

**A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN****SINKING OF THE BATTLESHIP TIRPITZ COMMEMORATION -19/20 SEPTEMBER**

- This will be our last Engine Run Event of the summer. With the shorter days, the **NIGHT RUN** at 9:00 pm should be great. The museum will be open from 7:00 pm prior to the engine run.
- Our Lanc crew will have a special surprise for the weekend so don't miss that.
- They'll be lots of action on Saturday with a Turret Demo, Fleet Fawn Run-ups, Bristol Hercules Engine Runs, and Lancaster Start-ups.
- On the academic side . . . Martin Middlebrook will be speaking prior to the afternoon engine runs.
- Courtesy of our friends at 419 Squadron, "Mynarski's Axe" is on display until the end of the year.



Join us at the Bomber Command Museum as we commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the sinking of the Nazi Battleship TIRPITZ.

Saturday, Sept. 20

SPECIAL GUEST

Martin Middlebrook -A highly regarded military historian, Martin is the author of several books related to Bomber Command.

**Friday Evening**

Museum Open: 7-9:30 +++ Lancaster Engine "Night-Run": 9:00

Saturday

Lancaster Cockpit Tours - Photo Ops

- 10:30: Lancaster Gun-Turret Demonstration
- 11:00: Lancaster Engine Run; Bristol Hercules Engine Run; Fleet Fawn Bi-plane Run-Up
- 12:30: Guest Speaker: Martin Middlebrook -The Nuremberg Raid
- 2:00: Lancaster Engine Run; Bristol Hercules Engine Run; Fleet Fawn Bi-plane Run-Up

OUR LANC WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SURPRISE! -SOMETHING NOT SEEN SINCE 1945



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IAN BAZALGETTE SCHOOL STAFF VISIT

We were pleased to host 32 staff members from Baz's school who spent a morning at the museum followed by lunch in the north hangar. They left, we hope, knowing much more about the Alberta-born hero that their school honours. We agreed to enhance the on-going connection between the museum and the school.

**MATTHEW RHODES AND OUR LIBRARY/ARCHIVES**

Matt has completed his second summer cataloguing and organizing the museum's photos, library, aviation art, manuals, archival material, etc. Even though this material (like our entire museum) is very focussed on Bomber Command, it was still a huge job (13,000 photos for example). Matt's made a huge difference and we very much appreciate his work -Thanks Matt.

**PHOTOS OF OUR "GREAT ESCAPE" COMMEMORATION AND OTHER EVENTS**

Check out Doug Bowman's great site at <http://www.archerphotoworks.ca/museum/index.html> . Lots of photos here of our "Website Commemoration. As you will see, we had a large crowd for author Ted Barris's excellent presentation.

NANTON AVIATION STATION

Visit <http://www.dunrobincastle.com/nas/index.html> to keep track of our involvement with this exciting new initiative by our museum's friend James Blondeau.

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]

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 Ian 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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