

Pilgrim activities in 2009

A look at our accomplishments in 2009, some of which I'll bet you've forgotten.

- 21 new cadets: Ethan Bruggeman, Alex Corthell, Jake Fontaine, Catherine Spearin, Michael Spearin, David Hargat, Hannah Macleod, Mitchell McIver, Noah White, Rosemary Campbell, Chloe Bitters, Devon Savary, Brianna Thayer, Daniel Urzua, Jonathan Urzua, Jeremy Murphy, Anthony Christensen, Brian Keohan, Michaela Johnson, Cameron Lucier, Matt Balboni.
 - Two more may be joining this month: Ryan Sheehy, Eric Gransauil.
- 5 lost: Matt Simms, Max Hathaway, Danielle Hawks, Dan Boenig, Steve Bennett; Probably lose Catherine Spearin, Alex Corthell and James Tierney, too.
- 3 new seniors: Seller, Newman, Meg Gransauil, possibly 2 others.
- Forming a flight to meet in Brockton; Jennifer Allard transferred here.
- Fly days – 25 flew: Jan-4; Feb-4; May-2; July-4, Sept-3, Oct-5, Nov-3
- 1st Aid, CPR and AED training
- Our Color Guard presented the colors at a Celtics game
- Red Cross Shelter Management training
- GTM training, Block 4 at Plymouth
- Held a Sgt training weekend
- MAWG convention
 - 1st place in Public Speaking
 - Squadron of Distinction – 7 attend
- SAREX at Plymouth 4/24
- Team America Rocketry for 2009
- AF graded Training Exercise (SAREX) at Plymouth 5/2
- Rifle handling training & practice at Braintree
- New Bedford Aviation Day
- Guest speaker on the new, tasty MREs, with samples
- Memorial Day parade in Norwell
- Marshfield Airport Lindbergh celebration
- Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall
- Disaster Assessment SAREX with Red Cross at PYM
- Plymouth Public Library info table
- Rocketry at Plymouth Boys & Girls Club
- 2 went to Natl. Cadet Special Activities
 - Steve Lentini to Blue Beret
 - Alyssa Goodall to NESAs, Natl. Emergency Services Academy
- 2 on staff at NER Academy, 1 in corps

- Rocketry at Brockton Boys & Girls Club
- Our Camp Squanto adventure
- Picnic for Disabled Vets at Neds Point Light in Mattapoisett
- Trained for Carver TSA in case of nuke plant problem
- 3 Shake-A-Cans -- more than \$1,000
- 15 At MAWG encampment; 6 on staff, 9 Corps
 - Staff: Balch, Kulik, Myette, Lentini, Singer, Schneider
 - Corps: Noordzij, Fontaine, Hargat, O'Dwyer, Spearin, Lentini, Guy, Justice, Murdy
 - Kulik named honor NCO staff member
 - Murdy in honor flight and honor squadron
- Rocketry at Boys & Girls Club of Plymouth, part 2
- Delegation to wake for Col. Belcher
- Delegation to Sgt. Sherman wake & funeral
- Collings Foundation Race of the Century
- Team entered for 2010 TARC
- Helped at the Cars & Copters exhibition
- Work parties to fix up building
- Visit to Heli-Ops
- Collings Foundation bombers in Plymouth
- Plymouth Police 5k walk
- Water stops for Boys & Girls Club Run to the Rock
- Collings Foundation Battle for the Airfield
- Marched in the Plymouth Veterans Day parade
- Marched in the Plymouth Thanksgiving parade
- Participated in the ES Block training in Holden
- Filled and mailed approximately 40 boxes to our troops overseas
- A dynamite Christmas Party