



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

## NEWSLETTER

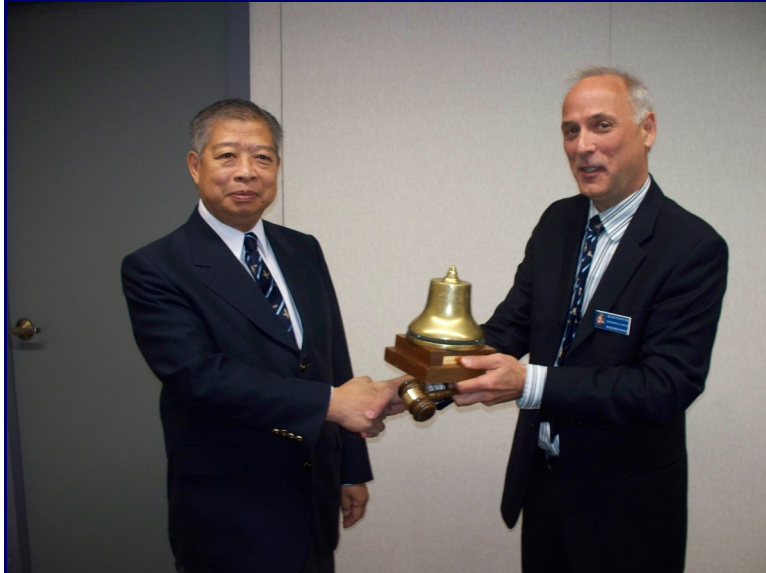


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### 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MESSAGE FROM NEW CHAIRPERSON



**PAST-CHAIRPERSON MARK BRICKWOOD (R) HANDS THE CHAIRMAN'S BELL AND MALLETT TO THE INCOMING CHAIRPERSON, HOWARD MAR.**

PHOTO BILL ZUK ACL (MB)

Greetings from the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba), Inc. Board of Directors. As you will be aware, we recently held our Annual General Meeting (AGM), at which I was honoured to be elected the Board Chairman. I would like to take this time to say that your new Board will pledge to serve the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadrons, their Officers, and the Sponsoring Committees (SSCs) to the best of our abilities, to ensure that the most important people, the Cadets themselves, are able to take full advantage of all of the programmes, services and opportunities that the Air Cadet movement offers to the future leaders of Canada.

To these ends, I want to ensure that all of you are well served, and that your issues are heard by the Board, and resolved to the satisfaction of all. To do this, we

must communicate with each other, whether by e-mail, letters, or face-to-face when able. I realize that some Squadrons, because of geography, will have an easier time of doing the latter. However, the technology exists to allow us to communicate more effectively than we may have in the past, and we will use it to our advantage. Therefore, I have tasked one of my Board committees to examine the use of teleconferencing, video conferencing and Skype, as well as any other such technology, to bring us closer together and allow us to exchange ideas and plans for the way ahead in a more efficient manner. This would, for example, allow our most Northern Squadrons to "attend" our monthly Board meetings, our semi-annual meetings and even our future AGMs, as we know it is somewhat difficult at times to travel to the meeting sites. As well, technology will allow us to address any Squadron's issues "face-to-face" in a reasonable timeline. I am excited about this, and I very much look forward to having all 24 Manitoba Squadrons, their COs and SSCs together with me and my Board for regular meetings and discussions. We will set up this electronic system, hopefully much sooner than later, and my Board members will be contacting you on the details and requirements to bring it to fruition. Notwithstanding the electronic means available to us, you will be most welcome to attend any of our meetings in person, should you be in Winnipeg for any reason.

I re-iterate to you the importance, in my opinion, of the need to communicate often with each other to ensure that all your issues are addressed. I know that you will all receive the minutes and other documentation from our recent AGM - if there is something in the records of decisions that you do not understand or agree with, let us know, and we will ensure that you have a complete understanding of the rationale behind it.

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# 2011 HONOURS AND AWARDS

The 2011 Honours and Awards presentations took place at the Clarion Hotel in Winnipeg on October 15, 2011. The following were recognized for their dedicated and noteworthy service.

## RECIPIENTS OF NATIONAL AWARDS

### CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR

- Mr. Alan Finbogasson

### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

- Mr. Alfred McDonald
- Mrs. Kari Pirt

### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

- Captain Ian Coupland
- Captain Lloyd Olson
- Captain Mark Anderson
- The Winnipeg Lions Club
- Boeing Canada Technology
- Winnipeg West Rotary Club

## RECIPIENTS OF PROVINCIAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**HONORARY AIR MARSHAL AWARD** - in recognition of exceptional personal achievement by an individual, and the motivational and inspirational value of such achievement, to serve as a role model for the youth of Manitoba.

- Mr. James Downey

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** -in recognition of ten years or more of significant and continued impact by a League member.

- Mr. Alen Hansen

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD** -in recognition of outstanding meritorious service to the Manitoba Air Cadet Program by a Cadet Instructor Cadre Officer.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Bannister

**E.M. (BRAD) BRADSHAW AWARD** -in recognition of the most active, supportive and effective Squadron Sponsor.

- Mr. Richard Wilson

## RECIPIENTS OF SQUADRON AWARDS

**EDWARD VOPNI AWARD** - the most proficient Manitoba squadron.

- 82 RCACS, Brandon

**HAROLD STEELE AWARD** - the most active squadron with community involvement.

- 176 (Boeing of Canada) Squadron, Winnipeg

**CAPTAIN KENNETH YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD** - the most proficient rural squadron.

- 50 (LCol Barker, V.C.) Squadron, Dauphin

**DOROTHY (DOT) WOVK MEMORIAL AWARD** - the most improved squadron.

- 176 RCACS Squadron, Winnipeg

## RECIPIENTS OF SQUADRON AWARDS

**WING COMMANDER WALTER MILDREN AWARD** - top recruiting and retention.

- 50 (LCol Barker, V.C.) Squadron, Dauphin

## RECIPIENTS OF AIR CADET PROFICIENCY AWARDS

**FREDRICK ERNEST PINK MEMORIAL AWARD** - the top Manitoba cadet on the Power Pilot Course.

- Sgt Patrick Gray, 575 Squadron, Portage La Prairie

**ALEN T. HANSEN TROPHY** - top Manitoba cadet on the Glider Pilot Course.

- Sgt Heather Boychuk, 170 Squadron, Winnipeg

**J. W. STICKNEY TROPHY** - top Northern Manitoba cadet on the Glider Pilot Course.

- Kane Bosters 737 Squadron, Thompson

**FLIGHT LIEUTENANT PAUL WILCOX MEMORIAL AWARD** - the top Manitoba cadet on the Leadership and Ceremonial Instructor Course.

- Sgt Lucas Staib, 307 Squadron, Steinbach

**AIR CANADA FLIGHT OPERATIONS AWARD** - the top Manitoba cadet on the Technical Training Course.

- Julien Audette, 307 Squadron, Steinbach

**ROBERT HANSEN MEMORIAL AWARD** - the top Manitoba cadet on the Introduction to Leadership Course

- Aaron Belmore, 6 Squadron, Winnipeg

**GEORGE M. EVANS AWARD** - the top Manitoba cadet on the AATC Airport Operations Course

- Dylan Delaroque, 220 Squadron, Winnipeg

**Squadron Sponsoring Committee Support Program Prizes**— in recognition of Squadron Sponsoring Committees that excel.

- William Barker V.C.** —176 Squadron, Winnipeg
- Alan McLeod V.C.** —177 Squadron, Winnipeg
- Andrew Mynarski V.C.** —573 Squadron, Winnipeg



WO2 ASHLEY DESROCHERS, 307 RCACS, ONE OF TEN RECIPIENTS OF THE MURPHY FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARDS, WITH BROCK MASON OF THE FOUNDATION



## MANITOBA AIR CADET SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The 2011 Air Cadet Scholarships and Bursaries were presented at the Award Dinner on December 15, 2011. The recipients are:

**The Murphy Family Foundation Scholarships** (10 awards of \$2,500) -

- Ashley Deshrochers, 307 Squadron, Steinbach
- Prem Joshi, 191 Squadron, Winnipeg
- Kristen McCowan, 191 Squadron, Winnipeg
- Andrew McNaughton, 177 Squadron, Winnipeg
- Mathew Nemetchek, 177 Squadron, Winnipeg
- Lisa Reeves, 6 Squadron, Winnipeg
- Jordan Smith, 182 Squadron, Gimli
- David Torok, 177 Squadron, Winnipeg
- Anthony Wong, 191 Squadron, Winnipeg
- Yang, Jinsu, 82 Squadron, Brandon

**The James Armstrong Richardson Canadian Aviation Pioneer Scholarship** (\$1,000)

- Teegan Walker, 182 RCACS Gimli;

**The Honourable James A. Richardson – Minister of National Defence Scholarship** (\$1,000)

- Carly Blundell, 573 RCACS Winnipeg;

**The General Walter Natynczyk Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary** (\$500)

- Susan Husluk, 182 RCACS Winnipeg;

**The James Downey Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary** (\$500)

- Samara Brazer, 573 RCACS Winnipeg;

Specifics of these awards are available at -

<http://www.aircadetleaguemb.ca/scholarships.html>



### AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA Newsletter



Now available on the national website at [www.aircadetleague.com](http://www.aircadetleague.com)



JIM DOWNEY (R) RECEIVING THE HONORARY AIR MARSHALL AWARD FROM LGEN MACKENZIE.

## CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR AVIATION & AEROSPACE

The Canadian Aviation Maintenance Council (CAMC) has changed its name to the **Canadian Council for Aviation & Aerospace (CCAA)**. The change reflects the Council's work in segments of the industry beyond aviation maintenance. As a national sector council, CCAA's focus is on skills development and demographic (human-resource) issues for the entire Canadian aviation and aerospace industry.

The Council, which are strong supporters of the Air Cadet Program, recently held their 2011 convention in Winnipeg, to which several Air Cadets were invited to observe the activities. On Friday October 21 a Luncheon was held with the Honourable Stephen Fletcher, Minister of State (Transport) and Member of Parliament for Charleswood—St. James—Assiniboia at which Air Cadets were again invited.



FOREGROUND: STEVEN FLETCHER MINISTER OF STATE (TRANSPORT)

CENTRE: L-R: 220 RED RIVER AIR CADET SQUADRON AC MONTANA COAD, LAC REILLY COAD, FLT SGT MIKAYLA COAD AND 573 ANDREW MYNARSKI AIR CADET SQUADRON SGT JOSH RECINOS.

THE SLIGHTLY OLDER CADETS IN THE BACK ROW ARE: L-R: HOWARD MAR, CHAIR, AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA (MANITOBA) INC., AND AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA (MANITOBA) INC. DIRECTORS: MAX GOLDACK, JAN REIDULFF (BOTH FORMER NATIONAL CHAIR, AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA).

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## AIR CADET RAFFLE 2012

**Draw Date: June 18, 2012**

**Tickets available soon!**

## SQUADRON BADGES

The squadron badge is an important symbol which provides a unique emblem for each Air Cadet squadron. All units are encouraged to develop an appropriate design representing their association to their community, squadron's history or sponsor.

Five Manitoba Air Cadet Squadrons do not have an official squadron badge. The program to assist squadrons to obtain their badges still exists and they are encouraged to submit proposals for their squadrons.

It is a Provincial Committee goal for all Manitoba squadrons to have an approved badge for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Air Cadet program in 2016.

More information on the development of badges is available at <http://www.aircadetleaguemb.ca/bpp3.html#thresec6>.

Involve your cadets and help to make the roster of squadron badges complete.



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Again, I look forward to the next AGM, and even sooner, when all of you are involved at the outset, and can play a part in all decisions, large and small, that affect our Cadets.

Thank you for this time you have given me to introduce myself as Chairman. Please use e-mail to advise me of your concerns, and to let us all know of your successes, and continue to monitor our Provincial web site for information regarding the Air Cadets in Manitoba and on the National level. I very much look forward to meeting you all personally, or at least through the means of the electronic initiatives that we are pursuing. I wish you and your Squadrons all the best for this and future Cadet years.

Howard Mar  
Chairman



**Is your's in ?**  
The 2010 - 11 ACC 9  
Squadron Annual  
Financial Report  
**Now due!**

## UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- 2011 -

- **CHRISTMAS RECEPTION** - December 12, 2011 at 283 ANAVETS, Winnipeg

- 2012 -

- **2012 NATIONAL COURSE SELECTION BOARDS** - February 25, 2012 at 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- **2012 MANITOBA EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION** - February 26, 2012 at 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- **2012 MANITOBA AIR CADET BAND COMPETITION** - March 18, 2012 at TBA
- **2012 GALA DINNER - Celebrating the Royal Canadian Air Force** - April 28, 2012 at TBD, Winnipeg
- **2012 GOLDEN FALCON** - May 18-21, 2012 at TBA
- **2012 AIR CADET RAFFLE** - June 18, 2012 Draw at 283 ANAVETS, Winnipeg

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