



CAP CONNECTION

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Squadron Commander's Corner

Please join me in welcoming SM Doug Rowley to the Squadron. SM Rowley is a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel who will be joining the Civil Air Patrol as a mission pilot. Welcome to the CAP family.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Custer Trade Show. We managed to bring in \$795 for Wreaths Across America.

This month we will have our first SAREX of the year, on Saturday, March 13, here in Custer. Please let your chain of command know if you plan on attending. We will be working on Ground Team tasks. By the same token, you need to sign up on Eventbrite. The Eventbrite link was been emailed out at the end of February.

Now that we are in Phase II, with warmer temperatures and more daylight, we will be able to do more training and drill outside. Plan accordingly. Be certain to bring a mask to each meeting and event. Masks **are not required** but are recommended. Masks shall be worn when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

This month we will be working with all Cadets during our monthly meetings to help everyone rank up. My intent is for everyone to rank up before April.

Donald D. Weiland,

Captain, CAP

Squadron Commander

“Chance favors the prepared”

Leadership Quote of the month:

A **leader** is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves. —Lao Tzu

Inspirational Quote of the month:

“The Best Way To Get Started Is To Quit Talking And Begin Doing.” – Walt Disney



Squadron Events Calendar

March 4

Character Development and Cadet Leadership Training and Testing

March 11

Wellness and Drug Demand Reduction. **Tentative CPFT**

March 13

SAREX, Custer

March 18

Emergency Services

March 25

Aerospace/STEM Education

April 1

Character Development and Cadet Leadership Training and Testing

April 8

Wellness and Drug Demand Reduction. **Tentative CPFT**

April 15

Emergency Services

April 22

Aerospace/STEM Education

April 29

Pizza Party

SD Wing Events Calendar

<https://sdwg.cap.gov/calendar>

March 13

SAREX, Custer

April 9

Wing Conference (9-11), Mitchell, SD.

July 10

Joint Encampment, Jul 10-18, Camp Rapid, Rapid City, SD

Wreaths Across America

Our wreath count is still at 25 as we move into March. That number will bump up to 52 with what we raised during the Custer Trade. As a unit we need to look at planning our next WAA fundraising event.



Lynn's Dakotamart Receipts

In February we turned in our first batch of \$10,000 in Lynns Dakotamart receipts in to their *We Care Program*. The second batch of \$10,000 is going to be processed and turned in by March 8. Save those receipts and turn them in the next time we meet. Your receipts are appreciated.

Supply

If you need something for your uniform please contact Captain Weiland.

Cadet Resources

Online Cadet study materials and other useful resources can be found at the following Cadet Library. Follow the link below for more information.
<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/library/>

Cadet Advisory Council Report

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-joint-dakota-encampment-tickets-133176922761>

C/MSgt Jordan Weiland is our primary and C/Amn Blaise Arp is our secondary representative for our Wing CAC. If you have ideas how to improve the organization as whole it starts by working with your CAC representatives.

Senior Members Professional Development

This winter would be a great time for Senior Member Professional Development. Check out the link below for more information.

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-university/education-and-training>

CAP University – CHCS Campus

If you need help with your Cadet studies feel free to reach out to 1st Lt James Dillon, Deputy Commander for Cadets or Capt. Weiland.

Emergency Services

Now that we are in Phase II our Emergency Services training will be more hands on. Nearly everyone has tasks that are coming up for renewal. Plan to participate in every SAREX you can this year to get caught up.

Joint Dakota Encampment

The South Dakota Wing is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2021 Joint Dakota Encampment is underway! The event will be held July 10-18 at Camp Rapid, Rapid City, SD.

Here is our Eventbrite page to sign up:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-joint-dakota-encampment-tickets-133176922761>

Early-bird first year and advanced Cadet fee is \$160. Senior Member staff fee is \$50.00. Cadet Encampment Assistance Program site will open in early March. This is a scholarship program for first year Cadets and those needing financial assistance.

At the unit level we can also plan local fundraising events to help offset the cost of Encampment.

Independence Day Parade

Once again the Independence Day Planning Committee and the Custer Chamber are asking if our Squadron would be interested in being the honor guard for the parade.