



Annual General Meeting Thursday 22 Feb. - 1 PM Your vote counts!

Point of Interest Sign

On Canada's 100th birthday the Province placed 100 Point of Interest signs around the province. To mark Canada 150 the Government added 50 more in a competition open to the public. More than 500 entries were received and your



hard-working library successfully proposed a sign at Lansdowne and Richmond

Roads to commemorate both the historic Gibson Twin Plane flight, and the site of Victoria's first airfield. (pictured: Librarian Doug Rollins with the new sign).

BCAM Videos

Museum volunteers Randy Stagg and Terry Czyz are producing short videos about the museum. On YouTube, search the BC Aviation Museum. The latest video, narrated by Dave Poole, concerns the Hoffar replica project and can be seen at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbeW_fd1k

Speaker Night

[Note Revised Date!]

Anne Gafiuk

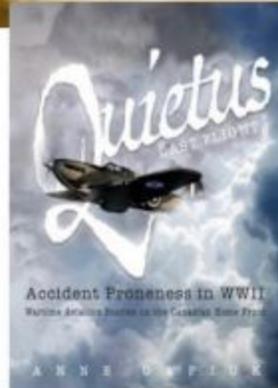
Monday, February 19

7 - 9 pm

Quietus—Last Flight

What causes aircraft crashes? Are some pilots more likely to have a crash than others? In 1948 a decorated veteran finishing his medical degree examined sixteen Maritime, Ontario, Alaska and BC crashes of RCAF pilots in 1943 and 1944 to investigate these questions in his thesis. Anne recreates this thesis, combining those findings with information from the Courts of Inquiry, new and updated information, and material from both military sources and the families of the airmen involved. The result is a unique perspective on World War II on the Home Front, which is the basis of her new book, *Quietus*.

Anne Gafiuk is a former Calgary schoolteacher turned freelance writer. Anne's research into her other two books, *Wings Over High River*, and *She Made Family*, created an interest in vintage aircraft, the people involved with them and their history. This is an unique opportunity to meet the author and purchase her latest book.



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We also offer cookies and coffee at a nominal charge!