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TO: CAP Senior Members

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FROM: PCR HC

SUBJECT: Core Values Course for Senior Members

Sincere Greetings,

In 2005 a couple of the Group Commanders brought to the table a matter of concern during a CAWG Commander's Call. They shared that many of our Senior Members were unfamiliar with the Core Values of the Civil Air Patrol. The Cadets have a character development program, formally known as Moral Leadership, that covers this material. However, there is not a curriculum per se that covers each core value in an in-depth manner. Following that meeting, then Wing Commander, Virginia Nelson contacted me and gave an assignment: to come up with a course on Core Values for the Senior Members of the CAWG.

What you have in your hand is the result of researching, compiling and adapting several USAF and CAP publications that deal with Core Values. The format chosen to present the lesson material is very similar to the structure of the character development program of the cadets found in CAPP 265-2, "Flight Time – Values for Living."

This presentation format includes a case study which is read and then discussed using the FAPS analysis (Facts-Assumptions-Problems-Solutions) and further discussed with a couple of follow-up discussion questions. Chaplains and Character Development Instructors (CDI) are well-versed in the use of this format and would be the likely person to present the lessons. If your squadron does not have either a Chaplain or CDI, whoever is selected to present this course should familiarize themselves with the main points in each lesson and should be comfortable to present the supporting material in their own words without appearing as to be reading from a script. The main points and the items that appear in the PowerPoint presentation for each lesson are typed in bold print.

The course itself can be taught in three ways:

1. A lesson a week for 5 continuous weeks;
2. A lesson a month for 5 consecutive months; or
3. A one day training session devoted to the topic.

There is a master copy of a student hand-out that can be copied and distributed to each student for each lesson.

A PowerPoint presentation has also been developed for this curriculum. It is pretty straight forward. The bold print on the note pages (a print selection in PPT) are items that appear on the slide when they are clicked on.

***Semper Vigilans ad Dei Gloriam***



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If you do not have PowerPoint installed on your computer, there is a PowerPoint viewer that is available from Microsoft. Here is the link:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=048DC840-14E1-467D-8DCA-19D2A8FD7485&displaylang=en>

According to the site: "Microsoft Office PowerPoint View 2007 lets you view full-featured presentations created in PowerPoint97 or later versions."

At the completion of the course, a Certificate of Completion may be given to each student. A master copy of this Certificate is included in the course material.

If there is any way I can be of assistance, feel free to contact me.

In Service Together,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul L. Ward'.

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