



**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 Fall SAREX

The Group 22 Mid Level SAREX was originally scheduled for 5 Nov. The exercise had to be postponed. Many of the key staff planning the event were busy with the Cubs World Series. Maj Kilanski and his team are working to get the event rescheduled, and information will be sent out when we have a date.

Operations News

Group 4 Exercise

Group 4 held a joint exercise with the Kane County Emergency Management Agency. CAP members worked side by side with other agencies to work a missing person scenario. A great job by all involved as the Illinois Wing of CAP becomes more integrated into the EMA community.

Aircraft News

The Civil Air Patrol has been tasked with reducing the number of aircraft in the fleet. This is due to budget considerations. Illinois Wing will be losing two aircraft. N9887L is a 172 based at Lake in The Hills. This has been a reliable aircraft, but one of the older ones in the fleet. It will be due to get an engine overhaul and the decision was made not to invest in this. This aircraft will be sold. N3067E is our oldest 182 based at Lansing. It has been a maintenance challenge every year to keep it airworthy so the decision was made to sell this aircraft as well. I'm making plans to move aircraft so we maintain our Operational readiness. My hope is to maintain a 10 aircraft fleet. Right now we have 9 which is where we were at for years. Our flying hours justified a 10th aircraft so I hope we can plus up soon. In the mean time we will work with what we have and keep doing great things for CAP.

O Flights

With school well underway and the days getting shorter, weekends are the optimal time for O Flights. When these are scheduled with your unit we ask that Cadets make every effort to participate and take advantage of this opportunity.

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.