



The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc.

NEWSLETTER



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2014 MANITOBA AIR CADET EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION



**2014 MEDAL RECIPIENTS WITH THE MANITOBA CHAIRMAN
(LEFT TO RIGHT) FLIGHT CORPORAL HEAMAN, MR MAR, FLIGHT SERGEANT JUVONEN AND CORPORAL LINCOLN.**

The 2014 Provincial Effective Speaking Competition was held on Sunday the 16th of February, 2014 in BLDG 33 at 17 Wing Winnipeg.

Twenty-three Air Cadets from fourteen Manitoba Squadrons competed for the 2014 Manitoba Effective Speaking Competition medals. Top awards were presented to the winners by the Manitoban Provincial Chairman, Mr. Howard Mar. The Gold medal was awarded to Flight Sergeant Andrew Juvonen of 249 RCACS Beausejour, the Silver medal was awarded to Flight Corporal Aidan Heaman of 82 RCACS Brandon and the Bronze Medal was awarded to Corporal Cody Lincoln of 249 RCACS Beausejour.

The judges were again provided by the Winnipeg Toast Masters Benedictum Branch. A special thanks to them and all the event's organizers and participants. The 2014 winner is eligible to represent Manitoba's Air Cadets in the National Competition to be held in Whitehorse, YT this coming June.



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2014 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION AIR CADET OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Air Cadet League of Canada (MB) Inc. Manitoba Provincial Committee is responsible for selecting the **2014 Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) Air Cadet of the Year**. The Manitoba Air Cadet that is selected will represent all Air Cadets at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ottawa in November 2014 where the Cadet will be a member of the Vice-Regal Party (along with the RCL Army and Sea Cadet of the Year) for the National Remembrance Day Ceremonies. The Cadet will accompany the Vice-Regal Party during the Ceremonies and will assist with laying wreaths.

The Cadet will also receive the Royal Canadian Legion Medal of Excellence and a \$500 Bursary and will participate in other ceremonies, events and visits while in Ottawa.

It should be noted that the cadet must not "age out" prior to November 11, 2014.

The Royal Canadian Legion will contact the Cadet in late August and advise/explain to the selected Cadet, the particulars of the award.

Each Squadron Commanding Officer and Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chairperson is encouraged to nominate one Cadet from their Squadron.

The Manitoba Selection Committee will review the applications received and make their selection. The successful Cadet will be notified no later than 31 May 2014.

The cadet selected for this award will wear Ceremonial Dress (C1) for the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

The application form has been provided to squadrons or is available on line at <http://www.aircadetleaguemb.ca/League/RCL2014.pdf> and is to be used to submit nominations.

Applications must be submitted no later than April 15, 2014. Submission instructions are provided in the application.

Any questions regarding this award and the process shall be directed to the Secretary of the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. (secretary@aircadetleaguemb.ca).



AIR CADET 2014 FUND-RAISING RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for The Air Cadet 2014 Fund-raising Raffle.

Draw will be held on Monday June 16, 2014 at 6:30 PM at the #283 Army Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada, 3584 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB.

DRAW ORDER AND PRIZE DISCRIPTION:

- **1st prize** Panasonic 50" HD 3D Smart TV Model TCL 50 ET60 - retail value \$1699.99
- **2nd prize** 3-Day 2-Night (Sun-Thurs) Stay, Lakeview Hecla Resort, plus \$500 voucher - retail value \$758.00
- **3rd prize** Apple iPad Air 16 GB, with WiFi - retail value \$519.00
- **4th prize** Apple iPad Mini, Retina Display 16 GB, with WiFi - retail value \$419.00
- **5th prize** Asepsipi Ski Package, 4-Person 1-Day Lift Package, plus 1-Night 4-person stay, Sanderson's Hill B&B - retail value \$466.24
- **6th prize** Jason Lucas (Thompson MB) Original Oil Painting - retail value \$400.00
- **7th prize** 1-Night Stay Canad Inns, Brandon MB - retail value \$145.00

Ticket #s 00001 - 12500 * Number of tickets 12,500 *** Ticket Price \$2.00 each.**

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2014 MANITOBA AIR CADET SCHOLARSHIPS

The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. is pleased to announce the 2014 Post-Secondary Scholarships. Eligibility includes 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 2013/14.

The 2014 awards include:

- **The Lieutenant-General G. Allan Mackenzie Post-Secondary Education Bursary**, a \$5,000 award – sponsored by the Lieutenant-General G. Allan MacKenzie Estate;
- **The Manitoba Air Cadet Post--Secondary Education Scholarships**, two \$1,000 awards; plus
- **The Manitoba Squadron Leadership And Community Service Bursaries**, five \$500 awards—sponsored by the members of the Manitoba Provincial Committee and friends.

Cadets may be nominated for these scholarships by their Squadron Sponsoring Committee. The awards available and the guidelines for eligibility are recorded 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.



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2014 NATIONAL COURSES SELECTION BOARDS

The National Courses Selection Boards were held on February 15, 2014 at 17 Wing in Winnipeg.

The Selection Boards consisted of ACL (MB) Board members (Joyce Howard, Mark Brickwood, Gord Crossley, Dan Reeves and Greg Lindahl) and DND members (Yuri Kost, Mark Roots, Katherine Falden, Mark Hicks, Sean Ivanko, Derek Walter and Chris Babcock).

Other ACL (MB) Board members that participated in other capacities were George Evans, Nathan Kachur and Peggy May. Members at-large that participated were Ed de Caux and Wayne McNaughton.

The time and effort provided by these volunteers is greatly appreciated.

A total of 72 cadets were interviewed by the Selection Boards and 33 cadets were paper-boarded for a total of 105 cadets.

The number of course seats available to Manitoba Air Cadets for 2014 are as follows:

IACE - 4, AAT-AM - 3, AAT-AO - 3, ASA - 3, GPS - 16, and PPS - 14 for a TOTAL - 43 slots.

This year Skype and Facetime interviews (on a pilot basis) were conducted to provide an opportunity to consider and assess the viability of using this technology to a greater extent in future years. While there were some technological issues that arose, the concept is sound. Feedback from the cadets interviewed and the participating Board members has been sought. It is felt that there is a need to further investigate the opportunities and challenges of utilizing this technology and the co-chairs will do so in partnership with the RCSU. It is hoped that the technological challenges can be overcome.

It would appear that the information that is being posted on the ACL (MB) website (Selection Board Evaluation Criteria, Cadet Selection Board Handbook and Course Scoring Guides) is not being reviewed by all cadets participating in the Boards and as a result points were being lost by these cadets, because instructions were not being followed. We can't over-emphasize the importance of reviewing the information on the Selection Boards that is posted on the League website.

Overall it was a good day and we hope it was an informative and enriching experience for the Cadets that participated.

Elaine McNaughton and Bob Dolyniuk

Co-chairs





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**DRAW ORDER AND CONSOLATION PRIZE DIS-
CRPTIONS:**

- **1st consolation** (2 Draws) 1 Copy Panda Security Global Protection for 3 PCs - retail value \$69.99 ea.
- **2nd consolation** Webroot Internet Security Protection for 3 PCs - retail value \$69.99
- **3rd consolation** Panda Internet Security for 3 PCs - retail value \$49.99
- **4th consolation** Zone Alarm Extreme Security for 3 PCs - retail value \$49.99
- **5th consolation** (4 Draws) 1 Copy Webroot Internet Security Essentials for 3 PCs - retail value \$49.99 ea.
- **6th consolation** (2 Draws) 1 Copy Norton, Save & Repair - retail value \$49.99 ea.
- **7th consolation** Webroot Spy Sweeper for 3 PCs - retail value \$29.99
- **8th consolation** Kaspersky Internet Security for 3 PCs - retail value \$34.99
- **9th consolation** (12 draws) 1 Package TDK +R 100 DVDs, or Equivalent Brand - retail value \$34.99 ea.

"ALL DRAWS ARE OPEN TO ALL TICKET HOLDERS"

Squadrons wishing tickets can contact the Raffle Coordinator, Raymond Hall, (rhall@aircadetleaguemb.ca) or their League Liaison Member and advise how many books your squadron would like (**10 tickets per book**).



**SALUTE TO OUR ALUMNI
GALA DINER**

Saturday April 12, 2014

Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg

Meet and greet 6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00 PM

Exhibits, Entertainment, Auction

Price \$100.00 (with partial tax receipt)

Table for Eight for \$700.00

Dress: Mess Dress, black tie or business suit

decorations may be worn

Tickets are available from League Members

or contact 1-888-671-0841 extension 422

The Gala Committee is still seeking auction items, if you can contribute contact 1-888-671-0841 extension 420.

Thank you.



Overdue?

The 2012-13 ACC 9
Squadron Annual
Financial Report
Is yours in?

UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- 2014 Gala Dinner - April 12, 2014 at Victoria Inn, Winnipeg
- 2014 Golden Falcon - May 16-18, 2014 at CFB Shilo
- 2014 Cadet Ball - TBD at TBA
- 2014 Manitoba Air Cadet Raffle - June 18, 2014 at 283 ANAF, Winnipeg
- 2014 ACL (MB) Annual General Meeting - October 18-19, 2014 at TBD



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POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION BURSARY

A \$5,000 Award – *Sponsored by the Lieutenant-General G. Allan MacKenzie Estate;*



MANITOBA AIR CADET POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIPS

2—\$1,000 AWARDS;

PLUS

MANITOBA SQUADRON LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
BURSARIES

5—\$500 AWARDS



The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. can help!

How to apply before June 30, 2014 at

www.aircadetleaguemb.ca/scholarships.html