



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



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2008 GOLDEN FALCON COMPETITION

The 2008 Golden Falcon weekend was a complete success thanks to the excellent support from CFB Shilo personnel, the dedicated support of Squadron staff and the exuberant participation of the Air Cadets from Manitoba Squadrons.

This year's activities took on a new approach as the Drill Competitions for both rural and Winnipeg city squadrons were held in concert with the sporting events. As usual, there is a top squadron for the event although all cadets are a winner for their enthusiasm and determined participation.

Cadets from Dauphin's 50 (Lieutenant Colonel Barker, V.C.) RCACS were the overall top team for the 2008 Golden Falcon. Brandon's 82 RCACS captured the Glen Ellwood Drill Competition Trophy for the top rural team and 177 (Air Canada) RCACS captured the Tommy Cooper Drill Competition Trophy for Winnipeg's city squadrons. Well done to all cadets for their obvious hard work and the time involved in preparing for these activities.



This was the first time for some squadrons to participate in the drill event and all deserve a well done; future competitions promise to be very competitive.

Events included visits to the Artillery Museum, the opportunity to tour 1 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and top grade meals prepared

by Shilo personnel.

We send a strong vote of thanks to Sgt Leigh Joiner for his super work in organizing and coordinating the events and gaining the support of CFB Shilo for this year's Golden Falcon. A thanks also goes out to Canex, the Shilo men's club and a variety of local businesses in Brandon for the support and donations provided.

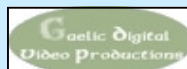
Photographs of this year's activities are available on the Manitoba League Web Site thanks to Officer Cadet Power of the CFB Shilo, Public Affairs Office. Check them out at:

<http://www.aircadetmanitoba.com/photoalbum.html>



**CADETS AND STAFF OF DAUPHIN'S 50 (LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BARKER, V.C.) RCACS
2008 GOLDEN FALCON CHAMPS**

Supported By:





2008 SUMMER TRAINING CANDIDATES

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

- **Australia**
- Flight Sergeant Kevin Dandurand, 6 RCACS
- **Belgium**
- Flight Sergeant Adam Rac, 191 RCACS
- **United Kingdom**
- Warrant Officer 2 Matthew Dubois, 82 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Karen McLean, 317 RCACS

SENIOR LEADER COURSE

- Flight Corporal John Pohl, 9 RCACS
- Sergeant Matthew Phillips, 50 RCACS
- Sergeant Tyler Pruden, 50 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Trevor Slack, 82 RCACS
- Sergeant Ian Saciuk, 170 RCACS
- Sergeant Christina Fiset, 176 RCACS
- Sergeant Alexandria Sibley, 176 RCACS
- Sergeant Matthew Nemetchek, 177 RCACS
- Sergeant Kajal Sekhon, 177 RCACS
- Sergeant Kiran Sekhon, 177 RCACS
- Sergeant Danielle Warren, 177 RCACS
- Sergeant Oluwatosin Odeshi, 191 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Ashley Stege, 199 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Jordan Ginter, 307 RCACS
- Sergeant Matthew Loftus, 573 RCACS
- Sergeant Nathan Robinson, 573 RCACS

POWER PILOT COURSE

- Warrant Officer 2 Kelsey Howard, 6 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Alex Graham, 9 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Jeremy Appolloni, 170 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Adam Mc Grath, 170 RCACS
- Warrant Officer 2 Patrick Loiselle, 176 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Gregory Moran, 176 RCACS
- Warrant Officer 2 Collin Toews, 176 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Jessica Biggs, 177 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Taylor Ellement, 177 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Raakesh Bharathi, 191 RCACS
- Warrant Officer 2 Joshua Kummerfield, 191 RCACS
- Warrant Officer 2 Victor Khaleghi Hashemian, 220 RCACS
- Sergeant Robert Cohoe, 303 RCACS

GLIDER PILOT COURSE

- Flight Sergeant Steven Hogg, 6 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Luke Lazaruk, 6 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Myles Mowat, 50 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Hannah Tufts, 82 RCACS
- Corporal Mark Westwood, 82 RCACS
- Sergeant Jarrett Beghin, 170 RCACS
- Sergeant Erika Brown, 170 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Jason Fan, 170 RCACS
- Sergeant Ryan Rajkumar, 170 RCACS
- Sergeant Adam Ostanski, 176 RCACS
- Corporal Elliott Frate, 177 RCACS
- Sergeant Kevin Truong, 177 RCACS
- Corporal Peter Kowalchuk, 182 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Tara Munikar, 191 RCACS
- Sergeant Curtis Shonoski, 199 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant James Gudge, 220 RCACS

ADVANCED AVIATION TECHNOLOGY - AVIATION MAINTENANCE

- Warrant Officer 2 Allysa Appelt, 177 RCACS
- Flight Corporal David Truong, 177 RCACS
- Sergeant Matthew Kadyniuk, 220 RCACS

ADVANCED AVIATION TRAINING COURSE - AIRPORT OPERATIONS

- Flight Corporal Viacheslav Panchenko, 6 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Kevin Desrochers, 307 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Karolina Utko, 170 RCACS

ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR COURSE

- Flight Corporal Nicola Nelson, 6 RCACS
- Corporal Jordan Higgin, 9 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Brett Cunningham, 50 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Jinsu Yang, 82 RCACS
- Corporal Jennifer Wittebolle, 176 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Anthony Wong, 191 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Brendan Ramsay, 199 RCACS
- Sergeant Brittany Wurch, 249 RCACS

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The 2007 ACC9
Squadron Annual
Financial Report
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VCDS VISIT



The Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, Lieutenant-General W. J. Natynczyk, was the honoured guest at an ACL (MB) sponsored breakfast event on May 27 at which the General was presented the ACL (MB) Honorary Air Marshall Award.

The award is presented "In recognition of exceptional personal achievement by an individual whose accomplishments have the motivational and inspirational value to serve as a positive role model for the youth of Manitoba". This was the first time that this recognition was granted.

The General, a former Air Cadet with 220 (Red River) RCACS, had been the Reviewing Officer at the squadron the previous evening.

Several dignitaries attended the event, including Major General Jean-Marc Duval, Commander of Prairie Region and 1 Canadian Air Division and Mr. Grant Nordman, City of Winnipeg Councillor. Manitoba MLA Bonnie Korzeniowski, representing the Premier, and Chairman, Terry Lewis, presented the award on behalf of the Manitoba Provincial Committee.

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SURVIVAL INSTRUCTOR COURSE

- Sergeant Kelly West, 6 RCACS
- Corporal James Nemec, 9 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Kendra McKenna, 158 RCACS
- Sergeant Taryn Molinski, 176 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Tamara Pimentel, 177 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Joshua Osadchuk, 191 RCACS
- Sergeant Melissa Vandall, 199 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Alex Shane, 220 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Travis Comerford, 303 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Tifanie Tomson, 307 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Cheyanne Ferron Baskier, 519 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Nicholas Wakshinski, 573 RCACS
- Corporal Kaitlyn Nernberg, 677 RCACS

OSHKOSH AIRVENTURE

- Sergeant Samantha Brunet, 176 RCACS
- Sergeant Brett Johnson, 182 RCACS



177 (AIR CANADA) RCACS 2008 TOMMY COOPER WINNERS



82 RCACS BRANDON 2008 GLEN ELLWOOD WINNERS



AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...FUN!





GLIDING NEWS



CHAIRMAN TERRY LEWIS RECEIVES THE KEYS TO THE NEW LAUNCH-WINCH SUPPORT VEHICLE.

(L-R) GEORGE EVANS, CHAIRMAN OF THE GLIDING OPERATIONS COMMITTEE; TERRY LEWIS, CHAIRMAN; RANDY MURRAY, VEHICLE BROKER; AND RANDY'S SON MATT.

Thanks to a generous \$10,000 grant from the Winnipeg Foundation and the help of Randy Murray, vehicle broker, the ACL (MB) has been able to purchase a 2005 Ford F150 truck to replace our Glider Launching-winch support vehicle. The new vehicle is in place at Gimli and should be available to support gliding operations for several years.

Wet weather slowed the start-up of Glider Familiarization Flying operations this spring but squadron flying is now under way.

Our new glider, C-FWJY, is now at Gimli and will be put through the SIRP in the coming year. If all goes well it should be available for next year's program.

Video Contest

A CENTURY OF POWERED FLIGHT IN CANADA VIDEO CONTEST !

Join us in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Powered Flight in Canada! Grab some friends and camera and show the rest of the country how far Canada has come in the field of aviation. This contest is for all Air Cadets across the country to produce the best video about Powered Flight.

The Air Cadet League of Canada is looking for video presentations on a Century of Powered Flight in Canada. The presentations may be made on CD, DVD or VHS tape ONLY and submitted to the National Office no later than Oct. 31, 2008 along with their application form.

For more information visit:
www.aircadetleague.com

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UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- 2008 -

- **2008 ACL National Annual General Meeting** - June 19-21, 2008 at Quebec City, QC
- **2008 Manitoba ACL Annual General Meeting** - October 18-19, 2008 at Winnipeg, MB

- 2009 -

- **100th Anniversary of Powered Flight in Canada** - February 23, 2009 across Canada
- **100th Anniversary of the Cadet Instructor Cadre (CIC)** - May 1, 2009 across Canada



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