

DAR to host talk from married war veterans

The Oregon Dunes chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will resume their meeting year with a program by local veterans Terri and Charlie Pennington on Friday, Sept. 22.

The Pennington's met in the army, married, and after a year of separate assignments were reunited in South Korea after Charlie completed a year in Vietnam.

Little did they know they would become an important part of history.

On Jan. 23, 1968, the USS Pueblo was seized by North Korea. Eighty-three American sailors were captured and tortured.

Eleven months later, 82 surviving crewmembers and one body were bussed down to the border crossing at the Bridge of No Return on Dec. 23, 1968. The surviving crewmen walked one by one across the bridge at



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlie and Terri Pennington show a scrapbook commemorating their experience in war time during the 1968 seizure of the USS Pueblo by North Korea.

Panmunjom to freedom in South Korea.

Terri, who was a first Lieutenant nurse, tended to the

crewman at the U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan hospital.

Charlie, who was a Chief Warrant Office and a Medical

Services Corps helicopter pilot, returned the caskets of those who didn't survive.

The public is invited to hear about the Pennington's extraordinary story, as they talk about their involvement in this timely part of American history.

The meeting will be held at the New Life Lutheran Church, located at 2100 Spruce St.

Call Karen Childs at 541-999-7154 for the start time.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for DAR membership.

DAR boasts 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States and internationally.

To learn more about the Daughters of the American Revolution, visit the national website at www.dar.org.

Florence Chamber photo contest deadline is Sept. 29

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for the best amateur or professional photos of the fun, frolic and iconic buildings and scenery that represent Florence as "Oregon's Coastal Playground."

The winner will collect a \$250 cash prize and have their photo featured in the

Chamber's marketing pieces.

Deadline for entry is Friday, Sept. 29.

For more contest information, entry forms and image release waivers, visit FlorenceChamber.com/Contest, call 541-997-3128 or email Contest@FlorenceChamber.com.

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to be held at the **Florence Events Center** during the **Be Ready – Storm Ready Preparedness Expo**
September 23, 2017!

Please call the Siuslaw News at 541-902-3526 to sign up.
You may pay by credit or debit card.

There are two classes being offered.
Positions in the class are on a first paid for, first reserved basis
and classes are limited to the first 25 paying participants in each class.
So don't delay, sign up for a place now!

The class is at
11:00 AM AND 2:00 PM
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6:00pm No Host Bar
6:30pm Dinner
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