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Annual LCCS Awards Banquet

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Awards, promotions, great food, and a great speech on leadership. The second annual awards banquet was a bright spot in an otherwise rainy and cold day. In addition to almost every LCCS cadet, we were honored to have in attendance the Wing Commander, Col David Maxwell, his wife Lt Col Kathy Maxwell, Chief of Staff, Operations, Lt Col Larry Mangum, Capt Robert Siau from Mt. Rainier Squadron, and Col Ron Averill who is a Lewis County Commissioner.

Promotions were the first order of business, and we had many of those.

Receiving their first promotion to Airman were:

- Cadets Bartlow, Kennedy, and Juarez
- Airman 1st Class promotions were:
- Cadets Katina Isham and Krystina Wulff
- Cadet Jordan Bell was promoted to Senior Airman

Receiving their Wright Brother's Award and being promoted to Staff Sergeant were:

- Cadets Zach Isham and Jake Madaris
- Cadet Paul Anderson was promoted to C/MSgt
- Cadets Josiah Beresford and Karrie Hoksbergen were promoted to C/SMSGt.
- Cadet Taylor Kenny is a new Chief Master Sergeant.

We have three new officers. Promoting to 2nd Lt and receiving their Mitchell awards are:

- Cadets Colten Buechel, Joe Currall, and Skylar Sorsby.
- Cadet Commander Kyle Whalen was promoted to Captain and received his Earhart Award.

A great meal was enjoyed by everyone thanks to many helpers headed up by 1st Lt Roger Shea (or was that Chef Roger Shea?). Our guest speaker was T.G. Neason who gave us a clear blueprint for successful leadership. Mr. Neason was able to draw lessons from both his military career and his successful career at Boeing. He has been a mentor for young people for many years, encouraging them not only to reach for the stars, but to do so with an eye out for those around them. After listening to him, it was obvious where his grandson, Lt Col David Peterson, gets his public speaking abilities from!

After the meal came the part of the banquet that everyone looks forward to. Each year, the cadets and seniors choose the members of LCCS who have been outstanding in various categories. This year, the decisions were very difficult because we have so many outstanding cadets. The number and quality of cadets that LCCS is fortunate to have are a credit to the entire Wing. Congratulations to all!

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Rising Star award was presented to Senior Member Zack Bell and to Cadet Missy Hail.
High Flight award was presented to Captain Eric Corder and to Cadet Elizabeth Witt
Righteous Award was presented to 1st Lt Bill Tibbits and to Cadet Joe Currall
The Pathfinder Award was won by 1st Lt Dan Whalen and Cadet Jeremy Jackson
The 110% Award was presented to 1st Lt Dan Whalen and to Cadet David Peterson
Cadet Frances Hodges was honored as the Cadet of the Year.



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Cadet of the Year Sgt. Frances Hodges with Washington Wing Commander Col. David Maxwell

2008, the year of the Challenge!

Commander's Corner
by 1st Lt Dan Whalen



**Civil
Air
Patrol**

***Drug
Free and
Proud!***

Here is a quote from a recent e-mail sent to the entire Washington Wing... (In reference to total number of Orientation rides given throughout the Wing, Lewis County Composite Squadron had the most for 2007 at 58, without an airplane assigned to us!)

“As you can see, multiple units and members have stepped up and made orientation rides a success last year. In closing I would like to challenge every unit to follow the lead of the Lewis County Composite Squadron, for even though they are not a custodial unit, they work hard and arrange for O-ride days for their cadets and the cadets from other units as well. Keep up the good work.”

Lt Col Larry Mangum, Washington Wing, Operations Chief of Staff

The challenge has been put before us, and it is a challenge we can live up to and maintain our leadership within the Wing! We have a team of incredibly talented, hardworking people, and I am looking forward to the upcoming year.

Challenge yourself and your teams (Elements, Flights, Squadron and Staff) to achieve greatness in everything we do!

We have grown as a squadron significantly in maturity and knowledge over the last two years, and it is apparent to me that others in the Wing are taking notice and have been for some time now.

Continue in sharpening your skills, working hard on the projects assigned to you and staying focused on our missions. Doing these things will improve your standing in the unit and in turn improve the entire unit.



Quotable Quotes

Edmund Burke-‘The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.’

George S. Patton-Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results.

Unknown - When you do only what is asked, you will be judged if you are worthy of your pay—
When you do more than you are asked, you will be judged if your pay is worthy of you.

Elaine Agather-The leadership instinct you are born with is the backbone. You develop the funny bone and the wishbone that go with it.

Banquet Pix



Leadership Testing

A word from our Testing Officer, 1st Lt Rita Whalen

So you want to take a test. Good! Then your first priority is to know which test you need to take. If you have any questions concerning this, please come see me. I will show you in your personnel file just what course of action needs to be taken. After you have determined which test, it is time to study. Go to the very back of the chapter to the study aids and write this list out. As you read your chapter, make sure you compare what you have read with your study aids.

In each of your chapters, there are sidebars that give you additional applicable information. These are here to help you; I would strongly suggest you read them. At the end of each chapter are special readings. These contain information about the person for whom the achievement is named. I believe you should show them the respect of knowing something about them and why they have an achievement named after them, so be sure to read those special readings.

Now that you know what to read and that you should use your study aids, please do not read it once and expect to pass the test. Read it at least three times on three different days and on the days you do not read it, review your study aids. Make sure you read it aloud at least once. Do a thorough review on the morning that you want to test. Testing starts at 8:15 and you will not want to start a test any later than 8:30. I am here to help you work towards your next promotion, so find out what you need to study, work hard to study everything in the module, and then take the test. A really smart man once said, "Anyone one who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." Find who said it and come see me.



Websites of interest for Cadets:

- National CAP Website
<http://www.cap.gov/>
- Washington CAP Website
<http://www.wawg.cap.gov/>
- LCCS Website
[Www.lewiscountycap.org](http://www.lewiscountycap.org)
- The Hock Shop (For Uniforms)
<http://www.thehock.com/>



Our website is newly revised and it is awesome!!!
There are links to information and training both locally and nationally. Check us out!

www.lewiscountycap.org



Important Dates—Add to your Calendar TODAY!

For More Info, go to www.wawg.cap.gov. Click on Members. Under Members, click on Cadet Programs. If you have any questions about events (price, how to apply, etc) call your ‘higher-ups’, and they can help you out!

15 –17 February: WTA—classes include ICS 300, Field Line Marshalling, Basic Communications Class, Mission Scanner Ground Crew Training, and Dining/ Culinary Classes. Lots of fun to be had with other cadets from around the state!

15 - 17 February: Color Guard Competition to be held at the WTA. This is a great chance for cadets to see what is involved in the competition. Now is the time to plan for next year’s competition!

23 February - Field Trip to the Chehalis Fire Department

23 February - Glider Flight Day

11 - 13 April: Spring Conference. This is a fun weekend to meet other cadets and learn more about how CAP works! Spring Conference is in Olympia this year at the Red Lion. You could go up each day for the events, but it is a lot more fun to spend the night with all the other cadets!

Lewis County Composite Squadron March 2008 Cadet Drill Schedule				
3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29
	Wing SAREX			
Blues	BDUs	Blues	BDUs	BDUs
		WTA	EASTER HOLIDAY	
Flight Time Flight Commanders	AE Briefing "Module 6"	Safety Briefing "Preparedness"	NO DRILL	Flight Time Flight Commanders
Aerospace Class Captain Corder	Moral Leadership	WAWG/National Activities C/2d Lt Currall, C/2d Lt Shea, C/2d Lt Buechel	NO DRILL	Aerospace Class Capt. Corder
10 Minute R&R Break	10 Minute R&R Break	10 Minute R&R Break	NO DRILL	10 Minute R&R Break
Leadership Class C/SMSGt Hoksbergen	Physical Training(testing)	Military Careers Guest Speakers	NO DRILL	ES Exercise C/TSgt Jackson C/SrA Yoder

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