



**ARKANSAS WING
CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
27 June 2009**



At the call of the Chair, Cadet Major Reed Fitzhugh, the Arkansas Wing Cadet Advisory Council convened at 0900 on 27 June 2009 at the Arkansas Wing Headquarters. The following squadrons were in attendance:

AR042 (LIT)
AR067 (LLQ)
AR095 (TXK)
AR107 (BPK)
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: Arkansas Wing Bivouac

Discussion: A general discussion for ideas and thoughts took place among the council.

- Location: Mena, Hot Springs, Central Arkansas, Ouachita National Forest.
- Time: During the fall season, for cooler temperatures.
- Activities: Suggested more of an event and action environment with emphasis on practice more so than training.

Status: ACTION ITEM

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

Agenda Item 2

Subject: Arkansas Wing Conference, November 7

Discussion: A general discussion for ideas and thoughts for activities took place among the council. Cadets would like to see the conference last longer (through Sunday?) and have more activities. This would require senior member support from the home squadrons. A lengthened conference could mean more or better activities specifically

for cadets. This year's encampment did not include a C-130 flight, maybe this could happen on Sunday?

- Arranging flights for cadets (C-130, Blackhawk's)
- Leadership quiz bowl
- Wing wide drill team tryouts (see next agenda item)
- Visits to I-MAX Theater (AE Center) (Red Flag)

Status: ACTION ITEM

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

Agenda Item 3

Subject: Arkansas Wing Composite Drill Team (NCC)

Discussion: The council likes the idea of creating a composite wing drill team to compete in the National Cadet Competition for 2010.

- Wing director of cadet programs to appoint 2 officer member coaches
- Tryouts during wing conference
- 12-16 total
- 1 commander
- 3 alternates
- 12 marching
- One Saturday practice a month 3-4 days long practice during Christmas spring- brakes
- One week before regional all week
- Centralized in central Arkansas; little rock

Status: ACTION ITEM

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

Agenda Item 4

Subject: Arkansas Wing 2009 Encampment After Action Briefing and Review

Discussion: The council discussed what it believed were important items in review of this year's encampment, in order to prepare for the next ARWG Encampment.

Day 1

- Encampment commander appoints Cadet commander and cadet commander, appoints executive staff + squadron staff
- RST (do it at your squadron)
- First half required 2nd half more practical matters
- Staff shows up a day early for barracks set up etc etc...

Orientation for staff a day early and for demerit merit slips

- Barracks and uniform and staff knowledge of drill and uniform order
- Hygiene; 4 everyone have flight commanders and Sgt check hygiene
- Having all items required by syllabus
- 2 rooms 4 shake down inspection
- Staff ensures knowledge of basic drill

Day 2-7.

- Fire dept
- Honor guard
- K-9 tour and EOD tour
- Firearm range (if we can shoot)
- C-130 fire demo
- Keep medical demo
- More than 2 meals on Sunday
- No chairs in the showers
- Have a harder encampment (most think that this encampment was not hard enough or strict enough)
- invite other wings
- Duel wing encampment

Status: ACTION ITEM

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

Agenda Item 5

Subject: Iron Man Competition

Discussion: Motions were made to table this item and allow representatives to create ideas for the next CAC meeting.

Status: TABLED

Recommendation: Representatives should come up with ideas to present at the next CAC meeting.

Agenda Item 6

Subject: Additional Wing Activities

Discussion: The council believes that if there were more activities in the wing for cadets, squadrons would be able to interact more often and build more friendships and camaraderie's.

- More inter-squadron activities (like the bivouac and iron-man competitions mentioned above)
- Commanders call needs to be publicized more (this item was brought up as a big concern for the council)
- Wing wide "Camp Curry" every 2-3 months or so for new cadets

Status: ACTION ITEM

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

The meeting was adjourned at 1035 hours. The next scheduled meeting is To Be Determined. Currently there is not another Commander's Call scheduled on the wing

calendar before the Wing Conference in November. It is desired to have a meeting before this time.

for the Chair

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