



**HEADQUARTERS ILLINOIS WING
CIVIL AIR PATROL**
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY
DuPage County Airport
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Operations Newsletter

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Upcoming Activities

Group 22 SAREX

We are waiting for this event to be rescheduled. Look for a date in February.

IL Wing Ice Bowl

Illinois Wing will be hosting the 2017 Ice Bowl on 27-29 January 2016. A sign-up sheet will be going out soon. Air Ops will be operating out of DPA and for those hearty Ground Teams, at a site to be determined.

Operations News

Duty ICs for December

Lt Col Nielsen & Lt Col Reynoso, are the on call Incident Commanders for the month of December.

Du Page Access

Many of you have responded to the call for gate access at DPA. This was for those without a badge. If you have one, it still works. If you have one that does not work, you'll need to go the Du Page Flight center and have the PIN reset. Once the list is approved by the Wing Commander you'll need to go and have a badge made at the Air Port Office in the terminal building. This will only be for the pedestrian gate.

Aircraft

As I mentioned last month CAP HQ has decided to sell two of our older aircraft. IL Wing is not involved in the sale process. This currently brings our fleet back down to nine aircraft. Great Lakes had selected IL Wing to pick up N305CV, a C182 G1000, as a place holder for the GA8. The GA8 is waiting to get an engine upgrade. It will be getting a 350-horsepower diesel engine. This approval process is taking longer

than I imagined. As of last week, we received word that the project is still forecast to occur. In the mean time we continue to fly the aircraft for training and missions.

This past week, we relocated N395CV to Lake in The Hills (3CK). There are a number of instructors and check pilots based there, so this made sense. N99871 was moved to Lansing (KIGQ), so they can remain operational. While IL Wing is still in position of the two aircraft to be sold, they are not on flying status. Thank you all for your patience as we adjust to the new aircraft deployment.

Missing Person Search

Illinois Wing was called upon to assist in a missing person search last week. Ground teams assisted in the search for a missing teen who walked away from a traffic accident. While the search was unsuccessful, the teen was located the next day in Colorado. It seems he was up to no good. This was not known at the time of the search. When crews respond to incidents like this, even when unsuccessful, it goes a long way towards building the credibility of the Wing. Thank you to all those who responded.