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Harvey Fry

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This is my last "message from the President" because a new Executive Council will take over at the beginning of July. I want to take this opportunity to say to the members that you gave me a super Council to work with. A Council that worked well together; a Council that put in many hours on your behalf; a Council that strived to make your Wing a fun place to be; and a Council to whom I owe my thanks.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank several members on your behalf. Elsie and Bob Young have for many years been the driving force for our Tuesday night Euchre group and I thank them for all the work they have done in the past. Sugi Sugimoto for the last ten years has been the "statistition" and coordinator for the shuffleboard group and is going to turn this job over to another member.

To Elsie, Bob, and Sugi I say "Thank you" on your behalf. I know they'll continue participating in these activities, but will give up the responsibility for them.

I would certainly be remiss if I did not send my sincerest thanks to all the members of the various committees that operate throughout the Wing year round. These are the members who entertain us; who raise money for us; who organize dinners for us; and who are the backbone of our wing. Thanks to all.

Lastly, I would like to thank the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their year-round support. Thanks for the Friday lunches, Thanks for the barbecues. Thanks for being such good friends.

I have had two very busy years and look forward to a less hectic future. I thank you all for the support you have given me, and for the privilege of serving as you president.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Larry Allenson

June 5th is Election Day

I ask everyone to please come out to participate in this important event.



GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Monthly meeting date will be held

Thursday, June 5th, 2014

Meet & Greet 5 pm,

Dinner at 6 pm

Meeting at 7:15 pm

Please reserve dinner tickets by Tuesday, June 3rd latest.



PICTURES OF INTEREST

Sid Kenmir and Donna Kuehl



Sid Kenmir Receives his 50 year pin by President Harvey Fry. Picture taken by Ron Beaudreau at the last general meeting of membership awards. Congratulations Sid.



The Annual Parade and Award night of #530 Havoc Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets on May 28, 2014. The 404 Wing co-sponsors this squadron along with #530 RCL. It was a very good event with lots of energy and enthusiasm, along with a good audience of parents and supporters.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Donna Kuehl

Regular	36	Regular - Dual	20	Regular - Life	7	Regular - Life Dual	2
Associate	17	Social	51	Corporate Group	5	404 Honorary	12

Our current membership year ends on June 30th. Invoices for the 2014-15 Annual Dues will be emailed or sent by regular mail following the June 5th meeting. All members are asked to renew their membership and pay prior to June 30th.

There will be a small change to dues this year. As most of you know, National Headquarters increased their fees last year but our Wing did not apply this increase to our members. However, this is affecting our capability to manage our operational expenses and, with regret, the Wing Executive Council (WEC) has supported an increase to the membership dues for 2014-15. In addition, the WEC has initiated two new types of member – dual members will now be accepted for both the Associate and Social Membership categories. The dual payment is in addition to the Regular, Associate or Social membership dues; for example, it would be \$55 for a dual Social membership. Please see the chart below.

As discussed at recent General Meetings, due to certain requirements under the recent federal Not For Profit Act and subsequent changes made at the National level, there will be amendments with regard to the status of Associate Members as of July 1, 2014. To belong to the National Association, an Associate Member would need to upgrade to a Regular Member.

Types of membership at the 404 K-W Wing include the following:

Type	Member of 404 K-W Wing	Voting Privileges for 404 K-W Wing	Member of National RCAF Association	Voting Privileges Annual for RCAFA	Dues
Regular	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	\$85
Regular Dual	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	\$29
Associate	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$60
Associate Dual	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$15
Social	Yes	No	No	No	\$40
Social Dual	Yes	No	No	No	\$15

* includes subscription to Air Force magazine

Organized Groups and Corporations may also join the 404 K-W Wing under a special Social member category; fees and conditions available upon request. Due to RCAFA National requirements, a late fee of \$5 will be payable for submissions received after June 30th. Consecutive years of service may also be affected by late payments.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Carol Totzke

As I am writing my message for the Wing Ding the sun is shining but still cool. I have noticed the plants are starting later this year, but I am sure they will catch up. JUNE 18th is "The Ladies' BAR-B-QUE" at 6:30 pm. The cost has not changed, it is still \$5.00. Ladies, please bring either POTATO SALAD or PASTA SALAD or a LARGE DESSERT SQUARE (finger food). We are trying to simplify the bar-b-que this year with fewer different kinds of salads. Last year we had 118 people attend. We would appreciate if you could bring MORE than 1 serving. Tickets can be purchased from a L/A member or at the bar. See you and your friends there. "Just us Jamming" will entertain us. Our Friday Lunches have finished for the year, and will start again on Sept. 12th.

Have a great summer and we will see you in September.

*Donna, Terry,
Bob and Larry*

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Thanks to all our volunteers and all our supporters at entertainment events this past year. You have made a big difference to our bottom line and contributed to a more vibrant social life at the Wing. Plans are in the works for a corn roast in August – timing will be dependent on the weather and when the corn is ready, so watch for an email or posters at the Wing. Have a great summer.

UPCOMING PARADES & SERVICES REPORT

June 1st....Decoration Day, Sunday 1 pm

Parkview Cemetery in Waterloo

June.....Decoration Day at Woodland Cemetery,

Kitchener date and time will advise

Aug. 9th....Peacekeepers Day, Friday 7:15 pm

Waterloo cenotaph

Sept.21st..Battle of Britain, Waterloo cenotaph

Parade 1:15 pm, Service 2 pm. Sunday



WEDNESDAY ENTERTAINMENT

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LADIES AUXILIARY BBQ

Carol Totzke



LADIES BARBECUE
DATE - Wednesday, June 18th, 2014
TIME - 6:30 p.m.
Cost - \$5.00
 --- Tickets available at the Wing
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(that means the Men also)
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HAPPY & SAD NIGHT AT 404

Sid Kenmir - Past President

At the May general meeting a lot of things went on, the happiest part of the meeting for me was being presented with my 50 year membership pin.

The saddest part of the meeting was the nominations for the Wing Executive for the coming year.

It seems that everyone is too busy to volunteer for a position on our Wing Executive, which is quite a change from 50 years ago when we used to have 10 directors on top of the Senior executive of 6 people for a total of 16 people. Then it was an Honour to be on the Executive.

We have a beautiful club that is crying for people to volunteer to be on our executive.


In the past 50 years, I have served in almost all positions for at least 20 of those years plus many other years representing the Wing on the K-W Poppy Fund and the K-W Veteran's Council.

Just because you might be away for 2 or 3 months of any given year, that shouldn't sway your position for running for our Executive.

We have 10 meetings and 12 Executive meetings a year. Because the nominations were so few in May, we will re-open nominations one more time at our June Meeting which is also Election Night at 404 Wing. I would love to see 30 or 40 people come out for dinner at 6:00PM on June 5th for our Annual General Meeting. If you can't make it for Dinner, please come to the Wing by 7:15PM for the meeting.

At our Annual General Meeting on June 5th, we will be drawing for the Pot of Gold which will be drawn until there is a winner present.

I hope to see at 404 Wing on June 5th.




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DRESS CODE

Harvey Fry

I have had a number of new members (older member, too) ask "What is the correct dress for them to wear". Below is a direct copy from Manual 108. I hope this answers those questions.

SECTION 2 - DRESS AND INSIGNIA**2.5 Association Regular Dress**

Association Regular dress shall comprise the following:

Men:	Association Blazer (Navy Blue)	Grey Trousers	Belt
	White Shirt	Tartan Long Tie	Black Socks
	Black Shoes (NEC 14-80)		
Women:	Association Blazer (Navy Blue)	Grey Skirt/Tartan Skirt/Grey Slacks	
	White Shirt	Tartan Long Tie/Neck Tab	
	Stockings - Taupe Coloured	Black Shoes (NEC 47-94)	

2.8 Summer Dress (Appropriate occasions for summer dress will be determined solely by the Wing President)

Association Summer dress shall comprise the following:

Men:	Short Sleeve White Shirt, Open Neck *	Grey Trousers	Black Socks
	Black Shoes	AFAC Belt	Wedge Cap **
	Undress Ribbons	Name Tag	
Women:	Short Sleeve White Shirt, Open Neck *	Grey Skirt/Tartan Skirt/Grey Slacks	
	Stockings - Taupe Coloured	Black Shoes	
	Wedge Cap **	Undress Ribbons	
	Name Tag		

*Shirt to have shoulder epaulets, two patch pockets c/w flaps, slip-ons, AFAC regalia item.

**If you wear summer dress, you MUST have a wedge cap capadeline@sympatico.ca.

** 2.10 sub para(4) regarding medals, trade badges aircrew or ground crew brevets, wings and half wings, sashes, etc. As part of the order of dress, NEC has always emulated Air Force practice and stressed simple, uncluttered appearance.

***Name tag to be similar to the military name tag with last name only (Blue 2 1/2" X 1 1/2")

SUMMER BAR HOURS

Larry Allenson

Sunday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Wednesday	6 - 9
Thursday	Closed	Friday	4 - 11
Saturday	Closed (Except for special events)		

MAYOR'S DINNER TICKETS

Vic Snowden

Tickets are now available for reservation from me. All members of the 404 Wing and Ladies Auxiliary may contact me by e-mail (viper4434@rogers.com) or telephone 519-744-1206 with payment by August 15th, 2014. At this time tickets will become available to non-members.

MAYOR'S DINNER

CELEBRATE the CONTRIBUTIONS of LOCAL VETERANS at the

MAYOR'S DINNER
September 19th

The 6th Annual Mayor's Dinner is Friday, September 19, 2014 at the 404 Wing. Dinner features an entrée of rolled ribs, catered by Kennedy's from St. Agatha. This is also a fund raising event with a silent auction. A social hour begins at 5:30 pm, with an opening ceremony at 6:30 and dinner served at 7:00 pm.

The Master of Ceremonies is Mayor Brenda Halloran, City of Waterloo. The keynote speaker will be Chris Colton, Executive Director of the RCAF museum in Trenton. We highly recommend you get your tickets early.

Tickets are \$50 person.

Email: airmail@404wing.ca



IN MEMORIUM

Dianne Baker who was the wife and best friend of long time member Peter Baker, passed away at Freeport Hospital on May 25th, 2014.

Her ad for "Gramma B's" has been seen in the Wing Ding for several years.

A Funeral Liturgy was held in Kitchener, on Thursday, May 29th.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday June 22nd is
Breakfast Sunday.

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breakfast at the Wing before
cottage season.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	5 General Dinner Mtg. 6:00 pm Mtg 7:15 pm	6 Lounge 4 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	7 CLOSED
8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 Optimist Exec Mtg. (Roundel Room) 7:30 pm	11 Committee Mtg 1 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	12 CLOSED	13 Lounge 4 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	14 Private Function 10 - 2 pm
15 Private Function 1 - 5:00 pm	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 W.E.C. 18 Meeting 10:00 am Ladies BBQ 6:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	19 Private Function noon - 1:30 pm	20 Lounge 4 pm Singles Selective (Large hall) 8:00pm	21 Private Function 10 - 2 pm
22 Sunday Breakfast 9-noon	23 Optimist Dinner 6 pm	24 CLOSED	25 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	26 Private Function 6 - 10:00 pm	27 Lounge 4 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	28 CLOSED
29 Veteran's Council Annual Picnic noon - 5 pm	30 CLOSED	COMING SUMMER EVENTS				
Jun 22.....Sunday Breakfast Jun 28-29...Air Show Jun 29.....Veterans Council Annual Picnic						

404 WING EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2013 - 2014

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

(Call 519 area code unless otherwise stated)

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Director (R)	Peter Sumlick	746-5654
Director (R)	Sid Kenmir	748-1778
Director (R)	Larry Allenson	576-9929

Appointed Chairpersons and Committees

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Air Cadets ^P	Garry Kuehl	744-3146	Poppy Fund Rep ^P	Sid Kenmir	748-1778
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Dinner Meetings ²	Peter Sumlick	746-5654	Sgt-At-Arms ^(P)	Wilf Dippel	664-2669
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Padre	Dr. Bruce Sweet	886-1471			
Parade Co-ordinator ^(P)	Bob Berg	745-0212			

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LADIES AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE 2013 - 2014

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