



## A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA

### BULLETIN

#### BIKES AND BOMBERS -Saturday July 28

The museum's annual special days for bikers includes engine runs and an automobile 'Show and Shine'.

[http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/posters temp/poster\\_2018july\\_bikesbombers.pdf](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/posters_temp/poster_2018july_bikesbombers.pdf)

#### NANTON PARADE DAY -Monday August 6

A great day to visit Nanton –includes The Ian Bazalgette VC Memorial Engine Run at 2:00.

#### DAMBUSTERS 75<sup>TH</sup> 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.*
- *This brilliant tactical success was achieved, but eight of the nineteen Lancaster bombers did not return. Of the 133 airmen who flew on the raid, 53 were killed and three became Prisoners of War.*
- *As with all aspects of Bomber Command, Canadians played a significant role in the Dams Raid. Of the thirty Canadians who flew, only fifteen returned.*

### Friday/Saturday, 24/25 August

#### FRIDAY EVENING

- Museum Open 7:00 - 10:00
- 'The Dams Raid as told by Ken Brown CGM' -A video replay of Ken's riveting presentation as recorded at the museum's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration in 1993
- Lancaster Cockpit Tours
- 4 Wing RCAF Band
- Book Signing with Ted Barris
- 10:00 pm Lancaster Bomber 'Night Run'

#### SATURDAY \*Lunch available on-site

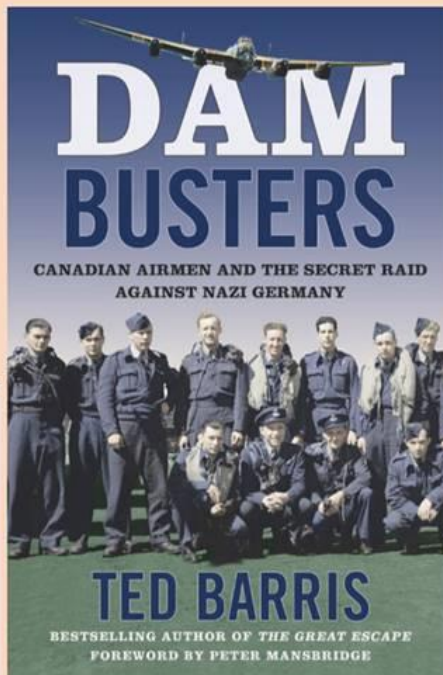
- 10:30 Morning Engine Runs –Bristol Hercules, Fleet Fawn
- 11:00 Book Signing with Ted Barris
- 11:00 Lancaster Cockpit Tours
- 12:15 4 Wing RCAF Band Concert
- 1:00 Commemorative Program in the main hangar

#### 'The Dambusters: Canadian Airmen and the Secret Raid Against Nazi Germany'

-by Ted Barris

#### Presentation and Book Launch

-Following his best-selling, 'The Great Escape: A Canadian Story', 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.



- 3:00 Lancaster Bomber Engine Run in honour of the Dambusters  
Bristol Hercules Run-up –This 14 cylinder radial powered many Bomber Command aircraft.  
Fleet Fawn Run-up

#### SPECIAL GUESTS

- Family members of the Canadian Dambusters
- 4 Wing Band 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.



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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)

### **COMPLETE SUMMER EVENT SCHEDULE**

Check out all our summer events at:

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

### **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>

### **SUMMER OPENING HOURS**

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

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