

Rednersville W.I. tours RCAF museum

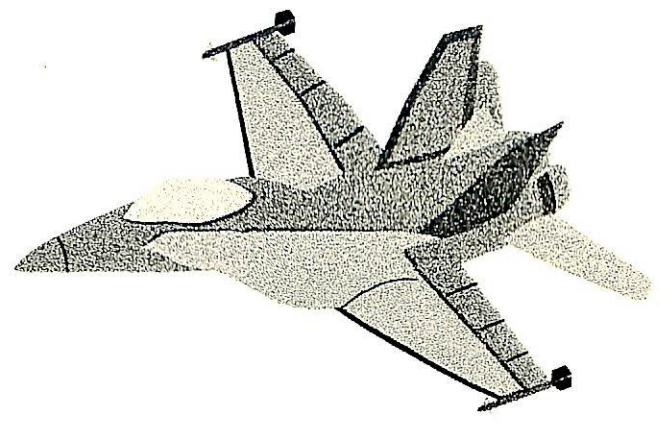
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For their October meeting Rednersville Women's Institute members (and the husbands of two members) met for lunch at Pizza Hut and then journeyed to the RCAF Memorial Museum in Trenton. We were welcomed by curator Earl Hewison who showed us a short introductory video explaining that the function of the museum is to perpetuate the heritage of Canadian Military aviation and it is dedicated to the memory of the airmen and airwomen who gave their lives in both war and peace. The variety of memorabilia and artifacts not only intrigued and educated us but stirred up memories for many.

Seeing the restoration work being done on large sections of the Halifax bomber was fascinating. The many volunteer workers were eager to share their knowledge and stories about this bomber which was shot down in 1945 and recovered from a Norwegian lake in 1995. What an impressive task they have! This museum is an asset to the area and well worth our visits and support.

The November meeting of the Rednersville Women's Institute will be held on Thurs. Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Marjorie Bedford. The program will be about the Community On Phone Patrol. If anyone would like to learn more about the COPP program or the work of Women's Institute, please join us.



October Meeting

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Edith Cairns, Fay Wetherall, Marion Townsend, Margaret Vandervelde and Linda Dulmage at RCAF Museum, Trenton