



Friends of the
NEW YORK STATE
MILITARY MUSEUM
Preserving Our Military Heritage

Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2016

Night at the Brewseum scheduled for Friday, April 8th 6PM

CRAFT BEER AND MILITARY GEAR!!! Tickets sales are limited due to the popularity of this event. Please don't forget to purchase your tickets early.

Tickets for our Fifth Annual "Night at the Brewseum" are now on sale at: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2479021> and at our Museum Store at the Military Museum.

Tickets are \$40.00 each on-line or at the museum store, and will be for sale for \$45.00 the night of the event. Active Military with I.D. and non-drinker tickets are \$25.00

Vendors for our event include:

Adirondack Brewery, Argyle Brewing, Battle Hill Brewing, Blue Line Brewing, Brown's Brewing, Chatham Brewery, Common Roots Brewing, Olde Saratoga Brewing, Paradox Brewing, RS Taylor Brewing, Shmaltz Brewing, Steadfast Beer, and Wolf Hollow Brewery, Davidson Brothers, Henry Street Taproom, Mad Jack Brewery, Druthers Brewing Company, Cider will be served by McKenzie's Cider and Sunday Cider. Wineries include: Adirondack Winery, Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ledge Rock Hill and Saratoga Winery. Restaurants include Druthers, Mama Mia's, Omelette King, Ripe Tomato and Harvey's Pub. Soda and water will be provided by Saratoga Eagle.



Participants from previous Night at the Brewseum

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From the Museum Director's Desk



Courtney Burns, Museum Director

A restored World War II era M4A3 tank graces the NYS Military Museum's front lawn. An exciting winter lecture series attracts an average of 75 visitors to each program. The Medal of Honor finally awarded to Henry Johnson of the famous Harlem Hellfighters for his World War I heroics is now part of the collection of the NYS Military Museum and is on exhibit at the Capitol. The Military Museum's website has grown to over 5,000 pages and receives at least 80,000 views per month. A major new exhibit on the Korean and Vietnam Wars is in the works to open this fall. And the Night at the Brewseum is just weeks away!

These are just a few of the many on-going activities and recent achievements at the New York State Military Museum. Committed to telling the story of New York State's rich military history and the service and sacrifice of its citizens, the Military Museum continues to expand its exhibitions and program offerings each year. With great support from our Friends organization and help from dozens of volunteers, especially our dedicated docents, museum education team, and library personnel, the Military Museum strives to serve as broad an audience as possible, from the casual visitor to genealogists to collectors and scholars.

Our Friends group recently started a new communications initiative to inform its members and others interested in New York's military history about relevant news stories and programs and events at the Military Museum. The Friends launched a dynamic new website and redoubled efforts to increase its presence on social media.

So, we hope that you will join the Friends, like us on Facebook, check your email inbox for announcements and newsletters, look for us in local papers, and visit the Military Museum!

Military Museum scheduled to open new Korean War/Vietnam War Exhibit

The New York State Military and the Friends of the New York State Military Museum are proud to announce the development of a new exhibit scheduled to open this fall at the Military Museum.

"Hot Spots in the Cold War", a new exhibition now in development at the New York State Military Museum, will examine the origins and outcomes of America's involvement in Korea and Vietnam, with a particular emphasis on the contributions and experiences of New York veterans. In addition, the exhibition will also explore the domestic impact of the Cold War from the pervasive fear of global nuclear warfare to the debates and protest that divided the nation at the height of the war in Vietnam. "Hot Spots in the Col War" will provide a general narrative of the causes and course of each war, broadly examining America's political and military response within the context of the Cold War and a policy of containment of the spread of communism. Interwoven within this framework, the exhibition will also evaluate the American Cold War mentality and present the social and political effects of the wars at home, including the Red Scare of the 1950s.

We are now in the process of securing funding for this exhibit. Stay tuned for more information in our next newsletter.

MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

(Closed Sunday & Monday)

RESEARCH CENTER HOURS

Appointments are required.
Tuesday - Friday
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

The museum is closed on
all New York State & Federal
Holidays.

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