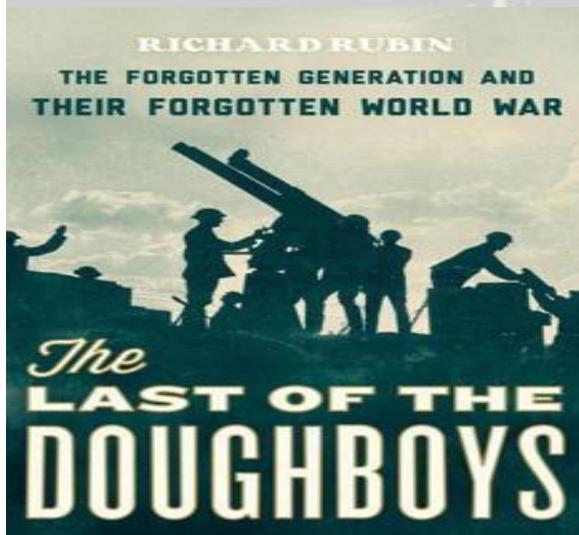




# The WFA East Coast Branch Presents:

**The Fall 2013 World War I History Symposium!**  
*Saturday 12 October - York County Heritage Trust, York, PA*

**Join Us For An Exciting Day-Long Program That Includes The  
following WW1 History Presentations:**



**“THE LAST OF THE DOUGHBOYS” –** They were 19<sup>th</sup> Century Americans living in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century when nationally renowned author **Richard Rubin** traveled the country to meet and interview them: the very last living Americans who had been “Over There” in World War I. Based on his new book from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, **Mr. Rubin** will present the fascinating story behind this monumental work of research and writing. Signed copies of the book will also be available.

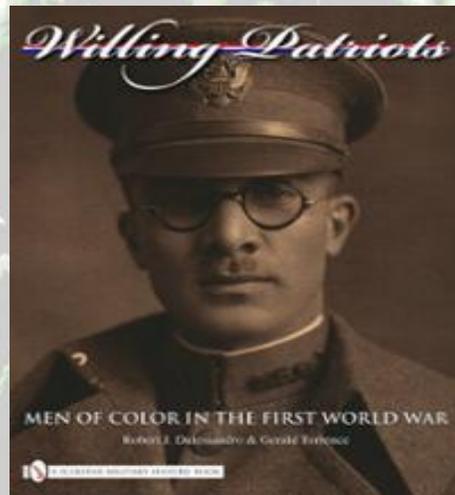
**“The German Naval Mutinies of 1917-1919: Angry Sailors or Political Revolution?”** – The well-known mutiny of the German High Seas Fleet in October 1918 is often credited with triggering the downfall of Wilhelm II’s government. Professional archivist and historian **Timothy Mulligan** uses new research to outline the full context of the October 1918 naval mutiny.





**“The British Indian Army – A Strategic Perspective”** – At the start of the war in 1914, the British Indian Army was the World’s largest volunteer army; its primary mission had been Imperial garrison duty and peace keeping. **Dr. Corey Reigel** of West Liberty University examines its role as an Allied strategic manpower reserve that evolved into the major weapon against the Ottoman Empire.

**“Willing Patriots – Men of Color in the First World War”** – Many are familiar with the exploits of the 369<sup>th</sup> Infantry, the “Harlem Hellfighters,” yet more than 350,000 African Americans served “Over There” during World War I. **Robert J. Dalessandro**, Executive Director of the US Army’s Center of Military History (CMH), tells the compelling story of African Americans in the AEF. His presentation is based on his book by the same title.



**“A Fleet Second to None: The Naval Arms Race 1890s-1920s”** - The naval arms race contributed to the causes and course of WW1, and even threatened to divide the victors in the peace which followed. UMBC history graduate and WFA East Coaster **Ryan Szimanski** will examine what effect the capital ship had on WW1’s causes, course, and aftermath.

**THE SYMPOSIUM WILL ALSO INCLUDE BOOK SIGNINGS, DOOR PRIZES, REFRESHMENTS, TABLE DISPLAYS OF WW1 MEMORABILIA, A BRANCH-SPONSORED WW1 USED BOOK SALE AND A CATERED LUNCH!**

## **General Information**

**WHEN:** Saturday 12 October 2013. Sign-in, refreshments, meet-and-greet begin at 8:30 AM with Opening Remarks at 9:30 AM.

**WHERE:** The York County Heritage Trust, 250 E. Market Street, York, PA 17403. Phone: 717.848.1587

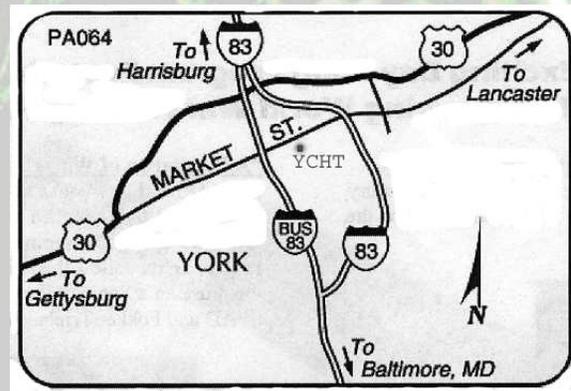
**Cost:** \$35 per person, \$15 students. YCHT members and WFA members in good-standing receive 20% off registration fee (for information on joining WFA visit: [www.westernfrontassociation.com](http://www.westernfrontassociation.com)).

**Display Tables:** There are a limited number of display tables available for WW1 artifacts/memorabilia. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like one - first come, first served.

**Parking:** Ample free street parking is available surrounding the YCHT For additional parking information: [www.yorkcity.org.parking-garages](http://www.yorkcity.org.parking-garages)

**Lunch:** There will be an optional cold-cut buffet lunch for \$10 per person. Restaurants are also available in downtown York.

**Directions:** Please consult map resources for the best specific route to York from your locality. From Route 30 take N. George Street into downtown York. Turn left in the square of York onto E. Market Street. Go about 2 1/2 blocks and the Museum will be on your right.



# Symposium Registration Form

(Please print and return with your payment – mail-in deadline October 7, 2013)

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$35 .....

# \_\_\_\_\_ WFA/YCHT Member Adults @\$28 .....

# \_\_\_\_\_ Students @\$15 .....

# \_\_\_\_\_ WFA/YCHT Member Students @\$12.....

# \_\_\_\_\_ Optional catered lunch @ \$10 .....

**Total Amount Enclosed.....** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a display table for my WW1 memorabilia (one table per person)

**Please make checks payable to “WFA East Coast”, and mail completed registration to:  
1805 W. Joppa Rd., Towson, MD 21204**

**Mail-in deadline: October 7, 2013. Seating is limited, however, if you miss the mail-in  
deadline but would like to attend, please contact Paul Cora – [pbcora@earthlink.net](mailto:pbcora@earthlink.net)**

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