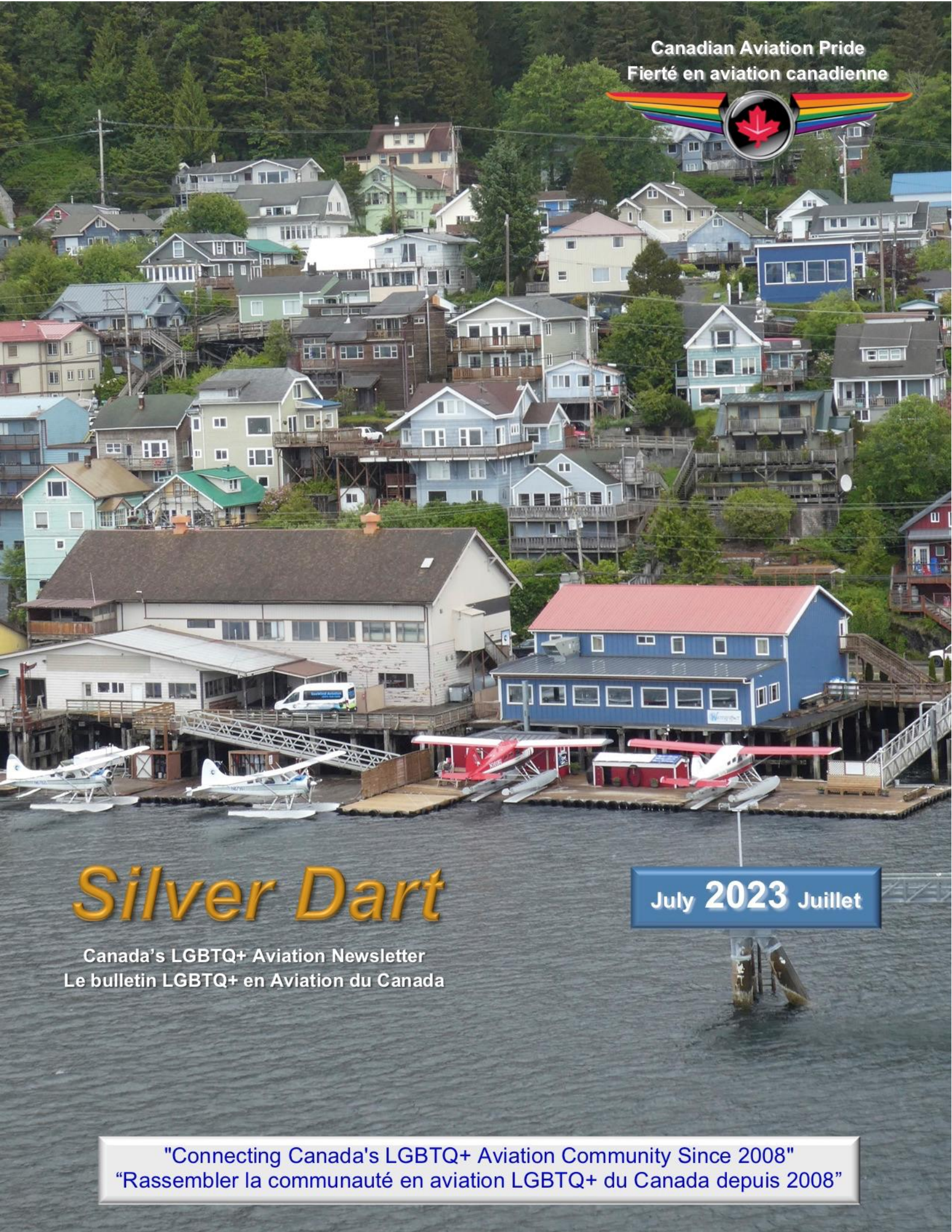


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Canada's LGBTQ+ Aviation Newsletter
Le bulletin LGBTQ+ en Aviation du Canada

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



Greetings Aviators: I hope everyone had a chance to get out and enjoy the Pride month Activities. June may be the official month of Pride but it's everyday and throughout the summer really.

The big event of the year for us though is Toronto Pride. CAP again participated by hosting a Party on Friday, June 23rd to launch the weekend and help connect Aviators and allies. There was a great turn out from across the community. Avin, Jessica and Olivia helped host this event alongside the NGPA. On Saturday and Sunday of the Toronto Pride week end CAP raised the tent and had a booth at the Street fair to introduce us to the LGBTQ+ community and maybe find some wayward aviators, people interested in Aviation or just supporters who want some CAP merchandise. We had a great year bringing in \$2000 for the organisation. All proceeds go to CAP.

One of the sad aspects of this year has been a more vocal opposition to LGBTQ+ rights and in particular to the Trans community. There are people out there who don't understand what it's

like and oversimplify humanity into a binary race. Humans are not simple creatures, as we become more educated and enlightened we understand that people may not be born into the bodies of who they were meant to be.

Transgender people do not choose on a whim to become the other sex, this is often a difficult time, to understand and process. Once a person identifies as Transgender, they should not be ostracised but supported. Ignorant people may say awful things but we, the LGBTQ+ community, need to help support and advocate for those fighting discrimination. There are Trans pilots out there who have lost their jobs after transitioning. We want to pave the way so that a person can do whatever job they wish and still be themselves.

We are fortunate in Canada but I have heard some nasty voices making noises recently and we do not need to go back to the dark ages. I hope everyone can help promote and foster a more welcoming environment for the next generation of LGBTQ+ Aviators.

With that said, Pride will continue and CAP will be at the Vancouver and Montreal Pride and Fierté festivals in August with parties in both cities. Check the website or Facebook for details. We also have a group planning an event in WINNIPEG! So stay tuned for a social event they're coming up.

I want to say THANK YOU! to all the volunteers who helped out in Toronto! With out your support, hard work and time, we wouldn't be able to be there. I hope everyone is able to get into the air and enjoy the summer flying. Take care.

Peter Litherland
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Happy Canada Day everyone! We look pretty good for 156 years old.

June was of course Pride month and the Toronto event saw CAP have a booth and a social, the latter in conjunction with our friends of the US National Gay Pilots Association's Toronto chapter. Both events were very successful, as our Co-Chair Peter has mentioned in his remarks above.

In August we will see the Vancouver and Montréal Pride celebrations, with the Vancouver booth being held in a new location this year, at Quebec Street and Expo Boulevard, and the Vancouver social at Mango's Kitchen Bar at 1180 Howe Street. The Montréal celebration will happen as usual on rue Ste-Catherine, and the Friday evening social location will be announced later this month, so stay tuned to our Website and Facebook page.

This month, yours truly and his partner went on an Alaskan cruise, and when pulling into Ketchikan, we saw a line-up of floatplanes just along the wharf from where our ship was going to tie up. I immediately saw "CAP newsletter cover" in front of my camera, and so this month's cover photo was taken on 17th June this year, and shows DHC-2 Beavers belonging to Seawind Aviation of Ketchikan, who specialize in taking cruise line tourists on local sightseeing flights, sometimes including crab feasts and fishing tours.

The magazine version of our newsletter (on our Website) shows a narrower view, so a couple of aircraft are missing, but our email newsletter has the wider shot, and so it shows the full flight line of five Beavers and a turbine Otter.

Best wishes,

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Flight Plan 2023



Plan de vol 2023

Vancouver

Friday 4 August
5 - 6 August
December

Social at Mango's Kitchen Bar
CAP Vancouver Pride Booth
Year end party

Toronto

December

Year end party

Montréal

Saturday 12 August
11 - 12 August
December

Fierté Take-off
CAP Montréal Pride Booth
Year end party

External Organizations Organisations externes

24 - 30 July
11 - 13 August
21 October

EAA AirVenture - Oshkosh WI
Abbotsford Airshow BC
Northern Lights Award Gala, Pearson Convention, Brampton ON

Featured event



Événement vedette

2023 Pride Events

BOOTH / KIOSQUE:

Vendredi le 11 à Samedi le 12 Août 2023

10:00 à 18:00

1004 Rue Ste-Catherine Est

BOOTH:

Friday 11th – Saturday 12th August 2023

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

1004 St. Catherine's East

Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th August 2023

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Concord Pacific Place



SOCIAL / SOIREE:

Samedi le 12 Août 2023

19:00 à 21:00

Lieu à venir

Saturday 12th August 2023

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location TBA



SOCIAL:

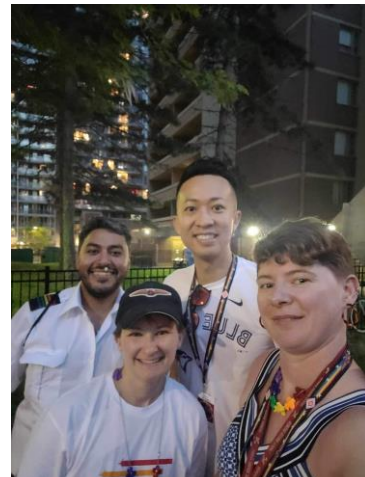
Friday 4th August 2023

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Mangos Kitchen Bar - patio
1180 Howe Street, Vancouver



Here are a few photos from our June Toronto booth and social.





Zoom Social

Coming up this Friday 7th July at 5:00 pm PST, 8:00 pm EST is our monthly Zoom 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!



Each month we may have a theme, so check with Facebook or Instagram to find out the latest. You'll need the zoom app, a browser or you can even call in. otherwise click the link to join. Please the Join Zoom Meeting by clicking the link:

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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!

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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. 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. info@aviationpride.ca.

Ciel bleu et vent arrière!



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