



**783 (CALGARY) WING
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA**

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The Royal Canadian Air Force Association is a National organization whose members have a link to, or an affinity for, the aerospace industry, aviation pursuits, Air Cadets, and/or community service, as well as those veterans who have actively served in the regular or reserve Canadian Forces and other service organizations. The RCAFA consists of local groups (known as “Wings”), performing their service at a community level. The Wings are indeed the fabric of the Association.

We are extending an invitation to you and those in your organization to join the 783 (Calgary) Wing of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association of Alberta. See the Application for Membership form attached and our RCAFAC Aims and Objectives. If these are values you believe in, then you would fit very well into the membership of the Air Force Association of Canada. **PLEASE NOTE** this invitation includes all Cadet Commanding Officers (all elements), Cadet/CIC Officers, and Sponsors of Cadet Units and Cadet Sponsoring Committee members and parents of Cadets, also Civil Aviation, repair and overhaul, Airline Corp's, Air Charter Service and other related industries.

Membership advantages include:

- receiving the "Air Force" magazine, a National quarterly publication which informs members of industry and Forces developments, upcoming events, human interest stories, remembers noteworthy moments in Air Force history, and shares some of the extraordinary experiences of Association members;
- receiving our Wing Newsletter, a local quarterly publication (produced by our own members), keeping our membership informed of our local news and events;
- helping to organize, promote, present and/or attend the various activities hosted by the 783 (Calgary) Wing, such as:
 - Annual events: Battle of Britain Commemoration Parade, and Remembrance Day Ceremony,
 - Volunteering at the Wing Casino, held approximately every 18 months,
 - Social events such as Wing Charter Night celebrations, the annual Christmas Party, Stampede Breakfast and our "Friendship Bus Tours".
- Supporting the Squadrons of Royal Canadian Air Cadets which are located in Calgary and vicinity, as well as local Army, Navy and Sea Cadets;
- Being part of a group that helps benefit many community programs such as:
For the Love of Children, Col. Belcher Hospital, Alberta Lung Association, and many others;
- Awards for service, at the local, provincial or national level. Over the years, the 783 (Calgary) Wing, and its members, have been the proud recipients of many of these outstanding awards.

Joining the 783 (Calgary) Wing of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association of Alberta is an effective way to serve in the local community, share your experiences, ideas and talents, and partake of the fun and fellowship that Wing members regularly enjoy.

Our Wing meets every fourth Monday (no meetings July, August or December), at the Centennial Branch #285 of the Royal Canadian Legion on Horton Road SW, Calgary at 7:00 pm, to discuss Wing business. Many of us take this the opportunity to arrive at the Legion well before the meeting, to socialize and share a meal with other members.

We hope you will join us. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (403) 730-8969 or bandalewis@shaw.ca.

Kind Regards,
Anna Lewis, Membership Chair
"Per Ardua Ad Astra"



ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

The current membership dues as set by the National Office of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association are: **Regular Member - \$49.00** **Dual Membership - \$73.00**

However, membership through the #783 (Calgary) Wing RCAFA means that your Wing membership dues are only:

- **Regular Member - \$20.00**
- **Dual Membership - \$30.00**

The #783 (Calgary) Wing will submit on your behalf when remitting the national membership dues to National Office. You lose nothing in membership privileges.

Signed Application with payment to be remitted to:
#783 (Calgary) Wing - Membership
Royal Canadian Air Force Association of Canada
c/o 271 - 78 Ave NE
Calgary, AB
T2K 0R5

Cheques payable to: #783 (Calgary) RCAFA

Aims and Objectives of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association:

- **Advocacy** – to advocate for a proficient, well-equipped air force in Canada
- **Traditions** – to preserve and perpetuate the glorious traditions established in Canada’s air forces since its inception.
- **Air Cadets**- to support the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, and work closely with the Air Cadet League of Canada.
- **Community** – to participate in local civic and community programs identified by Wings and to undertake charitable and other projects of both a national and local character
- **Civil/Military Air**- to recognize achievements in civil and military aviation through the annual awards of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association.

Classifications of individual memberships are: Regular, Dual, Honorary and Life Memberships.

Regular membership shall be open to specified groupings as shown on the Application for Membership and as from time to time determined by an RCAFA ruling;

Dual membership was designed for husband-and-wife (or “significant other”) pairings, so that both can enjoy the benefits of membership together.

Application for Membership in the Royal Canadian Air Force Association

Our Patron – Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

I hereby make application to become a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association. I qualify for and wish to be enrolled as (check one):

Regular Member **Regular Member (Dual)**

I wish to be affiliated with Wing No. #783. I am aware of and meet the criteria for membership as outlined in Booklet 105* and I subscribe to the same aims and objects. I understand that Regular members of the association automatically receive Air Force magazine and enjoy kit shop (retail) discounts. The information given below is personal; but, I provide it to the association with the understanding that in accordance with Canadian legislation (PIPEDA) it will not be shared with anyone outside the association, and it will not be used for anything but association business.

Family Name _____ **Given Name (s)** _____

(Dual) Family Name _____ **(Dual) Given Name (s)** _____

Address _____ **City** _____

Province: Alberta **Postal Code** _____

Telephone No. () _____ **Email address** _____

Branch of Service _____ **Trade** _____
(if applicable – RCAF, CF, Allied or NATO, Air Cadets, RAF, USAF etc) *(Pilot, Technician, Logistics, Navigator, Engineer, etc)*

Period of Uniformed Service (for example, 1964-1981): _____

Birthdate _____ **(mm/dd/yyyy)** **(Dual) Birthdate** _____

**** Signature** _____ **Date** _____

* Service in any of the following capacities automatically qualifies the applicant for Regular membership in the Royal Canadian Air Force Association, RCAF, Regular and Reserve service with the CF, RCMP, CASARA, provincial police force, regional and urban police services, aviation flight and maintenance training USAF, US armed services, any allied or NATO air services, CIC List, RC Air Cadets, public service with the DND, aerospace industry representative in Canada and the US. For others, the desire to inform new generations of Canadians of the importance of their country's Air Force and aerospace industry qualifies the applicant for membership in the association initially as an associate member. Categories of membership and criteria thereof is subject to change at any time.

** Signing or Submitting this application form provides your consent allowing the association to correspond with you on association business and provides your consent allowing the association to share your contact information only with other association members and only for the purposes of conducting association business, including quarterly wing newsletters and other correspondence.