

## Events

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**MILITARY HISTORY LECTURE SERIES - The last Monday of the Month (Except MAY, NOV & DEC) Sponsored by The Friends of the Pennsylvania Military Museum.**

January 17 &ndash; DOCUMENTARY FILM: &ldquo;You Enter Germany &ndash; Bloody Huertgen and the Siegfried Line&rdquo; Between September 1944 and February 1945 thirteen U.S. Army divisions fought for control of a 50 square mile area of dense forest along the German border. This battle was the longest single battle in American history and largest defeat of the U.S. Army in Europe. This 2007 German production tells that story with veteran&rsquo;s interviews and never before seen archival footage. (104 minutes). Free Admission - 2:00 p.m. \*Annual

Blackhawk helicopter on the parade grounds of the 28th Infantry Division National Shrine at the annual Celebration of Service event 2009.

March 14 - CHARTER DAY - Free admission to the Military Museum and other select Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission sites on this date to commemorate the granting of the Charter from Charles II to William Penn which founded &ldquo;Penn&rsquo;s Woods&rdquo; in 1681. \*Annual NOTE: Reduced hours in effect thru March; 1000 to 1600 Thursday -Saturday, Noon to 1600 Sunday; Closed Monday -Wednesday.

April thru October - EXHIBIT: "Memories of Service - PA National Guard Mementos from The Great War" More than 25,000 Commonwealth citizens served with the 28th Infantry Division in World War One. This temporary exhibit will showcase the souvenir items that soldiers bought, found, traded or made to commemorate their experiences. Museum admission required to view exhibit.

April 06 - LECTURE The Central Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable Presents: Dr. Greg Ferro will speak on &ldquo;Abraham Lincoln &ndash; United We Stand.&rdquo; Dr. Ferro has been interviewed numerous times on local radio and television on topics regarding Abraham Lincoln and other Presidents. He currently teaches two courses through Elderhostel including &ldquo;The Six Most Interesting Presidents of the Twentieth Century.&rdquo; Free Admission &ndash; 7:00 p.m.

April 17 - SALUTE THE MILITARY CHILD!: Students from Penn State&rsquo;s "Programming in Recreation and Leisure Services" class are teaming up with OMK, friends from the PA Military Museum, and the Red Cross to present a full day of fun for military kids to enjoy in honor of April&rsquo;s Month of the Military Child. [Click here for more information.](#)

April 17 & 18 - BATTERY B DRILL WEEKEND - The Civil War Era re-enactment group of the 3rd Pennsylvania Volunteers will encamp on the museum grounds demonstrating the loading and firing of replica period artillery pieces while they conduct their yearly safety qualifying session and recruitment drive. Interested persons of all ages are invited to

enlist. 1300 till 1600 \*Annual

Museum volunteers and reenactors mug for the camera in this 2009 photo of our annual "Then & NOW Time Line of Uniforms and Equipment" encampment/bivouac. Pictured is the Revolutionary War, Civil War, Spanish/American War, Korean War and the Vietnam War with two civilians thrown into the mix.

May 09 - Bridge of Hope Mother's Day Walk - Join us on this date as we walk the parade grounds of the 28th Infantry Division's National Shrine in support of fund raising for single, homeless mothers in Centre County. 1300 to 1700. Please call 814-466-6156 for more information.

May 16 - A CELEBRATION OF SERVICE: HONORING PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS - U.S. Army reunion and memorial service sponsored by the Pennsylvania National Guard commemorating the Pennsylvanian Citizen Soldier. Activities include a military band concert, distinguished speaker, helicopter/vehicle displays and a twenty-one-gun, 105mm howitzer battery salute. Call ahead for itinerary. Hours &ndash; 1230 to 1500. This is an AW (All Weather) event - Rain or Shine. \*Annual

May 19 &ndash; WORLD WAR II VETERAN PRESENTATIONS AND BOOK SIGNING, presented by PCN and Nittany Media in partnership with the Friends of the PA Military Museum Hear from two of Pennsylvania's wartime heroes featured in PCN's popular World War II book series based on the award-winning series, "World War II: In Their Own Words." Hank Heim and Grant Lee will recount their wartime experiences during this special museum presentation. Hank Heim flew more than seventy-five missions on a B-17 Flying Fortress as a member of the 2nd Bomb Group and was wounded in Pearl Harbor, while Grant Lee, a gunner on a LST, transported men and supplies for the D-Day invasion. Lee also served in the invasion of Okinawa. An audience Q & A session will follow. Attendees will have an opportunity to purchase "World War II: In Their Own Words" as well as "World War II Reflections." Both veterans will sign book purchases after the event. For information about both books and the series, visit [www.pcntv.com](http://www.pcntv.com) Program begins at 1030.

May 29 & 30 - "WORLD WAR II REVISITED" - American and German WWII reenactors will bivouac on the grounds of the Pennsylvania Military Museum portraying field life in the European Theater of Operations, 1944-45. A small squad tactical demonstration against German opposition is scheduled for 1300 each day. Bivouac and tactical open to the public 1000 till 1600. This is an AW (All Weather) event - Rain or Shine. \*Annual

May 29 - SERVICE CANTEEN - Dan and Galla will celebrate America by entertaining the troops at the World War II Revisited Bivouac on the grounds of the museum. This special USO style show will highlight the WWII era with a performance by our area's best recognized vocal and musical duo. Free Admission - 1500

American troops and a French Resistance fighter at the 2009 Memorial Day Weekend living history event

May 31 - ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN REGION A.A.C.A. CAR SHOW - Local Regional Antique Automobile Club of America Chapter's annual summer season kickoff event featuring many pre-war through modern classics on display throughout the grounds of the 28th Division Shrine Complex/PA Military Museum. The theme for 2009 is "200 Years of Transportation History" in honor of Boalsburg's 200th birthday celebration. Visit [www.boalsburgcentral.com](http://www.boalsburgcentral.com) for more

details on events in town. Donation accepted for parking. 0900 to 1600 \*Annual

June 12 &ndash; Centre County Bark for Life - Join the American Cancer Society in a fundraising event that honors the care giving qualities of canine companions. Bark for Life fundraisers help save lives by supporting the mission of the American Cancer Society. Registration is from 9:00-10:00 a.m. followed by a 1-mile walk around the museum with your pet, and ending with activities and food for canines and their owners. Registration fee is \$10 per dog or \$30 for dog families. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information, please contact Tammy Whitehill at [tas1@psu.edu](mailto:tas1@psu.edu), 814-360-1705 or Pam Royer at [pjr12@psu.edu](mailto:pjr12@psu.edu), 814-349-4378.

June 14 - FLAG DAY CELEBRATION - The State College Elks Lodge and local veterans organizations will sponsor a joint Flag Day Service and U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony on the grounds of the 28th Division Shrine. The public is encouraged to bring their unserviceable American Flags for the proper disposal. Free Admission 6:00 p.m. \*Annual

July 06 - LECTURE The Central Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable Presents: Scott L. Mingus will speak on &ldquo;The Louisiana Tigers in The Gettysburg Campaign.&rdquo; Harry T. Hays&rsquo; First Louisiana Brigade is well known for its role in attacking East Cemetery Hill at Gettysburg in July 2, 1863. Free Admission &ndash; 7:00 p.m.

Battery B 3rd Pennsylvania Volunteers Recruitment & Training Weekend, April 2009

July 08 to 11- PEOPLE&rsquo;S CHOICE FESTIVAL OF PENNSYLVANIA ARTS - Annual arts and crafts festival featuring the best of Central Pennsylvania&rsquo;s artisans. Food, fun and family entertainment in a park like setting. Fee for parking. Visit [www.peopleschoicefestival.com](http://www.peopleschoicefestival.com) for more information. \*Annual

July 24 & 25 - "VIETNAM Revisited" - Living Historians portraying American combat and support troops in Vietnam will interpret the late 1960's "in country&rdquo; in Southeast Asia on the grounds of the Pennsylvania Military Museum. Daily programs include the opportunity to accompanying squads on short range patrols and two tactical patrol ambush demonstrations at 1300 and 1500 each day. NOTE: Sandals and shorts are not recommended for those wishing to accompany patrols. Bivouac open 1000 to 1600 on Saturday and Sunday. This is an AW (All Weather) event - Rain or Shine. \*Annual

September 07 - LECTURE/Picnic - The Central Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable Presents: &ldquo;Civil War Medicine in Afghanistan? The Letterman Legacy 1862 to Present&rdquo; Mr. Wunderlich is the Executive Director of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, MD, and an historian with The History Center Inc. Free Admission &ndash; 6:00 p.m.

September 11 & 12 - "Then & NOW" - Visit this Living History Time Line of Uniforms and Equipment from the Colonial Period thru the Present. 18th and 19th century fashion show begins at 1300 followed by the 20th and 21st centuries at 1400 with a historic weapons demonstration at 1500. Encampment/Bivouac opens at 1000 till 1600 each day. This is an AW (All Weather) event. \*Annual

Color Guard and guidons stand at attention at the annual 2009 Celebration of Service for the PA National Guard, 28th Infantry Division (Mechanized).

October 05 - LECTURE The Central Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable Presents: Dr. Janice S. McElhoe will speak on "Shadows of War - Prelude to the First Memorial Day." This presentation describes events in Boalsburg before and during deployment of Company G of the 148th Pennsylvanians to the Civil War. It follows the young soldiers and their families through the excitement of going to war and the increasingly difficult years of the Civil War that culminated in the observance of the first Memorial Day. Free Admission - 7:00 p.m.

November 09 - LECTURE The Central Pennsylvania Civil War Roundtable Presents: John Quarstein will speak on "Fort Monroe: The Key to the South." Mr. Quarstein is an author of nine books and received the President's Award for Historic Preservation. He is currently the Director of the Virginia War Museum in Newport News, VA. Free Admission - 7:00 p.m.

November 04 thru November 24 - EXHIBIT - Santa's Draft Card - Reverend Santa Claus of Saline County Missouri registered for the draft in World War II. A copy of his draft registration from the Selective Service System will be on display in the month long exhibit. NOTE: Holiday Season Hours in effect November; 1000 to 1600 Thursday -Saturday, Noon to 1600 Sunday; Closed Monday -Wednesday.

December 07 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Tribute; Sixty-nine years ago on December 7th, the US Pacific Fleet at Hawaii was attacked by aircraft from the Imperial Japanese Navy. America was at war. On Wednesday December 7, 2011, this event will be remembered in a tribute beneath the guns of the battleship USS PENNSYLVANIA which was a witness to that attack. - 12:45 pm \* Annual