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"Connecting Canada's LGBTQ+ Aviation Community Since 2008"
"Rassembler la communauté en aviation LGBTQ+ du Canada depuis 2008"

Welcome Aboard

Bienvenue à bord



Hello everyone, it's interesting times we live in. Covid appears to be waning and testing protocols are easing which is bringing travellers back to the airport.

As of March 1st when this publishes, vaccinated travellers returning to Canada will no longer need a PCR test and can get a certified rapid antigen test. With spring coming and restrictions easing we are looking forward to more in-person events for CAP.

It looks like we will go ahead with our YYZ, YVR and YUL Pride plans and maybe some other cities, if anyone wants to take the lead in those other cities.

I am reminded that these days for gay pilots it's a lot easier to be out but it's not as easy for members of our trans community who continue to experience discrimination.

We are seeing companies put out the Pride mat and be welcoming but that mat may not be so welcoming to trans people. This needs to change. If you or anyone you know is experiencing any discrimination, I would like to know about it, so please email me. You aren't alone and together we can make aviation in Canada more inclusive and welcoming.

Keep the rubber side down and the glitter side up,

Peter Litherland
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This month marks five years since CAP started producing monthly newsletters with a magazine-style photographic cover, and it also marks my own five years as its editor.

To celebrate this milestone, I thought it appropriate that we use the same cover photo we used in March 2017. I took the photo on 30th July 2003 from one of the EAA Ford Trimotors, registration NC8407, during a short flight around Oshkosh, where we were celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers first flight.

Having had the chance since then to fly twice more on another of their Trimotors (registration NC9645), in Palm Springs

CA, I thought it might be fun to show a selection of photos from those later flights as well. It is certainly a different feeling being a passenger in a 95 year-old 9-seater aircraft complete with Art Deco woodwork and light fixtures. It was in fact the largest civilian passenger aircraft of its time!

Also on display at Oshkosh in 2003 was another Trimotor, registration N414H, with a splash of rainbow colouring that seems appropriate for this newsletter.



Best wishes,

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Flight Plan 2022



Plan de vol 2022

In addition to bi-monthly Board of Director meetings we are registered for the Vancouver Pride booth, and we will hold an associated social. We are grateful to have been offered a spectacular location for our Canada Day party by two of our long time members. More details to come!

Toronto Pride is planning to go ahead in 2022 so we will plan our CAP booth at the street fair, and have booked Fran's pub for the joint CAP / NGPA pride social, complete with entertainment and prizes. Similarly, we will arrange a booth at the Montréal Pride street fair and an accompanying social.

We anticipate several airport celebration events such as "Girls can fly", and those sponsored by groups such as "Canadian Woman in Aviation". Altogether, we think we can plan a much more normal year, so keep your fingers crossed!

Vancouver

Toronto

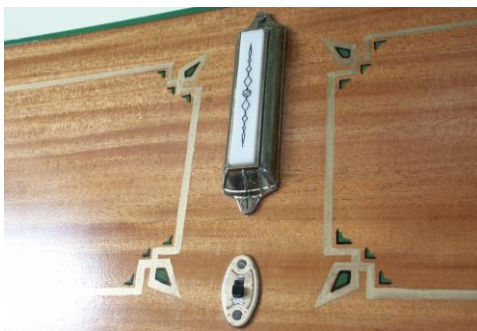
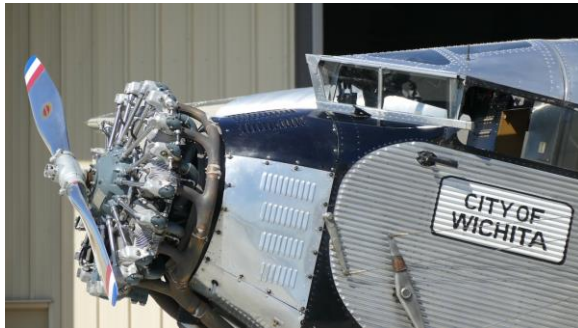
Montréal

Photo Album

Album photo



A bit of nostalgia, the Ford Trimotor from 1927.



Featured event

Événement vedette



Zoom Social

Coming up this Friday 4th March at 5:00 pm PST, 8:00 pm EST is our next social of 2022. It's a chance to connect and reconnected with other LGBTQ+ Canadian Aviators, allies and enthusiasts from you home, work or on the road. Share all the news and rumours in the industry!



We challenge you to use a virtual background with a Canadian Aviation Theme. Occasional prizes and gifts for participants.

Please the Join Zoom Meeting by clicking the link:

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Member Profile

Profil d'un membre



Would you like to be featured in our Monthly Member Profile? Everyone is welcome to submit their profile, whether you're a long time member or are new to Canadian Aviation Pride. You can answer as many or as few of the questions as you feel comfortable with, and use of your last name and employer are optional. If you'd like to share your story, [CLICK HERE](#)

Souhaitez-vous figurer dans notre profil de membre mensuel? Tout le monde est invité à soumettre son profil, que vous soyez un membre de longue date ou un nouveau membre de Canadian Aviation Pride. Vous pouvez répondre à autant de questions que vous le souhaitez, ou en utiliser le moins possible, et l'utilisation de votre nom de famille et de votre employeur est facultative. Si vous souhaitez partager votre histoire, [CLIQUEZ ICI](#)



In Closing

En clôture



Thanks for taking the time to read our newsletter. As we get closer to each event, we will send out further details and a reminder.

If you would like to volunteer or help lead an event, or if you have ideas you would like us to consider, please don't hesitate to let us know. Email us at info@aviationpride.ca.

Blue skies and tail winds!

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Merci d'avoir pris le temps de lire notre bulletin. Plus proche de chaque événement, nous enverrons d'autres détails et un rappel.

Si vous voulez être un bénévole, ou aider à diriger un événement, ou si vous avez des idées à nous soumettre, n'hésitez pas à nous le faire savoir. Envoyez-nous un courriel à info@aviationpride.ca.

Ciel bleu et vent arrière!





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