

FRIDAY - APRIL 22

Registration 1500 - 1800

1300-1700	First Aid	Dutch
1930-2130	Senior Social	Lakeshore 1 & 2
1930-2130	Cadet Social	Lakeside Dining Room

SATURDAY - APRIL 23

Registration: 0700 - 0800

0700-0800	Breakfast	Lakeside Dining Room
0800-1100	General Assembly	Centre
1100-1200	Senior Assembly	Centre
1100-1200	Cadet Assembly	Lakeshore 1 & 2
1200-1300	Lunch	Lakeside Dining Room
1300-1600	Specialty Fair	Lakeside Dining Room
1300-1600	Flight Sim Competition	Dutch
1300-1600	Break Out Sessions	See session schedule
1600-1700	Town Hall Meeting	Lakeshore 1
1600-1645	Worship Service	Pioneer
1730-1815	Senior Social	Main Dining Room
1730-1815	Cadet Social	Lakeshore 1 & 2
1815-2100	Banquet & Awards	Centre
2100-0000	Military Ball	Lakeshore Mtg Room

SUNDAY - APRIL 24

0700-1100	Breakfast	Lakeside Dining Room
0900-0945	Group CC Call	Lakeside Dining Room
1000-1200	Wing CC Call	Pioneer

National IT - The Good, The Bad and The New Way -

Lt Col David "DAD" Dlugiewicz, VC OHWG, CAP National IT Manager

Where we started and where we are going - include upcoming projects. Learn who sets the priorities and how things get added to eServices.

Emergency Services

MNWG Director of ES, Maj Tom Fitzhenry

This will be a meeting of all Emergency Services Officers at the Squadron, Wing, and Region level. We will go over what is happening in CAP, upcoming training and how to get funded training.

Historian - NCR/MNWG Joint session

Lt Col Don Mikitta (Maj Nelson Colon)

How does the Civil Air Patrol tell the story of its volunteer service to America and entice new members to consider joining in the work? The CAPR 110-1 prescribes the orderly and annual collection of historical activity in the North Central Region.

Pursuing the specialty of Historian, we will discuss the regulation and hints to reporting, submitted reports and open the Minnesota Wing History file cabinet.

Effective Award Writing

Lt Col Anna-Marie Bistodeau, NCR

How to write an effective award nomination. Which awards need to be on a designated form. Gain some tips from the NCR Awards Board Chair on effective nomination procedures and how award nominations are reviewed and evaluated.

Fundraising – Involving your community

2dLt Liz Botkin

Fundraising—Learn how to raise funds for your squadron and comply with the Financing regulations.

Teaching 101 – How to Command a room and lead great classes

C/Capt Abbigail Fritze

Learn the tips on how to grab the attention of your cadet corps and feel more confident teaching classes to your fellow cadets at your squadron meetings.

So, you want to be a Spaatz Cadet?

C/Lt Col Petri

Being a Phase IV cadet and aiming for the Spaatz Award takes motivation, commitment, and planning. Learn strategies to reach your goals from a panel of Phase IV cadets in this open forum session.

Spice Up Your Aerospace Education Events!

MNWG Asst. DAE Maj Jim Zuales / NCR Asst. DCS/AE Maj Justin McDowell

Is your AE program stalling out? We'll share a planeload of ideas for AE nights and planning stimulating special events guaranteed to excite the aerospace animal within! MNWG Asst. DAE Maj Jim Zurales and NCR Asst. DCS/AE Maj Justin McDowell will help thrust your AE program into the stratosphere!

1400–1450

SIRS - Male Officers, No! – the Safety Information and Reporting System

MNWG, Director of Safety, Capt David Winters

When paperwork is required, paper isn't used. Come to this course to learn your way around SIRS including filling out Mishap Management and Hazard Reports. You will also learn a variety of ways to keep your members safety current.

Standard/Eval

Capt Greg Bestul

Free flying – find out what funded flying is available to CAP pilots and crews. We will also cover the new AIF books, a review of operations qualifications items and the new look and features of the MNWG Operations website page.

Chaplain

NCR/MNWG Joint , Lt Col Don Mikitta, Chp Jill Holm, CDI A-M Bistodeau

Ministry of presence to the membership of the Civil Air Patrol is the most important mission of the chaplain corp. The professionalism of the CAP Chaplain Corp is modeled after the Air Force Chaplain Service. Come and learn of the changes that are coming to your chaplain corp.

1400–1450 Cont.

Administrative Officer Specialty Track / Qualifications

Lt Col Gerry Rosenzweig

Need to work on your Administrative Officer Specialty Track rating? Then come to the administration Breakout session and work with both the region and wing Administrative Officers on getting those requirements signed off.

Aerospace Education Anacronyms

Lt Col Donald Hahn, IAWG, DCS/AEO NCR

Does it feel like our AE program has more anacronyms than a flight manual? Come learn about STEM, AEX, TOP and how these programs can help engage your members and engage your community. This session will give you the AE tools to reach Cadets and Senior Members! There will also be an opportunity for AEO's to exchange ideas and success stories.

Encampment – Basic to Staff,

C/Maj Richard Sylak

Lt Daniel Hall, Lt Col Andrew Dew,

All about how to prepare for encampment and how to, one day, be on staff.

What is CAC (Cadet Advisory Council)?

C/2d Lt Katherine Meyers

Observe a MNWG CAC meeting followed by an open Q&A session.

uSAS, Emergency Services emerging missions

MNWG DES, Maj Tom Fitzhenry

Are you a sUAS pilots or do you want to be – then this session is for you! Learn about training levels and equipment covering Squadrons, Wing, and Region. The new NIST Pilot practical test being used by CAP will be introduced.

Recruiting, Retention and Diversity Inclusion Summit

Lt Col Bonnie Braun/Maj Justin McDowell

This is an open discussion session on Recruiting/Retention and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion that will include attendees as well as NCR/MN Recruiting and Retention, Diversity, PAO and CAC Recruiting and Retention subcommittee. Recruiting and Retention topics to be covered are the results of a recent CAC Recruiting and Retention survey. This session will explore ideas and methods on community engagement strategies. Topics will range from cohort recruiting, using technology and social media, retention activities and bringing awareness of Civil Air Patrol program to diverse and underrepresented areas. Cadets are encouraged to attend this session.

SUI—Inspections A to Z

NCR/IG Col Linette Lahan; MNWG/IG Maj Lion Templin and Team

See the entire process of an SUI, from the first notification to closing the last discrepancy in just 45 minutes. We'll cover the milestones, expectations, ways to prepare, and how to follow thorough to make every SUI a success

Operations

Capt Greg Erickson

2021 Successes, 2022 Goals and how can we as pilots and crews better best support CAP.

Region Commanders' State of the Wing

North Central Region Commanders

Hear from each Commander in the Region. Learn what other Wings are doing to engage members, build their units and develop partnerships.

Creating your Squadron's Sitevix Website

1st Lt Briannah McDaniel/1Lt Leah Staup

Does your squadron need the new Sitevix website format and don't know where to start? The

instructors will explain how to create your squadron's Sitevz website from the Information Technology and Public Affairs Officer perspective. The course of topics includes managing content, branding, putting photos on the website, managing news articles, and how the website goes live. This session is open for cadets and seniors interested in building your unit's website.

STEM Program Update

Lt Col Mary Albright

Learn about the MNWG STEM Badge Pilot Program, its results, why the STEM Badge is important for cadets, and why the next steps vision for this program are critical for cadets. Participants will learn and actively participate in live interactive STEM program discussion on next stage development of single day and multi-day blueprint plans to help MNWG Cadet Programs be a leader in STEM in Civil Air Patrol. Aerospace Education Officers, Cadet Programs Officers and Cadets who are interested in STEM opportunities should plan to attend this session.

Cadets' First Steps in Emergency Services

NCR CA Emergency Services Training Committee

Have you been wanting to get your boots on the ground or up into the air? Come swing by to learn about the countless opportunities there are to become qualified in ground team, air crew, and beyond in this Emergency Services focused session hosted by the NCR CAC Emergency Services Training Committee.

How to build a winning Color Guard

C/SMSgt Connor Krech / 2nd Lt Wesley Cornwell

Learn from the Minnesota Wing Color Guard Commander what it takes to build a winning Color Guard and how a Color Guard can help build teamwork and esprit de corps. There will be a demonstration with information to help start a team and an opportunity to get your questions answered.