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Subject: [CAP] Weekly Meeting for January 2

Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

Happy New Year!

Last Meeting

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, December 19, Aurora

The last meeting was our annual Academy & ROTC banquet, held in Willamette Aviation's Education hangar. We welcomed back former cadets who currently attend one of the Academies or ROTC programs.

C/Lt Col Proffitt was the evening's Master of Ceremonies, SM Farnsworth operated the audio/video equipment, and Lt Col Boyd, SM Boyd, Lt Miller and SM Humble prepared and served the evening's meal.



Lt Miller, SM Humble, Lt Col Boyd, and SM Boyd serve food to the banquet guests (photo by Maj Knox)

Our special guests for the evening were:

- Col Bill Ray, CAP Oregon Wing Commander
- Ted Scypinski, Naval Academy graduate (1990), and current Blue and Gold Officer
- Michael Van Hoomissen, Air Force Academy graduate (1979), and current Air Force Liaison Officer
- Fritz Goeth, West Point graduate (1970), and current Military Academy Liaison Officer
- Cadet Briggs, Air Force Academy, Class of 2018
- Cadet Parker, Oregon State University, ROTC
- Midshipman Chuang, Naval Academy, Class of 2021
- Cadet Candidate Pizzuti, Air Force Academy Prep School
- Cadet Boyd, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, ROTC
- Cadet Farner, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, ROTC



Guests of honor: Col Ray, Ted Scypinski, Michael Van Hoomissen, Fritz Goeth, Cadet Briggs, Cadet Farner, Cadet Parker, Cadet Pizzuti, Midshipman Chuang, Cadet Boyd (photo by Maj Knox)

The guests spoke of their experiences at their Academies and ROTC programs, providing information about applying, preparing, and succeeding in each program.

At the conclusion of the banquet, promotion ceremonies were held for Cadet Van Sickle, promoting to Cadet Staff Sergeant, and Cadet Jellison, promoting to Cadet Senior Master Sergeant.



Cadet Van Sickle receives the Wright Brothers Award from Oregon Wing Commander Col Ray in conjunction with her promotion to Cadet Staff Sergeant (photo by Maj Knox)



Cadet Jellison promotes to Cadet Senior Master Sergeant (photo by Maj Knox)

Aurora's Color Guard, consisting for Cadets L Van Sickle, Magsarili, Logan, and M Van Sickle, posted and retrieved the colors.

Photos from the evening will be posted to the Squadron's [website](#).

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The uniform of the day is ABUs/BDUs. The training topic for this week is Leadership. Promotion Review Boards will be held for cadets who have submitted their PRB request forms.

Applications for National Cadet Special Activities are open until January 15. Please see www.ncsas.com for a list of Activities, as well as the online application page to apply.

Upcoming Events

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

Publications

The January 2018 issue of CyberSentinel is [available](#).

The February 2018 issue of Air Force Magazine is [available](#).

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

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

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