



This plaque is dedicated to the memory of Robert H. Noorduyn (1922 - 2008) Honorary Chairman of the Norseman Festival. His avocation was to research, promote and preserve accurately the history of the Noorduyn Norseman aircraft which his father, R.B.C. Noorduyn, designed specifically to meet Canadian flying and operating conditions in 1935.

Robert H. Noorduyn officially opened Norseman Heritage Park on July 25, 1992, with these words: *"To Canada's first bushplane, the Noorduyn Norseman; to all those who built them and to those whose skills have kept them flying and working for 57 years; and to this community which has been and continues to be a part of the story of the Noorduyn Norseman."*

