



The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc.

NEWSLETTER



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Supporting the Youth of Manitoba since 1941

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2015 MANITOBA AIR CADET EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION



2015 MANITOBA AIR CADET EFFECTIVE SPEAKING CONTEST MEDAL RECIPIENTS
(LEFT TO RIGHT) FLIGHT CORPORAL LINCOLN, SERGEANT HEAMAN, AND FLIGHT CORPORAL DHILLON.

The 2015 Manitoba Air Cadet Effective Speaking Competition was held on Sunday the 15th of February, 2015 in BLDG 33 at 17 Wing Winnipeg.

Twenty-five Air Cadets competed for the 2015 Manitoba Effective Speaking Competition medals. Top awards were presented to the winners by the Competition Judges, Mr. Glen Laycock, Mr. Jon Rekrut and Mr. Mark Brickwood.

The Gold medal was awarded to Flight Corporal Cody Lincoln of 249 RCACS Beausejour, the Silver medal was awarded to Flight Corporal Sukhcharhat Dhillon of 170 RCACS Winnipeg and the Bronze Medal was awarded to Sergeant Aidan Heaman of 82 RCACS Brandon.

A special thanks to the judges and all the event's organizers and participants. The 2015 winner is eligible to represent Manitoba's Air Cadets in the National Competition to be held in Edmonton, AB this coming June.



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2016 ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR PROJECT

As you might be aware, April 6, 2016 is the 75th anniversary of the Air Cadet League of Canada. Your provincial committee is proposing a cash calendar initiative that will celebrate 75 years of air cadets in Manitoba, raise funds for a 75th anniversary activity for our current cadets and contribute to your squadron sponsoring committee's fund raising requirements for 2016.

I'm sure you've seen various cash calendars in circulation, but if you haven't, it's a calendar that is sold as a fund raiser, and offers prizes throughout the year. We will be producing 3,000 high quality calendars, that will be sold for \$20 each and offer holders of the calendars 32 different prizes with a total payout of \$7,600. If all calendars are sold, the net profit is estimated to be \$15.58 per calendar, which will be split between the squadron that sells the calendar and the Provincial Committee. The Provincial Committee's share will be used exclusively to fund a 2016 celebratory event for Manitoba air cadets.

The calendars will be available for sale between early September and the end of 2015. A prize will be awarded on your squadron's anniversary date. We have selected various photos from our archives to mark the anniversaries.

We would like each squadron to **submit, by April 30, 2015 one, two or three photographs from your squadron's archives along with a short caption.** Ideally we should include the names of the cadets, officers and/or volunteers that are in the picture. We will select the photos that best captures the story of air cadets in Manitoba since 1941.

The winners of the prizes throughout the year will be announced on our provincial committee web site. We would like each squadron to **prepare a squadron history and an archive of photographs that we can highlight and link to on your squadron's anniversary date.** This information should be available at least 60 days before the winner of the prize that marks your anniversary is announced.

Squadrons were provided with a detailed proposal, which was approved by the Board on February 23. The final product of the calendar will be enhanced by a graphical designer so that we'll produce a high quality keepsake that highlights the proud history of air cadets in Manitoba.

We look forward to having participation of all 24 squadrons plus, any comments, suggestions and questions are welcome.



12 Jan. 1942: #82 Brandon Rotary Squadron was formed. In this 1954 photo, cadets Coleman and Simmons of #82 Squadron enjoy the thrill of a helicopter flight during a visit to the Joint Air Training Centre at Rivers, MB.

AN EXAMPLE OF A SQUADRON PRESENTATION

AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA 75TH ANNIVERSARY POSTER CONTEST

<http://aircadetleague.com/for-cadets-squadrons/contestcompetitions/poster-contest/>



2015 MANITOBA AIR CADET SCHOLARSHIPS

The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. is pleased to announce the 2015 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 2014/15.

The 2015 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 Murphy Family Foundation Scholarships**, five \$2,500 awards— sponsored by the Murphy Family Foundation;
- **The Manitoba Air Cadet Post--Secondary Education Scholarships**, two \$1,000 awards;
- **The Professor Gregory Lindahl Music Bursary**, a \$500 award; 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>.

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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www.aircadetleague.com

2015 NATIONAL COURSES SELECTION BOARDS

The National Courses Selection Boards were held on February 14, 2015 at 17 Wing in Winnipeg.

The Selection Boards consisted of ACL (MB) Board members (Joyce Howard, Mark Brickwood, Jan Reidulff, Max Goldack and Howard Mar) and DND members (LCol Danielle Clouter, Maj Kathy Failden, Capt Derek Walter, LCmd David Brookes, and Capt Nanette Nazar) as well as members from our community (Mr. Jim Rondeau, MLA, Mr. Dean Gillrie and Mr. Terry Shaw).

Other ACL (MB) Board members and members-at-large that participated in other capacities were George Evans, Ed de Caux, Wayne McNaughton, Vern Toews, Diana Black, Elaine McNaughton and Bob Dolyniuk

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

A total of 61 cadets were interviewed by the Selection Boards and 36 cadets were paper-boarded for a total of 97 cadets.

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

IACE – 3, **AAT-AM** – 3, **AAT-AO** – 3,
ASA – 3, **GPS** – 16, **PPS** – 14
TOTAL – 42

The committee had concerns last year that the information that is posted on the ACL (MB) website (Selection Board Evaluation Criteria, Cadet Selection Board Handbook and Course Scoring Guides) was not being reviewed by all cadets participating in the Boards. Unfortunately the committee faced a similar experience again this year. As a result points were being lost by cadets because the instructions and guidelines were not followed. The committee cannot over-emphasize the importance of reviewing the information regarding the National 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, Diana Black and Bob Dolyniuk
National Course Selection Board Committee





AIR CADET 2015 FUND-RAISING RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for The Air Cadet 2015 Fund-raising Raffle.

Draw will be held on Monday June 15, 2015 at 6:30 PM at the #283 Army Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada, 3584 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB.

DRAW ORDER AND PRIZE DISCRPTION: (Value before taxes)

- **1st prize** Sony Blue Speaker XR5X5 - retail value \$199.99
- **2nd prize** AKG Headphones K545TEAL - retail value \$279.99
- **3rd prize** Sony 32" LED TV - retail value \$329.99
- **4th prize** Samsung Galaxy Tablet - retail value \$519.99

Supplier: 

Ticket numbers 00001 - 15000 * Number of tickets 15,000 *** Ticket Price \$2.00 each.**

License Number LGA-2595 RF

ALL DRAWS ARE OPEN TO ALL TICKET HOLDERS

Squadrons wishing tickets can contact the Raffle Coordinator, Howard Mar, or their League Liaison Member and advise how many books your squadron would like (**10 tickets per book**).

**We have received submissions from 100% of the
24 Manitoba Air Cadet Squadrons for the
2013/14 ACC9 Annual Financial Report.
Congratulations and thank you for a job well done!**

UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- **2015 Gala Dinner** - April 17, 2015 at 17 Wing Officers Mess, Winnipeg
- **2015 Golden Falcon** - May 15-18, 2015 at Shilo, MB
- **2015 Aerospace & Aviation in Manitoba AAiM Day** - May 22, 2015 at Stevenson Aviation, Winnipeg
- **2015 Manitoba Air Cadet Raffle** - June 15, 2015 at 283 ANAF, Winnipeg
- **2015 National Annual General Meeting** - June 18-20, 2015 at Edmonton, AB
- **2015 Manitoba Air Cadet Scholarship Applications** - June 30, 2015 at ACL (MB) Office, Winnipeg



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AIR CADET LEAGUE GALA FUNDRAISER

Friday April 17, 2015



Guest Speaker
Veterans Affairs Canada Deputy Minister
General (retired) Walter Natynczyk

17 Wing Officers Mess
Friday, April 17, 2015 at 6:00 PM (CDT)

Exhibits, Entertainment, Auction
Price \$72.00 (USD) (with partial tax receipt)
Table for Eight for \$520.00 (USD)

Dress: Mess Dress, black tie or business suit
decorations may be worn

Tickets are available at Ticket River
<https://www.ticketriver.com/event/14473>



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

Thank you.

Air Cadets!

NEED MONEY FOR SCHOOL?

Multiple Scholarships

Available only for Manitoba Air Cadets

We are pleased to announce the 2015 Post Secondary Scholarships

ONE (\$5,000) AWARD

G. Allan MacKenzie Bursary

Murphy Family Scholarships

FIVE (\$2,500) AWARDS

TWO (\$1,000) AWARDS

Education Scholarships

Lindahl Music Bursary

ONE (\$500) AWARD

FIVE (\$500) AWARDS

Community Service Bursaries

Plus

National Air Cadet Scholarships

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

How to apply before June 30, 2015 at

www.aircadetleaguemb.ca/scholarships.html