

Kawartha Lakes Flying Club COPA Flight 101 Lindsay On.



KLFC Meeting February 7th, 2018 7PM LCVI Lindsay

- (1) Welcome everybody to KLFC February meeting.

- (2) Tonight we are showing REUION of GIANTS, the last two flight worthy Avro Lancasters meet in England to take part in the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flights air shows around England. The Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum's Avro Lancaster "VeRA" flew from Hamilton to meet her British counterpart "Thumper" the only other flight worthy Lancaster bomber in the world.

- (3) WW II veteran Peter Healey volunteered for the RAF Aircrew in 1943 at the age of 18.
There was a shortage of aircraft gunners so Peter was sent to Egypt for training.
Then went to Palestine as an aircrew member on the two engine Wellington bomber and four engine B-24 Liberator.
Next stop was Foggia, Italy where he joined 40 Sqdn RAF #5 Group. In 1944, they were supplied with the Avro Lancaster. As a rear gunner, Peter handled four synchronized .303 guns which

fired 1500 rounds per minute. Please welcome Peter Healey.

- (4) The last two airworthy WW II Lancaster Bombers reunited over England to make history in 2014. A war relic from Canada crossed the Atlantic to meet her counterpart in the UK and for the first time in 50 years two Lancaster's shared the sky for a reunion tour.