



Building the Future

Winnipeg Area Chapter of RAA Canada

April 2009

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 15

Tire Kick – tour of the new Lyncrest Flight Centre - Lyncrest Airport 7:30 pm

June, July and August

no meetings or events scheduled but suggest checking the Lyncrest.org website for activities happening at the airfield

RAA Meeting Thursday May 17, 7:30 pm,

Please join us Thursday May 15, 7:30 pm at the RAA Final Assembly building. Many hangars at the airport will be open for us to tour a variety of aircraft. Coffee and doughnuts will be served and all guests welcome.

RAA Final Assembly Hangar

Currently there is room available in the hangar. If you would like to arrange a spot in the hangar for your project please contact me, Ben Toenders at 895-8779 or btoenders@shaw.ca

For Sale: One RV 6 or 6A wooden fuselage jig. Excellent construction and in excellent conditions. 6 – 6s and 6As have been built using this jig. For more information, contact Bob Stewart at 853-7776.

Looking for Clecoes Jill Oakes and Rick Riewe have recently purchased a Land Africa kit. They are looking to purchase or borrow any clecoes you may have to spare. Please call then at 261-1007.

Lyncrest Flight Centre

While construction for the Lyncrest Flight Centre started in October 2009, the project has been in the works for the last seven years. The following is a series of photographs following the construction from last October to the Official Opening Saturday, May 9, 2009.

Thank you for funding from Province of Manitoba Community Places and Community Services Council, Manitoba Lotteries, the Rural Municipality of Springfield, corporate donations, private donations and volunteer labour this recreational aviation community centre was completed in May 2009. Whenever possible, energy efficiency was prioritized; SFC aimed for a silver LEED rating. Gil Bourrier volunteered as construction foreman, Adrian Meilleur volunteered as general contractor. The following individuals and organizations are gratefully acknowledged for making it possible to successfully complete of this project. The entire Springfield Flying Club thanks you for your support for this innovative community centre. Drop in for a free coffee and 'Let's go Flying!'

Individuals

Burt Barkman	Charlie & Lucie Engen	Arie Lazarus	Bob Russell
Serge Bibeau	Don Enns	Bill Lebrun	Jack Sarbry
John Blackner	Mark Essenburg	Norm & Sandy Leray	Rob & Jackie Saurette
Gil & Giselle Bourrier	Ted Evans	Mike Loewen	Ed Sliwinski
Peter Brooks	Dennis Forster	Ray Martens	Steven Smart
Larry & Carol Brown	Jack & Leona Foster	Jerry & Jan Mason	Gary Smith
Tim Brown	Bill & Del Gibson	Adrian Meilleur	Don Stefanchuk
Murray Bryson	Jim Goold	Dan & Pat Montgomery	Robert & Darlene Stewart
Ken Catton	Moses Gravito	Peter Moodie	Carole Stoyka
George Chapman	Andrew Hallonquist	Jack & Lianne Neima	Tom & Joyce Stoyka
Dale Chevalier	Bob Hamel	Vic Neudorf	Greg Tyrna
Perry Chromiec	John & Sherry Hall	Jill Oakes	Hugh Vouriot
Haddie Coates	George Hartwig	Mark Odegard	Ron & Lori Weedon
Linda Cook and Wayne Bannish	Al & Elma Hein	Jim Oke	Harry Wiebe
George Cotter	Harry & Florence Hill	Keith Olson	Len Wilke
John Davidson	Don Hutchison	Ken & Jean Podaima	John & Anne Williams
Bill Dawson	George Inman	Dani & Debbie Pokornik	Shawn Wolk
Dennis Doersam	Cam & Doreen Jay	Vic & Dorothy Préfontaine	Derek Wrigley
Mark Dugard	Marlene & Corinne Jay	Karl Preiss	Anonymous Donors
Ed Dyck	Bryan Kirk	Grant Pronishen	
Paul Dyck	Brian Koldyk	Curt Reimer	
Victor & Lydia Dyck Bert	Dennis Kowalyshyn	Doug Render	
Elam	Mark Kowalyshyn	Rick Riewe	
	Bud & Jac Laliberte	Russel Ruckhall	

Organizations

Able Crane - Byran Halliday
Advance Robotic Duct Cleaning
AirStream Heating & Air Conditioning - Adrian & Justin Meilleur

Anola Building Supply
Antex Western - Brian Fedorchuk
Barkman Concrete - Allen Barkman
B.A. Robinson Plumbing & Electrical - Ross Robinson

Bison Building Services - Gary Anderson & Scott Dunsire
 Brooks Tools - Peter Brooks
 C & T Rentals - George Bourrier
 Central Sandblasting - Darin Wager
 COPA Flight 35
 Concord Homes - Vic Neudorf
 Darco Enterprises - Dale Chevalier
 Enns Plumbing - Don Enns
 Evans Electrical - Ted Evans

Fine Touch Paints - John & Sherry Hall
 AJ & Greg Hall, Rhys van Loon, Ian Feiting, Erin Friesen Drilling Ltd.
 G.B. Projects Ltd. - Gil & Giselle Bourrier
 Goulet Aircraft Supply Ltd - Lorne Goulet & Jim Whyte
 Key Insurance - Vic and Gary Neudorf
 Province of Manitoba
 Manitoba Community Services Council Grant
 Manitoba Community Services Council Bingos
 Manitoba Community Places
 Maule Air - John Carley
 McDiarmid Lumber - Ben Unrau & Vince McWilliams
 MGM Construction - Moses Gravito, Cody Lane,
 Erin Cook & Sean Empey
 Parkwood Homes - Karl Preiss
 Patene Building Supplies - Daryl Readman
 Rural Municipality of Springfield

Penner Doors & Hardware - Luke & Tim Friesen
 Pinchin Environmental, Don Stefanchuk
 Provincial Pilings - Tony Anjos
 RAAC Winnipeg Area Chapter
 RAAC - Gary Wolf
 Royal Bank of Canada - Jack Neima & Mark Odegard
 St. Vital Electrical - Darcy
 Sarbry Electrical - Jack Sarbry
 Springfield Flying Club
 Standard Electrical - Gary & Ryan Smith
 Super-Lite - Stuart Pudavick
 Signs by Hansen/Lamont - Dave Meilleur
 Touch & Go Eatery - Jim Goold
 University of Manitoba - Rick Riewe & Jill Oakes
 V.B.G. Distributors - Vern Gudmundson
 Warm Homes - Brendt Morin
 Waynner's Drive Inn
 Winnipeg Chapter 99's
 Win- Roc Drywall
 Wizer Building Inc. - Ron Deneka & Dean Mineault
 Women in Aviation
 Ye Olde Hearth Shoppe



Sod turning ceremony, 24 September, 2009
 Left to right: Ken Podaima, Keith Olsen, Jill Oakes, George Inman, Tom Stoyka, Jim Goold



Dale Chevalier, Gil Bourrier, Gil Frechette, Bill Gibson, Adrian Meilleur, Burt Barkman, locating underground cables.



left to right: George Inman, Jim Goold, John Blackner, Gil Bourrier, Adrian Meilleur, Dani Pokornik with Dale in the Darco Ent. Excavator, digging around underground cable, October 2008

The Winnsock



Dani Pokornick cutting off the end of the LVL beam.



Jill Oakes trying out the nailing gun with Ken Podaima instructing. October 2008



Perry Chromiec, Dale Chevalier, Adnan Melleur, Gil Bourmer, Ken Podaima, John Blackner, Jill Oakes, Rick Riewe, Jim Goold with Rene P taking the photo 5 Oct 2008



Rainbow at Lyncrest. Wizer Bldg Inc. floor trusses installed



Jim Goold making lunch for volunteers



Volunteers laying down the floor, October 2008

The Winnsock



The walls were built in sections were built in sections and Carried into position. October 2008



Over 20 volunteers helped secure the walls into position. October 2008



Adrian Meilleur orchestrated the movement of the trusses into place



Able Crane donated equipment and an operator to set trusses into position.



Aerial view



Another crew of volunteers install the shingles. November 2008



Once the building was closed up and the windows installed, the work on the interior started.



Arie Lazarus, Wilem Pokornik, Al Heim, Bob Hamel, Doug Render, Dale Chevalier, Vic Prefontaine, Gil Bourrier And Dani Pokornik installing drywall. December 2008 to March 2009



Gil Bourrier drywall taping



Perry Chromiec, Gil Frechette, Tom Stoyka, Gil Bourrier, Adrian Meilleur and Brian Kirk looking for hot wires feeding The maintenance building and some hangars. Dale Chevalier operating the excavator donated by Darco Ent. with his dog "Buddy"



Al Heim, Harry Wiebe and George Inman installing soffits January 2009



Finished exterior May 2009



Interior looking south west.



Interior looking west



Kitchen area



Hanging model aircraft May 8, 2009
Top L to R Bob Stewart, Gil Bourrier
Bottom L to R Dani Pokornik Jack Neima



Grand Opening Saturday 9 May 2009



Jill accepting clock built by George Porayko and his wife Audrey and presented by Grant Pronishen Chairman, St. Andrew's Airport



Official Ribbon cutting



Captains Peter Moodie and Larry Brown acting as Masters of Ceremony with Nat Lowe builder of the first runway in 1958

