

0945-1025

ForeFlight Basics and Beyond

Capt Matt Boucher & Col Leo Burke

Since CAP is now providing ForeFlight as a perk for being a current pilot, let's go over some of the basics, and hopefully more, of this electronic flight bag. This session will be a good refresher for even the most seasoned ForeFlight user. And it's not just for pilots; Aircrew members and people interested in electronic flight bags are also encouraged to attend.

Establishing Squadron Traditions:

Customs, Ceremonies, & Swag

Lt Col Paul Kloehn

A how-to on utilizing rituals, practices, and "swag" steeped in military tradition to develop Espirit de Corps, high morale, and a culture of community and excellence.

Air Force Aviation Career Opportunities

Maj Mike Cox, USAF

Learn about the different opportunities the Air Force has to offer with careers in Aviation! This open discussion forum will discuss different paths available to fly in the Air Force (Pilot, CSO, RPAs) as well as provide information to both cadets and senior members to ensure interested parties have the most up-to-date information as they make or help make decisions regarding Air Force careers. Presented by a former MIWG cadet who is also an active CAP Senior Member and Active Duty Air Force pilot currently assigned to fly Air Force Two.

1030-1110

Skydio Introduction

Skydio

CAP has recently acquired multiple Skydio drones to form part of its sUAS fleet. Representatives from the manufacturer will talk about the company background, a capabilities overview, and how they're being used today.

6 Fundraising Tools Your Unit Can Use Today

Kristina Jones, NHQ

This session will examine 6 tools you can utilize to fundraise at the unit level. Designed for the unit fundraising team, attendees will leave with actual tools, ideas, and techniques. Who should attend: Commanders and Staff, Finance Officers, Public Affairs/Marketing personnel and anyone who wants to raise money for their units and leverage your unit's strengths to get the money to fund your unit's initiatives. Come with your questions and leave with the answers.

Cadet Activities Roundtable

Capt Ashley Thornton-Murdock

Everyone is welcome at a brainstorming session about what activities Cadets want to see done. Seniors are welcome too! From fun 5th meeting ideas, possible Wing-wide activities; pre-Encampment & SARA preparation, Cadet Olympics, and Cadet Conference, the opportunities are endless! Let's brainstorm and get planning. We want to hear from you!

1230-1310

Michigan Disaster Relief: Emergency Management and the State Emergency Operations Center

Larry St. George, Michigan State Police

An overview of how the Emergency Management process works and how disaster relief efforts escalate from local to state to federal support. Learn how CAP fits into all of this at the various levels, using the 2020 COVID-19 response as an example. Also hear about what the State Emergency Operations Center is and what it does. Larry St. George is the Emergency Operations Unit Manager at the Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division and a former Michigan Wing member.

The Quality Cadet Unit Award Made Easy

Maj Chris Ballard

Learn some tips and tricks that can help your unit earn the Quality Cadet Unit Award year after year, while strengthening the quality of your local cadet program at the same time.

Air Force Special Warfare: Roles and Opportunities

TSgt James Cowart, USAF

Discover the different roles that make up Air Force Special Warfare and how you or someone you know can potentially get involved. Also, hear from a Pararescueman about what it takes to prepare yourself for these types of careers.

1315-1355

ForeFlight for CAP

Col Leo Burke & Capt Matt Boucher

Bring your iPad and come learn how to use ForeFlight more specifically for the missions of CAP. This session is not just for pilots, but also interested aircrew members.

Lean on Us (all of us):

The National Mentoring Program for Seniors & Phase IV Cadets

Col Rose Hunt & Lt Col Michael Willis, NHQ

The National Mentoring Program has launched and is matching mentors and mentees across the nation. Now, where are we? How is the program progressing? What are our results? Exceptionally good questions. In this face to face & virtual interactive session, we will be answering these questions and so many more. Join the National Mentoring team to hear how far we have come and to ask your questions right to the people enabling the program.

Michigan Air National Guard Missions and Opportunities

SSgt Jacob Bennette, MIANG

An overview of the wide variety of missions the Michigan Air National Guard performs and how you can potentially join and obtain the many benefits that are offered.

1400-1440

Drones and You

Col Curtis Boehmer, 1st Lt Gerry Boire, & 1st Lt Jeff McDowell

Come learn about the CAP drone program in Michigan Wing and how you can get involved at any age and any amount of experience!

Great Awards

Lt Col Mark Davalos

Writing CAP awards is hard. Learn some best practices to help ensure that your fellow members get the recognition that they deserve.

The Power of Throwing Your Name in the Hat

C/Col Cate Cavanaugh, USAFA

A discussion on the opportunities afforded to those who try. This conversation will range from CAP's Basic Encampment to the Air Force Academy's Basic Cadet Training and everything in between. The answer is always "no" until you try. C/Col Cavanaugh is a current United States Air Force Academy Cadet, prior USAFA Cadet Wing Commander, and former Michigan Wing Cadet.