

2246 **Peter Bonell**

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Thanks for your work at the museum. To answer your questions, yes I'm the ex-employee having worked there two years until cancellation. Married for 63 years with 2 daughters and 2 sons. My wife and I live in Powassan On., Hobbies over the years include model a/c, ultra-light a/c, and boating.

Cheers Pete Bonell 85 yrs.



Peter Bonell (left) and Ian Higgins in front of the engine testing area.

Worked in the pilots office on the flight line as one of two flight safety techs. Ian Higgins was my lead hand and our boss was Don Rogers. We were responsible for maintenance of parachutes both personnel and drag chutes and other survival gear for CF 100 and Arrow Aircraft.



The photo of me and the model was taken at CFB North Bay in about 1976 with 414 Sqn aircraft at back. I still have the model, but I have never flown it. After AVRO I went back in the air force as a safety systems tech. then left in 1974 to start my own business in the upholstery and furniture refinishing trade. My daughter Bonnie still runs the business that has seen 47 years go by in our name. I will send more photos in separate e mail. Cheers Pete Bonell



Ian Higgins (right), and Peter Bonell watching 203 come in.



Jan and Jim at 40th anniversary

... me packing Arrow drag chute 1958



3 photos I took while observing drag chute deployment.

