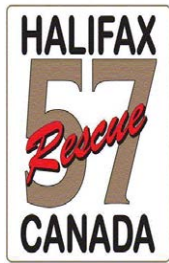


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To all our Members and Supporters, we wish you all the best as you enjoy the Christmas season and New Year's festivities with your families and friends.

Once again Halifax 57 Rescue (Canada) felt we should share, after what happened this week in 2013, this top secret photo captured by an RCAF photo unit in England in December 1944. Look closely at this Halifax of RCAF 432 Squadron at dispersal at Eastmoor airfield, just above the Halifax, you will see the "UFO" taking off from the officer's mess which is situated behind the grove of trees across the field.

We have made great strides in 2013 with all the various parts recoveries and work on our Halifax components while researching and preparing for the search for the holy grail of warbirds for Canada, RCAF Halifax LW170.

We did not realize just how many people are rooting for us and watching our progress with keep interest but to our great surprise, just this week, we had a most special visitor to our rebuild hangar at the Bomber Command Museum of Canada.

When this VIP heard that we had an ultra rare and complete nose perspex for our Halifax Project which had just been shipped without a scratch by our friends at Air Canada air cargo from London Heathrow UK to Nanton, with him already knowing that it is the only one in all of North America, he just had to stop in from his busy recon flights to see this gem!



When SANTA first arrived I was speechless, and for most of you that know me, that is "unusual".

SANTA told me about all the gifts and goodies they have made over the years but he had never made any Halifax noses, so it was good I got this one. SANTA even told me about his flights " a few years ago" when he was dodging all these aircraft and he remembers the Halifaxes with their cute little noses. And SANTA should have a good eye for noses, just ask Rudolph!

After a whirlwind tour of the museum he was off like a flash as he said this was getting to be a busy time of year for him. He did ask me , before he departed, if I had been a good boy this year – while surveying my mid-section and dropping the word "little"- and with me hoping he would not ask Marylou any details – so I hope he accepted my answer.

SANTA also said, with a twinkle in his eye, he would do what he could for the Halifax Project and for me to keep my eyes and ears open, and for all you guys to support the Halifax Project!

What a special day that was and now I have shared it with you!

All of us at Halifax 57 Rescue and the Bomber Command Museum of Canada wish you health and happiness in the NEW YEAR.

And remember,
WE LEAVE NO HALIFAX BEHIND

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