



The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc.

NEWSLETTER



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LUNCHEON WITH THE CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF



SENIOR MANITOBA AIR CADETS POSING WITH GENERAL WALTER NATYNCZYK ON FEBRUARY 18, 2012

PHOTO CAPTAIN JUDY UNDIKS

Sixty air cadets from Manitoba squadrons joined several officers, Sponsoring Committee members, Provincial League members and guests at a luncheon with General Natynczyk, Chief of the Defence Staff at the Victoria Inn on Saturday February 18, 2012. Thanks to all the organizers for a great event!



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2012 EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION



Twelve Air Cadets from six Manitoba squadrons participated in the 2012 Manitoba Effective Speaking Competition on February 26, 2012.

The winners of the competition medals are:

- **Gold Medal** - Flight Corporal Aidan Heaman, 82 RCACS Brandon, MB;
- **Silver Medal** - Air Cadet James Ouellet, 199 (St Vital) RCACS Winnipeg, MB; and
- **Bronze Medal** - Flight Sergeant Hailey Sorenson, 170 (St. James) RCACS Winnipeg, MB

The judges were again provided by the Winnipeg Toast Masters Benodictum Branch. A special thanks to them and all the event's organizers and participants. The 2012 Gold Medal winner is eligible to participate in the National Competition to be held in Burlington, ON June 24, 2012.



THE TALE OF C-GSSD

The good, the bad and the...

Following the landing accident with the Manitoba Scout tow-aircraft SSD last summer, a technical survey was conducted to determine the extent of damage and the estimated cost of repair. As SSD is a known quantity to our technicians they preferred a repair situation rather than our having to purchase a used aircraft, that could be expensive to add to the fleet or a brand new aircraft with considerable added cost with the fund raising challenges that would entail.

Fortunately, the estimated costs are below the full insured value of the aircraft. Accordingly, the insurance company will be providing us with the funds to repair SSD, which will take a year or so.

In the interim the Gliding Familiarization program will be conducted using the winch and our other Scout tow-aircraft C-GQNQ.



OUCH!!



MANITOBA AIR CADET SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. is pleased to again offer post-secondary education scholarship awards to students that are members of a Manitoba Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets or have aged out of the program during the Training Year 2011/12. Cadets may be nominated for these scholarships by their Squadron Sponsoring Committee. The guidelines for eligibility are available at <http://www.aircadetleaguemb.ca/scholarships.html>.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of Secondary School or present institution scholastic achievement, combined with outstanding performance as an Air Cadet.

Each applicant will be considered for all the eligible awards, but a recipient may receive only one award.

Applicants must be graduates of a Secondary School (or equivalent) system of any Province or Territory and who are entering directly into a full program of studies or are undertaking a full program at a fully-accredited post-secondary education facility (university, college or technical institute) where the program to be undertaken leads to a degree, diploma, or professional or technical qualification.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN 2012

Congratulations to the following Manitoba Air cadet squadrons who will be celebrating these significant anniversaries this year.

SEVENTY YEARS:

- 82 RCACS BRANDON
- 170 (ST JAMES) RCACS WINNIPEG
- 176 (BOEING OF CANADA) RCACS WINNIPEG
- 177 (AIR CANADA) RCACS WINNIPEG
- 191 (WEST WINNIPEG ROTARY) RCACS WINNIPEG

SIXTY YEARS:

- 303 (THE PAS ELKS) RCACS THE PAS

FIFTY YEARS:

- 263 (INTREPID) RCACS MELITA

Enjoy your well deserved celebrations.



2012 SUMMER TRAINING SELECTION BOARDS

Eighty-one Manitoba Air Cadets, from squadrons throughout the Province, attended selection boards for Summer Training Courses on Saturday February 25, 2012.

Specifically boards were held for the International Exchange Course, the Power Pilot and Glider Pilot Courses.

Thanks to the personnel from 3CFFTS in Portage La Prairie and the staff from RCSU Prairie for assisting the organizers and participants from the Manitoba Provincial Committee to complete another successful event.

Good show to all the cadet candidates.



Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. Rebirth of the Royal Canadian Air Force Gala Dinner

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Meet and Greet 6:00 p.m. – Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Exhibits, Entertainment and Auction

Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg

Price \$80.00 (with \$30.00 tax receipt)

Dress: Mess dress, evening dress or business suit and miniatures

For more tickets call 1-888-671-0841 <http://aircadetleaguemb.ca>



THE TWO OFFICIAL HOSTS, FLIGHT SERGEANT HEATHER BOYCHUK OF 170 RCACS AND WARRANT OFFICER 2 EVAN TRUSS OF 573 RCACS ESCORTING THE GUEST OF HONOUR GENERAL WALTER NATYNCZYK INTO THE DINING ROOM FOR THE LUNCHEON WITH CADETS, OFFICERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE MANITOBA AIR CADET PROGRAM.



NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE

Effective immediately the mailing address for the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. is changed to:

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AIR CADET RAFFLE 2012

Draw Date: June 18, 2012

Prizes

First Prize: Apple Generation iPod, 8 GB - Retail Value \$199.99

Second Prize: Acer Iconia 7" Tablet (A100), Android 3.2, 8GB - Retail Value \$299.00

Third Prize: Play Station 3 320 GB with Movie Bundle - Retail Value \$349.00

Fourth Prize: Asus 10.1 Eee Pad Transformer Keyboard/Docking Station Bundle, 16GB - Retail Value \$499.99

Contact your squadron liaison member to arrange for tickets.

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Now available on the national website at
www.aircadetleague.com

Air Cadet Ball

Meet & Greet at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m., Dance at 9 p.m.
Dress: C1 Uniform, evening dress or business suit and medals.

Dance to a Live Band - JET STREAM from the RCAF

**Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave., Winnipeg
Saturday, 16 June 2012**

UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- **MANITOBA AIR CADET WEEKEND** - March 16-18, 2012 at Winnipeg—including:
 - **MANITOBA AIR CADET FLAG PARTY COMPETITION** - March 18, 2012
 - **MANITOBA AIR CADET PRECISION DRILL COMPETITION** - March 18, 2012
 - **MANITOBA AIR CADET BAND COMPETITION** - March 18, 2012
- **2012 GALA DINNER - Celebrating the RCAF** - April 28, 2012 at Victoria Inn, Winnipeg
- **2012 GOLDEN FALCON** - May 18-21, 2012 at Shilo, MB
- **AIR CADET SUMMER BALL** - June 2, 2012 at Victoria Inn, Winnipeg
- **2012 AIR CADET RAFFLE DRAW** - June 18, 2012 at 283 ANAVETS, Winnipeg
- **2012 AIR CADET LEAGUE AGM WEEKEND** - October 12-14, 2012 at TBA
- **SENIOR AIR CADET LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM** - TBD at Winnipeg



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