



104 CASARA Zones across Canada

Because of their skill, dedication and professionalism, Casara London and its individual members have been recognized on numerous occasions for their achievements including:

- 2006 National and Provincial Sarex Champions
- 2010 John Kidd Team Award for Outstanding Service
Selected to host the Ontario Provincial Sarex
- 2011 John Kidd Team Award for Outstanding Service
Donald Harris Award of Excellence - individual
- 2013 Donald Harris Award of Excellence - individual
Selected to host the Ontario Provincial Sarex
- 2014 John Kidd Team Award for Outstanding Service
- 2017 Fourth consecutive time planning and hosting the biennial Ontario Provincial Sarex



That Others May Live

London Air Patrol is a registered non-profit organization. Members' expenses during actual searches are reimbursed by DND. Training costs and equipment required to conduct searches are provided by CASARA National and CASARA Ontario. There are no funds provided for facilities, member clothing and personal equipment or for the acquisition of search aircraft or vehicles.

If you have no desire to become a member of London Air Patrol, you can still help us "*That Others May Live*" by contributing to the operating costs that we incur monthly. All contributions are eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

If you would like to become a one-time or ongoing corporate sponsor, your assistance would be most welcomed. London Air Patrol is renovating new quarters at London Airport and requires additional funds for this purpose. We are also looking for a solution to the lack of availability of a dedicated Cessna search aircraft.

CASARA Zone 10 LONDON AIR PATROL



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LONDON AIR PATROL
A PROUD MEMBER OF

Civil Air Search and Rescue Association

A Canadian Volunteer Organization

We are trained to meet the highest standards

THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE

SEARCHING FOR AND RESCUING OTHERS
requires skill, dedication and a professional attitude.

CASARA – FOUNDED 1986

- CREATES AWARENESS OF SAR
- PROMOTES AVIATION SAFETY
- 2800+ VOLUNTEERS
- IN 13 PROVINCES & TERRITORIES
- PROVIDES TRAINING EQUIPMENT



THE MISSION OF THE CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION (CASARA) is to support Canada's Search and Rescue (SAR) program and to promote aviation safety. Our volunteers provide air and ground search assistance to the Royal Canadian Air Force, and promote flight safety for general aviation through seminars and training exercises as a means to reduce overall SAR incidents. We are pilots, navigators, spotters, search coordinators, electronic search specialists, radio operators and administration staff. We are trained to work as spotters on military aircraft, and to carry out searches using light aircraft and ground vehicles. We are on call 24 hours a day, every day, "*that others may live*".

CASARA Ontario Zone 10 London Air Patrol (LAP)

WHO WE ARE

London Air Patrol, also known as Casara London, is a group of trained CASARA volunteers based at the London Airport. Our members come from all walks of life. We have assisted the RCAF, RCMP, CCG and OPP with search and rescue since our founding in 1976. We operate in the area from Windsor to Guelph and Lake Erie to Georgian Bay. When required, we have assisted with air and ground searches throughout Ontario.

WHAT WE DO

- Provide a local SAR response when requested by the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre in Trenton, Ontario
- Provide trained spotters to supplement RCAF spotters onboard RCAF search aircraft
- Maintain trained civilian air and ground search crews for 24 hour deployment
- Provide simulated crash sites and casualties to assist in the training of RCAF search and rescue personnel
- Promote aviation safety



BECOME A MEMBER

Spotters

If you are 18 years of age with good health and eyesight, you can become a trained spotter. Every Casara aircrew member starts their training as a spotter.

Navigators

Most of our navigators are also experienced pilots but it is not a prerequisite. If you understand how to get safely from A to B you can be trained as a navigator.

Pilots

Most of our pilots train as navigators first. CASARA pilot candidates must have at least a PPL for SE land, 150 hrs PIC and a current LVC.

Ground Personnel

Members who do not wish to fly can be part of a ground search team. You can be trained on homing equipment, map and compass use, bush survival, first aid, CPR and emergency scene management. Many of our members train in multiple roles.

Support Team

If you aren't cut out for flying or hacking your way through the bush, there are many other support duties within Casara London where you could help.



YOU CAN HELP US BY BECOMING A MEMBER OR BY BEING A CONTRIBUTOR

Email us at lapi@bellnet.ca or visit us at the London Airport Cargo Building, 2480 Huron St. at 7:00pm on the 2nd Monday of every month. (GPS position = 43° 02.11'N, 81° 09.72'W)