

**TORONTO CHAPTER
THE CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY
YEAR END ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2022**

The Toronto Chapter completed another successful year in 2022. After servicing all of our obligations we ended the year in the black although we suffered a significant loss in the year's operation. The Treasurer's report will provide the details. The year's income was from 94 membership fees for 2022 and the generous donations. We appreciate the increased response to paid membership and donations. The paid membership is slightly more than for 2021 and we had 14 new members join us in 2022.

I would like to offer a special "Thank you" to Bob Winson, the Chapter's long time web site sponsor and "Flypast" co-ordinator. He retired from his duties of co-ordinating the Chapter's newsletter and the web site. Thanks are also due to Geoff Pyne, 2nd V/P as well as being in charge of the Chapter's Facebook web site along with member Nick Servos. There were proceeds collected from the sale of aviation books and magazines at the October 3 Toronto Aviation and Airliners Collectables show. Geoff has officially been elected as the Chapter's Secretary. Special thanks are due to the other members of the Chapter's Executive especially Gord McNulty (Reporter of Members' meetings) and John Bertram (1st V/P and in charge of audio/video magic and now Program Chairman). Our Director Eric Roscoe heads the Welcoming Committee but this function was stopped by the pandemic. Ken Swartz provided promotion for the Chapter's activities and assumed the enormous task of being the Editor for the "Flypast" newsletter. He developed more concepts to increase the Chapter's membership as well as to reach out to the members with posters of the coming meetings as well.

No meetings were held at the Canadian Forces College, Toronto. There is a slight possibility that we may return in a couple of months for in person meetings but the ongoing fight with the pandemic seems unlikely to happen before this summer. The 7 Chapter meetings were held as virtual meetings using the Zoom process.

Zoom Meeting Dates, Speakers, Topic and (Signed in Attendance Numbers)

February 10, 2022: Bob Wilhelm, a Test Pilot with DHC reported on his adventures as a "DHC Test Pilot – Around the World Adventures". (68)

March 10, 2022: Martin Keenan, Toronto Chapter Member, covered "Cold War Spyplanes, Part III – The Lockheed SR-71". (46)

April 14, 2022: Eric Roscoe, a UK Photographer of aircraft, spoke on "Early Post-WWII British Airliners and Military Transports". (35)

May 18, 2022: Bill Zuk, Manitoba Chapter member, spoke on "The Secret Skies, The History of A.V. Roe Canada's Dark Projects". (57)

October 13, 2022: Lynn & Angus McTavish, the High Flying Couple, spoke on the training of Air Canada's Jazz Pilots mainly through the use of Flight Simulators. (35)

November 10, 2022: Joar Gronlund, the President and CEO of Joar & Associates Aviation Consultants, spoke on the "The Dash 8 in the Special Mission Role." (52)

December 8, 2022: James Mason, President of the Montreal CAHS Chapter, spoke on the "Lockheed 10A, TCA to To-day" and his experiences with flying CF-TCC. We were joined by guest visitor Ann Pellegrino who flew a Lockheed 10A airliner, originally CF-TCA, around the world in 1967. This aircraft is on display at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum in Ottawa. (42)

Chapter Membership changes and announcements:

Toronto Chapter Members who folded their wings in 2022 were Jack Gow and Gordon Donald. We received 14 new members in 2022: T. Larkin, P. Rebek, L. Preskow, D. Climenhaga, A. Rietman, J. Paterson, R. Kindbom, W. Bowden, R.Chessell, W. Buckley, A. Stummer, R. Badiali, C. Buckley and T. Kozlowski. Due to COVID-19, several aviation activities were cancelled.

The Toronto Aviation History website <https://torontoaviationhistory.com> was closed down in April when our web master for the site decided not to support the site and refused to co-operate with a smooth transition of the material to another web master. We need a new web master to repost the site and maintain it.

CHAPTER DONATIONS TO REGISTERED CHARITIES

The Directors decided that there would be no donations to any registered charities in 2022.

Sheldon Benner
President, Toronto Chapter CAHS,

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