



GROUP 224 NEWSLETTER

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“Setting The Standard”

Upcoming CAP Events

11-17 July: NE Region Staff College (at McGuire AFB)

23-25 July: Festival of Ballooning (Solberg Airport)

24 Jul – 1 Aug: Cadet Encampment (McGuire AFB)

30 July – 8 Aug: Falcon Flight Encampment (Lakehurst)

7-14 Aug: Summer basic GSAR School (Millville)

18-21 Aug: National Board Conference (Tampa, Florida)

(See NJ Wing Website for details:
<http://www.njwg.cap.gov/>)

Group Newsletter Online

The Group 224 Newsletter is now included on our Group website, and can be viewed online using the following link:

<http://group224.njwg.cap.gov/data/NL0406.pdf>

Festival of Ballooning in July

The Quick Chek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning will be held this year at Solberg/Readington Airport on 23-25 July 2004.

Leadership Books Now Available

Major Travis D. Pope, Director of Cadet Programs for the New Jersey Wing, recently announced that new Leadership books for the Cadet Program are available electronically and will be available shortly from the bookstore. Starting this summer, all new cadets will receive the new leadership books in their cadet "Next Step New Member Packets" on a CD-ROM.

"Leadership: 2000 and Beyond" (2nd Edition) is available online at:
<http://level2.cap.gov/index.cfm?nodeID=5803>

The website outlines the text's new features and other program details. Cadets may also continue to test using the current leadership books. Please review the website for information, details, and download links.

Did You Know???



*** **During World War II**, 64 CAP aviators lost their lives in the line of duty

*** At the request of the U.S. Air Force, CAP members recently flew **training, security and transportation missions for the G8 Economic Summit** at Sea Island, Ga.

Between May 19 and June 5, CAP members flew 63 sorties for a total of 142 hours. Their missions included radar evaluation, interceptor target support for training, communications support and transportation.

The G8 Summit brought together the leaders of the world's major industrial democracies to discuss a wide range of international economic, political, and security issues.

Safety Pledge:

I pledge to do my part to foster a safe environment during all CAP activities, to be a responsible steward of CAP resources and to fully prepare myself for the challenging missions that serve America.

Core Values:

***Integrity *Volunteer
Service**

First Aid and Safety Tips

Captain C. Ulmer,
Group 224 Health Services Officer

Summertime dangers to children: Drowning

Each year, nationwide, about 300 children under 5 years old drown in swimming pools, and more than 2,000 children in that age group are treated for submersion injuries (*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission*).

A child can drown in a few seconds – less time than it takes to answer a phone. Survival depends on rescuing the child **quickly** and restarting the breathing process, even while the child is still in the water. Seconds count in preventing death or brain damage.

Learn CPR. Babysitters and other caretakers should also know CPR.

Rules for Pools

- ***Steps and ladders** leading from the ground to the pool should be locked or removed when the pool is not in use. Keep fences and gates locked.
- ***Never** allow a young child in or near a pool without an adult present.
- ***Keep rescue equipment** by the pool. Be sure a telephone is accessible.
- ***Remove toys** from in and around the pool when it is not in use. Toys can attract young children to the pool.
- ***Remember** – Small children can drown not only in pools, but also in a few inches of water anywhere– keep young children away from such dangers all year round.

Don't forget to visit CAP websites to keep up with changes and upcoming events!

Group 224: <http://group224.njwg.cap.gov/>
New Jersey Wing: <http://www.njwg.cap.gov/>
National HQ: <http://www.cap.gov/>

Major Mission Base Changes in the Works

Captain Ron Wiley -
Group 224 Operations Officer

Group 224 will soon make a major change in location of mission based aircraft. Presently aircraft N99480 is stationed at Trenton/Mercer airport, and Aircraft N66312 is stationed at Lakewood airport.

In order to expand our Mission Base locations and offer flying opportunities to additional C.A.P. personnel we will include Miller Air Park, Toms River, New Jersey to our Mission Base locations. The two aircraft will be rotated every two weeks from Trenton/Mercer to Lakewood to Miller Air Park, Toms River.

This will, we think, encourage additional pilots to become CAPF5 qualified and therefore improve our Emergency Services capabilities.

Additional cadet participation will be encouraged by improving our Cadet Orientation flight capabilities.

There are minor logistics to be worked out - Our objective is to institute this new approach to Mission Base locations within the next 30 days.

Spread the Word...



About our Glider Program !!!
