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President's Message

Len's Rotor Wash.....



Hello All:

Well Spring is supposedly here although Mother Nature does not seem to know it. Hopefully things will warm up soon and snow will stop showing up. Ruth and I are anxiously awaiting the warmer weather so that we can get out on our bikes.

Good news! I did win the auction for the Dinner Cruise so I am just waiting for available dates from the cruise line so we can set up our Anniversary and Awards Dinner. I will hopefully have an update on that at our meeting of April 28th.

Ann has sent out the ballots for the upcoming election. Please take time to fill out your ballot and mail it in or bring it to the April meeting. This is our first time doing the election this way so we are hoping there will not be any problems. I would like to thank Peter and Les for all the time and effort they have put into getting this process underway.

Ruth and I look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting. Ann is waiting for this as usual and I am late again so I will end here and get this off to her.

Per Ardua Ad Astra

Len





***** WING NEWS ******

At our last General Meeting of March, there was much discussion on the proposed new election process for the Wings and also what and where to celebrate the Anniversary and Awards Dinner this year.

You all have received the letter regarding the elections and the Ballot which must be returned via MAIL or brought to the next General Meeting.

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General Meeting - Sunday, April 28th - 3:00 p.m. followed by an afternoon social and a **Pot Luck Dinner.**

Our membership is standing at 37 members. Renewals will be accepted anytime now until mid-June. Singles - \$75.00 Duals - \$ 100.00
The Wing is always looking for new members, if you know of anyone who would like to join us, please encourage them to come to one of our meetings. They would be welcome anytime.

Vern is still collecting "Canadian Tire" money if you would like to donate any that you may have.

Air Cadets are doing well. They have a very tight schedule, they are busy at all times.

The **Annual Review** will be held on **Thursday, May 23rd.** Seated by 6:30 p.m. with parade shortly after. All are welcome.

Lucky Draw Winners - January - Inge Ruoff
February - Jonathan Miller
March - Kerry Wallace

This an April Fools Quiz.....

We all need to be challenged at times and here is a Latin Skill Test. See how well you do....

Sibili si ergo

Fortibus inaro

Dei nobus

Dem ar trux

Si was inum

Cowsen dux.

(This is from "crazy Mary")



WW1



Battle of Vimy Ridge

The Battle of Vimy Ridge was a historical military engagement fought from April 9 – 12, 1917.

The bloody battle took place in the Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France at the height of the First World War.

The main combatants were the Four Divisions of the Canadian Corps in the First Army against 3 Divisions of the German 6th Army.

An old retired physician, Gordon Geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to re-open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: “Dr. Geezer’s clinic. Get your treatment for \$500.00 – if not cured, get back \$1,000.00.”

Dr. Digger Young who was positive that this old geezer didn’t know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to \$1,000.00, so he went to Dr. Geezer’ clinic.

Dr. Young: “Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?”

Dr. Geezer: “Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young’s mouth.”

Dr. Young: “Aaagh! --- This is Gasoline!”

Dr. Geezer: “Congratulations! You’ve got ;your taste back. That will be \$500.00.

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: “I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything.”

Dr. Geezer: “Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops on the patient’s tongue.”

Dr. Young: “Oh no you don’t -- that’s Gasoline

Dr. Geezer: “Congratulations, You’ve got your memory back. That will be \$500.00.”

Dr. Young, (after having lost \$1,000.00) leaves angrily and comes back several days.

Dr. Young: “My eyesight has become weak - I can hardly see anything.”

Dr. Geezer: “Well, I don’t have any medicine for that so, here’s your \$1,000.00 back.” (giving him a \$10.00 bills)

Dr. Young: “But that is only \$10.00!”

Dr. Geezer: “Congratulations, you got your vision back! That will be \$500.00.”

Moral of the story..... Just because you’re “Young” doesn’t mean that you can outsmart an “Old Geezer.”

Don’t make old people mad. We don’t like being old in the first place, so it doesn’t take much to tick us off.

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