



**HEADQUARTERS ILLINOIS WING
CIVIL AIR PATROL**
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Operations Newsletter

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Upcoming Activities

Group 22 SAREX

The date is February 11. Not sure on the location yet. A signup will be going out Wing wide as all are encouraged to participate in these events.

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.

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Duty ICs for December

Lt Col Welch and Captain Card are the on-call duty officers this month. I'd like to thank everyone who has been training hard to reach this qualification. It helps to spread the work around.

Aircraft and Flight Hours

We are still waiting for the sale of 67E and 87L. Consider them gone as we will not fly them until the time of sale. The good news is, we will be getting a round dial 182 from Indiana Wing. It is older but comparable to 67E. Thanks to Col Scherer for continuing to push for our needs.

It looks like GLR will take possession of a turbo 206. This will be considered a shared asset. If we have a mission that would require the use of this type of aircraft, we can request it. This will require an add on check ride. At this point I don't anticipate the need, but I remain flexible.

Illinois was not slated to get a new 182 from the factory. This was due to a drop in our flight hours from the previous year. We were the only Wing in GLR not to see an increase. I've talked to Col Scherer about Groups executing their Mid-Level exercise. This will be key in getting our hours back to where they need to be. Each group is responsible for hosting a Mid Level exercise open to anyone in the Wing.