

# Slipstream

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The BC Aviation Museum



## Pot Luck Dinner?

Saturday, 4 March 4th  
5 - 9 pm

This is your chance to socialize and enjoy some good food. Just sign up at the Front Desk, bring out a dish, and enjoy! Open to BCAM members and their guests. Cocktails at 5 with dinner at 6.



## Genealogy Interest?

The BCAM library has come up with 179 names of persons who perished while based or working at RCAF Station Patricia during World War II. This spring the airport will dedicate a memorial in their honour. A Book of Remembrance is being produced for display at the museum and you can contribute to this undertaking. We are looking for people to take on a block of 20 names and re-



search their background. If interested, contact the library at [library@bcam.net](mailto:library@bcam.net)

## CAD Design?

The Hoffar Restoration project urgently needs someone with CAD skills to render a key component. Most likely this can be done in a single day. Contact the library if you are willing to help. If you don't know what CAD is, don't bother!

## Speaker Night [note the special day]

### Brad Engbrecht

*Thursday* 16 March  
7 - 9 pm

### *Western Air Command*

In World War II Western Air Command coordinated all RCAF units based in Western Canada. Brad will present an overview of those units based on the West Coast. He will examine the role, aircraft, equipment and location of these squadrons, and explain the impact that they had on the overall conflict. This will give the audience an appreciation for the many contributions that the Province of BC made to the war effort, despite the difficult geography and harsh operating conditions.



Brad Engbrecht holds a BA in American Military History with honours from American Military University. He has written multiple research articles and air museum reviews for a number of aviation journals. Brad currently works full time as flight crew for an Asian airline and spends much of his spare time in his Nanchang CJ-6.

Speaker Night is free, and open to the Public. We even offer cookies and coffee at a nominal charge!