

# Annual General Meeting 16 to 18 October 2009



People supportive of Canada's air force join the Air Force Association of Canada to share a common purpose, a unique air force identity and their common experiences. This process assures that they become a source of important air force information, ideas and initiatives. Alexis de Tocqueville marvelled at this phenomenon, when in 1830 he

wrote Democracy in America. He remarked how readily individuals affiliate with one another to propose a common object, to inculcate some truth or to foster some feeling by the encouragement of a great example. Respectively: many would agree that a common object to which members of the Air Force Association of Canada are devoted is a well-equipped, well-trained and operationally ready Canadian air force; a truth which members wish to inculcate in all Canadians is that such an air force is critical for their security; and, finally, from its earliest days, the foremost example, of such an air force, on which has been derived great encouragement, and which continues to evoke a feeling of pride, has been the war-time era Royal Canadian Air Force. Since then, thousands of Canadians have added to this bedrock example of an air force, as evidenced by the dedication and commitment of the men and women who have served and continue to serve in Canada's air force through countless peace-keeping operations and combat around the world, in the decades following the Second World War - altogether a great source of pride for all Canadians. It is to celebrate this history and heritage that we gather, during the Annual General Meeting of the Air Force Association of Canada to be held in Trenton, ON from 16 to 18 October 2009.



## Events & Activities

("NEC Only" Events in Red)

### 15 October (NEC members only)

- Admin-Fin Committee (Holiday Inn)
- Aviation Affairs Committee (Holiday Inn)

### 16 October

- National Executive Council Pre-AGM Meeting (Holiday Inn)
- Opening Ceremonies (NAFMoC)
- National President's Reception (NAFMoC)

### 17 October

- Annual General Meeting (Holiday Inn)
- Companions' Trip to Wellington and the Pumpkin Festival (Wellington, ON)
- Aviator's of the Year Luncheon (Holiday Inn)
- Annual Awards Banquet (NAFMoC)

### 18 October

- Annual General Meeting (Holiday Inn)
- Closing Ceremony and Parade (NAFMoC)
- Unique Awards Luncheon (NAFMoC)
- RCAF Association Trust Fund Board of Trustees Meeting (Holiday Inn)
- National Executive Council Post-AGM Meeting (HInn)
- Wind-down Party at 413 Wing, with Ginny Mcilmoye



*In recognition of our strong heritage mission, and the important role played by the National Air Force Museum of Canada, home of the RCAF Memorial Collection and Air Park, the Air Force Association of Canada has undertaken a fund-raising campaign that will conclude during the AGM with a cheque presentation to the museum, on behalf of all air force veterans and members of the Air Force Association of Canada. Please consider a donation to this important RCAF Association quest*

## Accommodations & Information



Over 100 rooms have been block-booked at the Holiday Inn, 99 Glen Miller Rd., Trenton, ON, K8V 5P8 (613-394-4855). Mention the Air Force Association meeting to secure the special room rate (\$98.95)

A small number of over-flow rooms have been booked in the Comfort Inn (across the street from the Holiday Inn described above) located at 68 Monogram Pl. Trenton, ON K8V 6S3, (613-965-6660)



BY CHOICE HOTELS



Transportation. All of this year's events will take place at the National Air Force Museum of Canada, with the exception of the Business Sessions, the Aviators of the Year Award Luncheon and the Wind-down Party. These events

will be held at the Holiday Inn Harvest Ballroom and 413 Wing. The museum and 413 Wing are only a short 10-minute's drive from the Holiday Inn; therefore, bus transport has been laid on for delegates. A schedule will be provided to all personnel attending the AGM. A special coach bus has been reserved for the Companion's Program, for the 40-minute trip to Wellington, ON and the Pumpkin Festival



Companions' Program. This year's AGM includes a trip to Wellington, Ontario and their famous Pumpkin Festival Parade. Visit their web-site for more information: <http://www.pec.on.ca/pumpkinfest/>