

COPA Flight 8 Ottawa captain retires

Patrick Gilligan, v-p operations

After more than 15 years at the helm of Flight 8, Captain Mike Shaw has decided to retire. Mike started out as COPA Flight 8 Activity Director and never stopped organizing interesting activities for the COPA Flight members and non-members alike.

I would rely often on Mike to help COPA National when staff were unavailable to attend local events and Mike always obliged with a smile!

Mike said, “I have decided that since I expect to be travelling most of next winter, I should resign as Captain of Flight 8 effective the end of April 2015. It's been a pleasure and I have enjoyed all of your company over the years. I hope someone will step forward and assume this position, I still want to attend meetings when able.”

Anyone interested in taking over the running of Flight 8 should contact Mike Shaw to put their name forward.

Mike Shaw receiving a small token of appreciation from Patrick Gilligan, v-p of operations COPA National at the National Research Council Flight Research Laboratory in Ottawa

