



COMMANDING OFFICER

415 Long Range Patrol Force Development Squadron

18 April 2019

Dear Association Member,

415 "Swordfish" Sqn is hosting an Industry Day followed by our annual Reunion on 7-8 Jun 19. Industry Day will be during the day of the 7th and our Squadron Dinner that evening with events running through Saturday the 8th. This year we celebrate the last of Block III before moving forward with Block IV. Our theme is "Block III: Keeping up with the Joneses," which alludes to us matching capabilities of both our potential adversaries as well as our allies. I would like to invite you and a guest to join us in celebrating Long Range Patrol (LRP) Force Development and its many contributors over two days of activities.

Industry Day will open its doors at 0800 hrs on 7 Jun at the Birchall Training Centre Theatre (aka the ZEDEX theatre). I would like invite you to attend this day where we will discuss the Aurora and our industry partners will present material related to their areas of expertise. There will be a lunch at the Annapolis Mess followed by a static display of a CP-140M at the AMU and a group photo.

The evening of 7 Jun, 415 Sqn will host their Sqn Association dinner at the Annapolis Mess for Sqn (and LRP TEF) members past and present. You and a guest are cordially invited to dinner. This will be catered though the proposed menu has yet to be finalised. Dress for the dinner will be semi-formal (jacket and tie or equivalent) but Mess Kit is acceptable.

On Saturday, 8 Jun, there will be fun activities comprising a golf tournament at the Greenwood Golf Course or a brewery/winery/cidery tour. These activities will be followed by a casual meet-up for food and drinks at the golf course clubhouse in the afternoon. Fees for the day's activities will be collected at the start of each event. These activities are open for you and your guest. Costs will be announced as we approach and have numbers for the activities.

Please RSVP to the event OPI, Capt Ernie Kay at local 3240, email simon.kay@forces.gc.ca before the end of May. If replying by email, please CC Capt Kay's deputy, MCpl Mira Kim, at mira.kim@forces.gc.ca.

Bernie Thorne
Lieutenant-Colonel
Commanding Officer

"Ad Metam"

Enclosure Draft Schedule

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7 June: Industry Day

Location: Birchall Training Centre
Timings: 0800-1600 hrs (approx.)
Presentations, aircraft static, corporate displays
Lunch: TBD / will be at cost

415 Squadron Dinner
Location: Annapolis Mess Lounges
Timings: 1800 hrs drinks, 1900 hrs start (0100 hrs close)
Cost: tbn
Catered by Coco Pesto (tbc); meal choices to follow.
Jacket & tie/semi-formal (Mess Kit is also acceptable)

8 June: Reunion Activities

Golf: Greenwood Golf Course 0800 hrs start
Cost: TBD but in region of \$29+tax per person, \$30+tax per cart (2 pers/cart)

Brewery: 0900 hrs departure from base, return 1500 hrs
Cost: TBD

Casual food and drink at the Greenwood Golf Course clubhouse
Cost: TBD