

# MILITARY HISTORY TALKS



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All 2023 talks are FREE. Today's talk begins at 6:30 pm in the historic **Red Cross Building** (605 Barnes St, Vancouver, WA 98661) and last approx. one hour.

**Date:** 25 May 2023

**Title:** More Than *Tidying Up* or *This Old House*, the 1980s Restoration and Renovation of Officers Row.

**Speakers:** Gayle Rothrock, Julie Garver, Pat Jollota, and Lon Pluckhahn, Introduced by Temple Lentz, head of The Historic Trust



The many houses of the Vancouver Barracks' Officers Row were built between 1849 and 1906. In those years, many houses were built and demolished, but seldom remodeled. Following World War II, the United States Army donated the houses and land to new owners, such as the Veterans Administration. By the 1980s, the City of Vancouver took over Officers Row, and found many buildings in need of emergency repairs. Working together, historians, architects, and community leaders launched a campaign of renovation and restoration, to return Officers Row to its former glory.



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