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*Greetings from ...*  
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**A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:**

Under normal circumstances, our newsletter goes to press on Sunday night, but we have been under siege because of the snow and power outages!

Looking back to last week at this time, the weather was balmy and spring like, with all the locals looking forward to the Wiarnton Willie Festival wherein Willie emerges from his den, looks around and tells the Mayor his prediction of how many more weeks of winter we have. The Town of Wiarnton was all set for the big week with many activities planned (*pancake breakfasts, curling bonspiel, hockey tournaments, etc.*) along with Willie's prediction at 8:05am, February 2. True to form, Willie came out and did not see his shadow, therefore predicting an early Spring!!

On Saturday, February 4, members Glenn Goodyear, Lorne Schroeder, Joan Bulmer, Bob White and myself participated in the Wiarnton Willie Parade, along with about 45 other entries and tons of spectators, no spirits dampened even though there was a light rain falling. By the time the 20 minute parade was over, that light rain had turned into large snowflakes. Little did we know what was in store for us!!



I headed home after the parade, only to have a couple of hours of "peace". Between 6 & 10pm, our hydro failed 10 times (*my fax machine keeps track*) and finally chose to stay off at 10, along with thousands of other households. Our portable generator kept us going until Superbowl Halftime (8pm) when the power came back on and stayed. Many in our area were without hydro anywhere between 4 hours to 6 days .... Saturday to Wednesday, a handful still not back on Thursday!!

Over 72cm of wet snow fell in the Bruce Peninsula/Owen Sound area on the weekend, making this,

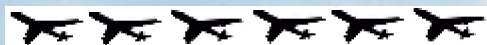
what people called, the worst storm of the decade. Hydro One had crews of men coming from as far away as Sudbury to help out with restorations.

We understand from good sources that many local folks are on the lookout for Wiarion Willie, but word is that he has skipped town and is in Florida basking in the warm sunshine and playing in the ocean, while we "play" in this non-melted version!!



Power restored and driveway cleared, I was all set to send my words and photos to Jenn on Monday, when I got a call from her on her cell phone to say that her telephone lines were out of order, (*as were many others around -- storm damaged them too!!*) therefore she had no internet access. Stalled again!!

I dropped into the Wiarion airport, and learned they had been without hydro since Saturday evening as well. The terminal building is served by a standby generator, but all other buildings, including gas pumps were dead. A/P Managers Doug Sykes and Doug Furness were making some progress in getting the runway and apron open, but getting fuel for equipment was a major exercise!!



George Burnside was fortunate with the good weather in the past weeks to be able to get his new hangar at CYVV closed in and completed with door.



Don't forget, Guy Doherty's 7th Annual Winter Rust Remover Seminar is this month at the Billy Bishop Airport (CYOS). He has a fun-filled and informative seminar planned for the day, commencing at 1400hrs sharp.

We will also be officially launching the Platinum Triangle Poker Run at Guy's seminar.

See you there on the 22nd!!

Maybe by next issue we will be back to 'normal' and again flying!

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!*

- **Transport Canada Monthly Aviation Seminar: CATS CAN SEE IN THE DARK... CAN YOU?** Wednesday, February 15, 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](mailto:donaldj@tc.gc.ca)) or visit [www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm).
- Join Guy Doherty for his **6th ANNUAL WINTER SAFETY SEMINAR** on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at the **Billy Bishop Airport, Owen Sound (CYOS)**. Details available at [www.flywiarton.com/wkaevents.html](http://www.flywiarton.com/wkaevents.html) or [www.guysaircraft.com](http://www.guysaircraft.com).
- Transport Canada Monthly Aviation Seminar: **SEVERE WEATHER FLYING**. Wednesday, March 15, 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](mailto:donaldj@tc.gc.ca)) or visit [www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm).
- **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](mailto:donaldj@tc.gc.ca)) or visit [www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm).
- **Transport Canada Monthly Aviation Seminar: SUMMER PRE-FLIGHT**. Wednesday, May 17, 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](mailto:donaldj@tc.gc.ca)) or visit [www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm).
- 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](http://www3.sympatico.ca/doug_raine/Comingevents.html)

*Full event details as they are passed along to us are listed on our website; [click here](#) to view our events page.  
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*(\*The term "cash" refers to cash or cheque\*)*

*please note that as of September 17, 2004*

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

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