

# Milwaukee Composite Squadron #5



**MAKING HISTORY** 



**2013**

## His-to-ry (his' te-ri), *n.* an account of past events

In 2013, our members achieved several significant milestones and this annual review recounts many of these. It features some of the people who made Squadron 5 great...and it's dedicated to all who did their best to be the best.

### Wisconsin Wing Military Ball



On March 2, Cadets Victoria Albright and Jordan Garivay were our king and queen candidates at the annual ball, held at the Milwaukee War Memorial.

### Orientation Flights



Orientation Flights are an important part of the Cadet Program, giving cadets experience in the cockpit. Above, C/AIC Sophie Thompson pre-flights with Capt. Terry Litts.

### Squadron Field Trip



On April 1-2, our unit visited Scott AFB, Illinois, and the Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum (above).

### Do These Images Look Interesting?

Can you see yourself or someone you know, as part of the Civil Air Patrol? You're always welcome to take a closer look. We meet Thursday evenings, 6:30pm at the ANG Armory, 8520 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek.

### On the Cover

Lt. Col. Danielle Michaels & Col. Clarence Peters (Wis. Wing Cmdr.); Maj. James Kalemis (GLR Cadet Program Director) and C/ILt. Roman Ruud; Squadron 5 at Scott AFB; BG John McCoy (WI ANG Cmdr.) and C/CMSgt. Samantha Albright; WCA Honor Cadet C/MSgt. Zachary Klotz; and C/CMSgt. Xavier Correa accepts 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy from Lt. Col. Steven Piehl and Col. Rosenberg at the National Cadet Competition.

### Meeting History



On April 7<sup>th</sup>, our members at the Great Lakes Region Cadet Competition met Aviation legend Mary Feik, namesake of Achievement 3 in the CAP Cadet Program.

## Listening to History



Members met WWII Signal Corps officer Col. Armand Carian (at left) at the Honor Flight film viewing on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

We also heard veterans' stories while working with Cudahy VFW Post 2895 during its Poppy Drive on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

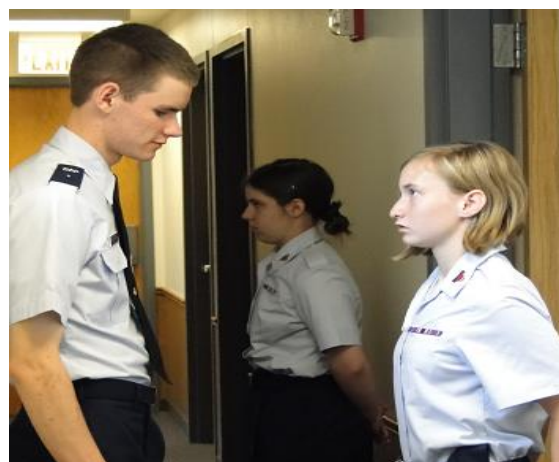
Commemorating our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, former Squadron 5 members regularly returned to speak about their CAP experiences and what they've done since. Guest speakers included: Col. Larry Stys, Nat. CAP Inspector General training staff (above left); Mr. Tom Ludka, Waukesha VSO (above center); and his wife Barbara (upper right). All three were once cadet officers. More former members will visit in 2014.

## Remembering the History of our Veterans & Their Sacrifices



During our May 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, we visited Arlington Park Cemetery to pay tribute to USAF Capt. Lance Sijan, who was shot down over Vietnam and held as a POW. The cadets organized a special ceremony in which all took part.

## Preparing to be of Service



On June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>, nineteen cadets and four seniors attended Wis. Wing's Summer Encampment at Volk Field. The cadets were exposed to Air Force values and traditions. 1st year cadets developed teamwork and self-confidence:

C/Amn. Bontempo, Francesca.  
 C/SrA Dix, Hannah (upper right)  
 C/A1C Ehlers, Ian  
 C/SrA Koerner, Monte II (lower right rear)  
 C/SSgt. Luebbe, Samuel (lower right front)  
 C/Amn. Marek, Westley  
 C/Amn. Solano, Erick

Returning for a second year, honing leadership skills in the Wisconsin Cadet Academy were:

C/SSgt. Albright, Victoria (lower right)  
 C/SrA Correa, Javier  
 C/CMSgt. Correa, Xavier

C/SMSgt. Grayson, Samuel  
 C/MSgt. Micheal, Jon  
 C/MSgt. Ozodi, Chinedu  
 C/TSgt. Popek, Zachary  
 C/MSgt. Sorenson, Christopher

Three of our cadets served on cadet staff:

C/MSgt. Albright, Anthony  
 C/CMSgt. Albright, Samantha (above left)  
 C/2Lt. Fleming, Adam  
 C/CMSgt. Marek, Zachary

Serving on Senior staff were:

Lt. Col. Michaels, Danielle  
 Lt. Col. Michaels, Stephen  
 1Lt. Turdo, Gregory  
 2Lt. Michalski, Michelle



## National Cadet Special Activities

In 2013, the following were selected and attended the NCSAs indicated:

C/Capt. Roman Ruud	National Flight Academy
C/CMSgt. Jordan Garivay	Pararescue Jr. Orientation Course
C/CMSgt. Zachary Marek	National Flight Academy
C/MSgt. Sam Luebbe	Nat. Emergency Services Academy

Wittman Field, Oshkosh  
 Kirkland AFB, New Mexico  
 Wittman Field, Oshkosh  
 Camp Atterbury, Indiana

## Emergency Services



Our ES Training Weekend was held 20-22 September and headquartered at the Oak Creek National Guard Armory. Our Squadron trained in first aid and search techniques, completing requirements for their Ground Team 3 rating. Our members worked as radio operators, ground team members and staff assistants



## Rocketry Achievement

The following completed the CAP Model Rocketry program in Madison on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Receiving their Model Rocketry Badges were C/Amn. Stys and Ast, C/TSgt. V. Albright, C/SrA Kisley and C/TSgt. Koerner at left.



## Personal History



This past year, we welcomed into our unit: S/M Linda Berez, Cadets Austin Ast, Francesca Bontempo, Abdullah Jasim, Connor Kisley, Erick Solano, Alec Stys, Sophie Thompson (near left), Miranda Tyus and Michael Willan.

The following received the Wright Brothers Award, completing the Learning Phase of the Cadet Program: C/TSgt. Victoria Albright, C/SSgt. Hannah Dix, C/CMSgt. Zachary Klotz, C/MSgt. Monte Koerner, C/MSgt. Sam Luebbe, C/TSgt. Jeremy Marek (far left), C/SMSGt. Jon Micheal, and C/SSgt. Karina Popek.

Lt. Col. Julie Sorenson presented the Gen. Billy Mitchell Award to C/2Lt. Adam Fleming (lower left) upon his completion of Phase II, and the "Leadership Phase" of the Cadet Program.



C/1Lt. Michael Leggett (upper center) and C/1Lt. Roman Ruud (upper right) received the Amelia Earhart Award and were promoted to Cadet Captain upon their completion of Phase III, the Executive Phase of the Cadet Program.

The following were promoted to: Maj. Allison K. Graff (lower left) and 2Lt. Javier Correa, Sr.



## Senior Support

Squadron 5's many and varied activities would not be possible without the support of its senior officers.



## Dynamic Americans and Aerospace Leaders



On September 7<sup>th</sup>, our Color Guard paused with National Commander MG Charles Carr during the SLGC Marcia Cunningham's retirement at Great Lakes Naval Station.



On October 18-20, we hosted a Region Cadet Leadership School. C/CMSgts. Samuel Grayson, Zachary Kotz, Zachary Marek, C/SMSgt. John Micheal and C/MSgt. Samuel Luebbe were among the 19 graduates.



On November 9<sup>th</sup>, our squadron marched in Milwaukee's 50<sup>th</sup> annual Veterans Day Parade. Timmerman Comp. Sqdn. marched with us.

## Wreaths Across America at Wood National Cemetery



Each December, we host the Wreaths Across America program, honoring our Nation's veterans. Our Color Guard and wreath bearers continue to be an integral part of the program. Members later visited the Zablocki VA Medical Center, distributing needed items and singing Christmas caroles.



### Funding

Maintaining any level of activity takes money. In 2013, our fundraising included selling Boston Store coupons (left), providing 1<sup>st</sup> Aid and traffic control at New Berlin snowmobile races, Dan Jansen Fest, South Shore Frolics, Divine Mercy Church Festival, and Hunting Dog competition. Support has also come from Cudahy VFW Post #2895 and the South Milwaukee Veterans Council

### Recorded in our unit history this past year...



**C/SMSgt. Chinedu Ozodi**  
enrolled at Rice University,  
Texas.



**C/SrA Jessie Teddy**  
transferred to  
Tennessee Wing.



**C/Amn. Danielle Sorenson**  
transferred to  
Walco Comp. Sqdn.





## Just Ahead in 2014...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
21-23 February	Ground Team Academy	Volk Field, Camp Douglas
22 February	CESA Opportunity Fair (recruiting)	South Milw. High School
February – March	Boston Store Coupon Sale	Southridge
March	Oak Creek School Dist. Career Day	TBA
March	WI Wing Cadet Competition	TBA
April	Squadron Trip	War Bird Heritage Museum
20 April	Easter	
26 April	WI Wing Military Ball	Milwaukee
16-18 May	WI Wing Conference	Oshkosh
23-25 May	Dan Jansen Fest (traffic control, 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid)	Konkel Park, Greenfield
26 May	Memorial Day Parade	South Milwaukee
31 May	Reclaiming Our Heritage (parade & 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid)	Zablocki VA Grounds
31 May - 1 June	Great Lakes Region Cadet Competition	Springfield, IL
28 June - 5 July	WI Wing Summer Encampment	Volk Field ANG Base
3 July	No Meeting	
11-13 July	South Shore Frolics (parade, traffic control)	South Shore Park
	Divine Mercy Church Fest (1 <sup>st</sup> Aid)	South Milwaukee
25 July – 4 August	EAA Precautionary SAR (unit duty)	Fond du Lac Airport
16 – 17 August	Dog Trials	Bong Rec Center, Burlington
22 – 24 August	Southeast Group CADX	Kettle Moraine, southern unit
30 August	St. Francis Days Parade	St. Francis
5-7 September	AE Weekend	Whittman Field, Oshkosh
19-21 September	Sqdn. ES Training Weekend	NG Armory, Oak Creek
October – November	Boston Store Coupon Book Sale	Southridge
8 November	Veterans Day Parade	Milwaukee
22-23 November	Holiday Folk Fair (color guard)	Milwaukee
27 November	Thanksgiving – No Meeting	
December	JROTC Drill Competition Invitational	Hamilton High School
13 December	Wreaths Across America	Wood National Cemetery
18 December	Open House	NG Armory, Oak Creek
25 December	Christmas – No Meeting	

### Ready to make history?

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