

# THE C.L.B.

**PATRON: The Honourable John C. Crosbie, PC, OC, ONL, QC**  
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

**DIOCESAN BISHOP:**

Rt. Rev. C. Pitman

**BATTALION CHAPLAIN:**

The Rev. D. Pilling



**COMMANDING OFFICER:**

Lt. Col. H. Mercer CD

**SECOND IN COMMAND:**

Captain D. Neil

**ADJUTANT:**

Captain G. Dick

## Avalon Battalion # 41

---

### Orders by Lt. Col. Harry Mercer, Commanding Officer, Avalon Battalion January 1, 2009

**50. Inspection, Banquet and T & E Dates**

Companies are reminded that the deadline for submitting dates for Annual Inspections, Banquets and T & E demonstrations was October 31, 2008. Any Company who has not yet submitted their dates is requested to do so ASAP so that schedules may be drawn up.

**51. Annual Strength Returns (Repeat of Batt. Order #44/Dec. 08)**

Annual Strength Returns (Nominal Role) for December 31, 2008 are to be submitted to the Battalion Adjutant by January 20, 2009. Forms for completion were included in December's Orders. Companies are asked to indicate the level of each Senior Corps member as Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 or NCO years.

**52. Report of Company Activities (Repeat of Batt. Order #45/Dec. 08)**

To qualify for points under the Colonel Stirling Rankings System, Company Activity Report Forms (September - December) must be submitted to the Battalion Adjutant **no later than January 20, 2009**. Report forms were included in December's Orders.

**53. Mess Meetings**

The next Officers' Mess meeting will take place on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at the CLB Armoury commencing at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a W & NCO's Mess meeting on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at the CLB Armoury commencing at 8:00 p.m.

**54. Avalon Battalion Sports Tournaments**

There will be a JTC Basketball tournament on Saturday, January 17, 2009 at the Armoury, co-hosted by St. Michael's Company & #81 N.L.C.C. Polynia with registration commencing at 9:00 a.m. The tournament will run from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with lunch provided.

**55. Camp Dance**

There will be a camp dance on Friday, January 9, 2009 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the CLB Armoury. The dance will be chaperoned by Royal Newfoundland Constabulary cadets along with Officers and NCO's. If the first dance is a success, a second camp dance during the month of January may take place on Friday, January 30, 2009 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and bring their friends. Members in attendance have their name entered into a draw for a free summer camp. Cost is \$3.00 and canteen service will be provided.

**56. Officers' Mess Hawaiian BBQ**

The Avalon Battalion Officers' Mess will be holding their Annual Hawaiian BBQ at the Armoury on Saturday, February 21, 2009. If the weather is inclement, a back up date of February 28, 2009 has been booked. Cost \$5.00/person. Come out and support the Mess.

**57. Senior Corps Night**

The next Senior Corps Night will take place on Sunday, January 25, 2009 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Armoury.

**58. Confirmation of Company Orders**

St. Mark's Company 1008 (Dec.)	St. Augustine's Company 4548 (Dec.)
Foxtrap Company 4435 (Dec.)	St. Mark's Company 1008 (Dec.)
Upper Gullies Company 1004 (Nov./Dec.)	

**59. Upcoming Events**

Jan. 9	Camp Dance
Jan. 17	JTC Basketball Tournament
Jan. 20	Submission of Company Activity Report
Jan. 20	Annual Strength Returns
Jan. 25	Senior Corps Night
Jan. 25	Officers' Mess Meeting
Jan. 25	W & NCO's Mess Meeting
Feb. 7	YTC Soccer/Floor Hockey Tournament
Feb. 21	Hawaiian BBQ
Feb. 22	Senior Corps Night
Feb. 22	Officers' Mess Meeting
Feb. 22	W & NCO's Mess Meeting
Mar. 21	SC Sports Day
Mar. 26	Avalon Battalion Winter Parade
Mar. 29	Senior Corps Night

Mar. 29 Officers' Mess Meeting  
Mar. 29 W & NCO's Mess Meeting  
Apr. 26 Avalon Battalion Spring Parade

**Capt. Gail Dick**  
**Battalion Adjutant**