



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



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Supporting the Youth of Manitoba since 1941

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## 2015 HONOURS AND AWARDS

### 2015 MANITOBA SPECIAL AWARDS

#### HONORARY AIR MARSHALL AWARD

- Valerie MacKenzie

#### DOUGLAS INGLIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

- Mark Brickwood

#### MERITORIUS SERVICE AWARD

- Captain Patti Setlack

#### SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD –47 YEARS

- Douglas Hinchliffe



### MANITOBA AIR CADET SQUADRON AWARDS

#### E.M. (BRAD) BRADSHAW AWARD

Most Proficient Sponsoring Committee

- Allan Lindal, 158 RCACS Fisher Branch Parents

#### EDWARD VOPNI AWARD

Most Proficient Squadron

- 249 RCACS Beausejour

#### HAROLD STEELE AWARD

Community Involvement

- 50 RCACS Dauphin

#### CAPTAIN KENNETH YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD

Most Proficient Rural Squadron

- 9 RCACS Neepawa

#### DOROTHY (DOT) WOWK MEMORIAL AWARD

Most Improved Squadron

- 263 RCACS Melita

#### WING COMMANDER WALTER A. MILDREN AWARD

Most Proficient Recruiter

- 575 RCACS Portage La Prairie

#### THE WILLIAM BARKER. V.C. PRIZE—\$1000.00

Squadron Sponsoring Committee Support Program

- 303 RCACS The Pas

#### THE ALAN MCLEOD, V.C. PRIZE—\$1000.00

Squadron Sponsoring Committee Support Program

- 158 RCACS Fisher Branch

#### THE ANDREW MYNARSKI, V.C. PRIZE—\$1000.00

Squadron Sponsoring Committee Support Program

- 249 RCACS Beausejour



### AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA NATIONAL AWARDS

#### CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR

- Leigh Joiner—Board of Directors
- Howard Mar—Board of Directors

#### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

- Wayne Parisien—519 RCACS SSC
- Brad Mowat—50 RCACS SSC

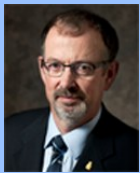
#### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

- Major William Woollven
- Captain Christopher Babcock
- Captain Gordon Enright
- Lieutenant Myles Drynan



#### SUPPORTED BY:





## WORD FROM THE CHAIR

Doug McLennan

Air Cadet League of Canada (MB)

As you are all aware, we held our 2015 Annual General meeting on October 17 and 18 at the Holiday Inn West, and it was very good to see that 16 of our 24 Squadrons were represented during the weekend. We held training sessions for our Squadron Sponsoring Committees (SSCs), in concert with our Canadian Forces partners from the Regional Cadet Support Unit (Northwest). From the feedback we have heard to date, these sessions were well received, and should be continued in future years. We will do this, but will look at a slightly different format, putting more emphasis on the interaction between SSCs to allow a better information follow on best practices and good ideas.

At the Saturday evening Awards Dinner, we presented awards totalling \$3000 to deserving Squadrons, and scholarships and bursaries totalling over \$22,000 to deserving Cadets from Squadrons across the province. Of special interest was the \$5,000 Lieutenant-General G. Allan MacKenzie bursary to Nivethan Panchendrabose of 170 St James RCACS. Another highlight was the awarding of the Honorary Air Marshall Award, to Mrs Valerie MacKenzie, "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". My sincere congratulations to all the recipients.

We were joined at the AGM by the Air Cadet League of Canada National President, Mr Don Doern and his wife Penny. It was indeed a pleasure to host them for the weekend.



MRS. VALERIE MACKENZIE PRESENTING WO1 NIVETHAN PANCHENDRABOSE OF 170 ST JAMES RCACS THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL G. ALLAN MACKENZIE BURSARY

We are now well into the 2015-16 training year, and it remains our goal to be actively involved with the promotion and advancement of the best youth movement in Canada - the Air Cadet program. We, the League, is committed to doing whatever we can, again in partnership with the Canadian Forces, to further the program, and to liaise with our SSCs on behalf of the cadets. As we approach the 75th Anniversary of the Air Cadets in Canada, we will be working closely with a number of agencies to develop and deliver a number of events and ceremonies across the province, to ensure that all of Manitoba is aware of the program what it can do for and with the Cadets and local communities. I ask that you all pitch in and help us make the 2016 celebrations ones to remember.

I thank you for your past efforts in making the Air Cadet program the best it can be.



### MANITOBA AIR CADET SUMMER TRAINING AWARDS

#### **FREDERICK ERNEST PINK MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Top Power Pilot Course

- Sgt Amber Donnelly, 182 RCACS Gimli

#### **ALEN T. HANSEN TROPHY**

Top Glider Pilot Course

- FSgt Jefferson Holod, 301 RCACS Stonewall

#### **FLIGHT LIEUTENANT PAUL WILCOX MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Top Leadership & Ceremonial Instructor Course

- Cpl Beau Friesen, 575 RCACS Portage La Prairie

#### **ROBERT HANSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Top Basic Leadership Course

- Cpl Logan Ham, 9 RCACS Neepawa

#### **AIR CANADA FLIGHT OPERATIONS TROPHY**

Top Advanced Aviation Technology—Aircraft Maintenance Course

- FCpl Kirbee Mae Wallis, 249 RCACS Beausejour

#### **GEORGE EVANS TROPHY**

Top Advanced Aviation Technology—Aircraft Operations Course

- Sgt Justin Tessier, 573 RCACS Winnipeg

#### **500 (CITY OF WINNIPEG) WING TROPHY**

Top Advanced Aviation Course

- Sgt Nicolas Pasieczka, 191 RCACS Winnipeg





## MANITOBA AIR CADET SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

### LGen G. Allan MacKenzie Bursary - \$5,000.00

- Nivethan Panchendrabose, 170 RCACS Winnipeg

### Murphy Foundation Scholarships—\$2500.00

- Logan Praznik, 82 RCACS Brandon
- Courtney Mason, 6 RCACS Winnipeg
- Erika Thrones, 303 RCACS The Pas
- Taylor Gresiuik, 307 RCACS Steinbach
- Taylor Antonchuck, 6 RCACS Winnipeg

### James Armstrong Richardson (1885-1939) Scholarship - Canadian Aviation Pioneer - \$1,000.00

- Tristan Osler, 191 RCACS Winnipeg

### Hon James A Richardson, PC (1922-2004) Scholarship - Min National Defence 1972-1976 - \$1,000.00

- Hojoon Lee, 199 RCACS Winnipeg

### James Downey - Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary - \$500.00

- Ik Hyun Cho, 191 RCACS Winnipeg

### Walter Natynczyk - Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary - \$500.00

- Mathew Major, 82 RCACS Brandon

### Fred Penner - Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary - \$500.00

- Rebecca Howgate, 176 RCACS Winnipeg

### Al Simmons - Squadron Leadership and Community Service Bursary - \$500.00

- Desiree Anniuk, 182 RCACS Gimli

### Judge Murray Sinclair - Squadron Leadership And Community Service Bursary - \$500.00

- Ian Dealey, 220 RCACS Winnipeg

### Professor Gregory W. Lindahl Music Bursary—\$500.00

- Evan Howgate, 176 RCACS Winnipeg



## Time to Submit!

The 2014-15 ACC 9 Squadron Annual Financial Report include all your data?

## THE NEW 2015 EXECUTIVE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Manitoba Provincial Committee Executive and Board of Directors for 2015/16 are:

### EXECUTIVE

Chair—Doug McLennan  
 First-Vice-Chair— TBD  
 Second-Vice-Chair/Operations—Mark Brickwood  
 Past-Chair— Howard Mar  
 Secretary—Vern Toews  
 Treasurer—Jan Reidulff  
 Compliance Officer—Mark Delmage

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Craig Black	Max Goldack
Cindy Brazer	Nathan Kachur
Gord Crossley	Peggy May
Bob Dolyniuk	Bill Zuk



## 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY NEWS

The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cash Calendars have been distributed. 3000 Calendars have been printed. Thirty-two draws will offer \$7600 in prizes.

Draws will be in the order as shown on the Calendar and will occur at the Army Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada 3584 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB and are open to all calendar holders.

Following the draws winners will be notified and address confirmed by telephone or email. Winner's names will be posted on the Air Cadet League of Canada (MB) web site [www.aircadetleaguemb.ca](http://www.aircadetleaguemb.ca).

Calendars are available from an Air Cadet Squadron near you for \$20.00 each.







## 2016 EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION

The 2015-16 Effective Speaking Competition will be held at 17 Wing Winnipeg on February 13, 2016. The following will be the topics for the Competition:

- The 75 Anniversary of Air Cadets
- The Importance of Community Service and Citizenship Activities
- 100 Years of Women having the Right to Vote
- Dress Codes in Public Places
- The Importance of Work Ethics
- What do you see as Canada's Future?
- Why you should become an Organ Donor
- My first Flight

More information can be obtained about this National Program at <http://aircadetleague.com/for-cadets-squadrons/contestcompetitions/effective-speaking-competition/>.

To listen to what last years Provincial winner has to say about the program, check out his YouTube entry at <https://youtu.be/6AKPi5Jqn1A>



## SSCs, DO YOU NEED HELP?

The Manitoba Provincial Committee has three avenues for you to find the answer for that troubling question.

- First, contact your Squadron Liaison Member listed at <http://www.aircadetleaguemb.ca/committees.html#board>;  
Second, checkout our web site at [www.aircadetleaguemb.ca](http://www.aircadetleaguemb.ca);  
Third, try our Face Book page at <https://www.facebook.com/The-Air-Cadet-League-of-Canada->

## AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA Newsletter



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

## UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- **2015 National ACL Semi Annual Meeting**—November 20-21, 2015 at Ottawa
- **2015 Christmas Reception** - December 9, 2015 at 283 ANAF, Winnipeg
- 2016**
- **2016 Summer Training Selection Boards** - February 13, 2016 at 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- **2016 Effective Speaking Contest** - February 14, 2016 at 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner** - April 16, 2016 at Victoria Inn, Winnipeg
- **2016 Aerospace & Aviation in Manitoba AAiM Day** - TBD at Stevenson Aviation, Winnipeg
- **2016 Manitoba Air Cadet Raffle** - June 20, 2016 at 283 ANAF, Winnipeg
- **2016 National Annual General Meeting** - June 16-18, 2016 at Richmond, BC
- **2016 Manitoba Air Cadet Scholarship Applications** - June 30, 2016 at ACL (MB), Winnipeg
- **76<sup>th</sup> Battle of Britain Ceremonies**—September 18, 2016 at 17 Wing Garden of Memories
- **2016 Manitoba AGM**—October 15-16, 2016 at Victoria Inn, Winnipeg
- 2017**
- **2017 National ACL Annual General Meeting**—June 14-16, 2017 at Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg



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