



# NC Wing Education and Training Newsletter September 2022



Have you attended a CAP National Conference? I attended my first one Aug 18-20 along with 15 NC Wing members. There were over 800 attendees were at this year’s conference in Louisville, KY. The theme was *Connect, Collaborate, and Celebrate*. We had the opportunity to do all three.

Maj Gen Edward Phelka presented CAP’s Flight Plan for the Future in his keynote address. The three main goals are: *PREPARE* CAP for the future as a disciplined and effective nonprofit. *SHAPE* lives, build character, and ready young people for futures in aerospace and beyond. *INNOVATE* and explore new ways to provide relevant solutions to the dynamic nation we serve.

Members took advantage of the 48 Learning Sessions, Keynote Presentations, Discovery Sessions and Office Hours in the Hanger, an AE STEM Open House, National Awards, pre-conference events, and more that took place at the Galt House Hotel. Please see the article below for more information and a list of our NC Wing Award Winners. Mark on your calendar and plan to attend next year’s conference at the Hyatt Regency, Bellevue Washington August 17-19, 2023!

*Lt Col Kathy Nicholas, NC Wing Director of Education and Training*

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## Education and Training Program Level Completions in August

### Level I Member

- NC-007 SM Melissa Johnson, SM William Johnson
- NC-023 SM Arthur Raines
- NC-024 SM Bradley Koontz
- NC-031 SM Blaine Emch
- NC-082 SM Cullen Whitt
- NC-107 SM Kolby Jordan
- NC-143 SM Michael Boose
- NC-171 SM Blake Chapman
- NC-300 SM Suzanne Davis, SM Jeremiah Taylor

### Level II Davis

- NC-070 Capt Ralph Newcomb, 2d Lt Steven Eastwood,  
2d Lt Michael Joyce, 2d Lt Charlie Manley,  
2d Lt Eddie Paisley, 2d Lt Haleigh Wooters

No Davis Award Ribbon - Leadership Ribbon for Tech rating

### Level IV Garber

- NC-048 Capt Christopher Cozzi

### Yeager Award

- NC-023 SM Alyssa Givens, SM Arthur Raines
- NC-031 SM Michael Bean, SM Christopher Kidd
- NC-048 SM Ronald Lee Jr
- NC-079 SM Billy Beaman
- NC-171 SM James Castillo, SM Blake Chapman, SM Adriene Hutchins, SM Felicia Marlow, SM William Petty

## Commander’s Course Completions in August

- Squadron Commander’s Course – Capt Luke Elliott, NC-160  
1st Lt Tommy Cauthen, NC-162

## Specialty Track Ratings Achieved in August

- Aerospace Education Senior Rating – Capt Marc Mogavero, NC-170
- Aerospace Education Technician Rating – Capt John Martin, NC-022  
2d Lt Michael Joyce, NC-070

Cadet Programs Senior Rating – Capt Justin Sweat, NC-160  
Cadet Programs Technician Rating – 1st Lt Jenny Fitzpatrick, NC-153  
Communications Technician Rating – Capt Ralph Newcomb, NC-070  
1st Lt Michael O'Connor, NC-031  
Emergency Services Technician Rating – Capt John Martin, NC-022  
Finance Technician Rating – 1st Lt John Ferguson, NC-162  
2d Lt Stephen Beal, NC-057  
Historian Technician Rating – 2d Lt Charlie Manley, NC-070  
2d Lt Eddie Paisley, NC-070  
Information Technology Technician Rating – 2d Lt Steven Eastwood, NC-070  
Logistics Technician Rating – 2d Lt Daniel Erb, NC-145  
Professional Development Technician Rating – Capt John Martin, NC-022  
Recruiting and Retention Master Rating – Capt Robert Rimmer, NC-079  
Safety Technician Rating – 2d Lt Carl Jensen, NC-048

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## Education and Training Program

### **E&T – Your Intellectual Architecture for Our Mission Success** *By Col Ed Angelovich, NC Wing Commander*

"...Civil Air Patrol Education and Training is your professional development process that allows you to become a more technically competent, knowledgeable and highly contributing member. It is the same process that you may experience at your day-job in order to increase your professional competency, business contribution and ultimately your value and recognition.

Your continuing education and training benefits you, your company and especially your end-customer. In CAP, your continuing education (aka education and training) benefits you, your team members and your Squadron/Group/Wing as well as our CAP end customers. Our CAP customers are our fellow senior members and cadets, our neighborhood communities during humanitarian missions, state or federal government as we respond to their taskings to search for the missing as well as our military who count on us for support. The recognition you receive by your peers and command as a highly valued and appreciated member will be obvious and very appreciated.

Develop your education and training plan today. It is Your plan on Your time at Your target level of performance. You are the key to your own success not only in your job but also in CAP..."



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### **Virtual In-Residence Program Reminder – Fall Schedule is Released**



Moderated modules in the Education and Training Program can be taken through a cohort in AXIS, face-to-face, and virtually. The Virtual In-Residence (ViR) Program offers a way to complete moderated modules in a Teams or Zoom classroom setting versus in an online cohort. Modules in Levels II, III, IV, Squadron Commander Course, and Group Commander Course are available in ViR. Click on [ViR Calendar](#) to view all the modules offered and to register. Details are listed under each course offering. Pre-course work is required to be ready for the sessions.

Click on the [ViR webpage](#) to review the Student Expectations for the program. It is most important to be prepared by reading the Study Guides and other supplemental material prior to attending the class. **There are links on this webpage to download all the materials for the level**, including student guides, instructor

guides, PowerPoint presentations, and supplemental reading/assignments. **Some modules have prework or homework assignments that must be completed for credit to be awarded.**

These are great opportunities for you to complete modules in a face-to-face Teams setting interacting and making connections with other members throughout the country. **The fall calendar is now posted. Please register before the sessions are filled.**

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### Level II Moderated Modules – Onsite Training Opportunity 24 September



NC Wing Group 4 is hosting an in-person Education and Training Event on 24 Sept. offering Level II moderated modules. The event will be held at NCWG headquarters (3520 Alamance Rd, Burlington) from 0900-1700. There will be no cost for this event. Individualized schedules and links for printing student materials will be provided when you register. Bring lunch or plan to eat at one of the fast-food restaurants in the area.

The Uniform of the Day will be Class B (short sleeve blue or corporate equivalent - Aviator) Blue Polo is acceptable if you do not have either uniform. Click [Level II Registration](#) to sign up for the event. Please direct questions to Maj Chad Hooper at [chooper@ncwgcap.org](mailto:chooper@ncwgcap.org)

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### 2022 CAP National Conference

Representatives of the NC Wing had the opportunity to attend this year's national conference in Louisville, KY. Congratulations go out to the National Award Winners from North Carolina.

Health Services Officer of the Year – Lt Col Stephen Leighton

Property Management Officer of the Year – Lt Col Craig Richardson

Col Dian E DeCamp Ground Team of the Year – Franklin Country Composite Squadron

The North Carolina Wing also received the Search and Rescue Mission Award and Homeland Defense/Homeland Security Mission Award.



From the Keynote speakers to learning sessions, there were many learning opportunities. The AE Program conducted an Open house with interactive STEM kits displays. The Hanger offered Discovery Sessions, Office Hours with key areas of CAP personnel, and Dedicated CAP Tables for information on other areas. It was a great conference with plenty of time for networking with members across the nation.

Instead of the traditional banquet, we had an Evening at Churchill Downs with a very informative tour that took us out to the track, a self-guided tour of the museum, and a wonderful meal with more time for networking and celebrating with old and new Civil Air Patrol friends.



### NC Wing End of Year Awards



One way we can recognize our members that have been doing an outstanding job serving CAP, our members, and the community is by nominating them for an award. [CAPR 39-3](#) is the Award of CAP Medals, Ribbons, and Certificates regulation. Did you know that all members can submit an Achievement Award or Commendation at any time for any member, including a cadet? Every fall season is a special time to review the annual “End of the Year” awards and submit a nomination for someone who deserves to be recognized. We have many members who work tirelessly, most doing so in the background. Let’s celebrate our valued personnel by nominating them for an award!

Please review [CAPR 39-3](#), especially Section G and Attachment 1 for information on nomination requirements. There are awards for both cadets and senior members. [CAPP 39-3 Awards Made Easy](#) is a great resource on writing awards. Please forward annual award packets to Maj Jordan Crawford at

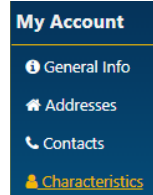
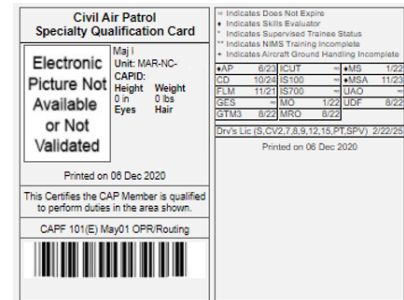
[jordan.crawford@ncwgcap.org](mailto:jordan.crawford@ncwgcap.org). A reminder email was sent out by Maj Crawford about the awards on 21 August. The deadline to submit nominations is 30 November.

## How Do I...

The “How Do I” section contains items and tips that will help members navigate eServices, find information and provide “I didn’t know that” items.

### How Do I Upload My Picture to eServices?

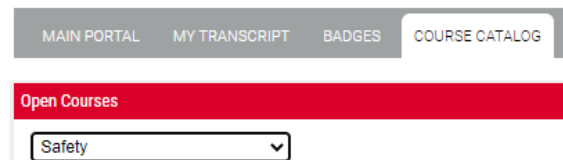
Is your picture missing in eServices or has it been a few years since you updated your picture? A member’s picture is on the CAPF 101 Specialty Qualification Card. It is important to have a proper picture displayed on the 101 Card when you use it during a mission or mission training. Senior members’ pictures are also on their CAP ID. It is preferred that you are in uniform for these documents. Instructions on requirements and how to upload your picture are found by clicking [Membership Card Photo Guide](#).



Please remember to update your “personal characteristics” by clicking on your name in the top right corner of eServices to open “My Account” and then click on ‘Characteristics’. If you fly in a CAP airplane you will assist the pilot by having weight information in your account so they can process the weight and balance. Remember to keep this updated!

### How Do I Stay Safety Current?

Safety is a priority in CAP. Your first and primary resource to stay safety current is to contact your squadron’s safety officer. They can recommend a number of different ways to participate in a safety briefing. Did you also know we have a library of safety briefings in eServices? You can find these in AXIS. Click on the Course Catalog tab and change the dropdown menu to safety. There are also a few additional courses in the Learning Management System (LMS) along with links to AOPA and FAA courses that will count as credit for CAP safety. Be sure to check out the Safety Beacon Newsletters that are posted there as well.



## Other Learning and Training Opportunities

This section lists other training resources inside and outside of Civil Air Patrol that will increase your knowledge and enhance your skills.

### 2023 NC Wing Conference – 8-11 March 2023 – Request for Seminar Presenters

Save the date to attend the in-person 2023 NC Wing Conference! After conducting two virtual Wing conferences we will be meeting together at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro. There will be pre-conference sessions leading up to the main general assembly and seminars on Saturday. A Level III requirement in Education and Training is for members to attend two conferences.



Planning has begun for the 2023 NCWG Conference, and now is the time to request seminar presentations. If you would like to see a specific seminar or would like to be a seminar presenter, please contact Maj Kimberly

Morton at [kmorton@ncwgcap.org](mailto:kmorton@ncwgcap.org). Presenting at a Wing, Region, or National Conference is an opportunity to complete an item in Level IV in the Education and Training Program.

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### Level IV Moderated Modules – 20 September

## LEVEL IV

There are 14 moderated modules in Level IV. Class dates are the third Tuesday of each month at 1900 hrs. beginning on 21 June and ending on 20 December. Two modules each class night are offered which will spread out the entire course time over seven months. The class size is limited to 20 and will be conducted in the Teams environment. You must have completed Level III to enroll in Level IV modules.

There are individual sign-ups for each date. You can register for one or both modules for that date. This provides the opportunity to take modules in a variety of ways, whatever your schedule permits - cohort, Virtual In-Residence, and through this venue.

September Modules: *Effective Communication with External Partners* and *Using New Media to Communicate*

There is pre-course work required to be completed prior to the class. It is the responsibility of the student to be fully prepared to participate in the class in order to receive credit. Registration opened on 30 August. Click [here](#) for the registration form. If it is not accepting applications the class was quickly filled. Please contact Lt Col Kathy Nicholas at [knicholas@ncwgcap.org](mailto:knicholas@ncwgcap.org) to be placed on a waitlist or if you have any questions.

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### Training Leaders of Cadets Basic – CAP Chaplain Corps – 15 October

The next CAP Chaplain Corps Training Leaders of Cadets Basic Course is scheduled for 15 October. The Basic Course is offered quarterly by the RMR/NCR Chaplain Corps on the 3rd Saturday of the first month of each quarter. When closer to the date, go to [Registration for TLC Basic](#) to register for this course. Please note that there is pre-course work to complete. Click [TLC Basic](#) for the student and instructor guides.



### Group 3 ES & Drone Training – 14-16 October

Group 3 is hosting ES & Drone training October 14-16 2022. The training is being held at Flanagan Field in Farmville NC, 3625 Arch Flanagan Rd, Farmville, NC 27828. We will be training on GTL, GTM1, GTM2, GTM3, MRO, and MSA. **GTL, GTM1, GTM2, MRO, and MSA have limited slots.** The Uniform is ABU, Corporate Utility Uniform, or Equivalent.



Students must have GES and Commander's authorization for the qualification they are signing up for. Everyone must have a small tent. The cost is \$35.00 per person. The Wing will send you a link to pay the fee once you sign up. Click the link [ES TRAINING WEEKEND SIGN UP](#) to register for the event. If you have any questions, please email Capt Robert Rimmer at [Robert.Rimmer@ncwgcap.org](mailto:Robert.Rimmer@ncwgcap.org).

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