

Expanding Naval History VII

Learning, Writing, Gaming, & Modeling Naval History Presentations and Practical Workshops

Live Symposium 1-2 February 2025

Sponsored by the Western Naval Historical Association
with participation by the USS Midway Museum

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Location: Live USS Midway Museum, 910 N. Harbor Dr. San Diego, CA

Admission is included in WNHA membership. For non-members the cost to attend live for both days is \$60. Attendance includes beverages and lunch both days. The event will be streamed live and some presentations may be virtual.

Program (all times Pacific Standard):

Saturday 1 February 0800-0845 check in

0845 - 1700 : Workshops & Presentations

Sunday 18 February

0845 - 1700 pm: Workshops & Presentations

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Please remit your 2024 membership dues of \$60.00. Use PayPal at info@wnha.net or send a check payable to the WNHA to V O'Hara, 631 E J St. Chula Vista, CA 91910. The WNHA is a 503c3 non-profit organization.

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The Western Naval History Association (WNHA) is open to everyone interested in naval history. Its mission is to create a congenial community and provide its members with a forum to share resources and knowledge.

The program this year is a mix of workshops and historical presentations. Most will be live and will include:

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2025

Ed Offley: Presentation (live) "USS Scorpion --Buried at Sea"
Roundtable (live): Ed Offley, Jim Bryant, Norman Polmar. "The Scorpion Debate--What Sank Her?"

Presentation (live): Carla Rahn Phillips: "Juan Cabrillo Controversy & the Spanish Exploration of San Diego Bay"

Workshop (live): Steven Shay: "Collecting Naval Postal Covers."

Leonard Heinz: "Radar in Pacific Night Battles, 1942-1943."

Presentation (live): Parks Stephenson, "Diving on Warship Wrecks."

Presentation (live) Thomas Snyder "History of Mare Island Naval Hospital."

SUNDAY 2 February 2025

Presentation (Live) Richard Frank: "Did U.S. Submarines Kill More Japanese than the USMC in WWII?"

Presentation (live): Bernard Cole and Mike McDevitt: "Retrospective on the Vietnam War--Offshore and On the Beach, Shooting at the VC and NV A."

Presentation (Zoom): Larrie Ferreiro: "The British-American Scientific Cooperation that Won the Battle of the Atlantic."

1245-1330: Workshop (live) David Winkler & David Kohlen: "Utilizing, Editing, and Publishing Combat Dairies and Memoires."

Presentation (live): Brian Walter, "Central Role of Maritime Logistics in WWII."

Presentation (live): Hal Friedman: "U.S. Navy Planning for the Pacific 1946."

RoundT able Q&As with Jon Parshall "Puzzling Questions and Unauthorized Answers about the WWII Pacific War."

Don't miss this special event.