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"Connecting Canada's LGBTQ+ Aviation Community Since 2008"
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Welcome Aboard



Bienvenue à bord



Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year!

As we close the flight plan on 2022 and ready the one for 2023, I want to thank all the volunteers who helped Canadian Aviation Pride out during year, THANK YOU! Without your help, none of the events would be possible. I would also like to thank the Board of Directors, including; Adrian, Dorian, Doris, George, Jessica, Rene and Vera for all their

contributions as well as Avin, Tyler and Kimberly for their contributions.

It has been a great year with in-person events and Pride festivals in Vancouver, Toronto and Montréal. We plan to continue it all for 2023, so stay tuned for updates.

With the New Year, we are working more with other intersectional Canadian groups to help support each other as we work to make a more inclusive and welcoming diverse aviation community in Canada.

This last month has been an unprecedented wild ride with weather disruptions in Vancouver and Ontario. Crews, planes and passengers were not where they were supposed to be. Hopefully the clean up will be fast and commercial flight schedules will return to normal.

Wherever you are, stay warm and fly safe!

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A very happy New Year to each of you. We hope you have enjoyed the holidays and that 2023 will be a healthy and enjoyable year for us all.

We held three year-end parties in December, in Montréal, Toronto and Vancouver, and we have a write-up for the Vancouver get-together in this issue.

As the spring progresses, we will confirm dates for our Pride booths across the country, and for other in-person events throughout the year, which we hope you will enjoy attending,

and we have a new 2023 event list in this issue.

Our Co-Chair Peter sent along the spectacular photo looking out the front of his car ... my mistake ... his Boeing 737-800 over Phoenix, and we are pleased to share it with you.

On our cover this month, we feature for the first time a photo from one of our members. Steve Drinkwater kindly sent us this photo, taken over the coast mountain ranges of British Columbia just west of Boston Bar. It was taken on 19 April 2021, and in the distance you can just make out Mount Baker.

Our sincere thanks to Steve for this photo, and if you have a photo which you have taken which relates to Canadian aviation, be it aircraft, airports, air traffic control, maintenance or any other facet of our industry, please feel free to send it to us and we'll consider it either for one of our newsletter covers, or for a photo page.

Best wishes,

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Flight Plan 2023



Plan de vol 2023

Vancouver

Monday 1 July
Sunday 6 August
December

Canada Day fireworks party
CAP Vancouver Pride Booth
Year end party

Toronto

23 – 25 June
Friday 23 June
December

CAP Toronto Pride Booth
Pre-Pride pub night
Year end party

Montréal

Friday 11 August
Saturday 12 August
December

Fierté Take-off at Sky Lounge
CAP Montréal Pride Booth
Year end party

External Organizations Organisations externes

9 – 12 February, 2023
24 – 30 July
11 – 13 August
September

NGPA Winter Warm-up, Palm Springs CA
EAA AirVenture – Oshkosh WI
Abbotsford Airshow
Northern Lights Award Gala



Year-End Party - Vancouver



On Saturday 10th December, we held our Vancouver year-end social. Our Co-Chair Peter and his partner Leo kindly offered their condo as the venue, and we had a good gathering of about 15 people in total.

It was a pot-luck event and Peter and Leo had also prepared a table full of cheeses and other appetizers and nibblies for us to enjoy. It was a very enjoyable event and so great to be able to meet up with friends and new acquaintances after the last couple of years of not being able to get together.



Photo from Peter Litherland – taken over Phoenix, Arizona

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Canadian Aviation Pride Merchandise



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En ligne

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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!

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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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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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