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MEMORANDUM FOR CALIFORNIA WING CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

From: C/1st Lt Mark Combs

Subject: California Wing CAC Meeting Minutes for 16 May 2010

1. Listed below are the minutes for the CAWG Cadet Advisory Council meeting of 16 May 2010, which was conducted at the Wing Commanders Call.
2. OPENING BUSINESS: C/Maj Sean Quigley called the council to order at 0900 hours.
 - A. Roll Call:
 - Chairman, C/ Maj. Sean Quigley – Present
 - Vice Chairman,–
 - Recorder, C/1st Lt Mark Combs – Present
 - Group 1, C/Lt. Col Jonathan Khattar – Present
 - Group 2, C/Capt Daniel Friesen – Present
 - Group 3, C/Maj. Scott Giles – Present
 - Group 4, C/CMSgt Alan Morningstar – Present
 - Group 5, C/2d Lt Brandon Adlao– Present
 - Group 6, C/CMSgt Hannah Park – Present
 - Group 7, C/2d Lt Rebecca Olson – Present
 - Advisor, Capt. Rene McCoy – Present
 - Asst. Advisor, 1st Lt. Brandon Hogue – Present
 - B. Other members present:
 - Lt. Col Ron Crow
 - C. Reports:
 - Group 1- The Group has received 45 new Color Guard rifles
 - Group 2- The Group is lacking standardized training, Cadet ES participation and Cadet Staff Training
 - A Staff Training Day and an ES Field Day is being planned to address the above issues
 - A Group Recruiting Contest proved very successful
 - Group 3- Approximately 70% of the Squadrons have CAC Representatives
 - Group 3 suggested that some form of NRA shooting element be inducted into the Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge
 - Cadets interest in Emergency Services has dramatically increased in the past months
 - Group 4 - Squadrons are not properly utilizing the essay critique used for the completion of the Armstrong achievement
 - Group 5 - C/2d Lt Adlao is working on visiting all Squadrons within the Group
 - The Group is lacking dynamic Cadet Officers who participate actively
 - Group 6 - The Group Executive Council is lacking a productive form of communications
 - 2 out of 6 Squadrons have CAC Representatives
 - A lack of quality staff is being seen throughout the Group
 - Group 7 - The Group is looking to “start fresh” with all aspects of the Group CAC
 - Possibly C/2d Lt James Leslie will serve as the Group CAC Advisor when he becomes a Senior Member
 - Promotion Review Boards are not being done per the CAPR 52-16 which may have lead to some forms of hazing
3. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. California Wing CAC has been working on the Cadet Commander’s Course, a CAC Weekend and the Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge.
 - A fully working program manual has been developed by the Wing CAC Council
 - The council will be having the first CCC course in the third quarter of 2010

4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The usefulness of a Group Vice-Chairman and Recorder:
- Group 1 has no VC or Recorder
 - Group 2 stated his VC and Recorder is very helpful in regards of accountability and giving advice
 - Group 6 stated her VC and Recorder useles and lack the motivation
 - Group 7 asked the Council if they believed it was used as a “filler” job for Cadets
- B. The Council concluded that there is a lack of support, participation and knowledge within Squadron Commanders throughout the Wing
- C. California Wing CAC Term Limits:
- A proposal is being established to standardize the term limits at all levels of the CAC in California to ensure productive continuity within the Council
 - Wing elections – September
 - Group elections – October
 - Squadron elections - November
- D. CAWG CAC Retreat :
- The primary purpose is to establish a fully working curriculum for the California Wing Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge
- E. CAWG CAC Project Committees:
- The CAWG CAC has formed 3 sub-committees
 - CAWG Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge Committee
 - C/Capt. Daniel Friesen
 - C/1st Lt. Mark Combs
 - CAWG CAC Weekend
 - C/CMSgt. Alan Morningstar
 - C/2d Lt. Brandon Adlao
 - CAWG CAC Binders
 - C/CMSgt. Hannah Park
- F. CAWG CAC Uniform
- The CAWG CAC Council has decided to try to obtain a new uniform to look professional, while being more relaxed than if they were in the Blues uniform
 - This uniform will resemble the Senior Member Polo Uniform
 - The shirt will have the Representatives name embroidered on the right side of the shirt and the CAC Patch will be on the left hand side.
 - Color variations suggested include:
 - Black Pants/Black Shirt
 - Khaki Pants/ Black Shirt
 - Khaki Pants/Blue Shirt
 - A Council vote decided on Khaki Pants and a Black Polo shirt

5. OPEN FLOOR

- C/Maj. Quigley requested that each Group Representative talk to their Squadrons and decide the priority of establishing the CAWG Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge or the Wing CAC Weekend.
- This information is to be sent to him by 19 June

6. ADJOURNMENT

- A. C/Maj. Quigley adjourned meeting at 1200.

7. NEXT MEETING

- A. The next Wing CAC meeting is to be determined.

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