

Military History Night Talk

Civil War Medicine

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Thursday, 13 Jun 2013

at the 40 et 8 Chateau

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Dr. Anita Fisher, will be the guest speaker who will present a military history talk on Civil War Medical Practices, on Thursday 13 June 2013, at from 7 to 8 PM 40 et 8 Chateau. Dr. Fisher has taught at Clark College, in Vancouver, WA since 1990. She currently teaches world civilizations and women in world history at Clark College. Fisher earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Portland and earned her doctorate at the University of Oregon. Dr. Fisher was described as having a "great fervor

for history" which "makes is contagious for her students. She was cited as "a superb mentor in every way." One student put it simply: "She wants all of us to succeed." Her interests have taken her far away from world civilization, into the realms of medicine and United States military history. The subject of her talk, Civil War Medicine.



In the early 1860s, medicine had a coming of age in Europe and enlightened locations in the United States. The first use of modern antiseptic practices, allowing doctors to set compound fractures without amputation dated to the mid-1860s. Unfortunately, most of these new practices were late in coming to the battlefields of the United States Civil War. Historian Dr. Anita Fisher will describe some of the techniques and practices of doctors and caregivers in those years and its impact on later medicine in the United States.

The presentation will last about 60 minutes, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the 40 et 8 Chateau. This no admission fee. The mailing address for the 40 et 8 Bingo Parlor and Chateau is **7607 NE 26th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665**. To get there from Interstate 5, take Exit 4, eastbound on NE 78th Street about one mile. Drive about 200 yards east of the NE 26th Avenue and the Bingo Parlor sign, to the next right turn on the south side of NE 78th Street. This is the entrance to the 40 et 8 Chateau parking lot. The Chateau is the white building at the south end of the parking lot. The talk will be held in the Boxcar Room. The phone number for the 40 et 8 is: **360 574-3872**

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