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JANUARY FEBRUARY 2019



An RCAF CC-150 Polaris refueling two CF-18 Hornets near CFB Borden.

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Message from the President

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year in 2019. Our Wing is doing very well financially and I foresee a Wing that has come together and made our vision for the future very awarding and hopefully meet the mandate of our Constitution.

It has been a sad year with the passing of several Wing members, family and Veterans of our Wing, We Will Remember Them, and my thanks to those members who help and participated in the Wing Services.

The Wing will be attempting to form a restoration committee in the new year in an attempt to generate funds to restore our Sabre at the Zoo, this project will cost of \$4000 plus. We have already contacted a restorer and have tentatively set the project to start in the spring of 2019. Any members who might have ideas to raise funds please contact me and I will pass them onto the committee.

I invite members, spouses and friends to get involved in your Wing by volunteering to assist in committee activities or give feedback to make them better, if you are interested please let me know.

Bill Devereaux
President

2nd Vice President Report

Monday evening November 5th I presented an appreciation Certificate to Vincent Ngo for his excellent work at the Wing Mess Dinner as a server. Thanks to Bill and Pam for printing it up and framing it.

On November 7th Harvey Evans and I escorted our Sgt. at Arms as he placed the wreath at the Bridgenorth War memorial.

On November 9th at 2 PM Ross Barker, Harvey Evans and myself along with Joel Chandler Branch 52 President, his wife and other members of the legions attended the Riverside Manor Remembrance services, Colin Campbell piped us in and Ross carried the Canadian Flag, it was a very nice service with several poems of Remembrance being read.

On November 10th at 1 PM Ross and Peter Ayotte carried our Flags at Hiawatha First Nations, Bill Booth laid the wreath, it was a nice service except when Ross Barker collapsed and fell back and hit his head on the pavement, the local response team, OPP and Paramedics administered first aid, the ladies from Hiawatha brought out cushions for him to lie on and blankets to keep him warm, the ambulance came and took Ross to PRHC, the band Chief said a prayer for Ross and his family.

On Remembrance Day November 11th at the Peterborough War Memorial, Pierre Brunet lead the parade for the Wing, Peter Ayotte and two cadets carried the colours for the Wing. Bill Devereaux and Bill Booth laid the wreath on behalf of the Wing.

Dale Walker 2nd Vice President.

Public relations and Fundraising

The photograph of the Toronto Maple Leafs is still being evaluated by Paul.

The Salvation Army food drive is on, there is a box at the front of the lounge for food donations and cash donations can be given at the bar, this is being sponsored by 428 Wing and the Kinsmen of Peterborborough so please help us donate food etc. to a worthy cause. **Don Annett**

Padre's Desk- Greeting to each of you in this New Year!

Once again a busy year of 2018 has passed. The days and week just seem to go by quickly at least for me. As always I am praying for the next year of 2019 be a Blessed year for 428 Wing.

As the years go by there is many changes in people as always for various reason. We as a human organization must take hold of the challenges that are before us and be overcomer!

With Godly Wisdom and a lot of correct reasoning we will continue to enjoy the spirit of blessings during the months ahead. Each of us need to be encouraged by each other, and to the families of 428 Wing. Reaching out and make friends especially to the new people who come through the door of 428 Wing. I have learned that a loving act is more powerful than anything else, we as humans can ever do. It breaks down walls that we build because of whatever we say or have done. It is this action that have made Canadians welcome at home and all over the world!

Here is a few lines in part form a piece I came across.

The Gift that you give

The Gift that you give may be only a smile but it will cheer a heart for many miles.
And a gracious word as you pass along will cheer someone in the world's great throng.

A gentle touch on troubled brow it will ease and help somehow.

A loving deed in a kindly way will turn to blue skies! A whispered prayer as you onward plod will lift a soul
and touch the heart of God.

Once again there is has been the loss of family and friends in our family at 428 Wing. Our prayers go out to the families. We all will miss the smiling faces and the many duties each carried on quietly and with honour.

Well we always need a laugh:

The Reporter

A reporter interviewing a man who had reached his 99th birthday commented, I certainly hope I can come back next year and see you reach 100! Don't see why not, sonny,. The old timer replied, "You look healthy enough to me."

The water Pistol

When my 3 years old son opened the birthday gift from his grandmother, He discovered a water pistol. He squealed with delight and headed for the nearest sink. I was not pleased. I turned to mom and said, "I'm surprised at you. Don't you remember how we used to drive you crazy with water guns?" Mom smiled and then replied "I remember."

Blessings to each one! Prayers for all at 428 Wing.

Padre Harvey

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Membership

As of December 10th 2018 we have 106 members which includes 6 Honorary and 16 National Members.

National has advised us that the Annual National fees will be increased on July 1st 2019 to \$54.00 for single and \$88.00 for dual. Also included are 2 years \$99, 3 years \$148, 4 years \$196, and 5 years \$240. Add \$35 per year for Dual. If a new member comes on strength during the year there is a pro-rating schedule. There will also be a late fee of \$5.00. Anyone wishing to purchase a Life-Time membership there is a fee schedule available which corresponds with your age.

**Bill Devereaux for
Membership Chair Andrea Cole.**

Bingo

Hello Everyone,

I want to welcome and thank Rick and Claire Dungate for joining the Bingo Volunteers.

It is much appreciated to volunteer your time.

We continue with the early evening Bingo sessions, and the odd late shift as well. Thanks' to Gerry and Marie Reynolds for doing these. And thank you to Bill Devereaux, Pierre Brunet, And Dave Nutt for volunteering your time to support the Air Cadets.

New Bingo shirts have just arrived. They look good! Thank you to Doss copy centre for your professional product.

If you have any interest in helping with the Bingo, please give me a call 705-868-9593

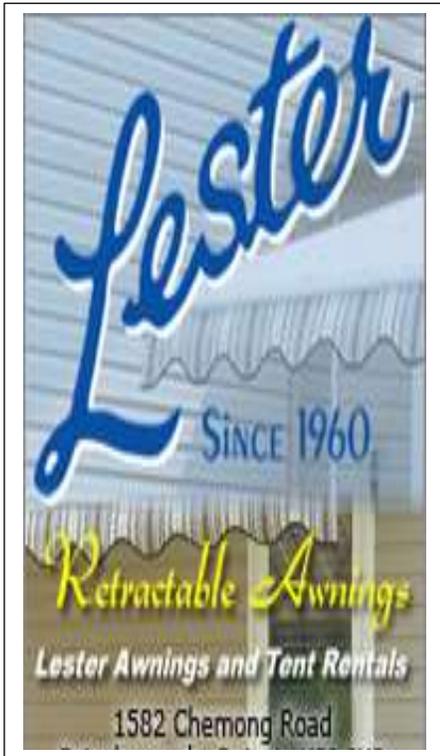
Merry Christmas and Have a Healthy, Happy New Year!!

Christine Choate, Bingo Chairman

Sports

There will be a Dart Tournament which will be held at the Wing on January 19th there are posters on the Bulletin Boards at the Wing the price is \$40.00 per team. The tournament will be starting at 10am with registration and play will begin at 11am, team play and doubles will be held, please get a team together and come out and enjoy a fun day.

Will Webb Sports Chairman



Entertainment

With Christmas upon us I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season The annual Christmas party was a good time and I would like to thank Thelma and her staff for a great meal. The Catch the Ace is going strong and held every Friday at 5 pm and our Annual open house will be on December 22 from 1 to 4 so come on down for some fun food and the draws for the mystery box and Christmas baskets.

Jodie Smith

House Report

The tables in our back hall that had loose legs have been repaired by our custodian Dave Riley.

The locking system on our front door is in the process of being repaired by one of our members Dean Doherty.

Our security system malfunctioned and Jodie Smith called Trent security and had it repaired.

Krijn



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NEW YEARS DAY 9AM SURVIVORS BREAKFAST	2 CARPET BOWLING 1PM	3 DARTS 7PM	4 ACE OF SPADES DINNER 5:00PM DARTS 7PM	5 CADETS 1 PM CRIBBAGE 1:30
6	7 DARTS 7PM	8 AIR CADETS 6PM PEACEKEEPERS 7PM	9 CARPET BOWLING 1PM KINSMEN 5 PM	10 DARTS 7PM	11 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 7PM	12 CADETS 1 PM CRIBBAGE 1:30
13	14 DARTS 7PM	15 AIR CADETS 6PM EXECUTIVE MEETING 7 PM	16 CARPET BOWLING 1PM	17 DARTS 7PM	18 ACE OF SPADES DINNER 5:00PM DARTS 7PM	19 DART TOURAMENT 10AM CADETS 1 PM CRIBBAGE 1:30
20	21 DARTS 7PM	22 AIR CADETS 6PM	23 CARPET BOWLING 1PM KINSMEN 5 PM	24 DARTS 7PM	25 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 7PM	26 CADETS 1 PM CRIBBAGE 1:30
27	28 DARTS 7PM	29 AIR CADETS 6PM	30 CARPET BOWLING 1PM	31 DARTS 7PM		

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