

The Ghost Writer



Squadron Members Do Good *Squadron Selects Annual Award Winners*

From The Commander:

We are about to complete a very successful year. We have achieved a lot in terms of training, membership, and mission effectiveness. We have had one cadet earn her Eaker Award, and one earn his Mitchell Award. We sent one new cadet to encampment along with four other unit members. We have seen an increase in level II, III, and IV for senior members. A majority of the senior members assigned have completed their ECI 13 CAP Officer Course. We have also been called out on a number of actual missions resulting in "finds."

However, we can not rest on our laurels. We have an inspection coming up and we need to correct our deficiencies. I would like to see excellent and outstanding ratings across the board. We are developing a training program for senior members. In this program, we will be training all seniors to be ground team leaders, and a majority as Scanners and Observers. We will also be pursuing the Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members Award. Additionally, we will learn more about each others duties.

The cadets have an equally challenging program ahead of them. They will be involved with the new Aerospace Education program. With the recent increase of new cadets, we will be working to prepare them for their encampment, as well as prepare them for use as ground team members, radio operators, and ground team leaders.

We are scheduling a squadron activity for the third weekend of each month. I would like to see as many members at these activities as possible. We are planning to incorporate not only search and rescue training, but also other activities like aerospace museum tours, leadership schools, etc. Aside from the squadron activities planned, here are some other activities I would like to see our members attend; NY Wing Encampment, NY Wing Conference, Finger Lakes Group Pancake Breakfast at Perry-Warsaw Airport, and winter and summer Hawk Mountain.

Waggoner Selected as Cadet of the Year

FARMINGTON, NY--- Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Sarah Waggoner of Farmington has been nominated as Canandaigua Composite Squadron's Cadet of the Year.

Cadet Waggoner just finished serving as the Cadet Commander of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air

Patrol member for six years. She is a graduate of Canandaigua Academy and is currently attending Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua.

The Cadet Member of the Year selection is based upon a demonstration of outstanding leadership in CAP and academic excellence in school. The nominee must have earned the Amelia Earhart Award and be a current CAP member. The winner receives a 1-year membership in the Air Force Association, a commemorative plaque, plus a \$1,500 scholarship for his or her college of choice

Cadet Waggoner will now compete at the group level, which consists of five other Civil Air Patrol squadrons in the Finger Lakes area.

Waggoner Selected as Air Force Association Award to Outstanding CAP Cadets Winner

FARMINGTON, NY--- Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Sarah Waggoner has been nominated as Canandaigua Composite Squadron's representative for the Air Force Association Award to Outstanding CAP Cadets.

Cadet Waggoner just finished serving as the Cadet Commander of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for six years. She is a graduate of Canandaigua Academy and is currently attending Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua.

This annual award was established by the Air Force Association to recognize the outstanding CAP cadet in each squadron.

Radcliffe Selected as Air Force Sergeant's Association Award to Outstanding CAP NCO of the Year Winner

CANANDAIGUA, NY--- Cadet Master Sergeant Jeff Radcliffe of Canandaigua has been nominated as Canandaigua Composite Squadron's representative for the Air Force Sergeants Association Award to Outstanding CAP Cadet Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) of the Year.

Cadet Radcliffe is currently serving as the Cadet Commander of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for six years. He is a graduate of Canandaigua Academy

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and is currently attending Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua.

This annual award was established by the Air Force Sergeants Association to recognize the outstanding CAP cadet NCO in each squadron.

Herrmann Selected as Communicator of the Year

MACEDON, NY---First Lieutenant Jim Herrmann of Macedon has been nominated as Canandaigua Composite Squadron's Communicator of the Year.

1st Lt Herrmann is the Deputy Commander for Cadets in the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for nine years. He is a network administrator for Electronic Data Systems.

The Communicator of the Year is an annual award to recognize a current member who has made a significant contribution to the CAP Communications Program as a whole. The selection is based on the member's lifetime contributions to the communications program, not just his/her accomplishments during the year nominated.

1st Lt Herrmann will now compete at the group level, which consists of five other Civil Air Patrol squadrons in the Finger Lakes area.

Bradley Selected as Brewer Aerospace Education Award Winner

STANLEY, NY---First Lieutenant John Bradley of Stanley has been nominated as Canandaigua Composite Squadron's representative for the Frank G. Brewer-Civil Air Patrol Memorial Aerospace Award.

Lieutenant Bradley is serving as the commander of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. He has been a member for approximately eight years. He works as a mechanic and union steward for the power engineer section of the United Parcel Service.

The Frank G. Brewer-Civil Air Patrol Memorial Aerospace Awards are the highest CAP awards given to individuals and organizations within and outside of CAP who have made exceptional contributions to the advancement of youth in aerospace activities.. The selection is based on the member's contributions to the aerospace education program during the year nominated.

Lieutenant Bradley will now compete at the national level.

Skrabut Selected as Senior Member of the Year

GENEVA, NY---Major Stan Skrabut of Geneva has been nominated as Canandaigua Composite Squadron's Senior Member of the Year.

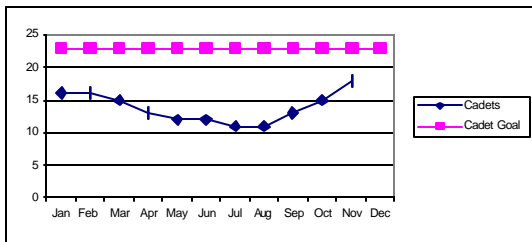
Major Skrabut serves as the Deputy Commander for Senior Members of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for fifteen years. He is an instructional technologist with Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

The Senior Member of the Year is an annual award to recognize the senior member in all of CAP who has contributed most to the success of CAP's missions over the years. The selection is based on the member's lifetime contributions, not just his/her accomplishments during the year nominated.

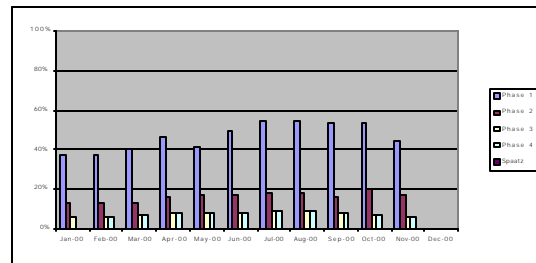
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Where do we stand at the moment?

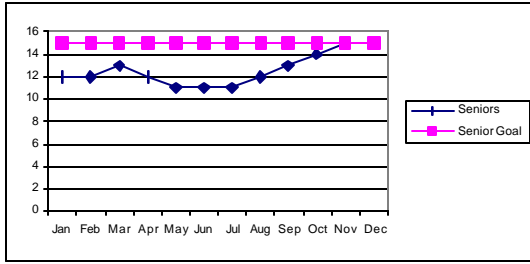
These next couple of charts will show you where we stand in regards to cadets, senior members, and a squadron as a whole. As you can see, we are turning the corner and moving upward.



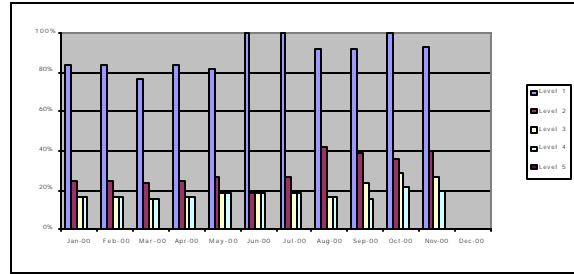
Cadet Recruiting



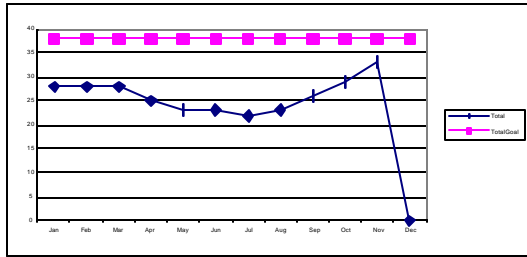
Cadet Progression



Senior Member Recruiting



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Total Squadron Recruiting

Recruiting Drive

We are five cadets from reaching our yearly goal. This is an achievable goal.

- Every two cadets recruited earns a cadet a recruiter ribbon.
- The cadet with the most recruited this year will earn a \$50 dollar gift certificate.

National is starting a 90-day recruiting drive, we need to do our part.

Upcoming Events

What's Happening in New York Wing

- Indicates a Suspense

December

- 09** CAC Meeting @ MEG HQ's (Tentative)
- 15** Senior Member of the Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
- 15** Cadet of The Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
- 15** Air Force Sergeants Association Award to Outstanding CAP Cadet NCO of the Year Applications Due @ AFSA
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- 15** Communicator of the Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
- 15** Brewer Aerospace Award Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
- 15** National Special Activities Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
- 15** Scholarship Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
- 16** **General Emergency Service and Basic Communicator User Training @ Canandaigua**

January 2001

- 03** Leadership Encampment Cadet Command Staff Applications Due @ NYWG HQ/CP
- 13 NYWG Review Board @ Stratton ANG

- 20 Cadet of Year, NCO of Year, IACE, Cadet Encampment Staff Canandaigua Squadron Activity (TDA)

February 2001

- 17 CAC Meeting @ Scotia ANGB (Tentative)
- 17-18 WNY Group Cadet Leadership School @ Niagara ANGB
- 17 Canandaigua Squadron Activity (TDA)

March 2001

- 17 CD Training Session
- 17 Canandaigua Squadron Activity (TBA)
- 31 Mission Coordinator Workshop (site is TBD)

April 2001

- 21 National Check Pilot Standardization Course (site is TBD)
- 21 Canandaigua Squadron Activity (TDA)

May 2001

- 4-6 NY Wing Conference Albany (Tentatively)
- xx Mountain Fury Course (TBD)
- 19-20 USAF Observed Training with Vermont Wing
- 19 Canandaigua Squadron Activity (TDA)
- 27 Annual FLG Pancake Breakfast at Perry-Warsaw Airport
- 28 Annual WNY Pancake Breakfast at Akron Airport

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June 2001

- 02 SAREX 2
- 16 Canandaigua Squadron Activity (TDA)
- 30 ICS Training (site is TBD)

July 2001

- 21 Canandaigua Squadron Activity (TDA)

August 2001

Mid-Late NY Wing 2001 Encampment Fort Drum, Watertown, NY (Date VERY tentative)

- 18 Canandaigua Squadron Activity (TDA)

September 2001

- 15 SAREX 3
- 15 CD Training Session
- 15 Canandaigua Squadron Activity (TDA)

October 2001

- 20 Canandaigua Squadron Activity (TDA)

November 2001

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