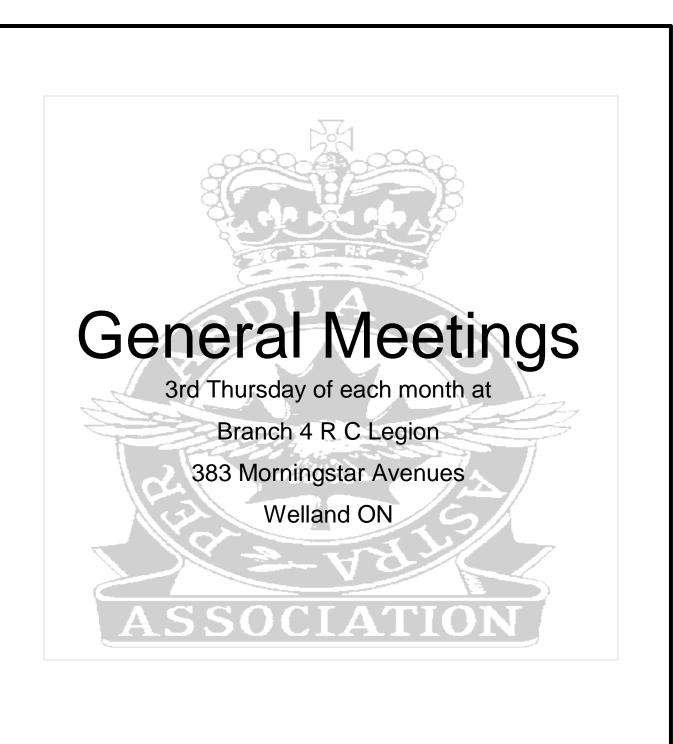
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President's Report

I would like to apologize to our members for not having my normal message for this months issue of the "Bulletin", I was hit with that nasty "bug" that was causing so much havoc amungst us. It has been three weeks, mostly in bed, I am on the way to recovery and should be myself in the next week or so.

I have been lucky over the years, and seldom had the Flu or a cold. This time it hit me full force with not many options to do anything about it.

I will try to make up make for it when the next issues is due. .

Per Ardua Ad Astra

Don Feduck

Secretary/Treasurers' Report

Our finances as of the end of February stand at \$3,519.94. The Wing has just finished a successful fundraising campaign selling our 2018 calendars. Thank you wing members!

The 434 Wing was presented with a 2017 Canada 150 Award in the Community Building and Volunteerism category by MP Vance Badawey on Saturday, February 17 at the Port Colborne Vale Health and Wellness Centre. After the ceremony our 2018 Wing calendar was deposited into the Port Colborne Museums' time capsule along with many other items to be opened in 50 years.

At our general meeting on February 15 we enjoyed chilli, salad, buns, pickles and cookies graciously supplied and served by members Jeanette Lee and Julia Sheppard. Afterwards we watched the last segment of the movie "Above and Beyond"

We received a message from Leanne Cunlift on the one year anniversary of the death of her father, past member Ed Carter-Edwards on February 23, 2016.

The guest speaker for our March general meeting will be Mr. Ron Kore, owner, operator of, Sobey's in Fonthill.

The Ontario Central Regions' Spring Meeting will be held Saturday, March 24, 2018 commencing at 10:30 AM to be held at 447 Wing, Mount Hope in Hamilton. If you wish to attend, contact Secretary George at 905-734-4948.

We have not yet secured a location to hold our 434, 484 Wings' Joint Meeting and we still do not have a guest speaker.

The R.C.A.F.A. Ontario Groups' AGM will take place in Sarnia at 403 Wing on May 18, 19, 20 2018. The early bird deadline is April 18, with the registration deadline on May 11, 2018.

The two Giant Tiger fundraising B.B.Q.s are set for Saturdays June 16 and August 11, 2018. The date for Giant Tigers' Anniversary B.B.Q. which we run has not been set yet.

We will be participating in Canal Days this year to be held on August 3, 4, 5 and 6, 2018 and we will share a booth with the Air Cadets. We will need the support of all the members so please leave this date open on your calendars. Secretary/Treasurer George Groff

Air Cadet Report

Niagara Air Group effective speaking contest will be held on the last week of March2018. Two participants from each squadron will be allowed to participate. Capt Julia Sheppard

Membership Chairman Report

Our wing membership still stands at 33 regular + 6 associate. Our guest speaker at our March meeting will be Ron Kore, Manager owner of the Fonthill Sobeys. He should have some good information on food.

C. Leguerrier Membership chairman

Kit shop news

Hello 434 Wing members we have our spring kit shop items featuring The 70th Anniversary pin limited edition available for \$8 each or two for \$15.

We also have our new ball caps which are black with either a brass or a white embroidered RCAF emblem.

These items will be available at the next general meeting.

Email address <u>mascitelli.mm@gmail.com</u>

Or call and leave message and I will return your call. <u>289 686 8636</u> Thank You for your Support.

Michael J Mascitelli Kit Shop Director 434 Wing



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