

Oregon Chapter 8th Air Force Historical Society
History News for July 2015



History News → Readers, where's your story?

Oregon 8th AFHS Chapter News and how to share YOUR history with others through our 8th AFHS Chapter is on the last page.

Comment: What If the Allies had lost World War I?

A Commentary on the entry of the US in WW I and how those reasons are still valid and reverberate even now in the US role in the world.

<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/2015/06/05/comment-what-if-allies-had-lost-world-war-i>

Vintage WW I Posters and Artwork Up for Auction

A collection of about 2,000 posters from the World War One era, considered to be one of the world's finest and amassed over more than a decade by a U.S. Army officer, will be sold at auction later this month, Guernsey's auction house said on Tuesday.

His heirs are selling them off. They are from various countries.

<http://www.ibtimes.com/uncle-sam-wants-you-rare-world-war-i-posters-auction-1959757>

Actor and WW II Veteran Christopher Lee Dead at 93

He was in the RAF as Cipher decrypter, and in the LRDG – Long Range Desert Group – in North Africa leading raids behind German lines.\

“When pressed by an eager interviewer on his SAS past, he leaned forward and whispered: “Can you keep a secret?”

“Yes!” the interviewer replied, breathless with excitement.

“So can I.” replied a smiling Lee, sitting back in his chair.”

His whole British military dossier is still classified.

<http://forces.tv/60797077>

The European Alliance System After Waterloo

How Otto Bismarck's system was created then broke down over 70 years which led to the resulting Entente vs Allied alliance spheres of battle in WW I.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/joseph-v-micallef/this-week-in-world-war-i_b_7617188.html

Wonder Bread Wins the War

How WW II created the need to enrich "white" bread to restore the vitamins that were accidentally eliminated from the bread when making it white.

<https://www.yahoo.com/food/white-bread-will-we-miss-it-121847552463.html>

Recovering a B-25 from the Alaska Tundra

A "lend-Lease" B-25 destined for the USSR never made it – but it is now being recovered for the Warbirds Of Glory Museum in Brighton, Michigan.

<http://www.alaskapublic.org/2015/07/06/historic-wwii-bomber-recovered-in-nome-offers-russian-twist-to-iconic-american-plane/>

Local Oregon News

Guns and Guacamole July 18, 2015

Want to help out a local museum AND get to fire the main gun of an M3 Stuart WW II Tank – among other weapons? Go to the Oregon Military Museum Fundraiser on July 18 from 10 AM to 1:30. Purchase your firing slot and weapons of choice (some fully automatic like the BAR, Thompson) at:

https://www.tickettomato.com/event_group/109/guns-and-guacamole/

Next General Membership Meeting for Oregon 8th AFHS is August 8, 2015

Remaining Dates in 2015 are August 8 and November 7th

Food for the Meeting

The August food menu is a sandwich type meal will be available at the Beaverton Elks lodge. **ONLY** if you are planning to eat contact Tom Philo via email at secretary@8thafhsoregon.com or phone him at 503-591-3227 – again **ONLY** if you are planning to purchase a meal.

Prior Programs

- May 2015 – Henry Bendinelli Navigator in C-46s in WWII & Photo Recon pilot of B-26s over Korea.
- February 2015 – Alice Miller Women Flight Uniforms
- November 2014 - Salute to Veterans
- August – 2014 Dick Foy and Air Tanker Operations w/ WWII Aircraft
- May 2014 – Multiple presentations
- February 2014 - Beauty and Brains – Women in the Military
- November 2013 Bob Schuberg and revisiting the airfields of the 8th
- August 2013 - Frank LaSage – PTs in the Med
- May 2013 - Jack Kline and the Vanport Flood
- February 2013 - Ben “Flaps” Berry – Tuskegee Airman
- May 2013 – Jack Cramer B-29 Navigator of “Going Jesse” in the Pacific

All programs are videotaped and transcribed and put into our archive. You can purchase each DVD of each presentation for \$10.00.

There is no cost to attend the meeting and it is open to the public

Oregon Chapter Executive Board Meetings

All members can attend any Executive board meeting. The Board meets at the Elks Lodge three Saturdays before the regular membership meeting. If you can spare up to 2 hours between 10 AM and Noon you can also join the board and help make our chapter a continuing success.

Send Stories and documents to be Borrowed / Archived

If you have items that you wish to share with others, they can be loaned to the Oregon Chapter, scanned and catalogued and then returned to you. You can always donate them permanently to the chapter if you wish. Contact Tom Philo to make arrangements for the documents.

Items in the archive are usually be posted onto the web site (see release form on web site) so that everyone can learn from what others have experienced.

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