



Milwaukee Composite Squadron Five
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GLR-WI-061 Milwaukee Composite Squadron 5----- End of Year Report 2021

Meets at the Oak Creek National Guard Armory. Cadets & Seniors meet weekly on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm at the Oak Creek National Guard Armory, 8520 S. Howell Avenue (enter the parking lot from the north, off East Groveland Street).

Command Staff: Major Gregory Turdo, Squadron Commander, Captain Lawrence Tomaich, Deputy Commander Seniors, Chaplain Major Linda Berez, Squadron Chaplain, Major Richard Pretsch, Deputy Commander of Cadets, Captain Kenneth Welch, AE Officer, Lt Col Stephen Michaels & Lt Col Danielle Michaels, Advisor to the Commander.

The following is a purview of our squadron activities for 2021:

- We supported 61 meetings and/or gatherings throughout the year.
- 42 of those meetings were held in-person.
- 19 were Conducted over Zoom Virtual.
- 114 Guests were welcomed.
- We participated in many CyberPatriot training session throughout the year.
- Our squadron has attended all Stars and Stripes Receptions in 2021.
- Safety briefings were given every month on the first meeting of the month and before ALL activities.
- The squadron donated many hours delivering Covid Supplies statewide.
- We provided 150 hours of community service at Dan Jansen Festival
- We toured MKE Makers Community Workshop.
- We sponsored and manned a Food Drive for the Salvation Army.
- We participated in the Annual State Legislative Day.
- We held four composite staff planning meetings.
- We experienced a constant stream of new Cadet members but of course we lost many cadets due to Covid restrictions.
- Four new Seniors joined our staff this last year along with one sponsor member
- We counted a high of 56 members to a low of 48 members. Several Senior members had to step back during the year due to Covid and health issues. But by and large maintained their membership status
- We currently have one 50-year member. We have two seniors attending college courses out of state.
- We are proud to have a cadet attending the US Coast Guard Academy.

Cadet Programs

2021 was a productive year for our squadron. We recruited 11 new members, 8 of which promoted to C/Amn within 8 weeks of joining CAP. In all, we had 27 cadet promotions in 2021. Other outstanding achievements included the in-person presentation of the Carl A. Spaatz award to C/Col Alec Stys and C/TSgt Whitney receiving the Honor Cadet award for the 2021 Wisconsin Wing Encampment Basic School. Additionally, our cadets participated in a local area food drive, marched in the South Milwaukee Heritage Day parade, laid sod in a Homes for our Troops event, provided a color guard when the keys were turned over to the family. Attended 4 Honor Flight events welcoming veterans back from a tour of Washington DC. Our color guard performed a Battle Field Cross ceremony to commemorate Memorial Day and was part of the Wreaths Across America dedication in December. We finished the year an online open house and a squadron year in review that was well attended. We had seven cadets attend the Army National Guard Leadership Training course. The squadron earned the 10th in a row the Quality Unit Cadet Award. We have 25 cadets who have completed at least 1 orientation flight.

Aerospace Education:

Milwaukee Composite Squadron 5 completed the AEX Award with activities like “Parachutes Theory and Uses,” “The Air Environment,” “Rotors and Rotorcraft,” etc. A day-long AE event, combined with Orientation Flights was conducted at the Sheboygan Aviation Heritage Museum. This event included a museum tour, aircraft tours and simulator flying. Four Cadets qualified for the Cyber Award by competing in the CyberPatriot Competition. Thirteen Cadets took part in the High-Altitude Balloon Challenge. Twenty Cadets completed the Cross-Country Navigation STEM kit. The CAP mission and Aerospace Education was shared with the community at National Night Out events held in Oak Creek, Franklin and South Milwaukee. C/SSgt Brown earned the Wisconsin Wing AE Cadet of the Year award.

The Squadron held a Memorial Day observance with Cadet speakers, the construction of a Battle-Field Cross, performed by Cadets, a three-volley salute, performed by VFW Post 10301 Honor Guard and the sounding of Taps, performed by one of the Cadets.

Emergency Services:

One member attended and completed NESAS school and sUAS technician rating. We have various members in all training levels for Ground Team Members (Levels 1, 2, 3, GTL), Urban Direction Finding, Radio Operator, Mission Scanner/Observers.

The squadron participated in Mission 21-1-4064 January/February for vaccine transport to various communities in South-East Wisconsin.

The squadron participated in Mission 21-M-0361 in July for the EAA based at Fond Du Lac Airport tracking aircraft landings and take-offs. Two cadets were awarded a find ribbon after location an aircraft that failed to close out the flight plan.

Character Development & Wingman:

The Cadet Wingman Course is taught quarterly and Character Development, based on the Values for Living 2.0 courses, are taught monthly. Due to Covid-19 phase restrictions these classes were taught online or in person as able. Squadron Chaplains also provided online Character Development classes for Wisconsin Wing. In addition, Chaplain Maj Linda Berez was presented the award for 2021 Squadron Chaplain of the Year at the virtual National Conference for both Wisconsin Wing and Great Lakes Region.

2021 Milwaukee Composite Squadron #5 Calendar

3 January	WIWg CAC Committee Check-in	Telemeeting, 7 pm
17 January	WIWg Cadet Advisory Council	Telemeeting, 7 pm
19, 26 January	WIWg SUAS Course I	Telemeeting, 7 – 8:30 pm
22-23 January	Cyber Patriot Competition Round 3	
27 January	COVID Transport Vaccine	South-East Wisconsin
29 Jan – 7 Feb	GLR SAR/DR Training Exercise	
30 January	WI SUAS Course II	Telemeeting, 9 am – 4 pm
2, 9, 16, 23 Feb	WIWg SUAS Course I	Telemeeting, 7 – 8:30 pm
4 February	Risk Management Day	
7 February	WIWg CAC Committee Check-in	Telemeeting, 7 pm
21 February	WI Wg Cadet Advisory Council	Telemeeting, 7 pm
27 February	WI SUAS Course II	Telemeeting, 9 am – 4 pm
2 March	WIWg SUAS Course I	Telemeeting, 7 – 8:30 pm
6 March am	Squadron Food Drive	Oak Creek Salvation Army, 9-11
7 March	WIWg CAC Committee Check-in	Telemeeting, 7 pm
14 March	Daylight Saving Time begins Staff Quarterly Planning Meeting	Zoom 4 pm
21 March	WIWg Cadet Advisory Council	Telemeeting, 7 pm
24 March	Wisconsin Legislative Day	Zoom 8 am
3 April	Squadron In-person Meeting Practice	National Guard Armory, Oak Creek
4 April	Easter	
8 April	1 st Squadron In-person Meeting	National Guard Armory, Oak Creek
15 April	Summer Uniform changeover	
17 April	Orientation Flights Timmerman	9 am – 3:00 pm
18 April	WIWg Cadet Advisory Council	Telemeeting, 7 pm
19 April	8 th Annual Hudner Scholarship App due	
May - June	Squadron Greenhouse gift card sale	
2 May	WIWg CAC Committee Check-in	Telemeeting, 7 pm
7 May	Orientation Flights Racine Batten Field	9 am – 3:00 pm
15 May	Orientation Flights Racine Batten Field	9 am – 3:00 pm
16 May	WIWg Cadet Advisory Council	Telemeeting, 7 pm
25 May	CEAP Scholarship Apps Due	National HQ, Maxwell AFB
27 May	Squadron Memorial Program	Oak Creek Armory
28-30 May	Dan Jansen Fest	Konkel Park, Greenfield
5 June	Encampment Prep Day	St. Francis
13 June	Staff Quarterly Planning Meeting	Oak Creek Armory
15 June	BDU Phase Out	
26 June-3 July WI	Summer Encampment	Volk Field ANGB, Camp Douglas,
4 July	Independence Day	
12 July	I Fly Indoor Skydiving-Cancelled	Rosemont, Chicago
24 July	Heritage Days Parade	South Milwaukee

26 July-1 August	EAA Precautionary SAR	Wittman Field, Oshkosh
2 August	Night Out (Recruiting booth)	6 pm – 9 pm Franklin
3 August	Night Out (Recruiting booth)	6 pm – 8:15 pm Oak Creek
4 August	Night Out (Recruiting booth)	6 pm – 8: 15 pm South Milwaukee
4 August	Night Out (Recruiting booth)	6 pm – 8 pm St. Francis
9 August	Cyber Patriot	Signature Flight Support
4-29 August	Cyber Patriot	Windows
15 August	State Fair Veteran's (not attending)	State Fair Park
28 August	Honor Flight	Mitchell Field
29 August	Mexican Parade (not attending)	Summerfest
Sept - November	Wreaths Across America Sponsorships	
4 September	St. Francis Days Parade-Cancelled?	St. Francis
8-30 September	Cyber Patriot	Practice & Images w/answer keys
10-12 September	GLR Mission (not attending)	TBD
12 September	Staff Quarterly Planning Meeting	Armory 5 pm – 7 pm
18 September	Group AE Program (cancelled)	TBD
17-19 September	AE Weekend (cancelled)	Whitman Field, Oshkosh
25 September	Honor Flight	Mitchell Field
25-27 September	Cadet Commander School (cancelled)	Volk Field ANGB, Camp Douglas, WI
1-3 October	WIWG Conference (cancelled)	Onalaska, WI
5-17 October	Cyber Patriot	Training Round w/new software
9-10 October	Weekly Cyber Patriot Round 1	Signature Flight Support
13 October	WIWG Legislative Day (cancelled)	State Capitol, Madison
14 October	Winter Uniform Changeover	Staff
16 October	Honor Flight	Mitchell Field
17 October	Cyber Patriot	Practice
23 October	Homes for Hero's	Muskego
24 October	Cyber Patriot	Competition Round 1
1 Nov – 1 Dec	Squadron Poinsettia sale	
6 November	Commanders Call	On-Line
6 November	Honor Flight (Capt. Tomaich)	Mitchell Field
14 November	Cyber Patriot	Competition Round 2
4 December	Poinsettia/Wreaths Pick-up & Delivery	8 am to 12 noon
4 December	LDC	10 am to 4:15 pm Sussex, WI
3-5 December	SAREX (unable to attend)	Fox Cities, WI
11 December	Homes for Hero's	Muskego, Color Guard Key Turn
Over		
12 December	Cyber Patriot	Wisconsin Round
12 December	2022Q1 Planning Mtg	National Guard Armory, Oak Creek
15 December	Zoom On-Line Open House	National Guard Armory, Oak Creek
16 December	Spaatz Award/Squadron Open House	National Guard Armory, Oak Creek
18 December	Wreaths Across America	Wood National Cemetery
30 December	No Meeting	



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