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## Royal Canadian Air Force Association RCAF 441 (Huronia) Wing Newsletter – September 2017 Vol 1 Edition 1



This Newsletter is one means of communicating with members of our Wing. This is the first of what I hope with be a monthly publication that will be e-mailed to our members to advise them of upcoming events and on-going activities at 441 (Huronia) Wing. It will also be sent to other RCAF Assoc Wings to let them know about our Wing.

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2. Key Dates for the 441 (Huronia) Wing Calendar for Sept to January.

1 Sep – RCAF Colours Parade - Toronto

- 9 Sep RCAF Ontario Group Central Region Meeting
- 11 Sep Battle of Britain Flag Raising at the Base
- 12 Sep Wing Meeting at Legion
- 13 Sep Battle of Britain Flag Raising at Barrie City Hall
- 17 Sep Battle of Britain Flag Parade at 16 Wing Borden
- 28 Sep VCB Dinner at the Legion
- 10 Oct Wing Meeting at Legion
- 17 Oct Veterans 15th musical tribute at the Legion at 7:15 pm.

2 Nov - 6th annual Superior Home Health Care's Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon will take place at the Mapleview Community Church, 300 Mapleview Dr W, Barrie at 1130 hrs.
2 Nov - Scouts Tribute to the Veterans at 1830 hrs at St. George's Anglican Church, 9 Granville St, Barrie.
?? Nov - Legion Poppy Fund Veterans Dinner
9 Nov - VCB Dinner at the Legion
11 Nov - Remembrance Day Parades and Receptions
14 Nov - Wing Meeting at Legion
?? Dec - Wing Christmas Dinner at Edenvale Airdrome
?? Dec - 102 Silver Fox RCACS Christmas Dinner

3. One of the priorities that has been set by the new Executive is the <u>recruitment</u> of new members from the Wing. Here is a list of groups that may have people who would be interested in joining our Wing. It would great to have our numbers back up to 75 members by Christmas.

- 102 Sqn and 714 Sqn RCACS Officers and Board of Directors
- 16 Wing currently serving embers
- Newly retired members from the RCAF free membership for one year offer letter in their retirement package.
- Advertising on the Website and the WingFace Book page,

4. <u>Public Relations Activities</u>:

Norman Marion has made an 'RCAF 441 Wing' FaceBook (FB) page, which contains pictures and articles about our Wing's activities. If you do not have a FB account, you can use the following link to access and view the FB page. https://www.facebook.com/441Wing/

If you wish to submit articles or announcements for the Newsletter, please send them to Norman Marion or Bill Sergeant.