

2020 Wisconsin Wing Conference

Breakout & Roundtable Descriptions

0930-1015

Cadet Assembly (mandatory for cadets)

Maj Todd Mandel

Come learn about the status of the Cadet Program and the latest updates. Did you know there's a new uniform regulation? We'll discuss highlights from that and hear from the Cadet Advisory Council on all the exciting work they are up to.

Quality Cadet Unit Awards

C/1st Lt Sophie Thompson, QCUA Coordinator

Do you want to better understand what a Quality Cadet Unit Award is? Want to understand some of the finer details of how changes in your unit can impact your ability to earn the award? Come hear about the award scores and then have the chance for a discussion about your unit and where you are at in earning this award!

Glider Flights & Aerospace Roundtable

Lt Col Peter Boulanger, Director of Aerospace Education

Ever wondered how to get glider flights for your unit? Hear from the Wing DAE on how you can access and schedule glider orientation flights. Afterward there will be roundtable opportunity to ask questions and share best practices.

AMRAD System & Maintenance Roundtable

2d Lt John Bellin, Director of Aircraft Maintenance

AMRAD is CAP's new aircraft maintenance and reporting system. Bring your laptop or device as 2d Lt Bellin walks through critical AMRAD tasks. After the presentation there will be a roundtable where Maintenance Officers can share best practices.

Group Commanders Meeting

Lt Col Patrick Gaylord, Vice Commander

This meeting is exclusively for Group Commanders and invited guests.

1030-1115

Cadet Town Hall

Col Denese Helgeland & C/Col Annika Walukas

Here's your chance to play AMA with the Wisconsin Wing Commander and the Great Lakes Region Cadet of the Year! Find out what has motivated them (did you know Col Helgeland is a

former CAP cadet?) and what advice they may have for you in making the most out of your CAP experience.

Unit Fundraising

Maj Todd Mandel, Director of Marketing & Public Affairs

Some units need to raise \$2,000 a year and some need to raise \$10,000, but everyone needs to raise money! Come hear a strategies plus a roundtable opportunity to discuss other ways that unit are raising money to make their units awesome!

Crew Resource Management: An Airline Pilot Perspective

Capt Brandon Newport, WI-153 Aerospace Education Officer

When you're flying with your aircrew you aren't a lone pilot, you have a team around you! Come learn and discuss best practices around how to utilize and involve everyone to make the job of flying safer and more effective. Bringing ideas from his military and airline background, Capt Newport will share his passion for maximizing everyone's abilities and experiences in the cockpit.

sUAS Update & ES Roundtable

Maj Ryan Krenke, Deputy Director of Emergency Services

What is up with small Unmanned Aerial Systems in CAP? Maj Krenke will bring everyone up-to-date on the latest in sUAS developments and policy for CAP. Afterward, unit ESOs will have a chance to share ideas and ask questions during the Emergency Services roundtable.

Chaplain / CDI Roundtable

Chaplain Michael Peters, Wing Chaplain

We are 15 months into the new Character Development cycle. Come discuss your experiences to date teaching the new curriculum and share best practices. Not sure what the new Character Development curriculum is all about? Then you'll definitely want to be here. **Unit Commanders who teach Character Development are also strongly encouraged to attend.**

Creating Your Unit Website with NHQ's SiteViz

Maj Nick Rushizky

Did you know your unit can now host a website on NHQ's system at no cost? To do this you need to use NHQ's content management system, Site Viz. Come learn how to get started with the system and learn what you can do with it!

1245-1330

World Café Discussion

What is a World Café and is there coffee? Well, no, there's no coffee other than what you might bring in, but there is a great chance to learn a lot of things! The topics for discussion were submitted by YOU for discussion by YOU, so bring your ideas, thoughts, and voice!

Unit Commanders Roundtable

Facilitator: Maj Todd Mandel

We've blocked two time blocks (in case we need it) so there won't be a shortage of time to discuss what's going on, challenges, ideas, and best practices. This roundtable is ideal for current unit commanders and deputies, as well as anyone who may want to lead a squadron. What's your challenge? Aircraft hours? Recruiting? Funding? Member engagement? This will be a session of peer learning and discussion so join us with thoughts, ideas, and best practices to share!

MN-WI K-9 Team and K-9 Team Training

Ms. Jen Sauer

The MN-WI K-9 SAR Team and the La Crosse Composite Squadron have done many cross-trainings and support each other's activities. Come learn what this organization is about and how your unit can connect with K-9 SAR teams to train and assist in operations.

Earning your Part 107 sUAS License

Capt Roxanne Munns, WI-037 Assistant AEO & 2d Lt Scott Munns, WI-037 AEO

So, you've learned about the coming sUAS operations in CAP, but you're wondering what it takes to become a drone operator? Come hear from two members who are starting a drone training program in their unit and are working on their Part 107 license.

Annual Communications Meeting

Lt Col Bill Carlson, Director of Communications

Annual meeting for unit Communications Officers to discuss the latest updates and program enhancements in Communications.

Office 365 Basics

Maj Nick Rushizky, Director of Information Technology

Wisconsin Wing has been utilizing Office 365 for some time now, but you don't feel familiar with what the system can do? Come check out the basics of this powerful new tool for units and members!

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PAO Roundtable

1st Lt Lisa Bastian, Deputy Director of Public Affairs

A roundtable opportunity for PAOs, unit commanders, and anyone else to discuss best practices in Public Affairs. Lt Bastian will share some insights on do's and don'ts in unit social media and how to put our best face forward.

COVID-19 Planning

TBD

The SARS-COV-2 virus is in the United States and is likely undergoing "community spread" which means it will be in our units if it hasn't already arrived. What are the best practices around holding meetings, events, and helping members remain healthy? One Harvard epidemiologist estimates that 40%-70% of the world will be infected with SARS-COV-2, so come learn how to plan for this reality.

The New Professional Development System

Lt Col Ron Sorenson, Director of Professional Development & Maj Mark Niemi, Chief of Staff – Mission Support

Volunteer University is CAP's new adult learning environment and program. This just announced new program is a bold change from the system that has been in place for decades. Come learn what the new program is about and have a chance to ask questions.

Getting the most out of Microsoft Teams

Maj Nick Rushizky

What is Teams? How can it help my unit? Come learn about the slick new tool that all the cool kids are talking about – Microsoft Teams! A Team implementation done right can give you a centralized planning, file management, and communication hub for your unit.

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Servant Leadership: A CAP Case Study

Maj Todd Mandel, Director of Cadet Programs

Major Mandel conducted his Masters' thesis and research on the impact that Servant Leadership can have on volunteer engagement and satisfaction. He will present his research and conclusions from his thesis and the research will provide insight in how CAP members want to be treated, engaged, and motivated.

The Doolittle Raiders

Maj Rick Praetsch, WI-061 Aerospace Education Officer

The feats of the Doolittle Raiders are renown, but how much do you really know? This presentation will explore some of the deeper knowledge and little-known aspects of this famous and brave World War II mission.

Operations Roundtable (tentative)

Major Ed Wagner

An opportunity for Operations Officers and other operations staff to discuss aircraft operations, WMIRS, the magneto issue, and aircraft utilization.

Drill, Customs, and Courtesies for Seniors

C/Col Annika Walukas, GLR Cadet of the Year

Do you fret about having to do an about face? Not quite sure how to report when getting an award? Want to learn to salute or make sure you're doing it right? The GLR Cadet of the Year will lead a practical, hands-on session

Advanced Topics & Future Developments in Office 365

Maj Nick Rushizky, Director of Information Technology

Have you been using Office 365 for a while? Want to know about some of its hidden powers and abilities? Come learn about the more advanced services and opportunities in the system and find out what future developments are in store!

1545-1630

Cadet Programs Roundtable

Maj Todd Mandel, Director of Cadet Programs

Join us for an update on Cadet Programs at the state, region, and national levels. After the update we will have a chance to talk in roundtables about challenges, best practices, and new ideas in the Cadet Program.

Personnel Roundtable

Lt Col Julie Sorenson, Director of Personnel

Come get your personnel questions answered! Recognition is one of the few rewards that CAP, as an organization, can offer its members and the personnel officer plays a critical role in making sure that happens. There will also be discussion around how the new professional development system will impact promotions and advancement.

Finance Roundtable

Capt Joe Lange, Director of Finance

Bring your questions, ideas, and challenges with finance for this sit-down opportunity with wing staff. Last year's session was so popular we brought it back for another round!