



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



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TOP MANITOBA SQUADRON 2004-2005



519 (Swan Valley) RCACS has been awarded the **Edward Vopni Award** indicative of being chosen as the most proficient squadron in Manitoba for the 2004/2005 Training Year. The Squadron was also presented the **Captain Kenneth Young Memorial Award** as the most proficient rural squadron.

The Commanding Officer, Captain Alf Nielsen received the trophies from the Provincial Chairman at the Annual General Meeting held in Winnipeg on September 25.

Other Squadron awards announced at the meeting are:

- **E. M. Bradshaw Award** for the most active, supportive and effective Sponsor - Mr. Claude Laferriere of 170 (St James) RCACS Parents Committee.
- **Harold Steele Award** for the most active squadron in Community Involvement - 182 (GM Stefufastur) RCACS Gimli.
- **Dorothy Wowk Memorial Award** for the most improved squadron in Manitoba - 50 (Lt Col Barker VC) RCACS Dauphin.

The Chairman of the Honours and Awards Committee, Mr. Garry Bolton, then announced the Annual Air Cadet Proficiency Awards for Training Year 2004 - 2005:

- **Frederick Ernest Pink Memorial Award** for the top Manitoba air cadet on the Power Pilot Course - Cadet Mathew Grabeau 573 RCACS Winnipeg.
- **Flight Lieutenant Paul Wilcox Memorial Award** for the top Manitoba air cadet on the Senior Leader's Course - Cadet Stacey Dunn 677 RCACS Russell.
- **Robert Hansen Memorial Award** for the top Manitoba air cadet on the Introduction to Leadership Course - Cadet Andree-Ann Dunn 191 RCACS.
- **Air Canada Trophy** awarded for the top Manitoba air cadet on the Technical Training Course - TBA.

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MANITOBA'S 64th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Despite a very disappointing turnout, only ten of our twenty-two squadrons were represented, the 64th Annual General Meeting of the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. was held at the Viscount Gort Hotel in Winnipeg on Sunday September 25, 2005. Vice President Joe Johnson represented the National President, Mr. Lionel Bourgeois and the Detachment Commander, Lieutenant-Commander Terry Hurley, represented our partners from Regional Cadet Support Unit (Prairie) at the meeting.

In the morning we heard two presentations; the first from Mr. Jan Reidulff, Chairman of the National Recruiting and Retention Committee on the problem of 'Retention of new cadets' in our program. The second presentation was from Barbara Bowen from the Manitoba Aerospace Association, Human Resources Coordinating Committee who outlined the Youth Initiatives of the Association and the new relationship with the Air Cadet Program. We will be hearing more about these initiatives to increase the interest of cadets in pursuing careers in aviation related industries.

During the Awards Luncheon, presentations were made to members of the program in recognition of their achievements during the past year. Mr. Johnson presented two members, Mrs. Nancy Flook of 177 RCACS Winnipeg and Lieutenant Gaston Lavoie of 677 RCACS Russell with the Certificate of Recognition in recognition of their many years of service to the Program. A third recipient Lieutenant Doug Long of 303 RCACS The Pas was unable to attend the luncheon. Following the presentations Warrant Officer 2 Heather Shonoski of 199 RCACS engaged the diners with the speech she presented at the National Effective Speaking Competition in Calgary last June. She was then presented the Past Chairmen's Award for her achievements.

The business of the corporation was conducted in the afternoon session, including presentations from our National and DND guests. Succinctly, we are operating relatively successfully but the meeting's attendance unfortunately is indicative of our overall member participation in routine activities and events. We ask that you book next years event on your calendars for September 24, 2006.



Mrs. Nancy Flook receiving her Certificate of Recognition from Mr. Johnson



Lieutenant Gaston Lavoie receiving his Certificate of Recognition from Mr. Johnson

Thank You!

For Supporting Our Air Cadets

64th AGM Presentations...



Claude Laferriere 170 RCACS
Bradshaw Award



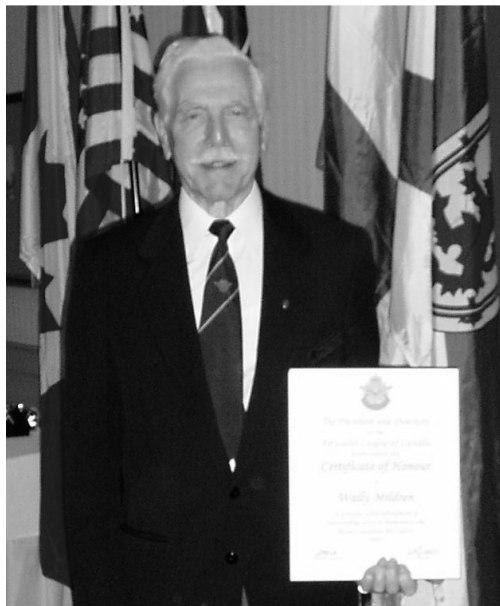
Doug Rogers 199 RCACS
Recruiting & Retention Challenge



WO2 Heather Shonoski
Past Chairmen's Award

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR AWARD

Mr. Wally Mildren, Past Provincial Chairman and Past National President of the Air Cadet League of Canada was presented the Certificate of Honour at the National Annual General Meeting in Calgary.



Wally joined the Air Cadet Movement as an instructor with 220 (Red River) Squadron in Winnipeg in 1947 serving, eventually, as Adjutant and Commanding Officer. He was promoted to Squadron Leader in 1952.

In 1957 he was appointed CO of No.3 Air Cadet Wing with the rank of Wing Commander; subsequently receiving the Canadian Forces Decoration and clasp and the Centennial Medal.

Upon relinquishing the position as CO of the Wing he was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Manitoba Provincial Committee of the Air Cadet League becoming Vice Chairman in 1973 and Chairman from 1975 to 1978. In June of 1978 he was appointed to the National Executive Committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada, was made a Vice President in 1981 and became President in 1984-85.

At present he is a member of the National Advisory Board and National Nominating Committee. In 2003 he was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. He is also a member of the Manitoba Advisory Board and is a Life Member of the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc.



A C C 9 Squadron Annual Financial Report

Due at the Provincial Office on October 31, 2005

2005 HUBBLE AWARD



The Royal Military Institute of Manitoba has announced that this years Hubbell Award for Air Cadets has been presented to Flight Sergeant Bola Famuyide of 191 RCACS. Flight Sergeant Famuyide recently completed grade eleven at Fort Richmond Collegiate. She plans to attend university and pursue a medical career.

The Hubbell Award is made annually to a cadet from each of the three cadet programs. The Award is a bursary and scroll presented to a Manitoba cadet member in good standing who is a full time student.

MANITOBA' S MAGAZINECOVER MOMENT



The cover of the June issue of Model Aviation Canada Magazine, the magazine of the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada (MAAC), depicts a photograph of the ACLC (MB) Scout aircraft C-GSSD and a Sig Citabria model painted to be a replica of our Scout tow aircraft.

The model was built by Captain Carson Bennet, an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer with the Air Cadet Aircraft Maintenance Facility in Gimli, MB. Carson' s usual role is maintaining the larger aircraft in the picture while his model shows the skills that cadets can learn by participating in the model aircraft program offered through MAAC. MAAC' s generous offer of support to our squadrons is explained on the Optional Activities page of our website.

Notice!

UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

League Events

* **Annual Financial Report ACC9** - Due October 31, 2005 at ACLC (MB) Winnipeg

National Course Applications - Due January 18, 2006 at Winnipeg, MB

2006 Summer Training Selection Boards – February 25, 2006 at Winnipeg, MB

2006 Manitoba Effective Speaking Competition – February 26, 2006 at Winnipeg, MB

2006 Golden Falcon Competition - May19-22, 2006 at Winnipeg, MB

Checkout our web site for the latest information – www.aircadetleague.com/manitoba

Air Cadet Events

Detachment Events

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