

Regina Flying Club - Air Scoop



May 2017

- 1. Preferred "rental car rates" are now offered by Enterprise Rent a Car to all RFC/CASARA members! To access this on-line, go to www.enterprise.com, enter your location, date and time and Account # LC63186. Or by phone 1-800- Rent-A-Car and give the booking agent our Corporate Discount # CD# LC63186. You will receive rental rates 5% off the lowest retail rates.
- 2. June- Night Rentals-Due to long daylight hours and noise abatement procedures after 11:00 PM at YQR, night rentals will be suspended. Night rentals are available in May and July on Thursday and Saturday nights. Thanks for your understanding!
- 3. RFC is developing a Co-Pilot course for spouses/ friends who fly often and wish to gain some skill or improve their comfort(fear of flying?) in general aviation aircraft. This will be tailored to your wishes and can include some ground instruction and flight training up to and including landing the aircraft. More info to follow.
- 4. Farewell Alexey! Alexey has accepted a position with Ottawa Aviation Services as Assistant CFI effective June 1st and his last day with RFC will be May 5th. Thanks for your service to RFC Alexey and Blue Skies in your new position.
- **5.** Summer Student-Ramp Position available- Apply at the office.
- 6. New Board members-Bill Thorn-Director and Al Bateman-President have stepped down from their positions on the RFC Board. Thanks Bill and Al for your many years of faithful dedication and leadership to the RFC! At the recent AGM, Doug McNair was elected as our new President and Kevin Pare was elected as a new Director.

All other positions remain" as is". Welcome Doug and Kevin, we're going to keep you both verrry busy!! In addition, Mark Meadows and Dustin Biesenthal were elected to Sustaining Member positions. Congratulations Mark and Dustin!

7. New Staff member - Han Xie (pronounced Hawn Gee) has joined us as a part-time groundhandler.



Welcome Han!

- **8.** 15 Wing Moose Jaw- Military flight operations tour has been approved by Col. D. O'Reilly, Base Commander. 15-20 RFC members able to attend. Date of tour to be advised.
- 9. 62nd RFC Wings Night-90th Anniversary! Come and celebrate our graduates and Instructor's success. Keynote speaker is LCol. (ret'd) Maryse Carmichael the first woman commander of the Snowbirds. Get your tickets at the office. They're going fast!
- 10. Canadian Aviation Historical Society (Regina Chapter) will be presenting a fun and informative presentation on aviation history in Sask. in the classroom at 7:00 PM on Thursday May 18th. All members welcome! See attached article on Kramer Air Service. This article was written by Will Chabun of the Regina Chapter of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society, a group of aviation history buffs who meet regularly to talk about the aviation history of Canada and, especially, Saskatchewan.

Like aviation history? Memberships are only \$15.00 year!

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