

The Leading Edge



*EAA 154 Annual General meeting and Banquet coming up Oct 18th. Hope to see you there!
Details below.*

*I welcome any input EAA and COPA members might have for future issues, I can be reached via
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Ron Wood



EAA 154 News

EAA 154 Annual General Meeting Oct 18th

Meeting starts at 1:00 in the Regina Flying Club classroom. Please plan to attend, your participation is appreciated and needed to help give us direction for the coming year.

EAA 154 Annual Banquet Oct 18th

The banquet will be held at the **Royal Regina Golf Course clubhouse**, 5401 11th Ave.

As this year's guest speak should prove to be most interesting, we've decided to open the event to non-members as well.

Please contact Bert Hamilton by **Oct 15th** for tickets.

Email - bertandbarb@sasktel.net

Phone 306 731-2221

Cocktails at 6:00

Meal at 7:00 (Roast Baron of Beef)

Cost \$35 per person.

Our guest speaker will be **Dave Gillespie** from Saskatoon. Dave has extensive flying experience including acrobatic competition and some air show performances. Over the past summer his adventures included a rare opportunity to fly a Spitfire in England.

Dave has owned a variety of certified and amateur built aircraft over the years. Of special note are a DE Havilland Chipmunk and a Pitts

Special which are significant aircraft in Canadian aviation. The Chipmunk was the 11th built and is the oldest flying Chipmunk in the world. The Pitts Special is the last remaining original aircraft of Canada's Carling Red Cap aerobatic team and its successors, the Canadian Reds and the Ray Ban Golds. These were Canada's only civilian aerobatic teams. Dave donated the Pitts Special to the Canadian Aviation Museum where it is currently on display.



Dave Gillespie's Christian Eagle

We have a collection of EEA hats, calendars, a book, a DVD and even something for the ladies for door prizes this year so be sure to plan on attending.

Disley Fly-in

EAA 154 held it's annual fly-in BBQ Sept 21 at the Disley airstrip. Weather was near perfect, temperatures in the low 20's, light winds and plenty of sunshine. In total 17 aircraft flew in with the farthest being an RV8 out of Medicine Hat. Just before the fly-in there were also a couple of powered parachutes using the field. Burgers and Beans were on the menu with a total of 65 served.

A big thanks to the those that helped out to make the event a success

COPA Flight 4 News



Rust Remover/Safety Seminar planning underway. More information on date and location will be posted when available.