

# MISSOURI WING

## CIVIL AIR PATROL

October - December 2023



## Cadet Programs



The Laclede County Composite Squadron had the opportunity to lead the City of Lebanon Christmas Parade on Saturday, 18 November. This year's parade held the theme of "Farmhouse Christmas" and stepped off at 11am. The participating CAP

members were additionally fortunate to have the honor of meeting Missouri Governor Mike Parson who has been in office since 2018.

On Thursday, 14 December, Trail of Tears Flight joined volunteers from the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railway for a fundraising opportunity. The railway is run entirely by volunteers and hosts historical passenger cars made in 1926. The Christmas train ride offered a great experience for all the CAP members and passengers. Christmas carols, games, hot cocoa, and snacks were enjoyed along with a visit from Santa Claus who read *The Polar Express* to the children in attendance.



Congratulations to the following cadets on earning a Milestone Achievement!

### Wright Brothers Award

William Renner MO-005  
William England MO-009  
Caleb Mallardi MO-009  
John Deranja MO-110  
Mason Leone MO-110  
Aidan Richards MO-110  
Micah Shapiro MO-110  
Paul Caughron MO-126  
Hadiya Githui MO-126  
Jason Kitchens MO-126  
Seth Kitchens MO-126  
Leah Folkmann MO-140  
James Ritter MO-140  
Isaiah Ortiz MO-155  
Nathen Groll MO-160  
Kieran Cooper MO-161

### Billy Mitchell Award

Justin Miller MO-009  
Jacob Daus MO-110  
Tali Hauquitz MO-110  
William Henry MO-110  
Daniel O'Connell MO-140  
Drew Sawkins MO-143

### Amelia Earhart Award

Connal Anderson MO-140  
Faith Godsell MO-143

### Gen. Ira C. Eaker Award

Emily Georgie MO-110

## Emergency Services



An excellent Red Cross Certified CPR training was held on Saturday, 16 December for cadets and senior members within Missouri Wing at the Premier Flight Center in Springfield. 1st Lt Beth Hamilton instructed and even offered AED and FAST (First Aid for Severe Trauma) training. Education was provided via a blended format of online and hands-on in person exercises. It allowed members to learn basic first aid and how to care for adult, child, and infant victims in

respiratory or cardiac distress. Those that completed the course successfully earned a two-year certification. More opportunities are being planned once per quarter with the next one tentatively scheduled for February 2024.



# Congratulations to the following senior members for completing an Education & Training level!

## Level I

SM Denise Walsh MO-005

SM Kimberly Henze MO-018

SM Scott Daniel MO-070

SM Samuel Byrne MO-111

SM Michael Lee MO-111

SM Michael Mihalevich MO-126

SM John Casebolt MO-127

SM Devon Nordell MO-143

SM Geoffrey Arnwine Jr MO-147

SM Kari Zoetewey MO-153

2d Lt Stephanie Keptner Johnson MO-160

SM Joshua Wyse MO-161

## Level II

2d Lt John Friend IV MO-070

2d Lt Amelia Georgie MO-110

2d Lt Stephanie O'Connell MO-140

SSgt Joel Mayer MP-140

Lt Col Kevin Sidenstricker MO-143

1st Lt Lester Mitchell MO-153

SSgt Melissa Yetkin MO-153

## Level III

Lt Col Jason Smallfield MO-160

Lee's Summit Composite Squadron regularly offers training in all three missions of Civil Air Patrol at their weekly meetings. On Thursday, 2 November Lt Col Brian Nicholas instructed members in aeronautical chart reading. C/1stLt Blaine Goss additionally spoke about the search and rescue items needed for a 24-hour pack.



## Aerospace Education



Capt. Jason Taylor from Springfield Regional Composite Squadron and 1st Lt Chris Mix from Col. Travis Hoover Composite Squadron worked together to offer orientation flights to cadets on Saturday, 4 November. Flights were provided out of Joplin Regional Airport for eight cadets from both squadrons.

On Sunday, 3 December several cadets from Springfield Regional Composite Squadron participated in glider orientation flights. A safety briefing and hands-on training was given to those handling the aircraft. All cadets under the age of 18 are offered five powered aircraft and five glider orientation flights.



## Spotlight News!

Congratulations to the graduates of the 2023 Cadet Non-Commissioned Officer Academy. This outstanding program was held from 10-12 November at the Ike Skelton Training Site in Jefferson City, MO with over two dozen cadets in attendance. Courses consisted of challenging leadership and team building exercises including special instruction from Missouri Air National Guard members.





# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## January:

- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 9 Legislative Reception
- 12-14 RADO Training
- 13 Group III Orientation Flights
- 14 Wing Staff/Group CC Meeting
- 19-21 Cadet Junior Officer Academy
- 27 Group V Tabletop SAREX
- 28 Group/Squadron CC Meeting

## February:

- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 10 Group III Orientation Flights
- 11 Wing Staff/Group CC Meeting
- 16-18 MOWG Cadet Competition
- 25 Group/Squadron CC Meeting
- 29 National Legislative Day

## March:

- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 9 Group III Orientation Flights
- 9 Group V SAREX
- 9 MOWG COMEX
- 22-24 MOWG Conference

For more details on locations, times, etc., please visit the Missouri Wing Calendar found on the Wing website.

<https://mowg.cap.gov/about/calendar>

## Safety Brief



**Tips from the National Safety Council** – From late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes, safety should be top of your mind. The following is tried-and-true advice to ensure your family remains safe and injury-free throughout the season:

If you are traveling this winter, be sure your vehicle is in good condition, get plenty of rest, and be prepared for any emergency.

- Prepare your car for winter and keep an emergency kit with you
- Get a good night's sleep before departing and avoid drowsy driving
- Put that cell phone away; many distractions occur while driving, but cell phones are the main culprit

The National Fire Protection Association reports that one-third of home decoration fires are started by candles.

- Place candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over and out of reach of children
- Use flameless, rather than lighted, candles near flammable objects
- Don't burn trees, wreaths or wrapping paper in the fireplace
- Always use a screen on the fireplace when a fire is burning
- Check and clean the chimney and fireplace at least once a year

## SAVE THE DATE

### Missouri Wing Conference

22-24 March 2024 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in the beautiful Ozarks. Registration details will be forthcoming.



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## MISSOURI WING NET SCHEDULE

<u>Net</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Designator</u>	<u>Channel</u>
Wing Wide HF	HF	1800L	TUE	NCC	53
Kansas City Area Analog	VHF	0845L	SAT	R08 Lenexa Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 16
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St Louis Metro	VHF	1830L	TUE/THU	R29 STL Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 1
Springfield-Branson Analog	VHF	1820L	TUE	R62 SGF Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 5
Springfield-Branson Analog	VHF	0845L	SAT	R62 SGF Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 5
For Leonard Wood Analog	VHF	0845L	SAT	R60 FLW Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 10
Jefferson City Analog	VHF	0850L	SAT	R21 JEF Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 3
Taum Sauk (SEMO) Analog	VHF	1830L	MON	R41 Taum Sauk	Bank 4: Ch 9