

COUNTDOWN



MAY - JUNE 2017



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Note Special Dates:

April 25th General Meeting 7:30 Nominations Night.

May 23rd General Meeting 7:30 Election Night.

May 27th Anniversary and Past Presidents Dinner 6 PM \$20.00.

June 10th 534 Squadron Annual Inspection at the Armories 1 PM.

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President's report

I would like to welcome back all the snowbirds. We are having our Past President/Long Time Service award dinner on the 27 May 2017. Ticket \$20 a person are on sale at the bar. Also we will have our regular Friday afternoon with Ace of Spade until 23 Jun 2017 and Thelma's Dinners until 23rd Jun 2017, Dean and Susan will be having dinners for the summer every Friday from June 30th, for the rest of the summer there will be a 50 – 50 draw every Friday. Come and enjoy it.

As you know this year is an election year, we need volunteers for all positions. Please fill out a nomination form at the bar to be part of the new executive.

Nomination night is on the 25 Apr 2017 and Election night on 23 May 2017. Please come to those meeting to vote for your new executive.

By the time you read this, you will have received your invoice for 2017-2018 Wing dues. You have till 30 Jun 2017 to pay for your dues.

Pierre Brunet
President



Air Cadets

The tag day for 534 Squadron will be 6 and 7 May 2017. Their annual inspection is on the 10 Jun 2017 at the Armory please reserve that day to attend the Parade. They are also getting ready for the end of year trip to Ottawa and Montreal.

At the present time we have 75 cadets on strength.

Pierre Brunet SSC Member

Bingo Report

Hello Everyone,

We are renewing our Bingo Permit for the next 6 month period going from July to December. Right now we have 9 volunteers. If you are able to help out that would be great, it is a couple of hours every 6 weeks. Just leave your name at the Wing or contact me at 705-868-9593.

Over the next few months Delta Bingo will be having 2 silent auctions.

The first one will be held during the Tuesday, April 25th Charity Challenge event for National Volunteer Week with the proceeds going to Kawartha Food Share.

The second one will be held on Tuesday, May 16th- Charity Fundraiser event for the Ride to Conquer Cancer with the proceeds from this auction going to that.

Our Bingo membership will donate at least one gift to each of these auctions.

Enjoy the spring weather, see you around the Wing.

Sincerely, Christine Choate

Cindy Byers Health and Welfare director.

I have sent Pierre and Diane Brunet a sympathy card on the passing of Diane's sister and Mother. A sympathy card to Norma Thurston a get well card to John Cupola and a sympathy card to the family of Agnes Jefferys on her passing.

Thanks Cindy.

2017 SPITFIRE:

CONGRATULATIONS to the following lucky winners drawn for February 2017 Dave Porter won the \$125.00 and George White won the \$75.00.

Our March Draw winners were Don Ridyard won the \$125.00 and Jodie Smith won the \$75.00.

We presently have 48 members and spouses of the Wing that have joined the Spitfire Club thank you for your support.

Viv Maybe

Membership Report.

Hi everyone.

By now, or shortly, you will receive a membership renewal for 2017-2018. I hope it is clear on the options available in the attached letter. If there are any questions, please give me a call. The free 428

Wing membership early bird draw is May 15th for paid up members. Please pay by June 17 for membership in RCAFA National to avoid a late payment charge. Please pay by June 30 for a 428 WING membership.

136 Wing members 12 Honorary 16 Social and 41 RCAFA.

Regards, Andy Dower

Membership Chair

Padre's Pulpit – Greetings



It sure is great to see nice weather to enjoy the spring events of different gatherings coming up as the weeks and months come our way. I attended the Vimy Day gathering here in Peterborough Ontario. There was great turn out. However always room for many more to show up to honour those who gave so much that we now have freedom in Canada. We have much more than many Countries. There was great many white trilliums and red ones in honour of the local Vets who gave their lives for our freedom. People had bought them well as local organizations.

I am reminded it is our Annual Easter time of celebration the giving of the life the Lord Jesus Christ on the wooden Cross many years ago. This event changed the history; giving new season of worship for the Christian Church ever since.

Happy Easter to all in our wonderful country called Canada. Easter brings us to realize we have a season of warm weather and family gatherings.

Remember to come out and vote a change of leadership in 428 Wing. It is the year of change I am told every two years. I have been informed and learning its a year where change needs to happen by regulation 428 Wing operates under.

I as Padre have begun to learn and understand the great amount of time and energy that each of 428 leaders have to put into to keep all things working. Thank you Pierre Brunet for putting in again the hours you have! Again I thank Bill Devereaux and the team for many hours out of the goodness of their heart they give serving each of us as fellow members which we often take for granted, with honour.

Changes do come as election happens every two years. Get behind your leadership and encourage them However changes are upon 428 Wing because rules handed down by government of different levels which 428 Wing operate under. Revision, Bylaws, amendments are a fact of life today.

However we still live in a land of freedom! The many peoples of other countries cannot enjoy the freedom of deciding much what we take for granted. We still live in the most part a life without fear and the right to express how to operate our Air Force Club and each of our personal day to day events.

I have again enjoyed visiting the members of 428 Wing by phone and as soon as possible in person as I am given permission by each person.

We are sadden always because of members who by death or choose to be no longer members, each person will be missed.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year of activities lead by our faithful volunteers.

HOW TO PLAY GOLF

"What is your handicap these days?" one golfer asked another. I'm a scratch golfer I write" down all my good scores and scratch out all my bad ones"

Lazy Young uns

An elderly man had lived to 84 before going to the Hospital for the first time in his life. As they got him into bed he found the bell cord hooked to his pillow.

"What's this thing for?" "Its for the nurse in case you need anything we replied." "How does it work?" He asked: "You push the button and it turns on the light on for the nurse." He responded "You young people have gotten very lazy, if the nurse needs a light she should get up and TURN IT ON HERSELF."

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Please Listen And Hear me! when I ask you to listen to me and you start giving advise you have not done what I ask.. When I ask you to listen to me and you begin to tell me why I shouldn't feel that way - you are trampling on my feelings.

When I ask you to listen to me and you feel you have to do something to solve my problem - you have failed me, strange as that seems to me.

Listen. All I asked was that you listen; not talk or do - just hear me.

Advice is cheap;: a postage stamp will get you both Dear Abby and Bill Graham in the same newspaper.

And I can do it myself: I'm not helpless.

When you do something for me that I can and need to do for myself, You contribute to my fear and weakness. But, when you accept as a simple fact that I do feel what I feel, no matter how irrational, then I can quit trying to convince you and get about the business of understanding what's behind this irrational feeling. And when that's clear, the answers are obvious and I don't need advice.

Irrational feelings make sense when we understand what's behind them.

Perhaps that's why prayer works, sometimes, for some people, because God is mute, and He doesn't give advice or try to fix things. he just listens and lets you work it out for yourself.

So please listen and just hear me. And if you want to talk, wait a minute for your turn. And I'll listen to you.

Blessing to each one of you !

Padre Harvey

Public Relations & Fundraising

The Wing has received a gift of 2 ceramic Trilliums celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge. All in house events are doing well such as the Mystery Draw, Nevada Tickets and the Ace of Spades.

The Friday suppers are really growing thanks to everyone who comes out for a meal, and thanks to Thelma and team and to Dean and Susan for doing a great job.

Membership dues are due, Hall rentals are down slightly for the month of March 2017 compared to March 2016 by 24 to 21.

Tuesday night darts for ladies are confirmed this summer along with Thursday night mixed league sign up sheets at the wing.

Don Annett



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Entertainment

Hi Everyone the Ace of Spades pot is growing as of April 14th it is over \$400.00 the last draw for the Ace of Spades if not won will be June 23rd, for the summer a 50-50 draw will drawn on Fridays, The last Mystery draw will be on June 30th.

Jodie Smith

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 PEACEKEEPERS 7PM	3 KINSMEN MEET 6PM	4 AIR CADETS BOARD ROOM 6:30PM DARTS 8PM	5 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 1:30 DINNER 5 PM BY THELMA	6 CRIBBAGE 1:30
7	8	9 WING EXECUTIVE MEETING 7PM	10	11 AIR CADETS BOARD ROOM 6:30PM DARTS 8PM	12 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 1:30 DINNER 5 PM DEAN & SUSAN	13 CRIBBAGE 1:30
14	15	16	17 KINSMEN MEET 6PM	18 AIR CADETS BOARD ROOM 6:30PM DARTS 8PM	19 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 1:30 DINNER 5 PM BY THELMA Birthdays Celeb	20 CRIBBAGE 1:30
21	22	23 GENERAL MTG. ELECTIONS	24	25 AIR CADETS BOARD ROOM 6:30PM DARTS 8PM	26 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 1:30 DINNER 5pm DEAN & SUSAN	27 CRIBBAGE 1:30 PAST PRESIDENTS ANNIVERSARY DINNER 6 PM
28	29	30	31 KINSMEN MEET 6PM	30 AIR CADETS BOARD ROOM 6:30PM DARTS 8PM	31 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 1:30 DINNER 5 PM BY THELMA	

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25	26	27	28 KINSMEN MEET 6PM	29 AIR CADETS BOARD ROOM 6:30PM DARTS 8PM	30 MYSTERY DRAW 50-50 DRAW DARTS 1:30 DINNER 5 PM DEAN & SUSAN	