



Canadian Aviation Historical Society

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President's Annual Report, 2022

It was another year of virtual programming for the Ottawa Chapter of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society. The the lack of access to the Mauril Bélanger Theatre at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum (CASM) meant that all our meetings were held through the Zoom video conferencing platform. The virtual meetings have had the benefit of allowing speakers and guests from across the country to attend our meetings.

The breakdown of the 2022 speakers and their topics are noted below:

- 27 January** - North Atlantic Crossroads, Darrell Hillier
- 24 February** - Not Just to Fly in Combat: Chinese-Canadians Take Flight Training in the Inter-War Period, Mathias Joost
- 31 March** - From Laurentian Air Services to Airtransit, Tim Cole
- 28 April** - Cub Aircraft: Canada's Flivverplane, Cameron Price
- 26 May** - John Mack, Capt. William Roy Maxwell, and the Flight of Avro 504K G-CAAE in the Canadian Arctic, Robert Galway
- 29 September** - The RCAF's First Sergeant Major, Mathias Joost
- 27 October** - Early Post-WW II British Airliners and Military Transports, Eric Roscoe
- 24 November** - The Legendary Swordfish, Robert Kostecka

With our speakers' permission we have added many of the above presentations to the [CAHS YouTube channel](#), which has continued to grow in subscribers, viewership, and videos.

The Research and Projects Group (prayer group) met sporadically this past year up until June. The meetings continued to be held on the second Tuesday of the month, until going on hiatus in June.

The Program Convenor and Refreshments positions on the Chapter Executive continue to be vacant, with Mathias Joost, Hugh Halliday, and myself working to arrange speakers. Remember, in order to continue operating successfully, CAHS Ottawa does need volunteers, so please consider volunteering to fill either of the open positions!

On behalf of the Chapter Executive, I would like to extend my appreciation to the donors, presenters, and museum staff who continue to support CAHS Ottawa. My thanks are also extended to our members for their desire to share our rich aviation history and to those of you who submitted material to the *Observer*, we couldn't have our eight issues a year without you!

Finally, I would like to extend a special thank to Mathias Joost and Hugh Halliday for their continued work on the Chapter Executive; all of you help make CAHS Ottawa a success.

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