



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



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2005-2006 SQUADRON AWARDS



199 (St. Vital) RCACS Winnipeg Vopni Trophy for 2005/06

During the 65th Annual General Meeting, awards were announced for the squadrons and cadets who excelled during the 2005/06 Training Year. They are:

- Edward Vopni Award for the most proficient squadron in Manitoba - 199 (St. Vital) RCACS Winnipeg.
- Captain Kenneth Young Memorial Award for the most proficient rural squadron - 303 RCACS The Pas;
- E. M. Bradshaw Award for the most active, supportive and effective Sponsor - Mr. Roy Moir 249 RCACS Beausejour Parents' Committee.
- Harold Steele Award for the most active squadron in Community Involvement - 191 (West Winnipeg Rotary) RCACS Winnipeg.
- Dorothy Wowk Memorial Award for the most improved squadron in Manitoba - 6 (Jim Whitecross) RCACS Winnipeg.

CADET AWARDS...

The Chairman of the Honours and Awards Committee, Mr. Garry Bolton, then announced the Annual Air Cadet Proficiency Awards for Training Year 2005/06:

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MANITOBA'S 65th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Despite another low turnout, only fifteen of our twenty-three squadrons were represented, the 65th Annual General Meeting of the Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. was held at the Viscount Gort Hotel in Winnipeg on Sunday September 24, 2006. Vice President Jan Reidulff represented the National President, Mr. Craig Hawkins, and Lieutenant-Colonel Mike Milligan, Commanding Officer Region Cadet Support Unit (Prairie) represented our partners from DND at the meeting.

In the morning we held two work shops: the first presented by our Treasurer, Chad Sheppard, on filing the Annual ACC9 Report and it's importance to our program; the second presentation was by Chairman, Ed de Caux, who outlined the revised Registration and Screening Program. We will be hearing more about these issues as they grow in importance. The work shops were followed by an up date by Jan Reidulff regarding the 2007 National Annual General Meeting which Manitoba will be hosting and a review of the 2006/07 Business Plan.

During the Awards Luncheon, presentations were made to members of the program in recognition of their achievements during the past year. Mr. Reidulff presented three friends from the military, Captain Kevin Yetman of RCSU (Prairie), Captain Bruce Ashton of 179 RCACS Morden and Warrant Officer Doug Mills of Cadet Detachment Winnipeg with the Certificate of Recognition in appreciation for their many years of service to the Program

The business of the corporation was conducted in the afternoon session, including presentations from our National and DND guests. In brief, 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 23, 2007.

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2007 APPLICATIONS - NATIONAL SUMMER TRAINING COURSES

INTRODUCTION

The Executive Director of the Air Cadet League (ACL) of Canada and the Senior Staff Officer of Air Cadets have agreed that the following procedures will be used for Air cadets applying for National Summer Training Courses. The Directorate of Cadets (D Cdts) will advise Regional Cadet Support Units (RCSUs) of these procedures.

The purpose of this article is to assist Air Cadet Squadrons in the preparation and submission of applications for National Summer Training Courses. Sponsoring Committee Chairpersons and Squadron Commanding Officers are asked to jointly read the following information and instructions carefully and to make sure, together, that all potential candidates are made fully aware of what is required.

APPLICATION FORMS

Form DND 2226, Air Cadet Summer Training Application, is the form to be used by a cadet applying for a National Summer Training Course. The distribution of the forms shall be directed to each squadron at the beginning of October. Upon receipt of the **new** form DND 2226 (**06-2006**), immediately destroy the **old** form DND 2226 (**07-2005**).

APPLICATION DEADLINE RESPONSIBILITIES

Candidates are responsible for filling out the application form completely and submitting all the required documents.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for confirming that all information provided by their son/daughter/ward is correct.

LHQ TRAINING PROGRAM PROFICIENCY LEVEL AND ENROLMENT DATE

It is essential that the stated current proficiency level of the candidate is **possibly achievable** when the enrolment date is taken into account. Please note that only cadets joining at 14 years of age or older may accelerate training, by combining Levels 1 and 2. **Other proficiency levels cannot be combined.** See CATO 54-10 for details.

AGE LIMIT FOR ALL COURSES

In previous years, the instructions given for the International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE), Power Pilot Scholarship (PPS), Glider Pilot Scholarship (GPS) and Air Traffic Control Course (ATCC) concerning the age limit was that a cadet could not turn 19 before September 1st. Courses ending in August every year meant that 18 years old cadets turning 19 between the end of the course and September 1st were not eligible to apply for a course even if they were 18 for the entire length of the course.

The age limit for all courses has now been changed. Cadets, who will turn 19 after the end of the course

including travel time from the Cadet Summer Training Centre (CSTC)/Regional Gliding School (RGS) to return to their home unit, may now submit an application.

Specific dates concerning age requirement for each course and the departure dates scheduled at the different CSTCs and RGSs **known at this time are available on the Manitoba League web site www.aircadetleague.com/manitoba.** These dates should not change and they shall be used to determine the eligibility of a cadet **to submit an application** for a specific course. Exceptionally, a departure date for a given course may change for valid reasons. In this case, you will be advised immediately and the eligibility of a cadet **to participate** on that particular course will be determined in accordance with the updated departure date.

Waivers **will not be considered** and any procedure to circumvent the age limit rule **will not be authorized**.

After a course has started, it is possible that it may be extended past the scheduled departure date for valid reasons, primarily for bad weather conditions at a PPS/GPS location. Any cadet turning 19 in that extended period shall be returned to his home unit the day before he turns 19. For the PPS/GPS, the ACL and the Department of National Defence (DND) shall not be responsible for any cost incurred by ex-cadets if they decide to complete the course with civilian organizations after their departure from the RGS.

SELECTED CADETS VS EMPLOYMENT/STAFF CADET OPPORTUNITY AT A CSTC
Cadets who have applied for a National Summer Training Course **will not be offered** employment as a civilian instructor or a staff cadet advanced training opportunity **at a CSTC** before the Merit Lists submitted by the Provincial Committees/RCSUs are confirmed as **OFFICIAL** by the National Selection Committee for the IACE and by the Regional Air Training Officers for all other courses. **After this announcement**, cadets who have been **SELECTED** for a National Summer Training Course **will not be offered** employment as a civilian instructor or a staff cadet advanced training opportunity at a CSTC.

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ACC9 Squadron
Annual Financial
Report

Due at the Provincial Office on
October 31, 2006

2005 HUBBLE AWARD



The Hubbell Award's Selection Committee has announced that WO1 Harkiran Dhillon (**ABOVE**) of 170 (St. James) RCACS is the Air Cadet recipient of the 2006 Hubbell Award. The award consists of a \$500.00 bursary and a certificate depicting the award.

WO1 Dhillon was the Manitoba Effective Speaking representative at the National Competition in 2003, the top Manitoba cadet on the Senior Leaders Course in 2003 and was selected to participate on the International Air Cadet Exchange in Australia this past summer. She is presently a first year student at the University of Manitoba.

The Hubbell Award has been presented since 1967. It is named after Major Ted Hubbell who was President of the Royal Military Institute of Manitoba when he died in Office. He was much involved in the cadet movement.

The award was presented at a dinner held on October 14, 2006 by guest speaker General Rick Hillier, Chief of the Defence Staff.

NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



WO1 Heather Shonoski (**ABOVE**) has been selected as the Air Cadet Representative at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ottawa. She and her family will be hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion during the event and other activities prior to the National Ceremony. She was selected in competition with other cadets from the twelve regions of the country.

Heather was the Manitoba Effective Speaking representative at the National Competition in 2002 and 2005. She earned her Power Pilot wings this past Summer and is currently a first year student at the University of Manitoba. She is a cadet with 199 St Vital RCACS in Winnipeg.

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CADET AWARDS...

- Frederick Ernest Pink Memorial Award for the top Manitoba air cadet on the Power Pilot Course - Cadet Eric Durand 6 RCACS Winnipeg.
- Flight Lieutenant Paul Wilcox Memorial Award for the top Manitoba air cadet on the Senior Leader's Course - Cadet Joseph Trudel 303 RCACS The Pas.
- Alen T. Hansen Trophy and William Shinnan Bursary awarded to the Top Manitoba Cadet on the Glider Pilot Course - Cadet Robert Holt 182 RCACS Gimli.
- J. W. Stickney Trophy awarded to the Top Northern Manitoba Air Cadet on the Glider Pilot Course - Cadet Tyler Bohn 519 RCACS Swan Valley.
- Robert Hansen Memorial Award for the top Manitoba air cadet on the Introduction to Leadership Course - Cadet Julie George 220 RCACS Winnipeg
- Air Canada Trophy awarded for the top Manitoba air cadet on the Technical Training Course - Cadet Patrick Loiselle 176 RCACS Winnipeg.



**Bradshaw Award—
Mr. Roy Moir
249 RCACS Parents'
Association Beausejour**

**Steel Award—191
(West Winnipeg Rotary)
RCACS Winnipeg**



2007 NATIONAL AGM

Manitoba will be hosting the 66th Annual General Meeting of the Air cadet League of Canada in 2007. Representatives of the National Organization and the twelve Provincial and Territorial Committees will be gathering at the Canad Inn Polo Park from 13 to 17 June, 2007.

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NEW CHAIRMAN...

Following the annual committee reports and budgetary business, the new Executive and Board of Directors was elected for the coming year's work. Unfortunately, our newly elected Chairman, Bob Maier, was offered and accepted a new position with Standard Aero involving a contract with the Royal Australian Air Force. Accordingly, he has resigned from the Manitoba Provincial Committee. Our newly elected Vice-chairman, Terry Lewis has stepped into the breach and will continue as Chairman for the remainder of the business year.

With the resignation of other Directors, the Committee now finds itself in the unpleasant position of being seriously short handed and our ability to conduct the Air Cadet League business for the Province now in doubt. If you can help, contact any member of the Board of Directors to proffer your name to assist as either a Director or a committee member.

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Cadets who have **not been selected** and find themselves on the **SPARES** lists for National Summer Training Courses **may be offered** an employment as a civilian instructor or a staff cadet advanced training opportunity at a CSTC, **if they also applied for such opportunities**. A cadet's acceptance of employment as civilian instructor or a staff cadet advanced training opportunity at a CSTC does not affect in any way his chance of obtaining the course he applied for, as he remains a spare for that course. If a position becomes available and he is the highest-ranking spare, he **will have the option** of accepting the course applied for or keep the employment as a civilian instructor or staff cadet position already offered.

MANITOBA AIR CADET RAFFLE 2006 WINNERS

1st Prize: ACR AS 3623 Notebook (Laptop)

Retail Value \$829.99

199 RCACS—Winnipeg, MB

2nd Prize: Electrohome 10" Portable DVD Player

Retail Value \$289.00

Adam Kowalchuck – Fraserwood, MB

3rd Prize: Canon A520 Digital Camera

Retail Value \$243.00

Lily Martens - Steinbach, MB

UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

NATIONAL SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 23-25, 2006 AT OTTAWA, ON

FUTURE EAGLE - DECEMBER 1-3, 2006 AT WINNIPEG, MB

BIATHLON STAGE III - JANUARY 26-28, 2007 AT FALCON LAKE, MB

GLEN ELWOOD DRILL COMPETITION - FEBRUARY 10-11, 2007 AT BRANDON, MB

MARKSMANSHIP STAGE II ZONE COMPETITION - FEBRUARY 17, 2007 AT VARIOUS SITES

SUMMER TRAINING SELECTION BOARDS - FEBRUARY 24, 2007 AT WINNIPEG, MB

MANITOBA EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION - FEBRUARY 25, 2007 AT WINNIPEG, MB

TOMMY COOPER DRILL COMPETITION - MARCH 18, 2007 AT WINNIPEG, MB

MARKSMANSHIP STAGE III - APRIL 13-15, 2007 AT WINNIPEG, MB

MANITOBA MUSIC LEVEL TESTING - APRIL 28, 2007 AT WINNIPEG, MB

2007 GOLDEN FALCON COMPETITION - MAY 18-21, 2007 AT MELITA, MB

NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 13-17, 2007 AT WINNIPEG, MB

NATIONAL EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION - JUNE 15, 2007 AT WINNIPEG, MB



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