

the BIG FIVE 0

CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CONVENTION AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OTTAWA - GATINEAU, 11 - 15 SEPTEMBER 2013

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, all activities are in the Seasons Salon of the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel.

WEDNESDAY 11 September 2013

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CAHS Directors' and Officers' Meeting. Autumn Salon, Albert at Bay Suite Hotel. A meeting of CAHS Chapter Presidents will follow to elect four Directors for 2013-2014.

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Registration and Meet & Greet. Cash Bar and Light Food. A Book Fair will be in place until Friday at Noon.



CANADA AVIATION
AND SPACE MUSEUM
A FASCINATING WORLD

THURSDAY 12 September 2013

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Rob Fleck, *Vintage Wings of Canada and the Cross-Canada Air Cadet Program of 2013.*

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Dan Dempsey, *From Siskins to Snowbirds – Canada's Airshow Team Heritage.*

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Edward Soye, *War Trophy Fokkers & the First CNE Airshow.*

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Jay Hunt, *The Adventures of a Competition Aerobatic Pilot.*

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Richard Lodge, *Project North Star.*

5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Canada Aviation and Space Museum BBQ and Tour. Buses depart hotel at 5:30 p.m., and from the CASM at 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 13 September 2013

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Hugh Halliday, *The Canadians in the Battle of Britain.*

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Linda Granfield, *John Gillespie Magee Jr. and "High Flight".*

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Peter Allen, *Views from the Cockpit: An Aviation Biography.*

2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CAHS Annual General Meeting and Election of Directors.

5:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Vintage Wings of Canada BBQ. Food (\$10.00) and Drinks (\$5.00) can be purchased at VVoC. Buses depart the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel at 5:15 p.m., and from VVoC at 9:15 p.m.



SATURDAY 14 September 2013

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

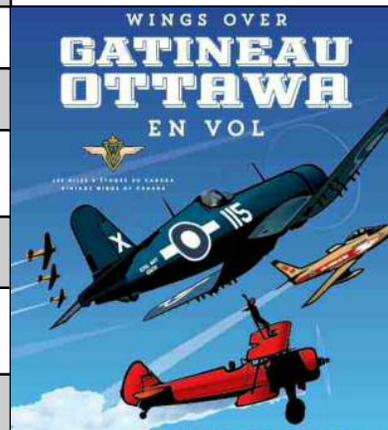
Buses travel from the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel to the Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport (YND).

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Photography Tour. An early-bird vantage point to photograph the airshow ramp and flightline.

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wings Over Gatineau-Ottawa Airshow. CAHS members are VIP Guests at Saturday's show.



5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Buses return from the Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport (YND) to the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel.

6:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Open Evening. An evening to explore the sights, sounds, and tastes of the Nation's Capital.

SUNDAY 15 September 2013

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Buses travel from the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel to the *Battle of Britain Ceremony* at the CASM.

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

73rd Annual *Battle of Britain Parade and Flypast*. At CASM and Rockcliffe Airport (YRO).



12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Box Lunch Picnic. At CASM.

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Self-guided tour of the new public displays and artefacts in the Main Hangar of the CASM.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Buses return from the CASM to the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel.

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CAHS Banquet and Awards. Cash Bar: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Dress: Jacket and tie for men with equivalent wear for women



The
ALBERT at BAY
Suite Hotel

Headquarters for **the BIG FIVE O** is the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel at 435 Albert Street in downtown Ottawa. With its newly-remodelled apartment-size bedroom suites and state-of-the-art meeting space, the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel offers the perfect all-in-one venue. We have negotiated a group rate of \$139.00 Cdn per night, single or double occupancy, plus taxes. (Room rate is available from 9 - 17 September 2013.) Underground parking, with unlimited in and out privileges, is available for \$15.00 per day, plus tax. Sixty suites (including three accessible units) will be held until 12 August 2013. Reserve directly with the hotel before that date, quoting the conference name: "**CAHS Annual Convention.**"

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GETTING THERE

FROM MONTRÉAL – exit the 417 (Queensway) West at Metcalfe/Catherine Street (Exit 119); follow Catherine Street west to Kent Street, turn right; follow Kent Street north to Somerset Street, turn left; follow Somerset Street west two blocks to Bay Street, turn right; follow Bay Street north seven blocks to Albert Street; the hotel's parking is through the intersection to the left off Bay Street.

FROM TORONTO – exit the 417 (Queensway) East at Kent Street (Exit 120); follow Kent Street north to Somerset Street, turn left; follow Somerset Street west two blocks to Bay Street, turn right; follow Bay Street north seven blocks to Albert Street; the hotel's parking is through the intersection to the left off Bay Street.

FROM OTTAWA AIRPORT – OC Transpo offers local bus service (97 Bayshore/Bells Corners) from the Ottawa Airport via the Transitway to the front door of the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel; travelling time approx. 30 minutes. (Adult fares are \$3.40 cash. Seniors (65+) ride Free on Wednesday; \$2.55 cash at other times.)



Vintage Wings of Canada's 2013 Edition of the *Wings Over Gatineau-Ottawa Airshow* brings together vintage warbirds and classic aircraft from across Canada and the United States, along with spectacular aerobatic displays, living history and interactive ground displays, and more at the Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport (YND), 14 - 15 September 2013. (For the current lineup of aircraft, see: <http://envol.vintagewings.ca/aircraft>) CAHS members attending **the BIG FIVE O** will be VIP Guests at the air show on Saturday with seating in a flightline chalet, a catered lunch, and complimentary soft drinks and water all day.



The 73rd Annual Battle of Britain Ceremony at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum (CASM) and the Rockcliffe Airport (YRO) on Sunday, 15 September 2013, will honour all airmen of this pivotal air battle of the Second World War. Veterans will parade with serving members of the RCAF and the Royal Canadian Air Cadets to the musical accompaniment of the Air Command Pipes and Drums. The ceremony includes addresses from dignitaries and clergy, the laying of wreaths, and flypasts by vintage Second World War warbirds and current RCAF aircraft. CAHS members attending **the BIG FIVE O** will be witness to this moving ceremony.



If you have any questions or you require some additional bit of information about **the BIG FIVE O** or any of its many elements, please contact:

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Launched in 1963, the Canadian Aviation Historical Society (CAHS) held its first Convention and Annual General Meeting in 1964; a one-day event hosted by the CAHS Ottawa Chapter centred around the annual Air Force Day air display at Rockcliffe with two after-dinner speakers at a local hotel. For its 50th Convention – **the BIG FIVE O** – the CAHS returns to Ottawa-Gatineau with a five-day aero-extravaganza, 11 - 15 September 2013.

Headquarters for **the BIG FIVE O** is the Albert at Bay Suite Hotel in downtown Ottawa. In addition to the two full-days of historical presentations that are scheduled to take place there, the five-day program for **the BIG FIVE O** includes the 2013 Wings Over Gatineau-Ottawa Airshow, the 73rd Annual Battle of Britain Ceremony – *and more!* Full program details are found overleaf.

*All that is missing from **the BIG FIVE O** is you!* To be part of this very special five-days, complete the enclosed Registration Form and Schedule of Fees and return it with your cheque to us today.

Timothy Dubé
Conference Chairman – **the BIG FIVE O**