

MILITARY HISTORY TALKS

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All 2017 talks are FREE to attend, and begin at 6:30 pm in the historic Marshall House (1301 Officers Row, Vancouver) and last approx. one hour.

18 January 2018

Speaker: CW3 (retired) Dan Sockle

Title: ISIS, Where Are You Now?

Subject: Dan Sockle continues with his annual updates on the so-called Islamic State or ISIS, Al Qaeda and their affiliates. With the fall of Raqqa, where have Abu Bakr Al Baghdadi and his followers gone... Niger and Mali, Libya, of course, but also further into relatively ungoverned areas on the African continent (and central/south Asia), sometimes competing with the Taliban or aligning with the likes of Boko Haram, Al Shabab, and others.

15 February 2018

Speaker: Dr. Donna Sinclair

Title: African American Contributions to the Civilian Conservation Corps

From 1932 until 1942, the Civilian Conservation Corps, or CCC was one of the largest public works programs of the New Deal. The program employed single young men to perform unskilled manual labor in jobs related to the conservation and development of natural resources on federal, state and local government lands. About 200,000 African Americans were employed by the CCC. Their story has been largely forgotten. Dr. Donna Sinclair will discuss the work and conditions of these camps, the program's benefits and drawbacks for African Americans, and the shift from integrated to segregated camps.

15 March 2018

Speaker: Mr. Dan Parshall

Title: Next of Kin

Subject: Dan Parshall recounts his father's experiences as a World War I ambulance driver, based on letters, photographs, and other documents that highlight his career.

19 April 2018

Speaker: Mr. Douglas Auburg

Title: Working on the Railroad with the Doughboys

Subject: Douglas Auburg's father was drafted into the Army and sent to Europe during World War I. As a bugler and working as a machinist, he served with the 33rd Engineer Regiment from May 1918 to May 1919, at the military railroad service facility located midway between Army Expeditionary Force's Port of Embarkation in France and the American Front Lines.

17 May 2018

Speakers: Captain (retired) Warren Aney

Title: Oregon's Military History

Subject: Oregon has a rich military heritage from native warriors to settler militias to the National Guard. Before Oregon achieved statehood, its settlers formed their own militia and volunteer units for self-protection. In the years since, Oregon's citizen soldiers have answered the call of their governor and nation many times. Historian Warren Aney will present an overview of Oregon's military history, with some emphasis on World War I.

21 June 2018

Speaker: Major (retired) Jeff Davis

Title: The Spanish Flu Comes from Flanders Fields, to America

Subject: Most soldiers returning from World War I thought only about their families, and moving on to a rosy future. Unfortunately, many returned bringing death with them, in the form of a pandemic known as the Spanish Flu. This devastating virus killed as many as 50 to 100 million people worldwide.



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