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The BC Aviation Museum

## Special Events

### Vimy 100 Commemoration

- **Sunday, April 9th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Bay Street Armoury, Victoria.** The Museum is participating with a special video display and artifacts from World War I.

### Potluck Dinner

**- Saturday, April 22 from 5-9 pm at the museum.** Sign up in the Lobby, bring a dish and enjoy!

## The Benefits of BCAM Membership

You may not be aware of all of the value that you can derive from your membership in the BC Aviation Museum. Have a look at the attached sheet and try not to act surprized!

## Speaker Night

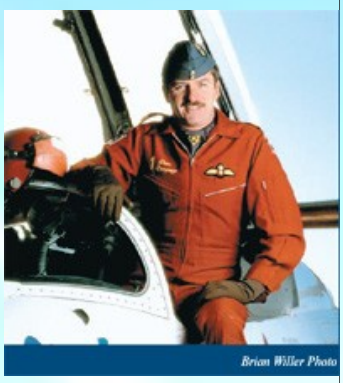
### Dan Dempsey

Wednesday April 19
7 - 9 pm

### *The Golden Centennaires*

On the 50th Anniversary of their founding, Dan will present a retrospective of the Golden Centennairs; precursors to the famed Snowbirds. This aerial demonstration team was formed to celebrate Canada's Centennial and proved so popular with Canadians that it led directly to the creation of the iconic Snowbirds. As part of this presentation, Dan will present a special video he co-produced for the 45th anniversary of the Snowbirds in October 2015.

The highlight of Dan's 23 year career with the Royal Canadian Air Force was during his second tour with the Snowbirds when he led them through their 20th year and their 1,000th performance. Dan went on to fly commercially for 15 years, to fly Hawk One, (the vintage F-86 Sabre), and with Top Aces and Discovery Air Defense Services. He is the author of the highly acclaimed book, *A Tradition of Excellence—Canada's Airshow Team Heritage*, which he will sell at a discounted rate of $95 following his talk.




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

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