

# ILLINOIS WING AEROSPACE EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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## WING REPORTS FOR AEROSPACE EDUCATION by Maj. R. G. Miller CAP

As the year is fast coming to an end, now is the time to gather all information for the reports that are do by **ALL** squadrons an groups to wing headquarters. Among the reports are the Aerospace Education Activity Report, current roster of unit Aerospace Education Officers and Assistants, unit Plan of Action for 2009, and a copy of enrollment for AEX for 2009. If unit does not have an aerospace education officer assigned it is the responsibility of the unit commander to complete these reports and forward them to the wing headquarters on or before the dates due. See page 3 for calendar.

## WING'S ANNUAL AEROSPACE EDUCATION PLAN OF ACTION by Maj. R. G. Miller CAP

The Illinois Wing's 2009 Aerospace Education Plan of Action has been submitted to the wing Commander and The region's Deput Chief of Staff for Aerospace Education. As soon as it is approved the Plan of Action will be posted with the current Aerospace Education Officers list to the Illinois Wings Aerospace Education Director's Page. Illinois wing will be hosting a reg Eductions Officer Training week end next year to assist AEO with upgrading their skills as AEO.



### Yeager Awards

Civil Air Patrol senior members have an elective aerospace education program. The publications containing information on aerospace education for senior members are CAP Regulation 50-17, CAP Regulation 280-2

CAP Pamphlet 215. Seniors may participate in the Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members (AEPSM) and earn the Charles E. 'Chuck' Yeager Aerospace Education Achievement Award (see CAPR 280-2)

2008 members who have received this award.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>
C/Col	Daniel Riordan	Feb-08	IL- 173
1Lt	Robert Gould	Feb-08	IL- 049
1Lt	Stephen Hawkins	Apr-08	IL- 240
1Lt	Thomas Wachtel	May-08	IL- 036
SM	James Pratt	Jun-08	IL- 205
2Lt	Edgar Wright	Jul-08	IL- 049
2Lt	Kelly Robinson	Jul-08	IL- 240
2Lt	Donald Begolka	Jul-08	IL- 240
1Lt	Jeffrey Myers	Aug-08	IL- 274
Col	Gordon Larson	Aug-08	IL- 001
Capt	Aaron Angelini	Aug-08	IL- 337
1Lt	Melissa Kelley	Aug-08	IL- 240
Maj	Brian Porter	Sep-08	IL- 205
Capt	Nina Rossini	Sep-08	IL- 036
SM	Michael DeBolt	Sep-08	IL- 122
1Lt	John Kilanski	Sep-08	IL- 282
2Lt	Susan Wiegert	Sep-08	IL- 189
2Lt	Barbara Buckner	Sep-08	IL- 067
2Lt	Monica Whang	Sep-08	IL- 067
2Lt	Damon Card	Sep-08	IL- 049
2Lt	Jason Newman	Sep-08	IL- 067
Maj	Timothy Markham	Sep-08	IL- 067
2Lt	Andreas Soteropoulos	Sep-08	IL- 067
SM	Matthew Wirth	Sep-08	IL- 337
SM	Bryan Cornelius	Sep-08	IL- 067
Maj	Robert Williams	Sep-08	IL- 245

### 215 Specialty Training

Seniors may earn the "Technician," "Senior," or "Master" ratings in the 215 Aerospace Education Officer Specialty Training Track (see CAPP 215). 2008 members who have received their new ratings

### SENIOR RATING

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Capt	Jay Trivedi	Feb-08	IL- 049
Maj	John Brendel	Mar-08	IL- 205

### TECHNICIAN RATING

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1Lt	Robert Kryscha	Jan-08	IL- 263
1Lt	Gerald Wirth	Jan-08	IL- 337
Capt	Uei Lei	Jan-08	IL- 173
1Lt	James Christopher	Mar-08	IL- 329
1Lt	Charles Gillespie	Aug-08	IL- 205

### NEW ENROLLMENT

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>
SM	Michael DeBolt	Jan-08	IL- 122
Maj	John Skorczewski	Jan-08	IL- 338
2Lt	Brett Bonner	Feb-08	IL- 075
SM	James Pratt	Mar-08	IL- 205
Capt	Christopher Allen	Apr-08	IL- 042
2Lt	Kevin Denney	Jun-08	IL- 329
2Lt	Carolyn Schmidt	Aug-08	IL- 337
2Lt	Andreas Soteropoulos	Aug-08	IL- 067
1Lt	Sean Willoughby	Sep-08	IL- 205
SM	Steven Goetz	Sep-08	IL- 061

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**A. SCOTT CROSSFIELD AWARD**

This recognition program is for CAP senior members who have earned the **Master Rating** in the Aerospace Education Officer Specialty Track. For more information, refer to CAPR 280-2 and CAPP 215.

2008 members who have received this award.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Capt	Susan Wynard	May-08	IL- 329

**Aerospace Education Officers**

2008 members who have received their appointment

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Capt	Albert Butler	Jan-08	IL- 122
1Lt	Joseph Kotowski	Jan-08	IL- 332
Capt	Theodore Deming	Feb-08	IL- 189
1Lt	Sam Nance	Feb-08	IL- 067
Maj	John Skorzewski	Feb-08	IL- 009
2Lt	Brett Bonner	Feb-08	IL- 061
Maj	Barbara Kennedy	Mar-08	IL- 338
Lt Col	Francis Kennedy	Apr-08	IL- 274
Maj	Richard Miller	Apr-08	IL- 075
1Lt	Charles Gillespie	May-08	IL- 011
SM	Steven Goetz	May-08	IL- 011
SM	Susan Tackitt	Aug-08	IL- 006
1Lt	John Ritter	Sep-08	IL- 061
SM	Michael DeBolt	Sep-08	IL- 061
Capt	Andrew Mendez	Sep-08	IL- 061
Capt	Walter Beaudette	Sep-08	IL- 061
1Lt	Jeffrey Myers	Sep-08	IL- 061

**Assistants**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Capt	Mordechai 'Mark' Levin	Feb-08	IL- 263
Capt	Clifford Christensen	Mar-08	IL- 338
2Lt	James Young	May-08	IL- 328
Capt	Christopher Allen	Sep-08	IL- 042
Maj	Norman Morrisette	Sep-08	IL- 042
1Lt	Stephen Hawkins	Sep-08	IL- 042

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AVIATION AND SPACE EDUCATION**

Seniors may use attendance at a National Conference on Aviation and Space Education, attendance at a Region Aerospace Education Conference or preparing an aerospace manuscript for publication, to fulfill certain senior member training program progression requirements (see CAPR 50-17).

Established 31 Dec 1959, the Brewer awards serve as a memorial to Mr Frank G. Brewer, Sr. and his lifelong interest in aviation, youth, and education. Recognition is given to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions, out of selfless devotion, to the advancement of youth in aerospace activities. Nominees are evaluated on CAP program support, significance of accomplishment, community involvement, and support of all facets of the aerospace education mission. Nomination forms are found in CAPP 15, Aerospace Education Officers' Handbook.

Last reports shows that no member of Illinois Wing attended the NCASE this year.

**FRANK G. BREWER AWARDS**

This award is presented annually in four categories at both the regional and national level.

The four categories for this award are:

- Category I - Civil Air Patrol Cadet Member
- Category II - Civil Air Patrol Senior Member
- Category III – Individual or Organization outside of Civil Air Patrol
- Category IV - Lifetime Achievement

Any member or unit may submit a Brewer nomination for any category. Nominations must be submitted to the wing DAE by **15 January**. For more information, see CAPP 15. Nomination Form

No nominations have been received as of this date.

**The Aerospace Education Excellence Award Program**

This award is presented to units that participate in an activity-based voluntary aerospace education program. The unit AEO and unit commander enroll in the program and sign a contract to have six aerospace activities January through June. Reports are submitted each month to National Headquarters. Units completing the requirements are presented with a commemorative plaque.

Far more important than the plaque are the educational materials the provided at no cost as part of this program, and the benefits to the unit by participating in this program. Conducting these activities foster group interaction and socialization, and can generate great excitement for aerospace education within the unit. Any unit came participate in the AEX program there is even a AEX program for seniors, lets have all units in the wing enroll for 2009

**2008 units that completed the unit AEX program**

SCOTT COMPOSITE SQDN	IL- 205
FOX VALLEY COMPOSITE SQDN	IL- 274
METROPOLIS COMPOSITE SQDN	IL- 330

**2008 Schools that completed the AEX program**

- Beckemeyer Grade School
- Lincoln-Way Central High School

**2008 Schools that participated the AEX program**

- Wiley Elementary School
- Thompson Instructional Center

# CALENDAR 2009

	January	To
1st.	Unit NCASE Crown Circle Nominations	HQ CAP/LMA
1st.	Unit NCASE Crown Circle Nominations	IL WG/DAE
1st.	Wing NCASE Crown Circle Nominations	HQ CAP/LMA
1st.	Wing NCASE Crown Circle Nominations	GLR DCS/AE
15th	Unit AE Activity Report	IL WG/DAE
15th	Unit Frank G. Brewer Nominations	IL WG/DAE
February		
1st	Unit Crossfield Teacher nomination	HQ CAP/LMA
1st	Wing Crossfield Teacher nomination	HQ CAP/LMA
15th	Wing Frank G. Brewer Nominations	GLR DCS/AE
15th	Unit Plan of Action	IL WG/DAE
March		
April		
15th	Unit AE Activity Report	IL WG/DAE
May		
June		
July		
15th	Unit AE Activity Report	IL WG/DAE
August		
September		
October		
15th	Unit AE Activity Report	IL WG/DAE
November		
December		