



July promotion winner Ghazan Haider (centre). COPA Southern Ontario Director Phil Englishman (left) and SMA Manager Phil Mullin present Ghazan with his prize certificates and bottle of fine Aviateur Phillippe wine.

Fly Away Free Stay Winner

By Phil Englishman

He came back several times, landed, purchased fuel after hours and went on his way. But on a sunny November Sunday he returned when the operations at the Saugeen Municipal Airport, CYHS Hanover, were in full swing. Ghazan Haider, who pilots a Grumman AA1 out of the Burlington Airpark, flew in to the SMA to collect his prizes for flying to Hanover, Ontario in July. The first prize package that he won included a \$50 certificate for fuel, a free night's stay at the new ultra-modern Walkerton Best Western, a \$25 gift certificate from Pure N Natural pet store in downtown Walkerton, a \$25 gift certificate from Frankie's at the Airport restaurant which can be used at the airport or the town location and finally last but not least, a bottle of fine vintage wine from the cellars of Aviateur Phillippe. "This is a great grouping of prizes," Mr. Haider stated, "and I plan to take advantage of all these gifts with my lady when I return to the Saugeen Municipal Airport."

Haider was a former COPA member and is planning to become an active member again in the future.

The airport commission is planning to run the Fly Away for a Free Stay promotion again 2014 for a six month period to encourage flyers to come to the Saugeen Municipal Airport and take advantage of the recreational opportunities in the Grey-Bruce area and enjoy the offerings of the airport's restaurant.

Two other big winners, Northern Ontario COPA Director Lloyd Richards who pilots a Beech Bonanza and Mooney driver Ron Dube from Marathon, Ontario were respectively the winners in August and September.

Saugeen Municipal Airport, listed as in the CFS as Hanover CYHS, would like to thank all that participated in their promotion and look forward again to your participation from May to October next year in 2014.