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## NC Wing Education and Training Newsletter February 2021



It's that time of year – Conference Time!

The NC Wing Virtual Conference is only a few days away. Have you registered yet? If you do not register you will not be able to access the General Assembly and hear great speakers such as National Vice Commander Brig Gen Edward Phelka, Mid-Atlantic Region Commander Col Bruce Heinlein, NC Wing Commander Col Edward Angelovich and more. There are 30 seminars to choose from including a track dedicated to cadets (pass the word to the cadets in your squadron). Make sure you attend the awards portion after the seminars and celebrate with the recipients of the end of year awards. **If you do not register you will not have access to the conference.** To register go to <https://ncwg.cap.gov/events/wing-conference>. See you there!

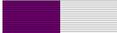
*Maj Kathy Nicholas, NC Wing Director of Professional Development*

### Education and Training Awards

Congratulations to the following members on completing Education and Training Program Levels and earning awards in the month of January.

**Level I Member** – Senior Members Brayden Brooks, Michael Duffy, Linda Faber, Jennifer Lewis,  
 Annastasia Myers-Kiker, Philip Nazzaro, Thomas Noterman, Kelly Wise

**Level II Davis** – First Lieutenants Robert Allen, Madison Paxton  
 Second Lieutenant David Leach

No Davis Award Ribbon - Leadership Ribbon for Tech rating 

**Level III Loening** – Lt Col Douglas Thumm  
 First Lieutenant Sherry Floyd, Brenda Huffman, Justin Farkas

**Level V Wilson** – Maj Kathy Nicholas  


**Yeager Award** – Captain Gary Moore  
 First Lieutenants Robert Allen, Derek Roberts  
 Senior Members Michael Duffy, Thomas Noterman

### Education and Training Program

#### NC Wing 2021 Virtual Conference

The 2021 NC Wing Virtual Conference is Saturday, 6 February. Click [2021 Conference](#) to view conference information, schedule, seminars and register. Join your fellow NC Wing members and others from across the country from the comfort of your own home. You must register to join the conference. There are great speakers scheduled and a wide variety of 30 seminars included 5 seminars specially designed for cadets.

Take advantage of learning about emergency services, aerospace education STEM kits, history, leadership, cyber, updates in specialties and more. [Conference Seminars](#) for a list of seminars and read descriptions. A few cadet seminars have guest presenters. We will have an Education and Training seminar and former



National Commander, Maj Gen Amy Courter is presenting a seminar. Other seminars will be presented by Region and Wing members.

Do you need conference credit for Level III? Attending two conferences, Wing, Region, or National is an requirement for Level III. To receive conference credit for attending the NC Wing Conference on 6 Feb you will need to attend 4 seminars and complete the Conference Survey. There will be a link to the survey in the information document you will receive if registered. The survey becomes active at 1600 the day of the



conference. It must be completed no later than 8 Feb. Those who indicate they need conference credit will receive a participation letter at a later date.

There is no cost to register, no travel required, no overnight stays. What could be better?

The CAC promoted a design competition among the cadets. This year's coin is cadet designed. Be sure to order your

conference coin from Vanguard early as these will surely sell out. See you at the Virtual Conference!

### Reminder - Grandfather Deadline for Level III – 28 Feb

Members who have completed CLC have until 28 Feb to complete the remaining requirements in Level III. In the legacy Professional Development Program, the requirements according to CAPR 50-17 are:

Corporate Learning Course

Two Conferences (Wing, Region, National or AE Conference)

One Year Command or Staff Assignment

Yeager Award

Senior Rating in a Specialty Track

### Education and Training In-Residence Program

In Levels II through V there are “moderated” modules that require being in an online cohort or taking the module in an onsite or virtual face-to-face class. SMSgt Glen Knight, CAP’s Virtual in-Residence Coordinator for Volunteer University has been conducting virtual classes for Level II and Level III modules since the fall. His team has developed a calendar that all can access and register for virtual modules for Levels II and III. Moderated modules involve instructor interaction and grading.

Do you need help finding out what modules you need? Look in the email you received on 16 Jan. The list is also on the main CAP website under the different levels.

Click on [Level II](#) for the four paths’ list of modules

Click on [Level III](#) for a list of those modules

Still not clear on what you need? Contact your squadron’s Education and Training Officer.

You can complete moderated modules through both online cohorts and virtual classes. Please note that at the current time only some, not all moderated modules are being offered through virtual classes. Continue to sign up for an online cohort so you can complete all your Level’s modules. You can still take modules virtually while enrolled in a cohort. Access to register for a virtual module is through a calendar (one for each Level). There is also a link in the appropriate Level under Volunteer University on the [gocivilairpatrol.com](http://gocivilairpatrol.com) website. Contact your ETO for assistance.

The calendars are accessible through these links:

Level 2: [bit.ly/CAPVIRLevel2](https://bit.ly/CAPVIRLevel2)

Level 3: [bit.ly/CAPVIRLevel3](https://bit.ly/CAPVIRLevel3)

Click on the module (as shown to the right) and follow the instructions to register.

The NC Wing Education and Training Staff is making plans to schedule virtual classes for moderated modules. Please watch for announcements and register quickly as these classes fill up fast.

A screenshot of a calendar event. The event title is 'L2- Cadet Protection from the Senior Perspective (15-30min)'. The 'When' field shows 'Thu, April 1, 8pm - 8pm'. The 'Description' field contains the text 'Register Here' and 'Meet Your Instructor- SMSgt Glenn B. Knight'. Below the description are two links: 'more details' and 'copy to my calendar'.



## New Mentoring Program

An email was sent on 27 Jan to all senior members about CAP's new Mentoring Program. The below message is from Col Rose Hunt, Director of Mentoring. If you have a passion for developing people, sharing your knowledge, and sharing your experience, consider becoming a mentor! Mentors will provide expertise in the various Specialty Tracks, including Emergency Services, as well as leadership. The Mentoring Team will match mentors to mentees individually. Mentors will have the option to assist one mentee or a group of mentees. Mentees can request an individual mentor or join a small group.



Visit the new Civil Air Patrol Mentoring Program web page to learn more, find mentoring resources, and sign up as a mentor or mentee. You can find us at <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/ed-training/mentoring>. Members who volunteer for this program will participate in a formal mentoring relationship for an agreed-upon duration; however, the informal relationship can continue for as long as desired! Forming relationships across our membership can lead to friendships that last. Many of us have discovered a friend through mentoring.

## Education and Training Videos



CAP NHQ has more exciting news to share with you. They have partnered with redberryweo to make videos about Volunteer University and the new program. You can see the first videos at the links below. NHQ is working on a place to locate the videos so you will be able to access these resources in one place. For the current time please click on these links below to view the information.

What is Vol U? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wdmxzHJDsk>

Picking Your Path in Level 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU7DYcLcf34>

What is a cohort? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UsXiVTPdFc&t=304s>

How do I sign up for a cohort? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iC2mpauSm8U&feature=youtu.be>

## 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 Conference Credit to Accomplishments/Professional Levels?

All attendees who have requested credit for attending this year's NC Wing 2021 Virtual Conference will receive a participation letter. Please allow a couple of weeks after the conference for us to compile this information. This is your documentation that you will need to upload in Professional Levels/Accomplishments in eServices.

*Conference Credit*

**NOTE: If you have completed Level III you do not need this credit. This requirement has been met.**

Save the document to your computer

In eServices click on Menu ---> Professional Development ---> Professional Levels

Under Accomplishments, click on Professional Levels

In the Select Level dropdown menu, click on Level 3

Scroll down to Attend Wing, Region or National Conference. Check the box, enter the conference date, enter "NC Wing 2021 Conference" in the Comments box and upload the document.

Click the blue submit button at the bottom - review the page to make sure it was saved

## Other Training Opportunities

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

This month we are recommending that you follow up on the conference seminars you will attend. We have some spectacular presentations. Take advantage of the many learning opportunities!

**Announcing the South Carolina Wing Virtual Conference – 20 March**



To register click [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-south-carolina-wing-virtual-conference-change-of-command-tickets-136326731925?fbclid=IwAR1\\_4P9DnRRnq0CeBo1-fEe\\_Jt71qXCAam8c4Ty9H1KKKyUysyc47hw7iDU](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-south-carolina-wing-virtual-conference-change-of-command-tickets-136326731925?fbclid=IwAR1_4P9DnRRnq0CeBo1-fEe_Jt71qXCAam8c4Ty9H1KKKyUysyc47hw7iDU)

Please forward any questions you have about this newsletter and Education and Training to Maj Kathy Nicholas [knicholas@ncwgcap.org](mailto:knicholas@ncwgcap.org)