



HARVARD HISTORICAL AVIATION SOCIETY

presents,

Harvard Flyer

SUMMER 2023 ISSUE



The Harvard Historical Aviation Society has been preserving aviation history for Central Alberta for many years, and we continue to attract volunteers and supporters as we grow! This summer, watch out for our teams at local events, as we sell merchandise, tell stories of the aviation history of your very own backyard, and fundraise for our many causes! We will be bringing along with us aviation toys, clothing, artifacts, and of course – some pieces of our aircraft builds! If you see a volunteer at one of the many events, feel free to get the conversation started with aviation history or our Tiger Moth and Oxford aircraft restoration projects!

Wanting to Assist With A New Project? The Harvard Historical Aviation Society has been donated two Link Trainers; and are hoping to get one of these Link Trainers running and functional! Looking to take on the challenge? Get in touch with our team at penholdbase.ca



SUMMER EVENTS UPCOMING

July 15th	Lacombe Fly In Breakfast
July 20th	Boot Scootin BBQ,
July 29th & 30th	Red Deer Airshow
August 19th	Market and Car Show in Springbrook
September 10th	Innisfail Fly in Breakfast
September 23rd	Girls in Aviation Day



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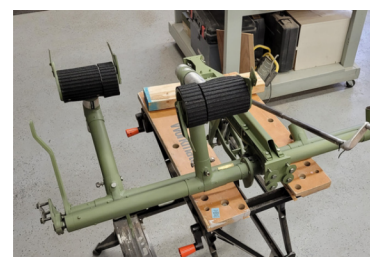
The Airspeed Oxford Project : The Momentum Continues!

Are you as excited as we are to see the Airspeed Oxford return to it's true glory? This oxford project takes attention to detail and some immaculate woodwork to rebuild the form and structure.

Work this summer continues on the cockpit floor structure. Assembly of all wood parts is mostly complete by our team of dedicated volunteers right here in Central Alberta. The next steps will be to prime and paint the cockpit floor, followed by attaching some of the parts ie: rudder pedals, control column, and seats. Over the winter our volunteer Dave K refurbished the rudder pedal assembly. Remember our Volunteer highlighted a few series ago, Shane Cockriel? Shane has mostly completed refurbishment of the control columns. He has now begun work on the throttle quadrant pedestal. This refurbishment of the oxford is being complete entirely by volunteers and their diligent research and diligence to the aircrafts details throughout the project.

In March, Vern D travelled to Australia and was able to visit several museums that are also restoring Airspeed Oxfords; a lot of good information shared. It was interesting that these museums have a similar passion with HHAS to capture and preserve the important history from this period of time within their regions. We encourage you to check out their projects as well!

B-24 Liberator Memorial Australia located in Werribee, Victoria, Australia
Gippsland Armed Forces Museum located at West Sale Airport, Victoria, Australia



Looking to join our team of volunteers? There are smaller components that just need cleaning and a bit of research as to their function in the aircraft. These are components that you may take to your personal workshop and see if you can bring them back to life. Often it's just cleaning-up corrosion or painting that they need or lubricating. Some are electrical. Some are simply small metal panels that will be needed once the larger sections are nearing completion. Give Gary a call at 403-597-4187 cell or during day at 403-886-4187 office to come by and take a look! It's the little bits that count in the end. And I know our volunteers will appreciate knowing they gave team support. Come be part of our team here at the Harvard Historical Aviation Society!





HARVARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHOSEN AS OFFICIAL VENDOR FOR THE CANADIAN SNOWBIRDS

Are you ready for the Red Deer Regional Airshow? Tickets are available online, and the Harvard Historical Aviation Society has been chosen to be the official vendor for all Canadian Snowbirds merchandise. So not only will we have our display at the show with a ton of cool aviation toys, models, and clothing for the Harvard Historical Aviation Society; you can also find the Canadian Snowbirds swag at our display! Our volunteers will be on site and will be happy to help you find what you are looking for.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets in advance, and we will see you at the show!



Support The Harvard Historical Aviation Society With Our DeHavilland Tiger Moth Project!

Be a part of history! We are fundraising for our Tiger Moth Project with a commemorative patch! Stitch your patch on a coat, a bag, or even your favorite leather vest you take on your Harley! 100% of profits from the sales of this crest will support the build of the Tiger Moth, and support the Harvard Historical Aviation Society bring back a piece of history to Central Alberta!

**Patches are \$10.00 Each and can be ordered by
contacting info@penholdbase.ca!**



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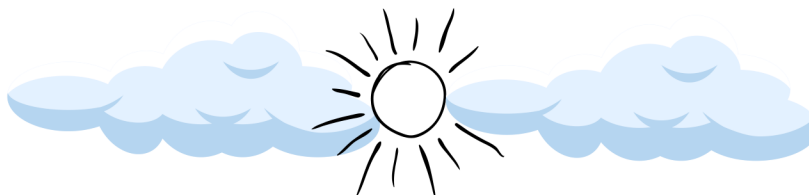
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YES! WE GET THIS EXCITED ABOUT DONATIONS!

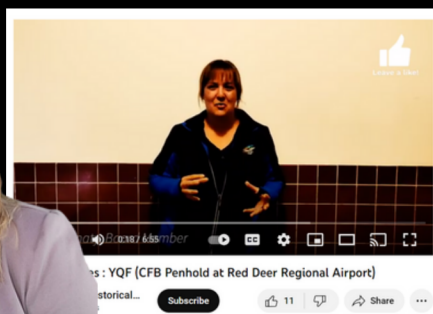
It is no secret that what we are doing is taking a large amount of diligence, organization, and you guessed it – finances!

The Harvard Historical Society is proudly ran but an amazing team of volunteers, but at the end of every day, aircraft parts and preservation and storage of artifacts costs money! When we are able to secure storage space, collect corporate donations, or have new members join us or give for the sake of history- it truly makes us jump for joy! Consider the Harvard Historical Aviation Society as your next corporate donation, or check out what we are up to and support one of our many aircraft builds currently on the go at penholdbase.ca . All funds received will go directly to the preservation of our aviation history here in Central Alberta



Volunteer Spotlight: Nicole Holinaty

No, she isn't here to fly you anywhere, or fix any airplanes! Nicole has been a part of the Harvard Historical Aviation Society since 2017, and has contributed to the success of organization by helping with advocating of the preservation of history, pushing our float displays to another level, assisting with the quarterly newsletter, filming videos of old haunting stories within the base at halloween, and of course bugging all the old fellas on the board at every opportunity she can get. Nicole is a big believer in being proud in where we live and understanding WHY we should be so proud, so her passion for HHAS is very important to her!



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The Tiger Moth Project : Prep For Airworthiness

First Tiger moth wing ready for spray coats. These should be carried out by the end of the month.

Second wing now getting the attention and preparation for covering with fabric. This will take place this summer. If you want to be part of this, contact me for the schedule and meet our enthusiastic crew.

Are you looking to sponsor a part of this project build, or donate to the Harvard Historical Aviation Society?

Here are some of the upcoming items we will need on this project and the approximate values:

Airspeed Indicator	\$750
Sensitive Altimeter	\$580
Engine Tachometer	\$625
Tach cable (long)	\$100
Electric Turn and Bank indicator	\$880
Oil Press/temp gage	\$320
Com Radio antenna	\$180

**Eventually we will need a prop (left hand screw) \$6100
and flying wires which are quoted at \$15,000**

If you are interested in helping with costs of any of the above, it would be greatly appreciated. Tax receipts are available for your donation! Reach out to info@penholdbase.ca for more information or to place a donation.





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- ✓ Recovery & Restoration of Historic Aircraft

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