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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October
2014

Donna Kuehl

The month of September saw a lot of terrific teamwork in action at the Wing. It was heart-warming to see the extra time and effort that our members and staff have taken to showcase our Wing for our annual Mayor's Dinner and the Battle of Britain events in this 65th Anniversary year of the 404 K-W Wing.

How does one say thank you to the many, many people who contributed to the success of our 6th annual Mayor's Dinner. What a great event. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who planned, participated and purchased. We had a full house. The food was simple sumptuous from the hors d'oeuvres to dinner to dessert! Our guest speaker was excellent. We especially thank Mayor Halloran and the City of Waterloo for their commitment and collaboration. And we are most grateful to the many contributors of the Silent Auction and sponsors of the 404 Wing, such as Kennedy Catering and Bank of Nova Scotia. Please take some time to read the list of donors printed in our newsletter and support them if you can.

It could not have been accomplished without the support of committee members Larry Allenson, Chris Barker, Harvey Fry, Donna Kuehl, Bev Rylott, Vic Snowden, and Peter Sumlick, who have been preparing and perfecting plans for almost a year. The Silent Auction chairs, Dorothy and Wilf Dippel, dedicated hours

of time, energy and gas to provide an outstanding selection of over 75 items. We send thanks to the musicians – Al Hurdle and Trish Walker, representatives of #530 Havoc Air Cadet Squadron, our guest piper and the many volunteers for helping at the week-long Open House and Silent Auction. It feels good to be part of an organization that cares.

On Sunday, September 21st, the early morning thunderstorms turned into a cloud-scudded blue sky for the Battle of Britain parade. Peter Sumlick was our M.C., Dr. Bruce Sweet gave the address and the Waterloo Regional Police Band was in good form. My thanks to Harvey Fry for coordinating it this year and to Bob Berg, parade marshall. A good-sized contingent of Air Cadets from # 530 Havoc Squadron marched with us as did veterans from local Navy and Legion Associations. The cadet Squadron assisted with the cenotaph vigil and the laying of wreaths. Members and guests were treated to a reception with an excellent luncheon by the Ladies Auxiliary back at the Wing.

October promises to be a busy month too. Please support our programs and activities such as euchre, exercise (beginning Oct 7th), bid euchre and shuffleboard. There's a social gathering and dinner mid-month and a special fund-raising breakfast for Air Cadets on October 19th. Preparations are underway for Remembrance Day. The Wing will need volunteers to participate in the annual Why We Remember Week at #530 Legion. Sid Kenmir will be looking for your help with the Poppy Campaign as well.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. See you at the Wing.

GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Monthly meeting will be held Thursday, October 2nd, 2014.

Meet & Greet 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm, Meeting at 7:15 pm.

Please reserve dinner tickets by Tuesday, September 30th latest.

PADRES CORNER*Dr. Bruce Street*

Greetings to all Wing Ding readers. My apologies for not always being able to find the time to make a monthly contribution to this publication, but I am thinking of you even if my written words are not always present. This is what I would like to share with you this month.

During our worship service we will often have a prayer or Communion Service where the congregational response is: "Lord have mercy." Of course, we do not have to talk God into being merciful. Our Creator is already compassionate and merciful beyond our human understanding.

Perhaps that's the point. Repeating these or similar words helps us to change. We're the ones who are being encouraged to be open to both the giving and receiving of mercy. We are being invited moment by moment to have the same kind of outpouring love for others that God has for us.

I know that we can be overwhelmed by the daily barrage of violence on the news and by the coverage of desperate situations that seem hopeless and beyond our control. But what if God's main way of communicating with people

is through one another? What if others, even far away, can be helped more by our encouragement and concern than by our sighs of resignation and despair?

Regardless of your religion (if any) or spiritual orientation, life stands before us with open hands first giving us existence and then waiting to be filled with our caring response.

Perhaps next time we watch the news we can pause after each item and say from our center, "Lord have mercy."

LAST POST

**Wayne Kaitting, passed away on
September 3rd, 2014 at Freeport Health Centre at the age of 69.
A Social Member and regular at our Friday lunches and a passionate pool
player every Friday afternoon.
He was a good fellow and friend of the Wing.**

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT***Donna Kuehl*

Regular (49)	Life (2)	Lifetime (4)	Associate (16)	Social (37)	Total: 108 (Voting: 71)
404 Honourary (12)	Corporate (4)				

Of the 49 regulars, we have 20 that are dual. If you move, change your email or phone number. Call 519-744-3146 or email adeline@sympatico.ca.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Carol Totzke



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

September was a very busy month with having the Wing spruced up in time for the Mayor's and Veteran's Dinner.

It was to a sold out crowd on Sept. 19th.

If you have not been to the Wing, you will be surprised by the new flooring, rugs & upholstered chairs.

It looks so nice & fresh.

Friday lunches started on Sept. 26th & will continue from now on, each Friday.

Our Ladies Auxiliary meeting is on Oct. 15th at 2:00 p.m. (with the executive meeting at 1:00 p.m.).

If you have not renewed your membership, the cost is \$5.00 due now.

I hope to see you for Friday Lunches & the L/A meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

*Bob, Terry,
Larry & Keith*

Check your calendars to attend the Harvest Supper on October 18th – delicious chicken and Fall treats are on the menu – cost is just \$15 – so reserve your ticket now.

We're creating a roster of volunteers to help with preparation, serving or washing-up at social events for this coming year; would appreciate hearing from folks who can help out at one or more events – 'many hands make light work'.

Our Wing is co-sponsor of #530 Havoc Air Cadet Squadron and there is a fundraising BREAKFAST on Sunday, October 19th from 9-12 noon – so please drop in and show your support.

WEDNESDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Larry Allenson

AD ASTRA STONES

submitted by Donna Kuehl



The AD ASTRA Stone dedication ceremony is held annually on the last Saturday in September at the **National Air Force Museum of Canada** (formerly RCAF Memorial Museum) at CFB Trenton. Since 1996, more than 10,500 memorial stones now line the shoulders of the walkways at the museum's airpark. Made in Belleville, the individual stones measure 6 inches by 10 inches. All bear the engraved inscription "Ad Astra", the Air Force Roundel, the name, hometown, province and years of birth and death (now or later) of the person honoured.

Col. Cy Yarnell of Belleville, a retired RCAF pilot, was the originator of this program to honour those who have served and, at the same time, raise money for the museum. These granite stones can be purchased as a personal memento or as a gift in memory of any Canadian airman or airwoman who has served, or is serving, in one of Canada's Air Forces or an Allied Air

Force, or their spouse. Information and applications are on line at <http://www.airforcemuseum.ca/> or phone 1-866-701-7223.

The 404 K-W Wing was most fortunate to have **Chris Colton, Executive Director** of the museum, as our guest speaker at the Mayor's Dinner this year. His stimulating presentation included the social history of Canada's airmen and airwomen. Features at the museum include an adjacent Air Park in which are displayed 22 aircraft, a specialty gift shop, public viewing of the restored Halifax Bomber, ongoing restoration of the Avro Anson and various other air force exhibits. If you have never been there, it is well worth a visit.



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FUND RAISING - 2015

Treasures books Cost: \$35
 The Wing will be selling books this Fall in a proven and profitable fundraiser. With coupons from the

book, you can save \$100's from now until December 2015. You can easily get your money back using the coupons to Dine,

Shop, Play & Save locally. There are also Bonus Online Deals · 2-for-1 Specials. And best of all, the Wing benefits too.

EUCHRE

Come out and enjoy Euchre.
 Every Tuesday
 Start time is 7 pm.
 New players always welcome!



SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard is back in October on Wednesdays 1:30-3:30 pm except for the week of 15th. It will be on Friday the 17th.



Dorothy Dippel

BELATED THANKS

BELATED THANKS to all who made the June Ladies BBQ such a success. Congratulations to the prize winners : Ab Gesinghayes winner of the MTD lawnmower, Bob Berg won the Tassimo Coffee Maker, and Ernie Trapp won the Whipper Snipper. Thank you everyone.

Chris Colton, Executive Director, National Air Force Museum of Canada
<http://rcafassociation.ca/435-436-437-squadrons-ad-astrastone-program-for-southeast-asia-sea-casualties/>



SILENT AUCTION



The Silent Auction was very successful. Thank you to Anna May Trapp, the Mayor's Dinner Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary for hosting the Open House and all the members who brought their families and placed bids on our many items.

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday, October 18th

Meet & Greet 5:30 PM

Supper 6:30 PM

\$15.00 per person

404 K-W WING

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Thank You to our Silent Auction donors

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FRIDAY LUNCHES

Great Lunches are here every Friday.
11:30 - 1:00 pm
The Ladies will be happy to see and serve you once again .



BID EUCHRE *by Carol & Keith Norris*

Come out for a relaxing afternoon on Mondays from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. We will help Euchre players learn the game for the first few weeks. Cost is \$2.50 per person. Cash prizes will be awarded. Contact Information: 519-885-1083.



SIT & BE FIT

by Chris Barker

Tuesdays: 10-11am; begins October 7th. This exercise program for older adults provides a complete and gentle work out in a chair. Cost: \$22 per person for 8 weeks; Drop-in fee \$3 per person per visit. To register call the Wing at 519-884-1272 or email airmail@404wing.ca.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
COMING EVENTS Tues.starting Oct. 7th-Sit and Be Fit 10-11 am Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Dec. 13 - Christmas Party			1 Shuffleboard 1:30-3:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	2 General Dinner Mtg. 6 pm Mtg 7:15 pm	3 Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	4 PUB DAY 2 - 4 pm
5 CLOSED	6 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm Veteran's Council Mtg 7:30 pm	7 Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 pm	8 Shuffleboard 1:30-3:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	9 CLOSED	10 Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	11 PUB DAY 2 - 4 pm
12 CLOSED	13 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm	14 Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 pm Optimist Exec Mtg. (Roundel Room) 7 pm	15 Ladies Exec Mtg 1 pm Ladies Aux Mtg 2 pm "Just Us" Jamming Lrg Hall 7 pm	16 CLOSED	17 Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Shuffleboard 1:30-3:30 pm Singles Selective (Large Hall) 8:00 pm	18 PUB DAY 2 - 4 pm Harvest Supper Greeting 5:30 Dinner 6:30
19 Sunday Breakfast 9 - noon	20 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm	21 Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 pm	22 Shuffleboard 1:30-3:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	23 CLOSED	24 Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	25 PUB DAY 2 - 4 pm
26 CLOSED	27 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm Optimist Dinner 6 pm	28 Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 pm	29 Shuffleboard 1:30-3:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	30 CLOSED	31 Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	

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