

# Military museum to host special authors reception

When Navy Chaplain Glenn Brown retired, he had no idea that his real mission was just beginning when, at age 64, he packed his bags and joined the Ukrainian military. At least, spiritually.

Over the past 22 years, the Rev. Brown has made 38 trips to the Ukraine to help its once Communist military incorporate the virtues of Christianity into its fold following its liberation from Soviet oppression.

In his book, “Bibles, Bullets and Borscht: A U.S. Chaplain and the Ukraine Military,” Brown chronicles his experiences in the Ukraine over the past two decades as he prepares for his next trip across the Atlantic.

For author Tom Preuss, the idea for his book “The Last Caliphate” was born from a simple question: “What if Islamic terrorists not only attacked American soil but claimed it?”

In his what-if thriller, Preuss offers a cautionary tale of how apathy and the blind pursuit of political correctness fosters the perfect climate for a slow and methodical takeover by Islamic fascists in the heart of the Pacific Northwest.

Both Brown and Preuss will be speaking during a special reception being held at the Oregon Coast Military



Authors the Rev. Glenn Brown and Tom Preuss will be speaking about their latest military-themed books at the Oregon Coast Military Museum on Sunday.



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Museum on Sunday, Sept. 27, following their appearance at the Florence Festival of Books at the Florence Events Center on Saturday, Sept. 26.

As an aircraft electrical specialist in the U.S. Air Force and eventual aircraft engineer, Preuss is familiar with both the military and flying, building and flying his own scale replica of a World War II fighter plane.

A lifetime member of the Replica Fighters Association, he helped develop and edit the organization's magazine — an experience which partly inspired the idea behind The Last Caliphate.

An ordained Assemblies of God minister for more than 50

years and a member of the Chaplaincy of Full Gospel Churches, Brown has served in all four of the U.S. military branches. He is also a graduate of the University of Denver, Princeton Seminary, Denver Seminary and the Navy Senior

Chaplains' School.

His credentials made him the perfect choice when leaders in the Ukrainian military reached out to The West for spiritual direction with its newfound freedom.

During Sunday's reception at the Oregon Coast Military Museum, both Port Hole Publishing authors will speak about their books as well as their personal experiences in the military.

Brown will speak from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., followed by Preuss from 2:45 to 3:45.

Both will have their books available to purchase and sign following their presentations.

Oregon Coast Military Museum is at 2145 Kingwood St., near the Florence Municipal Airport.

For more information, call the museum at 541-902-5160 or Port Hole Publishing at 541-999-5725.

# FAHS seeks donations for yard sale items

Florence Area Humane Society (FAHS) volunteers are gathering items to offer in this year's annual Christmas Store. Items such as dishes, toys, wreaths, ornaments, indoor and outdoor lights, warm shirts, sweaters and caps and anything that will help celebrate the holiday season will be greatly appreciated.

FAHS is asking the community to donate any items that are not sold at the city wide

yard sale this weekend, and drop those items off to the FAHS Thrift Store where they will be set aside for this major fundraiser of the year, the Christmas Store.

All sales from the Christmas Store help to provide shelter and food for those lost or abandoned dogs and cats who are waiting for a home.

The FAHS Thrift Store is at 1193 Bay St. in Florence.

# Latest LCC study group to focus on human brain

Join Lane Community College at the Florence Center's newest learning institute, Continuing Learning Experience Florence (CLEF), for another thought provoking study group: Understanding the Brain from The Great Courses.

The group will discuss lectures presented by Jeanette Norden PhD of Vanderbilt

University School of Medicine. No materials are required.

Meetings are set for Mondays, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., from Sept. 28 to Nov. 23, in Room 103.

Tuition for the class is \$60.75, or \$45.49 for seniors.

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