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On this day, three planes were used to provide the participants with training missions. Six missions provided everyone with training. The first mission included R. Downing, L. Tellier, and J. Adams. The second mission included J. Rabon, A. Cuarta and R. Crawford. L. McConnell, G. Hinkle and B. Smith scrubbed their scheduled training mission for a real mission to find an ELT. The fourth mission included R. Crawford, L. Flory and L. McConnell. The fifth mission included L. Flory, R. Downing, and J. Rabon. The sixth mission included L. Tellier, B. Smith and G. Hinkle. Each mission was debriefed after the Mission. A critique of the SARX by the whole squadron was done the following week.



Seated are W. Pleasants, and B. Scott. Standing are P. Crawford, A. Cuarta and J. Rabon

V. Olson received the Wing Historian of the year award. She completed a history book of events and documents around the activities of our squadron. She has done these books each year and has won the award for at least 12 years. Her work with our history is a real asset to our squadron.

W. Deese attended the two day course on CISM prior to the national conference in Atlanta. These two day courses are between \$15.00-\$30.00 and include courses on Community Emergency Response Team Certification, IG Senior Training, PAO Academy, Training Leaders of Cadets Course, Consolidated Aircraft Management Course, National Weapons of Mass Destruction Standardized Awareness Training, Making Aerospace Real for Students and DDR Training. These and other courses will be available next year in Orlando at the National Meeting. So start making your plans.



Seated are L. Tellier and B. Scott. Standing are R. Crawford and W. Pleasants

Coastal Patrols and Emergency Services Proficiency Flights Back in the Air

Saturday August 11, 2007 members of the Saint Petersburg Composite Squadron conducted a long awaited and over due Coastal Patrol ES Flight Proficiency flight. This important and skill sharpening activity is designed to keep our Emergency Services personnel confident and ready for future ATRCC and local community missions. The following personnel conducted the first flight in a series of many to come, Sal Valentino (pilot in command), Gene Olson (mission observer), Kathy Valentino (mission scanner), Robert Lynch (Radio Operator).

At the Wednesday meeting following this flight a de-briefing was given to the members to help formulate a continued interest and involve as many members in this training as possible. Some of the topics in this discussion involved aircraft performance and safety checks, Radio Communications, Flight Route, Scheduling and most importantly "Funding". In order to make this a successful activity each week, and one that will provide much needed mission flight proficiency and member participation, we will need to find a way to fund these flights without placing undue financial burden on just a few members. Fund raisers were suggested (i.e. Dinners before the meetings with donations), out side private company or individual donations were just a few suggestions. Bring more of your great ideas to the next meeting to help support this vital training and proficiency activity.

NEW MEMBER

Bob Smith has joined CAP because he is a pilot and is interested in Aviation and public service. He would like more aviation experience and sees CAP as providing him those opportunities. He was raised in Indiana on a farm. He is married and retired. He interested in Amateur radio and has a BS degree. We

A week prior to the SARX, a staffing plan was completed during the squadron meeting. Individuals were assigned to the following duties.

Incident Commander was G. Schaeffer
Incident Commander was G. Floyd, Trainee
Safety Officer. R. Lowery, Trainee
Mission Radio Operator was R. Scott
Mission Radio Operator was W. Pleasants, Trainee
Air Operation Branch Director-R. Crawford, Trainee
Mission Staff Assistant was R. Lowery
Public Affairs Officer-W. Deese
Ground Team Leader-R. Bayliss
Ground Team Leader-E. Olson Trainee
Flight Release Officer-L. Gray
Flight Release Officer-W. Pleasants
Project Officer-A. Cuarta



L. McConnell, D. Hinkel, A. Curata, V. Olson and L. Tellier