



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



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2005 GOLDEN FALCON AT BEAUSEJOUR



The 2005 Golden Falcon Competition was held on May 20 through 22, 2005 in Beausejour, MB. Over 300 Manitoba Air Cadets and their squadron instructors took part in this invitational competition hosted by the cadets, officers and Parents' Sponsoring Committee of 249 RCACS. The teams participated in a variety of sporting events including orienteering, soccer, softball and target shooting. On Sunday a formal parade was held through the streets of Beausejour.

The cadets paraded from the Sun Gro Centre to the Town of Beausejour office. There, the squadron flag for 249 RCACS Beausejour was blessed as part of a traditional Drum Head ceremony. The Reviewing Officer for the parade was Colonel Gary Solar, Honourary-Colonel of the Fort Gary Horse Regiment and a former resident of Beausejour.

Following a banquet dinner, event winners were presented medals for their accomplishments. The competition winners, Tornado Flight, received the Golden Falcon Trophy. Tornado Flight consisted of cadets from 6 RCACS Winnipeg and 9 RCACS Neepawa. Guests at the dinner included representatives from the Town of Beausejour, the Beausejour Legion, Cadet Detachment Winnipeg and the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Golden Falcon 2005 was a very successful event. The Sponsors and members of 249 RCACS deserve many thanks for their hard work, well done all!

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MANITOBA AIR CADETS SELECTED FOR SUMMER COURSES

Again this year, 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 2005. Congratulations to all selected and we wish you a safe and successful summer.

- ♣ Cadets selected for the **International Air Cadet Exchange** are: Cadet Trade Moir 249 RCACS to visit the United Kingdom; and Cadet Timothy Hiebert 170 RCACS to visit Turkey.
- ♣ Cadets awarded the **Flying Scholarships** at Steinbach are: Cadet James Allardyce 191 RCACS, Cadet Mathew Grabau 573 RCACS, Cadet Ted Hebert 170 RCACS, Cadet Richard Gagnon 199 RCACS, Cadet Sebastian Walker 170 RCACS, Cadet Patrick Guerreiro 170 RCACS, Cadet Matthew Gillespie 6 RCACS, Cadet Andrew Campbell 176 RCACS, Cadet Shane Savage 220 RCACS and Cadet Bruce Isabel 575 RCACS; at Penhold is: Cadet Jennifer Ziegler 176 and Cadet Leah Brunger 182 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets awarded the **Gliding Scholarships** are: Cadet Brad Ashcroft 317 RCACS, Cadet Michael Puttaert 191 RCACS, Cadet Cameron Kessler 199 RCACS, Cadet Kai Olson 182 RCACS, Cadet Greg Wheeler 170 RCACS, Cadet Kristen Klein 191 RCACS, Cadet Matthew Bittner 199 RCACS, Cadet Malary Wood 220 RCACS, Cadet Kristin Brisebois 176 RCACS, Cadet Michelle Ocran 177 RCACS, Cadet Glenn Buist 170 RCACS, Cadet Joseph Yorke 220 RCACS, Cadet Codie Baker 317 RCACS and Cadet Philippe Chudy 177 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadet selected for the **Air Traffic Control Course** is: Cadet Heather Shonoski 199 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets selected for the **Senior Leaders Course** are: Cadet Kevin Forhan 170 RCACS, Cadet Jesse Zillman 199 RCACS, Cadet Stacey Dunn 677 RCACS, Cadet Chelsea Harris 573 RCACS, Cadet Jonathan Daniel Seguin 177 RCACS, Cadet Jaime Loretta Martin 519 RCACS, Cadet Matthew John Murkowski 182 RCACS, Cadet Kendra Page 519 RCACS, Cadet Daniel Maciel 176 RCACS, Cadet Carrie Smith 182 RCACS, Cadet Orry Lamb 249 RCACS and Cadet Jennifer Paterson 170 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets selected for the **Technical Courses** are: **Tech – Basic Electronics**, Cadet Bradley Macduff 199 RCACS; **Tech – Aircraft Servicing**, Cadet Gabriel Tellier 176 RCACS and Cadet John Holowko 182 RCACS;
- ♣ Cadets selected for the **Athletic Instructors Course** at Kingston, ON are: Cadet Stephan Mendala 191 RCACS, Cadet Jordyn Tomasz 220 RCACS, Cadet Matthias Schubert 170 RCACS, Cadet Timothy Kemash 50 RCACS, Cadet Kyle Barry 199 RCACS and Cadet Joshua Hanesiak 249 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets selected to participate in the **Oshkosh - Airventure** are Cadet Katherine Weber 9 RCACS and Cadet Eric Durand 6 RCACS.
- ♣ Cadets selected for the **Introduction to Aerospace Course** First intake are: Cadet Jay Sweezie 158 RCACS and Cadet Collin Toews 176 RCACS. Second intake cadets are: Cadet Stephen Ashcroft 191 RCACS, Cadet Victor Hashemian 220 RCACS and Cadet Andrew Melnychenko 50 RCACS.

2005 MANITOBA AIR CADET RAFFLE

A few tickets are still available for interested sellers. Contact the Raffle Committee Chairperson – Mary Anne Shipley if you would like tickets.

2005 Manitoba Air Cadet Raffle

- 1st Prize – **Lap Top Computer** retail value \$1,550.00
- 2nd Prize – **Digital Camera** retail value \$275.00
- 3rd Prize – **DVD Player** retail value \$95.00

Draw June 20, 2005

Tickets \$1.00

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION



The Manitoba Effective Speaking Competition was held on Sunday February 27, 2005 in Winnipeg. The winner of the Manitoba Competition is newly promoted Warrant Officer 2 Heather Shonoski of 199 St Vital RCACS. Heather will represent Manitoba at the National Competition which will be held in conjunction with the National Annual General Meeting of the Air Cadet League of Canada at Calgary, AB during June 9 to 11, 2005. This will be the second occasion for Heather to represent our province which is indicative of her can do attitude. Her topic this year was 'the importance of education'.

Five other cadets participated in the competition: Flight Sergeant Neufeld of 82 Brandon Rotary RCACS took second place with Sergeant Matthew Laferriere of 170 St James RCACS in third position.

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UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

League Events

National ACLC Annual General Meeting – June 16-19, 2005 at Calgary, AB

National Effective Speaking Competition – June 10, 2005 at Calgary, AB

Detachment Commander's Conference – September 24, 2005 at Winnipeg, MB

Manitoba ACLC Annual General Meeting – September 25, 2005 at Winnipeg, MB

2006 Summer Training Selection Boards – February 25, 2006 at Winnipeg, MB

2006 Manitoba Effective Speaking Competition – February 26, 2006 at Winnipeg, MB

Checkout our web site for the latest information – www.aircadetleague.com/manitoba

GOLDEN FALCON PHOTOS:



Drum Head Ceremony



Blessing the Squadron Banner

Cadets on Parade



Photos by Sandy Cote.

Watch for more photos on our Web site.

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