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ON THE COVER: The spectacular fall foliage much of Canada is known for is showcased in this bird's eye view of one of Andrew McNamara's secluded fly-in getaways.

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# **WE ARE ALL FOR FLIGHT NEW SLOGAN UNIFIES** THE MANY AVIATION **VOICES ACROSS THE**

It's been an exciting year for COPA as you may have noticed many improvements at events, online, in social media or in person. We focused our efforts on improving our member experiences and brought greater clarity to our organization's position within the world of GA.

With many new COPA members and our growing influence across Canada, I am excited to announce that this greater clarity has taken the form of a new slogan and statement that represents our values and beliefs as an organization. This statement is ALL FOR FLIGHT.

Rest assured that our mission is still to Advance. Promote and Preserve the Canadian Freedom to Fly, but ALL FOR FLIGHT just sums it all up. Why do we work closely with our sister associations from around the country? Why do we work collaboratively with the regulator and our air naviagation service provider? Why do we work with international associations? Why do we encourage the up-and-coming generation into any aviation-related carreers? Why do we support flight training units and give away free student memberships? Why do we support and keep our members (and sometimes even non-members) informed, advocate for aerodromes and airports, give out scholarships, support diversity in all of its forms? Because we are simply ALL FOR FLIGHT!

After working with our members, the board of directors, our chapters and internal staff, ALL FOR FLIGHT captured the essence of our community and our

efforts in general aviation. Whether it's the innovative fly-in patches (spurring members to become collectors), or our special events and the COPA Collection, ALL FOR FLIGHT is a refreshing statement that weaves through the fabric of our industry and members.

Initial announcements regarding our new slogan have been made to Flights around the country and we are thrilled to see members using #allforflight (#pleinciel in French) in their stories and pictures on-line. It is very inspiring to have one phrase uniting the community.

As we continue to evolve as an organization, our focus is to enhance our member experience and advance, promote and preserve the Canadian freedom to fly. We serve a membership that is growing and evolving; that won't change. All with a range of expertise and backgrounds, all of whom wouldn't be a part of it if it weren't for one reason-flight. Lets leverage this insight to inspire unity and purpose through passion, while reinforcing the dedication COPA has to why you're all here in the first place: FLIGHT.

Thank you to all the members and dedicated individuals for contributing to COPA For Kids, COPA Events and The Flight Safety Foundation. For this, we say can say it is ALL FOR FLIGHT.

More innovative, refreshing and uniting changes wrapped around this slogan will be coming out in the next weeks; watch out for them. In the meantime, I encourage you to proudly review our manifesto, found in the following pages.

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# **NOUS VIVONS À PLEIN CIEL**

LE NOUVEAU SLOGAN FAIT SE RENCONTRER TOUTES LES PASSIONS DE NOTRE MILIEU

Nous vivons encore une année passionnante pour COPA, vous avez peut-être remarqué de nombreuses améliorations lors de nos événements, en ligne, dans les médias sociaux ou en personne. Nous avons concentré nos efforts sur l'amélioration de l'expérience pour nos membres et apporté une plus grande clarté à la position de notre organisation dans le monde de l'aviation générale (AG).

Compte tenu des nombreux nouveaux membres de la COPA et de notre influence croissante à travers le Canada, ie suis heureux d'annoncer que cette plus grande clarté a pris la forme d'un nouveau slogan et d'une nouvelle déclaration qui représente nos valeurs et nos croyances en tant supportant au'organisation. notre mode de vie. Cette déclaration est « À PLFIN CIFL »!

Soyez assurés que notre mission est toujours de faire avancer, promouvoir et préserver la liberté canadienne de voler. mais « À PLEIN CIEL » résume tout. Pourquoi travaillons-nous en étroite collaboration avec nos associations sœurs de partout au pays ? Avec le régulateur et notre fournisseur de services de navigation aérienne? Les associations internationales ? Pourquoi encourageonsnous la génération à venir dans toute carrière liée à l'aviation, appuyons-nous les unités de formation en vol. donnons-nous des adhésions gratuites aux étudiants ? Pourquoi soutenons-nous et gardons-nous nos membres (et parfois même les non-membres) informés, défendons-nous des aérodromes et des aéroports, donnons des bourses de pilotage et soutenons la diversité sous toutes ses formes en aviation ? Parce que nous avons tous la passion de nous trouver en PLEIN CIEL et de vivre notre passion non pas à pleines mains, mais « À PLEIN CIEL ».

Après diverses consultations auprès des membres, du conseil d'administration, des Clubs et du personnel, « ALL FOR FLIGHT » s'est imposé en anglais tout comme « À PLEIN CIEL » et qui traduisent le mieux nos sentiments et notre passion. Qu'il s'agisse des écussons (que certains collectionnent maintenant), des événements spéciaux et de la collection COPA, « À PLEIN CIEL » est une déclaration rafraîchissante qui s'étend à travers notre industrie et nos membres.

Les premières annonces concernant notre nouveau slogan ont été faites à nos Clubs à travers le pays et nous sommes ravis de voir les membres utilisant #allforflight dans leurs histoires et photos en ligne. C'est très inspirant d'avoir une seule phrase unissant la communauté. N'hésitez pas à utiliser #pleinciel dans vos publications.

Dans notre évolution, notre objectif est de toujours satisfaire nos membres et de remplir notre mission. Nous désservons un membership en croissance et en évolution, ce qui ne changera pas au fil du temps. Ayant une vaste gamme d'expertise et diverses expéricence, ce membership ne serait pas des nôtres si ce n'était de la passion de « se retrouver en l'air », en PLEIN CIEL. Tirons profit de ce qui nous lie pour inspirer l'unité et le dévouement COPA, notre passion de voler.

Merci à tous les membres et bénévoles qui contribuent à COPA pour les jeunes, aux événements COPA et à la Fondation pour la sécurité du vol, nous pouvons dire que c'est pour se maitenir en PLEIN CIEL.

Des changements plus novateurs, rafraîchissants et unifiants autour de ce slogan verront le jour au cours des prochaines semaines. En attendant, je vous invite à revoir fièrement le manifeste qui se trouve aux pages suivantes. 🐼



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QUAND NOUS SOMMES EN PLEIN CIEL



# THREE NOVICE PILOTS AND A PLAN

#### OTTAWA TRIO EMBARKS ON A CROSS-COUNTRY ADVENTURE

BY STEPH THEILER. SONIA HILDESHEIM AND CHRIS MCKENNEY FRENCH TRANSLATION BY LAUREN NAGEL



Just one of the many interesting landscapes we overflew.

This summer, three of us had the unbelievable opportunity to live out our private pilot dreams, a cross-Canada tour. We had met in 2017 in our first year of the Aviation Management program at Algonquin College, and since then have spent most days with our heads in the clouds, dreaming about the fun things we could do with a plane and our licences. Fast forward nine months and after a week of planning, incredible support from the Smiths Falls Flying Club and the instructors, we embarked on our adventure.

On June 19, 2018, with our bags packed and plane fueled, we were ready to leave Smiths Falls (CYSH), in Eastern Ontario. We left bright and early at 08:00 in a shiny and fresh-fromits-100-hour-inspection Cessna 172, C-GPTW. Off we went to our first destination, Sudbury (CYSB), the farthest any of us had flown away from Ottawa. Crossing over Algonquin Park on such a nice day was truly a sight to see. This was also the start of our game of 'in case of engine failure, where do we land' to keep us sharp during the long legs over fairly 'unlandable' terrain.

We stopped for both plane and human fuel, swapped captains and headed onto the next leg to Marathon (CYSP), one of our personal favourite

small airports. It's hard to beat an approach over rolling hills of evergreen trees with Lake Superior beyond. Another top up of fuel and captain swap and we continued our cruise at 6500 feet to Thunder Bay (CYQT). With the lake to our left and trees as far as we could see to the right, it was definitely one of the more beautiful legs of the flight, topped off with tucking ourselves and 'PTW' in for the night next to the magnificent Sleeping Giant, a local geographical feature.

Day Two and another day of clear skies on our route thanks to the high pressure system over most of central Canada. We were greeted with a lovely 6000-foot runway at our first stop of the day, Dryden (CYHD), and parked next to some very impressive water bombers for a top-up of fuel. Next up we finally crossed our first provincial border and made our way to St. Andrews (CYAV), just outside of Winnipeg. We were all particularly excited for this stop since it's the home of Harv's Air. We all did our private pilot ground school through their online program and were hoping we might casually run into Captain Aaron himself, but alas our celebrity spotting did not pan out. Still very cool to be able to say we've been to the base. Our last leg of the day brought us across another provincial border, landing us in Regina (CYQR) for the night where we were greeted by the friendliest staff and a beautiful FBO. There was definitely something comforting about the never-ending, 'landable' fields below us in the Prairies after the previous day flying across Northern Ontario.

Day Three and the last leg of our trip: Regina to Brooks, Alberta (CYBP). We got to follow the Saskatchewan River all the way, listen to military training out of Moose Jaw and even fly over Dinosaur Park, which really is a natural wonder. We learned later that this is home to the majority of dinosaur fossils we have today. The sleepy town of Brooks, just a handful of miles from there, was our checkered flag; we made it. It finally started to set in what we had accomplished as we were tying down and unpacking the plane. We flew OURSELVES across the country in a little Cessna 172! It was an amazing feeling, and we knew how lucky we were to have made it there with no weather delays or maintenance issues with the plane.

We had set Brooks as our final destination because Chris's girlfriend Shauna is a teacher there and we planned on enjoying a few days exploring Alberta with a local. We went back to Dinosaur Park, on foot this time, and enjoyed scenic hikes, ventured to Medicine Hat to practice our aim at a gun range, and even made it out to the Rocky Mountains for a jaw-dropping hike to the top of Tent Ridge. It was an amazing couple of days, made even better by the fact that we had the trek home to look forward to.

June 25 rolled around and it was time to begin the journey home, this time with one less pilot as Chris was staying to drive home with his girlfriend. We had decided to take the same route home, which kept everything equal in terms of flight time and gave us more familiar surroundings. Unfortunately, the amazing weather we had in the morning didn't follow us beyond our first leg to Regina, where we decided to stay the night because of a large band of thunderstorms rolling through Manitoba. We took the opportunity to get some studying in for our upcoming commercial written exams and kept our eyes on the weather to see what the next day would bring.



The adventuresome trio of Chris McKenney, Sonia Hildesheim and Steph Theiler pose in front of their Cessna 172.

Luck was on our side the next morning and the weather cleared up for us to set off to Thunder Bay. The calm prairie air we had experienced on the way out, however, was nowhere to be found on these legs; convective heating made for quite a bumpy ride that definitely kept us on our toes. The calm of Thunder Bay was a welcome ending to the day, where we tucked in again for what we planned would be our last night out on this trip.

Again, with eyes locked on the weather, we set out early the next morning for the trek back to Smiths Falls. Leaving at dawn turned out to be our best decision as not only were we met by a beautiful sunrise glinting off of Lake Superior and the Sleeping Giant, but we had the smoothest air of the entire trip. With mugs full of coffee, we were definitely starting the day off in the best way. We made it all the way to Sudbury under clear skies, but looking at the weather coming up from Southern Ontario we knew we needed to keep a close watch on the bad weather rolling in.

We took off knowing that we had plenty of alternates along the last leg home should the storms come sooner than expected, which is exactly what

they did. With less than an hour back to Smiths Falls we were met with smatterings of light rain and dark cumulus clouds, and we made the decision to divert to Arnprior (CNP3) rather than fly into what can only be described as a black hole that loomed over Smiths Falls. So close, but it absolutely wasn't worth the risk of pushing those last few miles home into worse weather. Thanks to a rescue mission by Roger Hildesheim, we made it back to our own beds, but our precious 'PTW' wasn't quite home yet. The following day was spent with more weather watching. Luckily, at around 16:00, the ceiling finally jumped up to 4000 feet and we could finally get 'PTW' home.

And so our amazing adventure came to a close. We couldn't have asked for a better experience and a way to build hours towards our commercial licences. We want to take this opportunity again to thank everyone at the Smiths Falls Flying Club who helped make this trip happen. Your efforts were so greatly appreciated and it wouldn't have happened without you. 🐼

### TROIS PILOTES NOVICES ET UN PLAN UN TRIO D'OTTAWA SE LANCE DANS UNE AVENTURE DE VOL-VOYAGE

Cet été, nous avons eu l'occasion de matérialiser nos rêves pour l'obtention du licence du pilote privé, une tournée à travers le Canada. Nous nous sommes tous les trois rencontrés en 2017 dans la première année du programme de gestion en aviation au Collège Algonquin. Depuis ce jour, nous passons la plupart de nos journées à rêver des choses amusantes que nous pourrions faire avec un avion et nos licences. Avance rapide: après neuf mois, plusieurs semaines de planification, du soutien incrovable des instructeurs et du club de pilotage et nous nous sommes lancés dans notre aventure.

Le 19 juin 2018, les sacs emballés et l'avion ravitaillé, nous étions prêts à partir Smiths Falls (CYSH), dans l'est d'Ontario. Nous sommes partis tôt à 08h00 à bord de notre C-172, C-GPTW, tout juste sorti de son inspection de 100 heures. Nous sommes partis pour notre première destination, Sudbury (CYSB), et c'était le plus éloigné d'Ottawa que nous n'avions jamais volé. Traverser le parc Algonquin lors d'une si belle journée était vraiment un spectacle à voir. C'était aussi le début de notre ieu de « en cas de panne moteur, où atterrissez-vous? » pour nous garder en alerte pendant les longs trajets au-dessus du terrain où il serait difficile d'atterrir.

Nous nous sommes arrêtés pour prendre du carburant pour nous-même et l'avion, échanger les capitaines et nous rendre à l'étape suivante, Marathon (CYSP), l'un de nos petits aéroports préférés. Il est difficile de faire mieux qu'une approche sur les collines d'arbres à feuilles persistantes avec le lac Supérieur en arrière-plan. Un autre ajout de carburant et échange de capitaine a été effectué et nous avons poursuivi notre croisière à 6 500 pieds en direction de Thunder Bay (CYQT).

Avec le lac à notre gauche et des arbres aussi loin que nous puissions voir à droite, c'était définitivement l'un des plus beaux segments du voyage, complété par un sommeil juste à côté du magnifique Géant Dormant, une caractéristique géographique locale.

Le Jour deux était une nouvelle journée avec un ciel dégagé de nuages grâce au système de haute pression dans la majorité du centre du Canada. À notre premier arrêt de la journée à Dryden (CYHD), nous avons été accueillis par une jolie piste de 6 000 pieds. Nous nous sommes garés à côté des bombardiers à eau très impressionnants aux pompes de carburant. Nous avons ensuite franchi notre première frontière provinciale pour nous rendre à St Andrews (CYAV), juste à l'extérieur de Winnipeg. Nous étions tous particulièrement heureux de cet arrêt, car c'est la maison de Harv's Air. Nous avons tous complété notre théorie au sol pour PPL via leur programme en ligne et nous espérions pouvoir rencontrer le capitaine Aaron lui-même. Malheureusement, nos rencontres de célébrités n'ont pas abouti. C'était toujours très cool de pouvoir dire que nous sommes allés à la base. Notre dernière étape de la journée était de traverser une autre frontière provinciale et nous avons atterri à Regina (CYQR) pour la nuit où nous avons été accueillis par un personnel vraiment sympathique avec un magnifique FBO. Il y avait certainement quelque chose de réconfortant à propos des champs interminables où il existait la possibilité d'atterrir n'importe où, surtout après le vol du jour précédent dans le nord de l'Ontario.

Jour trois et notre dernière étape du voyage; Regina à Brooks (CYPB) en Alberta. Nous avons suivi la rivière Saskatchewan pendant tout le trajet,

écoutant l'entraînement militaire de Moose Jaw et survolant même le parc Dinosaure, une merveille naturelle. Nous avons appris plus tard que c'est l'endroit avec le plus de fossiles de dinosaures au monde. La petite ville de Brooks à quelques kilomètres de là était notre drapeau à damier, nous avons réussi. Nous avions finalement commencé à penser à tout ce que nous avions accompli en rangeant et en déballant l'avion. Nous avons survolé à travers le pays à bord d'un petit Cessna 172. C'était un sentiment incroyable et nous savions à quel point nous avions de la chance, car on n'a eu aucun retard de temps ou problème d'entretien avec l'avion.

Nous avions choisi Brooks comme destination finale, car la petite amie de Chris, Shauna, est enseignante là-bas et on prévoyait de profiter de quelques jours pour explorer l'Alberta avec un résident local. Nous sommes retournés au parc Dinosaure, à pied cette fois-ci, et avons apprécié les randonnées panoramiques. Nous nous sommes aventurés à Medicine Hat pour visiter un champ de tir, et nous nous sommes même rendus dans les montagnes Rocheuses pour une randonnée jusqu'au sommet de Tent Ridge. Ce furent deux journées incroyables, rendues encore plus agréables par le fait qu'on avait le vol pour rentrer chez nous qui nous attendait.

Le 25 juin, le moment était arrivé de rentrer chez nous, avec cette fois-ci un pilote de moins, car Chris restait avec sa petite amie. Nous avions décidé de prendre le même itinéraire pour rentrer chez nous, ce qui permettait de garder le même temps de vol et de nous offrir un environnement plus familier. Malheureusement, le temps magnifique que nous avons eu le matin ne nous a pas suivis au-delà de notre après-midi à Regina, où nous avons décidé de rester la nuit à



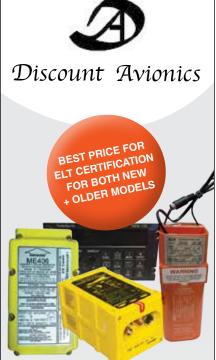
cause d'un groupe d'orages qui traversait le Manitoba. Nous avons profité de la pause pour étudier pour nos prochains examens commerciaux écrits, tout en gardant les yeux sur la météo pour voir ce que le lendemain apporterait.

La chance était de notre côté le lendemain matin et le temps s'éclairait pour nous permettre de partir à Thunder Bay. L'air calme des Prairies que nous avions eu pendant notre premier segment du voyage n'était cependant nulle part pendant notre retour. Le chauffage par convection permettait un trajet assez cahoteux qui nous maintenait assurément sur nos gardes. Le calme de Thunder Bay a été une fin de journée bien appréciée, où nous nous sommes replongés dans l'ambiance de ce que nous avions prévu d'être notre dernière nuit du voyage. Encore une fois, les yeux rivés sur le temps, nous sommes partis de bonne heure le lendemain matin pour le voyage de retour à Smiths Falls.

Partir à l'aube a véritablement été notre meilleure décision, car non seulement nous avons été accueillis par un magnifique lever de soleil qui scintillait au large du lac Supérieur et du Géant Dormant, mais nous avons eu l'air le plus doux du voyage. Avec des tasses remplies de café, on commençait certainement la journée du meilleur moyen possible. Nous nous sommes rendus à Sudbury sous un ciel dégagé, mais en regardant le temps qui venait du sud de l'Ontario, nous savions que nous devions surveiller de près le mauvais temps. Nous sommes partis en sachant que nous avions beaucoup d'options dans la dernière section du trajet si les tempêtes venaient plus tôt que prévu et c'est exactement ce qu'elles ont fait.

À moins d'une heure de retour de CYSH, nous avons rencontré un peu de pluie et des nuages cumulus sombres alors nous avons pris la décision de nous diriger vers Arnprior (CNP3) plutôt que de nous diriger vers ce qui ne peut être décrit que comme un trou noir au-dessus de Smiths Falls. Nous étions si proches, mais cela ne valait absolument pas le risque de pousser les derniers miles à la maison par mauvais temps. Grâce à une mission de secours de Roger Hildesheim, nous sommes rentrés dans nos propres lits, mais notre précieux PTW n'était pas encore arrivé.

Le lendemain, nous avons passé plus de temps à observer la météo et, heureusement, vers 16h00, le plafond a finalement atteint une hauteur de 4 000 pieds et nous avons pu rentrer à la maison avec notre PTW. Ainsi notre incroyable aventure a pris fin et nous n'aurions pas pu demander une meilleure expérience et un meilleur moyen de gagner du temps pour nos licences commerciales. Nous voulons profiter de cette occasion pour remercier à nouveau tous les membres du club de vol de Smiths Falls qui ont contribué à la réalisation de ce voyage. Vos efforts ont été grandement appréciés et cela n'aurait pas pu être possible sans vous.



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# FALCONAR LINE OF **AIRCRAFT PLANS** LIVES ON

AN INTERVIEW WITH NEW OWNER PHIL HALE

BY ADAM HUNT

Chris Falconar's homebuilt aircraft designs are well known in Canada. His company, Falconar Avia, which was based in Edmonton, Alberta, supplied many homebuilders with plans, kits and parts over the years, in particular for his wooden aircraft designs.

Falconar passed away in September, 2018, and the company was wound-up on June 30, 2019. The rights to his Fseries aircraft, Minihawk, 2/3 Mustang and the S14 Maranda aircraft plans were purchased by Manna Aviation of Toronto, New South Wales, Australia and the plans are now back on the market.

I interviewed Phil Hale, Manna Aviation's general manager, in July of 2019, asking him about his company and his future plans.

Q: Perhaps we can start with some background on you. What is your flying and homebuilt aircraft experience?

A: I initially learned to fly in 2007 in Australia in the ultralight category (equivalent to light sport in the USA) and then upgraded to a full Private Pilot Licence in 2010. During 2008, I was introduced to a colleague who was building his own aircraft; it was a Jabiru 120 and, after researching how this was achievable, I decided to give it a go.

After researching many designs and, in particular, recognized easy-to-build kits. I decided to build a Zenith CH 601 XLB. I built this aircraft from the kit and it was completed in two years, with the first flight being in June, 2008. This aircraft was sold in May 2019.

In 2013, I got the bug to start another build, but this time it was going to be from plans. The mission for this aircraft was to be a two-seater, low wing, retractable undercarriage, respectable range (being at least 700 miles), cruise speed of at least 160 knots and of timber construction. I decided to start an Osprey GP4 aircraft which is still in the build process.

Q: When did you start Manna Aviation and what were the aims for the company?

A: Manna Aviation was started in February 2012 with the aim of providing a service to match available hangar space with aircraft owners looking for spaces. The aim of the business was noble, but the reality of finding and matching hangar space was limited and not profitable. So I began the change in focus, to finding products and services in the aviation industry which are not currently represented in the Oceania region.

The first product we came across was an oxy-acetylene welding torch for use in welding chrome-moly 4130 steel, for the rag-and-tube aircraft builders. This product was spun off as a separate business, Cobra Torches Australia. Once the welding torch business was established, Manna Aviation became our focus again.

We initially were looking for any aviation-related products and were able to seal a dealership with Flybox Avionics from Italy. We continued our search for other products and were fortunate to be able to pick up the plans business from Falconar Avia to supplement the avionics business.

Q: Who else is involved in the company?

A: Manna Aviation is a family-owned and financed business with four emplovees. We are a lean organization. which gives us the ability to adapted to an ever-changing world in which we operate. We add resources as needed to meet peak demands and provide the highest level of customer service.

Q: Your company is in Toronto, New South Wales, Australia. How did you come to get involved in Chris Falconar's aircraft designs all the way from Canada? Did you know Chris personally?

A: In 2013, while looking for the next build project, the Falconar F-12A Cruiser was one of the aircraft I was considering. I was specifically looking for a wooden design and the Falconar designs are a simple-to-build design with a proven heritage. Although I decided to build the Osprey GP4, I continued to monitor other wooden designs; you just don't know what will come your way. It was unfortunate that I never got the chance to know or work with Chris Falconar, but my experience of working with Kalvin Falconar and Mel Locke in the transition of the business has been a real pleasure.

Q: With the winding up of Falconar Avia this year, after Chris Falconar's death in 2018, you bought the rights to

eight of his homebuilt aircraft designs, including the Falconar F-9, 10, 11 and 12, Minihawk, SAL P-51D Mustang and the S14 Maranda. What led you to want to market these classic aircraft plans over something newer?

A: As an aviation enthusiast, I am disappointed at the number of homebuilt aircraft designs that just disappear and are no longer available. No contact details to follow up on; they just disappear. There are many wooden designs that I would love to have on the books. I am trying to find contacts to make these designs available again, but to no avail. So I like to think we can preserve the aviation heritage that designs, like those of Chris Falconar and other designers provided, which started the homebuilt industry, like the Taylor Monoplane, Chilton, Jodel D-9, etc.

Q: Is there still a market for plans-built wooden aircraft here in the 21st century?

A: There will always be a market for plans-built wooden aircraft because there will always be the purest who wants to build from plans. Wooden aircraft have a proven heritage going all the way back to the Tiger Moths, and they are still flying. Wood is a wonderful building material and, with the modern epoxy-based glues, the ability to build a wooden performance aircraft from timber is easily achievable today. With plantation timbers being available and suitable for building aircraft, the future looks good.

Q: Will you be adding partial or complete kits for the aircraft over time?

A: With the purchase of the rights to the Falconar family of aircraft came the full kit parts listings and over time Manna Aviation will begin to add kits for each of the aircraft to the range of products available. As Manna Aviation builds the business over time, we are expecting that all the kits previously offered by Falconar Avia will be made available.



We will also look into partnering with other businesses in producing the kits.

Q: It looks like you are selling the aircraft plans on paper, like Falconar did. Some, like the Mustang plans, are pretty big and heavy and must be costly to ship. Are you considering selling digital copies or are they less useful?

A: Manna Aviation will be offering the paper-based plans for the near future, while we digitize the plan sets. We have been looking into the shipping costs and this has been kept to a minimum where possible. With today's capabilities in digital file technology, Manna Aviation will move to a fully digital file delivery of the plan sets. For those clients who prefer to have the paper-based plans, we will produce the plans and ship them.

Q: What does the future hold for Manna Aviation? Will you be adding more aircraft from other designers or a bigger range of building supplies?

A: The future for Manna Aviation is bright, with the intention to grow both the plans and avionics business. We will

A Falconar F12A Cruiser on the U.S. registry. A Lycoming O-360 power plant should propel this model to 130 knots.

always be on the lookout for new products to add to our range and this will encompass any product that is aviationrelated. Manna Aviation will also be working with the team from Hipec Aircraft Coatings to supply and recommend their products for use in the construction of the Falconar range of aircraft.

Manna Aviation hopes to provide builder-assist programs in the future and the development of a builders' blog for the Falconar range of aircraft. In relation to adding additional plans from other designers, this is a major part of the business plan. We are dedicated to maintaining the wooden heritage and, where possible, re-establish the market of lost plans like the Jurca range.

Q: Is there anything else you want to add?

A: The Manna Aviation website will be wholly devoted to the aircraft plans business and the avionics and parts business will be moved to a sister company, Cobra Aviation.

# **INCIDENTS + ACCIDENTS**

#### ATLANTIC REGION

A United States Department of Defence Sikorsky S-70 (H-60 Black Hawk) (G24585) on a VFR transborder flight from Bangor, ME (KBGR) to Gagetown, NB (CYCX) failed to arrive at CYCX at its estimated time of arrival (ETA) of 1951Z. A communications search (COM-MSEARCH) reached the Information Request (INREQ) stage before the pilot called at 2107Z to advise that they had closed their flight plan (FP) with Fore-Flight via IPad. No arrival message was received from ForeFlight.

#### **QUEBEC REGION**

An École de pilotage Évolution Cessna 172M (C-GWXV) from Ottawa/Gatineau, QC (CYND) to Ottawa/Gatineau, QC (CYND) declared an emergency due to an engine fire. The engine was shut down. The aircraft landed in a field near Wendover, ON. The two people on board were safe and sound.

En route to Québec/Neuville, QC (CNV9), a privately registered Cessna 150K from Lachute, QC (CSE4) to Quebec/Neuville, QC (CNV9) reported smoke in the cockpit and asked to divert to CSE4. No emergency was declared, but the air traffic controller (ATC) treated the situation as an urgent one. The aircraft landed without incident at CSE4 at 1815Z. No impact.

A communications search was launched for a British-registered Vickers-Armstrong Spitfire MK IX (G-IRTY) on a flight from Kuujjuaq, QC (CYVP) to Schefferville, QC (CYKL) with an estimated time of arrival (ETA) of 1602Z.

#### **ONTARIO REGION**

A Waterloo-Wellington Flying Club Cessna 172S (C-GUBI) on a flight from Kitchener/Waterloo, ON (CYKF) to Kitchener/Waterloo, ON (CYKF) was engaged by a green laser 2NM SE of the Skyway bridge. No operational impact.

A Rockcliffe Flying Club Cessna 172M (C-GMME) on a flight from Ottawa/ Rockcliffe, ON (CYRO) to Ottawa/ Rockcliffe, ON (CYRO) entered class C without clearance/radio contact and was in conflict with another VFR traffic. Terminal applied conflict resolution to maintain separation.

#### PRAIRIE AND NORTHERN **REGION**

On September 4, 2019, the CYCY, CYKO, and CYIK community aerodrome radio stations (CARS) did not offer services as published, NOTAM issued, Unknown impact on operations.

A Sky Wings Aviation Academy Cessna 172N (C-FZRO) on a flight from Red Deer Regional, AB (CYQF) to Red Deer Regional, AB (CYQF) entered the zone and circuit with no radio call to the flight service station (FSS). Multiple aircraft were in the zone. When FSS queried who was on base Runway 35, the pilot responded and said they had made radio calls with no response received. The aircraft was on the downwind inside another aircraft on the downwind, with less than 1/4 mile laterally and at the same altitude.

#### PACIFIC REGION

A Government Of Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Eurocopter EC-120 (AIRR1) from Abbotsford, BC (CYXX) to Abbotsford, BC (CYXX) reported two remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPASs) operating at the north end of the Lions Gate Bridge. One RPAS was at 1500' and the second one was at 2000'. Both were white in colour.

A AAA Aviation Cessna 152 (C-FGDE) on a flight from Pitt Meadows, BC (CYPK) to Pitt Meadows, BC (CYPK) failed to maintain 1,500ft as per the Birch Departure route. The pilot was told again to maintain 1,500ft which they did briefly. The aircraft then climbed back up to 2000ft creating a conflict with other

traffic, a Montair Aviation Cessna 152 (C-GONQ) on a flight from Chilliwack, BC (CYCW) to Pitt Meadows, BC (CYPK).

#### RÉGION DE L'ATLANTIQUE

Un Sikorsky S-70 (H-60 Black Hawk) (G24585) exploité par le département de la Défense des États-Unis effectuant un vol VFR transfrontalier en provenance de Bangor (KBGR), ME, et à destination de Gagetown (CYCX), NB, n'est pas arrivé à CYCX à son heure d'arrivée prévue (ETA) à 1951Z. Une recherche par moyens de communications est entrée dans la phase de demande de renseignements (INREQ) avant que le pilote n'appelle à 2107Z pour aviser qu'il avait fermé son plan de vol (FP) avec ForeFlight sur un iPad. Aucun message d'arrivée n'a été reçu par l'entremise de ForeFlight.

#### **RÉGION DU QUÉBEC**

Un Cessna 172M (C-GWXV), exploité par l'École de pilotage Évolution, d'Ottawa/Gatineau (CYND), QC, à Ottawa/Gatineau (CYND), QC, a déclaré une urgence en raison d'un feu moteur. Moteur coupé. L'aéronef a atterri dans un champ près de Wendover, ON. Deux personnes à bord saines et sauves.

En route vers Québec/Neuville (CNV9), QC, un Cessna 150K, d'immatriculation privée, de Lachute (CSE4), QC, à Québec/Neuville (CNV9), QC, a signalé de la fumée dans le poste de pilotage et demandé à se dérouter sur CSE4. Aucune urgence déclarée, mais le contrôleur de la circulation aérienne (ATC) a traité la situation comme étant urgente. L'aéronef a atterri sans encombre à CSE4 à 1815Z. Aucun impact.

Des recherches par moyens de communication ont été lancées concernant un Spitfire (G-IRTY), d'immatriculation britannique, qui devait suivre un plan de vol de Kuujjuag (CYVP), QC, à Schefferville (CYKL), QC, avec une heure d'arrivée prévue (ETA) de 1602Z.

#### **RÉGION DE L'ONTARIO**

Un Cessna 172S (C-GUBI), exploité par le Waterloo-Wellington Flying Club, de Kitchener/Waterloo (CYKF), ON, à Kitchener/Waterloo (CYKF), ON, a été visé par un laser vert à 2 NM au SE du Skyway Bridge. Aucun impact sur l'exploitation.

Un Cessna 172M (C-GMME) exploité par Rockcliffe Flying Club en provenance et à destination de l'aéroport d'Ottawa/ Rockcliffe, ON (CYRO) a pénétré une zone contrôlée de classe C sans autorisation/contact radio et s'est trouvé en conflit avec un autre vol VFR. Le terminal a mis en application la résolution de conflit pour maintenir l'espacement.

#### **RÉGION DES PRAIRIES ET DU NORD**

Le 4 septembre 2019, les stations radio d'aérodrome communautaire (CARS) de CYCY, CYKO et CYIK n'ont pas offert les services tels qu'ils sont publiés. NOTAM émis. Impact sur l'exploitation inconnu.

Un Cessna 172N (C-FZRO), exploité par Sky Wings Aviation Academy, de Red Deer Regional (CYQF), AB, à Red Deer Regional (CYQF), AB, est entré dans la zone et le circuit sans appel radio avec la station d'information de vol (FSS). Plusieurs aéronefs se trouvaient dans la zone. Lorsque la FSS a demandé qui était en base piste 35, le pilote a répondu et dit qu'il avait fait des appels radio sans obtenir de réponse. L'aéronef était en vent arrière côté piste par rapport à un autre aéronef aussi en phase vent arrière, avec un espacement latéral inférieur à 1/4 NM, et à la même altitude.

#### **RÉGION DE PACIFIQUE**

Un Eurocopter EC-120 (AIRR1), exploité par le gouvernement du Canada, Gendarmerie royale du Canada, d'Abbotsford (CYXX), BC, à Abbotsford (CYXX), BC, a signalé la présence de deux systèmes d'aéronef télépiloté (RPAS) qui évoluaient à l'extrémité nord du Pont-Lions Gate; l'un à 1500 pi, et l'autre à 2000 pi. Les deux étaient de couleur blanche.

L'équipage d'un Cessna 152 (C-FGDE) exploité par AAA Aviation effectuant un vol en provenance et à destination de Pitt Meadows, BC (CYPK) ne s'est pas maintenu à 1¿500 pieds conformément à la route du départ Birch. Le pilote a reçu une fois de plus l'instruction de se maintenir à 1¿500 pieds, ce qu'il a fait brièvement. L'aéronef est alors remonté à 2¿000 pieds, créant un conflit avec un autre aéronef, un Cessna 152 (C-GONQ) exploité par Montair Aviation effectuant un vol en provenance de Chilliwack. BC (CYCW) et à destination de Pitt Meadows, BC (CYPK). 🐨



# **ENFORCEMENTS**

#### QUEBEC REGION

A person operated a VFR aircraft in Class C airspace when they had not received clearance from the appropriate air traffic control unit before entering the airspace. (CAR 601.08(2), \$1,500)

A person conducted a take-off, approach or landing in an aircraft over a built-up areas in a manner that is likely to create a hazard to persons or property. The person also failed to make specified entries in the aircraft journey log. (CAR 602.12(2), \$750; CAR 605.94(1), \$750)

A person failed to operate an unmanned air vehicle in flight in accordance with a special flight operations certificate or an air operator certificate. (CAR 602.41, \$1,000)

A person signed a maintenance release in respect of a major modification on an aircraft when this major modification did not conform to the requirements of the relevant technical data. (CAR 571.06(1), Suspension 60 days)

#### **ONTARIO REGION**

A person failed to make specified entries in the aircraft journey log. (CAR 605.94(1), \$750)

#### PRAIRIE AND NORTHERN REGION

A person operated a VFR aircraft in Class C airspace when they had not received clearance from the appropriate air traffic control unit before entering the airspace. (CAR 601.08(1), \$750)

#### PACIFIC REGION

A person operating a VFR aircraft failed to establish two-way radio contact with the appropriate air traffic control unit before entering Class D airspace. (CAR 601.09(1), \$250)



A person signed a maintenance release in respect of work performed by another person and failed to personally observe the work to ensure performance in accordance with the requirements of applicable airworthiness standards. (CAR 571.11(6), \$750)

#### RÉGION DE QUÉBEC

Une personne a utilisé un aéronef VFR dans l'espace aérien de classe C sans avoir reçu l'autorisation de l'unité de contrôle de la circulation aérienne compétente. (RAC 601.08, 1500 \$)

#### Une personne a effectué le décollage,

l'approche ou l'atterrissage d'un aéronef au-dessus d'une zone bâtie d'une manière risquant de constituer un danger pour les personnes ou les biens. La personne a aussi omis de consigner les inscriptions requises dans le carnet de route de l'aéronef. (RAC 602.12(2). 750 \$; RAC 605.94(1), 750 \$)

Une personne a omis d'utiliser un véhicule aérien non habité conformément à un certificat d'opérations aériennes spécialisées ou à un certificat d'exploitation aérienne. (RAC 602.41.1 000 \$)

Une personne a signé une certification après maintenance à l'égard d'une modification majeure exécutée sur

un aéronef alors que cette modification majeure n'était pas conforme aux exigences relatives aux données techniques pertinentes. (RAC 571.06(1), Suspension 60 jours)

#### **RÉGION D'ONTARIO**

Une personne a omis de consigner les inscriptions requises dans le carnet de route de l'aéronef. (RAC 605.94(1), 750 \$)

#### RÉGION PRAIRIE ET DU NORD

Une personne a utilisé un aéronef VFR dans l'espace aérien de classe C sans avoir reçu l'autorisation de l'unité de contrôle de la circulation aérienne compétente. (RAC 601.08(1), 750 \$)

#### RÉGION DU PACIFIQUE

Une personne a utilisé un aéronef VFR dans l'espace aérien de classe D sans avoir établi au préalable une communication bilatérale avec l'unité de contrôle de la circulation aérienne compétente. (RAC 601.09(1), 250 \$)

Une personne a signé une certification après maintenance à l'égard de travaux exécutés par une autre personne alors qu'elle n'avait pas elle-même observer les travaux dans la mesure nécessaire pour veiller à ce que leur exécution soit conforme aux exigences de toute norme de navigabilité applicable. (RAC 571.11(6), 750 \$)

# SHARE YOUR 'ALL FOR FLIGHT' STORY

COPA members are incredible people, each with an equally incredible story to tell. As the largest aviation community in Canada, with members in every province and territory, we know that our members have stories about the inspiring things done, each and every day, to further the cause of general aviation: stories that deserve to be told. As part of COPA's All for Flight adoption, we are bringing new changes to many aspects of our organization.

One of these changes is a **NEW** feature in your magazine that profiles the passion and the commitment to our industry and our hobby. We want to tell your story. Whether it is the story of a volunteer at the local flying club who goes above and beyond, or the story of introducing someone to general aviation for the first time, each one has the power to inspire others and to promote the Canadian freedom to fly that we all enjoy.

All for Flight stories should be 600 to 800 words long, 500 maximum in each language if bilingual, and include two or three high-resolution photos to accompany them. Submissions can be made in either English or French, and sent to steve@copaflight.ca. 🔝

# PARTAGEZ **VOTRE HISTOIRE D'** « À PLEIN CIEL »

Les membres de la COPA sont des gens incroyables, chacun avec son histoire tout aussi incroyable à raconter. En tant que plus grande association et communauté aéronautique au Canada comportant des membres dans chaque province et territoire. nous savons que nos membres ont des histoires quotidiennes inspirantes qui servent à avancer la cause de l'aviation générale. Des histoires qui méritent d'être racontées. En se drapant de notre nouveau à Plein Ciel / All for Flight de COPA, nous apportons de nouveaux changements à de nombreux aspects de notre organisation.

L'un de ces changements est une NOUVELLE rubrique dans votre maga-

zine qui présente un profil passionné de l'engagement envers notre industrie et notre passe-temps. Nous voulons raconter votre histoire. Qu'il s'agisse de l'histoire d'un bénévole du Club de vol local qui se dépasse, de l'histoire d'introduire quelqu'un à l'aviation générale pour la première fois, chacun a le pouvoir d'inspirer les autres et de promouvoir la liberté de vol du Canada dont nous jouissons tous.

Tous pour les histoires d'à Plein Ciel doivent comporter 600 à 800 mots, 500 maximum par langue si bilingue, et inclure deux ou trois photos haute résolution pour les accompagner. Les soumissions peuvent être faites en anglais ou en français, et envoyées à steve@copaflight.ca. 🐝

### SEND US YOUR STORIES, LETTERS AND PHOTOS

COPA Flight is the outlet for COPA members to let others know what they're doing to advance, promote and preserve the Canadian freedom to fly, and we're here to share your stories.

Our Regions section publishes news about the myriad activities undertaken by COPA Flights across the country, our News section is the forum for stories of national interest that may be happening in your backyard, so if you have something to get off your chest, write us a letter to the editor. We always appreciate nice, high-resolution photos, whether to accompany your submissions or as part of our photo contest.

To help us deliver your message effectively and efficiently, we ask that contributors follow a few guidelines.

The new format lends itself to concise, punchy stories that get the message across clearly and economically. Please keep event reports and local news stories from 300 to 400 words. Send them in an MS Word document without any formatting or inserted graphics. News stories should be from 500 to 1,000 words, and make sure facts are checked and the statements made in the article are factual. We will edit out any libellous or erroneous material.

Letters should be no more than 500 words and be civil and respectful. Photos must be sent in high resolution or we can't use them. A good rule of thumb is that if the image is 1Mb or larger it's good to go. Remember that this is your magazine and among its roles is to reflect the activities, goals and objectives of COPA. We're happy to help you make COPA even stronger through an open channel of communications. Send your submissions to steve@copaflight.ca by the first of the month for inclusion in the next magazine.

# MENTORS BRING WISDOM

#### PLAY A ROLE IN SHAPING A YOUNG AVIATOR



would love to be able to say that I did it all on my own, that every obstacle was surpassed with no one holding my hand, but that would be a lie. The troubles I experienced were burdens sprinkled across the shoulders of many people: my family, my friends and my mentors. As in life, everyone has a different path in aviation. The road is filled with switchbacks. You'll blow a tire, run out of gas (a.k.a. money) and probably question yourself for choosing such an ambitious journey. When you get to the finish line, taking a moment to reflect on everything that has happened can be a surreal experience.

When thinking back to my own journey, what stands out most in my mind are the people I met along the way. We have become the people we are today because of the time and effort that others have put into us. It's interesting to think that we are the product of thousands of teachings. I fly and think the way I do because of my mentors and the knowledge they passed down to me.

Everything we do in life is led by example. Informal and formal coaching has shaped the world we know today. Cultural traditions, skilled trades, survival techniques, and more, have been passed down through the ages. Aviation is no different. Mentors are an incredibly important part of developing the knowledge and skills of young pilots. Navigating through to achieving

Author Anna '@pilotannie' Ruzinowski with her mentor, the late Mark McDermott.

your goals of becoming an airline pilot, corporate pilot, bush pilot, etc. can be overwhelming. Having a helping hand point you in the right direction is worth its weight in gold.

My greatest mentor, to whom I attribute a lot of my success, was a man by the name of Mark McDermott. We met at SOSA gliding club in Ontario and he instantly took me under his wing. I can say, without a doubt, that if it were not for him, I would not be flying today. His support and passion helped me through some of my most

challenging times. Last month we lost Mark to a battle with cancer. The world feels empty with one of my biggest support systems gone, but with this deep feeling of loss I have learned the importance of our bond. I look forward to the day when I can be a form of support and encouragement for another young pilot like myself.

When I first began flying, I had this obsession with aviation families. I thought it would be so amazing to come from a family of aviators, with their amazing stories and history. Now that I'm a little older I look at things differently. The Wright brothers are not my blood relatives but the things they learned on that beach in North Carolina have trickled down a long list of pilots and made their way to me. Knowledge passed down through the ages is even more valuable than the blood passed through generations.

Mentoring gives you the opportunity to not only impact someone's life but history itself. Becoming a mentor is a way for you to make your mark on aviation history as we enter this new and challenging time. It will be very difficult to meet the increasing demands of the aviation industry without increased participation by skilled professionals. I encourage you all to reach out to those around you. Whether you are heading out solo and need a buddy, or working on a project in your hangar and can use some company, sharing your time and experience can greatly impact the path of a young mind.

As a mentor, you will have the opportunity to help young people in aviation and aerospace. You can enhance your interpersonal, leadership and communication skills. You can increase your feeling of connection to your colleagues, build new professional relationships and share your knowledge. Best of all, you will be rewarded with a sense of achievement when your mentee succeeds. With programs set up by organizations like the Northern Lights Aero Foundation and Elevate, you can get involved and be paired up with a young woman in need of coaching. Or alternatively you can reach out to your local flight school or flying club and see if there is a way for you to get involved. I also encourage new pilots to do the same. Spending time at the airport is a great way of networking and meeting people who may have the knowledge to help you with your career aspirations.

Please feel free to contact me with your stories of how a mentor impacted your life. 500

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# **NEW NOTAM FORMAT**

#### CANADA ADOPTS ICAO STANDARD



av Canada has just announced the new NOTAM format to be in effect in Canada by October 2019. What is the impact on the private pilot, or COPA members? Maybe not much, but then again, we just might see an improvement. Some of our readers will remember the feature published by COPA in July 2018 about an airshow where both the Snowbirds and the CF-188 routines were significantly disrupted when numerous incursions occurred in the protected airspace due to many local pilots ignoring or being unaware of NOTAMS issued to that effect.

Subsequent to that event, COPA met with Nav Canada to discuss how improvements could be brought about. The pilots involved in these airspace incursions were not aware of the NOTA-Ms, or did not understand them well enough. Anyone who has filed a flight plan in the last few years, be it VFR or IFR, and requested the NOTAMs, was typically faced with a list of several dozen NOTAMs, few of them really relevant to the flight. This issue was discussed at the time. Nav Canada had already recognized the problem and informed COPA that a transition to the ICAO NOTAM format was in development with a forecasted implementation

date of Fall 2019. COPA then deemed it appropriate to wait for the proper moment to publish comments on this new development.

The major impact of the introduction of this new NOTAM format will be on Nav Canada personnel as to their procedures to prepare and publish NOTAMs. From a pilot's perspective, the ICAO NOTAM format will not change much as far as obtaining said NOTAMs and reading and understanding their content. This content will present the same information as usual and in relatively the same format. although some improvement might be expected in clarity of the information.

The major, or significant, difference will be how this new format allows

"COPA WELCOMES THIS CHANGE IN NAV CANADA'S APPROACH TO PUBLISHING NOTAMS."

for better, more precise classification/ categorization of the NOTAMs within the Nav Canada system and enable a better selection of appropriate and relevant NOTAMs by the system, in response to a pilot's request. In other words, gone is the list of 10 or 12 pages of NOTAMs; all valid they may be, but most of them irrelevant to my flight.

COPA welcomes this change in Nav Canada's approach to publishing NOTAMs and sincerely hopes that the anticipated benefits to pilots will manifest themselves quickly and be recognized by our members as a welcome improvement to Nav Canada's already good quality of service.

## NOUVEAU **FORMAT NOTAM** LE CANADA ADOPTE LA NORME DE L'OACI

Nav Canada a récemment annoncé que le nouveau format OACI pour les NOTAMs deviendra effectif en octobre 2019. Quel en sera l'impact pour les pilotes privés, ou pour les membres de COPA ? Peut-être très minime, mais par contre, nous bénéficierons peut-être d'une amélioration intéressante. Certains d'entre nous se rappellerons l'article publié par COPA en juillet 2018 concernant un spectacle aérien alors que les prestations des Snowbirds et du CF-188 ont été impactées de façon majeure lorsque plusieurs incursions dans l'espace aérien protégé sont survenues à cause de plusieurs pilotes locaux ignorant ou n'étant pas au courant des NOTAMs en vigueur.

À la suite de cet événement, COPA a rencontré Nav Canada pour explorer les possibilités d'améliorations dans ce domaine. Les pilotes responsables de ces incursions n'étaient pas au courant de ces NOTAMs, ou ne les comprenaient pas suffisamment bien. Quiconque a déposé un plan de vol. VFR ou IFR, dans les dernières années et demandait les NOTAMs se retrouvait typiquement avec une liste de plusieurs douzaines de NOTAMs dont très peu concernaient le vol envisagé. Ce problème fût discuté lors de cette rencontre. Nav Canada avait déjà identifié le problème et informa COPA qu'une transition au format OACI pour les NOTAMs était en développement avec une date de déploiement prévue pour l'automne 2019. COPA jugea alors préférable d'attendre le moment propice pour publier des commentaires sur ce nouveau développement.

majeur associé L'impact l'introduction de ce nouveau format pour les NOTAMs sera auprès du personnel de Nav Canada vis-à-vis leurs procédures pour préparer et publier les NOTAMs. Du point de vue du pilote, le format OACI pour les NOTAMs ne changera que très peu en ce qui concerne l'obtention des NOTAMs ainsi que leur lecture et leur interprétation. Le contenu présentera l'information habituelle et relativement dans le même format, quoiqu'une certaine amélioration potentielle dans la clarté de l'information pourrait y apparaître.

La différence majeure, ou importante, réside dans le fait que ce nouveau format permettra une meilleure classification/catégorisation des NOTAMs

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dans le système de Nav Canada et supportera une sélection plus précise, par le système, des NOTAMs appropriés à la demande d'un pilote. En d'autres mots, nous ne devrions plus recevoir ces listes de dix ou douze pages de NOTAMs, tous valides soit, mais en grande majorité non applicables au vol en question.

COPA célèbre ce changement dans l'approche de Nav Canada pour la publication des NOTAMs et espère sincèrement que les bénéfices anticipés pour les pilotes seront disponibles rapidement et seront perçus par nos membres comme étant une amélioration importante aux services de Nav Canada, lesquels sont déjà de haute qualité. 💹

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# **ELECTRONIC FUEL SENDERS**

#### NEW TECHNOLOGY DECREASES FUEL STARVATION ACCIDENTS



uel is a necessary component of every flight. Fuel management systems are composed of gauges, wiring, fuel sensors, transducers, fuel totalizers, and graphic engine monitors. Older aircraft have simple fuel float sensors delivering an analog signal to a gauge. If the existing fuel sensors are not operating smoothly, you may experience erratic behaviors such as the gauges not changing when fuel is added. During flight training, we're taught not to trust the fuel gauges, rather to do time, distance and fuel flow calculations to determine fuel remaining (simplified with the invention of the E6B flight computer).

Fuel totalizers from companies like Hoskins, Shadin and Garmin, combined with transducers, use mathematical algorithms and, together with the initial fuel setting, calculate and display a number of fuel-related parameters including fuel flow, fuel used, fuel remaining, endurance, rate of consumption and fuel to destination. They tend to be extremely accurate, based upon the initial setup being correct. Fuel totalizers are a fuel flow measuring system and not a quantity sensing device. A visual inspection and positive determination of the usable fuel in the fuel tanks is necessary before every flight, with available fuel manually entered into the totalizer.

Typical fuel quantity sensors (senders) are resistance- or capacitivebased, using a float, arm and winding to send an analog signal to a gauge in the cockpit. These analog gauges provide a relative needle-based fuel quality, typically one gauge or needle for each fuel tank. Over time, the sensitivity and accuracy of the senders change, requiring the senders to be overhauled or replaced. CiES Inc. and Electronics

 Advances in digital technology and miniaturization of electronics allow for much more accurate fuel quantity measurements.

International (EI) have created new fuel sender technology designed to change the fuel starvation paradigm.

CiES began development of a certified electronic fuel quantity sender in 2010, which Cirrus has been using since April of 2012. Their patented magnetic field fuel quantity measurement technology (anisotropic magneto resistive, or AMR) utilizes a non-contact fuel measurement principle that allows for an intrinsically safe device in the aircraft's fuel tanks. The digital sender eliminates all electrical contact within the fuel tank and the hazards associated with electricity in the fuel tank. Their fuel quantity senders operate on a different principle than traditional float senders in that they measure the direction of a generated magnetic field at the pivot point of the float arm rotor assembly. Inside the body of the sender, and not in contact with the fuel, is a precision electronic device that is sensitive to the magnetic field's direction. It is essentially a compass that points to north, where north is the fuel float. Utilizing magneto resistance is more stable and accurate than legacy floats, especially as the senders age. By measuring a magnetic field, precision is maintained throughout the life of the sender; mechanical slop, vibration or misalignment have no bearing on the accuracy of the measurement. The concept is that no matter how you jostle an electronic compass, north is always

north. The fuel quantity sender should last the life of the aircraft, delivering a maintenance-free system.

CiES fuel senders support both digital and analog fuel. For aircraft with analog gauges, CiES may be able to support the gauge.

"We have seen a complete positive change in fuel accidents in aircraft fleets after installing our equipment where fuel accidents drop to zero levels," states Scott Philibin, founder and president of CiES. "Fuel totalizers, in contrast, did not change the same statistic and fuel accidents remained at the same level of occurrence. CiES's digital system provides a single point of truth, and if they were incorporated with fuel range rings as seen in primary flight displays, should reduce the number of fuel starvation incidents."

CiES's fuel senders cost U\$435 (diaital output only) and U\$495 (digital and analog output). Shipping and installation is extra, and each require approximately four to six hours of shop labour to install, depending on the aircraft. Many Cessna types require less than four hours, while Piper Cherokees require their tanks to be removed in order to access the senders. Installation time may be increased if new wiring is required. Many legacy senders use a single wire, while CiES's requires two. Overhauling legacy resistive or capacitive senders range from U\$200 to U\$250, while a new sender is U\$300, plus shipping and labour. Overhauling a fuel sender does not guarantee that it will not require overhaul a few years later. CiES fuel senders have a 90,000 hour mean time between failure and have a lifetime warranty.

Aerospace Logic of Stony Creek, Ontario, has been manufacturing flight instruments designed to replace legacy gauges since 1999. Their FL20x fuel gauges support either analog or digital fuel senders for one to six fuel tanks, displaying fuel both as a vertical bar and numerical quantity. Their unique sunlight-readable TFT screen gets brighter as the sunlight intensity increases. The gauge fits a 2-1/4-inch hole and may be set to U.S. gallons or litres, and range in price from U\$565 to U\$1,293, plus shipping and installation. With over 450 flight instrument models, Aerospace Logic builds their instruments on a justin-time basis, one instrument at a time. The FL20xD model is designed to be paired with CiES digital fuel senders.

Digital fuel senders, when integrated with digital fuel gauges and fuel totalizers, create an-end to-end fuel management system, allowing concerns about fuel to destination to become a thing of the past. A fuel totalizer's computations are based upon the pilot correctly entering the starting fuel and ensuring that the aircraft is property fueled. With a digital fuel system, fuel exhaustion resulting in a Gimli Glider scenario should become a thing of the past.



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I woke up in the middle of the night to Maverick sitting on high alert, and I read his low guttural growling loud and clear - there was something out there. He was looking off into the distance and, in that direction, I heard heavy footsteps slowly breaking loose twigs on the ground. After 10 seconds, there were more footsteps and broken twigs. It sounded like it was coming from about 20 metres away but getting closer at a very slow, cautious pace. Finally, the culprit was close enough to see the outline of a black bear, now about five metres away. At that moment, Maverick leaped at the bear. As Maverick rammed into, and bounced off of, the side of the see-through meshed tent. the bear scurried away.

As someone who is always diligent to the point of paranoia about tying food in trees downwind and using bear-proof coolers, I was confused as to why the bear was approaching the tent. After thinking about it all night, I still couldn't figure it out. The bear was coming from downwind, between the tent and the cooler and food. Had I accidentally left something out? It turns out that I did; Maverick's toothpaste,

which smells very strongly of peanut butter. The toothpaste was on the ground outside the tent.

After that eventful evening, it was time for Ron and me to part ways. The first few days of the trip were unusually hot for late autumn, but now the air was becoming unstable with a strong, chilling wind. After an uneventful takeoff, I had a bumpy flight northward and easily found the beautiful beach on this remote lake I was aiming for.

After beaching the plane, I started setting up the tent and building a fire ring. These are always the first two things I do at a new location, especially with a cold front coming in. The previous day was nice enough to be swimming in the water and drying off in the sun. At this second spot, which was several hundred kilometres north, it was much colder and only Maverick was crazy enough to swim.

As we walked through the dense bush in the surrounding area, there was an abundance of game trails and therefore scents for Maverick to sniff and follow along. We came across some heavily trafficked game trail intersections

that had moose and black bear tracks. As we followed the moose prints, we came across a swampy beaver pond, with many trails down towards the water where there were big moose bedding areas with fresh scat around. We never got a chance to see a moose on this hike, as the rain started coming down and we headed back to camp for the night.

The next morning was foggy — so thick, even the top of the plane was barely visible from the other side of the beach. The fog was not surprising as the temperatures went back down to the norm for a late autumn day in northern Ontario. After building a fire to warm up, I boiled some water and made some hot chocolate. This gave me the energy I needed to set up the boat and get out on the water to see what kind of fish were in the lake.

It wasn't long after we got on the calm water with a thick layer of fog a metre or two above our heads that we pulled in our first catch — walleye. I circled around the same spot for an hour or two and caught my limit. This time, I wasn't saving the fish to pickle later, so I headed back to camp for





a shore lunch. Nothing quite warms you up like another hot chocolate and walleye cheeks.

The rest of the day was spent unsuccessfully trying to photograph those moose that Maverick and I were onto earlier. I like to blame Maverick's quadrupedal gait when I'm unable to spot wildlife with him around; the rhythm of his walking pattern is too similar to a wolf. As the day turned to evening, the temperature continued to drop. Maverick and I got in the tent when it was time for bed, but I decided to get out of the tent again to make sure Maverick's toothbrush wasn't around. The last thing I wanted was a moose charging the tent.

When I opened the tent Maverick decided to run out and go for a swim. One of the most difficult things about camping with a dog that swims all day is getting him dry for the night so that they don't develop hotspots. In this case, with temperatures dropping below zero overnight, him being wet was not only a worry for hotspots, but it would be hard for him to keep warm.

Sure enough, despite my best efforts to dry him, at around midnight he started shivering like crazy. Even



if I put all my clothes around him and opened up my sleeping bag and put it partially over him, he was still shivering. I ended up getting all the rocks from the fire ring into the tent wrapped them in towels, and surrounding him with them. It worked.

I woke up the next morning to snow on the ground, which is when I decided that I should probably cut the trip short and head home. Maverick seemed to have learned his lesson about swimming in the cold because it's the first morning he didn't run right into the water. My focus was mostly on the plane at this point - it was covered in ice. It took me hours to de-ice the plane. I started with my fingers but eventually that began to hurt, so I used a credit card which worked quite well. My next issue was my manual flaps — they were frozen and immobile. I considered just taking off anyway, as I could get off the water and land without them, but the cloud layer was another issue. I decided to wait until the early afternoon which I estimated would be the warmest part of the day.

As the day went on, the clouds lifted a little bit, but not significantly. There

(Opposite page) LEFT: Dining well in the bush. R: The author and Maverick. (This page) TOP LEFT: A catch of walleye. BOTTOM LEFT: Cold mornings. ABOVE: Autumn colours frame the HA12.

was still a low level overcast, but high enough to make it back home. But my flaps were still frozen, so over the next hour or so I kept trying to wiggle them free, and on the fifth or sixth attempt they budged and I was able to move them into all positions. I set the flaps to 20° and fired up the plane to leave the beach. As I went to put my rudders down, I realized I had yet another issue; my rudders were frozen in the up position. This was resolved a few minutes later by again repeatedly trying to lower the rudders into the water, which eventually budged free and started behaving.

After an uneventful flight home, I reflected on the trip and made a note of all the little lessons I learned about flying, camping, wildlife and dogs. Every trip is an adventure and there are always more to be explored, and more to learn. Next time, however, maybe I won't quite go as far north in late October. 🐷

# **REGIONS ONTARIO**

### **EXPERIENCING NIAGARA'S HOSPITALITY**

LAST-MINUTE DESTINATION CHANGE WAS REWARDING

BY LAUREN NAGLE



While I like to think of myself as someone who is organised and plans ahead, I did not have all of the details ironed out when I set out for a Canada Day flight to Niagara Falls this summer. Determined to use my PPL to get to a new corner of our beautiful nation, I started planning a trip from Montreal to Saint John, New Brunswick, which I heard had a fantastic New Year's Eve-style celebration for the nation's birthday. The camping and transportation reservations were made, an itinerary was constructed and the flight plan was prepared well in advance. In the week leading up to the trip, I kept an eye on the weather and naively thought, "There's no way it can rain for five days straight." Unfortunately, I couldn't have been more wrong.

About a day and a half before the planned departure I had to be honest with myself about the lack of VFR on route; even if I could get there, there was

no way I would be back in time for work on Tuesday. My co-pilot and I discussed other options and decided to go in the exact opposite direction towards Niagara Falls, which we were certain would also have a good show. The planning for the trip focused on the flying as I was confident we could sort out the other details once we arrived, plus, I don't like surprises when I'm in the air.

The morning of our departure our camping gear was thrown in the back, the fuel tanks were topped up and the granola bars were stashed within arm's reach. We took off from the Saint-Mathieu de Beloeil airport (CSB3) south of Montreal around noon and arrived at Kingston airport (CYGK) about two hours later for fuel and a lunch break. Inside the flying club was a small group of pilots who quickly let us know that we were parked in the wrong area and recommended a better spot to put the

A view of Niagara Falls only a privileged few ever get to enjoy.

plane. Before we could even get back to the plane to start pushing, the ramp attendants had it hooked up to a truck that easily guided it into the correct place; great service to say the least. Once back inside, we chatted with the pilots (in English and French, which was neat) and snacked on our sandwiches. Before long. it was time to get going so we waved goodbye and went on our way.

The remainder of the flight took us past downtown Toronto and along the lakeshore to the Niagara airport (CYSN). It was immediately evident that the flight service specialist at St. Catherine's radio was highly skilled as he advised three aircraft coming in simultaneously while maintaining a very pleasant demeanour. We taxied off the runway and parked in front of St. Catherine's Flying Club mid-afternoon, happy to stretch our legs and figure out a plan for the weekend.

At the desk of the flying club we met Paula, who took in our story: "Yes, we have camping gear, no, we don't have a camping site, no we don't have access to a car and yes, we need help." Flight instructor Sarah, who overheard our conversation, offered to let us pitch a tent at her house, a short drive from the airport. While discussing the possibility of her kind offer, Mike, the manager at the flying club, came in and let us know that there would be bathrooms open overnight at the terminal so we were welcome to camp on the flying club property. A trio of trees on the lawn ended up forming a perfect nest around our tent within sight of our

plane, an ideal camping spot.

Over the next couple days we got to know Mike and some of the members of the St. Catherine's Flying Club better, taking their advice on things to do and see. Mike was even so kind as to drive us to one of our local excursions and another day offered to let us borrow his car for a much needed Tim Hortons run. In addition to the hospitality provided by the club, we were offered a tour of the St. Catherine's tower by Brian, a flight service specialist. This was an awesome experience, getting to look at the new and old equipment being put to good use, and seeing the well-developed multi-tasking required for the job. The next day, when we took off, we got a personalized sendoff from the FSS as well.

They say the best adventures you have are the unplanned ones and in a sense this was very true about this little trip down to the Niagara region. The only things that match the stunning aerial view of Niagara Falls are the wonderful experiences and the good friends I made on this journey, spontaneous as it was. Anyone who has been flying for some time knows about the famous aviation hospitality. When I asked Mike what motivated him to assist us so much, he said, "I've received so much help from others during my flying that I figure I better pay it forward."

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# **REGIONS PRAIRIES + THE NORTH**

# THE LURE OF THE NORTH

A LAND OF INCREDIBLE BEAUTY AWAITS THE ADVENTUROUS

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BERNARD GERVAIS

For some reason, the compass in my aircraft points north. Almost always north. Sometimes east, sometimes west. South only to return, never for the departure leg. North. Something about the wilderness, the freedom and the vastness of our land, most probably being able to be off the grid and actually thinking that I may be someplace where no human has set foot, like our old bush pilots who went about with maps that said 'uncharted territory' more often than not. And I like the cold - I'm not really keen on being in the sun or someplace hot.

Back in late April of this year, I met Susan Wright (of North-Wright Airways) in Yellowknife who told me about a get-together happening a little later, in July, called Touch Down in the 1920s, in Norman Wells, Northwest Territories. I will shamelessly admit I had to look on the web as to where Norman Wells was. This event combined the North, the wilderness, vintage aircraft and bush-pilot nostalgia, a bit of a party, and a place I'd never been to. I had to go.

I called COPA's northern in-house expert, our Alberta and N.W.T. director Bram Tilroe, who knows just about everyone north (and possibly south) of the 60th parallel. In no time, everything is booked for that weekend; we'll be flying over there with our spouses in Bram's Piper Dakota. I thought of flying there myself, but it would have been a weather-dependent, 30-hour flight. I still had a day job I need to get back to.

We left Edmonton mid-morning, ready for the seven-hour flight. Known by every controller in the area, Bram was asked by someone from Terminal if he was headed for the North Pole, which



▲ Little Doctor Lake, just east of Nahanni National Park Reserve in the Northwest Territories

seemed normal for Bram to be doing so. I and the two ladies were treated to the grand tour of Northern Alberta and the N.W.T., with ample stories and anecdotes of early flying and aviation development in the area. Then we made a fuel stop in Hay River (CYHY).

We skirted around a few towns, bridges and then proceeded, flying low and slow above the majestic McKenzie River, at 4,241 km the longest in Canada. The most impressive portion for me was seeing the pristine lakes surrounded by mountains, just calling out to the float plane pilot in me to come in for a water landing, turn off the engine and take it all in: the water, the land and the sky.

I had to catch up and learn a lot more about this place Norman Wells, which can only be accessed by air, boat or on the winter road when everything freezes over. In fact, I must admit that I knew very little of the N.W.T. and this northern portion of our country, which is still relatively young compared to the south and the east. I was truly in

discovery mode. I saw oil wells in the middle of the McKenzie River and learned that they have been there for a century.

We got to our destination (CYVQ) and it was literally the furthest north I had ever gone. In early July, the sun still shines for a long time. With very little sleep due to all this light at this wonderful place where canoers from around the world gather to get air-lifted to various rivers by North-Wright Airways, the wake-up call came early.

The next day allowed us to discover the area and take a tour of the local museum, which is sort of a pilgrimage if you have come this far. On the shore of D.O.T. Lake, where we were lodged and where the gathering took place, long-time COPA member and founder of North-Wright Airways, Warren Wright also gave us a tour of his mu-





seum, where he keeps aviation-related material, from oil cans to entire buildings. The event was also an opportunity to celebrate Wright's birthday and enjoy a 1920s-themed party with friends and family, including lifetime COPA member and new North-Wright Air president, Travis Wright and his wife Susan, the one who had invited me here.

Out there in the wild I also got to meet three great young pilots, all COPA members, from Alberta. The three of them were in two aircraft (probably with compasses similar to mine that always point north).

Other than being part of the celebration, what were these guys doing? Just living the dream. They were on vacaTOP: North-Wright Air founder Warren Wright in his Bellanca. See eFlight post of July 2, 2019 for aircraft details. ABOVE: From left to right: Alexander Miles and David Edgeworth, both medical students at the University of Alberta, and Dominic Michaud on the right, a professional engineer.

tion; this event was one destination, they planned to also go further up, to Shingle Point, to visit some DEW line sites and possibly Sachs Harbour (CYSY), on Banks Island. As they may read this, I would invite them to tell us their story. I would also invite all of you to discover our country and safely take to the skies because, as you know, we are ALL FOR FLIGHT! 🐷

#### NORTHERN OIL RUSH





Imperial Oil ramped up oil production at their Norman Wells fields to serve the needs of fuelhungry Alaska during the Second World War. A Canadian-authorized war-time construction project, the Canol Pipeline, was started by the U.S. Army in 1942 and finished by civilian contractors in 1943.

The four-inch diameter pipe was designed to bring around 475 cubic metres (3000 barrels) of oil per day from the Norman Wells oilfields through the 2,600 kilometre pipeline to a refinery in Whitehorse that the Americans had brought in from Texas. From there, the refined products were destined for Fairbanks, Alaska to add a safe supply should the Japanese invade the American territory.

The total cost of the project, in 1944 dollars, was \$134 million. The refinery was shut down the following year, and the U.S. military considered it a failure due to the excessive amount of money spent and the number of personnel required, both resources they determined would have been better deployed elsewhere.

# **REGIONS** BRITISH COLUMBIA

## COPA RECEIVES FUND DONATION

BC HANGAR OWNERS GROUP EXPRESSES APPRECIATION



It was a beautiful day in Victoria, British Columbia on August 25, made even more enjoyable when a group of hangar owners made a \$2,000 donation to COPA's Freedom to Fly Fund.

Presenting the cheque to COPA B.C. and Yukon director David Black (I) were Glen Logan (r), president of Northside Hangar Ltd., and Rob Prior (c), the organization's secretarytreasurer.

As many of you will recall, in 2018 hangar owners across B.C. were shocked to receive property tax assessments from BC Assessment, the provincial property assessment agency, that significantly raised the assessed value of their hangar properties over previous years' levels. which resulted in a large increases in their annual property taxes.

Using resources from the Freedom To Fly Fund, COPA responded on behalf of its members by assembling a legal team consisting of experts in real estate law and property valuations to commence a class-action appeal of the assessments. After an almost year-long process, those appeals were concluded with significant reductions in the original 2018 property assessments, as well as the bigger, precedent-setting determinations that BC Assessment will factor in when considering future years' hangar assessments.

In a show of appreciation, one small group of hangar owners at Victoria airport (CYYJ), who together comprise Northside Hangar Ltd., donated \$2,000 to COPA to help replenish the Freedom To Fly Fund.

"The owners appreciated the support that COPA gave us in the appeal against BC Assessment," Rob Prior, a spokesman for the group, told COPA Flight, "We're happy to make this donation in hopes that others may benefit." Prior went on to say, "The appeal wouldn't have been successful without the benefit of an organization like COPA to offer their resources in support of the individual hangar owners."

Carter Mann, COPA's Director of Government Affairs, said in a statement to COPA Flight, "COPA was pleased to be able to lead a successful class effort to appeal unreasonable property assessments on behalf of our hangar-owning members across British Columbia. We will continue to seek opportunities to advocate for our members to ensure that our freedom to fly remains protected."



### **REGIONS** QUEBEC

# **UN RENDEZ-VOUS AÉRIEN** À SAVEUR TOURISTIQUE

DES PILOTES CONVERGENT À TROIS-RIVIÈRES

TEXTE ET PHOTOS : JONATHAN BEAUCHESNE. DIRECTEUR COPA POUR LE QUÉBEC



Le 13 juillet dernier, il fallait une excellente raison pour ne pas prendre part au RVA organisé par l'Association des pilotes de la Mauricie (Club COPA 52) à l'aéroport de Trois-Rivières, QC (CYRQ). L'évènement, mis sur pied par des membres de cette association locale, a permis de découvrir de nombreux attraits touristiques et historiques de la ville de Trois-Rivières. Pour l'occasion, des dizaines de pilotes de plusieurs régions (Montérégie, Estrie, Québec, etc.) ont pris part aux différentes activités.

En matinée. le comité d'accueil remettait aux participants une « trousse du visiteur » dans laquelle se trouvait de l'information pertinente sur l'aéroport, le déroulement de la journée ainsi que des rabais utilisables auprès de commerçants locaux (taxi, restaurants, hôtel). Un quiz amenait les gens à visiter les entreprises de l'aéroport afin d'aller à la rencontre de ceux et celles qui étaient présents sur place pour la journée. De belles rencontres ont eu lieu.

Après le dîner barbrcue offert aux gens sur le site, ces derniers étaient pris en charge par Jean Bergeron, guide touristique de la région de Trois-Rivières. Un autobus amenait les aviateurs et leurs passagers vers le centreville, tout en prenant soin de transiter par le parc industriel, en plein essor dans le secteur près de l'aéroport. Une fois rendus dans le quartier historique de Trois-Rivières, une visite personnalisée s'est amorcée dans le c'ur de la ville afin de découvrir l'histoire passionnante de cette municipalité fondée

Au cours de la visite dans le secteur historique, les « découvreurs » ont déambulé dans les rues afin d'observer les nombreux joyaux qui occupent les berges de ce secteur du fleuve St-Laurent, sous les explications judicieuses du guide touristique. Comble de bonheur, nous avons eu la chance de croiser des soldats de la milice de Trois-Rivières, permettant de tenir des discussions fort intéressantes sur la réalité des militaires de l'époque.

Pour compléter la journée, quoi de mieux que de faire le plein chez les restaurateurs de Trois-Rivières qui se sont joints aux organisateurs pour offrir une journée inoubliable aux participants. Un feu de camp et un camping sous l'aile étaient également proposés dans un espace adjacent à l'aéroport pour clore cette journée mémorable.

Un grand merci aux membres du Club COPA 52 d'avoir organisé une si belle journée. Nous avons déjà hâte à la prochaine édition!

#### **TRUC**

Une entente a été conclue avec une entreprise locale de taxi pour les pilotes désirant se rendre à Trois-Rivières. Pour 25 \$, on vous amènera à votre destination dans la ville. Pour en bénéficier, contactez Coop Taxi au 819-378-5444. D'autres ententes seront bientôt annoncées, car la municipalité désire utiliser l'aéroport comme tremplin touristique. Profitez-en!



### **REGIONS QUEBEC**

# PILOTS CONVERGE AT TROIS-RIVIÈRES, QUEBEC FLY-IN COMBINED WITH A CITY TOUR



You would have needed a good reason not to have attended the fly-in last July 13 at the Trois-Rivières airport (CYRQ), organized by COPA Flight 52 - The Association des Pilotes de la Maurice. The event showcased many of the city's tourist attractions and historical sites, and attracted dozens of pilots from Montéregie, Estrie and Québec, among other places.

In the morning, the welcoming committee gave the participants a visitor's kit containing relevant information about the airport, the day's activities as well as discounts available from local merchants (taxis, restaurants, hotel, etc.). A quiz led people to visit various airport-based businesses so they could meet those who were there for the day. Friendly encounters were had.

After the barbecue dinner, the visitors were taken by tour guide Jean Bergeron on a tour of the Trois-Rivières region. A bus brought the pilots and their passengers to the city centre, while taking care to transit through the booming industrial park near the airport. Once in the historic district of Trois-Rivières, a personalized tour began in the heart of the city to discover the fascinating history of this municipality, founded in 1634.

During the visit to the historic sector, the 'explorers' wandered the streets to

observe the many points of interest that occupy the banks of this sector of the St. Lawrence River, enjoying the knowledgeable explanations by the tourist guide. Added to that, we had the chance to meet soldiers from the Trois-Rivières militia, allowing us to hold very interesting discussions on the military reality of the era.

To complete the day, what better way to satisfy our appetites than to dine at the restaurants of Trois-Rivières, together with the organizers? It made for an unforgettable day for all the participants. A campfire and underwing camping were later offered in an area adjacent to the airport to end this memorable day.

A big thank you to the members of the COPA Flight 52 for organizing such a beautiful day. We are already looking forward to the next one.

#### TIP

An agreement was reached with a local taxi company for pilots wishing to travel to Trois-Rivières. For \$25, they will take you to your destination in the city. To benefit, contact Coop Taxi at 819-378-5444. Other agreements will soon be announced, as the municipality wants to use the airport as a tourist springboard. Enjoy!

# **REGIONS** ATLANTIC + MARITIMES

# **SNOWBIRD PILOT IN ST. JOHN'S**

LOCAL COPA FLIGHT ENJOYS PRESENTATION

BY GARY HEBBARD

Members of COPA Flight 97 in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador were privileged to spend some quality time with former Snowbird pilot Capt. Shamus Allen recently. Capt. Allan flies aircraft #8 - the lead solo. A friend of COPA Flight 97 member Dan Lodge, Capt. Allen shared some of his experiences as a veteran Snowbird pilot as well as a CF-188 driver for the RCAF. Slides and videos accompanied the presentation and the question period following was lively and interesting.

While currently 'flying a desk' for the Royal Canadian Air Force, Capt. Allen hopes to get back in the cockpit in the not-too-distant future, and is also considering going into medicine.

A smaller than average number of members turned out for the event, not surprising considering the summer holiday season, but the relatively small number was certainly no reflection of the guest and his engaging, friendly personality. Special thanks to Dan for making it possible.





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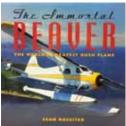




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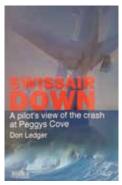


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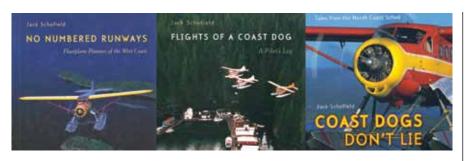
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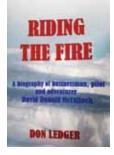
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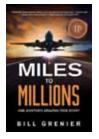
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#### AIRDRIE, AB (CEF4)

Flight 134 - Monthly meeting First Thursday 19:30, airdrieflyingclub.ca

#### ARNPRIOR, ON

Flight 33 - Monthly meeting on the 2nd Wednesday at 19:00

#### BANCROFT, ON (CNW3)

Flight 119 - Bancroft Flying Club monthly meeting last Monday, 19:00, except Jul, Aug & Dec.

#### BEAVERLODGE, AB (CYQU)

Flight 184 - Monthly meeting 3rd Tuesday September to April 19:30, T erminal Building second floor boardroom. wpaa@telus.net

#### BONNYVILLE, AB (CYBF)

Flight 90 - Monthly meeting last Monday 19:00, Terminal building, facebook.com/ bonnyvilleflyingclub

#### BORDEN, ON (CNV8)

Flight 84 - Borden Flying Club monthly meeting 3rd Saturday 10:00. bordenflyingclub.com

#### **BOUNDARY BAY, BC (CAK3)**

Flight 5 - Boundary Bay Flying Club monthly meeting, 2nd Wednesday 19:30. copa5.wordpress.com

#### BRANTFORD, ON (CYFD)

Flight 148-Brantford Flying Club monthly meeting, 3rd Wednesday 19:00 Clubhouse copa148.com



#### **BUTTONVILLE, ON (CYKZ)**

Flight 44 - Buttonville Flying Club. 2nd Wednesday of the month at Buttonville Hangar 15 19:00. (Except July) buttonvilleflyingclub.com

#### CALGARY, AB (CYBW)

Flight 114 - Monthly meeting 2nd Wednesday Hangar Flight Museum crufc.ca

#### CARLETON PLACE, ON (CNR6)

Flight 121 - monthly meeting last Saturday 10:00, ctwinter@gmail.com

#### CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI (CYYG)

Flight 57 - PEI Flying Association members' breakfast, every Saturday Smitty's, ON University Ave 08:00, 902-626-6963 or brian@brianpound.ca

#### CHATHAM-KENT, ON (CYCK)

Flight 203 - COPA YCK monthly meeting 2nd Monday 19:00, tim@schinkels.ca

#### CLARENCE-ROCKLAND, ON

Flight 132 - Monthly meeting 1st Thursday 20:00, 3984 Indian Creek Road. crmartel45@gmail.com

#### COLD LAKE, AB (CEN5)

Flight 205 - Monthly meeting bi-weekly Thursday 16:30, Terminal building. jayconlin@hotmail.com

#### CORNWALL, ON (CYCC)

Flight 59 - Monthly meeting 2nd Saturday 09:00, earfran@bell.net

#### DAWSON CREEK, BC (CYDQ)

Flight 183 - Mile Zero Flying Club monthly meeting last Thursday, rfolster@pris.ca

#### **DRAYTON VALLEY (CER3)**

Flight 186 - Monthly meeting 2nd Thursday 19:00. Break July and August. praa.clubinfo@gmail.com

#### EDMONTON, AB

Flight 176 - Monthly meeting 1st Thursday 19:30. Alberta Aviation Museum. treasurer@copaedmonton.ca

#### ESTEVAN, SK (CYEN)

Flight 3 - Monthly meeting 2nd Tuesday of every 2nd month 19:30, Main terminal building. Nealandnadine@hotmail.com

#### FREDERICTON, NB

Flight 2 - Monthly meeting 19:00 2nd Tuesday, Bloor St. Church. raystl@nbnet.nb.ca

#### GODERICH, ON (CYGD)

Flight 45 - Monthly meeting 19:30 Clubhouse or terminal check copa45. com for updates





#### GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR, NL

Flight 195 - Monthly meeting 19:00 3rd Tuesday community room, IBEX Fuels. wallypennell@hotmail.com

#### GUELPH, ON (CNC4)

Flight 1 - Monthly meeting 19:30 1st Tuesday, Guelph Air Park Café. brianoates@hotmail.com

#### HANOVER, ON (CYHS)

Flight 54 - Monthly meeting 09:30 - 10:30 2nd Saturday, CYHS SMA Boardroom, barrytschirhart@wightman.ca

#### HAVELOCK, NB (CCS5)

Flight 27 - Havelock Flying Club weekly Fly-in/drive-in breakfast, 08:00 - 10:00 every Sunday, havelockflyingclub.ca

#### HAWKESBURY EAST, ON (CPG5)

Flight 131 - Monthly breakfast meeting 08:30 1st Saturday, Club 131 - Déjeuner mensuel 08h30 1er samedi. flight131.copanatonal.org

#### HINTON, AB (EE4)

Flight 126 - Monthly meeting 19:00 2nd Wednesday, Clubhouse/Terminal building

#### INNISFAIL, AB (CEM4)

Flight 130 - Innisfail Flying Club monthly meeting 19:30 3rd Thursday, Terminal building, heaton.bd@gmail.com

#### IRON CREEK, AB (CEK6)

Flight 157 - Monthly Fly-in for coffee and goodies, 09:00 - 13:00 3rd Saturday shelley@cciwireless.ca

#### KAMLOOPS, BC (CYKA)

Flight 82 - Kamloops Flying Club monthly meeting 19:00 1st Monday clubhouse. kamloopsflyingclub.com

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Flight 36 - Kelowna Flying Club monthly meeting 19:00 1st Tuesday kelownaflyingclub.com

#### KINGSTON, ON (CCE6)

Flight 109 - Monthly meeting 09:30 1st Sunday, Camden east airfield. youcanreachusat@hotmail.com

#### KITCHENER, ON (CYKF)

Flight 26 - Breslau Flyers monthly meeting 19:00 2nd Tuesday upstairs classroom Waterloo - Wellington Flight Centre copaflight26.com

#### LAC LA BICHE, AB (CYLB)

Flight 165 - Monthly meeting 3rd Monday at 19:00, Terminal building. laclabicheflyingclub.ca

#### LETHBRIDGE, AB (CYQL)

Flight 24 - Lethbridge Sport Flyers weekly breakfast, 07:30 every Saturday. lethbridgesportflyers.com

#### LINDSAY, ON (CNF4)

Flight 101 - Kawartha Lakes Flying Club monthly meeting, 19:00 1st Wednesday at LCVI high school, klfc.ca

#### LONDON, ON (CYQS)

Flight 75 - Wednesday BBQ's from June - September 17:30 -19:00. Meal and drink \$7. More info: 519.476.8324

#### MAPLE CREEK, SK (CYQ4)

Flight 208 - Maple Creek Flying Club monthly meeting, 19:00 1st Thursday of every month. Maple Creek Airport Club House. mcflying@mail.com

#### MEDICINE HAT, AB (CYXH)

Flight 171 - Gas City Aviators monthly meeting 19:00 last Thursday. *Iclarkso@telus.net* 

#### MIRAMICHI, MB (CYCH)

Flight 39 - Monthly meeting 19:30 1st Wednesday, clubhouse, nbdbrown@nbnet. nb.ca or 506-625-5788

#### NANAIMO, BC (CYCD)

Flight 91 - Nanaimo Flying Club monthly meeting 09:30 3rd Sunday nanaimoflyingclub.org

#### NELSON, BC (CZNL)

Flight 87 - Nelson Pilots Association monthly meeting, 18:00 3rd Wednesday, terminal building, nelsonpilots.ca

#### NORTH BAY, ON (CYYB)

Flight 23 - Monthly meeting 19:00 2nd Monday, flyingnorthbay.ca

#### OLDS DIDSBURY (CEA3)

Flight 142 - Monthly meeting 2nd Saturday Coffee and donuts and discounted fuel Okotoks, AB (CFX2)

Flight 81 - Monthly meeting 19:30 last Monday, Okotoks Elks Hall foothillsflyingclub.com

#### OLDS-DIDSBURY, AB (CEA3)

Flight 142 - Old Didsbury Flying Club monthly meeting, 19:30 1st Tuesday. 403-701-1600

#### OSHAWA, ON (CYOO)

Flight 70 - Monthly meeting 19:30 1st Thursday, copa70.com

#### PONOKA, AB (CEH3)

Flight 187 - Monthly meeting 19:00 1st Monday, airport terminal drew@flyingwatsons.ca

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#### PENTICTON, BC (CYYF)

Flight 50 - Penticton Flying Club monthly meeting 19:00 2nd Tuesday ronjohnson@telus.net or 250-493-0441

#### PETERBOROUGH, ON (CYPQ)

Flight 34 - Monthly meeting 19:00 2nd Wednesday, tommoore@live.ca

#### PICTON, ON (CNT7)

Flight 53 - Monthly breakfasts 08:30 - 10:30 2nd Sunday April - October (Except June) Prince Edward Flying Club. 613-403-4809

#### PITT MEADOWS, BC (CYPK)

Flight 16 - Aero Club of BC monthly meeting 19:30 1st Wednesday. aeroclubofbc.ca

#### PONTIAC, QC

Flight 169 - Monthly breakfast meeting at restaurant Aylmer, 1st Saturday

Club 169 - Déjeuner mensuel a restaurant Aylmer, 1er samedi, 819-360-0706 ou 812-329-2830

#### PRINCE GEORGE, BC (CYXS)

Flight 79 - Monthly meeting 19:30 2nd Wednesday. pilotpg@telus.net

#### QUALICUM BEACH, BC (CAT4)

Flight 76 - Parksville - Qualicum Aero Club monthly meeting, 19:00 1st Tuesday of odd numbered months at QBFC clubhouse portal.clubrunner.ca/100860

#### QUEBEC, QC

Flight 168 - Monthly meeting, various locations 19:30 3rd Monday, Club 168 - Rencontres mensuel, lieux varies 19h30 3ieme lundi 418-889-9023

#### RED DEER, AB (CYQF)

Flight 92 - Red Deer Flying Club Monthly Meeting 19:30 3rd Monday, Flying club building, 403-350-5511

#### RUSSELL, MB (CJW5)

Flight 138 - Monthly meeting 20:00 1st Wednesday, Russell Flying Club clubhouse, wrwile@gmail.com

#### SASKATOON, SK (CYXE)

Flight 10 - Monthly meeting 19:00 2nd Tuesday, SK Aviation Museum classroom, copasaskatoonraa.com

#### SARNIA, ON

Flight 7 - Monthly meeting 4th Monday 19:00, Naval Association 403 Wing. jkwood\_99@yahoo.com

#### SEDGEWICK, AB (CEK6)

Flight 157-Iron Creek Flying Club monthly meeting, 2nd Thursday 19:30. shelley@cciwireless.ca

#### SHOAL LAKE, MB (CKL5)

Flight 162 - Shoal Lake Flying Club monthly meeting, 19:30 2nd Tuesday of every 2nd month, terminal building. slflyingclub.com

#### SUNDRE, AB (CFN7)

Flight 146 - Sundre Flying Club monthly meeting 19:30 2nd Thursday 403-638-7370 or winnmy@telusplanet.net

#### TISDALE, SK (CJY3)

Flight 93 - Monthly meeting 3rd Monday Sep-Jun 19:30 - 21:00. Terminal building, tisdaleaviation.ca

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#### VERMILLION, AB (CYVG)

Flight 204 - Monthly meeting 2nd Wednesday vrflyingclub@gmail.com

#### VICTORIA, BC (CYYJ)

Flight 6 - Victoria Flying Club monthly meeting 19:00 1st Tuesday. copaflight6@gmail.com

#### WELLAND, ON (CNQ3)

Flight 149 - Monthly meeting 19:00 3rd Tuesday, verburgam@aol.com

#### WESTLOCK, AB (CES4)

Flight 139 - Westlock Flying Club monthly meeting, 19:30 3rd Thursday, terminal building. dan@syz.com or 780-961-2213

#### WETASKIWIN, AB (CEX3)

Flight 51 - Wetaskiwin Flying Club monthly meeting, 1st Tuesday, terminal building, scottcoggan@hotmail.com

#### WETASKIWIN, AB

Flight 51 - Flying Club monthly Fly-in 09:00 - 11:00, 4th Saturday starting January 26th until December 28th. Coffee and treats will be served

#### WIARTON-GEORGIAN BLUFFS, ON (CYVV)

Flight 68 - Monthly meeting 09:30 1st Saturday, terminal building. copaflight68@outlook.com

#### WHITECOURT, AB (CYZU)

Flight 185 - Monthly meeting various locations 19:00 3rd Tuesday. 780-778-0854

#### WOODSTOCK, NB (CCD3)

Flight 86 - Woodstock Flying Association monthly Fly-in and meeting, 08:00 - 1st Saturday, clubhouse, 506-356-5025

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1977 Mooney 201, 5492 TT, 1529 SMOH, Prop/2016, Fresh Annual, Garmin 530 GPS!
1977 C172N Floatplane.9417TT.834SM.GNC250XL.CAP2000, Commercial
1976 Grumman Tiger, Only 1471 TTAE, King/Narco, All Logs!\$52,000 USD
1975 C177RG,5802TT,173ISM,GNS530W GPS!\$55,000 USD
1974 414 6905TT, 1118SM, Full De-Ice \$125,000 USD
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1973 C182P, 4408TT, \$87,000 USD
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1968 C177 Cardinal, 2918TT, 51SMOH(2016), New Prop (2016), Price Reduced to \$42,500,00 USD
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ANDERSON KINGFISHER PROJECT Amphibian, 80% complete. Cub wings, body is the hull + wingtip pontoons. All gauges are installed, Lycoming engine. Body is covered, needs a current inspection. Excellent workmanship. \$14,000. Ph: 705-855-5839 (3591.19148)



MOONEY 1968 M20G TTA F 2363, Lyc 0-36( AID 150 832. Prep 0. New oil/ fuel lines, thes, battery, CofA. KMA24H. Garmin 100. Apollo com, KX155 nav/ com. KN53 nav w/GS. KR85. KT76A Mode C. Electric Gear (40-1 mod) \$54,000. (3345.19084)



2017 CAVALON AUTOGYRO 110hrs TT A&E. Rotax 914. Electric IvoProp. ELT, Kannad AF-406. Transponder, Mode S: F.U.N.K.E. TRT800H. Radio F.U.N.K.E. ATR 833-11. Dynon SkyView 10. Card Compass. "AutoGyro's" 31/8" ALT & ASI with GS. Four point harness. Heated leather seats. Pneumatic lumber support. Two axis trim. Cabin heating & Defogging. O/H pleated Sun Shade. Cockpit lighting, Nav Lights & Strobes. \$150,000 Contacts: Gordon Hindle, hanne.gordon@shaw. 778-351-1343 or David Sigier, info@airprogyro.com 418-580-8912



2010 SUPER DECATHLON 8KCAB 300 TTSN. Mint/Like New. NDH. Garmin GTX 330, GMA 345, Aspen EFD 1000, JPI EDM 930, 406 ELT. All log books for US and Canada. \$175,000USD dennispi@gmail.com (3610 19241)



DIAMOND DA40CS 2013, fuel injected, dual G1000 NAV COM, one owner, NDH, hangared, fresh annual, 114TT (3696.19303)



**PIPER** CHEROKEE 160 Ready to fly airplane with little maintenance and upkeep. Faster than 172. Beautiful pavement princess, stored inside heated hangar. TT3617, 202.5 since Engine Overhaul Time; Lycoming O-320-D2A Engine; Sensenich 74DM6-1-58 Prop Specs. Garmin GMA340 selector panel. Garmin SL30, Comm/NavBendix King KY97A stby, Garmin GTX320A Transponder, Garmin 496 Gizmo mounted. \$45,000USD Contact: 250-793-6409 or claytonk@alpinewindows.ca (3636.19221)



1956 CESSNA 172 3633 TT, 1761 SMOH, 689 SPOH. Cleveland wheels and brakes, good avionics. Floats and sea prop available. \$32,000. Contact: 705-279-3742 (3589.19260)



FOSTER REPUBLIC SEABEE Home built Foster 001 GM Engine, Robinson gearbox. TT 53 hrs since construction. GW3800 \$95,000 CDN. Roger 819-336-4181 after 6pm ET (3144.19275)



SA100 STARDUSTER TT250 0290-D2 all chrome, refurbished 2007, tube/ wood/fabric, Grove gear, Cleveland wheels/brakes, \$10,000. (3423,19164)



CESSNA 172M TURBO DIESEL 135 HP, fuel burn 5 GPH, cruising 115 kts, Cessna 172M 1974, Very low airframe time - 2695.0, Engine - TAE 125-02-99 Diesel aircraft engine, FADEC controlled engine. MT propeller MTV-6-A, Engine time SMOH 651.9 hrs on a TBO 2400.0 hours, Prop time 251.6 hours TTSO. Equipment: KX 155 NAV-COM, Garmin 250XL GPS-COM, Garmin GTX 327 transponder mode C, Audio Panel KING KA 134 TSO, 4-place intercom system. All ADs complied with. All maintenance up to date, Canadian AMO. Maintained in CZBB \$85,000 Contact: Ken Smith (604) 991-(3463.18912)



1948 CESSNA 120 OM 2760 TT. Continental 0200, Skytec starter Cleveland wheels & brakes, Scott 3200 tail wheel, wings recovered 2012, new windows and paint. Icom IC-A210, KT76 xpdr & encoder, Sigtronics SPA 400 intercom. Complete logs & manuals, AME owned last 7 yrs. \$27,000 CDN. Contact Terry: xnwtpilot@hotmail.com or 250-802-9023 (3053.19299)



KESTREL HAWK Totally refurbished & paint 2012. Jabaru 2200 engine 120TT. Garmin GNC250XL Radio/ GPS. Garmin GTX327 Mode C xpdr. Dynon Avionics EFIS-D100. Hydraulic toe brakes/steerable tailwheel. Skis incl. Located Edm AB. C\$32,000obo. 780-910-6562 or lindenhrb22@gmail.com

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1976 CITABRIA GCBC 2525.7 TTSN 1128.5 SiviOH. Cylinders overhauled, new camshaft, lifters, bearings. @ 1015.9. Propeller 389.2. New glass and factory new wings/struts @ 2508 TT. Skis, Cap 2000 floats. (3615.19091)



SAFARI HELICOPTER 65hrs TT, 185 hp Superior XP360 engine. Upgraded main rotor hub, R22 governor, heavy duty tail boom. IFR inst panel and more! R44 snow shoes, hauling trailer. fresh annual. \$130,000 Cdn. Ph: Chris (780) 361-8810 (3639.19297)



1967 ALON A2 AIRCOUPE Excellent condition, 2846 TT, 262.5 SMOH, 90 HP Cont. 1 comm, Mode C, GPS. Like new tires and glass. Fresh annual. One of the nicest Aircoupes/Ercoupes on the coast. \$27,500. larry.beaudry@hotmail.com (3469.19224)



CESSNA 172 TT2625 Engine 967, 0 top end 160 HP and prop. New interior. MX300 Navcom King KT76A Transponder JPI EDM 830 Garmin 560 weather. Dual GPS receiver, oversize landing gear. \$62,900 USD. Fresh annual. 204-512-6001 (3612.19251)



2005 RAVEN 11 2066 TT, 20 hrs since complete 12 yr rebuild. Bear paws, sat phone, VHF radio, Sirius radio, all integrated into intercom. 496 Garmin, 150 GPS, bladder tanks. Beautiful machine! \$350,000US. Turnkey. 250-398-0279 (3637.19230)



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- 1997 "C-GVRV". Always hangared. Very good engine and condition. GTR 200, G5 w/heading, Infinity grips, LED Navs/Strobes, EI FP5 fuel computer, heated pitot. NDH. Located CYPK. CA\$63,000. (3631.19194)



1963 C172E ON 2000 EDO FLOATS Well maintained - same owner since 1981. 2595 TT. Engine 371 hrs, 180 Lycoming AV CON. Long range tanks, Horton stall, bubble windows, manual flaps. \$90,000 Kyle - 250-620-0037

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1974 CITABRIA 7GCAA 0-320 TTSN 1584, TTSO 1584 Fabric 8/10 Always hangared. Alaskan bush tailwheel, all logs, wheel pants, GPS, Kehler fixed penetration skis, shoulder harnesses. Annual Jan 2019. Located Port Perry ON. \$39,900obo. stnitsa@gmail.com or 905-429-1029 (2877.19217)



2012 MAIN ACTURED AEROTREK A220 75 T. Rotax 912-100HP, 2000 TBO. Advanced Ultralight, fresh annual! Always hangared, cruises 115-120 mph on 3.5 gph. Quick folding wings! Garmin GPS, EIS, Dynon EFIS, com, Mode S. \$82,500. (3652.19129)

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1991 WAG-AERO (PA-18) TTSN 960, Lycoming 0-320, 160 HP ELT 2000. Floats, skis, wheels, wing covers. 7 out/8 in. \$55,000 OBO Contact: g42stewart@hotmail.com or 705-750-8544 (3676.19229)



CESSNA 180H 1964 - 6 PLACE Serial #180 51470. Airframe TTSN: 5462 hrs. Continental engine 04 70; 230 HP w/20 hrs SMOH (Alberta Aero Engine 2019). McCauley prop 2A34C2D3-C, 20 hrs TTSN (Propworks Alberta Inc. 2019). Current CofA. Full instrument panel, radio package incl GN5530W, GPS/WAAS, GARMIN-VOR/LOC/GS, dual horizons; 1 vacuum/1electric and more (full detail available). Std wing tanks plus Flint Aero wing tip tanks, STC for 100LL or AutoFuel. Horton STOL kit; EDO 2870 Floats, Fluidyne C3200 Wheel/Skiis. Blue/white exterior w/ beige Selkirk fibreglass interior. Good condition. New seat covers, Rosen sun visors, new Davtron battery (2019). ELT, rear baggage door \$149,000 USD. 84-year-old owner selling to buy lighter aircraft. Fred Carmichael fcarmichael@northwestel.net or 867-(3682.19239)



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2000 CESSNA TURBO T206H TTSN 1930 hrs, co-pilot door, Flint tip tanks, Wipline 3450 Amphib Floats, KMA 20 Audio Panel, Garmin MX 20 MFD Terrain/ WX 500 Stormscope, Dual KX 165 NAV/ COM, KLN 94 GPS, KAP 140 Autopilot, GTX 330 XPDR/S, Uniden depth gauge, CGR-30P Eng Monitor. US\$395,000. Contact shooka@live.ca. (3660 19289)



VANS 2008 RV-7A 385hr O-360-A1A, Lycomina Sensenich FP cruise prop, Dynon D180+D100, Garmin GTR200. Many upgrades and accessories, always hangared, prof maintained, located Vancouver BC. \$109,000CDN (3661.19173)



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1965 CESSNA 172 F 6 hrs on engine inspection rebuild. 144 hrs STOH. 1389 TTSO Engine. Recent annual. tires/tubes. Basic instrument panel. Fair condition paint and interior. \$39,900. benchaven@hotmail.com or 905-246-8304 (3674.19223)



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CG . . . . . centre of gravity CHT . . . . . cylinder head temperature Comm/com communications

Cont . . . . . Continental (engine) CS . . . . . constant speed propeller DG . . . . directional gyro DME..... distance measuring equipment

EGT . . . . . exhaust gas temperature ELT..... emergency locator transmitter

Enc Alt . . . encoding altimeter FBO . . . . . fixed base operation FD..... flight director

FREMAN

FREM.... factory remanufacture GEM..... graphic engine monitoring

GPH . . . . gallons per hour GR . . . . . glide ratio GS . . . . Glideslope HP ..... horsepower

HSI..... horizontal situation indicator IFR . . . . . instrument flight rules

ILS . . . . . instrument landing system 3LMB/MB. . 3 light marker beacon

LOC ..... localizer

LRF ..... long range fuel (capacity) Lyc . . . . . Lycoming (engine)

MB . . . . See 3LMB

MK . . . . . Mark (model of equipment) MPH..... miles per hour

NAV ..... navigation

NAV/COM . navigation/communications NDB . . . . . non-directional beacon

NDH . . . . . no damage history OAT ..... outside air temperature

OBO..... or best offer O/Oxy.... oxygen

P&W..... Pratt & Whitney (engine) RMI. . . . . radio magnetic indicator RNAV . . . . area navigation

SCTOH ... since chrome top overhaul SCMOH . . . since chrome major overhaul

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SFRM.... since factory remanufacture SMOH . . . since major overhaul

SPOH.... since prop overhaul STC . . . . supplemental type certificate STOH.... since top overhaul

STOL . . . . short take off & landing T&B ..... turn & bank TBI . . . . . turn & bank indicator

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DME..... distance measuring equipment EGT . . . . exhaust gas temperature ELT..... emergency locator transmitter Enc Alt . . . . encoding altimeter

FBO . . . . . fixed base operation FD..... flight director

FREMAN,

FREM.... factory remanufacture GEM..... graphic engine monitoring GPH . . . . gallons per hour

GR . . . . glide ratio GS . . . . Glideslope HP ..... horsepower

HSI . . . . . horizontal situation indicator IFR . . . . . instrument flight rules

ILS . . . . . instrument landing system 3LMB/MB. . 3 light marker beacon

LOC . . . . localizer LRF  $\,\ldots\,$  long range fuel (capacity) Lyc . . . . . Lycoming (engine)

MB . . . . See 3LMB MK . . . . . Mark (model of equipment) MPH..... miles per hour

NAV ..... navigation

NAV/COM . navigation/communications NDB . . . . . non-directional beacon

NDH . . . . . no damage history OAT ..... outside air temperature

OBO..... or best offer O/Oxy.... oxygen

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TBO . . . . time between overhauls TT..... total time TTAF or

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