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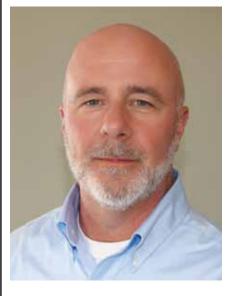
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# **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** COPA CONVENTION COMING UP SOON

In late June this year, just after the Saint-Jean-Baptiste holiday in Quebec, we'll be holding the COPA Convention and Trade Show at Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu airport (CYJN). Just south of Montreal, this ex-British Commonwealth Air Training Plan airport has three runways and a tower. Starting with a special barbecue on Thursday, June 25, our hosts, the CYJN Pilots and Hangar Owners Association (or COPA Flight 160, with over 200 members), are opening up their hangars and letting us use them for the seminars, demos and booths as well as the bistro and cold beverage areas. Come and join a whole community of pilots and volunteers. We will also invite our American friends from the northeastern U.S. to come on over. Aircraft Spruce will have a huge booth with lots of supplies so you can purchase whatever you need, and at a special price.

Under-wing camping with showers - everything will be available to have a first-class fly-in. We'll have our COPA booth with plenty of COPA and Red Canoe clothing, hats and other promotional items. We'll also have staff on hand to answer your COPA questions. Expect many aircraft on static display, many of them rarely seen, including a few surprises. Exciting seminars, such as how to fly to the Bahamas, getting your engine to TBO and many others. We'll also be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Located about 30 minutes from Montreal, you could plan a whole vacation around those dates and take in all that the surroundings have to offer. Register right away on copa2020.ca.

Better yet, you could extend your stay a little and attend the ice-breaking welcome reception evening of IAOPA2020 on Monday June 29 and to meet with an international crowd of general aviation pilots attending the biennial IAOPA World Assembly being held at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth hotel in downtown Montreal. Visit iaopa2020.com for details and to register.

### **BOARD ELECTIONS —** PARTICIPATE!

Last but not least, if you are reading this in early April, the election process for over half of our Board of Directors should be ongoing. The elections take place online. Go to copanational.org/ about/elections to see who the nominees are and to vote. (If your regional director is not up for election, you will not see anyone, and you won't be able to vote.) If you still want a paper ballot, please call the office and we'll send you one.

As always, if you have any questions, please give me a call or write me at bgervais@copanational.org.

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# **MARQUEZ VOS CALENDRIERS POUR JUIN**

CONGRÈS COPA ARRIVE BIENTÔT

À la fin du mois de juin de cette année, juste après la Saint-Jean-Baptiste, nous tiendrons le congrès et foire commerciale COPA à l'aéroport de Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu (CYJN). Juste au sud de Montréal, cet ancien aéroport du Plan d'entraînement aérien du Commonwealth britannique compte trois pistes et une tour.

Débutant par un barbecue spécial le jeudi 25 juin, l'Association des pilotes et propriétaires de hangars de CYJN qui nous accueille (ou le Club COPA 160 avec plus de 200 membres), nous ouvre ses hangars et nous permet de les utiliser pour les séminaires, démonstrations et kiosques, ainsi que pour les zones bistro et boissons froids. Joignez-vous à toute une communauté de pilotes et de bénévoles, où nos amis américains du Nord-Est des États-Unis sont aussi invités à venir faire un tour. Aircraft Spruce aura un grand kiosque avec beaucoup de fournitures afin d'y trouver tout ce dont vous avez besoin, à un prix spécial.

Du camping sous l'aile avec douches, tout sera en place pour avoir un rendez-vous aérien de première classe. Nous aurons notre kiosque COPA notre collection de vêtements et des items Red Canoe, des casquettes et autres articles promotionnels, en plus du personnel sur place pour répondre à vos questions COPA. Attendez-vous à de nombreux avions en présentation statique, quelques surprises et des avions inusités. Des séminaires passionnants comme voler aux Bahamas, comment s'assurer d'amener votre moteur au TBO et bien d'autres, ainsi

que notre assemblée générale annuelle (AGA). À environ 30 minutes de Montréal, vous devriez planifier des vacances autour de ces dates et prendre avantage de tout ce que la région a à vous offrir.

Vous pouvez vous inscrire immédiatement sur copa2020.ca. Mieux encore, vous pourriez prolonger un peu votre séjour et assister à la soirée de réception de bienvenue de l'IAOPA2020 le lundi 29 juin, afin de rencontrer des pilotes d'aviation générale du monde entier qui assisteront à l'Assemblée mondiale biennale de l'IAOPA qui se tiendra à l'hôtel Fairmont Reine Élizabeth au centreville de Montréal. Rendez-vous sur iaopa2020.com pour plus de détails et pour vous inscrire.

### **ÉLECTIONS AU CONSEIL** D'ADMINISTRATION -PARTICIPEZ!

Enfin, pour votre association, si vous lisez ceci au début d'avril. le processus électoral de plus de la moitié de notre conseil d'administration devrait être en cours. Les élections ont lieu EN LIGNE. Rendez-vous sur copanational.org/fr/ elections-2 pour voir qui sont les candidats et pour voter (Si votre région n'a pas d'élections, vous ne verrez pas les candidats et vous ne serez pas en mesure de voter.) Si vous voulez un bulletin de vote papier, appelez au bureau et nous vous enverrons un.

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### ■ KEEP VDF EQUIPMENT

As mentioned in a recent COPA eFlight newsletter. Nav Canada has proposed getting rid of their VHF Direction Finding (VDF) equipment in 28 locations across the country. Kingston is one of those 28. I don't want them to do it — that gadget is just too darn useful. I'll give you my reasons here.

It was originally designed to help pilots who are lost, but who're smart enough, and are close enough, to give Kingston Radio a call and ask for directions on how to get there. Works like a charm - but only for the handful of students each year who use the service (my stats are local to Kingston). However, there's a much larger use for the service than that, which no one seems to know about it.

The folks here in the cab use it for everv single new radio contact to ensure the pilot is where they say they are. Specifically, pilots mixing up their location with direction of flight are really common. For example, in VFR weather, FSS averages several occurrences a week of pilots mixing up their east and west; if a pilot (typically a student) is 10 miles west flying towards Kingston, thus eastbound, the pilot may call up reporting, "10 east, inbound", but their DF provides a bearing of 270°. Given Flight Service's limited surveillance capability, if they did not have VDF displaying the pilot's actual bearing, FSS would be looking 180° in the opposite direction, scanning for the traffic and

wasting time. The higher the workload. the worse this scenario plays out.

By not passing pertinent traffic, FSS would be trusting that the pilot is where they say they are when in fact there could be multiple 'pieces' of traffic that would not be passed. This endangers more than the single pilot reporting an incorrect position.

> Avery Wagg Kingston, Ontario

### **☑ PICKERING MISPRINT**

I enjoy reading each issue of COPA Flight. However, the recent article on Pickering airport, while a good source of information, was so fraught with errors and typos (counted 17 throughout article) that much of the benefit was lost. It read more like a first draft with numerous errors (redundant words, mixed up sentences, etc.). I'm not prone to nitpicking, and always appreciate the quality of COPA articles, but felt it important to address this one deficiency.

> Bill McCully Lantzville, B.C.

A glitch in the production process caused a corrupted form of the edited file to be inputted. Extra precautions have been implemented to prevent a repeat. The article is reprinted in the Regions section of this issue. - Ed.

### **▼** TOO MANY CODES

A difficult part of the publication is the Incidents and Accidents section, such as outback airport identifiers from 2,000 miles away which mean nothing to me. There are far too many abbreviations and information that are not relevant to the incident. I am a 12,000hour pilot and I find these pages are very amateurishly written.

> Geoff Gartshore Waterloo, Ont.

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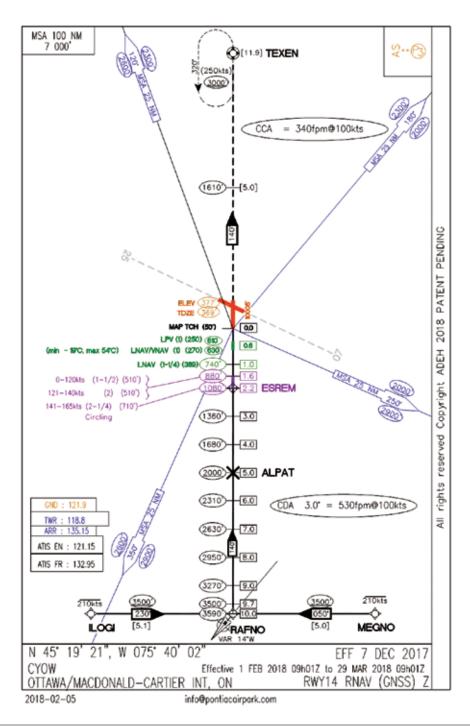




# COPA MEMBER **INNOVATES**

NEWLY PATENTED IFR APPROACH PLATES ANNOUNCED

BY ANDRÉ DUROCHER

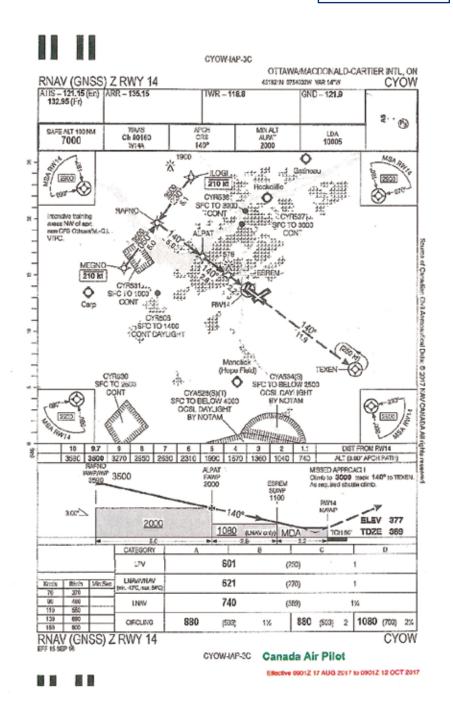


Back in 2013 I was renewing my IFR rating. I don't fly IFR often, so it is not easy for me to read and understand an IFR approach plate. When looking at a plate, I find it difficult to build a mental image that will represent the route I will have to fly. First, you need to look at the plan view and then search on the profile view for the minimum altitude for a waypoint and the distance between two waypoints. From those numbers you need to do mental calculations. For example, how many feet per minute to descend from 2,450 feet to 1,870 feet in 3-1/2 miles at 85 knots ground speed (GS). Your life depends on this, as do others.

While you are doing this, you aren't piloting, navigating or communicating. Add to this turbulence, bad weather and frenzied communication at night during a single-pilot flight and you are experiencing some challenges. Furthermore, some information is written two. sometimes three times, which overloads the plate. In other words, the current plates we use are full of questions. The ADEH plate has all the answers. As an example, 550 fpm @ 100 knots GS. information that is written only once.

Perhaps it is because I have been a professional land surveyor for almost 40 years, looking at plans every day, I was motivated to simplify standard approach plates. The first step I did was to write down the altitude from the profile view next to the waypoints (fixes) on the plan view. I am not the only one who is doing this. By making this small change, reading the plate is already a lot easier, and faster too. I was easily able to take all the information on the profile view and write it down on the plan view thereby negating the need

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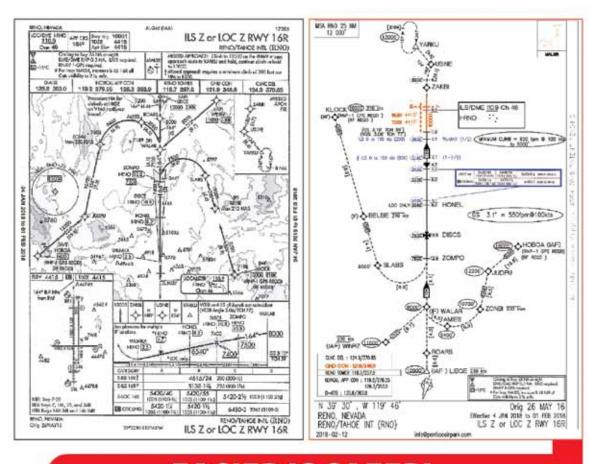
for the profile view anymore. I came to the conclusion that we don't need the profile view to make a safe approach. STARs, Low and High Altitude en Route and VFR Navigation Charts are all plan view only, and we have been flying safely with them for over 100 years.

I have tried to improve the approach plate even more. After removing the profile view, I rotated the approach chart to have the final leg directly in

front of me (track-up instead of northup). Track-up is the way I, and I think most pilots, learn to navigate with a chart. Yes, on an approach, there are some legs (initial legs) that might not be track-up. However, we have more time to think, farther from any obstacles; track-up is less important on those legs. The final leg is the most important one, and the one that will be track-up. Also, what is on your left



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in the real world is on the left on the plate and what is on your right is on the right; your destination runway will always be at the top of the chart.

I then transcribed all the information found on a standard plate and drew my own plate. I wrote down the information, from bottom to top, as if I were going to use it on an approach; airport name, approach type, radios frequencies, first leg with distance and altitude from the runway, the minimums, the runway with its altitude and length and the missed approach. Minimum safe altitudes are not drawn like the standard four-quadrant, oriented 0°, 90°, 180° and 270°, but oriented where the obstacles are found. For example, if there

were a high mountain on the right side of the airport, then a no-fly zone (maybe 30° wide) including this obstacle would be drawn on the right side of the chart and not inside a 90° or even 180° sector, as we find in a standard plate.

This way of drawing could save lives in case of icing conditions by, for example, allowing the pilot to descend lower than otherwise found on the standard plate.

The Reno ILS 16 approach is one of the most complicated plates in the U.S. I would not try to shoot an approach with this plate (Jeppesen and FAA), but I would with the ADEH plate.

When I show my plate to private pilots, even non-pilots, they all agree that the ADEH plate is more easily

readable and understandable. When I show the ADEH plate to airline pilots, most of them say they don't have a problem with the standard plate. My guess is, they don't have a problem because they are landing at the same airport maybe five or times per week for the last 10 years, and with the help of a co-pilot.

From there, I was convinced of the validity of my idea, so I hired a patent agent in March of 2017. After many discussions (and money spent) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, my design was granted as an Aircraft Approach Chart under patent number 16 350 133 on January 15, 2020.





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# FROM SYRIA TO CANADA

### REFUGEE TURNED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR

BY LAUREN NAGEL

Nour Utayim has always dreamed of being a pilot. It would follow in the footsteps of her late father, who was a captain for Syrian Air. After facing obstacle after obstacle, it seemed that this just wasn't in the cards for Utayim. Her passion and perseverance, however, carried her on. Now Utayim finds herself teaching others to fly at a flight school near Montreal.

Utavim's love of flight began at a young age, passed on by her father and grandfather, both of them pilots.

"Put on your seatbelt or go sit in the back," her father admonished her during one of her earliest memories of flying; Utayim was sitting in the jump seat during one of her father's commercial flights. Tragically, her father passed away when she was just five years old, but his legacy was shared with her through photos, family members and his colleagues in the airlines.

"I want to be a pilot, like my dad," Utayim always answered whenever she was asked what she wanted to do when she grew up.

The challenges facing her began early as there were no flight schools in her native Syria at the time she was finishing high school. Utayim called flight schools all over the world but her family could not afford the fees to enroll her. She therefore made the decision to enroll in university to pursue a career in architecture with the plan that, after working and saving money, she would then put herself through flight school. Not wasting any time, Utayim moved to Lebanon to attend university and began studying architecture before being forced to drop out because she couldn't afford tuition. She persisted and began working full-time in a restaurant in order to earn the difference, planning to return to her studies eventually.



It was during this time that the conflict in Syria grew increasingly precarious and it became too dangerous for Utayim to return home to visit her family. In 2017, the family decided it was no longer safe to live in Syria due to the constant threat of violence and limited opportunities, so they met Nour in Lebanon and decided to seek refugee status in Canada, which was granted.

It was a difficult decision and journey to make, but ultimately the right one for the family. Once settled, Utayim decided to revisit her dream of becoming a pilot. Soon after voicing her aspiration, she was discouraged and incorrectly informed that there were no Muslim pilots in North America and was unfortunately convinced to forget about her goal.

After spending more time in Canada, Utayim began to rethink what she had been told and expressed to her mother that she wanted to try again to become a pilot. "Why not?" her mother responded. This brought Utayim to the doors of Montreal's Cargair flight school where she found that no such religious limitations existed, and she was able to take her first discovery flight. She was immediately hooked and went home to start planning her trajectory. Money

was the biggest problem, so she started looking into loans and how to earn and save to pay for her training.

Since that first flight, Utayim has glided through the training process, getting her PPL, night rating, CPL, IFR rating and finally instructor rating. At present she is working as an instructor at A.L.M. Par Avion, saving money and applying for scholarships in order to get her multi-engine rating. Her goal is to eventually work in the airlines like her father. Utayim is not rushed, wanting to take her time and enjoy each phase of the process.

"It's unfortunate that we had the war in Syria but it's what brought me to where I am today," said Utayim, looking back on her journey so far; she is nothing but grateful.

Utayim is one of many student pilots helping to alleviate Canada's pilot shortage, with qualified pilots lacking at every level from flight schools to the airlines. Going forward, she is thankful for her role models and mentors and she hopes to give back to those who may also look up to her. Despite many hurdles and the need for great courage, it seems Nour Utayim was destined to realize her dream of becoming a pilot.



# DE LA SYRIE AU CANADA

UNE RÉFUGIÉE DEVIENT INSTRUCTEUR DE VOL

PAR LAUREN NAGEL

Nour Utayim a toujours rêvé de devenir pilote et suivre l'exemple de son défunt père qui était un capitaine chez Syrian Air. Face à des obstacles interminables, c'était possible que ce rêve ne soit jamais atteint. Pourtant, sa passion et sa persévérance l'ont menée jusqu'au siège de droite en tant qu'instructeur pour une petite école de vol près de Montréal.

L'amour de vol de Mme. Utavim est né quand elle était très jeune, transmis par son père et grand-père qui étaient tous deux pilotes. L'un de ses plus anciens souvenirs de vol était d'être assise dans le strapontin pendant un des vols commerciaux de son père, et se faire dire sévèrement, « Boucle ta ceinture ou va t'asseoir en arrière. » Tragiquement, son père est mort quand elle avait seulement cinq ans, mais sa mémoire lui a été transmise par des photos, les membres de familles et ses collègues de la compagnie aérienne. Dès la première fois qu'elle s'est sérieusement demandée ce qu'elle voulait faire dans la vie, elle a répondu, « Je veux être pilote comme mon père. »

Les défis auxquels elle a dû faire face se sont présentés assez tôt, car il n'y avait pas d'écoles de pilotage vol dans sa Syrie native, quand elle terminait son secondaire. Elle a appelé des écoles tout autour du monde, mais sa famille n'avait pas les moyens de payer les frais pour sa formation. Elle a donc pris la décision de s'inscrire à l'université pour poursuivre une carrière en architecture afin de pouvoir travailler dans ce domaine et économiser de l'argent pour financer sa formation de pilotage. Sans perdre de temps, elle a déménagé au Liban pour aller à l'université et étudier l'architecture. Malheureusement après deux ans elle

a été forcée d'abandonner l'école à cause grands frais de scolarit. Elle a alors pris un emploi dans un restaurant pour gagner de l'argent, voulant retourner à l'école par la suite.

Pendant ce temps, la situation en Syrie est devenue de plus en plus précaire et elle ne pouvait plus retourner pour y visiter sa famille. En 2017, la famille a décidé que ce n'était plus sûr d'y demeure non plus en raison du danger constant et le manque d'opportunités, alors ils ont décidé de fuir au Canada. C'était une décision et une traversée difficiles, mais nécessaires pour la sécurité de la famille.

« SON BUT EST DE SUIVRE L'EXEMPLE DE SON PÈRE ET DE TRAVAILLER COMME PILOTE DE LIGNE... »

Une fois installé au Canada, Mme. Utayim a décidé de retourner à son rêve de devenir pilote. Peu de temps après avoir exprimé son but, elle a été découragée et mal informée par des gens qui disaient qu'il n'y avait pas de pilotes musulmans en Amérique du nord. Malheureusement ces gens l'ont convaincue et elle a encore abandonné son objectif.

Après avoir passé plus de temps au Canada, Mme. Utayim a commencé à repenser ce qu'on lui a dit et elle a exprimé une autre fois à sa mère son but, qui a répondu, « Pourquoi pas ? » Cela a mené Mme. Utayim aux portes de l'école de vol Cargair

à Montréal où elle a appris qu'il n'y avait aucune limite n'existait et elle a pu prendre son premier vol de familiarisation. Elle était immédiatement convaincue que c'était là son avenir et elle est retournée chez elle pour planifier la suite. Son manque d'argent était le plus grand obstacle alors elle a cherché des bourses et des façons pour gagner et économiser de l'argent pour sa formation.

Depuis ce premier vol, Mme. Utayim a progressé dans sa formation, obtenant sa licence privée, sa qualification de nuit, licence professionnelle, qualification aux instruments et finalement sa qualification d'instructeur. Présentement, elle travaille comme instructeur chez ALM par Avion, économisant de l'argent et postulant pour des bourses afin de financer sa formation multi-moteurs. Son but est de suivre l'exemple de son père et de travailler comme pilote de ligne, mais elle n'est pas pressée. Elle dit qu'elle veut prendre son temps et profiter de chaque étape du processus.

Réfléchissant sur son parcours jusqu'à présent, elle est très reconnaissante de sa situation, « C'est dommage qu'il y ait eu une guerre à Syrie, mais c'est cela qui m'a amenée ici aujourd'hui. » Mme. Utayim est une des étudiantes qui aident à pallier la pénurie de pilotes au Canada, où il y a un manque de pilotes qualifiés à chaque niveau de l'industrie. Face à l'avenir, elle est reconnaissante pour ses modèles et mentors et elle espère pouvoir en aider d'autres à progresser dans le domaine. Malgré les obstacles qu'elle a rencontrés et le courage qu'elle a dû rassembler, on a l'impression que Mme. Utayim était destinée à réaliser son rêve de devenir pilote. 💯

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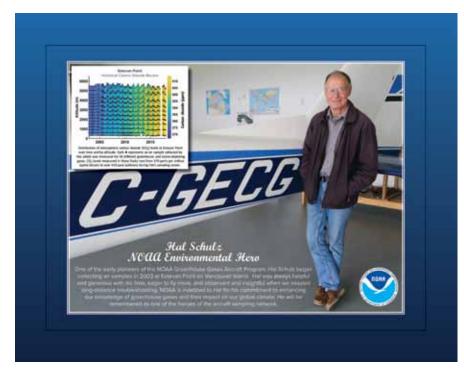
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Courtenay, British Columbia-based pilot Hal Schulz was the lone victim of a plane crash on December 21. 2019 that occurred north of Tofino on Vancouver Island, According to fellow Courtenay Airpark Association member Darwin Dzuba, Schulz was in his 70s and flew almost every day.

"He was probably our single mostactive pilot. He flew almost every day," said Dzuba. "He's also probably one of our longest-standing members."

Schulz was on contract to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an American government agency. His missions were to collect air samples from up to 18,000 feet in altitude using a modified Cessna 172H equipped with oxygen. The NOAA contracts pilots around North America for similar missions.

"He would take high-altitude air samples, bring them back and ship them off to NOAA," added Schulz. The Transportation Safety Board is conducting a Class 4 investigation, limit-



ing it to presenting the facts with limited analysis and without findings or recommendations.

The NOAA prepared and sent a plaque (pictured above) to Schulz's family in Comox.





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# **INCIDENTS + ACCIDENTS**

### ATLANTIC REGION

At Greater Moncton/Romeo LeBlanc. NB (CYQM), a vehicle (STAFF 23) was given permission to cross Runway 29 by the ground controller when a Government Of Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pilatus PC-12/47E (C-GMPM/SST011) from Deer Lake, NL (CYDF) to Greater Moncton/Romeo LeBlanc, NB (CYQM) was cleared to land by the air controller.

A Moncton Flight College Diamond DA 20-C1 (C-FDYW) from Fredericton, NB (CYFC) to Fredericton, NB (CYFC) reported possible drone sighting in the area of Ripples, NB, at 1000 ft.

A Government Of Canada, Department Of National Defence Lockheed C-130 (TSK343) from Greenwood, NS (CYZX) to Miramichi, NB (CYCH) requested VFR flight following back to CYZX, diverting due to de-ice equipment failure.

### QUEBEC REGION

Information received from the Sûreté du Québec. While on a local flight in the Montreal/Les Cèdres, QC (CSS3) region, a privately registered Cessna 150M hit power lines and crashed. The two people on board died. There was significant damage to the aircraft. The National Operations Centre (NOC), the Aviation Operations Centre (AOC), the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC) Trenton (TR), and the Transportation Safety Board of Canada (TSB) were notified.

The Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC) in Trenton received a distress signal at 1844Z. Sûreté du Québec (SQ) notified JRCC TR of the crash of a privately registered, amateur-built Christen A-1B on a frozen lake in the La Sarre, QC (CSR8) area.

The National Operations Centre (NOC) notified the shift manager that a privately registered Cessna 150F had crashed near Joliette/Saint-Thomas, QC (CJO2). The Aviation Operations Centre (AVO-PS), Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC) Trenton, the Transportation Safety Board of Canada (TSB), the manager of area control centre operations (MAC-CO), and the general manager (GM) were notified.

### **ONTARIO REGION**

While taxiing for departure at Dryden for Sioux Lookout, a Bearskin Airlines flight (BLS344) struck something that caused the propeller to detach and strike the fuselage. One passenger on board suffered minor injuries. The aircraft was reported to be C-GJVB, a Fairchild SA227 Metroliner registered to Perimeter Aviation. Transportation Safety Board (TSB) advised.

At Cornwall, ON (CYCC), a Cornwall Aviation (1979) Ltd. Cessna 172N (C-FLTV) on final (on the "flares") had to go around, because a 2737-5633 Québec Inc. Cessna 172P (C-GUMQ) made an incursion on the runway. An Exact Air Inc. Beech A100 (C-FLTS) said it passed a few feet above C-GMUQ. Then, 5 minutes later, after a Cornwall Aviation (1979) Ltd. Piper PA-44-180 (C-GLRS) landed on Runway 28 and went up the runway to leave it, C-GMUQ landed on the runway while C-GLRS was still there. C-FLTV found that C-GMUQ's actions posed a security threat.

### PRAIRIE AND NORTHERN **REGION**

An Ahmic Air Ltd. Cessna A185F (C-GPHO) from Yellowknife, NT (Water) (CEN9) to Whati, NT (CEM3) departed from the ice strip for CEM3. Shortly after takeoff, the pilot issued a mayday call and reported that they were crashing, and 30 seconds later the pilot reported that they were down about a mile Northwest of the Yellowknife golf course and were evacuating the aircraft. It was reported that there were no injuries, and that the aircraft was in bad shape. There was no good position report to give as they were non-transponder and pilot was not sure of their position. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), City Fire and ambulance all responded.

### PACIFIC REGION

The pilot of a Victoria Flying Club Cessna 172P (C-GINH) from Victoria, BC (CYYJ) to Victoria, BC (CYYJ) reported smoke in the cockpit and declared MAYDAY. The pilot subsequently landed the aircraft in a field. Emergency services responded. Minor injuries to passengers and crew. The pilot of C-GINH had called Victoria Tower and advised that they were inbound with oil on the windscreen. C-GINH made two transmissions and then went off the radio. Audio for both Victoria Inner Harbour (YWH) and Victoria (YYJ) available.

An Airsprint Cessna 525A (ASP510) from Calgary, AB (CYYC) to Vancouver, BC (CYVR) reported hearing a MAYDAY call on 121.5. The call was from a PG Aviation Services Robinson R44 II (C-FGAN) from Pitt Meadows, BC (CYPK) to Pitt Meadows, BC (CYPK) which had crashed at the Southwest end of Widgeon Lake. There were no injuries to souls on board. Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC) Victoria was advised and North Shore Search and Rescue responded.

(FIC) received a call from the Merritt, BC (CAD5) airport maintainer at 0915Z advising of a crash on the runway at CAD5 and that the runway will be closed until 1600Z. Aircraft involved was a privately registered advanced ultralight Zenair Stol CH 701. Emergency vehicles were al-

ready on site. Kamloops sector controller

The Kamloops Flight Information Centre

### RÉGION DE L'ATLANTIQUE

À Grand Moncton/Roméo LeBlanc (CYQM), NB, un véhicule (STAFF 23) a été autorisé à traverser la piste 29 par le contrôleur sol alors qu'un Pilatus PC-12/47E, exploité par le gouvernement du Canada, Gendarmerie royale du Canada (C-GMPM/SST011), de Deer Lake (CYDF), NL, à Grand Moncton/Roméo LeBlanc (CYQM), NB, avait été autorisé à atterrir par le contrôleur aérien.

Un Diamond DA 20-C1 (C-FDYW), exploité par le Moncton Flight College, de Fredericton (CYFC), NB, à Fredericton (CYFC), NB, pense avoir vu un drone à 1 000 pi dans les environs de Ripples, NB.

Un Lockheed C-130 (TSK343), exploité par le gouvernement du Canada, ministère de la Défense nationale, de Greenwood (CYZX), NS, à Miramichi (CYCH), NB, a demandé un vol VFR après avoir demandé à revenir à CYZX, et s'est dérouté en raison d'une panne de l'équipement de dégivrage.

### **RÉGION DU QUÉBEC**

Information reçue de la Sûreté du Québec. En vol local dans la région de Montréal/Les Cèdres (CSS3), QC, un Cessna 150M d'immatriculation privée aurait heurté des lignes électriques et s'est écrasé. Les deux personnes à bord sont décédées. Dommages importants à l'aéronef. Centre national de l'exploitation (NOC), Centre des opérations aériennes (COA), centre conjoint de coordination de sauvetage (JRCC) de Trenton (TR) et Bureau de la sécurité des transports du Canada (BST) avisés.

Le Centre national de l'exploitation (NOC) a avisé le gestionnaire de quart qu'un Cessna 150F d'immatriculation privée s'était écrasée près de Joliette/ Saint-Thomas (CJO2), QC. Le Centre des opérations aériennes (AVOPS), le centre conjoint de coordination de sauvetage (JRCC) Trenton, le Bureau de la sécurité des transports du Canada (BST), le gestionnaire, Exploitation du centre de contrôle régional (MAC-CO) et le gestionnaire général (GM) ont été avisés.

### **RÉGION DE L'ONTARIO**

Alors qu'il circulait en vue de son départ à Dryden pour Sioux Lookout, un aéronef exploité par Bearskin Airlines (BLS344) a heurté quelque chose et l'hélice s'est ensuite détachée et a frappé le fuselage. Un passager a bord légèrement blessé. On a appris que l'aéronef était un Fairchild SA227 Metroliner (C-GJVB), exploité par Perimeter Aviation. Bureau de la sécurité des transports (BST) avisé.

À Cornwall (CYCC), ON, un Cessna 172N (C-FLTV) exploité par Cornwall Aviation (1979) Ltd. en finale (sur l'arrondi) a dû remettre les gaz, car un Cessna 172P (C-GUMQ) exploité par 2737-5633 Québec Inc. a fait une incursion sur la piste. Un Beech A100 (C-FLTS) exploité par Exact Air Inc. a dit être passé à quelques pieds audessus de C-GMUQ. Puis 5 minutes plus tard, après qu'un Piper PA-44-180 (C-GLRS) exploité par Cornwall Aviation (1979) Ltd., ait atterri piste 28 et remonté la piste pour la quitter, C-GMUQ a atterri sur la piste pendant que C-GLRS y était encore. C-FLTV a trouvé que C-GMUQ avait compromis la sécurité.

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

Un Cessna A185F (C-GPHO) exploité par Ahmic Air Ltd., de Yellowknife (hydrobase) (CEN9), NT, à Whati (CEM3), NT, a décollé de la bande de glace pour CEM3. Peu de temps après le décollage, le pilote a déclaré « Mayday » et a indiqué qu'il s'écrasait. Trente secondes plus tard, le pilote a dit que l'avion avait atterri à environ



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un NM au nord-ouest du parcours de golf de Yellowknife et que les passagers évacuaient l'aéronef. Il a été indiqué qu'il n'y avait aucun blessé et que l'avion était en bon état. L'avion n'ayant pas de transpondeur, aucune position valable n'a pu être donnée et le pilote n'était pas sûr de sa position. La Gendarmerie royale du Canada (GRC), les pompiers et les services ambulanciers de la Ville sont tous intervenus.

### **RÉGION DE PACIFIQUE**

Le pilote d'un Cessna 172P (C-GINH), exploité par le Victoria Flying Club, de Victoria (CYYJ), BC, à Victoria (CYYJ), BC, a signalé de la fumée dans le poste de pilotage et déclaré « MAYDAY ». Le pilote a ensuite fait atterrir son aéronef dans un champ. Intervention des services d'urgence. Passagers et équipage légèrement blessés. Le pilote de C-GINH avait appelé la tour de Victoria pour lui indiquer qu'il était en rapprochement et avait de l'huile sur le pare-brise. C-GINH a fait deux transmissions, puis extinction de sa radio. Enregistrements audio disponibles pour Victoria Inner Harbour (YWH) et Victoria (YYJ).

Un Cessna 525A, exploité par Airsprint (ASP510), de Calgary (CYYC), AB, à Vancouver (CYVR), BC, a entendu un appel de détresse (« MAYDAY ») sur 121.5. L'appel provenait d'un Robinson R44 II (C-FGAN), exploité par PG Aviation Services, de Pitt Meadows (CYPK), BC, à Pitt Meadows(CYPK), BC, qui s'était écrasé dans la partie sud-ouest de Widgeon Lake. Aucun blessé à bord. Centre conjoint de coordination des opérations de sauvetage (CCCOS) de Victoria avisé et intervention du North Shore Search and Rescue.

Le centre d'information de vol (FIC) de Kamloops a reçu un appel du préposé à l'entretien de l'aéroport de Merritt (CAD5), BC, à 0915Z, l'informant d'un écrasement sur la piste à CAD5 et que la piste sera fermée jusqu'à 1600Z. L'aéronef impliqué était un Zenair Stol CH 701 ultra-léger de type évolué et d'immatriculation privée. Des véhicules d'urgence étaient déjà sur place. Contrôleur du secteur de Kamloops avisé et NOTAM émis. 💮



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# **ENFORCEMENTS**

### ATLANTIC REGION

A person operated a training aircraft when it did not meet the personnel licensing standards. (CAR 405.23, \$750)

### **QUEBEC REGION**

The owner operated an aircraft while not having subscribed for liability insurance covering risks of public liability. (CAR 606.02(8), \$1,000)

A person operating a power-driven aircraft failed to perform the pre-landing checks. (CAR 602.60(4), \$750)

The training conducted was contrary to the applicable flight instructor guide and flight training manual. (CAR 405.14, 24-month suspension)

### **ONTARIO REGION**

A person operated a remotely piloted aircraft system (RPAS) when the RPAS was not registered in accordance with this Division. (CAR 901.02, \$250)

A person operated an aircraft in Class F Special Use Restricted airspace without being authorized to do so by the person specified for that purpose in the Designated Airspace Handbook. (CAR 601.04(2), \$750)

### PRAIRIE AND NORTHERN REGION

A person failed to perform specialized maintenance on an aeronautical product in accordance with a Maintenance Policy Manual established by an Approved Maintenance Organization (AMO). (CAR 571.04, \$1,500)

### PACIFIC REGION

A person exercised the privileges of a permit, licence or rating when that person was not the holder of a valid medical certificate. (CAR 404.03, \$1,000)

### RÉGION DE L'ATLANTIQUE

Une personne a utilisé un aéronef d'entraînement alors que celui-ci n'était

pas conforme aux normes de délivrance des licences du personnel. (RAC 405.23, 750 \$)

### **RÉGION DE QUÉBEC**

Le propriétaire a utilisé un aéronef alors qu'il n'avait pas contracté une assurance-responsabilité couvrant la responsabilité civile. (RAC 606.02(8), 1000 \$)

Une personne utilisant un aéronef entraîné par moteur, a omis d'effectuer une vérification avant atterrissage. (RAC 602.60(4), 750 \$)

L'entraînement en vol dispensé n'était pas conforme au guide de l'instructeur de vol et au manuel de pilotage. (RAC 404.14, Suspension 24 mois)

### **RÉGION D'ONTARIO**

Une personne a utilisé un système d'aéronef télépiloté alors que l'aéronef télépiloté n'était pas immatriculé en vertu de la présente section. (RAC 901.02, 250 \$)

Une personne a utilisé un aéronef dans l'espace aérien de classe F à statut spécial règlementé sans en avoir reçu l'autorisation de la personne indiquée dans le Manuel des espaces aériens désignés. (CAR 601.04(2), 750 \$)

### RÉGION PRAIRIE ET DU NORD

Une personne a omis d'exécuter des travaux de maintenance spécialisée sur un produit aéronautique conformément à un manuel des politiques de maintenance (MPM) établi par le titulaire d'un certificat d'organisme de maintenance agréé (OMA). (RAC 571.04, 1500 \$)

### **RÉGION DU PACIFIQUE**

Une personne a exercé les avantages d'un permis, d'une licence ou d'une qualification sans être titulaire d'un certificat médical valide. (RAC 404.03, 1000 \$)





# AIRCRAFT IP HOTSPOTS

### FROM THE COCKPIT TO THE WORLD



he past five years have seen an explosion of information streamed into an aircraft's cockpit, regardless of altitude. The airlines have been offering passengers Wi-Fi services with access to the Internet. Cabin Wi-Fi allows passengers to connect the aircraft's entertainment Wi-Fi network, stream movies from on-board servers. browse the Internet and stay connected to email, messaging and social media.

From a General Aviation perspective, we have seen technologies which provide both pilots and passengers with access to data and voice services while airborne. SiriusXM, Garmin and AirCell were the first on the scene to provide GA with products, beaming weather, voice and entertainment content into the cockpit. Garmin's NavTalk product, combined with AirCell's air-to-ground cellular network service, delivered cel-Iular voice and GPS services into a single device with integration into the aircraft audio panel, all done in 2000.

SiriusXM weather was augmented by ADS-B IN (in the U.S.), providing data supported by a variety of EFB applications, including ForeFlight and Garmin Pilot. Low Earth Orbit satellite networks from Globalstar and Iridium have added voice calling, SMS texting, email and access to data-driven applications. From an aviation perspective, there are a few players in the satellite marketplace: Globalstar, Iridium, Gogo Flight (formerly AirCell), Inmarsat, Telesat, Satcom Direct, Honeywell, Collins Aerospace, Garmin and others. Globalstar and Gogo are unique in that they manufacturer end-point hardware and own their own networks.

There are more than 2.200 satellites in earth orbit, comprising three types: Geostationary (GEO), Medium Earth Orbit (MEO) and Low Earth Orbit (LEO), with very Low Earth Orbit (vLEO) on the horizon. MEO satellites are situated between LEO and GEO. GEO satellites are stationed 22,300 miles above the earth and are fixed above a specific point, delivering greater bandwidth speeds, but at higher latency. A LEO satellite constellation is in orbit 485 miles above the earth, is in ◆ The compact form factor of the Sat-Fi2 makes it very manageable in even small cockpits.

constant flight and is designed to have a satellite fly by the user at all times.

Globalstar's Sat-Fi2 hardware is a small device which can easily fit in your flight bag or be temporarily mounted under the instrument panel. The hardware weighs 12.6 oz and is 2.9 in. (74.8 mm) wide by 1.5 in. (36.9 mm) high x5.8 in (148.4 mm) long, incorporating a flip-up satellite antenna and built- n Wi-Fi antenna. Its built-in lithium polymer battery delivers up to two hours of talk time and standby time of 28 hours. A micro USB port is used to both charge the battery and update the device's firmware. Sat-Fi2 is dustand water-resistant, with the ability to withstand a high force of shock and with an operating temperature of 4°F to 95°F (-20°C to 35°C) in direct sunlight. The device's operating altitude range is from -328 to +21,320 feet (SL). An additional hardware port provides connectivity for DC power.

Sat-Fi2's application for Android and iOS devices, as well as Windows and Mac operating systems, is called Sat-Fi and creates a 'walled garden' which allows access to the Internet, email, voice and SMS texting through the Sat-Fi app. To control bandwidth costs, applications native on your tablet/smartphone/laptop will not have access to the open Internet. With unrestricted access to the open Internet, bandwidth utilization and resulting cost could be quite heavy. This walled garden approach to containing application access to the Internet allows end-users to use their smart device without making any configuration changes. This is ideal when transitioning from aircraft to FBO to office to home, allowing the device to switch between satellite, LTE

cellular and terrestrial Wi-Fi networks. However, tech-savvy pilots are able to open up ports on the Sat-Fi2 appliance, providing smartphone app access to more data sources.

The Sat-Fi2 appliance is assigned a 10-digit telephone number aligning to the country in which it is registered. The physical location of the Sat-Fi2 device does not matter during the telephone call. However, with a Canadian telephone number calling an international telephone number, long distance rates will apply. Globalstar's LEO constellation delivers up to 72 Kbps of bandwidth (essentially a really fast dial-up modem, for those who remember them). The Sat-Fi2 device can be situated on the aircraft's glare shield with visibility to the sky. With unlimited voice and data packages at U\$50 per month (a special time-limited offer), it's an exceptionally costeffective alternative for flight crews wanting connectivity in the aircraft and while on layovers.

Garmin's approach to airborne connectivity is based upon their Connext platform. Essentially, their avionics suite is network-agnostic, supporting a variety of connectivity including ADS-B, SiriusXM, Iridium, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth. With an Iridium connection, speeds of 2.4 Kbps are provided, which is ideal for messaging, texting and voice calling. Garmin's Flight Stream 110/210/510 hardware provides connectivity into their panel-mounted avionics delivering Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connectivity for up to two connected devices. The GSR 56 satellite datalink hardware provides connectivity from the Iridium network into the panel. A free version of Garmin Pilot provides email, texting and voice calling for passengers and crew. Jessica

Koss of Garmin reports, "Connext has been widely accepted throughout the industry and continues to be in strong demand across all market segments, including experimental, general aviation and business aviation. Pilots enjoy the simplicity and cohesiveness that Connext brings to their cockpits."

Satellite companies like OneWeb, Telesat and SpaceX are launching new LEO and vLEO constellations which will add more than 10,000 new birds into orbit. These new dense constellations should greatly improve bandwidth speeds, using lightweight compact hardware, with competition driving more reasonable monthly costs. Hopefully GA adoption will be driven by lower bandwidth costs. Certainly Globalstar's inexpensive unlimited offering is a step in the right direction.

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# NO OIL PRESSURE

### WHAT TO DO WHEN THE GAUGE READS ZERO



he conditions were perfect for a summer afternoon flight. I was taking a friend for her first flight in a small aircraft and she was enjoying it very much. In parallel with enjoying the scenery and the conversation, I was keeping an eye on things, doing the usual panel scan. Although I always do my instruments scan. I must admit it is not necessarily the best of scans, lacking in frequency as it were. After years of flying and nothing untoward happening, one eventually gets lulled into a sense of security, often called complacency, and things lose some of their thoroughness.

Suddenly, I notice my oil pressure had gone to zero. The reader will readily understand my immediate reaction. Thoughts of impending engine seizure, followed by the inevitable off field landing, dead-stick, severely damaged aircraft, personal injuries, and on and on. Or, if I am lucky enough to find a reasonably good landing surface, then considerations of getting the airplane out of there later, how far are we from help, how do we get back to the airport, to our cars, and on and on. Under any circumstances, my reflex is always to protect my airplane. If I succeed, then odds are that all on board will be fine. The above thoughts go through one's mind in a matter of seconds.

We all remember that the first thing to do when the oil pressure goes south is to shut down the engine to protect it from self-destruction, then put the airplane on the ground as carefully as possible. As my hand moved to the mixture control, stories of aircraft that were put down in fields under emergency conditions for what turned out to be no good reason flashed through my mind. At that point,

I took the time to think about the situation. First, I had no idea how long my oil pressure gauge was indicating zero. Remember how exemplary my scan is? One thing I know is that the engine will not run very long without oil pressure.

At this point I am hoping — praying willing to bet — that the oil pressure situation has existed long enough for the engine to have seized should this be the real thing. My dilemma is now this: do I shut down the engine to protect it and perform an emergency landing with all it entails because this is the procedure, or do I let the engine run until it seizes and then perform that same emergency landing? I will let the readers reflect and pick their preferred option.

By then, I figured that given the engine is still running fine, this is more than likely an issue with the oil pressure gauge. This is certainly a situation where an oil temperature gauge could have provided additional information to help in the decision process. I did not mention the incident to my passenger so as not to scare her and I continued the flight to its successful conclusion. Subsequent investigation revealed that a wire had come loose on the oil pressure sender.

This story is not intended to entice pilots to disregard proper procedures, but rather to entice pilots to avoid panicking, to take the time to think and analyse the situation before making rash, irreversible decisions with dire consequences. We all learned how to deal with emergency situations, we practiced them during training and had to demonstrate some of them on our flight test. We should strive to remember them all, and we should review them and practice them regularly.

Dealing with an emergency does not necessarily always imply to blindly go through a memorized drill without analyzing the situation. Do not turn a bad situation into a worse one, look and think before you act. 🐼

### PANNE DE PRESSION D'HUILE EST-CE BIEN LE CAS?

es conditions étaient parfaites pour un vol en ce bel après-midi d'été. Je prenais une amie pour son premier vol dans un petit avion et elle appréciait beaucoup. Parallèlement à profiter du paysage et de la conversation, je gardais un œil sur notre environnement, faisant le scan habituel du tableau de bord. Bien que je fasse toujours le scan de mes instruments, je dois admettre que ce n'est pas nécessairement le meilleur des scans, manquant de fréquence pour ainsi dire. Après des années de vol et rien de fâcheux, on finit par se laisser emporter dans un sentiment de sécurité, souvent appelé complaisance, et les choses perdent une partie de leur minutie.

Soudain, j'ai remarqué que ma pression d'huile était tombée à zéro. Le lecteur comprendra facilement ma réaction immédiate. Pensées de saisie imminente d'un moteur, suivies de l'inévitable atterrissage hors aéroport, bâton mort, aéronef gravement endommagé, blessures corporelles, et ainsi de suite. Ou si j'ai la chance de trouver une surface d'atterrissage raisonnablement bonne, alors pensons à sortir de l'avion plus tard, à quelle distance sommes-nous de l'aide. comment pouvons-nous retourner à l'aéroport, à nos voitures, et ainsi de suite. Mon réflexe initial est touiours de protéger mon avion. Si je réussis, il y a de fortes chances que tout le monde à bord s'en tirera bien. Les images ci-dessus traversent notre esprit en auelaues secondes.

Nous nous souvenons tous que la première chose à faire lorsque la pression d'huile descend vers le sud est d'arrêter le moteur pour le protéger de l'autodestruction, puis de mettre l'avion au sol le mieux possible. Alors que ma main se déplaçait vers le



contrôle de mélange, des histoires d'avions qui ont été déposés dans des champs dans des conditions d'urgence pour ce qui s'est avéré ne pas être une bonne raison ont traversé mon esprit. À ce moment-là, j'ai pris le temps de réfléchir à la situation. Tout d'abord, je ne savais pas combien de temps mon manomètre indiquait zéro. Rappelezvous à quel point mon scan est exemplaire? Une chose que je sais, c'est que le moteur ne fonctionnera pas très longtemps sans pression d'huile.

À ce stade, j'espère, en priant, prêt à parier, que la situation de la pression d'huile existe depuis assez longtemps pour que le moteur se soit grippé, si cela devait être le cas. Mon dilemme est maintenant le suivant : dois-je arrêter le moteur pour le protéger et effectuer un atterrissage d'urgence avec toutes ces implications, ou dois-je laisser le moteur tourner jusqu'à ce qu'il se bloque, puis effectuer ce même atterrissage d'urgence ? Je laisserai les lecteurs choisir leur option préférée.

À ce point, je me suis dit qu'étant donné que le moteur tourne toujours bien, cil s'agit fort probablement un problème avec le manomètre d'huile. Il s'agit certainement d'une situation où

une jauge de température d'huile aurait pu fournir des informations supplémentaires susceptibles d'aider au processus de décision. Je n'ai pas mentionné l'incident à ma passagère pour ne pas lui faire peur et j'ai poursuivi le vol jusqu'à sa conclusion. Une enquête ultérieure a révélé qu'un fil s'était détaché du transmetteur de pression d'huile.

Ce récit n'est pas destiné à inciter les pilotes à ignorer les procédures appropriées, mais plutôt à inciter les pilotes à éviter de paniquer, à prendre le temps de réfléchir et d'analyser la situation avant de prendre des décisions irréfléchies et irréversibles, aux conséguences désastreuses. Nous avons tous appris comment faire face aux situations d'urgence, nous les avons pratiquées pendant la formation et avons dû en démontrer certaines lors de notre test en vol. Nous devons nous efforcer de nous souvenir de ces procédures, et nous devons les revoir et les pratiquer régulièrement.

Cependant, faire face à une urgence n'implique pas obligatoirement de passer aveuglément par un exercice mémorisé sans analyser la situation. N'aggravez pas la situation, regardez et réfléchissez avant d'agir. 🐷

# **AIRVENTURE 2019**

### THE LONG HAUL FROM VANCOUVER TO OSHKOSH



etailed planning for the trip to AirVenture 2019 started in early January with a booking at the dorm (and yes, all the airconditioned rooms were already gone) and new maps ordered and, yes, I still use paper maps as well as the trusty GPS (belts and suspenders thinking).

Into that plan I also was considering the intimidation factor. The 2018 attendance numbers were awe-inspiring. Over 10,000 aircraft on the ground mixed in with 601,000 visitors. What am I doing planning a trip into that zoo? Rumour had it that most would arrive on Sunday, so it would be best to plan to get there early Saturday. Looking at the previous year's NOTAM and trying to picture how it all worked helped, but having done it once before as well as having another experienced pilot who had done it three times before took some of the fear and trepidation out of it. The 2019 copy of the Oshkosh NO-TAM arrived in the mail and, after looking through it, we saw that little had changed; a sure sign that the "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." policy was in effect.

The charts and the customs decal arrived in the mail and the decal was attached to the Stinson and the maps were duly marked with the flight plan.

A very thorough annual inspection was completed on the Stinson by mid-June to ensure that there was adequate time to resolve any deficiencies that may occur. The back seats were removed and a cargo net installed. The plane was washed and the windows cleaned; there was nothing left to do except pack.

Right off the bat, I got weather-delayed by the better part of a day. While the rest of the world was 'clear and a This image of the Oshkosh (KOSH) control tower during AirVenture is well known by attendees.

million' the area from the town of Hope. B.C. to the Hope Slide was below VFR until around 4 pm. It was, however, important to make a start on this epic so I decided to go as far as I could that day. That turned out to be Castlegar, B.C.

Tailwinds provided a significant boost for all of the trip to Winnipeg. In one instance, I saw a ground speed of 154 mph, but I also knew that there would be a bill to pay for that later on. The following day I continued on to Regina and made an overnight stop there due to high winds; 25 gusting 34 across the runway. This made not only for an interesting landing; taxiing the Stinson was near impossible. The foreman at the Shell FBO took pity on me and put the old girl in the hangar for the night. I was concerned that she might expect more of this in the future — having spent the night in a high-rent district, parked between a Citation and a Gulfstream.

On the morning of Day Three, I picked up my buddy Werner in Winnipeg and, as planned, we cleared customs in Pembina, North Dakota, From there we had to overnight in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, as there were severe lightning and windstorms reported in the Oshkosh area. Eau Claire had had a similar storm the night before that was to have some consequences for us the next day. It took us to three airports before we could find one with electricity to run the gas pumps.

It was on to Oshkosh Sunday morning, arriving at 11 am. This was not part of the plan but worked for us as most of the large groups of aircraft were being held in outlying airports due to the flooding at Oshkosh during heavy rains on Saturday. Some aircraft, such as the Stinson Club's 27 planes, weren't able to get in until Tuesday morning.

Just like in 1986, the show was outstanding and also overwhelming. Statistically, air traffic control reported similar numbers to 2018 with 16,807 movements of some 10,000 plus aircraft during the week, and 5,500 volunteers supported over 642,000 attendees.

It was impossible to see everything in the four days that we had. Most of our time was spent with the classics and antiques; logical when you remember that both of us are antiques and definitely classics. Rooms at the university dorms were adequate but the meals in their cafeteria were outstanding and reasonably priced. Bus transportation to and from the show was a bargain at \$5 daily.

Every vendor who ever even saw an airplane was there. Forums were held on every possible aviation topic and the airshows were spectacular. I had never seen so many Harvards/T-6s in the air at one time; I lost count at 24. Warbirds galore, old and new, from Mustangs to Mitchells, to a B-29, to F-22s and F-34s. Providing rides all day,



every day were a variety of helicopters, a B-17 and two Ford Trimotors.

Canadian participation included 10 pilots from our home field of Langley (CYNJ). Viking Air in Victoria demonstrated their CL-215 aerial firefighter and TV and YouTube celebrity Mikey McBryan and his dad Buffalo Joe were

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also in attendance from Yellowknife with their latest DC-3.

We had made the decision early on to leave on the Thursday morning in order for Werner to meet his connecting flight on Friday, so we managed to pack and were in the air by noon.

The trip to Winnipeg was routine. We both remained overnight for Werner to catch an airliner home and for me to get an early start home to Langley.

The author's 1946 Stinson 108-1 on proud display at Oshkosh.

Winds, as expected, were now on the nose mandating an extra gas stop in Brandon and then on to Regina where, once again, the winds were 26 gusting 35+, creating havoc with taxiing. I made a decision to quit while I was ahead and once more remained overnight there.

A 4 am call started the day at dawn, followed by a 6 am departure from Regina eventually reaching Langley at 6 pm local. In between, it was a nine-hour fight battling with headwinds. I did, however, develop an increasing proficiency in crosswind landings and takeoffs climaxed by an arrival and departure from Pincher Creek that was not only truly educational, but eminently forgettable. A total of 3,400 miles were flown on this trip and some 35 hours logged for an overall average speed of 100 mph. 🕯

The above is an excerpt from People, Places and Planes, by Mike Davenport. This book is available for purchase. See the Bookshelf section in this issue for ordering details. - Ed.

# LAC LA BICHE













Bright blue skies and snow-covered fields lined our flight path to the Lac La Biche Ice Fly-in. Organized by The Lac La Biche Flying Club — COPA Flight 165, the weekend-long event, which took place February 22 and 23, was run in collaboration with the Winter Festival of Speed, and plays host to hundreds of people who fly and drive in to watch the ice races and enjoy the outdoors. The 4,000-foot-long by 100-foot-wide runway was built days before the event to ensure the ice was thick enough to hold the weight of the incoming air traffic. This year, the runway ice was thirty inches thick, more than enough for what was needed. Visiting aircraft included Piper Cherokees and Super Cubs, Van's RVs, Beechcraft Bonanzas, a Cessna Caravan, Mooneys, various piston Cessnas, a Rans Coyote and many more.

Our intrepid crew of young pilots departed Parkland airport (CPL6) in the early afternoon. A few friends who were planning on joining us weren't able to make it, so we shifted passengers between three aircraft to ensure a safe and cozy journey. The forecast for the day was clear skies with some convective clouds and moderate winds. For many of us, it was our first time landing on ice. A little apprehensive, but confident in their ability, each pilot touched down successfully, one after the other. With gusty wind conditions, the approach was challenging, and

taxiing was a little more difficult with less traction, but all three aircraft made it to the apron safely. Upon arrival, each pilot received an Ice Pilot certificate and a hat to celebrate their achievement followed by a hot chocolate by the fire.

As we stood around the firepit with hot dogs cooking and the wind howling behind us, everyone drew a little closer to each other. Pilots and friends exchanged stories and laughed together as the sun shone down and warmed our frozen cheeks. The volunteers did an excellent job managing traffic, reporting ice and wind conditions and ensuring the event ran smoothly. This year was the biggest turnout yet with 39 aircraft arriving on Saturday and 69 aircraft on Sunday.

"At one point we had eleven aircraft in the circuit," said event organizer Ken Zachkewich. Although things got a little tense at one point, the team managed the traffic excellently and the pilots did a great job keeping safe separation.

The Winter Festival of Speed, which focuses primarily on ice racing, has been taking place for 37 years. In 2010 Ken approached the organizers and asked if they would be interested in adding an ice runway to the event. They happily obliged and the fly-in has been run annually ever since with only two cancellations due to ice conditions. Planning starts

### FROM ALABAMA TO ALBERTA

BY SAMANTHA DAVIS



The moment we got to the airport I knew I was in for a different kind of flying. I stepped into the original crushed velvet interior of the Piper Cherokee 180 and greeted my fellow passengers. They were from all over Alberta and, like me, none of them had been to Lac La Biche before. As a student it was nice to listen to radio calls in Class Charlie airspace, something I'd not yet experienced. It was also nice knowing that the guys in front of me had been practising their ice landings recently.

Forgive me, but I am from Alabama. On the rare occasion that snow sticks here, the whole state goes to hell in a handbasket. None of us are experienced with any kind of ice, except the kind that comes out of a fridge. I'd seen northern winters, and driven in them a time or two, but never flown in them.

Anyhow, back to the topic at hand. We come in for the landing, and it got a little gusty on us. Needless to say,

our PIC, David, handled it like a champ. Once we landed, we convened with our group of Canadian pilots from all different backgrounds, and little ol' Alabama me. I felt like a toddler learning how to walk again as we made our way across the ice to the car races.

Now, I've seen monster trucks, gone muddin' on ATVs and watched people race lawnmowers...but watching cars drift on studded tires was pretty new to me and fun to watch. I also had my first maple-syrup-on-a-stick experience. Truly delicious. I'm not saying that you should mail me some syrup, but if some mysteriously appeared in my mailbox, I would not question it. Everyone I talked to was super-friendly and nice, and I learned a lot. For example, I learned how to say, "You betcha!" with proper enthusiasm, to identify icing in the brakes, the differences between our airspace classifications and how to execute a teardrop pattern entry.

It was truly the full Canadian experience!

three months in advance, but construction starts the week of the event so as to better manage the snow load.

COPA Flight 165 is comprised of 18 dedicated members who, along with family and friends, put a lot of effort and time into making every year exceptional. Their passion and dedication were evident to everyone who came through and with big smiles on their faces it couldn't help but rub off on those around them.

Putting together such a specialized event takes a lot of hard work and it really is a community effort. With the clearing of the runway and four taxiways sponsored by local company Swamp Cats, Lac la Biche County clearing the apron and helipad while the Cozy Cats company pushed back large snowbanks to spread out the heavy snow load, it was 'all hands on deck' to bring the event together.

"Without the corporate sponsorship this event could not happen," says Zachkewich. "We started the event when the oil and gas industry was very strong in the community. Sadly, in the last few years that has not been the case." Although it is hoped the event has many more successful years ahead of it, the concern is that if the economy continues the way it has been, they may not be able to host it in future years.

This event really has so much to offer, and it would be such a shame to see it come to an end. The car racing, snowmobile drags, and a vintage snowmobile ride were enough to grab the attention of onlookers. The booths that included maple syrup snow candy and axethrowing only added to the ambiance.

I looked over at a friend of mine visiting from Alabama and couldn't help but credit her for having the most authentically Canadian experience any tourist has ever had. As I watched the incoming traffic, I couldn't help but be grateful to live in a country where people enjoy our cold climate so much.

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# LE CONGRÈS ET FOIRE COMMERCIALE DE COPA SAINT-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU (CYJN), QUÉBEC, 25-27 JUIN 2020

Inscrivez-vous et réservez vos places **dès maintenant** pour l'ultime aventure qui va au-delà du rendez-vous aérien. Visitez les restaurants et boutiques du Vieux-Montréal, jouez au golf sur les plus beaux terrains de la province, survolez la vallée du Saint-Laurent. Le congrès COPA a tout pour l'aviation : en plus d'une démonstration de montgolfières, des séminaires, des ateliers et une foire commerciale.

# L'AVENTURE AON? TITEND- BÉSEBAFS DÉS WAINTENANT

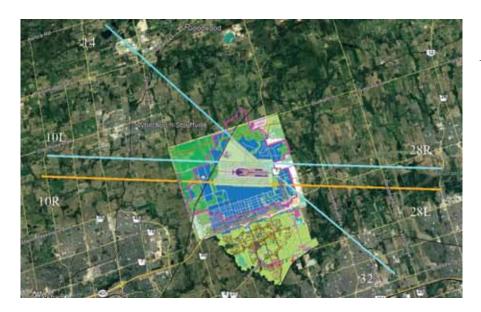


THE CASE FOR A PICKERING AIRPORT

# **REGIONS ONTARIO**

NOT JUST A REGIONAL ISSUE, BUT A NATIONAL ONE

BY MARK BROOKS AND PHIL LIGHTSTONE



This is a reprint from the March issue, the original file for which was corrupted during the production process. -Ed

In 1973, the Canadian government foresaw the need for the expansion of aviation services in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). Eighteen thousand acres of mostly farmland was expropriated and leased back at below market rates. Fast forward to 2020 and the dream of a new airport serving the GTA, nestled in green space, is on the horizon. There are anti-airport groups who, in the current political culture, disseminate misinformation. How can we cut through these selfserving inaccuracies and, in certain cases, completely wrong information? As the character played by Jack Webb said on the TV show Dragnet, "Just the facts, ma'am."

This is not a new problem. There are always those folks who have a not-inmy-backyard approach, putting their own interests before the greater good. Toronto is running out of both aviation

capacity and time. The GTA is served by the following airports, all with their own challenges: Pearson (CYYZ), approaching capacity; privately owned Buttonville (CYKZ), closing in five to 10 years; Brampton (CNC3), heavily used for

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flight training; Toronto Island (CYTZ), dominated by Porter, a small GA presence and with jets prohibited; Downsview (CYZD), owned by de Havilland Canada, no GA operations permitted, prior permission required; and Oshawa (CYOO) has flight training restrictions with no runway expansion allowed.

◀ This diagram illustrates the potential runway alignments.

Ten years ago, motivated by a passion for aviation and civic duty, a small group of pilots, members of COPA Flight 44, decided to take action. Today they are volunteering their time and knowledge to realize the new Pickering airport dream. Their activities include educating other pilots and the public. Known as the Friends of Pickering Airport (pickeringairport.org), they actively educate and support federal, provincial and municipal officials. Pickering's Mayor Dave Ryan is spearheading the increase in political enthusiasm for the airport. There is a complex set of issues which, when discussed in a dispassionate manner, leads to the conclusion that a new airport is needed. Air travel in the last decade has been growing dramatically in the GTA; however, airport infrastructure has not kept pace.

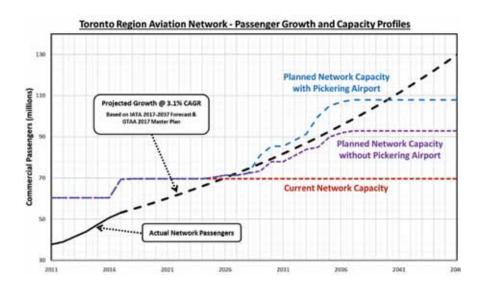
Aviation limitations create more environmental emissions and are a real problem in the GTA. To make progress on fighting climate change we need to address anxiety over the new Pickering airport by dispelling myths and misinformation. In Canada, aviation is often more emissions-efficient compared to driving. The average Canadian new car's fuel consumption has improved to 8.9 litres per 100 kilometres. That is more than double the 3.4 litres per 100 km per seat of a Bombardier Q400 flown by the airlines on regional routes. If Porter is allowed to upgrade to the latest jet aircraft, that consumption could be cut to as little as 2.0.

Aviation does not make up the largest segment of transportation emissions. That honour belongs to the increasing number and size of large fossil fuel SUVs now dominating our highways. Automotive transportation created 20 percent of Canada's emissions in 2017, producing 144 megatonnes out of the 716 megatonnes of total Canadian emissions. Domestic aviation comprised less than one percent of Canada's total, at 7.1 megatonnes. International air travel added an additional two percent at 14 megatonnes.

For travel between most cities in Canada further apart than a few hundred kilometres, aviation is often the most emissions-efficient way for an individual or small family to travel. It is also the fastest and safest way to travel. A seat on a Porter Airlines Q400 from Toronto to Thunder Bay creates 106 kg of emissions. Driving an average car the 1,400 kilometres between these two cities burns 125 litres of gasoline, creating 261 kg of emissions. Each Porter flight is twice as emissions-efficient, reducing emissions by 6,100 kilograms.

GA pilots are not great emission emitters. Many GA aircraft are comparable or better than driving an SUV, especially if you consider that an aircraft can fly straight to its destination.

Another environmental concern is persistent contrails. GA aircraft and most regional flights do not create persistent contrails. These are short lived micro clouds, sometimes created above 25,000 feet. They are not carbon emissions, but the science around them has often been misinterpreted as adding



significantly to aviation emissions.

Pearson airport is now landlocked and does not have the ability to increase meaningful aircraft movement capacity. Pearson is listed by ICAO as a Class 3 congested airport (their highest level). While it can handle current traffic levels in good weather, the moment the weather becomes IMC, Pearson's hourly capacity drops and Toronto's link to the global economy becomes more fragile. The question is not how many more aircraft Pearson can handle, it is what's the cost of congestion, wasted fuel and the impact to economic efficiency.

A time slot crunch at Pearson illustrates the problem. As aircraft miss their slots (due to weather), flow control constraints can cause flights to divert or be cancelled. GA airports. such as Buttonville, Toronto Island and Oshawa are ill-equipped to handle the pressure from business jets and regional carriers. Many international airlines that would like to open up routes into Toronto are prevented due to the lack of capacity. These gaps will be supported by a new Pickering airport.

A Pickering airport makes sense for a lot of reasons. Using a model like Ottawa MacDonald-Cartier (CYOW), GA and scheduled airlines are able to coexist. This model is well known and used in many airports in North America. With the population growth in the northern and eastern ends of the GTA, Pickering will become an epicentre for both air travel and aviation-related economic growth. Once fully developed, Pickering airport would handle 16 million passengers, create 50,000 jobs, add \$13 billion in economic activity and \$500 million a year in income tax revenue.

With a decade-long build time, 2020 is the time to approve and begin the Pickering airport. The funding model will be provided by a public-private partnership (PPP). GA would be the first to activate Pickering, followed by an expansion of the airport's facilities to serve scheduled air carriers. The time is now to make Pickering airport a reality.

Mode of Transport	Speed / fuel per hour 60% cruise @6000 ft	Fuel burn: litres per 100 km	Emissions: kg per 10,000 km
Cessna 172	185 km/h @ 30 litres/hr	15	3150
Diamond DA40 XLT	231 km/h @ 31 litres/hr	13.4	2814
Diamond DA40 NG	231 km/h @ 19.7 litres/ hr	8.6	2304
Cirrus SR20	268 km/h @ 33 litres/hr	12.3	2583
Bombardier Q400	-	3.4 litres per Pax seat	912
Average Car	-	8.9	1869
Jeep Grand Cherokee	-	18	3780

# **REGIONS** BRITISH COLUMBIA

### WAYPOINT AVIATION CONNECTIONS

ANNUAL EVENT CONNECTS INDUSTRY TO AVIATION-MINDED STUDENTS



As a newly minted private pilot and a member of the Ninety-Nines - and an occasional poker player - seeing for the first time the British Columbia Coast 99s annual Poker Run in action in 2019 made me remember how fun and exhilarating recreational flying really is. After spending so much time learning the ropes, perhaps I'm not alone in almost forgetting the underlying joys and passions that propels one to keep flying, on both good and not-so-good days, in order to finally get that little blue booklet. But seeing so many interesting aircraft coming through Pitt Meadows airport (CYPK) for the final poker run leg, as well as the camaraderie between the participants, our organizers, the BC Coast 99s, the Aero Club of BC and our loved ones at the barbecue got me thinking about how awesome it is to have an event like this, one that brings together the flying community, and for a good cause to boot.

For the uninitiated, this is how the poker runs work. Pilots, as well as their passengers, pay for a sheet of paper that has a grid of all cards arranged by suit. This is their hand. For every designated airport they visit, participants visit a table, which is staffed by our members, and pick a random card. That card is presented to one of our volunteers, who stamps that card on their hand. Participants can purchase multiple hands as the rule is the same: one stamp per hand per airport. As traditional poker rules go, five cards make up a hand and therefore participants visit five of the eight designated airports. This year the eight airports were Langley (CYNJ), Squamish (CYSE), Victoria (CYYJ), Delta Heritage Air Park (CAK3), Boundary Bay (CZZB), Abbotsford (CYXX), Chilliwack (CYCW) and Pitt Meadows, which was the terminus airport where all pilots gathered to get their poker hands scored using the traditional poker hand rankings.

Prizes provided by many generous sponsors are awarded to the highest hands. Some amazing prizes that were

◀ Cindy Pang, West Canada Section 99s governor, interviews The Blues Brothers, the costume category winners.

up for grabs in 2019 included an Underwater Egress Training Course provided by Pro Aviation Safety Training, \$100 of Avgas with a t-shirt and hat from the Aero Club of BC, and a Tantalus Ice Falls air tour courtesy of Squamish's Glacier Air. Additionally, everyone had the opportunity to bid on free labour for their annual inspection from Coast Dog Aviation during the silent auction.

Besides having the chance to win door prizes, the poker run offers experienced pilots the chance to brush off any rust, new pilots a challenge, all pilots and enthusiasts an avenue to connect and, above all, supports the BC Coast 99s in providing scholarships for women to achieve their aviation goals.

Founded in 1972, the BC Coast 99s is one of the many chapters around the world that make up The Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, founded by pioneering female pilots Amelia Earhart, Fay Gillis Wells and Ila Loetscher in 1929. While a fraction of the money raised during the poker run goes towards sustaining operations of the BC Coast 99s chapter, the majority of the funds go toward a variety of aviation scholarships for female pilots, ranging from subsidizing flight training to education and advancement in aviation- and aerospacerelated fields.

The chapter also organizes social events throughout the year to encourage networking and friendship in a fun and light-hearted atmosphere. Overall, seeing how the annual poker run brought together so many people who were having such a blast made me realize that, unlike poker, everyone wins here.

### **REGIONS** ATLANTIC + MARITIMES

# PORT HAWKESBURY'S AIRPORT

THE POTENTIAL FOR COMPETITION HAS THE TOWN SCRAMBLING



Cape Breton Island's Port Hawkesbury airport (CYPD) is once again in the news as the local town council looks for a new business model to move forward with. The Town of Port Hawkesbury, owner of the airport in nearby Port Hastings, passed a motion recently calling for the town to explore 'alternative ownership models'.

As we reported a few months ago, Cabot Links has approached both the provincial and federal governments for funding assistance toward the construction of an airport closer to their golf resort. Should an airport be built close to Cabot Links, the facility would divert much of the high-end traffic to the newer location as it would reduce the travel time to the resort. This would result in a substantial reduction in revenue for the existing Port Hawkesbury airport.

"A letter was drafted and sent to all the neighbouring municipalities, as well as the Mi'kmag communities and

so we're going to look for input from them to talk about what this could look like," said airport management committee chair Trevor Boudreau.

The airport, officially named the Allan J. MacEachen Port Hawkesbury Airport to honour the late Cape Breton politician, is currently operated by Celtic Air Services, who signed a 10-year contract with the town in 2017 to manage the airport.

"It is important that we are able to provide the services being asked for at our facility and this new model will help us achieve that without a large public investment," said Boudreau in a news release at the time.

Celtic has invested in FBO facilities to serve the many private aircraft, including private jets, that arrive from afar to enjoy some of the local amenities, especially the popular and exclusive Cabot Links golf resort.

"I think they're very open to what we're looking at, they would still be the  Numerous private and corporate jets jockey for ramp space at Port Hawkesbury's airport.

operator of our airport," said Boudreau. "What we're looking for are other opportunities not necessarily related to flights in and out and that sort of thing."

Port Hawkesbury's mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton believes her airport has the potential to be a regional economic driver.

"We have been in discussions regarding the potential for pursuing various aerospace opportunities including but not limited to the educational sector in partnership with the Nova Scotia Community College, Strait Campus and the Nautical Institute, and exploring potential aerospace industrial and business opportunities," said the mayor in a news release. "There is also the potential for further diversification for the tourism sector." 🐷

### **REGIONS QUEBEC**

# MO'S 31<sup>ST</sup> WINTER FLY-IN

**EVENT SAW PERFECT WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS** 

TEXT BY JEAN-PIERRE BONIN

PHOTOS BY JEAN-PIERRE BONIN AND PIERRE LANGLOIS









Sunny, seven degrees below zero and light winds were finally all aligned to create perfect winter conditions for Mo's 31st Fly-in. The 3,300 x 110-foot ice runway, the taxiways and the large aircraft parking areas were all ready at least two weeks before the event. Alas, Thursday brought wet heavy snow to the Ottawa Valley and Maurice 'Mo' Prud'homme worked hours to keep everything cleaned down to the ice. Although he was surely exhausted on fly-in day, he sure was smiling a lot.

As usual, Prud'homme was hoping to attract plenty of aircraft - and many came, approximately 50, including two Robinson R-44 helicopters and three amphibious aircraft, an AeroVolga Borey, an Ultravia Pelican PL on amphibious floats and a Canadian-designed Chinook Plus 2 ultralight on Full Lotus floats. Another unusual visitor was a Europa Classic motor glider with a central retractable monowheel main gear and wing-mounted outrigger wheels 'à la B-52'. The sanded runway allowed for the safe circulation of the airplanes. Those on straight skis had the longest runway of all, with miles of frozen Ottawa river available.

No report on Mo's Fly-in would be complete without mentioning his famous chili; many also come by road to enjoy the delicious treat.

This, from pilot Nathalie Fortin on Facebook, regarding Mo's Fly-in. "The ice runway on the Ottawa river was beautiful! What a humongous amount of work...to organize! A big round of applause to Maurice Prud'homme and his team of volunteers. Loved it!" 🎡

◀ A well-groomed ice runway greeted attendee's at Mo's Fly -In.

# MÉTÉO PARFAITE POUR LE 31e RVA DE MO

TEXTE DE JEAN-PIERRE BONIN PHOTOS DE JEAN-PIERRE BONIN ET PIERRE LANGLOIS



Ensoleillé, moins sept degrés Celsius et des vents légers ont finalement été permis une journée de vol d'hiver parfaite. La piste (3 300 x 110 pi), les voies de circulation et les grands stationnements pour aéronefs étaient prêts depuis au moins deux semaines avant l'événement. Hélas, jeudi a apporté son lot de neige lourde et humide dans la vallée de l'Outaouais et Maurice « Mo » Prud'homme a travaillé des heures pour garder tout propre jusqu'à la glace. Je dirais qu'il était épuisé le jour du RVA tout en conservant son proverbial sourire.

Comme d'habitude, M. Prud'homme espérait que beaucoup viendraient et ... beaucoup sont venus. Jusqu'à 50 aéronefs sur place. Deux hélicoptères Robinson R-44, trois hydravions amphibies (le bateau volant Borey d'AeroVolga, un Pelican PL d'Ultravia sur flotteurs amphibies et un Chinook Plus 2 ultraléger sur flotteurs Full Lotus. Un autre

visiteur inhabituel fut un motoplaneur Europa Classic avec un train principal mono-roue central rétractable et des roues stabilisatrices montées sous les ailes « à la B-52 ».

La piste sablée permettait une circulation sécurisée des avions. Les avions sur skis avaient la plus longue piste de tous avec des kilomètres de la Rivière des Outaouais disponibles.

Aucun reportage sur le RVA Chez Mo ne serait complet sans mentionner son célèbre chili con carne et de fait, beaucoup viennent également par la route pour profiter de cette délicieuse gâterie.

Une citation de la pilote Nathalie Fortin qui écrivait sur Facebook à propos du RVA Chez Mo : « La piste de glace sur la rivière des Outaouais était magnifique! Quelle énorme quantité de travail pour organiser cet événement! Une bonne main d'applaudissements à Maurice Prud'homme et à son équipe de bénévoles. J'ai adoré! » 💹





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**GUSTING WINDS DID NOT DETER ATTENDEES** 

TEXT BY JEAN-PIERRE BONIN PHOTOS BY HÉLÈNE LAVIGNE AND JEAN-PIERRE BONIN







Harsh weather with wind gusts made pilots 'work' while on final approach and landing at the 10th Sainte-Anne du Lac Winter Fly-in. Otherwise, the clouds cleared quite early and a temperature in the minus-seven-degree range made for a comfortable day.

Sixteen aircraft, including five helicopters, arriving as a group made the day and gave us some nice photo opportunities. Sainte-Anne-du-Lac is certainly one of the most picturesque sites with the village near the fly-in site, not to mention the warm welcome from organizers and volunteers.

A must-attend event next year for everyone. 🕯



## RVA À SAINTE-ANNE-DU-LAC LES VENTS VIOLENTS N'ONT PAS DISSUADÉ

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TEXTE DE JEAN-PIERRE BONIN PHOTOS PAR HÉLÈNE LAVIGNE ET JEAN-PIERRE BONIN





Le temps fut rigoureux avec des rafales de vent aura fait « travailler » les pilotes pendant l'approche finale et l'atterrissage au 10e RVA hivernal annuelle à Sainte-Anne-du-Lac. Sinon, les nuages se sont dissipés assez tôt et la température dans les moins sept degrés fut assez confortable.

Seize appareils dont cinq hélicoptères arrivant en groupe ont fait notre journée et nous ont offert de belles opportunités de photos. Sainte-Annedu-Lac est certainement l'un des sites les plus pittoresques avec le village à proximité du site du RVA, sans oublier l'accueil chaleureux des organisateurs et des bénévoles.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### APRIL 1

Waterloo, ON (CYKF) FLIGHT 26 Pilot Decision-Making Workshop, 19:00 - Free: The Pilot Decision-Making Workshop is a monthly meeting of pilots to watch video scenarios and discuss decision making on the ground and in the air. Middle classroom upstairs at Waterloo-Wellington Flight Centre. Pilots of any experience level are welcome. More info: stevenmcdowell@rogers.com

### APRIL 4

Cornwall, ON (CYCC) Flight 59 Rust Remover then an Afternoon with Dave Hadfield Climbin' Away. 9:00 - 12:00 spring 'Rust Remover' for pilots from 5\$ cash - 12:00 - BBQ lunch by donation. No one has ever done anything quite like this before! 27,000 hours of flight time have been distilled into 14 songs about flying. From airliners to aerobatics, from seaplanes to spaceships. Great stories, evocative melodies, and aviation - unique, creative, and marvellous! RSVP climbin-away.eventbrite.ca

### APRIL 6

Melfort, SK Flight 182 7th Annual Rust Remover. 08:30 Coffee and registration, \$40 cash or Check only. Lunch included. 09:00 - 14:30 Aviation Presentations. Kerry Vickar Centre 206 Bemister Avenue East. This program will meet the 2-year recency requirements for CAR 421.05(2)(C). Shuttle from airport available if flying in. Pre-register: 306 921-7926, trent.rae@fyidoctors.com

#### APRIL 8

Peterborough, ON (CYPQ) COPA Flight 34 19:00 - All welcome. Dave Hadfield presents 'Songs, Slides and Stories'. Hosted by the Best Western Plus Cobourg Inn & Convention Centre. Special event room rate available by calling 866-262-6874 or go online. All proceeds donated to the COPA Neil J. Armstrong Scholarship fund. Minimum cash donation at the door: \$5 COPA members/\$10 non-members or donate online (copanational.org) to the Neil J. Armstrong scholarship. Just show the receipt for your generous 2020 Scholarship donation for admission. More info: copa.flight34@gmail.com

### APRIL 21

Winnipeg, MB Flight 35 Convention 09:00 - 16:00 in conjunction with the Manitoba Aviation Career Fair, Flight 35 will host a day of informative sessions for pilots. Holiday Inn Express Polo Park, 1740 Ellice Avenue. Admission \$50 for COPA members, \$70 for non-members, includes lunch.

### APRIL 21

Winnipeg, MB Flight 35 Rust Remover 19:00 - 22:00 Transport Canada approved recurrency session for pilots. Holiday Inn Express Polo Park, 1740 Ellice Avenue. Admission \$5 for COPA members, \$20 for nonmembers. More info: jbell@copanational.org

### **APRIL 25**

Iron Creek, AB (CEK6) Flight 157 COPA for Kids 08:00 - 13:00 Pre-register at: icflyingclub@gmail.com More info: Iron Creek Flying Club on Facebook for updates

### APRIL 25

Kelowna, BC (CYLW) Flight 36 Fly-in Rust Remover. T-hangars #9, 08:00 coffee, snacks and lunch provided for pre-registered attendees. Program 09:00 - 14:30. Fly-ins please request the 'T-hangars' with Kelowna Ground, then look for the marshal at the entrance to the T-hangars or contact them on 135.9. Fly-in the night before and join us for complementary burgers, hotdogs, tie-downs (NC) and stories 17:00-20:00. Shuttles available. More info: 250-215-3585, aerialchef@gmail.com, kelownaflyingclub.com

### APRIL 26

Walkerton, ON (CYHS) Flight 54 Saugeen

Municipal Airport Annual Rust Remover Registration 08:45, opening remarks 09:15, presentation 09:30 and runs until Noon. Must be registered to receive Transport Currency Sticker. The Tilted Wing Restaurant will be open at 08:00 for those wanting breakfast and lunch. More info: 519-364-3220, 519-881-6020. barrvtschirhart@wightman.ca

### MAY 3

Red Deer, AB (CYQF) Flight 92 Flying Club Annual fly in/drive in pancake breakfast 8:00 - 11:00 at the Sky Wings hangar More info: reddeerflyingclub.org, red\_rig@hotmail.com

### **MAY 11**

Sundridge, ON (CPE6) Flight 23 Annual Spring Fly-In. Fly, drive, bike, or walk and help us celebrate the one-year anniversary with our new owner. pancake and sausage breakfast \$6.00, free to all pilots-in-command. While you are here, check out the new 'through the fence' lots that are available.

### MAY 23

Toronto Island, ON (CYTZ) Flight 32 COPA for Kids, 09:00-14:00 (Rain date: June 6) Registration will open first week of May at tipa.ca

### JUNE 13

Walkerton, ON (CYHS) Flight 54 Saugeen Municipal Airport COPA for Kids, 08:30 Registration, CFK 09:30 - 13:00. Kids between the ages of 8 - 17 who have an interest in aviation are welcome to come and enjoy a ground school and free ride. More info: 519-364-3220, 519-881-6020, barrytschirhart@wightman.ca

Melfort, SK (CJZ3) Flight 182, 9:00 weather permitting. Registration required. 306-752-2226

### JUNE 14

Cobden, ON (CFP4) Flight 124 Annual Fly-in/ Drive-in/Walk-in breakfast and open house 07:00-11:00 Lots of great food with live downhome music and vintage vehicles on display. More info: 613-432-2815.

### JUNE 14

Sarnia, ON (CYZR) Flight 7 Fly in Breakfast 08:00 - 10:30 rain or shine. More info: 519-542-4555

### **REGULARLY HELD EVENTS**

### 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 Saturday 10:00, except Jul, Aug & Dec.

### BEAVERLODGE, AB (CYQU)

Flight 184 - Monthly meeting 3rd Tuesday September to April 19:30, Terminal 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

### **BURLINGTON, ON (CZBA)**

Flight 28 - Monthly Pizza dinner 19:00. Meeting and program 19:30 on the 2nd Tuesday (except July and December). copaflight28.ca

### **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 19:00 (except July and August), Hangar Flight Museum bbyl@shaw.ca, (403) 861-6716, 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

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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

#### KELOWNA, BC (CYLW)

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

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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

Flight 75 - Wednesday BBQ's from June -More info: 519.476.8324

### MAPLE CREEK, SK (CJQ4)

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

### MELFORT, SK (CJZ3)

Fight 182 — Monthly meeting at 19:30 3rd Tuesday. Terminal building at the airport. Short meeting and then presentation. trent.rae@fyidoctors.com

### MIRAMICHI, NB (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

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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)

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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 oddnumbered 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

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Flight 7 - Monthly meeting 4th Monday 19:00, Moose Lodge, 874 Phillip St (winter months) Summer months at various locations. copaflight7@hotmail.com

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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

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

### VAL D'OR, QC (CYVO)

Flight 192 - Monthly meeting 18:00 2nd Tuesday, Hangar Q-60. copaflight192@yahoo.ca

### VERNON, BC (CYVK)

Flight 65 - Vernon Flying Club monthly meeting 19:00 3rd Tuesday, VFC Clubhouse.

Monthly pancake breakfast, 09:00-11:00 4th Sunday. Fly-in, drive-in, or walk in. Everyone is welcome. flyingclubvernon@gmail.com

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

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### WELLAND, ON (CNQ3)

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

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

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Flight 51 - Wetaskiwin Flying Club monthly meeting, 1st Tuesday, terminal building, scottcoggan@hotmail.com. Monthly Fly-in 09:00 - 11:00 4th Saturday starting January 26 until December 28. 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

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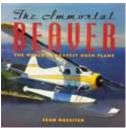
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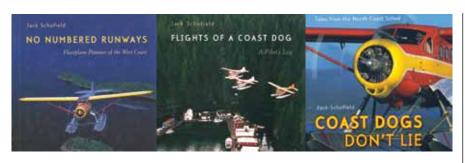
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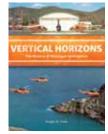
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when more than one appreviation
ACair condition A/Caircraft ADAirworthiness Directive
ADF automatic direction finder
A&E airframe & engine
alc alcohol (as in alc. prop)
AP auto(matic) pilot
ATS automatic throttle system
ASI airspeed indicator
360CH 360 channel radio
720CH 720 channel radio
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)

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	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	
	0/0xy oxygen	
	P&W Pratt & Whitney (engine)	
	RMI radio magnetic indicator	
	RNAV area navigation SCTOH since chrome top overhaul	
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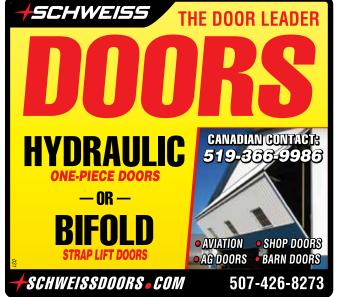
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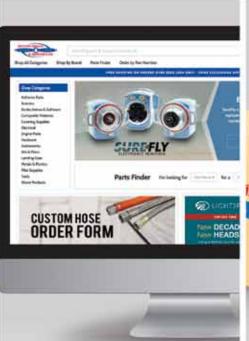






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