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781 SQUADRON FLYPAPER



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FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome back from the holiday break. I don't know about you, but the Cadet training year seems to be flying by. Next month marks the mid way point of the training year and already we have been gliding twice, had a fall camping outing (FTX), familiarization flying, Mess Dinner , Remembrance Day Ceremonies, Poppy drive, and a very successful Raffle fundraiser. I'm sure I've forgotten some events too.

In the months ahead the Cadet's have more gliding and flying, a spring overnight camping trip, drill and sports competition, SurvivAir , ACR (Annual Ceremonial Review) and much more.

As a parent group we have set up the Raffle fundraiser, screened volunteers, interviewed for new staffing positions, attended the provincial AGM, updated the website, introduced a e-mail system, setup a facebook page, and funded numerous events.

In the second half of the year we will help with the mock boards, sit on review boards for promotions, set up volunteers for our Casino nights this summer, help out with the planning and setting up for the ACR, plus much more.

As we enter the second half of the year I would invite you once again to attend our meeting in the Vercova boardroom on February 6th. I would like you to come with feedback for the Sponsoring Committee. We're half way through the year and we'd like to know what we are doing right, what needs to be improved, and if there is anything else we need to consider. Your input will only make the SSC run better

Steve May
781 SSC Chair

ACRONYM Corner

- CO : Commanding Officer
- 2IC : Second in Command
- NCO : Non-Commissioned Officer
- DND : Department of National Defence
- SSC : Squadron Sponsoring Committee
- parent volunteers who support the activities of the air cadets
- NLT : no later than (in reference to drop off/pick up times)
- DRESS : What to wear
- FLIGHT : A group of cadets, usually led by a flight sergeant or Sergeant
- FORUM : Online Message/Information System for cadets and parents
- WARNING ORDER : The information page for an event that lists important information
- FTX : Field Training Exercise

For more Acronym, please visit our website:
<http://781aircadets.ca>

ORDERS OF DRESS

Every cadet activity has a specified number order of dress (A letter followed with number). This indicates what cadet is expected to wear for that specific activity, the numbered order of dress will be indicated during the weekly announcements.

C-1 (Ceremonial Dress)	Tunic, Dress Shirt, Tie, Pants, Boots, Wedge, Medals	Formal Ceremonies and Parade
C-2 (Routine Training Dress)	Tunic, Dress Shirt, Tie, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Training
C-2A (Routine Training Dress)	Dress Shirt (Epaulettes must be worn), Tie, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Indoor Training
C-2B (Routine Training Dress)	Dress Shirt (Epaulettes must be worn), Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Summer Dress
C-3 (Routine Training Dress)	Tunic, Turtle Neck, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Winter Dress
C-3A (Routine Training Dress)	Turtle Neck, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Indoor Training
C-4 (Routine Training Dress)	Tunic, Blue T-Shirt, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Summer Dress
C-4A (Routine Training Dress)	Blue T-Shirt, Pants, Boots, Wedge	Routine Summer Dress
C-6 (Sports Training)	Cadet PT Gear	Physical Activities

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Mess Dinner Review

I had the honor of being invited to the Cadet's Mess Dinner before the holiday. The event took place at the Mewata Armories on December 19th. Our ACO, Capt Randy Fisher, was able to secure the Mess facility there for us on short notice and we greatly appreciated that. We were able to gather in the Officer's Mess before proceeding in for dinner. That was an added bonus as I was able to take in all the history associated with Mewata Armories from the plaques and pictures covering the walls. As a member of the head table I was also honored with being piped into the dinner by our very own WO II Grace Wijaya. We were served salad followed by a Turkey Dinner and cake for dessert. The food was excellent and I had the pleasure of toasting our cook, Dana, and presenting her with a certificate of appreciation from the Squadron.

During the meal the Cadet's played the nametag game, which led to the night's entertainment. Singers, dancers, and skits entertained us.

We also took part in the passing of the port (have no fears it was grape juice) and partook in a number of toasts. The evening was capped off with a few speeches, with the most memorable being Chief Warrant Officer Lui's farewell speech. WO II Wijaya then piped out the head table and the evening came to a close. Attending an event like this sure is a nice bonus of holding the position of Chair of the Sponsoring Committee. I'd like once again to thank the Cadet's for inviting me and hope to take part in more Mess Dinners in the future.

Steve May
781 SSC Chair

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NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY February 6, 2013 @ 1830h in the VECOVA conference room

We're on the web <http://781cadets.ca/>
Remember to 'like' the 781 Facebook page!

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Upcoming Events

1. We will be putting a call out for volunteers for our ACR (Annual Ceremonial Review) in June. Watch your email from us.
2. Camp intake dates are posted on the bulletin board by the office, please stop by to find it out.
3. Scholarship information posted on website. Please go to <http://781aircadets.ca>, and click "Scholarship" at the left. We started updating the website with useful information which should help you to find out more about cadets.
4. February 16, 2013: Scholarship Review boards in Red Deer.
5. March 9, 2013: Wing Drill and Sports competition.

Website Revamp Coming

We have initiated the revamp of our website: <http://781aircadets.ca>. Please send email to 781@yangray.com for any suggestions and information you would like to see on the website.

PHOTOS

Have some photos of your cadet? We would love to share them with our new recruits. If you have general photos and especially photos from special events, please email them to us at 781@yangray.com. Don't forget to tell us the event where the photo was taken.