



# AIRWAVES

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## *Aerospace Education Day A Success!*

*Crowds from all points in Colorado and even from the neighboring state, Wyoming, thrilled to view relics of WWI and WWII both on the field, in the air, and in the Lafayette Foundation's Vintage Aero Flying Museum, the world's largest collection of WWI memorabilia. Uniforms, medals, weapons, field equipment, letters, documents, books, and other artifacts sparked the imagination.*

Founder of the Lafayette Foundation and Vintage Aero Flying Club and Museum, President, Andy Parks welcomes honored guest, Col. Mary Feik, and cadets. For the past three years, Parks has hosted the Aero Space Education Day activities, which are sponsored by CAP Colorado Wing and Jeffco Senior Squadron.

Col. Feik greeted students warmly, and gesturing to the crowds of cadets and their friends who flocked around her the entire day, said, "These young people are my legacy."



**Photo by 2 Lt. Tedd Harshaw**

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CELEBRATING AEROSPACE EDUCATION

## COMMANDER APPOINTS NEW DEPUTY Major Bob Smith



I am happy to announce the appointment of 1Lt. Jason Rew as Jeffco Senior Squadron's new Deputy Commander. 1Lt. Rew has been a Civil Air Patrol member since 2006. A former USMC officer with high marks in Leadership and Academics, he came to Civil Air Patrol with a broad range of experiences.

He has a bachelor of science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Aerospace Engineering. This past summer he attended the National Emergency Services Academy NGSAR Basic Course, where he finished as the Distinguished Graduate. In addition, he is a Mountain Qualified Mission Pilot, Mission Observer, Mission Scanner, and a Ground Team Medic. Most recently he serves Jeffco Senior Squadron as Moral Leadership Officer.

1Lt. Rew came to Jeffco Squadron as a transfer from the Arizona Wing where, in addition to those accomplishments already mentioned, he served as the Squadron Counter Drug Officer, Leadership Officer, and Group Cadet Programs Officer.

His many awards include the Arizona Wing New Member of the Year, Commander's Commendation, Leadership Award, and the General Yeager Aerospace Education Award. In addition, he earned the Red Service Award and the National Special Activities Award.



1Lt. Rew's current certifications in medical training include Wilderness First Responder, First Responder, Blood-Borne Pathogens, and Oxygen Administration and Management.

In civilian life, 1Lt. Rew has concentrated on safety and supervision including AT Systems Security at a Juvenile Detention Facility where he was an Officer at Achieve Academy. He worked at United Christian Youth Camp where he supervised the climbing wall and paintball activities and was paddle captain, guide, and medic for Grand Canyon

rafting trips. In addition, he worked at SkySchool, Inc as an apprentice in the maintenance shop working on GA aircraft and at the Family Shooting Center at Cherry Creek State Park. Currently, he is a Residential Supervisor for a correctional facility, Arapahoe County Residential Center in Littleton. There he supervises 200 women inmates.

Please join me in welcoming Lt Jason Rew to the squadron Leadership Staff as the new Deputy Commander.



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**SUBJECT: National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training**

1. The National Board recently voted to implement NIMS training for CAP emergency services personnel. The board made the decision to become NIMS compliant so that our volunteers will be better prepared to support all our Federal, state, and local customers. Completing the same NIMS training that all other agencies are striving toward will make CAP a more viable partner that is able to work well with other similarly trained organizations. It will also help your units qualify for grants that are only available to those organizations that are NIMS compliant.
2. Many wings have already begun this training and others are just beginning. The requirements will soon be published in a revised CAPR 60-3. We are sending this announcement now in order to give members as much time as possible to complete the training.
3. Most members will need to complete a few online courses by 31 December 2008 in order to remain qualified, and all online courses are available at: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslst.asp>. A limited number of personnel will also need to complete Incident Command System (ICS) 300 and 400 level in-residence training. ICS 300 training needs to be completed by 31 December 2008. ICS 400 training needs to be completed by 30 September 2009. CAP will delay the implementation dates if the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) pushes back these deadlines. The May NEC will also review the compliance dates to make sure they remain achievable. Attachment one outlines what courses CAP members are required to take, by specialty qualification, in order to maintain currency.
4. All NIMS training can be provided in a classroom setting if that is more desirable. Instructor requirements are outlined in attachment two. Please note that even though DHS does allow varied methods of becoming an instructor, some states will only recognize certain courses or instructors. Commanders are encouraged to work with their state and local counterparts to accomplish NIMS training. There is great benefit to CAP members taking this training side by side with personnel from other agencies
5. An ICS 300 course will also be conducted as a two day pre-conference session before the National Convention in Orlando this summer. Additional details about this course will be published separately.
6. We plan to track all NIMS training and instructor requirements online in Ops Quals soon. It will be available with the release of the revised CAPR 60-3 later this spring.
7. . If you have any questions or suggestions in relation to NIMS training, please contact the national headquarters director of missions, John Salvador, at [jsalvador@capnhq.gov](mailto:jsalvador@capnhq.gov) or 888-211-1812, extension 301, or his deputy, John Desmarais, at [jdesmarais@capnhq.gov](mailto:jdesmarais@capnhq.gov) or 888-211-1812, extension 303.

*Amy S. Courter*

## ATTACHMENT ONE - NIMS TRAINING COMPLIANCE CHART

In order to remain emergency services qualified after 31 December 2008 (or the Federal compliance date if it gets pushed back to a later date), all personnel must complete National Incident Management System (NIMS) training as outlined below:

	NIMS Training Required						
	IS-100	IS-200	ICS-300	ICS-400	IS-700	IS-800	
Specialty Qualifications Requiring NIMS Training	Incident Commander (Any)	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Operations Section Chief	X	X	X	*	X	X
	Planning Section Chief	X	X	X	*	X	X
	Logistics Section Chief	X	X	X	*	X	X
	Finance / Administration Section Chief	X	X	X	*	X	X
	Air Operations Branch Director	X	X	X		X	X
	Ground Branch Director	X	X	X		X	X
	SAR/DR Mission Pilot	X	X			X	
	Transport Mission Pilot	X				X	
	Mission Observer	X				X	
	Mission Scanner	X				X	
	Ground Team Leader	X	X			X	
	Ground Team Member (Any)	X				X	
	Urban Direction Finding Team	X				X	
	Information Officer	X	X	X	*	X	X
	Flight Line Supervisor	X	X			X	
	Flight Line Marshaller	X				X	
	Communications Unit Leader	X	X	X		X	X
	Mission Radio Operator	X				X	
	Mission Safety Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Liaison Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Mission Chaplain	X	X			X	
	Mission Staff Assistant	X				X	
	Critical Incident Stress Team	X				X	
	ARCHER Operator	X				X	
	Airborne Photographer	X				X	
	SDIS Operator	X				X	
	General Emergency Services						

**Notes:**

1. ICS-400 is recommended but not required for specialties marked with an “\*”.
2. ICS-400 is required to be completed by the Federal compliance date which is currently 30 September 2009.

# *AE Day Features Lessons From the Past*

by Todd Sainer

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## ***Vintage Planes in Static Display, Museum Memorabilia, and Many Hands-on Activities Spark Imagination and Illuminate Aviation History.***

More than 250 CAP members, aviation enthusiasts, and history buffs descended on Platte Valley Airpark to celebrate Colorado Wing's Aerospace Education Day on September 20.

CAP Col. Mary Feik highlighted the event as she cut the ribbon on a new exhibit at the Vintage Flying Aero Museum. At just 18, Col. Feik trained with male pilots during World War II, first as a mechanic and later as one of the Women Air Force Service Pilots, WASP. Last month, at a lively 84 years, she was thrilled to see the spirit of her fellow women aviators continue through the new exhibit at the museum.

Col. Feik wore her original flight suit in which she flew over 6,000 hours in such aircraft as the P-51 Mustang the B-29 Superfortress, and the P-80 Shooting Star. The new museum collection includes WASP flight gear, photos, and other memorabilia.

Following a BBQ lunch, Col. Donn Byrnes, USAF Ret, spoke to the crowd about his engineering role on the SR-71 Blackbird development team during the 1960s. Col. Byrnes stuck around to answer questions and sign autographs for future engineers and aviators.

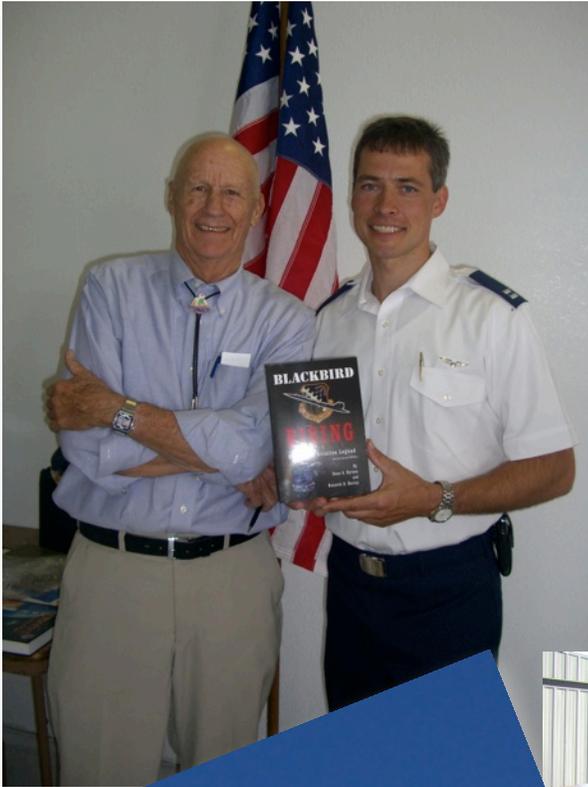
Hands-on activities kept enthusiasts entertained throughout the day. CAP cadets flew a three-screen flight simulator, handled historic Army weaponry, and launched model rockets. The museum's collection of WWI and WWII replica aircraft on static display allowed both young and old to take a closer look. Later in the day, the cadets squared off against senior members in a drill competition, taking pride in their discipline and uniforms.

The day's lineup also kept eyes skyward, including introductory flights in a CAP glider, a demonstration of radio controlled aircraft, and the low buzzing of a U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency's unmarked turbine Cessna 206.



Photos by SM Scott Orr, Blacksheep

Photos on this page by 2Lt. Tricia Sargent



- \*Capt. Brian Smiley, COWG/AE with author, Col. Donn Byrnes
- \*2Lt. Todd Bachmann presents Certificate of Appreciation to honored guest, Col. Mary Feik
- \*Museum Weathervane
- \*VIPs with Air Van
- \*Glass cockpit



**Col. Howard McClure pilots third grade teacher from Cherry Creek Schools.**



**Long time Colorado Residents visit from local Assisted Living home. "I love air shows, she said, "I wouldn't miss it."**



**Twenty-two Wyoming Wanderers drove their RVs in tandem to share in the fun of AE Day. "We go all over the U.S.," one said. "We'll be back next year!"**

*Education is a mixture of teaching and learning. It is a memory of things past and the hope for the future.*



**2Lt. Arif Gezalov of Jeffco Senior Squadron fuels his radio-controlled aircraft during Colorado Wing AE Day. Photo by 2Lt. Todd Sainer**



**The Sign of "J"**  
Representing both COWG and Jeffco Senior Squadron, MSgt. Cynthia Smith and Capt. Sam Houston make the sign of "J" reminding us of our future Commander, 1Lt. Jennifer Kauffman who is currently serving overseas.  
Photo by Capt. Brian Smiley



**Pride, self-respect, and discipline permeate cadet drill exercises. Photos by SM Scott Orr**



**Incident Commander keeps track of search progress.**



**The Command Post buzzes with activity. Incident Command, Air Operations, Communications, Public Affairs and others perform their duties as a disciplined team with serious intent.**



# *Guided SAREX*



**Safety Officers preparing weather information.**



**The Readiness is All!**

Photos on this page courtesy of 2Lt. Dick Revette.

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**Proper Fueling Integral to Flight**



**Communications remain alert for signals from both air and ground crews.**



**PAO Confronting Intruder**



**Briefing and Debriefing is Critical**



## **FREE UNIFORMS!**

by

2Lt. Patricia Sargent

“If you have not visited the Colorado Wing Supply, then you are really missing out,” according to C/2Lt Crystal Fry who works part time at the Buckley Supply Center. Crystal may be the most enthusiastic Civil Air Patrol member I have met.

“Yes FREE uniforms,” says Fry, Wing Assistant Supply Officer, who works at supply part time. “Blues and BDU’s If we have your size it’s yours for free,” she said. “We have a large supply of uniforms for issue to new and existing cadets and to seniors of Colorado Wing CAP.” She was quick to add, “Also, squadron supply officers are welcome to bring a list of items needed, and we will help you get as much as possible. Keep in mind that we don’t have everything but we do have a lot.”

Some weeks ago, I visited the Supply Center. Eager to help me fill in my uniform wardrobe, Fry walked me around the stacks of pants, shirts, shoes, insignias, and other supplies She flitted from shelf to shelf digging through stacks of clothing checking for sizes and colors. As I glanced at the handsome blue dress jacket and skirt, she politely, yet matter-of-factly, cautioned me that for some uniforms the wearer must meet Air Force standards of weight and height. Hmmm, that let me out. So much for dress blues. It reminded me a little of what a pilot experiences as he tries to figure out weights and balances for every flight. Every extra pound of passenger and crew takes up valuable fuel weight so necessary to fly an airplane safely. Decisions have to be made. I guess mine is to lose weight.

Fry added, “If you must travel more than one hour to get to supply at Buckley feel free to call ahead, and we can check on sizes and place the items on hold for you to pick up. 303.699.7009.

Wing Supply is located at Buckley AFB, in Hanger 909 and is open every Tuesday night from 1900-2100. It is also open on the third Saturday of every month from 1000 to 1200. Crystal said, “Maj. Tom Dye, Wing Supply Officer, and Larry Schultz would welcome you and we can help you find some uniforms.”

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## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Jeffco Senior Squadron welcomes three new members:

SM Daniel Burkett, SM Jerald Cunningham, and SM Terry Harvey

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## ***Capt O'Riley Appointed New Wing Director of Operations***

Col Edward D. Phelka has announced the appointment of Capt. Fairfax C. O'Riley as the new Wing Director of Operations. O'Riley, a CAP member since 2005, is multi-talented and highly trained. He holds an FAA Commercial Pilot license with single and multi-engine ratings. He is also a Certified Flight Instructor with single and multi-engine airplanes, and holds instrument ratings. He has over 4800 hours PIC with 2900 hours multi-engine, 1300 hours turbine, and 1000 hours as a CFI. In addition, he is a CAP and FAA tow pilot and a Cadet Orientation Pilot. He is also a G1000 qualified instructor and pilot.

O'Riley has long been committed to Civil Air Patrol. Prior to becoming the COWG Director of Operations, he was serving as the Deputy Commander, Standards and Evaluation Officer, and Assistant Testing Officer at Jeffco Senior Squadron. He had transferred to Colorado Wing in 2007 from Nevada Wing's Douglas County Composite Squadron, where he served as Operations Officer, Standards and Evaluation Officer, FRO, and Assistant Finance Officer. O'Riley holds senior ratings in Standards and Evaluation and Flight Operations Specialty Tracks as well as Technician Rating in the Finance Specialty Track. He has attended over 30 FEMA courses, including ICS 100-900.

In civilian life, O'Riley is the Vice President of Sales and Marketing worldwide for SimAuthor, where he leads the international sales and marketing operations for the aviation software business unit of this \$2.6 billion defense contractor.

The wing joins Col. Phelka in warm welcome. "Please join me in welcoming Capt. Fairfax O'Riley to the Wing Staff as the new Director of Operations," he said.

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### ***HELP, HELP, HELP!***

#### **VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP NOW!**

Do you like to write? Take Photos? Be where the action is? Positions are open for Mission Information Officer, MIO. Contact 2Lt. Tricia Sargent [capnewsletter@mac.com](mailto:capnewsletter@mac.com)

#### **STAFF POSITION OPENINGS**

Personnel  
Communications  
Information Technology  
Alerting Officer  
Recruiting  
Mentoring Coordinator

Contact Maj. Bob Smith [jeffcocap@comcast.net](mailto:jeffcocap@comcast.net)

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### **BIRTHDAYS**



**RANDY HUITING  
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PAUL LANGER  
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TODD SAINER  
BILL TANDY  
CHRIS TOUMBACARIS**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**November 15** 0700 hours  
GROUP II SAREX, Greeley, Contact John Butler

**November 22** 0800 hours  
CPR/Basic First Aid, Western Air Meeting Room  
Contact Leonard Ginther

**December 22-23** For information call 303.279.2928  
ICS 400 Fairmount Fire Department, Golden  
ICS 300 Fairmount Fire Department, Golden

As ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800, are required courses for CAP officers. Some of these courses are available on line, and you can find locations for other training from:

**Kevin Kuretich**, Regional Field Manager  
Colorado Division of Emergency Management  
1.970.867.4300 or [kevin.kuretich@state.co.us](mailto:kevin.kuretich@state.co.us)



### *Care Connection*

1Lt. Jennifer Kauffman, squadron Deputy Commander, is serving our country overseas.

Well-wishers want to send her a Care Package from her squadron colleagues.

If you have contributions like “girlie” magazines: GQ (?), “Foo foo” cosmetics such a bath powder and nice “lady stuff” not available anywhere near desert sands, or if you have “junque food,” Halloween candies, or any other creative gifts to send, please contact Commander Bob Smith or PAO 2Lt. Bridget Skjordahl. If you were on a desert island would you like to receive a “Care” Package around the holiday time? Unfortunately, we cannot send flowers or chocolates, but cards would do!

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**2LT. TODD SAINER**

*Todd headed the PAO Team for  
AE Day, 2008.*



**2LT. TRICIA SARGENT**

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