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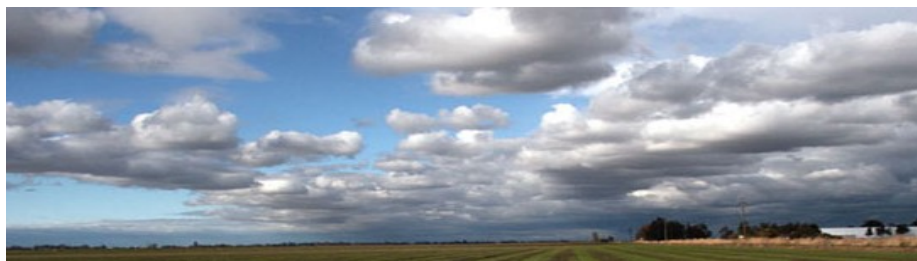
Reserve Captain Memo...

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Greetings,
As I write this memo, the weather report is on TV and the meteorologists are predicting we could reach 50 degrees this Friday! What a swing in temperature. As any Minnesotan knows, we still have more winter ahead of us, but we also get glimpses of spring and the promise of warm winds and green grass. And what comes with spring and summer? The chance for

turbulent weather.



**February
Meeting is
Monday
Feb. 21st**

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Tim Isom will be doing Skywarn training at our March meeting. We will be having our March meeting up on the hill at St. Olaf. It's important to attend this training and be on time. Tim needs the entire two hours to cover a lot of material. It has always been an expectation that each reserve will minimally attend this training bi-annually. But since so much material is covered, and we have not been active spotters in the past, it would be good if everyone attended this session. Attendance will be tracked in your file.

While you're adding Monday, March 21 to your calendar for Skywarn, add April 18 as well. On Monday April 18 Reserve Sgt. Sterling will be training us in CPR. It is expected that all reserves will have current CPR training. Copies of your card should be on file with the reserves. There is no cost to you for this training and you will be certified upon completion. But for March, Skywarn...

From the website: "Although SKYWARN® spotters provide essential information for all types of weather hazards, the main responsibility of a SKYWARN® spotter is to identify and describe severe local storms. In the average year, 10,000 severe thunderstorms, 5,000 floods and more than 1,000 tornadoes occur across the United States. These events threatened lives and property.



Since the program started in the 1970s, the information provided by SKYWARN® spotters, coupled with Doppler radar technology, improved satellite and other data, has enabled NWS to issue more timely and accurate warnings for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and flash floods.

SKYWARN® storm spotters are part of the ranks of citizens who form the Nation's first line of defense against severe weather. There can be no finer reward than to know that their efforts have given communities the precious gift of time—seconds and minutes that can help save lives.” <http://skywarn.org/about/>

Please make every effort to attend the Skywarn training and the CPR training in March and April.

Thank you to...

Reserve Officer Jordan Day
Reserve Officer Clyde Leimberer
Reserve Officer Rey Diaz
Reserve Officer Jeff Pritchard
Reserve Officer Cari Maahs
Reserve Officer Mike Stenstrom

Thank you for working the hockey games as requested by St. Olaf. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to...

Reserve Sgt. Josh Sterling
Reserve Sgt. Brent Feldhake

Thank you for being the first reserves to respond to coverage for the Amory events! Your continued dedication to the reserve program and your professionalism are appreciated.

Kudos

If you would like to work the Amory Wedding Receptions, the dates are Saturday, April 30th, and Saturday, May 21st. Let me Reserve Capt. Moses know if you want to be scheduled, thanks.

Summer Patrols

I will be assigning everyone two to three summer shifts (one Friday night, and one Saturday night plus a possible third) at our March meeting. We will be covering Friday and Saturday evenings from mid May through Mid September.

Your Scheduled Summer Patrol Shift will begin with the officers briefing at 8:30 pm, and you will be expected to patrol with your reserve partner until after the bars close at 1:00 am. You can expect about a 5 hour shift. These patrols will count toward your required number of events each year.



I want it to be clearly understood that once the schedule is out, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement for yourself should a conflict come up or you are sick. This is not your sergeants responsibility nor mine.

Please know that I appreciate everyone's cooperation with this important aspect of our program.

UPDATE

The summer patrol schedule has been made. It is not written in stone yet. At our February 21st meeting you will have the opportunity to review it and make swaps and changes. For those who are unable to make it to our February meeting, I will send out the most current draft by February 25. Once I know who our newest members are, they will be incorporated and the final patrol schedule which will be handed out at our March 21 meeting. The new reserves will be joining us for this meeting which is a training session required of all of us.



Better Know a Reserve Questionnaire...

- 1. What do you do for a living – how do you pay the bills?**
- 2. Family status, married, single, kids, pets?**
- 3. Why do you volunteer with the Northfield Police Reserve?**
- 4. Do you do, or have you done, other volunteer work, where?**
- 5. OTHER – Anything else you want to share?**

I. I currently work Public Safety at St. Olaf College.

2. I have a fiancé and we are getting married on June 4th, 2011. She has a dog named Goober.

3. I wanted to get familiar with the Police Dept. and what it has to offer, because I plan on getting a job as a Police Officer.

Dave Jandro

1. I work full time at the Grandstay Hotel.

2. I'm a single mom with 2 girls Emily who's 6 and Alivia who's 4 and we have an extremely fat cat named Peanuts.

3. I volunteer with the reserves for the experience.

4. I am also a chair member on the M.U.R.L (Minnesota urban and rural Homestead Program) board. This program give an opportunity to single families, who can not get a mortgage the chance to be first time home owners.

5. I am also a full time student finishing my double major in Law Enforcement and Correction.

Nikki Kappes

They have a “Stamp” for that...

High Clouds



Cirrus Radiatus
Blue Hill Bay, ME
July 1981, early evening
Copyright David
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Researchers, Inc.



Cirrostratus Fibratus
NE of Duluth, MN
June 26, 1988
Copyright
Arjen & Jerrine
Verkaik/SKYART



Cirrocumulus Undulatus
Coal Creek Canyon, CO
Sept 16, 1992
around noon
Copyright Richard A. Keen



Cumulonimbus Mammatus
Near Barnes, KS
June 6, 1971 8:51 PM
Copyright David Hoadley



Cumulonimbus Incus
W of Amarillo, TX
April 22, 1994
around 4 PM
Copyright
Arjen & Jerrine
Verkaik/SKYART

Middle Clouds



Altopcumulus Stratiformis
Near Las Cruces, NM
December 1988, sunset
Copyright Scott T. Smith



Altostratus Translucidus
Cape May, NJ
Dec 26, 1988 around 3 PM
Copyright
Richard A. Keen



Altopcumulus Undulatus
Rockville, MD
Mid 1990s, May, 10 AM
Copyright
H. Michael Mogil



Altopcumulus Castellanus
40 miles ESE of Wichita, KS
July 3, 1992, 11:00 AM
Copyright
Arjen & Jerrine
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Altopcumulus Lenticularis
Near Nederland, CO
Sept 1998, sunset
Copyright Carlye Calvin

Low Clouds



Stratocumulus Undulatus
Muddy Bay, Labrador
October 5, 1977, sunset
Copyright Richard A. Keen



Stratus Opacus
Chittenden Reservoir, VT
October 3, 1987, 2:30 PM
Copyright
Stanley Gedzelman



Cumulus Humilis
Near McMinnville, OR
August, midafternoon
Copyright John Day



Cumulus Congestus
N of Douglas, AZ
August 28, 2000, 5:00 PM
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Cumulonimbus with Tornado
near Osabrock, ND
July 25, 1978, 6:00 PM
Copyright Edi Ann Otto

Get to know your clouds, impress Tim Isom :-)



Happy Birthday!

***February
26 Al Lindberg***

***Missed your
birthday,
not your birthday,
no longer active?
Let Steve know.***

***March
2 Tony Jerin
23 Derrick Bunde
30 Steve Moses***



**Next Months
Reserve Meeting
7 pm Monday,
March 21st**

Archives on the web will soon will be at our new website. For now they are still at deacon.org
