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Recruiting and Retention

More members yield a better program.

If you have read the Civil Air Patrol News, you will realize that there has been a big push for recruiting. You will also realize that Civil Air Patrol is reworking the entire program to better serve its ever-changing membership. Our squadron is no different. The cadets have created a great program for its portion of members. The senior members have also conducted more activities to help its membership grow.

Here is a list of squadron events for the rest of March:

- 8 March PT
Aerospace
Drill: 54 Drill Commands
Class: Drill of Guidon
- 15 March First Aid Class
- 22 March CPR Class
- 29 March Squadron Bowling

We also have a bivouac planned for the end of March at Camp Butler, BSA in Naples, NY.

However, it is very difficult to plan if we are not sure if anyone will attend. We therefore must increase the size of our membership. Presently, we have 28 members assigned to our unit. Through a vote of our unit, we have elected to increase this number to 38 members by 31 December.

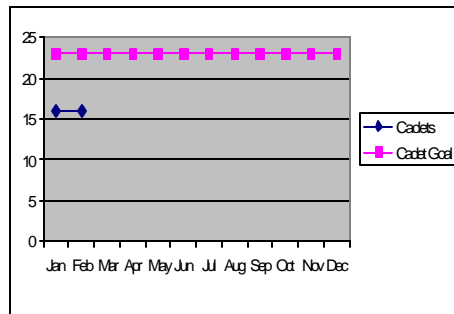
To sweeten the pot, Capt Skrabut is offering a \$50 gift certificate to the top-recruiting cadet. Additionally, cadets can earn a recruiting ribbon after recruiting two fully paid members. An additional device can be added to the ribbon for each additional two

Squadron Web Site

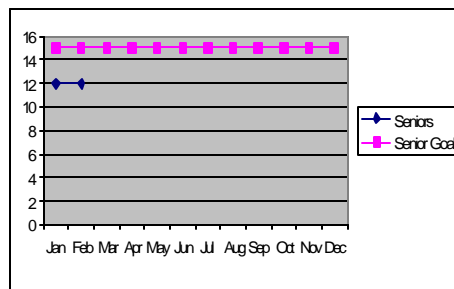
recruits. Senior members can earn a basic recruiting ribbon for the first seven recruits and a device for each additional ten members.

Where do we stand at the moment?

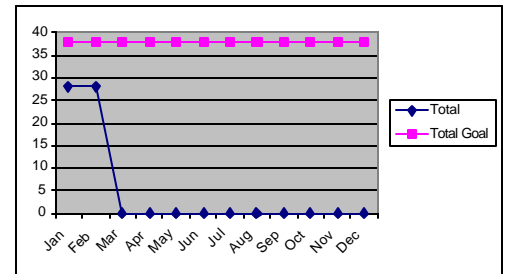
These next couple of charts will show you where we stand in regards to cadets, senior members, and a squadron as a whole.



Cadet Recruiting



Senior Member Recruiting



Total Squadron Recruiting

Promotions

- 8 Dec 99 - Jason Frost, Cadet Master Sergeant, Dolittle Achievement
- 7 Dec 99 - Robert Frost, Captain
- 7 Dec 99 - David Herrmann, First Lieutenant
- 4 Jan 00 - John DeWolfe, First Lieutenant
- 4 Jan 00 - Bror Meissner, First Lieutenant
- 26 Jan 00 - James Herrmann, First Lieutenant
- 9 Feb 00 - Sarah Waggoner, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, Eaker Achievement
- 9 Feb 00 - Stacey Fox, Cadet Airman, Curry Achievement

Getting the word out

During a recent Public Affairs Seminar, it was stressed that getting the word out was critical to the success of a recruiting campaign. If you have newsworthy information please contact me at:


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Upcoming Events

What's Happening in New York Wing

 - Indicates a Suspense

March

- 11** NYW CAC meeting 10:30 MEG HQ (tentative)
- 18** NYW CD Orientation Course at Niagara 12:00
- 24-26** FLG Bivouac At Camp Butler, Naples, NY
-  **31** NYWG Leadership Workshop Applications (CAPF 31) Due @ NYWG HQ's

April

- 08** FLG Group Ball at Wavers' Party House \$22 for Seniors and \$20 for Cadets
- 14-16** NYWG Leadership Workshop @ TBD (Tentative)
- 15-16** FLG Corporate Learning Course
- 26** NYW NYW Color Guard Competition Statton ANG (tentative)
- 29-30** NYW National Check Pilot Course

May

- 05 - 07** NYW Conference at Lake Placid Hilton

- 06** Speech, Aerospace, Safety, and Poster Competition @ Conference
- 06** CAC Meeting @ Conference
- 06** FLG Chuck Yeager award call (tentative)
- 17** FLG Ginna SEMO evaluation
- 19 - 21** NYW NYW Encampment Staff training Stratton ANG (tentative)
- 20** FLG SAREX at Genesee County Airport 08:00 - 15:00
- 28** FLG Pancake Breakfast at Perry-Warsaw
- 29** WNY Fly-In Breakfast at Akron
-  **31** Encampment In-Flight Cadet Applications Due (Mail to Encampment CC)

June

- 10** FLG SAREX at Perry-Warsaw Airport 08:00 - 15:00
- 29 Jun - 10 Jul** - NYWG Leadership Encampment @ Ft Drum (Staff Only)

July

- 01-09** NYWG Leadership Encampment @ Ft Drum (In-Flight Cadets)
- 08** FLG ES Class (Tbd)
- 10** NYW Staff departs Ft. Drum
- 22** FLG SAREX at Rochester (tentative) 08:00 - 15:00

August

- 05** NYW NYW Drill Team competition (tentative)
- 11-13** CAC Meeting @ WNY (Niagara Falls Trip Included) (Tentative)
- 19** FLG SAREX at Canandaigua

08:00 - 15:00

September






- 18** NYW CD orientation
- 23** FLG SAREX at Genesee County Airport 08:00 - 15:00
- 30 - 31** NER NER Conference at Farmington CT

October

- 06 - 08** NYW CAC meeting NYW HQ (tentative)
- 21 - 22** FLG Squadron Leadership School
- 28 - 29** FLG ECI 13 Course (tentative)
- 21-22** FLG Corporate Learning Course

November

December

- 09** CAC Meeting @ MEG HQ's (Tentative)
-  **31** Senior Member of the Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
-  **31** Cadet of The Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
-  **31** National Special Activities Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
-  **31** Leadership Encampment Senior Command Staff Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
-  **31** ES Encampment Senior Command Staff Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's

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Inside: Great List of Upcoming New York Wing Events!