

Volunteer Pilots....
taking kindness to new heights

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October 2009

23 years 56,000 flights

New VPP Requirements

Safety is always of paramount importance at Hope Air. In the U.S., following several aviation incidents, organizations that arrange charitable flights have moved towards increasing their minimum requirements. Our staff and long-standing Volunteer Pilots took notice and completed a risk assessment of VPP, resulting in new standards.

As of October 15, 2009 we have rolled out new minimum qualifications:

1. Valid Canadian private, commercial, or airline transport pilot licence;
2. 500 hours total time;
3. 400 hours, PIC;
4. 50 hours in make and model; and
5. 30 hours during the past 12 months

WELCOME ABOARD!

Andrew King
of Toronto, ON
Peter Plank
of Mount Albert, ON
Joel Hodorek
of Calgary, AB
Andrew Schultz
of Calgary, AB
Bob Gould
of Kitchener, ON
Philip Briddon
of Calgary, AB



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Hope Air VPP Happenings



VPP Pilots Fred Simpson, Cornell Feenstra and Bill Girard

NAV CANADA Picnic

A big thank you to VPP Pilots Charles O'Dale and David Megginson for representing Hope Air at the NAV CANADA picnic held in August at Ottawa. You helped raise the Hope Air profile and ensured we enjoyed a real presence at the event.

VPP Flights Facts

January - September 2009

FLIGHTS	130
NAUTICAL MILES	39,255
AIRTIME HOURS	317.3

Mark November 14 from 9:30am – 2pm on your calendar. It's the fall fly-in at the Toronto Buttonville Airport. Please join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Hope Air's Volunteer Pilot Program: drop by our display for some cake! Keynote speaker Stephane Guevremont will take you through the last 100 years of aviation in Canada – not to be missed. Paul Clark, Volunteer Pilot of the Year, will also be speaking at this event. And as part of the 10th anniversary celebrations, our photographer will be taking pictures of Hope Air pilots with their aircraft. Please contact Sandrine for more information.

Thanks to all the pilots who shared stories about their more memorable VPP Flights. You'll find them at www.hopeair.org

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