



201 (CONFEDERATION) WING NEWSLETTER MAY 2011

INTRODUCTION

I hope that this newsletter finds everyone in good health. Another year has come and gone and we have enjoyed a successful year. 2010 saw our membership grow both in Regular members and Associate members. I bid all our new members a very hearty welcome to the Wing. Regrettably, we have also lost the following members during the past year: Tom Hunter, Jim Ayers and Joe Muise. May they rest in peace.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on 3 June 2011 at the Naval Barracks commencing at 1900hrs (7PM). All members are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. Guest couples are invited to arrive at 2000hrs (8PM) A social will follow immediately after the meeting. I hope to see everyone there. Members are encouraged to wear their AFAC Pin for this meeting.

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Over the summer months 201 Wing will participate in 3 golf days, each followed by a social/BBQ as indicated below:

- 27 Jun 11 Glen Afton 10:32 AM (Merina 626 8045)
18 holes \$28.00 walking
18 holes \$38.00 with golf car
4 prizes donated (green fees)
Social: Dan and Phyllis Miller, 249 Upton Rd, Charlottetown 4:30 PM
- 25 Jul 11 RUSTICO 11:04 AM (John Anthony 963 2357)
18 holes walking \$25.00
18 holes with golf car \$43.00
4 prizes donated (green fees)
Social: Reagh and Claudia Clark, 234 North River Rd, Charlottetown, 5 PM

29 Aug 11 Clyde River 10:30 AM (Jeremy 626-6059)
18 holes \$30.00 walking
18 holes \$34.00 with golf car
4 prizes donated (green fees)
Social : Lew and Elaine Black, 74 York Point Rd, Cornwall, 4:30 PM

If you are interested in participating, please report to the applicable course 30 minutes prior to first T-Off. The emphasis on our golf is to have fun and enjoy the day.

PROVINCIAL GOLF CHALLENGE

The annual provincial golf challenge between 200 Wing Summerside and 201 Wing Charlottetown will be hosted by Summerside in September. Date has not yet been confirmed. Watch for more information on this in future correspondence

AIR CADET SPONSOR COMMITTEE

A major responsibility of 201 Wing is the co-sponsorship of 60 (CONFEDERATION) Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadet Corps. We share this sponsorship with Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown. 60 Squadron has enjoyed another very successful year under the command of Captain Ray Gaudet. They were recently acknowledged for several Squadron and individual achievements.

Our Cadets will be having their 2011 Annual Ceremonial Review (ACR) on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 1400hrs at HMCS Queen Charlotte Naval Reserve BLDG. All to be seated by 1345hrs. Your attendance at this special event for our cadets would be very much appreciated.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EX- SERVICEWOMEN'S MEETING

The ex-servicewomen's association will be meeting on 14 May 2011 at 2PM at Papa Joe's restaurant on University Avenue in Charlottetown. All women who have served in the Armed Forces and guests are welcome. For more information contact Joyce at 894-8187.

LOST JACKET

Upon completion of the social on 20 Feb 11 a member of the Wing apparently departed with the wrong outer jacket. Marie Mombourquette was left with a leather jacket that is not hers. I ask that everyone who attended this particular social have a look in their closet to confirm that you indeed have the correct jacket. If you find that you indeed have the incorrect jacket, please contact Marie at 367-0723. Your attention to this detail is very much appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is that time of year again when we are required to renew our memberships. A tear off is included with this newsletter outlining the costs and procedure to be followed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dave Currie, membership chair at 368-1148. Your co-operation and attention to this matter is very much appreciated.

FUNDRAISING

We enjoyed a very successful fundraiser back in September 10 which has allowed to Wing to meet its obligations this year. At this moment we have not formally discussed a future fundraiser. However, I fully expect that we will have something. More to follow in the coming months. Again, the support and participation of members in the success of last year's fundraiser is very much appreciated.

CONCLUSION

As I find myself in the final weeks of my tenure as your President, I am experiencing mixed emotions. I consider myself very fortunate to have been surrounded by an outstanding group of individuals. To my executive who has worked diligently on your behalf; Thank you for a job well done. To you the members, I am continuously amazed at your willingness and generosity you have displayed for your Wing. Not to mention your energy level. This team effort I believe to be the main reason for the success that 201 Wing has enjoyed. Our membership continues to grow on a monthly basis both on the Regular members and the Associates level. I believe that we have a good thing going here at the Wing.

I can honestly state that never once in my 3 years as your president was I ever turned down. Every request was met with a positive can-do approach. You are truly a very inspirational group and you have made my job of president a pleasant and rewarding experience. I wish everyone a very happy and safe summer. I hope to see everyone at the AGM and hopefully at one of the summer Golf/BBQs.

Dan Miller

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Regular **\$55.00*** (Includes Air Force Magazine)
Regular - Dual **\$79.00**
Associate **\$30.00**

Membership Renewal Form for 2010/2011

Members are reminded that dues have to be paid by **June 15th** 2011 in order for us to meet the Head Office deadline of the end of June. Please avoid the late payment fee of \$5.00 on all late due payments. Members may pay their dues at our AGM or make your cheque payable to 201 Wing AFAC, complete the form below and forward to the address below.

201 Wing AFAC

Date _____ **Dues for 2011– 2012 \$** _____

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