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What a difference a year makes! The Way We Were pre-pandemic!

By Linda Brimson

We gathered, we sang, we shook hands – things not to be taken for granted.

In February 2020, the Wing was celebrating a wonderful day at London 8th annual Heritage Fair at HMCS Prevost. Over 300 guests visited displays commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War and the Battle of the Atlantic. Themed “Remembering Their Sacrifice – 75 Years Later”, the event featured guest speakers, exhibits, interactive activities, an Antique Road Show featuring WWII memorabilia and more. Stephen Holowitz (piano), Adam Corrigan-Holowitz (emcee), Dave Nuttle (whistle) and Paul Stevenson (trumpet) packed a room for a sing-a-long of songs popular during WWII with Adam providing some historical context of the songs.

Wing members manned the display table and engaged visitors. David Smith and wife Ann were there all day, along with Chuck Hardy, Gus Cameron and Linda Brimson. Historian David arranged a wonderful George Cross medal display, under glass for the occasion and remembrances of local veterans who died overseas. Members Terry Rushton, Rene McKinnon and Fred Pettit gave welcome relief and support. Lindsay Mathysen, MPP for London-Fanshawe dropped by. LINK graphic artist Cathy Wood took these great photos of the day.

The Wing proudly showed a new table-top display panel that updates the story boards for the Wing. Let’s try to raise our profile by displaying at malls,



arenas and community events, when we can again gather together. Members: please let Board Members know of future display opportunities, and think about volunteering a couple hours to promote the Wing. We’d love to have

more diversity in our membership; we welcome all who respect Canada’s service history and wish to honour veterans. The Wing strives for community service and educating all generations on Canadian history.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (RCAFA) MISSION STATEMENT

The RCAFA is a national aerospace and community service organization to:

- Commemorate the noble achievements of the men and women who served as members of Canada's Air Forces since its inception;
- Advocate for a proficient and well equipped Air Force; and,
 - Support the Royal Canadian Air Cadet program.

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BOARD REPORT *By Chuck Hardy*



Hi everyone, The Board and Advisors think you will be interested in a periodical update and summary of Board meetings. This is our way, in between editions of the Link, to keep you informed as much as possible. Hope to add a joke / a bit of humour in future editions.

Brief items:

Museum – Form a committee to complete the inventory and make plans for displays and long term intentions. Application submitted to the federal government for funding for students to help (Students Summer Jobs)

Zoom Meeting – of members with possible annual general meeting in late May.

Membership – as of February 1st – 122 total members (40 females and 82 men) 47 regular members, 67 associate members and 8 honorary members. Some members have renewed for 2021/2022.

Finances – Veterans Affairs grant of \$41,000.00 received; to be used for eligible expenses through June 30th. Includes insurance, utilities, building related expenses, printing communication and administrative costs. GIC was renewed, overdraft protection increased, and fundraising during COVID-9-19 is main source of income.

Events – on hold pending decision for safe reopening. Includes RCAF anniversary, Friday lunches, euchre, Air Cadets Summer Pilot Training, London Airshow scheduled for last weekend in August, Battle of Britain luncheon and our annual Christmas luncheon.

Building – Expecting decision on Vertical Lift funding in March. Some light bulbs being replaced by LEDs, new signs expected soon, periodic meetings with Secrets of Radar Museum, the London Amateur Radio Club and the Wing with view of co-coordinating activities in the building for mutual benefit. Sub-lease with SORM renewed.

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Dr. Chuck Spurgeon joined the Wing in February 2001. He served in Fighter Command as a pilot in the second World War. Dr. Spurgeon was awarded the CVSM, the 39-45 Star and the Victory in Europe medal. He reached the rank of Wing Commander.

Other affiliations include RAA and CHAA. His Wing sponsor was Charley Fox.

In May of 2001, Dr. Spurgeon donated a picture to the Wing of a Spitfire cockpit.

He has been a patient at Parkwood Hospital since mid-December 2020. He passed away with his son and daughter by his side. He would have been 100 years old on May 2nd 2021.

No further details are known at this time.



Dr. Chuck Spurgeon

WE WILL REMEMBER HIM

On the Lighter Side by Terry Rushton

SECOND EDITION – FEBRUARY 12, 2021

Note: we are entering the second year of the Covid-19 pandemic. We don't know how much conditions will ease. Vaccinations and extensive testing will help, but we may have to be cautious for quite some time.

On the bright side of things – London - Middlesex is soon expected to return to the Orange or Red Category of the provincial coding system soon.

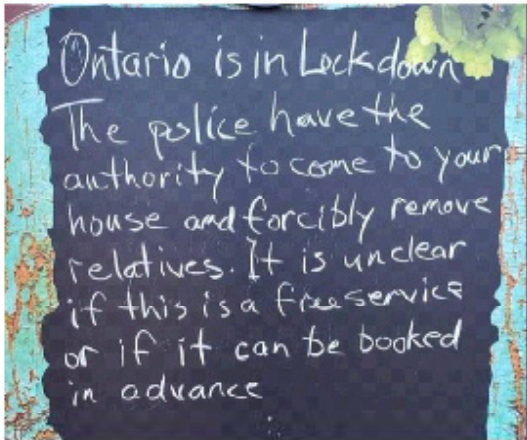
Lines to Make You Smile

During the Middle Ages they celebrated the end of the plague with wine and song. Does anyone know what's planned for the end of this one?

We can all agree that in 2015, not a single person got the correct answer to "Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?"

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

I smile because I don't know what the hell is going on. Being "over the hill" is much better than being under it.



Finances

The Wing's survival has been greatly boosted by the Veterans Affairs grant of \$41,000, as well as many donations. We are extremely grateful for assistance from Nadine Abi Raad, Parliamentary Assistant to MP Lindsay Mathyssen, with our grant application, and to the many members for their donations.



Recently from London Audiology Consultants: The Challenges of Masks and Hearing

Masks have become a necessary part of our daily lives for the foreseeable future. Unfortunately, these masks present a problem for hearing and understanding speech, especially for the hearing impaired. Even those of us with normal hearing have experienced these challenges to a lesser degree. For some, it has shown us what the hearing-impaired deal with on a regular basis.

Though there is no perfect solution, here are some helpful tips to improve the communication process.

- If you have hearing loss and have hearing aids, wear them! This will certainly help in increasing the volume of speech and decrease the strain of trying to hear. If you don't have hearing aids and think you might have a hearing loss, maybe now is a good time to get your hearing tested.
- When communicating (keeping in mind social distancing) with family and friends, reduce as much background noise as possible. Try turning off the TV or radio. If outside, move away from noisy traffic.
- Remind people that you have trouble hearing. Ask others to speak slowly, clearly, and to not yell. Yelling distorts the signal even more. There are mask and stickers available that alert people you have a hearing impairment.
- Consider using your cell phone microphone as an assistive device. There are several apps that will convert speech to text. This may allow you to keep a safe distance but still understand what is being said.

We hope you find these tips helpful. You know what they say, "every little bit helps."

Don't take life too seriously. No one gets out alive...

Note: if you would like to see some astounding stunt flying, go to: Pilotuliscusit.mp4.

Since many members likely share gems they've gleaned from the internet, we hope you will share some of the best.

Virtual Heritage Fair

February 11th, 2021, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Panel Discussion: Culture Shock! The Impact of Pandemics

Submitted by Terry Rushton

The panel of six local historians and medical doctors discussed how previous pandemics such as the 1918 Influenza pandemic impacted and shaped culture, similarities and differences in our responses, and how the current Covid-19 pandemic is spurring change. The panelists appeared on Zoom from their home offices in London, and one from Kitchener.

The excellent discussion was moderated by Megan Stacey of the London Free Press, who did an outstanding job of coordinating the speakers, directing questions and summing-up presentations. She clearly felt inspired to have follow-up interviews with the panelists, as they briefly touched on points that merited further expansion which was not allowed by the format. We will most likely see further articles from her in the near future.

Just a few notes:

Dr. David Marskill, director of Waterloo Museum: noted that there were also “mask-slackers” in 1918.

Dr. V. McAllister: one difference was that aspirin was prescribed, but in mega doses that would not be considered safe today (and were ineffective).

Dr. McKellar teaches a course on the history of disease. She mentioned several aspects:

1. Panic and neglect, leading eventually to development of a vaccine.
2. A strong wish from most people for a return to normal. (takeup of a vaccine for H1N1 was only 40%)
3. War analogies to fight the disease are frequently used initially.
4. Faith in science is promoted, until discrepancies and uncertainties arise.
5. The public looks for an end to the pandemic, both medical and social.


Dr. John Vance addressed the idea whether we are in a new “Age of Anxiety”, saying that” no, this is just a new variation. There are no surprises here, really. We’ve seen this all before, and will again. It is not unique”, and gave examples such as our experience fighting SARS.

Dr. Marskill commented on the stimulus that has been provided for research. “There’s been a decade of innovation in one year.” The creation of several vaccines in a much shorter time than ever was noted by more than one of the speakers.

He also described an innovation that could influence thinking at the Wing and the SORM in particular. He said that he was slightly embarrassed to describe how successful they were with their production of a virtual tour of their museum. They had far more “visitors” for one event that in a considerable length of time. He said they knew it was possible, but the current situation gave them new impetus to try it.

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Story by Dr. Carolyn Dalgity, daughter of the late Ed Dalgity

Ed Dalgity is a former CHAA maintenance and restorations crew member who passed 2 years ago. Carolyn took a Harvard ride on Saturday Sept. 19th with Scott McMaster. Of special note is the fact that she was wearing her Dad's flight suit which added a special element to the occasion! Carolyn writes:

Dad started his flying in 1941 at the London Flying Club in a Piper Cub. The legendary Helen Harrison was his instructor. He hung around #3 Elementary Flying School in Lambeth at age 17 with hopes of becoming a pilot to help in the war effort. His dream of becoming a pilot ended when he became "washed out" after his instructor at Dunnville put him through 30 minutes of aerobatics. He became an engine mechanic and was with 426 Squadron in Linton-on-Ouse, England. Dad started flying with Bruce Tapp in September 1997 with 19 flights recorded. These flights included a Bushhawk Fly-in, YellowBird Fly-in, #6 Dunnville Reunion, Goderich Fly-in, Windsor Fly-in, Stratford Airshow, Brantford Airport (for lunch!) and local flying.

He also flew in 3 plane formations including the Simulated Battle of Somme, to Simcoe for the Norfolk Fair (Dad commented on the "rough weather" and "wind" on this flight), Woodstock/London Remembrance Day and to London Airport for the T-33 dedication at the Admin Building. Bruce told me during one flight something happened regarding fuel levels. For more information you will have to ask Bruce! It's quite the story! Dad was thrilled to fly in the Harvards. He flew in HWX six times, MTX once, WPK seven times and RWN five times. RWN was the last Harvard he co-piloted with Bruce. He never lost his love of flying and enjoyed his time with friends at CHAA. Not being fond of flying myself, I asked him one day what he liked about flying. His response was "well, what do you like about riding horses?" That didn't really answer my question so after he died I thought to myself and mentioned to others "I need to know what Dad liked about flying in a Harvard!"



So on the beautiful day of September 19th, I drove to Tillsonburg for the annual general meeting, not expecting to get a ride but apprehensively hopeful. I had Dad's flight suit for good luck. Bruce introduced me to Al Paige who said "Do you have your CHAA membership card? (yep),

You have your credit card? (yep). Sign here so you won't sue us if something goes wrong. Put your dad's flight suit on and go with Scott". ZIP! I was on my way to the sky! It was a beautiful sunny day and a great day for a flight! Service Crew member Diane Lawrence helped me get strapped in and I was ready to go. During the flight I think I got the feeling of what Dad enjoyed although he wouldn't get the same enjoyment from riding horses! RWN was the Harvard I was lucky enough to have my first and hopefully not my last flight in. Thank you Scott! I finally understand why people enjoy flying in a Harvard and I felt just a little bit closer to Dad that day. Thank you to all the members of CHAA for being so welcoming and helping me enjoy this opportunity.

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Bruce Tapp and Ed Dalgity



Sept. 15th, 2001 headed off to Goderich airshow



The RCAF tartan: The world's first air force tartan

(Written by Mishall Rehman, reprinted with permission, from April 2016 Canadian Military Family Magazine). With thanks to editorial director Cyndi Mills.

Canada is home to more than four million people who share Scottish ancestry and to recognize the achievements of these citizens, every year on April 6 the country celebrates National Tartan Day. Coincidentally, the RCAF has a special connection to Scotland dating back to 1942 when it unveiled the world's first air force tartan.

The RCAF tartan, now visible on many iconic emblems associated with the RCAF, was first created in 1942 when Capt. Elmer Fullerton, station commander at No. 9 Service Flying Training School in Prince Edward Island, decided to celebrate his Scottish heritage by organizing a "Robbie Burns Night."

He was searching for a suitable tartan for his station band and instead created an original pattern that reflected the air force. He created the prototype using light blue, dark blue and maroon colours.

The original samples were then sent to Gagetown, New Brunswick and were created by Patricia Jenkins and Loom crofters.

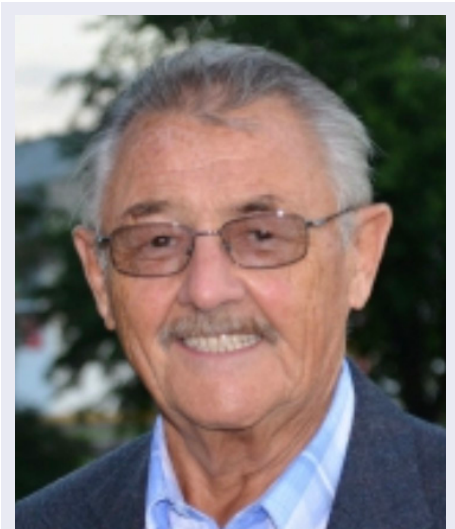
The design was approved by the Air Council in Ottawa. On July 13, 1942, a sample was sent to Scotland's Lord Lyon, King of Arms, requesting it to be registered as the RCAF's official tartan.

Since then, the RCAF tartan has been worn by members of the RCAF pipe and drum bands and embellishes mess kits. Some twenty years after the creation of the RCAF tartan, Canada created its own Maple Leaf Tartan in 1964 for the 100th anniversary of Confederation. It was elevated to official status in 2010.

National Tartan Day was first declared on Oct 21, 2010 by then Minister of National Heritage, James Moore. April 6 was chosen as the date because it is the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish declaration of independence.



Proudly wearing the RCAF tartan, the RCAF Pipes and Drums Band parades during the 2017 national Battle of Britain ceremony at the Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport in Gatineau, Quebec, on September 17. PHOTO: Corporal Alana Morin



Claud "Tommy" Leonard Albert Thomas

February 2, 1935 - February 22, 2021

I worked with Tommy since I was posted to Training Systems HQ in the early 90s, both in the field of Reg Force operations as well as with the Air Cadet league of Canada. "Tommy", as he always wanted to be called, although he was a Major at the time, was always equal to the task. No parade was ever too much for a challenge for this ICON. Truly will be missed by many, on parade and off parade. There's a great number of Cadets that owe their ultimate success to his efforts over the years. Tommy has gone West, but not alone into the sunset, but into the company of friends who have gone before him!

WE WILL REMEMBER

By Sam Newman

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Submitted by Rene McKinnon

These are actual ads seen in "The Villages" Florida newspaper.

FOXY LADY : Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired beauty, 80's, slim, 5'4' (used to be 5'6'), Searching for sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion. Matching white shoes and belt a plus.

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT: Recent widow who has just buried fourth husband, Looking for someone to round out a six-unit plot. Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath not a problem.

SERENITY NOW: I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times.

WINNING SMILE: Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flosser to share rare steaks, corn on the cob and caramel candy.

BEATLES OR STONES? I still like to rock, still like to cruise in my Camaro on Saturday nights and still like to play the guitar. If you were a groovy chick, or are now a groovy hen, let's get together and listen to my eight-track tapes.

MEMORIES: I can usually remember Monday through Thursday. If you can remember Friday, Saturday and Sunday, let's put our two heads together.

My favorite

MINT CONDITION: Male, 1932 model, high mileage, good condition, some hair, many new parts including hip, knee, cornea, valves. Isn't in running condition, but walks well.



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Cameron's Corner

Dear fellow members of our 427 Wing. Yes, we are still in Quarantine under the control of the Covid-19 pandemic. I am sure we share the same effects managing our safety of ourselves, family and friends and keeping safe during this unusual time. We all miss gathering for Friday lunches and all our normal activities with family and friends and colleagues that we enjoy during normal times. On behalf of your executive I wish everyone safe and healthy time and all the safety and security for you and yours as time keeps passing by! We must be careful and follow the safety recommendations to keep healthy and happy. Reach out to those that are shut in's and call on the phone or text to brighten their day. Do it for others and it helps both parties. Together we can get through this safely and look forward to better times. Keep safe, happy and healthy! We can get through this! Better times ahead!! All the best!

All on the Board wish you all the best! Please keep in touch by calling and leave a message at the Wing phone # at 519-455-0430, leave a return call #. Keep Well!

Angus N. (Gus) Cameron, Acting Chair

2021 Calendar

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WE REMEMBER BILL HINES

By Sam Newman

Our world has lost another bright star, and our Wing Membership is shorter by one, in the personage of

MWO (Ret'd) Bill Hines, CD - Safety Systems Tech who passed away, in comfort, 02 Feb 2021

Bill joined the RCAF in 1952, and spent 31 years looking after the safety of many aircrew and those who kept the planes flying. He learned his trade in Aylmer, and in the course of his career, he was posted to, and for the part worked on a/c with 408 Sqn Rockcliffe, Ottawa; 435 Sqn Edmonton; 2 CFS Wing in Grostenquin, France; Stn Greenwood, NS; Cold Lake, Alta; 4 Wg Baden, Germany; QETE (Quality Engineer Test Establishment), Hull, PQ; CFB Toronto, and lastly, he retired in Cold Lake, Alta in 1983.

Bill was a kind old sort – a dedicated husband, a father, a step-father, a Grandpa, and a Great Grampa, and an awesome friend to all his family and friends who knew him.

Bill's working UER (Unit Employment Record) stated the trade of SS Systems completely covered all the Safety and Survival Equipment, associated with any aircraft involved in the Mission he was involved with. His Log Book, looked like he covered every aircraft but our first Canadian airplane to fly, that being, THE SILVER DART! Truth be known, he was fully qualified and checked out on the SA 15 (Albatross), the PBV (Canso), the Harvard, the DC3 (Dak), the 119 Boxcar, the Herc 130, CF5, T33, F86, CF 100, the CF 104, as well as the CP107 Argus. His later years in the Forces, he was involved in Accident Investigations. One important Guy!

For those flying aficionados who knew Bill while overseas in Air Division, or later upon repatriation back to Canada, there was always plenty of time to discuss mutual foreign language situations we found ourselves in while travelling in Europe – comparing places we had visited, and the various side trips that made postings the success that they had been. So too, it was always a fun time, and educational, to banter about topics like “Space Available”, “SNOWBALL

Exercises”, Mess Dinners, and ‘what we did with our CANEX Gas coupons, or to discuss the inventory of planes we used to have at our disposal Post Wars!

Following retirement, and moving here to the London area, many of the travellers in the south west part of this province learned and knew of Bill's “1st rate chauffeuring abilities he provided while driving for Robert Q. Still others will tell you, things haven't been the same at the Wing's “Euchre” table, since Bill had to retire from the card table. I for one, miss his travels we took, out to the various Air Cadet parades and weekend training exercises we used to attend when invited by the Squadrons. The Youth we worked with, always made time to listen to Bill's most interesting stories.

Mr. Hines will be well remembered by many, as he HEADS WEST! I kinda like the American's EAA words they add to that ~ not alone into the sunset, but into the company of friends who have gone before him/them.

Well done, thy Good and Faithful Servant
WE WILL REMEMBER



Benefits Payment Calendar 2021

Below are dates for recurring Government of Canada benefit payments administered by Canada Revenue Agency. If you signed for direct deposit, payments will be made to your bank account.

CPP: January 27, February 24, March 29, April 28, May 27, June 28, July 28, August 27, September 28, October 27, November 26, December 22. CPP payments include the CPP retirement pension, CPP disability, children's benefits and survivor's benefits.

OAS benefits are paid out on the same dates and include the OAS pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), Allowance and Allowance for the Survivor.

Veterans Disability Pensions will be paid

January 28, February 25, March 30, April 29, May 28, June 29, 2021
July 29, August 30, September 29, October 28, November 29, December 23.

GST credits are paid January 5, April 1, July 5, October 5.

BIRTHDAY BRATS



MARCH HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Lynn Bates, Kathy Brown, Judith Gauthier, Shawn Lewis, Janet Pole, Hilda Smeltzer, Joy Thorne, Cathy Wood, and Bill Welsh.

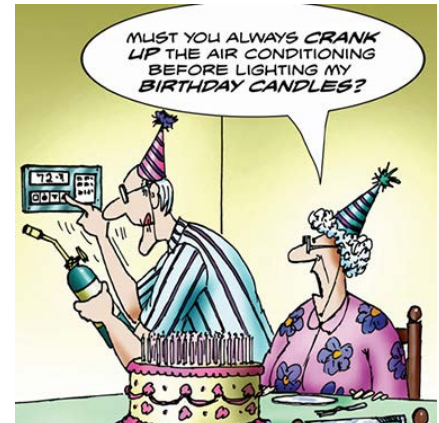
ONE OF OUR CHERISHED LONG TIME MEMBERS ALMOST MADE IT TO HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 2ND. READERS, PLEASE SEE SAM NEWMAN'S TRIBUTE TO BILL HINES ELSEWHERE IN THIS EDITION

APRIL HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Frank Birch, Chester Counsell, Steve Dalton, Brett Gilbank, Judy Grunwald, Catherine Herdman Tom Noble, Fred Pettit, Bob Racicot, Fred Ryder, Mike Sydorko, and Jackie Vettor.

*"The older the fiddler,
the sweeter the tune."*

-English Proverb



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January/February: December 18th • March/April: February 15th. May/June: April 17th • July/August: June 17th. September/October: August 18th • November/December: October 18th.

Please forward any articles that you consider of value to the Wing members and we will do our best to get it to print. Sometimes submissions are of such a size that we then make them a two, or three part series.

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