

700 (City of Edmonton) Wing

Royal Canadian Air Force Association

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Speaker Series

700 Wing is presenting a series of guest speakers throughout the year talking about the past and current Royal Canadian Air Force on a wide range of topics.



Presentation 1 – Saturday, September 9

Air Force Operations

Guest Speaker: LCol Chris Morrison

LCol Morrison will be presenting in the Alberta Aviation Volunteer Lounge

Dinner ordered in for 4 p.m.

Please RSVP **before** September 7, maxace@shaw.ca

Price \$25.00 per person; Wing Members \$20.00

Wing Meeting at 2 p.m.



Calendar

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Calendar of events for the 700 Wing upcoming year 2017-2018.



Community Support

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Our Wing supports the community. Two are featured in this issue.



700 Wing Calendar 2017 - 2018

Tentative calendar for planning the upcoming year



700 Wing Executive

2017 - 2018

President	David Jackson
Vice-President	Vacant
Past President	Erwin Loewen
Treasurer	Nick Nimchuk
Secretary	Vacant
Membership	Jenni Reiz
Chaplain	Ray Olsen
Casino Chair	Cher Lindley-Scott
Regalia	Sylvia Loewen
Air Cadet Liaison	Cher Lindley-Scott
RCAF Liaison	John King
Veterans Liaison	Bob Whitley
Communications	Brian Andrus

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700 Wing Calendar 2017-18

	Date	Event	Time
aug	Monday, August 14	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office	7PM
	August 19 & 20	Edmonton Airshow Manning a booth, contact David Jackson rcafjackson@gmail.com 1-780-918-0967	
sep	Saturday September 9	Regular Meeting Aviation Museum volunteer lounge	2PM
		Social, Guest Speaker and Supper	4PM - \$20 members, \$25 guests
	Monday, September 11	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office	7PM
	Saturday, September 16	Alberta Group Red Deer	
	Sunday September 17	Battle of Britain Parade Edmonton Garrison, 408 Squadron Hangar, Contact: Capt Lindley Scott Captls@icloud.com 1-780-994-1476	10AM
oct	Tuesday October 3 to 26	Air Cadet Squadron visits	
	Saturday October 14	Regular Meeting Aviation Museum - volunteer lounge	2PM
		Social, Guest Speaker and Supper	4PM - \$20 members, \$25 guests
	Monday October 16	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office	7PM
	Saturday, October 28	Air Cadet League AGM Edmonton, Four-Points on Argyle Road	
nov	Saturday, November 4	Poppy Blitz	
	Friday, November 10	Evening set up for Remembrance Day Alberta, Aviation Museum	
	Saturday, November 11	Remembrance Day Alberta Aviation Museum	
	Saturday, November 18	Regular Meeting Aviation Museum - volunteer lounge	2PM
		Social, Guest Speaker and Supper	4PM - \$20 members, \$25 guests
	Monday, November 20	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office	7PM
dec	Saturday, December 2	Christmas Dinner Kingsway Legion – More details to follow Guest Speaker	4:30PM for 5PM
2018			
jan	Monday, January 8	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office	7PM
	Saturday, January 13	Regular Meeting Aviation Museum - volunteer lounge	2PM
		Social, Guest Speaker and Supper	4PM - \$20 members, \$25 guests
	Monday, January 15	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office	7PM
	Sunday, January 21 or Saturday January 27	Robbie Burns Day at Kipness Centre	
feb	Saturday, February 10	Regular Meeting Aviation Museum volunteer lounge	2PM
		Social, Guest Speaker and Supper	4PM - \$20 members, \$25 guests
	Monday, February 12	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office	7PM
TBD		Air Cadet League Scholarship Boards	
TBD		Alberta Group	

Edmonton Air Show – August 19 & 20, 2017

700 Wing will have a booth at the Edmonton Air Show to promote, recruit and sell RCAF merchandise. Volunteers will be needed to man the booth. Please contact David Jackson for further details.



Calendar (continued)

mar	Sunday, March 11	Regular Meeting Social, Guest Speaker and Supper	Aviation Museum - volunteer lounge	2PM 4PM - \$20 members, \$25 guest
	Monday, March 12 TBD	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office 418's Air Force Dinner		7PM
apr	Saturday, April 14	Charter Night Big Guest Speaker!	Chateau Nova Kingsway	6PM for 6:30PM
	Monday, April 16 TBD	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office Alberta Group AGM		7PM
may	Saturday, May 12	Annual General Meeting Aviation Museum - volunteer lounge Fun activity off site after the meeting -- car pool		2PM
	Thursday, May 17	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office		
	Saturday, May 26	Air Cadet Annual Ceremonial Review Season Begins		
jun	Saturday, June 9 or June 16	Wing Meeting Final Lunch to follow		11AM
	Thursday, June 14	Wing Exec Meeting - 700 Wing Office		
	Saturday, June 23	Air Cadet ACR Season Ends		



Mark Your Calendar

Where Does Are Fundraising Go?

The 700 Wing has been actively involved in supporting community endeavours over the years. A large reason for this is the casino funds the association generates. The funds go towards our goals and objectives: to assist air cadets, advocates for the Canadian air forces, supporting aviation history and worth while projects promoting our veterans. Listed below are several groups we have supported over the last year. Some of these are featured later in the newsletter.

- 12 Squadron RCAC, sponsor support
- Beverly Cenotaph, restoration
- 874 Edson squadron, T-33 restoration
- 417 Squadron, Griffon reconstruction
- 831 Squadron Leduc, trailer for storage
- Air Cadet League of Alberta, truck for Camp Wright
- Kipness Centre, entertainment center

Speaker Series #1



LCol Chris Morrison,

Commanding Officer of 408 Sqn

He enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1994 and attended the Royal Military College of Canada, in Kingston, Ontario. He completed a Bachelors Degree in Chemical and Materials Engineering, graduating with First Class Honors. He received his Canadian Forces pilot's wings in 2000, and has completed all of his operational flying with 408 Sqn in Edmonton, during which he has conducted 5 operational deployments: three in Bosnia, and two in Afghanistan, for which he was subsequently awarded two Chief of Defence Staff Commendations. LCol Morrison has completed both the Canadian Land Force Command and Staff College and Joint Command and Staff Program, during which he completed his Masters of Defence Studies. He became the Commanding Officer of 408 Squadron, July 2017

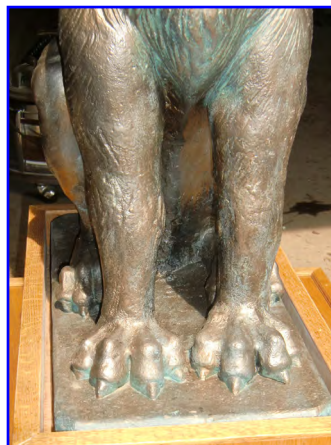
The 700 Wing has contributed to a wide variety of community projects. Two are featured on this page.



The Wing Supports 417 Mascot Re-construction

The 395 Squadron Alumni requested funds to support the re-construction of the 417 Squadron Griffon damaged in a move. Over the last five months, repairs have been made and the Griffon is returning to Cold Lake. The Wing was one of five contributors to the repairs of this Mascot.

Shown are the before and after photos.



700 Wing Donates to T33 Restoration

874 Squadron RCAC owns the aircraft and over the years it has shown its age. The last time the T33 was painted was 22 years ago. The Town of Edson donated funds towards the project while some community businesses have contributed their services.

We will keep you posted when it is remounted on its pedestal back in the park.



700 Wing has a Chaplain

Rev. Ray Olsen is an Ordained Minister in The United Church of Canada (retired).

He is still active with the Sherwood Park United Church in Sherwood Park and resides in Edmonton Alberta. Rev Ray has performed marriages in parks, in halls, at the Oceanside in British Columbia and has presided at memorial services in different venues, including one in a re-modeled barn. As our Wing Chaplain, he is involved in the community and will assist individuals planning their event. Contact him at bowditch@telusplanet.net



Rev. Ray Olsen,
700 Wing Chaplain

The Wing Assists in Financing an Important Part of Community History

The past 96 years had taken their toll on the Beverly Cenotaph. The base was crumbling and plaques bearing the names of fallen soldiers were coming off.



The Beverly Cenotaph was erected in 1920 by soldiers from the small mining town of Beverly — now an Edmonton neighbourhood — who had returned from World War I. They created the Beverly Veterans' Association and one of their first orders of business was a memorial for their fallen brothers.

Two lots of land were donated to the association by Thomas R. Dando and a memorial fund was created to raise money for the project. The memorial park and cenotaph officially opened Oct. 17, 1920, near 40th Street and 118th Avenue in northeast Edmonton.

But after some restoration, Alberta's oldest cenotaph will be ship-shape for one of Edmonton's largest outdoor Remembrance Day ceremonies, drawing 4,500 to 5,000 people a year.

The restoration was a 10-year effort of the Beverly Cenotaph Memorial Committee.

The latest restoration was funded by local businesses and grants of which the 700 Wing played a part in the funding.





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Membership Application

The Royal Canadian Air Force Association is a national aerospace and community service organization established to: commemorate the noble achievements of the men and women who have served as members of Canada's air forces since its inception; advocate for a proficient and well-equipped air force and, support the Royal Canadian Air Cadet program.

The Aims and Objectives of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association:

- Advocacy – to advocate for a proficient, well-equipped air force in Canada.
- Traditions – to preserve and perpetuate the glorious traditions established in Canada's air forces since its inception.
- Air Cadets – to support the Royal Canadian Air Cadets and work closely with the Air Cadet League of Canada.
- Community – to participate in local civic and community programs identified by Wings and to undertake charitable and other projects of both a national and local character
- Civil/Military Air – to recognize achievements in civil and military aviation through the annual awards of the Association.

Our Primary Roles: Youth Heritage Advocacy

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Mr.____ Mrs.____ Ms.____ Rank_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____ Prov:_____ Postal Code:_____

e-mail address:_____ Phone Number:_____

Affiliation: _____
 (RCAF / CF / Naval or Army Air / RCAirC / Civil Air / CASARA / Etc.)

Awards and Decorations: _____

Membership Type (circle one): Regular Associate Family

Membership Dues: \$35 single or \$50 Partner annually by June 30 Paid on:_____ Date:_____

All members receive a subscription to Airforce Magazine as part of their dues.