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Where Imagination Takes Flight

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Welcome to the inaugural issue, of the monthly, Illinois Wing, Newsletter.

We hope to accomplish with this newsletter an increase in the communication among all members. This news letter will have something from each Directorate or Assistant and each Primary or Assistant Staff Officer. This newsletter is intended for internal use to inform Illinois Wing Members what is going on in each staff area and inform of any new policies and/or procedures. We hope it will be informative and cut down on emails. The amount of content vary from month to month as Wing Staff Officers won't always have items to publish, If anyone has ideas for it, please let me know.
and posted in social media. Please be patient as we tweak the format and the publishing date.

Col Dempsey thought it would be fun to have a newsletter naming contest. He has generously offered a \$25.00 gift card to the winner. He suggested that I include an autographed picture of myself as well. This contest is open to all Illinois Wing Members. All entries can be sent to me at: phertel@ilwg.cap.gov. Please include in the subject line "Newsletter Naming Contest" The end date will be 7 December so we can unveiled the name and winner in December's Newsletter. No purchase necessary to win.



Illinois Wing Safety Pledge
I pledge to promote a safe environment surrounding me at all times and to protect all Civil Air Patrol assets. I will perform in a professional and safe manner at all times and will hold myself accountable for my actions in all of our Missions for America.

This space reserved

Integrity / Volunteer Service / Excellence / Respect



Commanders Corner

Welcome to the new IL Wing Newsletter!

This is a newsletter that will focus on happenings in the Illinois Wing. The purpose is to inform cadets and seniors about upcoming events, to report on events that have taken place and share all kinds of information. In time, there will be regular columns and features as well. IL Wing members both Seniors and cadets are encouraged to contribute stories and ideas to the IL Wing Public Affairs Officer, Lt Col Hertel for inclusion in future editions. Your feedback is needed to help make this newsletter the best it can be, so let us know what you think.

CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH



The core values of the Civil Air Patrol establish a common set of behavioral expectations as well as a set of standards to assess member conduct. The values of Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence, and Respect serve as the ethical framework for CAP's service to America.

This month we will talk about INTEGRITY:

Integrity is the foundation of all the core values, without it all other core values just don't stand for too much on their own. It is the bedrock for all that is moral and just in our society. Integrity is a character trait. Honesty and Trust Are integral to Integrity. It is the willingness to do what is right even when no one is looking. It is the inner voice that steers you in the right direction in your decision making. It helps you decide what is right and what is wrong. Without integrity, the things our organization stands for are lost. A person of integrity is someone capable of acting on conviction. A person of integrity accepts responsibility for one's actions. Honesty and Trust are the key ingredients of Integrity. So always conduct yourself as a person of solid integrity.

I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Stay Safe... and tell someone about the Civil Air Patrol

V/R

Col Bob Dempsey



Safety Always

From Lt Col Corey Stohlquist, Former Illinois Wing Safety Officer, Safety Officer, AZ Wing.

FURNACE SAFETY TIPS

When the temperatures start dropping below 70 degrees for some of us, we tend to get a little chilly. Before you turn your furnace or heater on for the first time, please consider these few safety tips:



1) Turn on your heater during the day to allow the dust to burn off. (Dust can activate your smoke alarms)

2) Have your windows and doors open to clear any smokey odors.

3) Smoke alarms may go off during this time, as they are sensing smoke or smoke like particles in the air.



4) Keep your smoke alarms clean by vacuuming or dusting them monthly when you are testing it to ensure it is working properly.

5) Install a Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm inside your home. There should be one on each level of the home, inside rooms where any natural gas appliance is located. Entrance into your home from your garage where your automobile emits CO.

6) Have your furnace checked by a qualified Service Technician prior to using it for heating.

7) Change Furnace Filters monthly.



"Asking me to overlook a simple safety violation is like asking me to compromise how I value your life (or the quality of your life)."
National Safety Council



Personnel

Lt Col Miller already sent the updates to personnel. It was as usual a lot of information.
I hope to have it included in next months newsletter.



The Inspector General



Subordinate Unit Inspections (SUI)

SUIs are required every 24 months which gives the unit plenty of time to make sure they are prepared and ready for their inspection.

The goal of the SUI program is to make sure the units are compliant with Civil Air Patrol regulations and to have no discrepancies. It's the units that are being inspected and not the individuals. The only exception to this is the unit commander.

If you have any questions concerning the SUIs, you can go to the Illinois Wing website under Inspector General and scroll down to SUI instructions. The 2018- 2019 SUI calendar is also there to see when your unit is schedule for their inspection.

You can also contact either myself or the Inspector General Assistant Lt Col Steven Weber.

Lt Col Steven Caldron
Illinois Wing Inspector General



From The Desk of the Illinois Wing Transportation Officer

I will be submitting a request for free drivers abstracts from the Illinois Secretary of State on November 15, 2018. If you are applying for a Civil Air Patrol drivers license or if you are renewing your state drivers license and Civil Air Patrol drivers licenses in January or February 2019 now is the time to request your abstract. Please send me your request for an abstract with your full name, date of birth, Illinois Drivers license number, your CAP ID number and unit number to rtaylor@ilwg.cap.gov

Lt Col Robert Taylor, Illinois Wing Transportation Officer



To receive a CAP drivers license you must upload this abstract and your scanned state drivers license into ORMS and it will go thru the chain of command for approval. If you are renewing your state drivers license and your CAP DL and you need your CAP DL immediately you will need to request a CAP DL twice. The first request will be your scanned temporary license from the state (use the date the temporary license expires) and this abstract. When your permanent State license arrives you will repeat the process using your permanent state license and the date it expires and this abstract again. If you do not need your CAP DL immediately just wait until your permanent state license arrives in the mail (about two weeks) and send your request thru ORMS at that time. If you want the hard copy of your abstract please send me a self addressed stamped envelope and I will mail it to you. I shred the abstracts if I do not receive your return envelope.

Before you get behind the wheel of a CAP vehicle please read CAPR 77-1 to understand procedures and your responsibilities when operating a CAP vehicle. I also strongly suggest you take the [online safety quizzes](#) "Passenger Van Safety Awareness " , Tire Familiarization and Awareness" and "Winter Driving". As drivers of corporate vehicles we need to instill a "culture of safety" using corporate or personal vehicles. Also information on the use of vehicles and the Shell Master Card is contained in the Transportation page of the Illinois Wing website and the binder in each vehicle.

All this information and more can be found in the [Logistics Transportation page](#).





MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL ILWG CADETS

FROM: ILWG/CC

SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR PATROL 2019 NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE DAY

1. CAP's 2019 Legislative Day will be taking place on Thursday, 28 Feb 2019 in Washington, DC. This annual event provides CAP leadership and its members an opportunity to talk one-on-one with their Congressional representatives about the future of CAP operations, past-year accomplishments, and organizational funding requirements. This is a joint effort involving CAP members from all 52 Wings. Selected CAP cadets are important participants in Legislative Day.

2. Six cadets will be selected to represent Illinois Wing in Washington DC and speak to the Congressional representatives or their aides from our state. Our job there will be to let our representatives know about CAP, who we are, what we do, and the issues facing CAP that we are asking them to consider. We will also be making them aware that they and their staff are eligible to join CAP's Congressional Squadron.

3. Travel will be on 26 Feb and/or 27 Feb, to be determined. A mandatory briefing will occur the evening of 27 Feb. On 28 Feb, our team will walk the Hill, going to the offices of Illinois' Congressional Representatives and Senators. Friday is a sightseeing day for the cadets and escorts. Saturday is a travel day back home.

4. To be eligible to apply, cadets must be C/SSgt or above. New cadet participants, as well as cadets who have previously attended Legislative Day, are eligible to apply. Cadets must be knowledgeable in all aspects of cadet programs, be comfortable talking to various people about CAP and project a professional demeanor. Cadets should also have gained experiences outside of squadron activities, such as NCSA or encampments.

5. To apply, prepare a 300-word letter describing why you would like to participate and what you expect to gain from the experience. Submit your letter electronically to hdamron@ilwg.cap.gov along with your name, CAP ID, and your phone number. In addition, you must obtain the endorsement of your unit commander. This may be submitted by your commander via an email to the above email address. The deadline to apply is 10 Dec 2018. Applicants will be notified if they have been selected as soon as possible thereafter.





Public Affairs



Illinois Wing and Civil Air Patrol needs your help with publicity.
Yes, YOUR help!



The individual member can do a lot. Most every Civil Air Patrol member has a Smart Phone and one or more social media channels. If cadets don't have social media accounts, their parents might. You can increase awareness of Civil Air Patrol by regularly posting about your Civil Air Patrol activities. Cadets, have your parents post as well and share posts with them. Have Twitter? Tweet new Tweets and retweet other Tweets.

Use these #'s

#CivilAirPatrol This should be used on Instagram, whereas tagging

@CivilAirPatrol is more appropriate on Twitter.

#GoFlyCAP Use this when talking about aerospace and flight activities.

#CAPCadet Use this when talking about cadet activities.

#CAPNC19 Use this when talking about the CAP National Conference. Change the number to correspond to the appropriate year.

#CAPMission Use this with any content about real-world CAP missions.

#CAPExercise Use this when conducting practice ES missions and training.

#TotalForce Use this when talking about conducting Air Force support missions and activities as part of the Active, Guard, Reserve, and Auxiliary total force.



Seen on Facebook. Posted by Lt Col Juan Rodriguez, Puerto Rico Wing.

"Here's an idea: keep your Cadet Alumni cap, or cup, at your desk. People will notice, ask questions, and give you an opportunity to share your #CivilAirPatrolservice and experiences with them."

Other Civil Air Patrol items will work too.

Are there any cadets interested in Public Affairs? Please contact your squadron Public Affairs Officer. I'm sure they would welcome the help. What can you do? Take photos. Post on Social Media. Write articles. Work with your squadron PAO. Get everything you do approved before submission. Feel free to contact [me](#) with any questions.





Summer Encampment



ALL,

1. Applications are now being accepted for Cadet Deputy Cadet Commander, Cadet Executive Officer and Cadet First Sergeant for the 2019 Illinois Wing Summer Encampment.
2. The 2019 Illinois Wing Summer Encampment will be held 20 July 2019 to 27 July 2019 at Marseilles Training Center, Marseilles IL. Cadet executive staff will be required to arrive the morning of Friday, 19 July 2019.
3. A. The qualified applicant for Cadet Deputy Commander and Cadet Executive Officer will be a cadet with at least 4 years of experience in CAP with a grade of C/1st Lieutenant or higher, at least 3 encampments with 2 being at a summer encampment, high degree of self-motivation and professionalism, willingness to invest a large degree of personal time and commitment to the position and the success of the encampment, belief in the core values of CAP (integrity, volunteer service, excellence, and respect), broad knowledge of the cadet program, and the ability to serve successfully as a role model and mentor to the rest of the cadets at the encampment.

B. The qualified applicant for Cadet First Sergeant will be a cadet with at least 1.5 years of experience in CAP with a grade of C/SMSgt or higher, at least 2 encampments with 1 being at a summer encampment, high degree of self-motivation and professionalism, willingness to invest a large degree of personal time and commitment to the position and the success of the encampment, belief in the core values of CAP (integrity, volunteer service, excellence, and respect), broad knowledge of the cadet program, and the ability to serve successfully as a role model and mentor to the rest of the cadets at the encampment.
4. All applicants for Deputy Commander should be available and willing to commit to attending the 2020 ILWG Summer Encampment. All Executive Officer applicants should be available and willing to commit to attending the 2020 AND 2021 ILWG Summer Encampments.
5. Interested cadets for all positions should complete and submit the following:

Typed, letter stating why you are interested in serving in this position, past CAP and outside accomplishments, why you feel you are qualified for this position, and what you hope to gain personally from this experience. You must e-mail this to the encampment g-mail address before 1 January

2019: summer.encampment@ilwg.cap.gov

Typed, letter of recommendation from your home squadron commander or deputy commander for cadets. You must e-mail this to the encampment g-mail address before 1 January

2019: summer.encampment@ilwg.cap.gov

Typed, letter of recommendation from a past encampment commander or commandant of cadets (required only if you did not attend the 2018 ILWG Summer Encampment). You must e-mail this to the encampment g-mail address before 1 January 2019: summer.encampment@ilwg.cap.gov

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After you have been offered a position in mid January you must formally register for encampment. The link for cadet registration will be posted beginning 1 April 2019, when formal registration for encampment begins.

When the formal registration and payment options are available, beginning on 1 April 2019, you must formally register, complete all required forms and make your payment.

6. All cadets applying for Staff positions may be interviewed by the Encampment Commander, the Encampment Deputy Commander and/or the Commandant of Cadets.

7. Cadet Cadre training will be (tentatively) held mid May. Interested cadets should plan to attend this required training weekend at Marsailles Training Center.

8. Applications, resumes, letters of recommendation or supporting documentation for the position you are applying for, should be e-mailed to the Commandant of Cadets at summer.encampment@ilwg.cap.gov.

9. The Encampment Commander, Deputy Commander and Commandant of Cadets reserve the right to solicit applicants for this position if a qualified candidate does not submit an application by the deadline.

10. Please direct any questions regarding the position or the application process to the Commandant of Cadets, TSgt Shane E Guernsey, via e-mail at summer.encampment@ilwg.cap.gov or telephone at (217) 691- 3769.

#2019ILEncampment

The Cadet Executive staff selections for [Illinois Wing Spring Encampment](#) 2019 are as follows:

Cadet Commander: C/Maj Roi Norber, GLR-IL-090

Cadet Deputy Commander for Operations: C/Capt Kori Howard, GLR-IN-036

Cadet Deputy Commander for Support: C/Maj Sara Schofield, GLR-IL-189

Congratulations to these fine cadets, and thank you to all the outstanding cadets that applied this year.

Solicitations will be coming out for Line Cadre, Support, SET, and related cadet and adult staff roles by the end of this week. Watch your email and the website for details and process.

Regards,

[Lt Col Bob Williams](#), CAP
Commander, Illinois Wing Spring Encampment



Semper Vigilans

Please be sure that all of our cadets know about this important video posted by Gen Smith:

Maj. Gen. Mark Smith, Civil Air Patrol national commander, talks with Cadet Programs' Margarita Mesones about the CAP Youth Aviation Initiative's Take Off Program in his [new video](#). The program is designed for cadets who want to pursue flight training – up to and including soloing -- at National Cadet Special Activities. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8t0eDX_w50



This is a great opportunity and more information will be forthcoming.

John J. Higgins, Jr., Lt Col, CAP
Director of Cadet Programs



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If you have any news, events or ideas, please submit them via email to: Lt Col Paul Hertel: phertel@ilwg.cap.gov



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