



Saskatchewan Aviation Historical Society

From the Flight line..... January 31, 2017

A general meeting was held on Jan 29, 5 of the 6 board members were joined by 15 members. It must be spring as things are happening, progress is being made. An architect will be commissioned to check out the east end of the building to confirm it will be suitable or require upgrading to meet code requirements. It remains to finalize the Hangar 5 purchase from Tom. Just need a quarter of a million dollars then the whole building will be "home". Purchase of the building will provide greater footage at a lower cost than if the original plan to build had taken place. At present, there are renters (who will provide some income) as well as more than enough space for exhibits, meeting rooms, office rental, possibly a library/pool room.

Main priority: raise funds to cover the purchase deficit, cover renovations, create exhibits. And with that goal in mind, would like to suggest that donations can be made through Canada Helps <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/> . Simply type in Saskatchewan Aviation Historical Society then follow the prompts. This is a very easy site to use. Donations can be weekly, monthly, one time, in your name, someone else's name or in memory of a loved one. A tax receipt will be issued to you instantly and you can opt to donate anonymously.

The past month has been busy with meetings such as the Saskatoon Airport Authority, COPA, RAA and more. There is great interest in having several aviation themed groups move into the building – one stop shopping, if you will, for aviation fans.

Bruce Whitley and Dale Tiedeman have joined the board for a total of 6. Three positions are still open, if you are looking to fill your spare time, please call.

The web and Facebook pages are still a work in progress.

The Flight Line will be sent out twice a month (1st & 15th), watch for lots of upcoming events. Speaking of which, mark your calendar: (more info coming soon)

March – Aviation Museum Phase 1

March – Annual General Meeting

May 27 Mitchinson's Flying Days

Aug 19 Vimy Flight - planes that will be part of the 100 year Vimy Ridge celebration

There are now several potential buyers for the Tracker parts presently in storage –yea!

Fly straight, keep your eye on the horizon ☺