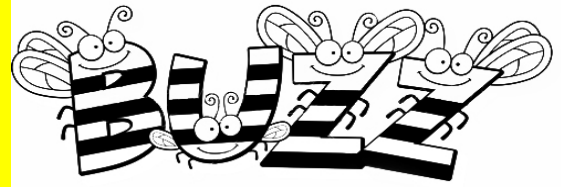




# TX-802



## Aerospace Education Weekend

AE weekend was one of our shorter activities, but it was action packed! The evening began in uniform, but within 30 minutes of arriving at school cadets had their safety meeting and were participating in their first class of the evening.

Maj Hicks split the cadets in to four groups and began astronomy and telescope fundamentals. Cadets learned about basic parts of the telescope, stars & constellations. Cadets then proceeded to put their team's telescope together for viewing. At first we thought clouds would hamper our activity, but the clouds cleared & cadets were able to go outside and view the night sky. Cadets were able to pinpoint Jupiter and view four of its moons. Then using the squadron's Celestron AstroMaster 114 reflective telescope cadets were able to take turns viewing a closer look at Jupiter. They were even able to view some of the cloud lines on the planet. Before the night was over they were able to see a few constellations.

Early Saturday morning cadets were joined by a few more cadets, grabbed their sacked breakfast and were off to the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston. Once at the museum a volunteer at the museum gave us a great educational tour. Cadets were able to learn more about the development and evolution of powered flight, the historical events some of the planes participated in and about some of the pioneers of aviation.

We started at a large replica of the USS Hornet and heard a brief history of the Doolittle Raiders. Our cadets

saw a lot of great aircraft, including the B-25 Mitchell Bomber on the flight line. We weren't able to see it take off because of some oil pressure problems, but were able to see it (and hear it) start up. Cadets were able to see the B-17 Flying Fortress taxi out, take off, and land! Our cadets even got an inside look of the B-17 after it landed. Cadets additionally saw a P-51, an A-6 and a Stearman take off and land. Among the other planes viewed by cadets were a DC-3, a P-47 Thunderbolt, a B-25, and an F4U Corsair.

After the visit to the museum cadets went to CiCi's Pizza where they had a great lunch and then returned to school. Overall, the Aerospace Education weekend was educational and fun. Sheldon Cadet Squadron hopes to continue our efforts in Aerospace Education by providing fun, enjoyable, and hands on experiences for our cadets.

A special thanks to Greg, the volunteer at Lone Star Flight Museum that guided our tour.

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Lone Star Flight Museum - Galveston, TX

## Did you know...

The following cadets were promoted in October or early November:

### October

#### C/1Lt

- Sanchez, L

#### C/SMSGt

- McClinton
- Pesina (from Oct 11)

#### C/MSgt

- Applegate

#### C/TSgt

- Carreon, L
- Cunningham
- Garcia, F
- Herrera
- Johnson
- Moreno
- Obispo
- Ortega
- Santoyo, A
- Trevino

#### C/SSgt

- Donnelly
- Gonzalez, M
- Matt
- Rivera, E

- Rodriguez, Man
- Zuniga

#### C/SrA

- Benjamin
- Carreon, K
- Holt

#### C/A1C

- Castillo
- Delgado
- Zamarripa

#### Airman

- Artiga
- Figueroa
- Gonzalez, J
- Gonzalez, S
- Guerrero, R
- Hurtado, A
- Martin
- Martinez, T
- Razo
- Reyes
- Rodriguez, Mar
- Sanchez, A
- Santamaria

- Saucedo
- Vestal
- Wilkerson

### November

#### C/MSgt

- Romero

**Congratulations to all of them on their success through hard work!**

The following cadets need ONE test to be promoted:

- |                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| • Martinez, C    | AE    |
| • Rodriguez, Man | LL    |
| • Wisner         | LL    |
| • Lamb           | PT    |
| • Utley          | Drill |
| • Kennedy        | PT    |
| • Hurtado, E     | LL    |
| • Williams       | PT    |

### **Upcoming Activities**

- Coca-Cola Fundraiser Pick-Up is TODAY, at CE King Middle School, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Camp Curry 42 is December 14th - 16th, 2012 at CE King Middle School
- TX-802 Boosters Mtg, TX-802 Promotion Ceremony & the annual TX-802 Winter Social is December 20th, 2012 at CE King Middle School beginning at 6:45 p.m. (cadets should arrive at 6:15)

### **Deadlines**

- Staff Applications for CC 42 are due Friday, November 30th, 2012
- Permission Slips for CC 42 are due Friday, December 7th, 2012

## Commander's Corner

November brought us our first Aero-space Weekend, a chance to see stars and planets through our new telescopes and a trip to Galveston to see vintage World War II aircraft and some of them flying. While we only had 34 cadets participate, a good time was had by all. The Coca-Cola fundraiser was a great success and allows us the flexibility to run events and have the equipment we need. Take the Thanksgiving vacation to get ready for Camp Curry 42. Know your material and be ready to pass the

physical fitness test.

Upcoming Key Events:

Camp Curry 42

December 14th—16th

Our largest event of the year

*"Aviation is proof, that given the will, we have the capacity to achieve the impossible."*

*~ Eddie Rickenbacker*

## TX-802 Squadron Website: Downloads, Links & Forms

We hope you will take a few minutes from your busy schedule to familiarize yourself with the squadron website. From the main page you can find links to our squadron calendar, gallery, current squadron news area, and home pages for the cadets and boosters. Perhaps one of the most important areas your cadet may need is the *Downloads, Links & Forms* area. From this area your cadet can find:

### **LINKS to VISIT**

- A cadet ribbon rack checker which will help them make sure they place their ribbons in the correct order.
- A link to the CAP Know-

ledgebase where cadets can find the answers to many FAQ.

- A link for CAP Publications where cadets will find copies of CAP manuals, regulations and pamphlets.
- Links to the Group IV, Texas Wing, Southwest Region and National CAP websites.

### **FORMS to DOWNLOAD**

You can also download the forms your cadet needs for most activities they will do in their CAP career.

- CAPF 31 - generally used for national activities
- CAPF 31A - generally used for Texas Wing activities

- CABF 31B - used locally in our squadron for weekend activities
- *Permission slips can also be found for upcoming squadron activities.*

### **PARENT INFORMATION**

There is also an area of links for parents who wish to learn more about Civil Air Patrol and our program.



[www.tx802.com](http://www.tx802.com)

## TX-802 Boosters

Thank you to all the parents, guardians and family members who participated in the Coca-Cola Fundraiser! Orders are scheduled for pick-up from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. KMS on Monday, 12 November (today).

We would also like to thank the parents who came and helped with breakfast, lunch and dinner at the October Camp Curry! Without parent support we would not be able to prepare hot meals for our cadets.

Our December Camp Curry will be one of the

largest events all year, if you are available to help out please let us know by contacting your cadet's instructor by e-mailing:

[boosters@tx802.com](mailto:boosters@tx802.com).

**WE COULD NOT BE A SUCCESS  
WITHOUT OUR  
PARENTS/GUARDIANS,  
THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE  
IT HAPPEN!**



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TX-802 Sheldon Cadets at the Lonestar Flight Museum

## Annual Sheldon ISD Veterans Day Parade

Civil Air Patrol cadets from the Sheldon Cadet Squadron and the East Houston Cadet Squadron joined the CE King High School AFJROTC for the annual Sheldon ISD Veterans Day Parade. Sheldon ISD students and cadets gathered at Crenshaw Stadium on Friday, 9 November 2012, to honor veterans of the Sheldon community.

*"On this day, we thank all of our veterans from all of our wars – not just for your service to this country, but for reminding us why America is and always will be the greatest nation on Earth."*

President Barack Obama

