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To review Group 3 safety information, visit the Group 3 safety page at:
<http://pawg.cap.gov/gp3/gp3safety.htm>

Group 3 Safety Day

Held Saturday October 4 at 811's facility at RDG

- 23 people attended
- 811 to be thanked as a great host

Privacy

During 2002 a full 4.7% of the US population was a victim of some form of identity theft. In the five years prior, 12.6% of the US population has been a victim. This is very relevant to CAP since we maintain records on our members. For most pilots, their license number is their social security number. In addition, as most of us know the old membership number was our social security number. All units must take great care in protecting this information since the impacts to a member's life can be significant. Some suggested steps to take:

- Minimize the social security numbers you have in your files
- Erase "old" CAP ID numbers from records
- Recommend that all pilots change their license number with the FAA
 - The form to do this is on the STAN EVAL page of the Group 3 website
- Use a shredder when disposing of all documents
- Secure all documents that are maintained

Safety Programs

An issue brought to my attention by the Wing Safety Officer was the lack of documentation on the safety programs in place at each unit. As stated in the regs, each unit is required to have a safety program in place and perform safety briefings of the material in The Sentinel.

All units must provide me with documentation of their safety briefings as soon as possible so I can forward this information to wing. I need to provide an update to the Wing by next wing staff meeting, which is Nov 15, 2003

MISC

Events such as SMUTs

As group safety officer, I will be more than happy to support your unit's activities provided I am given ample warning. I have one condition on this. There must be a

minimum of one individual with a 101T for Mission Safety Officer also present that I can train.

Sights on Safety

The sights on safety program with rewards to the units with the best safety programs is continuing this year. Now is the time to start reviewing your program for next year. The September issue of The Sentinel listed the rewards given out this year, and they were substantial.

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CAP Safety Pledge

I pledge to do my part to foster a safe environment during all CAP activities, to be a responsible steward of CAP resources, and to fully prepare myself for the challenging missions that serve America.