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## THE BATTERY

### New members and more museum projects

By Dr. Gary Wray, FMHA President & Founder

We've been very busy since our last FMHA newsletter. Our Fort Miles team has been in its usual "workaholic" mode with lots happening at Fort Miles Museum and Historic Area.

The FMHA board of directors welcomed a new member recently: Merritt Cooch, the granddaughter of Capt. Ned Cooch, who was stationed at Fort Miles during World War II. Ned was in charge of the important mine detail at the fort during the war. He was a great supporter of the FMHA mission and vision. We are excited about Merritt joining our board and bringing an important perspective to our mission. See Merritt's photo in the board of directors section of our website ([www.fortmiles.org](http://www.fortmiles.org)).

Our Bunker Buster team has almost finished restoration of the Aircraft Warning System shed that was donated to us last year by the Simmons family of Hooper Island, Md. The AWS was our first homeland early-warning system before radar, manned by local families up and down the coast on alert for possible enemy planes. Our shed was actively used during the war, manned by the family day and night, reporting aircraft flying in the Chesapeake Bay area. Very few of these small observation sheds remain, so Fort Miles Museum is very fortunate to have one in original condition.

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### Big gun pad strengthened

In late July, the final touches were added to the Big Gun pad in the Fort Miles Museum Artillery Park. First State Crane lowered a "Proof Steel" onto the pad, then positioned a 16-inch shell aimed directly at the Proof Steel.

This exhibit demonstrates the penetrating power of a 16-inch shell and displays how a new gun barrel is tested before being placed into service.

*Photo by Sam Markman*

# 3 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

**1 BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER  
AND VOLUNTEER**

**2 GIVE A DONATION  
TO SUPPORT OUR  
RESTORATION WORK**

**3 REMEMBER A HERO  
ON THE WALL OF HONOR**



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

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The Simmons family also provided documents that show the shed in daily operation during the war. After being carefully restored by our talented Bunker Buster team, it will go on display soon in the Fort Miles Historical Area near the Orientation Building.

Thanks to the hard work and effort of our Fort Miles team and our state parks partners, we have almost doubled the concrete pad at the Missouri gun static display. We now have more than 6,000 square feet of concrete pad to hold events around the Missouri gun.

### VJ Day set for Sept. 2

Our next event will be our annual Sept. 2 anniversary of the end of WWII (VJ Day) on the deck of the Missouri under our gun barrel when the Japanese delegation signed the documents to end the war. Beginning at 11 a.m., we will honor 800 Delaware heroes who made the maximum sacrifice during WWII.

We will read about 100 of the names and ring the Honor Bell on Sept. 2, and will read the other names each year for the next several years. Join us for these exciting events.

### Construction plans move forward

Our construction plans are moving forward because of the work by Mark Chura, our FMHA executive director. This time next year, we will have a new parking lot and entrance road to Fort Miles Museum and Historic Area. Our expansion includes a new venue at the North Gun Block that can be rented for weddings, reunions and other events.

We will have a ribbon-cutting for our additions in the fall. Stay tuned for that important event.

### Docent team leads Sunday tours

Our Fort Miles docent team again opened the museum for tours each Sunday this summer. Led by board member Will Short, the Sunday team has given tours and opened the kiosk in the Orientation Building to sell Fort Miles items. Hundreds of folks have visited the museum on Sundays. See Will's column for the folks who have made this important initiative successful.

### JROTC students visit Fort Miles

On June 21, 2018, the Fort Miles team welcomed more than 90 JROTC students from several area high schools for a tour and lunch at Fort Miles. The JROTC students were attending their summer week-long leadership training and requested a morning with us at the museum.

After the tour, our Bunker Busters Cookout Team led by board member Frank Ali provided the students a hamburger/hot dog lunch cooked on the Fort Miles griddle. The students, their leaders and our Fort Miles team had a wonderful time. Please see the great photos of their visit provided by Frank Ali and Ellen Driscoll of the *Cape Gazette*. FMHA wants to award a JROTC scholarship beginning next year and will work with local schools, including Cape Henlopen High School, to reach that goal.

FMHA Secretary Jim Pierce and board member Merritt Cooch are in charge of that.

### Art program continues to grow

Our art program, led by Jim Pierce and FMHA board member Cliff Giesler, has taken significant steps forward. At the April 28 Delaware Goes to War event, FMHA sponsored an art contest with several interesting entries. See more about the entries and the contest in this newsletter.

As part of the celebration, Paul Rendel presented his most recent painting to FMHA based on the B-25 Mitchell based at Georgetown Airport ("Panchito"). The crew of that plane, led by owner Larry Kelly, attended the presentation. Paul's painting is called "Fort Miles Flyover" and prints are for sale in our Fort Miles Museum Gift Shop. See Ellen Driscoll's photo of the unveiling of "Panchito" covered recently in the *Cape Gazette* and an article by Jim and Cliff in this newsletter.

### Fundraising for Tower 3 restoration

The Tower 3 restoration is progressing under the leadership of our friends in Delaware Seashore Preservation Foundation and the cooperation of FMHA. On Feb. 12, 2018, Delaware Gov. John Carney lighted the tower. Every evening the cobalt blue lights, installed by Bella Terra Landscaping and Lighting, make Tower 3 shine. Thousands of people who drive up and down Route 1 from Dewey Beach to Bethany Beach see the glowing tower each evening. Fundraising continues to complete the next step in the tower restoration. If you are interested, please contact me or visit the DSPF website.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## MISSION

The Fort Miles Historical Association is a nonprofit group that has its mission to preserve, protect and defend all aspects of Fort Miles working with community and state stakeholders and other interested parties. The FMHA also has its goal to work as an active partner with the State of Delaware to develop the historical potential of Fort Miles.

To learn more, visit

[www.fortmiles.org](http://www.fortmiles.org)



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## FMHA MEMBERSHIP IS MARCHING FORWARD

By Jim Pierce, FMHA Secretary



FMHA's Membership Committee proudly announces that our Wild Apricot software is up and running for new memberships and renewals online.

The association also recently contacted people whose memberships lapsed in 2016 and 2017. This effort has paid substantial dividends: our base expanded by more than 100 members in spring and summer.

Your membership commitment, whether new, renewal or upgrading to a higher level, helps FMHA's mission to develop the best World War II museum in the United

States at an authentic World War II site.

In addition, we're reaching out to members online. Each month, the FMHA website ([www.fortmiles.org](http://www.fortmiles.org)) is updated with a blog called "Happenings" that details tours, events and other information about Fort Miles Museum. "Happenings" for August and September is available.

We'll send a monthly email to FMHA members that will include "Happenings" and news of planned Fort Miles events. We appreciate any feedback on the FMHA membership program or our member communications. Email us at [fmhamembers@gmail.com](mailto:fmhamembers@gmail.com).

### We welcome FMHA volunteers as our roster of events grows.

We need volunteers to lead museum tours, and we need staff for our gift shop and kiosk. We need volunteers to wield hammers, operate a band saw or maintain our museum's appearance. We welcome assistants in our art programs. We also need volunteers to help at specific Fort Miles events or offsite events, such as the third annual Beach Goes Red, White & Blue in Rehoboth Beach. Contact us at [fmhamembers@gmail.com](mailto:fmhamembers@gmail.com) and our volunteer coordinators will contact you.

*Fort Miles Historical Association Membership Committee: Jim Pierce, Secretary; Mike Dunkes, Volunteer and Membership Recruiter; Larry Boyer, Treasurer; and Nancy Roberts, Volunteer*

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE APRIL

- Hosted with Delaware State Parks, the annual "Delaware Goes to War" Open House at Fort Miles Museum and Historical Area. Several re-enactors and their vintage equipment and vehicles were on hand to inform visitors of a soldier's life at Fort Miles during World War II. We also hosted two German soldiers on horseback to the delight of visitors.
- Created the first Sketching Event and Contest. Artists spent the day sketching re-enactors and their equipment, then refined their sketches over two weeks before submitting for review by renowned local artist Paul Rendel. The sketches can be viewed and purchased in the Visiting Artists Gallery — Battery 519.
- Completed the restoration of several large artifacts, including a 90mm antiaircraft and antitank — the type used at Fort Miles — and an Aircraft Warning Shed — one of the few remaining of hundreds manned along the East Coast during WWII.

# A BIG DAY AT FORT MILES



On July 1, Fort Miles hosted invited guests to tour Battery 519 and view the work of several artists, including a painting unveiled by Paul Rendel.

*Photos by Sam Markman*

## From the Desk of The President

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On July 23, 2018, our friends at First State Crane moved the 10-ton proof steel and the 2,700-pound armor-piercing shell to their final display site beside the Missouri barrel. The move was coordinated by FMHA Bunker Busters Pat Bragdon and Fred Noll.

When we envisioned the Missouri Gun barrel in our artillery park years ago, we wanted what others don't have: a piece of proof steel (weapons have to "prove" that they work by firing a shell at a steel wall before the gun is placed on a ship). Fort Miles is the only place visitors can see the gun, the shell and the hole in the proof steel to learn the power of the gun. When we asked the Navy for the middle barrel of Turret 1 from the Missouri in 2012, we also asked the commander of the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division in Virginia for the proof steel to display with the gun. He agreed, if we would pay for its removal and shipping. We quickly agreed to that. It took nine cutting torch tips (\$1,500!) but mission accomplished: the proof steel was moved to Fort Miles where it is on display. (A 16-inch Mk7 on the parade ground at Dahlgren does not have proof steel nearby.)

### Film/Lecture Series draws more people

Last year, we started a film/lecture series in Fort Miles Museum during the off season when park fees are not collected. It has been a great success. More than 1,000 people attended the series from January to April on the fourth Saturday of the month at 11:15 a.m. Topics included the Doolittle attack on Tokyo, Iwo Jima and D-Day. We plan to offer the series again.

Stay tuned for the topics, which will be advertised in the *Cape Gazette*, sponsored by FMHA, Shore Electric and our friends at the *Cape Gazette*.

### Thank you to partners and friends

We appreciate the hard work of our parks partners, including Fort Miles Interpreter Sean Carrow, and Grant Melville, Cape Henlopen State Park superintendent. Both are ably assisted by their teams. They work under the leadership of state parks Director Ray Bivens and his team, including Matt Ritter and Eric Dawson. DSP and FMHA meet monthly to discuss issues and projects.

This group was established by Lee Jennings years ago and is the only joint team between parks and a "friends" group that meets monthly. The efficient working group, led by Dawson, is a valuable asset to the growth of Fort Miles.

Working with our state partners, we developed a strategic plan for the museum and are creating an operations board. Treasurer Larry Boyer and Secretary Jim Pierce represent FMHA on the Strategic Planning Committee.

2018 has been a busy year for Fort Miles Historical Association. A continuing project is expanding our membership, led by Jim Pierce and recording secretary Nancy Roberts. I am happy to report that we have more than 300 members and are marching toward 400. We have grown from four members in August 2003 to 300-plus, a number we pledge to increase.

Thanks to everyone for your support during the 15 years of FMHA.



# READY, AIM, FIRE ... AND A BIG DEUCE COUPE

By Sean Carrow, DNREC

Summer 2018 is moving at a speedy pace at Fort Miles Museum and Historic Area. We're having a great season with several exciting projects and programs.

Our newest STEM programs started in late spring. About a dozen members of a Dover, Del., high school math league visited Fort Miles to put their skills to the test. This program teaches students how firing solutions were calculated and solved for artillery. As part of this program, Tyler and I developed miniature artillery pieces that students could work as small teams acting as towers, plotting rooms and artillery. Students did the math and hit their target.

Our "Truck-in' through History" program features our new 1945 GMC CCKW (Deuce and a Half) to carry visitors to sights around the fort. The program takes visitors throughout Cape Henlopen State Park, stopping at significant locations such as Herring Point, the Officers Club, Tower 7 and the Fishing Pier.

This program helps visitors realize how large Fort Miles was during its tenure and how it has changed through the years. This program has generated a lot of interest, we expect its popularity grow, and we will offer it during the fall.

We appreciate the contribution of Dan Brown and the other Bunker Busters with whom we worked to get the CCKW safe for visitors. It has been an excellent partnership. We also send a huge thank you to Dave and Tim from the Meineke here in Lewes, Del. They donated their time to get the vehicle's brakes up to par and make it mechanically fit.

**This winter, we are hosting a special guest from Dec. 3 to Dec. 8: Keith Colley and the WWI Mobile Museum.**



We have a great fall program lineup from early September to the weekend before Thanksgiving. We're excited to announce that Keith Colley and the WWI Mobile Museum are returning in December. As part of his return, we received a \$2,500 grant from Delaware Humanities Forum to help cover his cost for the free event. We are talking with Colley about his visit and expanding the experience for people who visit.

As this speedy summer ends, I want to thank everyone who has made Fort Miles a great destination for visitors. We have an excellent staff this summer that has maintained our high standards.

# MEMORABLE FORT MILES MOMENTS



On June 21, 2018, the Fort Miles team welcomed more than 90 JROTC students from several area high schools for a tour and lunch at Fort Miles.

On April 28, the Delaware Goes to War Open House at Fort Miles Museum and Historical Area included several re-enactors and their vintage equipment.

*Photos by Ellen Driscoll*

# BUSTERS' TO-DO LIST INCLUDES TRUCKS, LOCKS, HEAVY AMMO

By John Roberts

We've had a busy year – a lot of activity at Fort Miles.

We have a CCKW personnel carrier, thanks to Delaware State Parks. It's in very nice condition but had a few bugs. Our Bunker Buster Pat Bragdon found a certified mechanic to fix the brakes, for free. Now the CCKW is drivable and, most important, it can be registered.

Bunker Buster Dan Brown did a slick conversion of the rear toolbox into a storage space for the steps into the back. Our visitors can load and unload safely, with the steps stored cleanly under the floor. That's a job well done.

Barracks T601, T603 and T604 are now secured. With shutters on the windows and decent locks on the doors, half of the barracks buildings are under lock and key. The remaining three will be finished this summer and fall. The secure buildings resulted from a collaboration between parks for the lock hardware, and the Bunker Busters for creative solutions that don't detract from the historic appearance.

We added a lot of concrete around the 16-inch gun pad and, working with the vendor for the lighting around the gun, we installed all the low-voltage lighting in conduit, allowing access later. This was a last-minute change, and it was accomplished with little interruption.

A pad was poured for a 16-inch shell and the proof steel. Fred Noll and crew made the stand for the shell. Pat Bragdon, invaluable again, arranged for First State Crane to mount the 2,700-pound shell on its stand and install the 17,000-pound proof steel, also gratis. Another outstanding job.

Battery Smith, the site of our shop and artifact storage, is the CCKW garage, for now. The Historic and Cultural Affairs group occupied the south shell and powder rooms in Smith. That group has left and turned the rooms over to DSP. Our guys have done a bang-up job painting these rooms and restoring lighting and electricals. We'll use these rooms for storage: we never seem to have enough space. This will serve our needs very well because we have stabilized the humidity in an otherwise wet building.

More than 30 Bunker Buster volunteers have been showing up on Thursdays lately. Our ranks are steadily growing - more volunteers getting more work done. Our safety record is still exceptional. We are driving the message home every chance we get, and our crew is taking steps to ensure we continue injury-free.

Fort Miles is a great place to be.





# LINE UP FOR THE FMHA CHOW LINE

By Frank Ali

Fort Miles Historical Association is now in the food business, serving combo meals of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and a beverage for less than \$5. Our initial foray into offering food for Fort Miles visitors occurred April 23. More than 3,500 people visited Cape Henlopen State Park that day for the Delaware Goes to War event. We fed 462, including our volunteer crews. Our new system worked very well with only a few glitches. Everyone enjoyed freshly cooked food to order. We also sold Famous Amos cookies, chips, water, soft drinks and nutrition bars. We had a great cadre of KP help in the mess hall, with the 261st Coast Artillery Group cooking, Milford Boy Scout Troop 186 serving and our Bunker Buster volunteers working the cash register.

Our next food service event was for several Delmarva high school JROTC programs. Cadets enjoyed personal tours of the Fort Miles Museum and gun park. We served 93 future military leaders hamburgers and hot dogs on our new flattop grill. Thanks to our mess hall chefs Jeff Dibella, Tom Anderson and Frank Ali for creating culinary masterpieces. Our Bunker Buster volunteers served the cadets and kept the flow of guests moving in an orderly fashion.

We will set up our grill and field kitchen at the Brush Factory, 830 Kings Highway in Lewes, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1.

Look for our FMHA banner and seating tent in the front parking lot of the Brush Factory during the Attic Treasures Sale and Auction to benefit Greater Lewes Community Village.

A quick update on our FMHA retail sales venues. We are enjoying brisk kiosk sales during our Sunday tours operating from the Orientation Building. We appreciate the work of Will Short and Mike Dunkes and their volunteers. Special thank you to Doug Issacs and Bev Straneva for volunteering their Sunday time. FMHA baseball hats with new colors and logos are available. Buy a Fort Miles hat in pink or navy blue for \$20.



# A SKETCH OF THE FMHA ART PROGRAM

By Cliff Geisler, Art Coordinator

Jim Pierce, Assistant Art Coordinator

Fort Miles Historical Association is pleased to display several paintings and prints of World War II and, in many cases, Fort Miles in particular.

Several art events were held this spring and summer at the Fort Miles Museum, which includes the Art at Fort Miles Gallery (Howard Schroeder Gallery) and the Visiting Artists Gallery. The first gallery opened in May 2016, the second in 2017-2018.

On April 28, FMHA sponsored its initial Sketching Event and Contest during the annual Delaware Goes to War open house at Fort Miles Museum and Historical Area. Artists participating in the contest sketched U.S. and German re-enactors in uniform, their equipment and vehicles.

The sketching artists met July 1 at the Visiting Artists Gallery in Battery 519, where noted Lewes artist Paul Rendel judged the sketches and awarded plaques to the three best. Steve Burke of Hockessin, Rick Cross of Wilmington and Scott Roberts of Milton won the awards.

Also July 1, Rendel unveiled an oil painting called "Fort Miles Flyover" featuring a B-25J bomber nicknamed Panchito flying over two Fort Miles fire control towers. Rendel generously donated "Fort Miles Flyover" to FMHA. The painting is on display in the Visiting Artists Gallery. The sketches that were completed during Delaware Goes to War are on display and available for purchase.

A free Battery 519 open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 2 provides an excellent opportunity to see the sketches and our newest art acquisition.

# TREASURER'S NOTE: GREAT START TO THE NEW FISCAL YEAR

By Larry Boyer

I have a couple of items to share now that our 2017/2018 fiscal year has ended effective 6/30/2018 and we look forward to 2019.

- Delaware Grant in Aid for the coming fiscal year has been increased from \$12000 to \$20000. We had been receiving \$15000 for a few years and were cut to \$12000 last year as part of an overall cut to the non profits to help out with the total state budget deficit. This year, thanks to the vocal efforts of the non profit community, led by DANA (Delaware Association for Non Profit Advancement) the funding levels were restored to the old levels and thanks to efforts led by our Vice President (Bob Frederick) we actually received the increased amount we had requested. This is very good news as we have many restoration projects on our to-do list that will now be able to be completed, many by our own bunker busters.
- Fort Miles has been recognized in the new fiscal budget for the state of Delaware with its own line item. With this comes an opportunity to complete much of the major improvements we have been planning over this past years. In conjunction with our Longwood and Crystal Trust grants we're poised to begin moving dirt for improved roads and sidewalks, a parking lot, and a new venue in the north end of Battery 519. Thanks to our legislators, our Board members, and our Park partners.
- We will be working with our accountants over the coming weeks to prepare the IRS form 990 for submission later this year. For those of you who would like to know more about the financial details and our Board information submitted in the 990 you can access <http://foundationcenter.org/find-funding/990-finder> and specify the Fort Miles Historical Association.

## Strategic planning continues

FMHA continues in its partnership with the Delaware State Parks to advance the formation of the Fort Miles Museum. One key piece of this effort is to develop and agree on a Museum Mission statement supported by a Vision Statement and key value propositions. We began this effort in late April with a joint working session which was resourced by the Sheila Bravo of DANA. We knew that having a Mission Statement by which all efforts can be validated and measured and that has been fully vetted and agreed to by both FMHA and DSP was THE most important item to complete before beginning our exhibit plan for the Museum.

A Mission Statement clearly communicates what it is that we do as the Fort Miles Museum. It provides the boundaries of what fits into the museum whether stories or artifacts. The Vision Statement provides the long term desired change when developing restoration, exhibits, artifact collection, and educational activities.

Our Value Proposition includes these important connections:

- People can physically experience Fort Miles
- Programming is unique and varies over time
- Veterans can transfer their experience to their families and loved ones

We have completed several discussion sessions since May and hope to have a final version of both statements very soon. The result will be communicated on our web site and in our next newsletter.



## OB IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS, GUIDED TOURS ON SUMMER SUNDAYS

### By Will Short, FMHA Volunteer Coordinator

Fort Miles Historical Association began its summer season of Sunday guided tours of the World War II artillery park and museum in Battery 519 on May 27.

Unlike last year's open museum format, with tours beginning hourly inside 519, FMHA volunteers are opening the Orientation Building (OB) at 10:30 a.m. and conducting tours that begin at the OB at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The FMHA gift kiosk is open in the OB between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tours cost \$5 a person, free for veterans and children age 8 and younger.

Sundays at the OB give us a chance to introduce visitors to Fort Miles, tell them about FMHA, take them on a tour and sell Fort Miles merchandise at the kiosk. We staff the OB with three docents and a kiosk cashier. Two docents (lead and sweep) conduct tours while the third remains in the OB with the cashier to greet visitors, recruit for the next tour and answer questions.

After a brief introduction in the OB, docents lead the group through the artillery park, briefly describing each gun. At the Missouri gun, docents detail the history, acquisition, delivery and placement of the gun. From there, docents take the group into Battery 519. The tour takes about an hour and 15 minutes.

### FMHA can accept online advance tour reservations.

We created a Battery 519 tour reservations link on the FMHA website ([fortmiles.org](http://fortmiles.org)). After clicking on the link, a popup message offers registration for Sunday tours at [fmhatours@gmail.com](mailto:fmhatours@gmail.com). We are posting announcements in the events calendars of *Cape Gazette* and *Coastal Point* each week.

We are counting all visitors to the OB and reporting monthly totals to DNREC. The FMHA visitor count for June (including May 27) was 535, with 103 taking tours. July's figures are 471 and 114, respectively.



*Jim Pierce at the kiosk in the OB on July 29.*



*Mike Dunkes begins the 11 a.m. tour in the OB on July 29*

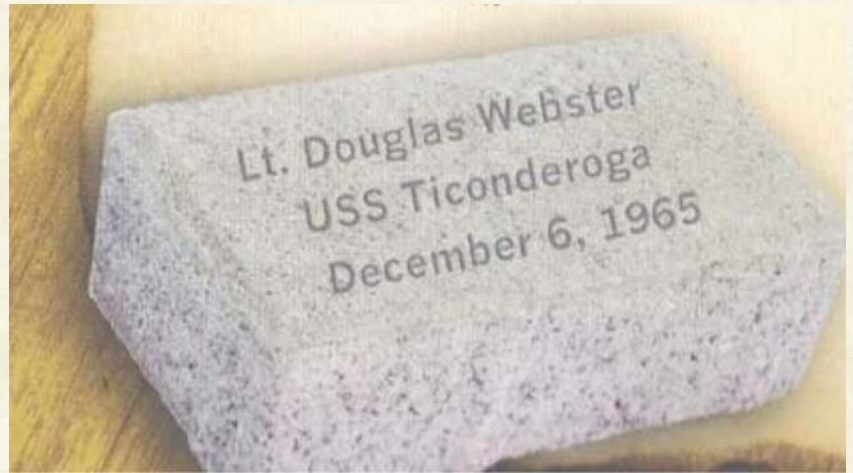
As with any successful endeavor, the quality of this program depends upon the dedication and enthusiasm of its participants. The FMHA summer Sunday program's success can be attributed to these volunteers: Bill Bennett, Jeff Dibella, Bob Dillon, Mike Dunkes, Doug Isaac, Sara King, Don McCauley, Jim Pierce, Bev Straneva, Steve Straneva, Tom Tantilillo and Bob Wheatley. Many thanks and congratulations to each of you.

# ORDER YOUR ENGRAVED PAVER

## for the Wall of Honor at the Fort Miles Museum

Now you can support the new Fort Miles museum, receive a tax deduction and see your name or that of a loved one honored on a handsome brick paver. Each engraved paver will be displayed in Battery 519, America's first WWII museum at an actual military site. More than 10,000 visitors annually will see your paver. We will send a tribute card to whom you designate, telling them of this special honor.

The tax-deductible cost for each paver is \$200, including delivery and installation in a well-lighted entrance area. This phase of the Wall of Honor will accommodate 500 pavers. Orders are accepted on a first-come basis. Please use the form below to reserve your paver.



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FMHA is developing a world-class World War II museum at Fort Miles, in conjunction with Delaware State Parks.

Our membership program and the related fees enable FMHA to make continuing progress toward the expansion and restoration of the Fort Miles Museum, comprised of the cantonment buildings, Artillery Park and main museum building, Battery 519.

### Please check one:

- General level, (life member) \$1,000
- Colonel level, \$500
- Major level, \$250
- Captain level, \$100
- Sustaining \$20
- Student \$15
- Please check the box to keep your donation private. It will not appear in any FMHA communication.

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**Are you a current member? Please renew your membership online. If you have questions about membership, send an email to [fmhamembers@gmail.com](mailto:fmhamembers@gmail.com). We would like to handle as many membership renewals as possible via the website.**

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