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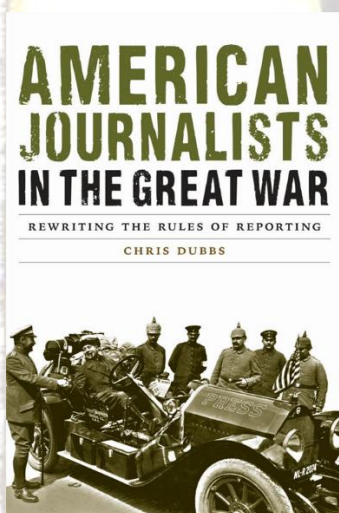


## The WFA East Coast Branch Presents:

**The Spring 2017 World War 1 History Symposium!**

*Saturday June 17, Maryland War Memorial Building, Baltimore*

**Join Us For An Exciting Day-Long Program in World War 1 History!**



**American Journalists in the Great War** Author **Chris Dubbs** presents the story of American newspaper reporters who journeyed to Europe during World War I determined to provide their papers with news material on the war. The magnitude and duration of the conflict caused them to reexamine their approach to creating and communicating news stories amidst the new realities of censorship and total war. Based on his new book from the University of Nebraska Press.

**“Strangers in a Strange Land – The Belgian Armoured Expeditionary Corps in WWI”** – Military historian **Dr. Paul Walsh** recounts the remarkable odyssey of these Belgian troops who fought on the Eastern Front. After taking part in the Brusilov and Kerensky offensives, the Corps escaped revolutionary Russia via the Trans-Siberian railway, passing through China and the United States before returning home.



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### **“Ready to Serve – Unknown Stories of 64 WW1 Nurses”**

In 1917, Johns Hopkins Base Hospital 18 accompanied the first AEF troops “Over There” and immediately went into service in Northern France. The 64 nurses attached to the unit were all graduates of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Professional storyteller **Ellouise Schoettler** draws on the letters of these remarkable women to recount their unforgettable experiences caring for the wounded and dying in this special one-person performance piece.

**“Chemin des Dames Revisited”** WFA East Coast’s **Steve Miller** presents a travelogue view of the epic French battlefields around the Chemin des Dames drawn from his tours of the area. His presentation will focus on the fighting there during the infamous 1917 Nivelle offense which nearly destroyed the morale of the French Army in the aftermath of Verdun.



### **“Commonwealth War Graves in the United States – Part 2”**

**Col. Nick Metcalfe** (Ret.) delivers an update on his research project on British Commonwealth WW1 casualties buried in the United States. Recounting details of the lives of these individuals, and the circumstances of their deaths, Nick reveals many discoveries made researching these all-but-forgotten casualties of The Great War

**THE SYMPOSIUM WILL ALSO INCLUDE DOOR PRIZES, REFRESHMENTS, TABLE DISPLAYS OF WW1 MEMORABILIA, AND A BRANCH-SPONSORED WW1 USED BOOK SALE!**

***To donate or consign books for sale, please contact Branch book sale manager Steve Gehrlich: [scgehrlich@salisbury.edu](mailto:scgehrlich@salisbury.edu)***



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## General Information

WHEN: Saturday June 17, 2017. Sign-in, refreshments, meet-and-greet begin at 8:30 AM with Opening Remarks at 9:30 AM.

WHERE: MD War Memorial Building, 101 N. Gay St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

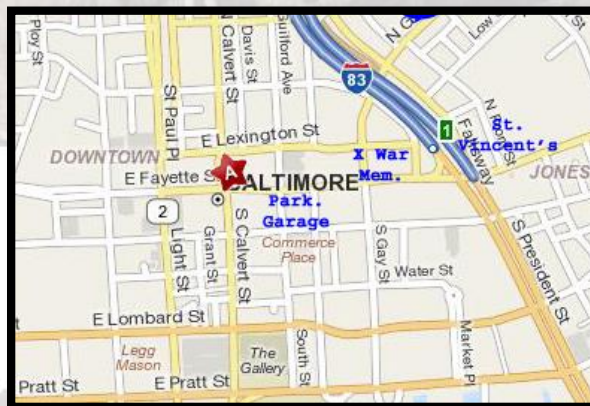
Cost: \$35 per person, \$10 students. WFA members and 314<sup>th</sup> Cabin Boosters receive **20% off** the registration fee (as a WFA member in good standing you must currently receive the WFA publications STAND TO! and THE WFA BULLETIN six times per year). Becoming a Member of the WFA has never been easier - visit: [www.westernfrontassociation.com](http://www.westernfrontassociation.com).

Display Tables: There are a limited number of display tables available for WW1 artifacts/memorabilia. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like one - first come, first served.

Parking: 1) St. Vincent's Church, 101 N. Front St. (opposite the War Memorial across President St/ I-83 terminus) this is a free lot available to us on a first come, first served basis. 2) Impark Garage (15 Guilford Ave., Baltimore MD 21202) located just west of the War Memorial- weekend flat rate of just \$5.00, garage opens at 9AM.

Lunch: On your own; there are numerous restaurants in walking distance.

Directions: From the north, I-695 Baltimore Beltway to I-83 S into downtown Baltimore. At the end of the expressway, the War Memorial is immediately on your right. From the south, I-95 N toward downtown Baltimore, take exit 53, I-395 N. (Ravens Stadium will be on your left). Turn right at Pratt St., then left at Gay St.; the War Memorial is at the intersection of Gay and Fayette Streets.



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## Symposium Registration Form

(Please print and return with your payment – mail-in deadline June 12, 2017)

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# \_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$35 .....

# \_\_\_\_ WFA Member Adults @\$28 .....

# \_\_\_\_ WFA 314<sup>th</sup> Cabin Boosters @\$28.....

# \_\_\_\_ Students @\$10 .....

# \_\_\_\_ WFA Member Students @\$8 .....

**Total Amount Enclosed.....** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a display table for my WW1 memorabilia (one table per person)

***Please make checks payable to “WFA East Coast”, and mail completed registration to:***

***Karl Klusewitz  
135 Hollowbrook Rd.  
Timonium, MD 21093***

***Mail-in deadline: Monday June 12, 2017. Seating is limited, however, if you miss the mail-in deadline but would like to attend, please contact Karl Klusewitz:***

***[karl8@comcast.net](mailto:karl8@comcast.net)***

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM, CONTACT BRANCH  
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