

The Western Naval Historical Association presents:

Expanding Naval History IV

Naval History Symposium



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Saturday 19 February - Sunday 20 February 2022
10:00 am - 5:00 pm each day

Live and Virtual Event
Streamed from the USS Midway



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022

0930-1000: Registration and Refreshments

1000-1015: Welcome Remarks: Sam Tangredi, WNHA President

1015-1100: Keynote Address (virtual): The Honorable John F. Lehman, former-Secretary of the Navy; author of *Oceans Ventured* and *Command of the Sea*

1100-1110: Break

1110-1230: Presentation Duet (30 minutes per presenter, 20 minutes Q&A): “Assessing the WW II Decision-Making of Admiral Chester Nimitz”
Trent Hone -- Nimitz's leadership as CINCPAC/CINCPHA

Jon Parshall – Nimitz's planning for the Battle of Midway and “Point Luck”

1230-1330: Lunch/ Book and Wargame Signing/ Midway Walkabout

1330-1415: Workshop: “How to Design Maps for Publication and Web Sites” Vince O'Hara

1415-1500: Presentation: “Advanced Base Construction in WWII: The Covert Reconnaissance of CAPT Wilfred L. Painter, Civil Engineering Corps, USNR” Mark Fiorey, Naval War College

1500-1515: Break/ Book and Wargame Signing / Midway Walkabout

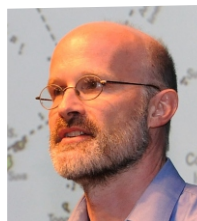
1520-1605: Workshop on “Writing Naval & Military Fiction” CAPT George Galdorisi, USN (Ret.)

1605-1700: Workshop: “Wargaming Reenactment of the 13 November 1942 Naval Battle of Guadalcanal Based on U.S. Signal Traffic Using 1:2400 Miniatures” Lonnie Gill and Team

1700-1715: Recap and Closing of First Day



John F. Lehman's works of naval history include *Oceans Ventured* and *Command of the Sea*. He served as Secretary of the Navy from 1981-87.



Jon Parshall is the co-author of *Shattered Sword: The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway*.



Trent Hone is a charter member of the WNHA. His most recent book is *Learning War: The Evolution of Fighting Doctrine in the U.S. Navy, 1898-1945*.



Vincent P. O'Hara's is a founder of WNHA. His most recent work is *Six Victories: North Africa, Malta and the Mediterranean Convoy War*. He made all the maps himself.



Mark E. Fiorey is the Deputy Director of the Hattendorf Center for Maritime Historical Research and a charter member of the WNHA.



Capt. George Galdorisi, is the author of four *New York Times* best-sellers, including the Rick Holden thrillers and the Tom Clancy Op-Center series.



Lonnie Gill is a charter member of the WNHA and designer of General Quarters.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

0930: Coffee/ General Discussion/ Silent Reflection

0945-1045: Roundtable on the Washington Naval Treaty (100 year anniversary)

Dr. Kori Schake

Dr. Carlos R. Rivera

Dr. Emily Goldman

1045-1130: Presentation: "WW II Allied Invasions in Mediterranean – Recapture of Greece & Southern France"

Brian Walter

1130-1230: Lunch/ Book and Wargame Signing/ Midway Walkabout

1230-1315: Presentation: "Declassifying the Fate of USS Thresher"

CAPT Jim Bryant, USN (Ret.)

1315-1400: Presentation: "Deadliest Ship Afloat Arrives Here! USS Langley (CV1) as San Diego's Aircraft Carrier"

Dr. David Winkler

1400-1415: Break / Midway Walkabout

1415-1500: Presentation: "German and Italian Plans to Invade Malta, 1942"

John Burt

1500-1545: Author's Corner: Kathleen Broome Williams

1545-1600: Closing



Dr. Kathleen Broome Williams is a naval historian and author of *The Measure of a Man: My Father, the Marine Corps and Saipan*; *Grace Hopper: Admiral of the Cyber Sea* and other books.



Dr. Carlos Rivera teaches history at Ohio State University. He is a charter member of the WNHA.



Dr. Kori Schake leads foreign and defense policy studies at the American Enterprise Institute and is author of *Safe Passage: The Transition from British to American Hegemony*.



Dr. Emily Goldman is a strategist at U.S. Cyber Command and author of *Sunken Treaties: Naval Arms Control Between the Wars*.



Brian Walter is the author of *The Longest Campaign: Britain's Maritime Struggle in the Atlantic and Northwest Europe 1939-1945*.



Capt James Bryant, USN Ret, served on three Thresher-class submarines including commanding the USS Guardfish (SSN-612).



Dr. David Winkler, Naval History Foundation, is author of the forthcoming *Fleet Air: USS Langley and the Dawn of Naval Aviation*.



John Burt is a publisher, wargame designer and the author of a forthcoming work on the planned invasion of Malta during World War II.

What is the Western Naval Historical Association?

The Western Naval History Association (WNHA) is a membership organization open to all individuals with an interest in naval history through academic affiliation, professional activities, publications, interests in modeling, gaming, or association with family or veterans. Its mission is to advance the practice of, and interest in, naval history by creating a congenial community of like-minded individuals and providing its members with a forum to share resources and knowledge.

Our goals:

- Sponsor or co-sponsor an annual meeting and conference on selected topics in naval history
- Encourage regional chapters
- Publish a periodical or newsletter
- Affiliate with existing organizations, such as the Naval War College and the Naval Institute, as well as west coast maritime museums and veterans associations to advance the WNHA's mission and goals, and to assist such organizations in meeting their goals.
- Provide speaker services to organizations, schools or professional groups



Provide resources to members. These may include but are not limited to:

- Participation in conferences
- Peer review services
- Library/research cooperation
- Networking
- Provide mentoring for emerging historians

Why Do this?

To provide an organization that allows Naval historians and enthusiasts on the west coast of the United States in particular, to gather, socialize, and advance their craft, profession, or interest, as the case may be. The WNHA recognizes that naval history is a discipline that has always welcomed and encouraged amateur historians—and indeed, many outstanding works of naval history have been written by authors who had no formal academic credentials.

Want to Join?

Send your contact information to info@wnha.net. Annual dues \$50