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Canadian Aviation Pride
Fierté en aviation canadienne



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

Welcome Aboard



Bienvenue à bord



Greetings from Vancouver as we are having our Pride weekend. We will just be wrapping up our celebrating as this newsletter goes out. Summer is at full strength and the heat is on. Pride continues and here in Vancouver we are celebrating Pride on the last week end of July.

On Thursday we had had a zoom call with Jessica, Kimberly and Rene. We discussed how to more effectively push for Gender X to be included on the Transport Canada licences and medical information. It's already an ICAO standard and also listed on Passports. We urge you to write your member of Parliament and the minister of Transport to encourage them to make this change. We will ramp up a campaign and are asking you for your support to help make Aviation more inclusive to the non binary community.

We had our Pride Weekend gathering here in Vancouver on Friday at Sunset beach. Dragged out the BBQ - it was a great turnout again. Found a bit of shade and had a chance to catch up with familiar faces and meet some new ones.

Sunday July 31st we'll have our annual booth and I want to thank all the volunteers who have given their time and energy to help promote CAP.

Next week is Montréal Fierté, August 5-7. We'll have our booth on Rue St. Catherine East. Come find us or drop in and volunteer! Always love a few extra smiles. We'll have some swag for you!

I just want to encourage members of the community to go out and get their MonkeyPox vaccine. It's a 3rd generation shot that is over 85% effective. If you are in a risk group, get your shot. It's completely preventable and the consequences of catching the virus are not pleasant. This virus can be banished out of circulation if enough people get immunity. I am happy to see pop up clinics helping to make this happen.

Stay safe and enjoy the summer flying season!

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Well we hadn't intended to produce a newsletter this month, but with Vancouver and Montréal Pride festivals and socials happening, we thought it would be a good idea to put one out anyway, so here we are.

This past week has been a busy one with a Board meeting on Thursday, the Vancouver Pride BBQ on Friday, and the Vancouver Pride booth on Sunday. This month of August we also have the Montréal Fierté booth, and a West

Coast fly-in to Tofino, both of which are featured in this newsletter with updated information.

The Pride booth in Vancouver was a well-attended affair, and Peter had set up a well-coordinated schedule of volunteers staffing the booth on 3-hour shifts. Though a hot day, the parade and booths were well-attended, and our amazing selection of different coloured beads with which to make necklaces went over well with the visitors.

This month we are also pleased to feature a Member Profile from Bo Wang in Toronto. Thanks for submitting it Bo!

The cover image is of our latest selection of necklace beads and our new box of metal rainbow wings, both of which you can find for sale at our Pride Booths. Enjoy!

Best wishes,

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Aviation Cartoon



Caricature en aviation



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Flight Plan 2022



Plan de vol 2022

Vancouver

Sunday 14 August
December

CAP West Coast Fly-in – **SEE FEATURED EVENT**
Year end party

Toronto

November

Year end party

Montréal

5 – 6 August
November

Pride Booth– **SEE FEATURED EVENT**
Year end party

External Organizations Organisations externes

5 - 7 August
15 – 18 September
Saturday, 22 October

Abbotsford Airshow, Abbotsford BC
NGPA Cape Cod Classic – Provincetown MA
Northern Lights Award Gala - Sheraton Parkway North, Toronto ON



2022 CAP Pride Weekend Social - Vancouver

On Friday 29th July, CAP hosted a BBQ at Sunset Beach in Vancouver. With our CAP Banner signaling the location, and a barbecue on hand, the event was well-attended. Here are a few photos.



Culminating, of course, in the inevitable group photo:





2022 CAP Pride Booth - Vancouver

On Sunday 31st July, CAP set up its first booth in Vancouver since 2019. We had a new location just west of the one in previous years, and ran the booth from 10 am until 6 pm.





2022 CAP Pride Booth - Montréal



Come find us at the Montréal community party at Fierté on St. Catherine's. Our booth will be at 1004 St. Catherine's E. between Rue de la Visitation St. and Rue Panet St. if you are free, come help out at the booth! Special gifts for volunteers!

Looking for volunteers:

Friday 10am to 2pm

Friday 2pm to 6pm

Saturday 10am to 2pm

Saturday 2pm to 6pm

Please sign up for shifts and get some free swag!

WHEN

Friday, August 5th, 2022, 10am to 6pm.

Saturday, August 6th, 2022 10am to 6pm

WHERE

Booth on the street

1004 St Catherine St E

Montreal, QC

SIGN UP on our [website](https://www.aviationpride.ca) or email info@aviationpride.ca





2022 CAP West Coast Fly-in



Arrive and park your plane before 1pm (2000Z) CYAZ, 1pm Walk to beach 4pm or Late afternoon, return to airport and fly back to respective airfields.

Please pack your own lunch and drinks. We can coordinate food on Facebook event page. Bring sunscreen, beach blanket, water, sunglasses, camera, earplugs for Passengers without headsets. Towel if you plan to go into the water.

If you have a plane and have seats available, please post on the facebook events page and provide details, airport, time of departure, etc. If you are looking for a ride, please connect on the Facebook Event page.

Passengers are encouraged to help support the pilot with food, drinks, gas money and/or love.

WHEN

Sunday August 14th, 2022

WHERE

Fly in to CYAZ, Tofino-Long Beach Airport

SIGN UP on our [website](#)



Zoom Social

Coming up this Friday 5th August at 5:00 pm PST, 8:00 pm EST is our monthly social. 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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84449880517...>

Meeting ID: 844 4988 0517

Passcode: 1867



Merchandise



Marchandise



Canadian Aviation Pride Merchandise



We're online!

You can now show your Pride with these great items and support Canadian Aviation Pride! Using the Fulfilment by Amazon you don't have to wait until Pride any more to get some swag.



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**Wednesday 6th July 2022**

This meeting was designated as the 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM). Three Directors had advised that they would not seek a new term, and so the three remaining Directors, constituting a quorum, carried out the requirements for the AGM.

After approval of the previous meeting, the Financial Statements for 2021 were circulated, explained, and accepted. Despite the limitations of the pandemic, CAP sales through a couple of outlets brought in more than enough revenue to cover the expenses for the year. The Income Tax return for 2021 has already been filed with Revenue Canada.

The Board of Directors was pleased to nominate and elect a new Director, Jessica Smuck. Jessica was on the Board of CAP several years ago and is also involved in another non-for-profit organization with which CAP has engaged, namely Canadian Women in Aviation. Four other volunteers will be joining our next regular meeting in an advisory capacity.

The 2022 Action Plan and associated budget will be deferred until the scope of events for the year becomes clear. Immediately-scheduled events were reviewed, and it was noted that the 2017 Strategic Plan will need to be reviewed and updated, taking into account the effect of the pandemic, and changes to the Board of Directors.



On Line



En ligne

Web Page - Page Web



Canadian Aviation Pride's Web Page contains information about our organization, our objectives and who we are. Check it out, including our Resources and Newsletter pages!

<http://www.aviationpride.ca>

La page Web de Canadian Aviation Pride contient de l'information sur notre organisation, nos objectifs et qui nous sommes. Découvrez-le, y compris nos pages des ressources et des bulletins!

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CAP is Canada's own federally incorporated LGBTQ+ Aviation organization, and we appreciate the relationship with each of the following sponsors and partners who support our outreach programs. This allows us to maintain our diversity and inclusion initiatives, promotional programs and encouragement of youth entry into aviation. **Please support these progressive companies and organizations.**



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Name

Bo Wang

Age

41

Relationship Status

Single

Residing City & Province

Toronto ON

Employment

Station Attendant

Aviation Background

Student Pilot



Why did you get involved in aviation? Tell us about how it's a part of your life now.

I want to become a Pilot since I was a little boy.

How did you find out about or first get involved with CAP? What have you enjoyed most about your involvement?

Facebook. I enjoyed being a volunteer for CAP's booth in YYZ Pride 2019 and 2022.

Tell us about the best trip you've ever taken or your favourite destination to jet off to.

Rome

Anything else you want to say about yourself

I am an aviation enthusiast. I love flight and all kinds of aircraft. I enjoy keeping active and doing anything outdoors, respect nature and animals.



Member Profile



Profil d'un member

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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