



The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc.

NEWSLETTER



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Supporting the Youth of Manitoba since 1941

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR TO THE MANITOBA AIR CADET COMMUNITY

At the Local Level

It has been a very successful twelve months for the Air Cadet program in Manitoba. In October 2013, the net population of Air Cadets was up by 10% to 1,422. The Air Cadet population is usually 64% of the entire cadet program in Manitoba. In addition to the eight squadrons located in the City of Winnipeg, there are sixteen rural communities in which the Air Cadet program is delivered.

The well-being, health and success of every squadron is directly linked to the relationship among the various partners at each level. Fortunately, our squadrons are served by professional officers employed by the Canadian Forces in a partnership with the dedicated volunteer members of the Sponsoring Committees and Parent Committees. The Canadian Forces select and train the officers. The Sponsoring Committees and Parent Committees must self-generate its members almost every year. Most squadrons are presenting a well-planned and well-managed training program. There is need for the Sponsoring Committees and Parent Committees to look into the future by implementing a succession plan to ensure a successful squadron for the future youth in their communities. Community support as demonstrated by the commitment of the Sponsoring Committees and Parent Committees is essential to a partnership that values providing the Air Cadet Program equally to all young Canadians whether in rural or urban locations.

Thank you Canadian Forces Officers. Thank you to the local level of the Air Cadet League of Canada – the Sponsoring Committees and Parent Committees.

At the Provincial Level Completed

- Arranged Snowbird Familiarization Flight
- Applied for visit of Astronaut Jeremy Hanson
- Established new \$5,000 Scholarship
- Received \$25,000 in donations
- Held fundraising Gala Dinner
- Organized raffle for Squadron Sponsoring Committees
- Provided Liaison and assistance to Squadron Sponsoring Committees
- Continued the Local Sponsoring Committee Support Program
- Implemented marketing activities in September

Planned

- Christmas Reception - 9 December 2013
- Selection Boards - 15 February 2014
- Effective Speaking Contest - 16 February 2014
- Gala Dinner – 12 April 2014
- Raffle Draw – 18 June 2014
- Awards Dinner and Annual General Meeting
- Select Air Cadet for Remembrance Day 2014 in Ottawa
- Implement Marketing activities
- Continue Fundraising
- Continue Liaison and assistance to Squadron Sponsoring Committees
- Continue the Local Sponsoring Committee Support Program

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YOUR SQUADRON'S MPC 4900 IS DUE!

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2013 HONOURS AND AWARDS

The 2013 Honours and Awards presentations took place at the Greenwood Inn in Winnipeg on November 2, 2013. The following were recognized for their dedicated and noteworthy service.

RECIPIENTS OF NATIONAL AWARDS

CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR

- **Mark Brickwood**—Past-Chair ACL (MB)
- **Raymond Hall**—Director ACL (MB)

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

- **Cindy Brazer**—573 Sqn Winnipeg
- **Nelson Fulford**—303 Sqn The Pas
- **Elaine McNaughton**—Member-at-large
- **Elizabeth Wallace**—191 Sqn Winnipeg

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

- **Captain Stuart Smith**—RCSU NW
- **Captain Carson Bennett**—RCSU NW
- **17 Wing Winnipeg**
- **ANAVETS Branch 283 Assiniboia**

RECIPIENTS OF PROVINCIAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

DOUGLAS INGLIS AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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

- **Mr. E.M. (Brad) Bradshaw**

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD—for outstanding service and leadership to the Manitoba Air Cadet Program by a Cadet Instructor Cadre officer.

- **Captain Christopher Babcock**

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

- **Vern Toews**—176 Sqn

RECIPIENTS OF SQUADRON AWARDS

EDWARD VOPNI AWARD - the most proficient Manitoba squadron.

- **191 RCACS Winnipeg**

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

- **50 RCACS Dauphin**

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

- **307 RCACS Steinbach**

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

- **158 RCACS Fisher Branch**

WING COMMANDER WALTER MILDREN AWARD - top recruiting and retention.

- **737 RCACS Thompson**

RECIPIENTS OF AIR CADET PROFICIENCY AWARDS

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

- **Cadet Jesse Mack**, 6 RCACS Winnipeg.

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

- **Cadet Andrew Juvonen**, 249 RCACS Beausejour.

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

- **Cadet Aidan Heaman**, 82 RCACS Brandon.

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

- **Cadet Benjamin Sanderson**, 170 RCACS Winnipeg.

GEORGE M. EVANS AWARD - the top Manitoba cadet on the Advanced Aerospace — Airport Operations Course.

- **Cadet Cassandra Roberts**, 199 RCACS Winnipeg.

500 (CITY OF WINNIPEG) WING RCAFA AWARD— the top Manitoba cadet on the Advanced Aviation Course. &

JACK AND MABEL MCPHEDRAN MEMORIAL BURSARY—the top rural Manitoba cadet on the Advanced Aviation Course.

- **Cadet Brandin Roza-Hrabinski**, 301 RCACS Stonewall.

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

- **Cadet Ezra Balagtas**, 170 RCACS Winnipeg.



REPRESENTATIVES OF 191 (WINNIPEG WEST ROTARY) RCACS RECIPIENTS OF THE EDWARD VOPNI AWARD FOR THE MOST PROFICIENT MANITOBA SQUADRON FOR THE 2012-13 TRAINING YEAR.



2013 MANITOBA AIR CADET SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The 2013 Air Cadet Scholarships and Bursaries were presented at the Award Dinner on November 2, 2013. The recipients are:

The Lieutenant-General G. Allan MacKenzie Bursary (\$5,000) -

- **Kapilan Panchendrabose**, 170 RCACS Winnipeg

The James Armstrong Richardson Scholarship—(\$1,000)

- **Myung Gu Yang**, 82 RCACS Winnipeg

The Honourable James A. Richardson Scholarship—(\$1,000)

- **Rnishka Jayakody**, 177 RCACS Winnipeg

The General Walter Natynczyk Bursary—(\$500)

- **Catherine May French**, 301 RCACS Stonewall

The Al Simmons Bursary—(\$500)

- **Ilsa Regelski**, 177 RCACS Winnipeg

The Judge Murray Sinclair Bursary—(\$500)

- **Simon Park**, 82 RCACS Brandon

The Fred Penner Bursary—(\$500)

- **Taylor Antonchuk**, 6 RCACS Winnipeg

The James Downey Bursary—(\$500)

- **Julian Audette**, 301 RCACS Steinbach



SQUADRON SPONSORING COMMITTEE SUPPORT PROGRAM PRIZES

The 2012-13 recipients of the \$1,000 SSC Support Program awards, presented to the Manitoba Squadron Sponsoring Committees in recognition of their consistent and superior support provided to their designated squadrons, are:

William Barker V.C. —191 Squadron, Winnipeg

Alan McLeod V.C. —176 Squadron, Winnipeg

Andrew Mynarski V.C. —307 Squadron, Steinbach



WO2 KAPILAN PANCHENDRABOSE, of 170 (St. James) RCACS, Winnipeg recipient of the Lieutenant-General G. Allan MacKenzie Bursary receiving the award from Brigadier-General Ploughman, Commander 2 Canadian Air Division.

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Board Retirement

Ed de Caux will leave the Board but will continue on the Advisory Committee. As a member of the Canadian Forces he served the Cadet Program at the Lieutenant-Colonel level from 1986 to 1999. He became a member of the Executive of the Manitoba Provincial Committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada in 1999 and its Advisory Committee in 2008. He served as the Chairman from 2001 to 2007. Many thanks Ed.

Celebrations

2015 – Battle of Britain 75th Anniversary

2016 – Air Cadet League 75th Anniversary

2017 – Canada 150th Anniversary

2017 – Air Cadet League of Canada – Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg





2014 SELECTION BOARDS

The Air Cadet League National Courses Selection Boards will be held on February 15, 2014 at Building 135 at 17 Wing (Whytewold Road Entrance). Only Glider Pilot Scholarship, Power Pilot Scholarship and International Air Cadet Exchange courses will be boarded. The committee anticipates distributing the interview schedule to all squadrons no later than January 31, 2014.

Squadrons are reminded that all required documentation must be submitted to and received no later than 2359 hours 15 January 2014 by your Area Cadet Officer (Air). **Due to tight timeframes the committee will not have the time or the resources to review any files that are received after this date.**

The applications must also be submitted in Fortress no later than 15 January, 2014.

Additionally there are some **significant changes** in the board review selection process and cadets should be advised to carefully read and comply with the instructions, particularly the sections regarding the narrative and the appropriate documentation required to provide their academic standing. Significant points can be lost by not complying with the instructions provided.

The Cadet Selection Board Handbook can be found on the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. website.



SUMMER TRAINING SELECTION BOARD PREPARATORY HANDBOOK

Cadets preparing for the National Summer Training Selection Boards scheduled for February 15, 2014 may now obtain valuable assistance from the *Selection Board Preparatory Handbook* available on line at http://www.aircadetleague.mb.ca/League/2014_Cadet_Selection_Board_Handbook.pdf



It's Time!

The 2012-13 ACC 9
Squadron Annual
Financial Report

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www.aircadetleague.com

UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- **CHRISTMAS RECEPTION**—December 18, 2013—283 ANAF, Winnipeg
- **2014 SUMMER TRAINING SELECTION BOARDS**—February 15, 2014, 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- **2014 EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION**—February 16, 2014, 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- **2014 GALA DINNER**—April 10, 2013 at The Victoria Inn, Winnipeg
- **2014 Golden Falcon**—TBA (May long weekend)
- **2014 Cadet Ball**—TBA
- **2014 MANITOBA AIR CADET RAFFLE**—June 18, 2014 at 283 ANAF, Winnipeg



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