

CF-104 October 28 event at the Montreal Aviation Museum, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue

On Sunday, October 28, 2018, the Montreal Aviation Museum (MAM), jointly with the Canadian Starfighter Association, hosted an event solely dedicated to the CF-104. Attended by over 40 people, mostly retired CF-104 drivers and their spouses, it was the occasion of the unveiling of the 1/32 scale of one particular aircraft, CF-104 "12704", depicted on a painting by the famed aviation artist Don Connolly and hanging in the extensive Art Gallery of the MAM (refer to the painting included in the CTV-Montreal link below). The MAM wishes to thank Laurence Sianchuk for his diligent efforts in insuring the success of this event with the presence of all those retired CF-104 drivers and their spouses.

The museum's President, LCol (Retd.) John Lawson, conducted the event with his inimitable wit and charm. Guest speakers featured Geoff Coughlin (who flew in from the UK for this event, and is the publisher of all of Gilles Pepin's model reviews and historical documents on his most extensive webzine Scale Modelling Now), Laurence Sianchuk (webmaster of the Canadian Starfighter Association), Gilles Pepin (researcher and model builder at the MAM, who built the 1/32 scale model of CF-104 "12704"), and former CF-104 drivers Pat Barrett, Al DeQuetteville, George Ellerbeck, David Ghyselinks, Bob Hyndman, Ray Learmond, Ed McKeogh, Bob Nicholson, Marc Ouellet, Laurence Sianchuk, Dan Windeatt and Harvey Wregget, who reminisced on their contributions to Canada's NATO commitments during the Cold War. A very successful gathering of a group of dedicated RCAF personnel who served their country admirably, but whose history unfortunately remains nearly unknown to the public at large.

Wonderful television coverage by CTV-Montreal:

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1525750>

More coverage:

<http://ctv.news/eR5gSph>



Unveiling the model: John Lawson, Laurence Sianchuk, Al DeQuetteville, Gilles Pepin



Model of CF-104 "12704" by Gilles Pepin



Laurence Sianchuk



John Lawson



Geoff Coughlin



Greg Kelley, Marc Ouellet

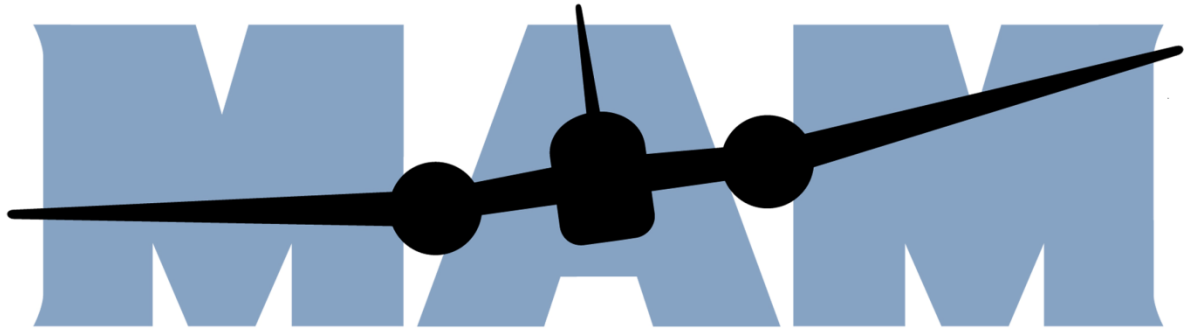


Should you wish to commission a 1:32 scale (23" long) of a CF-104 in any livery, complete with display case, contact Gilles Pepin at gfpelin@sympatico.ca



Above two photographs: W. Mark Roe, Montreal Aviation Museum

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Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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