

A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN

A SPECIAL DAY TO HONOUR ALBERTA'S WW II VICTORIA CROSS RECIPIENT

We hope you can visit the museum on May 24th to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of S/L Ian Bazalgette's Victoria Cross Flight. The "lan Bazalgette Memorial Lancaster will be starting up in his honour and lan's nephew will be unveiling a special crest on the aircraft. There will be presentations on the recently uncovered "Bazalgette Letters" and we'll be launching the new edition of the Bazalgette biography.

IAN BAZALGETTE VC 70th Anniversary



THE IAN BAZALGETTE MEMORIAL LANCASTER

Join us at the Bomber Command Museum as we commemorate the Victoria Cross flight of the only Albertan awarded the VC during World War II.

Saturday, 24 May

Program

-11:30: "The Bazalgette Letters"

-Forgotten for 67 Years

-by author Dave Birrell

-12:30: Lancaster Merlin Engines Run-up **Bristol Hercules Engine Run-up**

-1:00: Flypasts of Vintage Aircraft

-1:30: "The Bazalgette Letters"

-2:30: Lancaster Merlin Engines Run-up **Bristol Hercules Engine Run-up**

- Lancaster Cockpit Tours - Photo Ops -

BOOK LAUNCH

- Special Guest: Charles Bazalgette -Baz's nephew

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For some additional background information regarding this event visit:

http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos temp/poster 2014bazalgette70background.pdf

For detailed Ian Bazalgette VC information visit: http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/bazalgette.html

THE BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM'S SPRING 2014 NEWSLETTER

24 pages with lots of photos to bring you up-to-date on our museum's progress and future plans.

http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/newsletters/current.pdf

D-DAY -70th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

Have a look at http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/dday.html to learn how Bomber Command played a key role in the success of the Normandy Invasion.

Visit http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos_temp/poster_2014dday.pdf to see what's planned for June 7th at the museum.

Visit http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos_temp/poster_2014nantonhistory.pdf. You'll find out that there are lots other reasons to visit during our town-wide "Nanton Celebrates History" event.

SUMMER EVENTS

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

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