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781 SQUADRON FLYPAPER



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FROM THE CHAIR

Hello,

The Cadet training year is flying along as we only have about 2 months left. The cadet's still have lots of fun things left to do. There's the upcoming FTX, tour of the Aerospace Museum, and another sports night at SAIT. There are other things as well but I don't have the info in front of me as I write.

On May 15th we will be holding the SSC's Annual General Meeting in the boardroom where we hold our monthly meetings. There will be an election for positions on the Committee. Right now our Vice Chair position is vacant and since our secretary's son ages out next year I'm sure Karen wouldn't mind if someone stepped up to take that position as well. If you would like more information on what these positions require drop me an email at my address below or talk to Karen or me at any parade night. You can apply for any position that we have on the SSC. They are Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. We have never had 2 people apply for the same position but it sure would be nice if we did.

We will also be holding a volunteer information meeting for the ACR on May 15th as well. We will use that meeting to cover what volunteer requirements we need for June 1st. More on the ACR volunteer requirements latter in my report.

First off I'd like to thank the people who have signed up for the Casino nights on July 26th & 27th. We still have lots of slots available to be filled so don't be shy. It's a Friday and Saturday night this time round. If you're wondering what's involved, just ask one of the SCC volunteers, as we've all done them in the past. No previous experience is necessary. The Casino dates are the most

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ACRONYM Corner

- CO : Commanding Officer
- 2IC : Second in Command
- ACR: Annual Ceremonial Review
- 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 Acronyms, 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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important fund raising event we do. It generates between \$60,000 to \$70,000 for us. Without those funds we would not be able to run the Squadron. Just to give you an idea of our costs, it over \$32,000 a year just to rent the facility. We only qualify to get casino nights every 18 months. Outside of the casino we generate less than \$20,000 thru other fund raising activities, donations and grants. So go to the website 781aircadets.ca and sign up or listen for the announcements at the end of the parade night when we ask for volunteers.

The Squadrons Annual Ceremonial Review is being held June 1st. We are looking for volunteers for that as well. Once again thank you to all who have stepped forward all ready. What we really need from you is to donate some of your time on that Saturday before the parade to help set up and a small amount of your time after the parade to help tear it down. We just want some people to commit to help out so that when the event is all over there's not 2 or 3 of us left staring at 100 chairs, tables and the sound system that need to be taken away. There may be some other things required prior to the day but not a lot. So once again if you can help out that day, be it when you drop off your cadet in the morning or after the parade before you head home, it would be much appreciated.

The last item I want to mention is that in the middle of May we will be asking once again for bottles and cans for our bottle return program we use as a fundraiser. So, say no to the teams that appear at your door over the next month and a half and save your bottles for us. Thanks, every bit helps.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me at chair@781aircadets.ca

Sincerely,
Steve May
781 SSC Chair

Squadron Sponsoring Committee

2012-2013 Executives

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To receive monthly newsletters and important information, subscribe to the SSC email by sending an email to:

781aircadets+subscribe@googlegroups.com

The Annual General Meeting (AGM):
WEDNESDAY May 15, 2013 @ 1830h in the
VECOVA board room

We're on the web: <http://781cadets.ca/>

Flypaper editor: Ray

For all inquiries and submissions of Fly Paper, please
contact: webmaster@781aircadets.ca

Upcoming Events

1. May 1st: The tour of the Aerospace Museum.
2. May 8th: Sports night at SAIT.
3. May 15th: SSC AGM (Annual General Meeting) and ACR (Annual Ceremonial Review) volunteer meeting.
4. May 17th - 19th: Field Training Exercise (FTX).
5. June 1st: ACR (Annual Ceremonial Review)

Website Re-launch

We have re-launched our website: <http://781aircadets.ca>. Please send email to webmaster@781aircadets.ca 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 webmaster@781aircadets.ca. Don't forget to tell us the event where the photos were taken.