CIVIL AIR PATROL
DANBURY COMPOSITE SQUADRON

DANBURY SQUADRON WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Above: The sunset over the hangar from our July 12th meeting. Photo credit: SM Purcell.

SQUADRON LEADERSHIP

Commander
Capt Devin R Pedone

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Maj Olga K Simoncelli

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C/2nd Lt Graham Kitchin

Cadet Deputy Commander
C/SMSgt Matthew Waldron

Cadet First Sergeant
C/SMSgt William Mitchell Walker

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C/Amn Andrew Hsu

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

- Congratulations to C/SSgt Bass for achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant.
- Trenton Story visited the squadron for the third time and decided to join. We look forward to having him aboard!
- Fun volunteer opportunity, see next page for details.

WEEKLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

This week's meeting consisted of a safety discussion and an introduction to the new squadron newsletter.

- Safety discussion – Capt Pedone discussed the “Three Es” (education, experience, and equipment) and used the tragedy of the Titanic as an example to illustrate the dangers of hubris and disorganization.
- New squadron newsletter - Maj Simoncelli and Cadet Hsu introduced the new weekly squadron newsletter. All comments, contributions, and suggestions are welcome and encouraged.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 23rd:** Flying model airplanes in Southbury, CT
- **August 13th**: (SAREX/ES) day in Hartford
- **August 20th - 27th**: 2022 CT/NJWG Encampment at Camp Nett
- **Oct 1st** (tentatively): Trip to Rhinebeck Aerodrome in Red Hook, NY
- **October 23rd**: The “Safety in the Woods” training at the Great Hollow Nature Preserve in New Fairfield, CT
- **Date TBD** - Trip to Republic Airport in Farmingdale, NY
- **Date TBD** - Trip to Stewart Air Base, Newburgh, NY
- **Date TBD** - Overnight outing to Intrepid Air and Space Museum in NY, NY

SQUADRON AGENDA FOR JULY 19TH, 2022

- **Topics**: Character Development, Intro to Cyber Patriot/Cyber Education, Intro to SAREX, and Drill
- **Uniform of the day (UOD)**: ABU

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Fun Volunteer Opportunity!

What: CAP Info Table at New Fairfield Lions Club's Carnival
Where: 12 Gillotti Road, New Fairfield CT 06812
When: 6:30 – 8:30 pm, July 20th, 2022

