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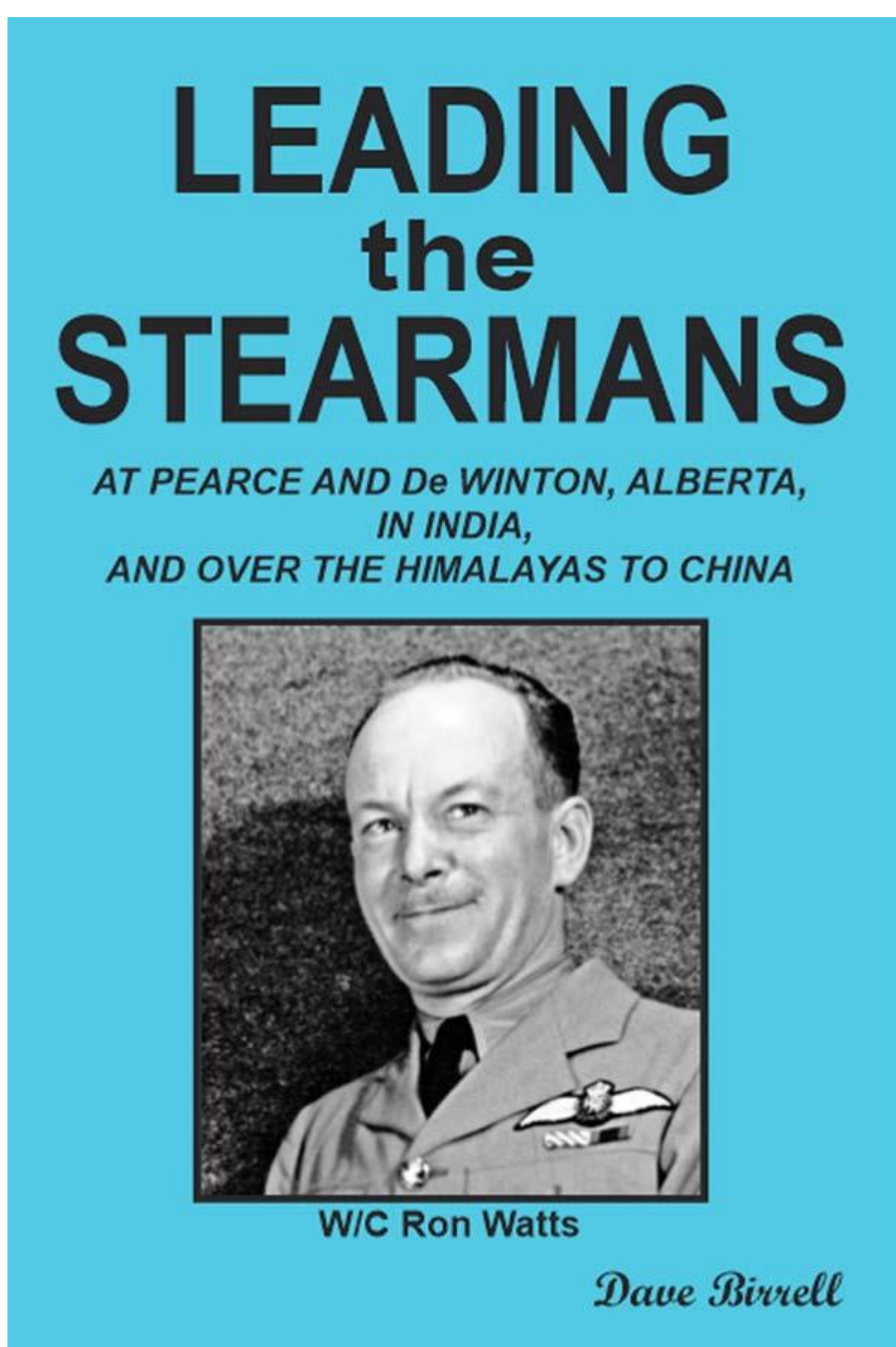
AVRO LANCASTER FIRST FLIGHT -75 YEARS AGO ON SATURDAY JANUARY 9th



Margaret Dove was the Bomber Command Museum of Canada's honorary president from 1990 until her death in 2008. She provided the museum with a wonderful description of the day she joined her father, legendary aircraft designer Roy Chadwick, to watch the first flight of the Avro Lancaster.

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/s.chadwick.html>

"LEADING THE STEARMANS" -A NEW BOOK PUBLISHED BY OUR MUSEUM



After serving with the Royal Air Force in Egypt and India, Ron Watts barnstormed in Britain before rejoining the RAF to become part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Canada. Much of Ron's remarkable aviation career was intertwined with a particular group of Stearman Bi-planes which he was in charge of at Pearce and De Winton, at Lahore in India, and finally led over the southern Himalayas to China.

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/store/?wpsc-product=leading-the-stearmans>

PORT OUTER MERLIN REMOVED FOR REPAIRS

The engine is now in the shop having its supercharger removed to gain access to the starter clutch which requires repair. To receive regular reports, join the "Lancaster FM159 Restoration Project" Facebook Group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/421463138044802/>



NOSE ART PHOTO ARCHIVE AND DATABASE UPDATED

Our museum collects photos of Bomber Command nose art from various sources and over the winter we update our database files. We are now up-to-date and have 2012 photos that document 1177 different nose arts. It's not on line though, but for a taste visit <http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/noseart.html>.

2016 SPECIAL EVENTS AND ENGINE RUNS SCHEDULE

Although there are many details to be determined and it is subject to change, a preliminary schedule is available at www.bombercommandmuseum.ca.

WINTER OPENING HOURS

Please note that the museum will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (10-4) until April 16th.

MUSEUM RESEARCH GUIDE

We have recently updated our "Research Guide" to assist those who would like to learn more about an airman who flew with Bomber Command.

http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/bcmc_researchguide.pdf

FACEBOOK

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