

GODDARD GAZETTE



NAUTICAL NIGHT AT BATTLESHIP COVE

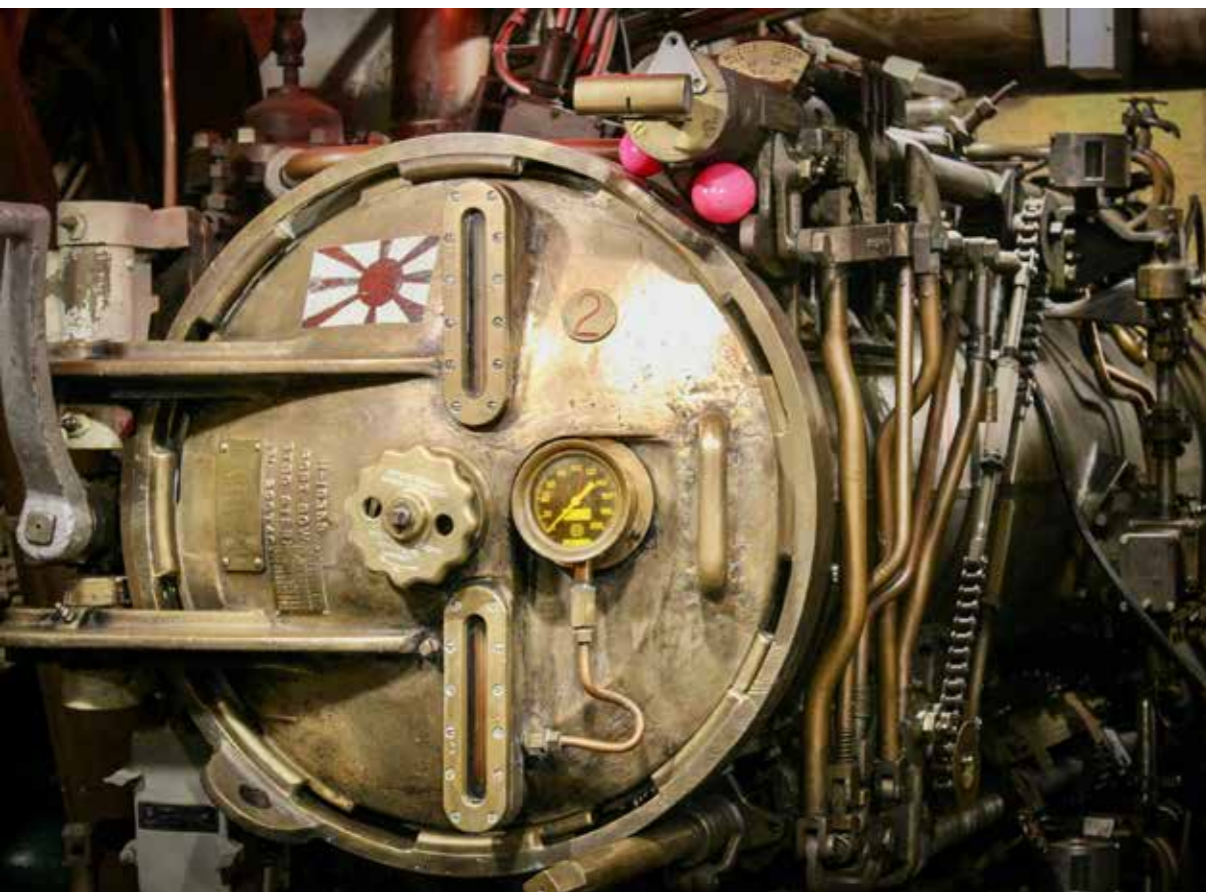
Saturday, April 29 to 30, 2023

This was a Massachusetts Wing (MAWG) Cadet Event, organized by our Cadet Advisory Council with the assistance of the MAWG Cadet Programs directorate. Of the 45 participants, 18 were members of Goddard Cadet Squadron. We were

very fortunate. On Saturday, the sky was overcast all day yet there was no rain until late evening. It was so much fun to tour the ships, particularly the USS Massachusetts and the USS Lionfish. It was a great adventure!

*Cadet NCOs and Officers were assigned duty positions for this overnight activity.
Here is C/1st Lt Henry O'Brien*





Notice the symbol of Japan's flag, known as the Rising Sun. This is one of six torpedo tubes in the USS Lionfish's torpedo bay. Along with reloads stowed

in racks, approximately 16 enlisted men slept in bunks in this compartment. Life on a submarine was very crowded during World War II.



Cadet 1st Lt Nathaniel Johnston from the Brigadier General Arthur J. Pierce Cadet Squadron is giving a history lesson to his cadre.

The perks of being an officer on a sub included silverware and fine china. Not so for the enlisted men, who ate cafeteria style.



If you ever visit Pearl Harbor National Memorial on Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, please go to the Submarine Memorial as well. Also known as the Waterfront Memorial, it commemorates the 52 US submarines which sank during World War II. More than 3,500 crew members were killed. Serving on a submarine was extremely dangerous during the Second World War.





Senior Member Eric Marjault



2d Lt Susan Hickey, SM Eric Marjault, and SSgt Pauline O'Brien

In this photo, the cadets are standing on the deck of the USS Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. A Gearing-class destroyer, it was manufactured in Quincy, Massachusetts and launched in July 1945. Known as the “Joey P” to her crew mem-

bers, this ship was named in honor of Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., the oldest son of Joseph P and Rose Kennedy. A US Naval pilot during World War II, he was killed under tragic circumstances while on a top-secret bombing mission over Normandy.





*FROM TOP TO BOTTOM:
Cadets Isabella
Niemann, Rachel Conca,
Aiden Guzman, Thomas
DeSanto, and Andrew
Buck*



*FROM TOP TO BOTTOM:
Cadets Hillel Kofsky, Aiden
Guzman, Henry O'Brien, and
Jacob Fraser*



BB 59

A city at sea

USS *Massachusetts* was a floating gun platform ready for WWII wartime action. With massive firepower aboard, she focused on two main goals: destroying the shore defenses on enemy-held islands and protecting aircraft carriers from air strikes.

It was the dedicated crew that truly made *Massachusetts* a fierce fighting machine. Nearly 2,300 well-trained sailors fired up the guns, roared the engines to life, and confidently sailed the ship over 225,000 miles during the war. The ship never lost a man in battle.

On board, the ship operated like a city at sea. Sailors had access to a library, barber shop, doctor's and dentist's offices, and even a soda fountain. They could attend weekly religious services and watch live boxing matches and musical acts for entertainment. Yet the threat of the enemy was always present, and sailors were prepared to man their battle stations at any time.

Massachusetts houses the official state memorials to those Commonwealth citizens who died in WWII and the first Persian Gulf War.

Some interesting information about Battleship BB 59, the USS *Massachusetts*. She was manufactured in Quincy, Massachusetts in September 1941 and saw her first action in November 1942 off the coast of North Africa. She was known to her crew as "Big Mamie."



This ship is huge! There are so many nooks and crannies, so many stairwells and walkways. This overnight was fun, but imagine being in the midst of a battle during the Second World War.



*Here
is one
of the many
anti-aircraft guns.*



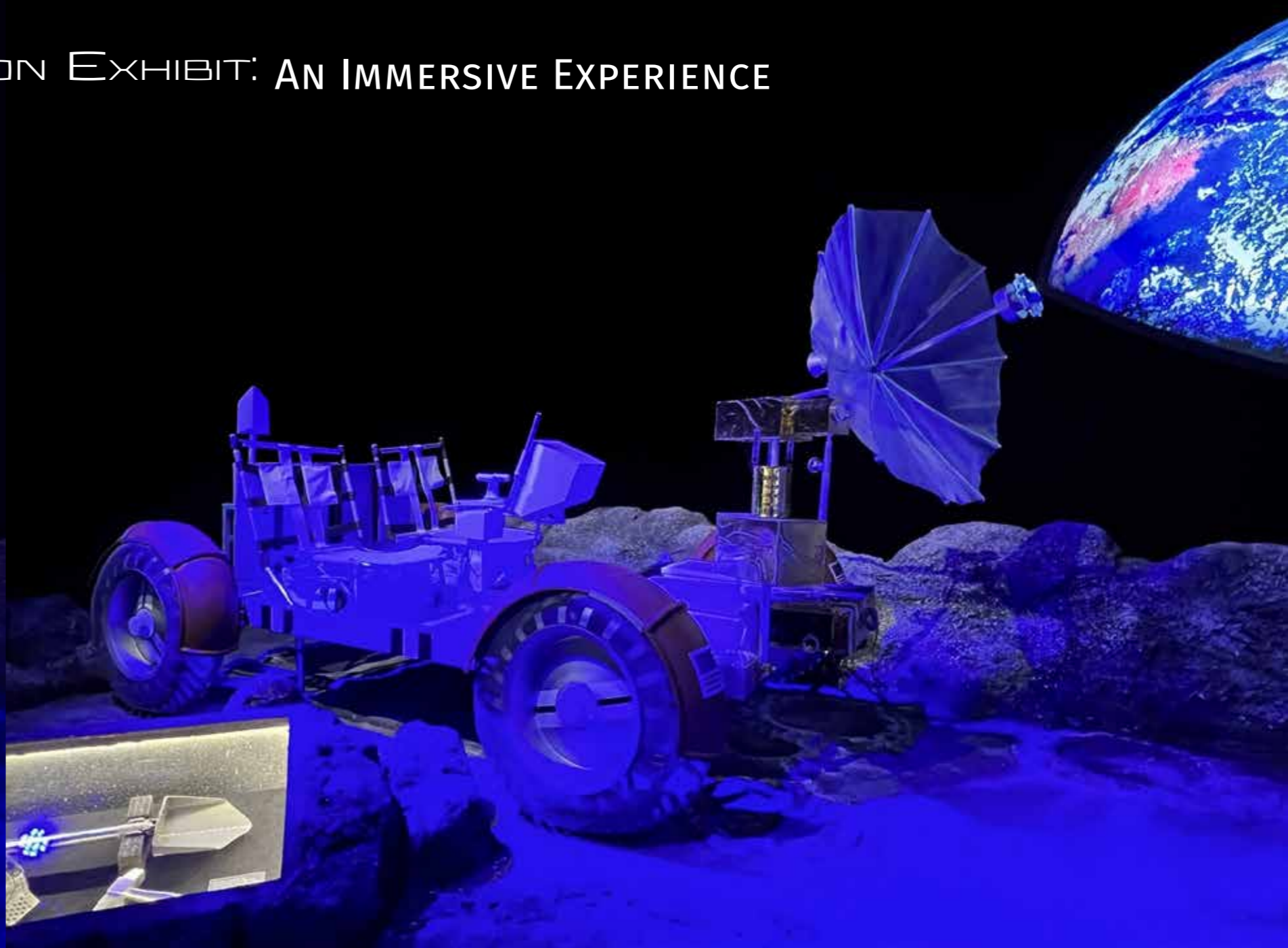
Cadets Hillel Kofsky, Rachel Conca, and Nathaniel Johnston



*SENIOR MEMBER CHAPERONES:
REAR ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:
Eric Marjault and Patrick Routier
FRONT ROW:
Noah Bell, Kevin Wilson, Susan Hickey,
and Pauline O'Brien*

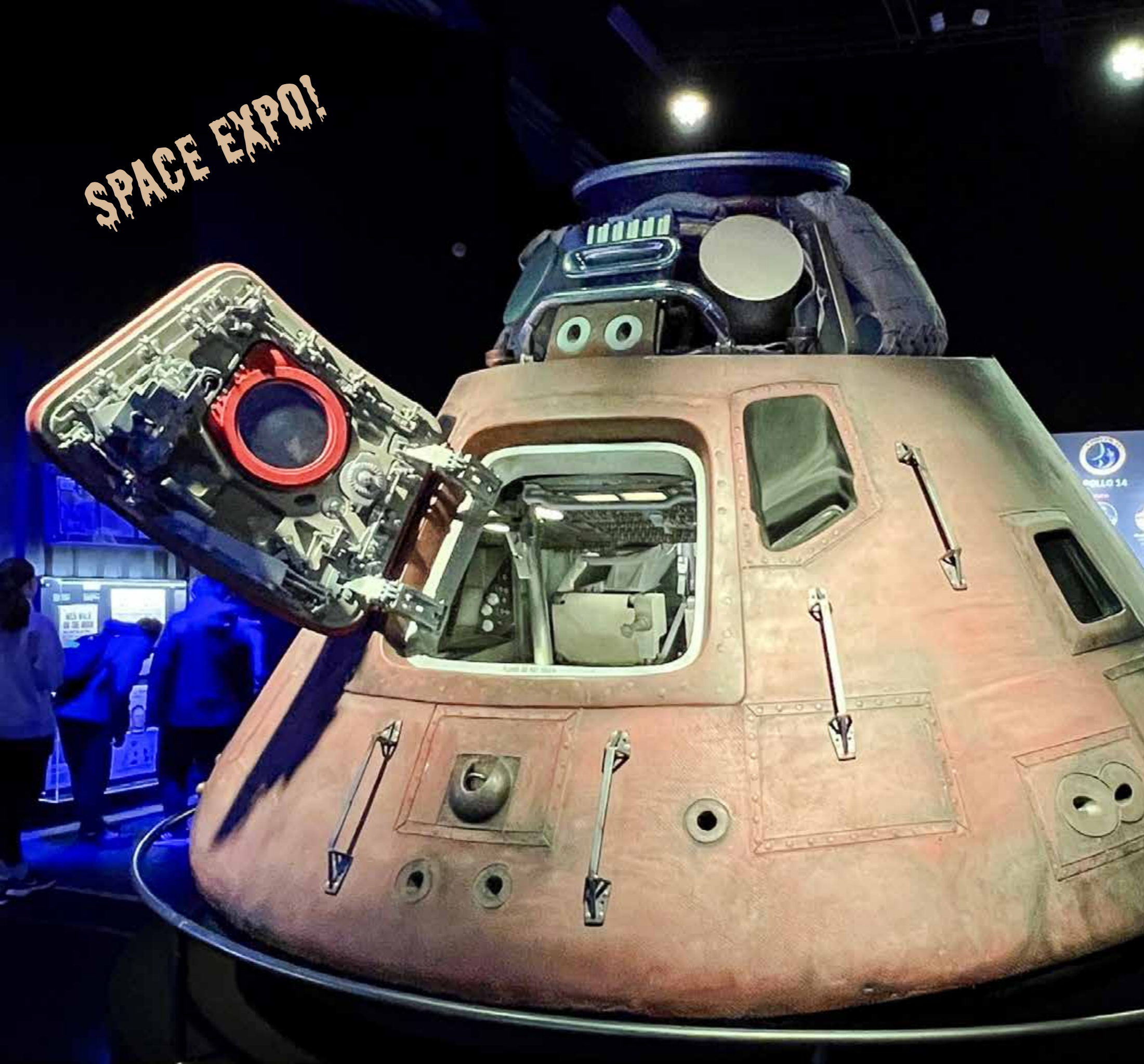


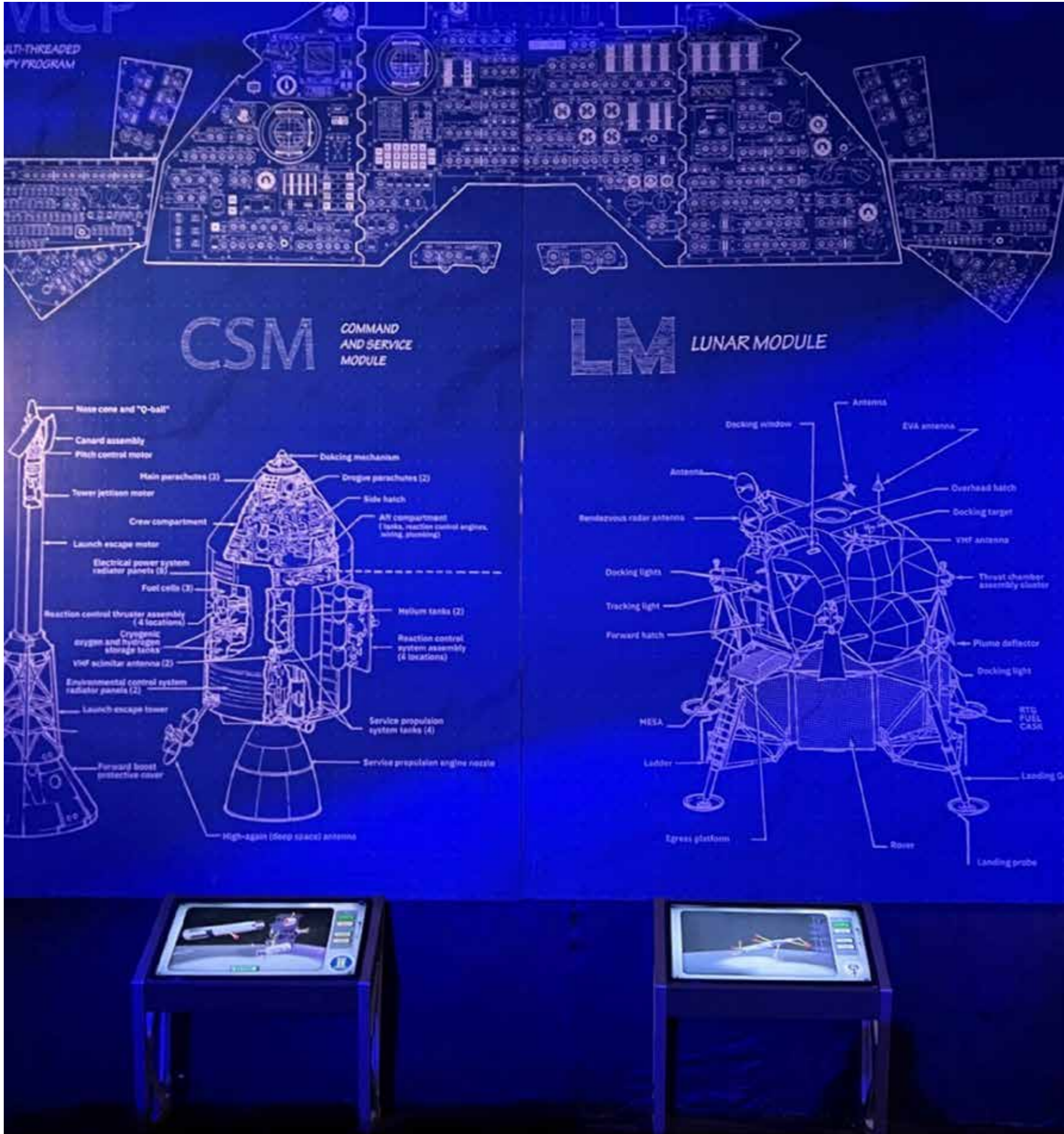
SPACE ADVENTURE BOSTON EXHIBIT: AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE



On Saturday, April 1, 2023, twenty members of our squadron traveled to Chelsea, Massachusetts to visit this traveling exhibit. Truth be told, we were not sure if it was going to be worth the price of the tickets. Most fortunately for all concerned,

everyone enjoyed the exhibit. Of course, in traditional fashion, the gang then went out to eat, with a choice of Panera Bread® or Chick-fil-A®.





SPACE ADVENTURE



ICUT, Basic First Aid and CPR

On Sunday, April 30, 2023, Goddard Squadron members had the opportunity to select from three emergency services training courses at Trout Brook Reservation in Jefferson, Massachusetts. The morning began with Intermediate Communications User Training (ICUT). ICUT is a prerequisite for becoming a mission radio operator (MRO) within Civil Air Patrol. The instructor, CAP Major Ryan Mastromatteo, has been a CAP radio expert for many years and is a long-time member of our unit.

The basic first aid course is an all-time favorite at our squadron. Ryan served as the lead instructor, assisted by 2d Lt Paul Farynaz, C/Lt Col Karl Farynaz, and Lt Col LouAnn

Maffei-Iwuc. Maj Mastromatteo teaches basic and advanced first aid at the Massachusetts police academies and has years of experience in this field. His style is dynamic and interactive. The hands-on segment of the course reinforces the didactic portion.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is an important skill, encompassing how to act in the event of a cardiac or respiratory arrest. Furthermore, it reviews how to help someone who is choking. Thanks to Senior Member Marjault, the students had an adequate number of mannequins on which to practice CPR skills. Major Mastromatteo was lead instructor, assisted by SM Marjault.

BASIC FIRST AID COURSE



Phelix Lafleur & George MacPherson



**Left to right:
Karl Farynaz has several years of experience in wilderness first aid. He is
instructing Carter Ludy and Liam Hickey.**



In this photo, Adam Rydlak is demonstrating great focus as he applies a sling to Marco Moya's "injured" left arm.



Alex Belliveau with Shriya Jonnalagadda



Lillian Rydlak with Bhavya Jonnalagadda





Adam Rydlak



Susan Hickey and Lydia Reid



Cadet Adam Rosado and 1st Lt Michael Hiam (a guest from Hanscom Compostie Squadron) are learning about Narcan as instructor 2d Lt Paul Farynaz looks on.



HENRY BEING HENRY!



Sainamish Kaza and Adam Rosado are practicing with a demonstrator EpiPen auto-injector.



Cadets Carter Ludy, George MacPherson, Liam Hickey, and Phelix Lafleur



Cadet Liam Hickey is learning to use Narcan. His instructor is 2d Lt Paul Farynaz.



Bhavya and Lillian



Alex and Lillian



Susan Hickey and Lydia Reid simulate packing a wound.



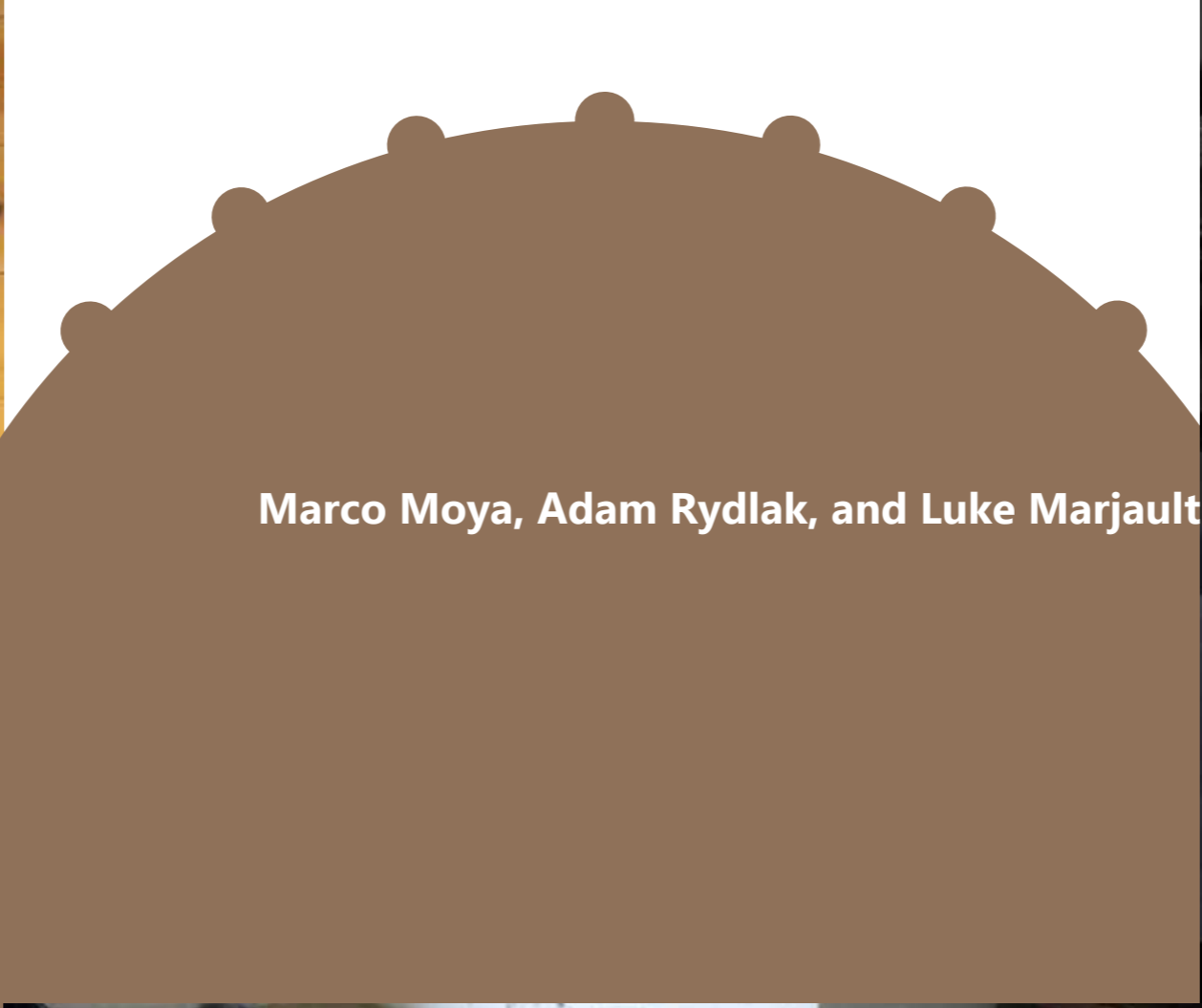
SSgt Pauline O'Brien with 1st Lt Michael Hiam

Thomas Niall and Sainamixh Kaza





**Adam Rosado
and Joel Bischoff**



Marco Moya, Adam Rydlak, and Luke Marjault



**Ariana Ward, Phelix Lafleur,
and Adam Rosado**



Karl Farynaz and Alex Belliveau



Lydia Reid and Michael Hiam



Luke Marjault and Joel Bischoff are in the foreground



First cousins Lydia Reid and Henry O'Brien



Cadet Ariana Ward with Capt Antonio Fontes, our squadron commander.



Namish Kaza and Thomas Niall



Adam Rosado and Phelix Lafleur





Major Ryan Mastromatteo, CAP

**MAJ MASTROMATTEO IS A FANTASTIC INSTRUCTOR!
HE "CUT TO THE CHASE," HIGHLIGHTING WHAT IS
MOST IMPORTANT IN BOTH FIRST AID AND CPR.**



Goddard Cadet Squadron Members Assist at the Westfield Air Show on May 13 and 14, 2023

In retrospect, this should have been a squadron field trip, as from all accounts it was spectacular! Due to the Massachusetts Wing Conference slated for May 19-21 and the Memorial Day holiday the following weekend, we really needed to have a meeting on Saturday, May 13th as the 14th was Mother's Day!

Thanks to the following members who assisted at the Air Show: Cadet SrA Riley Manchester, C/Capt Henry O'Brien, and SSgt Pauline O'Brien.

They worked all day on both Saturday and Sunday. Many members spent Mother's Day as spectators.



F-35 Lightning II at the Westfield Air Show.
This photo was taken by C/CMSgt Andrew Buck, Pilgrim Composite Squadron

2023 Joint Massachusetts Wing, Northeast Region Conference

This writer attended her first Massachusetts Wing Conference during March 2001. I remember how nervous I was, walking into a hotel lobby as a new member of CAP. My plan was to spend an hour and then depart. Within minutes, however, members greeted me from all parts of the state, making me feel welcome. Needless to say, my one-hour plan was converted to an all-day affair.

The annual conference is a time to reconnect with others and make new acquaintances. Over the years, some of these "acquaintances" have become dear friends. The COVID-19 pandemic was so difficult in so many ways. Within MAWG CAP, the 2020 and 2021 conferences had to be held on a virtual platform. It is difficult to conjure up a feeling of camaraderie on Zoom.

The much-anticipated 2022 Wing conference was held in Springfield, Massachusetts. Many senior members attended but there were relatively few cadets as the conference was held during the traditional high school graduation weekend.

This May 19-21, 2023, a Joint Massachusetts Wing and Northeast Region Conference was held at the Resort and Conference Center in Hyannis. Seven senior members and thirteen cadets attended. Everyone seemed to have fun. Senior members hooked up with longtime acquaintances, and Goddard cadets met cadets from other squadrons.

Not to brag, but I can't help myself. Here is the list of awards for Goddard Cadet Squadron members or for the unit at a whole.

2022 Massachusetts Wing Air Force Association Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year Award:

C/1st Lt Sweta Chandra Mohan

First Place: MAWG Cadet Safety Display Competition

Team Captain: C/1st Lt Sweta Chandra Mohan

Team Members: Cadets Marco Moya, James Niall, Tyler Nolan were at the conference.

Cadets Will Callaghan, Saikapish Kaza, Sainamish Kaza, and Lillian Rydlak were not able to attend the conference.

Team Mentor: Lt Col LouAnn Maffei-Iwuc

Second Place: MAWG Cadet Aerospace Display Competition

Team Captain: C/1st Lt Henry O'Brien

Team Members: Cadets Max Achkinazi, Joel Bischoff, Hari Koornala, Carter Ludy, Luke Marjault, Nicholas McCaffrey, Adam Rosado, Adam Rydlak, and Joshua Sallet

Team Mentors: SSgt Pauline O'Brien and SM Jasmine Randhawa

Frank G. Brewer, Sr. Civil Air Patrol Memorial Aerospace Awards Submitted by Goddard Cadet Squadron and Awarded at the Conference

CATEGORY I, CADET MEMBER:

C/1st Lt Henry O'Brien: MAWG and Northeast Region Awards

CATEGORY II: SENIOR MEMBER:

Capt Antonio Fontes: MAWG Award

CATEGORY III: ORGANIZATION:

Joint Base Cape Cod: MAWG Award

2022 Massachusetts Wing Public Affairs Officer

Capt Vanessa Kubannek

2022 Massachusetts Wing Safety Officer

Maj Ryan Mastromatteo

2022 Massachusetts Wing Squadron of Merit

T Tyler Nolan, far left, is wearing impairment goggles. The topic was impaired driving. This team had an informational display board that included a wonderful sketch by Lillian Rydlak. James Niall is sitting at the interactive “City Streets” driving station. Sweta Chandra Mohan is the team captain.

M arco Moya, far right, is also a valued member of the team. Mrs. Callaghan decorated the driving station booth. Thank you!



Goddard Squadron Team's Safety Display board. Notice the woman at the steering wheel with her hand on her forehead. Per the artist, Cadet Lillian Rydlak, this drawing depicts a woman with mental illness who is having difficulty focusing while driving.

Statistics

- 4x more likely to get in an accident if you have less than 7 hours of sleep.
- Each year, drowsy driving accounts for about 100,000 crashes, 71,000 injuries, and 1,550 fatalities, according to the National Safety Council (NSC).
- 32 people in the United States are killed every day in crashes involving an alcohol-impaired driver—this is one death every 45 minutes.

Dangers

- Drunk drivers often pay significant fines, lose their licenses, and face higher insurance costs.
- Driving while impaired can lead to serious injuries, permanent disabilities and even death.
- Not getting enough sleep slows your reaction time and makes it harder to keep your attention on the road.

Consequences of Texting and Driving

	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Fines	\$100 fine or more	\$200 fine or more	\$500 fine or more
Additional	Left of with a warning	Mandatory completion of a distracted driving educational program	Mandatory completion of a distracted driving educational program

Consequences

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License Revocation	1 year	2 years	\$500 fine or more
Fines	[Redacted]		
Jail	Up to 2 1/2 years	60 days to 2 1/2 years (minimum 30 days served)	2 1/2 to 5 years (minimum 150 days served)

IMPAIRED DRIVING

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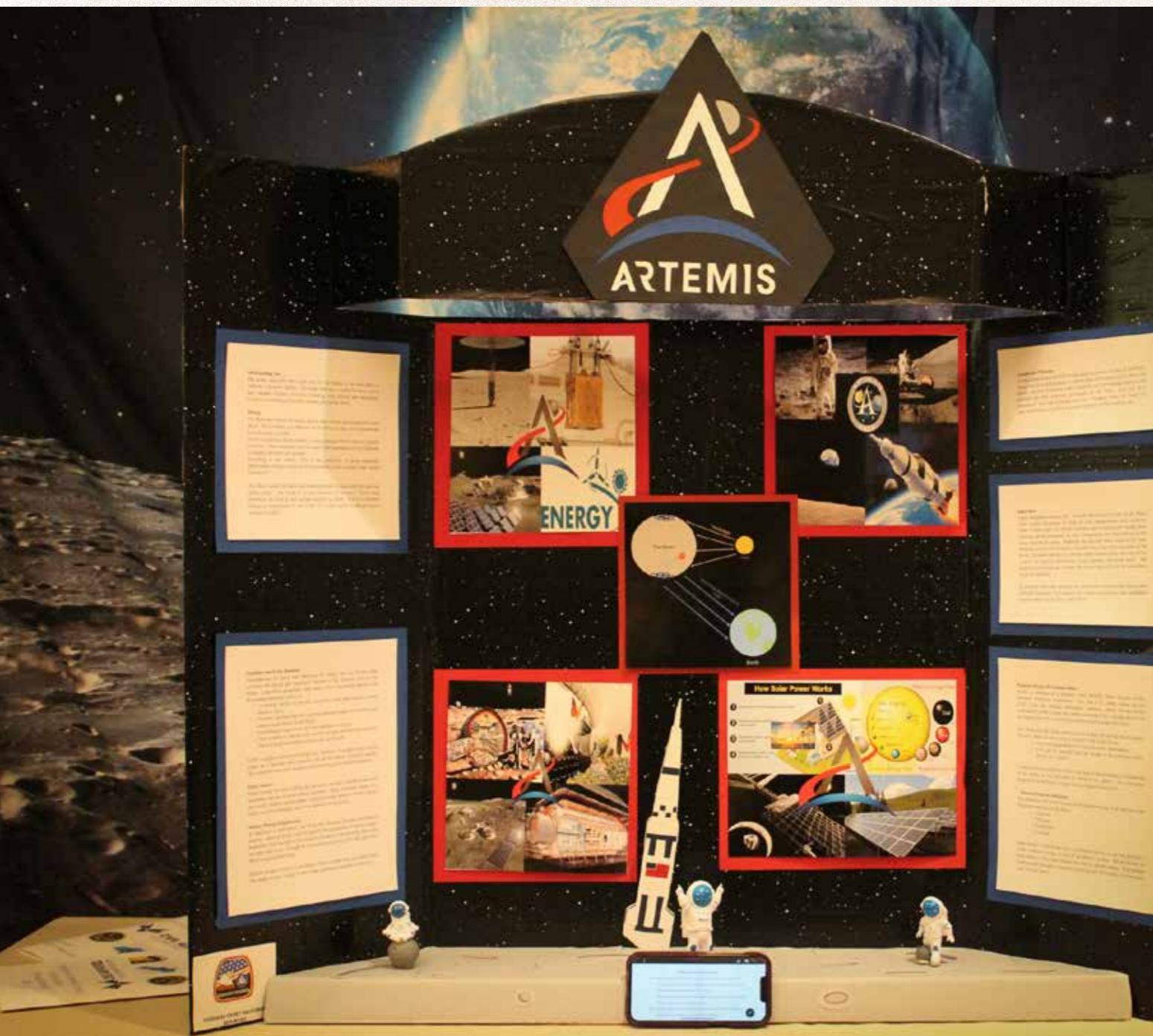
Prevention

- Agree on a trusted designated driver ahead of time.
- Be aware of prescriptions and over the counter medicines that have drowsy effects (ex. Benadryl or any antihistamines).

Consequences

- Hands-Free Law:** Drivers cannot have a phone in their hand or touching any part of their body while talking on their phone while driving.
- Drunk Driving Law:** In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is illegal to drive a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 percent or above.
- Microsleeps:** when a person dozes off for just a few seconds while driving; it's easy for the car to run off the road or collide with another vehicle during this time.





GODDARD CADET SQUADRON'S AEROSPACE DISPLAY BOARD



GODDARD CADET SQUADRON'S AEROSPACE DISPLAY COMPETITION TEAM:

REAR ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:

Cadets Adam Rydlak, Max Achkinazi, Carter Ludy, Hari Koornala, and Luke Marjault

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:

Cadets Adam Rosado, Team Captain Henry O'Brien, Joshua Sallet, and Nicholas McCaffrey



During the banquet, Cadet First Lieutenant Sweta Chandra Mohan is the recipient of Massachusetts Wing's 2022 Air Force Association Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year award.

Congratulations!



Goddard's Safety Display Competition Team is awarded first place during the evening banquet.

Wonderful!

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