U.S. CIVIL AIR PATROL

SQUADRON 442

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

MONTHLY NEWS

"ReCAPping what you need to know …. September 2026"

Lt Col John Murray
COMMANDER

1Lt Isaac Real
DEPUTY SQUADRON COMMANDER

2Lt Sarah Crusan
DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR CADETS

Lt Col Bob Hamm
OPERATIONS OFFICER

COMMANDER'S CORNER (John Murray)

DATES & EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WHAT	*WHERE*	*WHEN*	*WHO*
October Squadron Meeting	Kerrville-Kerr County Airport	7 October 2026	Squadron Members
Cadet Orientation Flights	Stinson Airfield	19 Sept 2026	Orientation Pilots and Cadets
SAR/DR Training	TBD	12-30 Sept 2026	Squadron Members
Squadron Subordinate Unit Inspection 2026	TX-442 Kerrville & Ingram	2 Nov 2026	Squadron Members

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION (Murray)

We have received notice that the SUI is scheduled for the 2nd of November 2026. Staff will need to review past SUI discrepancies and try to avoid those specific discrepancies this cycle. The SUI Prep document should be updated with the latest worksheet changes by September 11th.

PAO (Murray/Danny Soria)

2nd Lt Daniel Soria is our new PAO.

FINANCE (Murray/Real)

Balance: $6200.00 Rounded Off. Fiscal year 2027 Budget was completed by the finance committee on 31 August 2026.

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE/LOGISTICS (Tommy Hayes)

N290CP flew 19.6 hobbs and 16.4 tach hours in August.
YTD total hobbs time is 234.4 with another month to go in the FY.
Plane currently in Georgetown for 100/Annual. Return expected during mid-September.
Thanks to all for being more careful in recording information on the paper logs. We are not and will never be perfect, but improvement can be seen. A mistake made should be instructive to all. Make sure you verify the ending hours by comparing what the last pilot wrote down to what is showing on the airplane. An entry before one of my flights was off by 30 Hobbs hours for both starting and ending times. Numbers that should have been in the 240's were written as in the 270's. I copied the mistake without double checking. I carried that mistake forward to the next logbook entry setting up the next pilot to continue the mistake.

STANDARDIZATION / EVALUATION (John Larson)

Operation of the Garmin 275 standby gauge was covered as was the proper entries of form CAPF 70-5/91

OPERATIONS/EMERGENCY SERVICES (Bob Hamm)

- TX-442 Crews flew 16.4 Hobbs in August
- Hayes F5 and F91
- Graham AP Renewal
- Please pass your September Availability/Requirements to Bob Hamm
- Cadet O Ride Support at KSSF 19 September
- SAR/ES Throughout the Month (5 Sorties)
- TX-442 Cadet O Rides? Plenty of funds available!

TYPE SORTIE	HOBBS	SORTIES
Cadet O Flights	3.4	4
SAR Training (Air)	5.1	4
SAR Training (Ground)	NA	0
Maintenance	1	1
Proficiency	1.5	1
OnBoarding	0	0
F5/F91	5.4	4
Others	3.2	2
Total	**19.6**	**16**

- Take Advantage of Quarterly Proficiency Sorties
- Expect Compressed Flying Period due to End Of Year Close Out and N290CP in Maintenance

TX-442 September 2026 September 2026 Operations/Emergency Service Priorities

1. MAINTENANCE PICKUP HAYES 1.0
2. MS/MO RENWAL PURDY 1.3 (Real SET) 12 SEPT
3. MS INITIAL CHRISTIANSEN 1.3
4. AP INITIAL WARD1.3 (Graham SET)
5. INSTRUMENT PROFICIENCY HAMM 1.5
6. PROFICIENCY MURRAY 1.5
7. CADET ORIENTATION FLIGHTS at KSSF 19 SEPT REAL, HAMM (6.2)
8. MP SAR/ES AIR SORTIE HAMM, HAYES, MURRAY, REAL, LARSON (4.9)
9. TX-442 ORIENTATION FLIGHTS
10. ONBOARDING (BOOTS, EVANS, CHRISTIAN) (4.5)

NOTE: TOTAL REQUIREMENT: 25.3 HOBBS HOURS

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.

Great Start	Wright Brothers	Mitchell	Earhart	Eaker	New Members	LVL 3	LVL 4	LVL 5	O-Rides		Master Ratings
2	13	2	2	0	2 C/ 0 SM	4	2	0	4		2

AEROSPACE EDUCATION (Isaac Real/Scott Purdy)
Received the latest STEM kit and will be utilized during the next AE night.

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)
- **TROPICAL WX** is upon us: A Tropical Storm is impacting the Southeastern Texas Coast as of 1 SEP. The storm is affecting the coast and parts of East and Central Texas. Please make sure your people are prepared and adjust your CAP activities accordingly. Make sure CAP equipment is protected and/or moved to a safe place.
- It's remains hot and very dry. Hydration and nutrition awareness get the prize again for attention this month. **HEAT INJURY IS SERIOUS FOR EVERYBODY!** Remember-- Hydration and proper nutrition are intertwined. Energy drinks don't count for either one.
- Wildfire Safety was also covered in the safety brief sent to members.

END OF YEAR AWARDS
Help say Thanks to some of our Hard-Working Squadron Members by nominating them for an Award or Certificate. The recipients are submitted to group for "Of the Year" awards.
AWARDS:
"TX442 Senior Member of the Year"
"TX442 Exceptional Service"
"TX 442 Cadet of the Year" (Will the cadet side pick and send to CC)
CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION (does not have to be a CAP member)
The Nominations are due by **4 November**. Nominations need to include a written paragraph describing the achievements of the individual and may be emailed, or mailed Roberta Himebrook – HimebrookRL@totacc.com or 1092 Martingale Trail, Bandera TX 78003
LET'S THANK OUR HARD WORKERS!!!!!
I nominate _____for_____
because_____
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