

THE AUTHOR'S JOURNEY



Grant Corriveau has been an aviator, one way or another, for a long time. As a boy, he built plastic aircraft models and through the power of imagination, soared into the skies. Later in life, he learned to fly real, *ragwing Fleet Canucks*, then moved on, step-by-step, towards ever larger and faster aircraft.

Along the way, as an instructor, he helped *uplift* others to see the joys and challenges of flight for themselves. One summer he seeded thunderstorms along the foothills of Alberta. Then he became an airline pilot, spending the next thirty years transporting people across North America and the Caribbean. Just before retiring, he built and flew his own kit airplane, and was thrilled to find that the wings stayed on throughout its first test flight.

Over the years, he has learned to be thankful for the many people who uplifted him along the way: family, friends, colleagues and strangers. He currently lives on Vancouver Island with his wife and greatest friend, France.

Though the body ages and he is reminded daily that “we are but dust,” he also believes we are more than that. As Master Yoda observed: “*Luminous beings we are.*” And Buzz Lightyear adds, “*To infinity and beyond!*”

The journey continues...