



# Bexar County Senior Squadron



## Civil Air Patrol



# Member Activity

## Awards:

- 🏆 Benjamin O. Davis Award for completing CAP Level 2.
- 🏆 CAP Level 2 demonstrates a member is actively seeking training and accepting responsibility – to progress in CAP.
- 🏆 Typically completes requirement for promotion to Captain!

Jerry Burke  
Jack Calhoun  
Danny Graham  
Teresa Spohn  
Garry West



## Member Activity

### Training Completed:

⚙️ Chaplain Bret Lortie received a certificate for successfully completing the “Chaplains Helping Chaplains” training course.

### Certificate Completed:

⚙️ And the Squadron has a new CFII!

⚙️ A long-time member who decided to add a SEL CFII certificate to his MEL CFII & ATP certificates....

**Lt Col Neil Dodson – new S.E.L. CFII**



## Upcoming Events

- **Texas Wing Annual Conference / Training Event 23 to 25 April in San Marcos, Tx.**
- **AFJROTC Orientation Flights schedule.**
- **GTE DSAREX 21-23 May. Hq Tyler Tx.**
- **Lone Star Emergency Services Academy (LESA) 19-27 June in Big Sandy, Tx.**



# Upcoming Events

## Texas Wing Annual Conference & Awards Ceremony

- Check Wing homepage for information [www.txwgcap.org](http://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)
- Can we get a show of hands of those attending??



# Upcoming Events

## AFJROTC Orientation Flights

- Gordon Hengst is working with all the AFJROTC high schools in town
- Trying to use their Orientation Flight funds before end of semester
- Currently has the following Orientation Flights scheduled:
  - 25 Apr – John Hay High School
  - 27 Apr – William Taft high School (still needs a pilot)
  - 1 May – CAP Cadets O-Flights on usual '1<sup>st</sup> Saturday' event
  - 13 May – Holmes Business High School
- If you're a CAP Cadet Orientation Pilot or ROTC Orientation Pilot and would like to take some young people for flights – contact Maj Gordon Hengst [ghengst@satx.rr.com](mailto:ghengst@satx.rr.com) or 210-860-0137



# Upcoming Events

## **GTE DSAREX 21-23 May**

- Hq in Tyler Texas (way up in N.E. part of state)
- Group5 Staging Areas in Victoria and Kerrville
- DSAREX concept is primarily to train aircrews – so no chance for Mission Staff sign-offs unless you go to mission Hq in Tyler, Tx
- IF run right – we should have plenty of flying opportunities
- We need to decide which staging area we are going to – or will we split up our people between the two locations
- And we can schedule one or both Stinson CAP vans for transport (besides the people in the planes)
- We'll be polling the Squadron as we get closer for participation interest
- But we need to get working on the Prerequisite Training for aircrews



# Upcoming Events

## Lone Star Emergency Services Academy

- Training academy held each year as a “crash course” in emergency services. There is NO quicker way to get the training to complete a LOT of qualifications!
- One week of classes, ground school, and flying training for crew members
- 19-27 June at Alert Training Facility in Big Sandy Texas (near Tyler)
- Go as Scanner trainee, come back as a qualified Mission Pilot
- All training flights are funded. But there is a cost to stay there for the week. It covers the bedding and meals costs - about \$165.00.
- We’re probably sending a van to the event. We’ll be sending at least one plane. There should be lots of empty seats to get there and back at no extra cost. Or drive your own vehicle – we can probably work out reimbursement for gas.
- Read more about the event, classes, and schedule at [www.lesa1.org](http://www.lesa1.org).



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## Lone Star Emergency Services Academy

- This is first year that CAP National is sending evaluators. Intention is to credential the course as an alternate to the National Emergency Services Academy (NESA). First alternate in the nation! LESA is THAT good!
- At least two members have expressed an interest in attending Mission Staff school – to complete qualifications to run exercises/missions.
- A couple more have expressed interest in attending Mission Aircrew school – to work on the aircrew positions (Mission Scanner/Mission Observer/Mission Pilot).
- Chuck and Lorrie will be there as instructors.



# Squadron Notes - Aircraft

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

- ✈ Everything operational and ready to fly.
- ✈ Cleaning supplies in back – please take care of her.

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

- ✈ Everything is operational and she's flying great!
- ✈ Cleaning supplies are in back – please take care of her.
- ✈ Realtor lock has been put under wing with key in it. Usual combo.

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

- ✈ Everything operational and she's flying.
- ✈ Realtor lock has been put under wing with key in it. Usual combo.



# Squadron Notes - Training

## TRAINING REQUESTS

We've had requests for different training classes.

- 📖 Who is interested in a First Aid class?? Preferably at no cost.
- 📖 CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management)
- 📖 CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
- 📖 Aerial Photography
- 📖 ICS-400 class here in San Antonio next month – see Josh or Craig
- 📖 Any other suggestions???



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