Sincerely,

Jeannette S. Brue and family Richmond, British Columbia

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SNOWBIRDS REUNITED

Dear Editor,

On February 27, 1997, more than 200 people attended the 16th annual RCMP Veterans' dinner dance at Mesa, Arizona, where they participated in the get-acquainted period, followed by the dinner, toasts, presentations and after-dinner talk by guest speaker, Mr. William Mooney, of Calgary. Golfers in the group enjoyed a mixed golf tournament the next day. The next reunion is scheduled for February 26, 1998. (See Editor's Notes) Those interested in the golf tournament the next day (cost \$35 US per couple) are to pay their golf fees in advance to ensure tee-off times and meals by the host golf club and to indicate if they will be playing 9 or 18 holes of golf. A \$10 US advance for the dinner is required by January 31, 1998.

Coffee sessions are still being held (and well attended) at the little Mesa Cafe, at 9:30 each Saturday morning, during the



Vice-President Bob Wood making presentation to Mr. William Mooney.

winter season, commencing on the first Saturday of November. All RCMP veterans and active members who come south are welcome to drop by.

Yours very truly,

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AIR SERVICES SNOWBIRDS

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is a picture of retired members of Air Division and their wives, who had their own little get-together at the annual Veterans's dinner-dance in Mesa. I thought that it might be of interest to your readers since these former members served all across Canada. Since these aircrew all served in the Arctic at some point in their careers, the winters in Arizona are very special.

All the best,

C/Supt. Norm Brisbin (retired) Calgary, Alberta



(L-R) Seated: Sharyn Robinson, Doreen Brisbin, Sadie Saunders, Beth McAuley, Marv Stene, Joanne Stene. Standing: Rick Birks, Norm Brisbin, Doug McAuley, Marnie Van Norman, Jack Van Norman, Dean Saunders, Glynn Owen, Moira Owen, Joyce Wright, Huntley Wright.