

## NEWSLETTER for the WEEK of 22 NOVEMBER 2009

To all VandenBos Air Cadets and Parents:

Congratulations to all our new full fledged (**no longer Recruits**) cadets and to their parents! The new Air Cadets have been measured and it will be nice to see them in uniform soon. Yes, the uniforms are provided free by the Department of National Defence. Look after them. There are now 104 cadets in the squadron.

Congratulations also to the four new VandenBos Squadron recipients of the **Air Commodore G. Norman Irwin \$300 prizes**, earned by virtue of having received their pilot wings last summer. They are:

WO2 G. Sun (Private power pilot)

FSgt I. Bruce (Private power pilot)

FSgt C. Wylie (Glider pilot)

FSgt C. Aytimur (Glider pilot)

These Irwin prizes are provided in honour of the Air Commodore by his son Mr. Bill Irwin, of Whitby, who presented the prizes. Air Commodore was a pioneer pilot and prominent citizen and business man of Whitby.

Congratulations to our new four-year cadets who will now be wearing **Air Cadet Long Service medals** on their uniforms. These Air Cadet League of Canada medals are provided courtesy of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee:

Remember, the **next Recruit Course** will start with a Recruit Information Night for prospective cadets and parents at 7:00 PM, on **Thursday, January 7th, 2010** at the Captain Michael VandenBos PS. The best recruiters are the current Air Cadets and their parents. So, pass the word to your friends, school mates, neighbours, co-workers, etc. Do not keep 'air cadets' the best kept secret! We would like to have another 25 recruits join us in January.

The deadline for summer camp application submission is just around the corner. The squadron must have all applications into central detachment by Tuesday December 1, 2009. In order to meet this deadline, we need the following:

1) **All Camp Information Sheets** by **Tuesday Nov 24, 2009** at the latest. If you still do not have your summer application in please complete the attached information request form and send it to CV Don Biffin - [dbiffin@rogers.com](mailto:dbiffin@rogers.com).

2) **Signed Applications (CF51)** : CV Biffin will be at the Hanger on **Wednesday Nov 25 from 7-9:30** for the parents/cadets to come in and sign the completed applications

(CF51) or at the School on **Thursday Nov 26 from 7-9:30**. If you can't make either of these dates please contact CV Biffin at the above e-mail address to make alternate arrangements.

If you have any other questions, please contact CV Biffin or Lt Cadenhead.

We continue - anyone who displays **H1N1 virus symptoms** needs to be kept away from the squadron until cleared by a doctor. Be sure to advise of the reason for the absence by phone in the usual way.

\*\*\*34 books of **Lottery** tickets and money are still to be returned (sold). Do look after that. Please expedite. Remember that the squadron sponsoring committee must pay for all issued books of tickets. Profits go mainly to pay for the gliding program with a smaller portion coming back to the squadron.

We appreciate every cadet's cooperation in keeping our **facilities** clean and in order whether at our two schools, the hangar or other location. Remember that we develop good, community minded citizens – you! Thank you adult monitors!

The staff would also appreciate cadets being **picked up on time** at the conclusion of activities as the assigned staff member must stay until every cadet is picked up.

On **adult assistance**, the squadron **Band** still needs an additional music instructor. If you can be one, see Lieutenant Lindsay Cadenhead, the Band Officer, at any time.

(NB - If you are receiving this Newsletter via e-mail you may wish to access the Squadron's SSC **website** at [www.2vandenbos.org](http://www.2vandenbos.org) where you will find an extensive photo gallery, the Parents Information Handbook and much more.)

Here is the updated schedule of coming Squadron events and activities:

**Monday, 23 November 2009** – at the **HANGAR**

Regular Monday Night **BAND PRACTICE**

Civilian Clothes.

Band Officer: Lt L. Cadenhead Band Instructor: CV R. Taylor

Drum Major: FSgt C. Wylie

Arrive for 6:45 PM. Pick-up at 8:45 PM.

**Tuesday, 24 November 2009** – at the **HANGAR**

Seventh night of **Marksmanship Badge Qualification** Sessions.

*Participants --> The Marksmanship Rifle Team only.*

Civilian Clothes.

Qualification Officer: Capt J. Goodall. Sr. Cadet Leader: FSgt Mason.

Arrive for 6 PM. Pick-up at 8 PM.

**Wednesday, 25 November 2009** – at the **HANGAR**

Regular Wednesday Night **DRILL TEAM PRACTICE**

Civilian Clothes. Recent recruits are invited to join as Team members.

Drill Team Officer: Capt R. Hutchuk Sr. Cadet Team Leader: FSgt Mason

Arrive for 7 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

**Thursday, 26 November 2009** – at the **CAPTAIN MICHAEL VANDENBOS PS**,  
Regular Training Night.

Dress: Tunic with Turtle Neck Sweater.

NOTE: Drill Manuals are available for purchase at the canteen. Price: \$2.50

Arrive for 6:45 PM. Pick-up at 9:45 PM.

**Friday, 27 November 2009** – **Donald A. WILSON SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
Regular weekly **SPORTS NIGHT**.

Capt R. Hutchuk or CI N. Erdelyi

Arrive for 6:15 PM. Pick-up at 9:45 PM.

**Also Friday, 27 November 2009** – at the **HANGAR (Durham Flight Centre classroom)**

Ninth night of the **Scholarship Qualifying Exam Preparation Classes**. – For interested squadron cadets who will be qualified by age, etc. to apply for either the Glider Pilot Scholarship Camp or the Power Pilot Scholarship Camp next summer, but also for younger/other cadets who have an interest in aviation.

Civilian Clothes.

Lt L. Cadenhead

Arrive for 7 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

**Saturday, 28 November 2009** – **HANGAR Lobby**

**And Sunday, 29 November 2009** – **HANGAR Lobby**

**LEADERSHIP COURSE (Continuation)**

Required to bring Lunch on Saturday. Lunch will be provided on Sunday.

Bring pen /paper/notebook/shoe polish & cloth and your Instruction Booklet on both days.

Dress: Uniform (shirt & tie)

Course Officer: Capt R. Hutchuk Sr. Cadet Leader: WO2 G. Sun

Arrive for 8:30 AM. Pick-up at 4:45 PM both days.

**Monday, 30 November 2009** – at the **HANGAR**

Regular Monday Night **BAND PRACTICE**

Civilian Clothes.

Band Officer: Lt L. Cadenhead Band Instructor: CV R. Taylor

Drum Major: FSgt C. Wylie

Arrive for 6:45 PM. Pick-up at 8:45 PM.

**Tuesday, 1 December 2009** – at the **HANGAR**

Eighth night of **Marksmanship Badge Qualification** Sessions.

*Participants --> The Marksmanship Rifle Team only.*

Civilian Clothes.

Qualification Officer: Capt J. Goodall. Sr. Cadet Leader: FSgt Mason.

Arrive for 6 PM. Pick-up at 8 PM.

**Wednesday, 2 December 2009** – at the **HANGAR**

Regular Wednesday Night **DRILL TEAM PRACTICE**

Civilian Clothes.

Drill Team Officer: Capt R. Hutchuk Sr. Cadet Team Leader: FSgt Mason

Arrive for 7 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

**Thursday, 3 December 2009** – at the **\*\*\*ENTERPRISE HANGAR** (We do not have the school Permit)

Regular Training Night.

Dress: Tunic with Turtle Neck Sweater.

NOTE: Drill Manuals are available for purchase at the canteen. Price: \$2.50

Arrive for 6:45 PM. Pick-up at 9:45 PM.

**Friday, 4 December 2009** –  
**NO SPORTS on this NIGHT.**  
We don't have the Permit.

**Also (TBC) Friday, 4 December 2009** – at the **HANGAR (Durham Flight Centre classroom)**

\*\*\*This Session might be cancelled because of the Tri-Service Dance.

Tenth night of the Scholarship Qualifying Exam Preparation Classes. – For interested squadron cadets who will be qualified by age, etc. to apply for either the Glider Pilot Scholarship Camp or the Power Pilot Scholarship Camp next summer, but also for younger/other cadets who have an interest in aviation.

Civilian Clothes.

Lt L. Cadenhead

Arrive for 7 PM. Pick-up at 9 PM.

**Also Friday, 4 December 2009** – at the **LVIV HALL in OSHAWA** (38 Lviv Blvd – just East of Simcoe St South and just North of Hwy 401) Phone (905) 723-8762

Don't forget to pick up your reserved and paid for tickets for the annual cadet Tri-Service Cadet Dance hosted by 151 Chadburn Squadron. This is the social event of the year for most cadets as 151 Sqn invites all of the Navy, Army and Air cadet units in Durham Region to join in. As in 2008 it is expected that there will be a full house of 350 cadets in attendance. All are served a full course meal, cooked and prepared by the 151 Squadron staff. Dress is full uniform for male cadets and female cadets wear a dress of their choice.

Capt R. Hutchuk Sr. Cadet: FSgt N. Spence

**Saturday, 5 December 2009** –

**WHITBY SANTA CLAUS PARADE** – Band included. The Parade celebrates its 40th Anniversary on a new route this year. It gets going at 10:00 AM at Brock St. & Manning Rd and goes south on Brock St. to Trent St. (just north of the Rotary Park) to be completed at approximately Noon.

This showcases the squadron and its band to the community. It's also good for recruiting. Be part of it!

Show time, exact location and more details TBA by Lt L. Cadenhead.

### **CONTACTS:**

Human Rights Adviser	Capt Ian Howie	(905) 438-1532
Recruit Training Administration	Lt Lindsay Cadenhead	(905) 743-9124
Summer Camp Applications	Lt Lindsay Cadenhead	(905) 743-9124
	CV Don Biffin	(905) 686-1861

Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chair Mrs Stephanie Mazer (905) 430-3374

### **FUTURE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:**

\*\***HOLIDAY SEASON SOCIAL FUNCTION** – Sunday, 13 December from 5 to 9 PM. At the Whitby Curling Club on Brock Rd (immediately North of the railway underpass). Learn-to-Curl and movie. Dinner provided. SIGN UP on Thursday, November 26th. Bring clean running shoes and a toque (or similar hat).

\*\***RECRUIT INFORMATION NIGHT** – Thursday, January 7th (7:00 PM) at the Captain Michael VandenBos PS

\*\***TRIP TO 8 Wing TRENTON** – On Saturday, 16 January 2010. For the TOP 15 CADET ACHIEVEMENT POINT GETTERS (and Lottery Tickets commitment met). Experience the Hercules Aircraft Simulator and other Avionics Training Aids and visit the RCAF/ National Air Force Museum. More details later.

\*\***SHADOW LAKE Weekend FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE** – 29-31 January 2010. Details TBA.

\*\***SQUADRON EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION** – Thursday, 18 February 2010. Plan to participate, Topics and rules at [www.aircadetleague.com](http://www.aircadetleague.com) (under Info for Cadets). More Details TBA.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and SEE YOU AT CADETS!!!

Don't forget to carry your **HEALTH INSURANCE CARD** with you.

