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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 09

Rust Remover

May 16

Still Up in the Air – Project tour

The regular RAA meeting on Thursday March 21, was held in the Lyncrest Flight Centre. Grant Pronishen, Regional MD-RA inspector lead a round-table discussion on the roles and responsibilities of the MD-RA. There were 17 in attendance for his presentation of almost 2 hours. He began the evening by walking us through the MD-RA website and discussing some of the issues he has come across in his years as an MD-RA inspector. Grant talked about some of the differences between the Canadian and US rules for experimental aircraft such as rubber fuel lines in the cockpit are not allowed in Canada and you must have a valve to shut fuel off to avoid a leak into the cabin. This is different from the States where rubber lines are acceptable. In Canada you must have a gascolator, carb heat or alternate air, control stops at the flying surfaces, and fire extinguisher brackets have to be made of aluminum and not plastic. He also recommended not using an ABC type fire extinguisher in aluminum aircraft as A type chemicals corrode aluminum Grant pointed out to us that you could buy a kit from the US, follow the manufacturer's instructions to the letter, and it still wouldn't pass the MD-RA inspection due to these as well as other differences in the rules. The Canadian rules are based on best practices and are therefore more stringent than the rules in the US. He also told us that if you choose to build your project in the States and fly it home, you must be prepared to fly a MD-RA inspector to your construction site and have it inspected there because of the differences in regulations between the two countries.

Our thanks Grant for an excellent evening.

2019 Annual "Rust Remover"

RAA Winnipeg is a co-sponsor of this event, this will be considered our April meeting.

This year the annual Rust Remover will be held on Tuesday April 9, 2019, 7:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Winnipeg Airport Polo Park 1740 Ellice Ave. This event is sponsored by COPA, Manitoba Aviation Council, RAA, Springfield Flying Club and St. Andrew's Airport. There will be presentations by the Transportation Safety Board, Transport Canada, NavCanada and COPA. **There is a \$10.00 admission fee. This seminar qualifies for your annual pilot recurrency requirements.**

Christavia project for Sale

All structural components completed, wings ready for covering.

Seats covered c/w custom embroidery "Christavia"

406 elt

Transponder

Radio

Rebuilt Continental 90

Needs covering, paint and a minimum of other work and ready to fly.

Call Steve at 204 736-3138

Every month I look for articles for the newsletter. If you would like to submit an article or have a topic you'd like researched, please let me know. I'd prefer to have articles from our members about their projects, aviation experiences or interests.

Bob

TC General aviation safety campaign

Transport Canada has partnered with the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association and SmartPilot.ca to inform the general aviation community about how to fly safely. Explore these safety topics to discover tips you can start using right now. You can also post this information in your flying club or workplace and share it with other pilots.

Remember: you're the one in control when you fly. Aviation safety starts with you.

Safety priorities

Better pilot decision-making

Make sound decisions before you even leave the ground. Be aware of the weather and your surroundings. Respect your limits. Create and file a flight plan.

Staying current and proficient as a pilot

Keep your skills up to date with continual training.

Best practices

Passenger briefings, checklists, safety equipment and more: follow these best practices on the ground and when you fly.

Check out this website for an extensive collection of articles on each of the above topics:

<https://www.tc.gc.ca/en/campaigns/general-aviation-safety.html>

Plane Fun



very basic kits. The name Vidor Asso is also used. (Wikipedia)

James Slade challenged the group with this unique aircraft. No one was able to identify this aircraft. It is a ASSO 6 Junior or ASSO VI. Asso Aerei Srl (English: Ace Aircraft Limited) is an Italian designer of light and ultralight aircraft founded by Giuseppe (Bepi) Vidor. Vidor (died 23 September 2013 aged 72) was a carpenter who studied engineering at night school, and all his aircraft are wooden designs, most with tricycle landing gear. The aircraft are homebuilt from plans or from



Be the first to identify the mystery aircraft and be recognized in the next edition of the Winnsock. Send your entry to Bob Stewart at stewart@mynetset.ca. If you have an aircraft that you would like to challenge our readership, please send it to me.
Bob

2019 Membership Form

Winnipeg Area Chapter RAA

Full \$25

Required Information

Name		OFFICE USE ONLY
Mailing Address		Renewal Date
Phone(s)		Chq. Cash Other
E-mail		Initials
Are you an RAA national member? ⁽¹⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you give permission for your information to be made available to other Winnipeg RAA members?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Optional Information

Do you own an aircraft?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Make/model: Registration:	Are you a member of other aviation groups?	EAA: <input type="checkbox"/> COPA: <input type="checkbox"/> Others:
Are you building or restoring an aircraft?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Make and model of project(s):	What Pilots licences and ratings do you hold?	

RAA Winnipeg contributes \$15 per member towards the insurance program maintained by RAA national. This program provides liability insurance to cover local chapter events.

Please make cheque payable to: RAA - Winnipeg Chapter
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Note: Your membership fee to the RAA - Winnipeg Chapter does not provide membership in National RAAC.

IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS LAPSED let me encourage you to re-engage! We miss you and your involvement in our Chapter!

If you do not wish to receive the RAA Newsletter and other RAA communications, please email me.