

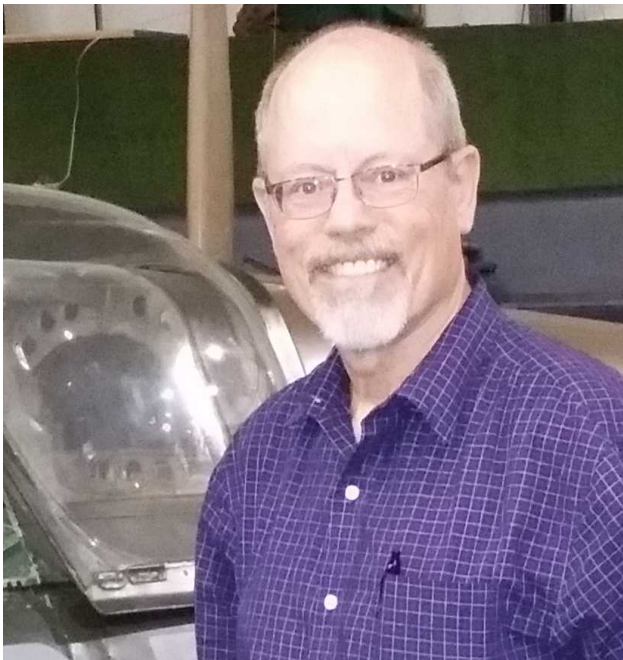
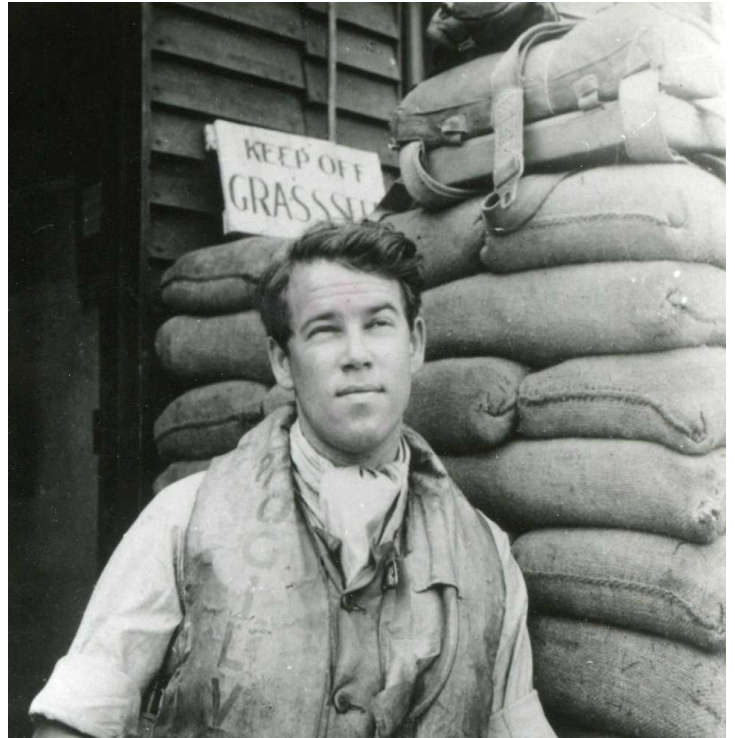
CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Guest Speaker Keith Ogilvie

“The Making of a Book—You Never Know Your Luck”

Ottawa native “Skeets” Ogilvie claimed his luck stayed with him through basic pilot training with the RAF, to flying a Spitfire in the Battle of Britain, into the air war over France where he was shot down in July 1941, on to Stalag Luft III where he was one of 26 survivors of “The Great Escape” and finally through the coldest winter in decades on the Long March to freedom in 1945. This talk covers this extraordinary story and the way luck continued to play a role in turning it into a book—*“You Never Know Your Luck”*.



BACKGROUND OF THE SPEAKER

Keith Ogilvie is the lucky son of Skeets and Irene Ogilvie, who has gradually come to understand just how remarkable the lives of his “ordinary” parents had been. A former (private) pilot and lover of the

sound of Merlin engines, he lives and writes in North Saanich.

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