

FLYING EAGLES

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HAPPENINGS

- Commander projects an outstanding future for the squadron
- Mark your calendars for exciting and educational upcoming events
- Don't miss the fourth Thursday of every month... Be part of the Challenges of Moral Leadership
- You too can promote every two months

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FRESH IDEAS AND RENEWED ENTHUSIASM ARE THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Commander's Corner

Written By:
Captain Tom Calvanelli

I attended the Unit Commander Course this past weekend and I was quite surprised by the quality of the instruction. It has made me even more excited about the future of our squadron. With our new members, we are ready to take advantage of their fresh ideas, and combined with a renewed enthusiasm from the veterans, we should all

keep pretty busy for the rest of the year.

I would like all of you to make a real effort to participate in as many CAP activities as possible, and to also come up with an activity or two that you think would be instructive and fun for the squadron.



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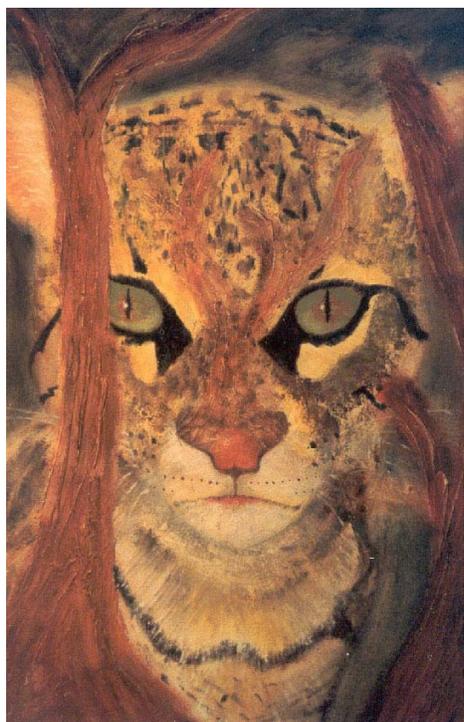
BARTOW-ETOWAH SQUADRON

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDARS

Calendar Items:

- April 24** GA Wing 2004 Conference-registration due by April 16th
- May 2** Squadron picnic at Sr Member Dr. Ilana Mor's Home
Cadets, Parents, and Senior Members Invited
- May 7, 8, 9** NAS Atlanta Air show.
- May 14, 15, 16** Resaca Georgia Event

IT'S ABOUT WALKING THE WALK, NOT JUST TALKING THE TALK



WISDOM COMES IN ALL FORMS

By
Dr. Ilana Mor

The road to peace for all mankind

Begins with

understanding human sameness

And

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INSIDES
LIKE
ME

by Dr. Ilana Mor

Tales From A Life Traveler

by
Dr. Ilana Mor
Moral Leadership Officer

It is my honor and a great challenge to be the Moral Leadership Officer for the Bar-tow-Etowah Composite Squadron. It is my responsibility to challenge both cadets and senior members to strive to do their best with their innate abilities, as well as to reflect on and discuss matters that pertain to dealing ethically and respectfully with other human beings and the world around them.

Every month, the Moral Leadership Session gives the cadets and senior members an opportunity to analyze a pertinent issue. In January, the theme was the cohesiveness of the Squadron.

In February, the theme was improvement of the squadron through SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time Bound).

In March, the theme for the Moral Leadership session was to convey the concept that the road to peace for all mankind begins with understanding human sameness and respecting human differences. Visuals, poetry, stories, and group discussions enhance the understanding of the issue that is being considered..

Our Moral Leadership sessions are a time for sharing the "stories" of our lives. These stories, the tales that are gathered through our lives, are the hands-on experiences that help us to apply "lofty ideals" into everyday lives. The bottom line is: "It's about walking the walk...not just talking the talk!"

I traveled the world and what did I see?
All kinds of people with *insides* like me.
On the outside they were different;
But if you take the time to hear,
The beating of their hearts
Brings this message loud and clear.

"I see that you are different,
But if you treat me right...
I'll do the same for you
And not get in a fight.
I may not speak your language
But I'm not ignorant nor a fool...
I know that all will be okay
If we follow *The Golden Rule*.

FROM THE SUPPLY ROOM

MAJ. GEIGER

Well,

Frostbite 2004 has come and gone and it wasn't all it was supposed to be. Don't get me wrong, the training was there. The weather didn't cooperate. Yes, it was cold Friday night and Saturday morning and yes there was a little snow still lying around. But about noon it became mud and what a mess it was.

What about all that gear you took with you?

If I inspected it right now, would I find dirt and leaves among other foreign objects imbedded within your sleeping bag and your tent? These two items are most important. The tent keeps the dew, frost and rain off of you and the sleeping bag provides a warm, cozy place for you to sleep. If you just threw them in the closet or in a corner of your basement or garage, what happens to them?

First, mildew, then stink, then rots. I'm sure the next time you use your sleeping bag you'll want to feel and smell rot and mildew.

To prevent this, it only takes a few of your precious minutes. **All ya gotta do is unzip it and hang it up to air out.**

Don't forget to clean the dirt, leaves and little critters out first. The same goes for your tent/ shelter half. Hang it up, brush it off and let it air out. Then check your tent poles and stakes for dirt and usability for the next time.

After all is said and done, store them away like they are suppose to be and **they will be ready when you are.**

**Next month
The
care and feeding
of your
web gear.**

Can't wait!!

Maj.G



SQUADRON ACTIVITIES
TAKES THE CADETS AND SENIORS
INTO
BEAUTIFUL NATURAL SETTINGS

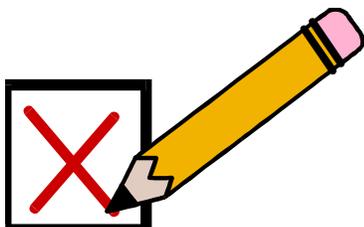


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Civil Air Patrol builds strong citizens for the future by providing, among other things, aerospace and leadership training, to young men and women, ages 12 to 21. The program allows young people to progress at their own pace through the 16 stage program including aerospace education, leadership training, physical fitness and moral leadership.

To advance in rank, cadets must pass tests in the area of Aerospace Education (AE) and Leadership. Testing at the Bartow-Etowah Squadron is on the 4th Thursday of the month.

Cadets are encouraged to prepare for the testing at home and also at squadron meetings so that they can pass these monthly tests and advance towards their goals.



From: Cadet Daniel Klein

In the course of your life, many things will come and go; such as friends or relationships, but

the one thing that will remain a constant to everyone everywhere is their body.

When you were created, you were given only one, and when you die you will still have that same one. This is why (to me at least) it makes good sense to take as good care of your body as possible. In this way of thinking, many people have lived longer, happier, and more productive lives. Believe it or not this is not an impossible task; just remember this, everything in moderation. Exercise, in moderation, food, in moderation, and relaxation in moderation, are all small things, but will go a long way to making you more healthy.

If cadets meet all of the requirements, they are able to promote every two months.

One of those requirements includes passing a Leadership Test and an AE test. Phase I cadets may take their Aerospace test over the six modules in any sequence. Leadership begins with the Curry (or Leadership 1) and must be taken consecutively.

To study for the test, it is recommended that cadet read the assigned material in the textbooks. Study questions and study guides are provided with the AE materials.

It is also possible to take practice tests on the internet that help cadets determine if they are prepared for the tests. The website is:

<http://mdlh.hws.edu/cap/modules/index.asp>

From: Captain Gayle Bailey-Blake



The Master's Pallet by Dr. Ilana Mor

On APRIL 22nd, we will have the opportunity to once again celebrate **EARTH DAY**. It is a time to declare our willingness to participate in the efforts to save our planet. Time is running out. If we don't do something, there will be nothing left. Every effort is important. Whether you recycle, recreate a wildlife habitat in your backyard, or treat every living thing in nature with respect, know that **EVERY EFFORT COUNTS**.

Make the commitment today! Be part of the movement to save the planet.

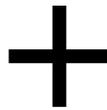
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ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL WORLD
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We miss

Your inner warmth and intelligence...
The twinkle in your eyes...
The guidance you provide us...

We miss you at the squadron.
Your friends are waiting for you to return.
Get well soon!

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