



Summer Hours

Effective May 1 until October 1 the museum operates on summer hours, which are daily from 10 am to 4 pm.

Memorial Dedication

Thursday, 1 June 2017
10:00 am

The Victoria Airport Authority will host a ceremony to dedicate the new memorial to those persons who perished during World War II while posted or working at RCAF Station Patricia Bay, or who were aboard aircraft from that base.



There will be music, speeches and a fly-past. Free transportation to and from the memorial will be available from the designated parking lot; the former

DND Hangar on the west side. Check the Airport website for details.

Volunteers Needed!

The Museum is a 100% volunteer-based organization and to keep it operating that way we need your help. There are any number of tasks waiting for someone to lend a hand. In particular, we are looking for cashiers and someone to undertake the scheduling of cashiers. The scheduling task can be performed at home and is ideal for a person with only limited availability. If you are willing to devote at least some time to the museum, contact the front desk during business hours.

Speaker Night

Keith Ogilvie

Wednesday, May 17
7 - 9 pm

The Making of a Book - You Never Know Your Luck

“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*”.

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.



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

