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# AIRWAVES

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### A TOAST TO THE HOSTS!

Jennifer and Bruce organized the Annual Squadron Christmas Party, which was held at C.B. and Potts December 13. They secured the venue, made all the arrangements, and greeted the folks with warmth and a good measure of Christmas joy.

So we “lift the cup of kindness” to those who serve us faithfully. Gathered in a private room, the party was fun. Conversations filled the cozy space with genuine friendship among colleagues who work closely with common goals.



CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Dear Jeffco Members,



Thank you for your hard work and dedication throughout the past year. We have accomplished a lot, and the squadron is evolving to meet the changing needs of the Civil Air Patrol. It takes each and every one of us to make Jeffco a highly functional squadron, and each position, whether it be aircrew, mission base staff, or staff officers, is vitally important in carrying out the mission.

I wish to say a heartfelt “Thanks” to all of you for the pleasure of working with you and for giving me the opportunity to serve as your commander. I pray for your safety and the well being of your families, and I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Gratefully,

Capt Jennifer Kauffman, Commander

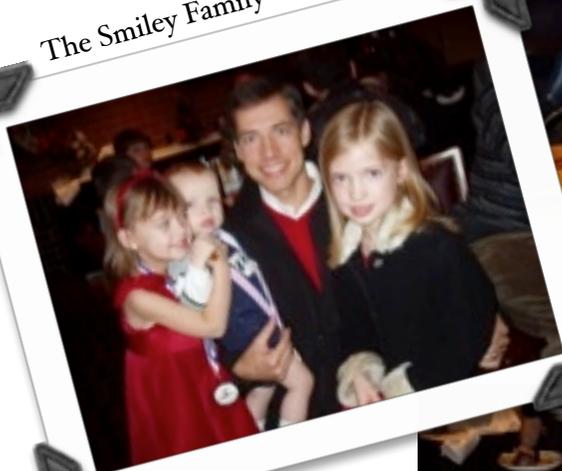
The Public Affairs Staff wishes you all Peace, Prosperity, Poise, and Power, Health, Happiness, and Harmony in all your endeavors. We thank you for responding to our requests for articles, your patience when we take your photo, and your indulgence when we send out the newsletter a little--or a lot--late. Todd Sainer, Arif Gezlov, Luc Moens, and I will make every effort to improve the quality of all we do in 2010 as we know our work reflects the quality of squadron we represent. Merry Christmas to you and those you love.

Capt Patricia Sargent,

The Bellingers



The Smiley Family



The Schmids



The Nettleblads



Smith and Son



The Patlovany's



The Sargents



# GREETINGS

Jeffco Members,



It's been a great year with many achievements. I want to thank each of you for your hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Without you, Jeffco would not be one of the top squadrons in the Wing. It's been a year of many transitions. We have seen the new 406 MHz beacons come into service, a change of squadron leadership, a shift in our Emergency Services mission, and a new aircraft with one of the most advanced avionics packages in the USAF inventory. I urge you to continue your personal and professional development through Civil Air Patrol, seeking greater responsibility and contributing to the three missions with which Congress has entrusted us. I look forward to working with each of you in the year to come, continuing our traditions of integrity, service, excellence, and respect.



Semper Vigilans! Jason Rew, Capt, CAP, Deputy Commander



Ginny and I would like to say to all the Jeffco members:  
**HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
EVERYONE KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK YOU ARE DOING  
FOR THE JEFFCO SQUADRON.**

Thanks,  
John B, Lt Colonel, CAP, Emergency Services



Greetings to all,

Remember to check all Christmas lighting indoors and outdoors to ensure that the wiring or cables are safe and properly connected, **AND REMEMBER TO WATER THE TREE.**

Be sure to have **WATER**, warm clothing and emergency equipment in your car. **REMOVE SNOW FROM ALL WINDOWS, HOOD, and MIRRORS FOR SAFE DRIVING.**

Our holiday weather has been cold, and although we love a white Christmas always be prepared for an emergency. Have a Safe Merry Christmas!

Cheers!



Bruce Hertelendy, Maj, CAP, Disaster Preparedness Officer  
Support Services

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## RECOGNITION

*Because some folks missed the presentations at the November squadron meeting, they were awarded their certificates at the Christmas Party.*

Photos by iLt Arif Gezalov

### MOUNTAIN FLYING CLINIC

**Col Hap Burnham**



**iLt Todd Gamber**



**Capt Jason Rew**



Photographs by Arif Gezalov

### FIND RIBBON

**Capt Jason Rew**



### A VERY GOOD YEAR HIGH STANDARDS AND SAFE PRACTICE

During the 2008 year Jeffco Squadron incurred not a single mishap under former squadron commander, Colonel Bob Smith.

Congratulations to Bob for his leadership and especially to the squadron members who conscientiously met established safety standards.

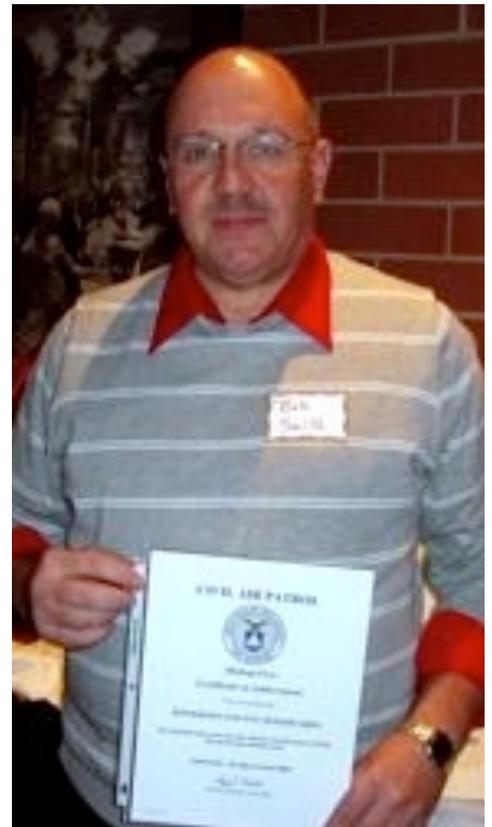


Photo by Capt P. D. Sargent

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Scott Tippet  
Josh Ciardullo  
Chris Hansen**





## JUST HAPPY CONVERSATION



### GREETINGS FROM WING COMMANDER

To All of Jeffco Squadron Members,

Happy holidays! This busy time of year is always the perfect time to stop and reflect on those things for which one is grateful. I am personally very grateful to all the members of Colorado Wing for the hard work and dedication displayed every day performing Civil Air Patrol's Missions for America.



I am continuously inspired by the volunteer spirit of Colorado Wing's members. Please keep safety foremost in your mind as you travel about this season. I know great things await us in 2010. I am looking forward to the coming year with all of you on my team!

Col Edward D. Phelka, CAP  
Colorado Wing Commander



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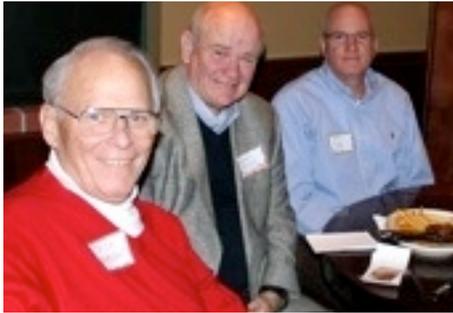


Photo by Elves on the Internet



Adults were caught up in the swirl of conversation, seeing old pals and making new friends. Santa is checking his list, and Luc, Arif, and Tricia are busy interviewing and photographing. Only the children are serious. You might ask, "Where's Arif?" He's behind the camera and giving Santa his Wish List.