

# Skywords

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## From the Editor

It is Friday the 19th October and my thermometer on the Apple tree says 25 degrees. Ain't climate change great. So far anyway.

Thanks to those of you that send me info for Skywords. A couple of words about the format. Don't send me PDF files as I can't alter them to squeeze into available space. PowerPoint is another format that doesn't work for me either. Good old JPEG is easiest and Word for text.

I would rather have 3 or 4 pictures with a few words of explanation than a bunch with no explanation at all.

If you run across something on the net that is of interest send me the link rather than the material itself.

You can reach me through the BRCM.org website. Or Phone 905 681 6460

Pictures of club members are always most welcome.

On the subject of club rules the board reminds you all that the rules apply equally to all, if you think they should be changed make a case to the board, but meanwhile stick to the rules, it is your responsibility to know them.

The Editor

## Answer to last month's Quiz:

The first object to break the sound barrier would have been the tip of a Whip. Hence the bang,

## A Military "Factoid"

Military aviation started in the 1860's with tethered balloons being used as observation posts during the American Civil War. A Union Barge balloon even conducted observations while tethered to a barge sailing down the Potomac River. The barge became the first "Aircraft carrier".

Being posted as ground crew to an observation balloon was one of the most hated posts in the army as artillery fire at the balloon often fell at the tethering point.



## Bronte

This Summer we entertained the work crew at Bronte Park. Burgers etc., and Boy can those kids eat! This was a PR exercise and a thank-you for their help over the season.

# Kitchener 2007



Just what was Charlie Chomos thinking of when he posed for this picture? Why is Nick smiling?

### Quiz

What did Patti Wagstaff do in September 1991?

### Quiz

When was the first successful manned flight and who made it?

### Sign outside a Newfoundland bar....

"Happy Hour Special -Lobster Tail & Beer \$14.95."  
Laird "Tunderin Jaises ! .... he says to himself,  
Me tree favorite 'tings."



Carl Finch with a scratch built of his own design. Love the battery box.



## Your Board and their Responsibilities

### The Executive

<b>Ivan Wismayer</b>	<b>President</b>	Field Manager at Bronte
<b>Lawrence Cragg</b>	<b>Past President</b>	Manages email and address lists. Will substitute for Jim Reilly as membership secretary at Monthly meetings.
<b>Tony Moore</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	Keeps club records and keeps us legal with MAAC and Govern-ments
<b>Kevin Andrew</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	Looks after our money.
<b>Tom Gwinnett</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	Edits Skywords

### Board Members

<b>Jim Reilly</b>	<b>Membership secretary</b>	Keeps track of membership, takes money and issues membership cards
<b>Howard McNamara</b>	<b>Wings Program</b>	Organizes and instructs wings program.
<b>Kevin Mcloed</b>	<b>Jets and Rules</b>	Represents the interests of Jet owners and takes care of reviewing and recommending changes in club rules as required.
<b>Bill Swindells</b>	<b>Liaison</b>	with MAAC and other clubs
<b>Dale Eldridge</b>	<b>Field Manager</b>	Bayview
<b>Art Titmarsh</b>	<b>Programs</b>	Looks after meeting entertainment.
<b>Tim McTigue</b>	<b>Web Master</b>	Runs the Web Site and also looks after Control line flying.

### Quiz

When did the B52 first fly?

### Quiz

What aircraft crashed into the Empire State Building on July 28 1945 killing 19 people?

### Quiz

What did the de Havilland Mosquito do on 15th December 1955 that was never done before and has never been done since?

### Quiz

Who is (or was) Valentina Tereshkovo?

### Quiz

When was the first landing by a fixed wing aircraft on a ship, and what was the aircraft?

