# A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN

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## RCAF 90th ANNIVERSARY EVENT -25,26 APRIL

Join us at the museum for a "Night Run" on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Then on Saturday, enjoy a special presentation on the history of the RCAF by aviation historian Dr. Stéphane Guevremont followed by two more engine runs. Details at:

http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos\_temp/poster\_2014rcaf1a.pdf

#### CADET SQUADRONS READY THE MUSEUM FOR THE SUMMER

As they have every spring since 1997, Royal Canadian Air Cadet squadrons from BC have camped in the museum for a weekend and done a marvellous job of cleaning the museum and helping out in numerous other ways. They learn some history as well. Our thanks to the 8 leaders and 48 cadets of No. 279 Sqd (Elk Valley), No. 266 Sqd (Kimberley), and No. 552 Sqd (Key City –Cranbrook).



Some of the cadets enjoying lunch in the North Hangar prior to their departure.

#### CANADA'S BOMBER COMMAND MEMORIAL WALL VIDEO RELEASED

Check the museum's YouTube Channel for this fine video produced by Jim Blondeau. It includes Jim's song that was inspired by the museum's Memorial Wall. <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXYbvVElqfE">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXYbvVElqfE</a>

## MUSEUM EXPANSION "KICK-OFF" WEEKEND -23,24 MAY

We'll be announcing details soon about our expansion plans and the "Kick-Off" of our fund-raising efforts.

CEREMONY IN OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO HONOURS BOMBER COMMAND AIRMEN
Our museum participated in ceremonies that included an RCAF Hercules performing a Memorial
Flypast as a tribute to 424 Squadron and several airmen with connections to Owen Sound.
http://www.owensoundsuntimes.com/2014/04/04/owen-sound-pays-tribute-to-lost-local-airmen



# D-DAY 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION -7 JUNE We're pleased to announce that HAWK ONE will be flying over the museum to help us salute Bomber Command's contribution to the success of D-Day. <a href="http://www.hawkone.ca/">http://www.hawkone.ca/</a>

# **SUMMER EVENTS**

Visit www.bombercommandmuseum.ca regularly as planning progresses for all our special events.

\*Please note that as of Wednesday, 16 April the museum is open daily from 10:00 until 4:00.

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