



Seacoast Composite Squadron

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June/July 2019 Newsletter

Glider Flights

According to General Smith, National Commander of Civil Air Patrol, the Glider Program plays an important role in accomplishing Civil Air Patrol's mission by offering a unique, effective, and cost-efficient method of providing both orientation flights and pilot training. These attributes will only increase in importance as CAP is called upon to assist in resolving the national pilot shortage and increase youth interest in aviation careers. A glider is a heavier than air aircraft that is supported in flight by the dynamic reaction of air against its lifting surfaces. A glider's flight does not depend on an engine. Paper airplanes are the simplest gliders to build and fly. In flight, a glider has three forces acting on it compared to the four forces that act on a powered aircraft. Both types of aircrafts experience lift, drag and weight. The powered aircraft has an engine that generates thrust whereas a glider has no thrust. According to NASA, for a glider to fly, it must generate lift to oppose its weight. To generate lift a glider must move through the air. The motion of a glider through the air also generates drag. Cadets were excited to experience glider flights in Springfield Vermont!



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The Cape Cod trip: There were 27 attendees and four dogs. Many played a rousing game of Ultimate Frisbee. Saturday morning was ES training with an Elper which picks up a distress signal and helps the person to home in on its location.



Our squadron held a car wash on May 18th. It was a very successful fundraiser. Thank you to the Cadets and Staff who attended.



Seacoast Color Guard and other cadets ready to march in the Exeter Memorial Day parade.

CALENDAR

Date	Event	Uniform	Notes
Tues. 4 June	Marksmanship -----	BDU/ABU	Exeter Sportsman's Club Sign up on Eventbrite
Thurs. June 6	Weekly Meeting ESPod Aero Pod 2 slots Spatz Award Ceremony Cadet CC Change of Command	Blues or Corporate	Drill and Drill Testing this week Bldg. 145 Cafeteria
Tues. June 11	Marksmanship Training	BDU/ABU	Exeter Sportsmans Club Portsmouth Ave. Exeter 1600-1930 Sign Up on Eventbrite
Thurs. June 13	Weekly Meeting Aircrew Meeting	PT clothes	Color Guard Training Aircrew Meeting FDC Achievement Testing PT Track Elective Period
Thurs. June 20	Weekly Meeting BORs	BDU/ABU	Parking Lot for CG And Drill Aerospace TBD CDI Atkins

Tues. June 25	Marksmanship Training	BDU/ABU	Exeter Sportsman's Club Portsmouth Ave, Exeter 1600-1930 Sign Up on Eventbrite
Thurs. June 27	Weekly Meeting Leadership Labs Safety Commander's Call Promotions/Awards	Blues or Corporate	Color Guard & Drill Amn/NCO Leadership Labs Parking Lot 145 Safety-Cafeteria CC in Bldg.145 Break room
June 29 & 30	AE Weekend June 29-30		NG training Site Center Strafford Sign up on Eventbrite
Jul 14- 21	Summer Academy Norwich, Univ.		
	NH/UK Trip 9-23 August		

Promotions



Cadet Brackett received the Ira Eaker Award



Cadet Humphreys promoted to C/1st Lt



Cadet Brannan received the Billy Mitchell Award



Cadet Robinson received the Armstrong achievement



Cadet Hatfield promoted to C/MSgt



Cadet McLaughlin promoted to C/A1C

Project Officer (PO) Information

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Thoughts from Chaplain Atkins

There has been, as there should be, a plethora of articles in the media about the 75th anniversary of D-Day on June 6. It is often stated that this will probably be the last remembrance that has even a small number of surviving veterans.

One notable aspect of the day is how World War II chaplains served all men in their units regardless of their religion (or professed lack of it.) The saying "There are no atheists in foxholes" had severe tests in those months after D-Day, and the essence of the chaplaincy is to be with your men or women, even if it puts you in harms way as well.

The largest World War II military cemetery overseas is not in the European theatre, but in the Pacific, in a suburb of Manila named Makati. As I remember, over 25,000 servicemen and women are interred there. It was a sobering part of my active duty military service, over 40 years ago, to participate in the annual Memorial Day service at that Military Cemetery, as the American community there and family members remembered those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

I for one will never forget their sacrifice.

Chaplain Gary Atkins

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We welcome your submissions and comments in order to improve our newsletter!