



**A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA**

**BULLETIN**

**BUILDING EXPANSION FUND RAISER -SATURDAY**

Support our expansion efforts by attending and bidding on some exciting donated items. Our MC, Chris Koch, worked at the museum while attending school in Nanton and is now, amongst other things, a highly regarded, motivational speaker.

# Hangar Hootenanny



at the  
Bomber Command Museum  
of Canada

**A Building Expansion Fundraiser**

**Saturday, May 13**

**5:00 p.m. to Midnight**

**Tickets \$75**



**Unique Live and Silent Auction Items to Bid On**

**Delicious  
Alberta Beef Dinner**

One hour ride in a Citabria, Southern Alberta Golf Package  
Custom Cowboy Hat, handcrafted by Vern Elliott, Nanton  
Southern Alberta Fishing Trips with "The Master Angler"

½ hour sightseeing trip for three with Mountain View Helicopters

½ hour ride in a Cessna 172, ½ hour ride in a Stearman or Tiger Moth

½ hour sightseeing trip for three in a Robinson R44 with Ram Head Outfitters

Aviation Art & Memorabilia, airplane models & many handcrafted items

Come and see the Lancaster FM 159 Merlin Engines Run at Night (10:30 p.m.)

1659 – 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Hwy 2 South, Nanton, AB, T0L 1R0 (403)646-2270

Tickets available at: [www.bombercommandmuseum.ca](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca)

For a partial list of live and silent auction items:

[http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/event\\_hootenanny\\_auctionitems.html](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/event_hootenanny_auctionitems.html)

To purchase tickets:

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/store/?wpsc-product=hangar-hootenanny-tickets>

**THE MUSEUM'S SPRING NEWSLETTER IS OUT**

It's available at <http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/newsletters/current.pdf> .

**ART TAKES FLIGHT -Exhibition and Sale**

Tour the museum and enjoy seeing what southern Alberta artists create.



# Art Takes Flight

## Exhibition & Sale

# Saturday, June 3, 2017

# 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Denise Archambault, Calgary  
Cathy Bennington, High River  
Joyce Brown, High River

Crocus Country Fibre Arts Guild, Cayley

Jan Daley, Fort Macleod  
Gerry Dilschneider, Nanton  
Janet Feist-Sippola, Nanton  
Milt Fischbein, Calgary  
Bev Fox, Nanton

Gaile Gallup, Longview  
Sandy Heavens, High River  
Kim Holowatiuk, Carseland

Bruce Koch, Nanton  
Adam Lagace, Calgary  
Maggie McNeil, Calgary  
JD Moor, Nanton  
Ralph L. Nelson, Nanton  
Shirley Paradis, Okotoks

Tieggan Rouleau, Fort Macleod  
Virgini Senden, Okotoks  
Marg Smith, Okotoks

John Smith-Jones, Calgary  
Arlene Westen-Evans, High River  
P. Susanah Windrum, Calgary  
Claudia Zakrison, Calgary  
Dana Zielke, High River

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## **A DAMBUSTER'S FAMILY REUNION**

**A poignant moment at our museum as a long-lost (stolen) family treasure was returned.**



**Jim Heather speaks after being presented with his uncle's album by Shere Fraser. Jim's uncle and Shere's father were both aboard the Lancaster depicted in the adjacent painting.**

**<https://dambustersblog.com/2017/04/24/album-return-brings-dambuster-families-together/>**

## **WESTERN CANADIAN REGIONAL MODEL CONTEST -June 10th**

**Our museum is pleased to again be hosting this always impressive display and contest. A huge variety of incredibly detailed models of all categories will fill the main hangar. The Lancaster will be outside and running up at 11:00 and 2:00.**

**[http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos temp/poster 2017june modelcontest.pdf](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos_temp/poster_2017june_modelcontest.pdf)**

**WE'VE RECENTLY UPGRADED OUR MUSEUM SHOP**

Stop by next time you're at the museum or visit our On-Line Store at:

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/store/>



**6 (RCAF) BOMBER GROUP -75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION -August 18/19**

Our August Event will commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of 6 Group RCAF. Please see:

[http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos\\_temp/poster\\_2017august\\_6group.pdf](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos_temp/poster_2017august_6group.pdf) .

6 Group history:

[http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos\\_temp/event\\_background\\_2017-08-19.pdf](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos_temp/event_background_2017-08-19.pdf)



On 3 January 1943, 427 Squadron RCAF Wellington Z1604 was the first aircraft to takeoff as part of a 6 Group operation.



A complete schedule for all our events is available at: [www.bombercommandmuseum.ca](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca) .

### **THE HALIFAX PROJECT -Recovering 405 Squadron Halifax HR871**

Soon, the Baltic Sea will be calming down for the summer so our recovery program can continue.

Keep up to date at:

[http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/project\\_halifax\\_hr871recovery.html](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/project_halifax_hr871recovery.html) .

### **FACEBOOK PAGES TO FOLLOW**

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

Join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/112232095483062/> to be part of our curated public group.

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

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

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

Museum news is best received via FACEBOOK. You'll receive all our bulletins, newsletters, and more.

So please, "Like Us" on [Facebook](#) to keep up to date with all the happenings at the museum.

### **SUMMER OPENING HOURS**

We're now open daily (10-4) until June 30. After that, daily (9-5) until Aug. 31, then daily (10-4) until Oct. 16.

### **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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