

A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN

2015 SEASON KICK-OFF ENGINE RUN DAY –SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

- The museum will be open daily beginning April 16th from 10:00 until 4:00.
- Our Lancaster will be outside and running at 11:00 and 2:00 on the 25th to begin an exciting summer.
- Check out our much-improved “Operation Manna,” “WD/WAAF,” and “Snowbird” Displays.
- Our “Snowbird” jet’s cockpit is now always available for photo-ops.
- Chat with the Mosquito Restoration Team and see what they’ve been up to over the winter.
- Tune into “Bomber Museum Radio” at 91.1FM when you’re within three kilometres of Nanton.



MUSEUM EXPANSION GALA – SATURDAY, MAY 9th

- Please have a look at our expansion plans:
http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/project_museumexpansion.html.
- Then plan on attending our “Museum Expansion Gala”:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/museum-expansion-gala-tickets-14604421217>.
- And support the project by bidding on some fantastic items such as a 2 hour flight in an L39 Albatros Jet.



FM159 –THE LUCKY LANCASTER

- The full-colour story of our museum’s Lancaster is now available at the museum shop and on-line.
<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/store/>

FM159 The Lucky Lancaster



One of 7377 Avro Lancasters built to wage war against the Nazis, FM159 is now one of only four taxiable Lancasters in the world.

It has flown widely over the Pacific, across the Atlantic, and to the northern-most point in Canada; has been only weeks away from being scrapped; was towed by a truck across grainfields and through a river; suffered the ravages of thieves and vandals; and stood outdoors, only metres away from a major highway, for 31 years.

Today, as the Ian Bazalgette Memorial Lancaster, FM159 honours a Canadian Victoria Cross Recipient and is the centre-piece of the Bomber Command Museum of Canada.



SUMMER EVENTS SCHEDULE

- Check out our upcoming events at: <http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/eventschedule.html>
- Highlights include “Bikes & Bombers” and “Lancaster FM159’s 70th Birthday Celebration.”

FACEBOOK

Museum updates are best received via our FACEBOOK postings. You’ll receive all our bulletins and more. So please, “Like Us” at [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/bombercommandmuseum) to keep up to date with all the happenings at the museum.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE A VOLUNTEER-DRIVEN, REGISTERED CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

We depend upon private donations for our operation and development. Please help if you can. For Membership and Donation information visit:

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/membership.html>

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