



Winnipeg Area Chapter of RAA Canada

September 2011

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sept. 15, 2010 | General Meeting – “What I did during the summer” + photos etc. |
| October 20, 2010 | AGM, Elections, Arro and First Flight Awards |
| Nov. 17, 2010 | General Meeting – Tour planned |
| Dec 3, 2010 | Christmas potluck |
| January 2011 | Rust Remover – date and location to be finalized |

RAA Meeting Thursday September 16, 7:30 pm,

The theme of this meeting will be "What I did during the summer". We'll have an Oshkosh report, and if you have any pictures, memory sticks or DVDs of what you did this summer, your construction project or anything that may be of interest to our members, please bring them. We'll have a laptop, projector and a group of enthusiasts at the hangar that will be interested in what you bring. All guests welcome.

Election of Officers and Directors

We're always looking for Officers and Directors to bring energy and new ideas to the Executive. If you are interested in serving on the Executive or have someone you'd like to nominate, please contact Jim Oke at 344-5396. Elections will be held at our regular meeting on October 21th.

Workshops and Courses

The RAA is interested in planning courses and workshops over the winter. Some of the suggestions are fibreglassing, fabric covering, bending/riveting, and internet resources for pilots. If you are interested in any of these courses or have suggestions for other courses, please let a member of the executive know and if there is enough interest, we'll try and organize the course or workshop.

Hangar Safety

The RAA Workshop-Final Assembly Building is a **Non Smoking** facility for safety and insurance purposes. Collectively less than 5 gallons of flammable substances is allowed in the building. Smoking and/or holding more than a total of 5 gallons of flammable substances (e.g. fuel, dope, paint etc) invalidates the RAA insurance and is therefore prohibited. Thank you to everyone who uses or visits this workspace for adhering these restrictions.

Renters are required to obtain approval from Ben Toenders prior to spraying or doping aircraft.

RAA Newsletters

Thanks to Joyce Stoyka, past RAA newsletters have been archived on the www.lyncrest.org website. If you are interested in looking at any newsletter back to January 2009, open the Lyncrest website and click on RAA Winnipeg link. The past newsletters are at the top of this link. Thanks Joyce. If you are ever looking for a RAA newsletter that is earlier than on this link, I have all the newsletters back to January 2003. Bob

RAA Members Celebrate 100 years of Licensed Women Pilots and the most Female-Friendly Airport in the World...at least until December 18th!

RAA Members, including President Jim Oke, and RAA Regional Director worked with the Springfield Flying Club, Women in Aviation and 99s who hosted Women AirBorne at Lyncrest Airport. The event set the record number of women of all ages flying in small aircraft at the same airport on the same day = 210 women were airborne!! The youngest was 2 yrs old and the oldest was 86. For many women this was the first time they had ever been in a small aircraft and the event was a powerful reminder that 'yes, we can' and have been doing so as licensed pilots for 100 years this year. Some women anxiously entered the cockpit and within minutes were actually holding the flight controls. Flights ended with hugs, ear-to-ear grins, cheers "I can't believe I could do it", and "I'm going for my pilot's license!" Here's to another 100 years of flying.

To get the 20 plus small aircraft and female pilots, women pilots from Air Canada, West Jet, Perimeter, Fast Air and First Air donated pilots. Awesome men like Maurice from Canadian Propeller who donated the use of his treasured Cessna 172 to two women pilots he had never met, Plane View Aerial Photography, Harv's Air and Winnipeg Aviation flight centres generously donated aircraft, women pilots and fuel; in addition, pilots from as far as Regina, Beulah on the Saskatchewan border, Brandon, Steinbach and St Andrews flew in to help set the record! Members from numerous other aviation organizations provided planes and ground crew, including: Recreational Aviation Association, Experimental Aviation Association, Canadian Pilots

and Owners Association, Manitoba Ultralight Association, Manitoba Gliders Association and the Flying Farmers Association. Harv's Air and Winnipeg Aviation set up information in the Lyncrest Flight Centre. Pilots Sandra Proulx, Valerie Dorey, Delaney Brown, Addy Grobler and Cindy Glover flew borrowed aircraft; Kelly Copp and Jill Oakes flew their own aircraft; pilots Karolina Utko (Passenger Briefer) and Sue, Sam, Anne, Cindy and Marissa (Marshalls) would love to get checked out in your aircraft so they could fly in the next event - like the upcoming COPA for Kids on Sept 24th. Let me know if you're interested.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first woman to receive a pilot's license, "Karlene Pettit, an A330 pilot for Delta Airlines, led the pilots of Renton Airport set the current world record for most girls and women introduced to flying in one day and one location standing at 173 flights." (www.oshawa-airport.com/whatsnew...) Lesley Page of Oshawa Airport, Ontario, has led a team of 50 pilots to set the world record for the most women and girls airborne over numerous days at 475. Women of Aviation, "...introduced 1,647 girls and women to flying in 29 countries over 4 continents." (centennial of women pilots.com). Last year when Air Canada Captain Bert Elam heard that these other airports were noted as the most female-friendly, he brought the idea forward to the Springfield Flying Club to show that Lyncrest is actually the award winner and the idea took off with Nurse Collette Pierce volunteering to look after Registration and a terrific team of volunteers formed to make this event a success. Manitoba, the hub of the aviation and aeronautical industry in Canada, is firmly grounded with the grass roots recreational aviation community and now holds the world's record for the most female friendly airport! But for how long? Oshawa is planning to try to beat our record using the most women at same airport on same day rules and to count only those girls and women who have never flown before - December 18th is their planned date!

Congratulations Lyncrest we are the World's Friendliest Airport as of September 10th, 2011!!



Kelly Copp and Cindy Glover with Kelly's Pacer and passenger at Women Airborne

THANK YOU to the following volunteers and companies - each and every one of you and your families that supported you being here, played an equal role in making this event a success - thank you:

Passengers

Almost all of the 210 women showed up at their scheduled departure time and loved the experience - thank you to everyone who passed the info on and inspired others to come with you!! Including Nadja Bédard who took the bus to the nearest stop 4 miles away and walked out to the airport for her ride!



Pilots + Planes

Ken Pierce flew in from Beulah! Keith Bjorndahl - flew in from Regina! Bruce McEwing flew in from Brandon!

Local pilots included: Jerry Roehr, Buddy Laliberte, Al Hein, George Gavrailoff, George Inman, Peter Moodie, Walley Birch, Mike Elam, Ron Bay Plane View Aerial Photography, Norm Leray, Dennis Kowalyshyn, Dani Pokornik, Mark Odegard, Jim Oke, Harry Wiebe, Ben Toender!

Flight Instructor Delainey Brown (Perimeter) and Addy Grobler (Fast Air) shared flying Maurice at Canadian Propeller's prized C172.

Flight Instructor Valerie Dorey flew Winnipeg Aviation's Cherokee

Fight Instructor Sandra Proulx flew Harv's Air Citabria

Air Canada Captain Cindy Glover and Kelly Copp flew Kelly's Pacer

Marshalls

Pilots Cindy Traschel, Anne Aguirre, Pamela, Samantha Sccirella, Marissa Selman
Shawn Berg, Bert Elam

Registration, Briefings, Dispatch, Certificates

Alissa Pokornik and Ashley McIntsh (Gavrailoff) helped Collette Pierce with the Registration Desk
Air Canada Captain Donna Prowse looked after Certificates - Bert designed the awesome certificate with Armstrong Printing Ltd

Bert Elam and John Wood input data for certificates into the computer

West Jet Captain Kristin Long talked flying with women waiting for their rides

Flight Instructor Karolina Utko did the Passenger Briefing and Dispatching

Bowden Prowse brought his bike so he worked as a 'runner'
Rick Riewe helped with pre-registration, supplies, phone calls etc etc and made sure the Club House was back to normal - even took the garbage to the dump...and honestly I didn't tell him to.

Photography

Rick Riewe, Peter Moodie, Bert Elam and Passengers with cameras

Car Parking, BBQ and Music

John Wood, Gil Bourrier parked cars

Gil Bourrier, Jim Goold cooked lunch, Bert Elam bought the food; Donation box collected enough money to cover cost of hot dogs

Debra Naylor and Sylvia Jewar and Colette Pierce (harp!) played their musical instruments throughout the day which added the finishing touches to the festive atmosphere.

If you have photos of the event we'd love to receive them via e-mail attachment or "Drop Box".

If you have a plane you'd like to share with one of these awesome female pilots who are either flying commercially already or building hours to get into the aviation industry - let us know...

Wally Birch reminds us that donating time, energy, money and your favourite toys is good for one's heart and health...and great for business!



Happy Flying
Jill

2012 Membership Form

Winnipeg Area Chapter RAA

Trial (\$25)

Student (\$25)

Full (\$50)

Required Information

Name		OFFICE USE ONLY
Mailing Address		Renewal Date
Phone(s)		Chq. Cash Other
E-mail		Initials
Are you an RAA national member? ⁽¹⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you give permission for your information to be made available to other Winnipeg RAA members?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Optional Information

Do you own an aircraft?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Make/model: Registration:	Are you a member of other aviation groups?	EAA: <input type="checkbox"/> COPA: <input type="checkbox"/> Others:
Are you building or restoring an aircraft?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Make and model of project(s):	What Pilots licences and ratings do you hold?	

Please make cheques payable to: RAA - Winnipeg Chapter
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Notes:

- 1) RAA Winnipeg contributes \$15 per member towards the insurance program maintained by RAA national. This program provides liability insurance to cover local chapter events. The \$15 does not provide membership in RAAC.