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THE BEACON

Calgary Flying Club's Monthly Newsletter



Happy New Year from CFC!

Member Relations Coordinator, Micaela Widmer

On behalf of everyone at the Calgary Flying Club, I'd like to wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

2021 seemed like it flew by with many ups and downs, new challenges that tested operations, good and bad weather days, larger spaces and new faces around the club. We are very appreciative for the continuous support of all of our members and the time that has been dedicated by volunteers to make this place one of the best places to learn how to fly in Alberta.

There are a lot of exciting initiatives coming down the pipeline for 2022 and we can't wait to see them all come to fruition. As always, we value all of our members suggestions, feedback and love to hear from you. Please send any ideas you have to membership@calgaryflyingclub.com.

The engine is the heart of an airplane, but the pilot is its soul. - Walter Raleigh

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MEMBERS

FLIGHT TRAINING



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Event highlights & announcements, training information & anything else YOU need to know!

Lac La Biche Annual Ice Fly-In

The Lac La Biche Flying Club is hosting their Annual Ice Fly-In on February 26 & 27, 2022. Each year the club clears space on the frozen lake and welcomes pilots from all around Alberta.

It is a truly unique experience, complete with a fire to keep you warm and complimentary food and hot beverages. The Fly-in coincides with the FESTIVAL of SPEED where cars and motorcycles duke it out on the lake.

For more information, check out the Lac La Biche Flying Club website [HERE](#)



2020 ICE FLY IN

Photo: Lac La Biche Flying Club

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CYBW ATC Changes

Due to staffing changes at the CYBW tower, we have been advised that getting into the circuit may be more difficult and/or take longer than normal.

Transport Canada informed the school and clubs on site and we thought it important to pass on to all of our CFC members.

We will continue to update our members as more information becomes available.



Upcoming Events

CFC Virtual Speaker Series - IFR: Cold Weather Operations with Andrew Koller

January 20, 2022 7pm

[Register Here](#)

Did you know...

During the Annual General Meeting of December 17, 1998 a quick tally of total flying time was made. The 27 Club Directors and Sustaining Members present at the meeting reported having over 33,000 flying hours between them. This averages to 1,222 hours per person

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2021 Awards

With no official awards banquet for the graduates of 2021, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the winners (and their instructors) of our Calgary Flying Club Awards. These individuals demonstrated excellence and we applaud their commitment to aviation.

Presidents Award

Most Proficient Private Pilot - Brendon Kopp (Instructor Erin Sinclair)

Allen Easton Award

Highest Transport Canada Exam Mark for Private Pilot License - Ashleigh Morrow 94% (Instructor Devin Poppe)

Brad Kumish Award

Most Proficient Commercial Pilot - Austin Jonker (Instructor Devin Poppe)

Wilf Hirning "Grey Hair" Award

Greatest Desire to Improve their Recreational Flying Skills - Len Dueck (Instructor Devin Poppe)

Van Allen Trophy

Keenest & Most Promising Career Pilot - Laura McAtamney (CFC Instructor)

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Laura McAtamney & Terry St. George



Len Dueck



Asheigh Morrow

*Brendon Kopp & Austin Jonker not available for photos