

Civil Air Patrol Weekly Update & News

Picatinny Comp Squad

Week 3, April 2026

Thank you to all who made it out to our meeting this week! Special shout out to SM Manis on her fantastic presentation on Fortitude. It was a great hands-on experience that included tower building and upside-down glasses. It was a great lesson in knowing when to stop, but also about not giving up. These character development classes are one of the requirements needed in order for you to promote. Strong uniform inspections, drill, and SDA presentations rounded out the meeting.

As a reminder, all cadet promotions will be pinned on at the next meeting. Those in need of drill tests and leadership board review should reach out to C/1st Lt Capucine Bossu Venitucci PRIOR to the meeting. Not sure what you need to get the next rank? You can search for yourself on eServices, or click the button below for the latest promotions track report.

Promotions Track Report

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR FULL CALENDAR IS ONLINE

Squadron Calendar

WING CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION NOW CLOSED

Event Timing: Saturday May 2nd, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (Conference)

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Banquet)

Event Address: NJIT | 150 Bleeker Street, Newark, NJ

CINCO DE MAYO POTLUCK

Our regular Tuesday Meeting on May 5th will start with PT and follow with a Cinco de Mayo potuck!

This special meeting will be at the Sparta VFW.

Friends and Family welcome! Sign up for our potluck here

POTLUCK SIGN UP

WEEKEND MEETING

Activities: Flight Simulator, iCUT, Promotion Items

Event Timing: Saturday May 16, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Event Address: Aeroflex–Andover Airport 12N Limecrest Rd, Andover, NJ

SPARTA DAY VENDOR FAIR

Event Timing: Saturday May 30th, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Event Address: Station Park | 100 Station Rd, Sparta, NJ 07871

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NER CADET LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Save the date! North East Region is currently searching for both cadet and senior member instructors and staff.

Event Timing: Sunday June 28th - Sunday July 5th

Event Address: Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ

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APPLY HERE

PICATINNY DAY BASE FAIR

Activities: Vendor table, Flight Simulator

Event Timing: Thursday July 9th, *anticipated* 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Event Address: Picatinny Arsenal | 213 NJ-15, Wharton, NJ 07885

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NJ Wing Basic Encampment



July 25 to August 1 2026

Registration for Basic Encampment is now open!! It's vital that if you would like to attend you apply ASAP. Encampment has filled to capacity for the last several years, so you need to make sure your apply quickly. There are only 160 slots for first time students this year. They also have Advanced Training School (ATS) for returning students. ATS registration should be opening this week. Cadets who wish to apply for encampment for their first time, click the link below.

NJ WING ENCAMPMENT REGISTRATION

Cadets who have a financial need can apply for the Cadet Encampment Assistance Program (CEAP). CEAP for LATE summer programs opens on June 1st and closes on June 15th. Funding for this program is set. Cadets will be prioritized by financial need, but with a set funding amount its in the best interest to apply immediately. Mark your calendars!! More information about this program and the application process can be found HERE.

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