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**Issue 10**  
**Week of November 24, 2014**

**Weekly Activities**

	Day	Month	Activity	Location	Time
24	Mon	Nov	Monday Training Night	Central Collegiate	18:30 – 22:00 hrs
24	Mon	Nov	Recruit Information Night	Rotary Hall	19:30 – 21:00 hrs
25	Tues	Nov	Flying Scholarship	Durham College	19:00 – 21:00 hrs
26	Wed	Nov	Boot Shining	Rotary Hall	19:00 – 21:00 hrs
26	Wed	Nov	Drill Team Practice	Rotary Hall	19:00 – 21:30 hrs
27	Thurs	Nov	Band Practice	Rotary Hall	1900 – 21:30 hrs
28	Fri	Nov	Sports	Central Collegiate	18:00 – 22:00 hrs

## **Cadet of the Week**



## **Second Recruit Course**

Our second new Recruit course of the 2014-2015 training year will start on **Monday November 24, 2014** with a recruit/parent Information night. New Recruits **MUST** be 12 years of age at the time of joining.

**Time :** 7:30 to 9:00 PM (please be there by 7:15 PM)

**Location:** 254 Centre Street South, Oshawa (Air Cadet Hall)

**Parking:** Across the road at Village Union PS, access off of Gibb Street.

Please complete the application package by following the web link and download our new recruit application package and follow the instructions. Please review and bring a proof of Canadian Citizenship or Resident status plus your health card.

**<http://www.chadburn.org/how-to-join/becomeacadet>**

### ***2014 Tri-Service Dance - Reminder***

**Once again, Chadburn Squadron will be hosting the annual Tri-Service Dinner and Dance. This year the dance will be on *Friday December 5th*. It will once again be held at the Lviv Hall in Oshawa and the price will remain \$20.00 per ticket. This includes a great roast beef and chicken dinner with all the fixings and a fun night of dancing. There will be some fantastic door prizes and the chance to mingle with cadets from all over Durham Region. Last year there were over 350 cadets from all three services in attendance. Tickets will be on sale Monday night. Please remember that each cadet may bring one guest and that there is a strict dress code. Males will be in uniform and females will be expected to wear an appropriate/modest evening gown/dress.**

***Tickets will be on sale before and after training on Monday night for \$20 each – cash only please.***

### ***2015 Summer Training - Reminder***

**Non-National Applications : We are still accepting applications for the Non-National Summer Training Courses up to December 15, 2014. Please give the completed application to LT Mastroianni or CV Glenn Weigel. The application can be found on our website by following this weblink below:**

**<http://www.chadburn.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/2015-Summer-Training-Application-Non-National-Courses1.pdf?82cd9e>**

### ***2014-2015 Achievement Points Program***

**The October addition of the achievement points program has been posted to our website. Please notify CV Gloria McMurtry with any discrepancies by sending a note to [151rcacs@gmail.com](mailto:151rcacs@gmail.com). Please indicate the date of the points missing.**

**The reports can be found on our website under the weblink below:**

**<http://www.chadburn.org/forms-2/achievement-points>**

### ***Change to Sports***

Starting this Friday, we will have the gym at the school from 1800 until 2200. We are going to try some different things to fill the time and will judge the suitability of the longer hours as we go on. To start we will have inter flight competitions with volleyball, basketball and floor hockey as the three sports. This will help us select the teams for upcoming competitions as well as hopefully build some esprit-de-corps among the flights.

### ***Royal Order of the Glassy Boot***

WO1 Bliss	WO2 Boyden	WO2 Hembruff	FSgt Dellipizzi
FSgt Lloyd, A	FSgt Lloyd, D	FSgt Shaw	FSgt Sheppard
FSgt Travis	Sgt Barton	Sgt Brandow	Sgt Carson
Sgt Davies	Sgt Gagnon	Sgt Hancock	Sgt Hewett
Sgt McMurtry	Sgt Mejia	Sgt Milne	Sgt Nemeth
Sgt Singh	Fcpl Chandler	Fcpl Hancock	Fcpl Hayes
Cpl Anthony			

### ***Thoughts from the Treadmill***

It's been a couple of weeks since the last Dispatch, although we do try our best to make sure the newsletter gets out each week, sometimes things happen that get in the way. As you should be aware, LCol Gilbank has been putting the Dispatch together for many years without too many interruptions. Recently, Gil was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and had to undergo some pretty invasive surgery. Although he isn't up to returning to his role as Dispatch editor, I am pleased to announce that he is well on his way to getting back to normal. This is going to be a long process for Gil and Nancy, but they are in good spirits and have lots of support. In the meantime, Mr. Biffin will be generating the Dispatch with input from the rest of the staff.

We've had a busy couple of weeks going back to Remembrance Day. The Squadron had a good turnout for the parade and the weather was fantastic. Some great comments from some of the spectators indicated that the Squadron was looking and sounding good. The evening of the 11<sup>th</sup>, about 25 cadets from the band played a concert for the residents of Extencicare Senior's Residence in Oshawa. The tapping toes and smiles on the faces showed that the efforts of the

band members were greatly appreciated. I think the most moving part of the night for me was seeing the elderly gentleman who forced his way up to a standing position from his wheelchair when the band played God Save the Queen. The pride he showed reminded me how important it is for us to maintain our traditions.

We held our annual fall tag days last weekend, this was a tough decision on my part as we were told by the Air Cadet League that November was our month to tag, and I didn't want to interfere with either the Legion's Poppy Drive or the Salvation Army's annual fund-raising which happens at this time of year. With some fancy stick handling we managed to make the weekend successful despite the less than perfect conditions. I will be addressing the future of tagging in November with the appropriate people with the hopes that it won't be necessary again.

Last weekend I had the pleasure of spending some time with several former Commanding Officer's of the Squadron. It was great to share some old stories and laughs with so much of the history of this fine Squadron. There were over 50 years of 151 Squadron CO experience in the room and the pride and enthusiasm for the Squadron was very evident. It is also interesting to note that currently in Ontario there are 5 Squadrons that have Chadburn Squadron alumni as their CO. The traditions and standards enforced in our Squadron are spreading.

It was very nice last week to be able to swear in 62 new cadets to the Squadron. The hard work for the last couple of months was evident during the recruit grad. The future of the Squadron is indeed looking bright with the addition of these young people.

Finally, the shooting team has started their season by participating in the Paul Bawden invitational shoot in Guelph this weekend. A great result for the first competition of the year. Lots of hard work and training go in to the preparation for this team, I wish them luck and success for this year.

That's all for now.

Stay Safe and Have a Great Week.

Major Bliss

## Aviation Photo of the Week

The largest airplane in the world landed at Toronto Pearson airport this past week. The AN-225 Mriya (Dream) is a Russian built cargo aircraft which was adapted to carry the Buran, the Russian version of the Space Shuttle. The AN-225 has a max weight of 640 tons at take-off. Only 1 version was completed with another partially completed.



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