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A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA

BULLETIN

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- "LANCASTER NIGHT RUN" -Friday, September 16th (Museum Open 7-9:00)
- "RESCUING A HALIFAX" -Saturday, September 17th (Including "Returning Hank's Medals")
- RCAF STATION HIGH RIVER HISTORIC SITE OPENING -Saturday, October 1st

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LANCASTER NIGHT RUN

Friday, September 16 - 9:00 pm

- . Tour the museum from 7:00 until 9:00
- . Experience the power and sound of four Rolls-Royce Merlin V-12's
- . Imagine setting off on a night-raid over occupied Europe during WW II
- . Lancaster rear gun-turret demonstration
- . Great photo/video opportunities
- . Coffee and snacks available

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THE HALIFAX PROJECT

Saturday, Sept.17 : 10:00 - 4:00

- Celebrating our Efforts to Build a Halifax for the Museum -

THE MALTA RECOVERY



REBUILDING THE 4 ENGINES



BUILDING THE WING



THE BALTIC SEA RECOVERY



**70% OF THE BOMBING OPERATIONS FLOWN BY
CANADIAN AIRCREW WERE ABOARD HALIFAXES**

- *"The Halifax Project" Presentation (12:30)*
- *Halifax Hercules Engine Runs (11:30 & 2:30)*
- *Lancaster Engine Runs (11:00 & 2:00)*
- *Halifax Videos in the Museum Theatre*
- *Special Halifax Displays*
- *Flypast by the museum's Tiger Moth (11:00)*
- *Halifax Aviation Art Display*
- *Meet our Swedish Diving Team*
- *Fleet Fawn Engine Run-up (2:45)*
- *Rear Gun-Turret Demonstration (12:20)*
- *Lancaster Cockpit Tours*
- *Lunch available on-site*

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RETURNING HANK'S MEDALS



Pilot Officer Henry Jackson DFC – 428 Squadron RCAF

Henry (Hank) Jackson was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for excellence and the completion of a full tour of 31 combat missions in Halifax bombers flying with the Murphy crew in RCAF 428 bomber squadron during 1943 - 1944.

Postwar, "Hank" lost his DFC and all his medals along with important RCAF papers. Now a retired Calgary policeman at age 95, and with the help of concerned family members and the efforts of the Bomber Command Museum of Canada, all of his priceless RCAF treasures have been found and will be returned to him at a special event on the "75th Anniversary of the Halifax Bomber" at the Bomber Command Museum of Canada on Saturday September 17th at 12:30 pm.

Please attend this event and watch us 'save history - while making history' at the Bomber Command Museum in Nanton, Alberta

THE MUSEUM'S FIRST FLYABLE AIRCRAFT DEBUTS



At 11:00, Tiger Moth 1214 will perform a Fly-Past over the museum as part of our September 17th event.

This is a significant milestone for the museum as it's the museum's first flyable aircraft. 1214 was donated to the museum by the late Gordon Jones.

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE STATION HIGH RIVER COMMEMORATION



Our museum has partnered with the High River Legion to commemorate the very significant RCAF

history at High River with the above signage and an RCAF flag that flies next to it.

An event will be held in High River on October 1st at 2:00 pm to officially open the historic site display.

The site is just south of 498th Avenue & 109th Street (north of High River). Look for the old hangar.

Tours of the former 5 Elementary Flying Training School Hangar will be available following the commemoration.

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

LANCASTER FM-159 ENGINE RUN AND TAXI VIDEO

Thanks to Jim Blondeau for this fine video that shows a Lancaster taxi run near the end.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnh3yYRQyC4>

FACEBOOK PAGES TO FOLLOW

Like <https://www.facebook.com/Bomber-Command-Museum-of-Canada-101722206538665/> for current news.

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>.

FALL/WINTER OPENING HOURS

Please note that the museum is open daily (10-4) until October 15.

From October 16 until April 15 the museum will be open (10-4) on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

FACEBOOK

Museum updates are best received via our FACEBOOK postings. You'll receive all our bulletins and more.

So please, "Like Us" on [Facebook](#) 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:

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