

SSC Report for SAM Apr 27/2019

53 Squadron Report: Chair Gayle Mueller

1. Committee consists of: Since Sept 2017

A. Chair - Gayle Mueller

B. Secretary / Treasurer Susan Harris

C. Security / Eric Greencorn
Albert Arsenault

D. Vice Chair / Leonard Gallant

E. Ways & Means & Fundraising /
Chris Greencorn

F. 200 Squadron REAFA Rep /
Mike Charboneau

E. AChC Information / Accounting
Rep - Barry Rowan

F. ACLE Support - Bill Fowler
Kendra Mellish
Dave Vokey

G. 200 Wing Accounting Support -
Elmer Arsenault.

2. Fund Raising - 53 Squadron does this with SSC support/help.

- Sale of coffee
- Sale of chocolate bars.
- Baskets for Easter/Mother's Day (tickets sold by cadets + SSC)
- Packing groceries at Superstore at premium dates - Xmas
 - March Break
 - Share days with Superstore charity.

3. Recruitment/retention at Squadron level -

- Posting on website.
- Flyers distributed by community connections.
- Word of mouth.

Flyers worked well - had parents bring their children with flyer in hand.

- Keep the cadets interested, sharing fun events/activities, great trips, biathlon, marksmanship, public speaking.

4. Parents committee - just getting a committee together at 53 Squadron. They will be put in charge of the fund raising events etc. They will be doing their security / screening. I have attended 1st meeting. So far we have 6 enthusiastic parents.
5. Since 53 Squadron is expanding with new cadets coming on board we may need new premises for drill practice & parades. This will be monitored closely and if the need becomes urgent - The League will be asked for assistance.
6. Need to keep communication open and transparent between Squadron and SSC.

Other than that all is well.

Thank you - Sincerely
Gayle Mueller - chair

SSC Annual General Meeting Report

Region	Summerside PE	Squadron	53	CO	Capt. James Harper	SSC Chair	Gayle Mueller
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Observations:

SSC Structure	Chair	Gayle M	Vice Chair – Leonard Gallant		Treasurer- Susan Harris		Secretary – Susan Harris	
Committee is active and has good working relationship with CO						Yes	Yes	No
Committee participates in League meetings and teleconferences						Yes	Yes	No

General Comments:

Our committee is actively engaged with our squadron. 53 Squadron has invited us to attend any and all of their functions which we try to do on a regular basis. There is an open dialogue with CO Capt. Harper, Capt. Arsenault and Capt. Richards. There is a constant exchange of ideas and we are there to support their events and functions. We keep our ties to ACL provincially through meetings and dialogue and are very grateful for their guidance and support.

Financial:

CO presents an Annual budget	Yes	Yes	No
CO has use of a Petty Cash fund controlled by SSC	Yes	Yes	No
Financial Statements are kept up to date on a regular basis	Yes	Yes	No
Squadron submitted ACC9 by 30 Oct Deadline	Yes	Yes	No

General Comments:

Our Financial status is reviewed on a regular basis and financial reports are submitted to our sponsor 200 Wing. The accountant for 200 Wing is kept abreast of our situation. 200 Wing is our sponsor and they are always willing to help if the need arises. The chair attends the monthly meeting at the Wing and submits a written report of 53 Squadron's activities and secretary/treasurer gives a copy of the financial report to accountant.

Overall Observations and Recommendations:

We have a very good and active open relationship with 53 Squadron that we work very hard to

maintain. We want to improve in our communication levels and be more active in fundraising events. Now that we have a new Parents Committee coming on-board, hopefully we can volunteer to help out raising money for activities/and supervising events where cadets are involved. We hope to progress and keep this relationship as healthy as possible.

Submitted By	Chair – Gayle Mueller	Date	April 24/2019
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Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron

**PEI Air Cadet League Semi Annual Meeting
27 April 2019**

Squadron Semi Annual Report

Squadron Staff

Commanding officer: Captain James Harper

Training officer: Captain Tyler Hamm

Assistant training officer: Lt Kiersten Richards

Administration officer: Captain Sandra Arsenault

Supply officer: Captain Scott Richards – Incumbent CO 2020

Assistant Supply Officer: CI Shannon Richards

CI band: CI Shannon Richards

Biathlon and marksmanship: Captain Scott Richards

Strength- 4 Captain, 1 Lt, 1 CI, 2 CV

Courses attended and in progress- 1 CIC newly licensed 404, 1 CIC completed Biathlon RSO course and Marksmanship Coaching Course- [1 CIC and 1 CI successfully completed Mental Health First Aid Course](#). One CIC taking AETC course.

1 CIC employed at Level 5 training course

1 CIC employed at zone biathlon

1 CIC employed at NB Provincial Biathlon

1 CIC employed at zone and provincial marksmanship

1 CIC employed for Pipe and Drum band seminar Gagetown

1 CIC employed summer training Greenwood Survival camp (2018 and 2019)

2 CIC employed contract Debert as flight instructors (2018 and 2019)

1 staff promoted from 2Lt to Lt

Cadets

1. 46 registered in Fortress – 37 on parade last meeting
2. Senior cadets - 7 Level 5 Seniors

Summer Camps awarded (to date) 2019:

- GT- 4
- Air Rifle Instructor-1
- Advanced Aviation-1
- Drill and Ceremonial Instructor-1
- Basic Survival-2
- Survival Instructor-1
- Basic Fitness and Sports-1
- Basic Aviation-1
- Basic Aviation and technology and Aerospace-1
- Glider Scholarship-1
- Power Pilot Scholarship-1

Optional Activities and Accomplishments:

12 new cadets joined the squadron this training year.

9 biathlon members competed at zones. Medal haul- 4 gold, 2 silver, 4 bronze

5 biathlon members competed at provincials. Medal haul- 6 gold, 2 silver

5 biathlon members advanced to National level held in PEI.

Marksmanship team placed 2nd at Zones competition with 1 silver medal in individual.

Marksmanship team placed 1st at Provincial competition with a total medal haul of 15 medals.

Marksmanship team advancing to Nationals in British Columbia in May 2019

Band members participated in a 2 day band seminar in Summerside- theory and practical levels achieved. This seminar was moved from Charlottetown to Summerside due to the fact that only members from Summerside combined band registered for this event.

Band participated in a weekend outreach session that was provided solely to our combined band. Two musicians successfully completed theory and practical testing.

Band participated in Summerside Christmas parade as well as Charlottetown Christmas parade at the request of the Charlottetown organizing committee.

Band (combined with 85 Sea cadets and 323 sea cadets) travelled to Gagetown for band competition where they did an outstanding performance.

Drill team (combined with 85 Sea Cadets) competed at drill competition in Gagetown.

We had a team of six cadets and one staff member attend the sports competition in Gagetown.

11 cadets participated in squadron effective speaking with our top two winners advancing to the provincial level held in Charlottetown.

3 Band members participated in Provincial Tri-service band.

Cadets enjoyed an evening of archery tag.

Tour and recruiting tent at the CAF Joint tasking NIHILO SAPPER exercise open house (tent city) held in

Slemon Park (November)

CAF members did a presentation and briefing on the exercise being held and included tours on the vehicles The Cougar and Caterpillar

Guest speaker Scott Lundrigan (RCMP retired) will do presentation on cyber bullying (April)

Visit from the RCMP ERT Canine unit (April)

36 cadets and 5 staff travelled to Ottawa, Trenton and Montreal for March Break. Activities included: C7 Simulator (Gagetown) tour of Joint Meteorology Centre (Gagetown), Kingswood Fun Zone for bowling, lazer tag and games (Fredericton), Ottawa Science Museum, Little Ray's Zoo and reptile farm (Ottawa), Tour of the aviation training centre in Trenton where we experienced full motion C-130J flight simulator and full-size mock up training planes for maintenance technicians, and a tour of the tower. We enjoyed a two hour flight in The Prime Minister's plane the Polaris Air Bus (Trenton). Enjoyed displays at the interactive Bombardier Museum in Valcourt Quebec and a tour of Royal Military College in St. Jean Quebec.

Squadron Fundraising:

- Chocolate Bar Sales
- Halloween Scaring at Kool Breeze Haunted Barn (6 nights)
- On-going Coffee sales
- Sobey's grocery bagging (October 6th)
- Superstore grocery bagging (December 22nd, and April 20th)
- Mother's Day basket raffle

Respectfully Submitted

Captain James Harper, CD2, CET
CO 53 RCACS

