

# PROPWASH

## PINELLAS SENIOR SQUADRON

Civil Air Patrol - Florida Wing

Albert Whitted Airport,

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**Present Commander, Robert Smith, 1Lt**

Major Eugene Olson, Past Commander

SEPTEMBER, 2010

Adrian Cuarta, Capt	Emergency Services Officer, Deputy Commander
Elliott Smith, 2Lt	Safety Officer
Gene Olson, Major	Personnel Officer
Kenneth McMahon, LtCol	Communications Officer, Logistics Officer
Daniel Antrim, 1Lt	Admin Officer / Finance Officer
Vivian Olson, LtCol	Aerospace Education Officer, Historian
Sal Valentino, 1Lt	Information Technology and Web Master

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Wynelle Deese, 1Lt	Public Affairs Officer, Propwash Editor, CISM
Larry Tellier, LtCol	Operations Officer
Larry McConnell, LtCol	Aircrew Training Specialist
Walter Pleasants, Major	FRO, PDO, Deputy Comm, Glider Ops
Henry Jones, Capt	Chaplain
Joyce Nader, Major	Legal Officer
Dr. David Johnson, Capt	Medical Services Officer



Col. Ruth Hubert was an active pilot for many years following her service in the WASP during WWII. She married and settled into St. Petersburg where she continued to be active in flying and with the Civil Air Patrol. She held several leadership positions in aviation and gained many awards that recognized her as a pioneer in aviation. The top picture shows her flying on her 90th birthday and the bottom picture shows her getting a Congressional Gold Medal for her WWII service. Other awards can be seen in the right side of this picture. She was always passionate about her work and her love for flying. She died August 28th at the age of 93.



Pictured is Major Robert Scott receiving a CAP Award from current Commander in 2007. He died August 17th, 2010 at the age of 86. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Air Corp. As a civilian, he served in the Civil Air Patrol in the St. Petersburg Senior Squadron in various leadership positions including as a mission pilot, communications officer and finance officer. He served with dignity and knowledge.

**PINELLAS SENIOR SQUADRON NEWS**

- Lt. Adrian Cuarta was promoted to Captain
- Brad Berry is now a flight Instructor as of 2/3/10 and was promoted to 2nd Lt on 3/3/10.
- Lt. Craig Johnson was awarded a 2 year ribbon.
- Major Joyce Nader was awarded the Grover Lowning Award on 3/24/10.
- Lt. Freddie Perez received a recruiting ribbon for 7 recruits on 7/28/10'
- SM Mike Kehoe received a membership ribbon Level I.
- SM Derline King received a membership ribbon Level I.
- Lt. Dan Antrim received the Benjamin O. Davis Award.
- Lt. Mike Lombardo received his 2 year award on 8/17/10.

**NEW MEMBER**

Derline King joined CAP to engage in our country's welfare and protection. She hopes to play her part in our country's needs through education and camaraderie within the community. She is a widow with an BA degree from the University of South Florida. Her other interests include music composition, sculpting, professional singing and painting. Earlier in 1971, she graduated as a registered nurse in Worcester, Mass., having worked as a college nurse for seven years and moved to Florida in 1979. She worked for the State of Florida for 17 years as a public health nurse, worker's compensation consultant, and nurse specialist. She has many talents including singing. WELCOME!