

**A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN****A SPECIAL DAY TO HONOUR ALBERTA'S WW II VICTORIA CROSS RECIPIENT**

A final reminder regarding our May 24<sup>th</sup> commemoration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of S/L Ian Bazalgette's Victoria Cross Flight. The "Ian Bazalgette Memorial Lancaster" will be starting up in his honour and Ian'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. Hope to see you at the museum.

# **IAN BAZALGETTE VC**

## **70th Anniversary**



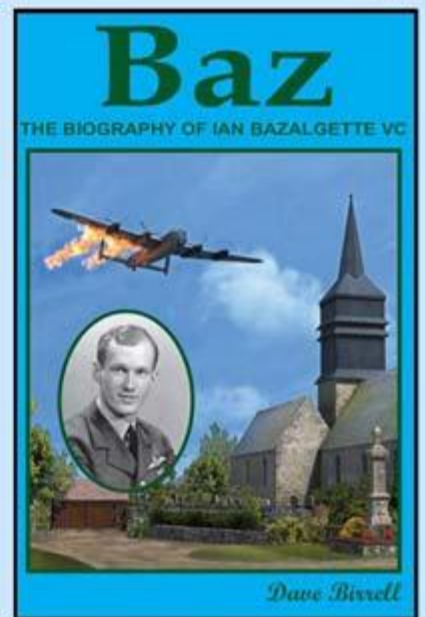
THE IAN BAZALGETTE MEMORIAL LANCASTER

***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 -
- Special Guest: Charles Bazalgette -Baz's nephew



**BOOK LAUNCH**

**BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA - NANTON, ALBERTA**  
[www.bombercommandmuseum.ca](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca)

For additional background information regarding this event visit:

[http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos\\_temp/poster\\_2014bazalgette70background.pdf](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 -70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION**

Visit [http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos\\_temp/poster\\_2014dday.pdf](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos_temp/poster_2014dday.pdf) to see what's planned for June 7<sup>th</sup> at the museum.

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\\_2014nantonhistory.pdf](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](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca) regularly as planning progresses for all our summer events.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE A VOLUNTEER DRIVEN, REGISTERED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.**

We depend upon private donations for our operation and development. Please help if you can.

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