

Florida Wing Civil Air Patrol Newsletter



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From Our Commander

Col. Dan Levitch, Commander, FL Wing

You are now reading the very first issue of the electronic **Gator CAPers**. We have gone back to our roots, when the original Wing newspaper was named **Gator CAPers**. **Gator CAPers** will be released bi-monthly and will be a quick informational snapshot where all you have to do is click on links to see the many great things that you, the Florida Wing members, have accomplished or participated in the last several months.

I would like to this opportunity to thank 1st Lt. Eileen Tonkinson, Editor of **Gator CAPers**; 1st Lt. Gail Swanson, Director of Marketing & Public Affairs; Maj. Pat O'Key, Chief of Staff; and Lt. Col. Diane Reid, Assistant Chief of Staff, for their extraordinary efforts in getting **Gator CAPers** published.

Since I accepted the FL Wing Command in November, I have visited 8 Group Commander's Calls and have four more scheduled, which I hope to accomplish before the Wing Conference. I have also attended several Group Banquets, and many activities around the Wing. I am amazed at what the members of this Wing accomplish, often with very short deadlines. My hat goes off to all of you!

As I tour the state, the common thread has been meeting GREAT people just like you. I have renewed old acquaintances and made many new friends in my travels. You all make me proud to be your Commander.

At the winter meeting of the National Board in Washington DC, Florida Wing was very well represented. In conjunction with the winter board meeting, the Civic Leadership Academy is held. This is an activity where cadets from all over the Unites States come together and learn how our government works. Each Region chooses three cadets as representatives, and this year all three were chosen from Florida! Along with Lt. Col. Marty Bishop and Maj. Pat O'Key, C/Maj. Patel, C/1st Lt. Roth, and C/Lt. Col. Brewer visited over 25 Legislative representatives from the State of Florida. GREAT JOB, TEAM FLORIDA!!



Col. Dan Levitch

When I was a cadet, I had the honor to have OUTSTANDING mentors like Col. Bob Owen, Col. Henri Casenove, Col. Dick Leali, and Col. Don Cunningham (all past Florida Wing Commanders), to help form my career, both in and out of Civil Air Patrol. I would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart for where I stand today. I only hope that I can lead by example and be one of the mentors that help to shape the life of one of our members who goes on to become a future LEADER in Civil Air Patrol.



CAP Silver Medal of Valor Presented

1st Lt Gail Swanson, Director of Marketing/PR, FL Wing HQ



Maj. Gen. Tony Pineda, National Commander, Col. Dan Levitch, FL Wing Commander, and Col. Eileen Parker, FL Wing Vice Commander, received the Silver Medal of Valor. This award is the highest honor that is presented within the Civil Air Patrol. Each received this special award because they risked their life in order to save others when they came upon an automobile accident while returning from National Headquarters. Gen. Pineda assumed the duty of directing traffic and oversight of the accident. Because of the imminent danger to the trapped occupants and leaking fuel, Col. Levitch climbed through a window to assess the injuries of the four passengers, extricated them from their seatbelts and passed them through a small window. Col. Parker laid the victims down away from the vehicle, aided and consoled them. For full article, see <http://www.flwg.us/database/database/news.asp?action=print&article=223>

Florida Wing Airman Leadership School

Group 3 will be hosting an Airman Leadership School (ALS) at Avon Park 19-21 May 2006. This is a great experience for those who want to go to an encampment as a basic or as a cadet or senior staff member.

ALS will teach cadets the fundamentals of drill and ceremony, customs and courtesies. Cadets will also learn about other activities they can participate in while in CAP. Cadets are eligible to participate as a basic up to the rank of Cadet Staff Sergeant.

The Cadet Executive staff is:

Cadet Commander- Cadet Capt. Michael J. Staples
Cadet Deputy Commander- Cadet Maj. Martin Lohn
Cadet Executive Officer- Cadet Capt. Jena McGovern
Cadet Special Advisor- Cadet Maj. Chris Karbowski

Cadets and seniors wishing to participate in the encampment should contact their squadron commander.



FL Wing Cadet Competition

Capt. David Leali, Director of Cadet Programs



FLWG Cadet of Year, Cadet Major Celeste Brewer, will represent FLWG in SER COY competition.

One hundred thirty-eight cadets competed at the Special Acts Selection Boards. The boards were held as a one day activity/competition culminating with a banquet at the all-ranks club. Cadets were evaluated with a written test, CPFT, board interview, and paperwork detailing their activities in Civil Air Patrol over the last year. The FL Wing Cadet Advisory council provided information and discussed relevant topics with cadets while they waited for the boards. Members of the Florida Wing Drill team taught the basics of Innovative drill as well while cadets waited for their board appointment time.

The weekend marked a significant increase in participation over the last couple of years. This is a great start to 2006 for cadet programs. I look forward to more outstanding participation at the Cadet Conference and Wing Academic Competition in May. ALL cadets who applied will be forwarded to National Headquarters for consideration for National Special Activities.

See

<http://www.flwg.us/database/database/news.asp?action=detail&article=206&category=&page=5> for the full story and results of the competition.

Falcon Ranger School

FL Wing Civil Air Patrol Land Search and Rescue / Survival School April 8th – 16th is produced through the Hawk Mountain Distance Learning Center. All coursework and tests count toward Ranger certifications. The school includes Ranger Operations, Ranger UDF Team Operations, Ranger Medical Operations, Disaster Relief Operations in Florida, Civil Air Patrol RECON Operations, Aircraft Marshalling Procedures, and Communications to become Mission Radio Operator qualified.

Applications must arrive by April 1, 2006 at the Falcon Ranger School, Enterprise Cadet Squadron, 430 NW 98TH Avenue, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024. For further details about this Program, contact Capt. Randall Cason at 954-392-7478, Enterprise Cadet Squadron.

MacDill Honor Guard Trains Cadets

Capt Terrance Power, Deputy Commander, Group 8

Members of the MacDill AFB Honor Guard spent Saturday, March 4th with nearly 40 cadet members of Groups 3, 5, and 8 instructing them on the new Air Force procedures for Colors presentations.

The eight active duty members of the Honor Guard spent nearly six hours taking representatives from 30 squadrons across west and central Florida through marching drills, rifle drills, and some of the finer points of this important service that they provide for both our country and local communities.

"We want to help out the MacDill Honor Guard teams by taking some of the color guard duty commitments they have off of their hands," explained Civil Air Patrol Florida Wing/MacDill AFB Liaison Officer Capt. Lee Vogt. "The Honor Guard has their hands full with funeral duties for our aging veterans of World War II and Korea as well as other important ceremonies, and if we can lend a hand with events such as the recent Governor's Day Luncheon at the State Fair, it really frees up their time to cover the other critically important events for our community."



MacDill Honor Guard OIC 1st Lt. Derek Aufderheide and his team were "thrilled" at the strong turnout for this initial event, and he expressed his strong support for additional training sessions in the future. See full article at <http://www.flwg.us/database/database/news.asp?action=print&article=221>

Cadets from the Florida Wing Group 8 joined members of the MacDill AFB Honor Guard earlier this week to present the Colors at the annual Governor's Day Luncheon at the Florida State Fair.

The event, a long-standing hallmark event of the annual State Fair held in Tampa, draws over 1,000 local business and civic leaders from across the state. This year's event was no different. Noted guests included former Florida Governor Bob Martinez, Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio, New York Yankees managing partner George Steinbrenner, and, of course, Florida Governor Jeb Bush among other attendees.

Civil Air Patrol cadets C/Col Timothy Medeiros and C/Major Adam Vogt were delighted that Governor Bush made himself available for some photos with them. SSgt Jazmin Rodriguez and A1C Stephanie McDaniel represented the MacDill AFB Honor Guard team with distinction.

The MacDill Honor Guard will be conducting Color Guard training implementing the new Air Force regulations for Colors Presentations at MacDill AFB for cadets from Groups 3, 5, 8, and 9 in early March under the coordination of the Civil Air Patrol/MacDill AFB Liaison Officer Capt. Lee Vogt. See full article at <http://www.flwg.us/database/database/news.asp?action=detail&article=212&category=&page=2>



(L-R) SSgt Jazmin Rodriguez and A1C Stephanie McDaniel, MacDill AFB Honor Guard, Governor Jeb Bush, and CAP cadets C/Col Timothy Medeiros and C/Major Adam Vogt.

CAP Command Pilot Soars at Age 89

Capt. Michelle Becker, PAO, St Petersburg Cadet Squadron



Photo by 2nd Lt Rod Miles.

Lt. Col. Ruth Hubert gets a pre-flight briefing from glider pilot Maj. Howard Chipman before soaring.

You would think that 89-year-old Civil Air Patrol command pilot Lt. Col. Ruth Hubert would be one of the few people who could legitimately say, "I've done it all," when it comes to flying. After all, she was a member of the Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) during World War II, training male pilots for the war and ferrying and testing aircraft; was a charter member of the Civil Air Patrol in 1942; and has flown and competed in many air shows and aerobatic competitions. Those are just a very few of her many aeronautical accomplishments. Amazingly, the one thing she hadn't done, until Saturday, 28 Jan 2006, was fly in a glider!

Recently, she mentioned to someone that she had never flown in a glider, and that was all it took for her friends in the Pinellas Senior Squadron to make arrangements for a flight with the Florida Wing Group 8 Glider Operation and the Tampa Bay Soaring Society (TBSS). She was awarded the flight at the Pinellas Senior Squadron Christmas Party. See <http://www.flwg.us/database/database/news.asp?action=print&article=191> for full story

Duties of the CAP Health Service Officer

Maj. Sergio B. Seoane, M.D., Florida Wing Medical Officer

What does the CAP Health Officer actually do? The duties and responsibilities of the CAP Health Service Officer are outlined in CAPR 160-1, The CAP Health Service Program. The CAP Health Officer has specific duties and responsibilities.

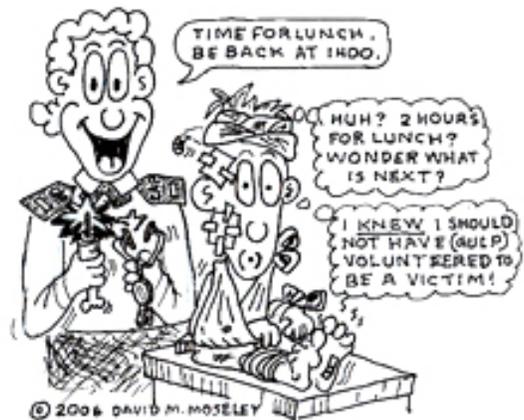
One of the primary responsibilities of the CAP Health Officer is to advise CAP commanders and unit personnel on the health, fitness, disease and injury prevention, and environmental protection of CAP members relevant to CAP activities. There should be special emphasis on those members involved in flying, emergency services and disaster relief activities, field exercises, encampments, and special activities. This advice should be in writing.

All health service personnel will be trained in CPR, first aid and blood-borne pathogens/disease prevention with current certifications and/or training documentation in these areas. Health Service Officers need to provide:

- first aid training,
- CPR training,
- other life-saving measure training,
- illness, injury, and blood-borne pathogen exposure reports, and
- guidance to members so injured, ill and/or exposed in order to obtain appropriate follow-up medical care from non-CAP sources (CAPR 62-2 describes reporting procedures).

In addition, Health Service Officers should assist in providing necessary health service training for stocking and using materials, supplies, and equipment for unit missions or special activities, including first aid and blood-borne pathogen/disease prevention kits.

Please note that according to CAPR 160-1, CAP Health Service Program, Section D, Qualifications of Health Service Personnel, only physicians will have the title of Medical Officer, Nurses will be known as Nurse Officers, and all others will be known as Health Service Officers.



New CAP Corporate Uniform

Col. Daniel Levitch, Commander

The new corporate pants/skirts are the AF blue pants/skirts. Effective immediately you can now wear the white Aviator shirt with the blue pants/skirt, a blue nameplate, the blue web belt with the silver buckle, and the AF Blue Epaulets. You will also wear the blue AF tie should you choose to wear a tie. In short, if you are going to wear the new corporate uniform, you will be wearing the AF blue uniform with the aviator shirt and a distinctive nameplate. The white aviator shirt may now be worn with either the grey or the blue AF pants/skirt, but if you wear the grey, you must continue to wear the grey epaulets and grey nameplate. At this time there is no blazer approved for the new uniform.

In summary, the new corporate uniform consists of:

- New Blue nameplate (Vanguard)
- White aviator shirt
- AF Blue Epaulets
- AF Blue Pants
- AF Blue web belt/silver buckle
- AF Male/Female blue tie
- Black socks/nylons for women
- AF regulation black shoes - Male and Female



Col. Daniel Levitch and Col. Eileen Parker

Knowing Other Emergency Agencies

1st Lt. Gail Swanson, Director of Marketing and Public Relations

One way local Civil Air Patrol units can become involved and interact with other emergency services within their counties is to become a member of Citizen Corps. During a disaster, pre-networking with other agencies in the Corps can prove to be invaluable.

Citizen Corps is coordinated nationally by the Department of Homeland Security. The mission of Corps is to harness the power of every individual through education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds. Currently there are 55 State/Territory Citizen Corps Councils and 1,637 County/Local/Tribal Citizen Corps Councils that serve almost

200,000,000 people, or 67% of the total US population.

One example of a Civil Air Patrol unit participating in Citizen Corps is the Naples Senior Squadron. Representing Civil Air Patrol on a local level, Capt. Doug Porter is a voting board member of the Collier County Citizen Corps (CCCC). Other squadron members also attend the monthly CCCC meetings.

The Corps meetings are open to the public, and it is an opportunity for agencies to give public updates. Not only can this be a great opportunity to showcase CAP, but the synergy between the organizations can really become apparent during times of emergency or disaster: they already know each other. There are over 20 service agencies currently participating in Collier County Citizen Corps. Do you have one near you?

Lt. Col. Matt Ferris Awarded Jacksonville Citizen Corps Volunteer of the Year

Lt. Col. Ferris consistently accepts missions and rarely refuses to answer the call of whatever the need. Lt. Col. Ferris' dedication and service to CAP is total and complete. He consistently goes above and beyond to serve his country and community whether it is in the air or on the ground. Lt. Col. Ferris has served CAP in a variety of positions, including Squadron Commander of Jacksonville Composite, Group Two Commander, Wing Staff and serves as an instructor for Professional Development Weekends throughout the state and also for Region Staff College. For the complete article by Capt Melissa Cook, Commander, Jacksonville Composite Squadron, see <http://www.flwg.us/database/database/news.asp?action=print&article=210>

Working with News and Magazines

1st Lt. Gail Swanson, Director of Marketing and Public Relations

Magazines will not usually cover the same topic again in the same year; however, one can have an ongoing relationship with that magazine. The next year approach them on the same subject but with a different story about CAP. Magazine editors also watch what the competitive magazines are covering. So in a market where there are numerous magazine publications, one can probably get coverage in about six months with a different story about the same subject - CAP. Magazine lead times are usually three months, meaning that in April they will be putting together their July issue.

Also, when there are numerous media present for one event, what may work well is to have about three story ideas about the same subject - CAP - ready for them, along with more than one person to interview. With this plan, they are all at the same function or event, but each story about CAP will be different.

Before reprinting or electronically publishing an article from the media, permission is required. A letter to the author or editor is appropriate. Be certain to give appropriate credit to the author and the name of the media.

New Public Relations Resources

1st Lt. Gail Swanson, Director of Marketing/Public Affairs

There are numerous resources available on the CAP National Headquarters website at http://www.capchannel.com/video_on_demand. Some of the items are:

- CAP Stock Print Ads
- Media Relations Instructional Videos for magazines, newspapers, radio, TV
- News Writing Tips
- PowerPoint Presentations
- CAP Posters
- CAP National Headquarters Public Affairs contact information

- Annual Report to Congress 2005
- Emblems, Fact Sheets

In the video section, you can download a CAP commercial, include the link when sending a press release, or obtain a CD. The site also supports live web streams, the Commander's video updates, and information on submitting photos for National CAP publications.

Congratulations to all at National Headquarters who have brought these miracle tools to the Public Affairs Officers.

Care and Feeding of the Administration Beast

Lt. Col. Robert J. Miller, Director of Administration



Just what does an Admin Officer do? A lot depends on what your unit needs in the way of file keeping and paperwork support to keep things running smoothly. Much attention should be paid to CAP Pamphlet 205 which outlines the exact manuals and regulations needed to survive the position and advance in the specialty track. One of the best sources of what to do is found in the Subordinate Unit Inspection Guide as it pertains to Administration.

The duties of this office are often combined with the Personnel Officer to better have a grasp of these infrastructure, support activities as their duties can overlap so easily. The Admin Officer is often called upon to insure other personnel are reporting their activities properly and in a timely manner. Record keeping is paramount. The Admin officer can be called upon to handle correspondence, rosters, records of CAP activities, and assist other staff in their duties in the way of paperwork.

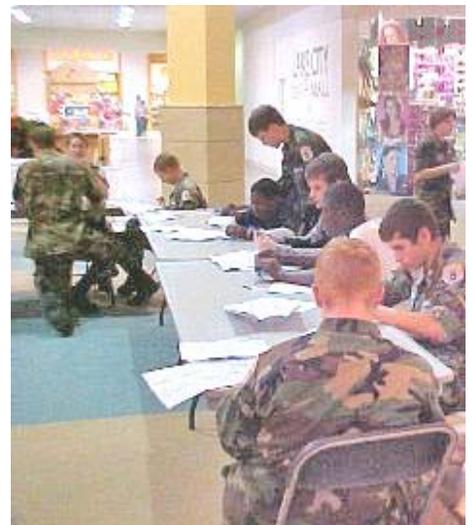
Cadet Squadron Moves to Shopping Mall

2nd Lt Mark Sweitzer, Public Affairs Officer, Group 2

Since the squadron's formation last year, the Lake City Cadet Squadron has seen steady growth that prompted senior members to discuss moving to a new location. While the previous location was a nice facility, it was too small to sustain the squadron if it continued to expand. A storefront was made available to them near the J.C. Penney's store in the Lake City Mall. The new facility has a large open meeting area, plus several office areas and storage areas. There are even some small rooms that can be used for testing.

In addition, with the encouragement of the mall management, the squadron has held several of its classes out in the center court. The most recent class was an Aerospace Education class. While cadets built their rockets, passersby stopped to look. Already, several applications have been given out, and they have been meeting at the mall for less than a month.

The high visibility will challenge the squadron to sharpen its professionalism and image in the county. The Lake City squadron appears to be the only squadron in the country that meets in a shopping mall. For more information see: <http://www.lakecitycap.org>. See the full article at <http://www.flwg.us/database/database/news.asp?action=print&article=220>



Cadet Orientation Ride Reminders

Capt. Deborah L. Grimes, Cadet Orientation Ride Administrator

As a reminder to ALL pilots, effective January 3rd, I must be contacted for a Mission Number PRIOR to Cadet O'Rides being conducted. This is a requirement, not an option. I am seeing O'Rides appear in the After Flight Reporting System for which I never provided a mission number.

Additionally, you MUST contact your Group to ascertain that funding is available. Most Groups have identified a single point of contact to manage this function. The Wing Commander provided each Group Commander with their allocated funding. If you are flying cadets from another Group, you must be approved by that Group Command/POC to ensure they have funding available.

Member-owned or rental aircraft are NOT automatically approved for conducting Cadet O'Rides. The FLWG DO, Lt Col. Luis Garcia, must approve these requests after approval has been received

from the Group. When he has approved the request, the approval is only effective for that one time, not all future rides. This is critical to enforce since the reimbursement rate for member-owned and rental aircraft has risen significantly.

Last, but certainly not least, we have only 60 days to be reimbursed for Cadet O'Rides. It is extremely important that paperwork is processed faster. National will no longer reimburse Florida Wing for these costs, therefore Florida Wing will have to re-evaluate the ability to continue paying for flights when they are processed after the 60 days.

If you have any questions about requesting a Mission Number, please feel free to contact me directly at <mailto:CFCSCAPOrlandoFL@aol.com>. Any issues with this new policy need to be directed to your Chain of Command.

CAP and Challenge Air Help Disabled Children

Lt Col Virginia Montalvo, Cmdr, Ft Lauderdale Composite Squadron, 1st Lt Jackie Zarrilli, FL Wing PAO, 1st Lt Nick Sacco, FL Wing Deputy PAO

CAP worked with Challenge Air to give disabled children the thrill of their lives - a ride in the co-pilot seat of a small aircraft. Challenge Air, a not-for-profit organization, offers motivational, inspirational and life-changing experiences to physically challenged children and youth through aviation. Twenty-seven private volunteer pilots flew 169 special needs young people and their families. The Dallas-based organization, founded by a paraplegic pilot, sponsored its 10th free "Fly Day" activity at the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport.

Sixty-five trained Florida Wing CAP cadets and senior members, from seven squadrons from Groups 11 and 6, enthusiastically brought their expertise to the bustling flight line: the relentless radio communications, marvelous food service, and safety management. CAP also conducted ground school classes which taught the kids the basics of flying and how an airplane works. The favorite of all duties was the escorting, loading and unloading of the apprehensive young people to the waiting aircrafts, and then seeing their excited, smiling faces after their flight when they landed.



See the full story at <http://www.flwg.us/database/database/news.asp?action=print&article=200>

Safety Poster Contest

Capt. William Woody, Director of Safety

Florida Wing is having a Safety Poster Contest with a Grand Prize of \$100. The winners will be announced at the Wing Conference in Orlando on May 6, 2006. Cadet and Senior entries will be judged separately but there will be only one Grand Prize winner. Florida Wing Safety Staff will be the judges.

What is this all about? It's up to you to make your point about SAFETY! Some suggestions: What would you put on a poster to make a safety point at a unit event? How about "Can you spot the safety hazards?" or "What makes an "O" ride a safe ride?" Seniors can look at air crew training, ground operations, and flying and driving safety. Let your creativity soar and have fun with this contest! Some rules: 1) Posters must be brought to the Wing Conference for display. 2) A digital photo of your poster must be sent to <mailto:flwgsafety@att.net> along with your name and unit no later than 2300 hours on April 30, 2006. Entries will be posted on the wing web page.

Have fun, make a safety poster that will make a good safety point. You may win \$100!

Aerospace Education Notices

Hurry, the Aerospace Education Foundation (AEF) Educator Grant cycle deadline is March 31, 2006. Go to AE homepage at <http://www.cap.gov/ae> to download an application.

There are 17 Civil Air Patrol teams participating in this year's Team America Rocketry Challenge representing nine states. Teams competing in this year's Challenge must submit their qualifying scores by April 10, 2006, to be eligible for the 2006 National Finals Fly-Off.

The National Finals will be held May 20, 2006, at Great Meadow in The Plains, Virginia. While applications for this year's Team America Rocketry Challenge are closed, applications for 2007 will be available online in early September 2006. Visit <http://www.rocketcontest.org> for more information.

For more information on these notices, go to http://www.magnetmail.net/actions/email_web_version.cfm?recipient_id=22139711&message_id=156937&user_id=CivilAir

PROMOTIONS in January and February

CONGRATULATIONS to the following:

Professional Appointments:

- ★ **Maj. Lee Greenway**, Wing Staff
- ★ **1st Lt. Shyre Jordan**, Dennison Middle School Cadet Squadron
- ★ **Capt. Ronald Van Houten**, St. Petersburg Cadet Squadron
- ★ **Maj. Norman Kaplan**, Coral Springs Cadet Squadron
- ★ **Maj. Barbara Abams**, Tallahassee Composite Squadron

Duty performance promotions

- ★ **Capt. Russell Loomis**, Marion County Composite Squadron

Officers of the Armed Services promotions:

- ★ **Capt. Brian Hellenbrand**, Central Brevard Senior Squadron
- ★ **Lt. Col. Raymond Rosenberg**, Marco Island Composite Squadron
- ★ **Capt. Loyd Sunvold**, Treasure Coast Composite Squadron.

Unit Commander promotions:

- ★ **Capt. Bruce Adams**, Marianna Composite Squadron
 - ★ **Capt. Rolando Fernandez**, West Broward Composite Squadron
 - ★ **Maj. George McCord**, Group 11 Commander
- Returning member rank reinstatement:
- ★ **Capt. Gloria Franks**, St. Augustine Composite Squadron

Florida Wing Conference, an event not to be missed !!!

5-7 May 2006 – Grosvenor Resort, Lake Buena Vista

Being this close to Disney World means having an event that has those special extras that bring a little magic to the proceedings. This year's wing conference will be fun! Be ready to have a good time, meet CAP VIPs, and celebrate your annual awards and honors.

Become more knowledgeable about your duty assignment and specialization and hear about the goals and accomplishments of your wing and national headquarters this year.

The lowest fees in the last 10 years!



For additional information and registration information, go to http://flwg.us/html/wing_conference.html

Calendar

See Complete FL Wing Calendar at <http://flwg.us/database/calendar.asp>

01 Apr 06	Group 7-Commander's Call	22 Apr 06	Group 4 Commander's Call
01 Apr 06	Group 7-Glider Rides	22 Apr 06	Aircrew Training, Hollywood
01 Apr 06	Aircrew Training (Basic/Advanced), Ft. Pierce	22 Apr 06	UDF/Ground Team Training, Ormond Beach
01 Apr 06	UDF/Ground Team Training, Tallahassee	22 Apr 06	Model Rocketry Competition Launch Day
01-02 Apr 06	MacDill Airfest 2006, Tampa	22-23 Apr 06	Group 8 Glider Flights
04 Apr 06	Sun N Fun, Lakeland	24-30 Apr 06	Florida Hurricane Exercise, Tallahassee
08 Apr 06	Group 5 Commander's Call	29-30 Apr 05	Marijuana Spotting Training, Milton
08 Apr 06	Group 9 Commander's Call	29 Apr 06	UDF Training/Ground Team, Brooksville
08 Apr 06	Aircrew Training (Basic/Advanced), Deland	29 Apr 06	Aircrew Training (Basic/Advanced), St. Pete
08-09 Apr 06	Group 8 Glider Flights, Zephyrhills	04-06 May 06	FLORIDA WING CONFERENCE , Orlando
08-09 Apr 06	Tampa Airfest, Tampa		
08-16 Apr 06	Florida Wing Falcon Ranger School, Miramar		
11 Apr 06	Group 8 Commander's Call		
15-16 Apr 06	Aerial Photography for CD Missions, Cocoa		
15 Apr 06	Aircrew Training, Cocoa		
15 Apr 06	Group 11 Inspection		
15-16 Apr 06	Group 7 Aircrew Training, Non-funded		
15-16 Apr 06	Ranger School, Miramar		
15 Apr 06	Group 11 Commander's Call		
20 Apr 06	Group 3 Commander's Call		
22 Apr 06	Group 4 Commander's Call		

Reports Due from Squadrons:

Aerospace Education Excellence - 2nd
Counterdrug Activity - 15th
Flight Release Log - 5th
Operations Activity - 15th
Professional Development - 5th
Public Affairs - 15th Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
Safety - 10th
Senior Training - 5th
Vehicle - 5th

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