



# Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc.

## Newsletter

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### **GOLDEN FALCON COMPETITION** – Ron Pruden Event Coordinator



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Golden Falcon 2002 was held at the University of Brandon 17-20 May. A great time was had by the 290 cadets of 18 of Manitoba's Squadrons. The many sporting events were capped by a Parade and Drum Head Dedication Ceremony with the Mayor of Brandon, His Worship Reg Atkinson, as the Reviewing Officer. A banquet followed at which the winner of this year's Effective Speaking Competition, LAC Heather Shonoski of 176 RCACS, was the Master of Ceremonies.

Mayor Atkinson read a Proclamation designating the day as 'Official Air Cadet Day in Brandon'. Presentations of Medals were then made to the winners of the competitions. The Golden Falcon Trophy was presented to the 2002 overall winners, Mustang Flight, which consisted of members of 9 Neepawa RCACS and 176 Boeing of Canada RCACS from Winnipeg.

Many thanks are extended to the organizers, to His Worship the Mayor, to all the staff and parents of 82 RCACS and the Brandon City Police, for their support in making this year's Golden Falcon a memorable event for our cadets. To see more photos visit the Golden Falcon 2002 Web Site at <http://eduweb.brandonu.ca/cadets/gf-1.htm>.

### **MANITOBA AIR CADET WEB SITE**

We now have a Web Site dedicated to the Air Cadet Program in Manitoba. The contents of the Site are intended to give members, cadets, officers and the general public access to information regarding the program in Manitoba; and particularly to keep the information of irregular activities easily available for those who require the data. Log on to our Site at [www.aircadetleague.com/manitoba](http://www.aircadetleague.com/manitoba). You can help us to keep the pages up-to-date when you notice that the contents require modification or if you are aware of material that we can add to improve our Site. Let us know what you would like to have available; advise the Web Master, Brady Aubin, of your ideas.

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[AIR CADET PROVINCIAL RAFFLE](#) – *Dirwyn Hayes Raffle Chairman*

The objective of the spring raffle is to raise enough funds for participating squadrons to offset most, if not all, of their 2002/2003 provincial assessments. The Squadron assessment is estimated at approximately \$25 per cadet, which sets the goal for raffle ticket sales at 25 tickets per cadet. All of the proceeds from the raffle tickets that squadrons sell will be returned to participating squadrons, minus their share of the cost of running the raffle. The costs of running the raffle will be allocated to each participating squadron on a percentage of total sales, i.e., if your squadron sells 13% of all tickets sold, 13% of the cost of running the raffle will be deducted from your proceeds. The balance of your sales will be deducted from your 2002/2003-squadron assessment. Should there be surplus sales to a squadron's assessment; a cheque for this amount will be forwarded to the Sponsor Chairperson. To date squadrons participating in this year's raffle include: #50 Dauphin, #170 Winnipeg, #176 Winnipeg, #191 Winnipeg, #220 Winnipeg, #249 Beausejour, #263 Melita and #575 Portage la Prairie.

To comply with the Manitoba Gaming Control Commission rules, all tickets sold and unsold and all funds received for sold tickets, must be returned to the ACL (MB) Inc. office by June 7th. The draw for the prizes will take place at the monthly Board meeting of the ACL (MB) Inc. on 17 June 2002 at #283 ANAF, 3584 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. It is extremely important that all monies and tickets be received prior to this date.

**2002 Air Cadet Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Presario 17XL 362 Laptop Computer retail value \$1699.00  
(Cannot guarantee model availability: will substitute model of equal value or \$1500.00 in cash)

**Winner: Roy Anders, ticket # 02026**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Toshiba DVD Model SD 2800 Retail Value \$229.00

**Winner: Robert Pratt, ticket #03884**

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Nintendo Gameboy Advance Retail Value \$110.00

**Winner: Jan Landin, ticket #10723**

[HUBBLE AWARD FOR 2002](#)

The Royal Military Institute of Manitoba has announced that WO2 Ashley Stephaniuk is the Air Cadet recipient of the 2002 Hubble Scholarship Award. Ashley is a cadet with 177 (Air Canada) RCACS in Winnipeg. The award is presented annually to Manitoba cadets who best demonstrate attributes of leadership, citizenship, element support, scholastic achievement, physical fitness and community involvement outside the cadet movement. The award includes a \$500.00 education bursary.

[MANITOBA AIR CADETS SELECTED FOR SUMMER COURSES](#)

The loading of cadets onto summer training courses can be a long and complicated labour. Indeed, due to many changes and last minute cancellations, there have been, in years past, reallocations right up until the scheduled departure for camp. The heroic efforts of our Area Cadet Officer – Air staff ensures the maximum numbers of Air Cadets are able to participate in the Summer Training Program. As of publication, here are the candidates for the more senior courses for summer 2002. Congratulations to all the cadets selected. We wish you a safe and successful summer of fun.

- Cadets selected for the **International Air Cadet Exchange** for 2002 are: Cadet Katherine Fowler 177 RCACS to visit the United States (Arizona); Cadet Robert Laferrière 170 RCACS to visit the United Kingdom; and Cadet Caleb Reinink 176 RCACS to visit Australia.

- Cadets awarded the **Flying Scholarships** are: Cadet Robert Gourlay 6 RCACS, Cadet Ross McCallum 170 RCACS, Cadet Christopher Weber 191 RCACS, Cadet Paul Iafolla 170 RCACS, Cadet Chantal Massey 177 RCACS, Cadet Jason Otto 249 RCACS, Cadet Michel Trudeau 176 RCACS, Cadet Ian Campbell 177 RCACS, Cadet Janaka Welinhinda 82 RCACS, Cadet Keith Hartley 9 RCACS and Cadet Carlyne Lymycz 573 RCACS.
- Cadets awarded the **Gliding Scholarships** are: Cadet Kyle Maurice 191 RCACS, Cadet Brent Dziadek 182 RCACS, Cadet Pamela Birt 176 RCACS, Cadet Stephanie Dueck 179 RCACS, Cadet Lindsay Murphy 176 RCACS, Cadet Patrick Cross 176 RCACS, Cadet Daniel Lang 6 RCACS, Cadet Sarah Craig 170 RCACS, Cadet Steven Rogers 176 RCACS, Cadet John Lion 220 RCACS, Cadet Shannon Dueck 573 RCACS, Cadet Kerri Anne Neima 177 RCACS, Cadet Patrick Ketsman 575 RCACS, Cadet Scott Leighton of 573 RCACS and Cadet Dustin Kerr 737 RCACS.
- Cadets selected to participate in the **Oshkosh - Airventure** are Cadet Andrew Bradford of 677 RCACS and Cadet Leo Fouasse (575 RCACS).
- Cadets selected for the **Senior Leaders Course** are: Cadet William Stennett 170 RCACS, Cadet Neil Evenson 191 RCACS, Cadet Sylvia Jarosiewicz 573 RCACS, Cadet Jordan Correia 737 RCACS, Cadet Bjorn Kokke 317 RCACS, Cadet Sara Thomas 573 RCACS, Cadet Steven Perih 50 RCACS, Cadet Jonathan Neima 177 RCACS, Cadet Colin Williamson 50 RCACS, Cadet Catherine Costello 82 RCACS, Cadet Robert Riddell 170 RCACS, Cadet Chris Boyko 6 RCACS and Cadet Richard Belanger 176 RCACS.
- Cadets selected for the **Technical Courses** are: **Tech – Aircraft Servicing**, Cadet Nelson Rogers 737 RCACS, Cadet Kyle Reid 303 RCACS and Cadet Chad Corrin 573 RCACS, **Tech – Electronics**, Cadet Guy Bazin 575 RCACS, **Tech – Photography**, Cadet Jenessa Zielinski 191 RCACS.
- Cadets selected for the **Athletic Instructors Course** are: Cadet Erica Bissessar 573 RCACS, Cadet Sean Reagan 303 RCACS, Cadet Christine Lavallee 249 RCACS and Cadet April Prokopowich 6 RCACS.
- Cadets selected for the **Survivor Instructor's Course** at Cold Lake are: Cadet Amanda Erakovic 573 RCACS, Cadet David Thomson 575 RCACS, Cadet Nicholas Tingey 263 RCACS, Cadet Chad Klatt 179 RCACS, Cadet Akin Famuyide 191 RCACS, Cadet Timothy Hiebert 170 RCACS, Cadet Tyrone Tynes 220 RCACS and Cadet Eric Durand 6 RCACS. Cadets attending course at Bagotville are: Cadet Darryl Laliberte 176 RCACS and Cadet Allery Swan 177 RCACS.
- Cadets selected for the **Space Course** are: Cadet Ken Neufeld 82 RCACS, Cadet Amy Dhillon 170 RCACS, Cadet Blair Clayton 177 RCACS and Cadet Blaine Bell 220 RCACS.
- Cadet selected for the **Air Traffic Control Course** is: Cadet Jean-Marc Joly 170 RCACS.

### [AIR CADET INSURANCE PROGRAMS](#) - Dave Odell Secretary/Treasurer

On an annual basis the Air Cadet League of Canada, through its insurance broker, arranges for a number of Insurance Policies. These are:

- Office Insurance
- Non-Profit Directors' & Officers Liability Insurance
- Non-Owned Aircraft Insurance
- General Aircraft Liability Insurance
- Commercial General Liability Insurance
- Group Accident Insurance

For this issue of the Corporation's newsletter we will deal with Non-Profit Directors' & Officers Liability Insurance and Group Accident Insurance. Both of the foregoing policies name the Air Cadet League of Canada as the 'INSURED' or the 'PRINCIPAL ENTITY'. Insured(s) is further defined as meaning the 'ENTITY' and any individual who was, now is or shall be a Director, Officer, Trustee, Employee, Volunteer or Member of a Duly Constituted Committee of the 'ENTITY', including the estates, heirs, legal representatives or assigns of any said deceased, incompetent, insolvent or bankrupt individual(s).

Confusion exists as to what exactly may be defined as a Duly Constituted Committee of the 'ENTITY'. The by-laws of the Air Cadet League of Canada states that each of the "Provincial Committees" is a committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada 'THE ENTITY' and further that each Local Sponsoring Committee is a committee of the Provincial Committee, in which Province it exists. While the Insurance Policies name the individual Provincial Committees in a 'Special Endorsement' they do not specifically name each of the Local Sponsoring Committees.

The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc made the following proposal, to the National Executive Director and the Insurance broker, with respect to Local Sponsoring Committees. "That the Local Sponsoring Committee Chairperson and each member of his/her Local Sponsoring Committee would become members of the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc and would be registered as Members of a Duly Constituted Committee of the 'ENTITY'"

For the Group Accident Insurance this was accepted by the Executive Director of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

For the Non-Profit Directors' & Officers' Liability Insurance this was accepted by the Executive Director of the Air Cadet League of Canada. However, for this insurance coverage, an additional requirement was identified. This requirement is that each member must have successfully completed the Air Cadet League of Canada's Member Registration & Screening process.

The **Non-Profit Directors' & Officers' Liability Insurance** is effective from 01 September 1999 to 01 September 2002 and has a Limit of Liability of \$10,000,000.00 (CAN) each claim and \$10,000,000.00 (CAN) each policy period.

The **Group Accident Insurance** is effective from 01 September 2001 to 01 September 2002 and provides benefits similar to many Accidental Insurance Policies. Benefits are many and varied and may be obtained by contacting the Corporation Secretary, Dave Odell, at (204) 253-1714.

Of worthwhile interest however are the Eligibility Definitions, Description of Hazards and Limitations of this policy.

## **ELIGIBILITY DEFINITIONS**

**Class I:** All cadets of the policyholder, ages 12 to 19.

Commanding Officers and Local Sponsoring Committees must be particularly vigilant in ensuring that no cadet is enrolled before his/her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday and that each cadet upon attaining his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday 'Graduates'. A parent or legal guardian assuming valid insurance coverage, which in fact may not exist, has every right to legal action should an accident occur. Needless to say it will be the local authorities who may be held accountable.

**Class II:** All full-time employees, members of National Committees, Directors' & Officers' of the policyholder, under age 70.

**Class III:** All full-time employees, members of National Committees, Directors' & Officers' of the policyholder, under age 80.



**DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDS**

**Class I:** Injury sustained by the insured person while participating in any event or activity sponsored and/or supervised by the policyholder and/or Department of National Defence, including traveling **'DIRECTLY'** to and from the insured person's residence to the policyholder's premises or the location of the event or activity.

**Class II & III:** Injury sustained by the insured person during the course of any bona fide trip made by the insured person and while participating in any event or activity sponsored and/or supervised by the policyholder while on the business of the policyholder.

**LIMITATIONS**

The Group Accident Insurance excludes the following: Injury sustained while and in consequence of riding as a passenger, pilot, operator or member of the crew, in or on, boarding or alighting from or being struck by or making a forced landing with or from any aircraft owned, operated or leased by the policyholder.

Commanding Officers and Local Sponsoring Committees are requested to note carefully that neither of the foregoing Insurance Policies provides any coverage what so ever for:

- Cadet Instructor Cadre Officers of a Squadron
- Civilian Instructors of a Squadron
- Civilian Volunteers of a Squadron

**DISCLAIMER**

This article has been prepared for the sole purpose of setting forth the general scope of and a general understanding of the Non-Profit Directors' & Officers' Liability Insurance and the Group Accident Insurance. It is not intended to supplement or supplant the actual policy contracts nor is it intended nor should it be used to interpret the policies. The information set forth is of a general nature.

**NOTICE OF 2002 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Incorporated will be held on September 28, 2002 at the Western Canada Aviation Museum, Hangar 12, 958 Ferry Road, Winnipeg, MB. Formal notice of timings and proceedings will be issued to all members at a later date.

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On the Range



Baseball





Volley Ball



Hand Ball



Going Home

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

The main purpose of this NEWSLETTER is to share information with the members, cadets, officers and supporters of the Manitoba Air Cadet family. Consequently, do you have something to pass on to those interested in the Air Cadet program; news, pictures and stories? Is there a subject you would like to see covered? We would like to publish your article so pass it to the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. office. We reserve the right to edit your article to fit the format, intent and space of the NEWSLETTER.

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