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## Crime Stoppers At BRCM



Sgt Gary Gold of the Halton Police

**Next Meeting**  
**November 22nd**  
**7.30**  
**Seniors Centre**  
**Great Rubber Race**  
**Bring your rubber powered**  
**aircraft for a chance of**  
**glory!**

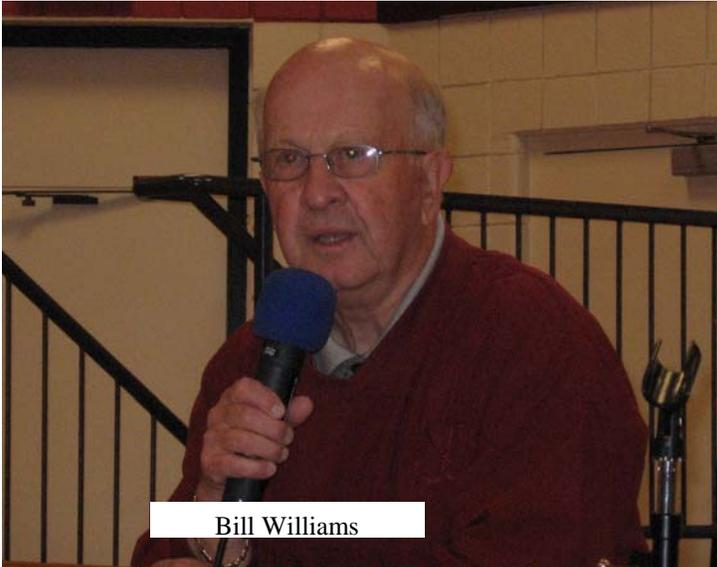
**Quiz**  
When and during the invasion of which country, did the US first use the F117s Stealth aircraft?

At our October meeting Sgt. Gary Gold of the Halton Regional Police Force made a presentation on behalf of Crime Stoppers. Gary was introduced by Bill Williams who, in addition to being a pal of Art Titmarsh, is on the board of Crime Stoppers in Halton.

Gary went to great lengths to emphasize that Crime Stoppers is not a part of the police organization but is a non-profit charity run independently of the police. Tips to Crime Stoppers are passed to the police with total anonymity and rewards that vary from \$50 to \$2000 are paid through a drop box system that protects the informant from identification.

Crime Stoppers is supported 100% by donations from individuals and businesses.

It was an interesting and informative presentation, President Ivan thanked Bill and Sgt. Gold on behalf of the club.



Bill Williams

# SOMA (Southern Ontario Model Airshow)

The annual Southern Ontario Model Airshow was held August 11 and 12 at the Stoney Creek airport on Mud St. This is an annual event sponsored by four Middle Zone flying clubs with the distinct purpose of offering any qualified flyer a weekend of fun, flying, food, friendship and draw prizes. The ultimate goal is to raise donation money for a child charity. This year, the four sponsoring clubs, Burlington Radio Control Modelers, Hamilton Flying Tigers, Niagara Region Model Flying Club and Stoney Creek Hawks raised a total of \$800.00 to be donated to the Children's Make a Wish Foundation. The organizing committee was headed up by our past Zone Director, Mike Taziar, and our current Zone Director Roy Rymer as treasurer. We will be inviting the representatives from the Make a Wish Foundation to travel to our area so that Roy can present the cheque to them on behalf of the four clubs and all those that contributed.

Attendance was down a little this year for both pilots and spectators, with rain moving in at noon on the Sunday, pretty much wiping out the remainder of the day. Burlington was well represented with volunteers on the Friday night for set up, Saturday and Sunday for other duties as well as the tear down. The food trailer was the one item that was the most profitable, but also required the most work to ensure that it was spick and span clean when it was returned, so that it would be available to us next year. Our volunteers included members on the planning committee of Art Titmarsh, Tim McTigue, Bill Swindells, and other duties during the weekend manned by Paul Chitty, Al Race, Ashley Armstrong, Kevin Andrew, Tom Gwinnett, Dale Eldridge, Lawrence Cragg, Karl Gross, Don Bellbeck, Bob Shock, Ivan Wismayer. I must apologize if I missed anyone, as I was very busy during the weekend to keep accurate notes of the volunteers, but all of their help was greatly appreciated. Next year, we need MORE volunteers, as it seems that some clubs were not able to supply any members other than those who were on the organizing committee.

We hope to be able to continue to promote the SOMA in the future, but unless volunteers are

forthcoming, this too may pass as a fun weekend event. The Hamilton club has suspended all other events for the future, tending to focus only on the SOMA to encourage participation and foster fellowship with other clubs in the region.

Thanks again to all those that volunteered your precious time, and to those that attended, your \$5.00 entrance fee was appreciated, and I am sure that some child will appreciate this as well.

Bill Swindells  
MAAC 47841

Thanks Bill. Ed.

## Answers to last Month's Quiz

Patti Wagstaff won the US aerobatic Championships in 1991

The first successful manned flight was made by Jean-Francois Pilatre de Rozier, and The Marquis d'Arlandes on 21 November 1783 in a balloon designed and built by the Mongolfier brothers.

The B52 first flew on 15th April 1952.

What did the Mosquito do on 15th December 1955? Made its last operational flight with the RAF.

It was a B25 Mitchell that crashed into The Empire State Building.

Valentina Tereshkovo was the first woman in space June 16th 1963.

August 2nd 1917 Edwin Dunning landed a Sopwith Pup on HMS Furious.

## Quiz

When did the first powered, manned aircraft fly and who flew it?

## Quiz

How many engines did the first JU52 have when it first flew on September 11 1930?

## Quiz

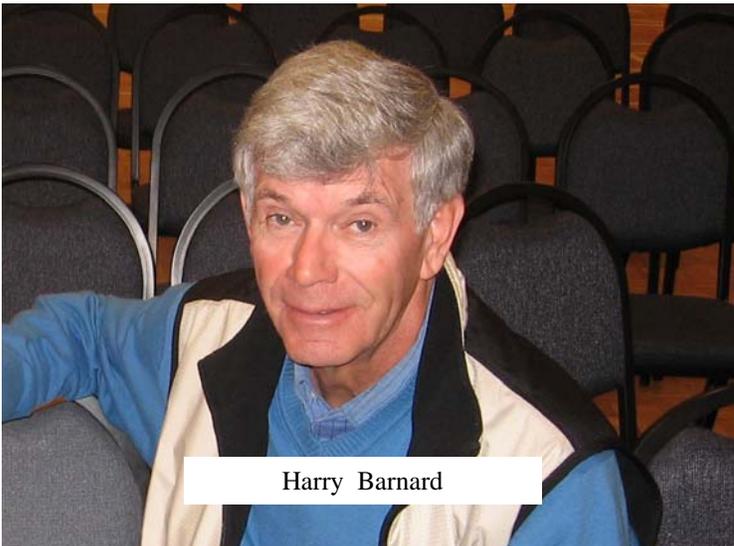
The last Concorde Flight was made from London Heathrow to which airport.



Kevin Andrew



Bob Metcalf (L) Carl Finch (R)



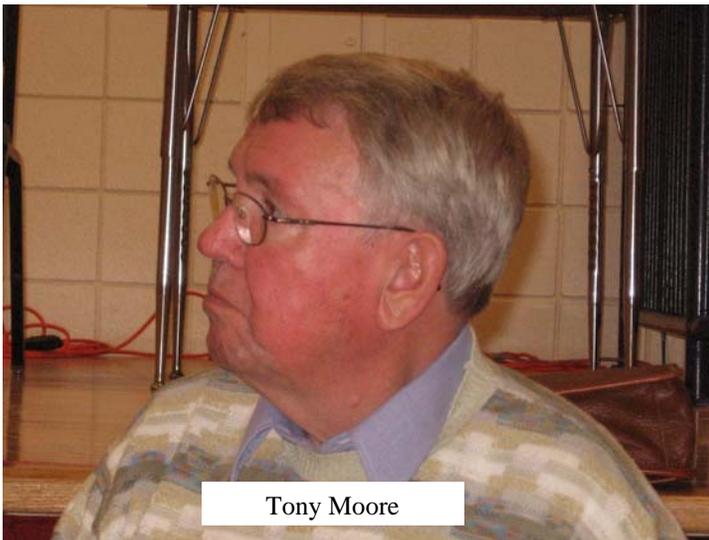
Harry Barnard



Gord McGill (L) Don Belbeck (R)

**Quiz**  
At 26,000 feet Henry Coxwell and James Glaisher discovered the effect on of rarified air at altitude and almost died doing it. What year was it?

**Quiz**  
How many Donier DO X flying boats were built?  
and for the bonus...  
On its first operational flight the DO X carried a record 169 people, but what was very special about 9 of them?



Tony Moore



No comment



Dale Eldridge

Bryan Dixon



Eric Palmer



Art Titmarsh



Tim Mctique



Dave Cummings



Helmut Schmitter (L)  
Peter Masefield (R)



Kevin McLeod



Howard McNamara

**From The Editor**

Over the next few months I want to publish a picture of all members. This will help new members to identify the old ones and will hopefully cut down on the number of times we have to say “Who the heck is that?”

A word about the photos themselves. I’ll publish what I get, however I get it. If you have a picture of yourself or another member you would like me to publish then send it to me. Finally....do not complain that I have got your “bad side”. As George Carlin once said “ All your sides are your bad side”. I’m quite happy to publish “vanity pictures” if you send them to me.

Art Titmarsh is in charge of arranging speakers for our monthly meetings. I’ve done this job and it’s a tough one, so if you have a contact who you think would be of interest to the members give Art a call.