Staff Sergeant.



Cadet Reed receives the Wright Brothers Award, presented by Oregon Deputy Chief of Staff Maj Abplanalp

Other awards and decorations:

- Cadet Jellison received the certificate and badge from this year's Rocketry Encampment.
- Maj Knox presented certificates and challenge coins to the members of last year's StellarXplorers team.
- Cadet Farnsworth received his First Flight Award from Maj Koon.
- Cadet Bates received a Community Service Award for accruing 60 hours of community service.

NCO School & Great Start Weekend

Saturday - Sunday, October 14 - 15, Aurora

The 3rd annual Oregon Wing Great Start Weekend and NCO School was held last weekend at Aurora. Cadets from Aurora, Salem, McMinnville, and Portland attended. Aurora students were Cadets Miller, Reed, and Vanrenterghem, while Cadets Walsh and L Van Sickle served on staff. Adults helping with teaching, supervision, admin, etc, were Lt J Bates, Lt Col Boyd, SM Boyd, Maj Knox, Lt Miller, and Mrs. Van Sickle. Lt Col Boyd was the school's Commander, and C/Maj Selchow from Columbia Squadron was the Cadet Commander.



Closing ceremony for the Great Start Weekend and NCO School at Aurora

Mission Observer Training & Cadet Orientation Rides

Sunday, October 14, Aurora

Lt Mann completed his Mission Observer training requirements flying with Maj Koon on Sunday. Afterwards, Maj Koon flew out to Tillamook with Cadets McLachlan and O'Brien for their first CAP Orientation Ride.



*Cadets O'Brien and McLachlan prepare to fly an Orientation Ride to Tillamook with Maj Koon
(photo by Capt Parleybut, Columbia Squadron)*

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The uniform of the day for this week's meeting is BDUs/ABUs. The training topic is Aerospace.

Upcoming Events

Squadron Leadership School, Saturday - Sunday, 21 - 22 October, in Eugene Portland (*for senior members*):

Squadron Leadership School SLS will be held on Saturday and Sunday the 21st and 22nd of October, at ~~OR Wing HQ in Eugene~~ **Portland Air National Guard base**. The Course is required for Level II advancement in Professional Development. Senior members working towards Level II are invited to attend. The following items are required at registration:

- CAP Form 17 with approval from your Unit Commander to attend;
- CAP Form 161 with personal Emergency information while in attendance at the Course; and,
- A check for \$15.00 to cover course material and snacks and coffee during breaks.

Registration will be from 0830 to 0900 on Saturday, and class will start promptly at 0900 on Saturday and Sunday. Class will end at approximately 1700 on Saturday, and 1500 on Sunday following Graduation.

Lunch will not be provided at this time, but the course will break for an hour lunch period. Please bring your lunch or local restaurants are available nearby. If arrangements can be made, we will strive to have sandwiches brought in at an addition cost of approximately \$5.00 per day.

~~Hotel accommodations are available nearby for those wishing to stay overnight on Friday and/or Saturday nights. Please make your own reservations.~~

Please confirm your attendance to any of the following means:

Lt Col Robert Weyant
Course Director
weyantbf@frontier.com

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

Publications

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

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

The Special Edition: Air, Space, & Cyber Conference Air Force Magazine is [available](#).

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

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