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## PINELLAS SENIOR SQUADRON Civil Air Patrol - Florida Wing



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Current Statistics  
47 members in Pinellas Senior Squadron  
1356 cadets in Florida Wing  
2013 senior members in Florida Wing  
3369 total members in Florida Wing

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## 2009 Wing Conference by Lt C Vivian Olson

The 2009 Florida Wing Conference convened at the Regal Sun Resort in Buena Vista 30th January-01February. The opening session featured presentations by Carol Ann Garratt, CAP member of Ocala, Florida who set a world record in flying around the world in 8 days and Capt. Barrington Irving, who is the youngest black pilot to fly solo around the world. Ms. Garratt has written a book, "Upon Silver WingsII-World Record Adventure", to be available at the end of February 09.

Maj. General Amy Courter, National CAP Commander, Col James Rushing, Southeast Region Commander, and Don Rowland, executive Director from National Headquarters were in attendance. There were 60 sessions available to enrich our knowledge of CAP.

At the Awards presentation, the CAP crew who located the crashed helicopter in Florida Bay were presented awards and hugs from two of the four rescued passengers. Other Awards included:

Senior Member of the Year: Capt Ricky Miller

Group of the Year-Group 1, (the Panhandle)

Cadet Squadron of Year- Naples Cadet Squadron

Composite Squadron of the Year-Pembroke Pines

Senior Squadron of the Year-Emerald Coast

Brewer Lifetime Achievement-Lt C. John Lynn, Director of  
Aerospace education

Communications Officers of the Year-Col. Henri Cassanove

Cadet Squadron Commander of the Year- Maj. Margaret Campbell

Life Saving Awards-George McCord, Lt. John Yeninas, LtC Arnie  
Glauser, Capt Gil Dembeck

Spaata Award-C/Col Troy Odierno

Gil Robb Wilson Award-There were 8 recipients.

## EMERGENCY SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

21 Mar 2009-Unfunded ES Training CLW

11 APR 2009-Funded SARES CLW

16MAY2009-Unfunded ES Training SPG

27-28MAY2009-Unfunded CAPF 5/91 Clinic CLW

13 JUN 2009-Unfunded ES Training CLW

11 JUL 2009-Unfunded ES Training SPG

15 AUG 2009-Funded ES Training CLW

## NEW MEMBERS

Cynthia Moody is getting her Private Pilots certificate and wants to continue flying with CAP. She joined CAP to develop and build her skills for the benefit of the Tampa Bay area. She is currently divorced, has a PhD in Organizational Behavior, a Master's Degree in Management degree programming and is an Assistant Professor. She has gained Awards in Toastmasters Certification and has traveled to 30 countries. She enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and pistol shooting of which she is a good shot.

The next new member is Ronald Langevin, who has a pilots license and is looking for the satisfaction or brotherhood of helping in the CAP programs. He was born and raised in the Duluth, Minn area, is married with three grown children and works as a volunteer at the MacDill AFB. He graduated from the University of Minn. , became a USAF s/sgt, radio intercept operator for four years, air traffic controller, and corporate pilot.

The next two members are father and son. The son, Andrew Johnson is interested in aerospace, developing experience in a military career and gaining familiarity in aviation. He was born in Portland Oregon and has lived in Connecticut and Florida. He has served as a church missionary to youth in the Midwestern U.S. for two years. His father is a physician and mother is Assistant State Attorney. He is a high School graduate working for the recreation department of the City of St. Petersburg. He is taking college courses at St. Pete College/USF, in ROTC, Military History and Aerospace.

The father, Dr. David Johnson, is interested in flying and volunteering for emergencies. He can be helpful to CAP by adding a physician's input to the programs and fostering a link with the Navy Marine MARS for emergency communication when needed/or approved. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and traveled through Europe and U.S. while having Amateur radio as a hobby since age 13. His father died in WWII in U.S. Naval Aviation. His interest in medicine started by taking x-rays at Cincinnati General Hospital at age 13. He finished a Medical Degree at Yale University, is married with three children. He is now, Chief, Infectious Disease Section, at Bay Pines V.A. Medical Center and is Associate Professor of Molecular Medicine. His other interest include Ham Radio and Navy Marine Corps Maps and having served with UNICEF in East Africa .

We welcome all these new members and expect their diversity to add to our squadron as part of the CAP family. Lt. A. Wynelle Deese, PAO

## SQUADRON CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The annual Pinellas Squadron Christmas dinner was scheduled on 17 December 2008 at Banquet Masters. Maj Jack Wholley and guest dancer, Phyllis Budash, gave a dance demonstration. Many door prizes were given. Specially designed coffee mugs were given to the Squadron members. Attendess included Chaplin Henry Jones and Mrs Jones, Lt. Dan Antrim, LtC. David Carlson, LtC. Diana Carlson, Lt. Adrian Cuarta, Lt. A. Wynelle Deese and her guest Odette Patterson, Sm. Michael Lombardo and Barbara Lombardo, Lt. Bob Lynch, LtC Ken McMahan and Ann McMahan, Maj. Gene Olson, LtC Vivian Olson, Sm Freddie Perez and guest Juanita Berrios, LtC Larry McConnell and Bonnie McConnell, LtC Walt Pleasants, LtC Herman Slapo and Adrian Slapo, Lt. Bob Smith and Carol Smith, Lt. Sal Valentino, Lt. Kathy Valentino, Maj. Jack Wholley and four guests. A special recognition of two previous members' death this year, Major Deese and Lt. Vierin, was achieved with a prayer.