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Operations Newsletter

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General Updates

After a brief hiatus, the Ops Newsletter is back. A combination of anticipating a general Wing Newsletter and other commitments made this break necessary. But information needs to get out to the Wing so here it is.

The budget from NHQ is not what we expected, so we are dealing with less funding than last year. In particular, the A12 proficiency flying funding has run out for the year. This means like days of old, self funded proficiency or flying on traditional training missions is the way to go.

Glider News

Maj Steve Snyder will be concentrating on Region Glider Officer duties. Capt Jackie Lefevre has taken over as the IL Wing Glider Officer. One thing Capt Lefevre is looking at doing is increasing the number of glider pilots in the Wing. CAPR 60-1 allows anyone in CAP to train for any rating in CAP gliders. If you are a powered pilot looking for an add on or just looking to get a glider license, now is the time.

The operation at Lake Village Indiana has moved to Bult field. The glider (Taco) is hangered at the airport. After flying at Johnson Flight Academy Taco is now getting the annual inspection completed and should be back in service soon.

Upcoming Activities

NESA

The National Emergency Services Academy at Camp Atterbury in Columbus, IN will be held from 2-22 July. This is the second year in a row that this activity does not coincide with EAA Airventure at Oshkosh. The sign up for NESA can be found on the NESA website. See below for aircraft deployment plan for this event.

Group Exercise

There are a couple of Group level exercises in the training que. When the plans are finalized look for the warning orders. As a reminder, any IL Wing member with any ES rating (even training) can participate at any Group exercise.

DR Bivouac

The Wing will be hosting the annual DR Bivouac at Dacy airport in Harvard, IL on 19-20 August. Camping on the field begins Friday evening. Day players are welcome on Saturday. Flight operations will be all day Saturday and some on Sunday Morning. Look for the sign up soon. We are looking for Air and Ground teams to participate.

Aircraft News

Although the Wing as relocated its HQ to Bult field, the GA8 remains at DuPage Airport. The aircraft will be going into maintenance soon. We are still waiting for news on the engine upgrade.

N950CP is still down at the 100 hour due to issues with the firewall. We hope to have it back in service soon.

Bids have come in for N3067E and N9887L. We expect these aircraft to be sold soon. Thanks goes out to Signature at Chicago Executive Airport for housing these aircraft while they are offered for sale.

Aircraft deploying to NESAs this year are N323KW, N883CP and N9447L. If N470CP is out of the 100 hour in time it will also deploy to NESAs. I will be looking for ferry pilots in the coming weeks to get the aircraft to Columbus, IN for the activity.

Receipt Reminder

Just a quick reminder to watch the information on receipts. Make sure all the info is there. We've seen a few with missing dates and tail numbers. Having the correct info makes the reimbursement faster.

When using the Shell card be sure to check the NHQ box in WMIRS. If using the AVCARD, check the Wing paid box. This is very important as the NHQ card charges cannot be seen by NHQ if the box is not checked.