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President's Message

I am very, very proud of all of our members of the 404 K-W Wing RCAFA of the Air Force Association of Canada. Period. No question.

Anna May Trapp has reminded me of the fact that we have taken on 30 some odd, new people under our Wing to this point. Keep up the good work, everyone!!!

The Ontario Group AGM is once again knocking on our capable doors. Please lend a hand to our AGM committee. If you wish to help in any way, please let Donna or Garry Kuehl know that you are willing to help. 519-744-3146. Quite honestly, this AGM is a key stepping stone to our future. Not only for our 404 Wing but also for our Association. Please come out and show your enthusiasm for our Wing!!!

I am also reminded by our 404 Wing Audit Committee that we have received significant compensation for some financial miscalculations which have been corrected. A big thank you to our audit committee! I thank our audit committee for their diligence and acceptance of their undertaking, which they have taken with enthusiasm in an intelligent nature. A big thank you to you guys, Bravo Zulu!

By our current fiscal numbers, I have been encouraged to feel that we are on the verge of being able to sustain

ourselves well into the future. I am a little apprehensive about this but I know I should trust our Wing. What we have accomplished this year has not been an easy feat.

There have been dramatic changes in the recent past that have opened doors to perpetuate our Wing for many, many years and we all need to trust these new ideals and individuals. We need to remember what we used be so good at. We need to "pull up our socks!" Stand and proudly say "I am a member of the 404 K-W Wing, and so are all my friends!" We must learn from the past and trust the future equally.

You will find that I will not be seeking another term as president of our beautiful and wonderful 404 K-W Wing. This is by no means any indication that I have lost any faith in our Wing. Nae, not at all!!! In truth, it is an indication of my steadfast trust in our Wing. I am not leaving. I am simply allowing a new leader to step forward. All my experiences as your president in recent years will be readily available to someone who has new ideas and dreams for our Wing. I only ask that you trust in the future as I do.

Please remember, no one would be a member of our 404 K-W Wing unless they love our Wing. Trust is the key now. Always at your right hand, your co-pilot, Mikie.

Election Notice

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



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 may be 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

Total number of voting members 102

You will receive your membership renewals shortly in the mail. Please return them as soon as possible.

Cheques should be made payable to: 404 K-W Wing R.C.A.F.A.

Ladies Auxiliary

Bev Rylott

Hopefully spring and summer weather will soon be here. We started some spring cleaning at the Wing. We owe a big Thank You to four gentlemen who washed all the walls in the lounge, hung all the pictures that were washed as well as were all the light fixtures. Thanks to Larry Allenson, Peter Baker, Mike Hilling and Garry Kuehl. Job well done!

Aline McCubbin and Bev Rylott washed all pictures and light fixtures, Mike and Peter cleaned the model planes. If you missed out on this, there is still much more cleaning to be done before the A.G.M., so if you are asked and can help it would be appreciated.

Our card party was very successful on April 18th with about eighty people attending and special thanks to the ladies

in the kitchen who did a great job looking after the card players. Thank you again.

Garage Sale & Brunch at the Wing is April 28th, so bring all your treasures for us to sell.

Our Friday lunches will continue until May 11th, your support has been great.

We hope to see all of you at some of the A.G.M. Programs. Should be a fun few days.

See you at the Wing.

General Dinner Meeting

Harvey Fry

Wednesday Night Entertainment

Larry Allenson

May 3rd's General Meeting is an important one.....It's Nomination Night for our Wing Executive Council to serve next year and our last get-together for assignments and up-dates prior to our AGM. Be prepared for a good meeting by having a great dinner with your fellow 404 members. Please register your intention to attend by notifying the bar before 7:00 pm May 2nd. Also remember that our Dinner starts at 6:30 pm and our meeting starts at 7:45 pm. Thanks for your help.

JUST US JAMMING!

Come out to play or just to enjoy!



UKE DOKEY's

Learn to play. Wednesdays,
7 pm

Friday Lunches

Aline McCubbin

Our LAST Friday lunch will be May 11th., as the Annual General Meeting starts on May 18th., to May 21st.

To our team captains – Joan Fry, Donna Kuehl, Beverley Rylott, and Carol Totzke and their volunteers who so faithfully worked, week after week, for nine years “thank you” for your dedication. Hopefully we will find some volunteers to create new teams.

To all the members, friends and families we couldn't make our goal if we didn't have your continued support.

Our aim is to serve 1,000 to 1,500 meals during the year and we are almost there with just two more weeks to go.

Only with your continued support, as in the past, can we help raise funds.

Come on out and have some lunch by May 11th before the summer vacation and then back in September.

Friday 11:30 to 1:30 pm!




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The May long weekend is just around the corner and we're ready to roll out the red carpet! The 63rd Annual General Meeting and Convention for Ontario Group, AFAC is about to commence. All we need now is some good weather.

Our fund raising campaign was successful. Thanks to all who donated and helped at the many events including the final ones - the Yard Sale and Brunch at the end of April and our last AGM breakfast on May 6th.

A huge vote of thanks goes out to all our VOLUNTEERS and especially to the Ladies Auxiliary for coordinating the food for most of the events and the cleaning crew in the Wing lounge. Your support and participation will ensure a successful and memorable event for the delegates, the guests for across Ontario and for us. As we celebrate together, thank you so much for caring and showing off our Wing with pride.

The members that registered will have an opportunity to meet new people and enjoy both business and social events. After the official opening on Friday night there will be some entertainment at the President's Reception. The Business Meetings and the Companion Program on Saturday will be followed in the evening with a scrumptious Prime Rib Beef gala banquet at Waterloo Inn. The Sunday night party is a Casino Night and dinner will feature Waterloo Region's famous rolled ribs, and there is a live entertainer too! Don't miss it.



Sunday Morning Breakfast

Cindy Weber

JUST A REMINDER – LAST SUNDAY OF MAY (MAY 27TH).
Starts at 9:00 am till 12:00 noon. Please come out, enjoy breakfast, and support your 404 Wing Association.

This will be the last breakfast of the season until we reopen in September. I appreciate all the individuals who have supported me in this endeavour and hope to see all of you back in the fall. So come out for great food and bring your family and friends.

Thanks to all my volunteers that have helped me make this event such a success and hope to see them back in the fall.



Entertainment

Roy Wuertele

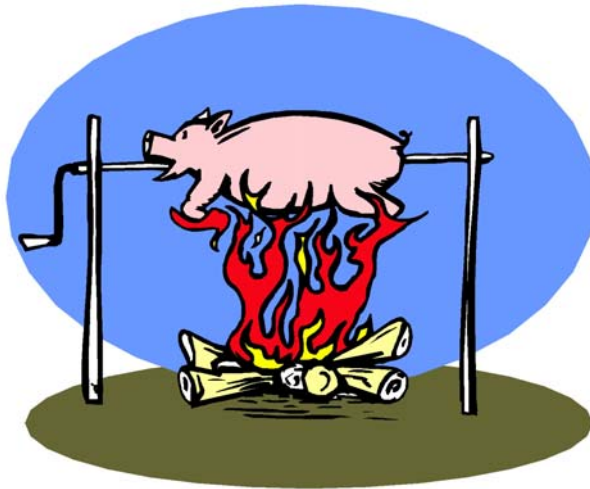


Pig Roast

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.



AGM Breakfast

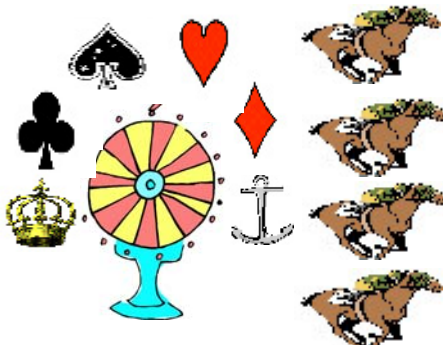
Donna Kuehl

AGM Breakfast
9 - 11:30 am
Sunday,
May 6, 2012



Horse Races

Cindy Weber & Charlie Lewis



Every Saturday 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.

Darts

Peter Baker



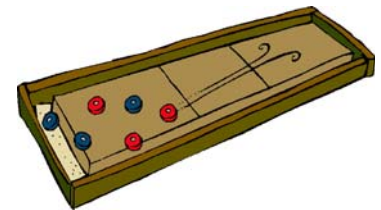
The "fun night" is darts at 7:00 pm on Mondays. **Our last dart night will be May 14th** and we will resume in September.

Have a good summer.

Shuffleboard

"Sugi" Sugimoto

Shuffleboard Season is finished now until



See you in September.

Euchre


Bob Young



Come out and enjoy Euchre May 1st, 8th and 15th. **Our last scheduled evening is May 15th.**

See you in September.

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Euchre 7:00 pm	2 "Just Us" Jamming & "Uke Dokeys" 7 pm	3 General Dinner Mtg 5:30 pm Lounge 4 - 11:30 pm Engineers 10 pm	4 Friday Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 pm Singles Selective 7 pm	5 Horse Races 3 - 5 pm
6 AGM Breakfast 9 - 11:30 am Doris Dietrich Birthday Party 1-6 pm	7 Fun Darts 7:00 pm	8 Euchre 7:00 pm Optimists Exec Mtg. (Roundel Room) 7 pm	9 "Just Us" Jamming & "Uke Dokeys" 7 pm	10 Lounge 4 - 11:30 pm Engineers 10 pm	11 Friday Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 pm Singles Selective 7 pm	12 Horse Races 3 - 5 pm Singles Selective Pot Luck 5 pm
13 CLOSED	14 Fun Darts 7:00 pm	15 Euchre 7:00 pm	16 Ladies Aux Meeting 2-4 pm "Just Us" Jamming & "Uke Dokeys" 7 pm	17 Lounge 4 - 11:30 pm Engineers 10 pm	18 AGM noon - 20:15 hours	19 Horse Races 3 - 5 pm AGM 7:30 - 1900 hours
20 AGM 8:30 - 1800 hours	21 AGM 8 am	22 Lounge 4 - 10 pm	23 "Just Us" Jamming & "Uke Dokeys" 7 pm	24 Lounge 4 - 11:30 pm Engineers 10 pm	25 Singles Selective (Large Hall) 7 pm	26 Horse Races 3 - 5 pm
27 Sunday Morning Breakfast 9 - noon	28 Optimist's Dinner (Roundel Room) 6:00 pm	29 Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	30 "Just Us" Jamming & "Uke Dokeys" 7 pm	31 Lounge 4 - 11:30 pm Engineers 10 pm	----- Upcoming Event 16 June, 2012 Pig Roast ----- 	

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