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### Important Dates

18Nov-Turkey Trot Expo 0900-1600  
23Nov-Turkey Trot 0900-1200  
14Dec-Wreaths Across America

### National Fire Prevention Month

October is national fire prevention month, so the following are some fire safety tips. We first off must address the safety of home fire prevention. Every home should have at least one *working smoke alarm*. They are inexpensive and available at most department and hardware stores. It is recommended to install one on each level of your house and check the batteries monthly. Next be sure to *prevent electrical fires* by not overloading circuit or extension cords. Do not place cords or wires under rugs or over nails or in high traffic areas. *Use appliances wisely* and be conscious of overheating. Overheating usually smells and you can often see sparks and shorts. To avoid this always unplug appliances when they are not in use. Remember that when *home sprinkler systems* are used with working smoke alarms your chances of surviving a fire are greatly increased. Always be sure to *plan your escape, care for children and care for older people*.



### Promotions

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|  | Shannon Bingert, Captain |
|  | Patrick Brennan, TSgt    |
|  | Donald Conway, TSgt      |
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### Halloween Safety Alert

The US Consumer Product Safety Commission has come up with some safety tips for Halloween. First, if you plan on purchasing costumes be sure to purchase costumes that say they are flame resistant. Even though they may still be able to catch on fire they are easily extinguishable because of the material. Also avoid baggy or billowing costumes as the flimsy materials can be easily ignited, especially around the Halloween lights. Make sure to decorate your costumes with some reflective trim and a flashlight always have just incase. costume is to prevent well as wear sturdy shoes for walking. It is suggested to wear makeup as opposed to masks because an improper fitting mask may slip over the nose and/or mouth and restrict breathing. Lastly for uniforms, ensure that all swords and knives are of a soft material as to not accidentally hurt someone.



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Finally, be sure you are conscious of traffic and only enter homes where the resident is known and welcome signs are present.



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### Disaster Safety in a Winter Storm

In the event of a winter storm be sure that you stay safe. If you are using candles be sure to keep them out of the reach of children and combustible materials. Check your smoke alarms and make sure they are solely reliant on batteries or Next, when it comes to alternative heat feet away. Make sure the heaters have they won't set anything on fire. Also, they are working or are still hot. In the emergency generator, remember to follow generators outside the home as fumes are odorless and can overwhelm your homes. Always use the proper size power cords and never run them under carpets or other areas where heat can build up.



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### 14th Annual CEA & Johanna Foods Turkey Trot

Last years Turkey Trot was a huge success for CEA. They raised money to help support their school program and packaging group. The event consists of a 5k run or walk. Last year there were 1,818 runners and 524 walkers. The race is run in Flemington and starts on Main street. The Civil Air Patrol's role was key in assisting with registration and the police with traffic control. CAP started out by setting up tables and chairs and then was moved in different teams to assist police with the runners received CEA for our work that was not were thanked traffic control for and walkers. We much praise from participation. The CAP did last year overlooked and we in writing in some of the local papers. This year we are going to be nominated for an award given out by CEA as one of their top volunteer organizations. The race will take place on Thanksgiving from 0900-1200. The event expo held on 18Nov 0900-1600 is our key recruiting event where we receive a free booth during the registration activity held at CEA in Flemington. For more information of the event please visit:



<http://ceaemployment.com/turkeytrot.html>

#### Staff

- Capt Bingert...Squadron Commander, ES Officer
- Major Ross...Chaplin
- 2dLt Pittenger...Finance, Testing, Transportation, DDR
- FO Holden...Deputy commander for Cadets, Public Affairs
- 2dLt Illes...Safety Officer
- SM Meyer...Logistics Officer
- 2dLt Joseph Stopinski...Communications Officer
- 2dLt Tara Stopinski...Supply Officer, Administrative Officer

### Wreaths Across America

On 14 Dec 06 the Civil Air Patrol will take place in Wreaths Across America. This is the 15th anniversary of the event that takes place at noon, exactly as the President as he honors our veterans. The Worchester Wreath Company in Maine donates the wreaths placed by the Civil Air Patrol. As stated on their website: *"Our goal is to expand the recognition of those who serve our country, both past, present, and future, as well as their families who deserve our support. Without the sacrifices of our veterans, there would be no opportunity to enjoy the freedoms, the life we live today."*

For more information on this tradition please visit their website at:

<http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>

### Deputy Commander of Cadets Corner

To the *Cadets*:

- remember to find 2 free weekends in Nov & Dec for O-flights
- do a gear inventory, we will have a trip to AAFES
- check availability for the mentioned activities and get accountability up the chain ASAP
- write some articles!

To the *Parents*:

- be sure to confirm with your cadet that they may be able to go to the events our squadron has
- there is going to be an open house at our squadron, I need to be e-mailed by each parent to see if they can attend the open house if it is held on a Monday night and if it is not good, then when a good time would be
- if you have any suggestions or ideas for events that you think the cadets may be interested in, please contact me and let me know
- if you are free any Monday nights we would like parents to take part with the promotions of their cadet

