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Mike Turos

President's Message

This being my last report of the 2011-2012 fiscal year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make our Wing a little more viable. I would like to thank all those who volunteered their time and work to make our Wing a better place to be.

How perfectly the AGM came together here at our Wing. It shows teamwork among friends when there is a common goal. The biggest thank you of all goes out to all the volunteers who worked together under Donna Kuehl's leadership to make the AGM a huge success. There has only been the highest praise for the 404 Wing and it's volunteers from so many attendees and delegates. Statements such as "After attending many of these conventions I enjoy the 404 Wing the most", "Absolutely seamless", and so many other words of praise. Once again, a big thank you to all who helped.

Don't forget, coming up will be the 4th Annual Mayor's Veterans Appreciation Dinner. This will be held on Friday September 14th at Golf's. This is an important fund-raising event for our Wing. Once again there will be a silent auction of some very cool items. This dinner is always presented in conjunction with the Wing's most important event of the year, the Battle of Britain Parade and Ceremonies on September 16th. so look forward to that as well.

Don't forget the air show at the Waterloo Regional International Airport on June 2nd and 3rd.

(Saturday and Sunday) A parade should be organized with local veterans on Saturday, so if you are interested, please let Bob Berg know.

As you know, I will not be continuing as your president of our 404 Wing. The reasons for my stepping down are all positive ones. I have a passion for our 404 Wing... Well that's not exactly true. I have a passion for all the people involved with the 404 K-W Wing. I see a small hamlet in the midst of an overwhelming city. A place where a village was formed at 510 Dutton Drive. A place where some people call home.

I see people who are as passionate about our

Wing as I am.

I have stepped down as your president for reasons I'm not sure I can explain.

Some reasons are personal, as in family time. Time with my wife Heather. And time with my step twin grandsons for whom I want to witness their growing up.

Some reasons are for our Wing, not in a way of quitting, but in a way of growing, as in the fact that our Wing is not only a business, it is also a community within a community and we need to seek out the best leader and best internal government within our Wing on a continual basis. (Or, maybe, I just need to get away for some time off.)

Regardless, I have promised and do promise that I will remain no further than an arms length away. To whomever becomes our new President, I promise that I will assist you with relaying all the experiences that I have had during all my terms on the WEC in any way I can for the best interests of our Wing. The luggage I take with me as I step down will be nothing but great memories.

I wish only the best for our Wing's new executive and ask that they please remember and constantly review who we are. We are a family who call ourselves the 404 K-W Wing RCAFA! As I stated in the beginning of last month's report, I am proud of all of you!

On a final note please remember that our Padre is also stepping down and we are actively looking for a new Wing Padre. If you know someone who you believe will do a fine job, please invite them to our Wing so they can see who we are and if they can help.

One more note. Our very own "Wing Ding" was awarded 2nd place in the Ontario Group Bulletin Award under 100 category. Congratulations to Larry Allenson, Trish Walker et al on their continued excellent work!

In closing, I wish the best of luck to our proud Wing. I will miss being her president (seriously!)
Per Ardua ad Astra. See you at our Wing!

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Election Notice

**404 K-W Wing Annual General Meeting and Elections
will be held Thursday, June 7th, 2012.**

Meeting to start at 7:45 pm

Membership Renewal

Chair: Janice Beecroft / Membership Co-Chair Anna May Trapp

All members are asked to renew their membership and pay fees prior to June 30th. Invoices have been emailed, mailed or sent with the Wing Ding, newsletter. Due to AFAC National requirements, a late fee will be charged for submissions received after June 30th. Consecutive years of service are also affected by late payments.

Past service in the Armed Forces is not a requirement to join. Every member must subscribe to the aims and objectives of the Air Force Association of Canada (incorporating the Royal Canadian Air Force Association). Certain aviation affiliations may immediately qualify a new member as a Regular Member. To keep our wing viable we need to bring in new members. If you know someone with an interest in aviation tell them about the 404 Wing and the Air force Association of Canada (AFAC) Invite them to the wing, give them a brochure and membership application. We have a great facility that is underutilized. Here is a breakdown of the basic types of membership available.

Type	Member of 404 K-W Wing	Member of Air Force Assoc. of Canada (AFAC)	Fee	Voting Privileges
Regular	yes	Yes*	\$80.00	yes
Associate	yes	Yes**	\$60.00	yes
Social	yes	No	\$40.00	no

* includes subscription to Air Force magazine ** subscription (\$25) is optional for Associate members
Dual memberships are available for an additional spousal fee of \$24. An Associate Member can become a Regular Member after a suitable period of time and active participation in the Wing. Organized Groups and Corporations may also join under a special Social member category; fees and conditions available upon request.

Our Mission Statement:

The Air Force Association of Canada is a national aerospace and community service organization established to: commemorate the noble achievements of the men and women who have 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

New Aims and Objectives of the Air Force Association of Canada

Advocacy – to advocate for a proficient, well-equipped air force in Canada

Traditions – to preserve and perpetuate the glorious traditions established in Canada's air forces since its inception.

Air Cadets- to support the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, and work closely with the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Community – to participate in local civic and community programs identified by Wings and to undertake charitable and other projects of both a national and local character

Civil/Military Air- to recognize achievements in civil and military aviation through the annual awards of the Air Force Association of Canada.

Membership Report

Chair: Janice Beecroft / Membership Co-Chair Anna May Trapp

Regular 64 Dual 11 Life 7+2=9 Associate 18 Honourary 11 Social 31 Corporate 3

Total number of voting members 102

Correction: There is no associate dual membership as stated in the May Wing Ding.

Thank you to everyone for your support, encouragement and assistance through out the year.

Wishing the incoming membership chair all good things in the new year.

Have a wonderful and sunny summer.

Ladies Auxiliary

Bev Rylott

Hi Everyone!

This is my last report until September. I am sure all the Ladies are ready for a well deserved holiday.

There are quite a few people I would like to thank, because we are having the AGM here May 18, 19 and 20th. We had three men and thirteen women come to the Wing and do Spring Cleaning, and because of the number of people I won't name any names, but they were hard workers one and all. The kitchen was done, the Rondell Room and the front

entrance as well as the Ladies washroom. A big Thank you to everyone.

By the time you read this the AGM will be over. I would like to thank Donna and Garry Kuehl, because without their diligent work this could never have happened.

We have had our nominations on May 16th. I trust we will have a great executive once again. June 20th will be our annual barbeque and salad supper at 6 pm, all Wing members and guests are welcome, so come out

and join us for some good food and fellowship.

I would like for everyone who is using the kitchen at the Wing to know that the rules are the same for the Ladies Auxiliary or anyone else if we use either of the two fridges.

We are not to leave any perishables in either one. You are to take them home.

This was confirmed after speaking with the City about my concerns.

Hope all you hard working Ladies have a great summer and that I see all in September.

General Dinner Meeting

Harvey Fry

Wednesday Night Entertainment

Larry Allenson

Make sure you've got June 7th marked on your calendar for our last Dinner Meeting of the 2011-2012 year. Equally important...

It's elections for next year's Wing Executive Council.

Thanks to our members we had the largest attendance at a dinner meeting this year and I hope we'll fill the lounge again. Please call the bar and reserve your meal before 7.00 pm on Wednesday, June 6th.

Thanks again for your help.



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Come out to play or just to enjoy!

UKE DOKEY's

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Wednesdays, 7 pm

'We are here all summer long!'

Friday Lunches

Aline McCubbin

FRIDAY LUNCH September 16th., - May 11th., 2012

Lunch is over for another year – see you all in September. Nine years of successful fund raising. Beverley Rylott and Joan Fry are stepping down.

We are hopeful two new captains will come forward and take their place.

Meals Served: 1,419

A very special “Thank You” to our four Captains’ wonderful homemade meals.

Our Captains: Beverley Rylott, Carol Totzke, Donna Keuhl, Joan Fry.

Faithful Volunteers: Ada, Anne. Anne May, Brenda, Christine, Connie, Dorothy, Donna ,Debbie, Evelyn, Gary, Harvey, Jan, Jean R., Louise, Lucille, Liz, Nancy E, Paul, Pat, Roberta, Terry, Wendy.




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Ontario Group AGM and AFAC Convention ~ May 18-21

Donna Kuehl

Well folks, the 63rd Ontario Group AGM is all over. Our theme of 'Let's renew in Kitchener-Waterloo' was apropos to the business meeting discussions and received several mentions during the weekend. The delegates and companions had a full program and enjoyed the events, entertainment and activities.

Everyone who participated in any way did a marvelous job. We received a multitude of thanks and congratulations. The months of preparation and planning paid off. The executive for Ontario Group were very pleased and commented on the "fantastic" and "seamless" performance by 404 K-W Wing's AGM Committee and our Wing members.

Our bar stewards, Betsy and Marilyn, provided excellent service throughout the weekend and that did not go unnoticed by our visitors. We also thank the City of Waterloo employees and volunteers - Gord, Chris, and Christian - who were so helpful and supportive; we hope your muscles have recovered from lifting tables, chairs and platforms so many times!

The AGM committee thanks each and every one of our volunteers for an outstanding job. Well done.

Here are a few pictures to enjoy from the weekend of events. Don't forget to thank or shop at our many sponsors and supporters - here's a list.

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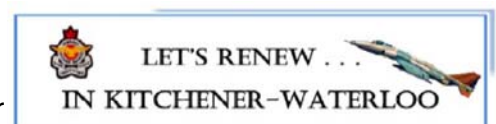
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530 Havoc Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets

80 KW Spitfire Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets

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A very special thank you goes out to the Canadian Tire store on Weber Street in Waterloo for their significant support.



Entertainment

Roy Wuertele

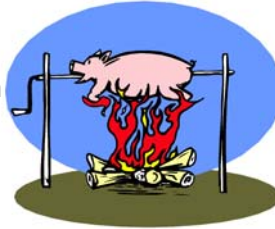


Pig Roast 16 June, 2012

at the K-W Wing 404
510 Dutton Drive Waterloo

Look for more information on this fun night in
next month's Wing Ding.

Doors open at 5.30 pm
Tickets - \$20.00 per person
and are available at the bar.
There will be music



Ladies Barbeque

Carol Totzke



LADIES BARBEQUE

DATE - Wednesday, June 20TH, 2012

TIME - 6:30 p.m. Cost - \$5.00

EVERYONE WELCOME - (that means the Men also)

Entertainment

Ladies - Please bring a salad or dessert



Darts

Peter Baker

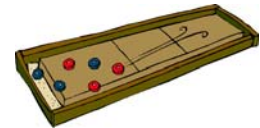


Back in September.
Have a good
summer.

Shuffleboard

"Sugi" Sugimoto

See you in September.



Euchre

Bob Young

**We will be re-starting Euchre
the day after Labour Day
which will be
Tuesday,
September 4th,
2012. See you all
then.**



SPECIAL NOTICE

Larry Allenson

Just a reminder to all our members. The Wing Ding will not be published during the months of July and August. Those of you who have trips planned or cottages to go to, I wish you the best of weather and health. For you who wish a quiet spot to bring your friends and sit around on a shady patio

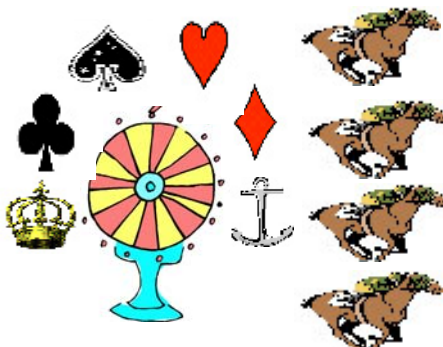
reminiscing, or even making use of the barbeque, you can't find a better place to be.

Charlie and Cindy are making great strides in getting our new gazebo in place at the edge of the patio and this should be finished in the next few weeks. We have the best patio of all the veterans associations bar

none (don't even think about those fenced in smoking areas) and there should not be a day go by that we as members do not make use of this fantastic asset. So, get out of your air conditioned homes and enjoy this great Canadian summer, maybe even bring a senior member for an outing. See you at OUR WING.


Horse Races

Cindy Weber & Charlie Lewis



Every Saturday **except June 23, 2012** from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Your horse is calling your name.... Lots of prizes and fun! Everyone is welcome and many thanks to all of our loyal supporters, because without you, money isn't made to help support things in the hall that need taken care of to keep our Wing looking as nice as it does. It's a fun afternoon for everyone and great fellowship.

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Have a safe, happy and healthy summer. Hope to see you this summer at the Wing for some fun, friendship and camaraderie.</p>					1 Singles Selective 7 pm	2 Horse Races 3 - 5 pm
3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 Lounge 4 - 10 pm	6 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	7 General Dinner Mtg 5:30 pm Meeting & Election 7:30 pm Engineers 10pm	8 Singles Selective 7 pm	9 Horse Races 3 - 5 pm
10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED	12 Optimists Exec Mtg. (Roundel Room) 7 pm	13 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	14 Lounge 4 - 11:30 pm Engineers 10 pm	15 Singles Selective 7 pm	16 Horse Races 3 - 5 pm Pig Roast 5:30 pm 
17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED	19 Lounge 4 - 10 pm	20 Ladies Auxiliary BBQ 6 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	21 Lounge 4 - 11:30 pm Engineers 10 pm	22 Singles Selective (large hall) 7 pm	23 Private Party 3 - 7 pm
24 Private Party 1 pm	25 Optimist's Dinner (Roundel Room) 6:00 pm	26 Retirement Party 6:00 pm	27 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	28 Lounge 4 - 11:30 pm Engineers 10 pm	29 Singles Selective 7 pm	30 Horse Races 3 - 5 pm

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