

1984 Centralia-Huron Park Lions Club Charter Pin



According to Lion John Pond, the airplane on the charter pin of the Centralia-Huron Park Lions Club is symbolic of the history of Huron Park airport. This airfield was originally a Royal Canadian Air Force training base, RCAF Station Centralia. It grew to be one of the *largest* training stations in Canada. During World War II, flying schools were established across Canada as part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Centralia was home to No. 9 Service Flying Training School (SFTS). By June 1945, over 1300 flight cadets earned their wings at RCAF Station Centralia. Today the airfield allows recreational use and jet refurbishment.

(thank you Lion John Pond)

