

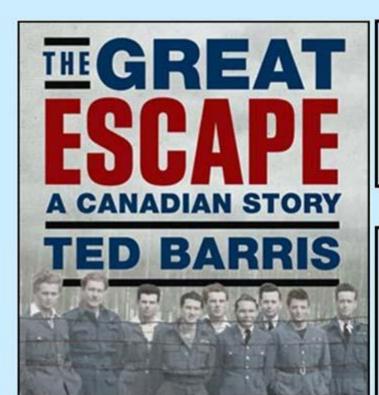
#### A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN

#### **GREAT ESCAPE COMMEMORATION EVENT 22/23 AUGUST**

The museum's August Event is always the biggest of the year. We hope you can attend.

At 9:30 on Friday evening we'll be having a "Night Run."

We're delighted to have Ted Barris as our guest speaker at this full-day event that will culminate with our Living Historians group re-enacting The Great Escape. We'll even have a tunnel.



Join us at the Bomber Command Museum as we commemorate the 70th Anniversary of The Great Escape.

# Saturday, August 23

#### SPECIAL GUEST: Ted Barris

Ted will be speaking about this legendary story and his awardwinning book that highlights the huge involvement by Royal Canadian Air Force officers.

# Friday Evening

Museum Open: 7-10 +++ Lancaster Engine "Night-Run": 9:30

# Saturday

Lancaster Cockpit Tours; Living Historians; Photo Ops; 408 Squadron RCAF Griffon Helicopter Tours; Lunch Available

- -8:00-10:00: Pancake Breakfast
- -10:30: Lancaster Gun-Turret Demonstration
- -11:00: Lancaster Engine Run; Bristol Hercules Engine Run
- -11:45: Meet Bud Larson DFC 405 Sqd.
- -12:30: "Great Escape" Program -guest speaker Ted Barris
- -2:00: Lancaster Engine Run; Bristol Hercules Engine Run
- -3:00: Vintage Aircraft Flypasts
- -3:30: Living Historians "Great Escape" Presentation





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LANCASTER FM159's FIRST "OFFICIAL" TAXI RUN WAS ON AUGUST 4th

Check out the following videos.

http://youtu.be/n N5i88NBuo [The taxi is at 10:45.] http://youtu.be/73aOIH9arb4 [A view from the cockpit]

## **MYNARSKI'S AXE**

We're honoured to have the crash axe that Andrew Mynarski used during his Victoria Cross Flight on display at the museum for the remainder of the year. Our thanks to Lt. Col. "Moose" Grover and 419 Sqn. Read the Mynarski story on our website at http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/s,mynarski.html .



# TO SEE LOTS OF PHOTOS OF OUR RECENT EVENTS:

Check out Doug Bowman's website at <a href="http://www.archerphotoworks.ca/museum/index.html">http://www.archerphotoworks.ca/museum/index.html</a>

## THE BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM NOW HAS AN ON-LINE STORE

Visit http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/store/ and browse our new On-Line Shop. The books published by our museum including our newly released lan Bazalgette Biography and the up-dated book describing the museum's extensive nose art replica collection are available from the "Publications" section of the store.

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