

Volunteer Pilots....  
taking kindness to new heights

# WingTips

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Air

23 years 56,000 flights

## Taking kindness to new heights in Manning

Receiving a defibulator to regulate heartbeats was the first step in stabilizing Frank's health in Manning Alberta. Follow up appointments in Edmonton were necessary; a seven-hour drive.

"Without the generosity of the Volunteer Pilots getting me back and forth, my health would have continued to deteriorate." says Frank. "The Pilots and flights have been wonderful and all Hope Air Pilots have treated me with complete dignity and respect."

Thanks to Volunteer Pilots Dave Woycenko, Ted Sherback, Ron Comeault, Bruce Henderson, Perry Wilson, Roy Uchman, and Laurier Comeau: you've made the difference in getting Frank to better health!

### WELCOME ABOARD!

Richard McLean  
of Burlington, ON

Mike Spindor  
of Richmond, BC

Gary Connolly  
of Gloucester, ON

Robert Kisin of  
Richmond Hill, ON



*Pilot Bruce Henderson with Nicole Marie and daughter Rebecca*



*VPP Pilots attend Hope Air's recent AGM*

## The time has finally come!

John Lovelace's Century Flight – commemorating the 100th anniversary of Canadian aviation – will be launching from the shores of the Pacific Ocean on Friday July 17. Destination: Baddeck, NS where J.A.

McCurdy flew the Silver Dart on February 23rd, 1909. Participating in the entire cross Canada Flight with his Cessna C206 C-FLRI will be Hope Air Volunteer Pilot Anthony Nali of Brampton, ON.

## Hope Air VPP Happenings

Pilot recruitment is going strong through 2009. Congrats to Volunteer Pilot Grant Turner of Vernon, BC for his fine Hope Air presentation at the Vernon Flying Club in June. We will be actively recruiting pilots at the COPA Convention mid-July in Calgary. As always, please spread the word amongst your aviation friends!

A big thank you to Mike Schwar of Montreal, QC, for organizing the May 3 Fly-In to Kingston, ON. The lively group in attendance included long time Hope Air Pilots and some new recruits. Stay tuned for details regarding the next Fly In to be held in the fall of 2009 in Northern Ontario.

### VPP Flights Facts

January - June 2009

FLIGHTS	94
NAUTICAL MILES	28,755
AIRTIME HOURS	229.6

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