

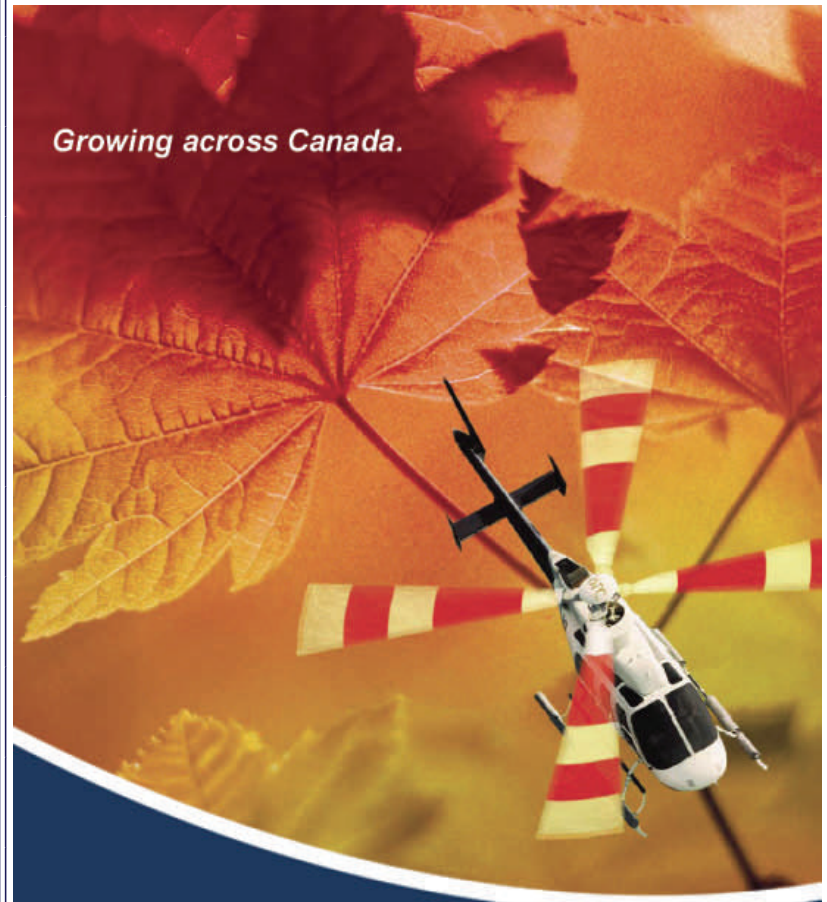


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**Message from our Patron
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President's Message

Welcome from the President

Dear friends of the Association,

It is a pleasure to welcome Air Force Association members from across Canada to Montreal for our 59th Annual General Meeting & Convention. On behalf of all the members of the 306 (Maple Leaf) Wing, I extend greetings and best wishes for a productive and enjoyable convention.

It is our hope that your trip to Montreal will be a memorable one and that many lasting memories will be formed.

Functions such as this AGM can only take place with a great deal of cooperation and hard work by a great number of people. A big thank you to all those members who have leant a hand in making this AGM such a success.

Per ardua ad astra
Brian Hunter



Programme

Cocktails in Foyer: 18:00

~ Cash Bar ~

Dinner: 19:00

VIP Table Piped In: Kirk Johnstone

Fallen Comrade Ceremony

Airman's Grace: Padre Horne

Toasts

Dinner

Awards Presentation

VIP Table Piped Out

Masters of Ceremony for the evening:

Terry Chester, National

2nd Vice-President

and

Lyna Boivin-Smith, 306 (Maple Leaf) Wing,

Immediate Past President

Music by the 306 (Maple Leaf) Wing,

Concert Band

Directed by Barbara Hunter



Fallen Comrades Table

Let us take a moment to remember the brave men and women who have given their lives in service to their country. We set a place at the table for them. The table cloth is white; symbolizing the purity of their intentions and response to Canada's call to duty. The table set for one, is small; for they are separated from home, family, and comrades. The chair is empty for they are not here. The glass is upside down to remind us that they cannot join us for these festivities. The slice of lemon reminds us of their bittersweet fate; the salt for the tears shed by loving family members over their loss. The black napkin stands for the emptiness their absence has left in our hearts. The rose reminds us of our fond memories of them; the candle is there to light their path. Tonight they are not here to help raise a toast to comrades who gave their tomorrows for our today.

*They shall grow not old as we who are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*



Airman's Grace

BY FATHER JOHN W. MACGILLIVRAY
A NATIVE OF NOVA SCOTIA
(DECEASED FEBRUARY, 1995)

LORD OF THUNDERHEAD AND SKY
WHO PLACED IN MAN THE WILL TO FLY
WHO TAUGHT HIS HAND
SPEED SKILL AND GRACE
TO SOAR BEYOND MAN'S DWELLING PLACE

YOU SHARED WITH HIM THE EAGLE'S VIEW
THE RIGHT TO FLY AS EAGLE'S DO
THE RIGHT TO CALL THE CLOUDS HIS HOME
AND GRATEFUL THROUGH
YOUR HEAVENS ROAM

MAY WE ASSEMBLED HERE TONIGHT
AND ALL WHO LOVE THE THRILL OF FLIGHT
RECALL WITH TWOFOLD GRATITUDE
YOUR GIFT OF WINGS; YOUR GIFT OF FOOD

AMEN



Menu

Air Force Association of Canada Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, October 25, 2008

~ Cream of tomato with tarragon soup ~

~ Boston lettuce & baby spinach, roasted
Pecans and dried cranberry salad ~

~ Prime rib of beef "au jus" ~

~ Roasted potatoes ~

~ Vegetable medley ~

~ Flourless chocolate cake with raspberry coulis
Infused with anise ~

~ Coffee and tea ~



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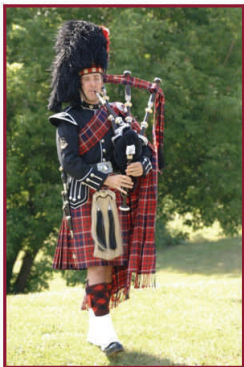
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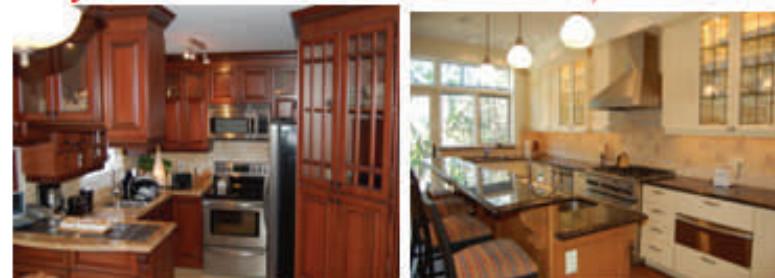


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