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Greetings from ...
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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Last month we featured the launch of the 2006 Platinum Triangle Poker Run at Guy Doherty's Annual Rust Remover Seminar. On March 7, Lorne Schroeder and myself started to deliver PTPR packages to participating airports. We started out visiting Goderich (CYGD), met with Airport Manager Ken Bogie and had a great chat, answering all his questions over cups of freshly brewed coffee. We left Goderich and headed for Kincardine (CNS7) to meet with Airport Manager Carol Little (*to date, the most successful Poker Run was hosted by Carol and her super crew of volunteers in 2004*), and than onto Hanover (CPN4) to see Tom Moffat. As it was a Tuesday, the day their restaurant is closed, we brought our own lunch and had a pleasant hour watching all the action at this busy spot.



Ken Bogie, Goderich (CYGD)

Carol Little, Kincardine (CNS7)

Tom Moffat, Hanover (CPN4)

4 days later, Lorne and I were back in the air, this time visiting Ken Richardson (*who was filling in for a vacationing Peter Lajoie*) in Collingwood (NY3) and Mike Emms (*who was filling in for Mandy*) at Midland (CYEE). Our last stop for the day was Edenvale (CNV8), where we met with office manager Sandy Cahill and Gilles Mercier, went over the details of the Poker Run, and heard all the good news about this airport.



Ken Richardson, Collingwood (NY3)



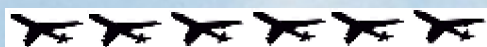
Mike Emms, Midland (EYEE)



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They have purchased a Cessna 172, which will be used for flight training along with their advanced ultra light aircraft that I wrote about last September, and as soon as next month, they will have a restaurant with a seating capacity of 30+, that will serve not only the flying public, but the highway trade as well! Congratulations Edenvale!

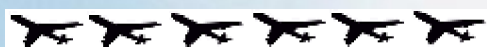
We have two remaining airports to deliver Poker Run packages to - Port Elgin and Tobermory. This will be done as soon as these airports open - probably later this month.



On Monday March 22, Ken Scott, one of our Lifetime Members, had his left knee completely rebuilt in an operation at the Grey Bruce Regional Health Center in Owen Sound. I visited briefly with him on Tuesday and Thursday, and am happy to report he is recuperating quite well. Ken was released from the hospital Friday, and will continue rehab on the new knee. He sends his best to all and is looking forward to attending our May COPA Flight meeting!



Ken Scott takes time after his surgery to chat up the nurses on the floor. Looking good Ken! You'll be dancing again in no time!



Good news about Collingwood Regional Airport (NY3)!

Last fall, the facilities that Collingwood Airport used for a terminal building, large hangar, small restaurant and flight school instruction was sold to an aircraft engine manufacturing company from

Shelbourne Ontario. In December, staff moved to temporary quarters in their maintenance building. When I flew into Collingwood on the morning of the 27th, I was welcomed with the exciting news that the Collingwood Council has approved construction on a new 3400 sq. ft. terminal building, scheduled to start soon! Project cost is approximately \$300 000, with plans to house airport and flight planning offices, washrooms and a 18-seat restaurant. Needless to say, Airport manager Peter Lajoie and Lee Anne Lehman are pleased with the news.



Peter Lajoie & Lee Anne Lehman

Congratulations to all involved in this project and also hats off to the Collingwood Town Council, who acted so swiftly on approving this much needed building.

See you next month!

Harold Fry

Co-Captain

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UPCOMING EVENTS PREVIEW:

It's never too early to send us your 2006 events!

Send [JENN](#) or [HAROLD](#) the stats and we will post it here and on our website - free of charge!

PS: Harold visits numerous aviation events with his camera....

tell us about your event and a story about it may be featured in our newsletters' Captain's Message!

- Join the **Saugeen Municipal Airport (CPN4)** as they host their **COPA RUST REMOVER** on **Sunday, April 30, 2006**. Breakfast at 0700hrs, seminars at 0900hrs.
- **Transport Canada Monthly Aviation Seminar: CAUTION - PUDDLEJUMPERS CROSSING.** **Wednesday, April 19, 2006.** 3rd Floor auditorium, 4900 Yonge St. Toronto. For more information contact Transport Canada System Safety (416) 952-0175, email John Donaldson (donaldj@tc.gc.ca) or visit www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm.
- **Transport Canada Monthly Aviation Seminar: SUMMER PRE-FLIGHT.** **Wednesday,**

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- **INTERNATIONAL AIR RALLY 2006.** Two Rallies - Nordic Challenge Arctic Mission & Oshkosh Mini-Rally, late July, early August. For more info, www.airrally.com or Catherine, 1-877-247-7254.
- Join us at **Warton (CYVV)** as we host the 7th Annual **PLATINUM TRIANGLE POKER RUN** on **Saturday, August 19, 2006** (rain date August 20). Prizes include a \$500 grand prize, \$300 second prize, and \$200 third prize. We are introducing a new twist to the run - participants will be able to fly the run any day during the week of August 14-19, (between 0900 & 1500hrs) the last stop on the 19th CYVV. Participants can choose to fly all airports on one day, or spread their flights out over the week! Watch our newsletters for further info!
- Click here to check out **all** of the Oshawa Flight activities: www3.sympatico.ca/doug_raine/Comingevents.html

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Also, our website offers accommodation information and restaurant locations. If you are planning on visiting us and would like information on places to stay or eat, check it out! Also, check out our links for area information and things to see and do!

We LOVE hearing from you! Send your comments, questions or suggestions to:

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