

**Administrative Officer Report
Niagara District Council Meeting Mar 16, 2011**

I have attended a couple of meetings for Brant Squadron's 50th Anniversary Celebrations, on Friday April 15th and Niagara District's 52nd AGM for 2011 on Saturday April 16th
No one is showing any alarm. I believe instructions have been sent out to the Squadrons on the Gift Baskets.

Tickets for the events will be available at the council Meeting.

Awards

I have in my possession:

The Jack Cross Trophy - Training
The Earl Buckley Award "Public Relations"
The MAREP trophy
The Merle Smith Award for Communications
The Niagara Frontier District Attendance Award

The Casa Blanca award has yet to be returned.

National Training Meeting

I attended the National Training Meetings in Mississauga on the weekend of March 4, 5, and 6 as a potential member and will let Bruce report on the jam packed details that will bear on all Squadrons.

It was of great benefit for me to meet people from all over Canada, a couple of USPS members, some of the IS staff, and some National Officers, since I attended neither of the last two National Conferences. It was interesting to see how much is involved in trying to keep our Training programs both going and improving. I am still impressed by how hot an issue Magnetic Labeling on the new AP course remained that weekend.

Our Saturday night entertainment with crayons and T-shirts, followed by excellent ironing technique demonstrated by our National "Ironing Officer", resulted in some merriment and may be of value to any Squadrons running an event with children, (Of All Ages), involved. (My nights work on the T-shirt will be on display.)

Hamilton Spring Boating Show

I was able to spend most of the day on the Saturday at our Niagara booth along with members from Brant and Port Dover. While the show this year was perhaps not yet fully developed, I had a chance to speak to people from all around, including Kitchener Fergus, Port Dover, etc as well as a large contingent from Hamilton and my home squadron Brant. Name recognition is what it's all about.

Respectfully Submitted

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