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Guest Speaker Bob Gartshore

A Life of Flight

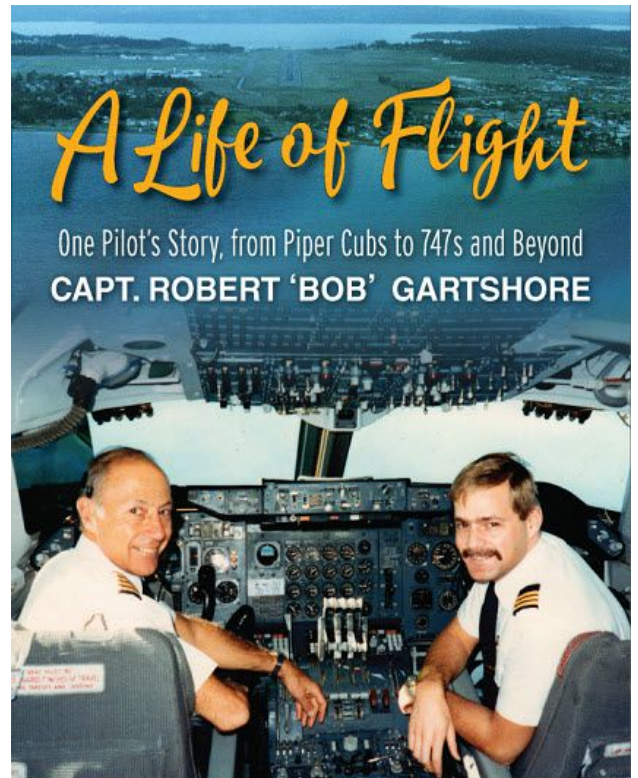
*Pilot's storied career spanned from
Piper Cubs to 747s*

Flew for the RCAF during Korean conflict, Canadian Pacific, Wardair, and Canadian Airlines.

Gartshore earned his pilots licence in 1949 and logged over 21,000 hours flying six continents for the RCAF and three airlines. He was Wardair's first international pilot, and an instructor on numerous aircraft, Link trainers and simulators. As captain, he progressed from the Harvard to the Dakota DC-3; C-119 Flying Boxcar; Douglas DC-6B; Boeing 727, 707, and 747; and Airbus A310, before a final stint in war-torn Angola flying a Beechcraft King Air 100.

You will hear about landing at a cloud-shrouded, Greenland airstrip with both primary aids inoperable; exercising penguins on the tarmac; his son as co-pilot on both 747 and the A310; Mecca-bound pilgrims kindling fires in the aisle to cook their meal; grazing the plane's tail on a hillside approaching a cloudy high-Arctic landing; flying beside a UFO; and balls of St. Elmo's Fire rolling inside the cockpit – all while raising a family of five kids with his dynamic wife, Joy.

Bob's book as above will be on sale for \$20.00



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Public Welcome. No Fee. All Airplane Talk.

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