



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



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CENTENARY OF POWERED FLIGHT CELEBRATION



Over two hundred supporters attended the Centenary of Powered Flight Dinner at the Ramada Marlborough Hotel in Winnipeg on May 22, 2009. The Honourable John Harvard, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba opened the event.

Tributes were paid to the legacy of flight in Manitoba, recognizing the Aviation Pioneers William Barker, Frederick Stevenson, Thomas Lamb and James Richardson.

In attendance were distinguished members of the Wartime Pilots' and Observers' Association, Founders of the Western Canada Aviation Museum, Life Members of the Air Cadet League of Canada, Manitoba Provincial Committee and many notable representatives of the aviation community.

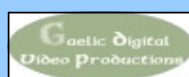
The Master of Ceremony – Peter Chura, Global TV introduced the speakers for the event, Don Boitson, President, Manitoba Aerospace Association and Magellan Aerospace who spoke of the fertile role of the aerospace industry in

Manitoba, and General (Ret'd) Ray Henault, C.M.M., M.S.C., C.D. who spoke of our military aviation heritage at home and abroad.

The Air Command band entertained during the dinner with music familiar to aviators, past and present. Following the excellent dinner, an auction was held to help support the Air Cadet Program in Manitoba. To end the evening the participants were treated to an enjoyable play "Billy Bishop Goes To War" performed by *Theatre By The River*.

We thank all who participated to make the evening such a success; the Air Cadet League organizers who worked long and hard, the speakers, the Air Command Band; excellent as usual, the *Theatre By The River* players and all our supporters from the aviation community for being involved. In particular, the great work of Peter Chura, our Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer, Jim Downey. As well, Advance Electronics and Peerless Garments along with all the others who donated to the auction. ▼

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2009 SUMMER TRAINING SELECTIONS

INTERNATIONAL AIR CADET EXCHANGE

Israel

- Warrant Officer 1 Michael Van Vlaenderen, 6 RCACS

Hong Kong

- Warrant Officer 2 Jessica Biggs, 177 RCACS

United Kingdom

- Flight Sergeant Oluwatosin Odeski, 191 RCACS

SENIOR LEADERS COURSE

- Flight Corporal Kevin Gonzalez-Contreras, 6 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Jessica Parker, 6 RCACS
- Sergeant Dhillon Gurkamal, 170 RCACS
- Sergeant Danielle Earle, 170 RCACS
- Sergeant Danielle Peters, 176 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Kuljeet Brar, 177 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Romeo Verga, 177 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Sarah Husluk, 182 RCACS
- Sergeant Tyrone Penner, 191 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Travis Comerford, 303 RCACS
- Sergeant Jennifer Kolisnyk, 519 RCACS

POWER PILOT

- Flight Sergeant Luke Lazaruk, 6 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Myles Mowat, 50 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Hannah Tufts, 82 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Mark Westwood, 82 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Jarret Beghin, 170 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Jason Fan, 170 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Ryan Rajkumar, 170 RCACS
- Sergeant Ian Saciuk, 170 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Kevin Truong, 177 RCACS
- Sergeant Tara Munikar, 191 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Brendan Ramsay, 199 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Curtis Shonoski, 199 RCACS
- Warrant Officer 2 James Gudge, 220 RCACS

ADVANCED AVIATION TECHNOLOGY—AVIATION MAINTENANCE

- Flight Sergeant John Pohl, 9 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Maxwell Smith, 82 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Jared Payment, 220 RCACS

ADVANCED AVIATION TRAINING COURSE—AIRPORT OPERATIONS

- Flight Sergeant Warren Boyko, 50 RCACS
- Sergeant Taryn Molinski, 176 RCACS
- Sergeant David Truon, 177 RCACS

GLIDER PILOT COURSE

- Sergeant Nicola Nelson, 6 RCACS
- Sergeant Ciacheslav Panchenko, 6 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Lisa Reeves, 6 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Dustin Sparrow, 82 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Jinsu Yang, 82 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Darryl Muralt, 170 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Kurt Schulz, 170 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Richard Soos, 170 RCACS
- Sergeant Karolina Utoko, 170 RCACS
- Sergeant David Kusa, 177 RCACS
- Sergeant Andrew McNaughton, 177 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Matthew Nemetchek, 177 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant David Klein, 191 RCACS
- Sergeant Carl Barnson, 199 RCACS
- Sergeant Joseph Darcel, 199 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Jordan Garrioch, 575 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Franklin Cook, 737 RCACS

ATHLETIC INSTRUCTORS COURSE

- Sergeant Steven Damsel, 6 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Jordan Twerdun, 9 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Matthew Phillips, 50 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Tyler Pruden, 50 RCACS
- Warrant Officer 2 Braden Blaikie, 82 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Peter Fortin, 170 RCACS
- Corporal Ryan Fazakerley, 191 RCACS
- Corporal Holmes Christopher, 191 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Michael Regehr, 191 RCACS

SURVIVAL INSTRUCTORS COURSE

- Corporal Tylor Flocton-Scammell, 6 RCACS
- Sergeant Nicholae Peters, 50 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Taylor Judd, 82 RCACS
- Sergeant Christina Fissette, 176 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Yitzhak Nega, 177 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Devin Bauder, 182 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Shawn Irvine, 182 RCACS
- Corporal Alexander Cuddy, 191 RCACS
- Corporal Gillian Wallace, 191 RCACS
- Sergeant Kyle Gislason, 199 RCACS
- Flight Corporal McCallum Keenan, 199 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Amitoj Singh, 199 RCACS
- Flight Sergeant Ashley Stege, 199 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Samuel Braun, 307 RCACS
- Flight Corporal Kody Sauder, 519 RCACS
- Sergeant Andre Sorin, 575 RCACS

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CADET MARKSMANSHIP



UNIT TEAM 677 RCACS Russell—Captain Lazaruk (Coach), Zane Puhach, Melissa Shaw, Emile Huberdeau-Reid, Tessa Wilman, Chad Shaw

PROVINCIAL COMPETITION

Seven Manitoba Air Cadet Squadrons participated in the 2009 Stage III Marksmanship Provincial Competition on April 18, 2009. The competition, and the **Gibert Eaton Trophy**, was again won by 677 RCACS Russell, MB.

The participating teams were: First place—677 RCACS Russell; Second place—170 RCACS Winnipeg; and Third place—220 RCACS Winnipeg. Other participants in the Stage III competition were 6 RCACS Winnipeg, 177 RCACS Winnipeg, 199 RCACS Winnipeg and 317 RCACS Strathclair.



COMPOSITE TEAM—Captain Topping (Coach), Heidi Hutchinson, Adam McGrath, Taylor Ellement, Stephan Wiebe, Tyrone Wiebe

NATIONAL COMPETITION

Manitoba's shooters did us proud at the 2009 National Cadet Marksmanship Championship, May 12 through 17 at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Of the thirteen Provinces/Territories participating the following scores are of note but not the only successes.

Open Individual Prone - Taylor Element Gold and winning the the Prix Vamplew Award; he was also the top Air Cadet competitor.

Team Match (Unit)—Manitoba Gold.

Team Match (Composite) —Manitoba Bronze.

Unit Team—Manitoba Bronze.

Provincial Team Match—Manitoba Silver.

Well done to all the competitors! ▼

CIC CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Plans are being developed to combine the 68th Manitoba Air Cadet League, Annual General Meeting Dinner with a celebration of the Cadet Instructor Cadre Centenary. The dinner is presently scheduled for the evening of Saturday October 17, 2009.

It is our intent to invite all Manitoba Air— Cadet Instructor Cadre members, present and past, to join the Provincial League members at the dinner.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the event. ▼

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OSHKOSH AIRVENTURE

- Sergeant Jennifer Wittebolle, 176 RCACS
- Sergeant Kristine Henderson, 303 RCACS ▼

CENTURY OF FLIGHT VIDEO CONTEST WINNERS

OTTAWA, ON - The Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to present the *Best Production Award* to producers Flight Corporal Mathias Dauphinais, Corporal Marc-Étienne Bernard and Officer Cadet Dimitri Papadopoulos of 643 St. Hubert Squadron for their video entitled "*Les premières plumes du Canada*".

The award for *Best Documentation* to producers Flight Corporal Jim Moxi Xie and Corporal Pedram Sayad of 2 VandenBos Whitby Squadron for their video entitled "*Aviation Pioneers*".

To view the videos of the winning contestants, please visit www.aircadetleague.com and click on the YouTube link. For more information about the Centennial of Powered Flight and its related events, visit www.flightofthesilverdart.ca ▼



YOUR SAFETY AT THE AIRPORT

The Air Cadet League of Canada, through the auspices and funding of the Air Transport Association of Canada -ATAC (development and production) and the Canadian Aviation Maintenance Council -CAMC (translation, printing and distribution), is privileged to announce the publication of the *Your Safety at the Airport* checklist. Copies of this checklist are being forwarded to all squadrons, though the ACL Provincial Committees.

The main purpose of this checklist," according to Wayne Gouveia, ATAC's VP -General Aviation, "is to provide guidance to Air Cadet Squadrons visiting the airside of the airport/heliport environment. The checklist introduces and reinforces common ramp safety procedures to ensure a safe, enjoyable and educational visit to airport facilities."

We believe that this checklist will prove invaluable, be it for a general squadron visit to an airport or for the more particular use of those cadets directly involved in actual flying.

Additional pdf. copies may be downloaded at:
http://www.aircadetleague.com/pdf/safety_e.pdf ▼



Is your's in?
The 2007 - 08 ACC9 Squadron Annual Financial Report
Now Way Overdue!

GOLDEN FALCON POSTPONEMENT

The 2009 Golden Falcon Competition, scheduled for the May long weekend was postponed by Prairie Region Cadet Support Unit staff for lack of funding to provide transportation for the exercise. Unfortunately all other arrangements were cancelled before the League coordinators were informed, thus other options could not be considered or put in place to save the event for the May time period. The postponement means that the Tommy Cooper and Glen Ellwood Drill Competitions were also postponed.

Efforts are in hand to reschedule the event for the Fall of the year.

We apologize to all the cadets who have worked hard for the Drill program and others who have looked forward to the annual gathering.

The subject of the Golden Falcon event will be discussed at the 68th Annual General Meeting in October to consider the best means to fund the program to ensure disappointments such as this year can be avoided. ▼

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UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- 2009 -

- **ACL National Annual General Meeting**—June 18–20, 2009 at St. John's, NL
- **2009 ACL (MB) Annual General Meeting**— October 17-18, 2009 at Winnipeg, MB
- **Air - Cadet Instructors Cadre Centenary Celebration**—October 17, 2009 at Winnipeg



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