

Cold Wars® 2020 War College

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FRIDAY

11:00 am

WC: 600 :11 - Hopewell

From Mousers to Mascots: Famous Ships' Cats

Speaker: Evan Duncan

Cats may not have taken direct parts in sea battles, but their skills at pest control and their personalities made them valued members of ships' companies. This lecture will introduce some famous seafaring cats.

12:00 pm

WC: 606 :12 - Hopewell

Elephants in Ancient Warfare

Speaker: Connor Marsland

Elephants in Ancient Warfare, deals primarily with the war elephants of the Seleucids, Ptolemies, Carthaginians and Pyrrhus, and examines the tactical, logistical, and strategic implications of elephants in the ancient world, as relayed through the writings of Plutarch and Livy, and also through the lens of modern scholarship.

2:00 pm

WC: 607 :14 - Hopewell

Elephants in Modern Warfare

Speaker: Connor Marsland

Elephants in Modern Warfare, details the use of elephants in modern conflict, dealing primarily with Lt. Col. J.H. Williams' experiences and memoirs as commander of Allied elephantry during the Second World War, as well as elephants used in later conflicts such as Operation Dumbo Drop in the Vietnam War, and the current use of elephants in the conflict in Kachin.

4:00 pm

WC: 601 :16 - Hopewell

Tips for Creating Wargaming After Action Reports

Speaker: Russ Lockwood

Years ago, a friend of mine tried to create a scrapbook of tabletop memories, primarily photographs with a short caption -- sort of like

today's blogs. Alas, photos from the days of film and 35mm cameras proved few and far between. Indeed, we struggled to remember what some photos were showing and when. Considering we all did *historical* research for painting and gaming, I decided to make sure we didn't forget the games -- and the people -- that made up the enjoyment of the hobby. My After Action Report (AAR) 'newsletter' started slow, but I've picked up a few ideas of what works and what doesn't in trying to remember the hours spent rolling dice around a tabletop. And as I remind my gaming buddies, historians, not necessarily the victors, write the history for fun and posterity.

5:00 pm

WC: 602 :17 - Hopewell

Weapons of WW1

Speaker: Cole Snedeker

World War I was marked by the use of advanced and terrifying new weapons. From tanks and machine guns to artillery and poison gas, learn about the arms of the first mass-industrial war. Though the Great War was characterized by technology, we will also touch on the role of animals in the conflict.

6:00 pm

WC: 603 :18 - Hopewell

THE DOGS OF WAR: History's Top Ten Engagements Decided by War Animals

Speaker: Pete Panzeri

Join KILLING BIN LADEN author Peter Panzeri in a presentation discussing the "how and why" (and the "why not") certain war animals decided battles, wars and the fate of the world. What makes a battle decisive to world history? And what aspects really make "War Animals" decisive to the outcome of a battle? Attendees are encouraged to share their own "top example." (Food & Beverage welcome in the Hopewell Room.)

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SATURDAY

10:00 am

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Hypersonics: The Extreme Need For Speed

Speaker: Christopher Carlson

There has been a deluge of news in the last few years on new weapon systems under development that all claim to be hypersonic. Just what does this mean? Is there more to it than just going really fast? Chris Carlson will discuss the advances of foreign hypersonic weapon systems and their potential impact on naval forces. Following the presentation, Chris Carlson and Larry Bond will discuss future Admiralty Trilogy products and development plans.

6:00 pm

WC: 605 :18 - Hopewell

History's most Significant Engagement Decided by War Animals

Speaker: Pete Panzeri

Join LITTLE BIG HORN 1876 author Pete Panzeri as he moderates a debate on the most decisive use of animals in warfare. Discussing what aspects really make "War Animals" decisive to the outcome of a battle? Attendees are encouraged to bring f their own example and share it. (Food & Beverage welcome in the Hopewell Room.)