



# The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc.



## NEWSLETTER

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### **MANITOBA AIR CADET TO ATTEND OVERSEAS PILGRIMAGE**

Veterans Affairs has announced that commemorative ceremonies and events which mark the 60th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy will be held across Canada and in France, leading up to a ceremony of remembrance on Sunday, June 6, at the National War Memorial in Ottawa at 11 a.m. and in each provincial and territorial capital.



The Minister of Veterans Affairs will lead an official delegation, to France as part of the *Return to Normandy* overseas pilgrimage. Veterans have been nominated by the regimental units and services which participated in the Second World War. Students and cadets from across Canada will join the delegation to ensure the messages of remembrance are passed on to youth. The pilgrimage will take place from June 1 to 11, 2004, with the goal of honouring all those who served and died protecting Canadian values.

Six cadets from across Canada have been selected to participate in the activities; two Air Cadets, two Army Cadets and two Sea Cadets. Manitoba has been honoured with the selection of WO2 Keri-Anne Neima of 177 RCACS Winnipeg. She is a very active Air Cadet involved in gliding, biathlon, drill team and marksmanship. She has been an Air Cadet for seven years and has received both her Gliding and Private

Pilot's Licenses. She will be attending the Air Traffic Control Course in Trenton, ON this coming summer and plans to pursue a career in Air Traffic Control when finished School.

### **2004 HUBBELL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

WO1 Bjorn Kokke of 317 RCACS in Strathclair, MB has been awarded the 2004 Hubble Scholarship. WO1 Kokke has been an Air Cadet for six years and plans to pursue a career in the Canadian Forces after completing his education.

The Hubbell Scholarship is awarded annually by the Royal Military Institute (RMI) of Manitoba, and recognizes Manitoba Cadets who are active in their cadet unit and who best demonstrate attributes of leadership, citizenship, element support, academic excellence, a high level of physical fitness and community involvement outside the cadet movement. An annual award of \$500.00 is presented to a cadet of each of the cadet environments.

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## **MANITOBA AIR CADETS SELECTED FOR SUMMER COURSES**

The complex task of loading cadets on summer training courses is well in hand. Our Area Cadet Officer – Air staff are ensuring that the maximum number of Air Cadets will be able to participate in the Summer Training Program. Except for last minute reallocations most of you will be aware of the assignments. As of publication, here are the candidates for the National courses for summer 2004. Congratulations to all selected and we wish you a safe and successful summer.

- ♣ Cadets selected for the **International Air Cadet Exchange** are: Cadet Steven Rogers 199 RCACS to visit the United Kingdom; Cadet Lindsay Murphy 176 RCACS to visit Hong Kong; and Cadet Colin Williamson 50 RCACS to visit the U.S.A (Louisiana).
- ♣ Cadets awarded the **Flying Scholarships** at St. Andrews are: Cadet Timothy Hiebert 170 RCACS, Cadet Hendrik Venter 317 RCACS, Cadet Blaine Bell 220 RCACS, Cadet Brian Latour 176 RCACS, Cadet Darryl Laliberté 176 RCACS, Cadet Nicholas Plett 176 RCACS and Cadet Scott Leighton 573 RCACS; at Steinbach are Cadet Josef Sliwinski 182 RCACS and Cadet Devan Jones 575 RCACS; at Penhold is: Cadet Shannon Dueck 573 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets awarded the **Gliding Scholarships** are: Cadet Heather Shonoski 199 RCACS, Cadet Derek Scharf 170 RCACS, Cadet Victoria Howe 199 RCACS, Cadet Ted Hebert 170 RCACS, Cadet Patrick Guerreiro 170 RCACS, Cadet Mathew Grabau 573 RCACS, Cadet Bruce Isabel 575 RCACS, Cadet Leah Brunger 182 RCACS, Cadet Nathaniel Cole 263 RCACS, Cadet Andrew Campbell 176 RCACS, Cadet Erica Bissessar 573 RCACS, Cadet Alfred Lalonde 176 RCACS, Cadet David Marcoux 177 RCACS and Cadet Jennifer Ziegler 176 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadet selected for the **Air Traffic Control Course** is: Cadet Keri Anne Neima 177 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets selected for the **Senior Leaders Course** are: Cadet Omobolanle Famuyide 191 RCACS, Cadet Johnathon Nixon 220 RCACS, Cadet Keith Horner 191 RCACS, Cadet Greg Wheeler 170 RCACS, Cadet Deanna Gulbache 573 RCACS, Cadet Matthew Laferrière 170 RCACS, Cadet Chantel Lussier 249 RCACS, Cadet Richard McMaster 737 RCACS, Cadet Jeffrey Morrell 9 RCACS and Cadet Matthew Bohrn 82 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets selected for the **Technical Courses** are: **Tech – Photography**, Cadet Kevin Mitchell 573 RCACS; **Tech – Basic Electronics**, Cadet Sean Marginet 177 RCACS and Cadet Stephan Mendala, 191 RCACS; **Tech – Aircraft Servicing**, Cadet Andrew Spear 737 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets selected for the **Athletic Instructors Course** at Kingston, ON are: Cadet Kendra Page 519 RCACS, Cadet Angela Edwards 263 RCACS, Cadet Ross Faller 6 RCACS, Cadet Brigitte Collet 575 RCACS, Cadet Gilbert Brown 179 RCACS and Cadet Joel Grinham 573 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets selected to participate in the **Oshkosh - Airventure** are Cadet James Allardyce 191 RCACS and Cadet Joseph Trudel 303 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets selected for the **Survival Instructor's Course** at Cold Lake, AB are: Cadet Angeline Louison 9 RCACS, Cadet Patrick Labossiere 176 RCACS, Cadet Matthew Bittner 199 RCACS, Cadet Christopher Cain 199 RCACS, Cadet Daniel Desrosiers 199 RCACS, Cadet Mathais Pielahn 199 RCACS, Cadet Delahaney Coelho 249 RCACS and Cadet Eric Guyot 575 RCACS. Cadets attending course at Greenwood, NS are: Cadet Kathleen Vyrauen 6 RCACS, Cadet Brad Ashcroft 317 RCACS and Cadet Sara Thomas 573 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets selected for the **Space Course** First intake are: Cadet Jerrod Bacon 170 RCACS and Cadet Kai Olson 182 RCACS. Second intake cadets are: Cadet Stephenson Strobel 177 RCACS, Cadet Justin Meilleur 199 RCACS and Cadet Orry Lamb 249 RCACS.

## **2004 Manitoba Air Cadet Raffle**

Tickets are now on sale for the 2004 Manitoba Air Cadet Raffle with draw scheduled for June 21, 2004. Tickets are available from your Squadron representatives or from individual Provincial Directors.

**Tickets are \$1.00 each**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Lap Top Computer value \$1500.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Digital Camera value \$300.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: DVD Player value \$200.00

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## **2004 MANITOBA EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION**

Eight cadets competed for the 2004 Effective Speaking award in Russell, MB on Sunday June 23, 2004. After a close competition Sergeant J. D. Cole of 263 RCACS Melita, MB was declared the 2004 winner. Sergeant Cole will now proceed to Truro, NS to represent Manitoba in the National Air Cadet Effective Speaking Competition on June 19, 2004. Second place was awarded to Sergeant Matthew Laferriere of 170 RCACS Winnipeg and third place was awarded to Sergeant Kenneth Neufeld of 82 RCACS Brandon.

Many thanks to the Russell coordinator, Mr. Bob Hyatt; and the hard work of our judges Dawnie Dunn, Kineen Magnowski and Mr. Len Derkach, MLA; as well as, our Provincial Coordinator Mrs. Mary-Anne Shipley.



Candidates: Back row left, Sgt Kenneth Neufeld 82 RCACS, Sgt Stephenson Strobel 177 RCACS, Sgt Matthew Laferriere 170 RCACS, LAC Lauren Moseley-Williams 303 The Pas, Front F/S Omobolanie Famuyide 191 RCACS, Sgt J.D. Cole 263 RCACS, Sgt Hollie Pither 6 RCACS and F/S Henk Venter 317 RCACS.

## **2004 GOLDEN FALCON COMPETITION**

Thanks to the outstanding organizational efforts of 677 Squadron members and the many supporters in Russell, MB, Golden Falcon 2004 was a complete success. Cadets from 16 Manitoba squadrons participated in sporting and social events with Tiger Moth Flight, consisting of cadets from 9 RCACS Neepawa and 519 RCACS Swan River, being declared the 2004 overall winners.

Sunday activities were highlighted by a parade past the civic memorial with the salute being taken by the Mr. Merrill Kiliwnik, Mayor of Russell. A Drum Head ceremony was then conducted in the Russell Arena recognizing the anniversaries of 317 RCACS Strathclair and 575 RCACS Portage La Prairie.

Competition awards were presented at a dinner Sunday evening attended by Member of Parliament Mr. Inky Mark, MLA Len Derkach, and Mayor Kiliwnik, as well as many supporters of the Air Cadet Program.



Colour Party GF 2004

Drum Head Ceremony



## **Notice!**

### **UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS**

**National ACLC Annual General Meeting** – June 17-20, 2004 at Truro, NS

**Fly Scholarship Training Commences** – July 5, 2004 at Flying Schools in MB

**Summer Training Commences** – July 12, 2004 at Air Cadet Summer Training Centres

**63<sup>rd</sup> AGM of the ACLC (MB) Inc.** – October 2, 2004 at Winnipeg, MB

**Air Cadet Week** – January 18-24, 2005 at locations throughout Canada

The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Incorporated is a volunteer organization interested in growing the Air Cadet Program in the Province. To do so we require the assistance of interested and dynamic individuals who can spare some time to help organize and conduct the programs that, while they are listed under the "Optional Training" category, are integral to adding more 'fun' to our program.

Anyone interested in assisting this dynamic program may obtain more information by contacting the Provincial League Office at the numbers below.

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