

# SAT, MAY 6 – EAA106 PROGRAM – AMAZING CANADIAN AVIATION !



In what year was Canada's **FIRST HELICOPTER FLIGHT** and . . .

How many years was that ***BEFORE*** Sikorsky's **FIRST HELICOPTER** flight?

*Come see and hear about interesting photos & information. Learn some amazing facts, including the answers to this and the questions below ...*

*Just a few of the many things you'll be amazed to learn Saturday ...*

- What was Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's connection with aviation in 1907-1909?
- In what year did a Canadian engineer become the first to scientifically test airfoils and wing angles in North America? By 1907 he had published a treatise which included his development of the dihedral wing design which is used extensively today.
- How do you position a canoe (which is pointed on the bow but has a flat transom on the stern) on a float plane? Should the bow face forward or the flat stern face forward or does it not matter -- & WHY?
- How were combat aircraft ferried to Canada from the USA when the USA was maintaining "neutrality" in the early years of WWII? During this time US military pilots were forbidden to deliver combat aircraft to Canada.
- What well-known electronics company started in 1912 as an aircraft company?

**BRING A FRIEND !!** Introduce someone to aviation!  
(Bring your gate ID, too) or at least to our chapter!

## **SCHEDULE:**

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| 9:30-9:45   | Setup   |
| 9:45-10:00  | Social gathering + coffee + muffins & Danish  |
| 10:00-10:30 | Updates on Hangar 135 and club activities<br>incl tour of H-135 workshop restoration !  |
| 10:30-11:30 | Presentation on Amazing Canadian<br>Aviation History – from the Royal Canadian<br>Aviation Museum of Western Canada<br>By: Penny Bowman |
| 11:30-12:00 | Q&A, Socialization, Fire up the Grill !   |
| 12:00-12:30 | LUNCH – Burgers &/or Hot Dogs, Chips  |

**Amazing info & photos  
from the  
Royal Aviation Museum  
of Western Canada  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
by: Penny Bowman**

## **LOCATION:**

**EAA106 Hangars – REAR of LWM**  
(we're on the NorthEast side of LWM)  
**FLY:** Taxi up ECHO, park in front of old  
white hangar (if room) or on North Ramp  
**DRIVE:** 400 HOLT RD, No. ANDOVER  
gets you close, then look for GATE 4.  
Call # taped to yellow post for escort in.