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# Western Front Association East Coast Branch Presents:

**The Fall 2011 World War I History Seminar !**  
*Saturday October 29 - Maryland War Memorial Building, Baltimore*



## ***Join Us For This Exciting Day-Long Program:***

**“Naval Aces of WWI”** – Prolific author Jon Guttman presents highlights from his recent Osprey Publishing volumes on naval pilots who achieved “ace” status.

**“Collecting Trench Art”** - WWI trench art collector Claire Luisi showcases objects from her extraordinary collection and recounts the fascinating stories behind her acquisitions.

**“Oh What a Lovely Myth – Lions Lead By Donkeys”** WWI Scholar Alexander Falbo presents recent research as he examines the historiography of British leadership and combat performance during the Battle of Arras in 1917.

**“Imperial Germany: Cultural, Class and Religious Background”** Janet and Joe Robinson, authors of *Handbook of Imperial Germany*, examine some of the complex social forces which shaped the generations of Germans who experienced The Great War.

**“Presenting Tommy Atkins ”** – WFA member and professional curator Greg Goodell presents a detailed overview of the arms and equipment of the typical British Tommy on the Western Front from 1914 to 1918, using reproduction arms/equipment and original documentary sources to examine its evolution through the experience of combat.

**The seminar will also include door prizes, a remarkable exhibition of WWI militaria from collector Frederick C. “Butch” Maisel, and a vendor display from Armour Plate Press!**

*Attendees may also bring consignment books for the Branch-sponsored WWI book sale.*

**For this seminar, WFA East Coast is proud to offer a special free student admission (college undergrads and below)!**

## FALL 2011 WFA EAST COAST BRANCH SEMINAR DETAILS:

WHEN: Saturday 29 October 2011. Sign-in, meet-and-greet, refreshments, begin at 8:30 AM with Opening Remarks at 9:30 AM.

WHERE: The Maryland War Memorial Building, 101 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Cost: \$25 per person (Students - college undergrads and below - FREE)

Parking: St. Vincent DePaul Church, 101 N. Front St. (opposite the War Memorial across President St/ I-83 terminus) - Follow Fayette Street eastbound, turn left at Colvin Street (just past the US Post Office), left again at Low Street, then left again at N. Front Street.

Directions: From the north, I-695 Baltimore Beltway to I-83 S to downtown Baltimore. At the end of the expressway, the War Memorial is immediately on your right. From the south, I-95 N toward downtown Baltimore, take exit 53, I-395 N. (Ravens Stadium will be on your left). Turn right at Pratt St., then left at Gay St.; the War Memorial is at the intersection of Gay St. and Fayette St.

Lunch: Own your own - several restaurants are in walking distance, or feel free to "brown-bag" it. There will be a 90-minute break.

Post Seminar: An optional post-seminar gathering will take place at the nearby James Joyce Pub beginning at 5:30PM

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Seminar Registration Form  
(Please detach and return with your payment)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration (\$25 per person; students FREE): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed : \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Mail-in deadline: Monday 24 October 2011. If you miss the mail-in deadline but would like to attend, please contact Paul Cora - pbcora@earthlink.net***