

Plane Talk



A Bulletin from The Saskatchewan Aviation Historical Society

Happening At SAHS

Once again it is time for our society to start another season of aviation related activities.

Tracker Dedication

September will see the DeHavilland Tracker officially donated by the Saskatchewan Government and Fire Control to the SAHS.



The SAHS will preserve #1598 in its firefighting configuration to commemorate the service of all that flew and maintained her in the protection of our provincial forests.

We are still looking for the military history of this aircraft so if you have any information or are willing to assist, please let us know

Chipmunk 060 (CF-OBB)

Restoration is scheduled to start again soon. Members are winding down holidays and are returning to Saskatoon from holidays or work in other areas of the province. It is hoped that 060 will be completed in 2015.

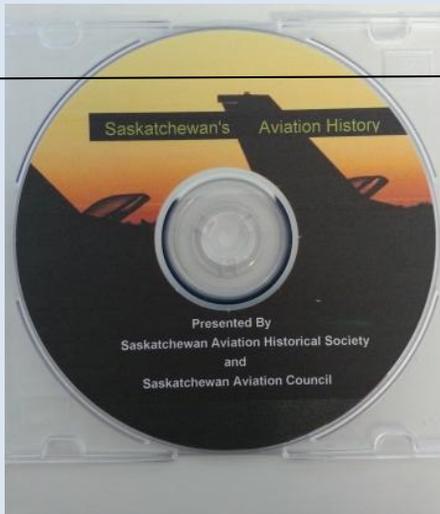
The SAHS members are currently compiling the history of 060 and will be able to provide her lineage to you very soon.



Swift Current Centennial on July 10th, 2014

Member, Doug Tomlinson flew down to Swift Current with Tiger Moth C-GTAL to represent the society at their Centennial event. Doug said it was a great time and that there were lots of questions from the crowds on hand. We look forward to working with the Swift Current group again in the future.





Members, Tim Munro and Don MacPherson produced a 20 minute video titled "Saskatchewan Aviation History" for the Aviation Historical Society and the Aviation Council.

Tim presented it at the 51st Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society in Regina in June. It was greatly received and requests for it were fantastic, copies have been sent out to other societies and aviation museums across the country.

There is talk that it may be shown at the Saskatchewan Aviation Council's "2014 Wings of Saskatchewan Conference and Trade Show" in November.

Copies are available from the society for \$5.00

Member, Dave Gillespie enjoyed a wonderful trip to England this past summer, where he had the rare opportunity to fly a Spitfire. Dave has promised a full story report on his experience and we promise to bring it to you for your enjoyment.



Member Colin Kunkel attended the Snowbird's opening performance in Moose



Jaw on behalf of the society and was able to photograph the show and dignitaries as it all unfolded.

Thanks for attending on our behalf Colin!

Drop us a line if you have any questions, stories, photos or artifacts you wish to donate or share with the society. We would love to hear from you.