

PENDLETON

BRIEFLY

Air museum commemorates Pearl Harbor Day

Local veterans to share their experiences

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A group from Veterans of Foreign Wars Let 'er Buck Post 922 will be on hand to share about their experiences during a Pearl Harbor Day event.

Representing several wars and conflicts, those who have confirmed for the event include Anthony Brown, Sean Degan, Mark Jaeger and Bob Stangier. Veterans & You is Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pendleton Air Museum, 21 S.W. Emigrant Ave. The public is invited to drop in for cookies, coffee and to share stories. There is no admission charge.

"We would love to have you come down and learn a little history too," said Becky Dunlap, air museum board member.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is Dec. 7, 1941. It honors those who lost their lives when the Japanese bombed the United States naval base. President Franklin D. Roosevelt referred to it as "a date which will live in infamy."



Photo contributed by Becky Dunlap

World War II veteran Bob Stangier, who also is a member of the Pendleton Air Museum, invites people to visit with veterans during a Pearl Harbor Day event at the museum.

The Pendleton Air Field was constructed prior to the 1941 bombing at Pearl Harbor. The Corps of Engineers expanded the existing airport with new runways, hangars and housing to support military personnel who would train to fly.

Several months later, led by Lt. Col. James Doolittle,

a group of soldiers stationed in Pendleton — 80 members of the Army Air Corps' 17th Bombardment Squadron, aka the Doolittle Raiders — flew a bombing mission to Japan in response to the Pearl Harbor attacks. According to historical accounts, of the 80 crewmen who took off, three died during

the mission and eight were captured in China by the Japanese Army. None of the planes returned to the U.S.

In 2001, a small group interested in preserving and sharing the history of aviation and military history founded the Pendleton Air Museum. The nonprofit foundation's mission is to highlight the history of the Pendleton Army Air Base, early predecessors of the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport and its role in regional development.

The group aims to commemorate the regional history of military and civilian commercial aviation and to memorialize the sacrifices of local military personnel. In preserving its heritage, Pendleton Air Museum educates residents, visitors and future generations.

For more information, contact 541-278-0141, pendletonairmuseum@gmail.com or visit www.pendletonairmuseum.org.

Contact Community Editor Tammy Malgesini at tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com or 541-564-4539

Holiday sing-along features special performers

PENDLETON — A Christmas sing-along at the Pendleton Seventh-day Adventist church will feature songs chosen by the audience.

The music begins Friday at 6 p.m. at the church, 1401 S.W. Goodwin Place. The audience will choose their favorites from the hymnal to sing together. Between chosen hymns, special performers will present more holiday music. Light snacks also will be provided.

The event is free, and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Glenn at 541-310-1230.

Heppner FFA students selling holiday greens

HEPPNER — There is still time to order wreaths, swags, candy canes crosses and holiday centerpieces from Heppner FFA students.

The Greens Workshop is Dec. 11-14 at Heppner High School. The prices range from \$10-\$20.

In addition, volunteers are needed for the project. For more information or to place an order, contact Beth Dickenson at 541-676-9138 or dickene@morrow.k12.or.us.

Pre-Christmas sale benefits hospital auxiliary

HERMISTON — A pre-Christmas baked food and craft sale will benefit the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary.

The event is Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 at Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Money raised from the event helps in purchasing needed medical equipment and providing scholarships for local individuals pursuing a career in the healthcare field.

For more information, contact juner1942@gmail.com.

Adams library offers Christmas kisses

ADAMS — The Adams Public Library has a sweet deal for this holiday season.

People are invited to stop by before Thursday Dec. 21 and guess how many chocolate kisses are in a big bowl. The person who guesses closest to the actual number will win the entire bowl of candies. People don't have to reside in Adams to participate.

For more information, call 541-566-3038 or stop by the library at 190 N. Main St., Adams.

Giving trees sprout around the region, spread holiday cheer

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With the holiday season in full swing, people are invited to help in spreading Christmas joy to area children and youths in need. Several giving trees are available for people to take tags and shop for gifts. Local opportunities include:

• PENDING: In its 17th year, the Giving Tree at Hamley's Western Store, 30 S.E. Court Ave., will help ensure children in need will have a brighter holiday season.

Local citizens, businesses and service clubs can pluck tags from the tree and shop for items on the list. For those with limited time to shop, monetary donations will be accepted to purchase gifts.

The new, unwrapped items need to be returned to Hamley's by Sunday, Dec. 10. In appreciation of donations made,



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Tags fill the branches of a Giving Tree at Hamley & Co. in Pendleton. Gift trees are sprouting up in the area providing opportunities to share the holiday spirit with those in need.

participants will receive a special Hamley discount.

The gifts will be wrapped and distributed to the recipients by the Pendleton School District, Umatilla County Youth Services and Oregon Department of Human Services. For more

information, contact julie@elkhornmediagroup.com or 541-278-1100.

• HERMISTON: An Angel Tree organized by The Salvation Army is on display at Shari's Cafe & Pies, 800 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. People can remove tags and shop for items for needy children and families who live in west Umatilla County.

The gifts must be returned by Saturday, Dec. 9. For more information, call 541-276-3369.

• HEPPNER: Foster children living in Morrow County will have a brighter Christmas thanks to a Giving Tree at Les Schwab Tire Center, 124 N. Main St., Heppner.

People are asked to stop in and pick up a card, shop for the gifts and return them by Friday, Dec. 8.

• IRRIGON: The annual Giving Tree in Irrigon provides a chance for people in the commu-

nity to give to children and youths in need.

The tree is located in the Irrigon Library/City Hall lobby, 500 N.E. Main St. People can drop by during regular business hours to pick up a card or two and shop for gifts on the recipient's wish list.

The gifts need to be wrapped and returned to city hall by Monday, Dec. 18. For more information, contact City Manager Aaron Palmquist at 541-922-3047 or manager@ci.irrigon.or.us.

Submit information about other local giving trees to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, or Renee Struthers at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

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TUESDAY LATE NIGHT & WEDNESDAY MORNING

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