

**TRANSFORMATION  
AND CANADA'S AIR FORCES:  
From the RFC to Canada Command  
6 – 9 JUNE 2006  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**

**SCHEDULE OF FEES**

**\*\* FULL REGISTRATIONS \*\***

**Includes: All Seminars and Coffee Breaks; Lunch on Thursday; WCAM BBQ and Tour (Tuesday); and Banquet (Thursday)**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$195.00 Cdn = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(number)

**\*\* DAY PASSES \*\***

**Please indicate specific days required.**

Tues  Wed  Thurs @ \$80.00 Cdn / day = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fri @ \$60.00 Cdn / day = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* WCAM BBQ & TOUR \*\***

**(for Spouses, Guests, or Day Pass Holders)**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 Cdn = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(number)

**\*\* BANQUET TICKETS \*\***

**(for Spouses, Guests, or Day Pass Holders)**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 Cdn = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(number)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cdn**

**Make cheques payable to: "CONFERENCE 2006"**

**SEND PAYMENT TO:**

*TRANSFORMATION  
AND CANADA'S AIR FORCES*  
c/o Roger Beebe  
P.O. Box 4419  
Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0

**NOTE: All Registrations and payments must be received by Tuesday, 23 May 2006. Full Registrations received after that date will be assessed with a late payment charge of \$30.00; i.e., \$225.00**

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Victoria Inn Hotel**, 1808 Wellington Ave., Winnipeg  
**Conference Rate: \$79.00 Cdn** per night, single or double occupancy, plus taxes. Sixty rooms will be held until **15 May 2006. Reserve directly with the hotel, quoting the Block ID Number: "099976"**

**Toll Free Reservations: 1-877-842-4667**  
**Local: (204) 786-4801; Fax: (204) 786-1329**  
**Web: www.vicinnonline.ca/Winnipeg**



★ – Victoria Inn Hotel, 1808 Wellington Avenue  
W – Western Canada Aviation Museum, 958 Ferry Road

**WESTERN CANADA AVIATION MUSEUM**

Located in a former Trans-Canada Air Lines hangar, the Western Canada Aviation Museum (WCAM), is Canada's second largest aviation museum. The aircraft collection features more than 30 aircraft of many types and vintages – pioneer, bushplanes, commercial, corporate, helicopters, military and rockets. Among the unique items to be seen are a replica of the Vickers Vedette, and an original Fokker Super Universal.

**Western Canada Aviation Museum**  
**958 Ferry Road, Winnipeg, MB R3H 0Y8**  
**Tel: (204) 786-5503; Fax: (204) 775-4761**  
**Web: www.wcam.mb.ca**

**COSTS**

Two convenient fee structures are available to make *TRANSFORMATION AND CANADA'S AIR FORCES* an easy fit for most budgets and schedules. The complete program – historical seminars with all coffee breaks and lunch on Thursday, the WCAM BBQ and tour on Tuesday evening, and the Thursday evening banquet – is yours with the Full Registration Fee of **\$195.00 Cdn.** (Tickets for accompanying spouses or guests to the banquet and the WCAM BBQ and tour are available separately.) Alternatively, Day Passes to each day's seminars – which include coffee breaks and, when applicable, lunches – are available for purchase. For Day Pass Holders, tickets to the banquet and to the WCAM BBQ and tour are extra; available separately. See the **SCHEDULE OF FEES** for details. Complete the attached **REGISTRATION FORM** and **SCHEDULE OF FEES** and forward it with your cheque today!

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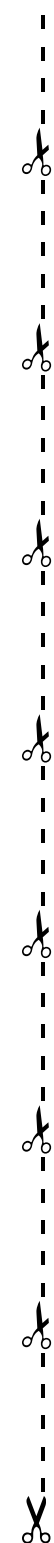
From its formation, Canada's Air Force has continuously evolved to meet current and future challenges. This ongoing evolution – from the moment Canadian airmen first flew with the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Air Service to the more recent creation and implementation of Canada Command – will be the focus of study at "*TRANSFORMATION AND CANADA'S AIR FORCES: From the RFC to Canada Command*" an historical forum to be held from 6 – 9 June 2006 in the newly renovated Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre and the Western Canada Aviation Museum in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The premier Canadian aviation history forum of the year, this conference will feature more than a dozen outstanding speakers who will probe the past 90 years of Canada's proud military aviation legacy. Also included in the program are a private reception and tour of the Western Canada Aviation Museum, a book fair, and a formal banquet. Make your plans now to attend *TRANSFORMATION AND CANADA'S AIR FORCES*. Complete the attached **REGISTRATION FORM** and **SCHEDULE OF FEES** and forward it with your cheque today!

*TRANSFORMATION AND CANADA'S AIR FORCES* incorporates the Twelfth Annual Air Force Historical Conference and the Forty-Third Annual General Business Meeting and National Convention of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society.

# SCHEDULE for TRANSFORMATION AND CANADA'S AIR FORCES

	<b>TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2006</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2006</b>	<b>THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2006</b>	<b>FRIDAY 9 JUNE 2006</b>
	<i>Unless otherwise specified, all sessions are in the Wellington A Ballroom of the Victoria Inn</i>	<i>All sessions are in the Wellington A Ballroom of the Victoria Inn</i>	<i>Unless otherwise specified, all sessions are at the Western Canada Aviation Museum</i>	<i>All sessions are in the Wellington A Ballroom of the Victoria Inn</i>
<b>8:30 am – 9:45 am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Desk opens at 8:00 am daily)  <b>BOOK FAIR</b> (Open daily from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm)	Rachel Lea Heide <i>From Directorate to Independence: Partners, Politics, and the Professionalization of the CAF / RCAF, 1920-1939</i>	Captain Peter Hatton <i>RAF Fighter Doctrine: The Transformation of the RAF during the Inter-War Period, 1920-1939</i>	Clark Seaborn <i>Bringing Aviation History to the Public: Past, Present and Future?</i>
<b>9:45 am – 10:15 am</b>	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>10:15 am – 11:30 pm</b>	John Chalmers <i>The Transformation of History: From Wartime Stories &amp; Training to Peacetime Recognition &amp; Remembrance</i>	Major Mat Joost <i>Transformation of the Early RCAF: The Big Cut Revisited</i>	Major (Ret'd) Jerry Vernon <i>The Mustang and the Vampire: Canada's First Generation Postwar Fighters</i>	Hugh A. Halliday <i>The Office of Air Historian: Rise, Fall, and Unification</i>
<b>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> on Your Own	<b>LUNCH</b> on Your Own	<b>LUNCH</b> Box Lunch Provided <b>Speaker:</b> Jody Perrun <i>The Making of Bomber Boys</i> (Tickets Must Be Presented)	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSES</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 2:15 pm</b>	Richard Goette <i>Billy Bishop: Leader and Commander? An examination of leadership in Canada's early Air Force history</i>	Major Paul Johnston <i>The Timeless Nature of Challenges to Air Support</i>	Major Ray Stouffer <i>The Politics of Aircraft Procurement: The Case of the CF-5 Freedom Fighter</i>	<b>OTHER EVENTS FOR CONFERENCE GOERS</b>  <b>3 – 4 June 2006</b> <b>Manitoba Air Show</b> Southport Aerospace Centre Portage La Prairie, MB <b>Tickets:</b> \$10.00 in Advance \$15.00 at the Gate <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.manitoba-airshow.com">www.manitoba-airshow.com</a>  <b>10 June 2006</b> <b>A Dinner to Honour Manitoba's Wartime Heroes</b> (in support of the Mynarski Statue Project) Victoria Inn, Winnipeg, MB <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Dr. Jack Granatstein Scheduling is tentative. For current information and details look to the Mynarski Statue Project website. <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.mynarskistatue.ca">www.mynarskistatue.ca</a>
<b>2:15 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>2:45 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	Master Corporal John Bradley <i>Cold Weather Testing: From the RCAF to Today</i>	 <b>ANNUAL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING</b> 3:00 – 6:00 pm	Colonel (Ret'd) Ernest Cable <i>Argus: The RCAF's Maritime Champion</i>	
<b>4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>FREE TIME</b>		<b>FREE TIME</b>	
<b>6:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b>	<b>MEET &amp; GREET PIG ROAST</b> Western Canada Aviation Museum Buses depart the Victoria Inn Hotel at 5:45 pm and will return at 9:30 pm (Tickets Required)	<b>DINNER</b> on Your Own	<b>BANQUET &amp; AWARDS</b> Wellington A Ballroom, Victoria Inn <b>Reception:</b> (6:00 – 7:00 pm) <b>Dress:</b> Tuxedo, mess kit, or dark business suit, with a similar dress-style for women <b>Speaker:</b> To Be Announced (Tickets Must Be Presented)	



## REGISTRATION FORM

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ GIVEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PROV / STATE \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL / ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) (Home) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse or Guest Attending \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_