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2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AWARD PRESENTATIONS



BRIGADIER-GENERAL GALVIN PRESENTED HER MAJESTYTHE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBIEE MEDAL TO MANITOBA CHAIRMAN HOWARD MAR.



MR. JAN REIDULFF (L) AND MR. ED DECAUX WERE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2012 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.



MRS. ELIZABETH WALLACE OF 191 SQUADRON'S PARENTS' COMMITTEE RECEIVES THE BRADSHAW AWARD FOR THE 2011-12 TOP SQUADRON SPONSORING COMMITTEE.



MR. VERN TOEWS (R) AND CAPTAIN COLIN BRUCE-SMITH OF 176 SQUADRON RECEIVING THE EDWARD VOPNI TROPHY FOR THE TOP MANITOBA SQUADRON IN 2011-12.



2012 HONOURS AND AWARDS

The 2012 Honours and Awards presentations took place at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg on October 13, 2012. The following were recognized for their dedicated and noteworthy service.

RECIPIENTS OF NATIONAL AWARDS

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

- Lois Gresiuk—307 Sqn Steinbach
- Leigh Joiner—MB Provincial Committee

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

- Captain Peter Clark—573 RCACS
- Captain Simon Thomas—307 RCACS
- Captain Judy Undiks—220 RCACS

RECIPIENTS OF PROVINCIAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

HONORARY AIR MARSHALL 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. Ross Robinson

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

- Mr. Jan Reidulff
- Mr. Ed de Caux

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

• Elizabeth Wallace—191 RCACS

RECIPIENTS OF SQUADRON AWARDS

EDWARD VOPNI AWARD - the most proficient Manitoba squadron.

• 176 RCACS Winnipeg

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

• 307 RCACS Steinbach

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

• 303 RCACS The Pas

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

• 182 RCACS Gimli

WING COMMANDER WALTER MILDREN AWARD - top recruiting and retention.

• 6 RCACS Winnipeg

RECIPIENTS OF AIR CADET PROFICIENCY AWARDS

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

• Cadet Joshua Woodland, 176 RCACS Winnipeg.

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

• Cadet Julian Audette, 307 RCACS Steinbach.

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

 Cadet Christopher Berscheid, 303 RCACS The Pas.

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

• Cadet Jacob Esler, 82 RCACS Brandon.

AIR CANADA FLIGHT OPERATIONS AWARD - the top Manitoba cadet on the Advanced Aviation Technology -Aviation Maintenance Course.

Cadet Vicki Reimer, 191 RCACS Winnipeg.

GEORGE M. EVANS AWARD - the top Manitoba cadet on the Advanced Aerospace — Airport Operations Course. • **Cadet Ian Poppel**, 82 RCACS Brandon.

JACK AND MABEL MCPHEDRAN MEMORIAL BURSARY—the

top rural Manitoba cadet on the Advanced Aviation Course.

• Cadet Andrew Juvonen, 249 RCACS Beausejour.

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

• Cadet Astrid Hernandez, 170 RCACS Winnipeg.

SQUADRON SPONSORING COMMITTEE SUPPORT PROGRAM PRIZES

A \$1,000 award presented to the Manitoba Squadron Sponsoring Committees in recognition of their consistent and superior support provided to their designated squadrons. The Mynarski award was equally shared this year.

William Barker V.C. —176 Squadron, Winnipeg Alan McLeod V.C. —191 Squadron, Winnipeg Andrew Mynarski V.C. —177 Squadron, Winnipeg & 307 Squadron, Steinbach



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

2012 MANITOBA AIR CADET SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The 2012 Air Cadet Scholarships and Bursaries were presented at the Award Dinner on October 13, 2012. The recipients are:

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

- Jesse Joseph Dziver 317 RCACS Strathclair
- Nicholas Richard Heinrichs 182 RCACS Gimli
- Daniel Shin Un Kang 176 RCACS Winnipeg
- Dhruvine Patel 191 RCACS Winnipeg
- Kevin Patel 191 RCACS Winnipeg
- Nicholas John Thrones 303 RCACS The Pas
- Romeo Verga 177 RCACS Winnipeg
- Samara Brazer 573 RCACS Winnipeg
- Ivanna Montani 176 RCACS Winnipeg
- Devon Hanel, 176 RCACS Winnipeg



National Vice-President Fred Johnsen presented awards to Manitoba members for their praiseworthy contributions to the Manitoba Air Cadet Program.

More photographs of the presentations and othermeeting activities are available on Manitoba's new site at <u>http://acl-mb.smugmug.com/Events</u>



SERGEANT GRESIUK ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT ON BEHALF OF HIS MOTHER MRS. LOIS GRESIUK OF **307** SQUADRON STEINBACH.



LEIGH JOINER DIRECTOR WITH THE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.



CAPTAIN SIMON THOMAS PAST COMMANDING OFFICER OF **301** SQUAD-RON STONEWALL ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION.



CAPTAIN JUDY UNDIKS OF 220 SQUADRON ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FROM VICE-PRESIDENT JOHNSEN.

DOES YOUR SQUADRON HAVE AN OFFICIAL BADGE?

It remains a goal of the Manitoba Provincial Committee to assist all our squadrons in obtaining an official Squadron Badge in time for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Air Cadet Program to be celebrated in 2016. To date twenty-one of our twenty-four squadrons have a badge or are in process of obtaining one.

The three squadrons (50, 317 & 677) who have yet to apply for their badge are encouraged to start the process. The routine to obtain a badge is noted in the ACL (MB) publication By-laws, Policies and Procedures, Part three Procedures, Section 6 Article 360, available on our web site at <http://www.aircadetleaguemb.ca/ bpp3.html#threesec6>.

Start the process now, involve your cadets and help us reach our goal. You can contact us for assistance at **aircadetleague.mb@gmail.com**.



SQUADRON SPONSORING COMMITTEE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Competition for the Squadron Sponsoring Committee Support Program has grown and it now behooves squadrons striving for the rewards to keep accurate records of their achievements this training year.

Squadron Liaison Members will be checking on your progress throughout the year and will offer advice on any issues that may arise at your squadron. More information on the program is available on the Manitoba L e a g u e w e b site at < http://www.aircadetleaguemb.ca/League/SSCSP.pdf>. We endeavour to have all squadrons actively challenging this year.



Now available on the national website at www.aircadetleague.com

UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- CHRISTMAS RECEPTION—December 10, 2012 at 283 ANAVETS, Winnipeg.
- SUMMER TRAINING SELECTION BOARDS February 16, 2013 at 17 Wing, Winnipeg.
- EFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION February 17, 2013 at 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- 17 WING TOUR FOR RURAL SQUADRONS March 15-17, 2013 at 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- GALA DINNER April 27, 2013 at TBA
- GOLDEN FALCON 17-20 May, 2013 at TBA
- AIR CADET BALL June 8, 2013 at TBA
- RAFFLE DRAW June 17, 2013 at 283 ANAVETS
- BATTLE OF BRITAIN September 15, 2013 at Garden of Memories, 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM October 19-20, 2013 at TBA

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