



The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc.



June 2012

Supporting the Youth of Manitoba since 1941

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2012 ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TRAINING YEAR



CADETS LUNCH WITH THE CDS

\$29,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES
AWARDED TO MANITOBA AIR CADETS



CADETS VISIT 17 WING

2012 RAFFLE RAISES OVER \$10,000 FOR
MANITOBA'S SQUADRONS



GOLDEN FALCON 2012

2012 GALA DINNER RAISES AMPLE FUNDS TO
ASSURE THE MANITOBA AIR CADET SCHOLARSHIPS
AND BURSARIES FOR 2013



AIR COMMAND BAND AT THE GALA

THANKS TO THE MURPHY FAMILY FOUNDATION,
MANITOBA HYDRO AND SUPPORTERS BELOW

SUPPORTED BY:





MANITOBA'S 2012 SUMMER TRAINING CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL COURSES

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

- **Destination Singapore**
Warrant Officer 1 Steven DAMSEL, 6 RCACS
- **Destination Czech Republic**
Flight Sergeant Samara BRAZER, 573 RCACS
- **Destination Australia**
Sergeant Johnathan KELLY, 170 RCACS
- **Destination United States**
Flight Sergeant Sasha MARK, 220 RCACS

POWER PILOT COURSE

- Flight Sergeant Tristan BLAIKIE, 82 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Stewart WILCOX, 575 RCACS
- Sergeant Spencer CARTER, 301 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Luke SCHWINDT, 82 RCACS
- Sergeant Kapilan PANCHENDRABOSE, 170 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Joshua WOODLAND, 176 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Garret CURTIS, 170 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Frédéric PAGÉ, 199 RCACS
- Sergeant David CATHERS, 301 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Dailen KAMINSKI, 6 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Clarence AUDY, 177 RCACS
- Warrant Officer 2 Cameron TEMPLEMAN, 176 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Ashton DUFF, 220 RCACS

GLIDER PILOT COURSE

- Flight Sergeant Julian AUDETTE, 307 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Christopher BERSCHIED, 303 RCACS
- Sergeant Dylan DELAROQUE, 220 RCACS
- Sergeant Evan GREAVES, 170 RCACS
- Sergeant Adam GREEN, 575 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Devon HANEL, 176 RCACS
- Sergeant Ryan Walter HOWELL, 6 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Ranishka JAYAKODY, 177 RCACS
- Sergeant Shin Un Daniel KANG, 176 RCACS
- Sergeant Sara KENNY, 301 RCACS
- Sergeant Benjamin Zachary LAZARUK, 6 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Jesse MACK, 6 RCACS
- Warrant Officer 2 Christopher MCKAY, 9 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Kevin PATEL, 191 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Ilsa REGELSKY, 177 RCACS
- Sergeant Marko SUVAJAC, 220 RCACS

ADVANCED AVIATION TECHNOLOGY - AVIATION MAINTENANCE

- Sergeant Travis NIEBEL, 176 RCACS
- Sergeant Vicki REIMER, 191 RCACS
- Sergeant Samuel Adam ROBBINS, 220 RCACS

ADVANCED AVIATION TRAINING COURSE - AIRPORT OPERATIONS

- Sergeant Keeana ADAMS, 6 RCACS
- Leading Air Cadet Yvanno CHUCKREY, 177 RCACS
- Corporal Ian POPPEL, 82 RCACS

ADVANCED AEROSPACE COURSE

- Flight Corporal Elleena HURLEY, 176 RCACS
- Sergeant Heather IRELAND, 182 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Akuot (Monica) MAJUR, 220 RCACS

OSHKOSH AIRVENTURE

- Sergeant Cobie DAMSEL, 6 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Trenton GRESIUK, 307 RCACS



2012 PRAIRIE REGION SUMMER TRAINING CENTRE GRADUATION DATES

Penhold Air Cadet Summer Training Centre:

General Training: 20 Jul, 3 Aug and 17 Aug
Basic Courses: 27 Jul, 17 Aug
Advanced Courses: 17 Aug

Cold Lake Air Cadet Summer Training Centre:

Basic Courses: 27 Jul
Advanced Courses: 17 Aug

Gimli Regional Gliding School:

Basic Courses: 27 Jul and 17 Aug
Glider Pilot Course: 17 Aug





THE YEAR IN REVIEW ORDER

Howard Mar—Manitoba Chairman

On the 13th of October, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. we will be holding a Leadership and Communication Symposium. All members of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee, Squadron Officer Staff and senior cadets are invited to attend. A very special keynote speaker will appear at lunch. Each squadron is allocated up to six free lunch tickets, two for the Squadron Sponsoring Committee, two for officers and two for senior cadets. Additional lunch tickets can be purchased for \$25.00 each.

The Awards Dinner will be on the evening of October 13th. One dinner ticket will be provided to the Squadron Committee Chair and one to the Commanding Officer. Additional dinner tickets can be purchased for \$40.00 each.

Golden Falcon, our sports and drill competition was held at CFB Shilo. Many thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Richard Goodyear, the Base Commander and former Air Cadet.

The Wing Commander of 17 Wing, Colonel Blaise Frawley provided rations, quarters and transport to our six smallest squadrons to enable them to tour 17 Wing. This type of extraordinary support has not been provided for many years. Thank you Colonel Frawley and 17 Wing personnel.

A luncheon was held with the Chief of the Defence Staff, General Walter Natynczyk formerly an Air Cadet with 220 "Red River" Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron in Winnipeg. Every cadet, officer, sponsoring committee member and board member present had the opportunity to meet and speak with General Natynczyk.

We awarded over \$33,000.00 in scholarships, bursaries and prizes to cadets and sponsoring committees last year. We will award a similar amount this year. These awards are funded by the generosity of the Murphy Family Foundation and the funds raised at our annual Gala Dinner.

Hopefully every sponsoring committee will be implementing their recruiting campaign in the next few months. We will be supporting you with advertising in August. The Leisure Guide will have a half page advertisement. Every Community newspaper will have a classified ad to recruit adults. A flier will be distributed by Manitoba Hydro with its August bills to 441,000 homes – an unprecedented initiative of support. If the sponsoring committees make use of temporary street signs, word of mouth and their usual recruiting methods, I have no doubt you will reach last year's recruiting success. Unfortunately, retaining cadets is a major problem – each year, program wide,

about 50% will quit to be replaced by a similar number. This has been occurring for more than a decade. We the adults must find ways to retain cadets. Please share your thoughts on retention. Retention is the greatest problem we face.

As at 26 April 2012, there were 1301 Air Cadets in Manitoba. There were 480 in Level One, 362 in Level Two, 164 in Level Three, 128 in Level Four and 167 in Level Five plus more years. Accepting these numbers and projecting between years we are losing 118 between levels 1 (480) and 2 (362), 198 between Levels 2 (362) and 3 (164) and 36 between Levels 3 (164) and 4 (128). A total of 352 quit and 480 joined, so the Manitoba Air Cadet program is doing better than the national cadet program.

Twenty-two of twenty-four sponsoring committees are in Good Standing. To ensure all Squadron Sponsoring Committees are aware of their rights, responsibilities and obligations within the Air Cadet League of Canada, we will be executing form MPC 4900 annually starting this year.

We have been well supported by The Winnipeg Foundation, The Murphy Family Foundation, B.A. Robinson and Company and Manitoba Hydro. The participating squadrons have again done well with the annual raffle.

Please plan on attending the Air Cadet League Week-end in Winnipeg 12-14 October 2012. I know it takes extra effort by the out of town squadrons and really appreciate your effort to be here to impact on the Air Cadet Program in Manitoba. The more sponsoring committee members, officers and air cadets who participate, the greater will be the value of your collective opinions. Please attend to share in the governance of the Air Cadet Program.

Finally, on behalf of the Air Cadets in Manitoba, thank you for all your support to the Air Cadet Program. Your efforts are essential to provide great opportunities for the youth in your community. Congratulations and thank you to all the adults.



NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

The Air Cadet League of Canada recently elected Mr. Ken Higgins, former 1st Vice President of the Air Cadet League, to the position of National President at their Annual General Meeting held this year in Burlington, Ontario.





2012 MANITOBA AIR CADET RAFFLE RESULTS

First Prize: Apple Generation iPod, 8 GB - Retail Value \$199.99

Winner-

**Kiara Walker
Gimli, MB**

Second Prize: Acer Iconia 7" Tablet (A100), Android 3.2, 8GB - Retail Value \$299.00

Winner-

**Beatrice Sidey
Steinbach, MB**

Third Prize: Play Station 3 320 GB with Movie Bundle - Retail Value \$349.00

Winner-

**Tracy Brownlee
La Broquerie, MB**

Fourth Prize: Asus 10.1 Eee Pad Transformer Keyboard/ Docking Station Bundle, 16GB - Retail Value \$499.99

Winner-

**Chya Yakandawale
Winnipeg, MB**

Thanks everyone for your interest and support!



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN 2012

Congratulations to the following Manitoba Air Cadet Squadrons who will be celebrating these significant anniversaries later this year.

SEVENTY YEARS:

170 (ST JAMES) RCACS WINNIPEG OCT 3, 2012

176 (BOEING OF CANADA) RCACS WINNIPEG OCT 16, 2012

177 (AIR CANADA) RCACS WINNIPEG OCT 19, 2012

191 (WEST WINNIPEG ROTARY) RCACS WINNIPEG NOV 11, 2012

220 (RED RIVER) RCACS WINNIPEG NOV 27, 2012

FIFTY YEARS:

263 (INTREPID) RCACS MELITA AUG 15, 2012

Enjoy your well deserved celebrations.



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Time to get Ready ?

The 2011 - 12 ACC 9
Squadron Annual
Financial Report

Due October 2012!

UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- **72nd ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN**—September 16, at Garden of Memories, 17 Wing.
- **2012 AIR CADET LEAGUE AGM WEEKEND** - October 12-14, 2012 at Victoria Inn, Winnipeg
- **SENIOR AIR CADET LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM** - TBD at Winnipeg



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