



COPA FLIGHT 92

DECEMBER 2013

NO REGULAR MEETING THIS MONTH. Many thanks to the Circuit Cafe for the wonderful RDFC Christmas Dinner Dec. 7.

Thanks also to Bert for organizing the event, selling 42 out of 40 tickets and bringing all the Red Deer Air Show memories.

TIP OF THE MONTH

FIC FREQUENCY CHANGE:

The new Edmonton FIC RCO frequency at Red Deer is 123.475. 122.5 has been decommissioned and 126.7 at Red Deer is no longer monitored by FIC and will be used by FIC for broadcasts only.

FIC RCO frequencies are listed in the Canada Flight Supplement under Edmonton FIC, Pacific Radio FIC, Winnipeg FIC et cetera. Maps showing all FIC frequencies are available on the Nav Canada Web site (search FIC RCO Maps).



QUIZ

LAST MONTH: Dornier 31 VTOL Transport. The aircraft first flew in 1967. The aircraft had a top speed of about 400 kts, range of approx. 900 nm and service ceiling of 35000 ft. It was however limited in payload due to the weight and drag from the wingtip mounted vertical thrust engines. The program was cancelled in 1970. Thanks to Bob Orr for the Dornier photo. I would appreciate any photos of unusual aircraft for the quiz.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**