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

The 7th Annual Platinum Triangle Poker Run, hosted by Wiarnton CYVV is now history, and we are pleased to say that, without a doubt, it was a huge success!

This year we had added a new twist to the Run, which was that pilots could collect their hands on any one or combination of the 6 days of the event. From all comments gathered, participants thought this was a great idea and many did their flying through the week when weather permitted.



Lorne Schroeder collecting his cards -- L-R: Kincardine, Carol Little; Collingwood, Lee Anne Lehman; Port Elgin, Sharon Cluley.

Lorne Schroeder and myself opted to do three legs of the Run on the 15th, but approaching Edenvale met a 28 knot cross wind -- decided to abort Edenvale and head for Collingwood instead before we returned home. Thursday we tried again, which was a great flying day, and we were able to complete our hands.



Saturday the 19th boasted great weather in Wiaraton with 4-6000ft. ceiling, 10-12 mile visibility and variable winds at 3-5mph. 16 aircraft had dropped their poker hands off on Friday, but we still had 26 aircraft arrive to enjoy our Saturday celebrations with us. After being expertly guided in and safely parked by the Blue Crew, they drew their last card, turned in their poker hands for judgment, and each pilot who flew their plane in received a prize. Rebecca Mills, owner of Delicious Dishes, had lunch ready for serving at 1130hrs, your choice of Elk burger, hamburger or chicken kabob, salads and desserts, all of which were very tasty. Dave Nixon arrived and 12 sharp and quickly started entertaining us with his fabulous singing voice.



The Blue Crew (in yellow):
Harry Bruijns, Sue Yost, Ross Pratt & Dave Little

Dave Nixon

Before we announced the grand prize winners, we drew the winning ticket for our 50/50 draw, which turned out to held by my wife Joy! After she collected her \$50.00 prize, myself and Wayne Brasseur, Vice President of BMO Nesbitt Burns, announced the three top winners:

3rd prize of \$200.00, Terrie Dickie

2nd prize of \$300.00, Ed Moric

1st prize of \$500.00: Lorne Schroeder *with a hand of 4 9's!!*

We also handed out prizes to the 42 participating aircraft, and 48 prizes for the next best poker hands. CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners, and a very warm thanks to Wayne for his generosity.



**CONGRATULATIONS
LORNE!!**

2006 Platinum Triangle Poker Run

**winner, Lorne Schroeder (center)
with PTPR coordinator Harold Fry &
grand prize sponsor Wayne Basseur.**

Also, a huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes to us for the Run, (*a list of which can be found on our website by Tuesday*) John Drake, who is the owner of the hangar we held the festivities in, the 10 participating airports this year, our sponsors, all the volunteers who helped throughout the week and on Saturday, Danielle Paterson for extra desserts, all the pilots that flew hands, everyone that purchased a hand, and a big special thanks to "our Jenn" for all her hard work in making this event successful.

(from Jenn) ya know Harold, as I was sitting here typing this, I got to this part and couldn't help but say "awww!!" You are very welcome. It's great to meet the people I "communicate" with every month! I would also like to pass along thanks to everyone, and to you for making this year's Poker Run a huge success for the Warton Airport. Before I sign off, I would like to add a special mention to Delicious Dishes for the 'taste tests' of the Elk burgers, and to Danielle for the alternative desserts for those of us who couldn't have the chocolate covered chocolate & white layer cake!!



**COPA Flight #68 volunteers
Joan Bulmer & Eileen Bennett
pose with a few of the poker
hands they processed. Joan
and Eileen were on hand all
week to hand out cards, collect
and process incoming hands.**

Much Thanks Ladies!!

Profits from the 2006 Run have been set aside to aid with the Peter Bulmer Memorial Scholarship Fund.

If you are unfamiliar with this program, please check out the [page](#) about it on our website!

Lastly, next year, the 8th Platinum Triangle Poker Run will be hosted by our friends at Collingwood Airport (NY3). Watch for further details!

Harold Fry
co-Captain
COPA Chapter #68
CYVV

PS: Be sure to visit us at Wiarton, CYVV, for one of the last Fly-In's of the year on Saturday, September 30. Check below in our Upcoming Events section for full details!

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!

- This year's **GOLD CUP AIR RALLY**, organized by the 99's, begins at **Oshawa, Ontario (CY00)**, **September 15-18, 2006**, destination **St. Anthony, Newfoundland (CYAY)**. Registration fee, \$125.00. Open to all women pilots. For more info/registration forms, contact [Corinne Shalley](#), 905-607-4617.
- **September 20, 2006 - Transport Canada Free Monthly Aviation Seminar: T.S.B. ONTARIO.** 3rd Floor auditorium, 4900 Yonge St. North York, ON. Photo ID required for entry into building. For more information contact Transport Canada Safety System: (416) 952-0175, email [John Donaldson](#) or visit www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm.
- *CYVV* *CYVV* *CYVV* *CYVV* *CYVV* *CYVV*
Visit us at **Warton (CYVV)** as we wind down the flying season with our **AUTUMN COLORS FLY-IN BREAKFAST** on **Saturday, September 30, 2006 (rain date October 1)**. A great way to relax, experience the sparkling waters of Georgian Bay, the Beautiful Bruce Peninsula, enjoy the slow down of summer activity and chat with fellow pilots over a full buffet breakfast served from 0900-1200hrs, +/- . Special fuel price for the day, courtesy bikes and car available. For more info, call 519-534-0140.
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- **Wednesday, May 16, 2007 - Transport Canada Free Monthly Aviation Seminar: SUMMER FLIGHT PREPARATIONS.** 3rd Floor auditorium, 4900 Yonge St. North York, ON. Photo ID required for entry into building. For more information contact Transport Canada Safety System: (416) 952-0175, email [John Donaldson](mailto:John.Donaldson@tc.gc.ca) or visit www.tc.gc.ca/OntarioRegion/civilaviation/system/seminars.htm.
- Visit www.copa70.com/FutureEvents.html to check out **all** of the Oshawa Flight activities.

*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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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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