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National Volunteer Week (April 12-18) is a time to recognize, celebrate and thank Canada's 13.3 million volunteers. We have many great volunteers in our Wing. They range from executive members of the Wing and Auxiliary to each and every leader and helper at all the events, dinners, sports, games and activities throughout the year. The Shindig in March was a great day for the Irish, but an even greater example of volunteerism; the jammers are a vibrant part of the Wing. Volunteer commitment and dedication is what makes our Wing a great place to visit and meet friends. Thank you. The Wing is a much richer place because of you.

On behalf of the Wing, I was honoured to make two presentations of funds to 530 Air Cadet Squadron at their Parade night on March 4th. The Wing and 530 Legion jointly presented a donation from the Poppy Fund. This year, the cadets have grown to 60 cadets under the leadership of Captain D. Bone, CO.

The 66th Ontario Group Annual General Meeting will take place at the Travelodge Hotel, in Belleville, Ontario, May 15 - 17, 2015. Accredited delegates from Ontario Wings will review annual reports, consider and approve/disapprove resolutions as

submitted by National, Group or Wings of the RCAF Association of Canada. The companion program includes a tasting tour through beautiful Prince Edward County and lunch at one of the wineries. Registration forms are available at the Wing.

The Polish Legion hosted the local Youth Education Awards on March 27th, recognizing young contributors of posters and literary works. The goal of the annual contest is to ensure that today's youth have a fundamental understanding of what people were called upon to do to defend the freedoms we enjoy today.

A letter from Peter Braid, MP Kitchener-Waterloo reviewed services available to veterans and the options to interact with the Ministry of Veterans Affairs. To contact them you can either go on-line, by phone or in person at the Kitchener Service Canada Centre located at Market Square, Suite 200, 25 Frederick Street, Kitchener, Ontario. On-line information is available on the Service Canada website <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/audiences/veterans/index.shtml>.

Per Ardua ad astra,

Per ardua ad astra means "Through adversity to the stars" or "Through struggle to the stars"; this is the motto our RCAF Association. It is also the motto of the Royal Air Force and other Commonwealth air forces such as the RAAF, RCAF, RNZAF, and the SAAF. It dates from 1912 and was used by the newly formed Royal Flying Corps at that time.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Harvey Fry

Nominations for the Wing executive council will take place at the May general meeting on Thursday May 7, 2015. All officers positions and two directors positions will be open for nominations at this time. If you are interested in any of these positions please come out to the meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting but you are interested in a position, please let me know and I will make sure you will be nominated. Wing elections will occur at the June 4th general meeting.

GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

**Monthly meeting will be held Thursday, April 2nd, 2015.
Meet & Greet 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm, Meeting at 7:15 pm.
Please reserve dinner tickets early.**

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PADRE'S CORNER*Dr. Bruce Street*

The Eighth Woe -If you turn to Matthew 23 you can read about the seven woes that Jesus delivered to the Scribes and Pharisees. He is criticizing them for their poor leadership of the people. I now want to tell you about the eighth woe.

I was reading about someone who was shopping at Costco. He was pushing a cart and following another man who was doing the same with a child in tow. The person telling the story almost ran into the man right in front of him because the man in front stopped short so quickly. And, as he stopped, he uttered "WHOA!" (This is the eighth woe). What was it that he saw that made him stop so abruptly? There, right in front of him, was a display featuring a casket! He must have thought, "What? Costco is selling caskets!?" This obviously seemed very out of place for him and "casket" certainly was not on his shopping list. After all, one buys a casket from the funeral home and, usually, not until it is needed.

When I read this several things occurred to me. First, if this was in keeping with the Costco approach, were they encouraging people to buy in bulk? Second, how would you get it home? Do you strap it to the top of your car? And, then, where do you keep it until it is needed? I thought Costco might have some sort of "lay-away plan" but no. It turns out you are responsible for your own casket. It would be very difficult to get it into the basement and, with everything in the garage, I doubt if it would fit there either. And, believe me, the church would not agree to hold onto it for you because neither do they have much room. Of course, it occurred to me that you could open it up and put shelving inside so it could be used for storage until you needed it to store yourself. But I will leave it to your own creative imagination as to how you would keep it until it was time for its ultimate and final use.

You are probably thinking that this is a very strange Easter message indeed.

I've noticed, however, that Jesus' original teachings must also have been received with shock and whoa. I mean "The meek shall inherit the earth" or "Pray for your enemies" or "Turn the other cheek" or take up the cross and go the way of death to self? WHOA! It too seems so out of place. Or perhaps all of this has lost its shock value because we have heard it all our life.

This dying and rising to new life, I believe, is very relational. It has everything to do with how we treat one another, especially if one considers Jesus' saying, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these you have done it also unto me."

This kind of outpouring service and laying down of our lives for others sounds like a lot of suffering and maybe it is. But he also says that this is the way of new life and joy. And if we discover that all of this is true then... WHOA!

Happy Easter

Padre Sweet

LAST POST

Oscar Weber, passed away March 9, 2015 at the age of 81 after a lengthy illness.

Sadly missed by the Tuesday Euchre group.

Our condolences to his family.

Robert Haddock Sr., passed away March 12, 2015 at Freeport Hospital at the age of 87.

Beloved husband of Isabelle and long time member of our Wing.

Our sympathies to his family.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

IN MEMORIAM

Albert 'Al' Posliff passed away March 18, 2015 at the age of 75 after a lengthy illness.

Sadly missed by partner Beverly Matthews and the Tuesday Euchre group.

Our condolences to his family and friends.



LADIES AUXILIARY

Carol Totzke

It is starting to look a lot like Spring. The snow is melting and it is looking good.

Dorothy Dippel is continuing to improve and will be home from Florida by the time you read this. Ann Bennett is recovering from hip surgery, and will be out and about soon.

The Ladies Auxiliary card party is coming up on April 22nd, at 7 p.m. , It will be held in the big room and we are looking for a good turnout. Men, come and join us.

The cost has stayed the same for several years at \$7.00. Bring your cards or games and friends. Food will be served and prizes drawn. All we ask is for the members is to bring \$10.00 or a gift card for the draws. Terry has envelopes if you need one.

See Pat Snowden or the bar for tickets.

The cadets are having a bottle drive, and you can bring your refundable bottles to the Wing to support the cadets.

Donna and I are working on a presentation to commemorate the

50th anniversary of our Canadian Flag, which we hope will be at the Men's monthly meeting on May 7th.

There is a video of the women who made the first flag, a song written by Stephen Bergen and a flag quilt will be on display. It would be nice if you would attend this presentation. We will let you know more when it is finalized.

May is nominations for the Ladies Auxiliary. If you would like to be on the executive please give Bev Rylott a call.

Notice of Annual Meeting

All Regular and Associate Members of 404 K-W Royal Canadian Air Force Association are hereby given notice of the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Wing Quarters at 510 Dutton Drive, in the City of Waterloo, Ontario on 04 June 2006, at 19:15 hours for the purpose of:

The Election of Wing Executive and Directors, and any other issues or motions that may be rightly brought before this Meeting, in accordance with the By-Laws and Regulations of the Association and of the Wing.

Notice is hereby given this 1st day of April 2015 in the City of Waterloo, Ontario

Donna Kuehl, President

Kristen Dippel, Secretary

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Larry Allenson



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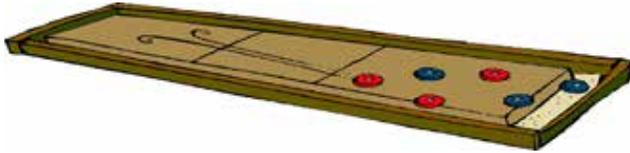


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SHUFFLEBOARD

Tom Stamp

Shuffleboard will be held on Wednesday
April 1st and April 8th only at 1:30-3:30 pm.
See you in September.

**EUCHRE**

by the Desslers

Come out and enjoy Euchre
in April every Tuesday at 7 pm.
See you at the Wing.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

SILVER OUTREACH Speaker Series

Downsizing for Seniors Are You Ready?

April 16th 1:30 – 3:00 pm

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HAPPENINGS

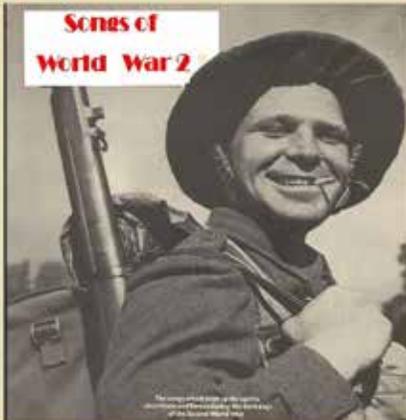
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UPCOMING PARADES & SERVICES

May 3rd..... Battle of Atlantic,
Waterloo Cenotaph
Parade 10:15 am. Service 11 am. Sunday



404 K-W Wing
Royal Canadian Air Force Association
presents
“Hits of the Blitz”
with **Rockway Entertainers**



Friday May 8th 2015 at 7 pm
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ENTERTAINMENT

The Irish Shindig was an excellent day. Everyone was singing, laughing, or just talking a mile-a-minute! The music was really great and we had a fun crowd of 40 or more. Many thanks to "Just a Few of Us" jammers and the kitchen crew.

May 8th is the 70th Anniversary of the Victory in Europe for WWII. The Wing is pleased to present Hits of the Blitz, a VE Day concert, honouring this historic event. The Rockway Entertainers, a local seniors choral group formed over 40 years ago, is directed by Clive Hill. He lived in Britain during the blitz and has vivid recollections of that experience. Come and sing along with the songs of WWII. This is also a fund raising event for the 404 K-W Wing and it's a great way to support your organization and have an enjoyable evening of entertainment at the same time. Please buy your tickets early for the May 8th. Phone the Wing at 519-884-1272.

AIR CADETS

The #530 Air Cadet Squadron is fund raising with a bottle drive to support their activities. This is the Squadron that our Wing helps to sponsor. The Squadron Sponsorship Committee (SSC) is chairing this project to collect empty bottles that can be returned to the Beer Store for money. The Wing can help with this project by storing as many bottles as we can collect. Larry Allenson has said he can make space for them in the Wing's shed.

Members and friends who donate their empty bottles will be a big help to the cadets. Just bring them to the Wing. Members of SSC will come periodically to take them away. The SSC has certain financial responsibilities for the Squadron and with the increased number of kids (now 60 cadets), the costs have risen. This is a terrific program for youth in our community and our Wing sponsorship means a lot to this program.

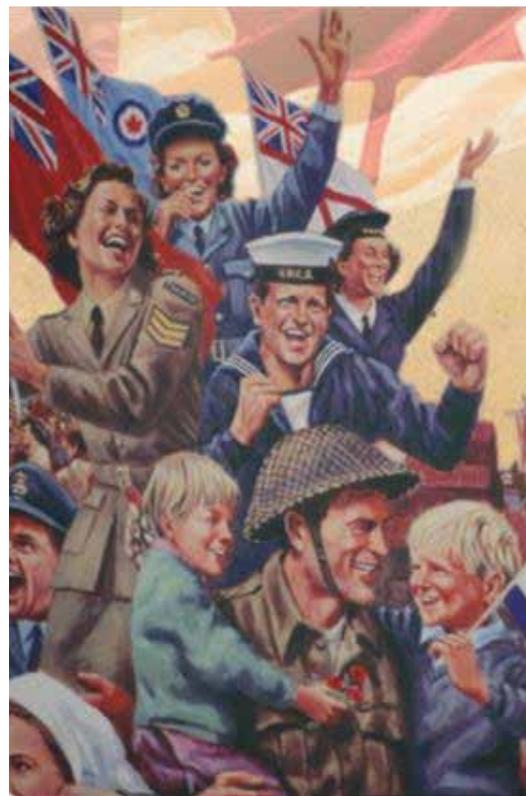
POPPY FUND

<http://www.kwpoppyfund.ca>

404 K-W Wing participates in the Poppy Fund campaign every fall. The Poppy Campaign is the foundation of the Remembrance Day program. Donations to the fund help to ensure that Veterans and their dependants are cared for and treated with the respect that they deserve. Ultimately well over \$100,000 will be distributed locally in 2015. The majority of the donations for K-W area are announced at the annual Youth Education Awards event (Mar 27th this year). The program is sponsored nationally by the Royal Canadian Legion.

Poppy Funds are used to provide emergency assistance which is defined as shelter, food, fuel, clothing, prescription medicine and necessary transportation for ex-service personnel and their widows/widowers. They also provide comforts for those who are hospitalized and in need; bursaries to students who are children or grandchildren of Canadian ex-service persons who are in need of this assistance; community medical appliances and medical research; and, military cadet organizations.

MAYOR'S DINNER September 11th



**The 7th Annual Mayor's
Dinner & Silent Auction at the
404 K-W Wing. Tickets \$50.**

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

Blossoms of Spring Card Party

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2015

**Wing-404 RCAFA
510 Dutton Drive, Waterloo**

Tickets: \$7.00 each

Make up your own table and bring cards!

Doors open at 7 p.m.

Advance tickets available

519-884-1272

Prizes Refreshments



LADIES AUXILIARY BBQ

Carol Totzke

DATE - Wednesday, June 17th, 2014 - TIME - 6:00 p.m. - Cost - \$5.00

--- Tickets available at the Wing ---

EVERYONE WELCOME -

(that means the Men also)

Entertainment

Ladies - Please bring a salad or dessert.

Ticketes at the bar.



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by Chris Barker

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BID EUCHRE

by Carol & Keith Norris

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
COMING EVENTS			1	2	3	4
May 3rd	Battle of Atlantic Parade		Shuffleboard	General Dinner	Good Friday CLOSED	Pub Day 2 - 5 pm
May 8th	VE Day Concert		1:30-3:30 pm	Mtg. 6 pm		
June 7th	Sunday Breakfast		"Just Us"	Mtg 7:15 pm		
June 17th	Ladies BBQ		Jamming			
June 28th	Veterans Council Annual Picnic		7 pm			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CLOSED Easter Soday	Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm	Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 - 9 pm	Shuffleboard 1:30-3:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	CLOSED	Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	Pub Day 2 pm Private Party 4 - 8 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Private Party 11:30 - 4 pm	Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm	Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 - 9 pm Optimist Exec Mtg 7 pm	"Just Us" Jamming 7pm	Silver Outreach Speaker Series 1:30 pm	Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Singles Selective (Large Hall) 7:30 pm	Pub Day 2 - 5 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Private Party 11 - 4 pm	Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm	Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 - 9pm	Ladies Aux Blossoms of Spring Card Party (Large Hall) 7 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	CLOSED	Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	Pub Day 2 - 5 pm
26	27	28	29	30		
CLOSED	Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm Optimist Dinner 6 pm Old Salts 2-4 pm	Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 - 9 pm	"Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	CLOSED		

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Donna Kuehl

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Donna Kuehl

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—Sadly, two of our long term members passed away in March. When members are ill or move, it would be helpful if the Wing had the name and phone number of a friend or family members to contact. We would also like to update our membership files in regard to having a notation about military service. If you want to share this information, please contact Donna at 519-744-3146 or email airmail@404wing.ca.