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President's Message

Len's Rotor Wash.....



Hello All:

Well Spring is supposed to be here and every few days it does look like it is coming and then winter sticks its cold nose back in. Hopefully, things will start warming up soon. It is hard to motivate yourself to work on a deck or go for a bike ride when the temps are hovering at 0.

As I mentioned at the last meeting I was bidding on an on-line Auction for a Dinner Cruise for 60 people in Peterborough. I did win the auction and I am now trying to set up a date for us to go. I am hoping to get a date for late May or early June as the MacKenzie Inn is not able to accommodate us for our Anniversary Dinner. I hope to have a date set up for our next general meeting.

The Ontario AGM is just around the corner. It is being held in Sarnia this year, if anyone is interested in going, I can forward a Registration form to you. The National AGM will be held in Calgary this year on October 12-14th for anyone that would like to go. The information is available on the RCAFA website.

Ruth and I look forward to seeing everyone at the next Wing meeting of April 29th.

Per Ardua Ad Astra

Len





*** WING NEWS ****

I hope everyone had a nice Easter Weekend and most of the chocolate is now gone. The weather co-operated for those who were travelling, but not for those who wanted to wear the Easter finery.

Our March meeting was held at the “Cookhouse” and was well attended and I think everyone enjoyed themselves, but missed the Lion’s Den as it is more conducive to our meetings.

General Meeting - Sunday, April 29th 3:00 p.m. in the Lion’s Den. We will be having a catered dinner provided by the ladies - \$12.00 per person. Dinner will be Pulled Pork / Chicken A La King, served on a Kaiser bun with Salad and dessert.

RSVP to Vern at e-mail: yoursincoins@hotmail.ca or telephone 705-438-3886 before April 22nd.

As many of you already know, Len and Ruth are again, participating in the *Highway for Heroes Bicycle Ride* in August. Attached is the information pertaining to their participation in the ride.

Lets not forget those young boys and gal who have lost their lives it that tragic bus accident in Saskatchewan. They were on their way to do what they loved, playing hockey. God Bless Them and their Families.





“Tail Art”

75th Anniversary
Ceremony in Trenton

May 2017.





Vimy Ridge Day is an annual observance on April 9th to remember Canadians who victoriously fought in the Battle of Vimy Ridge in northern France during the first world war. The day is also known as the National Day of Remembrance of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.



Age Old Deficiency

It's about time the authorities did something about older drivers on our roads.

For far too long older drivers have caused havoc as they hog the left lane, stick to the speed limits (even the road work limits) and stop at stop signs, causing great inconvenience and often preventing others from doing what they like.

Another major concern is that by avoiding fines and demerit points, they are not doing their bit for the revenue of our province and are therefore placing a further burden on younger drivers.

Until older drivers can prove that they are proficient at weaving in and out of traffic, driving while texting, tailgating, using drugs or doing burnouts, they must be banned from holding a license.

.....anonymous younger driver.

Don't let aging get you down. It is too hard to get back up.

Gardening hints.....

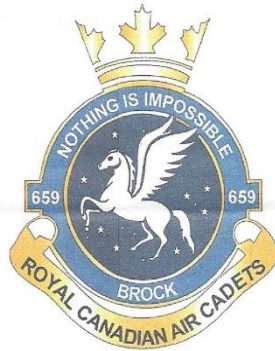
From comedian Dave Barry

"Crabgrass can grow on bowling balls in airless rooms, and there is no known way to kill it, that does not involve nuclear weapons."

"Come Spring, your first job is to prepare the soil. The best tool for this is your neighbour's motorized garden tiller. If your neighbour does not own a garden tiller, suggest that he buy one. Happy Gardening."

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659 Brock Air Cadet Squadron

***Meet every Thursday evening 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
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