



# **CIVIL AIR PATROL**

## **U.S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY**

### **2026 North Central Region & Missouri Wing Conference Agenda 21-23 March 2026**

#### **FRIDAY**

**1600-2000:** Operation Pulse Lift Blood Drive - Grand Glaize Room

**1700-2100:** Registration

**1900-2100:** Hospitality Room Open - (must have a ticket) Dry snacks and cash bar for beverages.

Senior Members & Cadets in Lakeside

#### **SATURDAY**

**0745-0815:** Cadet breakfast with the commander

**0830-0840:** Mandatory all cadet briefing

**0800-0850:** Registration

**0900-1130:** General Session –

(Attire: Air Force light blue shirt or blouse, aviator shirt, with or without service jacket, CAP polo or business attire.)

National Briefing by \*\*\*

Missouri Wing and NCR Command Briefings

Awards Presentation

**1130-1300:** Lunch (on your own)

**1300-1650: Breakout Sessions (subject to change)**

	MOWG Breakout Room 1	MOWG Breakout Room 2	MOWG Breakout Room 3	Cadet Breakouts	NCR
1300-1350	<i>Ask The Commander</i> MOWG CC Col Jen Smith MOWG Incoming CC NCR CC Col Tom Theis	<i>Standardization / Evaluation Briefing</i> Lt Col Rick Veach	<i>Inspector General Program: Practical Readiness, Compliance, and Command Support</i> Lt Col Jered Horn	<i>Cadet Competition: How to have a winning team</i>	
1400-1450	<i>ES Partner Relationship Building</i> Maj Matt Brown Lt Col Jacob Mong	<i>CAP 2040</i> Lt Col Jason Smallfield	<i>Fundraising in Action</i> Maj Christina Ragain 2d Lt Jan Bays	<i>What Extreme Ownership looks like in Cadet Life</i>	<i>NCR Commanders Meeting with 1st Air Force</i> Invitation Only
1500-1550	<i>Aerospace Education Hot Topics</i> Col John O'Neill	<i>Professional Levels – The Senior Member Education Program</i> Lt Col Kurt Glaesemann	<i>Cadet Program Standards</i> Maj Liz Johnson Capt Chris Richardson	<i>Missouri Wing CAC Q/A</i> MOWG CAC	<i>North Central Region CAC</i>
1600-1650	<i>Safety and eHealth Fun Times with Charlie!</i> Maj Greg Lewis Maj Beth Hamilton	<i>Communications Update</i> Lt Col Raun Hamilton	<i>Advancing Chaplain and CDI Training and Documentation</i> Capt (Chaplain) Mark Bradshaw	<i>Missouri Wing Cadet Activity Opportunities for 2026-2027</i>	<i>North Central Region CAC</i>

**1730-1900: Social- Harbor Ballroom Reception Area**

Attire: Uniform or appropriate attire

**1900-2200: Banquet- Harbor Ballroom**

(Attire: Cadets - Semi Formal uniform or appropriate attire. Senior Members - Mess dress, CAP blazer combination with black bow tie or appropriate attire)

Dinner

Annual Awards

Change of Command

**2200-2300: Hospitality - Harbor Ballroom Reception Area**

## **SUNDAY**

**0900-1030:** Commander's Breakfast (invitation only)

### **Breakout Session Descriptions:**

#### **Ask the Commander**

- Instructor: Col Thomas Theis, Col Jennifer Smith, Incoming MOWG CC.
- Summary. An opportunity to directly engage with both the outgoing and incoming Missouri Wing Commanders in order to better understand where Missouri Wing has been, is at, and where we are going. NCR Commander, Col Tom Theis, will answer similar questions from an NCR perspective.

#### **Standardization/Evaluation Briefing**

- Instructor: Lt Col Rick Veach.
- Summary. Review of current Pilot On-Boarding and Return-to-Flight Opportunity and Process along with Pilot OPSQUAL Bloopers & Best Practices.

#### **Inspector General Program: Practical Readiness, Compliance, and Command Support.**

- Instructor: Lt Col Jered Horn.
- Summary. This session will provide commanders and senior members a practical overview of the Civil Air Patrol Inspector General program, with emphasis on inspection readiness, common SUI trends, and how effective self-assessment supports command decision-making. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of commander responsibilities, documentation best practices, and how proactive compliance reduces findings while strengthening unit performance and accountability.

#### **ES Partner Relationship Building**

- Instructor: Maj Matt Brown and Lt Col Jacob Mong.
- Summary. Will address the importance of building local Emergency Service partnerships, and cover best practices and recommended relationships within the State of Missouri that local units can take advantage of.

#### **Fundraising in Action**

- Instructor: Maj Christina Ragain, 2d Lt Jan Bays.
- Summary. Hands on experience with what fundraising techniques have worked, are allowed, and ideas moving forward to help your Squadron grow their funds.

#### **CAP 2040**

- Instructor: Lt Col Jason Smallfield.
- Summary. Practical examples of how a study of the past helps us understand ourselves, the world and present issues. Understanding history helps us develop critical decision-making skills and the ability to anticipate future trends based on historical patterns. By examining historical events, we can learn valuable lessons, avoid past mistakes, and make informed decisions that can positively impact our personal and professional development.

#### **Aerospace Education Hot Topics**

- Instructor: Col John O'Neill.

- Summary. Covering the breadth and depth of Aerospace Education to include: program updates, AEM recruiting and support, ACE/ACE Plus, NASA Missions, AE Activities, and MOWG AEO training plan.

#### **Professional Levels - The Senior Member Education Program**

- Instructor: Lt Col Kurt Glaesemann.
- Summary. A lesson and discussion focused on helping others advance in their levels, including a variety of topics. How to become a VolU instructor, adding permissions as a VolU instructor, requirements for offering classes, cohorts replacement, finding virtual training options from other wings, finding out of wing level five options, which Level 2 path is best (and does it really matter), awarding PME for military members, what exactly is SCC, GCC, and RCC; and what happened to UCC.

#### **Cadet Program Standards**

- Instructor: Maj Liz Johnson and Capt Chris Richardson.
- Summary. An interactive dialogue on Cadet Program standards, the importance of enforcing the standards within the Cadet Program and holding cadets accountable at the squadron level.

#### **Fun Times with Carlie. AKA – How Many CAP members does it take to safely change a lightbulb?**

- Instructor: Maj Greg Lewis and Maj Beth Hamilton.
- Summary. Come and explore with Carlie and Majors Lewis and Hamilton on how to navigate CAPSIS and e-health. We will be doing a mini SAREX involving Carlie finding a missing person and what happens when the situation does not go as you would have liked it to. We promise, paws down, that you will have a tail wagging great time.

#### **Communications Update**

- Instructor: Lt Col Raun Hamilton.
- Summary. A CAP communications update covering RADO/COML, newer radios on the horizon, ReadyOp/Net updates, and communications conference agenda discussion.

#### **Advancing Chaplain and CDI Training and Documentation**

- Instructor: Capt (Chaplain) Mark Bradshaw.
- Summary. As Chaplains and CDI's it is important to advance in our training in order for us to most effectively serve. We will discuss training opportunities, obligations and review and demonstrate proper documentation requirements.

#### **Cadet Session: Cadet Competition**

- Instructor: C/Lt Col Rhian Fletcher & C/2d Lt Abie Nivear
- How to have a winning team

#### **Cadet Session: What Extreme Ownership looks like in Cadet life**

- Instructor: C/Capt Betty Johnson
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#### **Cadet Session: Missouri Wing Cadet Advisory Council - Questions and Answers**

- Instructor: MOWG CAC

#### **Cadet Session: MOWG Cadet Activity Opportunities for 2026/2027**

- Instructor: C/Lt Col Andrew Douglas & C/Lt Col Saxon Post
- Explore upcoming activities for cadets

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**North Central Region CAC meeting - open to all**