



# INDIANA WING CIVIL AIR PATROL NEWSLETTER



*Citizens Serving Communities: Above and Beyond*

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## One Last Recognition

Maj Jeff Young

During the Wing Conference we held a cadet speech and essay contest for the cadets.

As the INWG DCP I am pleased to announce this year's winners.

This is unique situation as the two winners are from the same squadron and have won between the two of them nearly \$400.00 in scholarship funds.

These scholarships will go toward these cadets participating in NESAs, Encampment or any other Civil Air Patrol activity.

The winners are as follows from the Anderson Composite Squadron.

Speech - Cadet Caleb Franks won \$250.00 in Scholarship funds

Essay - Cadet Aaron Bennett won \$125.00 in Scholarship funds

Congratulations to both cadets

## Indianapolis Senior Squadron Change of Command

Maj Gerry Inks

The Indianapolis Senior Squadron recently had a change of command: Maj. Gerry Inks, the outgoing commander, welcomed in Capt Erol Cetinok. I believe Capt Cetinok will be a great asset to the Senior Squadron. Congratulations.



Left to Right: LtCol DeCallier, LtCol Smith, Capt Cetinok, and Maj Inks.

## **Richmond Squadron Moves**

Capt. Krista Morisen

RICHMOND, IN—Beginning May 11, 2009, the Richmond Cadet Squadron would like to announce that they are moving their meeting location from the Whitewater Valley Marine Corps League in Richmond, Indiana to Ivy Tech Community College. The first meeting on May 11, 2009 will be an open house for all who are interested in learning more about CAP. Food, drink and Civil Air Patrol personnel will be on-hand to answer any questions for.

The move to the Ivy Tech Community College is designed to help train members

using multimedia devices and provide room for the unit to grow. Further, the new area will provide areas for all future cadets to study and learn about our three main missions: Cadet Programs, Emergency Services, and Aerospace Education.

The unit and its members would like to express their greatest appreciation to the members of the Whitewater Valley Marine Corps League for opening their building and their arms to the Civil Air Patrol. It is the hope of the squadron that this gratitude will continue.

## **Weir Cook Competes at Regional Competition**

Lt Bill Andrews

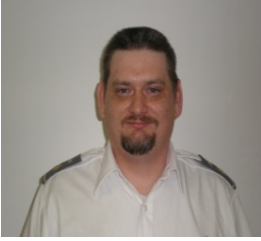
Dayton, OH- The Weir Cook Cadet Squadron competed at the Regional Colorguard Competition on 2May in Dayton, OH. There were seven events included in the competition. The events included: Inspection, standard drill, indoor practical, outdoor drill, quiz bowl, written exam, and the mile run. Weir Cook finished second place in the mile run and inspection. Overall Weir Cook finished in fourth place while the Ohio Wing took home the first place trophy. Weir Cook would like to wish the OH Wing the best of luck and a safe journey to Oregon.



From left to right: C/Ssgt William Andrews, C/CMSgt Ehren Samples, (background) C/A Bailey Yeager, C/SA Matthew Thomas, C/A Addison Yeager

## Safety Corner

Major Samuel Hornbuckle  
Indiana Wing Safety Director



Memorial Day is the time of year we salute all Americans who have died serving their country. Their selfless service and sacrifice ensures we can live in a free country.

Not only do we honor our fallen heroes on this day, we begin the “Unofficial Start of Summer”. If you are one who plans on celebrating the holiday, I ask that you please take care of yourselves and each other and evaluate the risks involved with all of your summer activities.

The Indianapolis 500 is also on this weekend and travelers will be on the road. Traffic throughout Indiana will be higher and the chance for an unsafe act to occur is greater. Be aware that there will be intoxicated and sleepy drivers on the road as well. Increase your awareness and be “Always Vigilant”. If you choose to cook out, remember to cook your food completely through and keep perishable food cold. Remember to monitor the grill and keep children safely away from grease spills and flare-ups. Also remember to turn off the gas after use. If you go out in or on the water, remember to use sunscreen, know your own swimming abilities, and wear the proper Personal Flotation Devices (PFD).

If you use fireworks, remember to light them in a safe area, they are in good shape and not old, and are kept away from small children and sources of fire.

Overall, just remember to use common sense and good judgment when you approach the Memorial Day weekend. I hope you all have a great and SAFE Memorial Day Weekend!

INDIANA WING MISHAP STATISTICS				
MISHAP TYPE	FY 2007*	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY08 VS FY09
VEHICLE	0	0	0	0
AIRCRAFT	3	0	1	1
PERSONAL INJURY	0	7	4	-3
OTHER	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	3	7	6	-1
*JUN-SEPT 2007				
Report is based on CAP 78's submitted in e-services.				

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Major Dave Harness  
Chaplin, Indiana Wing



It doesn't seem possible that it is already May. Time goes by so quickly, I've noticed that more the older I get.

We had another Chaplain/CDI meeting at the recent Wing conference. We covered two very important areas. First we took time to learn to fill out CAPF 34. This is the only form CAP requires from the Chaplaincy and staff (CDI's) on a semi-annual basis.

We have only about 60% participation. I cannot understand this as the form only takes about 15 minutes to complete. Many, I feel do not fill it out as they have no activity to report. This is fine and nobody is in trouble for not having activity. It is still necessary to complete the form as it is used for the Air Force and Congress to see what we are spending in finances and volunteer time. So next July 01 let us have 100% participation.

Secondly, we went over how to enter achievements on E-Services SQTR's to get credit for personal development. This is very important when it comes time for promotions. If you still don't understand how to do so please write me an email message and we will go over it together.

Congratulations to Capt. Kid-Jordan for being the CDI of the year. She has worked very hard to attain this award.

Remember the Regional CSSC is upon us May 4th through the 8th. I hope we have a good turn out from Indiana. The CSSC is at Wright Patterson at the Hope Inn. I cannot go but for those of you that do, have a safe trip and God be with you.

Chaplain Harness

## WING COMMANDER'S CORNER

Colonel Mark Reeves  
Commander, Indiana Wing



Just around the corner: 101 critical days of summer!

Unless you've been under a rock, you should have been around long enough to have heard about the annual 101 Critical Days of Summer safety campaign.

Each year CAP and the rest of the armed services remind their members to be safe and watch out or at least be mindful of the dangers during these 101 days.

Everyone is excited about summer. It's warm, the weather is great and it's time to get out there and experience new adventures.

The pools open, it's time to head to the lake, to summer encampments, to experience the jubilation of riding the bike/motorcycle for the first time this year.

Whatever the activity, please remind yourself that this is the time of year where injuries can happen. Remember that dehydration is also a real possibility. Drink plenty of water (H<sub>2</sub>O) or whatever sports drink you enjoy. Sodas, alcoholic drinks and those drinks that have caffeine in them are not the liquid of choice to fight dehydration. And for those that drink, please do not drink and drive.

Also remember to obey the posted speed limits and to wear your seatbelts. Do not mix water activities and alcohol.

All common sense things, but individuals get hurt and/or killed every year because they do not think before they do something.

Indiana Wing wants you to have a safe and fun summer. Don't be a statistic, be a survivor.

### [101 Days of Summer Safety Brief:](http://www.slideshare.net/AtlantaSafetyCouncil/101-days-of-summer-safety-brief)

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## FROM THE PAO

TFO Jessica Caplan  
Indiana Wing PAO



Can you all believe that the school year is finally over, and it's *finally* time for some R&R? What a school year this has been, right? In CAP alone the last two semesters have been filled with SAREXs or GTEs, conferences, and an endless amount of meetings and promotions. All in all this has been a spectacular year, though. But it's not over yet! Though all of us that go to school get some time off from books, homework, and teacher's dirty looks, CAP never takes a break. This summer there are numerous activities for everyone to get involved in. The National Emergency

Services Academy is in session from June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>, of course held at our own Camp Atterbury, the ILWG is hosting their annual encampment from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup>, and of course PJOc in Arizona and New Mexico Wings. That is just to name a few of the many things available to keep everyone entertained during the hot months. However, as Col Reeves, and Major Hornbuckle said: **BE SAFE** this summer!!!

Also fast approaching is the June Eval. Maj. Schmuck still needs all unit leaders to contact him ASAP with all personnel and equipment that will be attending the eval. Hotels, camping areas, and local restaurants will be released shortly.