



CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

and the **The British Columbia Aviation Museum** present

Guest Speaker **Dan Dempsey**

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (RET'D) DAN DEMPSEY, CD

Dan Dempsey's motivation towards an aviation career was fostered by his boyhood fascination watching the RCAF Golden Hawks perform. He earned his pilot license in 1972 while attending Royal Roads and his Air Force wings at CFB Moose Jaw in 1975. Dan's 23 year air force career was highlighted by two tours with the Snowbirds along with an operational fighter tour on the CF-104 Starfighter based in Baden-Soellingen, West Germany. Following his air force career, Dan spent over 15 years with Cathay Pacific Airways flying the Lockheed L-1011 Tristar, Boeing 747-400 and Boeing 777-200/300/300ER series airliners. He retired from Cathay as a Training Captain on the B-777 to fly with Top Aces, now known as Discovery Air Defence Services. Dan flew the F-86 Sabre with Vintage Wings of Canada from 2009 to 2012, making several stops in Victoria. He is the author of the highly acclaimed book, "A Tradition of Excellence – Canada's Airshow Team Heritage."

SPECIAL OFFER – Dan will bring along a few of his books in case anyone in attendance would like to purchase one. As you know, it is quite large at 768 pages and with over 1,800 photos. Offered at a special discount price of \$95 including tax. This represents a \$35 discount off the original price of \$125.



Canada's Airshow Team Heritage - The Golden Centennaires



Dan's topic will be "Canada's Airshow Team Heritage - the 50th Anniversary of the Golden Centennaires." It will provide a retrospective on Canada's airshow heritage, provide an update on the Snowbirds and will be followed by a 26 minute video he co-produced for the 45th anniversary of the Snowbirds in October 2015.

Wednesday, April 19th. 2017 @ 7: 00 p.m.

All Welcome. No Fee. All Airplane Talk.

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