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LIVING HISTORY EVENT

NOVEMBER 2, 2011

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**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2**

Living History Conference

8:15am-3:45pm

Best Western Hotel

503 Washington Ave, Kingston, NY

Hear notable veterans from WWII to today speak about their experiences.

\$25 Adults – \$30 at Door

\$20 Veterans – \$25 at Door

\$15 Students 18 & Under

**Lunch included*

VETERAN SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

1. **Jack Holder**, AZ, WWII US NAVY Flew PBY's, Pearl Harbor survivor. One of the first planes to spot the Japanese at the Battle of Midway. Credited with sinking a Japanese Submarine.
2. **LT Col. Harold Brown**, OH, WWII US Army Air Corps, Tuskegee combat pilot with 332nd Fighter Group flew 30 combat missions, shot down over enemy territory on March 14, 1945, became German POW until liberation by Patton in 1945.
3. **Richard Dick Donald**, PA, WWII US NAVY, Served aboard the USS Melvin R. Nawman (DE-41) with the 3rd Fleet, as a destroyer escort sonar operator. He was a veteran of the Battle of Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima & Okinawa. Survived many Kamikaze attacks.
4. **Tom Rice**, CA, WWII US Army 101st Airborne C Co. 501st Reg. Jumped into Normandy & Marston Garden, Fought in Bastogne and onto Hitler's Eagle's Nest. Awarded Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Jumped into Normandy on D-Day 75th Anniversary.
5. **Tibor Spitz**, Kingston, NY, WWII Holocaust Survivor, At the beginning of the war he was 9yrs old and when it was over he was 15. Since age 12 he had to survive three years waiting to be either deported to a death camp or be killed on the spot. Last seven months of the war he lived underground with his family in the snow-covered mountains of northern Slovakia hunted like dangerous animals by armed men, police, soldiers, militiamen and the SS units who had orders to kill them and his family.
6. **Joshua Kaufman**, CA, WWII Holocaust Survivor of Auschwitz-Birkenau and Dachau. Had horrible job of removing bodies from gas chambers, 25yr veteran of the Israeli army, fought in the 1967 6 day war.
7. **Duane Trowbridge**, VA, Korea, USMC, H co. 3rd Btl. 1st Marine Div. Landed at Incheon, fought at Chosin Reservoir, wounded twice, member of The Chosin Few.
8. **Capt. Royce Williams**, CA, Korea, US NAVY Fighter Pilot flew the F9F-5 Panther, VF-781. In an exhausting 35 minute dogfight against 7 Soviet MiGs, LT Williams became the only American Aviator to single handedly shoot down 4 Russian MiGs in a single Sortie. A record that most like will never be broken. This story has been classified for 50 years.
9. **Norman "Butch" Petit**, TN, Vietnam, US Army 1st Btl. 5th Infantry Reg. 2nd Brigade of the 25th Infantry Div. Was a squad leader, "Tunnel Rat", and point man in Bravo Co. We were the first on in there," Petit said of the year he spent "Runin' The Hole," as they called it, at CU Chi in 1966.
10. **Sergeant 1st Class Leo Kryszewski**, FL, Iraq, US Army Special Forces Unit, Operational Detachment ALPHA 572 March, 2003. One of the first to enter Iraq after his team returned from the pursuit of Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan in 2001. Was seriously wounded while entering a PX in Iraq when a 127mm rocket exploded in entrance. Several soldiers were killed.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 2

Memorable Closing Dinner

with keynote speaker & honoree Frank Guido, owner of Little Italy restaurant & special honored guest

Come celebrate with these veteran speakers in honoring all veterans.

Best Western Hotel, Kingston, 6pm Cocktails, 6:30-9pm Dinner- Tickets \$40 ea

The Kingston High School Choir will be performing at the dinner, Singing your favorite Patriotic and Spiritual Songs

PACKAGE PRICING

Conference & Closing Dinner

\$55 Adults · \$50 Veterans · \$50 Students 18 & Under

For tickets, call (845) 629-2864

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VETERANS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND