

# **Minutes of the Maritime Air Veterans' Association General Meeting**

**Held at the Ramada Ottawa on the Rideau  
Wednesday, 19 Feb 2020**

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Attendance was 36 persons.

Following the initial 'meet and greet' between 1145 and 1215, the members present were served a very good Chicken Parmesan meal.

## **II. GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION**

Following the luncheon, the Vice-President Jeff Tasserone, formally introduced Colonel Peter Saunders, Director Air Simulation and Training.

His presentation was on the future development of the aircrew training system of the Canadian Air Force for the next 25 years. The proposed training plan has to accommodate the new generations of aircrew and technologies, it also has to be able to keep up with the demands.

Jeff thanked Col Saunders for his informative presentation and presented him with a Gift Card in the name of all MAVA Members.

## **III. MEETING**

The MAVA business meeting was called to order at 14:30. Key issues/activities are described briefly in the following:

### **A. In Memory:**

The President asked Rev Stephen Silverthorne to preside over the honoring and delivery of a veterans' prayer for those maritime aviation comrades who had passed away since the last MAVA meeting in mid-November.

Name		Death date
Popowich, Richard	-	February 5, 2020
Wright, Wally	-	January 21, 2020
Griffith, Wayne	-	January 21, 2020

Keil, Gerald (Gerry)	-	December 10, 2019
Nimmo, Dick	-	December 9, 2019
Wells, Eric	-	November 29, 2019

**B. 50/50 Draw.**

Brian Wattie conducted the 50/50 Draw. Bob Blouin was the lucky winner of \$65.00.

**C. President Report.**

The President mentioned that Ernie Cable is scheduled for column cancer surgery next Monday.

Bob Moffatt reported that Brian (BK) Moore has been informed that he has from 1 day to 1 year.

Our prayers are with them.

**D. EXEC Mtg Breakfast.**

The President requested the members if they will agree that MAVA cover the cost (about \$10.00 per executive) for the EXEC Mtg Breakfast. The EXEC Mtg is in preparation to the MAVA meeting.

The motion was CARRIED.

**E. Secretary Report.**

The MAVA Web page has been updated with the latest minutes and the list of Departed Comrades.

**F. Membership Report.**

Bob Moffatt reported that MAVA has reach 90 members.

**G. MAVA General Meeting.**

The MAVA General Meeting will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

The President asked the members to consider the possibilities of putting their names as backup for some of the executive positions.

**H. New Business**

No new business.

## **I. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 14:45.

(Original signed by)  
Bob Blouin (Secretary)

(Original signed by)  
Jim McCutcheon (President)