

# Wing Mate

Newsletter 408-437 Wing



**SPECIAL SUMMER ISSUE**



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## Finally Back at the Mess

After an absence from AHOM of more than two years, our executive met for the first time on June 24th. It was great to be back at the Staff College.

At the meeting I was pleased to receive from President Nick Czernkovich the Wing Bulletin Award for 2021 from the RCAF Association for our *Wing Mate*. I am encouraged by the recognition and pleased that other Wings read our newsletter.



From left to right: Cécile Thompson, Nick Czernkovich, Barbara Newman, John Wreglesworth, Jackie Johnston, Terry Sleightholm



## The Annual BBQ Returns!

On July 10th, after two years, the joint 408-437 Wing/ Air Crew Association of Ontario barbecue took place on the patio of the officers' mess at Armour Heights. Our favourite band, jazz trio *Avalon's Garden* played superbly, the kitchen staff served up a terrific barbecue lunch and the bar just inside the patio door made sure that we were refreshed. The weather could not have been better and the company was wonderful!

Thank you to Nick Czernkovich who ably organized the barbecue, with assistance from Susan Garnet, John Wreglesworth and Andy Torrance.

We had a very good turnout. Thank you to everyone who supported this special day.

Looking forward to next year's event already!

Our next event for the Wing is Bangers and Mash Night in September. It makes me hungry just to think about it!







