



500 mph with such a small propeller? Do you know why?

Red Deer Flying Club COPA Flight 92

NEWSLETTER

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DID YOU KNOW THAT AFTER DECEMBER 31 YOUR PILOT'S LICENCE WILL NO LONGER BE VALID unless you have made application for the new "Aviation Document Booklet" (See page 20, section 3 of the October COPA magazine)

So our October 19th meeting of the Red Deer Flying Club will be focused on helping you get the necessary things done to comply. (7:30 PM)

We have arranged to get Steward Van Male, the Chief Pilot from Sky Wings to be in attendance to help. He will be bringing the necessary forms to be filled out and will help us do them correctly.

You will need to bring a passport-style photograph taken by a commercial photographer in accordance with the specifications. (London Drugs or AMA can do them for you.)

The Booklet will look similar to a Canadian Passport. It will consolidate four documents: licence, permit, medical certificate, and language competency statement. It will be valid for 5 years.

We expect a great turnout of members to get this done.

Your bulletin editor and his wife, Kathy, are just back from a three-week train trip across Canada. It was a great trip although much of it is like going through a cut-line in the trees at 120 kph! A highlight for me was the day I spent at the National Aviation Museum in Ottawa. They have a great collection including a few planes that I didn't even know about (Heinkel 162A) - had a jet engine on top of fuselage just behind the canopy.

We have noticed that the RDFC doesn't have a web site of its own and that we are also not included as a "link" in the Red Deer Regional Airport's site. We have made arrangements to get onto the airport's site but we really need to find someone who would work on a separate web site for us. Any volunteers?

We also need ideas for programs during the winter. What would you really like to hear or see?

How about a "swap shop night" where everybody brought something that they would like to sell or give away?

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

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