



Glen Crandall's "People's Choice" airplane

**Red Deer Flying Club
COPA Flight 92**

NEWSLETTER

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The first meeting this fall of the Red Deer Flying Club will be held on our regular date of Monday, September 21 st. 7:30 PM. Many members did a lot of really interesting things during the summer so we will hear all about it and also attend to a few business items that have arisen. Gary Hillman has a great set of pictures taken at the Air Affair which he will show and also update us on the progress of the museum.

We were happy to see that Glenn Crandall's beautiful Norseman won the "People's Choice" vote at the Air Affair held on June 13. Congratulations Glenn.

We are proud that your beautiful bird resides in at YQF.

The North American Grumman convention was held here in July. There were 43 aircraft and about 110 people in attendance. Most were from the US. However, there were 12 from the UK and 2 from Germany. The funniest event was the egg breaking contest. A very crooked taxi line was drawn on the tarmac down by Buffalo Aviation. The pilot had to taxi along it and try to break eggs with the nose wheel. The eggs were on the track about 50 feet apart - not easy! It is a totally different perspective approaching the egg from

a left turn instead of a right turn. We were really happy to see the tail feathers of the last Grumman heading south without hail damage. Nearly all of the planes were restored to "like new" condition. One Tiger was even running an IO540 !

Since the Breakfasts are all over for the season we hear that a fly-out to Ram River Falls is in the wind.

Watch your e-mail for the possible date.

Special thanks to the Innisfail Flying Club (Wilhelm Vos) and Red Deer's John Radomsky for cutting the grass on the Ram River strip. It's a long way to trailer the grass cutters but a rewarding day to ride up and down the strip looking at the marvelous scenery.

While we are in the thanking department, our sincere appreciation goes out to Jim Munawych and his crew, Joe Nagy, and Jean-Nil Le Blanc for all the work they did on the north side of the building. Hopefully there will be no more water getting into the basement.

Election of officers for the Club will take place at the November meeting. Please be ready to support your club.

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