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From Sea to Shining Sea Wreaths Across America 2007

December 15, 2007

Chaplain Jack Nahrstadt was instrumental in bringing Wreaths Across America to Riverside National Cemetery. This year, in his honor, it was an amazing event. 2Lt Robert Harris assumed the duties of Project officer. Along with Chaplain Michael McKinney and 1Lt Adelle McKenney of Sq 64, they put in many hours to insure its success.

The wreaths were brought on cavalry of wheels and chrome, with flags blowing in the breeze by the Patriot Guard Riders, under the command of John Nanney. The riders also participated as the bearers of the flags for each of the 6 branches of the military and the POW/MIA flag. The purpose of the ceremony is to remember those who gave their lives in service to our country, and those presenting the wreaths each wore



the uniform they had served in. Arlington National Cemetery has conducted wreath placing ceremonies for the



past 15 years with the Worcester Wreath Company donating the wreaths. This was the second year for a nation wide participation. It

was coordinated to take place simultaneously, with the event at Arlington at 12:00 noon EST on the 15th of December.

While the whole event was stirring in its songs and tributes



and prayers, for those of us at Sq 45, the dedication given by Commander Robert Nagby, and the American flag presented to Capt Karen Nahrstadt after it was folded by members of the American Legion were two of the highlights. As a squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, we will continue to honor, respect and remember our fallen heroes.

Wing Conference “Composite Squadron of the Year”

On the weekend of November 11 and 12, the California Wing Conference was held at the Hilton Hotel in Ontario. There were interesting seminars to attend and time well spent in both networking and socializing.

At the Banquet held on Sunday night, the new wing



Senior officers representing Sq 45 at the conference.

commander, Col Kenneth Parris, spoke on his vision and goals for the future of the

California Wing.

Group 3 came away with 3 of the 8 Outstanding awards: C/ Capt Cami Bushem of Sq 29 with the Florence Ferman Award, Squadron 45 with the Composite Squadron Award and Lt Col Jessica Black of Group 3 Headquarters with Outstanding Officer award.

New Members



Cadets:

Humberto Garcia
 Anthony Morales
 Joshua Samuels

Senior Officers:

C. Alex Goude
 Chad Jones
 Joe Villareal

Promotions



C/Amn Patrick McConnell
 Amn Jonathan Barcia



C/SrA Courtenay Franklin
 C/SrA Nathan Goude



C/TSgt Peter Boyko



C/SMSGt Daniel Frymire



C/2Lt Kelley O’Kane



2Lt Robert Harris

Past in Review

October 1

Chaplain Nahrstadt Funeral Service

Family and friends gathered together at the family farm after formal services to share memories of Chaplain Jack and to celebrate his life. He will long be remembered and missed here at Sq 45

October 13

163rd Family Day

A day of fun serving those who serve America. The members of the 163rd Guard and their families were treated to a day of good food and family fun together at MARB. Helping were 11 cadets, 11 senior officers and 8 family members. We set up and served food , helped supervise the kids jumpers and cleaned up after the event.

November 3

Car Show and Chili Cook-off

Cool cars, hot chili and clean up detail. Cadets also had the opportunity to see old, new and exotic cars and to meet and talk to their owners at the first annual event held at MARB

November 10-12,17,18

Day Out With Thomas

Cadets and Senior Officers performed a variety of duties over the 5 days at the Orange Empire Railway Museum. Breakfast and lunch was provided. This was our major fundraiser of the year and highly successful.

November 10-12

Wing Conference

See article on front page

December 1

Group 3 Color Guard Competition

We are proud of our cadets who worked hard and put in the time to practice and finished in 1st place! Now they are preparing for Wing Competition.

December 15

Wreaths Across America

A memorial service held at Riverside National Cemetery, in honor of our military fallen and in memory of Lt Col Jack Nahrstadt.



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Don't Miss These Events! Make plans now!

11-13 January, 2008

Cable Airshow

They still need cadets to help, so check out the Wing web site for information.

18-20 January, 2008

Cadet Drill Competition at Vandenburg AFB

Our color guard under the supervision of Maj Mike Boyko will be attending and competing as Group 3's color guard.

27 January, 2008

Squadron 45 Awards Dinner

See back page

15-18 February

Cadet Programs Conference at Camp San Luis Obispo

Seminars cover a wide variety of topics and interests

Special events happening at Conference:

ENCAMPMENT STAFF SELECTION ** CAWG CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

ANNUAL CADET BANQUET AND MILITARY BALL ** CADET PROGRAMS DIRECTOR'S RECEPTION

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 15 JANUARY 2008
FOR EARLY PRICING

Full Conference (billeting, meals, banquet): \$ 99.00 Banquet only on Sunday night: \$ 45.00

Add \$ 21.00 Late Fee for conference or \$10.00 Late Fee for banquet after 15 Jan 2008

Questions ??? Call LTC Hanley @ 213-716-1373 or LTC Hartwell @ 626-233-2999

For application information: www.cawgcadets.org

Or see website for more information

Sq 45 Cadets check with Lt Eithne Doyle to see if you have credit to help defray cost.

04-06 April

Basic Cadet School/Airman Training School at Vandenburg AFB

Cost is \$35.00 for meals and billeting. Application deadline is 15 February.

For more information contact Capt Vicki Woodford at
805-235-2526, evenings or e-mail VcVictoria@aol.com

Pick up flier at Squadron meeting

Cadet Airmen Sebastian Domingo didn't make it to the 163rd Picnic in October, but he had a very good reason. His pen pal, Thunderbird #3 Major Nicole Malachowski, had invited him to the Miramar Airshow. Along with his father, cadet Domingo saw the performance and met afterwards with the Thunderbirds. "It was so amazing" he said, "to see and talk with them, I felt so special". Cadet Domingo did invite Major Malachowski to visit our squadron any time she can, and because she is a former CAP cadet, she would be an inspirational guest to have.



Cadet Domingo and Major Malachowski

Change of Command

Maj. Robert Nagby resigned effective Dec 17. A change of command ceremony was held by LtCol Jessica Black, Group 3 Vice Commander. Capt David Goude accepted command of Sq 45.



Capt. David Goude

Awards Banquet

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CELEBRATE
 WITH
 MARCH FIELD COMPOSITE SQ 45
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007
 AT
 THE GROVE
 19321 GROVE COMMUNITY DRIVE
 RIVERSIDE, CA 92508

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM
 BUFFET DINNER
 FOLLOWED BY AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS,
 INCLUDING:
 CADET OF THE YEAR, SENIOR OFFICER OF THE YEAR
 AND A NEW AWARD IN HONOR OF
 CHAPLAIN JACK NAHRSTADT

SERVICE DRESS, EVENING ATTIRE

RSVP: LT VICTORIA TAYLOR
 909-816-1402
 BY JANUARY 21ST