

Monthly Newsletter of the Kitchener-Waterloo RAA

- November 2019 -



As President of KWRAA it was my honour to present the 2019 Holy Golly Award to Scott Neufeld. One of our younger and newer members, Scott was recognized by the Awards Committee for his enthusiasm and dedication to the organization. Not only has Scott been an active member, he has involved his whole family in chapter events, often arriving at our fly-ins with his young daughter Emily as co-pilot. Scott also stepped up when the chapter needed another director and his involvement is really appreciated by the organization.

President's Message

In the October issue, I was finally able to present the story of a flight Lee and I took down to Long Point in his Searey and received some nice comments on it. Unfortunately, as the events of this month unfolded, my time was at a premium and I was unable to put together a newsletter in time to get it out in November, but I will still do this as a November issue, so expect another on in December, as time permits... maybe in a week or two.

In this issue you will find a number of photos from the KWRAA Christmas Party. As I mentioned, November was pretty much a write-off for me with other personal projects taking precedence. With that in mind, please feel free to send me anything you have from your own adventures this fall and I will put them in the December issue! You can write the text or simply send me some photos and I will fill in the blanks and get your approval before publishing the story and photos in the newsletter.

Congratulations go out to Ed Connors for winning the Larry Edwards Award for 2019. Ed has been a help and inspiration to a lot of other members for a number of years and a number of projects. Mike Shave said a few words about Ed at the party and accepted the award on his behalf.

Congratulations also to Scott Neufeld for being this year's recipient of the Holy Golly Award. We are fortunate for having so many talented, knowledgeable and enthusiastic members in our organization.

Thanks go out to all of the deserving members and executive that have contributed so much to this chapter in 2019 and over the years; it's hard to pick just two individuals each year to recognize, but we all appreciate the ongoing contributions that so many of our members make to help this group.

2020 is going to be a great year for KWRAA.

- Dan

2019 KWRAA Christmas Party

It was great to see so many KWRAA members and their spouses attending the annual Christmas party. This year's venue was nicely decorated (albeit somewhat sparsely) for Christmas. The seating was a little awkward, but almost 40 of us managed to squeeze into one end of the back room at The Gorge Restaurant in Elora.







Thanks go out to Mike and Mac as well as their spouses Hetty and Pat for all of their efforts behind the scenes and the work they do in advance and to make this annual party another successful KWRAA event.

Here are a number of photos from the event... I trust no one will mind having their image posted in the newsletter.







Hetty and Pat sold 50/50 tickets to interested parties at the event. Once the proceeds were

split, \$60 was up for grabs.









Here, Scott contemplates what he would do with \$60 if he won... It turns out he did and donated it back to the chapter! Thanks Scott!









Our jovial Treasurer Mike kept everyone entertained as Master of Ceremonies and human PA system... Thanks again Mike!















































Upcoming Events in 2020: (Highlighted lines are KWRAA Events*)

January 13 - January Meeting at 7:30 in the Cadet building at CYKF
February 10 - February Meeting at 7:30 in the Cadet building at CYKF
March 9 - March Meeting at 7:30 in the Cadet building at CYKF
April 13 - April Meeting at 7:30 in the Cadet building at CYKF
May 11 - May Meeting at 7:30 in the Cadet building at CYKF

Look for summer fly-in details later in the New Year.

September 14 - September Meeting at 7:30 in the Cadet building at CYKF
October 19 - October Meeting at 7:30 in the Cadet building at CYKF
November 9 - November Meeting at 7:30 in the Cadet building at CYKF
November 27 - KWRAA Christmas Party – Details to follow later in 2020

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For Sale:

I have a number of parts for sale from my RV-9 including an O-320, instruments and some avionics including a mode-C transponder. Contact Bob at schauber@rogers.com or (519) 504-5951.

For Sale:

Pegazair-100 STOL project

All metal with fabric covered fuselage is ready for instruments and 100hp engine. Built to plans with exceptional build quality.

Replacement parts cost (unassembled) over \$30,000 USD

MDRA Pre-cover inspection was done in June 2011.

Asking \$15,000 USD or \$18,000 CAD

Please contact Clarence for more information ... cemartens@rogers.com or (519)742-3159.

For Sale:

Corvair Engine set up for aircraft use, but easily converted back.

Contact Clare Snyder for more details and price. clare@snyder.on.ca

For Sale:

Zenair CH701 Partial Kit - Save thousands of dollars and get the professionally completed wings, tail section, slats, and flaperons. Contact Jerry Degen (416)578-8878

^{*} KWRAA events are fly-in and/or drive-in.