

# The Tumbleweed

CFS Alsask, Sask.

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## THE RIGHT STUFF



Royal Air Force aircrew stroll to their Tornado fighter-bombers at Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake prior to air combat manoeuvres during Exercise Maple Flag XV with their American and Canadian Allies. The daredevil British pilots fly their Tornados 30 meters above treetops at 900 kmph on bombing missions. The British are making their first tour of Canada with the Tornado, an aircraft built in cooperation by the British, Italians and West Germans.

# Letters 'n things

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We, the family of the late Major Vern Parker, wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to friends and personnel of CFS Alsask, the Village of Alsask, and the surrounding area for your kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, charitable donations and many other acts of kindness shown to us during our bereavement.

Your kindness has been greatly appreciated and we are very grateful for your thoughtfulness and support during our time of sorrow.

June, Heidi, Brian and Darren



**Deadline for  
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# Letters 'n things

According to a recent survey on the habits of Canadian Adults with respect to watching the "toob," listening to radio and reading newspapers, the nut society has arrived.

Canadian adults, they say, watch almost three hours of television per day.

Average radio - listening time per day eats up just more than another 2½ hours.

As for the daily print media, the average Canadian adult spends 35 minutes per day reading 1.27 daily newspapers.

In addition, on a monthly basis, they supposedly read 1.13 local or regional newspapers and .34 national weekly newspapers per week. They also leaf through 1.77 magazines or periodicals per month.

FREE TIME: 115 Minutes, or 6,900 seconds

All this means that you, Mr. and Mrs. Average Canadian, spend six hours and five minutes per day on electronic and print media.

Add eight hours each for your job and sleeping, and you have one hour and 55 minutes left to clean your teeth; cut the lawn; shovel snow; talk to family and friends; wash the car; shop; pray; do your banking; make love; study; plant the garden; take out the garbage; drive to and from work; weed the garden; walk the dog; pay bills; exercise; write letters; get a haircut; and clean the garage, the basement and the attic.

Whew!  
You must be pooped! Or nuts.

(from Voxair, CFB Winnipeg, May 85)

A group of five in Alsask  
Got together to study  
Who were they might you ask  
Arlene, John, Rick, Rod & Jerry

They got together on Thursday  
The subject was OPDP Seven  
John divided the questions evenly  
Arlene's mistakes totalled 67

Rick dug into his filing cabinet  
And found a bunch of questions  
Rod got on the DMCC net  
And got us all on the wagon

Jerry expected better result  
In the form of a message  
He thought it an insult  
But it was but a fake

The Moral of this story  
Is you should work as a team  
For when together you study  
Easier the answers it will seem.



A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER GOPHER

MAJOR E.A. HOLME

In this my first article as your Commanding Officer, I would like to take this opportunity to express again how pleased I am to be posted to CFS Alsask. I look forward to spending an enjoyable and successful tour at Alask. I am making an attempt to visit all sections and meet everybody on a one-to-one basis. For those I have missed, I apologize and hope to meet you in the near future.

I would like to spend a few words perhaps clearing some of the misconceptions of my background. I am not a "fish head". I was born in Waterloo, Ontario, although I don't like to admit it in public. I enrolled in the RCAF in 1965 and received my recruit training at RCAF Station St. Jean and trades training at RCAF Station Clinton. My first posting was as a Communications Technician to RCAF Station Namao, where I served from 1966 - 69. From 1969 to 1972 I attended the University of Alberta in Edmonton and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics, Chemistry and Bridge. I then attended Air Navigation School in Winnipeg and received air navigator training from 1972 - 1973. I served as a Navigator at CFB Summerside from 1973 - 1976 and flew on C-47 Dakotas and CP 107 Argus aircraft.

Still not having decided what I wanted to be when I grew up, I decided to cross train to pilot and underwent pilot training in Moose Jaw in 1976 and served at Shearwater and Comox from 1977 - 1982 as a Pilot on Trackers and T-Birds. Previous to joining Alsask, I served at the North American Aerospace Defense Headquarters in Colorado Springs assigned to the Public Affairs office.

I was fortunate enough to meet, and marry, my wife Heather at RCAF Station Namao in 1966. Heather hails from Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta and also looks forward to moving to Alsask. Heather and I have two children - Angela age 17 and Allan 15 and they will both be attending school in the local area.

If I may take a few minutes now to make a personal plea for community service help. I would like to target this, not so much at newcomers to the station, but specifically at people who were assigned to Alsask last year. For those of you who came in the Summer of '84, you have now had a year to find your way around the station, decide what activities you would like to participate in and probably form opinions on how clubs and organizations could be better run. Let's not leave everything to the newcomers. I say that not only because I am a newcomer myself but since you have formed these opinions, I feel that you would probably be best suited for some of the jobs. There are numerous vacancies coming up this year due to the posting season including fire fighting, ceramics club and in fact all the clubs and organizations on the station.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for my warm reception to Alsask and, in fact, the smooth transition.

# THE COP SHOP



Well, I guess it's time for a few words from the crowbar hotel. Not really a great deal of happenings from within the section during the past few months, however, to start things off, I would like to squash a recent rumour that has been heard about the station. It was heard that Dave Taylor was seen stringing fish nets on the grass area behind the barrack block and that he had just filled out six leave passes for this summer. Well, this is not so, he only filled out five leave passes. Have a nice summer Dave. Mike Cue is anxious to get to CFB Moose Jaw on his new posting. It was heard that CFB Moose Jaw is also anxious for Mike's arrival. Apparently the guardhouse has installed heavy duty everything on their patrol vehicles. They also put in speed bumps and widened all the corners on the base. All this just for you Mike. We wish you well, Mike, on your new posting. Paul Grand'Maison is heavy into the books at CFSIS, CFB Borden, on a T4 5 course. Paul and Sylvie are both anxious to get to their new posting of CFB St Jean, where they can "perler francais" all day long. Good luck Paul and Sylvie. Russ Henderson was recently seen wandering about the station in a daze with a map in one hand, and a set of camper keys in the other. I guess that I'm just as anxious as you to break some trail, Russ. Two new watchdogs posted in this summer and that being Cpl Nineville in from CFB Valcartier and Cpl Bates from CFB Calgary. They both should be here in July around the twelve. Small note here, if you should hear gunshot noise coming from the station area, do not be alarmed. It will probably be Dave Taylor, Gopher Control Officer, CFS Alsask. Well, in closing, I would like to remind you, that if you are travelling the highways, on posting, whatever, be cautious of slow moving campers when passing, Dont' take chances, allow yourself enough distance for oncoming traffic.

The following is an extract from the Military Police Fund for Blind Children. I am submitting this just to give you a look at where the money collected goes. This includes the monies we collected from the Jail at the Winter Carnival, fun runs and whatever other event we can organize for this cause. As you can see, these figures are for 1984. Although I don't have 1985 figures available, we have far exceeded the 1984 figures just within this first part of the year. As you can also see, we stand very high, when you compare other bases. All I can say is good show CFS Alsask.

Deputy Dog

MILITARY POLICE  
FUND FOR BLIND CHILDREN

MPFEC Committee

As of the 14 Nov 84 the committee consisted of the following individuals:

APPOINTMENT

Chairman  
 Officer/Vice-Chairman  
 Officer/Treasurer  
 Directors

NAME

LCol B.N. Wright  
 Maj D.G. Blundell  
 Sgt Neilson  
 Maj S. Tremblay  
 Capt P. Samson  
 CWO A.G. Powell  
 Sgt J.P. Morneau  
 Sgt A. Lusignan  
 Sgt W.E. Tolmie  
 Sgt E. Cross  
 Cpl J.Y. Piche  
 Capt M. Sabourin

Officer/Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING

The Eighth Annual Meeting was held at NDHQ on 19 Oct 84. In attendance were representatives from CFB's Moose Jaw, St Jean, Montreal and members of the Ottawa area. The chairman welcomed a new director, Sgt B. Cross, NDHQ/AU MP Section, Dr Forgie, Optomologist Department NDMC, was also present and made a very informative presentation on the trauma of blindness and the efforts being made to prevent and cure blindness in the Northern secluded communities, and, to date the Fund has approved the purchasing of two slit lamps, one each for Cambridge Bay and Coppermine Station.

The chairman was very pleased to announce that since the Blind Fund was founded in 1957 over \$860,000 dollars have been raised and it is expected that the ONE MILLION dollar mark will be reached in 1985. On this occasion the chairman invited suggestions from anyone to mark this event. Should you have any suggestions the committee will be pleased to hear from you.

The Annual donations to seven different schools for the sum of \$47,100 was approved and the money has been forwarded to the appropriate schools. This year the money was distributed as follows:

CNIB, B.C./YUKON DIVISION	\$ 6,000
W. ROSS MACDONALD SCHOOL	11,000
MONTREAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND	11,000
INSTITUTE NAZARETH AND LOUIS BRAILLE	8,000
ST AMANT SCHOOL	3,600
ECOLE ST CHARLES	1,500
SIR FREDERICK FRASER SCHOOL	6,000
TOTAL	<u>\$47,100</u>

DONATIONS RECEIVED  
(7 Sep 84 - 19 Nov 84)

CFB VALCARTIER	\$ 633.09
CFB CORNWALLIS	1063.92
CFS KAMLOOPS	3000.00
CFB MOOSE JAW	425.00
CFB MONTREAL	1250.00
CFB ST JEAN	1200.00
CFB BADEN	6170.21
CFB LONDON	900.00
CFB CALGARY	1000.00
CFB WINNIPEG	500.00
CFB EDMONTON	1000.00
CFS ALSASK	700.00

SUBMISSIONS APPROVAL

The following submissions were approved:

- CFB SHEARWATER: \$9000,- to be donated to the Sir Frederick Fraser School for the purchase of one Split-Screen Visualtek and one Visualtek Voyager to be used by visually impaired students at the Atlantic Provinces Resource Centre.
- CFB TRENTON: \$200 - to provide fund for the transportation of a blind child who attends a specialized program in the Trenton area.
- DR. FORGIE: \$7360 - To be donated to the Coppermine Nursing Station for the purchase of a slit-lamp.

REMINDER

The committee is still considering adopting a "logo" to represent the Blind Fund. To date no comments have been received from the article published in the Thunderbird Journal, Spring 84 issue. Comments or suggestions are still welcomed!!!



# Beaver Droppings



CAPTAIN'S LOG. STATIONDATE SC 2772

These are the messages of the Section C.E. Our two year mission- to seek out strange new work- to satisfy strange new life forms (MSE)- to boldly go where no man has gone before.

Well, time has come for more CE Droppings. Since our last article we have discovered that life after plumbing consists of horseshoes and making babies.

Some of the MSE crew who were able to read our article have challenged us to use our sharp minds and keen physical abilities on the fastball field. We have accepted the challenge and will issue the crying towels for the losers soon.

In the front office, Capt Schock has gone on holiday leaving the helm to WO Laughren. The WO informs us that CE Section is at an all time high efficiency level.

Roads and Grounds are busy as usual with the upkeep of the Station. Russel "Bugs" Denny has started spraying early every morning as I'm sure you all know. The rest of the crew have been cutting the grass with fury.

This month one half of the plumbing shop had babies. Another good looking Irishman was born May 25 to Murray and Sherree McLenehan.

The painters have just trained Keith Knippleburg and now hes going to start up his own shop. He should do well - he has more moves than a pound of Exlax.

The electricians must have found work someplace with fifty percent of them buying new vehicles. The other fifty percent still let MSE drive them everywhere.

Again this month there is nothing to report about the carpenters. All we know is that they come and go and take up four parking spots.

Someone said they saw both Hal and Jack in the firehall at the same time. This occurrence happens as few times as Haley's comet. One of them will be there June 5 - 6 to teach a firefighting course though.

The water treatment plant has a new member on crew. Welcome to Lorne Swairn. I'm sure Bob has shown where your sleeping bunk is and has left you to the rhythm of their busy schedule.

The big icebox in the sky, or tower with no ball, with their busy schedule came a respectable last again in the CGEO party games.

Finally, thanks to all who supported our hockey pools - much appreciated.

NEXT MONTH - Do Welsh People Really Exist?



# Financial Administration



## Your money — your system

### Non-Public Funds Report

Each year the Director General Personnel Services at National Defence Headquarters provides a report to inform all members of the military community of the status of their Non-Public Fund. We're providing the basics here. Because specific undertakings by individual messes or Base Funds cannot be detailed in a summary such as this, all personnel should acquaint themselves with the activities of their particular unit in order to appreciate fully the benefits which are being made available through their NPF organization. Without your support there would be no resale outlets, mess activities or community projects, so the successes realized are a result of your participation within the system. Those who would like a more detailed account of NPF activity should look for the NPF annual report 1983/84 released in November 1984.

#### WHAT IS NPF?

The Non-Public Fund (NPF) organization is an integral component of the Department and it exists to provide to members of the Canadian Forces and their dependants, those facilities and activities which the military community deems to be part of the Canadian lifestyle and culture, and which are not provided from public (taxpayer) resources. NPF functions by coordinating the public support provided, and the NPF resources available, to provide those facilities and activities desired and required by members of the Forces.

#### NPF ACTIVITIES

There are more than one thousand separate NPF activities, or "businesses" in the commercial sense, throughout the Canadian Forces. The most obvious "business" activities of course are the CANEX outlets (retail stores, supermarkets, grocerias, convenience stores, service stations, restaurants and snack bars) and the Mess operations. In addition, NPF operates golf clubs, curling clubs, riding clubs, sports programs, recreation councils, community councils, sailing clubs and many other base/station recreation and community activities. These are the organizations which transact business and provide customer services.

Two less well-known entities exist centrally — the Canadian Forces Central Fund (CFCF) and the Exchange System Central Operating Fund (ESCOF). These are less well-known because they service the business activities in the main and normally don't interface with the customer. They are, however, very important and thus warrant comment. *The CFCF* functions to provide certain common services and direct financial assistance to base, station and ship NPF organizations. *ESCOF* is the vehicle used to finance and control the central activities of CANEX. Through ESCOF, merchandising, consulting services and other activities which must be centralized are carried out in support of unit CANEX operations.

#### HOW IS NPF ORGANIZED?

The organizational structure of NPF generally follows the military chain of command and is headed by the NPF Board of Directors. The NPF Board of Directors is the agency through which the CDS exercises his authority, in accordance with the National Defence Act, to establish policy for all non-public activity which includes CANEX, military messes, institutes, amenity and recreation programs. The NPF Board of Directors is chaired by the CDS, co-chaired by the VCDS and the directors are Commanders of Commands, Commander CF Europe, Commander CF Training System and two Group Principals from NDHQ, ADM(Per) and ADM(Fin). The Managing Director is the Director General Personnel Services.

Because Canadian Forces Europe is a very large and unique Command, it has a somewhat different charter, and reports separately to the "National" NPF Board of Directors. Europe has its own Board of Directors, responsible for CFE operations which consists of the Commander CF Europe as chairman and the four major unit Commanders as members.

Neither of these two Boards of Directors can be expected to wrestle with all the problems, therefore there are subordinate committees.

## CANADIAN FORCES CENTRAL FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The CFCF Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of the Director General Personnel Services, acts in an advisory capacity for interpretation and implementation of the directives and policy established by the NPF Board of Directors on all NPF related matters excluding CANEX. Membership of the CFCF Advisory Committee includes representation from Maritime Command, Mobile Command, Air Command, CF Training System, CF Communication Command, Canadian Forces Europe, and from NDHQ, ADM(Finance), ADM(Materiel), Director of CANEX (D CANEX), Director Non-Public Fund Services (DNPFS) and Director Physical Education, Recreation and Amenities (DPERA).

## CANEX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This is the agency which assists the board by acting in an advisory capacity for the interpretation and implementation of the directives and policy established by the NPF Board of Directors on all CANEX related matters. The Chairman is the Director General Personnel Services and all Commands and NDHQ Groups have representatives on the Committee.

**COMMAND LEVEL:** At the command headquarters level, while there are no formal boards or committees, the Commander of the Command, through his senior staff officers exercises control over base/station/ship NPF activities in the same manner as is the case for other departmental activities.

**UNIT LEVEL:** The Base, Station, Ship Commander is the senior NPF authority at the local level. The commander is assisted by a Base/Station/Ship Fund Committee which is responsible for implementing the directives of the senior agencies and establishing local policy related to NPF matters - excluding messes. Mess Committees exist to assist the commander with those matters related to mess activities. In fact, the line of responsibility flows directly from the CDS to the base/station commander. The Commander is, in reality - "the Operator". His operation is where the whole system wins or loses; thus, the Commander is the key person in the whole operation.

## CANADIAN FORCES CENTRAL FUND COMMON SERVICES/PROGRAMS

Canadian Forces Central Fund resources are utilized to provide certain services that are common requirements for most CF units. Consolidation of these services under a single administrative entity has resulted in substantial savings to NPF operations. Common services that are funded by the CFCF resources include:

**Banking Service.** NPF organizations in Canada conduct their financial transactions through a single consolidated bank account. The CFCF manages this account and pays all

related banking charges. Last year the CFCF paid approximately \$64,000 for banking services.

**Accounting Equipment and Forms.** In addition to forms and stationery provided by the public, NPF accounting sections use specialized equipment and forms which are paid for by the CFCF. Also, the cheques used to pay our bills are provided at CFCF expense. The cost last year amounted to approximately \$49,000.

**Loans.** The CFCF loaned \$4,388,000 to finance some forty-one base, station and ship projects and there were 11 other projects approved which have been carried forward to this year. One major project last year, for example, was a new Shopping Centre complex in Calgary.

In addition, money was loaned to bases, stations and ships to finance the purchasing of merchandise for Exercise RV 83, ships exercises, seasonal sales promotions and annual resupply activities at remote locations.

**Computers.** As our NPF organizations grew from single and small operations to large complex activities it became clear that there was a need to replace the quill with computers. The automated equipment and programs are provided by the CFCF. Last year, computers were installed at six locations at a cost of \$199,000.

**Insurance.** The CFCF purchases insurance protection covering all non-public property anywhere in the world and also provides third-party liability protection to all bona-fide NPF organizations. This centrally provided protection, while much less expensive than it would be for separate small insurance policies for each location, is costly. In 1983/84 the cost of insurance was \$259,000.

**NPF Employee Sick Leave Assistance.** In cases where base or station NPF employees are on sick leave for more than 30 consecutive days, the CFCF assumes the salary costs for the period of sick leave after the 30th day. This enables the base or station to hire replacement staff without the need to pay two salaries for one job. The cost to the CFCF, and concurrently the saving enjoyed by bases and stations, last year was approximately \$59,000.

**Grants.** Each year the CFCF provides outright grants in support of NPF projects and programs that otherwise could not be undertaken. These include recurring programs such as the Canadian Legion Book Depot which supplies reading material to those serving at isolated locations, and the CF sports championship competitions. Also, grants are provided to units to develop NPF facilities in areas of limited resources. For example, last year the CFCF station and small base grant program provided \$289,000 to 31 locations for a multitude of things ranging from hobby shop equipment to mess furniture to bowling alley equipment and to patient comforts at CF hospitals to name but a few. In total, grants issued in FY 83/84 amounted to \$351,000.

**Utilities and Building Maintenance.** The cost of

utilities (water, electricity) and maintaining buildings is shared by the public and NPF. Last year the CFCF subsidized base and station NPF expenses by \$28,000.

**Amenities.** The CFCF also assists those personnel serving at DEW line sites and military attaché posts by providing goods not available at those locations. This service is provided on a cost recoverable basis.

## WHERE DOES THE CF CENTRAL FUND GET ITS MONEY?

The CFCF receives money from bases, stations, ships and external sources through:

**Levies.** With the exception of Snack Bar sales at stations and Grocery Store sales, all mess, CANEX, club and other NPF sales generate revenue to the CFCF. The levy rate is one-half of one percent (or \$1 for every \$200 sold). There is also a levy on concession revenues and automobile sales in Europe. Last year the total levy came to \$1,114,000.

**Loan Interest.** The CFCF provides interest-bearing loans to base/station/ship NPF organizations. While the interest rate is low (six percent), with some millions out on loan, the interest payments add up to a considerable sum. Last year the CFCF realized \$835,000 in loan interest revenue.

**Investments.** As mentioned earlier, everyone's NPF money is deposited in the national bank account. The CFCF uses those deposits to generate more money. In FY 83/84 investment revenue amounted to \$2,539,000.

**Loan Repayments.** Last but not least, in addition to paying the interest on loans, borrowers also repay their debts. This amounted to \$3,928,000 in 83-84.

## ARE THERE ANY OTHER BENEFITS?

**Most decidedly.** For example, NPF organizations employ a lot of people. There are full-time, casual and seasonal employees at virtually all locations. On any given day NPF (system-wide) employs approximately 8,200 persons and in the course of a year some 16,000 individuals work for NPF organizations. While some of these persons come from the local community, a large percentage are moonlighting CF personnel and their dependants. NPF is perhaps the only large organization that provides its members with both income through salaries and benefits by investing the proceeds from activities in new/improved facilities for the same members.

For those persons living in married or single quarters, DND controlled Bulk Lease or Limited Dividend Housing, the CANEX organization has arranged for low cost property and personal liability insurance protection. This program, called CANSUREX, was introduced in 1983 and members residing in these accommodations can purchase reasonable

insurance for a fraction of the usual price. Full particulars of this program are available from your local CANEX manager.

For those living in private accommodation and for automobile owners in Canada, CANEX has arranged for two competing insurers to offer competitively priced insurance to members of the Forces. This program utilizes the bargaining power of the group to deliver better rates to the individual. At the same time, since participation is purely elective, each of us has the opportunity to compare the premium costs of these plans with those available elsewhere and select the plan that best suits our (individual) needs.

## WHAT PUBLIC SUPPORT IS PROVIDED?

The public provides a great deal of support to NPF. Almost exclusively, those responsible for the management of NPF are military personnel or public service employees. In most circumstances gymnasiums and arenas are paid for by the public. Utilities (electricity, water) and maintenance costs are shared (public and non-public). Messes are provided by the public.

In addition to the 546 person years authorized for full-time duty in support of NPF, the technical expertise of engineers, administrators, lawyers and others is made available without charge. In dollar terms, direct public support to NPF amounts to some \$25,000,000 per year.

## NPF SALES

During the fiscal year 83/84 CANEX system-wide sales amounted to \$225 million, mess sales were \$30 million and sales from clubs, etc also amounted to \$30 million.

## ARE THERE ANY PROFITS?

There sure are! Our NPF operation exists to provide a service to our members and at the same time to make money to provide even more, and better, facilities and services. Last year CANEX alone realized a system-wide net profit of approximately \$10,000,000 at our bases, stations and ships.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO PROFIT?

It is spent where you, collectively, want it to be spent. Any profit made from operations stays with the base, station or ship that made the profit. It does NOT pass to the central agencies.

Equally important, profits are not distributed to individuals. There are NO dividends or other profit-sharing plans. The messes retain their income and Base/Station Funds retain the proceeds from CANEX and other NPF enterprises.

Profits are used to finance new, or to upgrade existing

facilities to maintain the recreational and community related programs at the location where the income was earned.

In short, those who earn it - keep it!

### YOUR PARENT UNIT - WHAT DID YOU DO?

The details of local mess and Base/Station/Ship Fund activities are available locally. Each NPF organization produces an annual financial statement. If you haven't seen yours, ask your Non-Public Funds Accounting Officer, Mess Secretary or the Services Officer.

### CONCLUSION

The foregoing is a summary of NPF activities during the past fiscal year. Both locally and centrally, earning power of NPF organizations is directly related to the level of participation. By using the facilities of NPF you help generate income which will be returned to you in the form of better programs and improved facilities.



### CLOSURE OF CFS INUVIK

OTTAWA -- The Honourable Erik Nielsen, Minister of National Defence, has announced the upcoming closure of Canadian Forces Station (CFS) Inuvik (N.W.T.). The closure will be phased in over an eighteen month period.

CFS Inuvik is part of the Canadian Forces Supplementary Radio System. The decision to close CFS Inuvik follows a review of the total communications research program as a result of changed communications requirements. Redistribution of some Inuvik-based personnel and equipment elsewhere in the system will make that station redundant to Departmental needs. The remainder of the personnel will now be assigned to other important tasks throughout the Forces.

CFS Inuvik employs some 260 military personnel and 16 civilians. A reduction of about 70 military personnel is planned for the summer of 1985 with the remainder leaving the following year. Civilian layoff are not likely to occur until mid-1986.

An interdepartmental task force will make every effort to relocate civilian employees and to ease the socio-economic impact in the area. Government programs and services such as Relocation and Mobility Assistance, The Industrial Adjustment Service and others provided by Employment and Immigration Canada will be utilized. The task force will consult with elected federal, Territorial and local representatives and unions officials.

# SPORTS

## NEWS FROM THE GOLF CLUB

Another year of golfing is upon us. Here is hoping that we will all be able to enjoy this golfing season. With a little help from all the community we will be able to keep the course playable all season at no cost to us, except in manual labour.

So fellow community members, if you see children digging in the greens or taking the flags, etc., please stop them or report them to their parents or someone else in authority.

Here are some basic club rules to follow on the course:

1. No children under 13 allowed without parental supervision;
2. Replace flags in cups when finished with hole;
3. Place garbage in containers provided not on fairways and greens.
4. Run mats provided over greens when finished to any footprints, etc.

Anyone who is interested in golfing please come out to our meetings and give us a hand in planning and improving our course. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. If you have criticisms about the course they are welcome too, but along with it we will need solutions to the problems.

There is a general meeting planned for 20 Jun at 1030 a.m. in the WO & Sgts Mess. All those who are interested in playing golf, please come on out and lets have an enjoyable season on our own course as well as attending other club tournaments.

There will be plastic golf score sheets passed out at the meeting to anyone wishing to have them. See you all at the meeting, I hope. Here's to good golfing.

Your Committee.

On the 15th of May 1985, the 2nd Annual DMCC vs RADAR SCRAMBLE GOLF Tournament was held in Kindersley. DMCC was represented by:

- Rod (Long Put) Black
- Doug (Sure Put) Burr
- Bob (Holy Cow) Siak
- Glenn (Long Drive) Negrich

and represented by RADAR was:

- Jack (Flexipole Kerplunk) O'Keefe
- Doug (Chipper) Baisley
- Terry (Topper) Henman
- Leo (Fall Short) Cormier

Last year RADAR won the Tournament on the second extra hole with Topper ball Henman topping it from off the green in the hole. This year however, things were different. The DMCC gang slaughtered the Rad Techs. with good drives, excellent chip shots and superb putting. After the front 9 DMCC was up by 2 strokes and pouring on the coals (just warming up). On the back 9, the Rads were also luke warm while DMCC was HOT. Paring 7 holes and birding 2 for a 32, a-2 under par. Holding off an attempted comeback from the Rads with a 33, a-1 underpar.

Although some sneaky tactics were used by the KERPLUNK Gang in trying to slow the DMCC Gang to a crawl. Out of 4 water holes Kerplunk and Topper managed to hit 6 of them and spent at least 15 minutes looking for their balls.

All in all, it was a great Tournament night, Kerplunk Gang! Better Luck next year.

P.S. NOT SATISFIED, Kerplunk O'Keefe challenged Sure Put Burr to a game of 8 Ball, needless to say it was not Kerplunks day. He lost at 8 ball also, and how was your day.

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Be a Grass Green Booster  
KINDERSLEY GOLF CLUB  
— Score Card —

EVENT DMCC vs RADAR

DATE 15 MAY '85

Hole	Yards	Par	Holes Par	Handicap	DMCC	RADAR	DMCC	RADAR
1	342	4	4	5-6	4	5	4	4
2	320	4	4	11-12	4	4	4	4
3	114	3	3	15-16	4	3	3	2
4	413	4	4	1-2	5	5	4	4
5	814	4	4	13-14	3	4	3	4
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It is the duty of every golfer to repair ball marks on greens and replace divots on tee offs and fairways.

Soft DMCC-67  
Firm RADAR-7

# SPORTS

NORTH BATTLEFORD  
GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Ladies Section Invites You to An  
INVITATIONAL DAY

At our club on

Monday: June 17, 1985  
TEE Off: 10:00 a.m.  
Entry Fee: \$12.00  
Includes: 18 Holes of Golf  
Lunch to follow

This Tournament is OPEN to 9 Hole  
UNAFFILIATED Course Clubs ONLY.

Send or Phone Entries to:

Mrs Leona Neufeld  
9019 Abbott Ave  
North Battleford  
Sask: Phone: 446-0528

OR

Mrs Darcy Tkatchuk  
11216 Gardiner Dr  
North Battleford  
Sask: Phone: 446-2349

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: JUNE 14, 1985

YOUNGSTOWN

ELKS GOLF CLUB

3rd ANNUAL OPEN  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday: June 16, 1985

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Includes Breakfast

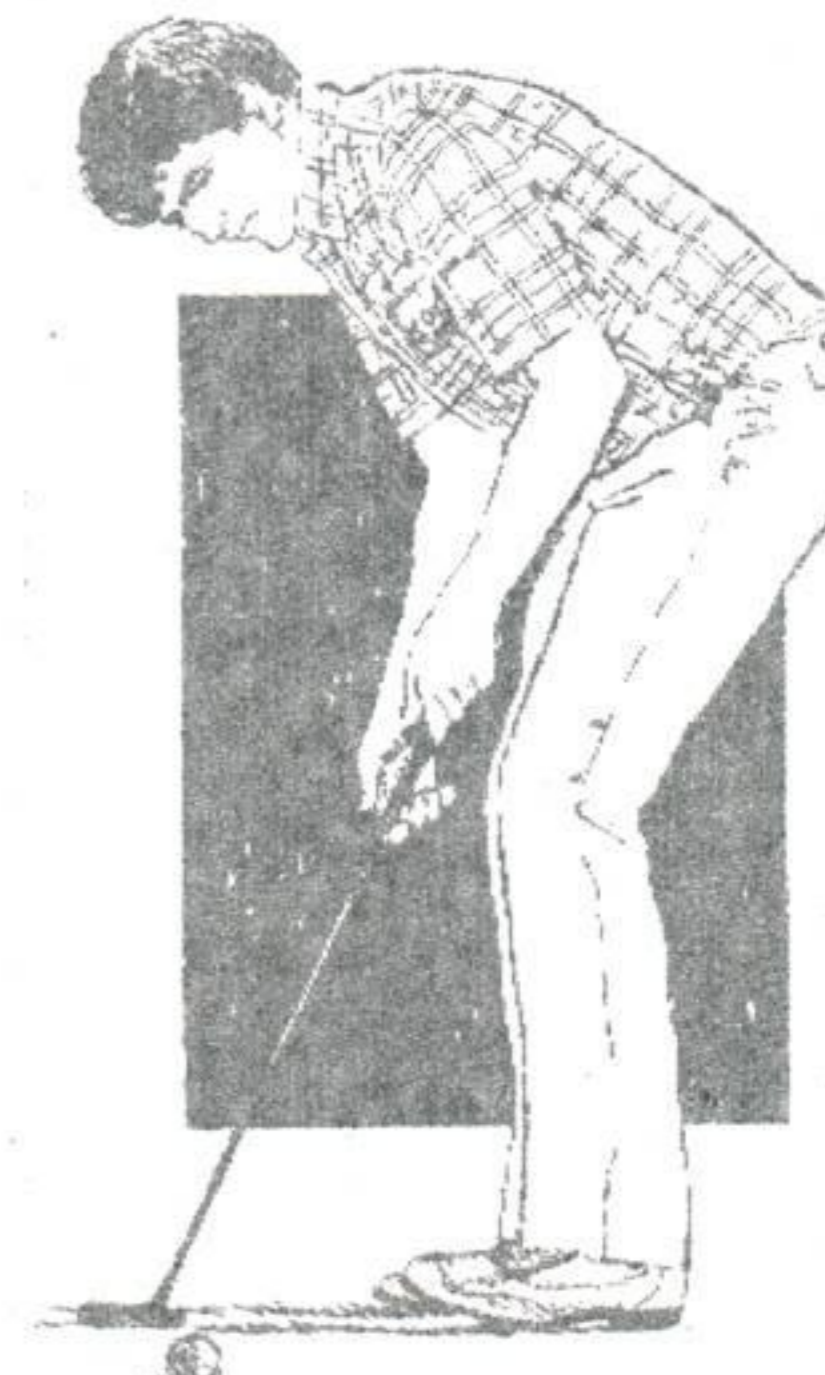
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Tee Off: 9:30 a.m.

BBQ Supper.

Phone: 779 - 3796 evenings

779 - 3912





FROM THE C.O.C.'s PEN

(Rev.) Ralph L Kleiter,  
R.C. Chapel

### MAKE TODAY COUNT

Rumors spread through the early Church just as they do through the Church today. At one time, soon after the resurrection, Peter heard that someone said that they knew some who thought they heard that Jesus said that John was not going to die before he returned. Forward as he was, Peter asked about it.

Jesus responded (liberally edited), "Peter, whether or not John remains until I return is none of your business. Your job is to follow me."

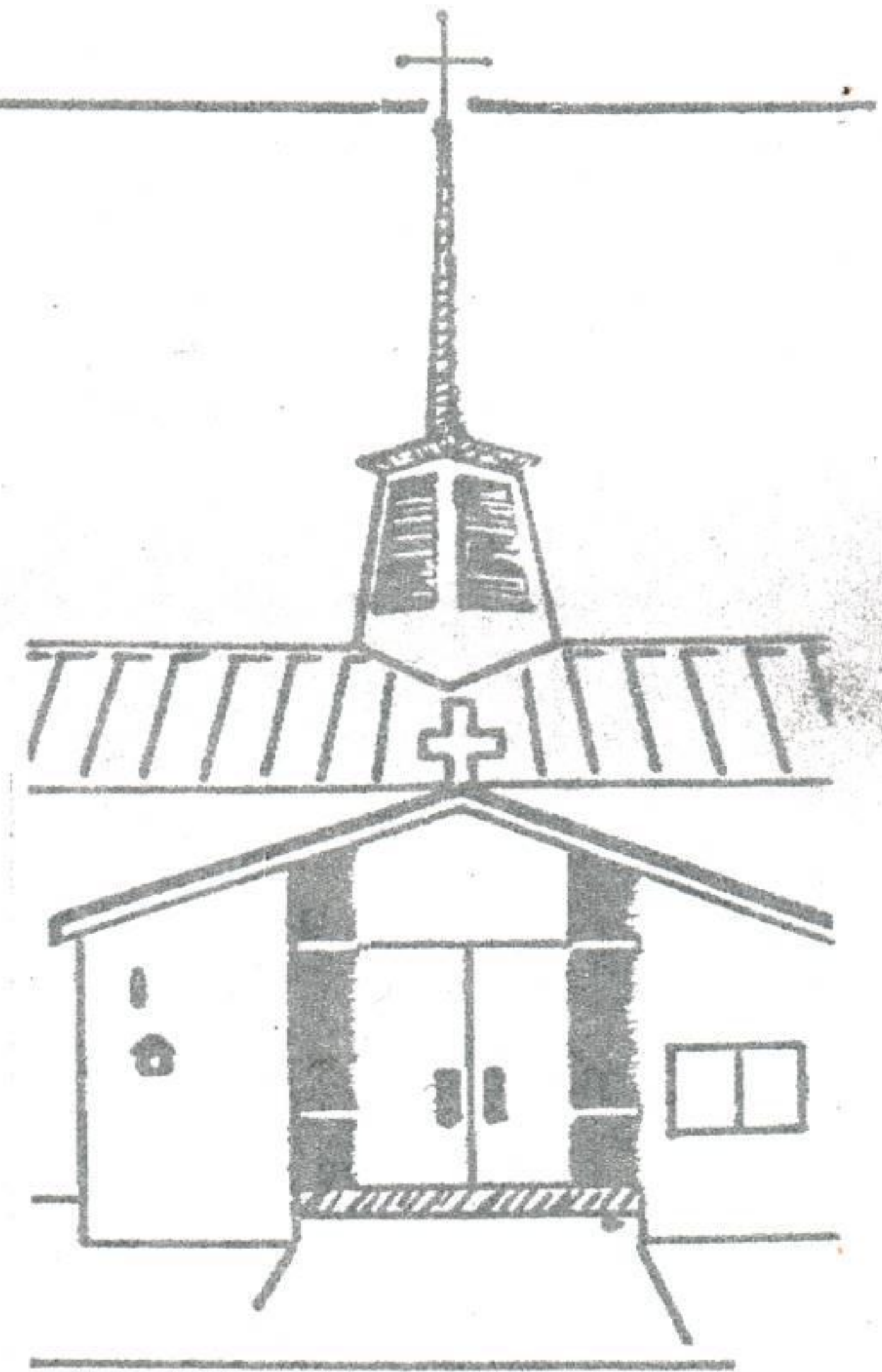
There are two days we never have to worry about -- yesterday and tomorrow. Yesterday is gone, never to return. Tomorrow may never come; it is just a possibility right now. Today is the only day we have to concern ourselves with and Jesus tells us to make today count.

Paul says the same thing. Even if he done boastable things, he has a nagging reminder calling him back to today and the job he has got to take care of right now. What a beautiful philosophy of life -- to live one day at a time, and to make that day count.

If we are anxious about yesterday's events, even if we have messed up, let us remember that we cannot unscramble eggs. There is nothing we can really do about yesterdays mistakes except to learn from them. Tomorrow is just a dream; it may never come. To worry too much about tomorrow will achieve nothing, and we will miss the unique opportunity we have to live today.

Today is the only day we have, and the only day we have to concern ourselves with. Today; let's live it, enjoy it, and make it count."

This message, I hope, will adress all those who are about to be posted elsewhere or have just arrived here. In any event many will be experiencing a new beginning. May your new home help you make each day count. May everyone have a good summer that counts!



### PROTESTANT

Worship: 7:00 PM Sunday  
Baptisms & Marriage:  
Please contact Chaplin  
as soon as possible.  
Chaplin: Rev. I Wright  
Station Ph Loc 264  
Home Ph 968-2396  
Church Secretary:  
Helen Thompson  
Phone 968-2256

### ALSASK UNITED CHURCH

Worship: 10:00 AM Sunday  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
Minister: Rev. I Wright  
phone 968-2396

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass: 6:15 PM Saturday  
Confession: Before Mass by  
appointment.  
Baptisms: Please contact  
Chaplin as soon as  
possible  
Chaplin: Father R Kleiter  
CFS Alsask - 264 Thurs. only  
Residence - 463-2306 Kinder.  
Regular visits Thursdays

*I'm Special . . .*

*In all the world there's nobody like me.*

*Nobody has my smile.*

*Nobody has my eyes, nose, hair or voice.*

*I'm Special . . .*

*No one laughs like me or cries like me.*

*No one sees things just as I do.*

*No one reacts just as I would react.*

*I'm Special . . .*

*I'm the only one in all creation who has my  
set of abilities.*

*— My unique combination of gifts, talents and  
abilities are an original symphony.*

*I'm Special . . .*

*I'm rare.*

*And in all rarity there is great value.*

*I need not imitate others. I will accept —  
yes, celebrate — my differences.*

*I'm Special . . .*

*And I'm beginning to see that God made me special for  
a very special purpose.*

*God has a job for me that no one else can do as well as I do.*

*Out of all the applicants only one is qualified.*

*That one is me.*

*Because . . . .*

*I'm Special!*

## DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit —  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.  
Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a fellow turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—  
You may succeed with another blow.  
Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man;  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup;  
And he learned too late when the night came down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.  
Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit.—  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

Author Unknown

## Memo From A Child

Don't spoil me. I know quite well that I ought not to have all I ask for. I'm only testing you.

Don't be afraid to be firm with me. I prefer it. It makes me feel more secure.

Don't let me form bad habits. They are danger signs that you and I have problems, and remember, that force will not stop them.

Don't do for me what I can do for myself. It makes me feel smaller than I am.

Don't correct me in front of people if you can help it. I'll take much more notice if you talk quietly with me in private.

Don't discuss my behavior in the heat of the situation. My hearing is not very good at this time - my co-operation even worse. It is all right, take the action required, but let's talk about it later.

Don't make me feel that my mistakes are sins. It upsets my sense of values.

Don't be too upset when I say "I hate you". It isn't you I hate, but your power to thwart me.

Don't nag. If you do I shall have to protect myself by appearing deaf.

Don't make rash promises. Remember that I feel badly let down when promises are broken.

Don't forget, I can't explain myself as well as I should like. That's one reason I'm not always accurate.

Don't tax my honesty too much. I am easily frightened into telling lies.

Don't be inconsistent. That completely confuses me and makes me lose faith in your guidance.

Don't put me off when I ask questions. If you do, you'll find I stop asking and seek my information elsewhere.

Don't ever suggest you are perfect or infallible. It gives me too great a shock when I discover you are neither.

Don't ever think it's beneath your dignity to apologize to me. An honest apology makes me feel warm toward you.

Don't forget how quickly I'm growing up. It must be difficult for you to keep pace with me. But please do try.

Don't forget I love experimenting. I couldn't get on without it. Do please put up with it.

Don't use force with me. I will respond more readily to being led.

Don't worry about the amount of time we spend together. It is how we spend it that counts.

Don't tell me my fears are silly. They are terribly real and you can do much to reassure me, if you try to understand.

Don't forget that I can't thrive without lots of understanding love, but I don't need to tell you, do I?



ATTENTION:

ANCIENS MEMBRES DE  
L'ESCADRON 433

LORS DE LA FIN DE SEMAINE  
DU 5 AU 7 JUILLET 1985 L'ESC-  
ADRON 433 AURA L'HONNEUR  
DE RECEVOIR SON ÉTENDARD LA  
CÉRÉMONIE AURA LIEU À LA  
3FC BAGOTVILLE, QUEBEC

A L'OCCASION DE CETTE  
PRÉSENTATION L'ESCADRON  
PRÉPARE ÉGALEMENT UNE  
RÉUNION DE TOUS SES AN-  
CIENS MEMBRES. TOUS SONT  
CORDIALEMENT INVITÉS.

VEUILLEZ FAIRE PARVENIR VOS  
RÉSERVATIONS AU:

MAJOR R. BELLEMARE AU 621-9406

OÙ ECRIVEZ:

COORDONATEUR DE L'ÉTENDARD

433 ETAC

BFC BAGOTVILLE  
ALOUETTE, QUEBEC

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ATTENTION:

ALL FORMER 433 SQN  
MEMBERS

ON THE WEEKEND OF JULY  
5-7 1985 WE WILL RECEIVE  
OUR SQUADRON STANDARD AT  
THE CURRENT HOME OF 433 SQN,  
CFB BAGOTVILLE, QUEBEC

CONCURRENT WITH THIS PRE-  
SENTATION, WE HAVE PLANNED  
A SQUADRON REUNION. ALL FOR-  
MER MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO  
ATTEND.

WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO TAKE  
PART

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!

CALL MAJ. R. BELLEMARE

AV 621-9406

OR WRITE:

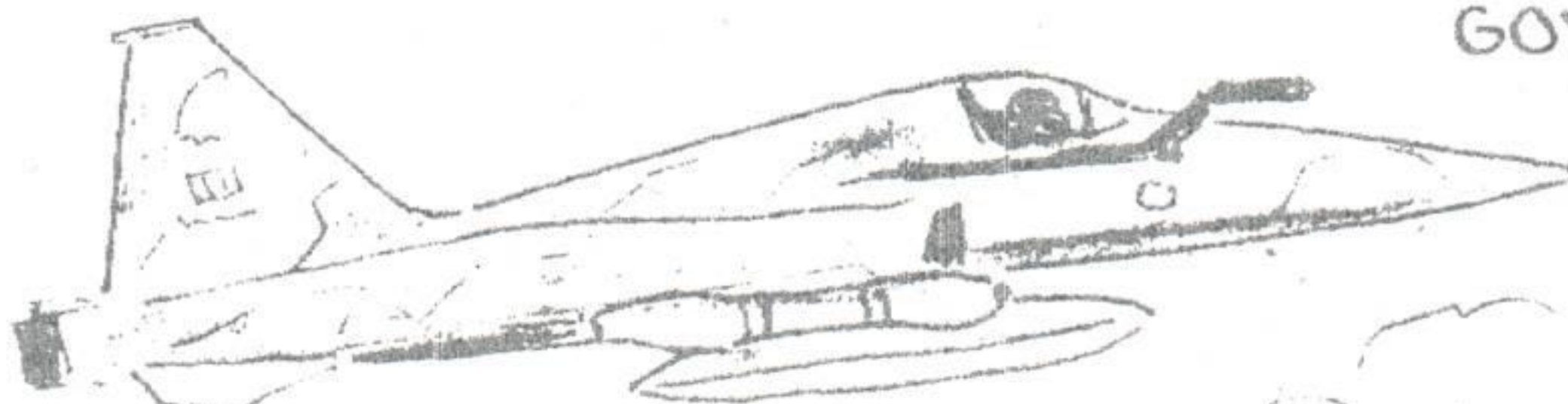
STANDARDS COORDINATOR

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Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3H5

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**APRIL 25, 1985**

The tour schedule for the Canadian Forces Tattoo 1985 was announced today by Captain(N) Leonard J. Cavan, CD, for Vice-Admiral J.C. Wood, CMM, CD, Commander Maritime Command. The Tattoo will perform in 11 cities as it travels from east to west between July 5 and September 6, 1985.

The Canadian Forces Tattoo 1985 is an event completely separate from Maritime Command's (MARCOM) participation in the Nova Scotia Tattoo. MARCOM has been co-producing the Nova Scotia Tattoo with the Province for the past six years. MARCOM is undertaking the staging of the Canadian Forces Tattoo 1985 tour as its contribution to the Navy's 75th Anniversary celebrations. The Tattoo will perform in the major arenas of Saint John (July 5-7), Moncton (July 10-12), Quebec (July 16-18), Ottawa (July 21-23), Montreal (July 25-27), Toronto (Aug. 1-5), Winnipeg (Aug. 9-11), Edmonton (Aug. 15-17), Calgary (Aug. 20-23), Vancouver (Aug. 26-30), and Victoria (Sept. 3-6).

The Canadian Forces Tattoo 1985 is the largest show to go on tour since the Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo which performed to over two million in 49 communities in 1967. MARCOM has undertaken this year's tour to increase public awareness of the Canadian Forces, and particularly the Navy, in the development of the nation. Over 400,000 are expected to attend this entertainment spectacular which features a cast of over 600 in 20 scenes with precision displays, rugged competition, top professional military music, pipe bands, dancing and much more.

THE CANADIAN FORCES TATTOO 1985'NAVY'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY'TOUR SCHEDULE

LOCATION	VENUE	PERFORMANCE DATES (INCLUSIVE)
SAINT JOHN, NB	BARRACK GREEN ARMOURY	05 Jul to 07 Jul
MONCTON	THE MONCTON COLISEUM	10 Jul to 12 Jul
QUEBEC CITY	COLISEE DE QUEBEC	16 Jul to 18 Jul
OTTAWA	CIVIC CENTRE ARENA	21 Jul to 23 Jul
MONTREAL	FORUM DE MONTREAL	25 Jul to 27 Jul
TORONTO	MAPLE LEAF GARDENS	01 Aug to 05 Aug
WINNIPEG	THE WINNIPEG ARENA	09 Aug to 11 Aug
EDMONTON	NORTHLANDS COLISEUM	15 Aug to 17 Aug
CALGARY	OLYMPIC SADDLEDOME	20 Aug to 23 Aug
VANCOUVER	PACIFIC COLISEUM	26 Aug to 30 Aug
VICTORIA	THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL ARENA	03 Sep to 06 Sep



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## SPARKY SEZ

### CAMPING SAFELY

Buy a tent made of flame-retardant fabric. A paraffin coated cotton tent can burn up in a few minutes with someone trapped inside.

Never use candles or matches in or near a tent. Use a flashlight.

Build your fire downwind, far away from your tent. Make sure it is out before you go to sleep.

Never use gasoline. Do not freshen a fire with liquid starter. Explosions result. Keep liquid fuels away from your tent, fire and children.

Children burn up in their own backyards experimenting with campfires, candles, tents and gasoline. Supervise learning and play. Make sure your children are safe.

All movies shown in the Parish Hall are rated by the Canadian Forces Movie Guild. Admission to these movies is regulated as follows:

GENERAL (G) All ages may attend.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE (PG) All ages may attend, however, parents must decide suitability.

RESTRICTED (R) Anyone 17 years of age and under shall have written consent from one or both parents.

Parental consent forms are available at the guardhouse and in the Tumbleweed.



SHOW TIMES FRIDAYS: 7:00 pm, SUNDAY MATINEES: 1:00 pm  
ADMISSION .50¢ per movie shown

Fri 14 Jun.....	FLASH POINT.....	R
	FALLING IN LOVE.....	PG
21 Jun.....	PROTOCOL.....	PG
	TEACHERS.....	R
28 Jun.....	HEAT AND DUST.....	PG
	COUNTRY.....	PG
05 Jul.....	A RARE BREED.....	R
	MICKI AND MAUDE.....	PG
12 Jul.....	DUNE.....	PG
	GARBO TALKS.....	PG

**CFS ALSASK**  
**PERMISSION TO ATTEND RESTRICTED MOVIES**  
**AT PARISH HALL, CFS ALSASK FOR AGES**  
**17 AND UNDER**

I give permission for my child:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

To attend: (NAME) (INITIALS) (AGE)

ALL RESTRICTED (R) MOVIES / ONLY THE RESTRICTED (R) MOVIE BELOW  
(Cross out phrase not applicable)

MOVIE TITLE: (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME: (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Sunday Matinees*

## *Parish Hall*

***Time: 1:00 pm***  
***Cost: .50***

***CLIP & SAVE***  
***Up Comming Matinees***

Sun 16 Jun.....LOVE BUG.....G  
23 Jun.....BLACK STALLION.....G  
30 Jun.....BATMAN.....G  
07 Jul.....BENJI.....G  
14 Jul.....ROBIN HOOD.....G

# Tumble-weeds



## TUMBLEWEED ADVERTISING POLICY -

There is no fee charged for advertising in the Tumbleweed. Submit your ad to the editor in writing, along with the number of times you wish it to run.

If your ad gets results, please call the editor at 216/2635 to have it discontinued. The Tumbleweed staff is not responsible for errors in advertising.

### FOR SALE

House for sale in Alsask  
Two bedrooms, large living room and large kitchen.  
Fully finished basement.  
Nicely kept up. Big fenced in yard with garden area.  
Phone 968-2272 or contact Diane Moss or Pauline Denney

### FOR SALE

Electric Guitar and amp.  
Good price.

Phone 968-2272

### FOR SALE

Boys two wheel bike. In very good condition.

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### WANTED

6 drawer high boy dresser boys room.

Child's bike carrier.

Phone 968-2272 or contact Diane Moss



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*1st Alsask Group*

*Bottle Drive*

*Sat 22 Jun*

*10:00 Hrs*

The 1st Alsask Group will be holding a bottle drive on Saturday 22nd of June.

If you do not wish to be disturbed please place your cans and bottles at the end of your driveway.

If any of the residents of the Town of Alsask would like to donate bottles please call Jerry Erickson at 2613 and they will be picked up.

*Thank You For Your Support*