

Civil Air Patrol



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January 2024

Phonetic Alphabet

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KILO

DELTA

BRAVO

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ROMEO

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Come See Southeast Alaska!

The February 2024 Alaska Coastal Training Academy (ACTA) is a weekend training activity planned for Juneau, Alaska. The activity will begin on 17 February 2024 and conclude on 19 February 2024. This is the third Alaska Coastal Training Academy Southeast Composite

Squadron has hosted and we hope for more participation from around the wing. We are offering three exciting courses for cadets which are outlined below. Senior members may participate in the Emergency Services Track too!

Cadet Non-Commissioned Officer School Track:

The Non-Commissioned Officer School (NCOS) is available to any AKWG cadets who will hold the grade of C/SrA to C/CMSgt during the activity. Cadets with a higher grade will be accepted if they have not attended an NCOS before. The goal of this training will be to help NCOs develop the leadership skills and knowledge they need to succeed as cadet NCOs.

Emergency Services Track:

The Emergency Services (ES) track is available to any AKWG cadets or senior members. The track will teach and qualify participants for entry-level qualifications to start them on the path of GTM, MRO, or Pilot. Those entry-level qualifications we plan to cover are first aid, introduction to communications training, and knowledge of the FEMA emergency command structure.

Marksmanship Track:

The Marksmanship Track is available to any AKWG cadets. The goal of this track is to train participants in gun safety and provide the opportunity to earn the NRA Marksmanship Badge, which can be worn on the blues uniform. Cadets will be given the chance to earn qualifications in the NRA Small Bore course, up to the level of Sharpshooter, using .22 cal rifles.

If you are interested in attending in February, go to the AKWG website. Under cadet programs and activities, you will find a page on the February 2024 ACTA or you can click on this link. That webpage contains the most updated information. Registration is open until 01 January 2024, but if you register last minute, you may not be able to participate in your preferred track. We appreciate any senior member volunteers who want to come. If you have any questions, email ak022-acta@akwg.cap.gov

Here is the video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwGezqKO3uc&t=72s>

Alaska Coastal Training Academy's Wintery Preparations

After a snowy winter break and the New Year, the February 2024 ACTA student applications closed the 15th of January. All of the staff for this year have already started working on preparation for the arrival of students in February. With many different tracks, there are a lot of staff this year. Here is what they are doing in preparation for your arrival.

All of the Emergency Services (ES) track staff members are working hard on perfecting their way of getting your prerequisites for CAP ES ratings done. There is a lot of work to do, your line staff has to pave a fun and engaging path through these prerequisites. They are turning what is usually the most boring part of ratings into something to enjoy. Being mission ready takes a lot of work, it can definitely be said that what you put in you get out.

The NCO track flight staff have some of the most work to do. With a wealth of knowledge in both practical and theoretical information, making classes that will stick with their students is hard. During your time at ACTA when you are part of the NCO track you will learn more about drill including but limited to advanced drill movements and

how to properly call drill! You will also learn about ways to use situational leadership when teaching classes and other areas in your CAP career.

For those of you who are planning on attending the marksmanship track, you would all be proud of your staff for the extensive planning they are going through. They have had to reach out to instructors and take care of many safety requirements in order for this track to finish safely and properly. They are ready and excited to see all of you succeed.

Behind the scenes the support staff and executive staff are working their magic in order to make sure the event happens properly. With executive staff overseeing, Logistics is working extra hard doing Administrative duties and making sure we have everything we need to succeed. PA is already making plans on how to advertise this event and make sure all of you are able to relive your experience through top-tier documentation and pictures! And of course, how could all of this happen without your DFAC team getting ready to feed you all!

Don't look at my camera!
-PA

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JOINT REGION/WING CONFERENCE



Programs
for Cadets



Emergency
Services



Aerospace
Education



SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 19-20, 2024

Pacific Region & Oregon Wing are offering a
Spring Conference at Embassy Suites at PDX.

Embassy Suites by Hilton, Portland Airport.

7900 NE 82nd Ave., Portland 97220

Call in Code: 920

Reservations: 800-821-5879

PROGRAM INCLUDES:



Dozens of Breakouts



NHQ Guests



Guest Speaker



Awards



Learning from Experts



Award Presentations

More information will
be released soon!



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SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 19-20, 2024

FRIDAY:

- Level IV adult advancement courses.
- NHQ Staff presents an AEO School.
- ICUT classes for cadets and adults.
- NASA presents a robotics activity.
- "Teaching Others" by a professional teacher.
- Senior Inspector General Course
- Training Leaders of Cadets basic course.
- sUAS / STEM / ES workshop.

SATURDAY:

Our National Commander Maj Gen Edward Phelka; CAP's Chief Operating Officer, Mr. John W. Desmarais, Sr.; Col John Longley, Chair of the CAP Board of Governors, and other members of the National Staff will open the conference and offer classes throughout the day.

Pacific Region Staff and Wing Staff offer courses and insight on Region Operations.

SATURDAY BANQUET:

National Science Foundation guest speaker will join us at the banquet.

Awards from Pacific Region and Oregon Wing.

PCR Commander Col Virginia Nelson will introduce the new Oregon Wing Commander.



Brichwood Composite Squadron

By C/SrA Evann Haddock



C/1st Lt Lia

In Memory

I believe everybody has very different opinions and thoughts, but I think we can all agree that Cadet 1st Lieutenant Liam Connolly was an amazing cadet, friend, and person. Anyone spending time with him was blessed with a fun, goofy, chaotic person who cared about everyone, and we will never forget the kindness and

compassion he has shown. Connolly was the glue who held everyone together, and there is no other like him. If you had something to say, Connolly would listen, even when nobody else would. I can almost guarantee he left an impact on each and every one of you who has met him, and I know for sure he made an impact on me.



Lake Hood

By: C/Capt Kai Halliburton

Greetings from Lake hood!

As the Lake Hood squadron continues winter operations cadets are enjoying weekly meetings, and continue to build high comradery and many friendships.

December saw a change of command for both Senior members and Cadets. We thank Capt Padgett for three long years of excellent service, and welcome incoming commanders C/1st Lt Wegemer and 1st Lt Engeberg!



During the December PT meeting, things got shaken up from the usual routine as cadets had a fun day in the snow instead of taking the CPFT. Fun times were had sledding and playing in the snow, and lots of hot chocolate was drunk.

During winter break, Cadets Karella, Selby, and Davis traveled down to Oregon and graduated from the Oregon Wing Winter Raptor Encampment. There they learned how to live, work, and succeed as a team,

as well as the basics of cadet life. Though it was a challenging week, all cadets have returned having had a successful and enjoyable encampment experience.

Outside of the squadron meetings, C/Lt Col Alan Padgett, one of 6 Alaska Wing Cadet Wings Scholarship recipients, soloed out of Merrill field on January 6. C/Lt Col Padgett is well on his way to completing all the necessary training to become a certified private pilot!



The unit continues to grow and excel, with cadets always looking forward to what's coming next.

CAP Alan Padgett Interview

Interview with C/Lt. Col Padgett, Cadet of the Year, 2023

High School Senior Alan Padgett is busy applying to colleges and running 800 meters in Track and Field competitions, in which his goal is to qualify for the state championship finals.

In Civil Air Patrol, however, Alan is busy with other endeavors and goals and greeted by another moniker: Cadet Lt. Col Padgett, Cadet of the Year, 2023.

Q: What are the requirements to earn Cadet of the Year?

A: Applicants need to be at least a junior in high school, have achieved the grade of Cadet Captain, show academic excellence in school, and demonstrate outstanding leadership in their squadron or at an encampment. Cadets with these qualifications are welcome to apply. Their squadron leadership then refers them to a Decision Board at the Wing level which determines the winner. I was honored to receive it last year.

Q: How did you get to this point?

A: Looking back on my Cadet experience, since the age of twelve I have developed in many areas including personal skills and leadership. CAP taught me and can teach all cadets personal skills and leadership

by giving us opportunities to practice both at weekly meetings and seasonal encampments. Through CAP I was fortunate to attend many out-of-state events and meet many new people.

Q: What advice would you give to cadets who aspire to be promoted to higher ranks and to attend such special CAP programs?

A: 1) Don't let anyone discourage you. Take your time. Do not expect everything to come easily. CAP offers many tracks of interest and opportunities to try again 2) Find out from your squadron leaders what staff positions are available in your area(s) of interest and apply for them

Q: What would you say to Senior members who have helped you in the Cadet Program?

A: Thank you for facilitating, supporting, and making possible the many wonderful activities for myself and many other cadets.

Q: What are your upcoming goals?

A: I am working toward my pilot's license through CAP's Cadet Wings Program. It pays for progression through the process based on prior accomplishment milestones. Any cadet can ask squadron leadership for sources of information. I am also working towards the Spaatz Award, the highest rank-award in the Cadet Program. Meanwhile, I am applying to colleges, applying for scholarships, and training for the upcoming spring track season.



Kenai

By. Maj. Jan Bobek

Every Monday 6:30 to 8:30 Kenai Cadets make Aerospace, Leadership, Safety/HFZ, and Character Development Presentations. We're proud of them because they always do their best.

The New Year is starting with a change of command. C/Capt Wyatt Cole has led the Cadets with integrity and honor for years. We are very thankful for his outstanding leadership. The new Commander of Cadets is C/2nd Lt Lydia Schwartz. She joined CAP because she was following

her two brothers' footsteps. She wanted to learn what they were learning and she recognized that helping in the community was a good thing to do. One of the things she learned in CAP was that making mistakes was OK. Learn from your mistakes and keep going. One of her major goals is to inspire cadets to become excellent leaders in ALL areas of their lives. Lydia has high goals and she is just the one to achieve them.



CONGRATULATIONS

Cadets worked very hard and passed many achievements.

Curry award:

Tru Braun

Achievement 2:

Aiden Quinlan

Alexis Taylor

Wright Brothers:

Madeliene Ries

Achievement 4:

Zion Henderson

Bjorn David

Fletcher Darr

Clayton Greenwald

Achievement 6:

Madilyn Gibbins

Thomas Martin

We are very proud of their efforts and hard work and constant effort.

We're proud to have cadets in our Squadron. All cadets are working hard, setting a good example in our community and supporting each other in continuing to practice the Core Values. This will be a very special year!

TOK Composite Squadron

By: Richard Dennis

On 18 December, Tok Composite Squadron held its quarterly "Pizza and Promotion" event during which nine cadets were recognized for their hard work in achieving promotion to the next rank.

CONGRATULATIONS

Cadets Doucet and Cuber completed their Curry Achievement and were promoted to C/Airman.

Cadets Noah and Nathaniel Lee were both promoted to C/A1C.

Tok's Cadet leaders were also hard at work this quarter.

Cadets Matthew and Miah Landers were both promoted to C/CMSgt

Cadet Sarah Briar earned her Mitchell Award and was promoted to C/2Lt.

Finally, even though they were not able to make it to the ceremony, Cadet Christian Richards was promoted to C/TSgt and his brother, Cadet Daniel Richards, was promoted to C/MSgt.

In 2022 our Public Affairs Officer put out a challenge to our members to complete Level II training. As you know, training is always a good idea, and since the lack of training is one of the big three reasons CAP members become unmotivated and might eventually drop out, challenge accepted. It is probably a good thing that I plunged into it without counting the number of modules and amount of training it would require. I knew I needed more training and this would be an opportunity to set a good example, no reason to look for a reason to avoid it as we can always find those.

There are 27 modules, some of which are automated, and others are moderated (if you are in a cohort) by a very dedicated member somewhere most likely in the lower 48. Where 27 modules seem like a lot, the member who is monitoring the moderated modules (say that 10 times really fast) has a minimum of 10 members to supervise. This gives them a minimum of 140 modules to grade. Once again, when we think we have the short end of the stick, look around and

you are carrying such a minimal portion of the load it is embarrassing that you felt like complaining. Level II has topics we can all learn from, no matter your walk of life, "accountability and responsibility" for example. "Mentoring", "followership" and "professionalism" are areas often mentioned in various CAP training, and those get specific time with the Level II training. There is always something to be gained with these training opportunities. It is cold outside. Although it is -5F presently, it is predicted to be -22F this afternoon. Can't go flying, so a great time to do just a few minutes of training to improve not only yourself, but your squadron and wing as a whole. Consider level II, but be careful. Having received the Benjamin O. Davis, Jr award for completing level II, this has motivated me to learn more by moving into level III. So-if you want to stay away from training all together, don't get started. It might lead you to realized how much you don't know- but need to know, and motivate you to move forward with the next level.

Fairbanks 9th Composite Squadron

The cadets of the 9th squadron had decorated the aircraft hangar. All members enjoyed a banquet, followed by the December 2023 awards ceremony.



CONGRATULATIONS

Awards are as follows:

9th Composite Squadron – Quality Cadet Unit Award

Senior Members

1st Lt Tyler Winterton – Commander's Commendation and Certificate of Appreciation

2d Lt Tim Long – Commander's Commendation

2d Lt Chad Moore – Commander's Commendation

SM Christopher Grossglauser – Commander's Commendation

Lt Col Michael Ferguson – Certificate of Appreciation

Lt Col Edward Daly – Certificate of Appreciation

Maj Ute Kaden – Certificate of Appreciation

Maj James Gibertoni – Certificate of Appreciation

Capt Lon Kelly – Certificate of Appreciation

1st Lt Charles Anderson – Certificate of Appreciation as operations officer

2d Lt Dennis Roe – Certificate of Appreciation as transportation officer

Cadets

C/Maj Thomas Weisensel – Commander's Commendation and Certificate of Appreciation

C/CMSgt John Burley – Commander's Commendation

C/SrA Tobias Grossglauser – Commander's Commendation



2d Lt Long receives his Commander's Commendation from 1st Lt Winterton.

1st Lt Winterton receives his Commander's Commendation from Maj. Low.



C/CMSgt Burley with his Commander's Commendation Award.



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CADET PROGRAMS

NATIONAL CADET COMPETITION 2024 & BEYOND: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Members,

We are excited to share significant updates regarding the National Cadet Competition (NCC) program for the year 2024 and beyond. These changes aim to enhance the overall experience and participation of our cadets across the nation.

Strategic Shift: CAP is realigning its focus by redirecting resources previously allocated for the national-level NCC event to region-level competitions. **Starting in 2024, there will no longer be a centralized, in-person championship event in Dayton during the summer.** Instead, each region will host its own competition, fostering increased engagement and participation.

Objective: The primary goal of this strategic shift is to encourage broader involvement in the NCC program. Historically, fewer than half of the wings participated in NCC at any echelon. By redistributing funds to support every wing's participation at the regional level, we aim to serve more cadets and foster a sense of community and competition.

Practical Matters – Finances:

- **Funding:** Each region will have access to up to \$20,500, comprising \$8,500 in Appropriated funds and \$12,000 in Corporate funds.
- **Allowable Expenses:** Funds will cover transportation, lodging, meals, trophies, awards, tee shirts, polos, staff travel, event equipment, and participation in an awards banquet.
- **Budgets:** Regions must submit activity budgets by March 1, with approved funding communicated by March 15.

Practical Matters – Operations:

- **Eligibility:** Each region has the autonomy to determine the number of teams sent by their respective wings.
- **Competition Rules:** While the current edition of CAPP 60-75, NCC Program Guide, remains available, regions can experiment by adjusting the number of events based on local capabilities and interests.
- **Scheduling:** Regions may conduct their competitions anytime during FY24, ending on September 30, 2024.
- **Media:** Regions are encouraged to publicize their events following standard CAP marketing practices.
- **Safety:** Regions should adhere to standard CAP safety practices in preparing and operating the events.

Champions and Reporting:

- Champions: Each region will inform CAP/CP of its winning team, with NHQ celebrating all 8 champion teams through various marketing channels.
- Championship Trophy: CAP/CP will provide a standard trophy for each region to present to their winning team.
- Reporting: Regions are requested to provide headcounts of participating cadets and units to CAP/CP.

Crosstalk and Support: In the fall, CAP/CP will facilitate an end-of-season crosstalk among region CPs, allowing for shared insights, lessons learned, and discussions on program growth with support from NHQ.

Informational Webinar:

Date: January 25, 2024

Time: 8:30 to 9:00 pm Central Time

[Click here](#) to Register for the webinar.

Wing and Region CPs or designees are strongly encouraged to attend.

Additional Resources:

- NCC Program Homepage: [GoCivilAirPatrol.com/NCC](https://www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com/NCC)

We appreciate your continued dedication to the success of the NCC program. These changes reflect our commitment to providing a dynamic and inclusive experience for all CAP cadets. For further details, please join us at the informational webinar on January 25, 2024.

This email is distributed to: Cadet Programs Officers, Unit, Wing & Region Commanders

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[GoCivilAirPatrol.com](https://www.GoCivilAirPatrol.com)

Cadet Programs (akwg.cap.gov/programs/cp)

Triumphs / Accomplishments

- 15 cadets & 1 SM returned from ORWG Encampment, 3 from HI RCLS
- AK Flight Academies: Received 53 applications for ~30 spots–cadets notified soon
- 6 AK Cadets progressing thru Cadet Wings-funded Flight Training!
- *NEW* Cadet Oath Song on www.youtube.com/@alaskacap
- CAC Report (C/Maj Thomas Clifton)--Committees for “See the World,” Retain cadets & Systematizing CAC Turnover process. Still hoping for reps from Fairbanks, Tok, Valdez, Kodiak

Problems / Issues

- Increasing SM involvement/training with cadets
- More CDIs needed. Contact K Padgett if interested
- Funding for cadets to attend NCSAs, NFAs, other wings’ encampments, and other training/career exploration
- Encourage cadets to prep for/take FAA Written Cadet Programs (akwg.cap.gov/programs/cp)

Scheduled events < 60 Days

- 2/7 NCSA Greenlight application deadline
- 2/14 Monthly DCC/CPO Call
- 9-11 Feb SAREX
- 17-19 FEB Ak Coastal Training Academy
(<https://akwg.cap.gov/programs/cp/activities/acta2024>)

Events Planned > 60 Days

- 3/1-5/15/24 AKWG Powered Flight Academy
- 5/24-6/2/24 AKWG Glider Flight Academy
- 6/16-6/22 AKWG Encampment,
- Summer 2024 Region Cadet Competition, NCSAs. Lower 48 Encampments
- 7/1/24 Cadet Wings Applications open–Another Goal date for passing FAA written!



Green Darner Cyber Camp

Cyber Education Camps are one of the best opportunities to quickly acquire knowledge about cybersecurity to help protect yourself and those around you against cyber threats in our digital society. There are two levels for these camps: a standard level for members starting their training, and an advanced level for those who have already completed the standard level or who have

wawg.cap.gov

The Green Darner V Cyber Education Camp will be held from Saturday 3 August to Sunday 11 August 2024, between the CAP WAWG Headquarters on Joint-Base Lewis-McChord and the National Guard Armory in Redmond, WA.

After some delays, our application process is finally open.

Applications will be accepted until 31 January 2024, or until all slots are filled, in the Registration Zone in eServices. Note that we will need additional information to file in the Addendum Form by 15 February 2024.

Application Steps	Due Date	Link
Step 1 - Fill out Application	Jan 31	Registration Zone https://www.capnhq.gov/
Step 2 - Fill out addendum	Feb 15	Addendum Form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddZQ5pFlbRQ4TSsjnwsdYZdEfdO5QYh36qwDmfCGvtLCpD3g/viewform
Step 3 - Slotting	March 31	Will notify via email
Step 4 - Payment	April 15	Will notify via email

Additional information, including curriculum and packing list, are available on our webpage: <https://wawg.cap.gov/activities/greendarner>

Do not hesitate to contact us at GreenDarner@wawg.cap.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

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2024 National Emergency Services Academy (NESA)



Camp Atterbury, Indiana

30 June to 13 July 2024

www.nesa.cap.gov

This message is being sent to all CAP cadet and senior members that will be at least 13 years of age by the 30th of June. Applications are still being accepted for the 2024 National Emergency Services Academy (NESA) held at Camp Atterbury in Edinburgh, Indiana. It's not too late to apply. Courses are being held during our two session weeks from the 30th of June through 13th of July 2024. There are courses for all members interested in emergency services, and this is a great opportunity for both new and old members to come train with hundreds of other personnel from across the country that have already signed up to attend.

Slots fill up fast and will be filled on a first come first served basis. We encourage you to apply soon to get into the course or courses you desire, preferably by the 1st Monday of May as historically most slots are filled by then, and some courses close sooner because of the lead time to order necessary supplies and equipment to support students. Registration will remain open as long as we can accept applications though. Some courses only have a few slots so we would encourage anyone interested to apply now. Registration is hosted in [e-services](#), and you will need to login to apply online. Applications are not complete and cannot be submitted until release forms available [online](#) are properly signed and witnessed (if necessary) and uploaded. Please note that participants can register to take multiple courses back-to-back, but not at the same time.

Additional information about NESA can be found on the [website](#) along with the [downloadable NESA Course Dates](#). Start and end dates listed are primarily for travel though introductory meetings are held the evening on the welcome date and graduation is held the morning of the end date. In addition to our normal complement of courses for ground teams, aircrews, and the incident staff we have several short courses again this year to allow personnel to participate if they have limited vacation time or need training in varied areas.

There are also staff positions available for the 2024 NESA as well. Staff members are normally prior NESA graduates, but some exceptions may be made by the NESA Director and Course Commandants to ensure the best qualified personnel are used to provide this training. In addition to qualified evaluators in mission specialties for the varied courses, there are specific additional needs that the staff is trying to fill:

- Transportation staff and drivers to support transportation needs across NESA; more drivers are needed in order allow for public health risk mitigation

- Logistics staff to help manage equipment and supply needs across NESA
- Qualified Ground Team Members and Leaders to serve in the Ground Search and Rescue School
- Medical staff that are paramedics or registered nurses preferably, but at least EMTs to assist the Medical Officer
- Public Information Officers and other interested public affairs staff to support each school and NESA overall
- Personnel to serve as kitchen workers and support the cook staff and kitchen operations both at Camp Atterbury and at Columbus Municipal Airport

Most staff members arrive the day before the scheduled start date and depart on the end date, but dates vary by assignment. A limited number of personnel are needed prior to the 30th of June and after the 13th of July to assist with setup and closeout as well; staff members interesting in assisting with this must coordinate with the Director, Deputy Director, Chief of Staff or School Commandants if you are available and willing to do so.

The normal student registration fee to attend NESA is \$120 for the short courses, and \$260 for a full course plus all students and staff pay a separate mandatory \$65 fee for NESA t-shirts and hats whether attending one or more sessions, if paid by the 1st of May. The registration fee includes, meals, lodging on site, printed training materials and aircraft and ground vehicle sortie costs for training on site. Adult members choosing to live offsite on their own are not eligible for a reduced rate and are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from NESA facilities and events.

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from NESA, though many personnel are able to travel in corporate vehicles and aircraft funded through NESA as they are needed on site for training. Members bringing corporate vehicles and aircraft must get approval in advance and register them with the Transportation Officer at sign-in for insurance coverage and to be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred during and in route to and from NESA.

There are also a limited number of kitchen scholarships still available; personnel apply to work one week in the kitchen in order to pay for a week of training. If you are interested in this option, complete the [scholarship application](#) and upload it when you register.

If you have any additional questions please direct them to the NESA staff at NESA-ADMIN@nesa.cap.gov.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 NESA!

Diversity and Inclusion



Jan/15/2024, Is all about the vote, 5:00pm Cultural Celebration. Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School.

Jan/16/2024, from 11am, @ Arctic Warrior Event Center, 9387 Kuter Ave.

Jan/26/2024, @ BX from 10-2pm.

How can we use MLK Day as an opportunity to promote deeper understanding and healing across diverse communities and backgrounds and to engage young people in understanding and carrying forward Dr. King's principles of equality and unity.

It takes a village, if your schedule permits you and want to be part of the team please Let us know, Alaska Wing DEI (907)538-3163, Lt. Elizabeth Justus



HISTORY MONTH

ALASKA

**NOT A COMPLETE LIST,
WILL EDIT AS MORE EVENTS ARE
SHARED WEEKLY**

February 2nd (Anchorage Museum)

9th Annual Alaska Black Business Expo: Kick Off Mixer & Fashion Show@6pm

February 3rd (Anchorage Museum)

**9th Annual Alaska Black Business Expo hosted by AK Black Business Directory
FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION FOR EVERYONE**

February 8&9 (Performing Arts Center)@7:30pm

The Sound of Black Music presented by Anchorage Concert Association

February 9th (University of Alaska Museum of the North)

Opening day of Black in Alaska: Interior Edition

February 10th (Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School)

Betty Davis African American Summit hosted by Alaska Black Caucus

February 13th

Municipality of Anchorage Black History Month Resolution Reading@5pm

Mardi Gras & Fat Tuesday Celebration (Umoja Coworking & Incubator)@6:30pm

February 17th

**Juneau BIPOC Business Summit hosted by Darkdfd Productions@1pm
(Juneau Arts & Culture Center)**

**The Love Gala hosted by The Dr. Etheldra S. Davis Foundation@7pm
(Loussac Library Event Center)**

February 18th

Black History Month Celebration hosted by Juneau Black Awareness Assoc.

February 23rd @ 5pm

Family Gullah/Geechi Story time Hosted by Mt View Library & UC&I

February 24th @2pm

"Elements" hosted by Sankofa Dance Theatre at West Anchorage High School

**R&B Live! Alaska: For the Love of R&B hosted by BBAAD Productions
(Williwaw Social)@7PM**

February 29th @ 6pm (Mountain View Boys and Girls Club)

Ujamaa! hosted by Umoja Coworking & Incubator &

BAAM: Black Alaskan Art Matters Fairbanks (time/location to be determined)

Community Conversation Sundays at 7pm hosted by Alaska Black Caucus

WING VACANCIES

CAC (Cadet Advisory Council) Senior Member Advisor (virtual meetings 2-3 times/month year-round)

Encampment Commander (2024 AKWG Encampment is scheduled for 13-22 June 2024)

Glider Flight Academy Activity Director (2024 AKWG Glider Academy is tentatively scheduled for 24 May-2 June 2024)

Powered Flight Academy (Distributed) Activity Director (need not be a pilot!) (2024 AKWG/National Powered Flight Academy takes place in instructors' and/or cadet students' home towns on their own schedule roughly 1 Mar -31 May 2024)

Character Development Instructor

- The Character Development Instructors are part of the CAP Chaplain Corps but have different qualifications and responsibilities than chaplains.
- Complete training requirements for character development instructors.
- Present character development lessons for cadets in the absence of a Chaplain.

Assistant Public Affairs Officer - Public Relations, Digital Engagement and Creative Services

- Works with Public Affairs Officer to provide oversight across AKWG units and staff to ensure a CAP-compliant and active social media presence.
- Provides units and staff education.
- Training to develop and sustain relevant social media activities.
- Advises the commander, staff and members as required on CAP social media policy.

Wing NCO Advisor

- Participate in the decision-making process, as appropriate, on technical, operational and organizational issues.
- Work closely with their wing's command NCO.
- Perform other duties as directed by the wing commander.
- Encourage NCO mentorship of cadets and junior officer CAP members.

Development Officer

- Directs and coordinates overall planning activities.
- Develop plans for and monitor the overall implementation of special projects/programs as directed by commander/headquarters.
- Plan and coordinate region, wing or group conferences.
- Interpret laws, policy statements, directives, regulations, and other communications received from higher headquarters and integrate their requirements and guidance into plans and programs.
- Assist in the development of operational plans and programs when requested.

Wing Command NCO

- Participate in the decision-making process, as appropriate, on technical, operational and organizational issues.
- Advise the Wing Commander for dress and personal appearance items affecting CAP members and specifically NCOs.
- Serve as a representative of the Wing Commander.
- Serves on award and recognition selection committees.

FOR FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES, REFER TO CAPP 30-1

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In this article we celebrate many successes but also mourn the loss of a respected cadet. Some of our successes as a Wing include reflections from the most recent Cadet of the Year, solo flights that ended well, graduations from encampments, rank promotions, achievements attained, and flight academies planned, among many others. Stay tuned for an in-depth interview with our Wing Commander next month.

This online publication is designed to attract, inform and motivate readers through photographs, text and stories. We see and feel the four core values in the faces and body language of the cadets and senior members portrayed herein. Submissions are accepted through the 10th of each month. Be safe and live our core values!



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