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WELCOME New Entries

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## CO's Corner

LT(N) Vorobej

Hi Folks! We've all had our chance to unwind from the summer and get back to the business of being cadets, civilian staff and officers. September was a very busy month for us all, and it looks like the next few will be busy as well.

Competition teams will be getting started up soon, so any of you budding specialists out there, or those of you that want a challenge, let your DPO know what you're interested in. There will be tryouts for various teams in the near future.

November will start with a Poppy Campaign for the Legion. Cadets will be involved in the distribution of poppies in Carleton Place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. Following that, there will be several Remembrance Day related ceremonies, finishing up with the services in Munster on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We ask that all cadets participate, remember these count as High School community hours.

November will end with our Annual Mess Dinner graciously hosted by the Carleton Place Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. This should take place on the 24<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow shortly.

I would also like to remind you all that we will need to participate in some serious fundraising if we want to make our proposed trip to Halifax a reality. There will be a number of fundraisers for all to participate in throughout the fall and winter months.

In closing, remember that we want this corps to earn the right to call itself the Best Sea Cadet Corps in Canada. In order to do this, we will need everyone's commitment, regular attendance, and participation in corps activities. Please ensure that your parents are made aware of any and all activities that you are involved in. If we all work together, we can do it!

## Administration Corner

A final reminder that all kit muster sheets along with duffle bags and cadet ID Cards, should now be turned in. If you have not yet turned these items in, please return them to the Supply Officer as soon as possible. Any recent new entries, who haven't yet received all their appropriate forms, please see the Administration Officer, or visit the website.

An additional reminder, ANY paperwork coming back to the corps is to be submitted to the admin office to be logged...no exceptions. The AdminO, A/AdminO, and Ship's Writer are the only personnel authorized to accept correspondence.

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## Congratulations

A job well done this summer to AC Anthony Igarik, who received the award for Top General Training cadet during the second intake at HMCS ONTARIO.

Well done to our other cadets who took part in special training during the summer. CPO2 Freill who spent six weeks on board a Coast Guard ship, PO2 Dunphy who attended the Junior Canadian Ranger exchange, and QPO1 Forgie who spent ten days each on board a US Naval Sea Cadet Ship, and the Canadian Destroyer, HMCS Algonquin.

## Nametags

Anyone who interested in ordering a black plastic nametag, please contact PO2 Denief. An order will be placed in the near future.

## Sail Training

Two sail training days were held during September to offer our cadets the opportunity to work towards completing their sail levels. Congratulations to the following cadets for receiving their CYA White Sail levels:

<u>White Sail I</u>	<u>White Sail II</u>
NE Siegel	PO2 Kriger
OC Villeneuve	QPO1 James
AC Bonin	QPO1 Ward
AC Day	
AC Igarik	
AC Denief	
AC Snyder	
LC Lang	
LC Persian	

## Outdoor Adventure Training

This years OAT exercise was held during the weekend of 24-26 Sept. It was a multi-corps event held in conjunction with five other sea cadet corps from Eastern Ontario. Staff and cadets totaled just over 160. It was a great learning experience for the staff and cadets from our corps, and although the weather was a little wet, a great time was had by all those in attendance.



## Biathlon

For those who wish to try out for biathlon, our first training session was held Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. The next few training dates are Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> at Connaught Ranges. Please mark your calendars.

## Orienteering

This fall was the first time that an area competition was held in Eastern Ontario, and the first time that we were asked, as Sea Cadets, for intent to enter. We put together a team under the tutelage of NCdt Dan Gignac and sent them off on Oct 21<sup>st</sup> to compete. The results have four of our cadets moving on to Provincial competitions in April.

### Orienteering Results:

- CPO2 Freill – Senior Female – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- QPO1 Ward – Intermediate male – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- LANARK Female Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (CPO2 Freill, QPO1 Nontell, AC Denief)
- LC Persian – 1<sup>st</sup> place composite team

## Competition teams

With a busy schedule planned for the rest of the training year, some competition teams have already started recruiting, practicing, and competing. If you are interested in a particular team for this year's competitions, or are interested in becoming a team captain, please make the coaches aware.

- Gyn – SLt Peterson
- First Aid – LT(N) Vorobej
- Biathlon – PO2 Denief
- Drill Teams – A/SLt Braet
- Sea Quiz – PO2 Denief
- Flag Hoist – NCdt Vallieres
- Orienteering – NCdt Gignac
- Shear Legs – PO2 Denief
- Range/Marksmanship – SLt Peterson
- Heaving Line – LS Woolley

## Tag Days

This fall's Tag Day was held on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Total raised during the event was in the vicinity of \$5100.00. A big thank-you goes out to all the parents who volunteered to be drivers/supervisors/counters, and to those who spent long hours putting our red ribbons together. We couldn't have done it without you. There will be another tag day during the spring.

## Mess Dinner

This year's mess dinner is tentatively scheduled for November 24<sup>th</sup> at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 192, Carleton Place. Cadets are asked to arrive at 1830 for a 1900 dinner. Confirmation will be announced in the next few weeks. Dress for cadets will be C-1s (gunshirts), or formal gowns for female cadets. Service/mess dress for officers. Appropriate Civilian attire for CIs/CVs.

## Special Events

There are a number of special events taking place over the next few weeks. A list will be posted and kept up to date on our web page. Please check for changes regularly.

## Camp Info Night

This year's camp information night will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup>. All parents are invited to attend. This event is normally a potluck dinner, more information will be provided in the near future.

## Internet Information

A reminder to all, that our website <http://gocadets.ca> is being maintained regularly, and information about upcoming events (or changes to those events) are normally posted there first. For our newer members, there is also a lot of background information on the corps contained there as well.

A new feature has been added to our website...a discussion forum so that we can discuss corps matters. There are areas for competition teams, band, training, etc. This forum is a private website, and cannot be accessed unless you register as a user. In order to keep things organized, we would like to request that if you sign up, please form your username as first initial, then last name, for example, jsmith. In the case family members have the same first initial, use both your initials, like djgignac. This site will have an area for parents in the future as well.

This forum can be accessed using the following address: <http://forum.gocadets.ca/>



## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of RCSCC Lanark and the Lanark Branch of the Navy League. As you may have noticed the cadets have permission to wear our anniversary pin on their uniform for the remainder of this training year. If you have not received your anniversary pin, please see CI Denief in Supply.

Our intention to commemorate this event is to hold a reunion of all former cadets/staff of RCSCC LANARK in addition to any remaining veterans of the HMCS LANARK during festivities that are scheduled to take place during June 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. More details will follow once the planning committee meets again in the near future.

Anyone who is interested in helping out with these events are asked to contact Dan or Christina Denief. (See contact info on last page)

## Halifax Trip Update – 10-17 March 07

The Halifax trip is well on it's way to becoming a reality, but we still have a long way to go. For now, here is a quick update on fundraising:

As of today we have raised approximately 20% of the funds required so fundraising intensity, and dedication, will have to pick up greatly. More details to follow on the next fundraising drive, but ideas such as card parties, suppers, and bottle drives have been discussed. If you have any ideas for additional fundraising opportunities please advise one of the staff members.

For those parents that weren't present at the Open House night in October, the following request was put forth:

*As previously outlined, the average cost per cadet is approximately \$375 for this trip. The overall trip will cost upwards of \$15,000 - \$20,000 in total based on the number of cadets going. To this end, in order to continue with planning, we need a firm commitment from each cadet along with a monetary deposit of \$100.00 to commit to the trip. This deposit is required by November 30, 2006.*

You should find, along with this newsletter, a copy of a "cadet commitment form". This will explain the request and rationale in greater detail.

Also, please note the section on credit applied if you and/or your cadet (aged 16 and over) volunteer to help with our Friday night bingos.

## Staff Changes

Many of you may have noticed some new faces around the corps this year. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following personnel on board:

Leading Seaman Chantal Woolley -  
Asst. Admin. Officer/New Entry Officer

Naval Cadet Dan Gignac -  
Asst. Training Officer

Mr./Constable Pierre Villeneuve -  
has applied to become a CIC officer, and you may start seeing him around the corps once his paperwork is processed.

And farewell to the following personnel:

Bombardier Christian Douglas -  
Best wishes to Bdr Douglas as he returns to his native element. He is now helping out with the Army Cadet Corps in Arnprior. Thank you for all your help last year, we will miss you.

## Dates to remember

- Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** – ACO Visit – Dress C-1
- Oct 27<sup>th</sup>** – Halloween Dance at the corps – 1900hrs
- Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** – Biathlon Training at Connaught
- Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Ceremonial Divisions
- Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** – Poppy sales for Carleton Place Legion
- Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** – Lanark Village Remembrance Parade
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup>** – Senate Ceremony for selected cadets
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** – Candle Light Ceremony at Exhibition Hall, Landsdowne Park for selected cadets
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** – Remembrance Day Parades in Perth, Beckwith, Carleton Place and Almonte
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** – Remembrance Ceremony in Munster
- Nov 18-19<sup>th</sup>** – Range Weekend/3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lanark Marksmanship Competition
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** – Biathlon Training at Connaught
- Nov 24<sup>th</sup>** – (Tentative Date) Mess Dinner
- Nov 25<sup>th</sup>** – Carleton Place Santa Claus Parade
- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Perth/Sharbot Lake Santa Claus Parades
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** – Camp Information Night
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** – Biathlon Training at Connaught
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup>** – Competition Training
- Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** – Biathlon Training at Connaught
- Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** – Range Training
- Dec 27<sup>th</sup>** – Biathlon Training at Connaught

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