

# OKLAHOMA WINGSPAN



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August

6-14	NFA - Bacone College MKO
7-8	Redefining Your Squadron/SLS OKC
19	National Aviation Day
19-21	National Boards
21-22	Altus Airshow
28-29	SAREX Altus

### September

11-12	CLC Norman
18-19	SAREX TBA
24-26	SWR Conference
25-26	CN Training Chickasha

### October

16	AE Workshop
23	Herkert/Lyon Wedding
29-31	FTX

## COMMENTS FROM THE COMMANDER

Col. Virginia Keller

Since I know you were not at the Paris Sorbonne in 1910 and missed this speech "The Man in the Arena" by Theodore Roosevelt, I wanted you to hear an excerpt of his words, which seem really appropriate to me in our world today.

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by the dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great

devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly; so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat."

I want to congratulate all of our members taking part in National Activities at this time whether as a participant or on the staff supporting it. Thank all you members who spend your time and effort to make Oklahoma Wing the best!

*Virginia Keller, Col, CAP  
Oklahoma Wing Commander*

## AEROSPACE EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Maj. Kelly Wardlaw, OKWG Internal Aerospace Education Officer

All CAP members interested in Aerospace Education are invited to a one-day workshop on October 16, 2004.

Attendees will learn about the Aerospace Education Speciality track, and information for Squadron Aerospace Education Officers. Sample activities and resources will be explored. The afternoon will

consist of a "Show and Tell" with members sharing activities and ideas for Aerospace Education.

If you are planning to attend, please email Maj. Wardlaw (RecLdr@aol.com), so we can get a head-count. If you have an activity you would like to share, let her know the topic and the time required.



## EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Excerpt from Email by Lt. Col. Paul Spencer, OKWG Emergency Services Officer

Several changes have come about in the Emergency Services in the last 60 days. First, a new CAPR 60-3 has been published. The most noticeable changes are to the Incident Commander, Agency Liaison, and Ground Team Member specialties. These specialties now have three types or levels that are based on additional training requirements and experience. A Type One IC or AL is now expected to be able to manage missions of National Consequence. It is expected that there will only be a few persons qualified at this level. Also, a CAPF 101 card speciality is now good for three years. Members are now expected to be evaluated by a TTT evaluator at least once every three years on an actual, training, or other mission. One of the most important changes, eliminates the CAPF 101 cards as they currently exist. Those members in training are expected to complete their training for a speciality and upgrade before 1 Sept, 2004 OR transition to the new task based training requirements identified in the new CAPR 60-3. For those members that have not completed their training prior to 1 Sept 2004, they will be required to complete the new task based training requirements listed on the National Emergency Services web site. That does not mean that those members will lose all of the training they have completed, but may have to accomplish additional tasks in order to complete training.

As a result of the new CAPR 60-3, a new CAPT 116 has been published. All members have until December 31, 2004 to complete the new test to remain qualified. This test is open book and can be taken on-line. Also published are three continuing education exams (CAPT 117 Parts 1 - 3). Depending on your qualifications you may have to take all three exams. These tests are also available on-line. A specific time line for requiring completion of these tests has

not been set, but anyone coming up for renewal of their speciality or completing their training for a speciality will be required to complete the appropriate tests.

Also, the interface between Member Information Management System (MIMS) and Wing Management Utilities (WMU) is working well, though I know it has some problems at times. WMU now reflects the changes made in CAPR 60-3 and data entered in WMU updates to MIMS as you enter the data. Data entered into MIMS still appears to update once a day when the first user logs in from Oklahoma. At this time WMU now only prints the MIMS format CAPF 101 Card. It is important that Unit Commanders and Emergency Services Officers input and update their members information as soon as possible. When data is entered into MIMS, the Unit Commander (or designee) must go into the system and validate the entry as being correct. There is one restriction, a person can not validate their own data entries.

Now that new CAPR 60-3 has been published, Wing will be reworking the Oklahoma Wing Supplement to CAPR 60-3 to address Incident Commander Mission Kits, requirement to attend Train-the-Trainer class to be qualified as an evaluator and publishing a list of evaluators, speciality and recurrency documentation requirements and other items.

Also affecting Emergency Services is the recently published CAPR 60-1, that has new mission symbols and several other important changes.



## OKLAHOMA RESPONSE TO TERRORISM CONFERENCE

2Lt Chris McMasters, PAO, Council Oak Senior Squadron, Tulsa, OK

On September 11, 2001, the world, and our view of it, changed for all Americans. No longer do we feel isolated by oceans from threats abroad. In fact, the recently published report of the 9/11 Commission indicates that another attack on the United States is not only possible, but, in fact, probable.

To address this new threat matrix for first responders, the second annual Oklahoma Response to Terrorism Conference will be held at the Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills on September 15-17, 2004.

The conference "offers a unique learning opportunity for public responders of all disciplines", according to the website. First responders include those from Public Health, Fire Service, Emergency Medical, Allied Health, Law Enforcement, Emergency Management and Public Works. Civil Air Patrol, with its role in Emergency Services, is certainly included in that list.

The conference will concentrate on local, national, and international topics of interest. Some of the more popular topics will include a general session entitle, "Not all Terrorists Speak with an Arabic Accent". There will also be a four-part general session on the National Incident Management System (NIMS) hosted by John Roberts and Dennis Beyer.

In addition to the general sessions, there will be many breakout sessions from which you can choose. Two sessions that the conference planners believe will be of great interest will be

"Al Qaeda" hosted by Gary Thornberry and "Why They Hate Us" hosted by Bill Wise. Some of the topics with practical applications are "ASPECT: A Resource for Responders" hosted by Robert Kroutil and "Response to Radiation Incidents" hosted by a representative of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. There are many other intriguing subjects that should make this a great conference to attend.

The cost for the conference is \$100.00 per Oklahoma-based responder and \$250.00 per non-Oklahoma-based responder. The conference price includes access to all sessions as well as all planned meals, which include each day a continental breakfast and a lunch. This price is good for early registration through August 30, 2004. After this date, the price will increase by \$50.00.

The conference hotel is the Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills. The conference rate is \$57.00 per night. The unique thing about this conference is the fact that if you are a qualified registrant and work at least 60 miles from Tulsa, the conference will pay for your hotel room due to grant funding. Grant funding is limited and will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

If you would like more information on the Oklahoma Response to Terrorism Conference, go to their website, [www.ortcon.com](http://www.ortcon.com), or call 1-800-304-5727.



## MAJOR DONALD WYATT RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

Major Donald Wyatt was recently presented a Meritorious Service medal by the National Commander, Major Gen Rick Bowling for nine years of dedicated service to NESAC (National Emergency Services Academy), formerly known as GSAR. Major Wyatt is the Squadron Commander of Starbase Composite Squadron in Tulsa.

**SALUTES TO MAJOR WYATT**

## OKLAHOMA WING CADET ENCAMPMENT

Capt. John Gonzales, OKWG Cadet Programs Officer

The Oklahoma Wing Cadet Encampment was held of 19-26 June 2004, at Bacone College in Muskogee. A total of 67 cadets and 14 senior members from six different states attended this year's encampment.

This year's awards were as follows:

Encampment Honor Flight - Alpha Flight lead by Cadet Daniel LaBounty (Muskogee Knighthawks) and Cadet Chris Gonzalez (Will Rogers Comp. Squadron)

Encampment Honor Cadet - Cadet Sydney Wilkinson (Will Rogers Comp. Squadron)

Encampment's Most Improved Cadet - Cadet Phillip Mills (Will Rogers Comp. Squadron)

Encampment Honor Cadet NCO - Cadet Kyle Teter (Cleveland County Comp. Squadron)

Honor Cadet Officer - Cadet Josh Eldridge (Gen Curtis Lemay Squadron Offutt AFB NE)

Encampment Honor Tac Officer - Lt. Jimmy Thompson (Cleveland County Comp. Squadron)

Encampment Honor Senior Staff - Lt. Jeff Zoellick (Edmond Comp. Squadron)



## OKLAHOMA WELL REPRESENTED AT HONOR GUARD ACADEMY

Contributed by 1LT Doug Young

The Oklahoma Wing made a lasting impression with the 2004 graduating class at the Civil Air Patrol Honor Guard Academy held at Virginia Beach, Virginia. Attendee's were Senior Advisor 1LT Doug Young, cadets Josh Young and Sonya Martin, Will Rogers Composite Squadron, Dana Keller, Stillwater Composite Squadron, Casey Cole, Cleveland County Composite squadron, and Daniel Thompson, Flying Castle Composite squadron. The attendee's learned first hand knowledge of Drill, precision drill maneuvers, Colors, burial, flag folding, and DDR, taught by the Air Force Honor Guard, Honor Guard academy personnel, and CAP Senior Advisors. Dana Keller was chosen Honor Cadet for her flight, the Columbia flight, and the Aquarius flight, led by 1LT Doug Young, with cadet Josh Young as ranking cadet, was named the 2004 Honor Flight for the entire Academy!

**Congratulations to all graduates!**



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