

Oregon Chapter 8th Air Force Historical Society
History News for April 2018



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.

B-17s on Tour

Madras Maiden, a Boeing B-17 WW II heavy bomber, will be at HIO (Aero Air) at Hillsboro airport 31 March – 1 April. This is the only Oregon stop for this aircraft currently scheduled.

The Collings aircraft are currently scheduled to be at Aurora 15 – 17 June.

3rd Time Not A Charm

Treating the wounded during a retreat was dangerous at all times - since medical hospitals or stations would not be always easily marked. Colonel Furness was captured in 1914, exchanged and then sunk twice on ships.

http://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/16062396.NOSTALGIA_Third_time_unlucky_for_medic/

US Civil War Battlefield / Encampment Preserved

As population grows old locations get converted into houses and businesses. Though land may SEEM limitless, where people are to actually live is often where history occurred.

http://www.fredericksburg.com/news/local/culpeper/rare-camp-and-civil-war-battlefield-preserved-in-culpeper/article_153c5548-7322-57d8-a5b6-d9f7f18965f7.html

The Mast of the USS Maine Re-Dedicated

The USS Maine was rusting in Havana harbor for 10 years before it was raised, bodies recovered, and the mast was salvaged before it was towed out to sea and sunk again. The mast remains in Arlington National Cemetery.

http://www.dcmilitary.com/pentagram/news/local/remembering-the-maine-ship-s-mast-rededicated-at-anc/article_513cb2fe-9640-58de-993e-a8db3e473e5d.html

Congress Still Authorizes Training of Civilians in use of Weapons Through the CMP

One of the tenants of any society is the "common knowledge" needed to survive. One trait that most liberals abhor is the ability to use a weapon. Congress, after finding out in the Spanish American War that most city men had no clue how to handle a weapon, authorized the Civilian Marksmanship Program in order to train men how to use weapons so when needed time in time of war the basic fundamentals of weapon use is

already known and thus the training of 4 to 8 weeks in how to properly use a weapon can be mostly bypassed since they had common firearms knowledge.

<http://thecmp.org/>

How to ID WW II Pilot Via Circumstantial Evidence

Combat Reports, a Japanese villager, and 60+ years of sleuthing determines who was found on August 1, 1945 on a coastline in Japan.

<http://ww2awartobewon.com/wwii-articles/american-pilot-identified/>

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Next Chapter meeting May 12, 2018

NEED A NEW Treasurer!

Tom & Diane are planning to move out of Oregon and thus will no longer be able perform any of the Treasurer position functions.

Per Oregon Non-Profit rules – no Treasurer no Non-Profit! It is a required position in order to exist.

Thus, the chapter needs a person(s) to step up and take over the duties. The main duty is collecting food money at the meeting and sending out membership notices and collecting the yearly dues. You also get to attend the board meetings!

Reminder – 18 people have yet to renew for this year!

If you can perform this duty, please contact any board member or Tom directly!

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The Oregon Chapter is a registered Non-Profit 503(c) with the IRS and within the State of Oregon.

The Oregon 8thAFHS maintains a person on the club roster for up to two years even if they had not renewed, or if the original member is deceased their next of kin will continue to receive all club mailings, before they are removed them from the club roster.

If a person wishes to receive the club mailed newsletter and meeting notice they need to submit the membership form along with the yearly \$15.00 dues (pro-rated if necessary) to become a member of the chapter.

If you wish to be removed from the e-mail list please let us know.