

Report - BC 8's Drive for Pie & Breakfast

Saturday, April 27, 2019 ~ Langley, BC

We had a nice turnout of BC 8's for the Saturday morning rendezvous at the Hill Top Cafe in Langley - breakfast and /or fresh made pies. The Hill Top is a famous landmark in the area and noted for their homemade pies, not to mention extensive use by the Vancouver film industry. It's tiny inside, but quite the interesting atmosphere! The food (large portions!) was good and the camaraderie was the usual BC 8's style.



Hill Top Restaurant - Lots of food but no room for pie at the end, unfortunately.

After breakfast, the E31's and a single E34 M5 headed to the Canadian Museum of Flight (CMF) just down the road at the Langley general aviation airport. Martin arranged to have a docent from the museum provide our group a detailed museum tour. Al French, a former commander of the famous Canadian Forces Air Demonstration Squadron - the Snowbirds, was our tour guide. (In case you did not know, the Snowbirds are a highly skilled aerobatic jet aircraft demonstration team who do shows all across North America.) Al is a dedicated CMF volunteer and was extremely informative about the displays and enhanced our tour with stories from his Canadian Forces military career and knowledge of aircraft history. To be sure, Al is an asset to the museum! In addition to many retired military and historical aircraft, the museum has in its collection a retired CT-114 Tutor jet aircraft, actually used during the mid 1970's by the Snowbirds.

You can see from the photographs, a good time was had by all! Thanks to Glen, Andrew and Henry for the photographs.

Note: A list of upcoming events is found below.



In front of the CT114 Tutor Jet on display: Martin, Henry, Andrew, Glen, and Tom.



Our rides parked just next to the outdoor static display at the Canadian Museum of Flight (Langley, BC).



Henry disembarking a Douglas DC-3 on display.



Al French, our personal guide of the day describing the indoor exhibits at the CMF to Tom, Martin, and all.



Glen admiring a Rolls-Royce Merlin (27 litre, V-12) engine.



Al French describing to Martin the controls of a Starfighter.



Tom and his next teardown project: Lockheed Starfighter.

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- Saturday, May 18 - Wrenchfest plus Activity at Wuffer's Garage & Spa. First one of 2019, and it will be a special event.
- Saturday, June 2 - Drive to Hope. Driver's meet at Open Road BMW Langley at 9:30AM. Lunch stop at Home Restaurant (665 Old Hope-Princeton Hwy).
The drive will follow scenic Hwy 7 to Harrison / Hope.
- Saturday, June 15 - Event to be confirmed. Update to follow.
- Sunday, July 14 - Cars and Coffee at RX Autoworks. Time: 8AM to 11AM. Location: 270 E. 1st Street, North Van.

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