

Kawartha Lakes flying Club Meeting October 3rd, 2018

Start 19:04 End 20:57 Attendees: 21

Bob Burns opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and then, asked Al Darling for a financial report. The club is solvent and any member wanting to see a detailed report, please contact Al Darling. The club did submit \$1000.00 to the Airport Board to help with the refurbishing of the pilot lounge. By-laws permit the expenditure of up to \$1000.00 without a membership vote.

The November 7th meeting will include executive elections and the club financial statement. Anyone interested in joining the executive, please notify Bob Burns or any one of the present executives by October 30th 2018. We will not be asking for nominations during the next (Nov. 7th) meeting.

The Christmas dinner/dance will take place December 8, 2018 at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club. Ticket are \$55 for members and \$60 each for non members.

The dinner will feature a buffet style meal featuring: slow roasted ham, roast turkey with cranberries and gravy, apple/cranberry stuffing seasoned with garlic and your choice of mashed potatoes, glazed baby carrots, sweet roasted yams and assorted rolls.

A garden salad with your choice of dressing will be available and - - to literally sweeten the pot, the desert is fresh baked apple crumble and vanilla ice-cream, should you desire.

The entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Harry Peterson Band. NOTE: a flyer, describing the event will be available soon.

The previously advertised Runway/Funday event does not have a rain day contingency plan, by the way.

Bob introduced Debbie and Barbara Houghton who gave an interesting talk about their Grandfather Ernest Houghton, an airman who flew in WW1 and their father John Houghton, who flew in WW2.

This presentation transpired as a result of member, Claire Gordon talking to Sam Tzountzouris from Head To Toe Outfitters in Lindsay. Head To Toe Outfitters has donated items to our silent auction for several years now. The purpose of the silent auction is to raise money to organize and carry out the COPA for Kids events that seem to be well accepted by the public.

The raconteurs, Debbie and Barb had the rapt attention of all those present with some additional comments about the nearby British Commonwealth Air Training Plan station in Oshawa. We would like to thank Debbie and Barb for serving to keep the memory alive of those who sacrificed so much then for our freedom now.

Compiled by Jim Baldwin- Sec KLFC