



Above: A rainbow forming during opening formation. Photo credit: SM Fuchs.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

- We will be assisting with parking cars at the Bridgewater Fair again this year. If you are available to help, the dates are Friday-Sunday, August 19, 20 and 21.
- Congratulations to Cadets Carlucci, Hsu, and Marte, for their recent promotions!
- C/CMSgt Waldron provided a summary on the RC Fly Day, see second page for more details.

WEEKLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

This week's meeting consisted of Aerospace Education led by SM Walker, Emergency Services led by Lt Waldron, and safety briefings led by Major Simoncelli and SM Purcell.

- Emergency Services lesson: Lt Waldron led an airfield search on a missing airplane and cadets helped pick up debris on the ramp of WestConn East. The participating cadets received credit on Eservices.
- Aerospace Education class: SM Walker discussed the design of the wings of various aircraft, airplane maintenance, and pre-flight checks. (How to prevent birds from making nests in your aircraft, how to check if your aircraft is currently using the correct fuel, etc.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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 AUGUST 16TH, 2022

- **Topics:** Encampment briefing by Enc Director LtCol Brownell, Drill/Boards, Encampment preparation game "Fear in a Hat"
- **Uniform of the day (UOD):** ABU

Recap of the RC Fly Day by C/CMSgt Waldron

The RC Fly Day event in Southbury on July 23rd was a big success! Thanks to the RC Fly Club, who let our cadets fly their RC Aircraft and all who came to support the event! Below is a summary by C/CMSgt Waldron.

" This past weekend on July 23rd a group of cadets and senior members traveled to the Mitchell Farm Remote Control Airport. The cadets received a briefing on the basics of flight and how to control Remote Controlled aircraft. The cadets spent the day paired up with the instructors and worked with them to fly the Remote Controlled Aircraft. A reporter from The Newtown Bee was also present to interview instructors and to take a group photo which is shown below. The day ended off with a lunch made by the senior members and a concluding discussion about what the cadets thought of the day."

Here is the link to the media mention and the group photo C/CMSgt Waldron referred to:

<https://www.newtownbee.com/08082022/at-flyrc-event-cap-cadets-get-some-air-time-co-piloting-model-planes/>



Above: Cadet Villani, left, flying a RC plane with a member of the Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers' (FlyRC). Photo credit: Lt Waldron.



Above: Cadet Fuchs, right, observing a RC plane with a member of the Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers' (FlyRC). Photo credit: Lt Waldron.



Above: Cadet Marte learning how to operate a RC plane with a member of the Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers' (FlyRC). Photo credit: Lt Waldron.



Above: Model planes from the Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers' (FlyRC) event. Photo credit: Lt Waldron.