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## Christmas Message from Sherry for 2021



Dear Members of #600 Wing

Somehow the months are flying by and the Holiday Season is almost upon us once again! I am sad that we will not be able to get together in person to celebrate the season, our friendship and all of the good parts of our lives. I know that you all miss the camaraderie we have shared over the years.

I do hope that you enjoy the pictures that Kathy has pulled together from Christmas socials in the past. Take a few minutes to look through them and reminisce about the good times. We will get back to them soon I promise. The New Year will bring us the opportunity to do that hopefully.

As you can imagine, there really is not much happening with the Air Force Association right now. I know that some Wings are getting slowly back to opening their halls in some ways ( social distancing, masks, vaccine verifying, etc). That may very well become a reality for us as well. Please let me know if you think it is time to get back to meetings and socials.

If you have items of interest to the rest of the members, please send them along to Kathy at [aerogram600@hotmail.ca](mailto:aerogram600@hotmail.ca). She does a fantastic job of finding information to fill a few pages for you to read, but I know that she would appreciate any input from other members.

I do fervently hope that you are able to get together with close members of your family, and maybe even some close friends, to share a meal, or gift exchange or party games, or any of the other myriad of activities that are a treasured part of the Christmas season.

There is a positive note for people (Rider Fans specifically!) of Saskatchewan this week. Our Roughriders prevailed against the longtime rival Stampeders and will play in the West Final against Winnipeg on the 5th of December. Let's Go Riders! Get to the Grey Cup!

\*\*\*Note from the 5th\*\*\*\* Well not what I was hoping to report, but Saskatchewan played a very good game and were in it until the last. So here we are in NEXT YEAR COUNTRY again! Same as the RCAFA- Next Year- hoping for a return to socials and meetings at some point.

I wish all of our members and their families a VERY SAFE, HAPPY and HEALTHY Holiday Season. May you all experience good and positive events this year.  
Continue to stay safe.

*Sherry D. Burgess*

Per Ardua Ad Astra  
Sherry Burgess  
Chair  
600 (Regina) Wing  
RCAF Association



Save all your Christmas Cheer bottles and containers and take them to SarCan in January to help 600 Wing with a tiny bit of fundraising." Group Code is "600Wing



### Punny Christmas Jokes

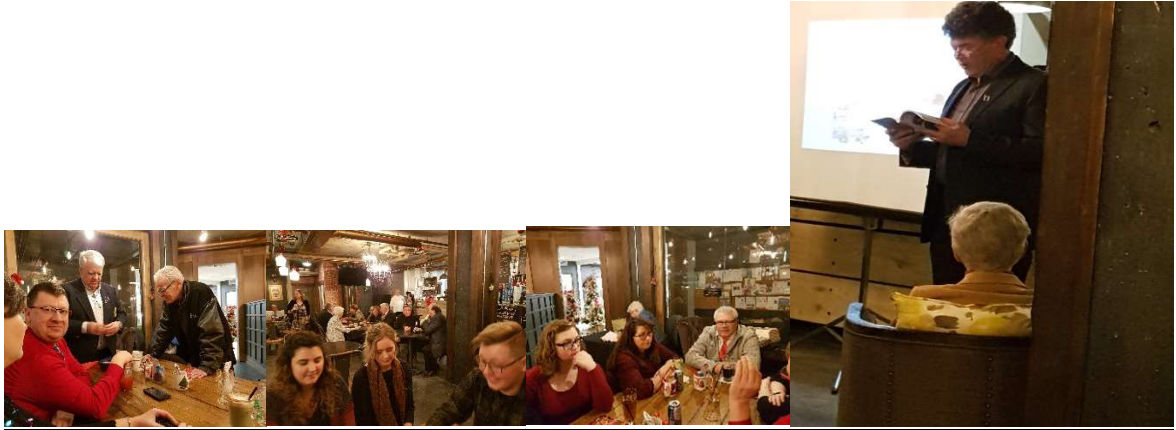
- Why do reindeer like Beyoncé so much? She sleighs.
- What reindeer game do reindeer play at sleepovers? Truth or deer.
- What did Santa say when he stepped into a big puddle? It must have reindeer.
- What does Rudolph want for Christmas? A Pony sleigh station.
- What is Santa's dogs name? Santa Paws!
- Where do Santa's reindeer stop for coffee? Star-bucks!
- What's every elf's favorite type of music? Wrap!
- What's the absolute best Christmas present? A broken drum — you can't beat it!
- What happens if you eat Christmas decorations? You get tinsel-it is.
- What do Santa's elves learn in school? The elf-abet.
- What do you call an obnoxious reindeer? Rude-olph.
- What do grapes sing at Christmas? 'Tis the season to be jelly.
- What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet? The Christmas alphabet has noel.
- What did the gingerbread man put on his bed? A cookie sheet!
- What do snowmen eat for breakfast? Ice Crispies.
- Who is never hungry at Christmas? The turkey—he's always stuffed.



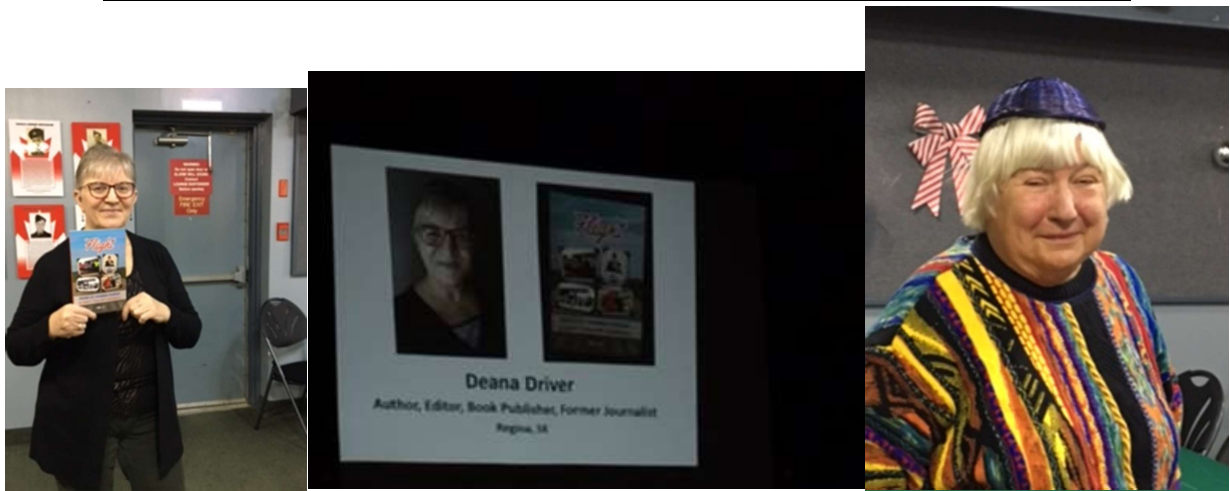
### Christmas 2017



## Christmas 2018



## Christmas 2019







When Princess Elizabeth became Her Majesty The Queen on 6 February 1952, few could have anticipated that she would go on to become Britain's longest-reigning monarch; a figure revered around the world for her wisdom, dedication and sense of duty.

Seventy years on, and Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee will see the nation come together to celebrate a truly historic landmark. Over a special, four-day bank holiday weekend from 2-5 June 2022, millions of well-wishers from the UK, the Commonwealth and beyond will take part in a spectacular mixture of traditional pageantry, technological displays and public events.

The highlight of the weekend's celebrations will be the Platinum Jubilee Pageant on Sunday, 5 June 2022, which will see 3,000 performers and participants from across the UK and the Commonwealth parade past Buckingham Palace and up The Mall in front of vast crowds and the world's media.

## THE OFFICIAL COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM



As the official publisher for the Platinum Jubilee Pageant, St James's House will produce the official Platinum Jubilee commemorative album, charting The Queen's 70-year reign and exploring how Her Majesty has provided the country and Commonwealth with a lifetime of leadership.

The official commemorative album offers those involved the chance to highlight their stories of success and progress across a range of cultural, social, technological and business spheres. It also provides an excellent opportunity for notable organisations to associate themselves with this uniquely prestigious, prominent and far-reaching international celebration.

Produced to the highest of standards, this elegantly designed hardback publication is destined to become a collector's item. Featuring more than 250 photographs from throughout The Queen's life, the fully illustrated publication will present the reader with a unique window into Her Majesty's decades of service, and one of the most extraordinary lives of this or any other era.

St James's House has had the privilege of producing high-quality official publications for the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant, Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration at Windsor, the RAF's centenary celebrations, the 75th anniversary of VE Day and the Royal Navy. This commemorative album will be of a similarly high standard and will be the only official book endorsed and sanctioned by the pageant's organisers.

## ROYAL EDITORS

A select group of organisations will be chosen to feature in the book as project partners. As one of these valued partners, you will receive a dedicated profile in the publication, which will be written following an interview with one of our two renowned royal authors.

The first of these is *Vanity Fair*'s royal editor Katie Nicholl (pictured right, top). In addition to her excellent print credentials, Katie also reports on the Royal Family for ITV, Sky and the BBC.

Our second royal expert is Robert Jobson (pictured right, bottom), who has chronicled the story of the House of Windsor for the past 30 years. Robert is the royal editor of the *London Evening Standard*, and royal contributor for NBS and *Forbes* magazine in the US, where he has been dubbed the "Godfather of Royal Reporting" by the *Wall Street Journal*.

As a project partner, you will have the chance to work with either Katie or Robert on this unique editorial opportunity.







## THE BOOK LAUNCH



At St James's House we are committed to fresh and creative thinking and our events team always works closely with our project partners to ensure their vision becomes a reality. Each of our partners will be offered the opportunity to gain admittance to the VIP watch party marquee along The Mall, where they will receive Platinum Jubilee Pageant hospitality.

The marquee will also be the venue for the book's official unveiling and presentation, which will take place during the day. Attended by a select list of pageant guests, this presents an excellent high-level networking opportunity.

On the evening of the pageant, a second book launch will take place in Claridge's elegant art deco ballroom. In addition to the venue's famous levels of hospitality, our sponsors and attending dignitaries will be treated to a Q&A with royal authors Katie Nicholl and Robert Jobson, who will provide behind-the-scenes insights from the day's events.



## GLOBAL AUDIENCE AND DISTRIBUTION



The official Platinum Jubilee Pageant commemorative album will be printed as a limited-edition publication and will be presented initially as a gift to all VIP and senior guests during the pageant. In addition, complimentary copies will be made available to:

- Members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords
- Special advisors, researchers and staff across Westminster and Whitehall
- Members of the European and Commonwealth parliaments
- Government agencies
- Universities, colleges and schools across the UK and the Commonwealth.

The publication will also be promoted through *The Mail on Sunday* and will receive high-profile coverage in the form of a complimentary reader offer. Having run a similar offer for previous royal publications, we anticipate around 100,000 enquiries from *The Mail on Sunday's* 1.5 million readership.



As a valued project partner, your package options include:

- A feature in the official Platinum Jubilee Pageant commemorative album\*
- The services and support of the St James's House editorial and design team
- An interview to be filmed in person with either Katie Nicholl or Robert Jobson\*
- The services of either Katie Nicholl or Robert Jobson to write your feature\*
- License to the copyright of your feature
- Presentation copies of the book\*
- Invitations to the exclusive watch party marquee for the Platinum Jubilee Pageant\*
- Invitations to the evening's book launch at Claridge's in central London\*
- Permission to publicise your involvement in the project
- License to use the specially commissioned St James's House project logo.

*\* please see your partnership form for details*



Nany Lyons out in B.C sends some Christmas Cheer to everyone.



### From the Co-Editor:

Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday and all the best in 2022 for everyone that this newsletter reaches. Personally, it has been a tough year for me, as I lost my Mom, Grandma, a few friends and 2 co-workers to various medical issues. Spend as much time as you can with family and friends as one never knows what the next day will bring. Here is to a brighter 2022 for everyone.

It's been my pleasure to put this newsletter together for everyone to enjoy, please feel free to provide feedback. Cheers to all.



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