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



Bienvenue à bord



Happy April everyone.

The weather is getting better and summer flying is coming. The CAP board and contributing members had our bi-monthly meeting and ironed out some events coming up including the Girls Can fly event at the Waterloo Wellington flight centre May 13th.

If you would like to volunteer, please let us know at info@aviationpride.ca

We are also making progress on our scholarships program and hope to have it up and available this year for aviators.

For our Trans and non-binary aviators, there is lots of discussion and support on our private Facebook chat, if you would like to be included, drop us an email.

We also have a Whatsapp CAP Pilot study group, great for helping each other out studying. Again, drop us an email or message to get added.

I'm very happy to hear about many fellow aviators advancing getting on at the airlines and also rising up the ranks.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who are helping CAP - without your support, we wouldn't be able to do what we do. That being said, we will need a few hours' help for the pride booths in Vancouver, Toronto and Montréal.

We'll get those updated on the website so you can sign up for shifts.

Stay tuned for the summer pride season!

Happy flying,

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Welcome to the first newsletter of the official spring. Though some are still solidly into the grip of winter, the days are getting longer, and summer will soon be with us.

Co-Chair Peter caught some spectacular Aurora Borealis photos above Winnipeg this past month, and we are happy to feature these in our latest 'Photo Album'. If you have aviation-related photos which you'd like us to feature, please send them to us at any of our email addresses, listed in this newsletter.

We are looking forward to the summer's events. Pride planning is well under way for CAP with booths planned for Toronto, Montréal and Vancouver. We are delighted to list two events in Ontario which celebrate women in aviation – in April, Girls Take Flight, Oshawa ON, and in May, Girls can Fly, at the Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre.

The event will be like past events, offering free flights for girls aged 8-18 years and providing a fun and educational occasion to spark their interest in aviation! The event also features exhibitors from the industry who provide an interactive and engaging experience for attendees of all ages. Last year, WWFC hosted over 1,500 attendees and provided free flights to over 300 potential future female pilots!

This month's cover photo was taken on 21 March this year by our member and for many years Director, Dorian Pope, as he jetted off to warmer climes, this time as a passenger, rather than pilot, in an Air Canada aircraft. He captured this shot as he left Vancouver airport, and it so nicely caught both winglet and tail as well as the landmark Vancouver control tower. Our sincere thanks to Dorian for giving us permission to feature his photo.

Best wishes,

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Aviation Cartoon



Caricature en aviation



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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

Saturday 13 May
23 – 25 June
Friday 23 June
December

Girls can Fly, Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre
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

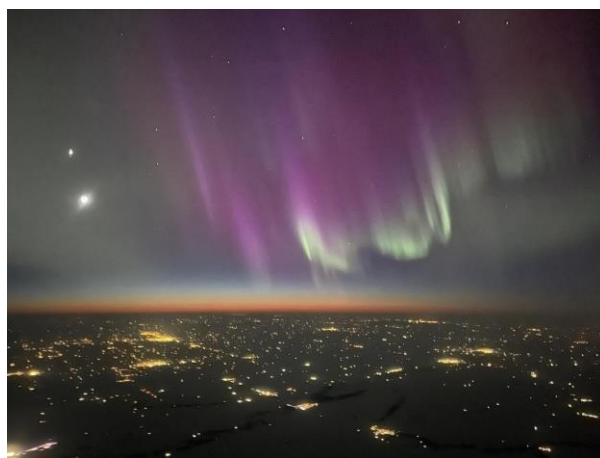
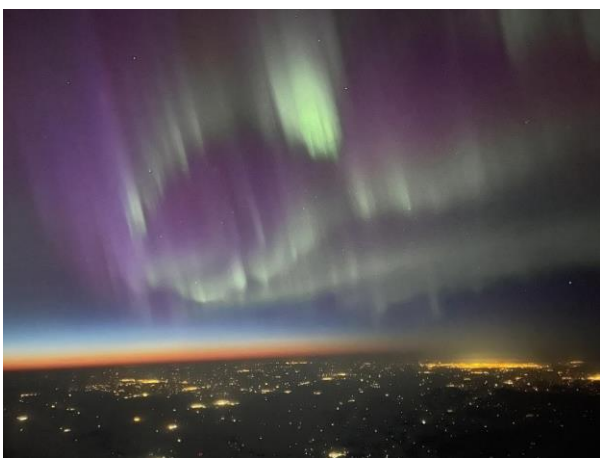
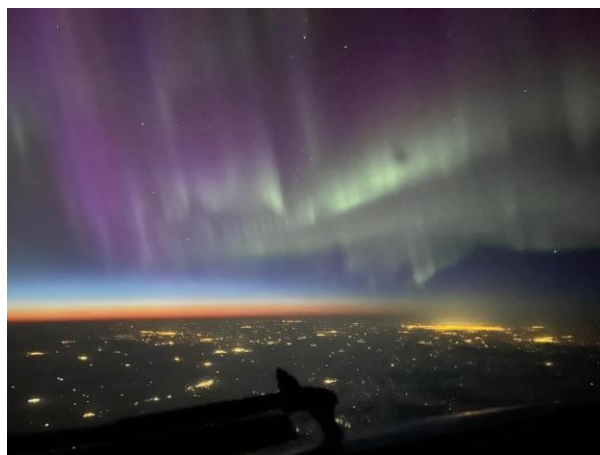
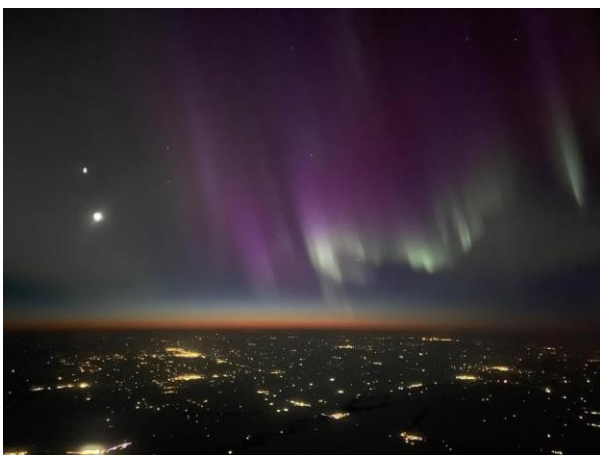
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Saturday 29 April
24 – 30 July
11 – 13 August
21 October

Girls Take Flight, Oshawa ON
EAA AirVenture – Oshkosh WI
Abbotsford Airshow BC
Northern Lights Award Gala, Pearson Convention, Brampton ON



The Northern Lights have been quite spectacular in March across the country, and due to the stronger solar flares, many pink and purple colours were seen. Here are some of CAP Co-chair Peter's photos, taken above Winnipeg on 23 March from his Sunwing cockpit. Thanks Peter!





Zoom Social

Coming up this Friday 7th April 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.

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
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Canadian Aviation Pride Merchandise



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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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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. 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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