TX 442 MONTHLY NEWS

"ReCAPping what you need to know .... October 2026"

COMMANDER'S CORNER (John Murray)

We welcomed 2 Pilot Visitors to the meeting; Don Miller and Alfredo Lozano! Both went through their first interview and intended to join the squadron!

We welcome Major John Dorie back to the Squadron following his service as Group V Commander. **Lt Col Stan Trull** has assumed command of Group V.

We received our 60-day SUI (Subordinate Unit Inspection) notice at the beginning of September. All the worksheets for different areas to be inspected have been sent out. If you don't have a worksheet to complete, please assist others as asked/needed. This will be a virtual inspection. A**ll worksheets plus supporting data/photos must be uploaded to TXWG IG by 1 NOV**. The SUI begins 2 NOV.

Worksheets are being reviewed/worked on at Cadet Monday meetings. I request all worksheets be completed and forwarded to me by 25 OCT. All material will be reviewed the week of 26 OCT, with the expectation of uploading all documentation to TXWG by Friday, 30 OCT.

TX 442 Annual Awards are given out at our December meeting/ XMAS party. Award nomination sheets have been sent out to members. Please submit nominations to Roberta Himebrook, per the instructions, by 4 NOV. She will summarize the nominations for the Awards Committee review.

TXWG Awards Cmte encourages members to submit award nominations for individuals and units deserving recognition, via the chain-of-command by 15 Jan 2027. For details, see TXWG message of 3 Oct.

A reminder: The **Civil Rights Act of 1964 outlawed discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, and national origin** in multiple areas of public life. The unit will comply with the CAP sexual/physical abuse policy and does not tolerate such discrimination. Any complaints of violation should be forwarded via the Chain of Command.

DATES & EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WHAT	*WHERE*	*WHEN*	*WHO*
November Squadron Meeting	Kerrville-Kerr County Airport	4 November 2026	Squadron Members
Cadet Orientation Flights	Kerrville-Kerr County Airport	TBD – Closer to EOM	Orientation Pilots and Cadets
SAR/DR Training	TBD	TBD	Squadron Members
Squadron Subordinate Unit Inspection 2026	TX-442 Kerrville & Ingram	2 November 2026	Squadron Members

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION (Murray)
SUI preparations continue. Please forward items of note and course completions to Personnel for filing in your record.

COMMUNICATIONS (Scott Purdy)
Comms inventory was completed.

FINANCE (Murray/Real)
Balance at the end of August was $6301.81. At this time,the September balance was not posted. The FY2027 Budget and an updated listing of the Finance Committee members was submitted to TXWG, as required by 1 OCT..

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE/LOGISTICS (Tommy Hayes)

N290CP flew 26.7 Hobbs hours and 21.8 tach hours in September
N290CP ended the 2026 fiscal year with 261.1 Hobbs hours against a standard of 200 hours
As of 1 October 2026, there are 32.4 tach hours remaining till the next oil change

TYPE SORTIE	HOBBS	SORTIES
Cadet O Flights	8	10
SAR Training (Air)	3.6	3
SAR Training (Ground)	NA	0
Maintenance	5	5
Proficiency	6.9	5
OnBoarding	2.9	2
F91	0	0
Total	**26.4**	**25**

OPERATIONS/EMERGENCY SERVICES (Bob Hamm)

- September
  - TX-442 Crews flew 23.7 Hobbs Hours
  - Matt Christiansen Mission Scanner
  - Cadet O Ride Support took place at KSSF on 19 September 2026.
- October
  - SAR/ES Throughout October (5 Sorties). Currently awaiting funds.
  - San Antonio Cadet O Rides - Pending 20 November 2026. Funded.
  - Quarterly Proficiency Sorties. Currently awaiting funds.
  - TX-442 O Rides - Pending dates. Funded
  - Continue Onboarding
  - If there is any interest in GTM-3 Training, either in October or November, please contact Bob Hamm.
- Compressed Flying Period due to End Of Year Close Out.

TX-442 October 2026 Operations/Emergency Service Priorities

1. Pilot Onboarding (2 Sorties so far) / MO Matt Christiansen (In work)
2. MO/MS Renewal Scott Purdy - 16 October 2026
3. Ap Initial Qualifications Caleb Ward - 20 October 2026
4. TMP SAR/ES MP, MO, MS Proficiency - Currently Not Funded Yet
5. Cadet Orientation Flights - Funded 27-A-3291 $13,000
6. SAR/ES Ground Matt, Isaac, GTM3?
7. Per a 2 October TXWG Director Operations Message, Flying Missions are being turned on.

CADETS (Sarah Crusan)

- Our cadets continue activities to foster Leadership, Character, Aerospace Education, Physical Fitness and Emergency Services skills.
- The number of cadets in TX-442 continues to grow to record numbers.
- Cadets and senior members will participate in a Wreaths Across America sales event at the VA Car Show on November 14th.
- Squadron members will participate in the Wreaths Across America Ceremony December 19th at the VA cemetery, joining the community in honoring and remembering our nation's veterans.
- Six cadets were promoted in September.
- Congratulations to **Samuel Ippolito**, who successfully advanced through the first selection phase for **FY27 Cadet Wings**!
- Josh Dean distinguished himself by being named Honor Cadet at Airman Leadership School (ALS)

Great Start	Wright Brothers	Mitchell	Earhart	Eaker	New Members	LVL 3	LVL 4	LVL 5	O-Rides		Master Ratings
2	15	2	2	0	5 C/ 0 SM	4	2	0	4		2

AEROSPACE EDUCATION (Isaac Real/Scott Purdy)

3rd STEM Kit Approved and should be shipping to us soon.

STRATEGY MAP 2026-27

Note that focus areas and initiatives progress was covered. We have accomplished 5 of the initiatives***.***

SAFETY (John Murray/Ed Stearn)

- Aeronautical Decision Making Was the Subject of the Meetings Safety Briefing.
- During Uncertainty ask, “What Objective evidence makes continued or another fight acceptable?”
- Notes From the Wing
  - Report Safety Issues!
  - Treat Vans / Aircraft as if we owned them, not as rental equipment!
  - As a Civilian organization, conduct operations as Civil Operations.
  - Keep up the discussions on hydration and proper nutrition.
- “The Dispatch”
  - Please read “The Dispatch” ….good information!
  - eService - Learning Management System / Absorb - Search for “The Dispatch”.



- Safety First in all Activities, This comes down from the Wing CC. Everyone is to be Safety current before beginning any activity.
- The Wing and Group are closely monitoring squadron safety participation.
- Non-safety current members should complete an online safety block or respond to the Squadron Safety brief email.