

1715 Fleet Society
Commemoration Week, July 26 – August 2, 2015

Monday, July 27, 2015

10:00 AM - Book Signing at the Indian River County Main Library, 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach, Florida.

Noted authors who write about the 1715 Fleet and related topics will be available to meet the public and sign books. Authors include Daniel Sedwick, David Crooks, Robert Westrick, Terry Armstrong, Timothy Walton, Dr. Eugene Lyon, Sam Milner, Ernie Richards, Pat Clyne, Yvonne Addario, Tommy Gore, Margaret Weller and Steven Singer. Displays and Fleet-related artifacts also featured. Music by Al Scortino. Free admission. For information contact Pam Cooper (772) 770-5060.

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM – "Treasure Talks" at the Mel Fisher Treasure Museum, 1322 U.S. Highway 1, Sebastian, Florida.

A group of lectures sponsored by the Mel Fisher Museum. Limited seating. Admission Fee \$20.00. Includes lectures, self-guided tour followed by "Meet & Greet" Reception. For information contact the Museum at (772) 589-9875.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM – Self guided tour of the Mel Fisher Treasure Museum

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM – "Meet and Greet" * sponsored by the Mel Fisher Treasure Museum (at the Museum).

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

9:45 AM - 4:00 PM – 300th Anniversary Conference on the 1715 Plate Fleet (Day 1). Vero Beach Museum of Art, Leonhardt Auditorium, 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach, Florida. Sponsored by the 1715 Fleet Society. Lectures on topics pertinent to the 1715 Fleet. Catered lunch provided. Admission fee: \$75.00 or \$125.00 for both days. For information call Ben Costello (724) 344-3171 or register online at 1715fleetsociety.com.

4:30 PM – Special guided tour at the McLarty Treasure Museum, 13180 North A1A, Vero Beach, Florida. Light refreshments provided by the Treasure Coast Coin Club and the 1715 Fleet Society. For information contact the Museum at (772) 589-2147.

SPECIAL CHILDRENS PROGRAM

11:15 AM – North Indian River County Library, 1001 Sebastian Boulevard, Sebastian, FL. Children will learn about the 1715 Fleet disaster and make crafts. For information contact Pam Cooper (772) 770-5060.

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

9:45 AM - 4:00 PM – 300th Anniversary Conference on the 1715 Plate Fleet (Day 2). Vero Beach Museum of Art, Leonhardt Auditorium, 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach, Florida. Sponsored by the 1715 Fleet Society. Lectures on topics pertinent to the 1715 Fleet. Catered lunch provided. Admission fee: \$75.00 or \$125.00 for both days. For information call Ben Costello (724) 344-3171 or register online at 1715fleetsociety.com.

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM – "Meet and Greet"* sponsored by the Treasure Coast Coin Club. Indian River State College, Building "Y", Room 102, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Ft. Pierce, Florida. Free admission. For information contact Chet Hogan at (772) 563-3344.

SPECIAL CHILDRENS PROGRAM

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Indian River County Main Library, 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach, FL. Capt. Bonnie Schubert – Exploration and diving – crafts and snacks. Sam and Seajay Milner – Musical Treasure. For more information contact Pam Cooper (772) 770-5060.

Thursday, July 30, 2015

9:00 am - Indian River County Main Library Bus Tour with Margaret Weller. Meet at the library located at 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach, Florida. Departure at 9:30 am. tour includes a visit to the Mel Fisher Treasure Museum, the McLarty Treasure Museum, a tour of the 1715 wreck sites followed by lunch. Expect tour to take 4 to 5 hours. Admission Fee: \$55.00. For information contact Pam Cooper (772) 770-5060.

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM – Official 1715 Fleet Commemorative Banquet. Tiffany Room, Captain Hiram's Inn and Resort, 1580 U.S. Highway 1, Sebastian, Florida. Sponsored by the 1715 Fleet Society. Reservations: \$75.00 per person. For information contact Ben Costello at (724) 344-3171 or make reservations online at 1715fleetsociety.com.

Friday, July 31, 2015

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM – Exhibit and Lectures at the Indian River County Main Library, 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach, Florida. Free admission. Exhibits, lectures and a special showing of an archival video featuring original Real 8 members. Speakers include Captain Carl Fisner, Captain Bonnie Schubert and Captain John Brandon. Music by Al Scortino.

4:30 PM – Time Capsule Burial Ceremony – Jaycee Park, Vero Beach. Event sponsored by 1715 Fleet Society and Indian River County Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Division. For more information call Allison McNeal, Director of Tourism at (772) 567-3491 ext 118 or Ben Costello at (724) 344-3171.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM "Meet and Greet" * sponsored by the West Bay Trading Company, 595 21st Street, Vero Beach, Florida. Free admission. For information contact Steve Hodges at (772) 794-3200.

*A "Meet & Greet" is an informal gathering open to the public which features invited guests who have some association with the 1715 Fleet. This includes noted authors, educators, salvagers, archaeologists, historians, numismatists and other assorted 1715 Fleet luminaries. There is a "Meet & Greet" scheduled on Monday and Friday from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Wednesday from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Each "Meet & Greet" has its own sponsor. The "Meet & Greet" on Monday, July 27, 2015 is sponsored by The Mel Fisher Treasure Museum. The "Meet & Greet" on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 is sponsored by the Treasure Coast Coin Club. The "Meet & Greet" on Friday, July 31, 2015 is sponsored by the West Bay Trading Company. Each sponsor gets to invite the guests who will meet & greet the public.

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