



CAP Informant

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Maryland Wing

The newsletter is back with apologies for our enforced absence. We recognize the need to communicate regularly and effectively with all members of Maryland Wing Music. We will do our best to keep this information regular so that people may be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing!

We have established a great performance group and hope this newsletter will help bring us together to pull in more performances, and great musicians as well.

Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Civil Air Patrol Ensembles:

Concert / Ceremonial Band

Swing Band

Drum and Fife Corps

Rehearsal Schedule

All rehearsals will be at the NNMC Auditorium. If there are any changes to the schedule we will do our best to inform you ahead of time.

We will begin to rehearse every Saturday of the month and it will be broken down into the following schedule:

- 1st Saturday: Full Concert Band
- 2nd Saturday: Full Swing Band
- 3rd Saturday: Sectionals — Concert Band
- 4th Saturday: Sections — Swing Band

Nov - Dec Schedule

Feb. 9	1030 - 1230	Field Music
	1300 - 1600	Swing Band
Feb. 16	1030 - 1230	Field Music
	1300 - 1600	Concert Band
Feb. 23	1030 - 1230	Field Music
	1300 - 1600	Swing Band
Mar. 2	1030 - 1230	Field Music
	1300 - 1600	Concert Band

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Calling Volunteers for National Music Academy



The National Military Music Academy is gearing up for its biggest year ever. The first and only authorized Civil Air Patrol cadet music training activity, the NMMA will host air cadets from across the US to take part in two weeks of military music training. The activity will be conducted at Camp Frettered Military Reservation, near Baltimore July 15 to 31, 2002.

Volunteers are needed to assist in music training, transportation, meals, and other elements of a successful activity. "It's a tremendous opportunity to help mold some outstanding young men and women with a better appreciation of our heritage of military music," said Major George Carroll. "It's also a lot of fun."

A number of events are being planned for the activity, including a return to the Deep River Ancient Muster -- where NMMA cadets will participate with many outstanding fife and drum units. NMMA is in touch with the United States Air Force Band for a practice session and tour similar to last year's visit.

Band members wishing to participate should contact Major Carroll.

Congratulations Go Out To:

Maryland Wing Music salutes dedicated members Judith Harroun-Lord, Judy Powell, Irwin Schorr, and Janet Thompson on their promotion to 2nd Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol. Having successfully completed Level One, they, and other members of Maryland Wing Music, will be the first to embark on a new career track for CAP: music programs. The proposed regulations are undergoing final editing and will soon be submitted for action to CAP National Headquarters.

Brief History of CAP

The Civil Air Patrol was formed in 1941 primarily to perform civil-defense functions in response to the threat of German aggression. By an act of Congress, it became a formal auxiliary of the United States Air Force in 1948.

The USAF provides the Civil Air Patrol with technical services, advice and facilities. In return, the CAP - now with 51,000 members - provides aerospace education, emergency services and youth cadet training.

The CAP is best known for its Search-and-Rescue (SAR) operations. CAP performs this service for the United States Air Force, using a fleet of more than 5,000 aircraft.

In 1994, the Civil Air Patrol conducted nearly ninety percent of all Search and Rescue missions in the United States involving civilian aircraft.

The Civil Air Patrol is involved in United States Air Force training and communications planning. Its pilots fly thousands of hours in counter-drug reconnaissance missions for the United States Air Force and other federal agencies.