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PINHEADS

On January 8, 2012 the Liberty Lanes in Massaponax held a JROTC Bowling Fundraiser. The cadets bowled from 1-4 in the afternoon for thirteen dollars a piece. Part of the proceeds made over the course of the afternoon was awarded to the CHCORI Battalion Boosters. The outcome was phenomenal with twelve lanes taken up by cadets bowling. Everyone had a great time hanging out with friends, eating pizza, and knocking down pins. Thank you Liberty Lanes and Booster Club for putting together this fun day!



HEROES AT HOME

The Heroes at Home Foundation strives to uplift, assist, and honor American military families. They work through non-profit organizations to assist veterans and their families. It is a great way for the CHCORI Battalion to give back to the community. During the holiday season, Sears hosts this event at the



Spotsylvania Mall. During the month of December, a handful of cadets sacrificed their Saturday mornings to appear at the mall in their class B uniform. They worked for four hours, collecting money from willing supporters. "It felt amazing to be able to contribute to such a hopeful organization," said c/SFC Leksi Tay-

lor. The money collected by these cadets supported military families in our community. The efforts made by these cadets are greatly appreciated by both the battalion and veterans.

- THIS NINE WEEKS HAS BEEN JAM PACKED OF AWESOME THINGS FOR CADETS. CHECK IT OUT! AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE PICTURES VISIT US AT... [HTTP://CHCORI.CO.CC/](http://CHCORI.CO.CC/)



SPOTSYLVANIA CHRISTMAS PARADE



On December 3rd, many CHCORI cadets gathered together to represent our battalion at the Spotsylvania Christmas Parade. All cadets arrived at 11am to receive their covers and white gloves. For two hours, our cadets patiently stood in formation to prepare for the event. Finally, at one o'clock, the parade began and the CHCORI Battalion marched down the

street with all eyes on them. As Colonel Barham sounded off with several cadences, the battalion sounded off loud and proud. The parade went very well; all cadets gave their best effort and showed a lot of people how great our battalion really is. All cadets who were present received a parade ribbon for sacrificing their Saturday morning and

coming out to march with the battalion; their efforts are much appreciated. "I was excited for the parade and happy I got to participate in such an important event" said c/PVT Kevin Leinberger.



CADET OF THE MONTH BOARDS

The cadet of the month board is a prestigious honor to be placed in front of. These top-of-the-line cadets are hand-picked by First Sergeants, Company Commanders, and Team Captains. Cadets study for several weeks and try their best to memorize the very large packet of information, along with drill movements, regulations, current events, and rank structure.

Cadets then appear before the cadet of the month board which is composed of the three company First Sergeants and the Command Sergeant Major. They must march in and perform basic drill com-

mands as issued by the CSM. After this demonstration they are asked to be seated and the questioning begins. They may take up to 15 minutes and will be asked questions within the different knowledge categories. They must answer in the correct form and with the correct answer to gain any credit for their response.

After the inquisition, the cadet is excused and they leave in the proper fashion. After all the cadets eligible have been presented before the board, they are all requested to return to the board room to have the re-

sults of the test presented to them. In the school year so far, four victors have been named: C/PFC James Triplett for the month of September; C/PFC Jeremy Tugle for the month of October; C/PFC Emily Griffiths for the month of November; and C/PVT Kevin Leinberger for the month of December. These cadets put out their all and pushed past the competition, who tried valiantly to win as well.



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NCO OF THE 2ND QUARTER

On December 15, 2011 NCO of the Quarter took place. NCO of the quarter is a board for Non-Commissioned Officers to compete against each other in a battle of brains and leadership. Each cadet goes into the board room individually and sits in front of the Company Commanders, First Sergeants, and Command Sergeant Major. Here each cadet is assessed on drill and asked a

series of questions, both personal and knowledge-based. Each cadet is competing for the honorable title of NCO of the Quarter and for a ribbon to place on his or her uniform. This nine weeks NCO of the Quarter was Alpha Companies very own LET 2, Cadet Staff Sergeant Kathryn Hobbs. She did splendidly in front of the board and they were so impressed with her that she was

rewarded with this honor. When asked about how it felt to win, Kathryn said “It was surprising but I was relieved because I was stressing out a lot. I’m glad my hard work paid off.” Congratulations Kathryn!

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KEY UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGH MARCH:

- MIDTERMS
- MANY BRIEFS AND ORIENTATIONS FOR UPCOMING FRESHMEN
- MANCHESTER RAIDER COMPETITION
- STAFF REHEARSAL
- FORMAL INSPECTION
- BoB RAIDERS COMPETITION
- MILITARY BALL
- (FOR DATES VISIT THE WEBSITE. THESE EVENTS ARE IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER)

"Cadet led, cadet run."

CHCORI Battalion Chain of Command 2011-2012

Battalion Commander	<u>c/LTC Richard Cedrés (Alpha)</u>
Battalion Executive Officer	<u>c/MAJ Falon Stimpson (Bravo)</u>
Battalion Command Sergeant Major	<u>c/CSM Bridger Johnson (Bravo)</u>

Battalion Staff

<i>Position</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>NCO-IC</i>	<i>Assistant(s)</i>
S1 (Personnel)	<u>c/1LT Charles Duckett</u>	<u>c/SFC Nicole Sarmiento</u>	c/SSG Alyssa Schlupp
S2 (Security)	<u>c/1LT Robert Schweibold</u>	<u>c/SFC Colin Fincham</u>	N/A
S3 (Operations/Training)	<u>c/2LT Shelby Van Zandt</u>	<u>c/SSG Seth Layton</u>	N/A
S4 (Supply & Logistics)	<u>c/SFC John Figurella</u>	<u>c/SSG Amber Haag</u>	c/SSG Dillon Smalley
S5 (Public Affairs)	<u>c/1LT Ellice Sisson</u>	<u>c/MSG David Pody</u>	c/SFC Alexis Taylor-Lewis
S6 (Communications)	<u>c/2LT Alex Vitale</u>	<u>c/SSG Hannah Cannon</u>	N/A

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