

# Alumni Notes

395 Squadron Alumni  
Foundation Newsletter

395 SQUADRON  
ALUMNI  
FOUNDATION



Volume 2, February 2011

## 395 Squadron's 65th Anniversary Event

### *Promoting our Youth, Past and Present*

Welcome to the 65th year of 395 Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets. The steering committee is working on the reunion with former members of the Squadron. We are working weekly to make arrangements in planning for a successful and enjoyable reunion event.

We now have in place our banquet venue, which you all know well, Chateau Louis Conference Centre. There is limited accommodation arranged at the Chateau Louis Hotel and it is based on a first come first serve. We only have 20 rooms at a special rate. Check the web site for more details.

The price for the event ticket is \$45.00. Spouses and guests are welcome. Tickets will be available starting March 1st. Watch the web for more information.

**Friday, May 27, 2011**

**Chateau Louis Conference Centre**

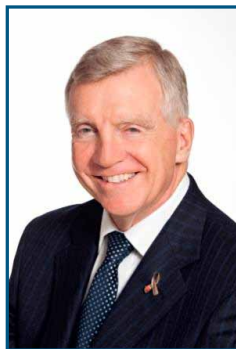
**Tentative evening timing:**

- 18:00 Cocktails and welcome reception
- 19:15 Program starts
- 19:30 Dinner
- 20:45 Program continues
- 21:30 Night of reflection with your colleagues

### Contact Information

Reunion Website  
[www.395alumni.ca](http://www.395alumni.ca)  
for updates on the reunion

Reunion Email  
[395alumn@telus.net](mailto:395alumn@telus.net)



### Banquet Guest Speaker

The 395 Alumni is pleased to announce that Member of Parliament **Laurie Hawn** will be our guest speaker. Honourable Hawn is a retired air force fighter pilot who has flown F104s and F18s during his 30 years in the military. Laurie rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and served an additional five years as Honourary Colonel

of 417 Combat Support Squadron. Laurie held many senior staff positions, commanded a CF-18 Tactical Fighter Squadron and was the Wing Operations Officer at 4 Wing Cold Lake, overseeing the operation of six squadrons. He has served in Europe, the United States and throughout Canada. He retired in 1994.

On October 10, 2007 Laurie Hawn was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence, the Honourable Peter MacKay. In this role Laurie assists the Minister and provides a link between the ministry and Parliament. He represents the Minister in the House and at events when the Minister is unavailable.

### Some Reminders

- please submit your memorable photos to the website.
- Contact your former cadet friends, to date we have 81 alumni, mostly achieved by word of mouth.
- Watch the web site for updates.

## **Committee Members** working on behalf of the **395 Squadron Alumni**

### **Brian Andrus**

Co-Chair & Treasurer

### **John Larsen**

Co-Chair

### **Karen Butkowski**

Membership Coordinator

### **Rob Delplanque**

Reunion Coordinator

### **Erwin Loewen**

### **Sylvia Loewen**

Information Technology

### **Don Ste-Croix**

Squadron Liaison

### **Nick Nimchuck**

Sponsorship

### **Joe Luce**

Fundraising Chair

### **Nanette Booth**

Design and Publications

395 Alumni  
c/o 7404 – 180 Street  
Edmonton, AB T5T 2K8

### **395 Alumni Website**

[www.395alumni.ca](http://www.395alumni.ca)

### **Email**

[395alumn@telus.net](mailto:395alumn@telus.net)

## **Major Reunion Fund Raiser**

The Alumni is organizing a fundraiser with hypnotist, Joe Luce providing the entertainment for this family orientated show. Tickets will be available for this family show each Tuesday evening from February 8 to March 12 from Karen Butkowski at 395 Air Cadet Squadron, HMCS Nonsuch Building or by contacting Karen at our email address. Tickets are only \$15.00 per person. For further information see the attached website at [www.cityprodj.com/hypnotists.html](http://www.cityprodj.com/hypnotists.html).



## **Help!**

As we move forward, one of our goals is to create an annual post secondary scholarship for a retiring cadet who has made plans to continue their education. To achieve this goal, we have several fund raising ideas. One idea is to hold a silent auction at our upcoming reunion event. To help make this event a success, we ask for your support in helping us gather donations of items and/or services to be auctioned off, or as door prizes. Monetary gifts would also be most welcome. Ask your employer if they would like to be involved with this worthy cause by making a donation. Sponsorship information will be available shortly to those who wish to support our reunion and alumni activities. Your involvement with creating this legacy scholarship would be greatly appreciated.

## **Volunteers**

As we move closer to the event we will be looking for volunteers to assist on a variety of sub committees. We will be looking for people to work on decorating, sponsorship, door prizes, ticket sales, membership, registration, assembling delegate packages, reception, set-up, clean-up, etc. Please indicate to Karen, at our email address, if you are interested in volunteering. Someone from the steering committee will contact you.

## **Alumni Logo**

Thank you to our alumni Nanette Booth for designing the logo associated with our publications.



## **Thank you to our Supporters**

Corpen Group  
JBEC  
Joe Luce, Hypnotist

## **Reunion Committee**

Brian Andrus  
Nanette Booth  
Karen Butkowski  
Robert Delplanque  
John Larsen  
Erwin Loewin  
Sylvia Loewen  
Joe Luce  
Nick Nimchuck  
Don Ste Croix

## **Where have they gone?**

Some of our alumni have moved from Edmonton to:

Australia  
Barbados  
Calgary  
Idaho  
Surrey BC  
Texas  
Vancouver Island  
Washington State  
Winnipeg