



A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN

MOSQUITO CELEBRATION DAY -JUNE 4th

Please join us as our partners, the Calgary Mosquito Society, hosts a special event at the museum to celebrate their aircraft and their progress.

Mosquito Celebration Day

Saturday June 4th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the Bomber Command Museum of Canada



Come out and help us celebrate the 70th Birthday of our Wooden Wonder!

- Spartan Air Services Historian and Author, **Robert Stitt** will be speaking about the use of this very airplane in the aerial photo mapping of Canada @ 1 p.m. in the main hangar.
- Follow along with restoration chief **Jack McWilliam** as he walks you through the joys and challenges of restoring this rare, beautiful bird.

Lancaster engine runs at 11 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Join author **Ken Cothliffe** on the first stop of his cross country book launch tour for "Under the Maple Leaf: The Remarkable Story of Four Canadian Volunteers who Flew w/Bomber Command During the Second World War" (Including the author's father).



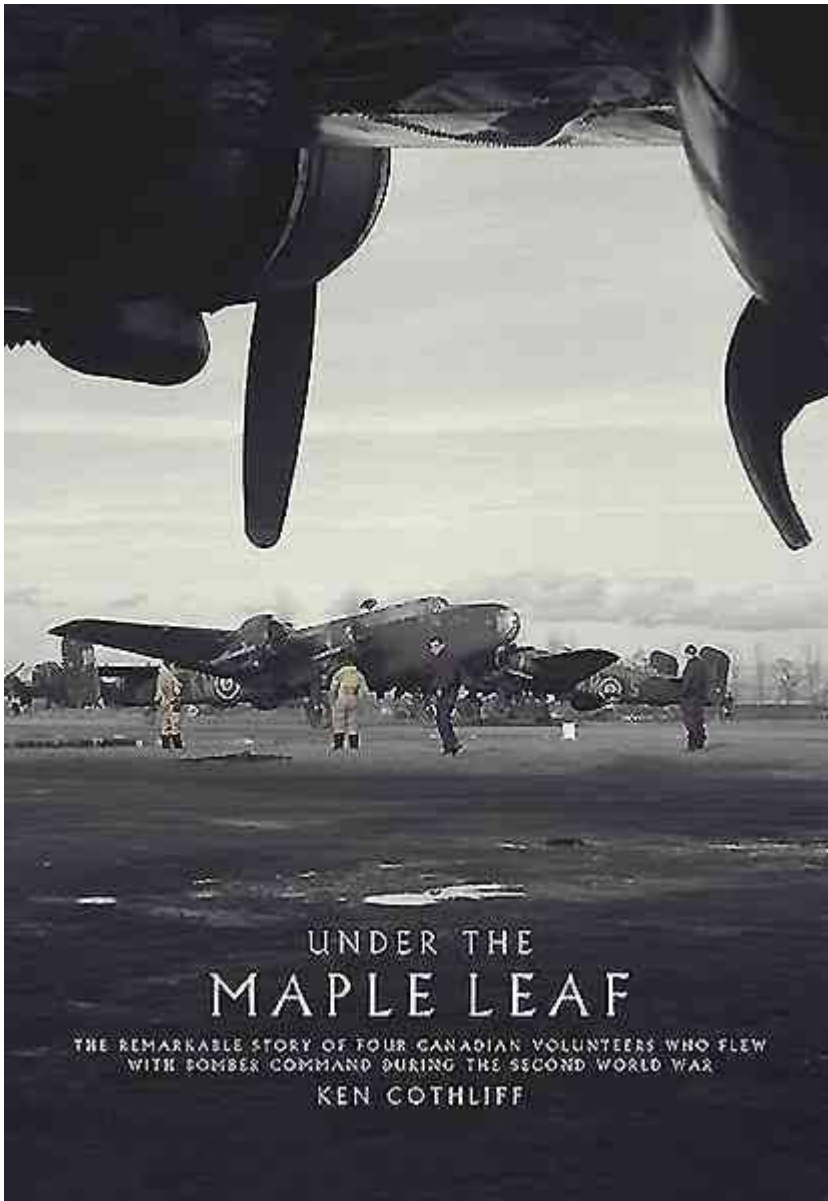
BBQ Concession from 11 to 2
hosted by
Nanton Animal Protection Society

For more information: 403-646-2270 or 403-235-1350

KEN COTHLIFF

Our museum is pleased that author Ken Cothliff will be travelling from the UK to give a presentation regarding his new book, "Under the Maple Leaf" during our Mosquito Celebration Event on June 4th. Ken has included the extraordinary story of Reg Lane DSO DFC and Bar.

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/s,reglane.html>



PACKARD CAR CLUB

Mosquitoes and many other WW II Allied aircraft were powered by Packard built engines as were, of course, Packard automobiles. So it's entirely appropriate that the Calgary Packard Club will be joining us on June 4th.



RAF De WINTON COMMEMORATION

Our museum is involved in a special event on June 15th to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the opening of No. 31 Elementary Flying Training School (RAF De Winton). Please join us at the old aerodrome at 1:00 pm.

ROYAL AIR FORCE STATION De WINTON

[No. 31 Elementary Flying Training School]



**75th ANNIVERSARY
COMMEMORATION**

June 15th - 1:00pm



The commemoration will focus on the placing of a permanent Memorial at the former site of No. 31 Elementary Flying Training School which was part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. The airfield was located ten kilometres northeast of Okotoks.

The event will include the Dedication of the roadside Memorial, veterans, flypasts by vintage aircraft of the three types that flew from the station, displays and artifacts related to the school, and authors whose books relate to the aerodrome.

SPECIAL GUESTS

- F/Lt. James Andrews (Royal Air Force)
- Hon. Col. Stéphane Guevremont (Royal Canadian Air Force)
- Sue Cowan (Daughter of W/C Ron Watts -a former commanding officer at the school)

The commemoration will be held at the airfield and will be followed by a reception at the nearby Davisburg Community Hall.



DIRECTIONS

- From the "Okotoks Intersection" (Hwy#2 & #552):
- Travel east on #552 for 9.4 km to 112 St. E.
 - Travel north on 112 St. E. for 1.9 km

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Okotoks Museum and Archives
Royal Canadian Legion (Turner Valley Branch)
Royal Canadian Legion (Okotoks Branch)
Royal Canadian Air Force Association
Bomber Command Museum of Canada
Tim Johnston (Historian and Author)
Anne Gafiuk (Historian and Author)

SUPPORTERS

High River and District Historical Society
Jesse Knight Family
Alberta Motor Association

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

events@bombercommandmuseum.ca

BIKES & BOMBERS -JULY 9th

Watch for details regarding this year's B&B event that will include a "Rev-Off" contest between our Bristol Hercules 14 cylinder radial Halifax Bomber engine and an unknown number of Harleys.



2016 SPECIAL EVENTS AND ENGINE RUNS SCHEDULE

Check out all of our summer events at www.bombercommandmuseum.ca.

FACEBOOK PAGES TO FOLLOW

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Like <https://www.facebook.com/groups/421463138044802/> for updates regarding our Lancaster restoration.

Like <https://www.facebook.com/groups/229404577405876/?ref=hovercard> to follow our Anson restoration.

We tweet too, at <https://twitter.com/BCMofCanada>.

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Please note that the museum is now open daily (10-4) until June 30th, then 9-5 until the end of August.

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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