

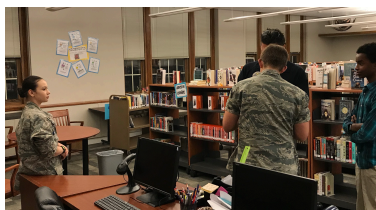


COL. CHARLES COMPTON COMPOSITE SQUADRON NEWSLETTER



Waukegan Airshow

CAP Members from Group 6 and all around the Illinois Wing joined together to be the primary organization running crowd control and maintaining the flightline at the Northern Illinois Airshow at Waukegan National Airport on September 7. Present was the A-10 Thunderbolt II demo team, a very cool opportunity for the cadets present. Many cadets from Compton took leadership roles at the airshow. Thank you to all cadets in attendance!



Character Development & TLP

This September, members discussed physical resiliency during character development. Cadets and seniors split up into pairs to discuss their personal experiences. Thank you to Ch. Capt Grossman for keeping it interesting by holding a raffle! C/Capt McGuire hosted a TLP with a classic twist on the 18th. Cadets had to move a tennis ball from the ground onto a table while staying 3 feet away from it.



Wing Conference

Compton headed downstate on the 13th to attend the Illinois Wing Conference. Cadets and seniors participated in a variety of sessions on Saturday and gathered for the banquet and awards ceremony. In attendance were the former National Commanders Maj Gens. Carr and Courter, and the National Command Chief CMSgt Dandrige. A Congressional Gold Medal was presented to the family of a WWII CAP member lost at sea.

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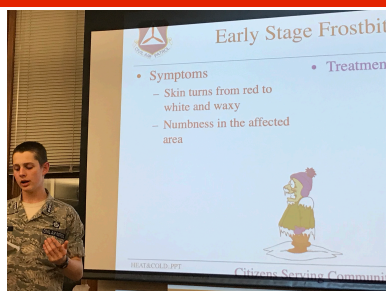
C/CMSgt Hallongren - Photos

C/CMSgt Goldbloom - Photos



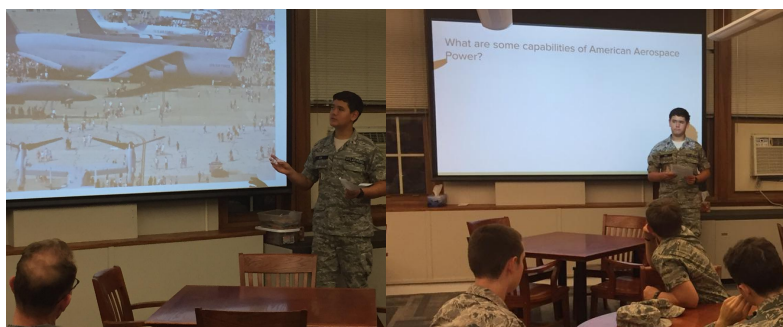
American Legion Color Guard

Cadets from the Compton under the leadership of First Sergeant Hallongren provided the color guard for the 100th anniversary of the American Legion at Post 42 this September 22. On this rainy day, the 6 cadets in attendance posted and retrieved the colors, and the Mayor of Evanston, Steve Hagerty, spoke. Cadets also had a good time during the downtime. Thank you to C/CMSgts Hallongren, Conde, and Koh, C/A1Cs Vallejo and McCoy, and C/Amn Kessler. As a side note, Compton may be establish an official color guard! Stay tuned!



SET Qualification & ES Education

Congratulations to C/Capt McGuire for being appointed by the Illinois Wing to be a ground team 1, 2 and 3 skills evaluator! This is a big achievement and it is not very common for cadets to acquire this special honor. C/Capt McGuire, a graduate of the National Emergency Services Academy, has started out strong with a lesson on cold and hot weather injuries on the 18th, and has had cadets complete tasks of the week towards ground team certification.



Aerospace Education

C/CMSgt Koh taught a class on American Aerospace Power on the 18th. He talked about the many capabilities that the United States has in the air, and the ways the US can project its power outside of its borders. Cadets were encouraged to think about why this is important to national security, and they were invited to think about what America could do in 2 theoretical scenarios.