

Greetings from ...
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CO-CAPTAIN's MESSAGE:

The month of September around Wiarnton was rather quiet, mostly due to not only the end of summer, but rather poor weather, low ceilings, gusty winds and rain for too many days!!

However, despite the conditions, the Burnside hangar (*that was under construction last year, then was demolished during a wind storm on November 6*) construction has been restarted, and progress is coming along well. Throughout the spring and summer owner Oscar Burnside carefully salvaged much of the lumber, and over the past month the walls and roof trusses have been placed (*and are well supported in case of another nasty wind!*). The two electrically operated doors, approximately 40' in length, are assembled and ready for installation this week. It won't be long before the steel roof and walls are up and closed in for the winter!!

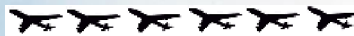


Burnside Hangars - November 6, 2005.

left, the remains of Oscar's hangar; center and right, the remains of Oscar's Hangar beside his brother George's hangar, that managed to stay standing despite the heavy winds.



Burnside Hangar - Reconstruction September 2006



Last Monday afternoon (*another dull, grey windy, rainy day*) I arrived at the airport for a meeting with "our Jenn" around 1300hrs. Looking in fine shape, and carrying a crew of 7, ready to commence their journey from the Sarnia Airshow (*September 23&24*) to their stop at Thunder Bay before they hit their destination of Comox, B.C., I was greeted with the sight of a Canadian Armed Forces Sea King #403 sitting at our gas dock getting fuel. This was my first up close look at one of these "old birds" built in 1963.

During the pre-flight run up, it appeared there was a problem, and the flight was aborted. We understand that they could not build sufficient pressure up in one of their five blades, something that is required in order to rotate the individual blades while in motion. The Sea King was parked and crew members headed to a local motel. Wednesday the equipment and supplies that were needed to fix the problem arrived at our airport, and they were ready to go by Thursday morning.

I did a little research on this aircraft, and as well as finding out that it was coming from the airshow, I learned that the #403 squadron is based in Gagetown, NB, and that this aircraft might have taken part in the [Salty Dip](#) exercise that took place in and around Halifax -- also the one in 2004! Check out some info about their activities - [Salty Dip](#) & [Truth Duty Valour](#).

We Hope they arrived safely at their destination.



Harold Fry
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UPCOMING EVENTS PREVIEW:

*It's never too early to send us your 2007 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' co-Captain's Message!*

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- Visit www.copa70.com/FutureEvents.html to check out **all** of the Oshawa Flight activities.

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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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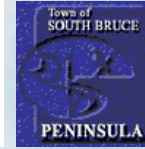
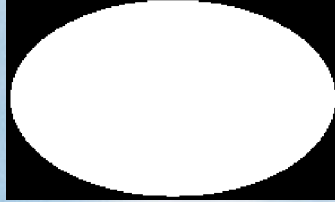
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