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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP UNIT COMMANDERS

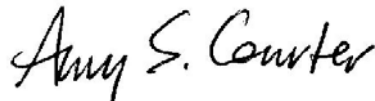
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SUBJECT: Changes to CAPR 39-2, CAP Membership

1. The National Executive Committee recently approved several changes to the CAP membership process. A revised CAP Form 12 was approved for use beginning 1 October 2008. Any individual applying for senior, patron or cadet sponsor membership effective 1 October 2008 must complete the revised CAP Form 12 that includes an Oath of Membership requiring a specific signature and the signature of a witness. The new application form also requires the squadron commander to certify that the applicant has been introduced to CAP's core values, ethics policy and safety policies of the organization as well as assigned a mentor. The new form has been posted on the Forms and Publications page of the CAP website. Previous editions of this form will not be accepted after 1 October 2008.
2. Additionally, current members due to renew their membership after 1 October 2008 will be required to reconfirm their adherence to the Oath upon their membership renewal. Members renewing online will be able to electronically record their confirmation of the Oath, others will acknowledge compliance on the renewal form. Members who fail to affirm the Oath will be unable to renew.
3. A new application form, CAP Form 12L, for State Legislative members was also approved. Individuals applying for state legislative membership in CAP must use this form after 1 October 2008. The form is posted on the Forms and Publications page on the CAP website.
4. Each year wings and regions are given an opportunity to adjust their dues concurrent with the beginning of the new fiscal year. This year two regions and 13 wings have changed their dues. Renewal notices for those members due to renew in October 2008 contain these new amounts. New membership applications submitted on or after 1 October 2008 must contain the appropriate amount listed on the attached FY09 Dues Chart.

5. A change to the requirement to complete 50 years of continuous service in Civil Air Patrol to qualify for the fifty-year free membership was also approved. Individuals who have a total of 50 years of service, not necessarily continuous, are now eligible for the fifty-year free membership. The wing commander is still required to submit a letter to National Headquarters verifying the 50 years of total service.

6. These changes will be incorporated into the next revision of CAPR 39-2, CAP Membership.



AMY S. COURTER
Major General, CAP
National Commander

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1. CAP Form 12, Oct 08
2. CAP Form 12L, Oct 08
3. FY 09 Dues Chart

WHAT CAP ACTIVITIES ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN?

AEROSPACE EDUCATION PROGRAM

- AEROSPACE EDUCATION OFFICER
- AEROSPACE EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR
- CADET AEROSPACE OPPORTUNITIES COUNSELOR
- SPEAKER

CADET PROGRAM

- DRILL AND CEREMONIES
- DRIVER
- ENCAMPMENT STAFF
- FLIGHT ENCAMPMENT STAFF
- INSTRUCTOR
- LEADERSHIP POSITION
- ORIENTATION PILOT
- SPECIAL ACTIVITIES STAFF

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- CHECK PILOT
- COUNTERDRUG PILOT
- DISASTER RELIEF
- INSTRUCTOR PILOT
- SEARCH AND RESCUE
 - GROUND TEAM
 - PILOT
 - OBSERVER/SCANNER
- RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER SKILLS OR INTERESTS YOU HAVE WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO YOUR CAP UNIT.

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

(READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that:

I understand membership in the Civil Air Patrol is a privilege, not a right, and that membership is on a year-to-year basis subject to recurring renewal by CAP. I further understand failure to meet membership eligibility criteria will result in automatic termination at any time.

I voluntarily subscribe to the objectives and purposes of the Civil Air Patrol and agree to be guided by CAP Core Values, Ethics Policies, Constitution & Bylaws, Regulations and all applicable Federal, State, and Local Laws.

I understand only the Civil Air Patrol corporate officers are authorized to obligate funds, equipment, or services.

I understand the Civil Air Patrol is not liable for loss or damage to my personal property when operated for or by the Civil Air Patrol. I further understand that safety is critical for the protection of all members and protection of CAP resources. I will at all times follow safe practices and take an active role in safety for myself and others.

I agree to abide by the decisions of those in authority of the Civil Air Patrol.

I certify that all information on this application is presently correct and any false statement may be cause to deny membership. I understand I am obligated to notify the Civil Air Patrol if there are any changes pertaining to the information on the front of this form and further understand that failure to report such changes may be grounds for membership termination.

I fully understand that this Oath of Membership is an integral part of this application for senior membership in the Civil Air Patrol and that my signature on the form constitutes evidence of that understanding and agreement to comply with all contents of this Oath of Membership.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application for Legislative Membership in Civil Air Patrol

Personal Information (type or print)

Full Name	
Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
E-mail Address*	

*Used to contact you concerning Civil Air Patrol activities

Legislative Body	<input type="checkbox"/> US Congress <input type="checkbox"/> State Legislature <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please list</i>):
Legislative Position	<input type="checkbox"/> Senator <input type="checkbox"/> Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Chief of Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please list</i>):
Date Appointed/Elected/Hired	
Area of Constituency (District etc.)	

Background Information

a. Prior Military Service (<i>enter "None" if appropriate</i>):		
Branch of Service:	Grade:	
Discharge Date:	Discharge Type:	
b. Prior CAP Membership (<i>enter "None" if appropriate</i>):		
Old Charter:	From:	To:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cadet - Highest Cadet Award Earned:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior – Highest Grade Earned:		
c. FAA Rating: <input type="checkbox"/> Private Pilot <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument or Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> CFI/CFII or ATP		

Applicant Signature
(Not required for Senator or Representative)

To Be Completed By Civil Air Patrol Commander

Charter Number	Charter Name
Grade and Full Name <i>(Please print)</i>	
Signature	
Date	

FY 2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES (as of 1 Oct 2008)

WING	CADET NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS	SENIORS NEW MEMBERS	SENIORS RENEWALS
Alabama	31	62	52
Alaska	27	67	57
Arizona	30	60	50
Arkansas	30	68	58
California	39	88	78
Colorado	37	71	61
Connecticut	36	65	55
Delaware	26	56	46
Florida	45	75	65
Georgia	30	69	59
Hawaii	30	72	62
Idaho	35	71	61
Illinois	34	70	60
Indiana	34	70	60
Iowa	37	70	60
Kansas	31	69	59
Kentucky	34	61	51
Louisiana	30	63	53
Maine	30	60	50
Maryland	30	68	58
Massachusetts	28	62	52
Michigan	34	65	55
Minnesota	33	75	65
Mississippi	30	72	62
Missouri	40	74	64
Montana	29	61	51
Nat'l CAP	27	65	55
Nebraska	30	70	60
Nevada	27	67	57
New Hampshire	26	50	40
New Jersey	39	72	62
New Mexico	30	65	55
New York	32	63	53
North Carolina	30	70	60
North Dakota	31	68	58
Ohio	34	68	58
Oklahoma	32	63	53
Oregon	32	81	71
Pennsylvania	31	62	52
Puerto Rico	30	62	52
Rhode Island	26	59	49
South Carolina	25	54	44
South Dakota	27	58	48
Tennessee	26	64	54
Texas	31	76	66
Utah	32	66	56
Vermont	31	60	50
Virginia	28	54	44
Washington	32	74	64
West Virginia	25	53	43
Wisconsin	34	70	60
Wyoming	27	60	50
NER		59	49
MER	27	60	50
GLR		59	49
SER		60	50
NCR	26	57	47
SWR		60	50
RMR		57	47
PACR		62	52

Regions/Wings with dues changes are highlighted.