



CANADIAN AVIATION
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Guest Speaker Rick Zimmerman

Ft. Lt. John Fraser - Nanaimo's Dambuster



The fabled WW-II Dambuster raid on the German dams is legendary for its courage, innovation and audacity. Rick's presentation will tell the little known story of a bomb-aimer on that raid, Ft. Lieutenant John Fraser, from Nanaimo, Vancouver Island; BC's Dambuster. His aircraft was shot down but he miraculously survived to serve out the war as a POW. John Fraser's story is also about sacrifice, survival, love of family, and a daughter's journey to bring his story home. John's daughter, Shere Fraser, will be in attendance and will personalize what is truly the memorable and remarkable life of her father.

**Capt. (ret) Rick
Zimmerman**

My father served in the RCAF from 1942 to 1946. His passion for aviation was instilled in me from my earliest memories. My vocation and avocations became flying. I have always been a student of history, particularly as it relates to the human, or personal experience.

I began my flying career with float planes on BC's coast and after a 41 year career, I retired from the best office in the world...the flight deck of an airliner.

My wife and I now live on a small farm in Yellowpoint BC, enjoying the "next chapter".



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Public Welcome. No Fee. All Airplane Talk.

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