



MANCHESTER COMPOSITE SQUADRON

"Semper Vigilans"

February 2015

*****PLEASE NOTE: Updated cadet organization information on last page*****

SQUADRON MONTHLY MEETING CALENDAR - if you cannot attend a meeting, notify your next in command (please see flight lists on last page).

DATE	EVENT	UNIFORM	ACTIVITIES (Subject to change):
Thu, Feb 5	1st Weekly Meeting	PT	Safety Brief, PT and Drill/Ceremonies(drill requests taken)
Thu, Feb 12	2 nd Weekly Meeting	BDUs	Inspection, Drill and Ceremonies, CDI and Safety
Thu, Feb 19	3 rd Weekly Meeting	BDUs	Aerospace Education, Drill Testing, Safety Brief
Thu, Feb 26	4 th Weekly Meeting	Blues	Inspection, Drill and Ceremonies, Leadership and Promotions

SAFETY: Each week we will try to have a safety briefing to help meet the requirements for CAP activities. One week a month, we will have an in depth safety class. This should ensure we are always safety compliant.

ADVANCEMENT: Achievements, promotions and advancement seem to be easy for some individuals, and more challenging for others. Each cadet and senior member should apply themselves to progress in the program and take on additional responsibilities as they advance. Congratulations to all who have moved up - keep working on the next level.

JANUARY PROMOTIONS/AWARDS:

Cadet K.D'Souza to Achievement 9 – 2d Lt
Cadet Hennessey to c/CMSgt Achievement 7
Cadet J. Rahilly to c/SSgt
Cadet Campbell to c/MSgt

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Cadets:

Cadet Hudson

Senior Members:

Maj O'Connor
A belated Happy Birthday to 2d Lt Pierog (January)!

A VERY SPECIAL CONGRATUALIONS TO C/MSGT LACHANCE FOR EARNING THE AFA CADET OF THE YEAR AWARD!

UPCOMING SQUADRON EVENTS:

Date of Event	Event Name	Notes

UPCOMING EMERGENCY SERVICES EVENTS:

Date of Event	Event Name	Notes
Feb 6 – 8, 2015	Winter Ground Skills Training	Lyme, NH
Feb 14, 2015	TRAINEX	Merrimack; from 0700 – 1200/1300

UPCOMING WING/REGION EVENTS:

Date of Event	Event Name	Notes
July 12 – 19, 2015	Summer Encampment	Norwich University, VT
July 12 – 10, 2015	NCOLS (aka NCOA)	Norwich University, VT

Cadet and Senior staff applications are open for encampment and NCOLS. You may apply for a staff position at www.nhvtencampment.nhcapcadets.org. Basic Cadet applications for encampment and NCOLS are not open yet.

NCSA interviews will be held on Saturday, February 6th from 9:30am – 10:30am at NH Wing Headquarters in Concord, NH.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS – In the event that a meeting is cancelled, we will call, send email (if reasonable), text message and Facebook® page notification.

WEB LINKS – Take some time to explore the information on the various sites, many times questions about the program can be found at the sites:

CAP Manchester Squadron (Website) – <http://www.nh054.us>

CAP Manchester Squadron (Facebook®) – <https://www.facebook.com/NH054>

CAP NH Wing HQ (state information) – <http://nhwgcap.org/WP>

CAP National HQ (general information) – <http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com>

CAP National HQ (members information) – <http://www.capmembers.com>

ALPHABET SOUP – Many times we use acronyms in CAP (Civil Air Patrol); here are a few common ones: GTTS= Ground Team Training School, BoR= Board of Review, CAPF=CAP Form, CD=Character Development, NHQ=National Head Quarters, ES=Emergency Services, PAO=Public Affairs Officer, OIC=Officer-in-Charge, PT=Physical Training (Testing), CAPM=CAP Manual, BDU=Battle Dress Uniform, Semper Vigilans=always vigilant.

Quote for the month – *“If you’ll not settle for anything less than your best, you will be amazed at what you can accomplish in your lives.”* — Vince Lombardi

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The Cadet Organization chart:

Cadet Commander- c/2d Lt D'Souza, K
Deputy Cadet Commander – c/2d Lt Deitsch
Cadet Executive Office – c/1st Lt Lanoue
1st Sgt –c/CMSgt. Hennessey

Alpha Flight:

Alpha Flight Commander – c/ CMSgt LaChance
Alpha Flight Sgt. – c/TSgt I. D'Souza

Bertolaccini
Campbell
McKeogh
Steiger, N
Steiger, S.
Stroebe
Turgeon

Bravo Flight

Bravo Flight Commander – c/ CMSgt Mirabile
Bravo Flight Sgt – c/SSgt Mangan

Barone
Brunelle
Codner
Hudson
Rahilly, J
Rahilly, R
Sanchez
Senibaldi
St. Hilaire
Templeton