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2016

Donna Kuehl

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Summer! The patio is ready and waiting for you.

Thank you for the honour of serving you this past year. The continued success of the 404 Wing has always been important to me and I remain committed to serving our members democratically, with integrity and fairness. As with any volunteer organization there are accomplishments and challenges to face every year. Your 2016-2017 Wing Executive Council has worked hard to achieve a busy and vibrant Wing that attracts visitors and ultimately new members, while also maintaining our traditions and fostering some new ones. I thank them for their teamwork, support and participation. Sincere thanks to our members – it is YOU who keep our Wing alive and well – creating a 'home away from home'.

While some Wing activities have wound down this spring, others continue over the summer with a second Bid Euchre group on board (Monday and Thursday groups will happen year-round), bocce ball, 'jam' night and soon - a second

horseshoe pit. You can still meet & greet your friends on Fridays at noon with a "Bar Lunch". The joint K-W veteran's picnic is July 17th and it's at the Wing this year, tickets at Bar. Please remember to reserve your ticket for the Mayor's Dinner and Silent Auction on September 9th; a major fundraiser for us. Thanks to all who volunteer and support these super social happenings.

The AGM for Ontario Group, RCAFA, in London on the May long weekend, only had 58 voting delegates. Most Wings are experiencing loss of members. There will be amendments to the Ontario Group election years in order to synchronize better with National AGMs which are every two years now. Also, there was a good discussion about alternate dates for future conferences (not a long weekend) and perhaps moving to a two-day event in future. Our Wing came in 3rd for the best newsletter in Ontario. The 2017 AGM will be in Orillia, co-hosted by two Wings.

My term of office ends in June. As we move into a new fiscal year, I wish every success to the incoming Wing Executive Council for continued growth and prosperity. Have a safe and fun-filled summer.

See you at the Wing. Per Ardua Ad Astra

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D-Day

On June 6 1944, Allied troops stormed German defences on the beaches of Normandy (France) to open the way to Germany from the West. Victory in the Normandy campaign, however, would come at a terrible cost. The Canadians suffered the most casualties of any division in the British Army Group.

"We will remember them"

GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Meeting will be held **Thursday, June 2nd, 2016**

Meet & Greet **5:00 pm**, Dinner at **6:00 pm**

Annual Meeting and Election starts at **7:15 pm**



PADRE'S CORNER

Dr. Bruce Street

Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-minded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: (Romans 15:5).

Even we clergy have to remind ourselves of the need for patience. To illustrate I'll share with you a story of my first Base (Supervising) Chaplain whose name was Ken.

Ken remembers having purchased a Parker White Dot Ballpoint pen which, at that time, was an expensive writing instrument. And he was very happy with it until one day it wasn't working properly. He was quite upset with this and decided to resolve this situation by returning the non-functioning pen to the store in person.

At this point I must tell you that Ken was a very big man and very

passionate about everything that he did. While, in reality, he was a real puppy dog with a heart as big as all outdoors, he never did anything casually and this included expressing opinions as well as returning defective products to their place of purchase. As a result, people would often interpret this intense presence as anger. So, when the unsuspecting store clerk was suddenly confronted by this large and formidable figure you might say he was taken aback.

Ken placed the pen on the counter rather forcefully and expressed his concern with the poor product that had been purchased from this establishment. He asserted that this was no way to conduct business and, that even though he could not find the receipt, he was not at all pleased. I distinctly remember whenever Ken was expressing himself in this fashion that he would redden considerably, and I believe I was only imagining

the wisps of smoke being emitted from his ears.

Well, without hesitation, the intimidated clerk quickly removed the offending writing utensil and replaced it with a brand new pen still in the box. He also apologized profusely for the inconvenience and assured Ken of his store's utmost priority for the complete satisfaction of their valued customers. And, with that, Ken returned home satisfied that he had addressed an injustice and had again set the world right.

A few days later his wife happened to find the original receipt. She showed it to Ken and they both paused with a knowing look that passed between them. They instantly knew that this was yet another example of how Ken's passionate demeanour, and perhaps impatience, often played out.

He had returned the pen to the wrong store.

LAST POST

Trish Walker and Vic Snowden



Margaret Beaupré was a long time Ladies Auxiliary member since 1972 and spent many a day and night at the Wing with many friends and camaraderie with her late husband (2002) Harold Beaupré D.F.C., past president of K-W 404 Wing well into their 80's and even her 90's. Margaret was 97 years young. It is with sadness we advise you that she passed away peacefully on Mother's Day, May 8, 2016.

"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"

A long time member, **Jerry Vlastic**, passed away May 28, 2016 Aged 93. Jerry served in the R.C.A.F., during WWII and was a 404 Wing Regular member and a Past Director. A Memorial visitation from 3-5 pm Sunday, June 5th at Henry Walser's.



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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Ev Berg

Thanks to all the ladies that worked so hard doing the lunch on Fridays. Don't forget the BBQ on June the 15th and bring your salads or desserts. Hope to see lots of people there to help wind up our year. Have a wonderful summer.

See you in September.
Yours in Comradeship



LADIES AUXILIARY

Carol Totzke - L.A.PP

I am sorry that you were not at our last meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary. We missed you. It was our nomination meeting for next year's executive. I need your help and I hope you will consider it for the good of the auxiliary.

We need a chairperson for the MEN'S DINNER MEETING. One night a month to set up the tables, serve dinner and clean up, (with help) and a SPECIAL EVENTS chairperson, to look after Battle of Britain, Remembrance Day, etc. Perhaps if we had more than one person volunteer, they could each look after one event only. Also we require someone to take over TERRY'S FRIDAY LUNCH TEAM.

Please give this your careful consideration. If we can't fill these positions, I do not know what will happen to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Please call if you have any questions, or if you would be willing to help at 519-885-6173 or email lloydandcarolt@hotmail.com

ANNUAL MEETING

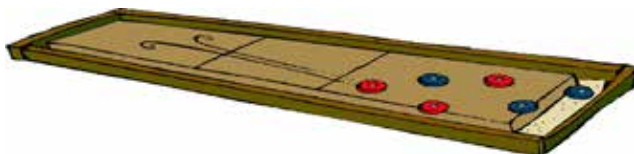
Mike Tuross

We have a slate of nominees for our 2016-2017 Wing Executive Council. The election and Annual General Meeting is June 2, 2016 at 7:15 pm. All voting Members of 404 K-W Wing Royal Canadian Air Force Association are encouraged to attend.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Tom Stamp

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404 K-W WING 8TH ANNUAL MAYOR'S DINNER

Celebrating the contributions of local veterans



Friday, September 9, 2016

5:30 p.m. Cocktails & Silent Auction*

6:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Honoured Guest Speaker:

Bryan Larkin, Chief of Police
Waterloo Regional Police Service

Master of Ceremonies:

Mayor Dave Jaworsky – City of Waterloo

Location:

404 K-W Wing R.C.A.F.A.
510 Dutton Drive, Waterloo

Tickets \$50 • Cash Bar

FOR TICKETS

OR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

The 404 K-W Wing • **519.884.1272**

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Tickets to this event are limited.
Please purchase by August 15, 2016.
All proceeds go to support the continued
operation of the 404 K-W Wing
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Larry Allenson

Monday	1 - 4:30 pm
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	6 - 10 pm
Thursday	1 - 4:30 pm
Friday	11:30 - 1 pm
Friday	4 - 9 pm
Saturday	2 - 6 + pm

"except for statutory holidays:"

BAR LUNCHES

Larry Allenson

There will be a BAR LUNCH every Friday at 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 pm from June to September, and weather permitting a PATIO BBQ every Saturday, starting June 11th. Check the ads for details. The Wing will be closed on Tuesdays until September 13th when Tuesday Night Euchre resumes. Summer bar hours start in June and will be posted on the Wing bulletin board.



BAR LUNCHES

Fridays at noon this summer



11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

EUCHRE

by the Desslers



Euchre is finished for the season. See you in September.

Have a great summer.

PARADE NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENT SOCIAL REPORT

Donna Kuehl & Terry Bruce

August 7, 2016 – 2:00 pm
Peacekeepers Parade & Service, Waterloo



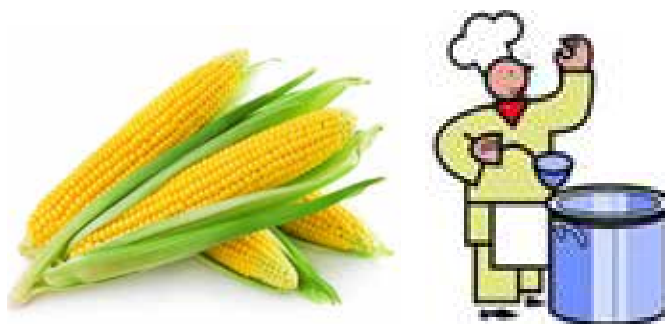
September 18, 2016 – 2:00 pm
Battle of Britain Parade & service at
Waterloo Cenotaph

The annual service at the Waterloo cenotaph will be led by the Waterloo Regional Police Band. Veterans and members are encouraged to march or attend to show their respects for their fallen Comrades. Other Veterans Associations along with area Cadet Squadrons will be invited to participate.



A BBQ and corn roast is planned for mid-August, but the date 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.



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K-W Veterans Council – Annual Picnic

DATE: Sunday, July 17, 2016

TIME: 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 404 K-W Wing, Royal Canadian Air Force Association, 510 Dutton Drive



The annual K-W Veterans Council picnic will be held at the 404 K-W Wing this year. The organization of this joint veterans event rotates between the local associations, and the 404 Wing is the coordinator this year. Please come and support this fun day of games, BBQ, door prizes and good music. Cost is \$4 in advance or \$5 at the gate; covers food and entertainment.



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MEMBERSHIP

Our current membership year ends on June 30th. Invoices for the 2016-17 Annual Dues have been emailed or sent by regular mail. All members are asked to renew their membership and pay prior to June 30th.



**LADIES AUXILIARY
ANNUAL B.B.Q.
ON
WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH
AT 6.PM**

tickets - 8.00 p.p.

**Everyone welcome and bring
your friends and relatives**

**Ladies Aux. please bring salads or
desserts**



June, 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Coming Events July 1 Canada Day</p>			<p>1 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm</p>	<p>2 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm General Dinner Mtg. 6 pm Mtg 7:15 pm</p>	<p>3 Bar Lunch 11:30 - 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Lounge 2 - 6 pm Private 7 pm - 10 pm</p>
<p>5 CLOSED</p>	<p>6 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>7 CLOSED</p>	<p>8 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm</p>	<p>9 Bocce Ball (in good weather) 1:30 pm Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>10 Bar Lunch 11:30 - 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11 Patio BBQ (weather permitting) Lounge 2 - 6 pm</p>
<p>12 Private Function 12-4 pm</p>	<p>13 SABLE 1 - 2:30 pm Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Optimist Exec 7 pm</p>	<p>15 Ladies Auxiliary B.B.Q 5:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7pm</p>	<p>16 Bocce Ball (in good weather) 1:30 pm Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>17 Bar Lunch 11:30 - 1 pm Singles Selective (Large Hall) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Patio BBQ (weather permitting) Lounge 2 - 6 pm</p>
<p>19 CLOSED</p>	<p>20 WEC mtg 10 am Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>21 CLOSED</p>	<p>22 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm</p>	<p>23 Bocce Ball (in good weather) 1:30 pm Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm Private 7-10 pm</p>	<p>24 Bar Lunch 11:30 - 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Patio BBQ (weather permitting) Lounge 2 - 6 pm</p>
<p>26 CLOSED</p>	<p>27 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm Old Salts 2 - 4 pm Optimist Dinner 6 pm</p>	<p>28 CLOSED</p>	<p>29 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm</p>	<p>30 Bocce Ball (in good weather) 1:30 pm Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm</p>		

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