



**HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AIR PATROL ARKANSAS WING
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY
2201 CRISP DRIVE – ADAMS FIELD
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WING STAFF COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wing Headquarters
17 September 2007
1830-1930 hours

Meeting was called to order by the Chief of Staff at 1835 hours. The following staff members were in attendance: Britton, Buckner, Gilbert, Betzold, Sharp, Wingfield, Sasse, Warner, Weis, Rea, Matthews, Rea Jr., Bryan, Davis, Henninger, Williams, and Radford.

The Chief asked for any “Hot Wash” that members wanted to bring to the attention of the staff.

Missions - Tom Rea reported on 2 ELT incidents at Heber Springs and DeWitt. Also, the missing person mission in Perry County. CC said PR was positive as a result.

Aerospace Education – Frank Warner met with Chief FEDEX pilot at Training Center. Squadrons should request cadet activities with FEDEX through him. FEDEX Chief suggested conducting a cadet encampment next year at their facility. Working with schools for aerospace education projects. Let him know if there are any requests for cadet aerospace activities.

IG – Team is going to Jonesboro for SUI on January 7, 2008. Needs CC to appoint team for the SUI member list. He asked to add Richard Davis as a new member of the team.

Emergency Services - Spent all available training funds for this fiscal year. According to Buckner, the distributive SARX went well.

Operations – The Chief of Staff discussed flight operations adding Jim Bryan as a “Deputy” Operations Director to work with pilots, and develop mentoring programs. He said we have a need for night current pilots.

Aircraft Maintenance - Robert Penton reported on aircraft status. Nothing of significance to report for the current month.

Wing Conference - Faye Williams reported everything proceeding normally. She still needs volunteers to help with preparations. She also is looking for members to make write-ups for awards to be presented at Conference.

The Chief turned the meeting over to the Wing Commander for his comments. The CC reminded everyone that Saturday is the Focused Safety Activity here at Wing Headquarters. He said the first quarter training funds show as being just for fuel. This will have to be addressed by

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the Regional Wing Commander. He said that Mission 07-T-6150 has to be closed out and submitted by Wednesday of this week. Pilots also need to update WMIRS status map every time an aircraft is moved. He announced that the SERTIFI program will start next month for the Arkansas Wing. He has made 3 visits this month.

The CC discussed new aircraft for the Wing. We will receive a new G-1000 Sky Lane in November. Our current G-1000 will go to Region and we will get a 182 from Region and when it is issued we will have to turn in a second 172.

Continuity Manuals – The books are here and available. When finished, the binders will be located in the CC's office.

The CC presented artwork for the new SWR patch which is available for purchase.

Consolidated aircraft maintenance will begin in March of 2008. The CC is concerned about Wing funding between March 2008 and July 2009. We need to get the State to shift funding from aircraft to regular operations.

Recruiting – Blake Sasse is waiting for one Squadron CO to review the proposed list of pilots in his area and will then get the list of pilots to Joel Buckner for the mailing.

Safety - Since Henry Lile has moved to Region, Doug Wood has been appointed Assistant Director of Safety to replace him.

Chaplain Sharp is serving as acting Chaplain for the Wing for the present time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Commander at 1905 hours.

/s/ Doug Wood

Doug Wood
Wing Administrator
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APPROVED _____ September 2007

/s/ Robert B. Britton

COLONEL ROBERT BRITTON
Commanding