



Bexar County Senior Squadron



Civil Air Patrol



Tonight's Agenda

- **Safety Presentation – Martin Fass**
- **Break for new members**
- **Recognition & Member Activity**
- **Recent Events**
- **Upcoming Events & Schedule**
- **Squadron Notes**



TX424 Safety Meeting

8 April 2010

Presented by: Lt Col Martin Fass

TX 424 Stan/Eval Officer



Sentinel . . .

- Be A True Friend
- Near-Miss
- Did you know



Sentinel . . .

- Be A True Friend
 - CAPF5 is our opportunity to evaluate a pilot's ability to SAFELY execute as PIC
 - Check pilot is gatekeeper; NOT your brother-in-law
 - Airline pilots and military aircrews eval'd and receive additional training as needed – and they do it for a living
 - Check pilots – be a true friend!
 - PTS standards. Period.
 - Recommend additional training/practice as needed



Sentinel . . .

- Be A True Friend
- **Near-Miss**
- Did you know



What's a Near-Miss?

- C-182 dual practice pre-CAPF5
- CAVU, light winds
- Uncontrolled field, “simulated engine out”
- Aircraft on takeoff roll



Still making an appearance . . .

- Sunday April 4th ExpressNews
 - Pilot killed in small plane crash
 - One man killed another seriously injured
 - Small plane, residential wooded area, West Milford NJ
 - Cessna 172, no other airplane
 - Pilot 61, dead
 - Passenger, 49 flown by helicopter to hospital
 - It is still happening



S A F E ! ? ! ?

- JAN: Are we actually safe? Or are we just acting safe?
- ME: What do we need to work on?



Stan Eval Minute

- Low altitude night missions
 - KAP 140 “Set and Armed”
 - KAP 140 refresher training TBD
 - G1000 Observer and Pilot Training TBD
 - Night currency?

- CRM
 - Our mission demands it



Stan Eval Minute

- Instrument Pilot Proficiency
 - Upcoming training
 - IFR “club”
 - Partial panel practice
- Positive Change of Controls
- Sterile Cockpit
- Crosswind Landings



QUESTIONS???



New members should attend
the newcomer's training in the
executive conference room.
Please follow Neil and Lorrie.





Member Activity

Training Completed:

🏆 Two members have completed all requirements for award of the “Senior Level” in the CAP specialty Flight Operations:

🏆 Completion and award of this level is a primary step in completing the requirements for promotion to Major.

🏆 Congratulations to:

Danny Graham
William Due



Recent Events

CAP Cadet Orientation Flights

- CAP Cadets on regular 1st Saturday – 3 April.
- We had two aircraft, N165CP and N9510L.
- Many Cadets flown for a very successful day.

AFJROTC Orientation Flights

- AFJROTC Cadets flown 15Mar, 27Mar, and again on 31Mar.
- We use both N165CP and N225TX.
- I've lost track of how many Cadets flown – but there are more!
- If you're interested in flying some – be sure to tell Gordon Hengst!



Recent Events

Real World Mission

- Big Jake wrapped up and the mission is over.
- More missions similar to this coming later this year and in the future. Get your CD Program application in as soon as you can (18 months of CAP membership before you can apply).

84 RADES Mission

- Radar calibration and testing of the TAR (Tethered Radar) balloon in Eagle Pass.
- Four days of flying completed recently.
- We're doing the same mission again in May – speak up if interested.



Upcoming Events

- **10 Apr – AFJROTC Glider day at Boerne Stage Field.**
- **11 Apr – AFJROTC Orientation Flights at KSSF.**
- **9-11 Apr – First weekend of Operation Seventh Flag.**
- **Texas Wing Annual Conference / Training Event 23 to 25 April in San Marcos, Tx.**
- **NCPSC 1-2 May scheduled here in San Antonio???**
- **GTE DSAREX 21-23 May. Hq Tyler Tx.**
- **Lone Star Emergency Services Academy (LESA) 19-27 June in Big Sandy, Tx.**



Upcoming Events

AFJROTC Glider Day at Boerne Stage Apt

- This coming Saturday morning at Boerne Stage Field (NW of S.A.).
- We're not actually flying any gliders, but the San Antonio Soaring Society (SASSi) needs help to fly the Cadets in their gliders.
- We're taking out two planes N165CP and N9846L to "show-n-tell" and show off what CAP can do for AFJROTC Cadets.
- We're also taking a CAP van – to help transport Cadets, families, and public from parking area near gate to glider area.
- If you can help – please let me know and plan to be at the airport before 08:30. Wear uniform and tell the person at gate you're there to help.
- Gordon is also attempting to arrange AFJROTC Cadets to fly that day. If you'd like to fly some of the Cadets – let me know.



Upcoming Events

Texas Wing Annual Conference & Awards Ceremony

- Check Wing homepage for information www.txwgcap.org
- 23-25 April in San Marcos at Embassy Suites Convention Center.
- Recognition ceremony for our outstanding volunteers and units.
- Get the latest information/training/tools to participate in missions.
- Get to meet and know some of the other volunteers you've worked with.
- There is a fee for attending the entire conference, or a lesser fee for attending the training sessions. (Covers cost of conference center/rooms)
- Next to San Marcos Outlet Malls. Will have CAP vans running family back & forth if they go with you.
- Can fly into San Marcos, CAP vans will transport to conference hotel.



Upcoming Events

Lone Star Emergency Services Academy

- Academy held each year as a “crash course” in emergency services.
- One week classes, flying training for crew members, and ground school
- 19-27 June at Alert Training Facility in Big Sandy Texas (Tyler)
- Go as Scanner trainee, come back as Mission Pilot
- All training flights are funded. But there is a cost to stay there for the week. It covers the bedding and meals cost.- about \$165.00.
- Lorrie’s probably driving a van up for the event. Chuck may be flying a plane. There should be lots of empty seats to get there and back at no extra cost.



Squadron Notes - Aircraft

😊 **N165CP Status** (C182T-NavIII G1000)

- ✈ Back tomorrow from annual.
- ✈ Everything operational and ready to fly.

😊 **N9846L Status** (C172P round-dial)

- ✈ Recently back from maintenance in Fredricksburg.
- ✈ According to Jerry – everything is operational and she's flying great!

😊 **N9510L Status** (C172P round-dial)

- ✈ Will be back on the line at KSSF and ready to fly tomorrow!



Squadron Notes

Aircraft Tie-Down Spots

- ✈ We've put new ropes on all existing spots without ropes. We can tie down on the furthest south-west slots outside hanger 5.
- ✈ I'll get a picture out to the Squadron showing the authorized slots.

Parking at Stinson

- ✈ Please don't park inside fence on ramp side of Stinson.
- ✈ If out overnight or long period, and want to protect your vehicle – park inside fence in front of CAP building.



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