



WINGS & TAILS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NO. 6 RCAF DUNNVILLE MUSEUM

Telling the stories of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the No. 6 Service Flying Training School, and the RCAF Veterans, to the Communities of Canada.

MEMBER NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the No. 6 RCAF Dunnville Museum, will be held in the meeting room at the Museum on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020, 10 A.M.

All members are invited to attend:

- To receive the financial statement for the year ending December 2019.
- To elect officers and directors for the 2020-2022 term.
- To transact such other business as is brought forth.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND,
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE
PROXY ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
BY MARCH 1.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Your membership counts!

If you have already renewed, thank you.

If not, please send in your renewal
(\$50/person) as soon as possible.

Mail your cheque TODAY to:
No. 6 RCAF Dunnville Museum
P.O. Box 232, Dunnville, ON N1A 2X5



*Become a LIFE MEMBER for
\$500. Don't pay any dues in the
future and give the Museum's
finances a "jolt"!*

2020

A Letter from the President

I would like the members to know that after 18 years as President, I will not be running for office as president or director. I have enjoyed my years as president but it's time to pass the torch.

With the commitment and hard work of our volunteers, I have watched the Museum develop from a turkey farm to what we have today that we can all be very proud of.

I thank each and every one of you for your ongoing support over the years. You all made my 18 years much easier! I still plan to be an active member of the Museum and to see the boys on Tuesdays!

I wish you and your families a healthy and prosperous 2020.

Sincerely, your President, Don Oatman

A Tip of the Wing...

To our 2020 Memorial Garden flag sponsors:

- Australia - Veronica Head & Jeanne Cowan
- Canada - Shirley Poolton & Lori Lymburner
- New Zealand - Paul Segui & Don Messner
- RCAF - Sherry & Stan Swayze
- Union Jack - Sandy & Jack Murphy
- United States - Connie & John McKay

ANNUAL MEETING

To the sponsors of our aircraft:

- Yale - Joanne Villeneuve
- Fleet Finch - April Cormaci & Ian Durand

The Anson, Cornell, Mosquito, Nieuport, and Grumman Tracker are still available for sponsorship at \$200 each. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these remaining aircraft, please contact the Museum by phone or send email through the website.

VISIT THE NO. 6 RCAF DUNNVILLE MUSEUM

Location: 536 Port Maitland Rd. (Hangar 1), Dunnville (former Dunnville Airport)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 232, Dunnville, ON N1A 2X5

Phone: 905-701-7223

Website: www.rcafmuseum.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rcafdunnvillemuseum/

Hours: Victoria Day weekend through Labour Day weekend: Sat. & Holidays, noon-5 p.m., and Sun. 1-5 p.m. Tues. year round, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Remembrance Day, noon-4 p.m.

To arrange for a tour, send email through the website or call 905-701-7223.

SELKIRK HERITAGE DAY

Mon., Feb. 17, Selkirk Community Hall

LIONS HOME & GARDEN SHOW

Fri. & Sat., April 17 & 18. Dunnville Memorial Arena

MUSEUM SEASON OPENING

Sat., May 16 - Mon., May 18

YARD SALE (MUSEUM FUNDRAISER)

Sat., May 16 - Mon., May 18

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE & CAR SHOW

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

Sat., July 4

ELIMINATION DRAW & SILENT AUCTION

Sat., Aug. 22

MONTHLY MEETINGS & LUNCH

Museum Meeting Room, 10 a.m.

March 14	May 9	July 11	Sept. 12	Nov. 14
April 11	June 20	Aug 8	Oct. 10	Dec. 12

All-Occasion Gifts at the Museum Gift Shop

Plenty of opportunities are coming up for gift-giving—Valentine's Day, birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions throughout the year. Check out the items below available in the Museum gift shop. Don't forget the gift cards available at monthly meetings.

Camo T-Shirts: \$20 Black T-Shirts with "Aircraft in WWII Aircraft Puzzle: \$20 the Clouds" design on back: \$20
 RCAF Shoulder Bag: \$40 20th Anniversary Mug: \$10

PLUS hats, polo shirts, golf shirts, sweat shirts and more in various colours and sizes.

2018-2020 EXECUTIVE

Officers

Don Oatman, President Tim Logan, Secretary
 John VanLuttikhuisen, 1st Vice Pres. Joanne Villeneuve, Treasurer
 Frank Phillips, 2nd Vice Pres.

Directors: Lynda Bain, April Cormaci, Ian Durand, Don Hart,
 Jack Murphy, Lori Lymburner, Paul Segui

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Building/Grounds - Jack Murphy Merchandise - Lynne King
 Fundscrip - Rick Pleasance Museum - John VanLuttikhuisen
 Lottery - Sandy Murphy Newsletter - April Cormaci
 Membership - Joanne Villeneuve Website - Tim Logan

2019 Financial Report

#6 RCAF DUNNVILLE MUSEUM - YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT 2019		
Balance forward January 1, 2019		\$33,087.74
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Fund Raising	\$12,801.15	
Fund Script	\$9,075.00	
From Lottery Account	\$7,044.00	
Dues	\$4,356.00	
Donations	\$5,032.60	
Meeting Receipts	\$475.00	
Merchandise Sales	\$3,903.20	
Winter Storage	\$750.00	
Museum Jar Donation	\$2,803.40	
Flag & Airplane Sponsorships	\$1,400.00	
HST Rebate	\$2,977.99	
Memorial Donations	\$1,922.22	
Mileage Cheques	\$9,777.98	
Memorial Stones	\$285.00	\$62,603.54
		\$95,691.28
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Hald. Cty. Hydro	\$2,608.98	
Fund Script payment	\$9,450.00	
Operating Expenses	\$1,800.70	
Property Tax & Insurance	\$7,044.00	
HST	\$3,643.02	
Museum Expense	\$548.82	
Fund Raising Expense (includes signs & advertising)	\$5,265.05	
Insurance	\$3,783.00	
Newsletter (includes log book pages)	\$779.50	
Web-Site (includes yearly fee)	\$630.00	
Office Expense, Postage & Post Office Box Rental	\$630.18	
Memorial Stones	\$260.00	
Alarm Monitoring (yearly & service call)	\$381.95	
Cleaning Service	\$1,500.00	
Merchandise	\$6,182.22	
Funeral Flowers	\$235.00	
Oil, Gas & Salt Resources	\$100.00	
Dues for Chamber of Commerce	\$75.00	
Yrly Mileage	\$9,777.98	
New Equipment, Upgrading Wiring & Bathrooms & Mtce	\$9,062.52	
Norm's Water	\$380.00	
Internet Monthly Charge	\$949.88	
Magic Jack installation & renewal	\$211.74	
Bank Charges & New Cheques	\$254.39	
Misc.	\$208.32	
		\$65,762.25
Bank Balance December 31, 2019		\$29,929.03
Reserve Fund for Tractor Replacement of \$4200.00 leaves a working t alance of \$25729.03		
Fundscript cards on hand \$5000		
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Submitted by JOANNE VILHENEUVE

2019 Lottery Report

In 2019, we held several raffles and lotteries, realizing a profit of \$11,492.36 combined, being up from last year. 50/50 raffles were held at our monthly meetings, 50/50 raffles and other raffles were held at our fundraising events, making a profit of \$2,229.00, also up from last year.

Nevada ticket sales were up significantly this past year, realizing a profit of \$7,787.08. We very much appreciate the Avondale Store on George Street for selling the Nevada tickets and allowing us to be the beneficiary of the sales.

The Super Draw 100 Lottery was successful, not only financially, but it does create some excitement at our monthly meetings, and a fun social night at the Elimination Draw. The evening consists of a buffet dinner, entertainment, and silent auction, all included in the purchase price of the ticket. This past year, we made a profit of \$1,476.28 on the draw and \$735.50 from the silent auction after expenses.

The revenue received through the lotteries has enabled us to purchase several items and pay for expenses incurred in the running of the museum. The Lottery Account continues to pay rent to the General Account for the Museum to help offset some of the costs. A detailed Financial Statement giving full details of income and expenditures is shown to the right.

The support and cooperation received from our members and the community is appreciated.

Balance forward from 2018	<u>\$3,591.87</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	
Raffle Lotteries Proceeds	\$ 2,229.00
Nevada Lotteries Proceeds	
- SP 21	3,210.71
- SP 24	4,576.37
Proceeds from Super Draw 100	1,476.28
Total Income	\$ 11,492.36
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Museum Expenses & Supplies	316.97
Advertising	1,013.24
20 th Anniversary Promotion	260.11
Fire Extinguisher Inspection	627.66
Misc. Expenses (purchase cheques, bank charges, etc.)	160.51
Transfer to General Account (Museum Rent)	7,044.00
Total Expenditures	9,422.49
Balance as of December 31, 2019	<u>5,661.74</u>

Submitted by Sandy Murphy

2019 FundScrip Gift Cards Report

Many thanks to all who purchased FundScrip Gift Cards in 2019. The Museum receives a rebate on the cards we sell, so your purchase is important. We typically realize approximately \$600 per year on the sale of cards. Cards are available for **Canadian Tire, Food Basics, Giant Tiger, Home Hardware, and Sobeys**. You can buy gift cards at monthly meetings or call Rick Pleasance at 905-701-8433.

Submitted by Rick Pleasance

Membership Report (As of December 31, 2019)

Individual Members	77
Corporate Members	15
Life & Honorary Members	45
Total	<u>137</u>

Submitted by Joanne Villeneuve