

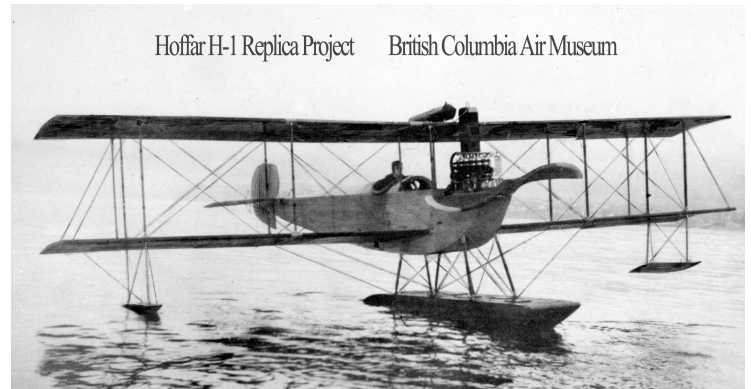
CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Guest Speaker **Robert Hopkins** **The Roberts and the Hoffar**

The heart of an airplane is its engine.

When the Hoffar Brothers set out in 1916 to build their historic H-1 they chose a Roberts 6X motor for power. This was a marine engine adapted for the burgeoning aviation sector. Robert will examine the roots and technology of this pioneering engine and



will explain how it is being replicated for the museum project. This includes an unusual mix of revolutionary 3-D printing and vintage parts. Even non-technical attendees will find this talk interesting, enlightening and fascinating.



Robert Hopkins worked as a licensed Marine Engineer for 35 years with both the Royal Canadian Navy and BC Ferries. A long-time model railroader, he has also restored a 1940 Ford pickup truck and refurbished for display most of the BC Aviation Museum engines.

Wednesday, May 16th. 2018 @ 7: 00 p.m.

Public Welcome. No Fee. All Airplane Talk.

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