

Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol



Wing Staff Reports

17 November 2012

Chief of Staff Report

Effective January 2013, Wing Staff Meetings will be held Quarterly, with the first meeting scheduled for 16 March beginning at 1pm at Wing Headquarters. These quarterly meetings will be coordinated with morning Group Commanders meetings as well as Cadet Advisory Council (CAC) meetings.

ROY A. Long, Major, CAP
Chief of Staff
Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol

Safety Report

1. Requested the name, rank, CAPID and contact information of the unit safety officer. Received may be 10% back from the units. Also in the email, I reminded each commander what is due to wing.
2. Sent an email to all group commanders requesting the same as above and reminded them of their responsibilities with their units, Received 3 so far.
Reviewed the annual safety surveys, received two and rejected one, which was corrected and resubmitted.
3. A hanger rash incident occurred and is being processed.
4. Two items for the Wing commander only.
- 5 Monthly Safety Compliance report.

The monthly safety briefing will be on Hanger Rash and reminder of material due.

BARRY METZ, Lt Col, CAP
Director of Safety
Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol

Aerospace Education Report

The group level AEOs are almost all new. Most have been assigned one year or less. All of them are very helpful and enthusiastic.

They are:

Group One. Major Kevin Berry. He is also the wing external AEO. He is very receptive and helpful. He operates with very little supervision.

Group Two. LTC. Steven Wilson. His reports are accurate, and on time. We worked together on glider o flights this past summer.

Group Three. Maj. Carl Kelley. Last years activities and POA reports were late, and took some prodding from the CS to receive.

Group Four. Capt. Glenn Carman. He was assigned on 2 Aug 2012 as my group level replacement. He is proactive at learning how to do the group level job. He is currently building the group level activities and POA reports.

Group Five. Maj. Lee Borts. He is very on top of the group program, and is easy to communicate with. His reports are timely, and accurate.

Group Six. Capt. Fred Zeyfang. He was assigned 10 Nov 2012. He is proactive about learning the group level job. He sent me a copy of a program he conducted at the group 6 banquet. It was excellent work!

I would like to work on ideas for us to have a top-notch AE program. Your input is vital to helping us gain that goal.

Please ask your squadron AEOs what they would like to see to make this happen. Do they want training? Ideas? Guidance? What do they want from us as leaders to help them at the grass roots level? AFA grants are available if its a funding issue. AMA has been gracious with the MARC program.

Lets see if we can get 100% of the squadrons to do their reports. Its a start. They ain't that hard! If someone is not doing them, lets find out why. I know I didn't have 100% last year. Use the electronic activities report on the PAWG site. The POA doesn't have to be a redesign of the AE

program. Please collect these reports and save for your SUI.
Only send me a group report. I retain those for CI.
Sincerely,

Robert M Thorn, Capt., CAP
Director of Aerospace Education
Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol

Cadet Programs Report

Wing Cadet Advisory Council

- Successful meeting/program at the Wing Conference. 4 out of 6 Groups represented.
- Cadets would like to build better relationships with local squadrons within their geographical area and
- among groups
- Communication was an area of concern brought up by multiple cadets at both the Wing CAC Meeting
- and the Cadet Commander's Call. Suggestion not to assume that all cadets have internet access at home
- and/or a cell phone.
- Parent involvement (too much or too little) was also a major concern by cadets.
- Wing CAC Recorder C/Capt Adam Parker attended the NER Region CAC Meeting at the NER Region
- Conference
- Next NER CAC Conference Call 18 November 2012

Wing CAC Schedule for 2013

- January 26, 2013–In person meeting at Interview Day
- February 16, 2013–Conference Call
- March 16, 2013–In person meeting at Wing HQ in conjunction with GpCC Call
- April 20, 2013–Conference Call
- May 18, 2013–Conference Call
- June–Meeting at PA Wing CTS, Date TBD
- July 20, 2013–In person meeting at Wing HQ in conjunction with GpCC Call
- August 17, 2013–Conference Call
- September 28, 2013–In person meeting in conjunction with Cadet Conference (Tentative Date, Location
- TBA)
- October 19, 2013–Conference Call

- November 16, 2013–Conference Call
- December–Wing Holiday Party, Date TBD

Cadet Training Schools

- Planning for 2013 in full swing.
- Date selected: June 22-29, 2013
- Moved website to pawg.cap.gov domain. Hope to roll it out by 1 December.
- Cadet Echelon Staff selected
- Cadet and Senior Staff selection process begins 5 December. Due 14 January. Interviews 26 January.
- Staff applications will automatically be forwarded to the Squadron Commander for approval.

National Cadet Special Activities

- 4 PA Wing Cadets applied for Winter NCSAs. Waiting for results.
- 3 cadets accepted to NER Cadet Leadership School–Winter
- Summer NCSA information slowly coming online. Most information will not be fully online until 1 December. Application process opens online 1 December.
- Interview Day 26 January 2013
- PA Wing applied for IACE Hosting for 2013

HEATHER WEAVER, Major, CAP
Director of Cadet Programs

Drug Demand Reduction Report

None Submitted

Counter Drug Report

None Submitted

Operations Report

The Operations and Emergency Services sections have been fully engaged over the past few months in updating and exercising our aerial imagery platforms.

Recent purchases have included:

10 D90 Kits

7 Night Vision Goggles

7 BiOcular cameras

This equipment has been used extensively during the recent Hurricane Sandy response. More equipment is being ordered currently expending our DMVA grant money to hopefully include add on equipment to better prepare our crews for extended duration missions, G1000 SAR Enablement packages to update 3 of our aircraft, and Bluetooth GPS loggers to enhance turn around time on our response.

We have also participated in one multi-wing exercise since the last staff meeting.

Currently 4 of the 6 groups have started SAREX plans for this upcoming year.

Wing is currently considering February 9th 2013 as an initial Aerial Photography course day.

PAWG will be represented by the DO at the NER TTX on December 15th

WILLIAM SCHLOSSER, Major, CAP
Director of Operations

Emergency Services Report

No Report Submitted

Stan / Eval Report

PA Wing currently has 71 Pilots of which 51 are Mission Pilots. We also have 11 Mission Check Pilots, 17 Check Pilots, and 23 Instructor Pilots.

Sad news...We recently lost the MS Wing DOV in an aircraft accident. This illustrates that a high level of qualification is no guarantee of mishap immunity. I am reminded of the adage:

"Aviation in itself is not inherently dangerous. But to an even greater degree than the sea, it is terribly unforgiving of any carelessness, incapacity or neglect". — Captain A. G. Lamplugh,

BRUCE "Frosty" RUSSELL, Maj, CAP
Wing Standardization Officer
Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol

Aircraft Management Report

On Friday, Nov 2, 2012 PAWG launched the first of approximately 65 flights in support of damage assessments from Hurricane Sandy. These flights were accomplished with only one (1) flight cancellation due to a mechanical discrepancy discovered during pre-flight. Flight assignments were limited to our four (4) G1000 aircraft, flying 110 hours in 65 sorties between Nov 2 and Nov 11, 2012. Two (2) aircraft received 100 hour/annual inspections and one (1) received a 50 hour inspection during a lull in operation due to poor weather.

At present, we have 3 aircraft, N9824L (AGC), N66MA (VAY) and N9440X (UNV) grounded due maintenance squawks and 1 aircraft N848CP (DYL) partially mission capable due CAP FM radio will not transmit.

Upcoming inspections are:

N9824L (AGC) 15 hours to a 100 hour/annual

N99196 (CXY) 8 hours to oil change

N9440X (UNV) 8 hours to oil change

Recent upgrades:

N9440X is the first PAWG aircraft to receive the new Garmin 400W GPS.

N981CP received a new 406mhz ELT with GPS interface.

JACK WECKERLY, Captain, CAP
Logistics Maintenance Officer

Communications – Lt Col Chubski

No Report Submitted

Public Affairs Report

Staff Report for November 17, 2012

Maj Annette Carlson, PA Wing Public Affairs Officer

http://www.pawg.cap.gov/public_affairs

Pennsylvania Wing Staff:

Public Affairs / Public Information Officer

Wing Public Affairs Officer & Public Information Officer (PAO & PIO):

Maj Annette Carlson - pao@pawg.cap.gov

Assistant Public Affairs Officer (PAO-A) 1st Lt Lynda Paulsen

Group Public Affairs Team

		<u>Quick Overview of Public Affairs Program</u>
Group 1 Commander	Lt Col Edgar Flick	Very Strong PAO
Group 1 Public Affairs Officer	2d Lt Cynthia Girona	Very Strong PAO
Group 2 Commander	Maj Harold Roach	
Group 2 Public Affairs Officer	2d Lt Jennifer Lichlyter	Very Strong PAO
Group 3 Commander	Lt Col Walter Cornett III	
Group 3 Public Affairs Officer	Maj Stuart Chinofsky	non existent
Group 4 Commander	Maj Bret Stemrich	
Group 4 Public Affairs Officer	Capt James Bruck	Good PAO
Group 5 Commander	Maj Erin Long	
Group 5 Public Affairs Officer	Maj Erin Long	Good contact with media
Group 6 Commander	Maj Daniel Wilson	
Group 6 Public Affairs Officer	Maj James Vessella	Very Strong PAO
Group 6 Public Affairs Officer	1st Lt Nichole McCandless (Assistant)	
Group 800 Commander	Lt Col Reginald Mc Donald	

Group 800 Public Affairs Officer **2d Lt Margaret Bryant-Renwick** non existent
 Group 800 Public Affairs Officer **Lt Col Reginald Mc Donald** non existent

Pennsylvania Wing:
Mission Public Information Officers (PIO Team)

Grp	Member Name	PIO	PAO?
Wg	Carlson, Annette	PIO	Qualified PIO
			Active PAO
1	Gironda, Cynthia	PIO	Qualified PIO
			Active PAO
1	Flick, Edgar	PIO	Qualified PIO
			Active PAO
1	Flick, Catherine	PIO	Qualified PIO
1	Shaw, David	PIO	Qualified PIO
2	McCutcheon, Barbara	PIO	Qualified PIO
			Active PAO
2	Bechtel, Charles	PIO	Qualified PIO
2	Hartman, Lauren	PIO	Qualified PIO
2	Riley, DeEtte	PIO	Qualified PIO
2	Lichlyter, Jennifer	PIO-T	PIO-T
			Active PAO
2	Jarkowsky, Joseph	PIO-T	PIO-T
2	Krauter, Timothy	PIO-T	PIO-T
2	Shuntich, Peter	PIO-T	PIO-T
3	Hayes, Michael	PIO	Qualified PIO
3	Carroll, Dane	PIO-T	PIO-T
3	Weller, James	PIO-T	PIO-T
4	none		
5	none		
6	Karns, Gary	PIO-T	PIO-T
			Active PAO

ASSESSMENT OF GROUP PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

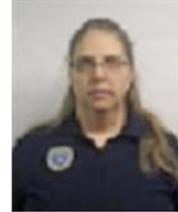
Group 1 Commander Lt Col Edgar Flick

Group 1 Public Affairs Officer 2d Lt Cynthia Gironda

- 2d Lt Cindy Gironda serves as the Group 1 PAO/ADY, and is a qualified Mission PIO, Mission Liaison Officer(T), Mission Staff Assistant, GTM3, MRO and MSO(T).
- Lt Gironda holds a Technician's Rating in the Public Affairs Specialty Track, has earned the Davis Award/PD Level 2 and the Yeager Award, and participates in the PAO teleconference trainings held by the Wing PAO.
- Col Ed Flick also serves as the active PAO for Somerset Squadron, and is very successful as the Squadron PAO.
- Washington County Squadron has a very active PAO for the unit. Lt Margaret (Peggy) Secunda has participated in the PAO teleconference trainings held by the Wing PAO.
- Lt Gironda has been active on the Wreaths Across America program.
- Lt Col Ed Flick, Maj Kevin Berry, Lt Margaret (Peggy) Secunda, and Cadet Tiffany Trunk, each submitted and won Balsem Awards (Berry & Cadet Trunk), Award of Excellence (Secunda), and Certificate of Merit (Flick) for the 2012 Maj. Howell Balsem CAP Public Affairs Exceptional Achievement Awards competition.
- There has been no PAO of the Year nominations from Group 1.
- Comment from the Wing PAO: With Lt Gironda now in place, Group 1 is in good hands, and moving forward in the right direction.*
- Col Flick has prepared a G1 PAO Plan, and will work with Lt Gironda on the Crisis Communication Plan.*

Cynthia M Gironda 500305 NER-PA-02:

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Group 2 Commander Maj Harold Roach

Group 2 Public Affairs Officer 2d Lt Jennifer Lichlyter

- Lt Lichlyter is an outstanding PAO, and has one SAREX yet to qualify as a PIO, is a qualified MSA and MRO, and received the PAO of the Year for 2012. She serves as G2 PAO/ADY, as well as the PAO for Harrisburg Squadron.
- Lt Lichlyter was very active in the Hurricane Sandy missions both as PIO-T and mission air crew as aerial photographer.
- Lt Lichlyter holds a Technician's Rating in the Public Affairs Specialty Track, has earned the Davis Award/PD Level 2 and the Yeager Award, and participates in the PAO teleconference trainings held by the Wing PAO.
- Wilson Ballester, who served as photographer for the 2012 Wing conference, has shown an interest in PAO, and asked for training. I connected him with Lt Lichlyter at the conference, so that is moving forward.
- Lt Lichlyter has proactively initiated the Wreaths Across America program for the squadron and group, and has Lt Col Kate Flick as the Wing OIC.
- Maj Hal Roach, Group 2 CC has also participated in the PAO teleconference trainings held by the Wing PAO.
- Lt Lichlyter submitted four and won two Certificates of Merit for the 2012 Maj. Howell Balsem CAP Public Affairs Exceptional Achievement Awards competition
- Comment from the Wing PAO: With Lt Lichlyter now in place, I have no concerns going forward for Public Affairs in Group 2.*

Jennifer A Lichlyter 497778 NER-PA-04

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- *I am currently working with Lt Lichlyter on a squadron and G2 PAO Plan and Crisis Communication Plan.*

Group 3 Commander Lt Col Walter Cornett III

Group 3 Public Affairs Officer Maj Stuart Chinofsky

- Maj Chinofsky is assigned the PAO duty position. I have not received any reports of activity, training requests, nor have any indication that Maj Chinofsky is active in the PAO role. Further Maj Chinofsky has not answered any communications with regards to the Group 3 Public Affairs.
- Maj Chinofsky holds a None Rating in the Public Affairs Specialty Track (recorded 10 Mar 2012, prior to the Wing CI)
- There is no qualified mission PIO for Group 3
- There has been no PAO of the Year nominations from Group 3
- There are PAOs assigned at several squadrons who are actively working the duty position.
- Nate Walters, Squadron CC, has lead the Wreaths Across America program for CAP and has served as the SE Pennsylvania (Philly) POC.
- Chester County Squadron has a new, enthusiastic, and active PAO for the unit, 2d Lt Jodi Peterson, who has participated in the PAO teleconference trainings held by the Wing PAO. *Lt Peterson is, in my opinion, while new to CAP, the best potential PAO in Group 3.*
- *Comment from the Wing PAO: Public Affairs is absent at the Group 3 level, and while some squadrons are successfully executing Public Affairs activities, it is obvious that there is no guidance from the Group level.*
- *At this point, there is little hope for a G3 PAO Plan and Crisis Communication Plan in the near future.*
- *As Wing PAO, I participated as PAO inspector for the G3 SUI in June 2011 and at that time, Group 3 showed apathy towards the Public Affairs Position and Responsibilities.*
- *Much attention is needed here in Group 3, with a first priority of recruiting a qualified PAO.*

Stuart R Chinofsky 390256 NER-PA-10

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Group 4 Commander Maj Bret Stemrich
Group 4 Public Affairs Officer Capt James Bruck

- Capt Jim Bruck serves as a squadron PAO, and the G4 PAO/ADY.
- Capt Bruck is an active and enthusiastic PAO, as well as a qualified mission GTM3, FLM, MRO and FLS(T), GTM2(T), UDF(T) and MSA(T).
- Capt Bruck holds a Technician's Rating in the Public Affairs Specialty Track, has earned the Davis Award/PD Level 2 and the Yeager Award, and CLC, and participates in the PAO teleconference trainings held by the Wing PAO.
- No specific squadrons PAO activity (except for Bruck's) stand out as actively engaged in the Public Affairs Program – this is an area to be improved.
- There is no qualified mission PIO for Group 4
- There has been no PAO of the Year nominations from Group 4
- *Comment from the Wing PAO: With Capt Bruck now in place, G4 Public Affairs program is starting to move forward.*
- *Capt Bruck has completed a squadron PAO Plan, and is currently working on the G4 PAO Plan and Crisis Communication Plan.*

James A Bruck 443033 NER-PA-201

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Group 5 Commander Maj Erin Long
Group 5 Public Affairs Officer Maj Erin Long

- Maj Erin Long serves as the Group PAO
- Group 5 executes a satisfactory Public Affairs Program
- A qualified PAO for the Group should be recruited and trained for the position.
- There is no qualified mission PIO for Group 5
- There has been no PAO of the Year nominations from Group 5
- *Comment from the Wing PAO: As Wing PAO, I participated as PAO inspector for the G5 SUI in Sept 2012. Group 5 executes a satisfactory Public Affairs Program, yet would benefit greatly if a dedicated PAO for the Group be recruited and trained for the position.*
- *An opportunity exists to recruit from the Penn State population – a short list of related areas of study include, but are not limited to: Business/Marketing, Journalism, Communications, Rhetoric, Literature/ English/ Writing, Media Relations, Public Relations, and Photography/ Film Studies.*

Group 6 Commander **Maj Daniel Wilson**
Group 6 Public Affairs Officer **1st Lt Nichole McCandless**
Group 6 Public Affairs Officer **Maj James Vessella**

- 1st Lt Nichole McCandless and Maj James Vessella are both assigned as Group 6 PAOs, and both serve at the squadron level as well.
- Lt McCandless is a former Eaker cadet, and knows CAP well. She is mission qualified FLM, GTM3, UDF, and MSA. In addition to PAO, she serves as DCC, and ESO for the squadron. She has HMRS, Enc, RCLS, NBB and IACE experience, and holds a Technician’s Rating in the Cadet Programs Specialty Track, and has the Davis Award/PD Level 2.
- Maj Vessella serves as Group PAO, Group Finance Officer, and Group Asst R&R Officer; Squadron CC and Finance Officer for NERPA332; and Deputy CC and PAO for NERPA124
- Maj Vessella was awarded PAO of the Year in 2010 and nominated by the Group CC in 2012.
- There is no qualified mission PIO for Group 6
- *Comment from the Wing PAO:*
 - *Given Maj Vessella’s multiple roles across two squadrons and the Group - including Squadron Commander; PAO; Finance and Deputy Commander - I wonder if he’s stretched thin in multiple duty position, thereby performing a decreased potential effectiveness in any one leadership duty position.*
 - *Group 6 executes a satisfactory Public Affairs Program, yet would like to see better communication of PAO activities reported to the Wing PAO.*

Nichole L McCandless 371079 NER-PA-33
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James J Vessella 360511 NER-PA-332
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Group 800 Commander **Lt Col Reginald Mc Donald**
Group 800 Public Affairs Officer **2d Lt Margaret Bryant-Renwick**

- *The Wing PAO has never witnessed any PAO activity nor received any PAO activity inquiries or reports from the Group 800 or any of the squadrons under their leadership.*
- *There is no qualified mission PAO for Group 6*
- *There is no qualified mission PIO for Group 6*

PUBLIC AFFAIRS: ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:

CAP Pennsylvania Wing 2014 Conference & Awards Banquet

- 2012 Conference Survey responses are being reviewed
- Facilities are being evaluated for 2014 and a short-list of 3 has been determined. Site visits by the Wing CC and Wing PAO are scheduled.
- Planning team is being developed

National Level PA Working Groups

- How-To-Guide for Civil Air Patrol Public Affairs Officers that will bring the manual into synergy with the recently revised CAPR 190-1, proposing ideas that can be used by PAOs at every level when CAP begins to celebrate its 75th anniversary,
- Revising the outdated PAO Specialty Track program to better reflect CAP's needs in the 21st century.

Available publications from National:

- **Civil Air Patrol Volunteer** magazine – print edition – additional copies of the magazine is available to PAOs upon request to National – Steve Cox. Good additions to unit Media Kits.
- **CAP's annual reports for 2011** is available in 3 versions including a marketing edition – a Good additions to unit Media Kits.
- **CAP Fact Sheet** – National generates and regularly updates the CAP Fact Sheet – a Good additions to unit Media Kits.
- All the above can be accessed via CAP National website at http://www.capmembers.com/cap_national_hq/public_affairs/
- And http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/cap_national_hq/public_affairs/cap_pao_toolkit/index.cfm
- 2012 Legislative Day Wing Newsletters – for Pennsylvania can be downloaded and used as an important Pennsylvania targeted marketing piece – accessed via http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/cap_national_hq/cap_reports/
- 2013 Legislative Day Wing Newsletters – a call out for content and photo for the 2013 is in process.
 - Possible focus is ES, AE, CP
 - Hurricane Sandy – PAWG

Member E-mail Addresses in eServices: It is very important to keep your e-mail address updated in eServices. To check or update yours, go to the "Review/Edit My Info" link at the top of the eServices homepage.

Info for the New PAO

<http://www.pawg.cap.gov/node/62>

2013 Maj. Howell Balsem CAP Public Affairs Exceptional Achievement Awards competition:

Still early in the 2013 Balsem Award process, we are on the look-out for potential PAO activities and project worthy of nomination. NOTE: any CAP member may be nominated for PAO or PIO related projects. The member may be a senior member or cadet; and may be a PAO, PIO, or non-PAO.

CAP Volunteer: The July-September 2012 issue (33rd issue) of CAP's award-winning quarterly magazine, Civil Air Patrol Volunteer, is available online at www.capvolunteernow.com/cap_volunteer/.

October-December 2012 is assembling material for a large article on the Hurricane Sandy Missions.

Volunteer Now: Civil Air Patrol's national news website, www.capvolunteernow.com, continues to draw visitors at a record pace, averaging more than 80,000 visitors and more than 300,000 page views. That represents monthly jumps of about 20,000 in visitors and nearly 100,000 in page views over the previous year. POC: Dan Bailey – dbailey@capnhq.gov.

CAP Photographs: If you are looking for photographs from CAP events, visit the CAP Flickr website at www.flickr.com/photos/civilairpatrol/collections. POC: Susan Schneider – sschneider@capnhq.gov.

Also, the PAWing PAO has set up a Flickr website exclusive for photo upload and a central display of newsworthy Pennsylvania-related events and activities. PAWing members may upload directly to this site.

Professional Development Report

Staff Report for November 17, 2012

Maj Annette Carlson, PA Wing Director of Professional Development

https://pawg.cap.gov/professional_development

Maj Annette Carlson - pdo@pawg.cap.gov

Group 1 Commander Lt Col Edgar Flick
Group 1 Professional Development Officer none assigned

Group 2 Commander Maj Harold Roach
Group 2 Professional Development Officer Capt Daryl Rutt

Group 3 Commander Lt Col Walter Cornett III
Group 3 Professional Development Officer Lt Col Rita Marie League

Group 4 Commander Maj Bret Stemrich
Group 4 Professional Development Officer Lt Col Patricia Devlin

Group 5 Commander Maj Erin Long
Group 5 Professional Development Officer none assigned

Group 6 Commander Maj Daniel Wilson
Group 6 Professional Development Officer Maj Thomas Brown

Group 800 Commander Lt Col Reginald Mc Donald
Group 800 Professional Development Officer Maj Anthony Kearse
Group 800 Professional Development Officer Capt Theodore White Sr

ASSESSMENT OF GROUP PDOs AND ACTIVITIES

Groups 1, 4, 5 and 6 continue to execute a proactive PD Program, regularly hosting SLS each year.

Group 3 is picking up speed, and has hosted a SLS last year, and has plans for the spring 2013.

Group 2 has been non-effective executing a PD program, often its members attend other groups, or when the wing deems it necessary to hold a SLS at Wing HQ FTIG. Maj Bill Alford is currently planning a Group 2 SLS for the spring 2013, location and dates TBD.

Group 800 planned a SLS for October 2012, and coordinated with the Group 3 PDO, Lt Col League, however the # of members registered for the course was not sufficient, and the course was cancelled.

Lt Col Mac Donald, sent a derogatory email to the Wing HQ email address, berating the Wing. Col Brandon replied to Mac Donald, who clearly does not understand the PD Program and the number of SLS's the Wing makes available to members.

I am currently reviewing all individual SM's records to determine the greatest need and location of SLS and CLC, to determine and plan for annual courses where the need is greatest. Perhaps coordinating 2 or more groups in a central location. This plan continues to unfold, and is

contingent on the number of members at the squadron level within each group who have not yet completed SLS.

In the last five years, the Wing PD program has coordinated all TLC courses. TLC responsibility has now been transferred back to the Wing Director of Cadet Programs, and is being held annually in almost every Group location.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:

I am excited to report that the PA Wing received a grade of "Highly Successful" with SIX "Commendables" in Professional Development on the Wing Compliance Inspection for 2012!!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COURSES COMING UP

SLS – Squadron Leadership School - PA Wing – Group 4 – 17-18 November 2012 –
Contact: Lt Col Pat Devlin, pjdevlin@comcast.net

SLS – Squadron Leadership School - PA Wing – Group 2 – TBA Early Spring 2013
Contact: Maj Bill Alford, walford809@gmail.com

SLS – Squadron Leadership School - PA Wing – Group 5 – TBA Spring 2013
Contact: Maj Erin Long, erin@ralproductions.com

SLS – Squadron Leadership School - PA Wing – Group 6 – TBA March 2013
Contact: Maj Tom Brown, tbrowncap@yahoo.com

CLC – Corporate Learning Course - PA Wing – TBD May 2013 at PAWG HQ FTIG
Contact: Maj Annette Carlson, pdo@pawg.cap.gov

PAWing Policy for Regarding the online SLS and/or CLC:

From the PAWing Commander:

CAP Pennsylvania Wing has had a policy in place since the onset of these on line offerings as follows:

-ONLY chaplains and those with extenuating circumstances will be approved.

-APPROVALS must be acquired BEFORE registering for the online SLS and/or CLC.

-Approval is made through the chain of command with FINAL APPROVAL BY THE PA WING COMMANDER

NOTE: These courses are NOT check boxes for promotion. They are an integral part of our members' development In person course work is highly recommended and required unless extenuating circumstances exist. Any questions, please direct to the DPD, Maj Annette Carlson or the PA Wing Commander.

For the New PDO

<http://www.pawg.cap.gov/node/61>

How to submit the CAP F24 for PD Awards

<http://www.pawg.cap.gov/node/89>

Northeast Region RSC - NERSC - Oct 20 – 27, 2012

2012 Northeast Region Staff College

Five members from PAWing participated in 2012 NERSC

<http://www.ner.cap.gov/nersc/>

Director of Northeast Region Staff College: Lt Col Timothy Kinsella, tkinsella@ner.cap.gov

NSC - National Staff College: 12-19 May 2013. The director of NSC is Col Virginia Nelson, CAP. Please get your Commander, Group and Wing Commanders' approval before contacting Bobbie Tourville at bjtourville@capnhq.gov to access Col Nelson's e-mail information. **Prequals for NSC:** Wing Commander's PreApproval PLUS Active Member, PLUS Safety compliant PLUS Safety current, PLUS Level 3 PLUS RSC completed. More information will be available in the coming months. Questions on Prequals, contact Maj Annette Carlson, PDO@pawg.cap.gov

Wing Commander's Program Management Library: Wing and region commanders will find a new link in their "Commander's Corner" page, the "Wing Commander's Program Management Library" (behind eServices). This page represents "one stop shopping" for the most commonly used or needed publications and links.

Chaplain Report

No Report Submitted.

Finance Report

No Report Submitted.

Administration / Personnel Report

No Report Submitted.

Logistics Report

Group 1

Talked with Lt Col Ed and Kate Flick at the PAWG conference. Concern with LGT just appointed not receive privileges. Check few days later showed privileges in ORMS. Follow up email past week to both for further input especially in face of 2 recent disasters not replied to.

Group 2

Talked with Maj Roach at the PAWG conference. New LG just appointed. Met with Capt Jones for ~ 45 minutes to orient him to the position and answer questions. Planned to check on all squadrons to get acquainted and see what needed. Have not heard back from him. Follow up email past week to both for further input especially in face of 2 recent disasters not replied to.

Group 3

Talked with Lt Col Walt Cornett at the PAWG conference on Friday and Saturday. No LG appointed and recommended appoint dedicated individual. To date no LG appointed though see 9 Commo positions filled. Not sure if all these are necessary and surely could take one or two of these individuals and appoint as LG and LG/A. Follow up email past week to see status of filling the position and request for further input especially in face of 2 recent disasters not replied to.

Group 4

Maj Stemrich and Capt Statler not at PAWG conference. LG recently appointed. Follow up email past week for further input especially in face of 2 recent disasters received report of problem from Capt Statler.. The hanger door in Quakertown, UKT had three planes inside, but the power was out and the door didn't work. He suggested getting a power distribution box so they can hook up a generator to power the door and lights if needed. Request a generator through the military surplus or other channels or funds to purchase one.

Group 5

Talked with Maj Erin Long at the Group 5 CI. No LG appointed and recommended appoint dedicated individual. To date no LG appointed. Follow up email past week to see status of filling the position and request for further input especially in face of 2 recent disasters not replied to.

Group 6

Did not see Maj Wilson at the PAWG conference and Capt Schutter not in attendance. Follow up email past week for further input especially in face of 2 recent disasters replied to. Capy Schutter advised still need assistance with 2 inoperable vans needing DRMO

JAMES POSTUPACK, Lt Col, CAP
Director of Logistics

Supply Report

None Submitted

Transportation Report

No Report Submitted.

Inspector General Report

Attached is the most recent SUI schedule and status.

Please take the time NOW to bring your unit into compliance if anything is shown as Due on the attached SUI Status sheet.

Please reach out to your Group IG if you should need assistance!

Group IGs are:

Regis Dombrowski – Groups 1 and 6

Randy Rockey – Groups 2 and 5

Bill Parish – Groups 3 and 4

We are in the planning stages for a Senior IG Course in Pennsylvania in the near future (waiting for availability of facilities at State College, hoping for a response soon).

The IG Basic Course is also available, which is an online interactive course, utilizing the Blackboard technology.

The IG Basic course is a valuable course for all audiences, and covers much of the information relating to SUIs!

To enroll in the IG Basic course, send an e-mail to Ed Burns, at eburns@cap.gov

We are always looking for those interested in helping out in the IG area.

If interested, please contact me.

Thanks,

WAYNE TOUGHILL, Major, CAP

Inspector General

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Historian Report

- 13 additional members were interviewed providing their oral history
- We received a wealth of information which will be placed in the archives
- George is in the process of recording pawing veterans and their statistics during the war years for the congressional gold medal.

Note

In regards to the congressional gold medal project, would it be possible for you to send out a message to the wing asking for information from the membership if any of their relatives who were veterans were cap members that served in WWII.

We could then forward that information to national headquarters.

So far I know of one that we can submit.

PAUL KOPCZYNSKI, Colonel, CAP
Wing Historian

Legal – Lt Col Sloane

None Submitted

William Martin Sloane, Lt. Col., CAP
Legal Officer, Pennsylvania Wing