

Wing Conference 2020

Going Virtual!



This year's Wing Conference will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams. The layout of the conference will be similar to year's past with an opening session and then several breakout sessions and an Awards presentation to end the day. We understand not everyone is familiar with Microsoft Teams so we will be hosting some How-To meetings the week leading up to the conference. If you need help accessing, installing, or just want to test your connection, attend one of these meetings. It would be beneficial to have a microphone and a web camera that would be ideal for asking questions. There will be phone numbers for every session that you can call into if you cannot get your computer audio to work. We will also be recording each session to make the available at a later time for those that could not attend.

We look forward to seeing you!

We understand it has probably been a while since you put on your CAP uniforms. So, for this conference we would love you see you in some CAP attire. Although it is not required (unless you are an instructor).

Monday through Thursday (May 4th - 7th)

7pm to 8pm CDT / 6pm to 7pm MDT

- **Microsoft Teams – How To (getting everyone setup on Teams)**
 - **Followed by Testing Online Towns for Social Time**

SOUTH DAKOTA WING

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

MAY 8-9 2020



Voluntarily giving of oneself, over personal desires, to provide for the welfare of others is the embodiment of volunteer service.



Col Nicholas Gengler joined Civil Air Patrol September of 2000, as a cadet. Col Gengler was awarded the SD Wing Cadet NCO of the Year in 2004 and the SD Wing Cadet of the Year in 2008. Col Gengler reached the grade of Cadet Captain, earning the Amelia Earhart Award before transitioning to a Senior Member.

He became a Senior Member in 2008. He was Squadron Commander of Brookings (Big Sioux Composite Squadron) 2008 to 2012. After that Col Gengler became the Director of Operations from 2012 to 2016. In 2016 he became the Chief of Staff. In 2017 he was Senior Member of the Year.

Col Gengler has attended and taught at numerous courses, schools and academies within the SD Wing throughout his 18+ years of membership. He currently holds a Master rating in Administration, a Senior Rating in Cadet Programs and Logistics, and a Technician rating in Emergency Services. He has also served as the Encampment Commander in 2015 and 2019.

Col Gengler has a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and currently manages a Research and Development Lab for Prince Manufacturing. He is married to his beautiful wife Hannah with 4 lovely children and hopes to have his kids join CAP someday. Between work, family life and CAP there is never a dull moment in his life.

FRIDAY MAY 8TH

7pm CDT / 6pm MDT

- Seniors – How-To for Office 365 (for SD Wing Members)
 - Teams link sent to your email
 - *Led by Capt Gross*
- Cadets – CAC Meeting
 - Teams Meeting Room 3
 - *Led by C/Capt Klosterman*

8pm CDT / 7pm MDT

- Seniors - Please see the website for the link to the Social Time.
 - Great session for First Time Attendees to talk with members across our Wing and general discussion.
- Cadets – TLP / Social Time – Teams Meeting Room 3
 - *Led by C/SMSgt Hall, C/CMSgt VanDusseldorp, & C/CMSgt Healy*

Saturday May 9th:

9am CDT / 8am MDT – General Session

(Teams Live Event – See webpage for link)

- Introductions
- Commander’s Commendations and Achievement Awards
- Remarks by Col David Small
- SD Wing Change of Command by Col Aye
- Remarks by Col Nicholas Gengler
- Change of Command for Rushmore Composite Squadron
- Short Break (10min)
- NCR Briefing – *Presented by Col Aye, NCR Commander*
- NHQ Briefing– *Presented by Gen Phelka, National Vice Commander*
- CAP-USAF Briefing– *Presented by Lt Col Meyers, CAP-USAF*
- Short Break (10min)

TIME	SENIORS	SENIORS	SENIORS
CDT / MDT	TEAMS RM 1	TEAMS RM 2	TEAMS RM 3
11am / 10am	Cadet Programs <i>Lt Col Buechler</i>	M39-1 Uniform Changes <i>Capt Rezac</i>	AMRAD – Pilots <i>Lt Col Johnson</i>
12pm / 11am	History <i>Maj West</i>	Logistics <i>Maj Foy</i>	Google Earth For Search Missions <i>Col Beason</i>
1pm / 12pm	LUNCH BREAK (on your own)		
2pm / 1pm	Inspections/ Complaints <i>Col Beason & Maj Collister</i>	Public Affairs <i>SM Anderson</i>	Check Pilot Stan. Course <i>Lt Col Langrock</i>
3pm / 2pm	Finance Updates <i>Lt Col Bass & Mrs. Kuecker</i>	Professional Development <i>Col Donley & Col Aye</i>	O-Flights Around the Wing <i>1Lt Tennant</i>
4pm / 3pm	Fundraising <i>Kristina Jones</i>	NCO Corps: Overview & FAQ <i>SSgt Bawden</i>	UAVs in Search and Rescue <i>Lt Col Goodrich</i>

TIME	CADETS
CDT / MDT	TEAMS ROOM 4
11am / 10am	Wing Activities and NCSAs – C/CMSgt Drew
12pm / 11am	Encampment Prep – C/TSgt Lasseter & C/CMSgt Hall
1pm / 12pm	LUNCH BREAK (on your own)
2pm / 1pm	AE Activity – C/CMSgt Drew
3pm / 2pm	Recruiting and Retention – Capt Rezac
4pm / 3pm	Q&A With the Wing Commander – Col Gengler

5pm CDT / 6pm MDT – Awards Teams Live Event (see webpage for link)
 6pm CDT / 5pm MDT – Supper Break (on your own)
 7pm CDT / 6pm MDT – Social Hour (see website for link to Social Time)

Sunday May 10th. 3pm CDT / 2pm MDT – Commander's Call
 (Teams meeting link will be sent out to the Wing Staff & Squadron Commanders)

SD Wing family. This certainly isn't the way that either our incoming wing commander, Col Gengler or I had envisioned the change of command and wing conference. I know that all of us thoroughly enjoy getting together to celebrate the successes of our wing and work the challenges.

We are flexible and by necessity my farewell after four years as wing commander will be communicated at a distance.

If there is anything that surprised me during the four years as wing commander it is how fun the experience was. All of that is attributed to you, members of the SD Wing. I am continually impressed with the selfless service, the innovative ideas and the reach for excellence displayed by our members. Thank you for entrusting me to lead for these past years. Thanks for all of your hard work. We have a new generation of leadership under development in the wing.

Col Gengler will be an excellent leader for SD Wing. Having known Nick for years, he has always impressed me with his ethics, dedication and insightful judgement, the wing couldn't be in better hands.

So, until we can get together and celebrate the CAP, thanks for your support.



Col David Small Jr.

SD Wing Commander

June 4, 2016 – May 9, 2020