

## CAHS Manitoba Annual Report 2023

The Manitoba Chapter was pleased to resume hosting in person meetings in June 2022, with a tour of the newly opened Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada hangar. All meetings are now in person and by Zoom video conference, except where noted. The meeting dates and subjects were:

30 June 2022 - In person and online tour of the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada  
28 July 2022 (Zoom only) - Live from Oshkosh, an Airventure Slideshow - Jim Bell  
25 August 2022 - Dieppe: the Greatest Air Battle - Robert Nash  
28 September 2022 (in person only) - CAHS National Convention: Canada's First Foray into Space: A Manitoba Legacy (the Churchill Rocket Range) - Roland Sawatzky and Scott Young  
26 October 2022 - Fall Out Shelters: a Cold War Story - Gilles Messier  
24 November 2022 - No 417 Squadron: the Misfits - Frederick Carstairs  
20 December 2022 - Pre Christmas Gathering at Aaltos Restaurant, Canad Inns Pembina  
26 January 2023 - Chapter AGM and NORAD: In Perpetuity and Beyond - Andrea Charron and James Fergusson  
23 February 2023 - Aviation Photography - ~~Peter Handley~~ - Bill Zuk and Jim Bell  
30 March 2023 - RCAF Airmen in Buchenwald - Myron Love  
27 April 2023 - Aviation Training - Bill Zuk and Sylvia Martin  
25 May 2023 - Canadians in the Sicily Air Campaign 1943 - Alexander Fitzgerald-Black; Manitoban fatalities in the Sicilian Campaign - Robert Nash

The chapter hosted the CAHS National Convention from 28 September to 1 October at the Holiday Inn Express Winnipeg Airport Polo Park. The convention consisted of a meet and greet on Wednesday, two days of sessions on Thursday and Friday, a presentation and a tour of the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada on Thursday evening, and a tour of the 17 Winnipeg Heritage Park and the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum in Brandon on Saturday.

At the AGM at the January 2023 meeting, the following members were elected to the positions listed:

President: Jim Bell  
Treasurer: Bruce MacLeod  
Secretary: Bill Zuk  
Director: Alan Parkin  
Director: Leon Dubickyj  
Director: Don Currie  
Director: Pat English

At the 30 March 2023 meeting, Brian Gilchrist was elected as chapter treasurer to replace Bruce MacLeod. We thank Bruce for his work.

Bank balance 31 December 2021 - \$19,278.94

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Jim Bell  
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