

PC Report SAM – 27 April 2019

Assumed my role as PC 20 Oct 2018. And it's been an action packed 6 months. I have visited all sqn's this winter and will again during ACR's and fall time frame. I enjoyed speaking with all staff/sponsors and volunteers. You are all doing a fantastic job for our organization. I prefer the one on one approach to see what we as a league can do to assist you all and raise your concerns locally and at higher (National). And they are listening to our comments, trust me. Ie. ES flights to NFLD....taxes. Financial invoices send to treasure and cc PC. Award nominations. Communication plans, Aircraft renewal and Risk Management.

11 Nov, attended Remembrance Day parade in Ch'Town and laid wreath of remembrance on behalf of league and 60 Sqn cadets volunteered their services that day as many escorts. Thank-You 60 Sqn. As did all the sqn's around the province. Well done!

22 Nov, attended the National SAM in Ottawa. And through many emails that I have sent out to advise all what is happening at National level. **Drone program** – not license yet through DND/TPCAN. **Stem Kits/CAP** – Jerry Pratt. **CAP-** has anyone from PEI applied? National Career expo's 2020 Atlantic Canada. Looking for location...Halifax, Moncton or Ch'town. Risks to our cadets. Fundraising and many more.

02 Feb attended the selection boards interviews and this report will be tabled later today. Thank-you Gail Lecky and to all who organize and set-up this event. And volunteers who sat on boards, Bill, Barry and Erik. TY Final camp selection will be out very soon.

06 Feb Myself and Capt Harper (53 Sqn) interviewed a GPS cadet from Tignish as a schedule issue, we didn't want this cadet to miss out on an opportunity of senior camp as per Gagetown's direction. NB sent two cadets to our boards and we accommodated them as well.

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05-09 Mar was the National Biathlon held in Brookvale. I also attended a few events. LCdr McAleer

can highlight that event as well. Our cadets did an excellent showing and thank-You Lt(N) Richards for dedicating your time as coach to PEI cadets. And Russell thank-you for presenting the National Air Cadet award on behalf of our president at the Credit Union Place on 09 Mar. Those pictures of our teams and awards have all been uploaded to our website national and locally. As well as local media streams.

10 Mar, all leagues attended a music pipe & drum meeting. Lt. MacFarlene also attended the CCC on 13 April reference his cadet music endeavour here on PEI. Teaching some cadets the pipes and increasing their skill lvls.

06 April, attended the effective speaking provincial competition hosted by 60 Sqn. Cletus Dunn has passed on the torch for this position is currently vacant. ES report will be tabled later. Thank-You Cletus for your years of dedicated service. Again, TY to co's, volunteers who participated.

Our winning cadet from 60 Sqn Sgt Bathchilder will fly to NFLD in June and we will see him compete Nationally. All forms have been passed onto 60 Sqn /Cadet to complete. 01 May. Next year 53 Sqn will host this event.

13 April, attended the Community Cadet Council in Ch'Town. All Sqn's attended, Navy, Army, and Air. Thank-You to 60 & 641 Sqn for attending. This is a voice at the table and all should participate. Great information.

27 April, (Today) Band and drill competition in Gagetown NB. What sqn's are attending? Also, flying refresher course in Debert this week as well, preparing for the spring famil flying season. More on that from aviation report.

As a PC representing you, I participated in 8 teleconferences nationally 2-3hrs long over time zones regarding PC meetings, Risk management, and Communications in the last couple of months.

Provincially, since Oct our league has had 4 executive meetings on various topics. And we will continue to have more for our province in the future. Looking at a Saturday afternoon to accommodate those league members who are out of location...or alternate locations. MTF.

Communication report – We at national are working hard on creating a communication plan, a working copy is on line now. We are developing 7 steps, crises team, ROE, contact info from each province, incident reporting form, resources. Currently, working on a pocket hand guide. We meet every month to discuss.

PR – I have completed a few interviews with CBC starting in Nov 2018 and Jan 2019 ref recruiting. Nothing aired yet. Newspaper articles are awesome for public awareness. 53 sqn does an excellent job at this in the county line courier. I also post these articles on our provincial website and upload to National Comms Rep and we do have a few pics on the national website currently. So keep sending us news stories. Our Website will have a list of acronyms in the future on it so volunteers can get familiar with the proper lingo of DND. **Our provincial league has an opening for a rep for this position.**

Lord Strathcona Medal – I signed off and returned to Gagetown in March. One from each sqn. 327 sqn had 2, but Sgt didn't have lvl 3, or enough time in service. Total 5 nominations.

Top Cadet/Top Sqn Award – Top cadet presented 18 Dec 2018 to WO2 Jake MacIsaac of 53 Sqn. Top Sqn at Mess Dinner 20 Oct to 53 Sqn. This year top cadet will be awarded at their ACR and top sqn. So get your nominations form in and ACC-09.

Honours and Awards

Nationally - 11 nomination pkges submitted, awarded at our National AGM in June to the successful recipients and filtered down to provincial awardees....at our AGM in OCT.

Provincially - 28 awards presented so far for 2019.

Please advise me if you wish to nominate anyone on your teams for volunteer service at anytime including your SSC committee's. **Our provincial league has an opening for a rep for this position.**

Vacant Positions – H&A, COMMS/PR, ES, Assist Treasure, Secty, Risk Management, Co-Chair Avaition, Fundraising,

Leo Gaudet – stepping down as 641 Sponsor and Stephanie coming on board.

Nancy Matheson – stepping down as 327 Sponsor and Stacey Newell coming on board.

New League member – Nancy York from Montague area. Welcome.

Guests – Dennis/Kathy Terry

We as a league are working on our national affiliation agreement, travel policy, bi-laws/constitution in the next coming months. Also, looking to form a AGM committee for PEI will be hosting the National AGM in 2021. A four day event. We need volunteers. As 400 pers will be attending from across Canada for the national event.

Confirm ACR's – 327 Sqn – 19 May location/time/RO?

53 Sqn – 28 May location/time/RO?

60 Sqn – 28 May location/time/RO? Leg rep Dave Vokey

641 Sqn – 5 May Location/time/RO?

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by 10:00
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Thank-You all for your unwavering dedication as volunteers. Without you our cadets would not excel, accomplish their goals and PEI wouldn't be a force to reckon with on the national scheme of manoeuvres. We as a league continue to manage as our mandates nationally with only 5 provincially reps on our excutivie, no paid staff, no directors...4 guys and a girl. So we need more volunteers to step up.

Till my next report AGM Oct 2019.

Thank-You

Kendra Mellish