



CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Guest Speaker Jerry Vernon

'The Stranraer in Canada'

The Stranraer was a flying boat built by the Supermarine Aviation Works that entered service with the RAF in 1937 and performed convoy and anti-submarine duties. The Canadian Vickers Company built 40 Stranraers for the RCAF, and they carried much of the maritime reconnaissance load on both coasts of Canada in the early years of World War II. Jerry Vernon will present the RCAF story of this versatile aircraft, and also review its post-war civilian history with many burgeoning airlines, including Queen Charlotte Airlines, Pacific Western and Wardair.

Jerry Vernon spent 12 years in the RCAF auxiliary, followed by 10 more in the RCME Militia, retiring as a Major in 1975. He worked for 34



years with BCTel before retiring to Burnaby, B.C. In all, Jerry has spent 43 years researching and writing on Canadian Aviation topics and has published many articles in a variety of publications. He is currently the president of the Vancouver Chapter of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society.

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All Welcome. No Fee. All Airplane Talk. No Politics.

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