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Commander's Corner

As we watch 2020 come to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your hard work and support during these uncertain times. COVID-19 has touched every person on this planet and affected many of you personally. Our members have kept a positive attitude and stepped up to the challenge of moving this Wing forward under the restrictions of a pandemic. You have successfully supported our State of Alaska, US Air Force and US Coast Guard missions while staying safe and keeping your fellow members informed with virtual meetings and training. I could not have asked for a better

group of people. As we approach a New Year, we are cautiously looking forward to returning to normal. Plans are already in progress for our powered and glider flight academies, a summer cadet encampment, quarterly SAREX training and we are prepared to tackle whatever other challenge the year may bring. I ask each of you to stay vigilant as we work towards a better 2021 and a hopefully, a return to normal operations. I wish each of you the best of holiday season, a very Merry Christmas and a better New Year.

Thank you for all you do for CAP,
Kevin A. McClure,
Colonel, CAP



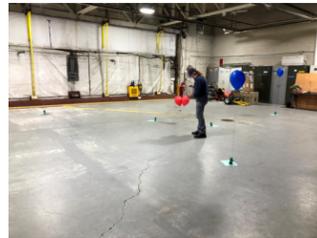
Aerospace Education



Assembly, packaging and distribution of STEM bags.



TOP flights and teaching aviation students.



AKWG AE in November completed two separate outreach activities by providing free STEM bags with 2-3 STEM/AE activities in each bag with supplies to students PK-8th grade in the Anchorage, Eagle River, Mat-Su valley, and JBER communities. We handed out 1600 STEM bags which we built from scratch for the community, Col McClure assisted me during the JBER distribution and handed out almost 100 bags in one-hour along with SM Elizabeth Justus. Additionally, the remaining bags we have left are being donated to youth living in the AWAIC shelter

and the McKinnell House as our way to help brighten their spirits despite their current situations.

11/23/20 Mat-Su distribution volunteers battled 20 mph winds and cold temperatures to hand out bags with 12 going to the Mat-Su Regional Hospital childrens ward. Volunteers: 2d Lt Mary Stella, PFC Zackariah Clark (NRE-MT-B/EMT-1) Alaska State Defense Force, 1st Lt Lynda MacPherson

11/23/20 Eagle River distribution volunteers 2d Lt. Mary Stella & 1st Lt Lynda MacPherson

11/23/20 Anchorage distribution (we had cars lined up waiting for the free bags) SM Elizabeth Justus, 2d Lt Mary Stella, 1st Lt Lynda MacPherson

11/24/20 JBER distribution Col Kevin McClure, SM Elizabeth Justus, 1st Lt Lynda MacPherson

11/9/20 Anchorage, ER, Wasilla distribution volunteers were 2d Lt Mary Stella and 1st Lt Lynda MacPherson

Volunteer STEM bag makers: 2d Lt Mary Stella, SM Elizabeth Justus, JBER volunteers Katelyn Pieper, Traci Willett, Aidan Willett, and 1st Lt Lynda MacPherson



Women's Leadership Forum

By 1st Lt Karen Padgett

Alaska Wing Women's Leadership Forum celebrated the holidays virtually on Saturday, December 5th with Col Kirsten Aguilar, JBER Commander. Holiday Celebration from 9-10:30am on Saturday, December 5, 2020 on Google Meet (www.tinyurl.com/AlaskaWingWLF)



Colonel Kirsten G. Aguilar, Commander of the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) and the 673rd Air Base Wing told the group about her career path that led to commanding one of our local Alaska military bases. She shared some of her adventures and answered questions from the group. (Photo by Alejandro Peña).

The group also discussed group initiatives that are in the works such as an all-female Color Guard/Cadet Competition Team and a patch/logo.

Future activities include quarterly get-togethers, more fantastic guest speakers, and discussion of other topics as they arise.



The next Women's Leadership Forum will be held at 9am Saturday, January 9, 2021 on Google Meet (<http://tinyurl.com/AlaskaWingWLF>). Our guest speaker is Alaska Wing CAP's own Capt Elizabeth Bratton. She will share her journey to Miss Alaska Collegiate 2021, including telling us about her "Combat Boots to High Heels" platform. As she states in this article link, her platform underscores her lifelong conviction that women can pursue careers in defense and in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, without sacrificing a sense of femininity. "The platform is about inspiring young women with the knowledge you can be in the military or a STEM career field, and also be confident in yourself

while being as girly as you want to be," she said. "Those aren't mutually exclusive things."

The Alaska Wing Women's Leadership Forum hopes to strengthen skills and relationships to build a stronger organization with a more diverse and engaging membership.

The forum is open to people of all genders at any time. For information on upcoming events and other items of interest (all still in development stages):

- (1) Email karen.padgett@akwg.cap.gov to be added to the group email list
- (2) Look on the Alaska Wing website calendar and under the Member's tab at <https://akwg.cap.gov/members/womens-leadership-forum>
- (3) Follow the "Alaska Wing Civil Air Patrol Women's Leadership Forum" Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/AlaskaWingWLF>)

Future Alaska Wing Women's Leadership Forum get-togethers:

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| 9am Saturday, January 9, 2021 | 9am Saturday, April 10, 2021 |
| 9am Saturday, July 10, 2021 | 2021 Alaska Wing Conference Session and Social Gathering, a Saturday in October 2021 |

Cadet Programs

<https://www.facebook.com/AlaskaCAPcadets>

By 1st Lt Karen Padgett

Alaska Wing Cadet Programs is excited to announce several ongoing and upcoming activities.

Planning for AKWG 2021 Encampment has begun! Mark your calendars for June 10-20, 2021. Cadet and Senior Member cadre (staff) selected for the cancelled 2020 Encampment have been offered cadre positions. Cadre selection for the remaining positions is expected to begin mid-January 2021. Registration for students is expected to open in late winter or early spring 2021. AKWG cadets have lots of training to catch up on! As with all CAP events, any COVID-related restrictions will be adhered to closely.

Cadet Advisory Council: CAC has begun for 2021. All squadrons should soon have their primary and assistant representatives appointed. The next meeting is Friday, 1/1/21 at 7pm on Google Meet (meet.google.com/aak-zpnn-ajj) & first Fridays thereafter. C/Maj Ryan Padgett is AKWG CAC Chair for FY 2021. SM Sean Bever is the Senior Member Advisor.

Wreaths Across America is in full swing. Cadets were able to get wreaths sponsored. The wreaths will be placed on graves in cemeteries throughout Alaska. In addition to teaching us all to “Remember, Honor, and Teach,” WAA is a great fundraiser--all year round, not just leading up to Christmastime. For each \$15 wreath sponsored, \$5 goes to the squadron. Go to www.wreathscrossamerica.org and search for the squadron you would like to sponsor. AKWG’s contact at WAA is Megan Erickson at merickson@wreathscrossamerica.org.

Virtual RCLS Dec 26-31, 2020: Washington Wing is offering a Virtual RCLS (required to promote to Lt Col) Dec 26-31, 2020. Currently, four AKWG cadets are registered as students, two are on a wait list, and one cadet is serving on staff.

CadetInvest: The scholarship window opened 1 October 2020 for CadetInvest. Most deadlines are December 31. More details can be found here: <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/cadetinvest>

CAWG Cadet Programs Conference (Virtual), Feb 12-15, 2021, \$75. Registration is now open for California’s Cadet Programs Virtual *Reality* Conference. The 100 sessions include activities for both cadets and Senior Members. You can check out a sample of the conference here! <https://cawgcpc.wixsite.com/cawgcpc> CAWG is also planning many other cadet virtual training opportunities (a cadet commander’s course in March, a basic cadet school in May, etc) CAWG Cadet Programs page always has great information: <https://cawgcadets.org/>

National Cadet Special Activities (NCSAs): Registration is now open for 26 NCSAs including a Powered Flight Academy planned for Mar 5-14, 2021 at Eielson AFB. <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/activities/national-cadet-special-activities>. Applications for all NCSAs must be received by Jan 15, 2021 to be considered on time. Some NCSAs will also accept applications after Jan 15.

TLC for Senior Members: All Senior Members can take TLC (Training Leaders of Cadets) classes, whether or not they are currently actively involved in Cadet Programs. Wings and Staff Areas across the US are offering TLC virtually these days. It has never been easier to take a TLC class that fits your schedule! The Chaplain Corps is of-

fering TLC to all CAP Senior Members on January 16, April 17, July 17, and October 16, 2021. Registration opens a month ahead of time and is currently open for the Jan 16, 2021 class here <http://caphclub.us> under the Event Registration tab.

GES-116: All CAP Members, whether cadets or Senior Members, must pass the GES-116 test before getting credit for any Emergency Services skills. If any Senior Members or cadets are interested in offering a virtual class to others throughout Alaska Wing, please email karen.padgett@akwg.cap.gov.



AK-011 Kenai

<http://kenai.akwg.cap.gov>

Kenai Cadets continue to take pride in guaranteeing a healthy environment. Recent weekly meetings have taken place via Zoom. They are setting a good example in the community by following CDC Guidelines.

Cadets presented required Safety, Aerospace, Character Development and Leadership lessons. One of the most educational presentations was about Safety. Winter Weather Safety by Cadet Wyatt Cole included information and discussion about: 1) Appropriate clothing 2) Frostbite 3) Hypothermia 4) Avoiding slips and falls 5) Use care when shoveling snow 6) Operating a snow blower 7) Snow plowing 8) Salt/anti-skid safety 9) How salt works (Brine) Many of these safety areas will help families in the community.

Cadet presentations continue to get more interesting. Thank you to Mrs. Parshall for her assistance in supervising, and computer work.



AK-015 Polaris

<http://www.anchoragecap.org>

We started the month off with the blues (blues night that is!).

We had four promotions this month:

Madeline Anderson received her Doolittle Ribbon and C/SMSgt

Michael Bradley received his Curry Ribbon and C/Amn

Michael Krol received his Goddard Ribbon and C/CMSgt

Michael Porter passed his 2nd Milestone Test and became a C/2nd Lt

Sophie Lukic received her Armstrong Ribbon and C/

For our monthly Emergency Service meeting we went over how to earn your Ground Team badge, shelter building and the basics of survival.

Polaris hosted a SAREX for the Alaska Wing for cadets who wish to finish and/or achieve ground team qualifications. 16 cadets joined us from 4 different squadrons, (Arcturus, Birchwood, Eielson, and Polaris).

The Polaris cadets who gained qualifications are followed:

C/Capt Kat Lukic furthered her Ground Team Leader quals

C/2nd Lt Michael Porter furthered his Ground Team Leader quals

C/SMSgt Madeline Anderson completed all Ground Team 1 quals

C/CMSgt Sophie Lukic completed all Ground Team 2 quals

C/1st Lt Luke Holman furthered his Ground Team 2 quals

C/TSgt Rachel Anderson completed all field requirements

C/Amn Logan Sabo completed all field requirements

C/Amn Rylen Stutzer completed all field requirements

For PT we did virtual workouts, and a health and safety class.



SAREX C-185 Trail Lake Chet Harris and Austen Mersereau

AK-017 Arcturus

Commander's Commendation Certificates arrived in the mail this month for a few Arcturus personnel:

- a) Senior Members Jim McCarthy, John Western, and Austin Timm were each recognized for their contributions to the success of the AKWG South Central Glider Academy this past summer; and
- b) C/SMSGT Evelyn Gibson, Arcturus Squadron's cadet of the year, was commended for her leadership abilities and efforts to train other cadets during the past fiscal year.



LTCs McCarthy and Western flight-check the new Becker Direction Finding (DF) system installed on AKWG's C-182, N9484X, against a practice beacon activated at Major Emerson's remote homestead near Alexander Creek.



Arcturus "snow-bird" member, Steve Prindle snapped this beautiful cloud formation while driving toward Gulkana on his return to the lower Forty-Eight (and the balmy climate of Maryland).

AK-027 Delta

<https://www.facebook.com/bigdeltacap/>

Recognitions for the Delta Force Cadet Squadron include Achievement Awards for Capt Schmidt, 1st Lt Baugh, 2d Lt Lee, C/2d Lt Schmidt, C/SMSGT Lee, C/MSgt Fox, C/TSgt Lee, C/TSgt Coen, C/SSgt Schmidt, C/A1C Schmidt, C/A1C Barnard and C/A1C Webb for their assistance to the Rural Deltana Volunteer Fire Department during the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Other achievements include Capt Schmidt completing qualifications for Urban Direction Finding and as a Ground Branch Director. Promotions include Cadet Barnard promoting to C/Airman 1st Class, Cadet R Schmidt earning her Wright Brother's Milestone Award and promoting to C/Staff Sergeant and Cadet Coen promoting to C/Technical Sergeant.

The Squadron is currently working with the Fairbanks Red Cross on a Christmas Gift Collection for soldiers on Fort Greely that are unable to return home during this holiday season.



AK-071 Eielson

<https://www.facebook.com/CAP-71st-Composite-Squadron-Eielson-AFB-448451341884766/>

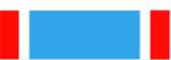


With the day's getting shorter night flying skills are part of our training to be mission ready. Captain C. Martin from the 9th squadron in Fairbanks and Major Ute Kaden from the 71st Eielson squadron worked together to establish night currency.



AK-076 Birchwood

Cadet Promotions!

<p>C/AB Benedict</p>  <p><i>Cadet Benedict has fulfilled the requirements to promote to the rank of C/AB. We are thankful for his willingness to learn, and look forward to his continued success in the program. Congratulations!</i></p>	<p>CADET AIRMAN</p>  	<p>C/AB Connolly</p>  <p><i>Cadet Connolly has fulfilled the requirements to promote to the rank of C/AB. We are thankful for his inquisitive nature, and look forward to his continued success in the program. Congratulations!</i></p>	<p>CADET AIRMAN</p>  	<p>C/AB H. Haley</p>  <p><i>Cadet H. Haley has fulfilled the requirements to promote to the rank of C/AB. We are thankful for his hard work and dedication, and look forward to his continued success in the program. Congratulations!</i></p>	<p>CADET AIRMAN</p>  
<p>C/AB T. Haley</p>  <p><i>Cadet T. Haley has fulfilled the requirements to promote to the rank of C/AB. We are thankful for his purposeful approach to training, and look forward to his continued success in the program. Congratulations!</i></p>	<p>CADET AIRMAN</p>  	<p>C/AB Nobles</p>  <p><i>Cadet Nobles has fulfilled the requirements to promote to the rank of C/AB. We are thankful for his positive attitude towards everything, and look forward to his continued success in the program. Congratulations!</i></p>	<p>CADET AIRMAN</p>  	<p>C/ABn Graham</p> <p><i>Cadet Graham has fulfilled the requirements to promote to the rank of C/ABn. We are thankful for his determination and drive, and look forward to his continued success in the program. Congratulations!</i></p>	<p>CADET AIRMAN FIRST CLASS</p>  
<p>C/A1C Edwards</p>  <p><i>Cadet Edwards has fulfilled the requirements to promote to the rank of C/A1C. We are thankful for the example she sets for every cadet around her, and look forward to her continued success in the program. Congratulations!</i></p>	<p>CADET SENIOR AIRMAN</p>  				

The following Birchwood cadets promoted this past month:

Cadet Soren Larsen promoted to C/2d Lt and Senior Member John Anderson promoted to Captain this past month. Great work, everyone!

Several Birchwood cadets participated in the Wing November AE STEM Turkey Challenge. Additionally, our squadron sought sponsors for the Wreaths Across America program. We exceeded our goal for wreaths sponsored.

Meetings currently are a mixture of virtual classes and small group drill meetings.

AK-085 Tok

<https://tok.cap.gov/>

Submitted by Capt Richard Dennis, PAO

CADETS

Meeting info.

- Cadets meet weekly, normally; 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Tues. 1830hrs @ Tok School.
- Special event, Wreaths Across America, meet at Tok Cemetery at 1330hrs Monday 21 Dec. Dress warm.
- Lt Col David Briar, Cadet Commander, 406-0414

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



A WREATH TO HONOR A VETERAN

The ceremony this year will be held on Monday, December 21. The program with the placement of wreaths at the gravesite of Veterans will occur at 2:00pm. The public is invited to honor our veterans.

SENIORS

Meeting Info:

- Seniors generally meet twice a month.
- Our one meeting this week, 14 Dec was held at UAF. Some attended in person and some via a Zoom connection.
- A special ceremony to place wreaths at the gravesites of veterans will be held at the Tok Cemetery, Monday, 21 December, 1400hrs

AK-087 Kodiak



Kodiak Composite Squadron enjoyed an active October of in person meetings. We are working with the Kodiak Spaceport Complex to establish a Aerospace Ambassador Program. Roles and Responsibilities: Spaceport Ambassadors will be provided information (pamphlets and slides) on Spaceport and Rocket with releasable information (delays, launch scrubs and countdown information) to relay to the public.



C /CMSgt Jackson Roberts was awarded Pro-Marksman from the NRA Marksmanship program via the Kodiak Island Sportsman's Association.



C/MSgt Hunter Simeonoff conducts a safety brief at a squadron meeting.

AK-091 Gateway

<https://alaskagateway.cap.gov/>

Seasons Greetings!

Thank you Major Emerson for the new online monthly newsletter platform!

Welcome to CAP Cadet Noah Robbins!

Here's a GoPro video of Lt. Travis Robbins the air in Ketchikan Thanksgiving Day 2020. Nice! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gCzxcDR98Y>

We have a NewBeeDrone FPV VR Drone kit on the way From National HQ. Will update with details on ease of setup and flight in following reports. Drone racing anyone??

An Oculus 2 is now in our hands, which is totally wireless, and without wires is totally liberating!. At this point though, to operate it in VR mode with X-Plane11 it still requires the Oculus Link Virtual Reality Headset Cable (\$79.00) ties to X-Plane on a PC. The incredible Beat Saber is available on it without a cable, and now supports multi-player. To see Beat Saber in action go here > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL8-Jgt-f-8>

The mystery we reported on last month of FlightSim 2020 on Windows 10 not recognizing the CAP Issued yoke, rudder pedals, the following instructions are available on the manufacturers website <http://www.chproducts.com> : Open Microsoft Flight Simulator 2020 and go to Options and Controls. Choose the CH Products device and click the Filter arrow to find "All". Once the "All" Filter is chosen, you can assign each axis or button any way you prefer. To do this, you will need to find an assignment in the list of drop down arrows and click on the empty box next to the desired assignment. An input box will open up on your screen, click on "Search by Input" and move the axis or push the button on your product to create the preferred assignment. After the input box is filled in with the chosen axis or button assignment, click "Validate" to confirm the change. Once you have assigned all the axes and buttons to your products, click on "Apply & Save" to confirm all of the changes.

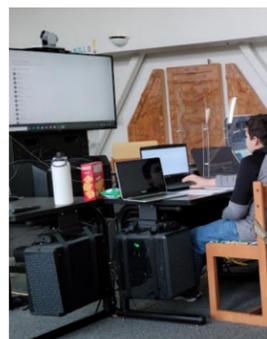


Ever see a 3d printed GoPro mount bottle cap before? This one was designed and printed within the Squadron, and so now you have!!

Merry Christmas!

CyberPatriot Update for our Unit team "Unicode 907" We participated in the Round #2 Sat. Dec. 12, 2020. Due to Covid19 restrictions we had to split the team up virtually, but the

challenge was overcome with our very own Google Meet desktop sharing. After all, being agile as a team, and dealing with the 'technical challenges' is what Cyber Patriot is all about.



Donors

Please thank and and keep them in mind when you need these services!

Red Eagle Lodge
2 Inch Frame
Size final 20x24

CHISTOCHINA, ALASKA
Tok Cutoff, Hwy 1

2 Inch Mat

12x16

Red Eagle Lodge captures the beauty of Alaska's Copper River Valley adjacent to Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. It sits on the historic Chistochina Roadhouse site, which served foot and sled traffic on the old Valdez to Eagle Trail. 907.822.5299, www.redeaglelodge.net

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AK-093 Lake Hood

<https://lakehood.cap.gov/>

By C/MSgt Katherine LeBlanc

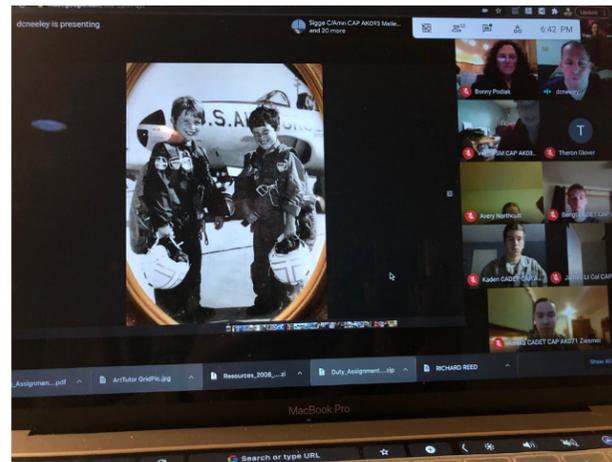
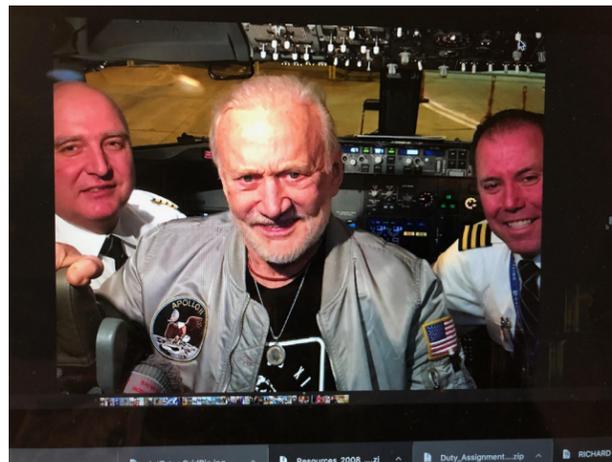
November 17th was Lake Hood's PT meeting with special guest speakers from US Air Force and Merchant Marine academies. Cadets were able to learn about the academies from those who were in them, and had a chance to ask questions. C/CMSgt Cedar Schuler followed with a PT lesson. Cadets then participated in a virtual team leadership problem to help them work on solving problems together.

On November 24th cadets met virtually for character development and an awards and promotion ceremony. Special guests included Cadet Colin Dyches USMA (West Point), Midn Alex Scheurch USNA (Annapolis), and Cadets Elsa Hoppenworth and Aaron Motis from USCGA. Lake Hood cadets have now met current attendees of all five US Service Academies! After discussion and Q&A with the guests, C/Capt Ziesmer lead a character development discussion on the topic of fortitude. Along with awards and promotions Lake Hood squadron also formally recognized a change in cadet commander, from C/Maj Alan Padgett to C/SMSgt Ben Walkup.



Lt Ransom in traditional Cherokee dress playing Marks Song on flute (left). Costume contest winners (right).

On December 1st, CAP's 79th Birthday, Lake Hood had a Virtual CAP Birthday Party, Costume Contest, and Talent Show. The Talent Show included amazing piano-playing by C/CMSgt Kaden Cook, traditional Cherokee music on flute and drum by Lt Ransom, a virtual violin duet by the "Karens But Not Those Karens" (Lt Karen Halliburton and Lt Karen Padgett, with video mixed seamlessly by C/SSgt Kai Halliburton), acrobatics by C/CMSgt Cedar Shuler, hilarious mixing of sound effects by C/Amn Benjamin Gillam, and several inspiring videos of outside performances. C/CMSgt won the People's Choice award for the Talent Show. The judges chose C/Amn Gillam for the Cadet Talent Award, Lt Ransom for the Senior Member Talent Award, and The Karaoke Santas (C/SrA Taran Harris-Barnes, C/A1C Nathan Northcutt, C/SrA Madeline Ashlock, and guest Avery Northcutt) for the Costume Award. To end the meeting cadets sang the Air Force Song loudly and proudly, accompanied by C/CMSgt Mariah Adler on the flute.



Photos from Col Dwight Neeley's presentation, with Buzz Aldrin (left) and as a 10-yr-old future pilot (right)



Cadets met for the monthly aerospace meeting on December 8th. Special guest Blue Angels former Fat Albert C-130 pilot Col Dwight Neeley, USMC (ret.) gave a presentation and answered cadet questions. Followed was a cold weather injury safety briefing by FO Meaders and C/SSgt Raymond Patterson. The night ended with announcements and a Chief speech from C/CMSgt Kaden Cook.

Lake Hood Cadet Squadron promotions and awards from November 15 to December 15, 2020:

C/CMSgt "Super Chief" Mariah Adler

C/CMSgt Kaden Cook

C/2dLt Sigge Mellerstig—Congratulations on your Mitchell Award, sir!

Stay tuned to hear about rescue helicopter guest speakers Anne and Bill Wilson on January 5th, 2021, and Astronaut Wendy Lawrence on January 12, 2021. To join us, see the Events tab on www.lakehood.cap.gov.



In Other News...

TO:

CAP and
COL Kevin McClure

Thank you for sending flowers
to the Hospital.

My dad indicated that they cheered
him up and brightened his dull
room.

We would also like to thank you
for your continued support that
you have shown my dad.
Thanks Again!

All The Moyer Family
Andrea Moyer
Tami Davis
Sherri Hansen

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