



Tailspinner

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Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre

Coming Events

- ✓ February 21st Learn to Fly info session
- ✓ February 22-24 Dayton Ohio Fly-out
- ✓ February 22 Tour Diamond/FIC/Jazz Mtnc
- ✓ March 12 Wings Banquet: Warplane Heritage
- ✓ April 4th Commercial Groundschool
- ✓ April 5th Private Pilot Groundschool
- ✓ August 13 AVIATION DAY

WWFC AGM held January 25th

The current board of directors was re-elected by the club's sustaining members at this year's AGM.

This year's board members are:

President	Dave Marcella
Vice President	Bob Bechtel
Treasurer:	Mark Schaefer
Secretary:	Gregg Oliver
Directors:	Dick Hewitt, Hans Merker, Charlie Nelson, & Blake Steels



Photo: Dave Marcella, Dick Hewitt, Mark Schaefer and GM Phil Moffit

Aviation Day 2005

It's confirmed... Saturday August 13th is Aviation Day. The Warplane Heritage Museum great aircraft will be here and proceeds from this year's event will be donated to support the museum. Mary Lou Schaefer is coordinating the planning effort, and volunteers are needed... So get involved and help make the 2005 edition even better than last years. Email Mary Lou at the club & we will be back in touch with you....

robin@wwflightcentre.com

London TOUR

Join us for a tour of the London FIC, Diamond Aircraft & Jazz maintenance facility . The trip is being organized for our Conestoga College students and space is available to all club members on a first come-first served basis. The date is **Tuesday February 22nd**. The bus will leave WWFC at 8:30 AM and return by about 6:00 PM. Cost for the bus & lunch at YXU is \$ 35. per person. There are about 20 seats available, so email/drop-in or call Dispatch ASAP to reserve your spot.

Wings Banquet Saturday March 12th

The annual wings banquet is our opportunity to recognize all those who have earned licences or ratings over the last year. All club members are invited to join us at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum this year for our banquet among the vintage aircraft in the museum itself. We hope you will come out to celebrate our members' flying achievements and to enjoy an evening at this outstanding venue.

Program:

Bus departs WWFC for Hamilton 4:30 PM

Arrival @ Warplane Heritage Museum 5:15 PM

Museum Tour & Cocktails 5:15 – 6:15

Dinner 6:15 – 7:15

Speaker & Awards Presentations 7:15 – 8:00

Museum time 8:00- 8:45

Bus Departs for WWFC 8:45 (arrives @ 9:30)

Dinner Tickets & Museum Tour \$ 30.00 per person.

Bus (highway coach) \$ 19.00 per person return

(bus is optional, you may also drive yourself. Arrive @ 5:15 PM.) To order tickets, call Dispatch 648 2213 & we will mail them to you. Bus must be paid at the time of reservation & is subject to sufficient reservations.

Dayton Fly – out

Six aircraft were scheduled to go to Dayton Ohio... The weather forecast did not cooperate, so the trip is rescheduled for alternate dates of Feb 22-24.. A tip of the hat to John Fielding for spearheading this effort... You can find more info on the trip in the special events section of the new website... We'll report on their trip next time... There are plans in the works for another fly-out to the COPA convention June 24 – 26 in Wetaskiwin Alberta. ... if you are interested, there is a sign up sheet at the club, or email Bob: bconnors@wwflightcentre.com

New Website is up!

The updated club website is up, so check it out & let us know what you think!

Have a look at the new VNC map of eastern Canada & the NE United States.... It is on the wall opposite dispatch...great for initial flight planning!

Learn to Fly Information Session

Monday February 21st 7PM....

This is a combined session for both 'personal' flying and career training programs. Find out about the Recreational Permit & Private Licence as well as the Fast Track (ICP) Program and Conestoga College. One person attending wins an Intro Flight! Members are encouraged to bring a friend out to introduce them to the world of aviation!

Membership renewals

Club memberships are renewable every year in the month that you joined. The membership fee is still just \$120. (plus GST). We invite all members to give us input about the club. What we do well & what needs improving... Email your comments to Robin at robin@wwflightcentre.com

Email Addresses.. HELP.. HELP.. HELP!

Thanks to those who have already sent in their email address. If you have not yet done so, please send it along in one of the following ways:

Drop it off at the dispatch desk....

Phone it in to dispatch or email it to info@wwflightcentre.com.

Thanks...

Fall & Winter hours at the Club

7:30 AM to 8 PM -- 7 days a week

Restaurant hours

Little Linwood hours are Mon & Tues 8AM to 3PM
Wednesday to Sunday 8AM to 8PM... Check out their new menu on the website!

Parking at Airport

A reminder that pay parking has been in effect since June 10th. Club members park for free on the *south side* of the building providing they display their membership card on the dashboard. Restaurant patrons can obtain a free parking pass from the restaurant or dispatch and park at the south side of the building as well. Otherwise, please purchase parking vouchers from the dispenser.

Professional/Career Pilot Programs:

The recruiting process for next September's **Conestoga College Aviation Program** intake is underway. If you know of someone who is considering a college aviation program, let them know about the WWFC/Conestoga program. The application deadline is early February through the Ontario College Application Service (OCAS). More info can be found on our website or call Bob Connors at the flight centre.

Transport Canada's Safety Seminars Series

The next seminar in the series is Wednesday February 16th at TC HQ 4900 Yonge St Toronto . The topic is Decision-Making. The seminars are free. Call TC 416 952 0175 for time & directions.

Photos

Win an hour of flying! Submit your action (in-flight) photos (digital or film) of club aircraft. If we use your picture on the website or in a publication, you win an hour in a C 172!

Email your photos to Bob at bomar@rogers.com.

Here's this edition's photo winner: Stephan Vorketter for this spectacular shot of Niagara Falls! (large print on wall at club)



Upcoming Groundschool & Seminars

Private Groundschool ... Next start is April 5th

Commercial Groundschool... Next start is April 4th

Private Pilot Exam Prep

February 18, 19, 20

6:30 to 10 PM Friday & 9AM to 4PM Sat & Sun

Cost: \$100.

GPS: An introduction to understanding & using GPS systems.
Saturday February 12 9AM to 4PM Cost: \$50.

IFR Groundschool:

February 15 to March 23 Tuesday & Wednesday 7-10

Cost: \$350.

To register for any of these, please call dispatch or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the club.

New Instructor

Welcome to Rob Brunnenmeir