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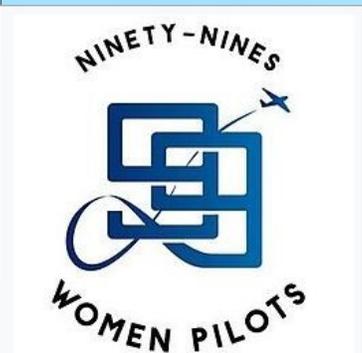
As an all-volunteer organization, the BC Aviation Museum needs people to do all sorts of things to keep the doors open. In particular, we are looking for cashiers and guides. All training is provided, and typically one shift a week is the commitment, with flexibility for absences for travel and other commitments. If you might be interested in helping out, contact the Front Desk.

Also, we need members to organize and produce a luncheon for about 45 volunteers. This does not necessarily mean cooking; meals can be arranged from suppliers and brought in. Interested people should contact Jean Rollins at 250-655-4184 or by e-mailing jrcat@shaw.ca

A New Acquisition

The Library has recently acquired the archives of the West Coast Chapter of the Ninety-Nines; an international organization to support women in aviation. In addition to books, manuals, photos, videos and documents, the Library also preserves fonds, (collections of papers, personal items, documents and associated objects), from aviation personalities. These are used for historical purposes, and to mount special exhibits.

To learn what research materials the Library maintains or to consider donating material, contact the library at the following e-mail address: library@bcam.net



Speaker Night

Jerry Vernon

The Supermarine Stranraer

Wednesday, September 18th
7- 9 pm

The Quaint, Quirky and Quintessential Supermarine Stranraer was the mainstay maritime patrol aircraft on the West Coast for much of the first three years of WW-II. Jerry Vernon will detail the history of this work-horse in RCAF service, and will show how it became an iconic aircraft in the inventory of many fledgling BC Airlines in the early post-war years.



Jerry is retired from 22 years with the RCAF Auxiliary and the RCME, and 34 years with BCTel. He has spent 42 years

researching and writing papers, articles and presentations on aspects of aviation, with a focus on the West Coast. A former President of The Canadian Museum of Flight, (Langley), he is currently President of the Vancouver Chapter of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society.

Speaker Night is free and open to the public.

