SWR-TX-450
September 2025

CIVIL AIR PATROL

SULPHUR SPRINGS COMP SQ

SulphurSprings.cap.gov

Meetings: Tuesdays, 6 PM
Sulphur Springs Municipal Airport - Public welcome!

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Airplanes and Coffee

Sulphur Springs, Texas – TX-450 provides assistance to their local fly-in.

Seniors and cadets alike came out to assist attendees, flight line marshaling, general help and our squadron building became a base for aviation-related speakers.



For more information on these North Texas aviation enthusiasts: airplanesandcoffee.com

CAP Programs

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Core Values

Integrity
Volunteer Service
Excellence
Respect

AIRPLANES AND COFFEE

A great turnout to tell the community about aviation!







Photo: SM Cunningham

SOLO ACHIEVED!

C/1Lt Noah Breidenthal made his solo flight in September, at our hosting airport, KSLR. Next step: PPL!





AVIATION LORE

Only the aviation community lets their instructors cut away the back of a perfectly good t-shirt! This time-honored tradition celebrates the solo milestone, by giving "wings" to an aspiring pilot.

Long before radios and headsets and closed cockpits, instructors – sitting behind the student – tugged on a student's shirts to provide correction. Cutting it away symbolizes their growing independence, no longer needing physical guidance. The cutaways become a cherished and powerful reminder of a pilot's progress and entrance into the ranks of those that have gone before him.

IT'S TRADITION

Every year, our unit turns out to Wright Golf Course, in Sulphur Springs, for The Golf Thing: a fundraiser hosted by the local AFA chapter. Cadets helped set up signs for the event, check in participants and whatever else was needed. Then it was off to assist TX-645, at Majors Field in Greenville, to introduce Boy Scouts to aviation.









PROMOTIONS

During closing formation, cadets honor the hard work behind the advancements!



