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### Membership Drive

Our Membership Drive, which took place during the month of May, increased our member base by nearly 25%!

Welcome to our new members and thank you to those who renewed.



# To The Stars

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## Stocky's 100th birthday

Saturday June 5th marked the 100th birthday of local WW2 ace James Francis 'Stocky' Edwards. A flyby performed by two CF-18 Hornet fighter aircraft from Cold Lake along with a car parade of more than 200 vehicles added to the festivities.

The event ended with a presentation of a refurbished Spitfire statue that was originally given to Stocky in 1944 and congratulatory letters from government dignitaries.

Stocky was in fine form and made a heartwarming and humorous closing speech. His parting words were "Always do your best." Good advice indeed!



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## 3 ways to donate

Help us to continue our work preserving RCAF history and heritage by making a donation today!

Donations can be made online at [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)  
Search for: Comox Air Force Museum

In person at the museum by cash, cheque, credit or debit card or by mail with cheque payable to the *Comox Valley Air Force Museum Association*.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations \$25 and over.



## Volunteer needed!

There are always a number of projects on our wish list just waiting for a volunteer to take on. One of our top priority projects for 2021 is to find a volunteer to take the lead on identifying and scanning incoming photos as well as catchup on the existing images in our personal collections that have not been scanned. Skills required are aircraft and military knowledge and computer skills. If this sounds of interest to you and you are able to dedicate a couple hours a week, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact



Carol Popkin, Program Manager & Volunteer Coordinator by email at [carol.popkin@forces.gc.ca](mailto:carol.popkin@forces.gc.ca) or by phone at 250-339-8211 Local 7931 for more information.

## 2021/22 CVAFMA Board of Directors

On April 5th the Comox Valley Air Force Museum Association held their AGM via Zoom. At this meeting the 2021/22 Board of Directors were appointed as follows:

Jon Ambler – President  
Sigourney Brown – Secretary  
Steve McNamee – Advertising

Chris Chance – Vice-President  
Gwyneth Taylor – Treasurer  
Len Phillips - Membership

Members at large: Allison Hetman, Keith Kent and Jed Jednorog

## On display at the museum



During the month of May, also known as Snowbird season, our Lobby display highlighted the Air Demo teams of the RCAF. Next up will be sports of the RCAF.

Currently on temporary display in our Library is a mini-exhibit on D-Day.

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