



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



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR TO THE MANITOBA AIR CADET COMMUNITY

"I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new Chair of the Air Cadet League of Canada in Manitoba. My name is Doug McLennan, and I have served on the League Board of Directors for five years, first as the Aviation Committee Chair, then as Vice Chair for the past three years, and now as the League Chair.

My goal for the next year is to further the Air Cadet movement and programme in Manitoba, and by extension across Canada, and to ensure that the support the League provides to our Squadrons, Squadron Sponsoring Committees, and to the over 1340 Cadets in the province remains the best we can give. We need to "keep up with the times" so that the programme remains desirable, relevant and sustainable for many years to come.

All of our League personnel, from the Executive, to the Board and to the local Sponsoring Committee members, are volunteers, and as such, spend many long hours in support of the best youth programme in Canada. I would like to thank all of you for the time, dedication and participation in countless events with our Air Cadets. The rewards are tremendous, as we see our sons and daughters mature and develop into Canada's leaders of tomorrow. My thanks, as well, to LCol Claveau and her Regional Cadet Support Unit (Northwest) for their hard work and professionalism as our Department of National Defence partners in these endeavours. I would especially like to acknowledge the time and efforts that Howard Mar, our Past Chair, has put in over the past three years. He has certainly done yeoman's service for all of us, and I look forward to working with him in his new role as Chair of the Advisory Committee.

I look forward to working with you on behalf of Manitoba's Air Cadets, and hope that we can, together, ensure that our clients - each and every Cadet - are given the opportunity to participate in a robust,

meaningful programme for years to come, one that they will look back on as helping to shape and make possible their future goals and aspirations.

Thank you for the privilege of becoming your League Chair for the next year."



### MEMBERSHIP RESTRUCTURE

The 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Corporation held on October 19, 2014 approved the Eighth amendment to the Corporation's by-laws which restructured the membership to a more practicable structure for our program at this time. There now shall be five classes of members in the Corporation as follows: Board Members; Sponsoring Organization Members; Life Members; Members at Large; and Honorary Members.

The biggest changes are: the reduction in the number of Board members from 25 to 15, including the executive, which will facilitate decision making, in particular achieving a quorum at meetings; and the inclusion of the Members at Large group, which will be called upon to function as members of sub-committees to assist in operating the various programs for which the corporation is responsible. The Members at Large group with an unlimited number of volunteers will attract persons interested in air cadet matters but whose limited time availability precludes their involvement at the Board level. They will now be able to contribute in specific activities of their interest and at their convenience.

Our dynamic program offer opportunities to those in the community interested in assisting in the activities that flesh out the mandatory Air Cadet Program. Those interested should contact a us at 1-888-671-0841 or [mbrickwood@aircadetleaguemb.ca](mailto:mbrickwood@aircadetleaguemb.ca) and determine the options available to them.



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# 2014 HONOURS AND AWARDS

## AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA NATIONAL AWARDS

### PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

- Jan Reidulff—Past National President

### CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR

- Joyce Howard—Board of Directors

### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

- Diane Black (Earle)—170 RCACS SSC
- Charlotte Regelsky—177 RCACS SSC

### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

- Allied Wings Group—575 RCACS Sponsor
- CFB Shilo—Major Sponsor
- Major Colin Bruce-Smith 176 RCACS
- Rotary Club of Brandon—82 RCACS Sponsor

### 2014 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION CADET OF THE YEAR

- WO2 David Joiner 220 RCACS Winnipeg

### WEST JET CONTINUATION FLYING AWARD

- FSgt Michael Ignagni—182 RCACS Gimli



## MANITOBA AIR CADET SQUADRON AWARDS

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

Most Proficient Sponsoring Committee

- Nelson Fulford, 303 RCACS The Pas BPO Elks

### EDWARD VOPNI AWARD

Most Proficient Squadron

- 307 RCACS Steinbach

### HAROLD STEELE AWARD

Community Involvement

- 303 RCACS The Pas

### CAPTAIN KENNETH YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD

Most Proficient Rural Squadron

- 158 RCACS Fisher Branch

### DOROTHY (DOT) WOWK MEMORIAL AWARD

Most Improved Squadron

- 737 RCACS Thompson

SQUADRON AWARDS CONTINUED...

### WING COMMANDER WALTER A. MILDREN AWARD

Most Proficient Recruiter

- 249 RCACS Beausejour

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

Local Sponsoring Committee Support Program

- 303 RCACS The Pas

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

Local Sponsoring Committee Support Program

- 307 RCACS Steinbach

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

Local Sponsoring Committee Support Program

- 158 RCACS Fisher Branch



## MANITOBA AIR CADET SUMMER TRAINING AWARDS

### FREDERICK ERNEST PINK MEMORIAL TROPHY

Top Cadet on the Power Pilot Course

- FSgt Lucas Lamoureux, 6 RCACS Winnipeg

### ALEN T. HANSEN TROPHY

Top Cadet on the Glider Pilot Course

- FCpl Nicolas Aminot, 176 RCACS Winnipeg

### FLIGHT LIEUTENANT PAUL WILCOX MEMORIAL TROPHY

Top Cadet on the Leadership & Ceremonial Instructor Course

- Sgt Logan Praznik, 82 RCACS Brandon

### ROBERT HANSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Top Cadet on the Basic Leadership Course

- FCpl Rebecca Shingoose, 303 RCACS The Pas

### AIR CANADA FLIGHT OPERATIONS TROPHY

Top Cadet on the Advanced Aviation Technology—Aircraft Maintenance Course

- Sgt Jefferson Holod, 301 RCACS Stonewall

### GEORGE EVANS TROPHY

Top Cadet on the Advanced Aviation Technology—Aircraft Operations Course

- FSgt Brandin Rozsa-Hrabinski, 301 RCACS Stonewall

### 500(CITY OF WINNIPEG) WING TROPHY

Top Cadet on the Advanced Aviation Course

- FCpl Justin Tessier, 573 RCACS Winnipeg

### JACK & MABEL MCPHEDRAN AWARD

Top Rural Cadet on the Advanced Aviation Course

- Sgt Shawn Crompton, 301 RCACS Stonewall





## 2014 MANITOBA AIR CADET SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- **LGen G. Allen MacKenzie Bursary** - \$5,000.00  
**Warrant Officer 2 Cobie Damsel - #6 RCACS Winnipeg**

Attending University of British Columbia

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

- **Warrant Officer 2 Nivethan Panchendrabrose - #170 RCACS Winnipeg**

Attending University of Manitoba

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

- **Flight Sergeant Jeffrey DeVos- #50 RCACS Dauphin**

Attending University of Regina

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

- **Warrant Officer 1 Mikayla Coad - #220 RCACS Winnipeg**

Attending University of Saskatchewan

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

- **Warrant Officer 2 Dylan deLaroque - #301 RCACS Stonewall**

Attending University of Manitoba

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

- **Warrant Officer 2 Mikel Thrones - #303 RCACS The Pas**

Attending University of Manitoba

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

- **Warrant Officer 1 Rsnishka Jayakody - #177 RCACS Winnipeg**

Attending University of Manitoba

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

- **Sergeant Katelyn Mowat - #50 RCACS Dauphin**

Attending University of Brandon



## HONORARY AIR MARSHALL AWARD

The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Incorporated, Honorary Air Marshall Award was introduced in 2008 and is presented from time to time to individuals recommended to the Board of Directors for their exceptional personal achievements which have motivated and inspired the youth of Manitoba.

Recipients of the award are:

2008 Lieutenant General Walter Natynczyk, CMM, MSC, CD

2009 Fred Penner

2010 Al Simmons

2011 James E. Downey

2012 Ross Robinson

2013 Arnold Frieman, OM

2014 The Honorable Mr. Justice Murray Sinclair

The award is presented at the Annual Awards Dinner. This year two awards were presented as Mr Frieman was unable to attend last year. Both he and Justice Sinclair accepted the award from Howard Mar Chair of the Manitoba Provincial Committee Board of Directors.



## THE NEW 2014 EXECUTIVE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Manitoba Provincial Committee Executive and Board of Directors for 2014/15 are:

### EXECUTIVE

Chair—Doug McLennan

First-Vice-Chair—Bob Dolyniuk

Second-Vice-Chair/Operations—Mark Brickwood

Past-Chair— Howard Mar

Secretary—Leigh Joiner

Treasurer—Jan Reidulff

Compliance Officer—Vern Toews

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Craig Black

Cindy Brazer

Mark Brickwood

Gord Crossley

Mark Delmage

Bob Dolyniuk

Max Goldack

Leigh Joiner

Nathan Kachur

Howard Mar

Doug McLennan

Peggy May

Jan Reidulff

Vern Toews

Bill Zuk





## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION AIR CADET OF THE YEAR AWARD 2014



WO2 David Joiner, from 220 Red River Squadron, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, who has been named the 2014 Royal Canadian Legion Air Cadet of the Year. WO2 Joiner has demonstrated a high level of commitment and leadership among the air cadet program but as well in school and many other groups. He is a conscientious young man who is always willing to go above and beyond his functions and what is asked of him. He has been involved in numerous optional

training and took part in many activities such as band, drill team, Biathlon and Provincial Effective Speaking Competition, to name a few. WO2 Joiner also devotes a great amount of time to his community, volunteering with several organizations such as the Western Canada Aviation Museum, the Winnipeg Pet Rescue Shelter and the Lunches with Love program.

Among his other activities, WO2 Joiner is a member of the St. James divisional choir and a member of his school band. He hopes to one day become a pilot in the Canadian Forces, to serve his country at home and abroad.

The Royal Canadian Legion Air Cadet of the Year acts as the youth representative for the annual National Remembrance Day Ceremony, held in Ottawa, Ontario. During his time in Ottawa, WO2 Joiner will be a member of the Vice-Regal Party for the National Remembrance Day Ceremonies and assist with laying wreaths.



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## UPCOMING AIR CADET AND LEAGUE EVENTS

- **2014 National Semi-Annual Meeting** - November 20-22, 2014 at Ottawa
- **2014 Christmas Reception** - December 15, 2014 at 283 ANAF, Winnipeg
- **2015 Summer Training Selection Boards** - February 14, 2015 at 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- **2015 Effective Speaking Contest** - February 15, 2015 at 17 Wing, Winnipeg
- **2015 Gala Dinner** - TBD at TBD, Winnipeg
- **2015 Golden Falcon** - May 15-17, 2015 at Shilo, MB
- **2015 Aerospace & Aviation in Manitoba AAiM Day** - TBD at TBD, Winnipeg
- **2015 Manitoba Air Cadet Raffle** - June 15, 2015 at 283 ANAF, Winnipeg
- **2015 National Annual General Meeting** - June 18-20, 2015 at Edmonton, AB
- **2015 Manitoba Air Cadet Scholarship Applications** - June 30, 2015 at ACL (MB), Winnipeg



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