



**ARKANSAS WING
CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
7 November 2009**



At the call of the outgoing Chair, Cadet LtCol Reed Fitzhugh, the Arkansas Wing Cadet Advisory Council convened at 1030 on 7 November 2009 at the Arkansas Wing Headquarters.

The following squadrons were in attendance:

AR040 (HOT)
AR042 (LIT)
AR067 (LLQ)
AR083 (FSM)
AR095 (TXK)
AR099 (WSM)
AR115 (ROG)
AR120 (JBR)

All other Arkansas Wing squadrons did not have representation.

OLD BUSINESS

There were not any "old business" agenda items to discuss at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 1

Subject: Introductions

Discussion: Introductions of all members, new and returning took place.

Status: BRIEFING ITEM

Recommendation: N/A

Agenda Item 2

Subject: What is CAC?

Discussion: A short power-point briefing from LtCol Allison, AR Wing DCP, took place concerning the responsibilities of CAC and the importance of communication.

Status: BRIEFING ITEM

Recommendation: N/A

Agenda Item 3

Subject: ARWG CAC Elections

Discussion: Elections for the new CAC term took place. Results were as follows:

- CAC Chair: C/Capt Randy Vest
- CAC Vice Chair: C/Maj Jeffery Verhoeven
- CAC Recorder: C/2nd Lt. Robert Joiner

Agenda Item 4

Subject: Arkansas Wing Composite Drill Team (NCC)

Discussion: The council exercised a round-table discussion concerning the lack of interest in a Arkansas Wing Composite Drill Team for NCC.

- Composite Team, or not?
- Tryouts (Date?)
- This will require an extreme amount of commitment
- To late to do one for this year
- Begin Planning for the next year's team
- More than just one practice a month
- Lack of interest because of time issues (Problem?)
- Go back to your respective Squadrons and ask who is interested.

Status: DISCUSSION ITEM

Recommendation: None required, discussion for future reference.

Agenda Item 5

Subject: Wing Cadet Bivouac

Discussion: The council discussed planning and hosting a wing-wide cadet bivouac.

- Ground Team Competition
- Strictly competition or strictly training, not both
- People competing do not have to be Ground Team qualified
- At least 3 man Team, no more than 6-7 man teams allowed

Status: ACTION ITEM

Recommendation: Present to the ARWG Cadet Programs office for consideration and planning.

Agenda Item 6

Subject: Highlands Ground Team Academy

Discussion: The following was briefed by the AR115 cadets present at the meeting:

- Will get you up to GT2 qualifications
- Everyone is invited
- 3 Weekends (Every other weekend)

- Alternate dates are between those weekends
- Early January
- Let the 115 Know who is interested, Captain Jones (no real application)
- Arrive Friday, Train Saturday, leave Sunday
- Distance might be an issue for some squadrons

Status: BRIEFING ITEM

Recommendation: N/A

Agenda Item 7

Subject: Iron Man Competition

Discussion: The council concluded this was a good Idea but ground teams more important

Status: ACTION ITEM

Recommendation: Item retracted as a presentation item to Wing.

Agenda Item 8

Subject: Cadet Leadership School

Discussion: The council discussed the following items as reference for Wing Cadet Programs.

- Start with an Airman School and work up to an officers school
- Might be a redundancy with encampment
- Top down approach or down up approach better?
- Colonel to 2nd Lt Officer school
- Ask respective squadrons about interested people

Status: ACTION ITEM

Recommendation: Present to the ARWG Cadet Programs office for consideration and planning.

Agenda Item 9

Subject: ARWG Encampment 2010

Discussion: The council discussed the following items about last year's 2009 ARWG Encampment as reference for Wing Cadet Programs.

- Staff workshops were terrible
- Admin disorganized
- Flight Staff had no idea what to tell the cadets what to do
- Starting on Friday instead of Saturday
- Getting things setup in advance
- Helo Flights canceled
- C-130 Flights fell through

- Flight Sim canceled – Broken
- O-Course
- Possibility of getting C-130 Flights before encampment?
- 1 or 2 weekends for staff workshops (Required)
- Staff Selection will be made at the workshops

Status: ACTION ITEM

Recommendation: Present to the ARWG Cadet Programs office for consideration and planning.

The meeting was adjourned at 1300 hours. The next scheduled meeting is To Be Determined.

for the Chair

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