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16 April 2015 – SM Roxanne Parker passed her Form 5 and is a CAP pilot. It has been a big month for Roxanne she was also awarded the 2015 Darlene Kelly Advanced Rating Scholarship from the San Diego Chapter of the Ninety-Nines. Since joining CAP last fall Roxanne has hit the ground running. SM Parker has made presentations to the Squadron 87, Cadet SQ-47, assisted as a ground team member on O-Rides and now as a CAP pilot.

More on Roxanne later in the newsletter. Congratulations and keep up the good work. (Photos: SM Parker receiving her wings from Maj Knight; Standing next to the tail of CAP-403 after passing her form 5)



18 – 19 April 2015 National Check Pilot School – Major Knight and 2d Lt Parker attended National Check Pilot School. These are classes where pilots learn how to evaluate the performance of CAP pilots for Form 91 and other evaluations. These check rides make us all better pilots and crew members. Way to go Roy and Steve!

22 April 2015 SQ-87 Meeting – It was a good meeting with many presentations and awards. SM John Homan receives his Level 1 ribbon, well done John. SM Roxanne Parker received her O-Ride patch for passing her Form 5 with O-Ride endorsement. Capt Oster received his certificate for passing the Corporate Learning Course at Brackett Airport on 18-19 April 2015. We also said good-bye to Lt Col Ron Goins for another six months as he makes his way to the Isle of Man. Shown below, Ron



tells us about the Isle of Man in a presentation to SQ-87.
Thanks Ron and safe travels.



The good-bye cake.



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The Highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Capt Mark Nicholson from SQ-57 on the subject of Human Factors in Instrument Flying. Capt Nicholson taught us how pilots process information in the cockpit and the pitfalls of failing to react to life saving data. Above you see Capt Nicholson addressing the squadron and in the last photo Maj Knight is presenting Capt. Nicholson a challenge coin for his outstanding presentation.

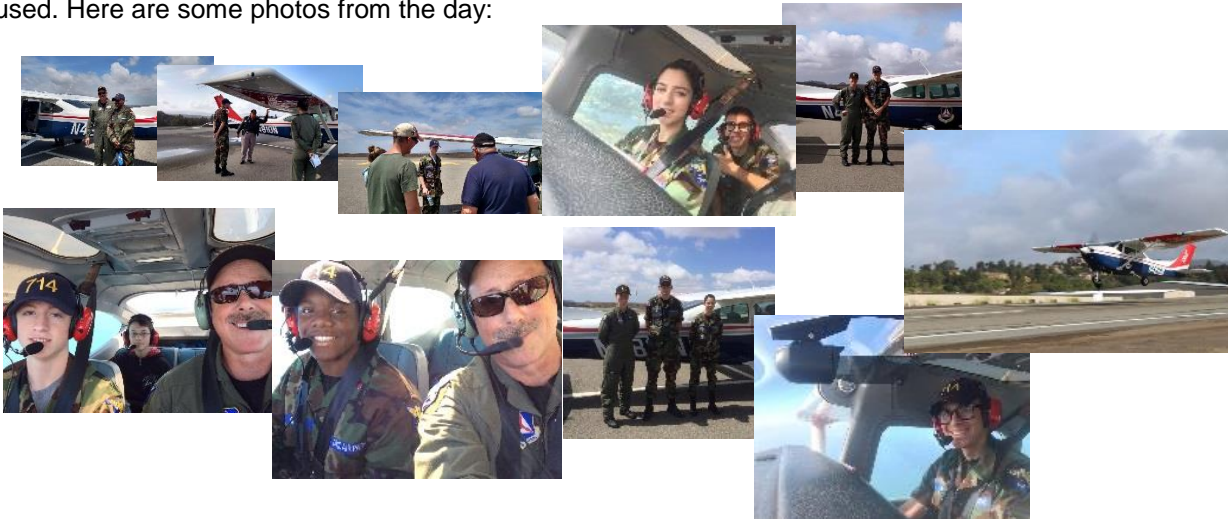
G1000 Course – 26APR 2015 - 2d Lt Bill Ulmer and Jerry Camp attended the CAP G1000 course hosted by SQ-57 at Golden State flying Club at Gillespie Field. Maj. Shane Terpstra flew a C-182TC with a G1000 for practice, while connected to an APU. Here the two Lt's are standing in front of the 182 for the required selfie.



08 April 2015 Meeting – As most of you know the former SM Jerry Camp was laid up with a DVT and it was thought he was going to miss the 08 April meeting. He and Maj Rich Lee hatched a plan and Jerry attended via Face Time. Maj Knight was surprised.

Mission Scanner School – 25-26 APR 2015 – SM John Homan took the drive up to Riverside and attended Mission Scanner School. John reported there were 38 people in the course and he knocked off a number of items in his SQTR. Well done John.

O-Ride with SQ-714 – 26 APR 2015 – The newest CAP Pilots flew the cadets while the most experienced ground team held down the fort. Lt Col Joe Dimento and Capt Vince Gangi supported the efforts of 2d Lt Eric McCarthy and SM Roxanne Parker as CAP pilots. These were the first flights for Roxanne as an O-ride pilot and Eric's second time in the saddle. Both reported a good time was had by all, even though a one zip lock bag from CAP-410 was used. Here are some photos from the day:



Fly safe everyone and look out for the next Preflight Brief after our next meeting.