



A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA

BULLETIN

SPRING/SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER

If you haven't read this already, it's a good way to catch up with our progress.

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/newsletters/current.pdf>

MOSQUITO CELEBRATION DAY -Saturday July 7

Check out the restoration progress and enjoy Lancaster run-ups.



Mosquito Celebration Day

Saturday, July 7th

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$5 Raffle
2 Fly Anywhere
with **WESTJET**

Silent Auction



10 to 4 p.m. See restored items at Artifact Stations

- Take a restoration tour of the de Havilland Mosquito in North Hangar
- Talk to the technicians and learn of history of "Working to preserve the last photo-survey Mosquito"

1:00 p.m. **Calgary Mosquito Society President Richard deBoer**

10 to 3 p.m. **High River Hospital Auxiliary Food Concession - North Hangar**



Bomber Command Museum of Canada
Lancaster and Bristol Hercules Engine Run-ups
11 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

DAMBUSTERS 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION -August 24/25

Featuring a presentation and the book-launch of 'THE DAMBUSTERS -CANADIAN AIRMEN AND THE SECRET RAID AGAINST NAZI GERMANY' -by Ted Barris

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THE DAMBUSTERS

-75th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION-



- The most daring and tactically demanding air operation of World War II, the legendary Dambusters Raid utilized a bouncing bomb released at an altitude of sixty feet to destroy enemy hydroelectric dams. Only 11 of the 19 Lancasters returned. Of the 30 Canadians on the raid, 14 were killed.

Fri/Sat - 24/25 August

FRIDAY EVENING

- Museum Open 7:00 - 10:00
- Lancaster Cockpit Tours
- Presentation by Dams Raid pilot Ken Brown CGM (A video from our archives)
- Book Signing with Ted Barris
- Lancaster Bomber 'Night Run'

SATURDAY

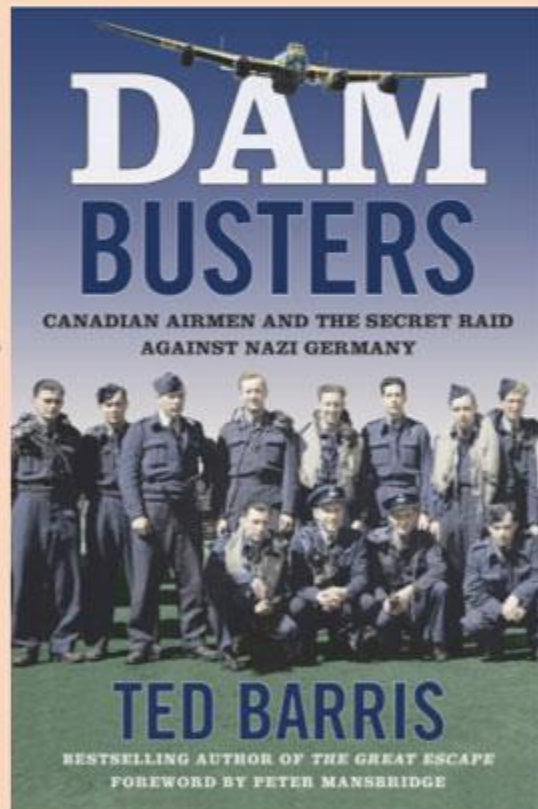
- 10:30 Hercules, Fleet Fawn, Tiger Moth Engine Runs
 - 11:00 Book Signing with Ted Barris
 - 11:00 Lancaster Cockpit Tours
 - 1:00 Commemorative Program
 - Ted Barris Presentation
 - 3:00 Lancaster Bomber, Hercules, Fleet Fawn, Tiger Moth Run-ups
- *Lunch available on-site

SPECIAL GUESTS

- Family members of the Canadian Dambusters
- 4 Wing Brass Quintet from RCAF Cold Lake

SPECIAL DISPLAYS

- The museum's Lancaster with the markings of a 617 Squadron Dams Raid aircraft and a full-size, steel bouncing bomb spinning in the bomb-bay.
- 'The Dambusters - The Legendary Raid in Art' featuring the museum's eighteen original paintings and limited edition prints that tell the story of the Dams Raid.
- Dambuster related artifacts and memorabilia from the museum's archives.



PRESENTATION/BOOK LAUNCH

Accomplished author, journalist and broadcaster Ted Barris now tells the story of The Dambusters through the eyes of the Canadian airmen who played prominent roles in this legendary operation.

Additional Information: www.bombercommandmuseum.ca — 403-646-2270

This summer the museum's Lancaster will carry the markings of Dams Raid aircraft 'AJ-M'. Read about F/Lt. Hopgood and the three Canadians who were part of his crew.

[http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/posters temp/poster_2018august_ajm.pdf](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/posters_temp/poster_2018august_ajm.pdf)

JOE ENGLISH MEMORIAL FLY-IN -Saturday July 14

You don't need an aircraft to attend. A balloon launch is planned as well.

[http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/posters temp/poster_2018july_flyin.pdf](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/posters_temp/poster_2018july_flyin.pdf)

BIKES AND BOMBERS -Saturday July 28

The museum's annual special days for bikers with an automobile 'Show and Shine' as well.

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COMPLETE SUMMER EVENT SCHEDULE

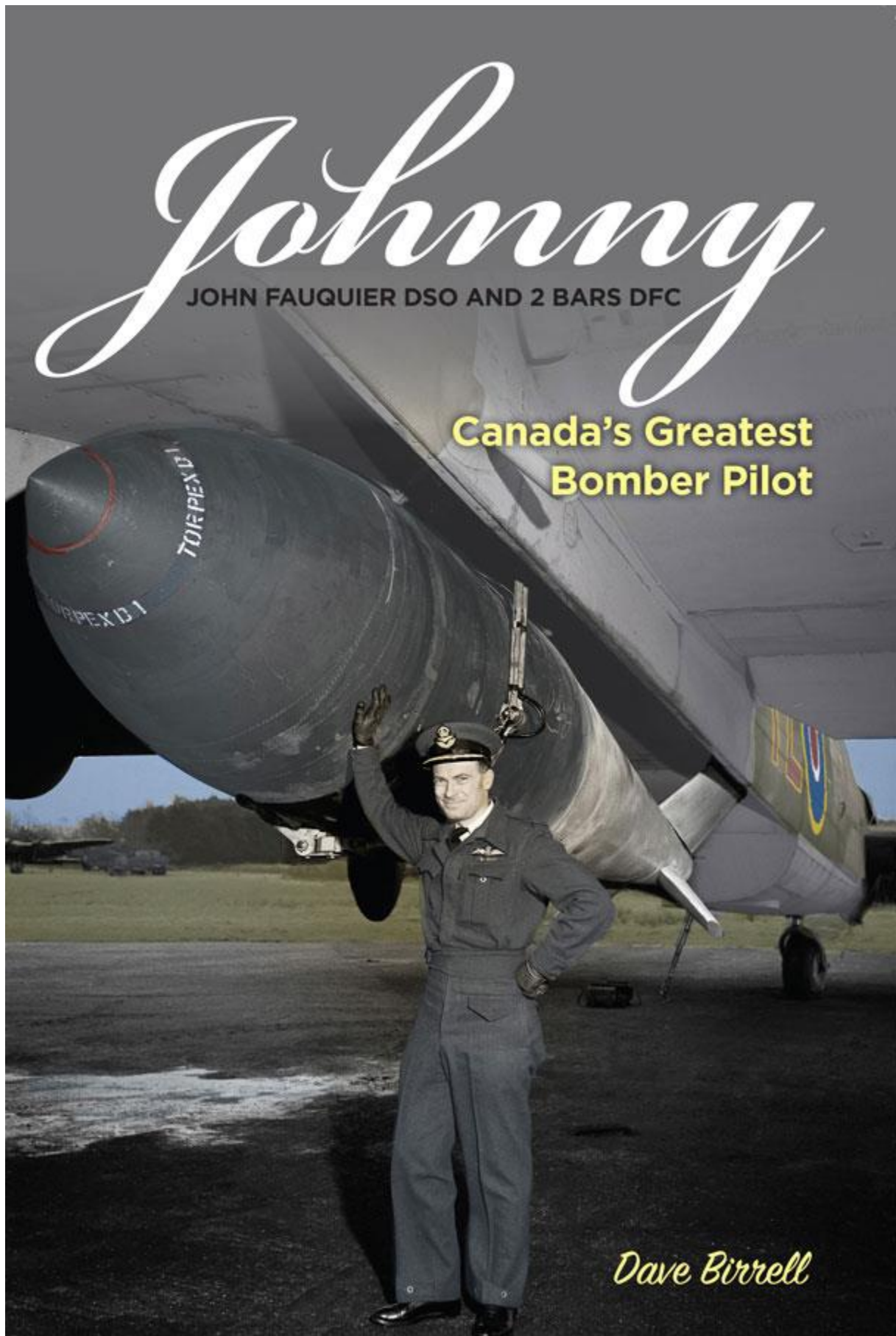
Check out all our summer events at:

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

'JOHNNY -CANADA'S GREATEST BOMBER PILOT'

Another new publication by the museum. It's available at the museum or from our on-line shop.

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/store/?product=johnny-canadas-greatest-bomber-pilot>



THIS SUMMER OUR MUSEUM FEATURES A RENOVATED ENTRANCE LOBBY AND GIFT SHOP

Visit soon and see what's been done.



THE MUSEUM'S ON-LINE STORE

Check out the new look of on-line shopping at the museum.

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

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

We're open daily (9-5) during July and August and then (10-4) until October 16.

FACEBOOK PAGES TO FOLLOW

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