

Dear Readers ... here is CANAV's Winter/Spring 2019 special list of books, journals and collectables. Have a look and let me know if you see anything you'd like for your own reading, for special gifts, etc. Don't quit building up your library ... it'll help keep the internet from turning your brain to mush! (Pay the price shown in bold in Canadian dollars.)

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General Listing

[] **Larry Lesh: The Flying Lad** A wonderful new title by Pierre Thiffault, who spent year researching the history of this incredible innovator. As a boy, Lesh meets the great aeronautical researcher, Octave Chanute, then pursues his own gliding experiments in Chicago and (1907) Montreal. He conducts many experiments and flies unstable towed gliders. On one famous occasion, the 14-year-old Lesh takes off behind a motorboat to spend 24 minutes over the St. Lawrence River. He appears at flying events in the US, becomes an expert in the new art of radio, meets people like the Wright brothers and Bill Lear, and studies the flying wing and other off-beat engineering concepts. When he dies in 1965, Lesh is impoverished. This is a magnificent biography, a case study for the thoroughly researched, well written book. 186 pages, softcover, photos, dias, notes, biblio, index.
\$25.00 B

[] **400 Squadron: The First Half Century** 18-page 50th ann. commemorative publication prepared for the sqn mess dinner in 1982. Very nice copy, photos, lists of COs, etc. Bonus: incl. three 8x10 b/w prints taken of the head table. **\$20.00 B**

[] **Cleared for Takeoff** the 8x10 20-page VIP program for opening day June 17, 1986 for Canada's National Aviation Museum. Detailed history of the museum, photos. Includes a separate gilt invitation. **\$20.00 B**

[] **Service is Our Business** 38-page 1947 Canadian P&W magazine format special publication. Intro letter by the great James Young. Mainly a photo album showing details of how the plant in Longueuil then was operating, what products, etc. Very nice copy. **\$25.00 B**

[] **50 Years in Progress in Flight Training and Private Flying** 40-page program for the RCAFA's 50th AGM held in Toronto 1979. Regional reports + the association's corporate overview, very detailed. Excellent copy **\$30.00 B**

[] **Canada's Air Forces on Exchange** Milberry. A gem for any serious RCAF reader. Canadians on duty with foreign air arms – talk about subject matter, eh! From Barker, VC, on patrol in Iraq in 1925, to Canadians flying such interwar types as the Singapore & Gauntlet to post-WWII UK exchanges on the Meteor, Lightning, Shackleton, Comet, etc. In the US on the WB-47, F-104, F-105, F-106, C-97, C-17 + exchanges in Australia, Germany, Norway, Venezuela. You'll be astounded at the adventures, everything from ditching in a Hastings to ejecting from an F-105 and (inadvertently) from a Canberra! Writes Bob Merrick in *COPA Flight*: **“Truly an enlightening book ... Those pondering the ideal Christmas gift for your local Fireside Aviator need look no farther.”** 320 pp, hc, lf, 400 b/w & colour photos, lists, gloss, biblio, index. Very nice copy **\$18.50.**

[] **The Aerospace Capability Framework: A Guide to Transform and Develop Canada's Air Force** 120-page White Paper type document describing the Air Force at the time + predicting and suggesting future developments. Very detailed analysis, 1st ed'n 2003, like new. **\$15.00 B**

[] **On Course at Centralia, Ontario with Course 14 1949-1950** The 50-page course graduation program for one of the RCAF early post-WWII pilot training courses. Each new pilot is profile, many would go on the stellar RCAF careers. Includes, photos, chronology, poems and songs the fellows concocted. Very rare item. Nice copy **\$50.00 B**

[] **"Avro News October 4, 1957"** Special Avro 12-page 12x15 inch glossy broadsheet "Arrow Rolls out Today". All the background to the Arrow. Many b/w photos and feature items as "Proposal to Product in Record Four Years". Few of these still exist. Nice original copy, folded once probably on publication. **\$40.00 B**

[] **Canadian Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Introduction to the Facilities and Operation** A beautiful 14-page 8x11 booklet c1960 designed to brief new employees + visitors to the plant in Longueuil. Basic history & current status as the PT6 was being developed. Very nice copy **\$25.00 B**

[] **House of Commons Debates** Original copies of the Avro CF-105 Arrow cancellation debates for Feb. 25, 26, 27, March 2, 3, 1959 Everything that was discussed and revealed in these tense days after the Arrow was cancelled on Feb. 20. Very rare copies, few will exist other than in the public archives. Good condition, slightly yellowed with time. **\$50.00 B**

[] **Trans-Canada Air Lines Systems Timetable** Set of 6 of these beautiful souvenirs from the 1956-58 era of the DC-3, Viscount, North Star and Super Connie. If you're old enough, you'll remember these beautiful foldout publications. These are all "The Maple Leaf Route" timetables covering domestic, USA, Bermuda-Caribbean, UK-Europe. Very nice examples. These are for the collector, or will make very exotic gifts for any aficionado. Set only **\$45.00 B**

[] **Canadian Geographical Journal Royal Visit Number 1939** A very rare copy of this issue featuring full coverage (100+ pages) of this huge Canadian event of 1939. Very nice copy, wonderful photos and text. **\$40.00**

[] **Canada's Aircraft Industry Text of Address by W.J. McDonough President of Central Aircraft Mfg Co. Ltd.** McDonough (see *Aviation in Canada: The Formative Years*) was one of C.D. Howe's lead aircraft industry moguls in WWII. He gave this talk to the Society of Automotive Engineers on November 15, 1944 in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel. 12-page pamphlet, very detailed, inside info of the day. Almost perfect copy, I've never seen another copy of this speech. **\$15.00 postpaid**

[] **Aeroprospecting in the Yellowknife Area** A.W. Jolliffe's paper from the Canadian Inst. Of Mining and Metallurgy 1945. Detailed paper focusing on aerial photos, maps & interpretation in prospecting in the NWT. 20 pages, pamphlet style, good condition. Early views on these modern approaches. Well illustrated. **\$18.00 postpaid.**

[] **Air Museum of Canada Calgary Canada** Very rare 1965 14-page program for the 1965 Calgary Air Show "Presented by the Air Museum of Canada". Profiles of the nascent museum's aims and initial collection (Lysander, Spitfire, Mosquito, etc.). The museum's history and goals are described, even its initial struggles. Air displays listed include Mustang, Hurricane, Vampire, T-33, C-130, CF-104, B-52, F-89, Vulcan. Nice copy **\$25.00 postpaid**

[] **Northern Aerial Minerals Exploration Limited** A beautiful 58-page Morocco-bound 6x9 inch NAME publication chiefly outlining how this pioneer company used aircraft to push into the Arctic exploring for gold etc. beginning in 1928 (see *Aviation in Canada: The Formative Years*). Charts, maps, many photos. Intro by the great Jack Hammell, one of Canada's kings of mining in the early 20th Century. Rare item in excellent condition but missing map insert at the back. Few copies in existence. **\$75.00 B**

[] **80 Years of Powered Flight in Canada 1909-1989** Rare 26-page special Oerlikon Aerospace publication featuring many outstanding Canadian aviation success (and other efforts) over the decades. Photos. Very nice copy **\$16.00 postpaid**

[] **EH-101 The Right Helicopter for Canada** A very flashy and complete colour press kit presenting the EH-101 to Canada's DND in 1987. Very nice example except for two folded corners in the main folder. This was the proposal killed by the Chretien gov't. Rare item. **\$10.00 B**

[] **The Trail of '98** A lovely 1929 edition of this revered Robert Service's tale off Yukon gold and adventure. Benn's Library ed'n, 320 pp, hc, very nice copy. Signed at Wrangle, Alaska aboard the SS Prince George July 29, 1934. **\$50.00 B**

[] **Skill and Devotion** P.E. Butcher's personal memoir of No.2 Sqn RFC in WWI Superb coverage of life at the front for a Corps squadron flying the BE2, FE2, etc. **\$12.00 B**

[] **Journal of the American Aviation Historical Society** --annual sets available from 1960s for this invaluable publication (1999, 2000, 2001 no longer available). Let me know what years you need and I'll get back to you. Ea. annual set of 4 **\$25.00 B** Also available in annual sets mainly **1950s-90s: Canadian Aviation Historical Society, Flying Magazine, Cross & Cockade UK + USA, Aeroplane, Aviation News, Flypast, Scale Models/Scale Models Int'l, Scale Aviation Modeller. Let me know which issues you need and I'll get back to you. Good prices available.**

[] **Propliner 2018 Annual** Developments with the Avro 748, Beech 18, DC-3, Electra, F-27, PBY, etc. Special features covering Air North of Whitehorse, Sproat Lake (Mars, Goose, Beech 18) and the ubiquitous AN-12, DC-6 happenings in Hawaii, BOAC's Constellation fleet, final days of the Neptune fire bomber, what one Otter is doing in the South Pacific, Convair operations in New Zealand, the story of a renowned DC-4 & an airworthy C-97G. You'll enjoy every page. 132pp. Nice copy but one bumped corner. **\$15.00 B**

[] **Flight Information Manual** Canada Min. of Transport 1971 hardbound ed'n. 9 chapters, 500 pages, diagrams galore. Nice copy **\$18.00 A**

[] **Observers Book of Aircraft** series: 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974. Also "Basic Aircraft Civil for 1967, and Basic Aircraft Military for 1967. All nice copies. **Each \$10.00 B**

[] **The Canadair North Star** Milberry. The world is down to a single North Star, so get the low-down on this famous propliner in a book that is *the* model for any aircraft history. The North Star is Canada's first airliner from conception through a stellar career "back in the day". 252pp, hc, 100s of photos, diagrams, foldouts, app'x, index. Crowed *Air Pictorial*, "**A magnificent book in every respect.**" Nice like new, autographed copy 252 pp, hc. **\$24.00**

[] **Aviation in Canada: Bombing and Coastal Operations Overseas 1939-1945** Milberry. All the action re. Canadians in Bomber Command, Coastal Command and on misc. similar duties. The great aircraft & squadrons, 100s of airmen. From Anson to Whitley, Sunderland, Lancaster, etc. In-depth all the way, many personal profiles. A fantastic tribute to a great generation in the RCAF. 272 pages, 600 photos, hc, lf, photos, gloss, biblio, index. Sticker price \$50.00, this very nice copy signed to previous owner **\$17.50 A**

[] **Canada's Air Force at War and Peace, Vol. 3** First book dedicated to the postwar RCAF. Beginning with late 1945 you'll see how Canada disposes of 1000s of aircraft. Next? The built-up to Korea & Cold War with Vampires, Sabres, CF-100s; North Stars, C-119s; Lancasters, Neptunes, Argus; Harvards, T-33s. R&D, CF-105 coverage. 100s of photos from the 1950s-70s. Wrote *Air Pictorial*: "**Milberry has excelled in this volume by combining riveting personal experiences from air & ground crews with an unrivalled selection of illustrations... rarely does a book so handsomely exceed the most sanguine expectations ...**" Adds reader Bernie Pregler: "**I started reading Vol.3 and was reminded of W.B. Yeats poem -- 'When you are old and gray and nodding by the fire, take down this book and read -- and dream...'**" 520 pp, 1500+ photos, 250,000 words, 9x12 lf, hc, glos, biblio, index. Sticker price \$85.00 Clean new copy, just missing half-title page. **\$25.00 A**

[] **Sixty Years: The RCAF and CF Air Command 1924-1984** Milberry. Still *the best ever* single-source RCAF history book. More than 22,000 RCAF veterans & fans have ordered their copies. Early days, interwar, WWII, postwar to modern. 800+ photos, 95 colour profiles. Notes *Aircraft Illustrated*: "**one of those all-too rare aviation books ... a delight to read and a joy to possess and to treasure... superbly produced and printed and is likely to become a classic collectors' item ... a masterpiece.**" 480 pp, lf, hc, app'x, biblio, chron, index. Signed copy, like new. **\$24.00 A**

[] **North American F-100 Super Sabre** Anderton. One of the best F-100 histories, well worth having on your aviation shelves. 200pp, lf, photos, glos, app'x, index. Very nice copy. **\$24.00 A**

[] **Typhoon and Tempest: The Canadian Story** Hugh Halliday's renowned history. Writes the Calgary Herald: "A splendid book ... pure history but ... thoroughly readable... the book's backbone is made up of those who climbed into the cockpits to dodge flak and telephone wires while taking out trains and tanks." 300 photos, app'x, maps, lists of aircraft, sqns, casualties, index. 208 pp, hc. This very nice copy autographed by both author and publisher **\$65.00 A**

[] **Between the Lines: Canadians in the Service of Peace** John McQuarrie's fine tribute to Canadians on peacekeeping postings from Somalia to Kuwait, Croatia, Cyprus, etc. Spectacular is the word for John's book! 184pp, hc, lf, photos, app'x. Nice copy. **\$15.50 A**

[] **Creation of a National Air Force** Douglas, Greenhous, et al. Vol.II and the rarest of this great triumvirate of RCAF history books. Covers the interwar years and the wartime homefront including the U-boat war. 796 pp, hc, 200 photos, maps, foldouts. Essential to any Canadian av'n library. VG. **\$30.00 A**

[] **Barker, VC** Wayne Ralph's acclaimed history of Canada's most important WWI fighter pilot. The research shows this "Air VC" bio. for what it is -- A+. 336 pp, sc, photos, app'x, biblio, index. New **\$18.00 B**

[] **Light and Water: A Study of Reflexion and Colour in River, Lake and Sea** Pollock. This original 1903 gem of a book is intended for artists, art lovers and art students. The subject is as it says. 116 pages, hc, dias, photos. Very nice copy. Signed "To Reginald from Jesse 1920 Most important for painting water". 1903 edition (there are lots of cheap reprints out there, this one's strictly for the collector). **\$45.00 A**

[] **The Genius of Color Photography** Roberts. Begins with 19th Century concepts to the present. Very important book for photographers at any level. In-depth, authoritative text + many significant colour reproductions. Beautifully produce. 256pp, lf, sc. New. **\$12.50 A**

[] **Goggles, Helmets and Airmail Stamps** Vachon 1974. General history of the early days of aviation in Canada. From the Silver Dart to the barnstorming era, bush flying to the rise of CPA and TCA. 150pp, hc, photos, index. Like new **\$12.00 B**

[] **Fifty Years of Firsts in Flight 1923-1978** A lovely special ed'n telling the story of Igor Sikorsky and his astounding achievements. Sikorsky publ'n. 54pp, 8x8 sc, photos, chron. **\$30.00 B**

[] **Boeing: An Aircraft Album No.2** Munson & Swanborough Top notch content from this series. Vol.4 from biplanes to the 747. 144pp, sc, medium format. Fair cond'n **\$7.50 B**

[] **Combat Squadrons of the Air Force in World War II: History and Insignia** Maurer. First ed'n. Published in 1969 by the USAF Historical Div'n. As it say, massive essential sourcebook. 860pp, hc, index. Nice copy **\$40.00 A**

[] **U.S. Civil Aircraft** Juptner's renowned 9-volume set, original 1962 edition. A beautiful set, esp. being a first printing. Each vol. about 250 pp with photos. All the details foe every airplane type to 1962 licenced in the USA. Set only **\$200.00 A**

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[] **A Battle for the Truth: Canadian Aircrew Sue the CBC over Death by Moonlight** The Aircrew Association of Canada's reply to the CBC's disgraceful attempt to re-write the history of Bomber Command in WWII. 260pp, sc, photos, index. Like new. **\$12.00 B**

[] **125 Years of Canadian Aeronautics 1840-1965** Famous Canadian Av'n Historical Society publication covering the major events in Canada's first 115 years of flight. 328pp, hc, photos galore. Essential for any Canadian aviation library. VG. **\$20.00 A**

[] **Thompson Trophy Race: The Pilots and Planes of America's Air Racing Glory Days 1929-1949** Roger Huntington's respected 1989 history of this beloved era. 190pp, sc, photos, app'x, index. Nice copy **\$22.50 A**

[] **J.P. Bickell: The Life, the Leafs and the Legacy** Bio of the great Canadian who started in grain c.1900, then got into mining, eventually building McIntyre Mines into Canada's top gold producer. He acquires the Toronto Maple Leafs, and his role in aviation is outstanding, whether pioneering in corporate aviation (Grumman Goose, etc.), getting Lancasters built at Malton or backing Avro Canada from 1945. An important book about a Canadian business icon. 238pp, hc, photos. List \$24.95 **\$16.50 A**

[] **Air Power Key to Survival** Alexander Seversky's seminal treatise current to the Korean War (1950 ed'n). 126pp, magazine format. Decent but well used (marked up) copy. Maps, dias. **\$6.50 B**

[] **Lords of the Sky: Fighter Pilots and Air Combat from the Red Baron to the F-16** Hampton. Major analysis and a simply wonderful book about the fighter pilot since 1914. The evolution of the profession – aircrew, planes, tactics. Invaluable sourcebook. 622pp, hc, photos, biblio, notes, index. \$35.00 spec. **\$16.00 A**

[] **Complete Catalogue of Victor Records for 1946-47** As it says, very nice copy for the collectors. 340pp sc **\$15.00 B**

[] **45e Anniversaire de la 425 Escadrille Alouette** Vice nice copy (in French) of 425's 45th Anniversary 1942-87 held at Bagotville. 45 pp, photos. Collector item. **\$15.00 B**

[] **Yankee Air Museum Presents Air Display 2002** Detailed 34-page program for this now-historic event. Very nice copy **\$9.50 B**

[] **A Pictorial Souvenir of the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Canadair Limited Montreal** 28-page 12x10 inch booklet of photos of this historic 1951 event. Signs of age, fair condition **\$20.00 B**

[] **Ontario Central Airlines: The Kenora Years** For anyone who enjoys bushflying lore. Ed Zaruk's OCA history starts with Fairchild 82s. OCA evolves into a leading operator at Kenora, Red Lake, on the Mid Canada Line, etc. All the great people and planes holding together the economy & culture in a vast region. Beaver, Beech 18, Canso, Cessna, Cub, DC-3, Goose, Norseman, etc. 324 pp, hc, photos, index. New copy. **\$35.00 A**

[] **Carl F. Burke, MBE: Canadian Aviation Pioneer** Solid bio of the legendary aviator who founded Maritime Central Airlines. From Moth to DC-3, C-46, York. DEW Line contracts, pioneer trans-Atlantic charters, the CF-MCF disaster, etc. Author Allan MacNutt was one of the earliest post-WWII Canadian aviators to write aviation history and dare to self-publish. 204 pp, sc, photos, maps, fleet list, index. New. **\$7.50 B**

[] **The Fierce Light: The Battle of the Somme July – November 1916** Powell. A must-have book covering this seminal battle of WWI. Mainly comprises personal writings from men taking part at this blood bath. 310pp, sc, maps, biblio, index. New. \$24.95 **\$15.50 B**

[] **War on the Western Front 1914-1918 Centenary Edition** Sheffield. Another A-1 book covering "the war to end all wars". Well worth adding to your WWI shelf. 272pp, hc, lf, photos, art, dia, charts, index. New. \$32.00 **\$12.50 A**

[] **Shooting Range: Photography and the Great War** Henneman. Hundreds of photos showing all aspects of the ground war on various fronts. A tribute in its brutal way to the horrible goings on of a century ago. 220pp, lf, sc, photos, art, text. New. \$39.95 **\$12.50 A**

[] **The Last of the Ebb: The Battle of Aisne 1918** Rogerson Reprint of 1918 original covering one of the last great WWI battles. Says “The Times”, “Rogerson opens what is new ground ... a graphic account of the tragic involvement of four British divisions in the disaster ...” 148pp, sc, photos, maps. \$18.95 **\$12.50 B**

[] **Flying to Victory: Raymond Collishaw and the Western Desert Campaign 1940-1941** M. Bechthold. Canada’s great WWI ace commands the RAF desert air force in the rough and tumble early days of the war from Egypt across to Libya, etc. A war of Gladiators and a few Hurricanes against a capable (contrary to mythology) Italian force supplemented by the Luftwaffe. How Collishaw fared & was recalled, dirty politics in the RAF, etc. 280 pages, hardcover, photos, notes, biblio and index. **\$50.00 B**

[] **Death from the Heavens: The History of Strategic Bombing** Werrell. In-depth coverage from the Naval Institute Press. From WWI to interwar developments, WWII all sides, and into the Cold War. All the tactics, aircraft, results. A classy book with lots to say. 334pp, lf, hc, photos, notes, index. \$49.95, **\$16.50 A**

[] **The Colditz Story** Reid. History of this infamous German “lock up” for unruly WWII POWs (Canadians included) as told by an inmate. 208pp, sc, ill. \$15.00 **\$10.50 B**

[] **Operation Sea Lion: How Britain Crushed the German War Machine’s Dreams of Invasion in 1940** McKinstry. How Germany planned to complete its European conquest by invading the UK. Groundbreaking material covering 6 months in 1940 when Britain teetered. Churchill’s rise + victory in the Battle of Britain showed the nation that it could beat Naziism. Sea Lion fails. 486pp, sc, photos, notes, biblio, index. \$24.95 **\$15.00 B**

[] **The Flight 981 Disaster: Tragedy, Treachery and the Pursuit of Truth** The early DC-10 disasters. Things hit the headlines on June 12, 1972, when American Flt96 survived near-disaster crashed over Windsor, Ontario. Said the NTSB "The improper engagement of the latching mechanism for the aft bulk cargo compartment door during the preparation of the airplane for flight. The design characteristics of the door latching mechanism permitted the door to be apparently closed when ... the latches were not fully engaged, and the latch lockpins were not in place." Then, a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed in Paris – at the time the world's worse loss of life in an airline accident. Cause? Same. If you follow airline and airliner history, you'll want this gem of a research effort. The DC-10 survived these early woes to become a great jetliner. 232 pages, hc, notes, index. **\$15.00 B**

[] **The Tools of War 1939/45 and a Chronology of Important Events** Large format softcover about the basic weapons of war – land, sea & air – as used by Canada in WWII. Very decent general treatment, nice copy. 96 pages. **\$8.50 A**

[] **Flight Guide Airport and Frequency Manual Central and Eastern US** 1973 & 1974 editions. 5x5 inch pocket editions. Nice copies. Pair only ... **\$12.00 A**

[] **Our Flying Heritage** Ross Smyth's admired book covering the pioneer decades in Canadian aviation. If this is your topic, you'll enjoy Ross' book. 152pp, sc, photos. Nice copy **\$9.50 B**

[] **Boeing B-47 Stratojet** Osprey series. Magnificent history of this iconic Cold War bomber. A real beauty by the great Lindsay Peacock. 198pp, lf, sc, wonderful photos, app'x, gloss, index. Nice copy **\$18.00 A**

[] **The Peenemunde Raid** Martin Middlebrook's renowned history of this memorable Bomber Command operation of 17/18 August 1943. The bombing of Germany's rocket research base in which many Canadians took part. 264pp, paperback, photos, biblio, index, nice copy **\$9.50 B**

[] **Railroads of Canada** Robert Legget's well-respected 1973 history. Just as it says, very fine in all the basic details covering this essential topic. 254pp, hc, photos, map, app'x, gloss, index. Nice copy **\$16.50 A**

[] **World of Steam in Action** Edmonson & Hand. A really wonderful large format hardcover featuring the most glorious of photos from the steam locomotive era. A lovely Ian Allen 1970 production. 160 pages. **\$15.00 A**
(Both rail books \$25.00 A)

[] **Dreadnought: Britain, Germany and the Coming of the Great War** Massie. Renowned history, essential to understanding WWI. All the great players, including the weirdly interbred potentates – King George V, the Kaiser, the Czar. All the details of the arms race leading to 1914. A wonderful study, you'll be a contented reader with this massive book. Noted *Newsweek*, "Urgently readable ... the work of a master of narrative history." 1006pp, hc, photos, map, notes, index. Nice copy. **\$15.00 A**

[] **Canadian Aeronautics and Space Journal 50th Anniversary NRC Institute for Aerospace Research** Very nice copy of this 350-page Sept. 2001 ed'n (Vol.47 No.3). More than 25 research papers are included, special item ref. advanced aerospace research in Canada. **\$15.00 B**

[] **Courage of the Early Morning: The Story of Billy Bishop** The bio of W.A. Bishop, VC, Canada's renowned WWI fighter pilot. Beautifully authored by the great man's son, Arthur (himself a WWII Spitfire pilot). Nice enough hardcover edition (corners aren't perfect on the covers, also no dust jacket). If you don't have one, here's a good opportunity, since few WWI air combat books capture the essence of it all as well as this one. 210pp, hc (no dust jacket), photos, index. **\$12.50 B**

[] **Flight Research Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory.** The lab's own 26-page brochure describing its many tasks and duties c1960. In this period such types as the F-86, F-94, F-82, F7F, B-25 and B-57 could be seen daily on the tarmac at Buffalo, NY. Rare publication, nice condition. **\$16.00 all-in.**

[] **Arrowhead Tribune No.1 Fighter Wing RCAF** 16-page reunion programs covering the 2005 and 2006 reunions held in Marville, France. Each with photos and detailed background, attendee lists, etc. Pair only **\$10.00 all-in**

[] **Canada DND press releases,** etc. covering the 1983 USAF Cruise Missile Tests involving CFB Cold Lake. Background info about the program, base, missile, CF-18, CC-137 aerial tanker, and B-52 launch aircraft. Nice package. Rare item these days. **\$8.00 B**

[] **Royal Air Force Yearbook 1983-1986** Beautifully-produced larger format hardcover with all the past and present content you'd be looking for to 1986. Photos, cutaways, colour profiles, etc. Like new. **\$15.00 A**

[] **A Guide for Officers Investigating Aircraft Accidents** Official RCAF 14-page paper + **Aircraft Accidents – Boards of Inquiry Administrative Procedures for Completion** 16 pages. These are original documents. Covering letter included. Nice copies. **\$16.00 B**

[] **Airspeed** 48-page 2009 Canadian Int'l Airshow Program, Special ed'n for 100th ann. of powered airplane flight. Nice copy **\$15.00 B**

[] **Flying Magazine** November 1966. Special 156 page Vietnam air war edition. Also covers Blue Angels flying the Grumman Tiger. Nice copy **\$12.00 B**

[] **Flying Magazine Aviation Past, Present and Future** Special 400+ page 50th Ann. (of Flying) ed'n September 1977. Masses of photos and special contributions from such luminaries as Isaac Asimov, Richard Back and Ernest Gann. Nice copy, bit of wear but well worth having. **\$8.00 B**

[] **Boeing Commercial Airplane Group Jet Airplane Orders and Deliveries 1993 Year End** Official Boeing 16-page document. Includes all the types and operators. Numbers and dates galore. Comparative stats going back with Boeing to 1955. Very nice copy. **\$12.00 all-in**

[] **34th Annual Report (1968) Air Transport Association of Canada** Detailed 26-page 8x10 booklet. Includes all the basic stats – revenue, expenses, employment, a/c registered, no. pilots, accidents, 10 pages of members, payrolls, passengers, freight tonnage, some hand notes at end on “Notes” page. Nice copy **\$15.00 B**

[] **Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment Heritage News** Vol.1 Issue 1 November 1993 Nice example of this 8-page 7x9 inch (short-lived) newsletter **\$6.00 B**

[] **Confederate Air Force November 15, 1966 Official Progress Report** Very nice copy 6-page 7x9 inch As it says a general overview from the CAF at Rebel Field Mercedes, Texas **\$8.00 all-in**

[] **Canadian Aviation Safety Board Annual Report 1988** As you would expect. Very detailed, many charts, graphs, photos. 116-page 8x11 format, bilingual. Very nice copy **\$8.00 B**

[] **Sabre Re-Dedication** 10-page 8x10 program covering the re-dedication by 428 Wing AFAC at Peterborough Ontario on June 6, 2009 of Sabre 23428. Very nice collectable, good copy **\$8.00 B**

Water Trails West: The Western Writers of America Lovely history of the waterways of the American West in pioneer days, contributions from numerous renowned historians. Great Lakes, Mississippi, Red River, the Columbia, etc. 270 pages, 150 archival photos. Nice copy. **\$15.00 A**

Canada's Submariners 1914-1923 Dave Perkins' exhaustive study of this important RCN and RN history. Many photos, diagrams, biblio, app'x, index. 226 pages, hardcover, large format. Nice copy. **\$40.00 A**

Miscellaneous New Copies

[] **Lost: Unsolved Mysteries of Canadian Aviation** Matheson. Top coverage of this theme including such famous crashes and disappearances as the Flying Bank Robber, Johnny Bourassa, Chuck McAvoy and Bill Barilko. Also ... the long-distance flier Levanevsky, crashes of a TCA Lodestar and North Star in the BC mountains, etc. 224pp, sc, photos, index. \$21.95 **\$19.50 B**

[] **Final Descent: The Loss of the Flagship Erie** Robert Schweyer's outstanding history of the 1941 crash in S. Ontario of an American Airlines DC-3 – Canada's and American's worst air disaster to date. In-depth research including interviews with people involved and survivors' descendants. Masterly. 122pp, sc, photos, map, biblio, index. **\$18.50 B**

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