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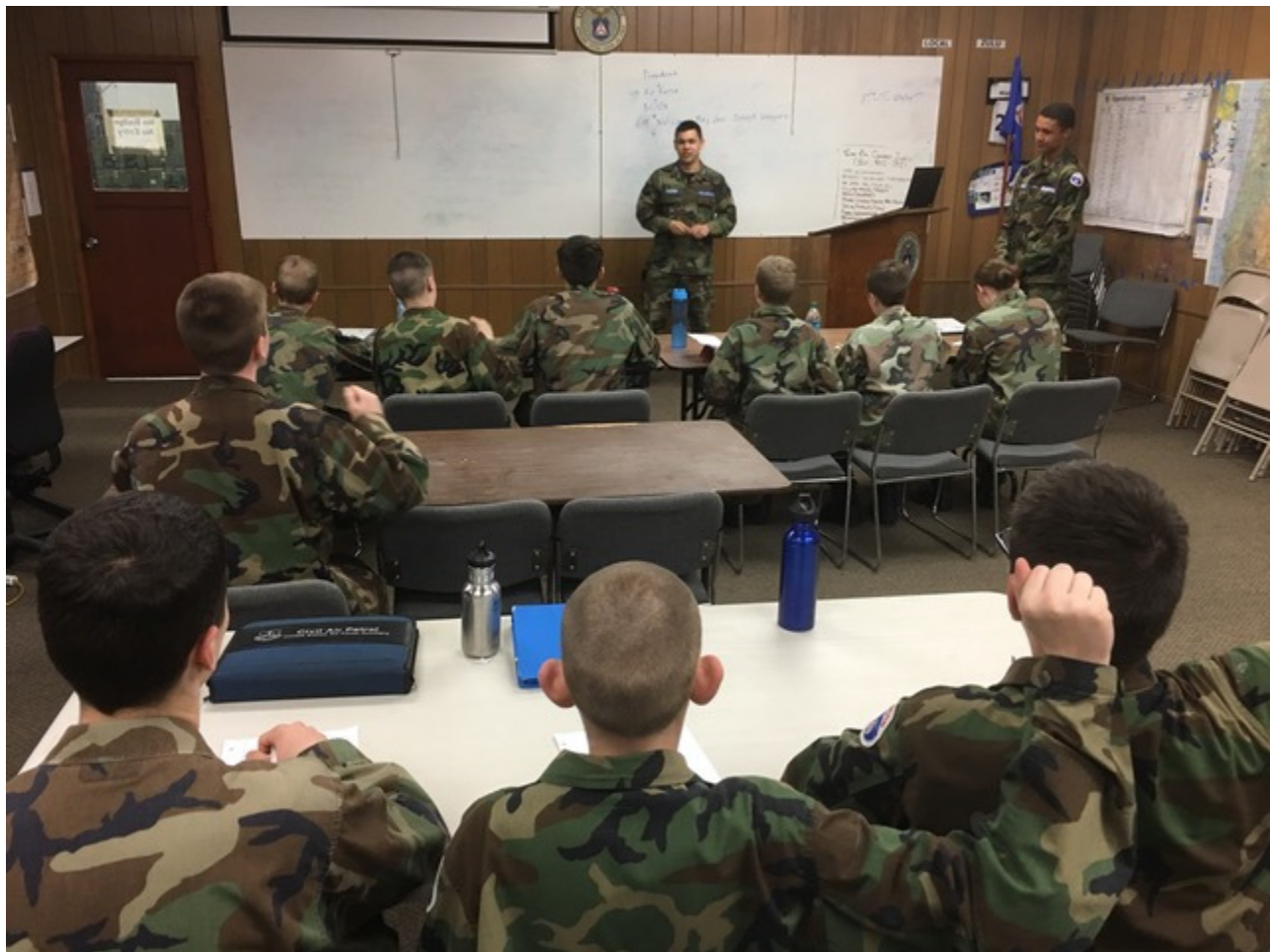
Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

Last Week

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, April 4, Aurora

C/Capt Chuang led last week's Leadership class, assisted by C/CMSgt Pizzuti.



C/Capt Chuang explains CAP's chain of command as part of a Leadership presentation

Oregon Wing Commander Col Ray visited Aurora last week to wish the StellarXplorers team success before their trip to Colorado.



Col Ray talks to the StellarXplorers team about their national finals competition

StellarXplorers National Finals

April 5-9, Denver, Colorado

By Maj Knox

Our squadron's StellarXplorers team attended the finals competition in Colorado Springs, last week. It was five days of tours, meals, bus rides, receptions, 3D IMAX, swimming, meeting and greeting and teamwork. Cadets Capt. Chuang, and Senior Airmen Clayton, Jellison, and Miller were more than able to keep up with the pace. Major Harold Buchanan, from Salem Composite Squadron, served as chaperone.

The tours included USAFA, the Denver Museum of Science and Nature, and the 33rd Annual Space Symposium. The team had lunch at the academy, spoke to the students responsible for academy's upcoming satellite mission and were given a tour of the grounds most civilians do not have access to.

Colorado has a strong standing in America's natural history. A lot of dinosaurs left evidence that was found and placed in the museum. The museum's space wing was also impressive.

The Space Symposium exhibit area was incredible. At least one shuttle astronaut was there. All of the big names in the industry had booths with more information than we could get to in one day. Unfortunately, we only had a few hours.

Our competition went well. The team fulfilled the mission requirements and stayed within all of the constraints. The scores were close but we did not place in the top five.

I was pleased with their work. I believe they will be one of the top teams next year. The team will talk about the experience at the end of tomorrow night's meeting.



Cadets Miller, Chuang, Jellison, and Clayton compete in the StellarXplorers national finals in Colorado (photo by Maj Knox)

Additional photos from the team's trip will be uploaded to the Squadron [website](#).

Night at the Museum

Saturday & Sunday, April 8-9, Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, McMinnville

Cadets M Van Sickle, L Van Sickle, Humble, and McDonald, together with SM Humble, participated in the Night at the Museum at Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum.



Participants in the Night at the Museum pose with the Spruce Goose in the background (photo by SM Humble)

Additional photos taken by SM Humble are available in the Photo section of the Squadron [website](#).

This Week

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, Aurora

The uniform for this week is Blues. The training topic is Character Development. Senior members will meet at 19:00.

Upcoming Events

SAREX, Saturday, April 15. This is the monthly Search and Rescue EXercise scheduled for April.

Memorial Day Ceremony, Korean War Memorial, Wilsonville, [Monday, May 29](#) An extended (7+ members) Color Guard will post the U.S, Oregon, and military branch flags for the ceremony.

CyberCamp, three locations in the Portland area, July 17-21, 09:00-16:00. More information is available [here](#). Please note that this is not a CAP activity, but Maj Knox, Lt Mann, and I will serve as instructors for the camp held at Mentor Graphics. The camp is for high school students who wish to learn about cybersecurity. The curriculum is developed by the Air Force Association, the same organization that manages the CyberPatriot competition. Contact Maj Knox, Lt Mann, or me for more information.

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

Scholarships

Flight training scholarship from the Mulino Chapter of the Oregon Pilots Association (OPA). [Applications](#) are due by June 1.

Publications

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

The April-May 2017 issue of Air Force Magazine is [available](#).

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

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