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President's Message

Len's Rotor Wash.....



Hello All:

Well the clock has jumped ahead so that should mean that spring should be with us soon. Ruth and I are chomping at the bit to get our bikes out and start riding again. In the meantime we are working on some spring activities for the Wing and our Scout group. For anyone who are interested, the Central Region Meeting will be held at 447 Wing at 10:00 a.m. on March 23. If you are interested in attending please let me know as soon as possible.

Some of the other things that will be happening in the near future are the Ontario AGM in Kingston. I will bring registration forms with me for the next meeting for anyone who is interested. We are planning our annual Anniversary and Awards Dinner. More information will be coming in the near future. Our next meeting will be March 31st. Ruth and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Per Ardua Ad Astra

Len





*** WING NEWS ****

Our February meeting was successful and a number of topics were discussed. With the cancellation of the January meeting, we were able to enjoy the roast beef dinner in February, which was truly enjoyed by everyone. Many, many **Thanks** to Donna and Bernice and crew for their lovely dinner.

Central Region Spring Meeting – Saturday, March 23 at 447Wing quarters, Mt. Hope, Ont. Everyone is welcome to attend.

One of the topics addressed at our General Meeting was the new ruling of electing the new Executive, now known as Directors. Les Ball & Peter Styrmo have volunteered to take on the role of finding names to stand. You will be contacted by either gentlemen in the coming weeks.

Ontario Group AGM will be held in Kingston the weekend of May 17, 18, 19.

General Meeting – Sunday, March 31 - 3:00p.m. followed by an afternoon social and **Pot Luck Dinner.**

An Irish Prayer

*May those who Love, Love us;
And those who won't Love us,
May God turn their hearts;
And if he doesn't turn their hearts,
May he turn their ankles,
So we'll know them by their limping.*



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