

MR. R'S FOD STORY

Mr. R was an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer. He worked for an Aircraft Maintenance Organization located at an airport in Northern Ontario (not CYSB). One winter day in the early 1990's an N-Registered (American) private jet pulled onto the Apron designated for itinerant aircraft – that airport's equivalent to our Apron 3. The aircraft doors opened, and the members of Guns N' Roses walked off the plane. I guess Axl Rose and his bandmates had never encountered Northern Ontario snow before and allegedly got into a snowball fight airside. Rumor around the airport was that during the alleged snowball incident, Axl Rose was wearing the cross necklace from the November Rain Music Video and lost it. Impromptu winter FOD walks had sprung up to look for the necklace, and Mr. R was the one who found it in the snow. Mr. R contacted the band and returned it. Axl Rose was so happy to have his necklace back that to show his gratitude he gave Mr. R all access VIP Tickets to the 1992 Guns N' Roses/Metallica Stadium tour.

