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To: Marc Minato
Subject: [CAP] Weekly Meeting for August 15

Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

Last Week

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, August 8, Aurora

Last week, Maj Knox led the Character Development exercise, and the Senior Members met in the Education Hangar next door.



Maj Knox uses the Facts, Assumptions, Challenges, Solutions (FACS) method during the Character Development session; Cadet Van Sickle assists as the scribe

Afterwards, Cadet M Van Sickle was promoted to Cadet Senior Airman.



Cadet M Van Sickle promotes to the grade of Cadet Senior Airman

This Week

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, Aurora

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

We will attend the Garmin AT Open House this Thursday, August 17, from 16:00 - 19:00, in Salem. We will drive the Squadron van to Salem, departing at 15:30 from Aurora. Participants currently scheduled are: Lt Miller, Maj Know, Capt Rosenberg, Cadets L Van Sickle, Miller, McDonald, Bates, and T. Clayton. There are still some seats available in the van. Dress is Blues.

The 2017 Open House will feature several free educational seminars taught by Garmin Associates from both our Salem campus and Garmin Headquarters in Olathe, Kansas. Additionally, we encourage all attendees to join us for a tour of our facilities as we open our doors to you. The tour is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about our avionics and what makes flying with Garmin a great and safe experience.

We encourage guests to stay at Garmin AT for a free dinner on us. Dinner will be provided by The Flight Deck, a local restaurant located on McNary Field. During dinner, we will have many great Garmin prizes and giveaways. The Open House is scheduled to conclude at 7 pm PDT.

Garmin thanks the aviation community for their instrumental role in Garmin's success. Without the loyal support of our many customers, Garmin would not be able to develop the world's greatest aviation solutions. This Open

House event is our way of saying “thank you” to our incredible customers and community. Garmin encourages you to spread the word of our Open House and invite as much of the aviation community as possible.

The August Search And Rescue EXercise (SAREX) is scheduled for this Saturday at Aurora:

Our last programmed SAREX of the year will be Saturday Aug 19, two days before the solar eclipse. There are other activities happening at the same time! We will be flying daily sorties to survey road and airport conditions for the Oregon Department of Aviation between Friday Aug 18 and Tuesday Aug 22. These sorties will also be flown on Saturday, affecting plans at Aurora and Redmond. Also that day we will be participating in a multi-wing, multi-region communications exercise to practice mission management using all our radio resources.

So we will break the SAREX itself into three more or less independent components: Communications, Eclipse Survey flights, and basic training. Lt.Col. Ira Rosenberg will be the IC at Aurora base, and we will also work from staging areas at Redmond and Medford. If you plan to attend, please sign up using the SignUp Genius link below:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A45ABAB2FABFF2-august

Cadet Activity Updates

Plebe Parents’ Weekend took place last weekend at the Naval Academy. Midshipman Chuang’s parents visited him in Annapolis, and they all enjoyed some of his liberty time touring sites around Washington DC, including the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum, the Washington Monument, the WW II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Wall, Lincoln Memorial, as well as the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

Midshipman Chuang is a member of the Plebe Drum & Bugle Corps, where he plays the bass drum.



*Midshipman Chuang enjoys Parents' Weekend at USNA with mom and dad (photo provided by Karin Butts)
(the ribbons worn are the National Defense Service ribbon,
the Navy Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon with Expert device,
and the Navy Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon with Expert device)*

A very interesting video showing highlights of the Class of 2021's Plebe Summer is available [here](#).

Cadet Proffitt is currently staffing at the 2017 Connecticut Wing Encampment in Niantic, CT, from August 14-20.

Upcoming Events

Glider Orientation Rides, September 2-3, Prineville, OR. Maj Ireson's announcement follows. **Note: All spots have been filled.**

I am happy to confirm that we will be able to hold a glider O-ride weekend again this year. The earlier uncertainty regarding the availability of gliders has been resolved, and we will again have two gliders and other powered aircraft for O-rides on Labor Day weekend, at Prineville airport. Flights will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Sept 2 and 3.

We expect that we will again be able to camp out in the Prineville EAA hangar as in the past, and that the EAA chapter will provide breakfasts and lunches for a nominal cost. For cadets planning on glider rides, there will be a \$20 participation fee to offset organizational expenses.

~~Participation will be limited in order for everyone attending to have the ability to take one glider ride each day they are present. If you want to register, contact Capt. Jerry Campbell now, at morancampbell@msn.com with your name, CAPID, squadron, weight, and dates attending. If you have questions, contact Capt Campbell at the email above or at 775-247-3442. More detailed information will be provided in the near future.~~

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

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. Please use the following subject line: Great Start/NCO Schools Staff Application.

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

Publications

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

The August 2017 issue of Air Force Magazine is [available](#).

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

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