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ACTING PRESIDENT'S REPORT – BOB COXON

November proved to be a very busy month for Wing members as well may be expected.

The Remembrance Ceremony at Wasaga Beach had a very good turn-out with a number of Wing members attending. The 8th Barrie Scouts Ceremony held on November 5th was very well presented and those who attended were quite impressed. This group certainly deserves our Wing's support.

The weather on November 11th was great resulting in an exceptional attendance at Memorial Square. RCL #147 are to be commended for a fine job accomplished. Our Wing luncheon group did a great job of feeding the many who visited the Wing during the afternoon. Thanks ladies.

Our General Meeting on December 12th will include the usual Pot-Luck supper prior to and we expect a number of the charity groups to be present to receive donations from the Wing. Let's have a good turn-out of Wing members for this meeting.

Don't forget the Christmas Dinner on December 15th. Get your tickets early.

Moose Milk time will be held at the Wing on January 1st, 2008. The Levee will include refreshments, food and the Kempenfelt Pipes & Drums. Attend and bring a guest or two.

Jane and I wish all a very Merry Christmas and a great 2008.

Cheers: Bob Coxon

Thought du jour

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute.

2nd Vice President's Report - Ken McKinstry

On November 11th, I attended the Remembrance Day Services and was honored to lay the WREATH on behalf of the members of RCAF 441 Wing at the Memorial Square. After the parade ended, I accepted invitations to attend the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 147 and to the Army, Navy & Airforce Veterans In Canada Unit 365. Finally I arrived at the 441 Wing in time to hear the Kempenfelt Pipes and Drums giving a great rendition of their excellency in the art of Pipe and Drum music. It was very well received by everyone in attendance and was a proper and fitting way to the ending of this years Remembrance Day at the Wing.



Wasaga Beach Nov 4th



Ken laying wreath Nov 11th



November 2007 Community Charity Donations



Bob Coxon presenting Bill Blakey with a cheque for \$ 600.00 for 102 RC(Air)CS



Bob Coxon presenting Major Chris Sponder with a cheque for \$ 500.00 for the 400 Squadron Christmas HO HO HO campaign for the Toronto Sick Kids Hospital.



Bob Coxon presenting Springwater Deputy Fire Chief Herb Clements with a cheque for \$ 500.00 for the fire prevention program.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Jean Steane



Paid Membership renewals as of November 14th, 2007 for the Year July 1st 2007 till June 30th 2008.

Regular Members.	116
Life Members	2
Associate	1
<u>Honorary</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Wing Membership	120



Acting President Bob Coxon installing new members.
(left to right) John Conahan, Richard Miller & Bob Coxon



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Ladies Auxiliary Report - Isabel Kelly

We've had a quiet summer, but now we'd like a few bookings. Our Battle of Britain luncheon was well attended. The Remembrance day luncheon went well. We had three soups: pea and ham, minestrone and fish chowder. To finish off we had squares. Everyone who attended enjoyed the warmth and hospitality and food. Isabel laid a wreath at the memorial on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary. We are presently activating our phone list to invite our members to the planned get together at the Wing on Wednesday, November 28th. We would like to see everyone attend, have coffee and sweets and meet your fellow members. We are also planning the 102 Air Cadet Squadron Christmas dinner.

See you at the Wing. The Season to greet and Meet your fellow Wing Members.



Lois Ball, Vice President for Isabel Kelly

Sick and Visiting - Terry Hamilton

Our President, Gord Steane is now home from the Hospital and recuperating at home. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Hoping all enjoyed the warm summer and have dug out their winter woollies for the cold weather that is coming.

Always, Terry



RCAF 441 (Huron) Wing \$ 100 Month Club

The Wing is pleased to announce that the November 2007 winner of the \$ 100 Month Draw for \$ 100.00 was Mary Coxon of Kitchener, Ontario.



***RCAF 441 Wing
Christmas Dinner
15 December 2007***



**Cocktails 6:30 p.m
Dinner 7:00 p.m.**

**TICKETS: \$ 15.00 EACH PAID IN ADVANCE *Tickets at the Bar*
or \$ 20.00 EACH AT THE DOOR**

MENU

**Complimentary Wine
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Dressing
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Mixed Vegetables
Assorted Pies & Ice Cream
Coffee & Tea**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2007</h1>						1 Skyliner's Band Practice
2 Closed	3 Mixed Darts	4 Wing Snooker	5 Wing EX Mtg	6 Band Practice	7 Friday Dinner	8 Skyliner's Band Practice Cadet XMAS Dinner
9 Closed	10 Mixed Darts	11 German Club Wing Snooker Pub Darts	12 Wing Pot Luck Supper & Gen Mtg	13 KVA Ex & Gen Mtg Band Practice	14 Friday Dinner	15 Wing XMAS Dinner
16 Turkey Shoot	17 Mixed Darts	18 Wing Snooker	19 Closed	20 8 th Barrie Gp Mtg Band Practice	21 Friday Dinner	22 Closed
23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Closed	28 Friday Dinner	29 Closed
30 Closed	31 Closed	1Jan 2008 New Years Levee				

SCOUT REPORT - Jane Coxon

8th Barrie Scout Group: What an emotional evening on November 4 at the Remembrance service put on by the 8th Barrie Scout Group. First off, the location had to be changed to Emma King School as the furnace at Portage View decided to go on vacation. Scouters were only notified about the furnace three hours before meeting time. One stalwart Scout stayed at Portage View in the rain to direct everyone to the new location. First to get the emotions going was the arrival of the speakers lead by Piper Guy Lasseter. The Beavers (6 & 7 years of age) then laid the wreaths they had made from styrofoam plates and poppies and recited their poem. Very interesting talks were given by Rev. Warren Leibovitch of St. Margaret's Church, Scout Adam Handy, Major Chris Belgum and MCpl Ryan Cousineau (active service members). Venturer and trumpeter Cameron Bell gave us an emotional rendition of the Last Post and Reveille with a moment of silence and the lament by Guy Lasseter. The traditional poem In Flanders Fields was recited by Scout Trent Fraone and High Flight by Jane Coxon. The evening concluded with The Queen and closing prayer. In the Thank You cards given to Wing members there was a "We Will Remember" magnet. A great evening.



1st Holly Scout Group: has had a busy couple of months. All sections have been working very hard on earning badges. The Cubs, Scouts and Venturers have also been camping, hiking, working at the Haunted Haven at Halloween, attended the Remembrance service at Roberta Place on Essa Road, and took trips to Rounds Ranch and RVH.

1st Mapleview Scout Group has been busy with three camps at Woodland Trails in Aurora, Wildman near Midland and Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. The Cubs also attended the camps at Wildman and Scanlon Creek. The Scout section attended the Barrie Native Friendship Centre which helped them earn their Aboriginal Awareness badge. This is a very busy Group with 18 Beavers and 4 leaders, 21 Cubs and 5 leaders, 8 Scouts with 2 leaders and a full complement of Group officers. As all Sections meet on the same night at a school, there were funds left over from the donation from 441 Wing. The Group has put those extra funds aside and use them to subsidize the registration fee for underprivileged youth who want to join Scouts. (Way to go 1st Mapleview) They also attended the Remembrance ceremony on November 11 at the cenotaph in downtown Barrie.

Ontario Provincial Police Chorus



The OPP Chorus was formed in 1998, by the current Musical Director, Mrs. Betty Wademan. The OPP Chorus evolved within the Community Policing Development Centre of the OPP and is made up of current and former civilian and uniformed OPP employees as well as volunteers from the community, the Chorus has performed at a variety of Community events within the Barrie and Orillia area. (Keep up the good work Bill and Madeline)



Springwater Fire Department

At the Nov General meeting, Herb Clements, Deputy Fire Chief and Jeff Corriveau, Fire Prevention Officer from the Springwater Fire Department gave a demonstration of the capabilities of the fire prevention teaching house that the Wing's donation from last year help to purchase.



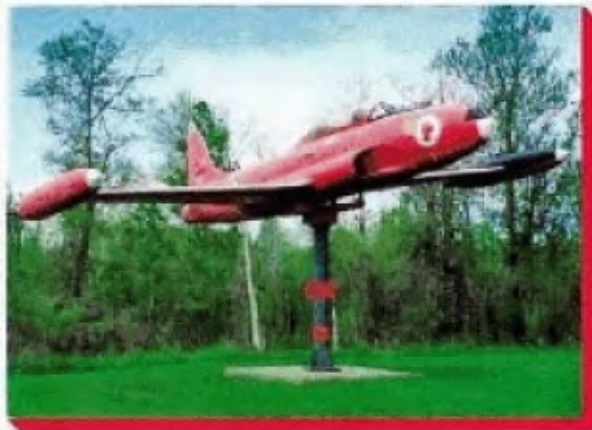
The Minister of National Defence and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, the Honourable Peter Gordon MacKay, speaks with Afghan children after making a donation of soccer balls on 6 November 2007 during his most recent trip to Afghanistan.

The soccer balls were a donation by 12 year old Joshua Zuidema of South Mountain, Ontario. Joshua, who also belongs to 742 National Capital Air Cadet Squadron in Ottawa, was able to raise more than \$5000.00 to purchase the soccer balls.

**RCAF 441 Wing now has a web site!!!
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New Aims and Objectives of the Air Force Association of Canada

Advocacy - to advocate for a proficient, well-equipped air force in Canada

Traditions - to preserve and perpetuate the glorious traditions established in Canada's air forces since its inception.

Air Cadets- to support the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, and work closely with the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Community - to participate in local civic and community programs identified by Wings and to undertake charitable and other projects of both a national and local character

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(The Association's new Aims and Objectives were passed unanimously at the 58th AGM -resolution 06/2007)

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General Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.

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