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## **422 R.C.A.F. (NIPISSING) WING**

**ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION OF  
CANADA**

**NORTH BAY, ONTARIO**



# HANGIN' IN THE SHROUD LINES



Our winter has not been too bad; we have received a little snow but so far, we cannot say we've had too much. We get the sun most days which is nice, but Spring will soon be here we hope!

Please keep in mind our Charter Night for 2020 which will be held on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the Blue Room, Ayr Mess. Tickets: \$55.00 per person. Guests are very welcome. The cut-off date to register is April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The rest of the information for the Menu and the Guest Speaker will be in this issue of Blue Skies.

422 RCAF (Nipissing) Wing members took part in the Blood Donor Clinic on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 and Gail Oattes has been advised that will be the last one scheduled for North Bay. 422 has helped with the Blood Clinic for many years.

The Eastern Regional Meeting will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 433 (Champlain) Wing, Renfrew, ON. Bill Wood and Rita Patry will represent 422 Wing.

Our next General Meeting will be Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the afternoon at 1:30 PM.

The April Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 9:30 AM.

Nominations for 422 RCAF (Nipissing) Wing 2020-2021 Executive will be held in May 2020. Elections will be conducted at the June 2020 General Meeting.

Please check the Calendar of Events listed in Blue Skies.

**Per Ardua Ad Astra**

**Rita Patry**

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

To date we have 52 members, comprising of 48 regular and 4 life.

Please keep me updated on any changes to your address, phone, email address, etc.

Bill Wood, 422(Nipissing) Wing RCAF Association Chair  
P.O. Box 143, 258 Main St. W.  
Trout Creek, On. P0H 2L0.  
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## **RCAF Association Of Canada**

### **Wing Membership Statement**

30 JUN 2020

To:

**422 WING MEMBERS**

For the Period

1 JUL 20 UNTIL 30 JUN 21

In Account With....

**422 RCAF (Nipissing) WING, RCAFAC**

Please Remit To: Membership Coordinator

Bill Wood  
Box 143, 258 Main St. W.  
Trout Creek, On. P0H 2L0.

NOTE: Fees for the upcoming membership year are due and payable no later than 30 June. Please forward before that date to help us reduce administration costs.

RENEWAL – 01 Jul 2020 to 30 Jun 2020

Thank you for being part of the RCAFA





\$70.00 for Single and \$120.00 for Dual  
Includes your subscription to AIR FORCE magazine

2019 - 422 WING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7  9:30	8	9 Vimy Ridge Day	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter Sunday	13	14  9:30	15 1:30 General Meeting	16	17	18 Charter Night
19	20	21  9:30 Executive Mtg	22	23	24	25
26	27	28  9:30	29	30		

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5  9:00	6	7	8	9
10 Mothers Day	11	12  9:00	13	14	15	16
17	18 Victoria Day	19  9:00	20 1:30 General meeting		22	23
24/31	25	26  9:30 Executive Mtg	27	28	29	30

Jun

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2  9:00	3	4	5	6
7	8	9  9:00	10	11	12	13
14	15	16  9:00	17 1:30 General meeting	18	19	20 Solstice
21 Fathers Day	22	23  9:30 Executive Mtg	24	25	26	27
28	29	30  9:00				

## **CHARTER NIGHT**

### ***422 RCAF (Nipissing) Wing RCAFA***

### ***26th Anniversary***

### ***Charter Night Banquet***

*Blue Room, Ayr Mess*

*Saturday, April 18th, 2020*

*Cocktails: 1800 hrs*

*Dinner: 1900 hrs*

*Tickets: \$55.00 each*

*Confirmation Required*

*No Later Than 14 April 2020*

*Call Rita Patry - 705-474-9189*

*Dress: Semi-formal*

*Regalia/Business suit*

*Mess Kit/Military 1A*

***GUESTS WELCOME***

***Support Your Wing – Plan to Attend***



Our guest speaker this year is Col Michel Roy, a long-time friend of the Wing. He is currently serving in Ottawa and we are looking forward to having him with us.

### ***MENU***

*Buttered Dinner Rolls*

*Chef's Salad w/Dressing*

*Shrimp Cocktail*

*Prime Rib w/Yorkshire Pudding*

*Garlic Roasted Potatoes*

*Honey Glazed Baby Carrots*

*Buttered Green Beans Almondine*

*Salvadors*

*Assorted Cheesecakes*

*Black Forest Cake*

*Coffee & Tea*



We were saddened to learn of the passing of our friend Ron Eckensviller on December 30, 2019. Ronald married Claudette Robillard in 1965 and they have a son, Keith (Heidi). He will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Karli, Erik and Zack as well as his brother Bob (Barb), sister Bev Miller and many nieces and nephews. Ron enjoyed the outdoors, woodworking, playing cards, model railroading and being with friends and family. Ronald was a long time and very active member of the Wing. The family received friends on Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup> and Deacon Peter Maunsell helped celebrate Ron's life with all there. A funeral mass was celebrated at St Peter the Apostle Church on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Ron was a fine man and will be missed by all of us.

### **WE WILL REMEMBER HIM**

## **ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**



### **422 WING ANNUAL YARD SALE!!!**

**Saturday, June 13th, 2020**

**08:00 — 13:00**

**225 Rancier St.**

#### ***Ways to contribute:***

- ☐ *Help with set-up and tear-down*
- ☐ *Help on the day of the sale*
- ☐ *Donate articles (**please no clothes or large furniture**)*
- ☐ *Come out and purchase treasures*
- ☐ *Monetary donation*

**Articles can be dropped off 1 week in advance starting 3 Jun.**

**Please call Sandra prior to delivery 705-476-2269**

Our profits have been donated to Military charities and Air Cadet support. This is our only large fundraiser so help from all members is appreciated.



- 1) For members to get online and order at member prices, they must call Ottawa headquarters and give them their email address in order to update the profile before they can successfully order.

Phone number: 1-866-351-2322 Ext 221 or 223

- 2) Internet: [rcafassociation.ca](http://rcafassociation.ca)
- 3) Once on Association Web home page, scroll over to right hand side of page and select members.
- 4) This will bring you to a login page for your email and password of your choice.
- 5) Once logged in at top of page you will see online store and click on this to see their products.

Sandra Harkness

## 2019 Financial Report

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422 (RCAF Nipissing) Wing, RCAF Association  
Summary of Revenue and Expenditures  
January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Bank Balance at January 1, 2019		11834.81
Revenues	Members dues to 422 Wing	3446.00
	Interest Revenue on term deposits	218.86
	Charter Night Revenue	1650.00
	Santa Fund Revenue	215.00
	Regalia Revenue	15.00
	Members Donation received by Wing	714.50
	Coffee Club Revenue	147.65
	Lawn Sale Revenue	952.70
	50-50 Sign-In Draw Profit	128.00
		7487.71
Expenditures	Members' Dues to National	2425.00
	Subsidy for Member Ontario AGM Registrations	495.00
	Charter Night Costs	1642.62
	Donation to 585 Squadron Air Cadet	25.00
	Cadet Awards	700.00
	Donation to Santa Fund	215.00
	Donation to Charities in Memory of Deceased Members	50.00
	Purchase of Appreciation Gifts	207.57
	Ontario Group Donation	480.00
	Ad in Ontario Convention Booklet	41.65
	Blue Skies Newsletter Supplies/Photocopying/Postage	315.24
	Office Supplies/Photocopying/Postage	473.84
		7070.92
Bank Balance at December 31, 2019		12251.60

*Edmund McNamee*  
*Treasurer*

## MISSION STATEMENT

### **RCAF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

The RCAF Association of Canada 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.



#### ***AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE RCAFAC***

**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 national and local character.

**Civil/Military Air** - to recognize achievements in civil and military aviation through the annual awards of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association of Canada.

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