



# Michigan Wing



## Heads Up

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- Selfridge Air Show, Selfridge ANGB
- Counter Drug Activity

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## Wing Commander Congratulates 11 Graduates of Redford SLS Course

**E**leven Senior Members completed the *Squadron Leadership School* (SLS) (requirement for Level II) held in Redford Township at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church June 7 & 8. Under the directorship of Chaplain Steve Eggers, Captain, CAP

Members received instruction from Wing Inspector General, Lt. Col. Jon Quisenberry, CAP, in the role of the IG. Aerospace Education from AE Director, John Betrus, Capt., CAP. Liaison Structure from State Director (LO) Lt. Col. Tom Scanlin, USAF (Ret.). Customs & Courtesies by Lt. Col. SueAnn F'Geppert, CAP. Core Values and Communications by Chaplain Eggers. CAP organization by Lt. Col. Noel Gregory followed by an outstanding presentation in Cadet Programs by Cadet Captain Jennifer Gorman of the Sixgate Composite Squadron in Northville.

**W**ing Commander Colonel Gary Mayo addressed the class, answered questions and personally presented each graduate with their *Certificate of Completion*. Each of the six instructors gave excellent presentations in each of the training segments. A very special thanks is extended to Chaplain Steve Eggers for a superior performance of directing the training session and for contributing the use of his facility to make this training possible and the success that it was. Graduates of the Redford SLS Class are as follows:

Mike Brown MI-238, 2Lt. Joseph Buford MI-000, Lewis Caves MI-183, 1Lt. Robert Gregor MI-183, SM Mark Harrison MI-068, Robert Little, MI-065, 2Lt. Jason Miller MI-100, William Ohrt MI-007, William Oliver, MI-271, SM McKinney Range MI-000, 2Lt. Victoria Wolf MI-271

Article by: 2Lt. Joe Buford

## Van Dyke Cadet Squadron Receives Personal Tour of F-16C Flight Simulator Facility

**M**ay 29th, Members of Van Dyke Squadron 117 were the personal guests of Major William Henderson, USAF, 107th Fighter Squadron, Selfridge ANGB a recently returned combat veteran. Major Henderson guided squadron members on a tour of the F-16C Flight Simulator Facility. After waiting three months to visit the facility, cadets received instruction in the *Fighting Falcon Simulator*. Further instruction included aircraft take-offs and landings and various fighter tactics, shooting and destroying various combat tactical aircraft that today's Air Force are likely to meet in combat. The tour took approximately two hours, at the conclusion of the tour Major Henderson provided extra hands-on simulator instruction to the cadets ending the event with a tour of the squadron's Life Support and Maintenance Facilities.

Submitted By: David D'Arcy, 1Lt., CAP, Squadron PAO

## Command Corner



I am often asked, “*What does Wing Staff do?*” Well, let me give you some statistics and facts. Last year, Wing Administration received over 1000 pieces of incoming mail. **Personnel** processed 154 personnel actions, including promotions, awards and decorations. Personnel is also responsible for handling all internal documents, telephone requests and email. So far in 2003, **Logistics** reorganized the entire filing system for more efficient processing of supply requests and issued laptop and desktop computers to units. Wing initiated a new **Military Flight Coordinator** position to give all cadets a chance to fly in a military aircraft. We have reinstated the newsletter to improve communication between the Wing and it’s units, and to give recognition to our well deserving members. Former Michigan Wing staff members are now working in National and Regional positions. I have not even touched on **Communications, AE or Cadet Programs**, but all those areas are working hard and have shown improvement or have received national recognition.

Your Michigan Wing Staff is working hard to make this the best Wing in the Nation and to provide you with the best service it can. At the present time the Wing currently has three openings on staff, **Public Affairs Officer, Plans and Programs Officer** and **ROTC Flight Coordinator**. If you are interested in any of these open Wing positions, please contact me Lt. Col. Ronald Padavan, Chief of Staff via email at [rpada-van@miwg.cap.gov](mailto:rpada-van@miwg.cap.gov) or by telephone at (586) 774-6644.

New Flight Suit &  
Flight Jacket Patch

### Civil Air Patrol Gets New Command Patch



The 3" Command Patch was approved at the recent NEC meeting and is authorized for wear on the right breast of the AF style flight suit, the CAP flight suit, and the new dark blue CAP utility uniform. The Bookstore currently has a limited number of these patches for sale but should have the full stock shortly. Mandatory wear date for this patch is 31 March, 2004. As you can see, it is designed using the same standards as the command patches used by the Air Force and reflects the CAP heritage going back to World War II.

Source: CAP Middle East Region [mer-info@lists.mer.cap.gov](mailto:mer-info@lists.mer.cap.gov)

## SAFETY NOTES

The 2003 Safety Pledge for all CAP Flying and Ground Activities

*“I pledge to do my part to foster a safe environment during all CAP activities, to be a responsible steward of CAP resources and to fully prepare myself for the challenging missions that serve America.”*



There is no



Magic to  
**Safety**

## Van Dyke Squadron Achieves Silver Physical Fitness Award

Congratulations go to the cadets of Van Dyke Cadet Squadron 117 for achieving the *Silver Physical Fitness Award* in a new physical fitness program called “*Running for the Spaatz*”. Major Pamela Paulin, Squadron Commander administered the fitness test to cadets on 5 May & 14 May with the cadets averaging a 65.45 percentile qualifying them for the silver award. Major Paulin stated that her squadron is small and that most of her cadets run track in high school and were eager to accept the challenge. Major Paulin further stated that her cadets enjoyed the event so much, they have teamed up and placed an idea for a “*physical fitness day*” through the Group CAC to permit units to enter teams at the different levels. The award is issued by authority of Mr. Curt LaFond, Program Manager & Instructional Systems Designer, Cadets & Professional Development Division, Leadership Development & Membership Services Directorate HQ Civil Air Patrol, USAF Auxiliary, Ordering of the award will occur in late June with delivery to Wing Headquarters for presentation to the squadron by our Wing Commander, Colonel Gary Mayo. Congratulations cadets! Well Done!

**Source:** Major Pamela Paulin

**Article by:** 2Lt. Joe Buford

### PROJECT OFFICER WANTED

#### FOR 2004 MICHIGAN WING CONFERENCE

To oversee planning and coordination with assistance of members desiring to help

No specific dates or location has been set at this time

Interested members should contact Chief of Staff Ron Padavan for additional information

*P*ride  
Proficiency  
Professionalism

*U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, naturally!*



## Awards, Promotions, Appointments

*Leo Burke, Lt. Col. - Appointment - Vice Wing Commander*

*Dennis Liagre, SM - Promotion - 2Lt. - Passed GES Exam*

*Robert Cook, SM - Award - Level 1 Membership Ribbon*

*Melony Buford, SM - Award - Level 1 Membership Ribbon*

*McKinney Range, SM - Award - Level 1 Membership Ribbon*

*Timothy Johnson, C/TSgt. - Award - Eagle Scout - Boy Scouts of America*

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This publication is also available on-line on the Michigan Wing website at: <http://www.miwg.cap.gov/Newsletter.html>

Editor's Note

The newsletter is up and running again. In order to ensure that all members are informed of Wing events and important information. We are asking all members to assist us. Members with articles, announcements, photographs, information on events, promotions, awards, new members or other forms of information of interest to Wing members are encouraged to submit their material for publication in the newsletter. Submit photos with full descriptions please.

Please send your submissions/questions via email to the Newsletter Editor, 2Lt. Joe Buford at [jbuford@miwg.cap.gov](mailto:jbuford@miwg.cap.gov) **no later than the 15th of the month** for inclusion in the next scheduled issue. Thank you.

***Cadet Programs***



***News and Events***

**5 - 12 - July 2003**

Great Lakes Region Encampment - Location - Alpena CRTC - POC - Lt. Col. Pam Saile

**9 July 2003**

Metro Detroit Youth Day at Belle Isle - Location - Detroit - POC - Selfridge Air Cadet Squadron

**12 July 2003**

Cadet Advisory Council Meeting - Location - TBA - POC - C/1Lt. Gus Gettas

**12 July 2003**

Power Flight Encampment - Location - TBD - POC - Major Craig Brown

**25 July - 2 August 2003**

SAR Academy - Location - Luzerne - POC - Major Sheila Cerny

**25 - 26 July 2003**

Selfridge Air Show - Location - Selfridge ANGB - POC - Selfridge Air Cadet Squadron

**29 July - 4 Aug 2003**

Experimental Aviation Association - Location - Osh Kosh, WI - POC Lt. Col. Pam Saile

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Blue Beret - Location - Osh Kosh, WI - (dates not all inclusive) - POC Lt. Col. Pam Saile

July 2003 Calendar of Events

**4 - Independence Day**

**5 - Form 99's due at Wing**

**5 - Semi-Annual Chaplains Report Due**

**5 - 12 - Great Lakes Region Encampment - Alpena - POC - Lt. Col. Pam Saile**

**5 - 12 - CAP Senior Officer Course (ECI-13) - Alpena CRTC - POC - Lt. Col. Pam Saile**

**5 - 6 - Squadron Leadership School - Alpena CRTC - POC - Lt. Col. Monica Burke**

**7 - Monthly Vehicle Utilization Reports due at Wing**

**9 - Metro Detroit Youth Day at Belle Isle - POC - Selfridge Air Cadet Squadron**

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**12 - Power Flight Encampment - Location - TBD - POC - Major Craig Brown**

**25 - 2 - SAR Academy - Location - Luzerne - POC - Major Sheila Cerny**

**25 - 26 - Selfridge Air Show - Location - Selfridge ANGB - POC - Selfridge Air Cadet Squadron**

**26 - 27 - Counter Drug Activity - POC - Captain Jerry Bradow**

**27 - 28 - Great Lakes Region Staff College - Location - Grissom AFB - POC - Lt. Col. Pam Saile**

**29 - 4 - Experimental Aviation Association - Location - Osh Kosh, WI - POC Lt. Col. Pam Saile**

**29 - 4 - Blue Beret - Location - Osh Kosh, WI - (dates not all inclusive) - POC Lt. Col. Pam Saile**

## ***MI Wing's Newest Members***

This space has been reserved to welcome our new members to Michigan Wing. We welcome our newest members to **Selfridge Cadet Squadron MI-176:**

***Major Matt Butkis (transfer from Kentucky)***

***SM John Carey***

***SM Jeffrey Schelske***

***C/AB Joshua Carter***

***C/AB Austin Eplett***

***C/AB William Hindle***

***C/AB Todd Holcomb***

***C/AB Gabriel McKinney***

***C/AB Nicholas Knaebel***

***C/AB Jake Milkovich***

*Welcome to Michigan Wing!*

## **VACANT STAFF POSITIONS AT WING HEADQUARTERS**

Wing Headquarters is currently seeking personnel to fill the following staff positions:

**Public Affairs Officer  
ROTC Flight Coordinator  
Plans and Programs Officer  
2004 MI Wing Conference Project  
Officer**

Interested members should contact Lt. Col. Ronald Padavan, Chief of Staff via email at [rpadavan@miwg.cap.gov](mailto:rpadavan@miwg.cap.gov) or by phone at (586) 774-6644 for further information.

## **Members of Bay City Cadet Squadron Spend Weekend at James Clements Airport to staff CAP Display**

Lt. Col. Mark Sinicki and 1Lt. Bradley Stricker recently spent an entire weekend setting up and staffing a CAP display for Aviation Day and Camporee involving local Boy Scout Troops in the area. The event is held in observance of the centennial of powered flight. The informational display included the *Shock And Awe* model rocketry display which took a prize at the recent Michigan Wing Conference. This featured flying scale replicas of some of the missiles employed during the wars with Iraq. Also shown was the Air Force "*Smokey Sam*" training missile (inert) which was recently featured in *Sport Rocketry* magazine. Visitors were able to fly a virtual Radio Control airplane on a computer terminal provided by the Frankenmuth RC Club. Whenever the "plane" crashed, the next screen would provide a cash estimate of the damages. The CAP kiosk proved to be a popular site and was visited by hundreds of scouts and dozens of adults. Some of whom were "repeat customers"

**Submitted by** Lt. Col. Mark Sinicki

## **Michigan Cadet Color Guard Wins Regional Cadet Competition**

For the first time ever, the *Michigan Cadet Color Guard* comprised of cadets from Oakland Composite Squadron has won the *Regional Cadet Competition* and is currently proceeding to the national competition. This year marks the first time for Michigan to ever host the Great Lakes Region Cadet Competition. This year's event took place at the Pontiac Silverdome and was televised on local television stations. Way to go cadets!

**Submitted by:** Lt. Ann Frantz





## ***Aerospace Education Director Praises AEPSM Award Recipients***

**O**n 23 April Captain John Betrus, Aerospace Education Director (DAE) announced that Senior Members from Selfridge, Monroe, Oakland Composite and Boule-Norman squadrons successfully completed in March 2003, the written examination for the Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members (AEPSM). In recognition of their accomplishment, members were awarded the ***General Charles E. (Chuck) Yeager Award***. The course work was completed in the ***Journey of Flight*** text. Captain Betrus expressed the significance of accomplishment together as a squadron activity. The March 2003 Yeager Award recipients are listed by squadron:

### **Boule-Norman Cadet Squadron**

Major Kenn Andrus  
1Lt. Keith Sikkema  
1Lt. Andrew DeKraker  
1Lt. John Johnson

### **Oakland Composite Squadron**

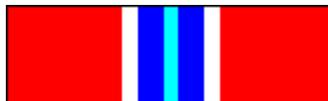
Captain Alex Craig

### **Monroe Composite Squadron**

Major Mark B. Woodruff

### **Selfridge Air Cadet Squadron**

Captain Mark Bell  
2 Lt. Tomothy L. Moran



**Source:** Captain John Betrus, DAE  
**Article by:** 2Lt. Joe Buford

## **SELFRIDGE CADET ACHIEVES GENERAL BILLY MITCHELL AWARD**

**C**adet **Scott Beck** of Selfridge Cadet Squadron MI-176 has achieved the ***General Billy Mitchell Award***. The award was presented to Cadet Beck on 5 June by Wing Chief of Staff, Lt. Colonel Ronald Padavan.

***Congratulations Cadet Beck on a job well done!***

**Submitted by:** Major Terri Couls





## ***Selfridge Squadron Cadets Achieve Individual President's Challenge Award***

**M**ay 2003 was the first month that CAP Members became eligible to receive the *Individual President's Challenge Award* when excelling in their physical fitness training. A total of 27 cadets participated in the event. Nine cadets from Selfridge Cadet Squadron met or exceeded the requirements for the award, placing them in the 50th percentile range of their peers. Cadets were presented the *National Fitness Award* on 29 May at the squadron meeting. The cadets whom received the award are as follows:

C/CMSgt. Sean Croff	C/SrA David Mentier	C/Amn Peter Kober
C/SrA Randy Peterson	C/A1C Bradford Wade	C/AB Knaebel Nicholas
C/SrA Kyle Smith	C/Amn Sean Freebern	C/AB Jake Miltonic

## **Detroit Metro Youth Day at Belle Isle 8-9 July Needs Help**

**T**his year the Detroit Metro Youth Day will begin in the evening and overnight on Tuesday 8 July and all day on 9 July. The event was created by Ed Deeb, President of Michigan Food and Beverage Association and the Michigan Business and Professional Association. The event has widespread support throughout Detroit, Wayne County and the State of Michigan. Civil Air Patrol has maintained a presence at this activity for the past 7 years. Leon J. Wright, 2Lt., CAP will be on location all night Tuesday and all day on Wednesday. The Boy Scouts will be also be in attendance. Lt. Wright has worked this event for more than 13 years as the Military liaison and overnight commander and Chaplain.

**L**t. Wright would greatly appreciate any assistance from any members not attending encampment Cadets participating in this activity can receive credit towards the *CAP Community Service Award* (CAPR 39-3 Cadet Community Service Ribbon). The *CAP Community Service Ribbon* may be awarded to cadets who complete 60 hours of community service and have their service verified by a volunteer coordinator.

**A**ctivities where CAP members can assist are Search & Rescue and First Aid. Tent set-up (with overnight camping is permitted for members working the event). Other assistance includes Aircraft Marshalling which involves clearing a Landing Zone and assisting with Crowd Control when Helo's come in from the Coast Guard and other agencies. Honor/Color Guard composed of a multi-agency team of CAP, Joint Forces and Scouts posting the Colors. CAP members can assist with Crowd Control and Parking also.

Members with questions or seeking additional information are asked to contact Mr. Ed Deeb by telephone at (586) 979-6322.

**Submitted by:** Lt. Col. Mike Saile

## ***Chaplains and Moral Leadership Officers Honored at Michigan Wing Conference***

**A**t the annual Michigan Wing Conference held in April in Romulus. Chaplains and Moral Leadership Officers (MLO) were presented with awards of all levels. Chaplain Captain Mark E. Bell received the *Bronze Medal of Valor* for his heroic actions to extinguish a gasoline-fed aircraft engine fire and rescue two passengers from the cabin during a simulated SAR event without regard to his own personal safety or endangerment.

**C**haplain Captain Norman E. Lund, received the *Chaplain of the Year Award*. Chaplain Lund resides in Gladstone in the Upper Peninsular and serves the squadron based in Escanaba and is active in various parts of the U.P. where most of CAP's lost aircraft searches occur.

**L**t. Deborah S. Hammersburg received the *Moral Leadership Officer of the Year Award*. Lt. Hammersburg resides in Crosswell, serves Blue Water Squadron and has performed quality service as an MLO for numerous years.

**T**he Michigan Wing Chaplain and Moral Leadership Officer corps is regularly active in it's service capacity. Eight MI Wing Moral Leadership Officers and Chaplains attended the Chaplains' College at Wright-Patterson AFB. The five day event occurs annually and is a required course for Chaplains for promotion above the rank of Major. The work of Chaplains and Moral Leadership Officers is congruent in so many areas that both groups benefit from the topics presented and explored. Recruitment of Chaplains and MLO's is an on-going effort. CAP members, Seniors and cadets, are urged to encourage their own pastors and leaders to consider serving in this capacity.

Submitted by: Chaplain Lt. Col. John F. Panning, Wing Chaplain

### **ATTENTION All Members**

Effective Immediately DO NOT SEND TO WING CAP Forms 100 & 101T for processing. All forms submitted to Wing for processing should be sent to ES Training 3843 1/2 Pine Grove Avenue, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059. Sending forms directly to Wing HQ or to another address will delay processing of 101 cards.

Members should direct any questions or concerns to Major Sheila Cerny, CAP MIWG DOST via email at [scerny@hotmail.com](mailto:scerny@hotmail.com)

## ***Wing Commander Discusses "Open Cockpit" With Staff***

**A**t the last staff meeting Col. Gary Mayo briefed the staff on an email he received addressed to all Senior CAP Leaders from Col. Al Allenback, National HQ. Col. Allenback stated that after receiving some feedback from members in the field, that he has begun to begin sending "***Open Cockpit***" to the National Board to continue to "*get the word out*".

**C**olonel Allenback states that there is a lot going on and cites for example, CAP participation in a Homeland Security/Homeland Defense (HLS/HLD) war game on 3-5 June 2003 at the Air Force War gaming Institute, Maxwell AFB, AL. Senior decision makers used an Air Force Chief of Staff approved scenario that integrated DoD, Federal, State, and Local agencies.

**T**he purpose of the game was to assess current Air Force organization, command and control, and force presentation doctrine in support of potential HLS/HLD taskings. The game helped identify seams in operational doctrine and will be used by the Air Force to determine how it can best support HLS/HLD efforts. Many of the participants learned about CAP and its extensive HLS/HLD resources. CAP's participation in this important exercise will help ensure the Air Force Auxiliary's capabilities are included in future Air Force HLS/HLD doctrine.

**M**r. **Tony Lake**, a former National Security Advisor made the following statement about CAP at the conclusion of the game. "*A lot of us didn't know much about the Civil Air Patrol before this exercise began. Not only did my knowledge increase but my admiration for the Civil Air Patrol grew immensely over the past few days*". **Maj Gen McKinley, Commander, First Air Force**, stated: "*I appreciated CAP's participation in this important exercise. CAP's homeland security role and capabilities are significant. We need to operationalize CAP and make CAP's HLS resources part of the overall AF menu of capabilities that we offer to federal, state and local officials.*"

**M**ore planes and vehicles: We've placed our first order for the Gippsland GA-8, our new HLS and Hyperspectral Imaging platform, with help and input from Colonels Greenhut and Alexa. Contract calls for 180 day delivery, but I'm confident they'll beat that. The vehicle buy for this year is on track for a September contract award with vehicle delivery the first and second quarter of fiscal year 04. We have extended the date for the vehicle justification sheets from Regions/Wings for additional or replacement vehicles to June 30, 2003. We have funding for 30 to 35 vehicles, depending on the type and price of vehicles requested.

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## ***Wing Commander Discusses “Open Cockpit” With Staff***

**O**ne more quickie, “USAF Capt. Kim “**Killer Chick**” Campbell, IRAQI FREEDOM A-10 pilot and former Spaatz cadet, has graciously agreed to be our keynote speaker at the NB Banquet 27 August. I'm sure she'll have a great inspirational message, but if she just narrates her gun camera film, that'd be fine by me!” - AI (AI Allenback, Colonel, USAF (Ret), Executive Director, Civil Air Patrol)

Source: Open Cockpit #6

## **CAP to Launch New Rocket Program Soon!**

**C**ivil Air Patrol will soon launch a new rocket program. Cadets will have the opportunity to transition from Module Four, **ROCKETS**, of the current *Aerospace Dimensions* text, to a new three-part, hands-on, achievement-based, hobby-oriented program. The program is divided into three parts, or "stages". At the end of each stage, the cadet is given a certificate of accomplishment and when all requirements are met, is eligible for a rocket badge to be worn on the uniform. This new, comprehensive, and fun program brings a meaningful learning experience that is both cadet and Senior friendly.

Source: Open Cockpit #6

## **CAP On-line Renewal Now Available**

**T**he new on-line renewal system is working well. Over three hundred members have taken advantage of this service since it became available. As summer activities begin, remember online renewals are immediately reflected in the interactive personnel system-24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be used to alleviate some of those last-minute membership problems. For more information refer to <https://www.capnhq.gov/MemberServices/default.asp> to renew!

Source: Open Cockpit #6