

## Ira Rosenberg

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Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

### ***Last Week***

#### **Weekly Meeting**

*Tuesday, December 20*

We held our meeting last week at the Columbia Aviation Association's clubhouse at Aurora Airport. C/Maj Proffitt and C/Capt Chuang did an outstanding job of leading the evening's activities.

Our special guests for the evening were:

- Jim North, Columbia Aviation Association
- Ted Scypinski, USN ret, USNA '90
- Jake McMichael, USN CDR ret, USNA '58
- LT Jean Parker, USMA '16
- Michael Van Hoomissen, USAF Col ret, USAFA '79
- Gregg Swanson, USAF Lt Col ret, USAFA '66
- Ms. Elizabeth Parker, OSU
- Cadet Joseph Boyd, AFROTC, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Cadet Grant Van Hoomissen, USAFA
- C/Capt Anna Selchow, CAP, Columbia Composite Squadron

We appreciate your taking time to join us on Tuesday, and for sharing your Academy experiences with us. Special thanks go to Mr. Jim North, our CAA host, for being instrumental in helping arrange the use of the clubhouse for this event.

Lt Col Boyd cooked and, together with Lt Miller, served the meals. C/2d Lt Husted led the Color Guard in posting and retiring of the colors.



*Cadets L Van Sickle, Husted, Magsarili, and M Van Sickle post the colors at the start of the banquet.*



*C/Maj Proffitt and C/Capt Chuang set the Missing Man Table.*

### **C/Capt Chuang Receives Congressional Nomination**

Congresswoman Bonamici, United States Representative from Oregon's 1st District, has nominated C/Capt Chuang for admission to the United States Naval Academy for 2017. This nomination, together with the Letter of Assurance he received earlier, means that Cadet Chuang has completed all the major requirements for admission to the Academy. This is yet another outstanding accomplishment — congratulations C/Capt Chuang!

### ***This Week***

#### **Oregon/Alaska Winter Encampment**

*Monday, December 26 thru Saturday, December 31, Monmouth*

Winter Encampment starts on Monday. Lt Mann and I will drive the Squadron van from Aurora to Monmouth, leaving at approximately 10:00. Cadets D Clayton, T Clayton, Humble, Jellison, and L Van Sickle are planning to ride along in the van.

### **No Weekly Meeting**

*Tuesday, December 27, Aurora*

There will be no meeting this week.

### **Admin**

Application for [National Cadet Special Activities](#) (NCSA) for 2017 opened on December 1. Activities include powered flight academies, Cyber Defense, Air Force Space Command, and many others at various locations around the country.

Applications for the new [National Advanced Flight Academy](#) scholarships are now being accepted.

### **Upcoming Events**

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

### **Publications**

The December 2016 issue of CyberSentinel is [available](#).

The January 2017 issue of Air Force Magazine is [available](#). This issue includes an interesting article titled "[CAP Joins the Total Force](#)".

Air Force Magazine has a [story](#) on the Department of Defense (DOD) efforts to boost cyber operations capabilities. This article mentions the CyberPatriot program, in which Aurora competes with both middle school and high school aged teams.

*Note:* I will be gradually switching over to using my CAP [email](#) address for this and other Squadron announcements. I am still reachable at my @mentor.com address. Squadron members are encouraged to contact Maj Knox to request a new GMail account that provides you an @orwg.cap.gov email address.



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