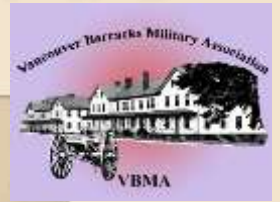


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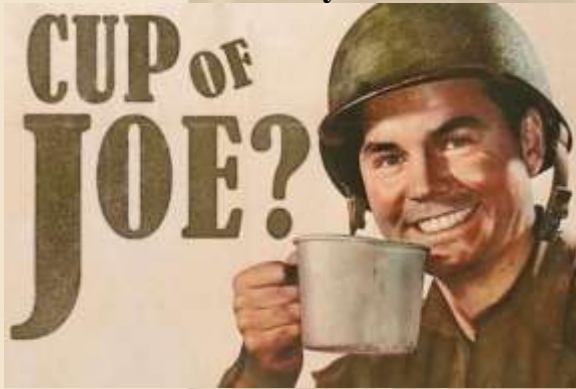


All 2022 talks are FREE. They begin at 6:30 pm in the historic O. O. Howard House (750 Anderson St, Vancouver, WA 98661) and last approx. one hour.

23 June 2022

Speakers: TBA

Title: The U.S. Army's Love Affair with Coffee



A now-forgotten staff officer once said, “The U.S. Army can fight any battle without a morning cup of coffee... We just prefer not to!” A stereotypical picture of the average U.S. soldier includes a cup of steaming coffee, (Joe, Java, Mocha, or Jitter-juice) near at hand. Coffee was NOT the original drink of choice during the American Revolution. However, when the United States Army gave soldiers a weekly ration of coffee and sugar in the 1830s, the love affair began. Over the decades, army quartermasters searched for the cheapest, palatable cup of coffee they could

find, even at the Vancouver Barracks Regimental Canteen in 1886.

Learn about the legendary discovery of coffee, to its worldwide spread, focusing on its consumption in the army as well as the entire Pacific Northwest, the home of the career barista!



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